

**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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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	6. SSN	7. GRADE/STATUS SPC/E4	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS B Company, 2d Military Intelligence Battalion, 66th Military Intelligence Group, Darmstadt, Germany			

9. \_\_\_\_\_ WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

I am a Human Intelligence (HUMINT) Collector/Interrogator (MOS 97E) assigned to B Co, 66th Military Intelligence (MI) Group, Darmstadt, Germany, currently attached to the 202nd MI Battalion (BN) at Abu Gurayb (AG), Iraq. I deployed to Kuwait along with 11 other 66th MI Group personnel on 15 Oct 03. I arrived at AG on 19 Oct 03. I was on a Rest and Relaxation leave from 5 to 25 Apr 03. Upon arrival at AG, we received a briefing concerning the breakdown of AG operations, the Tiger Team configuration being used at AG, and Interrogation Rules of Engagement (IROE). I read the IROE slide and nothing, other than the presence of military working dogs, surprised me. We were then split up into various sections and paired up with interrogators who were already experienced with AG operations. I conducted my first interrogation on 21 Oct 03. I can not recall my first section leader because it was for only about a week. My second section leader was \_\_\_\_\_ while I was assigned to A Section. I then moved to the Special Projects Team and my supervisor was \_\_\_\_\_. I predominately worked with interpreters \_\_\_\_\_ while with A Section. I was paired up with a staff sergeant from the Guantanamo Bay (GTMO), Cuba, named \_\_\_\_\_ known as \_\_\_\_\_. I personally observed three incidents which I believe were incidents of detainee abuse. I provided this information in a sworn statement to Army CID on 21 Jan 03 (CID File Number 0003-04-CID149-83130), and more details can be found in that sworn statement. The first incident was what I believed at the time to be an accident when a Military Policeman (MP) named \_\_\_\_\_ was escorting a detainee down a flight of stairs in the AG hard site. The detainee was hand-cuffed, leg-shackled, and had a sandbag over his head. As \_\_\_\_\_ was bringing him down the stairs, the inmate appeared to trip and fall on the stairs. This incident was reported to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_. The second incident also involved \_\_\_\_\_ and a cooperating detainee named \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ was a Lebanese national raised in Syria. \_\_\_\_\_ who resided in either Ganci or Vigilant, requested isolation, apparently concerned for his safety because he was cooperating with Coalition Forces. When I arrived at the hard site with \_\_\_\_\_ asked "is this your guy?" and roughly put a sand bag over \_\_\_\_\_ head and began to pull him roughly into the hard site. I was caught of guard by the harsh treatment, but then intervened and asked what \_\_\_\_\_ was doing. \_\_\_\_\_ then responded with something to the effect "is the one of the good guys". When I said he was \_\_\_\_\_ then took the sand bag off \_\_\_\_\_ head and calmed down. \_\_\_\_\_ then said that he was going to strip \_\_\_\_\_ down, but did not have a jump suit to issue him. I notified \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ my Officer-in-Charge (OIC), and \_\_\_\_\_ intervened to have \_\_\_\_\_ clothes returned to him. \_\_\_\_\_ remained my detainee and he never mentioned any further abuse after this incident. The third incident occurred in late Dec 03 or early Jan 04 and involved a reluctant Baath Party General Officer named \_\_\_\_\_. I know as \_\_\_\_\_. I had a sleep management plan which was approved by COL PAPPAS (205th MI BDE Commander). I was in Cell Block 1B of the hard site, which was the area of the hard site dedicated to female and juvenile detainees. I had \_\_\_\_\_ held in the shower area of 1B when I witnessed an MP guard and an MP Working Dog Handler with his dog entered 1B. I do not know either of their names, however, investigators showed me digital photographs this day of an MP Working Dog Handler. The MP Handler involved in the incident was the same as the MP Handler in digital photographs numbered as 0196/CG LAPS, 0094/CG LAPS, and 0213 CG LAPS. The dog was a large, black, breed which appeared to be a mix of Labrador Retriever and Belgian Sheppard. It was the only black working dog at AG. The dog was on a leash, but was not muzzled. The MP guard and MP Dog Handler opened a cell in which two juveniles, one known as "Casper" were housed. The Dog Handler allowed the dog to enter the cell and go nuts on the kids, barking and scaring them. The kids were screaming, the smaller one hiding behind \_\_\_\_\_. The Handler allowed the dog to get within about one foot of the kids. Afterward, I heard the Dog Handler say that he had a competition with another Handler to see if they could scare detainees to the point that they would defecate. He mentioned that they had already made some urine, so they appeared to be raising the competition. This happened about 0100 and I returned to my quarters for the night. I forgot about reporting it the next day and did not remember it until the CID investigators came to talk to my in Jan 03. Incidentally \_\_\_\_\_ died in the mortar attack on Abu Garayb on Apr 03. I never witnessed, nor ever heard of anyone taking unauthorized photographs or videotape of detainees. I never heard anyone talking about "softening up" detainees in preparation for interrogations. I was told by \_\_\_\_\_ from the GTMO Team that I was permitted as the interrogator to strip \_\_\_\_\_

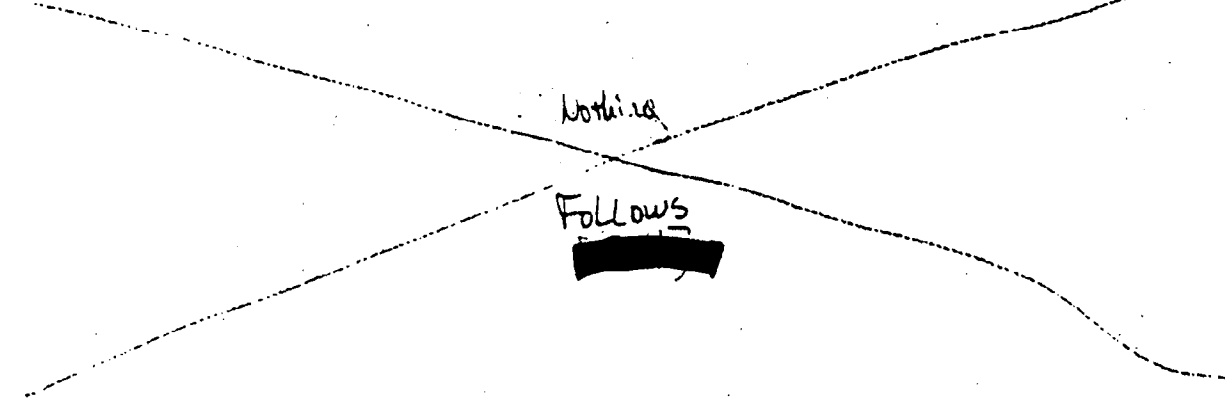
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9. STATEMENT (Continued) a detainee completely naked in the interrogation booth, although I never used this technique personally. The only incident I ever heard of involving such a technique involved [REDACTED] and I do not have any first hand knowledge of that incident. [REDACTED] also told me that I could use working dogs and said that he had used them previously, although he was unclear if he had used them at GTMO or AG. I never used dogs and do not know of any instance in which dogs were used as an interrogation technique. I never questioned the veracity of [REDACTED] statements. I spent a considerable amount of time in the hard site area talking to detainees and giving them cigarettes, building rapport. While there, I would occasionally see inmates without jump suit standing in their cells. I inquired about this and was informed by the MPs that they did not have enough jump suits for all the detainees. I did see some detainees in women's underwear, but this appeared to be by their choice, not as a punishment or harassment. There simply was not enough men's underwear to go around. Since Cell Block 1B of the hard site housed the female detainees, the hard site received shipments of women's underwear and apparently had extra reserves that were offered to the males as better than nothing at all. I had few dealings with OGA and do not know the term "ghost detainee". I know that there are OGA detainees that were off limits for Army interrogators and that some OGA detainees have waited for months for OGA interrogators to see them, violating the 30 isolation limit rule. On only one occasion I recommended a detainee for an extension past the 30 days. The inmate was an Iranian named [REDACTED] and I suggested that he be extended in isolation due to his mental instability. [REDACTED] had gotten into a fight in Ganci for no apparent reason and continued to show a tendency toward violence while in isolation. It was reported to me by [REDACTED] had been bitten by police dogs while his cell was being searched. I went to check on [REDACTED] and saw that he had bites on his thighs. When I asked [REDACTED] what had happened he said that the dog bit him, started to cry, and asked to be sent back to Iran. He was present in digital photograph 0178/CG LAPS, shown to me this day by investigators.

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[REDACTED] HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 2. [REDACTED] 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 25 day of May 2004 at Alexandria, VA

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[REDACTED] (Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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[REDACTED] (Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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