

**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  
**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 Metropark, Springfield, VA	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2004/06/02	3. TIME 1250 hrs.	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS SGT/AD	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS A Co, 519th MI Bn, Fort Bragg, NC 28310			

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

From the end of Jul 03 to 21 Dec 03 I was deployed to Abu Ghraib (AG), Iraq as an interrogator with A Company, 519th MI Bn. All the interrogations I participated in or witnessed were conducted within the limitations of FM 34-52 and the established Interrogation Rules of Engagement (IROE). The IROE written by [REDACTED] established our authorized limits concerning interrogation techniques. Shortly after my arrival to AG, I was briefed on the IROE and also signed a memorandum stating I understood and would follow the IROE. In my opinion, the IROE were clear and adequately established our left and right boundaries concerning interrogation techniques. Throughout my time at AG, the interrogators were creative in their techniques, but I never witnessed anything that was outside the IROE during an interrogation. Interrogation plans were required for any interrogation. The mission of my team was to identify required intelligence information concerning alleged members of [REDACTED] based on a list provided by higher headquarters. The list was old and in many cases inaccurate. We derived most of our information through direct questioning since there was not a lot of resistance from the detainees. This mission eventually was phased out and was replaced by other "special" missions, including Operation McClellan 1, 2 and 3. I was assigned to two different teams. I was on the Foreign Fighter Team for approximately two weeks until I went on leave and the Foreign Fighter/Extremist team upon my return. I did see naked detainees in the facility. I was brought naked detainees on occasion to interrogate. At no time did I request any detainees be stripped before being brought to interrogations. I do not know who ordered the detainees to be naked. I witnessed detainees wearing women's underwear. I did not request this to be done and was told the reason for the women's attire was the MP's were experiencing a supply shortage and the women's underwear were all that was available for the detainees. I was aware of the [REDACTED] incident involving her walking a naked detainee around the facility. This incident occurred while I was on leave. I do not recall who told me of the incident, but it did become a topic of discussion in the office, specifically whether or not it was the right thing to do. In my opinion, this was clearly outside the bounds of the IROE. After the 20 Sep 03, mortar attack on the facility, I conducted my first interrogation in the hard site. I interrogated the person suspected of firing the mortar. I did not spend a lot of time with the detainee as he was transferred to the 325th MI Bn interrogators who assumed the mission. In Sep 03, I was supposed to sit in on an interrogation with an OGA member. I was not allowed to participate in the interrogation and a sheet was placed over the opening of the interrogation booth which prohibited anyone from seeing inside. During the interrogation, things got a little loud and there was a sound like something had hit the table. I confronted the OGA member and he told me it was his hand hitting the table. During the discussion I noticed he still carried his sidearm, which was against the rule for the facility. I told him about the sidearm requirement and he checked the weapon with the MP's. I reported the incident to [REDACTED]. On or around 13 Dec 03, just after the capture of SADAAM HUSSEIN, my team was tasked to go to LSA Cropper under the auspices of interrogating SADAAM HUSSEIN. During this time, I helped conduct a Vulnerability Assessment of the Cropper facility. The interrogation never occurred and the team eventually returned to AG. Around this time, my team interrogated a high level detainee with suspected ties to Al Quada. After we got him to his cell in 1A, we went through the documents found on him during his apprehension. COL PAPPAS and MG FAST showed intense interest in the interrogation and I felt COL PAPPAS would approve any interrogation procedure I requested to facilitate the interrogation process. In my opinion, COL PAPPAS was more interested in getting intelligence information quickly than allowing the interrogator to choose the best approach. There was a lot of pressure to report intelligence information concerning this detainee. There was not a lot of intelligence reporting from the interrogation as it was more of an assessment. In Dec 03, I used an adjusted sleep schedule as an interrogation technique. I requested the procedure and it was approved by COL PAPPAS. I believe an adjusted sleep schedule is at the O6 level for approval. When an adjusted sleep schedule is approved, the schedule is provided to the MP's to follow. In Dec 03, [REDACTED] told me he was approached by an MP who told him that a guard dog had visited one of my team's assigned detainees. I immediately went to the detainee's cell. The detainee claimed the guard dog came into his cell and mangled his bedding. Upon further inspection of the cell, I noticed the bedding had been ripped apart. I did not request the use of the guard dog and do not know who authorized the guard dog to go into the cell. It took several hours to calm down the detainee and this incident was detrimental to my interrogation approach. In Dec 03, after [REDACTED] and I escorted detainee back to his cell after an interrogation, we turned to leave and heard what could have been a person being struck.

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]	PAGE 1 OF 25 PAGES
-------------	---	--------------------

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

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

We talked to the MP's and reminded them they needed to stay professional and to not let emotions dictate their actions. The situation did not feel right and I reported the incident to [REDACTED]. In Dec 03, after the shooting incident involving a detainee with a pistol, I arrived at the scene approximately two to four hours after the incident occurred. I saw approximately 10 Iraqi Police detainees in the breezeway outside of 1A, and heard that approximately 40 Iraqi police officers had been stripped searched. [REDACTED] was in charge, walked around the room and may have participated in the interrogations of some of the detainees. When [REDACTED] arrived at the location, I told her that the hallway needed to be cleared and a course of action needed to be established. During my time at AG, I did not personally witness any detainee abuse. I am shocked at the pictures and have no knowledge of who approved the use of the guard dog depicted in picture "213". (The picture is of a guard dog, without a muzzle being held in front of [REDACTED] who is bound and on his knees) [REDACTED] was one of my assigned detainees. I interrogated him for four or five days before transferring him to [REDACTED] upon my departure from AG. I departed AG on 21 Dec 03.

Q: Is there anything you would like to add to this statement?

A: No.

////////////////////////////////////End of Statement////////////////////////////////////

AFFIDAVIT

[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 2nd day of June 2004  
at Metropark Springfield, VA

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]  
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

5 U.S.C. 303

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

MSE

PAGE 3, DA FORM 2823, DEC 1998

PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES

USAPA V1.00