

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Title 10 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 2951; E.O. 9397 dated November 22, 1943 (SSN).
PRINCIPAL: To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately identified.
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1. LOCATION METROPARK SPRINGFIELD, VA	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2004/05/24	3. TIME 1530	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS SGT	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS B/141st Military Intelligence Battalion, Logan Utah			

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

I arrived at Abu Ghraib o/a 23 September 2003. We had just departed Camp Bucca where we were conducting interrogation operations. While at Camp Bucca, I conducted many interrogations, but my duties were part of a maintenance team working on life support issues. The interrogations conducted at Camp Bucca were all within the FM 34-54. There were none that went above the FM. The first days we arrived at Abu Ghraib, we were given the Interrogation Rules of Engagement (IROEs) and made to read and sign a form stating we understood the IROEs. There were no surprises on the IROEs. It was clear cut what we could and could not do with the right approval. I was placed on the screening team. I conducted only a few interrogations for [REDACTED]. He wanted to conduct a final interrogation on some females who we wanted to release. Before we released them, a final interrogation had to be conducted. I also conducted a Knowledgeability Brief on a detainee for the ICE. All the other interrogators were busy with their interrogations and had a backlog of detainees to interrogate. During my time at Abu Ghraib, I never saw or had any knowledge of any detainee abuse, photos or videos of detainees, or the use of dogs during interrogations. The only time I knew anything about photos was after CID had already begun their investigation. An MP (I do not recall his name) told me that a female MP had some pictures of herself and another soldier. I asked him if he had talked to CID and he said no. I then went and spoke to [REDACTED] about the incident. He told me to go and tell CID. I went and told CID. I wasn't required to make a sworn Statement. The Warrant Officer didn't seem too concern about it. (all this was after CID had already begun their investigation). I have no knowledge of MI telling MPs to soften up or loosen up a detainee for interrogations. When we screened detainees, they were taken to two locations, they would either go to one compound for MI Holds or another compound. Once when I had to drop off a detainee to the hard site. I heard loud music. I saw an MP trying to get a detainee in the cell and the detainee was resisting, the MP hit the detainee once to try to get him in. He didn't hit him hard. I reported the incident [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] went and spoke to the MPs and then notified me that the MPs were having a hard time getting the detainee in the cell and there was nothing else done. I only went to the hard site on a handful of occasions but never at night. After a group of detainees had been released, one of the MPs taught the detainees Jingle Bells and recorded the detainees singing Jingle Bells for about 10 seconds. This was reported to CID during my initial questioning.

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

A. No

////////////////////////////////////End of Statement//////////////////////////////////// [REDACTED]

Nothing

follows

[REDACTED]

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]	PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES
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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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[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 24th day of MAY, 2004
at METRO PARK, SPRINGFIELD, VA

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

UCMJ, ARTICLE 136

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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