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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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3. TIME 1245
4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME
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7. GRADE/STATUS ES
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS 1 MI Bn, 205 MI Bde, Wiesbaden, GE APO AE 09096

WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

I arrived in Abu Ghraib, Iraq on 7 Nov 04 as a member of a five person analyst requirement from the 1st MI Bn, 205th MI Bde, Wiesbaden, GE. Upon our arrival, we were given a tour of the Joint Interrogation and Debriefing Center (JIDC). We were also briefed on the Rules of Engagement (IROE) and the Interrogation Rules of Engagement (IROE) by the head of the JIDC. We were told that anything above the IROE was against the Geneva Convention. I also signed a memorandum stating that I understood the IROE. The next day, the 1st MI Bn personnel were assigned to their positions. I was first assigned the to Force Protection section and subsequently to a Special Project Team, which ultimately consisted of up to 10 Tiger Teams. During my deployment I worked with three interrogators (a CACI contract interrogator) and (DJ) (a CACI contract interrogator). On around 14 Dec 03, immediately following the capture of Sadaam Hussein, I was moved to the Special Project Team (SPT). The mission of the SPT was to interrogate important Iraqi personnel. Around 15 or 16 Dec 03, the Tiger Teams were called together about 2100 - 2130 by COL Pappas who told us that anything listed on the IROE has been "pre-approved" by LTG Sanchez. From the time I was moved to the SPT till the time I left Abu Ghraib, I worked with an Iraqi general who was assigned to us for interrogation. On one occasion, we were in the process of transferring from his cell to the shower facility. It was decided to transport from his cell to the shower facility (which was just upstairs from his cell) in the nude. resisted the MP's when they tried to handcuff him and was wrestled to the ground and forcibly handcuffed. Nothing else of note happened concerning this situation. On another occasion, when I went to the 1A block to sign out I observed four or five detainees, hooded with sandbags, handcuffed and lying on the floor outside of cells. I asked what they were doing and was told by the MP guard that they were new arrivals who were awaiting cell assignments. As I was standing there, one of the detainees tried to adjust the sandbag on his head so he could see. The guard moved the detainee's hand aside and told the detainee "How many times do I have to tell you to stop trying to move your hood. If you do it again, you are really going to hate me." The guard mentioned that they were going to "break these guys in properly" and did I want to "watch the show". I did not know what he meant and did not think anything about it. I did not observe any abuse of the prisoners at that time; nor did I know the names of the MPs. Although I heard rumors, I never personally witnessed an interrogator using a dog in the interrogation booth. Our team would occasionally walk a detainee past the MP desk where the dog handler would be stationed. This was not pre-coordinated with the MP dog handler as the MP and dog were already stationed at the point. I understood that in order to use this or any other procedure listed in the IROE, you had to have permission. Our team would discuss which procedure we were going to use, fill out a form, and submit it to the section leader. The section leader would then secure the appropriate level of authorization and then give us the authorization to proceed. I think the authorizations would go through COL Pappas to LTG Sanchez for approval. Our team used sleep deprivation on occasion; we were informed by ICE operations that the procedure had been approved, but I do not know at what level. After getting the approval, the MP's were in charge of making sure the sleep deprivation schedule was maintained. The methods the MP's used to keep the detainees awake included making them stand up while handcuffed to the cell door. The MP's would also on occasion play loud music in the cell to keep the detainee awake. I was in the 1A and 1B sections of the facility at least twice a day during my time at Abu Ghraib and I never witnessed any physical abuse or humiliation. I heard that on one occasion a detainee was walked naked between camps as a form of humiliation, but I did not witness this first hand. once told a detainee if he did not cooperate during the interrogation that he would move him to an isolation cell and make him wear pink underwear. This did not occur and I did not observe any detainees wearing women's underwear. However from the way mentioned it to the detainee, I sort of had the impression that it might have been done at some time or another. had the reputation of being a harsh interrogator and would give the detainee the impression that they should not mess with him. He would start the interrogation process with new detainees by having them sit on the floor and tell them that they had to earn the privilege of being allowed to sit in a chair by cooperating. I never saw him abuse or humiliate a detainee. I never saw him use dogs in an interrogation. I left Abu Ghraib on 7 Feb 04. Q: Is there anything you wish to add? A: No. END OF STATEMENT

10. EXHIBIT
11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT
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TAKEN AT Springfield, VA

DATED 2004/06/01

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I, [REDACTED], HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 201. 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 1 day of June 2004 at Springfield, VA

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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