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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: E Co, 309th MI Bn, Fort Huachuca, AZ

WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

From 7 - 21 Oct 03, I was at Abu Ghraib (AG), Iraq as part of a five person Mobile Training Team (MTT) from Fort Huachuca, AZ. The mission of the team was to provide an overall assessment of interrogation operations, training and advice and assistance. My focus was interrogation operations. I spent time with the interrogators during interrogations observing and providing immediate feedback. Upon our arrival at AG, we were greeted by [redacted]. We were also provided a tour of the facility. The team spent the first couple of days setting up, conducting an assessment of the operations and establishing a training schedule based on the assessment. The training lasted five days and encompassed various aspects of interrogation operations. Throughout our time at AG the interrogators remained open and receptive to the training and subsequent advice and assistance. The training included the TIGER TEAM concept which had been very effective in interrogation operations at GTMO. When we got there, the interrogators had already started to employ this technique as the analysts participated in the interrogations. After the training, I spent the rest of the time with the interrogator teams. I sat in on approximately four interrogations and indirectly observed several more. Throughout our time at AG the MTT would get together at night to discuss findings and recommendations. We also continued to enhance the training schedule as there were several civilian contract interrogators scheduled to arrive at AG. The Intelligence Rules of Engagement (IROE) was posted and was very similar to the IROE used in Afghanistan. During my observation of interrogation operations, the 519th demonstrated experience and dedication to the mission. I did have concerns with the newly arriving contract interrogators. We did not have the opportunity to work with them or provide any training. Some interrogators were not actively using approaches, they more or less utilized direct questioning and when that did not work, they gave up. The interrogations were not conducted in a timely manner. In some cases, when an interrogator picked an approach, he would not plan it out and get guidance from the team leader prior to the interrogation. They were also not using their interpreters effectively. There was a set level for approval on the various approaches and techniques. Most techniques required a very specific written plan with a schedule and parameters. The MP's appeared to be in control and professional. I did see detainees in various states of dress to include nakedness and detainees wearing towels. The MP's used segregation and stripping as a way to keep the detainees under control and to keep them from talking. On one occasion, I participated in an interrogation with [redacted]. When we entered the cell, the detainee was wearing a towel around his waist. After the interrogation, I asked [redacted] if he was going to get the detainee his clothes back. [redacted] told me he would talk to the MP's. [redacted] appeared to be a motivated and enthusiastic interrogator who seemed to understand the concept of intelligence interrogations. I never saw him lose control of his emotions during an interrogation and he took advice and assistance well. On one occasion, I had a conversation with [redacted] concerning the IROE and interrogation approaches. I gave him examples of approaches including Pride and Ego Down where and interrogator took a Koran, threw it on the floor and stepped on it and Fear Up Harsh where the interrogator had a dog trained to bark on cue if the interrogator thought the detainee was lying. I also explained sleep deprivation. I told him that in Afghanistan the interrogators could use an adjusted sleep schedule for detainees. The conversation was meant to explain why these activities were prohibited or restricted. [redacted] appeared to understand. There was intense pressure from the command to provide intelligence reporting. During my time at AG, I did not witness any abuse or mistreatment of detainees. I never witnessed nor heard of any MI person asking or insinuating that an MP should abuse a detainee. I never witnessed nor heard of any MP offering to abuse a detainee to assist interrogation operations. I never witnessed nor heard of any guard dogs being used during interrogations.

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A No

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 10th day of June at the Fort Huachuca Military Intelligence Detachment

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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