

<b>SWORN STATEMENT</b> <small>For use of this form, see AR 190-45; the proponent agency is ODCSOPS</small>			
<b>PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT</b>			
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<b>8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS</b>			
1st Engineer Battalion, 3rd Combat Support Brigade, 95th Division, Fort Leonard Wood, MO			
<b>9. I, _____, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:</b>			
<p>I am a HUMINT Collection Interrogator (MOS 97E) currently assigned to the 1st Engineer Battalion (BN), 3rd Combat Support Brigade (BDE), 95th Division, Fort Leonard Wood, MO. I also hold MOS's 95B (Military Police (MP)) and 51M (Firefighter). I am also a Tagalog linguist. I was granted MOS 95B on 22 Nov 96, and I had not actively worked the 97E MOS since then. I was mobilized in MOS 97E for Operation Iraqi Freedom on 20 Feb 03, and was crossed level to B Co, 325th Military Intelligence (MI) BN. I reported to the B Co, 325 MI Bn at Fort Dix, NJ, on 20 Feb 03 and remained undergoing pre-deployment training and integration into B Co, 325 MI Bn. I received classes on interrogations techniques, interrogation approaches, report writing, combat operations, reaction drills, and weapons qualification. I departed Fort Dix on 21 Mar 03, and arrived at Camp Virginia, Kuwait, on 23 Mar 03. I remained at Camp Virginia until 29 April 03 when we convoyed to Balad Airbase arriving at Balad Airbase on 30 April 03. At Balad Airbase, I was busied with routine details and I did not participate in any interrogations or other operational matters. On 17 May 03, I went to Camp Cropper at Baghdad International Airport (BIAP) where I worked predominately in screening and interrogation operations. The 519th MI BN had already set up operations there by the time I had arrived at Cropper. There was only one interrogation incident that I witnessed at Cropper that I thought was a little odd. 519th interrogators were interrogating a detainee who they believed was a Wahabbi extremist. The interrogators had the detainee in a stress position down on his knees with his arms stretched out to both sides. I asked interrogators of the 519th and _____ of the B/325MI about it, but they stated that this was a normal technique, and I didn't think more of it. Other than this incident, I never saw any unauthorized interrogation techniques or abuses. However, while at Camp Cropper, I was concerned about some detainees that were brought in by SEAL Team 5 and Task Force 20 that appeared to be very severely beaten. When we would inquire about their wounds, the SEALs/TF-20 members would provide a general "they resisted" response. _____ was responsible for recording these injuries and wrote reports. I believe, on all such incidents, I don't recall _____ was unit, but I believe it was an Army Reserve unit from South Carolina, and I recall that he worked for the Charlotte (SC) Police Department. On 12 Sep 03, about 15 members of the 325th transferred to Abu Garayb (AG), and I followed them arriving at AG on 5 Oct 03 after closing down my operations at Cropper. When I arrived at AG, I, as well as all other personnel, received classes on Interrogation Rules of Engagement (IROE) and _____ attached from the 66th MI Group as the ICE NCOIC, had a clear training program for newly assigned MI personnel. _____ trained personnel on a very clear IROE and she clearly instructed that interrogation techniques beyond those authorized in FM 34-52 would not be used and that if someone witnesses unauthorized techniques, they should report it. It appeared there was no room for misunderstanding of the IROE. When I arrived at AG, I was teamed up with _____ the Joint Detention and Interrogation Center (JDIC) Operations Officer who was already at AG. I worked special projects for _____ created and maintained targeting lists, and performed various other functions in the operational area. I never personally participated in any interrogations at AG, although I did observe a few in the booths, but I never saw any problems. When the organic assets of the 325th departed AG on or about 15 Nov 03, I replaced the departing _____ and became the JDIC Operations NCOIC, still working for _____ arranging interrogation facilities/booths and detainee availability, overseeing the various JDIC sections (CM&amp;D, Fusion Cell, Detainee Assessment Board (DAB), and tracking the status of detainees in isolation and any requests for extensions of those detainees past the 30 day limit. When _____ the Interrogation Control Element (ICE) Officer-in-Charge (OIC) would submit any requests for authority past those granted in FM 34-52, she would "carbon copy" me on those requests and I would track the status of isolation detainees. My understanding was that _____ sent the requests directly to COL PAPPAS, the 205th MI BDE Commander, after mid Nov 03 when he moved permanently to AG, and possibly straight to CJTF-7 for LTG SANCHEZ's signature, prior to COL PAPPAS' residency at AG. I never saw any requests from the ICE _____ for the use of military working dogs, and to my knowledge, the use of dogs was never approved while I was at AG. _____ recall seeing some requests for "Sleep Deprivation", I do not recall seeing any approvals for its use. However, _____ only provided me a couple of approvals from COL PAPPAS or CJTF-7, and it was not a routine practice or procedure that I would have received them. While at AG, I never saw any physical abuse of detainees.</p>			
<b>10. EXHIBIT</b>	<b>11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT</b>		<b>PAGE 1 OF _____ PAGES</b>
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nor did anyone ever report any such abuse to me. I did hear rumors of one incident involving three 519th male interrogators who entered Cell Block 1B and conducted a late night "unauthorized interrogation" of a female inmate who was not an MI Hold. Following the incident, [REDACTED] reviewed the IROE, but nothing was really put out to the Command about the incident. This is the only incident of physical abuse of which I heard. In Jan 04, I was approached by CID during the course of their investigation into detainees abuses at AG and showed me photographs and videos of detainees and soldiers and asked me to identify individuals in the photos/videos. Prior to that CID presentation, I had never saw any unauthorized photographs or videos of any detainees, nor did I hear of any, nor did anyone ever inform me of any. I never saw military working dogs being used during MI interrogation operations. On only one occasion, I saw a detainee completely naked in the hard site, but he had just finished showering and he was not on display for humiliation purposes. I never saw any inmate in women's underwear, nor did I ever hear of anyone discussing it, nor did anyone ever report it to me. [REDACTED] an MP NCO, once told me that one of the detainees in Cell Block 1A, second tier, like to wear women's underwear, but I personally never saw any inmate dressed in female clothes. There was only one incident that I heard of concerning stripping a detainee. [REDACTED] an interrogator, and [REDACTED], an analyst, were conducting an interrogation of a detainee in the hard site. The detainee apparently was not cooperating with [REDACTED] and she had him strip down, I believe to his underwear, and then walked him in his underwear to the Camp Vigilant portion of AG. It was sometime in Nov 03 and it was very cold. I heard that both [REDACTED] received oral reprimands from [REDACTED]. Both were permanently removed from interrogation duties; [REDACTED] came to work for me in Operations (I was on "R & R" leave from 22 Nov to 15 Dec 03, and [REDACTED] was assigned to Operations by the time I had returned) and [REDACTED] was moved to the Fusion Cell. [REDACTED] told me about the incident, inquiring if I thought he would get in trouble over it. I told him I thought he would, since he had participated in an unauthorized technique. Regarding [REDACTED] I am shocked by their involvement in these abuses. Because [REDACTED] had been involved in the "stripping" incident in Nov 03, it did not surprise me as much as [REDACTED]'s involvement was really a surprise since we worked fairly close together. I didn't really know [REDACTED], so I was neither surprised nor not surprised. [REDACTED] was not as surprised about him as I was about [REDACTED]. When I arrived at AG, things were pretty squared away. [REDACTED] seemed to have things under control. I didn't ever see anything out of control. To answer MG Fay's question about "what was going on at AG", I don't really know why things went wrong. I am surprised, shocked, and troubled with the incidents of abuse and the fact that some MI soldiers did not report incidents they had witnessed. There is no doubt in my mind that all soldiers in the JIDC were briefed on the IROE numerous times and the recourse if the IROE was violated and not reported. I departed AG on emergency leave on 22 Jan 04 and never returned there. I have nothing further to add to this statement.//////  
END OF STATEMENT

## 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, INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

WITNESSES:

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 25 day of May, 2004  
at 99th RRC Coraopolis Pennsylvania

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

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