

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT			
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PRINCIPAL:	To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately identified.		
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17323 West Mount Stephen Ave, Canyon Country, CA 91387			
9. _____, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:			
<p>I was hired by the TITAN Corporation as a linguist/translator on 1 October 2003 and deployed to Iraq. I arrived in Abu Ghraib on 13 October 2003. This was my first assignment for TITAN. Upon my arrival in Abu Ghraib I initially was introduced to CW2 _____ who had responsibility for the linguists at Abu Ghraib. _____ handled linguist assignments and maintained a work schedule. Linguists were instructed to check a chart _____ created on a daily basis for scheduled assignments/interrogations. If we had no scheduled interrogation we would be "on call" to provide linguist support to the medics. _____ provided me a brief orientation of the facility and mission. He took me to see the wood site interrogation center and had me observe linguist support to screenings to familiarize myself with operations. I remember reading and signing a statement that I understood the "Interrogation Rules of Engagement (IROE)." I believe it was a two page document, not the one page slide I was shown in this interview. Other than being provided that document to review I received no additional instruction in approved interrogation procedures or proper handling of detainees. Nobody elaborated on the IROE concerning what could or could not be done. It was a "check the block" procedure with no real explanation. I understood that you could not physically abuse or even touch a detainee and it would clearly be abusive to beat, punch or kick a detainee. I was never briefed on use of humiliation techniques or dogs in interrogations. I thought the military interrogators would know what was right and wrong; I was only there to provide translation. I asked _____ assign me in the field as a screener and was told I would be in a "test period" for a few weeks to assess my abilities before any final assignment. Within one to two days of my arrival I was assigned to support interrogations on _____ (sic) team. I participated in just a few interrogations while on this team. Present during these interrogations was a CACI interrogator, _____. He was a big man of African descent. Within two weeks I was reassigned to a foreign fighter team led by _____. Working the night shift. Also on this team were _____. Within one to two weeks of joining this team (I believe 17 or 18 December 2003) _____ told me that he, _____ and I would be working on a special project and I had fifteen minutes to pack for a week long trip. _____ and I traveled south of Basra via aircraft and helicopter to a ship to pick up "Project #2," an alleged Al-Qaida detainee whom we then escorted back to Abu Ghraib. The detainee's name was _____ and I believe his _____ (Identified in Photo #213). _____ was assigned as the primary interrogator and _____ as the analyst with me providing translation. We had no other duties while working on "Project #2." We initiated interrogations the evening of our return and continued interrogations approximately once or twice a day. The interrogations were normal and nothing abusive was said or done to the detainee. _____ did not use dogs, deprive the detainee of sleep or order removal of his clothes. He generally tried to befriend the detainee and win his trust. While working on _____ team I conducted translations of several documents captured with this detainee in between the daily interrogations. I can't recall with any more detail the frequency or duration of interrogations but that should be documented in the detainee's file. Included in files were who interrogated a detainee and how often. After a week or two of interrogations, I'm not certain, _____ was reassigned. This resulted in an "idle" period where I had nothing to do other than continued document translation. About a week or two later _____ took over as the interrogator and we resumed interrogations. _____ didn't conduct the interrogations much differently than _____. _____ never abused the detainee. He never made him remove clothing or wear women's underwear on his head. Most times, since it was cold, the detainee had a blanket during interrogations. _____ may have ordered the detainees hair and beard shaved. I never heard him give this order or heard him bragging about doing so but he commented on the detainee's hair one day and a few days later the detainee was shaved. _____ never employed physical abuse. He never touched the detainee or used dogs in interrogations and I never heard him tell any detainee that dogs would be let loose on him. The detainee once told me that dogs were used on him and other detainees but not specifically against him. I believe it may have occurred during routine searches but am not certain. He didn't tell me when or why, just that he was afraid of dogs. I do not remember if _____ was present when the detainee told me this but most likely he would have been. _____ would sometimes make the detainee stand in the corner or sit on the ground in the corner. Other than standing or sitting in the corner, I never observed _____ use stress positions on the detainee. During most interrogations the detainee sat in a chair. Routinely the detainee would complain of being tired and being made to stand for long periods while in his cell. His feet were swollen and on _____</p>			
10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT		PAGE 1 OF _____ 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.			

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occasion he asked to see a doctor. I believe [redacted] asked a doctor what could be done for this detainee's pain. The doctors examined detainees routinely and on at least one occasion did provide this detainee some medication. [redacted] were fully aware of these procedures and how this detainee and others were handled and treated. [redacted] never ordered the detainee to stand for long periods during the interrogations. One time, date unrecalled, [redacted] L PAPPAS, and others visited and asked [redacted] for a status of our detainee. I am certain they were aware of this detainee's status, condition and treatment. [redacted] may have ordered sleep deprivation as the detainee complained of being tired but I have no knowledge of this. I never heard him tell the MPs to give the detainee "a bad night." Once or twice I heard him tell the MPs he would get approval to adjust a detainee's sleep pattern and on one occasion I saw [redacted] with some paperwork which he told me was approval to use sleep deprivation which he was taking to the MPs. I believe [redacted] always used paperwork to adjust or initiate sleep deprivation. [redacted] was no rougher than anyone else with the detainees and was generally easy-going. Starting sometime in January, when mortar attacks became more frequent, [redacted] began providing the detainee a flak vest during interrogations. The day of the 24 November 2003 shooting incident I was in the chow hall waiting to go on shift at 2200 hours. [redacted] came in and alerted everyone of a shooting. He then directed all linguists to provide immediate assistance to the ensuing interrogations. I worked straight through until approximately 1445 the following day. There was lots of commotion and I did see some of the detainees without clothing. I observed one detainee who was stripped and taken upstairs to the shower room for interrogation by [redacted] and [redacted] believe but am not certain that they made him wear women's underwear. I heard the detainee crying "no." I also saw them toss water on the detainee. [redacted] did not conduct any interrogations that day. Most interrogations occurred in the hallway between Tier A and Tier B. I remember seeing the MPs with dogs in the cells. There was too much confusion and I couldn't go through the cell block so I am uncertain what they were being used for. I assume they were conducting searches. There were a few other occasions where I observed dogs being used. One day (unrecalled) I saw the MPs searching detainee cells with dogs. Another time in Camp Vigilant, I saw the MPs searching the detainee's tents. They moved the detainees to one side while they searched the other. I never observed dogs being used to frighten detainees. Sometime in late February or early March 2004 I was reassigned and worked with a [redacted] on a foreign fighter team. At this time I signed additional paperwork which I believe was an update to the IROE but I'm not certain. I remained on this team until my departure on 8 April 2004.

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

A: No.

END OF STATEMENT

nothing follows

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[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.

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 25 day of May, 2004 at Alexandria, VA

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

UCMJ, Article 136

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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