

10 June 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] A/302nd MI BN

1. (FOUO) On 9 June 2004, the undersigned telephonically contacted [REDACTED] at the 302nd MI BN, Wiesbaden, GM, to clarify details taken in a 13 May 2004 sworn statement and 31 May telephonic interview with [REDACTED] concerning his knowledge of abuse at Abu Ghraib. [REDACTED] was identified by [REDACTED] as one of his associates with whom he passed rumours of abuse.

[REDACTED] is an analyst assigned to A Company, 302nd MI BN, Weisbaden, GM. He was deployed to Abu Ghraib from Mid October 2003 to early February 2004. For his first month there he was assigned to an interrogation team. His Team Chief was SSG [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] never observed or heard what he considered detainee abuse while at Abu Ghraib until after the USACID investigation "broke." After his first month [REDACTED] was reassigned to an ad-hoc guard force to escort detainees and ensure security and safety during interrogations. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were on the guard force and [REDACTED] was Sergeant of the Guard. [REDACTED] did not recall [REDACTED] speaking about or purporting knowledge of detainee abuse. [REDACTED] did hear general rumours of abuse (source unrecalled) and discussions of "MPs smoking" detainees. He once heard a detainee was raped by fellow detainees. [REDACTED] would hold formations each Tuesday where he would discourage the spread of rumours. If [REDACTED] had claimed knowledge of abuse [REDACTED] would not likely have believed him.

2. [REDACTED] believed dogs could be used in interrogations when authorized by the Commanding General. He observed one interrogation where dogs were employed to "fear up" a detainee. It was an interrogation of a high value detainee captured with [REDACTED]. The interrogation lasted nine hours. [REDACTED] was the analyst and "DJ" was an observer while a "blond guy" (NFI) conducted the interrogation. A female was the interpreter (NFI). The detainee was handcuffed to an I-bolt on the floor with a sandbag over his head for the majority of the interrogation. At one point dogs were brought outside the interrogation room door, the detainees hood was lifted, and the dogs were encouraged to bark. This interrogation was one of three (also captured with Hussein) occurring at the same time. Things were chaotic and "just about everyone was in the ICE" following the capture of these HVTs. [REDACTED] believed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were there but is not certain. Based on the perceived value of these detainees, everyone received approval (one day approval) to use "fear up" with the dogs. [REDACTED] could not recall anything else concerning this event or the approval process.

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3. (U) POC is the undersigned.



Lieutenant Colonel, USA

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