

# 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).  
**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately identified.  
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1. LOCATION Metro Park; Springfield, VA  
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2004/05/23  
3. TIME 1359  
4. FILE NUMBER  
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME  
6. SSN  
7. GRADE/STATUS E-5/USA  
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS 500th Military Intelligence Group, Camp Zama, Japan

9. WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

I arrived at Abu Ghraib circa 18/19 October 2003 and am currently assigned there. During this period (18 Oct 2003 - 22 May 2004) I took rest and relaxation leave from 5-20 April 2004. From 18 October 2003 to 5 April 2004 I was assigned as an interrogator in the Detainee Assessment Branch (DAB). My duty in the DAB was as an interrogator. We served as the last part of the interrogation process, conducting reviews of detainee interrogation files to evaluate detainees for release or continued interrogation. As part of our review we would conduct detainee interviews as a final "check" before making a recommendation. Unlike interrogations, our interviews consisted of direct questioning. If a detainee was uncooperative he would not receive a recommendation for release. Upon my return from leave circa 20 April 2004, until present, I was reassigned to the Interrogation Control Element (ICE) to conduct detainee interrogations. I am a trained interrogator (97E); my military occupational specialty for the past four years. Since my arrival in Abu Ghraib I received no formal training on local interrogation methods/policies, interrogation rules of engagement (IROE) or proper detainee treatment. I do not recall receiving any training in Abu Ghraib on the Geneva Conventions. I did receive a listing of IROE shortly after my arrival which I was asked to review and sign a statement acknowledging I read and understood them. I was not provided any additional clarification on the IROEs. I fully understood the IROE and that detainees should be treated humanely. While assigned in the DAB I observed one incident where I believe an interrogation technique was inappropriate. I was teamed with a civilian CACI employee, [REDACTED]. As a team, [REDACTED] and I took turns serving as the primary interrogator and observer. I don't recall his last name or any additional details regarding [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] arrived at the DAB circa December/January 2003 and was partnered with me. I only worked with him for 2-3 days until he was reassigned to another interrogator in the DAB and the following week [REDACTED] departed Abu Ghraib. I believe that [REDACTED] first arrived in Abu Ghraib circa July 2003 and was assigned to the Joint Interrogation Detention Center (JIDC) as an interrogation screener before being moved to the DAB. During my second or third day of working with [REDACTED], HE was conducting an interrogation and I was observing. I observed [REDACTED] grab a detainee on the shoulder to move him within the interrogation cell. While his action did not harm the detainee it concerned me as I had been trained it is inappropriate to touch a detainee. At the conclusion of the interrogation I raised my concern with [REDACTED] however, he had a strong character, didn't believe I had any supervisory role over him, and didn't listen. While I can't recall his exact words, [REDACTED] told me something to the effect that if I was a real American I wouldn't think his action was inappropriate. I subsequently reported his touching of the detainee to my chain of command [REDACTED] NCOIC, DAB [REDACTED] OIC, DAB) which I believe resulted in HIS movement to a new partner the following day and his departure from Abu Ghraib the following week; however I can't be certain. [REDACTED] had me prepare a statement and she prepared one herself documenting our conversation regarding [REDACTED]. Both statements were provided to [REDACTED]. I was later told by [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had been counseled and the IROE explained to HIM; however, HE still did not agree his actions were inappropriate. I don't know if our statements were sent forward from [REDACTED]. I believe, but am not certain, that both [REDACTED] reported to [REDACTED]. Other than the one incident with [REDACTED] I never observed improper treatment or photos of detainees. I did overhear conversations of abusive behavior toward some detainees. Principally this occurred in a break area where CACI employees often congregated. I was not part of these conversations and do not recall who I overheard discussing the abuse or the specifics of any incident. It was general conversation which I recall concerned harsh physical treatment (beating, placing in uncomfortable positions). I have no knowledge of MI encouraging MPs to "soften up detainees."

Q: Do you have anything else to add to this statement?

A: No.

END OF STATEMENT

10. EXHIBIT  
11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT  
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ADDITIONAL PAGES MUST CONTAIN THE HEADING "STATEMENT" DATED

THE BOTTOM OF EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE STATEMENT, AND PAGE NUMBER MUST BE INDICATED

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

TAKEN AT Springfield, VA

DATED 2004/05/23

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Nothing

follows  
[REDACTED]

AFFIDAVIT

I, [REDACTED], HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 2/7, 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.

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 23rd day of May, 2004, at Metro Park, Springfield, VA

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]  
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

UCMJ, ARTICLE 136

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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