

# 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  
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1. LOCATION CAMP VICTORY	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2004/05/01	3. TIME 1750	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	6. SSN	7. GRADE/STATUS SGT	

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS  
372nd Military Police Company

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

I arrived to Abu Ghraib in mid October 2003. Initially, I was assigned to Tier 2 where the Iraqi to Iraqi criminals were kept. I had about 140 detainees per tier for an average of 280 inmates in Tier 2. I worked the night shift with the Iraqi Correction Officers (ICO). The NCOIC [REDACTED] (according to the schedule) of the Hard Site would walk around and check on us. To my knowledge, I did not witness any detainee abuse by MP or MI. I had no prior knowledge of any photos or videos of detainees noting abusive behavior. The staff of the Military Intelligence Office or their contractors did not instruct me to abuse inmates. There was an incident where an MI official told me to take one blanket away from a detainee and this was resolved by inmates receiving a standard issue of clothing and linen that no staff member have the authority to remove to ensure cooperation. I advised MI staff that any requests concerning their detainee was placed in writing. On Thanksgiving Eve, I was called over and was told that a detainee had mentioned someone had a gun inside the area. I had [REDACTED] (Level II Interpreter) to assist with questioning #151365 (detainee with information). After asking several questions to the detainee, we identified the individual with the gun. I sent information up my chain of command. The individual with the gun later told CID that he was going to use the gun to kill [REDACTED] -9 was present the night of Thanksgiving Eve 2003 whereas a detainee had a handgun. In this situation, the dogs were not used to interrogate but search for the detection of a bomb and/or other contraband. After the shooting incident, all Tier 1-A detainees were handcuffed to the cell doors and an inspection team removed the detainees one by one, using the K-9 to check inside each cell. After nothing was found, the handcuffs were taken away. Sometime during the early December 2003, I was assigned to Tier 1. As far as clothing, there was a shortage of supplies. I brought in some care packets and so did some other soldiers. I informed the chain of command and battalion that our priority was the health of the detainees. Afterwards, a supply system was established. There were some detainees who were naked but they had mental problems whereas they would take their own clothes off. CW2 [REDACTED] informed me to make sure detainees were not naked and that males were not in panties. When I was in charge of the tier detainees were in appropriate clothing. I would go look for clothing at Camp Vigilant because they had more supplies than we did. The only thing I could say about interrogations is that MI would come get the detainee and take them to the stairs. If we hear something, I would go down and investigate to ensure the safety of the staff. I encountered no incidents while MI interrogated detainees in the MI wing. There was a problem with detainees being held in the isolation for more than 30 days. LTG SANCHEZ' policy was that no detainee would be held for more than 30 days without an extension. I would identify those beyond 30 days and provide their names to MI for a status. The MI Operations Chief worked on this list until the detainee over 30 days were resolved or an extension was granted; however, sometimes this took longer than 30 days. Once the new MI unit arrived, things got better. They were more responsive to the 30 day limit of detainees in isolation. OGA (Other Government Agency) detainees were brought in prior to the 504th MI Brigade. These individuals did not go through processing and were housed in Tier 1 awaiting disposition. There was one incident that I recall of an OGA being brought in at night. I was not assigned to Tier 1 and have limited information on this detainee. This detainee died at the facility. CID conducted an investigation on this incident and I am not aware of the outcome. When the 504th MI Brigade took over MI responsibilities for Tier 1, everyone was processed to include OGA.

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

A. No

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10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]	PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES
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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 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, 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 7TH day of MAY, 2004 at CAMP VICTORY, BAGHDAD, IRAQ

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]  
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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UCMJ, ARTICLE 136

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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