

# SWORN STATEMENT

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## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**AUTHORITY:** Title 10 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 2951; E.O. 9397 dated November 22, 1943 (SSN)  
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1. LOCATION CAMP VICTORY	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2004/05/08	3. TIME 1411	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	6. SSN	7. GRADE/STATUS SSG	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS 372nd Military Police Company			

9. I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

I arrived to Abu Ghraib in early October. I was assigned as the Dayshift Supervisor of Tier 1 through 3. I had between 13-18 soldiers at any one time. And we had several responsibilities at Abu Ghraib. Tier 1A belonged to M1 for detainees of intelligence value and Tier 1B belonged to MPs for disciplinary from either Camp Ganci or Vigilant or for detainees that were suspected to have a mental disability and could not cope with other detainees in general population of the hard site. [REDACTED] was the Nightshift Supervisor and [REDACTED] was the NCOIC of the Tiers. I never witnessed or was made aware of any detainee abuse, any photos or videos of detainees until I saw them on TV. I have no knowledge of dogs being used as a tool during interrogations during the day shift or night shift. Canine were used for search during the handgun incident. Dogs were brought in and stood on the side and were barking. The day of the handgun there were many people in the hard site. I saw [REDACTED] who I had never seen before there. There were many folks with civilian clothes. One day a dog handler came in and asked if he could walk the dog through the hard site. I told him fine but not to go where the prisoners were and stay in the hallway. As far as interrogation techniques used, I saw a lot of yelling but never any hands laid on a detainee. M1 liked [REDACTED] because he would get in the detainees face, but I never witnessed or heard of him touching a detainee. During the night of the handgun incident ICOs (Iraqi Correction Officers) were gathered up and suspected corrupted ICOs were identified by Military Police and where stripped search in the Iraqi Police supervisor office. This event happened during the night shift and I had no say so during this shift. I didn't really interact with M1 due to the fact of other obligations and M1 showed only to pick up or drop off a detainee. The only things out of the ordinary that I can recall were about the "ghost" detainees dropped off by Other Government Agencies (OGA). These detainees were dropped off but were not given a detainee number or logged in. The personnel dropping them off had no name and brought them in at about 0400 in the morning. One day as I was walking the hard site, I saw in Tier 1 on the second floor, a two detainees on the ground facing down with only his shirt, a bag over his head and naked below his waist. I told my MP to cover him up and a blanket was placed over the detainee. I spoke to the OGA there and the detainee was taken to the interrogation room in one of the showers. The OGA there was wearing civilian clothes, had no facial hair, Caucasian, medium built, name unknown. The interpreter on site was a short round man with reddish beard. This occurred in mid December. The other incident I witnessed was when the ICRC was visiting and I was escorting them. There was a tub in the middle of the hallway with wires coming out and going into a cell. I picked up the tub and there was a transformer there. I opened the cell and there was a huge radio and a naked detainee in the cell. The detainee was not in the open and was alone. I asked someone who the hell place him there but no one knew. When I would make my rounds in the morning I would find detainees in Tier 1B without clothes. I would ask why they didn't have any clothes and I was told that they were that way before shift started. No names were given. I would have the MPs give them clothes. In the beginning, I did see detainees in the M1 side with women's underwear and one with a suit covering his private parts with two MRE containers. I did not understand it because when they came in from Vigilant, Ganci, or other places, they were clothed. I was told it was M1's way of making an uncomfortable environment in which helped with interrogations. (This event occurred during the Company's OJT process with the 72nd MP CO with [REDACTED] and the NCOIC (unable to remember name) prior to taking over as shift supervisor). I never witnessed or was aware of punishing an MP to "soften-up" or give "the treatment" to an MP nor do I feel that they would of ask me due to possible refusal of an unlawful request. M1 would tell us to take certain articles of clothes (jumpsuit), the mattress, or put them in sleep deprivation. They were always left with some clothing. [REDACTED] a civilian interrogator, stands out in my mind. He never spoke to me and avoided me. When the chain of command was relieved and we changed personnel in the night shift, I recommended [REDACTED] to replace [REDACTED] on tier 1. [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] and asked that [REDACTED] be removed from the night shift. [REDACTED] had called for a medic to see a detainee claiming to have chest pains during a sleep management schedule in which the medic prescribed medicine and the detainee was taken off of the sleep plan. This detainee was known to have a heart condition. [REDACTED] got mad because he said that [REDACTED] interrupted the sleep plan. My impression was that [REDACTED] did not want [REDACTED] on the night shift because [REDACTED] would not do what [REDACTED] wanted. There were some tensions between MPs and M1. Tier 1A fell under M1 control but we had to monitor the sleep plans and implement M1's plan's with detainees. They should have been the ones who monitored their prisoners. The only two M1 personnel that I really dealt with were [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

TAKEN AT CAMP VICTORYDATED 2004/05/07

STATEMENT (Continued)

[REDACTED] They would come in and check on detainees. The interpreter that I can remember the most was [REDACTED]. He would come by the Hard Site about three times a day. He was the one we could use to speak to the security detainees because he had a clearance. We had an impression he was a homosexual. We really didn't know what MI's procedures were. (MI meaning OGA and military). I had asked for the Interrogation Rules of Engagement and a MI liaison to work side by side with MP on the tier but I never got them. Once the new unit came on board. Things got a lot better between MI and MPs. MI placed a liaison [REDACTED] who would notify us of detainees' arrival and departures and would keep the MPs up to date with security detainees status.

Q. Is there anything else you would like to add to this statement?

A. No.

////////////////////////////////////End of Statement//////////////////////////////////// [REDACTED]

## AFFIDAVIT

I, [REDACTED] HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 7TH day of MAY, 2004  
at CAMP VICTORY, BAGHDAD, IRAQ

[REDACTED]  
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)[REDACTED]  
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)[REDACTED]  
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