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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS O-2/USAR	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS 72nd Military Police Company, 992nd Troop Command, Army National Guard			

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

From 23 May 03 to 4 Nov 03, I was deployed to Abu Ghraib (AG). I was a Platoon Leader responsible for daytime guard operations. The 320th MP's and 519th MI arrived circa the end of August. MP techniques for control of detainees relied on internal (detainee) control. We would identify the apparent leader or someone with a good command of English within each cell group and make them responsible for maintaining order and translating. This procedure worked very effectively but in cases where a detainee still failed to cooperate we would employ isolation to encourage cooperation. I do not know specifically what the MI authorities were for interrogations. Early after their arrival, MI conducted interrogations in tents in Camp Vigilant. The interrogations were readily visible. I observed MI use some stress positions to include detainees holding their arms out for extended periods, keeping them in the sun or having them kneel on the ground. Later on, MI moved their detainees into the hard site (Tier 1A). As part of my daily routine I walked through Tier 1A at least two times a day to check on operations. I never observed or heard of any detainee being abused. Detainees were never forced to remove their clothing. I never observed photos being taken. I did hear about an incident that occurred at Camp Bucca involving the 320th MPs. Supposedly four of their soldiers had been brought up on charges for detainee abuse. I had no further knowledge of this incident but the 320th did have a reputation for harsh treatment of detainees. During our transition of responsibility for Abu Ghraib (as part of my in-brief for incoming 320th personnel) I explained that we didn't tolerate abuse of the detainees. Regardless of their reputation I was fairly confident they would do a professional job after our departure.

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

A: No.

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[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 6th day of June, 2004  
at Henderson, Nevada

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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