

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.
ROUTINE USES: Your social security number is used as an additional/alternate means of identification to facilitate filing and retrieval.
DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of your social security number is voluntary.

1. LOCATION METRO PARK SPRINGFIELD, VA	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2004/06/08	3. TIME 13:30	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS SFC/E7	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS 365 MI COMPANY, BRISTOL, PA 19007			

WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

I am a member of the 365th MI Company, but when I was activated, I was cross leveled to B Co, 325 MI Bn. From May to Sep 03 I was assigned at a Platoon Sergeant in the 325TH at BIAP, mostly working LSA issues (finance, billeting, supply, evaluations, etc) for the interrogation personnel as we really had no support structure. (Interrogators under me included [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] I also worked with [REDACTED] Sep I moved to Camp Victory and was assigned to the 205th Headquarters, in the S-3 shop as an LNO, working for [REDACTED] (S-3) and [REDACTED] (S3 Ops SGM), supporting various Tactical HUMINT Teams (THTs). Starting in Sep most of the interrogators under me moved to AG, the remainder occasionally visited AG but were not assigned there. The ones that moved were [REDACTED]

sure. Two personnel who may have some knowledge of activities at AG from the Nov 03 to March 04 time frame would be the acting Company Commander, [REDACTED] and the acting ISG, [REDACTED] due to their occasional visits to AG. During the period from mid-December 03 until late Feb 04, I was assigned as a liaison officer between the Bde S-3 shop and Abu Ghraib (AG). During that time I continually went back and forth between Camp Victory and AG, sometimes spending a couple of days or more at AG at any one time. Previously, I had occasional visits to the actual detention facility there, escorting COL Pappas, but did not work there. During mid-December, I was assigned duty to escort a Red Cross Inspection Team consisting of 4 or 5 males and one female. One of the male Red Cross visitors was a doctor. One or two of the males had previously inspected AG earlier that year and [REDACTED]

During the Sep to Dec time frame when I made periodic visits I would see some of my former interrogators who had moved to AG - none of them ever mentioned abuse or humiliation of detainees, unauthorized photos or videos, use of dogs or any questionable interrogation practices such as stripping detainees, use of sleep deprivation or stress positions. We had received training on the Geneva Convention and used to discuss it a lot while at Ft Dix and Kuwait prior to deployment. I do not remember any specific training or orientation in Interrogation Rules of Engagement (IROEs), but during my time at BIAP there was a process of requesting authority through the chain of command for some interrogation practices. I believed the way the system worked at AG was to send the request thru interrogation ops NCOIC/Team Leader to COL Pappas, via 205th JAG office [REDACTED]

At times [REDACTED] might have to get a legal review or opinion from his boss or other sources [REDACTED] To my knowledge, [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] in ICE and Ops worked very closely with CW [REDACTED] and MA [REDACTED] I dealt with [REDACTED] in requesting and obtaining information pertaining to schedules for AG and other THTs and Tiger Teams. I understood that [REDACTED] was the Director of the JIDC, but I had little if any contact with him. I had very little to do with the actual running of AG, even after COL Pappas was assigned as the Commander of the FOB. It was my understanding that COL Pappas did not "control" the MPs or their work in running the detention and confinement aspects of AG. MPs did MP work and MI did MI work; even in training scenarios in the States, MI and MP operations were kept separate and trained only in their own MOS's. From the outset the 325 did not seem to be welcomed by or accepted by the 519th, this might have been due to the active component vice reserve component culture or it could have stemmed from previous times when the two organization were assigned in the same area. In my time at BIAP and at AG I did not see, hear about or become aware of any abuse or humiliation of detainees. I did not see, hear of or become aware of any unauthorized photos or videos of detainees. I did not see, hear of or become aware of any use of dogs for interrogation purposes. I did not see, hear about or become aware of any detainees being stripped and kept in the nude or of detainees having to wear women's underwear. Q: Is there anything you wish to add to this statement? A: No [REDACTED]

10. EXHIBIT 11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]

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ADDITIONAL PAGES MUST CONTAIN THE HEADING "STATEMENT TAKEN AT DATED

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

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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 8 day of June 2004 at Metro Park Springfield, VA

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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