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VERBATIM¹
RECORD OF TRIAL²
(and accompanying papers)

OF

AMBUHL, Megan M.
(NAME: Last, First Middle Initial)
HHC, 16th MP Bde (ABN)
III Corps
(unit/Command Name)

(Social Security Number)

Specialist
(Rank)

US Army
(Branch of Service)

Victory Base, Iraq
(Station or Ship)

BY
GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL

CONVENED BY COMMANDING GENERAL
(Title of Convening Authority)

Headquarters, III Corps
(Unit/Command of Convening Authority)

TRIED AT

Victory Base, Iraq/Mannheim
(Place or Places of Trial)

ON

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(Date or Dates of Trial)

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CHRONOLOGY SHEET ¹																																																		
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COURT-MARTIAL DATA SHEET						1. OJAG NUMBER					
2. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) AMBUHL, Magen M.		3. SOCIAL SECURITY		4. RANK SPC		5. UNIT/COMMAND NAME HHC, 16th MP Bde (ABN), III Corps					
INSTRUCTIONS											
When an item is not applicable to the record of trial being reviewed, mark the proper block with a diagonal line similar to the ones which appear in the SPCMCA blocks for items 6a and b.											
KEY TO USE											
TC - Trial Counsel. This column will be completed in all cases in which a finding of guilty is returned. SPCMCA - Special Court-Martial Convening Authority who is not empowered to convene a general court-martial. This column will be completed in each special court-martial case by the SPCMCA or his/her designated representative.		GCM or JA - General Court-Martial Convening Authority or Judge Advocate. This column will be completed in any case in which the record is forwarded by the commander exercising general court-martial jurisdiction to The Judge Advocate General of the branch of service concerned. If the record is reviewed under Article 64(a), UCMJ, this column will be completed by the judge advocate accomplishing the review.		OJAG - Appropriate appellate agency in the Office of The Judge Advocate General of the branch of service concerned. This column will be disregarded if a record of trial was reviewed under Article 64, UCMJ, and in cases where there are no approved findings of guilty. References - All references are to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and the Manual for Courts-Martial, United States (MCM), 1984.							
SECTION A - PRETRIAL AND TRIAL PROCEDURE				TC		SPCMCA		GCM or JA		OJAG	
				YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
6. a. If a general court-martial: Was the accused represented in the Article 32 investigation by civilian or military counsel of his/her own selection or by counsel qualified within the meaning of Article 27(b), UCMJ?											
b. If not: Did the accused waive his/her right to such representation?											
7. Does the record show place, date, and hour of each Article 39(a) session, the assembly and each opening and closing thereafter?											
8. a. Are all convening and amending orders of courts to which charges were referred entered in the record?											
b. Are court members named in the convening orders, detailed military judge (if any), counsel and the accused accounted for as present or absent?											
c. Was less than a quorum present at any meeting requiring the presence of court members (RCM 805)?											
d. Does the record show that after each session, adjournment, recess, or closing during the trial, the parties to the trial were accounted for when the court reopened (A13-5)?											
e. If the military judge or any member present at assembly was thereafter absent, was such absence the result of challenge, physical disability or based on good cause as shown in the record of trial (RCM 505(c)(2)(A))?											
9. Were the reporter and interpreter, if any, sworn or previously sworn?											
10. a. Was the military judge properly certified (RCM 502(c))?											
b. Was the military judge properly detailed (RCM 503(b))?											
c. Was the military judge present during all open sessions of the court?											
11. a. Was the accused advised that:											
(1) He/she had the right to be represented free of charge by a military lawyer of his/her own selection, if reasonably available, in which case detailed counsel might be excused (RCM 506(a))?											

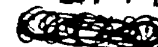
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SECTION A - PRETRIAL AND TRIAL PROCEDURE (CONTINUED)	TC		SPCMCA		GCM or JA		OJAG	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
(2) He/she had the right to be represented at the trial by a civilian lawyer provided at no expense to the government, in which case detailed counsel would serve as associate counsel or be excused with the accused's consent?								
(3) If he/she did not exercise any of the rights listed above, he/she would be defended by detailed counsel certified under Article 27(b), UCMJ (RCM 502(d)(1))?								
b. (1) Was the accused represented by a civilian lawyer?								
(2) Did the accused request a specific military counsel?								
(3) (a) If so, was such request complied with?								
(b) If not, were reasons given why requested counsel was not reasonably available?								
12. a. Was the detailed defense counsel properly certified (RCM 502(d))?								
b. Was at least one qualified counsel for each party present during all open sessions of the court (RCM 502(d) and RCM 805(c))?								
13. a. If the special court-martial adjudged a BCD:								
(1) Was a military judge detailed to the court (RCM 503(b))?								
(2) If not, did the convening authority submit a statement indicating why a military judge could not be detailed and why trial had to be held at that time and place (Article 19, UCMJ)?								
(3) Was a verbatim transcript made (Article 19, UCMJ)?								
14. Did any person who acted as the accuser, investigating officer, military judge, court member, or a member of the defense in the same case, or as counsel for the accused at a pretrial investigation or other proceedings involving the same general matter, subsequently act as a member of the prosecution (RCM 502(d)(4))?								
15. If any member of the defense had acted as a member of the prosecution in the same case, was he/she excused (RCM 502(d)(4))?								
16. a. If any member of the defense had acted as the accuser, investigating officer, military judge, or member of the court, were his/her services expressly requested by the accused (RCM 502(d)(4))?								
b. If not, was he/she excused?								
17. a. If accused was an enlisted person, did he/she make a request that enlisted persons be included in membership of the court?								
b. If so, were at least one-third of the members who tried the case enlisted persons, or did the convening authority direct the trial without enlisted persons and provide a detailed written explanation which is appended to the record (RCM 503(a)(2))?								
c. Did any enlisted member of the court belong to the same unit as the accused?								
18. If a military judge was detailed to the court, was the accused informed of his/her right to request trial by military judge alone?								
19. Were the members of the court, military judge (if any) and the personnel of the prosecution and defense sworn or previously sworn?								
20. a. Was any person sitting as a member of the court, or military judge (if any), the accuser, a witness for the prosecution, the investigating officer, staff judge advocate, counsel, or convening authority, or upon rehearing or new trial was he/she a member of the former trial (RCM 902(b) and RCM 912(f))?								
b. If so, did the accused waive such disqualification (RCM 912(f)(4) and RCM 902(e))?								

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SECTION A - PRETRIAL AND TRIAL PROCEDURE (CONTINUED)	TC		SPCMCA		GCM or JA		OJAG	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
21. a. Was each accused extended the right to challenge military judge (if any), and any member of the court for cause and to exercise one peremptory challenge?								
b. Was action by court upon challenges proper (RCM 902 and RCM 912)?								
c. Does the record show that a member excused as a result of a challenge withdrew from the court?								
22. a. Was the accused properly arraigned (RCM 904)?								
b. Do the following appear in the record: The charges and specifications, the name, rank and unit/command name of the person signing the charges, the affidavit, and the order of reference for the trial?								
c. Except in time of war, was the accused brought to trial (which includes an Article 39(a), UCMJ session) by general court-martial within five days (by special court-martial within three days) subsequent to service of charges upon him/her (RCM 602)?								
d. If so, did the accused object to trial?								
23. a. Were any charges or specifications affected by the statute of limitations (RCM 907(b))?								
b. If so, was accused advised of his/her right to assert the statute and was his/her response recorded (RCM 907(b))?								
24. Did the court take proper action with respect to motions raising defenses and objections (RCM 905-907)?								
25. a. Were pleas of accused regularly entered (RCM 910(a))?								
b. Were pleas of guilty properly explained, and accused's responses recorded (RCM 910(c))?								
26. Does the record show that all witnesses were sworn?								
27. Did the military judge or president advise the court concerning the elements of each offense, each lesser included offense reasonably raised by the evidence, and the presumption of innocence, reasonable doubt, and burden of proof, pursuant to Article 51(c), UCMJ (RCM 920(e))?								
28. a. If trial was by military judge alone, did the military judge announce the findings (RCM 922)?								
b. If the trial was with members, did the president announce the findings (RCM 922)?								
c. If special findings were requested, were they made a part of the record?								
29. Were the findings in proper form (A10)?								
30. a. Was the evidence, if any, of previous convictions admissible and properly introduced in evidence (RCM 1001(b)(3))?								
b. Was the information from personnel records of the accused properly admitted (RCM 1001(b)(2))?								
c. Was the defense permitted to introduce evidence in extenuation and mitigation after the court announced findings of guilty (RCM 1001(c))?								
31. a. In a trial with members, did the president announce the sentence (RCM 1007)?								
b. If trial was by military judge alone, did the military judge announce the sentence (RCM 1007)?								

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SECTION A - PRETRIAL AND TRIAL PROCEDURE (CONTINUED)	TC		SPCMCA		GCM or JA		OJAG	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
32. Was the sentence in proper form (A11)?								
33. Is the record properly authenticated (RCM 1104)?								
34. a. Did all members who participated in proceedings in revision vote on original findings and sentence (RCM 1102(e)(1))?								
b. At proceedings in revision, were a military judge (if one was present at the trial), the accused, and counsel for the prosecution and defense present (RCM 1102(e)(1))?								
35. Was each accused furnished a copy of the record or substitute service made on defense counsel (RCM 1104(b))?								
36. Was clemency recommended by the court or military judge?								
SECTION B - PROCEDURE AFTER TRIAL	TC		SPCMCA		GCM or JA		OJAG	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
37. Was the court convened by proper authority (RCM 504(b))?								
38. Did the court have jurisdiction of person and offense (RCM 202 & 203)?								
39. Does each specification state an offense under the code (RCM 907(b))?								
40. Did the accused have the requisite mental capacity at the time of trial and the requisite mental responsibility at the time of the commission of each offense (RCM 909 and RCM 916(k))?								
41. Is the evidence sufficient to support the findings?								
42. Is the sentence within legal limits (RCM 1112(d))?								
43. Is the action of the convening authority properly entered in the record and signed (RCM 1107(f))?								
44. If appropriate, is a proper place of confinement designated (RCM 1107(f)(4)(c))?								
45. a. Was the staff judge advocate's post-trial recommendation served on the defense counsel for comment (RCM 1106(f))?								
b. If the addendum to the recommendation contained new matters, was it served on the defense counsel for comment (RCM 1105(f)(7))?								
c. Did the accused submit matters for the convening authority's consideration in a timely manner (RCM 1105)?								
d. If yes, was the convening authority's action subsequent to the submission of the matters?								
e. If no, did the accused waive in writing the right to submit matters and was the action taken subsequent to the written waiver or did the time periods provided in RCM 1105(c) expire before the convening authority's action?								
46. a. Does the record indicate that the accused was advised of his/her appellate rights (RCM 1010)?								
b. Do the allied papers contain a statement indicating the desires of the accused with respect to appellate representation in the event his/her case is referred to a court of military review?								
c. Did the accused waive or withdraw appellate review and is the waiver or withdrawal in proper form and attached to the record of trial (RCM 1110, A19 & 20)?								

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SECTION C - COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS (CMO)

	TC		SPCMCA		GCM or JA		OJAG	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
47. Does the initial CMO bear the same date as the action of the convening authority who published it?								
48. Are all the orders convening the court which tried the case correctly cited in the CMO?								
49. Are the accused's name, rank, SSN, unit/command name and branch of service correctly shown in the CMO?								
50. Are all the charges and specifications (including amendments) upon which the accused was arraigned correctly shown in the CMO (RCM 1114)?								
51. Are the pleas, findings, and sentence correctly shown in the CMO (RCM 1114)?								
52. Does the CMO show the date the sentence was adjudged?								
53. Is the action of the convening authority correctly shown in the CMO?								
54. Is the CMO properly authenticated (RCM 1114)?								
55. REMARKS:								

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55. REMARKS (Continued):

56. TRIAL COUNSEL

a. TYPED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	b. RANK	c. SIGNATURE	d. DATE SIGNED
[REDACTED]	MAJ	[REDACTED]	7 Dec 04

57. CONVENING AUTHORITY OR HIS/HER REPRESENTATIVE

a. TYPED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	b. RANK	c. SIGNATURE	d. DATE SIGNED

58. STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE OF GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL CONVENING AUTHORITY OR REVIEWING JUDGE ADVOCATE

a. TYPED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	b. RANK	c. SIGNATURE	d. DATE SIGNED
[REDACTED]	COL	[REDACTED]	25 Dec 04

59. ACTION IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

a. ACTION:

b. INDIVIDUAL COMPLETING DATA SHEET

(1) TYPED NAME (Last, First Middle Initial)	(2) RANK	(3) SIGNATURE	(4) DATE SIGNED

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, III Corps
Victory Base, Iraq
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GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDER
NUMBER 9

5 December 2004

Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, U.S. Army, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne), III Corps, Victory Base, Iraq, was arraigned at Victory Base, Iraq, on the following offenses at a general court-martial convened by the Commander, III Corps.

Charge I: Article 81. Plea: None Entered. Finding: None Entered.

Specification: At or near Baghdad Central Confinement Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 23 October 2003 conspire with Staff Sergeant [REDACTED] Sergeant [REDACTED] Corporal [REDACTED] Specialist [REDACTED] Specialist [REDACTED] and Private First Class [REDACTED] to commit an offense under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, to wit: maltreatment of subordinates, and in order to effect the object of the conspiracy the said Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl did participate in a photograph with Private First Class [REDACTED] who tied a leash around the neck of a detainee and led the detainee down the corridor with the leash around his neck. Plea: None Entered. Finding: None Entered.

Charge II: Article 92. Plea: None Entered. Finding: None Entered.

Specification: In that Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, who knew of her duties, at or near Baghdad Central Correction Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, from on or about 20 October 2003 to on or about 1 December 2003, was derelict in the performance of those duties in that she willfully failed to protect Iraqi detainees from abuse, cruelty and maltreatment, as it was her duty to do. Plea: None Entered. Finding: None Entered.

Charge III: Article 93. Plea: None Entered. Finding: None Entered.

Specification: At or near Baghdad Central Correction Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 8 November 2003, did maltreat several Iraqi detainees, persons subject to her orders, by watching naked detainees in a pyramid of human bodies. Plea: None Entered. Finding: None Entered.

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Charge IV: Article 134. Plea: None Entered. Findings: None Entered.

Specification: At or near Baghdad Central Confinement Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 8 November 2003, wrongfully commit an indecent act with Iraqi detainees, Staff Sergeant [REDACTED] Corporal [REDACTED] Specialist [REDACTED] and Private First Class [REDACTED] by observing a group of detainees masturbating, or attempting to masturbate, while they were located in a public corridor of the Baghdad Central Correction Facility, with other soldiers who photographed or watched the detainees' actions. Plea: None Entered. Findings: None Entered.

Additional Charge I: Article 81. Plea: None Entered. Finding: None Entered.

Specification: At or near Baghdad Central Confinement Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 8 November 2003, conspired with Staff Sergeant [REDACTED] Corporal [REDACTED] Specialist [REDACTED], Private First Class [REDACTED] and others to commit an offense under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, to wit: maltreatment of subordinates, and in order to effect the object of the conspiracy, the said Corporal [REDACTED] did place naked detainees in a human pyramid. Plea: None Entered. Finding: None Entered.

Additional Charge II: Article 93. Plea: None Entered. Finding: None Entered.

Specification 1: At or near Baghdad Central Confinement Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 8 November 2003, did maltreat several detainees, persons subject to her orders, by watching naked detainees being forced to masturbate in front of other detainees and soldiers. Plea: None Entered. Finding: None Entered.

Specification 2: At or near Baghdad Central Confinement Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 23 October 2003, did maltreat several detainees, persons subject to her orders, by participating in a photograph with Private First Class [REDACTED] depicting Private First Class [REDACTED] holding a naked detainee by a leash wrapped around the detainee's neck and by watching Private First Class [REDACTED] hold a naked detainee by a leash wrapped around said detainee's neck. Plea: None Entered. Finding: None Entered.




ACTION

The accused having been arraigned, the proceedings were terminated on 25 August 2004. The Charges and Specifications are dismissed. All rights, privileges, and property of which the accused has been deprived by virtue of these proceedings will be restored.

GCMO No. 9, DA, Headquarters, III Corps, Victory Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342-1400,
dated 5 December 2004 (continued)

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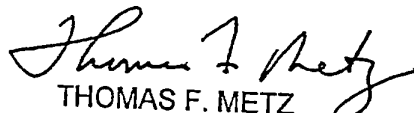
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MEMORANDUM FOR Staff Judge Advocate :

SUBJECT: Disposition of the Court-Martial Charges Preferred Against Specialist
Megan M. Ambuhl [REDACTED]

The recommendations of the Staff Judge Advocate are approved. Pursuant to the
accused's offer to plead guilty, the attached charges and their specifications are
referred to trial by summary court-martial. I hereby appoint Lieutenant Colonel [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as the summary court-martial officer.


THOMAS F. METZ
Lieutenant General, USA
Commanding

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, III Corps, Victory Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342-1400

SUBJECT: Advice on Disposition of the Court-Martial Charges Previously Referred
Against
Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl [REDACTED]—ACTION MEMORANDUM

1. Purpose. To forward for disposition, in accordance with Rule for Court-Martial (RCM) 407, the court-martial charges against Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Military Brigade (Airborne), III Corps, Victory Base, Iraq.
2. Background. On 21 July 2004, you referred the charges (including additional charges) and specifications in this case to trial by general court-martial. On 13 October 2004, the Defense submitted the attached offer to plead guilty, under which you would agree to refer all charges and specifications to trial by summary court-martial.
3. Recommendations.
 - a. *Chain of Command.* The chain of command recommends you accept the attached offer to plead guilty and refer this case to a summary court-martial.
 - b. *Staff Judge Advocate.* I recommend you accept the attached offer to plead guilty and refer this case to a summary court-martial.
4. Staff Judge Advocate Review. I affirm my prior review of these charges under RCM 406 and Article 34, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). It is my legal conclusion that (1) The specifications allege offenses under the UCMJ; (2) The allegations of the offenses are warranted by the evidence indicated in the attached documentation; and (3) The court-martial will have jurisdiction over the accused and the offenses alleged.
5. POC is Captain [REDACTED] at DSN 318-822 [REDACTED]

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1. Charge Sheet
2. Additional Charge Sheet
3. Offer to Plead Guilty
4. Allied Documents

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Staff Judge Advocate

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BAGHDAD, IRAQ
APO AE 09342

REPLY TO
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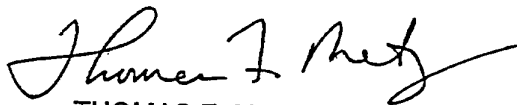
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MEMORANDUM FOR Lieutenant Colonel [REDACTED] 57th Signal Battalion, 3rd
Signal Brigade, Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Appointment as a Summary Court-Martial Officer

1. Pursuant to Rules for Court Martial 401 and 403, I hereby appoint you the Summary Court-Martial Officer for the referred charges pertaining to Specialist (E-4) Megan M. Ambuhl, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne), Victory Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342
2. Before you convene this court-martial you will contact your legal advisor, Major [REDACTED] Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 1st Cavalry Division, Victory Base (North), Iraq, at DSN 302-531-[REDACTED] for a briefing. During the course of the proceeding, you may seek assistance from your legal advisor.
3. It will be your duty to come to a factual conclusion on this case at hand and, drawn from the evidence presented, adjudge a sentence that is not disproportionate to the offenses committed.

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THOMAS F. METZ
Lieutenant General, USA
Commanding

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UNITED STATES

v.

AMBUHL, Megan M.
SPC, U.S. Army
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne)
III Corps, Victory Base, Iraq
APO AE 09342-1400

OFFER TO PLEAD GUILTY

8 October 2004

1. I, Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, the accused in a pending court-martial, offer to plead guilty as follows:

- a. To the Specification of Charge I and to Charge I: Not Guilty;
- b. To the Specification of Charge II and to Charge II: Guilty;
- c. To the Specification of Charge III and to Charge III: Not Guilty; and
- d. To the Specification of Charge IV and to Charge IV: Not Guilty.

2. As part of this offer, I also agree to the following:

a. To enter into a Stipulation of Fact correctly describing the offense to which I am offering to plead guilty. I also agree that this stipulation may be used by the Summary Court-Martial officer to ascertain matters pertinent to findings and sentence. If my plea is not accepted, this offer to stipulate is null and void.

b. I agree to waive unconditionally any right I may have to an administrative separation board under AR 635-200, in the event my unit elects to separate me from the Army. This unconditional waiver includes any right I may have to a separation board if I am being considered for separation under other than honorable conditions.

c. I agree to waive the presence at my court-martial of all witnesses located outside of Victory Base, Iraq.

d. I agree to cooperate fully with the government in the investigations and prosecutions of Specialist [REDACTED] Sergeant [REDACTED] Staff Sergeant [REDACTED] Specialist [REDACTED] Specialist [REDACTED] Private First Class [REDACTED] and any other soldier or civilian charged based on misconduct at the Baghdad Central Confinement Facility at Abu Ghraib.

e. To request deferment of any period of adjudged confinement until after the conclusion of United States v. [REDACTED] IAW Article 57a, UCMJ.

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3. I agree to take the actions above provided the Convening Authority takes the following actions:

a. Refers this case to trial by summary court-martial.

b. Authorizes and orders the Trial Counsel to dismiss without prejudice the charges and specifications to which I have pled not guilty, once the summary court-martial officer accepts my plea of guilty to Charge II and its Specification.

4. I understand that I may request to withdraw the plea of guilty at any time before my plea is accepted and that if I do so, this agreement is canceled. This agreement will also be canceled if:

a. I fail to plead guilty as agreed above;

b. The Stipulation of Fact is modified at any time after I have affixed my signature thereto without the consent of both myself and the Government; or

c. The summary court-martial officer either refuses to accept my plea of guilty or changes my plea of guilty during the trial.

5. This writing includes all terms and conditions of this Offer to Plead Guilty and contains all promises made to me or by me concerning my plea of guilty. There are no other promises, conditions, or understandings regarding my proposed plea of guilty that are not contained in this offer.

Megan M. Ambuhl

MEGAN M. AMBUHL
SPC, U.S. Army
Accused

[REDACTED]

Civilian Defense Counsel

The offer to plead guilty dated 8 October 2004 is:

(accepted) (not accepted)

Thomas F. Metz

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STIPULATION OF FACT

8 October 2004

I. NATURE AND USES OF THE STIPULATION:

1. This document represents a set of facts that both the Government and SPC Megan Ambuhl ("the accused") agree upon as true. These facts are admissible in evidence and can be considered by the Summary-Court Martial to determine the providence of the accused's plea of guilty; to establish the elements of all charges and specifications; and in consideration of an appropriate sentence. For these purposes, the accused expressly waives any objection that she may have to the admission of these facts, and any referenced attachments, into evidence at trial under any evidentiary rule, applicable case law, or Rule for Courts-Martial that might otherwise make them inadmissible.

II. THE ACCUSED:

2. I, SPC Megan Ambuhl, am 30 years old. I graduated High School in 1992, and then attended Coastal Carolina College where I received a B.S. in Biology. My GT score is 128. I entered military service on 31 January 2002. I attended One Station Unit Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. I completed Basic Training approximately 23 June 2002. After I completed my MOS training, I was released from active duty approximately 23 August 2002. On 21 February 2003, I was activated for the current tour of service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. I have a total of 2 years and 9 months service in the United States Army Reserve including my Delayed Entry time. I received Geneva Convention and UCMJ training during an approximately 60-90 minute block of instruction in basic training, but cannot remember any specifics of those classes. In my civilian life, I work as a histology technician at LabCorp, a private company in Herndon, Virginia.

3. I was originally assigned to the 352nd MP Company, but was involuntarily transferred to the 372nd MP Company. The 372nd spent 3 months training at Ft. Lee, Virginia on Law and Order missions. Now I am assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Service Company, 16th Military Police Brigade. At all times relevant to the charged offenses, I was 29 years old and on active duty.

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III. BACKGROUND

4. In May 2003, I, along with members of the 372d MP Company, arrived in Kuwait. The company proceeded north to the city of Hillah where the unit was responsible for, among other things, assisting and training the Iraqi Police in the surrounding area. During this time I became friends with SSG [REDACTED] CPL [REDACTED] and SPC [REDACTED] fellow MPs in my company. I am still good friends with SPC [REDACTED] and CPL [REDACTED].
5. On 14 October 2003, the 372d MP Co. assumed duties at the Baghdad Central Confinement Facility (BCCF). The BCCF is located in Abu Ghraib, a city located approximately 12 miles west of Baghdad, Iraq. Within the BCCF there are several compounds used to hold a large number of detainees. One of the compounds is actually a series of buildings built to contain individual cells. This compound is known as the "hard site" and consists of a number of halls, or tiers. Detainees in tier 1 were divided into two sub-tiers, tier 1A and tier 1B. During the relevant time, tier 1A was used for Military Intelligence (MI) holds – individuals who were believed to possess information of tactical, strategic, or operational value. Tier 1B housed certain sub-categories of civilian detainees – including women, juveniles, and detainees suspected of psychiatric/psychological problems or mental instability. 1B also housed many detainees that had caused serious disciplinary problems. There were juvenile and female MI holds on 1B from the beginning. Later on, there were all the different types of male MI and OGA holds as well.
6. During the months of October 2003 to January 2004, I worked at the BCCF. My primary responsibility was to serve as a night-shift guard for tier 1B. Specifically, I was given the responsibility to safeguard the women and juveniles who were held in the hard site on tier 1B. My formal supervisor during the night shift was generally SSG [REDACTED] the NCOIC, although SSG [REDACTED] also rotated the duty of night shift NCOIC with two other staff sergeants, SSG [REDACTED] and SSG [REDACTED]. SSG [REDACTED] and SSG [REDACTED] would also rotate between serving as the Sergeant of the Guard (SOG) during this time frame. SFC [REDACTED] arrived sometime in November as the NCOIC of the entire hard site. During the day-shift, SSG [REDACTED] generally served as the immediate supervisor for the tiers, with SSG [REDACTED] serving as the SOG. Overall responsibility for the entire hard site remained with the 4th Platoon Sergeant and Platoon Leader, SFC [REDACTED] and CPT [REDACTED] respectively. CPT [REDACTED] was the Company Commander and 1SG [REDACTED] was the Company 1SG, and these two men had the overall responsibility for the hard site, Camp Vigilant, as well as the company's LSA.
7. The 372d was not formally trained to conduct interment and resettlement (IR) operations of the type executed at Abu Ghraib. Several members of the company, including CPL [REDACTED] SSG [REDACTED] and SSG [REDACTED] were corrections officers in the United States.

III. THE MISCONDUCT: THE ELEMENTS

8. Between the time frame of 20 October 2003 and 1 December 2003, I was derelict in the performance my duties, which I knew, in that I willfully failed to protect Iraqi detainees from abuse, cruelty, and maltreatment. Specifically:

a. I had a certain prescribed duty to the Iraqi detainees, that is I had a duty to protect them from abuse, cruelty, and maltreatment, and;

b. I actually knew of this assigned duty, and;

c. That between on or about 20 October 2003 and on or about 1 December 2003, I was derelict in the performance of that duty by willfully failing to protect the Iraqi detainees from abuse, cruelty, and maltreatment.

IV. THE MISCONDUCT: THE UNDERLYING FACTS

9. During the time of 20 October 2003 and 1 December 2003, I witnessed numerous acts of abuse, cruelty, and maltreatment of Iraqi detainees within the hard site. This time was very confusing for me, and things were done to detainees that I questioned, but that apparently were permissible. But there were some things that were done that I knew were wrong at the time, and I did not act to stop this behavior to protect the detainees from abuse, cruelty, and maltreatment. There are two primary incidents that I specifically remember as being obviously wrong and that I took no action to prevent, either directly by saying something or taking action to stop the incident, or indirectly by reporting this behavior to someone who could stop the misconduct.

10. The first incident occurred approximately 8 days after the 372d had assumed duties at the hard site, on the evening of 24 October 2003.

a. This incident took place in the hard site, in tier 1A/1B and involved three soldiers, CPL [REDACTED] PFC [REDACTED] myself, and a detainee named Mr. [REDACTED] ISN 20092.

b. PFC [REDACTED] was a soldier assigned to the 372d MP Co., but not as an MP. Instead, PFC [REDACTED] was an administrative clerk who had no duties that required her to be in the hard site. PFC [REDACTED] however, was involved in a sexual relationship with CPL [REDACTED] a relationship the company had tried to stop but apparently did not.

c. The detainee involved, Mr. [REDACTED], nicknamed [REDACTED] was in the hole on the night of 24 October 2003. [REDACTED] was a small man weighing approximately 100 pounds when he was released. [REDACTED] had been arrested for attacking coalition forces. [REDACTED] often attacked or threatened to attack his MP guards. [REDACTED] demonstrated clear indications of a significant mental illness, and refused to accept anything offered to him including clothes, food, or water. As a result, [REDACTED] was often naked, as he was on the night of 24 October 2003. Because [REDACTED] routinely refused food and water, the MP

guarding [REDACTED] had to forcibly administer IV's to keep him alive, and this left [REDACTED] weak and frail.

d. On 24 October 2003, CPL [REDACTED] pulled [REDACTED] from the hole. CPL [REDACTED] looped a tie-down strap around [REDACTED] neck, and handed the other end of the strap to PFC [REDACTED]. CPL [REDACTED] then asked PFC [REDACTED] to pose holding the strap while he took photographs of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] attempted to crawl along the floor. CPL [REDACTED] did not make any comments to me that he had been ordered to do this, and PFC [REDACTED] really had no business being there in the first place. It was not my idea to stage this photograph of [REDACTED] and I did not think there was a legitimate reason to do so. At the time this was happening I knew it was wrong just as I know now that it was wrong. I did not say anything to CPL [REDACTED] or PFC [REDACTED] to the effect that [REDACTED] shouldn't be treated this way, and I didn't try to stop this in any way. I also didn't tell anyone about this although I knew it was wrong to treat [REDACTED] or any detainee this way.

12. The second incident occurred in the late evening of 7 November 2003.

a. As mentioned above, the BCCF consists of both the hard site and several compounds. One compound within the BCCF is Camp Ganci. Camp Ganci generally houses detainees who may be a security risk if released or hold some low-level intelligence value. Camp Ganci was not administered by the 372nd, but by another MP company. Unlike its sister camp, Camp Vigilant was run by 2nd platoon of the 372d, Camp Ganci was fairly disorderly and riots sometimes occurred. One such riot occurred on the night of 7 November 2003.

b. After the riot at Camp Ganci was controlled, seven detainees believed to be participants in the riot were taken to the hard site to be placed into isolation as a means of punishing them for their conduct. The seven detainees were Mr. [REDACTED], Mr. [REDACTED], Mr. [REDACTED], Mr. [REDACTED], Mr. [REDACTED], Mr. [REDACTED], and Mr. [REDACTED]. I didn't know the names of these men at time, but I've since been told who they were. I recently heard Mr. [REDACTED] testify in court as to what happened to him that night and was very moved as he talked about being hurt and abused, and about the deep shame he felt as a result of what my fellow soldiers did to him that night.

c. The detainees were taken into the hard site with sandbags on their heads and flex-cuffs on their hands. This practice was not uncommon for incoming personnel and was generally done for security reasons. Present were a number of MP who were assigned to the night-shift including SSG [REDACTED], CPL [REDACTED], SPC [REDACTED], SGT [REDACTED], and myself. Also present was SPC [REDACTED] a mechanic assigned to the company.

d. Once the detainees arrived in the hard site, the situation deteriorated. I saw the detainees were thrown together in a pile, still bound and hooded. I then proceeded to walk up the stairs to the upper level. SGT [REDACTED] an MP

who worked in the tiers was there. SGT [REDACTED] used his combat boots to step on the hands and feet of the detainees. I walked up next to SFC [REDACTED], who was on the upper tier standing at the railing. SFC [REDACTED] and I saw SGT [REDACTED] stepping on the detainees and motioned for SGT [REDACTED] to stop, and ordered him to leave. SFC [REDACTED] left the hard site and SGT [REDACTED] left the tier. I think SGT [REDACTED] returned later to witness the additional abuse of the detainees, but I did not witness him do so.

e. I also saw a picture of CPL [REDACTED] posed with a detainee. In the pose, CPL [REDACTED] held a detainee's head with his fist cocked back as if he were about to punch the detainee. A soldier or soldiers photographed CPL [REDACTED] in this position; I was upstairs in the tier office. CPL [REDACTED] may have hit a detainee; however I did not witness it. From SSG [REDACTED] testimony at his guilty plea, I learned he made an "X" with his hand on the chest of another bound and hooded detainee, and then punched the detainee with great force in the chest. This blow caused the detainee to have great difficulty breathing. When SSG [REDACTED] hit the detainee, whom I now know was Mr. [REDACTED], I got an inhaler from another detainee and tried to help him. I did not see, but a medic was called and she tried to help Mr. [REDACTED] breathe normally again. After Mr. [REDACTED] started breathing again, the medic left.

f. SSG [REDACTED] and CPL [REDACTED] strip-searched the detainees. I didn't take part in this either. From the investigation, I learned that SPC [REDACTED] wrote word "rapeist" on the leg of one detainee, listing his crime.

g. SSG [REDACTED] and CPL [REDACTED] placed the detainees into the humiliating and demeaning position of a naked human pyramid. Because the detainees did not speak English, they were physically pushed and forced into these degrading positions. The other soldiers then began photographing and posing for photographs with the detainees in humiliating and degrading positions. This I learned from the various pictures and photographs. I did not pose for any photographs or see others do so.

h. SPC [REDACTED] and I talked in the upstairs office of going to make personal phone calls. SPC [REDACTED] left the office and CPL [REDACTED] and I found cells for the detainees on tier 1B. SPC [REDACTED] came back and then she and I left. When I was going downstairs, I witnessed one detainee kneeling down in front of another with his head a few inches away from the standing detainee's groin area. The detainee who was standing had his hands on the head of the kneeling detainee. SPC [REDACTED] and I then left and went to the Internet café. We came back to the tier around 0200 and the detainees were in their cells. The detainees were naked with sandbags on their heads and no mattresses or blankets. It was a cold night and the detainees must have been very cold without anything to wear.

i. Prior to the investigation starting, I saw various videos and pictures depicting some of the events on the night of 7 November. I should have stopped or reported these events, both those I saw and those I found out about later, but I did not.

V. OTHER MATTERS

13. I learned from the CID case file provided to my counsel that the investigation began on 13 January 2004 when SPC [REDACTED] slid a compact disc containing images of detainee abuse under the office door of the criminal investigation division (CID) at Baghdad Central Confinement Facility (BCCF) near Abu Ghraib, Iraq. SPC [REDACTED] had received two compact discs from CPL [REDACTED], another soldier assigned to BCCF. SPC [REDACTED] had asked for pictures of the hardsite. SPC [REDACTED] downloaded the images from both discs to his computer without looking at them. After saving the pictures, SPC [REDACTED] opened the files which included innocuous pictures of palaces in Iraq and soldiers working at the BCCF. The images also included pictures of naked detainees in forced sexual positions (Attachments 2 and 6). SPC [REDACTED] returned the two discs to CPL [REDACTED] and then burned the images to a compact disc that he anonymously provided to CID.

14. The CID investigation further showed that the day after SPC [REDACTED] slid the disc under CID's door, SPC [REDACTED] spoke to investigators and made a sworn statement describing the abuse of detainees at the BCCF. In his statement, SPC [REDACTED], a junior enlisted soldier, explained that he knew abusing detainees was wrong and wanted it to stop. He did not cite any rule of law or policy of the facility; he stated that he simply "felt the pictures were morally wrong."

15. I have since learned that the humiliating and sadistic acts of maltreatment and dehumanization described herein are unacceptable in any culture, but especially so in the Arab world. Homosexual acts are against Islamic law and Arab men consider it humiliating to be naked in front of others. Placing the detainees together in a manner to simulate acts of homosexuality seriously violated the tenets of Islamic law and degraded the detainees.

16. Over the past few months, both Middle Eastern and Western media outlets have broadcast some of the attached photographs. The acts of the soldiers in these photographs significantly contributed to tarnishing the reputation and image of the United States Armed Forces and the United States in the eyes of many Americans as well as many individuals throughout the world. Had I attempted to stop this abuse, or report it to the appropriate authorities sooner, much of the misconduct could have been avoided entirely.

VI. EXTENUATION AND MITIGATION:

Stipulation of Fact – United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl

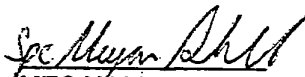
17. I have agreed to cooperate with the government in the investigation of misconduct within the BCCF. I will provide truthful information concerning the events that occurred within the BCCF from October 2003 to January 2004.

VII. STIPULATION TO ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE

18. The government and the I agree that this stipulation of fact plus attached enclosures are admissible at trial and may be considered in determining the providence of my pleas and in determining an appropriate sentence. The attached enclosures include Photo Exhibits 1-15 I appear in Photo Exhibits 3 and 4.



Civilian Defense Counsel



MEGAN M. AMBUHL
SPC, USA
Accused



MAJ, JA
Trial Counsel

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, III CORPS
VICTORY BASE, IRAQ
APO AE 09342-1400

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR Specialist Megan M. Ambuh' [REDACTED], Headquarters and
Headquarters Company, 16th Military Police Brigade, Victory Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342-1400

SUBJECT: Grant of Testimonial Immunity and Order to Testify

1. Purpose. Under the provisions of Rule for Courts-Martial (RCM) 704(c), I grant you testimonial immunity for any statements made during the investigation and any courts-martial resulting from investigations into alleged abuse of detainees committed by the following soldiers in your unit: Sergeant [REDACTED] Specialist [REDACTED] Specialist [REDACTED], and Private First Class [REDACTED]. I further grant you immunity for testimony in any future criminal prosecutions of soldiers or civilians arising from detainee abuse allegations at Baghdad Central Confinement Facility (BCCF).

2. Authority and Basis for Grant. As a general court-martial convening authority, I am authorized to grant testimonial immunity under the provisions of RCM 704(c). Prior to granting testimonial immunity and directing you to testify, I made the following findings:

a. Relevant Evidence. You possess information relevant to proving the government's cases against individuals who have been or will be charged with detainee abuse at BCCF.

b. Self-Incrimination. Under ordinary circumstances, you would not be able to provide this testimony without implicating yourself in a possible criminal act. Absent a grant of immunity, it is anticipated that you would invoke your right against self-incrimination and not testify in the courts-martial listed above or any future criminal prosecutions.

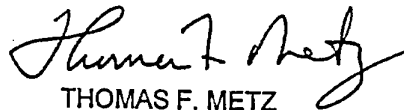
c. Necessity of Testimony. Your testimony before any court-martial which may be convened to adjudicate the misconduct described above, and your cooperation with law enforcement officers, investigating officers, and counsel investigating these allegations, is necessary to the public interest, including the good order and discipline of the U.S. Army.

d. Military Status. You are an individual subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

3. Scope of Immunity. Any information you give pursuant to this order, or any information directly or indirectly derived from your testimony, shall not be used against you in a trial by courts-martial or proceedings under Article 15, UCMJ, except for prosecution for perjury, false swearing, making a false statement, or failing to comply with this order to testify.

4. Effective Date. This grant of immunity and order to testify shall be effective upon personal delivery to you or your detailed military defense counsel.

5. POC for this memorandum is Captain Neill at DSN 318-822 [REDACTED]


THOMAS F. METZ
Lieutenant General, USA
Commanding

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, III Corps, Victory Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342-1400

SUBJECT: Grant of Immunity and Order to Testify – ACTION MEMORANDUM

1. Purpose. To recommend you grant testimonial immunity and an order to testify to Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl [REDACTED]

2. Background.

a. On 20 March 2004, Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl was charged with maltreating detainees at the Baghdad Central Confinement Facility (BCCF) near Abu Ghraib, Iraq. Pursuant to an approved offer to plead guilty, Specialist Ambuhl will plead guilty at a summary court-martial on 30 October 2004.

b. You have previously referred similar charges against Sergeant [REDACTED] Specialist [REDACTED] and Specialist [REDACTED] whose courts-martial are pending. Specialist Ambuhl has agreed to testify against these co-accused after receiving a grant of immunity and order to testify. She has also agreed to provide truthful testimony in the court-martial of Private First Class [REDACTED] a co-accused stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and in other criminal prosecutions of soldiers and civilians arising from detainee abuse allegations at BCCF.

3. Applicable Law. Under the provisions of Rule for Courts-Martial (RCM) 704(c) in the Manual for Courts-Martial, you are authorized to grant testimonial immunity subject to making specific findings regarding the subjects listed below. Based on my review of the case, all the specific findings are satisfied.

a. *Relevant Evidence.* Specialist Ambuhl possesses information relevant to proving the government's case against the four charged soldiers listed above. She witnessed other soldiers abusing detainees at BCCF.

b. *Self-Incrimination.* Specialist Ambuhl cannot convey this information without implicating herself in possible criminal acts and, if asked to make a statement or if called to testify, it is anticipated that she would invoke her right against self-incrimination and not testify without a letter of testimonial immunity.

c. *Necessity of Testimony.* The testimony of Specialist Ambuhl at the remaining courts-martial is necessary to the public interest, including the good order and discipline of the United States Army. Similarly, her cooperation with officers, investigating officers, and counsel investigating these allegations is in the public interest.

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d. *Military Status.* Specialist Ambuhl is an individual subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

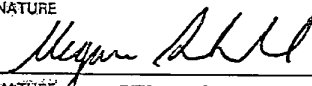
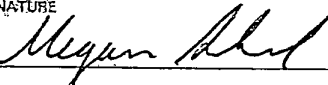
4. Recommendation. I recommend you grant testimonial immunity and an order to testify for Specialist Ambuhl. An action to accomplish this is attached.

5. POC is CPT [REDACTED] Chief, Criminal Law Division, at 318-822 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
COL, JA
Staff Judge Advocate

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SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL RIGHTS NOTIFICATION/WAIVER STATEMENT <small>For use of this form, see AR 27-10; the proponent agency is OTJAG.</small>		
1. STATEMENT CONCERNING REFUSAL TO ACCEPT QUALIFIED COUNSELING, ARTICLE 20, UCMJ AND UNDERSTANDING OF RIGHTS		
a. On <u>29 OCT 04</u> , I was afforded an opportunity to consult with legal counsel before making my decision to consent to Summary Court-Martial proceedings under Article 20, UCMJ.		
b. I have decided not to see counsel in connection with this action.		
c. I understand my rights under Article 20, UCMJ, including my right to object to trial by Summary Court-Martial, punishment limitations, potential use of the record of Summary Court-Martial in any subsequent courts-martial, and other consequences of my decision.		
d. I voluntarily decide to consent to trial by Summary Court-Martial.		
TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF SERVICE MEMBER MEGAN M. AMBUHL	RANK SPL	SIGNATURE 
TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL OFFICER <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	RANK LTC	SIGNATURE <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
2. STATEMENT ACKNOWLEDGING QUALIFIED LEGAL COUNSEL FOR ARTICLE 20, UCMJ, AND STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF RIGHTS		
a. On <u>29 OCT 04</u> , I consulted with <u>CPT</u> [REDACTED] who		
<small>(Date) (Name and Rank of Defense Counsel)</small>		
explained my rights to me under the provisions of Article 20, UCMJ, to include my right to object to trial by Summary Court-Martial, punishment limitations, potential use of the record of Summary Court-Martial proceedings in any subsequent courts-martial, and other consequences of my decision.		
b. I understand my rights and voluntarily decided to consent to trial by Summary Court-Martial.		
TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF SERVICE MEMBER SPC MEGAN M. AMBUHL	RANK SPC	SIGNATURE 
c. I have advised <u>SPC MEGAN M. AMBUHL</u> of his or her statutory and regulatory rights with regard to this		
<small>(Name and Rank of Service Member)</small> Summary Court-Martial and the possible consequences of his or her consent or objection to trial by Summary Court-Martial.		
TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DEFENSE COUNSEL BRANCH <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	RANK CPT	SIGNATURE <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
3. REFUSAL TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADVICE - ARTICLE 20, UCMJ		
After I advised _____ of his		
<small>(Name: First, MI, Last) (Rank) (SSN)</small>		
or her rights to consult with legal counsel before making a decision to consent or object to Summary Court-Martial proceedings under Article 20, UCMJ, he or she refused to complete and sign an acknowledgment of receipt of the advice.		
TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL OFFICER	RANK	SIGNATURE
REMARKS		

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
57th Signal Battalion
APO AE 09342

OCT 29 2004

AFZF-JA-MJ

MEMORANDUM FOR Specialist (E4) Megan M. Ambuhl, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne), Victory Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Notification of Summary Court-Martial

1. On 30 October 2004, at 0800 hours, at the, Headquarters 57th Signal Battalion, building 41, I will hold a Summary Court-Martial, to consider all facts and circumstances concerning the charges referred against you on 21 July 2004, by Lieutenant General Thomas F. Metz. The charge is:

Charge II: Dereliction of Duty, Article 92, UCMJ.

2. The uniform for the hearing is hereby designated as DCU's. You have the right to be present during the entire hearing.

3. You have the right to be represented at all times during the hearing by legally qualified civilian counsel, at no expense to the government. You also have the right to waive representation by counsel.

4. If reasonably available, I intend to call the following witnesses: None.

5. Additionally, it is my intention to examine and consider evidence contained in the court-martial packet.


6. As the summary court-martial officer, I will try to arrange for the appearance of any witnesses that you want to testify at the hearing. You will provide me with a list of the witnesses you intend to call to testify in your defense NLT 1500 hours, 29 October 2004.

7. Sergeant [REDACTED] paralegal, is detailed to this court-martial to provide paralegal and administrative support.

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AFZF-JA-MJ

SUBJECT: Notification of Summary Court-Martial

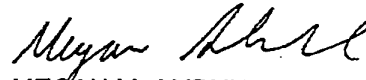
8. You may contact me by calling 822-

2 Encls

1. DD Form 458
2. DA Form 5111-R


LTC, SC
Summary Court-Martial Officer

I hereby acknowledge Receipt of this Notification of Summary Court-Martial on this
27 day of OCT 2004.


MEGAN M. AMBUHL
SPC, USA
Respondent

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
57th Signal Battalion
APO AE 09342

OCT 28 2004

AFZF-JA-MJ

MEMORANDUM FOR Specialist (E4) Megan M. Ambuhl, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne), Victory Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Notification of Summary Court-Martial

1. On 30 October 2004, at 0900^{2nd} hours, at the Victory Base Court Room, building 94, I will hold a Summary Court-Martial, to consider all facts and circumstances concerning the charges referred against you on 21 July 2004, by Lieutenant General Thomas F. Metz. The charge is:

Charge I: Dereliction of Duty, Article 92, UCMJ.

2. The uniform for the hearing is hereby designated as DCU's. You have the right to be present during the entire hearing.
3. You have the right to be represented at all times during the hearing by legally qualified civilian counsel, at no expense to the government. You also have the right to waive representation by counsel.
4. If reasonably available, I intend to call the following witnesses: None.
5. Additionally, it is my intention to examine and consider evidence contained in the court-martial packet.
6. As the summary court-martial officer, I will try to arrange for the appearance of any witnesses that you want to testify at the hearing. You will provide me with a list of the witnesses you intend to call to testify in your defense NLT 1500 hours, 29 October 2004.
7. Sergeant [REDACTED] paralegal, is detailed to this court-martial to provide paralegal and administrative support.

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AFZF-JA-MJ

SUBJECT: Notification of Summary Court-Martial

8. You may contact me by calling 822 [REDACTED]

2 Encls

1. DD Form 458

2. DA Form 5111-R

[REDACTED]
DAVID R. HENSLEY

LTC, SC [REDACTED]

Summary Court-Martial Officer

I hereby acknowledge Receipt of this Notification of Summary Court-Martial on this
27 day of OCT 2004.

Megan Ambuhl

MEGAN M. AMBUHL

SPC, USA

Respondent

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY TRIAL DEFENSE SERVICE
REGION IX, BAGHDAD FIELD OFFICE
CAMP VICTORY, IRAQ
APO AE 09342

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

FICI-JA-BFO

29 October 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Notification by Summary Court-Martial Officer -- United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl

1. On 28 October 2004, LTC [REDACTED] Summary Court-Martial Officer, notified the accused, SPC Megan M. Ambuhl, of the government's intent to proceed to a Summary Court-Martial (SCM) on "Charge I: Dereliction of Duty."
2. The accused, her civilian defense counsel, and her military defense counsel understand that the SCM will proceed on one charge of dereliction of duty. This charge has been misidentified as "Charge I" and is correctly identified as the original Charge II. The substance and nature of the charge have not changed. The defense understands the reference to "Charge I" by the SCM Officer to be an administrative error.
3. SPC Ambuhl is not prejudiced by this error and she and her defense team are on notice that the offense to be considered at the SCM is original Charge II, Dereliction of Duty.
4. Questions concerning this matter, may be addressed to me via email at [REDACTED] or by telephone at DSN: (312) 521 [REDACTED]

//original signed//

[REDACTED]
CPT, JA
Trial Defense Counsel

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: 42 U.S.C. 10606 et seq., Victim's Rights and Restitution Act of 1990; 18 U.S.C. 1501 et seq., Victim and Witness Protection Act of 1982.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSES: To inform victims and witnesses of their post-trial rights; to determine whether the victim or witness of a crime elects to be notified of changes in the confinement status of a convicted criminal offender; and to record the election by the victim or witness of their desire to be notified about subsequent changes in inmate status.

ROUTINE USES: None.

DISCLOSURE: Voluntary; however, failure to provide identifying information will prevent the corrections facility from notifying victim or witness of change in a criminal offender's status.

SECTION I - ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Installation Victory Base City Baghdad State Iraq APO AE 09342

Incident Number _____ Organizational Identifier (ORI) _____

SECTION II - CERTIFICATION OF NO VICTIM OR WITNESS

(Complete this section only if there are no victims or witnesses who are entitled to notification under the Victim's Rights and Restitution Act of 1990, and DoD Instruction 1030.2.)

As a representative for the Government in the court-martial case of United States v. AMBUHL, Megan M.
(Name of accused)(Last, first, middle initial)

[REDACTED], convened by Lieutenant General Thomas F. Metz, III Corps, Commander
(Social Security Number) (Summary Court-martial, Convening Authority)

I certify that this case does not involve a victim or witness entitled to receive information about the confinement status of the defendant as required by the Victim's Rights and Restitution Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-647; 104 Stat. 4820).

[REDACTED]
(Signature of person certifying)

20041030
(Date) YYYYMMDD)

[REDACTED]
(Typed name (Last, first)

MAJ, Trial Counsel
(Grade and title)

SECTION III - CERTIFICATION OF ADVICE TO VICTIM(S) AND WITNESS(ES)

(Complete this section when there are victims or witnesses entitled to notification.)

I certify that on this date I personally notified the victim(s) and witness(es) in the court-martial case of United States v.

[REDACTED]
(Name of accused)(Last, first, middle initial)

[REDACTED]
(Social Security Number)

Convened by _____

[REDACTED]
(Summary Court-martial, Convening Authority)

whose sentence included confinement, of their right under the Victim's Rights and Restitution Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-647, 104 Stat. 4820), to receive information about the status of the inmate, to include length of sentence, anticipated earliest release date, likely place of confinement, the possibility of transfer, and the right to receive notification of a new place of confinement. I advised the possibility of parole or clemency with an explanation of these terms. Additionally, I advised of the right to prior notification of the inmate's parole hearings, release from confinement, escape and death. I advised that to receive notification of the inmate's transfer, parole hearings, and release from confinement, the victim or witness must provide the information required in Section IV of this form. I advised all victims and witnesses that if they elect to terminate or reinstate notifications, or if they change their address listed above, they must contact the Military Service Central Repository listed in Section V.

[REDACTED]
(Signature of person certifying)

[REDACTED]
(Date) YYYYMMDD)

[REDACTED]
(Typed name (Last, first)

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(Grade and title)

SECTION IV - ELECTION TO BE NOTIFIED

The victim(s) and witness(es) listed below have elected the right to receive information about changes in the status of the inmate by initialing the "Yes" block. If the inmate is transferred, they understand that they will be notified of the address of the new confinement facility. They also understand that if they move or their telephone number changes, they must notify the confinement facility of the new address or telephone numbers in order to be notified.

LIST ALL VICTIMS AND WITNESSES INVOLVED IN THE CASE. (Indicate whether a victim or witness is entering "V" or "W" in the appropriate column. Those who elect to be notified of inmate status changes should initial in the "Yes" column; otherwise initial the "No" column.)

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	ADDRESS (Street, Apartment No., City, State, ZIP Code)	TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)	V OR W	NOTIFY	
				YES	NO
N/A					

SECTION V - DISTRIBUTION

ADDRESSES (Include 9-digit ZIP Code and telephone number.)

MILITARY SERVICE CENTRAL REPOSITORY
HQDA, ODCS, G-3
ATTN: DAMO-ODL (Ms. [REDACTED])
400 Army Pentagon
Washington, DC 20310-0400
(703) 695-[REDACTED]

LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY (name and address)

LAW ENFORCEMENT/SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

VICTIM/WITNESS (Individual will receive a copy with all other victim/witness addresses blacked out.)

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HEADQUARTERS
MULTI-NATIONAL CORPS - IRAQ
BAGHDAD, IRAQ
APO AE 09342

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

FICI-JA

30 October 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR Lieutenant Colonel [REDACTED] Summary Court-Martial,
HHC, 57th Signal Battalion, Victory Base Iraq APO AE

SUBJECT: Dismissal of Charges Without Prejudice

1. Upon acceptance of the accused's plea to the Specification of Charge II, I direct that the remaining charges now referred be dismissed without prejudice, in accordance with the offer to plead guilty approved by the Convening Authority.
2. The point of contact is the undersigned at DSN (318) 822-[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
MAJ, JA
Trial Counsel

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REPORT DATE: 2002/10/06

PCN: HOH-R07

TYPE RECORD: SPECIAL REQUEST

UNIT: 0352 MP CO (GUARD)

*** THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 (PL 93-579) ***

REGIONAL LEVEL APPLICATION SOFTWARE (RLAS)
PERSONNEL QUALIFICATION RECORD
(ENLISTED)

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RCS: AG-803

TCC: 1G68

UIC: WYATHO MUSARC: 1U - 95TH REGIONAL SUPPORT COMMAND

SECTION I - PERSONAL DATA

1. NAME: AMRIHL MEGAN MARY
2. SSN: [REDACTED]
3. VSSN: A - SSN VERIFIED ON NAME, DATE OF BIRTH AND SEX
4. DOB: [REDACTED]
5. SEX: F - FEMALE
6. MARITAL STATUS: [REDACTED]
7. MIL SPOUSE / SSN: [REDACTED]
8. NUM DEPENDENTS: [REDACTED]

9A. SOLE PARENT INDICATOR:
9. FAMILY CARE PLAN STATUS:
FAMILY CARE STATUS DATE:

13. REL DEROM:
14. ADDR STREET:
CITY, STATE ZIP:

10. RACE: G - WHITE
11. ETHNIC GROUP: X - OTHER
12. CITIZENSHIP: A - NATIVE BORN

15. ADDR VAL CD/DATE: 4 / 2002/03/03
16. CIVILIAN OCC CAT: 041 - OCCUPATIONS IN BIOLOGICAL

SECTION II - SERVICE DATA

1. MIL PER CLASS: E - ENLISTED
2. GRADE / GR ARMO SVC: SPC /
3. DATE OF RANK: 2002/01/29
4. TRNG PAY CAT: A - SELECTED RESERVE INDIVIDUALS TRAINED IN UNITS
5. EMPLOYABILITY: YY - NO RESTRICTION
6. YRMO DEPLOY END: 2002/01/29
7. PEBD: 2010/01/28
8. EXP RDY RES OBLG: 2010/01/28

19. DATE LAST REL AD: 2002/08/23
20. DATE LAST EVAL REG:
21. YRMO ELIG AFIRM: 2012/01
22. YRMO ARCAM SUSP: 2005/01

23. IND INCENT STATUS CD:
IND INCENTIVE EFF DATE:
INCENTIVE DONUS TYPE:
INCENTIVE PROGRAM CD:

TERM REASON CODE:
TERMINATION EFF DATE:

SECTION III - QUALIFICATION DATA

1. PSS1/SSS1/ASSS1: 950 / /
2. ASI-1/ASI-2/ASI-3: / /
3. DLAB SCORE:
4. YRMO DLAB TEST:
CURR AERO RATE:
6. CURR FLY STATUS:
7. PHYS CAT / PULSES: 0 / 111211
8. YRMO LAST PHYS EXAM: 2001/03
9. YRMO LAST HW TEST: 2001/03
10. YRMO DRUG TEST:

20. AFOT PCTL / GRP: 98 / 1
21. MIL EDUC ENRLD:
22. MIL EDUC COMPL:
23. CIV EDUC LEVEL: G - 4TH YEAR OF COLLEGE
24. CIV EDUC CERT: K - BACCALAUREATE DEGREE
25. MAJ COLL SUBJ: DCH - BIOLOGY

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REPORT DATE: 2002/10/06
 SN: H0H-R07
 TYPE RECORD: SPECIAL REQUEST
 NIT: 0352 MP CO (GUARD)
 NAME: AMBUHL MEGAN MARY

REGIONAL LEVEL APPLICATION SOFTWARE (RLAS)
 PERSONNEL QUALIFICATION RECORD
 (ENLISTED)

UIC: WYATHD MUSARC: 1U-99TH REGIONAL SUPPORT COMMAND
 TCC: 1G88

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 RCS: AG-883

*** THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE INFORMATION ***

SECTION IV - UNIT DATA

6. DATE COND REL: 10. UIC OF ATTACH:
 7. PREVIOUS UIC: 11. EFF DATE ATTACH:
 8. DATE ASG PREV UIC: 12. REASON ATTACH:
 9. DATE DPRT PREV UIC: 13. EXPN DATE ATTACH:

SECTION V - POSITION DATA

5. DUTY POSITION: 95810 9. AUTH MPC: E - ENLISTED
 6. DUTY QUAL CODE: A - NOT QUALIFIED -AWAITING ADT 10. AUTH SEX: I - INTERCHANGEABLE
 7. AUTH GRADE: E4 11. PS INVEST REQD:
 8. AUTH BRANCH: N 12. POSITION PSSTAT:

SECTION VI - EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (GIBILL) DATA

3. DATE START MGIB: 2002/08/24 5. INIT CONTRACT DATE: 2002/01/29
 4. DATE TERM MGIB: 2012/08/24 6. 2ND CONTRACT DATE:

SECTION VII - LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY DATA

1. LANGUAGE IDENT CODE:
 PROFICIENCY SOURCE:
 YRMO PROFICIENCY TEST:
 LISTENING PROF LEVEL:
 LISTENING EVAL METHOD:
 SPEAKING PROF LEVEL:
 SPEAKING EVAL METHOD:
 READING PROF LEVEL:
 READING EVAL METHOD:

2. LANGUAGE IDENT CODE:
 PROFICIENCY SOURCE:
 YRMO PROFICIENCY TEST:
 LISTENING PROF LEVEL:
 LISTENING EVAL METHOD:
 SPEAKING PROF LEVEL:
 SPEAKING EVAL METHOD:
 READING PROF LEVEL:
 READING EVAL METHOD:

I BELIEVE THAT (I AM NOT) EMPLOYED IN A KEY POSITION WITH THE FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR SUPPORTING DEFENSE AGENCY / INDUSTRY; OR PREPARING FOR THE MINISTRY, OR HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO PERFORM MISSIONARY WORK; OR MY ENTRY ON EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY WOULD CREATE AN EXTREME PERSONAL OR COMMUNITY HANDSHIP.

I CERTIFY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF THAT I HAVE NO MEDICAL CONDITION OR PHYSICAL DEFECT THAT WOULD PREVENT MY PERFORMANCE OF ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

SIGNATURE: Megan Ambuhl DATE REVIEWED: 021006

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8 November 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Multi-National Corps – Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq
APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Legal Review of Summary Court-Martial – U.S. v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl

1. In accordance with Rule for Court-Martial 1112(a)(3), I have reviewed the subject Summary Court-Martial. I have not acted in this case as an accuser, investigating officer, member of the court-martial, military judge, or counsel, nor have I otherwise acted on behalf of the prosecution or defense.
2. I make the following conclusions:
 - a. The court-martial had jurisdiction over the accused and each offense as to which there was a finding of guilty that was not disapproved.
 - b. Each specification as to which there was a finding of guilty that has not been disapproved stated an offense under the UCMJ.
 - c. The sentence imposed was legal.
3. There are no allegations of error made in writing by the accused, nor have I identified any errors in the case.
4. The above record of trial by Summary Court-Martial does not require further legal review. The original copy of this legal review will be placed in the original Record of Trial and a copy of this review will be provided to the accused.
5. POC is the undersigned at: [REDACTED] or DSN 318-822-[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
CPT, JA
Administrative Law Attorney

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DD Form 457, Investigating Officer's Report," pursuant to Article 32

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RECORD OF TRIAL BY SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL				
1a. NAME OF ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) AMBUHL, Megan M.	b. GRADE OR RANK E-4	c. UNIT OR ORGANIZATION OF ACCUSED HHC, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne) Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342	d. SSN [REDACTED]	
2a. NAME OF CONVENING AUTHORITY (Last, First, MI) METZ, Thomas, F.	b. RANK LTG	c. POSITION Commander	d. ORGANIZATION OF CONVENING AUTHORITY III Corps, Victory Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342	
3a. NAME OF SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL (If SCM was accuser, so state.) [REDACTED]	b. RANK LTC	c. UNIT OR ORGANIZATION OF SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL HHC, 57th Signal Battalion Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342		
(Check appropriate answer)				
4. At a preliminary proceeding held on <u>30 October</u> <u>19 2004</u> , the summary court-martial gave the accused a copy of the charge sheet.				YES X
5. At that preliminary proceeding the summary court-martial informed the accused of the following:				NO
a. The fact that the charge(s) had been referred to a summary court-martial for trial and the date of referral.				X
b. The identity of the convening authority.				X
c. The name(s) of the accuser(s).				X
d. The general nature of the charge(s).				X
e. The accused's right to object to trial by summary court-martial.				X
f. The accused's right to inspect the allied papers and immediately available personnel records.				X
g. The names of the witnesses who could be called to testify and any documents or physical evidence which the summary court-martial expected to introduce into evidence.				X
h. The accused's right to cross-examine witnesses and have the summary court-martial cross-examine on behalf of the accused.				X
i. The accused's right to call witnesses and produce evidence with the assistance of the summary court-martial if necessary.				X
j. That during the trial the summary court-martial would not consider any matters, including statements previously made by the accused to the summary court-martial, unless admitted in accordance with the Military Rules of Evidence.				X
k. The accused's right to testify on the merits or to remain silent, with the assurance that no adverse inference would be drawn by the summary court-martial from such silence.				X
l. If any findings of guilty were announced, the accused's right to remain silent, to make an unsworn statement, oral or written or both, and to testify and to introduce evidence in extenuation or mitigation.				X
m. The maximum sentence which could be adjudged if the accused was found guilty of the offense(s) alleged.				X
n. The accused's right to plead guilty or not guilty.				X
6. At the trial proceeding held on <u>30 October</u> <u>19 2004</u> , the accused, after being given a reasonable time to decide, <input type="checkbox"/> did <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> did not object to trial by summary court-martial. (Note: The SCM may ask the accused to initial this entry at the time the election is made.)				
MA (Initial)				
7a. The accused <input type="checkbox"/> was <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was not represented by counsel. (If the accused was represented by counsel, complete b, c, and d below.)				
b. NAME OF COUNSEL (Last, First, MI)				c. RANK (If any)
d. COUNSEL QUALIFICATIONS				

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8. The accused was arraigned on the attached charge(s) and specification(s). The accused's pleas and the findings reached are shown below:

CHARGE(S) AND SPECIFICATION(S)	PLEA(S)	FINDINGS (Including any exceptions and substitutions)
Charge II. The Specification: Dereliction of Duty (20 OCT 03 - 1 DEC 03)	Guilty	Guilty <u>MA</u> I was advised of my right to request that confinement be deferred and I was advised of my right to submit written matters to the convening authority, including a request for clemency and of the right to request review by the Judge Advocate General. <u>MA</u> I acknowledge receipt of record of trial.  MEGAN M. AMBUHL

9. The following sentence was adjudged:

To forfeit 1/2 months pay for one month and to be reduced to the grade of Private (E-2).

10. The accused was advised of the right to request that confinement be deferred. (Note: When confinement is adjudged.)

☒ YES

☐ NO

11. The accused was advised of the right to submit written matters to the convening authority, including a request for clemency, and of the right to request review by the Judge Advocate General.

☒ YES

☐ NO

12. AUTHENTICATION


Signature of Summoning Officer/Martial

30 October 2004

Date

13. ACTION BY CONVENING AUTHORITY

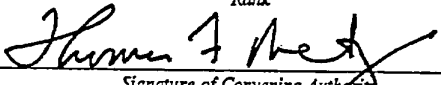
The sentence is approved and will be executed.

THOMAS F. METZ

Typed Name of Convening Authority

Lieutenant General

Rank


Signature of Convening Authority

Commander

Position of Convening Authority

NOV 6 2004

Date

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY REPORT OF RESULT OF TRIAL

For use of this form, see AR 27-10; the proponent agency is OTJAG

TO: Commander, Headquarters, III Corps, Victory Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342

1. Notification under R.C.M. 1101 and AR 27-10, paragraph 5-30 is hereby given in the case of the United States v. Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne), APO AE 09342.

2. Trial by summary court-martial on 30 October 2004, at Baghdad, Iraq, convened by: III Corps, US Army, Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342.

3. Summary of offenses, pleas, and findings:

CH	ART UCMJ	SPEC	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSES(S)	PLEA	FINDING
II	92	The	Dereliction of duty (20 OCT 03 – 1 DEC 03)	G	G

4. SENTENCE: (LTC [REDACTED]) To forfeit 1/2 a months pay per month for one month and to be reduced to the grade of Private (E-2).

5. Date sentence adjudged and effective date of any forfeiture or reduction in grade (YYYYMMDD): 20041030.
(See UCMJ Articles 57-58b and R.C.M. 1101.) 20041113.

6. Contents of pretrial agreement concerning sentence, if any: Attached

7. Number of days of presentence confinement, if any: N/A.

8. Number of days of judge-ordered administrative credit under Article 13, or for presentence confinement or restriction found tantamount to confinement, if any: N/A.

9. Total presentence confinement credit toward post-trial confinement: None.

10. Name(s) and SSN(s) of companion accused or co-accused, if any: SPC [REDACTED] SGT
[REDACTED]; SPC [REDACTED] SSG [REDACTED]
SPC [REDACTED]; SPC [REDACTED] PFC [REDACTED]

11. DNA processing IAW 10 U.S.C. § 1565 is (not) required.

12. Conviction(s) do(es) require sex offender registration IAW 42 U.S.C. § 14071.

CF: Unit Commander
Confinement Facility

SJA
SPCMA

TDS
CID

MJ Post-trial
Supporting Finance Activity

MJ: LTC [REDACTED]
TC: N/A

DC: CPT [REDACTED]
CR: N/A

NAME

SIGNATURE

RANK

LTC

BRANCH

SC

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2 November 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Wavier of Clemency Matters

1. I understand that Lieutenant Colonel [REDACTED], the summary court-martial officer, adjudged a sentence of forfeiture of 1/2 a month's pay for one month and reduction to Private (E-2). MA
2. I understand that I may consult with counsel; and, in conjunction with counsel, submit clemency matter to the convening authority. MA
3. I having full knowledge of my right to submit matters, and after consulting with my defense counsel have elected to waive that right. MA


MEGAN M. AMBUHL
SPC, USA

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Kary Jared F SGT MNC-I SJA Claims

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2004 6:12 PM
To: [REDACTED] SGT CJTF7-SJA Claims; v
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Result of Trial (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

SGT [REDACTED]

The defense does not intend to submit any matters to the convening authority or to appeal the findings and sentence of the SCM officer in U.S. v. Ambuhl.

V/R

[REDACTED]
CPT, JA
Trial Defense Counsel

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] SGT CJTF7-SJA Claims
Sent: Saturday, October 30, 2004 11:35 AM
To: [REDACTED] CPT;
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Result of Trial

SPC Ambuhl Team

If you wish to submit matters to the convening authority please submit them to me NLT 1400 6 NOV 04 Baghdad time.

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I will serve a hard copy to SPC Ambuhl and have her sign the result ASAP.

Very Respectfully,

SGT [REDACTED]
US Army, Paralegal
DSN 318-822-[REDACTED]

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Caveats: NONE

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CHARGE SHEET				
I. PERSONAL DATA				
1. NAME OF ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) AMBUHL, Megan M.		2. SSN		3. GRADE OR RANK SPC
4. PAY GRADE E-4		5. UNIT OR ORGANIZATION Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne), III Corps, Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342		
6. CURRENT SERVICE		7. TERM		
a. INITIAL DATE 28 Jan 02		b. TERM 8 years		
8. DATE(S) IMPOSED		9. N/A		
7. PAY PER MONTH		8. NATURE OF RESTRAINT OF ACCUSED		
a. BASIC \$1,638.30	b. SEA/FOREIGN DUTY \$100.00	c. TOTAL \$1,738.30		None
II. CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS				
10. CHARGE I VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 81				
<p>THE SPECIFICATION: In that Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, U.S. Army, did, at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 23 October 2003 conspire with Staff Sergeant [REDACTED], Sergeant [REDACTED], Corporal [REDACTED], Specialist [REDACTED], and Private First Class [REDACTED] to commit an offense under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, to wit: maltreatment of subordinates, and in order to effect the object of the conspiracy the said Specialist Ambuhl did participate in a photograph with PFC [REDACTED] who tied a leash around the neck of a detainee and led the detainee down the corridor with the leash around his neck.</p>				
CHARGE II: VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 92				
<p>THE SPECIFICATION: In that Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, U.S. Army, who knew, of her duties at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, from on or about 20 October 2003 to on or about 1 December 2003, was derelict in the performance of those duties in that she willfully failed to protect Iraqi detainees from abuse, cruelty and maltreatment, as it was her duty to do.</p>				
(SEE CONTINUATION SHEET)				
III. PREFERRAL				
11a. NAME OF ACCUSER (Last, First, MI) [REDACTED]		b. GRADE O-3		c. ORGANIZATION OF ACCUSER HHC, 16th MP Bde (Abn) APO AE 09342
d. [REDACTED]		e. DATE 20 MAR '04		
<p>AFFIDAVIT: Before me, the undersigned, authorized by law to administer oaths in cases of this character, personally appeared the above named accuser this <u>20th</u> day of <u>MARCH</u>, 2004, and signed the foregoing charges and specifications under oath that he/she is a person subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice and that he/she either has personal knowledge of or has investigated the matters set forth therein and that the same are true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.</p>				
[REDACTED] Typed Name of Officer		HHC, XVIII Abn Corps Organization of Officer		
O-3 Grade		Trial Counsel Official Capacity to Administer Oath (See R.C.M. 307(b) - must be a commissioned officer)		

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12.

On 20 March 2004, the accused was informed of the charges against him/her and of the name(s) of The accuser(s) known to me (See R.C.M. 308 (a)). (See R.C.M. 308 if notification cannot be made.)

[REDACTED]
Typed Name of Immediate Commander

HHC, 16th MP Bde (Abn) APO AE 09342
Organization of Immediate Commander

O-3
[REDACTED]
Signature

IV. RECEIPT BY SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL CONVENING AUTHORITY

13.

The sworn charges were received at 1845 hours, 21 March, 2004 at Headquarters, 16th Military
Designation of Command or

Police Brigade (Airborne) APO AE 09342

Officer Exercising Summary Court-Martial Jurisdiction (See R.C.M. 403)

FOR THE ¹

[REDACTED]
Typed Name of Officer

Commanding
Official Capacity of Officer Signing

O-6
[REDACTED]

V. REFERRAL; SERVICE OF CHARGES

14a. DESIGNATION OF COMMAND OF CONVENING AUTHORITY

III Corps

b. PLACE

Victory Base, Iraq
APO AE 09342-1400

c. DATE (YYYYMMDD)

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Referred for trial to the Summary court-martial convened by this detail of Lieutenant Colonel [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as the summary court-martial officer on

28 October, 2004, subject to the following instructions: None

By Command of Lieutenant General Metz
Command or Order

[REDACTED]
Typed Name of Officer

Chief, Criminal Law Division
Official Capacity of Officer Signing

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

15.

On 29 OCTOBER, 2004, I (caused to be) served a copy hereof on (each of) the above named accused.

[REDACTED]
Typed Name of Trial Counsel

MAJ
Grade or Rank of Trial Counsel

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FOOTNOTES: 1— When an appropriate commander signs personally, inapplicable words are stricken.
2— See R.C.M. 601(e) concerning instructions. If none, so state.

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CONTINUATION SHEET DD Form 458, AMBUHL, Megan M., SPC,
HHC, 16th MP Bde (Abn), III Corps, Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342

Item 10 (continued)

CHARGE III: VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 93

THE SPECIFICATION: In that Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, U.S. Army, at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 8 November 2003, did maltreat several Iraqi detainees, persons subject to her orders, by watching naked detainees in a pyramid of human bodies.

CHARGE IV: VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 134

THE SPECIFICATION: In that Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, U.S. Army, did, at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 8 November 2003, wrongfully commit an indecent act with Iraqi detainees. Staff Sergeant [REDACTED] Corporal [REDACTED] Specialist [REDACTED] and Private First Class [REDACTED] by observing a group of detainees masturbating, or attempting to masturbate, while they were located in a public corridor of the Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, with other soldiers who photographed or watched the detainees' actions.

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HEADQUARTERS
MULTI-NATIONAL CORPS - IRAQ
BAGHDAD, IRAQ
APO AE 09342

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

FICI-JA

30 October 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR Lieutenant Colonel [REDACTED] Summary Court-Martial,
HHC, 57th Signal Battalion, Victory Base Iraq APO AE

SUBJECT: Dismissal of Charges Without Prejudice

1. Upon acceptance of the accused's plea to the Specification of Charge II, I direct that the remaining charges now referred be dismissed without prejudice, in accordance with the offer to plead guilty approved by the Convening Authority.
2. The point of contact is the undersigned at DSN (318) 822 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
MAJ, JA
Trial Counsel

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UNITED STATES)

v.)

AMBUHL, MEGAN M.)

SPC, U.S. Army)

Headquarters & Headquarters Company)

16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne))

III Corps, Victory Base, Iraq)

AP0 AE 09342)

12 October 2004

EXTENUATION AND MITIGATION

COMES NOW the accused, by Counsel, and provides the following information to be used as extenuation and mitigation evidence at her summary court-martial:

1. SPC Megan Ambuhl is pleading guilty to one charge of dereliction of duty for not reporting the activities of MP and MI personnel at Abu Ghraib Prison. She has agreed to testify truthfully at all subsequent courts-martial relating to said activities.

2. The uncontroverted evidence is that she did not participate in any of the activities alleged to have occurred at the prison. Exhibit 1 is a partial transcript of the BCD special court-martial of SPC [REDACTED] a co-accused. SPC [REDACTED] agreed to plead guilty and to testify truthfully against his co-accused.

On page 44, lines 10-14, the Military Judge asked SPC [REDACTED] who participated in the conspiracy to maltreat detainees at the prison and received this response:

MJ: ...did all these people (Sergeant [REDACTED] Sergeant [REDACTED] Corporal [REDACTED] Specialist [REDACTED] Specialist [REDACTED] and PFC [REDACTED] participate in the abuse of these detainees?

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ACC: Negative, Your Honor.

MJ: Who didn't?

ACC: Specialist Ambuhl did not.

Emphasis added.

SPC [REDACTED] reiterates this fact later in his guilty plea at page 45, lines 17-20, and page 46, lines 8-13. The Military Judge twice makes SPC [REDACTED] agree that SPC Ambuhl is not part of the conspiracy—"Let's put Specialist Ambuhl to the side for a second. These six other people were conspiring to maltreat these subordinates. Do you understand that? And the subordinates in this case are the detainees."

ACC: Yes, Your Honor.

Id. Emphasis added.

PFC [REDACTED] Corporal [REDACTED] girlfriend and the soldier depicted in photographs as holding the leash, confirms that SPC Ambuhl did not participate in the abuse. In her 5 May 2004 Sworn Statement PFC [REDACTED] was asked whether she saw SPC Ambuhl strike any of the detainees. She responded, "No, she rarely participated, she really wasn't part of all this." See Exhibit 2, page 3 of 6. Emphasis added.

Finally, SGT [REDACTED] a witness but not an accused, states that, "SPC Ambuhl at no time in any way became involved in nor did she engage in any of the interrogations or alleged abuse." See Exhibit 3, 11 October 2004, Statement Addition. Emphasis added.

3. On 2 May 2004 the accused, the undersigned civilian defense counsel, JAG CPT [REDACTED] and a civilian interpreter assigned to the JAG office visited the prison to interview detainees who previously had provided witness statements to CID. Every remaining detainee was interviewed. Without exception each detainee stated that SPC Ambuhl treated them well and was both liked and respected. See Exhibit 4, personal testimonials of the detainees.

4. Exhibit 5 contains letters from family and friends of SPC Ambuhl attesting to her good character. They uniformly state that she is a caring and patriotic person. Many letters describe her as a shy, non-confrontational person. Exhibit 5 also contains personal photographs of her family and activities.

5. On 31 August 2004 LTC [REDACTED] was designated by the convening authority as an expert to assist SPC Ambuhl's defense counsel. LTC [REDACTED] conducted a comprehensive psychological assessment of SPC Ambuhl, the facts and circumstances surrounding her dereliction charge, and the mitigating factors pertaining to her actions. LTC [REDACTED] report is found at Exhibit 6.

It is important to note that LTC [REDACTED] informed SPC Ambuhl that she was appointed by the government and that any report that she issued was not confidential. Id. at numbered paragraph 1. SPC Ambuhl understood and cooperated fully.

While neither condoning nor justifying SPC Ambuhl's dereliction in not reporting what had occurred, LTC [REDACTED] report places the inaction in context in the "Findings" section of her report. Id. at pages 3-5. Her primary findings are stated on page 4 at subsection 4c:

c. SPC Ambuhl's decision not to report alleged detainee abuse at Abu Ghraib BCCF clearly appears to be related to her lack of training as a corrections officer, a lack of understanding of proper procedures regarding treatment of detainees, and perceived influences from civilian and military intelligence agencies who she assumed had authority of the hard site. In addition, she was clearly a junior member of her work group, and despite her rank, had been in the Army only a short period of time (she enlisted as a college graduate). There are no indications that she participated in any incidents of abuse, as corroborated by detainee interviews and other witness statements. Based on knowledge gained through her participation in her legal proceedings, SPC Ambuhl has expressed remorse for not reporting actions that she witnessed.

6. Exhibit 7 is a 1 August 2002 memorandum from the Department of Justice Office of Legal Counsel to Alberto R. Gonzales, Counsel to the President of the United States. It is part of the packet of material released by the White House earlier this year.

Although SPC Ambuhl did not participate in any of the alleged activities, the context for her inaction is important. LTC [REDACTED] report has provided some of that context. This memorandum provides some additional context. It is uncontroverted that both MP and MI personnel participated in the activities at Abu Ghraib. It has been reported widely in the press that GEN Miller in September 2003 advised that MI should use MPs at the prison to "set the conditions" for successful interrogations. GEN Miller was using his experience at Guantanamo Bay as his point of reference. Finally, it is uncontroverted that interrogators with experience in Afghanistan and Guantanamo Bay were brought to the prison in the Fall of 2003.

It should be noted that, accepting the fact that the actions depicted in the photographs at the prison were wrong, the Attorney General of the United States stated otherwise. In the conclusion to the memorandum it states:

For the foregoing reasons, we conclude that torture as defined in and proscribed by Sections 2340-1340A, covers only extreme acts. Severe pain is generally of the kind difficult for the victim to endure. Where the pain is physical, it must be of an intensity akin to that which accompanies serious physical injury such as death or organ failure. Severe mental pain requires suffering not just at the moment of infliction but it also requires lasting psychological harm, such as seen in mental disorders like posttraumatic stress disorder. Additionally, such severe mental pain can arise only from the predicate acts listed in Section 2340. Because the acts inflicting torture are extreme, there is significant range of acts that though they might constitute cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment fail to rise to the level of torture.

Further, we conclude that under the circumstances of the current war against al Qaeda and its allies, application of Section 2340A to interrogations undertaken pursuant to the President's Commander-in-Chief powers may be unconstitutional. Finally, even if an interrogation method might violate Section 2340A, necessity or self-defense could provide justifications what would eliminate any criminal liability.

Thus, it is a matter in mitigation that SPC Ambuhl, with no corrections or interrogation training, would be reluctant to question or report activities conducted by MI and her superior non-commissioned officers. As the [REDACTED] statement indicates, even her officers were reluctant to question MI. See Exhibit 3, page 2, numbered paragraph 6 (27 May 2004).

Conclusion:

The defense would ask the summary court-martial officer to consider the factors above, the fact that SPC Ambuhl's unit has returned to the United States months ago, the restrictions on her activities since March 2004, and her

cooperation with the Government, and give a sentence that does not include imprisonment.

Respectfully submitted,

SPC MEGAN AMBUHL
By Counsel



Civilian Defense Counsel

Exhibit 1

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RECORD OF TRIAL

OF

[REDACTED]
(Name: Last, First, Middle Initial)

(Social Security Number)

SPC
(Rank)

HHC, 16th MP Bde (ABN)

III Corps
(Unit/Command Name)

U.S. Army
(Branch of Service)

Victory Base, Iraq
(Station or Ship)

BY

SPECIAL (BCD) COURT-MARTIAL

Convened by: **Commander**
(Title of Convening Authority)

Headquarters, III Corps
(Unit/Command of Convening Authority)

Tried at

Baghdad, Iraq
(Place or Places of Trial)

on

19 May 2004
(Date or Dates of Trial)

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TESTIMONY

NAME OF WITNESS	DIRECT/ REDIRECT	CROSS/ RECROSS	COURT
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PROSECUTION:

[REDACTED]	75	80	
	82	93	

DEFENSE:

[REDACTED]	100/104	102	
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COURT:

None.

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1 MJ: You mentioned earlier that, at least now, Specialist [REDACTED]
2 was there?
3 ACC: Yes, Your Honor.
4 MJ: And Sergeant [REDACTED]
5 ACC: Yes, Your Honor.
6 MJ: So the group that was there for most of the time when you
7 were there were you, Sergeant [REDACTED] Sergeant [REDACTED] Corporal
8 [REDACTED] Specialist [REDACTED] Specialist Ambuhl and PFC [REDACTED]
9 ACC: Correct, Your Honor.
10 MJ: Now, when you turned the hall, did all these people
11 participate in the abuse of these detainees?
12 ACC: Negative, Your Honor.
13 MJ: Who didn't?
14 ACC: Specialist Ambuhl did not. She was upstairs. From what I
15 understood, she was actually in charge of the female and juvenile
16 side of that area. She was upstairs, and Sergeant First Class
17 [REDACTED]
18 MJ: And correct me if I'm wrong, I believe you told me you saw
19 Sergeant [REDACTED]
20 ACC: Correct, Your Honor.
21 MJ: Okay, as I go through these names, tell me what you saw
22 each of these individuals do. Sergeant [REDACTED]

1 ACC: Strike a detainee in the chest, Your Honor.
2 MJ: Sergeant [REDACTED]
3 ACC: Stomped on hands and toes, Your Honor.
4 MJ: Corporal [REDACTED]
5 ACC: Punching a detainee, Your Honor.
6 MJ: Specialist [REDACTED]
7 ACC: Write the word "rapist" on an inmate's leg, Your Honor.
8 MJ: And PFC [REDACTED]
9 ACC: PFC [REDACTED] was taking photos and laughing.
10 MJ: And she was also the one....
11 ACC: Stomping on the hands and toes.
12 MJ: So, you turned the corner here and you escorted your
13 detainee in there. And you told me earlier, is you didn't know what
14 was going to happen, but as you get in there, you see what they're
15 going to do.
16 ACC: Yes, Your Honor.
17 MJ: And let's put Specialist Ambuhl to the side for a second,
18 but the other six and you, remember I talked to you earlier about
19 what a conspiracy is?
20 ACC: Yes, Your Honor.
21 MJ: And a conspiracy can be like two people getting together or
22 three people, and saying, "Here's our plan to rob the bank. You do

1 this, you do that," and then kind of talk it out and work it out and
2 then they may or may not go rob the bank. But that agreement's in
3 words. There's also a way to get an agreement just by actions, to
4 join in common actions indicating that each individual member of the
5 conspiracy are all agreeing with the object of the conspiracy. Do
6 you understand what I'm talking about there?

7 ACC: Yes, I do, Your Honor.

8 MJ: And in this case, you're charged with conspiring with these
9 six other people. And again, let's put Specialist Ambuhl to the side
10 for a second. These six other people were conspiring to maltreat
11 these subordinates. Do you understand that? And the subordinates in
12 this case are the detainees.

13 ACC: Yes, Your Honor.

14 MJ: Now, before you walked in there, did you ever discuss doing
15 this with them or anything like that?

16 ACC: Negative, Your Honor.

17 MJ: But once you got in there, by your actions and their
18 actions, do you believe and admit that you formed an agreement to
19 maltreat these detainees?

20 ACC: Yes, I do, Your Honor.

AFFIDAVIT

I, [REDACTED], have read or have had read to me this statement which begins on page 1 and ends on page 5. 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.

Witness #1:

[REDACTED]
87th MP Det (CIB)
Fort Belvoir, NC 28310

Witness #2:

[REDACTED]
Subscribed and sworn before me, a
person authorized by law to administer
oaths, this [REDACTED] day of May 2004,
[REDACTED]

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

Article 136 (b) (4) UCMJ
(Authority to Administer Oath)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]

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WESTERN MD INVESTIGATION

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11 Oct 04

Statement Addition:

I [REDACTED] a former SGT. With the 372nd MP Company hereby make this statement concerning SPC Megan Ambuhl. This is an addition to my statement that has already been made on 27 May 04.

On the night of the alleged abuse incident that I witnessed which was on or about October 25th.

On this night in question SPC Ambuhl at no time in anyway became involved in nor did she engage in any of the interrogations or alleged abuse.

I personally did not witness this soldier (SPC Ambuhl) come out on the tier to even watch what was going on.

SPC Ambuhl from what I know about her coming from our original Unit the 352nd MP Company would not knowing or willfully in a sound state of mind abuse detainees.

Very Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

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ATZM-DPS-C

27 May 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Statement of SGT [REDACTED] Headquarters and Headquarters Company,
Garrison Fort Lee, Virginia

1. My name is SGT [REDACTED] Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Garrison Fort Lee, Virginia. On 24 September 2001, I was assigned to 355th MP Company, 220th MP Brigade, Gaithersburg, Maryland. On 23 February 2003, I was involuntarily transferred to 372nd MP Company, Cumberland, Maryland. On 24 February 2003, my unit was mobilized and on 27 February 2004, I arrived at Fort Lee, Virginia. On 16 May 2003, members of 372nd MP Company deployed from Fort Lee, Virginia to Camp Arifjan, Kuwait. I remained at Fort Lee in order to undergo surgery. On 21 September 2003, after the surgery, I deployed from Fort Lee and arrived at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait. On 30 September 2003, I left Camp Arifjan and on 1 October 2003, I arrived at the Baghdad Correctional Facility (BCF/Abu Ghreib). I was assigned to 3rd platoon of 372nd MP Company. My duty assignment was Team Leader. My missions included escort of detainees from BCF to various courts in Baghdad, as well as escorts of VIPs and contractors. My quarters were located at 3rd platoon building, approximately 400 meters away from the BCF hard-site. I was not detailed to conduct any missions at the BCF hard-site.

2. During the last week of October at approximately 2200 hours I went over to the BCF hard-site in order to speak with SPC [REDACTED] my driver. I found SPC [REDACTED] at Tier 1A speaking with his cellmate, CPL [REDACTED]. When I approached Tier 1A, I observed two (2) service members (the first service member wore black PT shorts, brown t-shirt, and shower shoes; the second service member wore DCU pants and brown t-shirt). I perceived both service members to be military intelligence (MI). I saw both MI soldiers handcuff two (2) naked Iraqi detainees to the bars of cells on opposite sides. I then witnessed the same MI soldiers handcuff the detainees together, face to face. The MI soldier dressed in black PT shorts and brown t-shirt approached me and asked me in a sarcastic tone of voice: "Do you think we crossed the line?" or words to that effect. I responded: "I am not sure, you are MI" or words to that effect. The MI soldier then stated that they were interrogating 2 detainees and said: "We know what we are doing," or words to that effect.

3. Subsequently, both MI soldiers walked back to the detainees, separated them, and then re-cuffed them to the bars. The MI soldier wearing PT shorts tapped one of the detainees on his buttocks with a plastic water bottle. Then both MI soldiers re-cuffed the detainees together. Throughout this incident, both MI soldiers, via an interpreter, ordered the detainees to confess. When the detainees failed to cooperate, both MI soldiers yelled at them and ordered CPL [REDACTED] to yell at the detainees. At this time another MI soldier (wearing DCU pants and brown t-shirt) came in and the others seemed to look to him with respect and sought his approval. I asked him: "Is this how you interrogate detainees?" or words to that effect. The MI soldier responded "there are different ways to get it done," or words to that effect. The MI soldiers escorted the naked detainees around Tier 1A.

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SUBJECT: Statement of SGT [REDACTED] Headquarters and Headquarters Company,
Garrison Fort Lee, Virginia

4. One of the MI soldiers pointed to the naked detainees and said, "These are the people who raped a little boy," or words to that effect. Then SSG [REDACTED] I believe, escorted a third detainee to Tier 1A. SSG [REDACTED] said that this detainee assisted in the rape by holding down the victim. One of the MI soldiers then told the third detainee to get undressed like the other two. The new detainee refused. The MI soldiers proceeded to yell at the detainee. Then, one of the MI soldiers ordered CPL [REDACTED] to tell the detainee to get undressed. The third detainee undressed after CPL [REDACTED] yelled at him. Then the MI soldiers ordered all three detainees to low crawl on the floor. When the detainees attempted to arch up, two of the MI soldiers put pressure in the middle of their backs and yelled at them to get down. Two MI soldiers then cuffed the detainees together.

5. After the detainees were again handcuffed, I walked over and asked the detainee to tell the MI soldiers what they needed know and that I would try to make the MI soldiers stop. The detainee stated, through the interpreter, that he would not confess to something that he did not do. I turned to the older MI soldier and asked him with a raised voice: "Did you all ever consider that they guys are innocent?" or words to that effect. The MI soldier responded: "I've been doing this longer than you've been in the military. You know, sergeant, they are guilty," or words to that effect. I then turned to walk out and the MI soldier wearing black PT shorts started to sprinkle water on the detainees from his water bottle. While I was leaving the tier, I also observed one of the MI soldiers on the upper tier tossing a nerf ball towards the detainees. I also noticed SPC [REDACTED] standing in the distance and taking photos. I went back to my LSA at approximately 2230. By the time I returned to my LSA, everyone was already asleep.

6. Following morning, at approximately 0530, I along with SPC [REDACTED] and SPC [REDACTED] left the BCF on mission to escort detainees to Rumsfeld Courthouse. After completing the mission, at approximately 1600, I went to my platoon leader, 2LT [REDACTED] and I described to him the incident I witnessed the previous night. I informed 2LT [REDACTED] that MI soldiers were interrogating naked detainees. 2LT [REDACTED] stated: "They are MI and they are in charge let them do their job," or words to that effect. I then began to question 2LT [REDACTED] about who was in charge of the facility. I further voiced my concerns about our mission and organization. 2LT [REDACTED] then acknowledged my complaint and indicated that he will address it. Approximately one week later CPL [REDACTED] received a written counseling statement from CPT [REDACTED] for use of excessive force. CPL [REDACTED] informed me about the counseling statement and I overheard CPT [REDACTED] indicating that he counseled CPL [REDACTED] for use of excessive force.

7. Approximately one week prior to the incidents I described above, I spoke with CPL [REDACTED] and I noticed that CPL [REDACTED] voice was hoarse. I asked CPL [REDACTED] why he was hoarse. CPL [REDACTED] stated that OGA and MI were making him yell at detainees and do things that he felt were wrong. CPL [REDACTED] did not provide any details. I told him "then don't do it," or words to that effect. He stated that MI soldiers would tell him after an explosion that there are Americans out there dying and unless he helps them get information from the detainees then more Americans will die. CPL [REDACTED] then told me that he was taking pictures to protect himself. I told CPL [REDACTED] to take this issue up his chain of command.

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Garrison Fort Lee, Virginia

8. I returned to Tier 1A approximately one week later in order to inform one of the detainees of his release date. At this time, I did not observe any unusual conduct by the MI personnel. This was the last time I went to Tier 1A.

9. In November 2003, while in Iraq, I experienced post-surgery complications. On 2 December 2003, my unit received a Red Cross message informing me that my father experienced a very serious heart attack. I was placed on Emergency Leave status and returned to Dallas, Texas on 2 December 2003. Subsequently, I returned to Fort Lee, Virginia on or about 17 December 2003 in order to undergo medical procedures.

10. In addition to attempting an on the spot correction, I reported the above-mentioned incident to my platoon leader, 1LT [REDACTED]. After returning to Fort Lee, Virginia I informed the following, among others, of my concerns regarding the incident I witnessed at BCF:

Chaplain (LTC) [REDACTED] (Fort Lee)	December 2003
1SG [REDACTED] (HHC Garrison, Fort Lee)	December 2003
CPT [REDACTED] (HHC Garrison, Fort Lee)	December 2003
CPT [REDACTED] (DHC Mental Health Clinic, Fort Lee)	January 2004
COL [REDACTED] (Deputy Chief of Staff, USAR)	March 2004
COL [REDACTED] (SIA, Fort Lee)	March 2004
COL [REDACTED] (Quartermaster School, Fort Lee)	March 2004
Chaplain (COL) [REDACTED] (Fort Lee)	April 2004
Ms. [REDACTED] (PAO, Fort Lee)	April 2004
U.S. House of Representatives Armed Services Committee:	April 2004

11. FOC is the undersigned [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
SGT, JA

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STATEMENT OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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I was a SGT Assigned to the 37th MP Co. I arrived at Abu Ghraib 1 Oct 03. While I was there I witnessed an event. Detailed on Attachment. In early November I went to the HHS site to give a message to a couple of Detainees for their Attorney. When I went through the Tier doors SGT [REDACTED] seemed upset and asked me why I was there. I started to tell him and he stated that he was tired of people just walking in and taking his detainees without clearing it first. I then explained that I just had to give them a message and he said OK, okay. Then he explained again that people would just come and get detainees without his knowledge. Then in late November SGT [REDACTED] was assigned to Tower duty along with myself and other soldiers. We would have to do details in the afternoon and he would state that he was not allowed to be around detainees but they would still make him do the details.

(Q) IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD? KAC

(A) Just the Memorandum for Record written on 27 May 2004, KAC as written by me, KAD

END OF STATEMENT
MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD AS ATTACHED.

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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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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]	TAKEN AT [REDACTED] 204/09/07
<p>8 STATEMENT (Continued)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not USED</p>	
<p>AFFIDAVIT</p> <p>I, [REDACTED], HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 7, AND ENDS ON PAGE [REDACTED]. 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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[REDACTED]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Signature of Person Making Statement)</p>	
WITNESSES:	<p>Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 20th day of September 2007.</p> <p>ST [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] (Signature)</p> <p>[REDACTED] (Signature)</p>
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I, hereby attest that prison guard, Megan treated the prisoners in solitary confinement with dignity and that we are much better after she has taken charge. May god be witness to the veracity of my testimony.

[Illegible signature]

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In the Name of God

In Mahjar, I never had any problems with Maggie, the American lady; she was a very nice person in the prison and treated all prisoners, whether male and female, in a good manner. She always talked with the prisoners in a polite and pleasant way and if they had any complaints, she would make every effort to solve their problems. I never saw an inhuman behavior on her behalf, and never had any problems with her. Whenever I needed food she would bring it to me with a bottle of water, and would even give me cigarettes. She treated all the prisoners in the same way and most prisoners liked this American girl and respected her.

 [illegible]

/signature/

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بیتام خدا

من در محضر هیچگونه مشکلی با منی دختر امریکایی ندانم و اینان در محضر دختر نیار خری
بوده و با تمام زندانیان به خری رفتار می کردند و منی کرد که زنای مرد باشد یا زن خوش
رود و خوشحال باز زندانیان صحبت می کردند و اگر مشکلی داشتند در محل مشکل می کشید و
هیچگونه زن را غیر از اینان من نمی دیدم و هیچگونه مشکل با من نداشته است
و حتی هر وقت که احتیاج می کردم به من غذای رسانند و بطری آب و حتی سیگار به
من می دادند و من تنها بلکه با تمام زندانیان یکسان رفتار می کردم و زندانیان این
دختر امریکایی را اگر دوست داشتند و یا می خواستند

[REDACTED]

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"In the Name of God The Compassionate, the Merciful"

I, hereby attest that guard Megan treated all prisoners correctly including myself. We had no problem with her. She treated us well and was very amicable with everybody.

[Illegible signature]

05-02-2004

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بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

إن الحارس سيخضع كاسته وتعاملني وتعامل السجاء
الذين احسن معاملته لم يكن هناك أية مشكلة حصرًا.
وكانت تصرف جيدًا معنا. كانت أيضًا جارية جدًا مع

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I, hereby attest that prison guard Maki was one of the best police officers in our jail together with Officer [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] all of whom dealt with us in a humane manner. They provided us with everything we needed, especially, Maki who used to bring us medicines and mattresses. She also helped us when the US Police had us punished in solitary confinement. I testify that this lady is incapable of punishing a sole.

[Illegible signature]

[REDACTED]
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My name is [REDACTED] and I testify that Mickey was nice to everybody in confinement. One day she was carrying some canned food and I asked her if I can have some but she refused because it was pork. I have never witnessed her offend anyone.
May god be witness to the veracity of my testimony.

[Signed: [REDACTED]]
05-02-2004

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انا بيا لوطا ج يونس اهد

اشهد بحمد الله على من طاعت سيدي

خير المحجل وبع من الايام طابت هذه اركلك وقامت فيه تحيل معبات عمارها

ورفعت وقالت هذه نعم خنزير عمارايت يوم من الايام ان يسير في الغاسي

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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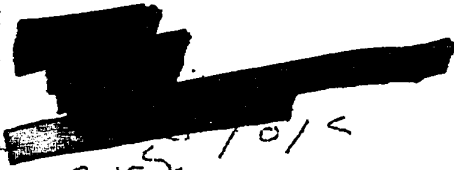
Mika is a kind person and, during my stay in solitary confinement, I have never seen her punish anyone. She used to be nice and to take the Qura'an from one cell to the other so that we can all recite. When she brought the American foodstuff, she was always willing to exchange one bag for another to suit the prisoners' taste. Once she brought me Iraqi food that I longed for badly and she came all the way across some 30 cells in order to hand it to me. I respect her for her pleasant attitude with the detainees.

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كانت تعامل معك فيه حشنة من الطيب ولها كانت تعامل
 أحمد طيلة الفترة التي كانت في السجن إلا أن فردا كانت
 بين سهولة تحول القرآن من غروف في غروف الشائبة
 لنقرأ القرآن وعندما تجلب الأكل لا مريكة تبدل ام
 ليس ما كان يصعب الشفون من الام لإمام هليل
 اكل عراقي لذة كنت في اس الحاجة إليه وتغير
 أكثر من ٣ غروف تعهدها لن تكت أهرمها
 لتعاملها الطيب مع المتقنين


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DOCUMENTS CONSIST OF PERSONAL LETTERS WRITTEN TO THE
CONVENING AUTHORITY BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS ON BEHALF
OF SPC AMBUHL, WHICH WERE DETERMINED TO BE
NONRESPONSIVE TO PLAINTIFF'S FOIA REQUEST

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(b) (6)

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DOCUMENTS CONSIST OF A MEMORANDUM FOR ALBERTO R.
GONZALES RE: STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR INTERROGATION
UNDER 18 USC 2340-2340-A, DATED AUGUST 1, 2002

AND REFERRED TO DOJ OFFICE OF LEGAL
[REDACTED] COUNSEL ON 31
MARCH 2004

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY TRIAL DEFENSE SERVICE
REGION IX, BAGHDAD FIELD OFFICE
CAMP VICTORY, IRAQ
APO AE 09342

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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29 October 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR LTC [REDACTED] Summary Court-Martial Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 57th Signal Battalion, APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Request for Confinement Credit -- United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl

1. The accused, through counsel, respectfully requests that the Summary Court-Martial Officer grant SPC Ambuhl 28 days of credit toward any approved sentence of confinement. SPC Ambuhl is entitled to 15 days credit for restriction tantamount to confinement, 8 days for a violation of Rule for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.) 305(i), and 5 days for the command's violation of Article 13, Uniform Code of Military Justice (U.C.M.J.). At a minimum, the defense requests that you consider the restrictions unduly imposed on SPC Ambuhl as extenuation and mitigation at sentencing.

2. Unlawful pretrial punishment and circumstances tantamount to confinement are evaluated according to the totality of the circumstances. See United States v. Herrin, 32 M.J. 983, 985 (A.C.M.R. 1991); United States v. Smith, 20 M.J. 528, 530 (A.C.M.R. 1985). The defense requests confinement credit under three separate and distinct principles of law. Each is addressed separately below:

a. **Restriction Tantamount to Confinement.** A soldier is entitled to day-for-day sentence credit for any pretrial restriction equivalent to confinement. United States v. Mason, 19 M.J. 274 (C.M.A. 1985). A determination of restriction tantamount to confinement is made under a totality of the circumstances. Factors to consider include the limits of the restriction, access to facilities, whether the soldier is singled out by the command, and whether the soldier is permitted to continue normally assigned duties. See United States v. Sassman, 32 M.J. 687, 690 (A.F.C.M.R. 1991); United States v. Russell, 30 M.J. 977, 979 (A.C.M.R. 1990). SPC Ambuhl should be granted at least 15 days of credit for restriction tantamount to confinement.

(1) **Time period of 20 August 2004 – 3 September 2004:** From 20 August 2004 through 3 September 2004, SPC Ambuhl suffered restriction tantamount to confinement by being under 24-hour supervision by a military police non-commissioned officer (NCO). On approximately 19 August 2004, SPC Ambuhl and her assigned military defense counsel traveled from Baghdad through Kuwait to Mannheim, Germany, for a scheduled court appearance in Germany. Upon SPC Ambuhl's arrival at Taylor and Coleman Barracks in Germany, the government subjected her to greater restriction than she had ever faced at Camp Victory, Iraq, a war-zone. SPC Ambuhl was not allowed to leave her temporary barracks building without an escort. She was not permitted to go anywhere without this assigned E5 "shadow." SPC Ambuhl

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could not leave her barracks to meet with either of her attorneys unless the escort was present. SPC Ambuhl could not leave her barracks to go to the Shoppette unless her escort was present. SPC Ambuhl could not leave her barracks to attend religious services on-post unless her escort was present. Even in the presence of one, or both, of her defense attorneys, SPC Ambuhl was not to be without this NCO escort. On one occasion when SPC Ambuhl was at a video teleconference with her attorneys at an on-post conference room, she was not allowed to walk down the hallway to use the latrine without her escort. For this "infraction," the NCO publicly chastised SPC Ambuhl. This type of restriction goes well-beyond the bounds allowed in the military justice system.

(2) **Time period of 6 February 2004 – 30 October 2004:** The actions of the command as early as 6 February 2004 are restriction tantamount to confinement. On 6 February 2004, the government moved SPC Ambuhl away from her regular duties at Baghdad Central Correctional Facility (BCCF) at Abu Ghraib. The government separated SPC Ambuhl from her unit and reassigned her to an unknown unit at Camp Victory. By moving SPC Ambuhl to a different base, under the circumstances of deployment, the command effectively isolated and restricted the soldier. When, in a deployed environment, a soldier is reliant on her battle-buddies and her squad. The command moved SPC Ambuhl from that emotionally-secure environment. She no longer lived, worked or socialized with her squad or platoon. She had little to no contact with her platoon during the time she was at Camp Victory. She was moved to an unfamiliar post where he knew only approximately four junior enlisted soldiers. The acts of the command were intended as restriction tantamount to confinement and were done to punish the soldier.

Another factor that contributes to the reasonable conclusion that SPC Ambuhl suffered restriction tantamount to confinement, if not also pretrial punishment was the seizure and removal of her issued weapons. The command took SPC Ambuhl's weapons from her on 20 March 2004. Despite repeated requests by the soldier, the command never returned any of her weapons to her; nor did the command provide any reason for its decision. In the Iraq Theater of Operations a weapon is a part of each soldier's assigned uniform. The obvious absence of a weapon signals to others that the particular soldier is different. The command had no legitimate reason to seize SPC Ambuhl's weapons, other than punishment and restriction. SPC Ambuhl was not a threat to those around her, nor was she charged with a crime of violence using a weapon. She never threatened to shoot any fellow soldiers or herself. To prohibit SPC Ambuhl from carrying a weapon on Camp Victory, a base under constant mortar and small arms attacks, for force protection was a decision made by the command designed to punish the soldier. At no time during the investigation of the allegations has SPC Ambuhl been identified as a flight risk, thus to remove her weapons so she would not leave post is an invalid argument, and reveals the command's bias against the soldier.

Additionally, since 6 February 2004, SPC Ambuhl was not permitted to continue her normally assigned duties. Instead, SPC Ambuhl was singled-out and ordered to work extra duty

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type details. The factor on which the SCM should focus is not whether the tasks performed by SPC Ambuhl were those normally assigned to an E-4, but rather that the tasks were assigned to SPC Ambuhl because she was facing UCMJ action. Absent the pending UCMJ action, SPC Ambuhl would have performed the duties of a 95B. She was denied the opportunity to contribute meaningfully to her unit and was forced to do menial tasks.

During her assignment to HHC, 16th MP Brigade, SPC Ambuhl and several of her co-accused were treated like complete outcasts by the command. SPC Ambuhl did not take part in regularly-scheduled company missions or taskings. Instead, she and the co-accused, were given special assignments, tasked directly from the company 1SG. Some of the tasks to which 1SG [REDACTED] assigned SPC Ambuhl were: to pick up trash and cigarette butts along the road on Camp Victory; to paint "no parking" curbs on Camp Victory; and to fill sandbags on a daily basis. Adding insult to injury, the 1SG directed that these tasks be performed in areas that were not assigned to HHC, 16th MP Brigade and were not in the Brigade AO. SPC Ambuhl was only allowed to work with the other co-accused or other soldiers facing UCMJ action; as such, she was easily distinguished from other soldiers. SPC Ambuhl was forced to endure taunts from fellow soldiers while completing these tasks out on the main thoroughfares of Camp Victory. She suffered further degradation when other soldiers took photos of her sweeping the streets. When asked by SPC Ambuhl to intervene on numerous occasions, 1SG [REDACTED] and CPT [REDACTED] did nothing. What defies logic is that the government had no issue with assigning SPC Ambuhl to I&R duties at BCCF, an area in which she had no experience; but once the soldier was moved to Camp Victory she easily could have performed tasks in her assigned Combat Support operations role.

Another factor to consider in determining if the command subject SPC Ambuhl to restriction tantamount to confinement is whether or not she was entitled to leave the Camp Victory AO, much less Iraq. She is entitled to credit because her command punished her by requiring her to remain in Iraq for approximately 18 months without even the opportunity for R&R leave or a 4-day pass. From February 2003 through February 2004, the Army assigned SPC Ambuhl to the 372nd Military Police (MP) Company. On 12 March 2004, the government arbitrarily reassigned SPC Ambuhl to an unfamiliar company, HHC, 16th MP Brigade. As a result of this arbitrary reassignment, SPC Ambuhl was treated as an outcast by her new command and forced to remain in Iraq for several months past the redeployment of her true company, the 372nd MP Company. During her entire deployment, SPC Ambuhl was not granted the opportunity to take leave or her authorized and encouraged two weeks of R&R. Once it became clear that she would be required to remain in theater, SPC Ambuhl request leave, on several occasions, through the appropriate channels in her company. She was denied leave on each occasion. Unlike other soldiers of equal rank, SPC Ambuhl was not granted any 4-day passes and was denied the opportunity to relax at a place like Qatar or in the northern mountains of Iraq. These factors contribute to the determination that the company imposed restriction tantamount to confinement on SPC Ambuhl.

b. Violation of R.C.M. 305: When restriction is tantamount to confinement, the procedures for review of the propriety of pretrial confinement set forth in R.C.M. 305 are triggered. If the government fails to comply with those procedural requirements, day-for-day credit for those days of noncompliance is required. United States v. Gregory, 21 M.J. 952 (A.C.M.R. 1986), *aff'd*, 23 M.J. 246 (C.M.A. 1986). The command subjected SPC Ambuhl to restriction tantamount to confinement from 20 August 2004 through 3 September 2004. This restriction should have been reviewed within 7-days of its imposition, IAW R.C.M. 305(i)(2); thus, the review should have occurred no later than 26 August 2004. The government never conducted a review of this restriction but rather chose to end the restriction on 3 September 2004 when SPC Ambuhl left Germany to return to Iraq. SPC Ambuhl is entitled to additional administrative credit under R.C.M. 305(k) as a remedy for the government's failure to follow this rule. The defense requests and additional 8 days of credit for the period from 27 August 2004 through 3 September 2004 for the government's failure to review SPC Ambuhl's restriction tantamount to confinement under R.C.M. 305(i).

c. Unlawful Pretrial Punishment Under Article 13, UCMJ. SPC Ambuhl suffered hostile and degrading treatment from the government and the leadership of her company and is entitled to credit for unlawful pretrial punishment under Article 13, U.C.M.J.

Pretrial punishment is forbidden in accordance with Article 13, U.M.C.J., 10 U.S.C. § 813, which states that:

No person, while being held for trial, may be subjected to punishment or penalty other than arrest or confinement upon the charges pending against him, nor shall the arrest or confinement imposed upon him be any more rigorous than the circumstances required to insure his presence . . .

The Court of Military Appeals in United States v. James, 28 M.J. 214 (C.M.A. 1989), adopting the standard in Bell v. Wolfish, 441 U.S. 520 (1979), set out a two-prong test to determine if a violation of Article 13 has occurred. The Court should first decide whether the particular conditions were imposed with the intent to punish. *See id.* at 216. If the answer is yes, then the conditions are punishment and the Court should consider a sentence credit. *See id.* If the answer is no, the Court should inquire as to whether the purposes purportedly served by the conditions are reasonably related to a legitimate governmental objective. *See id.* “[I]f a restriction or condition is not reasonably related to a legitimate goal -- if it is arbitrary or purposeless -- a court permissibly may infer that the purpose of the governmental action is punishment.” Bell, 441 U.S. at 539.

Military appeals courts have routinely and “unequivocally” condemned conduct by those in positions of authority which result in needless military degradation, or public denunciation or humiliation of an accused.” United States v. Latta, 34 M.J. 596, 597 (A.C.M.R. 1992), *citing*

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United States v. Cruz, 25 M.J. 326 (C.M.A. 1987). Specifically, “public denunciation by the commander and subsequent military degradation before the troops prior to courts-martial constitute unlawful pretrial punishment prohibited by Article 13.” Cruz, 25 M.J. at 330. The court further denounced the unnecessary public identification of an apprehended person as a criminal suspect. See id. at 331 n.3.

Accused soldiers may be entitled to credit toward an approved sentence if they are repeatedly subject to disparaging remarks by the command. See United States v. Stamper, 39 M.J. 1097, 1100 (A.C.M.R. 1994) (awarding credit based on disparaging remarks by a company commander regarding a larceny the accused allegedly committed). In such instances, “these remarks chipped away at the accused’s presumption of innocence.” *Id.* Further, Article 13 credit can be granted for actions of the command toward the accused soldier when “some of the [restraints] bore no relation to the purposes of his restriction and were unnecessary to his presence.” United States v. Carmel, 4 M.J. 744, 748 (N.C.M.R. 1977).

In addition to the behavior of the command described in paragraph 2a(2) of this memorandum, SPC Ambuhl was further subjected to unlawful pretrial punishment. 1SG [REDACTED] routinely, punished SPC Ambuhl by making her do menial manual labor. While this activity itself is no unexpected for junior-enlisted soldiers, 1SG West would require of SPC Ambuhl labor that was being done by contractors. For example, the 16th MP Brigade hired contractors to fill sandbags and Hesco barriers to fortify the tents of 16th MP Brigade soldiers. 1SG [REDACTED] prohibited the contractors from fortifying SPC Ambuhl’s tent and required her to do it without the assistance of contractors. Further, he required her to conduct such tasks during non-duty hours. The only reason for these decisions was to punish SPC Ambuhl.

1SG [REDACTED] also subject SPC Ambuhl to degrading comments. Repeatedly, he would comment to SPC Ambuhl and others about her guilt. He would berate her about how she alone brought down the reputation of the company and the U.S. Army. 1SG [REDACTED] made these inappropriate comments directly to SPC Ambuhl and to any NCO or junior enlisted soldier that would listen. Such behavior on behalf of the company 1SG belies the presumption of innocent until proven guilty and erodes any confidence among soldiers in the military justice system.

On one occasion, SPC Ambuhl volunteered to help fill backpacks with school supplies. After spending several days with just one or two other soldiers, filling dozens of packs, SPC Ambuhl requested to be permitted to go with members of HHC to distribute the backpacks to local Iraqi children. Her request was denied because she was a “criminal.” To worsen the humiliation to SPC Ambuhl, other members of HHC, 16th MP Brigade, received (and took) credit for her work and received positive publicity in “Stars and Stripes.” The command knew that distributing the backpacks to Iraqi children was important to SPC Ambuhl; they knew that it mattered to her. The command’s denial of this request can be deemed as nothing less than punishment to the soldier.

FICI-JA-BFO

SUBJECT: Request for Confinement Credit -- United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl

SPC Ambuhl is entitled to additional credit under Article 13, UCMJ, for unlawful pretrial punishment for the actions by his chain-of-command and for the unnecessary comments made by the unit leadership. See Latta, 34 M.J. at 597, United States v. Villamil-Perez, 32 M.J. 341, 343 (CMA 1991); Cruz, 25 M.J. at 330. The hostile treatment was demeaning to SPC Ambuhl and chipped away at her presumption of innocence. See Stamper, 39 M.J. at 1100. There is no set formula for calculating credit for pretrial punishment. If the military judge finds that illegal pretrial punishment occurred, he or she determines the sentence credit to which the accused is entitled. The military judge may order more than day-for-day credit for illegal pretrial punishment. See United States v. Suzuki, 14 M.J. 491 (C.M.A. 1983).

3. Further, under the principle of parity, SPC Ambuhl should be granted at least 20 days credit toward any sentence of confinement. On 21 October 2004, SSG [REDACTED] plead guilty at a General Court-Martial to several violations of the U.C.M.J. At trial, the military judge approved an agreed-upon 20 days credit toward SSG [REDACTED] approved sentence of confinement. The defense position is that HHC, 16th MP Brigade, kept SSG [REDACTED] under the same conditions as those suffered by SPC Ambuhl. While a non-commissioned officer, SSG [REDACTED] suffered similar degrading and humiliating treatment by the company and was subjected to substantially the same escort requirements as SPC Ambuhl from 20 August 2004 through 3 September 2004. Though the substance of these soldier's offenses differ significantly, as do their degrees of culpability, the restriction tantamount to confinement and pretrial punishment were substantially the same. Parity and justice require that SPC Ambuhl, at a minimum, be granted 20 days of credit toward any adjudged sentence of confinement.

4. Under the totality of the circumstances, SPC Ambuhl's chain of command kept SPC Ambuhl under restriction tantamount to confinement and unlawfully punished her prior to trial. SPC Ambuhl is entitled to 15 days credit for restriction tantamount to confinement, 8 days for a violation of R.C.M. 305(i), and 5 days for the command's continued violations of Article 13, U.C.M.J. The defense request should be granted and SPC Ambuhl should be awarded an appropriate amount of credit toward any approved sentence of confinement.

5. Questions concerning this memorandum may be addressed to the undersigned via email at [REDACTED] or by telephone at DSN: (312) 521 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
CPT, JA
Trial Defense Counsel

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, III Corps
Victory Base, Iraq
APO AE 09342-1400

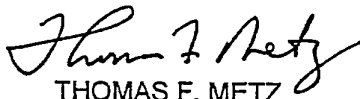
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JUL 21 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR Staff Judge Advocate

SUBJECT: Disposition of the Court-Martial Charges Preferred Against Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl (

The recommendations of the Staff Judge Advocate are approved. The attached original charges and additional charges, and their specifications, are referred to a general court-martial convened by Court-Martial Convening Order Number 1, dated 14 January 2004, as amended by Court-Martial Convening Order Number 3, dated 8 March 2004. In accordance with RCM 601(e)(2), the additional charges and their specifications are joined with the original charges and specifications.


THOMAS F. METZ
Lieutenant General, USA
Commanding

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JUL 21 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, III Corps, Victory Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342-1400

SUBJECT: Advice on Disposition of the Court-Martial Charges Preferred Against
Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl ()
-ACTION MEMORANDUM

1. Purpose. To forward for disposition, in accordance with Rule for Court-Martial (RCM) 407, the court-martial charges against Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Military Police Brigade, III Corps, Victory Base, Iraq.

2. Recommendations.

a. *Chain of Command.* As reflected by the court-martial charges transmittal memoranda, the soldier's commanders recommend referral of the charges and the additional charges to a general court-martial.

b. *Staff Judge Advocate.* I recommend you refer the attached charges and additional charges, as well as their specifications, to a general court-martial, pursuant to RCM 601, and refer the case to trial by Court-Martial Convening Order Number 1, dated 14 January 2004, as amended by Court-Martial Convening Order Number 3, dated 8 March 2004, with instructions that the additional charges be joined with the original charges.

c. *Article 32 Investigation.* As reflected by the Investigating Officer Report, the Article 32 Investigating Officer recommended that Charges III (maltreatment) and IV (indecent acts) not be forwarded for trial and that the remaining charges be forwarded to a general court-martial. The additional charges were not preferred before the Article 32 investigation; however, the evidence supporting the additional charges was investigated at the hearing.

3. Staff Judge Advocate Review. In accordance with RCM 406 and Article 34, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), I have reviewed the attached charges and supporting documentation. It is my legal conclusion that:

- a. The specifications allege offenses under the UCMJ;
- b. The allegations of the offenses are warranted by the evidence indicated in the attached documentation; and
- c. The court-martial will have jurisdiction over the accused and the offenses alleged.

4. POC is [REDACTED] at DSN 318-822 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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1. Charge Sheet (20 Mar 04)
2. Charge Sheet (13 Jul 04)
3. Transmittal Memoranda
4. Article 32 Investigation
5. Allied Documents

COL, JA
Staff Judge Advocate

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AFZA-AP-HHC

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Service of Referral of Charges in the Case of United State v.
Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl

1. I hereby acknowledge that the initial and additional charges against me were referred to General Court-Martial on 21 July 2004. I further acknowledge receipt of said Charge Sheet, Continuation Page(s), and Court-Martial Convening Order(s).
2. I understand that I should contact my Trial Defense Attorney as soon as possible to further discuss my case.



MEGAN M. AMBUHL
SPC, USA

23 July 04
(date)


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AFZA-AP-HHC

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Accused Receipt of Referral of Charges

1. I hereby acknowledge that on 23 July 2004 Specialist Megan M. Ambul was served a copy of the Charge Sheets, Continuation Page(s), and Court-Martial Convening Order(s).
2. Due to the unavailability of government counsel block 15 of the charge sheet will be filled out at a later date.



SGT, USA
Paralegal

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AFZA-AP-HHC

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Service of Preferral of Additional Charges in the case of United States v. Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl

1. I hereby acknowledge that the additional charges against me were read and preferred on this 13 day of July 2004, at 0812 hours. Further, I hereby acknowledge receipt of said charge sheet(s) and allied papers.
2. I further understand that I should contact my attorney as soon as possible, for further advice in my case.



MEGAN M. AMBUHL
SPC, USA

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters and Headquarters Company,
16TH Military Police Brigade (Airborne)
Victory Base, APO AE 09342

AFZA-AP-HHC

28 JUN 04

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Assumption of Command

IAW AR 600-20, Chapter 2, Paragraph 3a, the undersigned assumes command of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne) (WFP6AA), Victory Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342, effective 0001 hours on 28 JUN 04 to 2400 hours on 17 JUL 04.



CPT, MP
Commanding

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1-Cdr, 16th MP BDE (ABN)
- 1-Cdr, HHC, 16th MP BDE (ABN)
- 1-Bde S-1, 16th MP BDE (ABN)
- 1-Bde S-2, 16th MP BDE (ABN)
- 1-Cdr, 15TH PSB, Victory Base PSB
- 1-Cdr, 15TH Finance Battalion, Victory Base
- 1-Office of the Staff Judge Advocate
- 1-Individual

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AFZA-AP-HHC

13 JUL 04

MEMORANDUM THRU Commander, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne), Camp Victory, Iraq APO AE 09342

FOR Deputy Commander, III Corps, Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Additional Court-Martial Charges – United States v. Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl

1. Pursuant to R.C.M. 401(c)(2) and 402(2), Manual for Court-Martial, United States (2002 Edition), forwarded herewith are the additional court-martial charges pertaining to Specialist Megan, , HHC, 16th MP Bde (Abn), Camp Victory, Iraq APO AE 09342.
2. Documentary evidence upon which the charges are based is enclosed.
3. All material witnesses are expected to be available at the time of trial.
4. There is no evidence of previous court-martial conviction(s).
5. I recommend that the charges and specifications be referred to trial by
 - a. ___ Summary Court-Martial
 - b. ___ Special Court-Martial
 - c. ___ Special Court-Martial (empowered to adjudge a Bad Conduct Discharge)
 - d. [REDACTED] General Court-Martial.

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[REDACTED]
CPT, MP
Commanding [REDACTED]

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13 Jul 04
10 JUL 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR Deputy Commander, Multi National Corps - Iraq, Victory Base,
Iraq APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Initial and Additional Court-Martial Charges – United States v.
Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl

1. I have reviewed the enclosed initial and additional court-martial charges and Article 32 Report pertaining to Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, [REDACTED] HHC, 16th MP Bde (Abn), Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342.

2. I recommend that the enclosed charges and specifications be referred to trial by

- a. ☐ Summary Court-Martial
- b. ☐ Special Court-Martial
- c. ☐ Special Court-Martial (empowered to adjudge a Bad Conduct Discharge)
- d. ☐ General Court-Martial.

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[REDACTED]
COL, M
Commanding

AFZA-AP-HHC

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Service of Preferral of Charges in the case of United States v. Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl

1. I hereby acknowledge that the charges against me were read and preferred on this 20th day of MARCH, at 2221 hours. Further, I hereby acknowledge receipt of said charge sheet(s) and allied papers.

2. I further understand that I have an appointment at Trial Defense Services, ph: (302) 838-[REDACTED] trailer B12, Camp Victory, Iraq, at _____.

Spc. Megan Ambuhl
MEGAN M. AMBUHL
SPC, USA

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AFZA-AP-HHC

20 March 2004

MEMORANDUM THRU Commander, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne), Camp Victory, Iraq APO AE 09342

FOR Deputy Commander, Combined Joint Task Force Seven, Camp Victory, Iraq APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Court-Martial Charges – United States v. Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl

1. Pursuant to R.C.M. 401(c)(2) and 402(2), Manual for Court-Martial, United States (2002 Edition), forwarded herewith are the court-martial charges pertaining to Specialist Megan, [REDACTED], HHC, 16th MP Bde (Abn), Camp Victory, Iraq APO AE 09342.

2. Documentary evidence upon which the charges are based is enclosed.

3. All material witnesses are expected to be available at the time of trial.

4. There is no evidence of previous court-martial conviction(s).

5. I recommend that the charges and specifications be referred to trial by

- a. ☐ Summary Court-Martial
- b. ☐ Special Court-Martial
- c. ☐ Special Court-Martial (empowered to adjudge a Bad Conduct Discharge)
- d. ☒ General Court-Martial.

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[REDACTED]
CPT, MP
Commanding

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CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE CURRENT CUSTODIAN OF THE PERSONNEL
RECORDS OF SPECIALIST MEGAN M. AMBUHL, [REDACTED] HHC
16TH MP BDE (ABN) VICTORY BASE, IRAQ APO AE 09342, AND THAT THE
ATTACHED PERSONNEL QUALIFICATION RECORD & DA FORM 2-1 IS A TRUE
AND ACCURATE COPY AS MAINTAINED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION,
IN THE SOLDIER'S RECORDS.

[REDACTED]
2LT, AG
Brigade Adjutant

original

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REPORT DATE: 2002/10/06

PCN: HOH-R07

TYPE RECORD: SPECIAL REQUEST

UNIT: 0352 MP CO (GUARD)

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PERSONNEL QUALIFICATION RECORD

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1. NAME: AMBUHL MEGAN MARY
2. SSN: [REDACTED]
3. VSSN: A - SSN VERIFIED ON NAME, DATE OF BIRTH AND SEX
4. DOB: [REDACTED]
5. SEX: F - FEMALE
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7. MIL SPOUSE / SSN: [REDACTED]
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9. SOLE PARENT INDICATOR: [REDACTED]
10. RACE: C - WHITE
11. ETHNIC GROUP: X - OTHER
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14. ADDR STREET: [REDACTED]
CITY, STATE ZIP: [REDACTED]
15. ADDR VAL CD/DATE: 4 / 2002/03/03
16. CIVILIAN OCC CAT: 041 - OCCUPATIONS IN BIOLOGICAL

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22. MIL EDUC COMPL: [REDACTED]
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24. CIV EDUC CERT: K - BACCALAUREATE DEGREE
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SECTION IV - UNIT DATA

10. UIC OF ATTACH:

6. DATE CONDL REL:

CURR UIC / FPC: WYATHD / 0352 MP CO (GUARD)

UNIT NAME:

11. EFF DATE ATTACH:

7. PREVIOUS UIC:

EFF DATE ASG: 2002/02/27

PROJ YRMO DPRT:

12. REASON ATTACH:

RSN PROJ LOSS:

13. EXPN DATE ATTACH:

SECTION V - POSITION DATA

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9. AUTH MPC:

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I - INTERCHANGEABLE

10. AUTH SEX:

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POSN ASG DATE: 2002/02/27

12. POSITION PSSTAT:

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5. INIT CONTRACT DATE: 2002/01/29

3. DATE START MGIB: 2002/08/24

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I BELIEVE THAT ~~DATA~~ (I AM NOT) EMPLOYED IN A KEY POSITION WITH THE FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR SUPPORTING DEFENSE AGENCY / INDUSTRY, OR PREPARING FOR THE MINISTRY, OR HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO PERFORM MISSIONARY WORK; OR MY ENTRY ON EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY WOULD CREATE AN EXTREME PERSONAL OR COMMUNITY HARSHSHIP.

I CERTIFY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF THAT I HAVE NO MEDICAL CONDITION OR PHYSICAL DEFECT THAT WOULD PREVENT MY PERFORMANCE OF ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

SIGNATURE:

DATE REVIEWED: 021006

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SECTION V - MISCELL

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27. REMARKS

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ITEM CONTINUATION

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(29) DATE DA FORM 208 PREPARED:

(30) DATE DUPLICATE DA FORM 2-1 SUBMITTED:

REPORT OF CHANGES

33. PREPARED DATE

REVIEWED

34. SIGNATURE

32a. READY RESERVE OBLIGATION EXPIRATION DATE:

b. DA FORM 3728 OR 3728-1 AGREEMENT EXPIRATION DATE:

c. SERVICE OBLIGATION EXPIRATION DATE:

d. MANDATORY REMOVAL FROM ACTIVE STATUS:

e. RETIREMENT YEAR ENDING DATE:

SECTION IX - RESERVE COMPONENT DATA

32a. READY RESERVE OBLIGATION EXPIRATION DATE:

b. DA FORM 3728 OR 3728-1 AGREEMENT EXPIRATION DATE:

c. SERVICE OBLIGATION EXPIRATION DATE:

d. MANDATORY REMOVAL FROM ACTIVE STATUS:

e. RETIREMENT YEAR ENDING DATE:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 16TH MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE (AIRBORNE)
CAMP VICTORY, IRAQ, APO AE 09342

REF ID:
ATTENTION OF

ORDERS 72-5

12 March 2004

AMBUHL, MEGAN M., SPC, 95B10,
(WTEZAA), APO AE 09342

372nd Military Police Company

You are attached or released from attachment.

Attached to: HHC, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne) (WFP6AA) APO AE 09342
Reporting Date: 12 March 2004

Period: Indefinite

Movement Designator Code: NZ03

Additional Instructions: You are attached for personnel service support to include
Awards and Decorations, UCMJ, and all other forms of personnel and legal
administration support.

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[REDACTED]
CPT, MP
Brigade Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:

CDR, 372nd MP CO (1)

CDR, HHC, 16th MP BDE (ABN) (1)

File (1)

Individual (3)

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REPORT TO SUSPEND FAVORABLE PERSONNEL ACTIONS (FLAG)

For use of this form, see AR 600-8-2; the proponent agency is MILPERCEN.

SECTION I - ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

1. NAME (Last, First, MI)

AMBUHL, MEGAN M.

2. SSN

3. RANK

E-4/ SPC

4. ☒ On active duty ☐ Not on active duty ☐ On ADT

5. ETS/ESA/MRD
20080128

6. UNIT ASSIGNED AND ARMY MAJOR COMMAND
372ND MP CO
99TH RRC

7. STATION (Geographical location)
372ND MP CO
ABU GHRAIB, IRAQ APO AE 09335

8. PSC CONTROLLING FLAGGING ACTION AND TELEPHONE NUMBER
MSG [REDACTED]
CPL [REDACTED]

9. THIS ACTION IS TO:

☒ Initiate a flag
(Sections II and V only)

☐ Transfer a flag
(Sections III and V only)

☐ Remove flag
(Sections IV and V only)

SECTION II - INITIATE A FLAG

10. ☒ A FLAG IS INITIATED, EFFECTIVE 20040125 FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

NON-TRANSFERABLE

☒ Adverse action (A)

☐ Elimination - field initiated (B)

☐ Removal from selection list - field initiated (C)

☐ Referred OER (D)

☐ Security violation (E)

☐ HQDA use only - elimination or removal from selection list (F)

TRANSFERABLE

☐ APFT failure (J)

☐ Weight control program (K)

SECTION III - TRANSFER A FLAG

11. ☐ A FLAG IS TRANSFERED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

☐ Adverse action - HQDA directed reassignment (G)

☐ Adverse action - punishment phase (H)

☐ Supporting documents attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ APFT failure (J)

☐ Weight control program (K)

SECTION IV - REMOVE A FLAG

12. ☐ A FLAG IS REMOVED, EFFECTIVE _____ FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

☐ Case closed favorably (C)

☐ Disciplinary action taken (D)

☐ Soldier transferred to a different Army component or discharged while case in process (destroy case file) (E)

☐ Other final action (E)

SECTION V - AUTHENTICATION

DISTRIBUTION

1 - Unit Commander
1 - PSC

1 - F&AO
1 - Commander, gaining unit (transfer flag only)

NAME, RANK, TITLE, AND ORGANIZATION
[REDACTED] LT, MP Commanding
72nd Military Police Company

SIGNATURE

DATE

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HEADQUARTERS, 99TH REGIONAL SUPPORT COMMAND
99 SOLDIERS LANE
CORAOPOLIS, PENNSYLVANIA 15108-2550

ORDERS M-052-0002

21 February 2003

AMBUHL MEGAN MARY

SPC
0372 MP CO COMBAT SUPPORT (WTEZAA)
CUMBERLAND, MD 21502-5605

You are ordered to Active Duty as a member of your Reserve Component unit for the period indicated unless sooner released or unless extended. Proceed from your current location in sufficient time to report by the date specified. You enter active duty upon reporting to unit home station.

Report to: 0372 MP CO COMBAT SUPPORT (WTEZAA), 14418 MCMULLEN HWY SW,
CUMBERLAND, MD 21502-5605 Report On: 24 February 2003
Report to: Fort Lee, Building P6008, Fort Lee, VA 23801 Report On: 27 February 2003

Period of active duty: 365 Days

Purpose: Mobilization for ENDURING FREEDOM

Mobilization category code: "V"

Additional instructions: 01, 02, 03, 04, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,
16, 17

FOR ARMY USE

AUTHORITY: HQDA MSG 171644ZFEB03/DAMO-ODM/ORDTYP/MOBORD/HQDA ONE/OEF NO.322-03

Accounting classification:

2132010.0000 01-1100 P1WLC00 11**/12** VFRE F3203 5570 S99999
2132010.0000 01-1100 P2W2C00 11**/12** VFRE F3203 5570 S99999
2132020.0000 01-1100 P135198 21**/22**/25** VFRE F3203 5570 S99999

Sex: F

MDC: PM

PMOS/AOC/ASI/LIC: 95B10

HOR: [REDACTED]

PEED: 29 January 2002

DOR: 29 January 2002

Security clearance: SECRET

Comp: USAR

Format: 165

FOR THE COMMANDER:

* OFFICIAL *
* 99TH REGIONAL SUPPORT COMMAND *

[REDACTED]
MPO
MILITARY PERSONNEL OFFICER

DISTRIBUTION: M1 PLUS
INDIVIDUAL CONCERNED (4)
FAMILY ASSISTANCE OFFICER (1)
MPRJ
FILE (ORIGINAL + 1)

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CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) AMBUHL, MEGAN MARY		2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH ARMY/USAR		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	
4.a GRADE, RATE OR RANK SRC		4.b PAY GRADE E4		5. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD) [REDACTED]	
6. RESERVE OBLIG. TERM. DATE Year 2010 Month 01 Day 28					
7.a PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY [REDACTED]		7.b HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address, if known)			
8.a LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND CO C 787TH MP BN TR TC		8.b STATION WHERE SEPARATED FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO 65473-8935			
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED 352 MP CO (CBT SPT) 1850 BALTIMORE RD ROCKVILLE MD 20851		10. SGLI COVERAGE <input type="checkbox"/> None Amount: \$ 20,000.00			
11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.) NONE//NOTHING FOLLOWS		12. RECORD OF SERVICE			
		a. Date entered AD This Period 2002 04 18			
		b. Separation Date This Period 2002 08 23			
		c. Net Active Service This Period 0000 04 06			
		d. Total Prior Active Service 0000 00 00			
		e. Total Prior Inactive Service 0000 02 19			
		f. Foreign Service 0000 00 00			
		g. Sea Service 0000 00 00			
		h. Effective Date of Pay Grade 2002 01 29			
13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (All periods of service) NONE//NOTHING FOLLOWS					
14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks and month and year completed) MILITARY POLICE, 17 WEEKS, 2002//NOTHING FOLLOWS					
15.a MEMBER CONTRIBUTED TO POST-VIETNAM ERA VETERAN'S EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM		Yes	No	15.b HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR EQUIVALENT	
			X	Yes No X	
16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID NONE					
17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED A COMPLETE DENTAL EXAM AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION <input type="checkbox"/> NA Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
18. REMARKS DATA HEREIN SUBJECT TO COMPUTER MATCHING WITHIN DOD OR WITH OTHER AGENCIES FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES AND DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY OF COMPLIANCE FOR FEDERAL BENEFITS//MEMBER HAS COMPLETED FIRST FULL TERM OF SERVICE//NOTHING FOLLOWS					
19.a MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (include Zip Code)			19.b NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - include Zip Code)		
[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]		
20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 5 BE SENT TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		21. OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN [REDACTED] Title			
22. SIGNATURE OF MEMBER BEING SEPARATED Megan M. Ambuhl		[REDACTED]			
23. TYPE OF SEPARATION RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY TRAINING					
24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (include upgrades) UNCHARACTERIZED					
25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY AR 635-200, CHAP 4					
26. SEPARATION CODE MBK					
27. REENTRY CODE NA					
28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION COMPLETION OF REQUIRED ACTIVE SERVICE					
29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD NONE					
30. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 4 Initials					



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS
16th MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE (AIRBORNE)
VICTORY BASE, IRAQ APO AE 09342

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

AFZA-AP-JA

12 May 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U.S. Army Human Resources Command,
ATTN: AHRC-ARE, 1 Reserve Way, St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5200

SUBJECT: Request for Certified Official Military Personnel File

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-8-104, paragraph 2-5, request **2 (two)** certified copies of the Performance, Service and Restricted Fiche of the Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) of the following soldiers:

- a. SSG [REDACTED] HHC, 16th MP BDE (ABN), Iraq
- b. SGT [REDACTED] HHC, 16th MP BDE (ABN), Iraq
- c. SPC [REDACTED] HHC, 16th MP BDE (ABN), Iraq
- d. SPC [REDACTED] HHC, 16th MP BDE (ABN), Iraq
- e. SPC [REDACTED] HHC, 16th MP BDE (ABN), Iraq
- f. SPC [REDACTED] HHC, 16th MP BDE (ABN), Iraq
- g. PFC [REDACTED] HHC, 16th MP BDE
(ABN)(REAR), FBNC

2. These soldiers are pending trial by court-martial; and the records requested will be used in presenting the Government's Case. Please forward **(2) two certified copies** of the complete OMPF to the following address:

16th MP BDE (ABN) ATTN: [REDACTED]
VICTORY BASE, IRAQ
APO AE 09342

3. The POC for this request is the undersigned at DNVF (302) 588-[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
SGT, USA
Paralegal

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
200 STOVALL STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22332-0470

AHRC-PDZ-RC
ORDERS A-10-410338

13 OCT 2004

AMBUHL MEGAN MARY

SPC
WTEZAA

YOU ARE ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN THE GRADE OF RANK SHOWN ABOVE FOR THE PERIOD SHOWN IN ACTIVE DUTY COMMITMENT BELOW. YOU WILL PROCEED FROM YOUR CURRENT LOCATION IN TIME TO REPORT ON THE DATE SHOWN BELOW.

RPT TO: 16 MP BDE FWD WFP6A1 FT BRAGG NC 28310
REPORT DATE/TIME: 12 SEP 2004 BETWEEN 0800 AND 1700 HRS.
ASG TO: 16 MP BDE FWD WFP6A1 FT BRAGG NC 28310
DUTY AT: VICTORY BASE IRAQ APO AE 09342
ACTIVE DUTY COMMITMENT: 6 MONTHS
PURPOSE: UCMJ PROCESSING. END DATE: 09 MAR 2005

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS: RELIEVED FROM RESERVE COMPONENT ASSIGNMENT ON THE DAY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER. INDIVIDUAL WILL BE RETAINED ON ACTIVE DUTY IN HIS OR HER CURRENT GRADE AND IS INCLUDED IN THE ACTIVE ARMY END STRENGTH. ACCESSION INTO DJMS-AC WILL REFLECT A SVC COME OF "R". SHIPMENT OF HHG AND TRAVEL OF DEP NOT APPLICABLE. SPECIAL EXCEPTION NOT TO ISSUE A DD FORM 214 TO SOLDIERS THAT ARE IN 12301, 12302 OR 12304 STATUS THAT REVERT TO R.C.M. 202 STATUS. A DD 214 WILL BE ISSUED UPON COMPLETION OF R.C.M. SERVICE. ALL PREVIOUS ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE PRIOR TO R.C.M. STATUS WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN BLOCK 18 OF THE DD 214. EARLY RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

FOR ARMY USE: AUTHORITY: R.C.M. 202(C), AR 27-10 CH 21, AR 135-200 (7-4)
ACCT CLAS: NONE

MDC: 1AE4 HOR: [REDACTED] PMOS/SSI: 31B1
SEX: F PPN: N/A COMP: USAR RES GR: SPC
DORRES: 29 JAN 2002 PEBD: 29 JAN 2002 SCTY CL: NONE

FORMAT: 460

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

* AHRC *
* OFFICIAL *

[REDACTED]
CWO, AG
CHIEF, RC SPT SVC DIV

DISTRIBUTION: 1 SOLDIER
1 16 MP BDE FWD FT BRAGG NC 28310
1 372 MP CO COMBAT SUP 14418 MCMULLEN HWY SW CUMBERLAND MD 21502 5605

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INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT (Of Charges Under Article 32, UCMJ and R.C.M. 405, Manual for Courts-Martial)					
1a. FROM: (Name of Investigating Officer - Last, First, MI) [REDACTED]		b. GRADE O-4		c. ORGANIZATION HHC, 420th Engineer Brigade APO AE 09391	
2a. TO: (Name of Officer who directed the investigation - Last, First, MI) [REDACTED]		b. TITLE Brigade Commander		c. ORGANIZATION Headquarters, 16th MP Bde (Airborne) APO AE 09342	
3a. NAME OF ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Ambuhl, Megan M.		b. GRADE E-4		c. SSN [REDACTED]	
				d. ORGANIZATION HHC, 16th MP Bde (Airborne), Victory Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342	
				e. DATE OF CHARGES 20 March 2004	
(Check appropriate answer)					
4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 32, UCMJ, AND R.C.M. 405, MANUAL FOR COURTS-MARTIAL, I HAVE INVESTIGATED THE CHARGES APPENDED HERETO (Exhibit 1)				YES	NO
5. THE ACCUSED WAS REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL (If not, see 9 below)				X	
6. COUNSEL WHO REPRESENTED THE ACCUSED WAS QUALIFIED UNDER R.C.M. 405(d)(2), 502(d)				X	
7a. NAME OF DEFENSE COUNSEL (Last, First, MI) [REDACTED]		b. GRADE [REDACTED]		8a. NAME OF ASSISTANT DEFENSE COUNSEL (If any) [REDACTED]	
c. ORGANIZATION (If appropriate) [REDACTED]				b. GRADE O-3	
d. ADDRESS (If appropriate) 1101 15th ST, NW, Suite 202 Washington, D.C., 20005				c. ORGANIZATION (If appropriate) Trial Defense Counsel, Tikrit Branch Office (FOB Danger) Region IX	
				d. ADDRESS (If appropriate)	
9. (To be signed by accused if accused waives counsel. If accused does not sign, investigating officer will explain in detail in Item 21.)					
a. PLACE		b. DATE			
I HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF MY RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED IN THIS INVESTIGATION BY COUNSEL, INCLUDING MY RIGHT TO CIVILIAN OR MILITARY COUNSEL OF MY CHOICE IF REASONABLY AVAILABLE. I WAIVE MY RIGHT TO COUNSEL IN THIS INVESTIGATION.					
c. SIGNATURE OF ACCUSED					
10. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE INVESTIGATION I INFORMED THE ACCUSED OF: (Check appropriate answer)					
a. THE CHARGE(S) UNDER INVESTIGATION				YES	NO
b. THE IDENTITY OF THE ACCUSER				X	
c. THE RIGHT AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION UNDER ARTICLE 31				X	
d. THE PURPOSE OF THE INVESTIGATION				X	
e. THE RIGHT TO BE PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE TAKING OF EVIDENCE				X	
f. THE WITNESSES AND OTHER EVIDENCE KNOWN TO ME WHICH I EXPECTED TO PRESENT				X	
g. THE RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES				X	
h. THE RIGHT TO HAVE AVAILABLE WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE PRESENTED				X	
i. THE RIGHT TO PRESENT ANYTHING IN DEFENSE, EXTENUATION, OR MITIGATION				X	
j. THE RIGHT TO MAKE A SWORN OR UNSWORN STATEMENT, ORALLY OR IN WRITING				X	
11a. THE ACCUSED AND ACCUSED'S COUNSEL WERE PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE (If the accused or counsel were absent during any part of the presentation of evidence, complete b below.)				X	
b. STATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND DESCRIBE THE PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED IN THE ABSENCE OF ACCUSED OR COUNSEL					
NOTE: If additional space is required for any item, enter the additional material in Item 21 or on a separate sheet. Identify such material with the proper numerical and, if appropriate, lettered heading (Example: "7c.") Securely attach any additional sheets to the form and add a note in the appropriate item of the form: "See additional sheet."					

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12a. THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES TESTIFIED UNDER OATH (Check appropriate answer)				
NAME (Last, First, MI)	GRADE (If any)	ORGANIZATION/ADDRESS (Whichever is appropriate)	YES	NO
[REDACTED]	E-5	302nd MI Battalion	X	
[REDACTED]	CW-2	CJTF-7	X	
[REDACTED]	E-9	418th MP Detachment	X	
[REDACTED]	E6	CID, Ft. Jackson, S.C.	X	
Please refer to the attached Enclosure #1 for additional witnesses				
b. THE SUBSTANCE OF THE TESTIMONY OF THESE WITNESSES HAS BEEN REDUCED TO WRITING AND IS ATTACHED.			X	
13a. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS, DOCUMENTS, OR MATTERS WERE CONSIDERED; THE ACCUSED WAS PERMITTED TO EXAMINE EACH.				
DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (If not attached)			
Prosecution Exh 1-Sworn statement of SPC [REDACTED]			X	
Prosecution Exh 2-Sworn statement of SGT [REDACTED]			X	
Prosecution Exh 3-Sworn statement of SPC [REDACTED]			X	
Prosecution Exh 4A thru 4R -20 photos from CID CD			X	
Prosecution Exh 5-Sworn statement of PFC [REDACTED]			X	
Please refer to the attached Enclosure #2 for additional Exhibits from the Investigation				
b. EACH ITEM CONSIDERED, OR A COPY OR RECITAL OF THE SUBSTANCE OR NATURE THEREOF, IS ATTACHED			X	
14. THERE ARE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT THE ACCUSED WAS NOT MENTALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OFFENSE(S) OR NOT COMPETENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENSE. (See R.C.M. 909, 916(k).)				X
15. THE DEFENSE DID REQUEST OBJECTIONS TO BE NOTED IN THIS REPORT (If Yes, specify in Item 21 below.)			X	
16. ALL ESSENTIAL WITNESSES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF TRIAL			X	
17. THE CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE IN PROPER FORM			X	
18. REASONABLE GROUNDS EXIST TO BELIEVE THAT THE ACCUSED COMMITTED THE OFFENSE(S) ALLEGED			X	
19. I AM NOT AWARE OF ANY GROUNDS WHICH WOULD DISQUALIFY ME FROM ACTING AS INVESTIGATING OFFICER. (See R.C.M. 405(d)(1).)			X	
20. I RECOMMEND:				
a. TRIAL BY <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMARY <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL				
b. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify in Item 21 below)				
21. REMARKS (Include, as necessary, explanation for any delays in the investigation, and explanation for any "no" answers above.)				
Enclosure #1 - Continuation of DD Form 457 Block 12a				
Enclosure #2 - Continuation of DD Form 457 Block 13a				
Enclosure #3 - Defense Counsel's Objections Prior to and During the ART 32 Investigation.				
Enclosure #4 - Request for Delay, United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl				
Enclosure #5 - IO Concurrence on Request for Delay, U.S. v. SPC Ambuhl				
Enclosure #6 - Article 32 Request for Witnesses and Production of Evidence - United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl				
Enclosure #7 - Second Request for Delay - United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl				
Enclosure #8 - IO Recommendation on 2nd Defense Request for Delay, United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl				
Enclosure #9 - Approval of 2nd Request for Delay, United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl				
Enclosure #10 - IO Determination on Trial Counsel's response to Defense Request for Witnesses and Production of Evidence				
Enclosure #11 - Appointment as Article 32 Investigating Officer				
Enclosure #12 - Transcript of ART 32 Investigation US v. SPC Ambuhl				
Enclosure #13 - ART 32 Investigating Officer's Findings and Recommendations, United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl				
Block #14 above, Def did not present any grounds to show that the accused was not mentally responsible for the offenses.				
22a. TYPED NAME OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER		b. GRADE	c. ORGANIZATION	
[REDACTED]		O-4	HHC, 420th Engineer Brigade APO AE 09391	
d. SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER [REDACTED]			e. DATE	
			9 MAY 2004	

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Enclosure #1 - CONTINUATION OF DD FORM 457, BLOCK 12a

The following witnesses were Available but invoked their rights

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| 1. | [REDACTED] | O-3 | 372 nd MP CO - invoked at last 32 |
| 2. | [REDACTED] | E-8 | 372 nd MP CO - invoked at last 32 |
| 3. | [REDACTED] | E-7 | 372 nd MP CO - invoked at last 32 |

The following witnesses were Declared reasonably unavailable

CID Agents:

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| 1. | [REDACTED] | SA | 10 th MP BN - Redeployed to the U.S. |
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Chain of Command:

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| 1. | [REDACTED] | O-3 | 372 nd MP CO - Redeployed to U.S. |
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Additional Witnesses -

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| 1. | [REDACTED] | O-4 | 320 th MP BN - Kuwait |
| 2. | [REDACTED] | E-4 | 372 nd MP CO - LSA Anaconda-Unit attempted to get to ART 32 Inv. but was unable to get to Baghdad. |
| 3. | [REDACTED] | E-6 | - LSA Anaconda -invoked at prior 32 |
| 4. | [REDACTED] | E-5 | 372 nd MP CO - LSA Anaconda-Unit attempted to get to ART 32 Inv. but was unable to get to Baghdad. |
| 5. | [REDACTED] | E-6 | 372 nd MP CO - LSA Anaconda-Unit attempted to get to ART 32 Inv. but was unable to get to Baghdad. |
| 6. | [REDACTED] | E-5 | 372 nd MP CO - LSA Anaconda-Unit attempted to get to ART 32 Inv. but was unable to get to Baghdad. |
| 7. | [REDACTED] | E-4 | 372 nd MP CO - LSA Anaconda-Unit attempted to get to ART 32 Inv. but was unable to get to Baghdad. |
| 8. | [REDACTED] | E-5 | 372 nd MP CO - LSA Anaconda-Unit attempted to get to ART 32 Inv. but was unable to get to Baghdad. |
| 9. | [REDACTED] | E-5 | 372 nd MP CO - LSA Anaconda-Unit attempted to get to ART 32 Inv. but was unable to get to Baghdad. |
| 10. | [REDACTED] | E-4 | 372 nd MP CO - LSA Anaconda-Unit attempted to get to ART 32 Inv. but was unable to get to Baghdad. |
| 11. | [REDACTED] | E-6 | 372 nd MP CO - LSA Anaconda-Unit attempted to get to ART 32 Inv. but was unable to get to Baghdad. |

Military Intelligence Witnesses:

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| 1. | [REDACTED] | E-4 | 325 th MP BN - Redeployed to U.S. |
| 2. | [REDACTED] | E-4 | 325 th MP BN - Redeployed to U.S. |
| 3. | [REDACTED] | E-4 | 325 th MP BN - Redeployed to U.S. |
| 4. | [REDACTED] | O-6 | 205 th MI BDE - Redeployed to U.S. |

Other Witnesses:

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| 1. | [REDACTED] | O-3 | Former Interrogation OIC - Redeployed to U.S. |
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| 2. [REDACTED] | O-3 | 205 th MI BDE - Redeployed to U.S. |
| 3. [REDACTED] | O-3 | Ft. Sam Houston - Redeployed to U.S. |
| 4. [REDACTED] | O-5 | CJTF-7 - cannot locate |
| 5. [REDACTED] | O-4 | Member of Australian forces - Redeployed to Australia |

Co-Accused:

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| 1. [REDACTED] | E-3 | 372 nd MP CO - Fort Bragg, awaiting court-martial |
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The following witnesses are co-accused, have invoked their rights and are represented by counsel.

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| 1. [REDACTED] | E-5 | 372 nd MP CO |
| 2. [REDACTED] | E-6 | 372 nd MP CO |
| 3. [REDACTED] | E-4 | 372 nd MP CO |
| 4. [REDACTED] | E-4 | 372 nd MP CO |
| 5. [REDACTED] | E-4 | 372 nd MP CO |

The following witnesses were requested by Defense Counsel and were available. Defense Counsel decided during the Investigation to not call these witnesses and they were therefore deemed reasonably unavailable.

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| 1. [REDACTED] | - Vigilant A, security detainee |
| 2. [REDACTED] | - Vigilant A, security detainee |
| 3. [REDACTED] | - Hard site, 6-B, criminal |
| 4. [REDACTED] | - Ganci 5, security detainee |
| 5. [REDACTED] | - Ganci 8, security detainee |
| 6. [REDACTED] | - Hard site 3-B, criminal |
| 7. [REDACTED] | - Ganci -1, security detainee |
| 8. [REDACTED] | - Hard site 4-B, criminal |
| 9. [REDACTED] | - Unknown, released |
| 10. [REDACTED] | - Unknown, released |
| 11. [REDACTED] | - Vigilant C, security detainee |
| 12. [REDACTED] | - Ganci 5, Unknown |
| 13. [REDACTED] | - Unknown, released |
| 14. [REDACTED] | - Ganci 8, security detainee |

Enclosure #2 - CONTINUATION OF DD FORM 457, BLOCK 13a

Prosecution Exhibit #6 – Sworn statement of SPC [REDACTED]
Prosecution Exhibit #7 – CD ROM of pictures and video clips
Prosecution Exhibit #8 – Sworn statement of SPC [REDACTED]
Prosecution Exhibits #9A thru 9O – Sworn statements of Detainees at the Prison
Case File

Defense Exhibit A – ARTICLE 15-6 Investigation of the 800th MP Brigade
Defense Exhibit B – Rebuttal of AR 15-6 for SFC [REDACTED]
Defense Exhibit C – Rebuttal of AR 15-6 for 1SG [REDACTED]
Defense Exhibit D – Rebuttal of AR 15-6 for CPT [REDACTED]
Defense Exhibit E – Sworn statement of [REDACTED]

Enclosure #3 – Defense Counsel's Objections prior to and during the ART 32 Investigation.

- The Defense objected to consideration by the IO of the following evidence. These were published in Defense Counsel's memorandum of 10 April, 2004.

1) Various Documents (From Detainee Medical Records, 372nd MP CO, Medical Section, Abu Ghraib). The case file contains approximately 16 pages of assorted medical documents obtained from Abu Ghraib. These documents do not purport to be connected to any alleged victims or to SPC Ambuhl. Further, several of these records are dated outside of the alleged time period of abuse and have no relevance to the charged offenses.

2) Detainee Medical Records (From the 372nd MP CO, Medical Section, Abu Ghraib). The case file contains approximately 30 pages of medical records that do not pertain to any of the alleged victims of the charged offenses. These records do not purport to have any connection to SPC Ambuhl or the charges she is facing.

3) Hard-cell Medical Log (From the 372nd MP CO, Medical Section, Abu Ghraib). The case file contains approximately 48 pages of a medical log. These documents do not purport to be connected to any alleged victims or to SPC Ambuhl. These documents do not go to any element of any of the charged offenses.

4) Treatment Logs (From B Company, 109th Area Support Medical Battalion, BIAP). The case file contains approximately 61 pages of treatment logs. These documents do not purport to be connected to any alleged victims or to SPC Ambuhl. Further, a significant number of these documents (49 pages) are outside the time period for the charged offenses and are simply irrelevant to the pending Article 32(b) investigation.

5) Canvas Interview Worksheets. The case file contains approximately 140 canvas interview worksheets that do not contain any pertinent information relevant to the ongoing investigation. Consideration of this collective piece of evidence is prejudicial to SPC Ambuhl. Any potential probative value does not outweigh the prejudice to the soldier under M.R.E. 403.

6) Investigative Worksheets. The case file contains approximately 150 investigative worksheets that do not contain any pertinent or relevant information regarding the ongoing investigation. The investigative worksheets are not an exhibit to the CID report and are irrelevant to the Article 32(b) investigation.

7) Photographs & Video Clips. The case file contains several hundred digital photographs and numerous digital video clips. The defense objects to the consideration of the images unless the relevant images can be tied specifically to SPC Ambuhl. None of the photographs were seized from SPC Ambuhl or from any electronic equipment belonging to her. Consideration of the photographs as a group is highly prejudicial to SPC Ambuhl. At a minimum the Government should be required to establish some

nexus between SPC Ambuhl and the photographs the Government wishes to be considered.

- DC had the following objections during the investigation.

- 1) Admittance of photos that do not apply specifically to the charges against SPC Ambuhl.
- 2) Consideration of statements from the detainees that have been released.
- 3) Consideration of the CD ROM and specifically those items not relative to the case against SPC Ambuhl.

Article 32 Transcript

U.S. v Ambuhl

The Article 32 Proceedings were called to order at 1002 hours, 1 May 2004, at Victory Base, Iraq.

PERSONS PRESENT

MAJ [REDACTED], Investigating Officer
CPT [REDACTED] Government Counsel
1LT [REDACTED] Assistant Government Counsel
Mr. [REDACTED] Civilian Defense Counsel
CPT [REDACTED] Military Defense Counsel
SPC [REDACTED] Accused
SFC [REDACTED] Recorder

PERSONS ABSENT

None

The Government Counsel stated that sometime today, he would like for all parties to review each packet to ensure all contents were the same.

The Defense Counsel conducted a voir dire of the Investigating Officer, and made no objection to the Investigating Officer being detailed to the hearing.

Government Counsel stated that all parties understand that due to witness location and different ways testimony would be given, the proceedings may not run as normal.

The Investigating officer stated that this was a formal investigation and that he had been detailed as the Article 32 Investigating Officer by order of Colonel [REDACTED] Commander, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne).

The investigating officer informed the accused that his sole function as the Article 32 investigating officer was to determine thoroughly and impartially all of the relevant facts of the case, to weigh and evaluate those facts, and to determine the truth of the matters stated in the charges.

He further stated that he would also consider the form of the charges and the type of disposition that should be made in the case concerning the charges that have been preferred against the accused. He stated that he would impartially evaluate and weigh all the evidence, examine all available witnesses, and give the accused and counsel full opportunity to cross-examine any available witness.

The Investigating Officer advised the accused of her right to counsel.

The Accused stated she would be represented by Mr. [REDACTED]

The Investigating Officer instructed Mr. [REDACTED] to fill out items on DD Form 457, Investigating Officer's Report.

The Defense Counsel waived the reading of the charges.

The Investigating Officer notified the accused of her rights during the Article 32 Investigation.

The accused stated that she understood her rights.

The Investigating Officer stated that the following witnesses would be present:

CW2 [REDACTED] IMIR, CJTF-7
SGM [REDACTED] 418th MP Det, (CLD)
CPT [REDACTED] 372d MP CO
1SG [REDACTED] 372d MP CO
SFC [REDACTED] 372d MP CO

Telephonic testimony:

SGT [REDACTED] A CO, 302d MI BN, Germany
SA [REDACTED] CID
PFC [REDACTED] HHC, 16th MP BDE(ABN) (REAR), Fort Bragg, NC

The following exhibits were presented by the Government Counsel and admitted into evidence as follows:

Prosecution Exhibit 1: Sworn Statements of SPC [REDACTED]
Prosecution Exhibit 2: Sworn Statements of SGT [REDACTED]
Prosecution Exhibit 3: Sworn Statements of SPC [REDACTED]
Prosecution Exhibit 4A – 4R: 18 photos; with objection; Defense Counsel objected to photos not pertaining to SPC Ambuhl

The Assistant Government Counsel stated that the witnesses from the 372d MP CO, located at LSA Anaconda would probably not be here due to convoy difficulty.

The Government Counsel made an Opening Statement.

The Defense Counsel reserved his Opening Statement.

SFC [REDACTED] 372d Military Police Company, was called as a witness, sworn, and testified in substance as follows:

The witness was informed of, and invoked his rights under Article 31, UCMJ, and was excused.

CPT [REDACTED], 372d Military Police Company, was called as a witness, sworn, and testified in substance as follows:

The witness was informed of, and invoked his rights under Article 31, UCMJ, and was excused.

1SG [REDACTED], 372d Military Police Company, was called as a witness, sworn, and testified in substance as follows:

The witness was informed of, and invoked his rights under Article 31, UCMJ, and was excused.

SGT [REDACTED] A CO, 302d MI BN, Germany, was called as a witness, sworn, and testified telephonically in substance as follows:

QUESTIONS BY THE DEFENSE COUNSEL (CPT [REDACTED])

I was deployed to Abu Ghraib Prison Iraq at the end of September 2003 until February 2004; I left when my Battalion redeployed. I was the Systems Administrator and Trojan Spirit Operator for what was called the ICE Intelligence Center for the Interrogators. I was assigned to a MI Bn from Camp Victory, and worked with the interrogators that worked at Abu Ghraib. I worked in the center where the interrogators prepared their reports and collected data and kept information.

The MI personnel had to interact with MPs in order to do their interrogations. The MPs would provide security, or be told by individual interrogators from MI to alter diets or sleep of detainees. The Interrogation teams were usually made up of a civilian interrogator or interpreter. They would give direction to the MPs.

I may know SPC Ambuhl, but I don't recognize the name right now.

I do not know how Tier 1A and 1B is set up. I visited it once, and I was told that the real bad guys were there in individual cells.

I actually sat in on one interrogation with SPC [REDACTED] an interrogator from Victory Base. I was to interrogate a General, and I provided security.

To help with the interrogations, MP guards would play loud music, alter detainees' diets when feeding MRE's and taking out certain items. They would alter detainees' sleep,

use dogs to intimidate, pour water over them and put them in the back of HMMWVs and drive around.

Physical Training that was authorized would be push-ups, overhead arm clap, instruction like from a Drill Sergeant to a Recruit.

I have not seen photos of abuse at Abu. My Chain of Command has not asked me if I have seen any photos, nor have they told me to delete photos from hard drives. I have only heard of incidents from interrogators.

I heard of the incident involving SPC [REDACTED]. I was told that he was too aggressive, and was relieved. I do not know of any UCMJ action. He was placed in a more analytical role at the ICE. SPC [REDACTED] was also relieved because she had a detainee stripped naked and made him walk back to his cell naked in the view of all the other prisoners. This happened in November or December 2003.

My Bde Cdr, moved into the ICE; he was a LTC, and seemed pretty involved with everything that went on until he was replaced by a MAJ [REDACTED].

I would say that MI was in control of prison operations. The OPTEMPO was high. I was the system administrator, and there were many requests for new accounts to be added to the network. More and more personnel and prisoners would arrive.

I would say that there was pressure for the interrogators to produce info from the detainees. It was an overwhelming amount of detainees in the facility. There was no deadline to get detainees out of interrogations.

I recall my statement to CID when I talked of a conversation with SPC [REDACTED]. I was sitting at the DFAC and heard him and his peers talking about what the MPs did to the detainees. Things like beating them up and using them as practice dummies and knocking them out.

I had just returned from leave, so this discussion was in December 2003.

Someone from the Nevada National Guard, an older female soldier, told me of some stuff that she saw going on. She documented it, and her chain of command reprimed her because of it. She was afraid of her chain of command. She sent the documentation to her relatives.

I spoke with a SPC [REDACTED] about the MPs using dogs on the detainees. She said how fearful the detainees were of the dogs. She described how a MP pretended to be a dog to scare the detainees. I don't know what happened to SPC [REDACTED] because she witnessed the incident. She is in the same unit as SPC [REDACTED] and SPC [REDACTED]. They are all in a Reserve Unit. She did take pictures of the facilities, but I do not know of her taking pictures of any detainees.

I did not report the abuse that I heard from others. I knew that some of the stuff was authorized, and did not need to be reported.

I talked to one woman about it only being a matter of time before the abuse got out and an investigation initiated. I spoke to at least everyone that I knew about how the place was poorly run. It was very unorganized. The response I got that it was a lot worse under Sadaam. LTC [REDACTED] had that statement after the Red Cross visited the prison and saw the conditions. The Red Cross criticized the food, from what I remember.

I remember soldiers from my BN visiting from Camp Victory being trained on how to interrogate and secure prisoners. They were also trained on how to better use their approaches.

I know that the detainees received blankets and clothing if the interrogators wanted them to have it. SPC Slagel had mentioned to me that they made them wear women's panties, and if they cooperated, some would get an extra blanket.

SPC [REDACTED] was known to bang on the table, yell, scream, and maybe assaulted detainees during interrogations in the booth. This was to not be discussed. It was kept "hush hush" by the individual interrogators.

To my knowledge, the only thing that happened after the incidents was the team getting together to make reports after the interrogation. Nothing was said about not banging on tables. Nothing was put out about not stripping detainees naked after the SPC [REDACTED] incident. She was relieved because she made a detainee walk to his cell naked in front of other detainees.

QUESTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT COUNSEL (CPT [REDACTED])

I don't know what training was given to the MPs of the 372d MP CO. The only time I saw MPs was while waking through the facility, or at chow.

SPC [REDACTED] also told me of two inmates that supposedly raped a child, and the MPs punished them by making them get into all sorts of sexual positions.

I am vaguely familiar with interrogation techniques. I know the IROE. Putting inmates in sexual positions naked would not be appropriate. I wouldn't do it if someone ordered me to do something like that; not even a CPT.

The different things I was told, I wondered if it was a joke for the guards. I wouldn't be surprised if the freed innocent prisoners retaliated against the prison after being treated this way, by helping to pinpoint locations in the prison for the mortar attacks.

The MPs were directed by the MI personnel to play loud music, vary diets, limit MREs, deprive sleep, and PT exhaustion.

People got in trouble for being too aggressive. Physical violence would be over the limit of the IROE. It would not be authorized.

I would not hit someone to get them to soften up. Others shouldn't either. That would not be a legal order. Putting a leash around someone's neck, pretending to drag them and taking a picture would not be authorized.

Taking pictures was forbidden. Personnel were placing pictures on the database, and I was told to remove the pictures from the database. These were pictures of soldiers throughout the facility just walking around. It was totally inappropriate to take pictures of detainees. It is inappropriate to take pictures of detainees naked in a pyramid. You would not do this to soften them up. I don't know of anything that would allow MPs to have detainees masturbate to soften up for an interrogation. This would not be allowed. Pictures of this masturbation would be illegal also. Pictures of a detainee with his face next to another detainees genital area masturbating would also be unauthorized. This is not a technique used to soften someone up. I have never heard of any of these techniques used by MI.

QUESTIONS BY THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER (MAJ [REDACTED])

I didn't report the stuff that I heard, because I thought some of the things I heard was authorized. The dietary and sleep stuff was common knowledge within the ICE. MPs using dogs to scare detainees, I think was approved by our IROE.

Dragging detainees with at leash, making detainees masturbate, and piling them naked in pyramids and taking pictures of it is not authorized.

It was confusing the way the place was run. It was an important mission run by Reservists who did not know what they were doing. They were just on their own. It was a shocking experience.

QUESTIONS BY THE DEFENSE COUNSEL (Mr. [REDACTED])

I don't know if the MI personnel received efficiency reports; I got an NCOER, and I counseled my soldiers. I guess the people above me were counseled on their performance.

The goal of the interrogators was to get information, make diagrams of the info and piece together theories or hypotheses of terrorist events that was going on.

It was important to get the information to prevent terrorist activity, and find perpetrators of terrorist activity.

We would get attacked at the prison. There was pressure to get results by effectively interrogating the prisoners. If there were no results, then the supervisors would be concerned. The goal was to get results.

General Sanchez opened more facilities, and made things better. The place was getting cleaned up. This was an incentive to get more information from the prisoners.

QUESTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT COUNSEL (CPT [REDACTED])

Goals would not justify committing a crime; it would be definitely possible for maybe the civilian interrogators to overlook that. They were not under any authority.

General Sanchez never ordered anyone to commit crimes to get information. The Brigade, Battalion, Company, and MI Commanders, never told anyone to commit crimes to get information.

The facility in general, had no real authority base, other than LTC [REDACTED] There were no clear-cut guidelines.

There is no justification to have detainees masturbate, piled in pyramids naked, or be pulled by leashes. The conditions might lead some people to act inappropriately. The people who act inappropriately should be punished.

I know that there is a separate facility for women and children. There are more than terrorists and security detainees at the prison. Some people were living there. The raids would round up people that were just in the area and probably innocent. If a prisoner was being kept for robbing an Iraqi bank, I wouldn't know about it.

With neither side having anything further, the witness was warned not to discuss his testimony with anyone other than the parties present, and permanently excused.

The Article 32 proceeding recessed at 1149, 1 May 2004.

The Article 32 proceeding reconvened at 1203, 1 May 2004, with all parties present.

CW2 [REDACTED] IMIR, CJTF-7, was called as a witness, sworn, and testified in substance as follows:

I organize and process reporting by Iraqi information collectors. I am a 351E, Interrogations Technician. Prior to my current job, I was at the JIDC at Abu Ghraib from September 2003 until January 2004. I was reassigned when my unit left. I was asked to stay.

I am familiar with the layout of the prison. The largest camp is Ganci; it holds security detainees primarily, next is Vigilant, it holds detainees of informational interest; and then there is the Hard Site; it holds detainees of MI interest, females and juveniles, problematic detainees from the other camps, like rioters, or crazy detainees.

Tier 1A and 1B holds persons of MI interest. I do not know anything about what type of training the MP guards would have received at Tier 1A and 1B.

In January 2004, we ceased to bring problematic detainees into the Hard Site, because they created a chaotic environment. The FOB Commander ordered this change. They were troublemakers. I recall one who would rip up his mattress and relieve himself right on the floor of his cell; another would sling their feces at the guards.

I don't know if the MP guards received any special type of training.

I worked in the Operations section of the JIDC. We accounted for the detainees, and answered questions from CJTF-7. We tracked requirements and assessments of the detainees. Leaders would gather the information from the sections, The ICE NCOIC was SFC [REDACTED] and the OIC was CPT [REDACTED]. I don't recall seeing any suspense dates. We were short staffed; we requested for more personnel, and we got more personnel.

I think there was interaction with MPs and MI personnel. SPC [REDACTED] was a liaison, and would attend the FOB BUB daily. The personnel from each section would disseminate the info obtained from the BUB.

I know SPC Ambuhl; she worked in Tier 1, and she is here today. I don't remember when I first met her, but I had a almost daily professional interaction with her. She would provide updates on who was present or not. I don't know how long she worked at the prison. She observed juvenile and female detainees. She had interaction with them; she helped move them from cell to interrogation wing.

I don't know if she received any training on how to interrogating prisoners. We did have a conversation about supplies and Iraqi food for the detainees. We once talked about rewarding detainees that helped clean and do tasks, with cigarettes, because they loved to smoke.

I was the "old Operations expert", everyone would just ask me stuff.

I remember a discussion with her about problem detainees; it was about reducing the environment that caused them to misbehave. Some of the detainees were cooperative and others were not.

There were a few approved interrogation techniques; for example, prod and go down – when you speak down to someone to get them to cooperate.

I do not know of any SPC [REDACTED]. I know SPC [REDACTED] he was an analyst that worked in the ICE shop. I understand that he was removed because of a situation when a detainee was stripped naked.

SPC [REDACTED] was also involved in this same incident and was moved to my section after she was relieved from her duties. I asked her why she was moved, but I did not ask her what she did. I do not know if SPC [REDACTED] or SPC [REDACTED] received any UCMJ.

We had mandatory IROE training and implemented a mandatory sign out procedure. All MI personnel attended this training.

I heard about a riot at Ganci. I do not know of any punishment after they were moved to the hard site. I hope that they were segregated and silenced.

Embarrassment of the Arab culture would be contrary to producing results, in my opinion. Some of our most effective means to communicate is to just develop a rapport. I do not know if the MPs were trained on the Arab culture.

SPC Ambuhl would help move the prisoners from their cells to the interrogation wing or where we picked them up. The interrogator would ask for the prisoners they needed. SPC Ambuhl would cross-reference and tell which cell the prisoner was in, and she would facilitate the move.

Sleep deprivation would be documented in an interrogation plan. It is a separate book from other files.

I never had any problems with SPC Ambuhl.

QUESTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT COUNSEL (CPT [REDACTED])

The Hard Site has problematic detainees in 1A and 1B. The rest of the Hard Site houses Iraqi corrections prisoners, such as robbers, and thieves. The CPA is in charge of the rest of the hard site, 2A, 2B, and so on. 1A and 1B contained security detainees for MI, females, and juveniles.

Ganci contained people possibly gathered from raids. There are many camps in Ganci. No one from Ganci has any interrogation value. Someone removed from a riot would not be interrogated. If detainees in Ganci could not be controlled, then they would be moved.

Our priority was to get information to stop the IED attacks, terrorist activity, and crimes against the Coalition.

Every detainee was inprocessed and assessed. After the screening, they were determined to be of value or not value to MI. These reports went to CJTF-7.

I am a trained interrogator. I finished my training in 1990; and I have been an interrogator for 14 years. MPs would do the sleep management plan, it was requested of MI. General Sanchez would have to approve speaking to someone about something that would make them upset. An MP could not just do this on his own.

I am familiar with the Geneva Conventions. We treated them the same as POWs; we treated them with dignity and respect. Anything outside of that required approval.

No MPs attended our training. MPs did not attend our Geneva training. The IROE is classified and located at the JIDC.

The worst criminals were to be treated with dignity and respect.

I never saw SPC Ambuhl treat anyone without dignity and respect. She would help us with the female detainees. She was nice and pleasant. She knew the difference between right and wrong, and what dignity and respect was. I saw her treat people with dignity and respect. I assume she was a guard; she took direction from the Shift NCO, SGT [REDACTED], CPL [REDACTED] or SSG [REDACTED].

There is nothing in the IROE that allows stripping detainees naked. There are times when they are naked for strip-searching. Detainees being piled in a pyramid naked, or being forced to masturbate has no MI or military purpose.

I've seen a handful of photos of the pyramid. That type of interrogation "plan" would not have made it to General Sanchez for approval; it would not have made it past me.

Forcing detainees to masturbate kneeling in front of one another would be outside of the bounds. Placing a leash around a detainee's neck would be out of bounds.

All of these acts would be criminal offenses. If I were ordered to do these acts, I would not carry them out. Embarrassment as a technique would be contradictory to achieving results.

Government Counsel shows the witness Prosecution Exhibit 4A.

This looks like 1A or 1B. I recognize the metal doors. SPC Ambuhl is in this picture. I have seen the other female around, but I do not know her name. I do not recognize the detainee on the "leash". This scene serves no military purpose; it is inappropriate. Interrogators would not tell MPs to do this. I have never seen SPC Ambuhl do anything like this.

QUESTIONS BY THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER (MAJ [REDACTED])

The rest of the Hard Site Tiers housed, as I understood it, Iraqi criminals; some I thought were actually sentenced and serving prison terms.

QUESTIONS BY THE DEFENSE COUNSEL (Mr. Volzer)

A "unclassified" description of the general requirements would be: who's attacking us-, what are some imminent attacks-, where is the WMD-, what do you know about terrorist activity-?

Reports were generated from the information obtained from the detainees interrogated. CJTF-7 developed the reporting requirement.

1 to 2 people would interview or interrogate a detainee, depends on the detainee.

You could not "fear up" or belittle someone without approval. MI would tell the MPs to make the detainees more receptive. It depended on the environment; a detainee may be moved to another area, monitored for interaction, told to keep quiet and not interact with others, with proper documentation, put on dietary management, and possibly be given cigarettes.

These were effective techniques were used by MI and required approval. Removing a blanket or other item required approval.

Saying MI personnel are aggressive is an unfair statement. Some are, and some are not. I am a former grunt. 11B and 11C grunts are aggressive too.

The interrogation techniques used are taught.

MI does not own the detainees. The sleep management procedure was directed by MI to the MPs to supervise and report at the end of the day.

After someone is interrogated, doesn't mean they could leave the prison. There may be more interest in keeping them.

Yelling was not authorized. We had a few that were loud with the detainees.

I saw the special reaction team at the Vigilant camp once. Sometimes handling a situation quietly works better and is more effective. If one technique is working, we continue to scrutinize that technique. Its not one of those "not broke don't fix it" scenarios. We do continue to develop rapport.

There was a sign in sheet in the beginning; it is kept with the NCOIC of each tier. The detainee interrogation plans are classified and kept in the ICE log. Detainee files are secret.

QUESTIONS BY THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER (MAJ [REDACTED])

To prod and go down is a technique, such as getting a captured officer, making them tired, and calling them a coward.

You exploit how they were captured and use it to your advantage. An example of fear up would be, "okay, as long as you don't cooperate, you will just stay in here". Approval is need for these two techniques.

With neither side having anything further, the witness was warned not to discuss his testimony with anyone other than the parties present, and permanently excused.

The Article 32 proceeding recessed at 1315, 1 May 2004.

The Article 32 proceeding reconvened at 1412, 1 May 2004, with all parties present.

SGM [REDACTED], 418th MP Det (CLD), was called as a witness, sworn, and testified in substance as follows:

QUESTIONS BY THE DEFENSE COUNSEL (CPT [REDACTED])

I first arrived to Iraq 1 February 2004. My mission was to work a BLD/CLD versus a EPW mission. CLD is Camp Liaison Detachment; BLD is Brigade. The 16th MP BDE (ABN) gave us our mission. We replaced the 381st BLD. There were no EPWs, except for a handful at Camp Bucca. We took on the detainee operations role.

The definition of detainee and EPW is in the Geneva Convention, Article 4.

Our mission falls under the 16th MP BDE (ABN). I have not aware of allegations of abuse and mistreatment of detainees. I have heard of the rumors.

I don't know what training was given in the past; I am aware that training is going on now. There are 30 corrections personnel from Fort Knox, Fort Leavenworth here to train soldiers at the prison. There is training on the Arab culture, ROE, and the Geneva Conventions.

I visit the prison often. I am aware of the prison breakdown; 1A and 1B houses MI holds, females and juveniles. Juveniles were moved recently. The Hard Site is fairly secure. Normally, females would be separated. We use the Geneva Convention as a guideline.

Changes are going on in Ganci and Vigilant to make conditions safer for the detainees. The 16th MP BDE (ABN) is refining policies, and SOPs.

I do not know of the officer involvement prior; but COL [REDACTED] frequently visits the prison.

We have MPs and MI personnel in the inprocessing center at the prison. I do not know of any cross over training. When we made our assessment, we noted that the nutrition and sanitation conditions were not within the Geneva Convention.

I do not know if the Geneva Conventions was followed before the 16th MP BDE (ABN) arrived. It is being followed now. There are weigh ins, and the meals are nutritional.

The Geneva Convention recommends that female detainees be guarded and searched by female MPs.

When a detainee arrives, they are assessed and inprocessed within 72 hours. I do not know of any SOPs being left behind or given to the 372d MP CO.

We at the BLD look at the prison from a Geneva Convention standpoint. We ensure that prisoners are treated properly, and that environmental conditions are correct.

The 372d MP CO was previously at Mosul. I am not aware of anyone else performing the prison mission before them.

We brought our regulations and documentation with us. I have walked throughout the compound and had casual conversations with the soldiers. We have a big switch of OIF1 and OIF 2 personnel.

With neither side having anything further, the witness was warned not to discuss his testimony with anyone other than the parties present, and permanently excused.

The Article 32 proceeding recessed at 1435, 1 May 2004.

The Article 32 proceeding reconvened at 1459, 1 May 2004, with all parties present.

SA [REDACTED] U. S. Army CID, Fort Jackson, SC, was called as a witness, sworn, and testified telephonically in substance as follows:

QUESTIONS BY THE DEFENSE COUNSEL (CPT [REDACTED])

I first became involved in the detainee abuse case when we received a anonymous letter and cd-rom containing pictures. In the preliminary stage of the investigation, I was the case manager. I left in February 2004. Our CID detachment was located at Abu Ghraib; we were three agents conducting interviews of prisoners. We also had three translators.

In order to find out who the detainees were that were abuse, we obtained logs of the prisoners that were in the isolation wing at the time of 7November and a couple of other days.

Initially, the person who came forward with the letter and cd-rom provided the names of the main persons involved. This was SPC [REDACTED] he went through the pictures with us and identified the military personnel involved. He identified the majority of the personnel, and knew who they were. Others, he did not know. We interviewed every single MI and military personnel that worked in the prison; we sent numerous requests for assistance to other CID offices worldwide to interview all other persons that were ever at the prison and identified in the photographs. I have no idea of any UCMJ action. The case is still open. I interviewed several hundred people, but I cannot remember a SPC [REDACTED]

I believe SPC [REDACTED] came forward because he knew this stuff was wrong, and that CPL [REDACTED] would go back to work in the isolation wing and continue the abuse. He wanted the abuse to stop. He received the pictures approximately one week before he came forward. He was weighing his conscience, and decided to do the right thing.

I think several people suspected abuse but did not report it. I don't know the status of any UCMJ against anyone. CID does not recommend what action be taken against subjects of our investigations. We just gather facts; the chain of command decides what to do. We briefed the Company and Battalion commanders about our progress during the investigation.

I remember my interview with SGT [REDACTED] he was interviewed twice. He lied in his first statement, and told the truth in his second statement; admitting to stepping, stomping, and jumping on the detainees.

After talking with the detainees and personnel, the names of the main perpetrators of the abuse were CPL [REDACTED] SSG [REDACTED] and SGT [REDACTED]. The ones taking pictures were SPC Ambuhl, PFC [REDACTED] and another I cannot recall. These names are based on the interviews, and who was there.

I recall the detainees mentioning SPC Ambuhl; they would refer to her as Miss Megan. I can't recall if she helped a detainee by giving him an inhaler.

When I interviewed a detainee, I explained why I was there, and just gave them a pen and a sworn statement form in Arabic or English; and they would write what they knew about the incidents. Their statements were later translated. If something wasn't clear, we had follow up questions. If they did not know someone's name, they were told to just describe that person using as much detail as possible.

I remember SGT [REDACTED] but not his statement. I remember SSG [REDACTED] once being a suspect; I thought he observed the abuse; he was later cleared of any wrongdoing. This was all based on our interviews of the personnel that were there.

SFC [REDACTED] as I remember was not involved. It became apparent through the course of the investigation, that the nightshift-- SPC Ambuhl, CPL [REDACTED] SSG [REDACTED] PFC [REDACTED]

██████████ and on occasion SPC ██████████ would do these acts after SFC ██████████ had left; and after the chain of command had changed shifts and gone home. It became clear to me that they knew that SFC ██████████ would not tolerate these acts. There was one incident when SFC ██████████ was on the upper tier and saw an incident and ordered them to stop immediately; I believe he observed SGT ██████████ stepping on a detainee. They were shocked at how angry he was when he told them to stop. I don't believe that SFC ██████████ reported that incident.

I have no recollection of SGT ██████████ again, I spoke with several hundred personnel.

SPC ██████████ was identified as one of the people in the photos, but I don't recall his statement. He never came forward to report any misconduct to the CID office. SPC ██████████ and SPC ██████████ were MI soldiers identified in one of the photographs.

I am not sure of any UCMJ action pending on anyone; I left Iraq in February 2004, and until very recently, I did not know of anyone pending any UCMJ action. I turned the investigation over to SA ██████████. I don't know if he did any follow up interviews. We gave the 15-6 Investigation Staff a copy of our case file; we also provided the photos and statements we gathered.

I do not recall a SGT ██████████ again, I spoke with hundreds of personnel. Our main purpose was to identify the personnel in the photos; we also wanted to find out if MI told the MPs to do these acts. If so, we wanted to know who told them; that's why we interviewed everyone. No one said do this to that person, or anything specific. Our second purpose was to have the most thorough investigation that we could. We wanted to talk with each and every person mentioned in the interviews.

Most of the interrogators did not wear nametags. You knew who they were, if you knew them. We would figure out who was working, and interview all the handlers, interrogators, and guards.

I do not recall if there are any civilians involved in the investigation; several people were interviewed.

I remember ██████████. We listed someone as a subject if there was reasonable belief that they committed a crime. The investigative file is a working document, and the status of personnel involved may change. Like when SSG ██████████ was listed as a subject, and later taken off of the status report.

There are numerous things involved when determining if someone is derelict in their duty; if they inform their chain of command, then they are not derelict in my mind, and the way the UCMJ puts it, as I know.

No one reported any abuse up until January 15, 2004, to CID; however, there was one individual who reported the abuse to his chain of command—his NCOIC.

The NCOIC then went to SSG [REDACTED] to report the abuse; and because SSG [REDACTED] was the perpetrator in this incident, it did not go anywhere. The individual that reported it did the right thing.

Had SPC Ambuhl reported the abuse to SFC [REDACTED] she would not be a subject of the investigation. It would be different if she had reported it to SSG [REDACTED]. I am not a lawyer. This was an ongoing incident. The NCOIC that reported the incident to SSG [REDACTED] I believe, did not report it to anyone else. When he reported to SSG [REDACTED] he did not know that SSG [REDACTED] was the perpetrator.

I do not recall interviewing SPC [REDACTED] or SPC [REDACTED]. The investigation is still open, and pending a few requests for assistance. You can add and remove subjects as credible information becomes known.

I worked at Abu from October 2003 to February 2004; I would visit the Hard Site at least once or twice a week. We would interview suspects of crimes against U.S. Forces, or individuals who knew of deaths of U.S. Forces. On occasion, I visited with CPT [REDACTED] in tier 1a and 1B. I had no involvement with the Red Cross.

I heard of a deceased individual that was being stored at the facility, but I don't know the specifics. Our focus was Iraqis committing crimes against U.S. soldiers.

Based on our proximity and the amount of time, the 12th CID came over to help with the investigation. There were a lot of people to be interviewed. They were initially investigating hostile fire incidents. It was a higher priority to work the logistics of this case.

I had no interaction with SPC Ambuhl; I would see her when I went to the Hard Site. I did not see her commit any abuse. I only went there during the day in the morning; the alleged abuse happened in the evening or nighttime.

I never saw the detainees do any PT. I believe a SPC [REDACTED] or someone else hung a detainee in handcuffs for over six hours. I don't recall SPC Ambuhl letting the detainee down.

I don't recall if I interviewed PFC [REDACTED]. I read every document when I was there, but I cannot remember any statements that she made. I do not remember if she changed her stories; she may have. There were a lot of people and documents in this case.

We do criminal record checks on our subjects. I believe PFC [REDACTED] received an Article 15 for a improper relationship with CPL [REDACTED]. I believe CPL [REDACTED] was admonished, and they were told to stay away from each other. I don't remember if CPL [REDACTED] was recommended to take anger management by his commander.

When I interviewed the detainees, I did not provide any names. I would not ask, for instance, "Did CPL [REDACTED] hit you?"—I would simply ask "Were you in the isolation

wing-- and what happened when you were there?" We wanted a clear and unbiased environment.

I don't know if they wore their BDU Tops while in the isolation wing. I don't know if they were told to not use their first names; or to even use fake names. The MI personnel I interviewed never told me they told the MPs what to do to the prisoners.

In some of the incidents, some of the detainees being abused were not actively scheduled for interrogation. They were rioters. This appeared to me as just retaliation against the rioters. The riots were in separate camps.

We interviewed all of the MI personnel. No one admitted to telling the MPs to soften up any detainees; if they had, they would have been violating the UCMJ and the Geneva Convention. No one ever admitted to "good job, keep doing what you are doing".

MI had their very specific interrogation plan. It detailed things they could and could not do. No one I interviewed said they were abused during an interrogation. I am not aware of any MI investigation.

There was absolutely no evidence that the MI or MP chain of command authorized any of this kind of maltreatment. These individuals were acting on their own. The photos I saw, and the totality of our interviews, show that certain individuals were just having fun at the expense of the prisoners. Taking pictures of sexual positions, the assaults, and things along that nature were done simply because they could. It all happened after hours. The fear instilled in the prisoners after these incidents may have been a benefit, but I don't know for sure. These individuals wanted to do this for fun.

QUESTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT COUNSEL (CPT [REDACTED])

Benefiting the interrogators did not come out in our investigation. The abused individuals were not going to be interrogated. The rioters would have been in another camp if they had military intelligence value. It is clear to me that the abuse was retaliation after the riot.

I know I am here today to help clarify the allegations against SPC Ambuhl. My investigation determined that she was present and took pictures. She is in the pictures with PFC [REDACTED] holding a leash around a detainee's neck. She is described as being present by some of the detainees during the abuse.

I do not recall her present at the riot incident. Our investigation did not determine her committing any abuse; nor did it determine that she stopped the abuse or reported the abuse.

I don't remember a statement from [REDACTED]. If he described a tall white female with green eyes named Miss Megan, he would be talking about SPC Ambuhl. I did not give the detainees any names.

I told them to use the names if they knew them, and to describe what happened. "Miss Mya" would also be SPC Ambuhl. In the Arab dialect, they have a hard time pronouncing Megan, and end up saying Mya.

QUESTIONS BY THE DEFENSE COUNSEL (CPT [REDACTED])

There was an amnesty period during the course of our investigation, ordered by the FOB Commander. We did not collect any of this evidence; none of it pertained to our investigation. We reviewed cds and media as requested by the chain of command. The commander had access to the amnesty boxes; it entirely a command function. The commander would have kept all the other contraband. We returned the stuff we reviewed to the chain of command to be destroyed.

The detainee statements were translated. [REDACTED] stated that all the guards were good except for SSG [REDACTED], CPL [REDACTED] and SGT [REDACTED], as I specifically recall. He also said that despite all the abuse, he realized that the majority of U.S. soldiers did not abuse detainees. He only pointed out SGT [REDACTED] and CPL [REDACTED] abusing him.

With neither side having anything further, the witness was warned not to discuss his testimony with anyone other than the parties present, and permanently excused.

The Article 32 proceeding recessed at 1608, 1 May 2004.

The Article 32 proceeding reconvened at 1617, 1 May 2004, with all parties present.

PFC [REDACTED] HHC 16th MP BDE (ABN) (REAR), Fort Bragg, NC, SC, was called as a witness, sworn, and testified telephonically in substance as follows:

The witness was read her Article 31 rights; she acknowledged and understood them, and stated that she would participate in the proceedings without a lawyer. Upon discussion wit all parties present, the Defense Team decided that they did not wish to question PFC [REDACTED]

The Article 32 proceeding recessed at 1640, 1 May 2004.

The Article 32 proceeding reconvened at 1643, 1 May 2004, with all parties present.

The following exhibits were presented by the Government Counsel and admitted into evidence as follows:

Prosecution Exhibit 5: Sworn Statements of PFC [REDACTED]

Prosecution Exhibit 6: Sworn Statement of SPC [REDACTED]

The Article 32 proceeding recessed at 1643, 1 May 2004.

The Article 32 proceeding reconvened at 0713, 3 May 2004, with all parties present except for the Assistant Government Counsel.

The Government Counsel asked that the members of the 372d MP CO be declared unavailable since they could not make their convoy to Victory Base.

The following exhibits were presented by the Government Counsel and admitted into evidence as follows:

Prosecution Exhibit 7: CD Rom containing photos and video clips; with objection; the Defense objects to photos that do not pertain to SPC Ambuhl's charges.

Prosecution Exhibit 8: Sworn Statement of SPC [REDACTED]

Prosecution Exhibit 9A – 9O(oscar): Sworn Statement of detainees; with objection; the Defense objects to the statements of detainees that have been released.

THE GOVERNMENT RESTS

The following exhibits were presented by the Defense Counsel and admitted into evidence as follows:

Defense Exhibit A: 15-6 Investigation of 800th MP Bde

Defense Exhibit B: Rebuttal to 15-6, by SFC [REDACTED]

Defense Exhibit C: Rebuttal to 15-6 by 1SG [REDACTED]

Defense Exhibit D: Rebuttal to 15-6 by CPT [REDACTED]

Defense Exhibit E: Sworn Statement of CPT [REDACTED]

THE DEFENSE RESTS

The Government Counsel made a closing statement.

The Defense Counsel made a closing statement.

The Article 32 proceeding adjourned at 0814, 3 May 2004.



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HEADQUARTERS, 420th ENGINEER BRIGADE
Victory Base, IRAQ
APO AE 09342



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8 MAY 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Article 32(b) Investigating Officer's Findings and Recommendations, United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl

1. On 24 March 2004, I was appointed as an investigating officer (IO) pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), Article 32, to investigate the charges noted below against Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, HHC, 16th MP BDE (ABN), Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342. The charges preferred were:
 - a. Charge I: ART 81 Conspiracy
 - b. Charge II: ART 92 Dereliction of Duty
 - c. Charge III: ART 93 Cruelty and Maltreatment
 - d. Charge IV: ART 134 Indecent Acts with Another
2. During the conduct of the investigation, there were two delays granted. Both were attributed to the defense. The first was a 15-day request to allow defense adequate time to prepare for the ART 32 investigation. The second delay was an 11-day request to allow for a civilian defense counsel to travel to Victory Base for the ART 32 investigation and to prepare for the investigation.
3. Upon completion of the investigation and consideration of all evidence presented during the investigation (as noted in block 13a of DD Form 457 and Enclosure #2), I have the following findings regarding the charges against Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl.
 - a. Charge I: Violation of UCMJ, Article 81, Conspiracy
 - i. The Specification: In that Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, U.S. Army, did, at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 23 October 2003 conspire and enter into an agreement with SSG [REDACTED] SGT [REDACTED] CPL [REDACTED] SPC [REDACTED] SPC [REDACTED] and PFC [REDACTED] to commit an offense under UCMJ, Maltreatment of subordinates, and did effect the object of the conspiracy when she participated in a photograph with PFC [REDACTED] who tied a leash around the neck of a detainee and led the detainee down the corridor with the leash around his neck. (See PE 4A thru 4D, PE 5)
 - ii. I believe that the evidence presented shows that reasonable grounds exist to believe that the accused committed this offense.

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- iii. Strengths-The Trial Counsel presented evidence to show that SPC Ambuhl entered into an agreement with the co-accused to maltreat a detainee and then performed the overt act by proceeding downstairs with the co-accused to pull the detainee from the cell, place a tie down strap around his neck and then participate in a picture with PFC [REDACTED] as she held the leash.

b. Charge II: Violation of UCMJ, Article 92, Dereliction of Duty

- i. The Specification: In that Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, U.S. Army, who knew of her duties as a Military Police soldier at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, from on or about 20 October 2003 to on or about 1 December 2003, was derelict in the performance of those duties in that she willfully failed to protect Iraqi detainees from abuse, cruelty and maltreatment, as it was her duty to do. (See PE 3, PE 4A thru 4D, PE 5)
- ii. I believe that the evidence presented shows that reasonable grounds exist to believe that the accused committed this offense.
- iii. Strengths-Trial counsel presented compelling evidence to show that SPC Ambuhl had a duty as an MP and as the NCOIC of 1B to oversee and protect those housed at BCCF. It is reasonable to expect that SPC Ambuhl would have known those duties by virtue of her MOS and of being a U.S. Soldier. Finally, she was willfully derelict in those duties when she did not protect those detainees under her control.

c. Charge III: Violation of UCMJ, Article 93, Cruelty and Maltreatment

- i. The Specification: In that SPC Megan Ambuhl, U.S. Army, at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 8 November 2003, did maltreat several Iraqi detainees, persons subject to her orders, by watching naked detainees in a pyramid of human bodies.
- ii. I do not believe that the evidence presented shows reasonable grounds exist to believe that the accused committed this offense.
- iii. Weaknesses-There is no contention that element 1 of this charge has been met. I do believe that Trial Counsel failed to present adequate evidence to meet the second element of this charge. SPC Ambuhl was present as the pyramid was built but aside from showing that she was present, Trial Counsel did not present evidence that SPC Ambuhl carried out any act of cruelty or maltreatment other than being present at the building of the pyramid.

d. Charge IV: Violation of UCMJ, Article 134, Indecent Acts with Another

- i. The Specification: In that SPC Megan Ambuhl, U.S. Army, did, at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 8 November 2003, wrongfully commit an indecent act with Iraqi detainees, SSG [REDACTED] CPL [REDACTED] SPC [REDACTED] PFC [REDACTED] by observing a group of detainees masturbating, or attempting to masturbate, while they were located

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in a public corridor of the Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, with other soldiers who photographed or watched the detainees' actions.

- ii. I do not believe that the evidence presented shows reasonable grounds exist to believe that the accused committed this offense.
 - iii. Weaknesses-Of the three elements of this charge, I believe that Trial counsel failed to provide adequate evidence to show that elements #1 and #2 were met. SPC Ambuhl was present when the detainees were forced to masturbate but Trial counsel failed to provide evidence that she played any role, other than being present, in the perpetuation of the act itself. I do feel that element #3 was proven adequately as SPC Ambuhl being present was prejudice to good order and discipline and certainly brings discredit upon the armed forces.
4. After review of all evidence presented and completion of the Article 32 Investigation, it is my recommendation that Charges I and II against Specialist Megan Ambuhl be referred to a General Court Martial. I further recommend that Trial Counsel provide additional evidence to show that the elements listed above as not met, were indeed met if they intend to proceed with charges III and IV.
5. POC for this memorandum is MAJ [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] or by phone at DNV/DSN 559-[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
MAJ, EN
Article 32 Investigating Officer



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY TRIAL DEFENSE SERVICE
REGION IX, FOB DANGER BRANCH OFFICE
APO AE 09382

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29 March 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJ [REDACTED] Article 32 Investigating Officer, Headquarters, 420th
Engineer Brigade, Victory Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Request for Delay, United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl

1. The defense requests a delay in the Article 32(b) hearing currently scheduled for 5 April 2004. The earliest available date for the defense to go forward with the Article 32 will be 20 April 2004. The defense requires this delay for the following reasons.

a. Defense counsel received the preferral packet on 26 March 2004. The packet contains several hundred pages of evidence and statements. The packet also contains a CD Rom with over 1,000 visual depictions. Counsel and SPC Ambuhl both must have ample time to conduct an even preliminary review of the evidence.

b. Defense counsel is located at FOB Danger in Tikrit and is reliant on military convoys or MILAIR to get to Victory Base. Defense counsel met with SPC Ambuhl on 26 March 2004 but requires at least two additional meetings with the client simply to prepare for the Article 32. These trips require significant advanced planning and coordination due to travel limitation in the Iraqi Theater.

c. The defense cannot reasonably be prepared to represent SPC Ambuhl at the Article 32 hearing by 5 April 2004. An unprepared counsel is tantamount to no counsel at all. U.S. v. Miro, 22 M.J. 509 (USACMR 1986). The delay is necessary for the defense counsel to reasonably prepare for the Article 32 hearing. Counsel needs time to interview witnesses, coordinate with civilian defense counsel, if any, and otherwise prepare for the hearing which includes 5 charged co-accused, several uncharged potential co-accused, voluminous documents and alleged victim statements in Farsi or Arabic.

d. SPC Ambuhl has considered hiring a civilian attorney. Granting the requested delay will allow the soldier to exercise her right to counsel and to explore avenues to hire a civilian attorney and ensure his or her presence for the Article 32(b) hearing.

e. Granting the requested delay will allow the government and the defense to explore a possible alternate disposition of this case.

f. Defense counsel is one of only two defense attorneys deployed to serve the entire 1st Infantry Division. In addition to representation of courts-martial clients, counsel is responsible for serving the needs of clients throughout a dozen geographically diverse FOBs in Iraq. Granting the requested delay will allow counsel to schedule coverage for these areas and to prioritize trial defense counsel requirements.

2. The requested delay is attributable to the defense. If I may be of further assistance in this matter, please contact me via email at [REDACTED] or by phone at DNV: 553 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
CPT, JA
Trial Defense Counsel

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ENCLOSURE #4

AFZA-AP-IO

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne),
Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Request for Delay

1. In the case of U.S. vs SPC Megan M. Ambuhl, HHC, 16th MP BDE (ABN), the Defense has submitted the attached request for delay until 20 April 2004.
2. The Article 32 was initially scheduled for 5 April 2004. Defense counsel received the case file on 26 March 2004, and is based FOB Danger in Tikrit. Defense needs more time to meet with its client and go over the entire case file.
3. SPC Ambuhl is also considering hiring a civilian attorney.
4. The Trial Counsel recommends approval of the delay as requested by defense.
5. I concur with both counsel and recommend that the request for delay be approved.
6. The POC for this memo is the undersigned at 559 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
MAJ, EN
Investigating Officer

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ENCLOSURE # 5



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY TRIAL DEFENSE SERVICE
REGION IX, FOB DANGER BRANCH OFFICE
APO AE 09392

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10 April 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJ Charles Ransome, Article 32 Investigating Officer, Headquarters,
420th Engineer Brigade, Victory Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Article 32 Request for Witnesses and Production of Evidence – *United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl*

1. The Defense requests that the following witnesses be produced at the Article 32 investigative hearing scheduled for 20 April 2004, IAW with Rules for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.) 405(f)(9) and 405(g):

a. CID Agents

i. Special Agent [REDACTED], 10th MP BN, Baghdad, Iraq, APO AE 09335.
Agent [REDACTED] testimony is relevant because he interviewed numerous alleged victims and made several visits to the Abu Ghraib prison facility during the period of the alleged offenses. Agent [REDACTED] also interviewed several alleged co-conspirators.

ii. Special Agent [REDACTED], 10th MP BN, Baghdad, Iraq, APO AE 09335.
Agent [REDACTED] testimony is relevant because she interviewed several of the alleged victims and actively investigated the allegations in this case.

b. Iraqi Detainees

The Defense requests a certified interpreter to translate the testimony of the Iraqi detainee witnesses. The testimony of these witnesses is extremely relevant. These individuals may have potentially exculpatory information. The Defense has limited if any access to them based on their current status. For that reason, the Defense requests that the government produce the listed detainees to testify at the Article 32(b) Investigation. IAW R.C.M. 405(g)(4)(A) the Defense objects to consideration of the Sworn Statements of the listed alleged victims and Iraqi detainees. Such statements may not be considered by the IO over the objection of the Defense. All alleged victims and detainees reside at Abu Ghraib Prison in Abu Ghraib, Iraq. They are as follows:

- i. [REDACTED]
- ii. [REDACTED]
- iii. [REDACTED]
- iv. [REDACTED]
- v. [REDACTED]
- vi. [REDACTED]

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ENCLOSURE #6

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c. Chain of Command — 372nd MP Company

- i. CPT [REDACTED] former Company Commander

(C [REDACTED]) CPT [REDACTED] can testify as to the training provided to his unit, specifically any training regarding detention facilities. CPT [REDACTED] can testify as to his knowledge of the alleged abuses that occurred at Abu Ghraib. If necessary, the defense requests immunity for this witness to testify.

- ii. CPT [REDACTED] former Platoon Leader

(C [REDACTED]) CPT [REDACTED] can testify as to the training given to reserve MPs, specifically the training regarding detention facilities and control of detainees. CPT [REDACTED] can testify as to his knowledge of the alleged abuses that occurred at Abu Ghraib. If necessary, the defense requests immunity for this witness to testify.

- iii. MSG [REDACTED] former Company 1SG

[REDACTED] As the senior enlisted member of the 372nd MP Company, 1SG [REDACTED] can testify as to the training given to his MPs. He can testify as to his knowledge of the alleged abuses that occurred at Abu Ghraib. If necessary, the defense requests immunity for this witness to testify.

- iv. SFC [REDACTED] former Platoon Sergeant

[REDACTED] SFC [REDACTED] supervised many of the co-accused at Abu Ghraib. He conducted spot-checks of the facility, specifically cell blocks 1a and 1b. SFC [REDACTED] witnessed at least one of the charges to which SPC Ambuhl is facing court-martial. He can provide exculpatory testimony for SPC Ambuhl. His testimony is highly relevant and critical to this case. If necessary, the defense requests immunity for this witness to testify.

d. Co-Accused — 372nd MP Company

- i. SGT [REDACTED]
- ii. PFC [REDACTED]
- iii. SSG [REDACTED]
- iv. CPL [REDACTED]
- v. SPC [REDACTED]
- vi. SPC [REDACTED]

e. Additional Witnesses – 372nd MP Company

- i. MAJ [REDACTED] former S-3 for the 320th MP Battalion
(Date: [REDACTED]) As the S-3 MAJ [REDACTED] was responsible for drafting and disseminating ROE guidance. The ROE and any training received by the 372nd MPs are extremely relevant to Charge II.
- ii. SPC [REDACTED]
(Date: [REDACTED]) SPC [REDACTED] first reported the alleged offenses to CID. His credibility and motivation are highly relevant. Further, SPC [REDACTED] may provided exculpatory testimony regarding SPC Ambuhl.
- iii. SSG [REDACTED]
(Date: [REDACTED])
- iv. SGT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was the operations NCOIC of Abu Ghraib during the time frame of the charged offenses. He will testify that he never witnessed any abuse taking place at the prison.
- v. SSG [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was the Force Protection NCO of Abu Ghraib during the time frame of the charged offenses. He can testify as to the day-to-day operations of Abu Ghraib and what procedures were in place on cell blocks 1b for interacting with detainees.
- vi. SGT [REDACTED]
(Date: [REDACTED]) SGT [REDACTED] spent time at blocks 1a and 1b during October, November, and December 2003. SGT [REDACTED] worked at 1a on evenings when CPL [REDACTED] was not working. He can provided testimony as to the procedures used on the cell blocks and to training that he and his unit received.
- vii. SPC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SPC [REDACTED] worked on the same block as SPC Ambuhl. She can testify as to the nature of detainees that were held on 1b and as to the types of training received by her reserved unit. She can testify as to the interaction between the MI representatives and the MP guards.
- viii. SGT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] worked at block 1a during October, November, and December 2003. He worked at 1a on evenings when CPL Graner was not working. He can provided testimony as to the procedures used on the cell blocks and to training that he and his unit received. He can testify as to the general nature of detainees that were held on block 1a and the procedures that MI used for interrogation.

ix. SGT [REDACTED]

) SGT [REDACTED] worked at block 1a during October, November, and December 2003. He can provided testimony as to the procedures used on the cell blocks and to training that he and his unit received. He can testify as to the general nature of detainees that were held on block 1a and the procedures that MI used for interrogation. He will also testify to the lack of any standard procedure or accountability at Abu Ghraib.

x. SPC [REDACTED]

) SPC [REDACTED] worked at block 1a during October, November, and December 2003. He can provided testimony as to the procedures used on the cell blocks and to training that he and his unit received. He can testify as to the general nature of detainees that were held on block 1a and the procedures that MI used for interrogation.

xi. SSG [REDACTED]

) SSG [REDACTED] can testify as to the procedures used on the cell blocks and to training that he and his unit received. He will also testify to the lack of any standard procedure or accountability at Abu Ghraib.

f. Military Intelligence Witnesses

i. SPC [REDACTED] 325th MI Battalion

ii. SPC [REDACTED] 325th MI Battalion

iii. SPC [REDACTED] 325th MI Battalion

iv. SGT [REDACTED] 302nd MI Battalion

[REDACTED] will testify that members of his chain of command told him to delete Abu Ghraib photos off of his computer hard drive prior to the CID investigation.

v. CW2 [REDACTED] formerly assigned to 325th MI Battalion

1) CW2 [REDACTED] was an MI Interrogator that worked daily at Abu Ghraib at blocks 1a and 1b. CW2 [REDACTED] will testify about authorized MI interrogation techniques. CW2 [REDACTED] can testify as to the interaction and coordination between the MI interrogators and the MP guards. CW2 [REDACTED] has been transferred to the CPA in Baghdad.

vi. COL [REDACTED] 205th MI Brigade

1) COL [REDACTED] will testify as to his knowledge of allegations of abuse and/or mistreatment of detainees between 16 Sep 03 and 22 Dec 03. In command during the time of the alleged offenses, COL [REDACTED] knowledge of misconduct at Abu Ghraib and the chain-of-commands response to such allegations is highly relevant.

g. Other Witnesses

i. CPT [REDACTED] former Interrogation OIC, DNVT: 559-[REDACTED]
) CPT [REDACTED], a Military Intelligence officer, is familiar with the Camp Vigilant SOP and can testify as to CJTF-7 policies regarding Interrogation Rules of Engagement for detainees at Abu Ghraib.

ii. CPT [REDACTED] 205th MI Brigade Operational Law, DNVT: 559-[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CPT [REDACTED] was the legal advisor for the MI Group who ran Abu Ghraib prison. CPT [REDACTED] can testify to the procedures put into place for dealing with detainees and the training that was taught to the members of the 372nd MP Company for their work at the facility. CPT [REDACTED] visited Abu Ghraib during the relevant time period and can testify to the conditions at the facility.

iii. CPT [REDACTED], Ft. Sam Houston
([REDACTED]) CPT [REDACTED] was one of several attorneys who provided advice on detainee operations and ROE at Abu Ghraib.

iv. SGM [REDACTED], 418th MP Detachment

iii. LTC [REDACTED], CJTF-7, BIAP, Baghdad, Iraq
) LTC [REDACTED] will testify as to his knowledge of allegations of abuse and/or mistreatment of detainees between 16 Sep 03 and 22 Dec 03.

iv. MAJ [REDACTED] CJTF-7
LTC [REDACTED] tasked MAJ [REDACTED] to respond to inquiries by the ICRC during the fall of 2003. When called to testify he can explain the ICRC inquiries and testify as to his response on behalf of CJTF-7.

2. If the Government contends that any Defense requested witness is not reasonably available under R.C.M. 405(g), the Defense requests that you make a determination under R.C.M. 405(g)(2). Your determination should be made after the Government explains *on the record* the specific efforts made to locate and contact the witnesses and after consultation with your legal advisor as to whether or not the witness is reasonably available. If deemed reasonably unavailable, the Defense requests that a specific factual reason be stated on the record.

3. The Defense requests that the following documents and evidence be produced to the Defense at the Article 32 hearing, IAW with R.C.M. 405(f)(10) and 405(g)(1)(B):

a. All copies of CID reports (including 28s), military police reports, or any other reports made by a law enforcement agency relevant to this investigation to include the Agent Activity Reports and the Agent Activity Summaries compiled by the following investigators:

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| i. SA [REDACTED] | xi. SA [REDACTED] |
| ii. SA [REDACTED] | xii. SA [REDACTED] |
| iii. SA [REDACTED] | xiii. SA [REDACTED] |
| iv. SA [REDACTED] | xiv. SA [REDACTED] |
| v. SA [REDACTED] | xv. SA [REDACTED] |
| vi. SA [REDACTED] | xvi. SA [REDACTED] |
| vii. SA [REDACTED] | xvii. SA [REDACTED] |
| viii. SA [REDACTED] | xviii. SA [REDACTED] |
| ix. SA [REDACTED] | xix. SA [REDACTED] |
| x. SA [REDACTED] | xx. SA [REDACTED] |

b. All evidence seized from the crime scene or any related evidence be present or made available for inspection by the Defense and the Investigating Officer including but not limited to any evidence seized as a result of the CID searches conducted throughout this investigation;

c. Any and all ROE/RUF guidance established by 372nd MP Company from October 2003 to the present;

d. Any and all OPORDs that pertain to the Abu Ghraib mission to include the ROE/RUF card then in effect;

e. Training records for SPC Megan Ambul and the co-accused;

f. Complete medical records for the Iraqi detainees listed in paragraph 1b of this Memorandum;

g. Any and all unit level and/or IG complaints regarding the treatment of Abu Ghraib detainees lodged against any soldier assigned to the 372nd MP Company, the 800th MP Brigade, the 205th MI Company, the 325th MI Battalion, or the 20th MI Brigade;

h. A complete copy of the unit counseling files to include any records of nonjudicial punishment or administrative action for the following soldiers:

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| i. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl | viii. SSG [REDACTED] |
| ii. SGT [REDACTED] | ix. CPL [REDACTED] |
| iii. SPC [REDACTED] | x. SPC [REDACTED] |
| iv. SPC [REDACTED] | xi. SPC [REDACTED] |
| v. SGT [REDACTED] | xii. SGT [REDACTED] |
| vi. SSG [REDACTED] | xiii. SPC [REDACTED] |
| vii. PFC [REDACTED] | xiv. SPC [REDACTED] |

i. Copies of any relief-in-place (RIP) schedules or training schedules between the 72nd MP Company (Las Vegas, Nevada) and the 372nd MP Company, to include any OPORDs;

- j. A copy of the final CID case file with exhibits, of case number 0005-04-CID149, as referenced in the AIR of SA [REDACTED] dated 22 Jan 04, regarding a K-9 incident at Abu Ghraib;
- k. Copies of the two Working Papers referenced by BG Karpinski in her 24th Dec 03 letter to Ms. [REDACTED] ICRC Protection Coordinator;
- l. Copies of the ICRC reports dated Oct 03 and Dec 03 obtained by CID from CW4 [REDACTED] as referenced in SA [REDACTED] AIR, dated 5 Feb 04;
- m. Copies of the official detainee file (as referenced in para. 3-4 of the Camp Vigilant Operations Procedures SOP (draft)) of the detainees listed in para. 1b of this Memorandum. At a minimum, the defense requests the name, detainee sequence number, capture number, capture date and crime charged with or suspected of for the detainees listed in para. 1b of this Memorandum;
- n. A copy of the "Behavior Modification Plan" as referenced in para. 3-12 of the SOP;
- o. A copy of the draft of Chapter 4 as referenced on pages 9-10 of the SOP;
- p. A copy of the parallel AR 15-6 Investigation concerning the charged offenses and the actions and conduct of the leadership of the 372nd MP Company and the 800th MP Brigade (to include, any documents maintained by the AR 15-6 Officer to include his or her appointment memorandum);
- q. Copies of any Press Releases or PAO information disseminated by the command regarding the charges faced by SPC Ambuhl and her co-accused, to include documents drafted by the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate for release;
- r. Copies of any administrative action, relief-for-cause documents, letters of reprimand, and OERs/NCOERs for the members of the commands of 372nd MP Company and 800th MP Battalion who were in command from October 2003 through March 2004;
- s. Copies of any SIGACTS, FRAGOs, OPORDERs, or other similar documents related to the ICRC visits to Abu Ghraib from October to December 2003;
- t. Copies of any documents obtained or produced by MAJ [REDACTED] as a result of his response by CJTF-7 to allegations of abuse and/or mistreatment of detainees between 16 Sep 03 and 22 Dec 03;
- u. Copies of all documents, including documents of UCMJ or administrative action, regarding 3 soldiers from the 519th who ordered a female detainee to strip as referenced by CPT [REDACTED] in the preferral packet;

v. Copies of all documents, including documents of UCMJ or administrative action, regarding the 'Spence Incident,' as referenced by CW2 [REDACTED] in the preferral packet;

w. Copies of all documents, including documents of UCMJ or administrative action, from the August 2003 incident where 2 or 3 soldiers were disciplined by LTC [REDACTED] after a CID investigation into abuse, as referenced by MAJ [REDACTED] JIDC, MI, Operations Officer, as referenced in the preferral packet;

x. Copies of all negative counselings, UCMJ records, and records of administrative action regarding the following soldiers from 4th Platoon, 372nd MP Company: SPC [REDACTED] SPC [REDACTED] SPC [REDACTED] SPC [REDACTED] and SSG [REDACTED]

y. Copies of all work schedules maintained by the 372nd MP Company or higher headquarters showing which soldiers were scheduled to work which shifts at cell blocks 1a and 1b during October, November and December 2003;

z. The Defense reserves the right to ask for additional evidence, as it becomes known during the Article 32 investigation.

4. If the Government contends that any Defense requested evidence relevant to this case is not reasonably available under R.C.M. 405(g), the Defense requests that you make a determination under R.C.M. 405(g)(2). This determination should be made after the Government counsel explains on the record the specific efforts made to locate and produce the evidence and consultation with your legal advisor as to whether the evidence is reasonably available.

5. The Defense objects to consideration by the IO of the following evidence:

a. Various Documents (From Detainee Medical Records, 372nd MP CO, Medical Section, Abu Ghraib). The case file contains approximately 16 pages of assorted medical documents obtained from Abu Ghraib. These documents do not purport to be connected to any alleged victims or to SPC Ambuhl. Further, several of these records are dated outside of the alleged time period of abuse and have no relevance to the charged offenses.

b. Detainee Medical Records (From the 372nd MP CO, Medical Section, Abu Ghraib). The case file contains approximately 30 pages of medical records that do not pertain to any of the alleged victims of the charged offenses. These records do not purport to have any connection to SPC Ambuhl or the charges she is facing.

c. Hard-cell Medical Log (From the 372nd MP CO, Medical Section, Abu Ghraib). The case file contains approximately 48 pages of a medical log. These documents do not purport to be connected to any alleged victims or to SPC Ambuhl. These documents do not go to any element of any of the charged offenses.

d. Treatment Logs (From B Company, 109th Area Support Medical Battalion, BIAP). The case file contains approximately 61 pages of treatment logs. These documents do not purport to be connected to any alleged victims or to SPC Ambuhl. Further, a significant number of these documents (49 pages) are outside the time period for the charged offenses and are simply irrelevant to the pending Article 32(b) investigation.

e. Canvas Interview Worksheets. The case file contains approximately 140 canvas interview worksheets that do not contain any pertinent information relevant to the ongoing investigation. Consideration of this collective piece of evidence is prejudicial to SPC Ambuhl. Any potential probative value does not outweigh the prejudice to the soldier under M.R.E. 403.

f. Investigative Worksheets. The case file contains approximately 150 investigative worksheets that do not contain any pertinent or relevant information regarding the ongoing investigation. The investigative worksheets are not an exhibit to the CID report and are irrelevant to the Article 32(b) investigation.

g. Photographs & Video Clips. The case file contains several hundred digital photographs and numerous digital video clips. The defense objects to the consideration of the images unless the relevant images can be tied specifically to SPC Ambuhl. None of the photographs were seized from SPC Ambuhl or from any electronic equipment belonging to her. Consideration of the photographs as a group is highly prejudicial to SPC Ambuhl. At a minimum the Government should be required to establish some nexus between SPC Ambuhl and the photographs the Government wishes to be considered.

6. The Defense expresses the following additional concerns regarding the Article 32 pretrial investigation in this case:

a. Receipt of Legal Advice. The defense specifically requests that the IO make all determinations on questions of law after referring to R.C.M. 405, DA Pam 27-17, and based on advice from your legal advisor. As per DA Pam 27-17, para.1-2e, SPC Ambuhl and defense counsel are entitled to be informed of any legal advice received by the IO and the opportunity to reply to that legal advice. The Defense proposes that both parties be present during receipt of legal advice, that you restate the legal advice on the record, and that both parties be given the opportunity to respond to that advice before you make a determination on a question of law.

b. Marking Evidence. For record purposes, the Defense requests that you have the reporter mark each piece of evidence received and catalog the evidence. Please do not admit the "packet" as part of the record. This will prevent the parties and you from determining which evidence has been objected to and ruled upon.

c. Delivery of Report to Defense Counsel. The Defense requests that the convening authority direct delivery of your report to the Defense Counsel instead of SPC Ambuhl. See, R.C.M. 405(j)(3). To effect this delivery, I ask that you state my request in your report, and request that

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the report be delivered with a personal certification and date annotation so that the Defense may comment on the report within five (5) days allocated UP R.C.M. 405 (j)(4). Defense counsel and SPC Ambuhl are located in different physical jurisdictions and service upon SPC Ambuhl can not be considered the same as service on Defense Counsel.

d. Verbatim Testimony. The Defense requests a verbatim transcript of the testimony presented during the Article 32 hearing. Alternatively, and IAW R.C.M. 405(h) and its applicable discussion, the Defense requests that each witness swear to the truth of his or her testimony, after it is reduced to writing.

7. If I may be of further assistance in this matter, please contact me via email at [REDACTED] or by DNVF phone at: 553-[REDACTED] or 553-[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
CPT, JA

Trial Defense Counsel

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20 APR 04

MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED] Trial Defense Counsel, Tikrit Branch
Office, Region IX

SUBJECT: 2nd Request for Delay, United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl

1. I have reviewed Defense Counsel's 2nd request for a delay in the Article 32(b) investigation scheduled for 20 April 2004 with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has agreed to a delay from the scheduled date of 20 April 2004 to 1 May, 2004.
2. The Article 32(b) session in the case of U.S. vs Ambuhl will be rescheduled for 1 May 2004 at a time to be determined.
3. This delay is attributable to the defense.
4. POC for this memorandum is [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] [y.mil](#) or by phone at DNV 302 559 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Article 32 Investigating Officer

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ENCLOSURE #9



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19 APR 04

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne), Victory Base, Iraq
APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: 2nd Defense Request for Delay, United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl

1. In the case of U.S. vs SPC Megan M. Ambuhl, HHC, 16th MP BDE (ABN), the Defense has submitted the attached 2nd request for delay in the ART 32 investigation to 20 May, 2004.
2. The Article 32 was initially scheduled for 5 April 2004. Defense Counsel was granted a request for delay to 20 April 2004.
3. SPC Ambuhl has retained a civilian attorney and is requesting this second delay to allow him to travel to Iraq to attend and prepare for the investigation.
4. Trial counsel recommends approval of a 7-10 day delay from 20 April or no later than 1 May 2004.
5. As the investigating officer, I recommend a 10 day delay as a reasonable delay and ask that you approve Defense Counsel's request for a 2nd delay for a period of 10 days.
6. POC for this memorandum is [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] or by phone at DNV 537 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Article 32 Investigating Officer

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ENCLOSURE #8



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY TRIAL DEFENSE SERVICE
REGION IX, FOB DANGER BRANCH OFFICE
APO AE 09392

REPLY TO
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19 April 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED], Article 32 Investigating Officer, Headquarters, 420th
Engineer Brigade, Victory Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Second Request for Delay -- United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl

1. As previously requested by e-mail on 18 April 2004, the defense requests a delay in the Article 32(b) hearing currently scheduled for 20 April 2004. The defense requests a delay until approximately 20 May 2004, for the following reasons:
 - a. On 18 April 2004, Trial Defense Counsel was notified formally that SPC Ambuhl obtained civilian counsel [REDACTED].
 - b. [REDACTED] does not have a copy of the preferral packet or copies of any evidence in this case.
 - c. [REDACTED] maintains a law practice in Washington, D.C. and has not yet finalized the extensive coordination to travel to Iraq to represent SPC Ambuhl.
2. Further, the government has indicated that the majority of witnesses the defense has requested to testify at the Article 32 hearing are physically unavailable. Granting a delay will allow for continued efforts to produce the requested defense witnesses at the Article 32 hearing.
3. The requested delay is attributable to the defense. If I may be of further assistance in this matter, please contact me via email at [REDACTED] or by phone at DNV: 553 [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Trial Defense Counsel

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ENCLOSURE #7

Enclosure #10 – IO Determination on Trial Counsel's Response to Defense Request for Witnesses and Production of Evidence

[REDACTED]
Please review my comments noted below in Underlined, italicized font. These are based upon my determinations after consultation with the IO legal advisor, LTC Black.

[REDACTED]
ART 32 Investigating Officer

Black, non-italicized font is Trial Counsel's response to the Defense Request for Witnesses and Production of Evidence.

Available

1. [REDACTED] invoked at last 32 If the government contends they do not intend to grant this witness immunity, then it is the government's prerogative. A letter or telephone correspondence from the DC of [REDACTED] should suffice as to [REDACTED] availability.
2. [REDACTED] - invoked at last 32 If the government contends they do not intend to grant this witness immunity, then it is the government's prerogative. A letter or telephone correspondence from the DC of [REDACTED] should suffice as to [REDACTED] availability.
3. [REDACTED] invoked at last 32 If the government contends they do not intend to grant this witness immunity, then it is the government's prerogative. A letter or telephone correspondence from the DC of [REDACTED] should suffice as to [REDACTED] availability.
4. [REDACTED]
5. [REDACTED]

Declare unavailable outside 100 miles This language applies to all witnesses outside of the 100 mile situs of the investigation: RCM 405 provides that a witness is "reasonably available" if they are within 100 miles of the situs of the investigation and their testimony and personal appearance of the witness outweighs the difficulty, expense, delay and effect on military operations of obtaining the witness.

CID Agents:

1. [REDACTED] Redeployed to the U.S. I feel that this individual may provide valuable input to the investigation and as such, TC should take all means possible to contact this individual and have them present for the investigation.
2. [REDACTED] - Redeployed to the U.S. I feel that this individual may provide valuable input to the investigation and as such, TC should take all means possible to contact this individual and have them present for the investigation.

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Chain of Command:

1. [REDACTED] Redeployed to U.S. If the government contends they do not intend to grant this witness immunity, then it is the government's prerogative. A letter or telephone correspondence from the DC of [REDACTED] should suffice as to [REDACTED] availability.

Additional Witnesses:

1. [REDACTED] - Kuwait It is my determination that this witness is not reasonably available.
2. [REDACTED] Kuwait/ Tallil DC stated that [REDACTED] may provide exculpatory testimony regarding SPC Ambuhl. Please identify what is the nature of this exculpatory evidence.
3. [REDACTED] - Kuwait/Tallil -invoked at prior 32
4. [REDACTED] - Kuwait/Tallil It is my determination that this witness is not reasonably available.
5. [REDACTED] - Kuwait/ Tallil It is my determination that this witness is not reasonably available.
6. [REDACTED] - Kuwait/ Tallil It is my determination that this witness is not reasonably available.
7. [REDACTED] - Kuwait/ Tallil It is my determination that this witness is not reasonably available.
8. [REDACTED] - Kuwait/ Tallil It is my determination that this witness is not reasonably available.
9. [REDACTED] Kuwait / Tallil It is my determination that this witness is not reasonably available.
10. [REDACTED] - Kuwait /Tallil It is my determination that this witness is not reasonably available.
11. [REDACTED] Kuwait / Tallil It is my determination that this witness is not reasonably available.

Military Intelligence Witnesses:

1. [REDACTED] Redeployed to U.S. No reason has been given why these witnesses are critical to the investigation.

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2. [REDACTED] Redeployed to U.S. No reason has been given why these witnesses are critical to the investigation.
3. [REDACTED] Redeployed to U.S. No reason has been given why these witnesses are critical to the investigation.
4. [REDACTED] - cannot locate, will continue to check
5. [REDACTED] Redeployed to U.S. It is my determination that this witness is not reasonably available.

Other Witnesses:

1. [REDACTED] Redeployed to U.S. It is my determination that this witness is not reasonably available.
2. [REDACTED] Redeployed to U.S. It is my determination that this witness is not reasonably available.
3. [REDACTED] - Redeployed to U.S. It is my determination that this witness is not reasonably available.
4. [REDACTED] - cannot locate, will continue to check
5. [REDACTED] - Redeployed to Australia

Co-Accused:

1. [REDACTED] - Fort Bragg, awaiting court-martial I feel that this individual may provide valuable input to the investigation and as such, TC should take all means possible to contact this individual and have them present for the investigation.

Unavailable, co-accused, invoked rights and represented

1. [REDACTED] A letter or telephone correspondence from the DC of [REDACTED] should suffice as to [REDACTED] availability.
2. [REDACTED] A letter or telephone correspondence from the DC of [REDACTED] should suffice as to [REDACTED] availability.
3. [REDACTED] A letter or telephone correspondence from the DC of [REDACTED] should suffice as to [REDACTED] availability.
4. [REDACTED] A letter or telephone correspondence from the DC of [REDACTED] should suffice as to [REDACTED] availability.

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5. A letter or telephone correspondence from the DC of [REDACTED] should suffice as to [REDACTED] availability.

Detainee victims

For security reasons Detainees will not be brought to Victory Base. The government requests that they be declared unavailable. If the IO deems them necessary, we will have to arrange a portion of the hearing to take place at BCCF. please make arrangements to either have the witnesses (Detainees 1-14 noted below) available to testify via phone conference or have a portion of the investigation at BCCF in order that we can hear their testimony. [REDACTED] it is a correct statement that defense wants this done in lieu of use of their sworn statements?

1. [REDACTED] Vigilant A, security detainee
2. [REDACTED] Vigilant A, security detainee
3. [REDACTED] Hard site, 6-B, criminal
4. [REDACTED] - Ganci 5, security detainee
5. [REDACTED] - Ganci 8, security detainee
6. [REDACTED] Hard site 3-B, criminal
7. [REDACTED] - Ganci -1, security detainee
8. [REDACTED] - Hard site 4-B, criminal
9. [REDACTED] - Unknown, released
10. [REDACTED] Unknown, released
11. [REDACTED] - Vigilant C, security detainee
12. [REDACTED] - Ganci 5, Unknown
13. [REDACTED] - Unknown, released
14. [REDACTED] - Ganci 8, security detainee

Documents

1. CID Reports - Already provided. Any further documents available at CID BCCF.

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2. Crime Scene Evidence - Already provided. Not aware of anything else at this time.
3. ROE RUF - Not aware of any.
4. OPOORDs - Not sure what she is requesting or what time frame. Not aware of any Company OPOORDs. CJTF-7 has thousands in total. They are classified and available on the SIPR / Tacweb.
5. Training Records - Not aware of any at this time. We will provide records as soon as they become available.
6. Detainees Medical Records - Already provided in CID file. Not aware of any others. If any they are available at BCCF.
7. IG Complaints - Not aware of any.
8. Counseling Files - Already provided Graner's and England's file. We will provide further records as they become available.
9. RIP Schedules - Not aware of any.
10. CID File 0005-04-CID149 - Available at CID BCCF.
11. Working Paper [REDACTED] - Will provide when available. [REDACTED] *e, please clarify what "when available" means.*
12. ICRC Reports - Already provided.
13. Official Detainee File - Not aware of any. If they exist, they will be available at BCCF.
14. Behavior Modification Plan - If not classified, will provide when available. [REDACTED] *, please clarify what "when available" means.*
15. Chapter 4 - If not classified, will provide when available.
16. AR 15-6 - Already provided.
17. PAO - Not aware of any press releases or written PAO dissemination for release.
18. Admin. Actions - None complete at this time.
19. SIGACTS - Not aware of any.

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20. [REDACTED] Docs - Not aware of any.
21. UCMJ, 3 soldiers 519th - Not aware of this action. (We will check.)
22. UCMJ [REDACTED] - Not aware of this action. (We will check.)
23. UCMJ Abuse - Not aware of this action. (We will check.)
24. Negative Counseling - Not aware of any at this time. Will provide if available. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] please clarify what "when available" means.
25. Work Schedules - Not aware of any at this time. Will provide if available. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] please clarify what "when available" means.

Very respectfully,

[REDACTED]
16th MP BDE (ABN)
Trial Counsel
302-588-[REDACTED]
AIRBORNE!

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters
16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne)
Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

AFZA-AP-CO

24 March 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED] 420 Engineer Brigade, Victory Base,
Iraq, APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Appointment as Article 32 Investigating Officer

1. You have been appointed as an investigating officer (IO) pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), Article 32, to investigate the attached charges against Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, HHC, 16th MP BDE (ABN), Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342. According to Article 32, UCMJ, and Rule 405, Manual for Court-Martial (2002), you are to:

- a. Conduct a thorough and impartial investigation into the truth of the allegation(s);
- b. Consider the correctness of the form of the charges; and
- c. Make recommendations as to the disposition of the charges in the interest of justice and discipline.

2. Prior to the commencement of the investigation, you must contact [REDACTED] at the Administrative Law Division, Combined Joint Task Force Seven, Victory Base, Iraq, at DSN 318-822 [REDACTED] and advise him that you have been detailed to conduct this investigation. He, or a Staff Judge Advocate designee, will brief you on your responsibilities and provide you with advice throughout the investigation. You will not contact the government representative or defense counsel for assistance in matters, other than routine administrative or clerical matters, regarding this investigation.

3. Your duties as an Article 32 investigating officer takes precedence over any of your other assigned duties. The following guidance pertains to delays:

- a. Schedule the hearing as soon as you receive notice of this appointment. The hearing date should be within seventy-two hours of receipt of this appointment letter. If the defense or the government cannot proceed on the selected date, obtain a request for delay, in writing, from the party requesting the delay. Requests for delay should be attached to the report of investigation.

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ENCLOSURE #11

AFZA-AP-CO

SUBJECT: Appointment of Article 32 Investigating Officer

b. You have the authority to approve one reasonable delay requested by the defense or the government, up to a total of seven days. Any delays in excess of seven days must be approved by me. Requests for delay should be in writing and clearly state the supporting reasons and the dates covering the delay. Before granting a delay you must also consider matters submitted by the opposing counsel. Your decision to grant a delay should be in writing. It should state your reasons and the dates of the delay.

4. [REDACTED] Trial Counsel, 16th Mp Bde (Abr) DNV 588- [REDACTED] is appointed as the government representative and is authorized to participate in this investigation. You can contact Trial Defense Service at DNV 838- [REDACTED] to confirm the name of the detailed defense counsel. While these officers or their designees will attend the hearing and will question witnesses, it is your responsibility to conduct the investigation, not the government's representatives. Further, both of these parties play an adversarial role in the proceedings. You should therefore avoid discussing substantive matters pertaining to the case with either party outside formal sessions where all parties have opportunity to be present.

5. You should become familiar with the following reference materials/documents:

a. Article 32, UCMJ and R.C.M. 405, Manual for Courts-Martial, 2002 Edition

b. DA PAM 27-17, Procedural Guide for Article 32 Investigating Officer, (especially paragraphs 1-2, General Instructions, 2-3, Informing the accused of the investigation and the right to counsel, and 2-4, consultation with counsel for the accused)

c. DD Form 458 (Charge Sheet) and allied documents

6. The Article 32 Investigating Officer Procedural Guide discusses in detail procedural aspects from appointment to submission of the final report. Included in Appendix B is a sample format for notification of the accused. A copy of the notification should be sent to the accused's unit commander to ensure that the unit commander is aware of the time and location of the hearing, thereby ensuring the presence of the accused at the hearing. If the accused is already represented by counsel, the written notice should be sent to that counsel. An information copy should also be provided to the appropriate trial counsel.

7. You are personally responsible for summarizing relevant testimony that is not already reduced to a written statement. [REDACTED] has been appointed as your administrative and paralegal assistant for this case and will act as the reporter. You can contact him at DNV 587- [REDACTED]. However, the Article 32 Investigation will be a summarized transcript and not verbatim.

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SUBJECT: Appointment of Article 32 Investigating Officer

8. The complete report of investigation, DD Form 457, Investigating Officer's Report, with enclosures, and a chronology of the investigation from receipt of file to submission of the report, will be forwarded with one (1) copy to this headquarters no later than seventy-two hours after completion of the investigation.

2 Encls

1. DD Form 458
2. Case File



COL. MP
Commanding

CHARGE SHEET					
1. NAME OF ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) AMBUHL, Megan M.			I. PERSONAL DATA		
2. SSN			3. GRADE OR RANK SPC	4. PAY GRADE E-4	
5. UNIT OR ORGANIZATION Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne), III Corps, Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342			6. CURRENT SERVICE		
			a. INITIAL DATE 28 Jan 02	b. TERM 8 years	
7. PAY PER MONTH			8. NATURE OF RESTRAINT OF ACCUSED		
a. BASIC	b. SEA/FOREIGN DUTY	c. TOTAL			
\$1,638.30	\$100.00	\$1,738.30	None		
			9. DATE(S) IMPOSED N/A		
II. CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS					
10. CHARGE I VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 81					
<p>THE SPECIFICATION: In that Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, U.S. Army, did, at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 23 October 2003 conspire with Staff Sergeant [REDACTED], Sergeant [REDACTED], Corporal [REDACTED], Specialist [REDACTED] and Private First Class [REDACTED] to commit an offense under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, to wit: maltreatment of subordinates, and in order to effect the object of the conspiracy the said Specialist Ambuhl did participate in a photograph with PFC [REDACTED] who tied a leash around the neck of a detainee and led the detainee down the corridor with the leash around his neck.</p>					
CHARGE II: VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 92					
<p>THE SPECIFICATION: In that Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, U.S. Army, who knew, of her duties at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, from on or about 20 October 2003 to on or about 1 December 2003, was derelict in the performance of those duties in that she willfully failed to protect Iraqi detainees from abuse, cruelty and maltreatment, as it was her duty to do.</p>					
(SEE CONTINUATION SHEET)					
III. PREFERRAL					
11a. NAME OF ACCUSER (Last, First, MI) [REDACTED]			b. GRADE O-3	c. ORGANIZATION OF ACCUSER HHC, 16th MP Bde (Abn) APO AE 09342	
d. SIGNATURE OF ACCUSER [REDACTED]			e. DATE 30 MAR '04		
<p>AFFIDAVIT: Before me, the undersigned, authorized by law to administer oaths in cases of this character, personally appeared the above named accuser this <u>28th</u> day of <u>MARCH</u>, <u>2004</u>, and signed the foregoing charges and specifications under oath that he/she is a person subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice and that he/she either has personal knowledge of or has investigated the matters set forth therein and that the same are true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.</p>					
[REDACTED] Typed Name of Officer			HHC, XVIII Abn Corps Organization of Officer		
O-3 Grade			Trial Counsel Official Capacity to Administer Oath (See R.C.M. 307(b) - must be a commissioned officer)		
[REDACTED] Signature					

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PREVIOUS EDITION IS OBSOLETE.

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12. On <u>20 March 2004</u> , the accused was informed of the charges against him/her and of the name(s) of The accuser(s) known to me (See R.C.M. 308 (a)). (See R.C.M. 308 if notification cannot be made.)		
[Redacted] <small>Typed Name of Immediate Commander</small>		HHC, 16th MP Bde (Abn) APO AE 09342 <small>Organization of Immediate Commander</small>
[Redacted] <small>Signature</small>		O-3
IV. RECEIPT BY SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL CONVENING AUTHORITY		
13. The sworn charges were received at <u>1845</u> hours, <u>21 March</u> , <u>2004</u> at <u>Headquarters, 16th Military</u> <small>Designation of Command or</small>		
<u>Police Brigade (Airborne) APO AE 09342</u> <small>Officer Exercising Summary Court-Martial Jurisdiction (See R.C.M. 403)</small>		
FOR THE ¹		Commanding <small>Official Capacity of Officer Signing</small>
[Redacted] <small>Typed Name of Officer</small>		O-6
V. REFERRAL; SERVICE OF CHARGES		
14a. DESIGNATION OF COMMAND OF CONVENING AUTHORITY	b. PLACE	c. DATE (YYYYMMDD)
Referred for trial to the _____ court-martial convened by _____		
_____, subject to the following instructions: ²		
By _____ of _____ <small>Command or Order</small>		
_____ <small>Typed Name of Officer</small>	_____ <small>Official Capacity of Officer Signing</small>	
_____ <small>Grade</small>	_____ <small>Signature</small>	
15. On _____, I (caused to be) served a copy hereof on (each of) the above named accused.		
_____ <small>Typed Name of Trial Counsel</small>	_____ <small>Grade or Rank of Trial Counsel</small>	
_____ <small>Signature</small>		
FOOTNOTES: 1 — When an appropriate commander signs personally, inapplicable words are stricken. 2 — See R.C.M. 801(e) concerning instructions. If none, so state.		

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CONTINUATION SHEET DD Form 458, AMBUHL, Megan M., SPC,
HHC, 16th MP Bde (Abn), III Corps, Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342

Item 10 (continued)

CHARGE III: VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 93

THE SPECIFICATION: In that Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, U.S. Army, at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 8 November 2003, did maltreat several Iraqi detainees, persons subject to her orders, by watching naked detainees in a pyramid of human bodies.

CHARGE IV: VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 134

THE SPECIFICATION: In that Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, U.S. Army, did, at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 8 November 2003, wrongfully commit an indecent act with Iraqi detainees, Staff Sergeant [REDACTED], Specialist [REDACTED], and Private First Class [REDACTED], by observing a group of detainees masturbating, or attempting to masturbate, while they were located in a public corridor of the Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, with other soldiers who photographed or watched the detainees' actions.

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AFZA-AP-HHC

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Service of Preferral of Charges in the case of United States v. Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl

1. I hereby acknowledge that the charges against me were read and preferred on this 20th day of MARCH, at 2221 hours. Further, I hereby acknowledge receipt of said charge sheet(s) and allied papers.
2. I further understand that I have an appointment at Trial Defense Services, ph: (302) 838-[REDACTED] trailer B12, Camp Victory, Iraq, at _____.

Megan M. Ambuhl
MEGAN M. AMBUHL
SPC, USA

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
US ARMY JUDICIARY
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22203-1837

THE RECORD OF TRIAL HAS BEEN REVIEWED FOR RELEASE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. THE DOCUMENT[S] DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THIS COPY OF THE RECORD BECAUSE THE RELEASE WOULD BE IN VIOLATION OF THE DOD FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROGRAM, DOD 5400.7-R, EXEMPTION (7) (C), 5 U.S.C. 552(b) (7) (C):

Criminal Investigation Report

Contents cannot be released outside the Department of the Army without the approval of the Commander, United States Army Criminal Investigation Command, Fort Belvoir, VA.

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**OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
US ARMY JUDICIARY
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22203-1837**

THE RECORD OF TRIAL HAS BEEN REVIEWED FOR RELEASE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. THE DOCUMENT[S] DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS HAS [HAVE] BEEN REMOVED FROM THIS COPY OF THE RECORD BECAUSE THE RELEASE WOULD BE IN VIOLATION OF THE DOD FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROGRAM, DOD 5400.7-R, EXEMPTION 6 and 7(C):

Article 15-6 Investigation of the 800th Military Police Brigade

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AFZA-AP-CO

21 Apr 04

MEMORANDUM FOR Investigating Officer, U.S. v SPC Ambuhl

SUBJECT: Decision on Second Request for Delay

1. I have reviewed the enclosed Defense Second Request for Delay in the case of U.S. vs SPC Megan M. Ambuhl, HHC, 16th MP BDE (ABN).

2. ☐ The request for delay is disapproved.

OR

3. ☒ This second request for delay is approved, and the Article 32(b) session in the case of U.S. vs Ambuhl will be rescheduled for 1 May 2004.

Encl
as


COL, MP
Commanding

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 420th ENGINEER BRIGADE
LSA ANACONDA
APO AE 09302-1344



Builders in Battle!

AFRC-CAR-EBA-LG

20 APR 04

MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED], Trial Defense Counsel, Tikrit Branch
Office, Region IX

SUBJECT: 2nd Request for Delay, United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl

1. I have reviewed Defense Counsel's 2nd request for a delay in the Article 32(b) investigation scheduled for 20 April 2004 with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has agreed to a delay from the scheduled date of 20 April 2004 to 1 May, 2004.
2. The Article 32(b) session in the case of U.S. vs Ambuhl will be rescheduled for 1 May 2004 at a time to be determined.
3. This delay is attributable to the defense.
4. POC for this memorandum is [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] mil or by phone at DNV 302 559 [REDACTED]

//Original Signed//

[REDACTED]
Article 32 Investigating Officer

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 420th ENGINEER BRIGADE
LSA ANACONDA
APO AE 09302-1344



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20 APR 04

MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED] Trial Defense Counsel, Tikrit Branch
Office, Region IX

SUBJECT: Defense Request for Informal Meeting, United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl

1. I have reviewed Defense Counsel's request for an informal meeting between Trial Counsel (TC), Defense Counsel (DC) and the Investigating Officer (IO). We have all agreed to meet 21 April 2004 at 1400 hours at the Camp Victory Courthouse. Additionally, DC has requested that SPC Ambuhl participate in the informal meeting and has also requested that the meeting be held "On the Record". I have discussed each request with [REDACTED] of CJTF7. This memorandum serves to provide my decision upon these two requests.
2. DC has requested that SPC Ambuhl attend the informal meeting. This is an informal meeting and as such, SPC Ambuhl is not entitled to attend. This meeting will be similar to an R.C.M. 802 and therefore only DC, TC and the IO are to be present.
3. DC has requested that the informal meeting be transcribed or placed "On the Record". I am prepared to hold this informal meeting as requested by DC although there will be no verbatim record of the meeting published and no transcription taken. It is acceptable for notes to be taken and I will publish my decisions formally in writing for the record on issues that are surfaced.
4. Please reply to my attention by 1200 hours on 21 April 2004 whether or not this is acceptable to DC. If this is not acceptable, we will postpone this meeting until the ART 32(b) Investigation scheduled for 1 May, 2004.
5. POC for this memorandum is [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] or by phone at DNV 537-[REDACTED]

//Original Signed//

[REDACTED]
Article 32 Investigating Officer

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[REDACTED] CJTF7-16th MP BDE SJA NCOIC

From: [REDACTED]@us.army.mil
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2004 3:35 PM
To: [REDACTED] CJTF7 16MP
Cc: [REDACTED]@svg-law.com; Bostic, [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: RE: RE: Request for Delay



Card for

[REDACTED]@us.
I just got off the phone with [REDACTED]. He has agreed to a delay to 1 MAY 2004 for the ART 32 investigation. This is attributable to the defense. I will follow up with a memo stating this.

[REDACTED]
MAJ, EN
S-4, 420th EN Brigade
DNVT
"Let's Roll" 9-11-01

"The only thing necessary for the Triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing" - Edmund Burke (1729-1797)

----- Original Message -----

From: [REDACTED]@vcmain.hq.c5.army.mil>
Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2004 9:20 am
Subject: RE: RE: Request for Delay

> Sir:
>
> Are you available at 1500 today at the courthouse? [REDACTED]
> wants to go over some preliminaries as to availability of witnesses.

> VR
> [REDACTED]
> 16th MP BDE (ABN)
> Trial Counsel
> 302-588-[REDACTED]
> AIRBORNE!
>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: [REDACTED]@us.army.mil [
> Sent: Monday, April 19, 2004 7:31 PM
> To: [REDACTED].mil
> Cc: [REDACTED] CJTF7-OPS OSJA;
> [REDACTED]
> M CPT CJTF7 16MP; [REDACTED] CJTF7-16th MP BDE SJA NCOIC;
> [REDACTED] R LTC CJTF7-OPLAW
> Subject: Re: RE: Request for Delay
>

> [REDACTED]
> please forward the attached memos to [REDACTED] for his
> review/approval. If we cannot gain his approval in time for
> tomorrow's investigation, we must
> be prepared to proceed as originally scheduled.
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> [REDACTED]
> [REDACTED]
> S-4, 420th EN Brigade
> DNVT
> "Let's Roll" 9-11-01
>
> "The only thing necessary for the Triumph of evil is for good men
> to do
> nothing" - Edmund Burke (1729-1797)
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From:
> Date: Monday, April 19, 2004 2:53 pm
> Subject: Re: RE: Request for Delay

> > Sir,
> >
> > Thank you for your patience. A formal request is attached.
> > Again, I have not yet heard from [REDACTED] but will inform the
> > government as soon as I do. Thank you for your consideration of
> > this request.

> > V/R,
> >
> > [REDACTED]
> > CPT, JA
> > Trial Defense Counsel
> > Tikrit Branch Office (FOB Danger)
> > Region IX
> > DNVT: 553-[REDACTED] or 553-[REDACTED]
> > E-mail:

> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From:
> > Date: Monday, April 19, 2004 5:34 pm
> > Subject: Re: RE: Request for Delay

> > [REDACTED]
> > > I will keep my eyes open.

> > [REDACTED]
> > > MAJ, EN
> > > S-4, 420th EN Brigade
> > > DNVT 302 559-[REDACTED]

> > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: [REDACTED] M 1LT CJTF7-OPS OSJA"
> > > <[REDACTED]> Date: Monday, April 19,
> > > 2004
> > > 1:49 pm
> > > Subject: RE: Request for Delay

> > > Sir,
> > >
> > > I just spoke to [REDACTED]. She is having difficulty
> > > accessing
> > > her email
> > > and she is currently meeting with her client. She requested
> > I
> > > notify you
> > > that she will be submitting a formal request for delay
> > within
> > the
> > > next hour.
> > > The government does not object to a reasonable delay, so
> long

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> > as
> > > the delay
> > > is credited to the defense.
> > >
> > > v/r
> > > [REDACTED]
> > >
> > > -----Original Message-----
> > > From: [REDACTED]
> > > [REDACTED]@us.army.mil]
> > > Sent: Monday, April 19, 2004 07:54
> > > To:
> > > Cc: [REDACTED]@svg-law.com; [REDACTED] CJTF7 16MP;
> > > [REDACTED]
> > > CJTF7-OPS OSJA; [REDACTED] CJTF7-16th MP BDE SJA
> > > NCOIC; [REDACTED]
> > > [REDACTED] CJTF7-OPLAW
> > > Subject: Re: Request for Delay
> > >
> > > [REDACTED],
> > > please forward a formal request for delay by 1700 hours today
> > > detailing the requested length of delay and the specific
> > > reasons
> > > for the
> > > delay. In the absence of a formal request, we will proceed
> > > with
> > > the ART
> > > 32 hearing tomorrow, 20 April, here at Camp Victory.
> > >
> > > [REDACTED], please
> > > prepare to have SPC Ambuhl brought to Camp Victory for the
> > > ART 32
> > > Investigation tomorrow, 20 April.
> > >
> > > I am currently at Victory and can be reached at 537-
> > > [REDACTED].> >
> > > [REDACTED]
> > > [REDACTED]
> > > S-4, 420th EN Brigade
> > > DNVT 302 559-[REDACTED]
> > >
> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From:
> > > Date: Monday, April 19, 2004 9:46 am
> > > Subject: Re: Request for Delay
> > >
> > > > Sir,
> > > >
> > > > I have e-mailed [REDACTED] but have not heard back from
> > > > him
> > > > yet.
> > > >
> > > > He does not have a copy of the packet and apparently, was
> > > > just
> > > > retained last week.
> > > >
> > > > Currently, I am working out of the TDS Victory office but
> > > > I
> > > > do
> > > > have limited access to e-mail.
> > > >
> > > > V/R,
> > > > [REDACTED]
> > > >
> > > > Trial Defense Counsel
> > > > Tikrit Branch Office (FOB Danger)

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> > > > Region IX
> > > > DNVT: 553- [REDACTED] or 553- [REDACTED]
> > > > E-mail: [REDACTED]
> > > >
> > > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > > From
> > > > Date: Monday, April 19, 2004 9:21 am
> > > > Subject: Re: Request for Delay
> > > >
> > > > [REDACTED], how much of a delay are you requesting?
> > > > Additionally, [REDACTED] please provide a memorandum
> (as
> > > > opposed
> > > > to an email) requesting the delay. Please forward the
> > > > memorandum
> > > > ASAP so that we can work this immediately.
> > > >
> > > > [REDACTED]
> > > > S-4, 420th EN Brigade
> > > > DNVT 302 559- [REDACTED]
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > > From
> > > > Date: Sunday, April 18, 2004 2:57 pm
> > > > Subject: Request for Delay
> > > >
> > > > Sir,
> > > >
> > > > Good evening. Please accept my personal apologies for
> > the
> > > > lateness of this request.
> > > >
> > > > The defense requests a delay in the Art. 32 hearing
> > > > scheduled
> > > > for
> > > > 20 April 2004 in the case of U.S. v. Ambuhl.
> > > >
> > > > I just received notice today that SPC Ambuhl has hired
> > [REDACTED]
> > > > [REDACTED], a civilian attorney from Washington, D.C., to
> > > > represent
> > > > her in the pending case. Both SPC Ambuhl and [REDACTED]
> [REDACTED]
> > > > desire
> > > > his presence at the Article 32 hearing.
> > > >
> > > > [REDACTED]'s e-mail address is in the "cc" line of
> this
> > e-
> > > > mail.
> > > > His further contact information is as follows: [REDACTED]
> [REDACTED]
> > > > [REDACTED]
> > > > [REDACTED], 1101 15th Street, NW,
> Suite
> > > 202,
> > > > Washington, D.C., 20005. His phone number is: (202)
> 828- [REDACTED]
> > > > >
> > > > Thank you for your consideration of this request.
> > > >
> > > > V/R,
> > > >
> > > > [REDACTED]

AFZA-AP-IO

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne),
Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Request for Delay

1. In the case of U.S. vs SPC Megan M. Ambühl, HHC, 16th MP BDE (ABN), the Defense has submitted the attached request for delay until 20 April 2004.
2. The Article 32 was initially scheduled for 5 April 2004. Defense counsel received the case file on 26 March 2004, and is based FOB Danger in Tikrit. Defense needs more time to meet with its client and go over the entire case file.
3. SPC Ambühl is also considering hiring a civilian attorney.
4. The Trial Counsel recommends approval of the delay as requested by defense.
5. I concur with both counsel and recommend that the request for delay be approved.
6. The POC for this memo is the undersigned at 559- [REDACTED]

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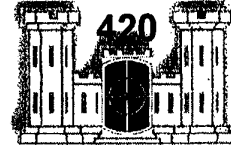
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Investigating Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 420th ENGINEER BRIGADE
LSA ANACONDA
APO AE 09302-1344



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19 APR 04

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne), Victory Base, Iraq
APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: 2nd Defense Request for Delay, United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl

1. In the case of U.S. vs SPC Megan M. Ambuhl, HHC, 16th MP BDE (ABN), the Defense has submitted the attached 2nd request for delay in the ART 32 investigation to 20 May, 2004.
2. The Article 32 was initially scheduled for 5 April 2004. Defense Counsel was granted a request for delay to 20 April 2004.
3. SPC Ambuhl has retained a civilian attorney and is requesting this second delay to allow him to travel to Iraq to attend and prepare for the investigation.
4. Trial counsel recommends approval of a 7-10 day delay from 20 April or no later than 1 May 2004.
5. As the investigating officer, I recommend a 10 day delay as a reasonable delay and ask that you approve Defense Counsel's request for a 2nd delay for a period of 10 days.
6. POC for this memorandum is [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] or by phone at DNV 537 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Article 32 Investigating Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY TRIAL DEFENSE SERVICE
REGION IX, FOB DANGER BRANCH OFFICE
APO AE 09392

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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19 April 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED] Article 32 Investigating Officer, Headquarters, 420th
Engineer Brigade, Victory Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Second Request for Delay -- United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl

1. As previously requested by e-mail on 18 April 2004, the defense requests a delay in the Article 32(b) hearing currently scheduled for 20 April 2004. The defense requests a delay until approximately 20 May 2004, for the following reasons:

a. On 18 April 2004, Trial Defense Counsel was notified formally that SPC Ambuhl obtained civilian counsel, [REDACTED]

b. [REDACTED] does not have a copy of the preferral packet or copies of any evidence in this case.

c. [REDACTED] maintains a law practice in Washington, D.C. and has not yet finalized the extensive coordination to travel to Iraq to represent SPC Ambuhl.

2. Further, the government has indicated that the majority of witnesses the defense has requested to testify at the Article 32 hearing are physically unavailable. Granting a delay will allow for continued efforts to produce the requested defense witnesses at the Article 32 hearing.

3. The requested delay is attributable to the defense. If I may be of further assistance in this matter, please contact me via email at [REDACTED] phone at DNV: 553 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Trial Defense Counsel

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[REDACTED] CPT CJTF7 16MP

From: [REDACTED] CJTF7 16MP
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2004 6:40 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] CJTF7-OPS OSJA; [REDACTED]@svg-law.com; [REDACTED]
CJTF7 16MP; [REDACTED] CJTF7-16th MP BDE SJA NCOIC; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CJTF7-OPLAW;
Subject: RE: RE: Request for Delay

Sir:

The government will not object to a delay of 7-10 days and no later than 1 May 2004. The first request for a delay from 5 April until 20 April was requested to review the file and seek civilian counsel. That date was not met. 26 days, approximately 1 month, total delay should be adequate to review the file and obtain civilian counsel. If civilian counsel was retained on the 18th of April, 13 days should be sufficient time to get to Baghdad.

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[REDACTED]
16th MP BDE (ABN)
Trial Counsel
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From: [REDACTED]
[mailto:j.
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2004 5:53 PM
To: [REDACTED]@us.army.mil
Cc: [REDACTED] CJTF7-OPS OSJA; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CJTF7 16MP; [REDACTED] CJTF7-16th MP BDE SJA NCOIC;
[REDACTED] CJTF7-OPLAW
Subject: Re: RE: Request for Delay

Sir,

Thank you for your patience. A formal request is attached. Again, I have not yet heard from [REDACTED] but will inform the government as soon as I do. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

V/R,

[REDACTED]
CPT, JA
Trial Defense Counsel
Tikrit Branch Office (FOB Danger)
Region IX
DNVT: 553-[REDACTED] or 553-[REDACTED]
E-mail [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Monday, April 19, 2004 5:34 pm
Subject: Re: RE: Request for Delay

> [REDACTED]
> I will keep my eyes open.
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> [REDACTED]
> MAJ, EN
> S-4, 420th EN Brigade
> DNV 302 559-[REDACTED]
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: [REDACTED] CJTF7-OPS OSJA"
> [REDACTED] Monday, April 19, 2004
> 1:49 pm
> Subject: RE: Request for Delay
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> > Sir,
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> > I just spoke to [REDACTED] She is having difficulty
> accessing
> > her email
> > and she is currently meeting with her client. She requested I
> > notify you
> > that she will be submitting a formal request for delay within
> the
> > next hour.
> > The government does not object to a reasonable delay, so long as
> > the delay
> > is credited to the defense.
> >
> > v/r
> > [REDACTED]
> >
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From:
> > Sent: Monday, April 19, 2004 07:54
> > To: [REDACTED]
> > Cc: [REDACTED]@svg-law.com; [REDACTED] CJTF7 16MP; [REDACTED]
> > CJTF7-OPS OSJA; [REDACTED] CJTF7-16th MP BDE SJA
> > NCOIC; [REDACTED]
> > [REDACTED] CJTF7-OPLAW
> > Subject: Re: Request for Delay
> >
> > [REDACTED]
> > please forward a formal request for delay by 1700 hours today
> > detailing the requested length of delay and the specific reasons
> > for the
> > delay. In the absence of a formal request, we will proceed with
> > the ART
> > 32 hearing tomorrow, 20 April, here at Camp Victory.
> >
> > [REDACTED] please
> > prepare to have SPC Ambuhl brought to Camp Victory for the ART 32
> > Investigation tomorrow, 20 April.
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> > I am currently at Victory and can be reached at 537-[REDACTED]
> >
> > [REDACTED]
> >
> > S-4, 420th EN Brigade
> > DNV 302 559-[REDACTED]
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > F
> > Date: Monday, April 19, 2004 9:46 am
> > Subject: Re: Request for Delay
> >
> > > Sir,
> > >
> > > I have e-mailed Mr. [REDACTED] but have not heard back from him

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> yet.
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>>> He does not have a copy of the packet and apparently, was just
>>> retained last week.
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>>> Currently, I am working out of the TDS Victory office but I do
>>> have limited access to e-mail.
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>>> V/R,
>>> [REDACTED]
>>> CPT, JA
>>> Trial Defense Counsel
>>> Tikrit Branch Office (FOB Danger)
>>> Region IX
>>> DNV: 553-[REDACTED] or 553-[REDACTED]
>>> E-mail
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>>> ----- Original Message -----
>>> From
>>> Date: Monday, April 19, 2004 9:21 am
>>> Subject: Re: Request for Delay
>>>
>>>> [REDACTED] how much of a delay are you requesting?
>>>> Additionally, [REDACTED] please provide a memorandum (as
>>>> opposed
>>>> to an email) requesting the delay. Please forward the
>>>> memorandum
>>>> ASAP so that we can work this immediately.
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>>>> [REDACTED]
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>>>> S-4, 420th EN Brigade
>>>> DNV 302 559-[REDACTED]
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>>>> ----- Original Message -----
>>>> From:
>>>> Date: Sunday, April 18, 2004 2:57 pm
>>>> Subject: Request for Delay
>>>>
>>>>> Sir,
>>>>>
>>>>> Good evening. Please accept my personal apologies for the
>>>>> lateness of this request.
>>>>>
>>>>> The defense requests a delay in the Art. 32 hearing
>>>>> scheduled
>>>>> for
>>>>> 20 April 2004 in the case of U.S. v. Ambuhl.
>>>>>
>>>>> I just received notice today that SPC Ambuhl has hired Mr.
>>>>> [REDACTED]
>>>>> a civilian attorney from Washington, D.C., to
>>>>> represent
>>>>> her in the pending case. Both SPC Ambuhl and [REDACTED]
>>>>> desire
>>>>> his presence at the Article 32 hearing.
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>>>>> [REDACTED]'s e-mail address is in the "cc" line of this e-
>>>>> mail.
>>>>> His further contact information is as follows: [REDACTED]
>>>>>
>>>>> [REDACTED] 1101 15th Street, NW, Suite
>>>>> 202,
>>>>> Washington, D.C., 20005. His phone number is: (202) 828-[REDACTED]
>>>>>
>>>>> Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
372nd MILITARY POLICE COMPANY
APO AE 09432

12 April 04

MEMORANDUM THRU [REDACTED], Staff Judge Advocate, III Corp

FOR LTG Thomas Metz, CG, III Corps

SUBJECT: Rebuttal of AR 15-6 for [REDACTED] 372nd MP Company

1. In reading the AR 15-6 Investigative Report, I found it very thorough, involving subject matter experts in the field of Detention Operations and numerous references to AR's or supporting Documents. It would have been nice to have such a library of resources available when the 372nd Military Police was tasked to conduct Detention Operations at the Abu Ghriab Prison Facility.
2. The 372nd MP Company was assigned to the Abu Ghriab Prison in October 2003. The Unit assumed responsibility on 17 October 03 after a RIP with the 72nd MP Company. Prior to this Mission the Unit had been doing a Law and Order Mission in the city of Al Hillah, TACON to the 1st Marines. The Unit was commended for the outstanding achievements while conducting those operations.
3. During the short 2 week period before Prison Task assumption, a multitude of activities were undertaken, from developing an unimproved living area, service support, force protection, convoy route reconnaissance, learning detention / prison operations, and establishing support and logistics in the area. Abu Ghraib was not just an EPW Operation, but a vague composite of civilian criminals, military detainees, other government detainees, and a host of civilian contract help.
4. These variables complicated by the list of ever increasing numbers of Detainees, CPA, Iraqi Correctional Guards, Prison Reconstruction, limited resources, reduction in our personnel, 12 hour work shifts, and limited basic life support systems. Least of which was the decision to use a Military Police Combat Support Company to conduct these Detention Operations. Who was responsible for making that decision? Was it beyond the 800th MP BDE? Our unit had no METL on I/R training or from the mob station prior to our arrival at the prison. Our unit was validated on Combat Support Operations.
5. MG Ryder conducted an assessment of Prison and Detention operations in Iraq, during 13 Oct through 6 Nov 2003. A thorough assessment was conducted at Abu Ghraib. Unfortunately that document or report was never shared with the company or BN working the facility. What could have been corrected if we had the insight of the November Report? Who was the report release too? Is it available to the Prison now?

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6. Theodore Roosevelt said "do what you can, with what you have, the best you can." An operational plan was set out to accomplish the mission. The resources of the Company and Battalion were limited, but that could not stop conducting operations at Abu Ghraib.
7. Our unit followed the guidelines for training set forth by BN. We pull our soldiers with civilian correction experience, trained on non lethal weapons, 800th ROE, Detainee feeding at Ganci, and prison civil disturbance and extraction. The Report fails to mention any successful aspects of the mission. Those successes were possible because 95% of the company's soldiers "did the right thing." Camp Vigilant stood as a model for efficient Detention Operations with minimal resources, no disturbances and no escapes.
8. Every soldier is trained annually on the Geneva Convention and the Laws of War and another class was given by instructors at Ft Lee during mobilization. It was part of the Validation. What they retained or what was accepted varies with individuals. Reflect on the Army Doctoral policy and training of Sexual Harassment; far less complex than the Geneva Convention as it applies to Detainee Operations. Yet why have there been so many reported or unreported incidents of sexual harassment? A "Zero Tolerance" is in place and yet the Army is "evaluating" its policy. Why are there continued problems?
9. Nearly every day I spent time with my soldiers at the Hard site and Camp Vigilant, various times and varying shifts. A greater emphasis was placed on Camp Vigilant as they were more vulnerable, with fewer assets, fewer constraints, and they had no assigned OIC. Other duties included establishment of the basic life support for the company and integration of the sections into the Battalion.
10. How does this command view the 9/11 hearings? Does it feel the current Administration had the ability to forecast and predict the tragedy? Could or would anything been avoided if the Administration had been better trained or informed? Are they making excuses or is it Monday morning quarterbacking by the hearing committee.
11. What of the Cleric [REDACTED]? Who was monitoring him and his movement? What of the city of Fallujah? Would a more restrictive Course of Action result in a change of recent events?
12. What is the status of the Abu Ghraib complex now? Are all the corrective measures from MG Ryder and this AR 15-6 in place for a smooth operation? It's difficult to be at all places at all times. To accomplish multiple tasks, others must be put in responsible positions. We were let down by the soldiers placed in those position of responsibility.
13. This was by no means a perfect deployment. The 372nd conducted operations through the Iraqi summer under some of the harshest and poorest conditions while working under the marines in Al Hillah. The Army Logistical and Support assets were not even available until the unit arrived at the prison. The Report refers to the psychological pressures. Yes, these pressures were recognized and mediated by allowing soldiers more comforts while inside their Living Support Areas. Civilian clothing was allowed there but there was an enforced uniform code while on duty or outside the LSA's.

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15. The Unit Conducted 15 Company grade Article 15 proceedings, numerous other situations were handled by First Line Leader Counseling's. Several NCO's were removed from their positions for inappropriate behavior. Standards were enforced.

16. I agree as "leaders" we all have room for improvement. That's why the Army's Doctrine for corrective action is corrective in nature, administered fairly, without prejudice, administered for the development of soldiers. The Soldier's Creed states "leave no fallen comrade behind." These administrative remedies are leaving good soldiers. Yes, there have been documented short comings, but lets not loose site of any gains or benefits from this experience.

17. I agree with the findings of the report; more could have been done to increase the level of awareness. The 372nd is a Military Police Combat Support Company. Our history and background is not in the Internment / Resettlement, or EPW areas. After being tasked with this mission the BN mandatory training was conducted, experienced civilian correctional soldiers were aligned with critical positions within the Hard site and Camp Vigilant. The Unit had less than two weeks to prepare for the Operation. The Plan mostly worked. A few individuals, conducting criminal activity, left the boundaries of good training and judgment. Recognize their shortcomings and take the appropriate action.

18. Take into consideration the isolation of the past 82 days waiting for this conclusion. I request any reprimand be filed locally, as an effort to salvage any benefit from this hard and painful experience. I would request you reconsider the administrative remedies recommended and evaluate the future potential, contributions of a soldier.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
372nd MILITARY POLICE COMPANY
APO AE 09432

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MEMORANDUM THRU [REDACTED], Staff Judge Advocate, III Corp
FOR LTG Thomas Metz, CG, III Corps
SUBJECT: Rebuttal of AR 15-6 for [REDACTED], 372nd MP Company

1. After reading the AR 15-6 Investigative Report, I found that it was very thorough and contained many subject matter experts in the field of Detention Operations and numerous references to AR's, FM's and many other supporting documents. Unfortunately none of these were made available to the immediate chain of command nor to the soldiers about to operate the Abu Ghraib Prison. We also have never seen any of the other findings of the prison that were mentioned in the 15-6, MG Ryder's report, for example. Also we were never given a copy of the ICRC reports to take corrective action, we were simply briefed. Had these and other reports been made available corrective action would have been taken, possibly making the duties of the MP's safer and easier, and in turn doing the same for the detainees.

2. The Soldiers of the platoon and company received a briefing of cultural awareness and basics of the Geneva Convention at the mobilization site. However I did not have access to the Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War to post at locations throughout the hard site of Abu Ghraib. I did ask, on several occasions, to be provided with some form of what was expected by the MP's and what they were and were not to do. This request was made to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both of whom were with the MI BDE. [REDACTED] was with the SJA. We did have a copy of the 800th MP BDE ROE and a copy of this was posted at every tier in the hard site as well as the MP's office. If not posted on the wall it was posted on the MP's clipboard which also contained the inmate numbers of those housed on that tier.

3. I was the NCOIC of the hard site, I worked directly for the OIC of the hard site, [REDACTED]. I took a managerial role within the prison. There were two shift NCOIC's One for day shift (0400-1600) the other for night shift (1600-0400). I worked an over lapping shift of 1000-0100 so that I was able to work with all of the soldiers in my platoon. I also did this to make it easier for the soldier of the platoon to see me if there were any concerns that needed to be addressed. I made checks of the prison routinely, to include the towers, tiers and the health clinic. I worked extensively for the first several weeks after we took over operations from the 72nd MP Company working on a data base where we could effectively track inmates. This data base included the names of the inmates, their Inmate Number and their cell assignment. It also noted any specific information that was pertinent, such as TB patients, sentenced inmates, etc. This kind of information was not easily obtained from the BN and allot of times their information was incorrect. This data base was developed to make tracking of prisoners and head

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counts easier for the guards, and we were then able to give the BN a correct roster digitally when requested. I also made regularly checks on the water tank and generator room, to ensure that there was enough water for the detainees and to ensure that power went uninterrupted when ever possible. I also tried to keep track of maintenance concerns and tried by best to have these fixed in a timely manner. I relied on the shift NCOIC's and the shift SOG to take the supervisory role of the guards working the site for their specific shift. After [REDACTED] had gone home in December for REFRAD, I was instructed by [REDACTED] to more closely supervise the operations at the hard site to include tier 1, in which I did. But as always to accomplish multiple tasks, others must be put in responsible positions. Most of those soldiers did an outstanding job, however we were let down by a few soldiers placed in those position of responsibility. A few individuals, conducting criminal activity, left the boundaries of good training and judgment. Recognize their shortcomings and deal with them.

4. The soldiers of the 372nd MP Company were trained on the common tasks of EPW procedure, but not IR operations. The 372nd MP Company is a combat support element of the Military Police Corps, therefore at the mob site we trained specifically on combat support operations, to include battlefield circulation control, convoy escorts, close quarters combat, and some law enforcement. We carried out allot of these duties during the first part of our mission in Al Hillah Iraq where we were OPCON to the ¼ Marine BN. We were unaware that our mission would eventually be Internment and Resettlement Operations. Had we know this long in advance of starting the mission we would have been able to adequately retrain ourselves for this type of mission. Because of the lack of knowledge and in turn the lack of training we had to rely on the civilian experience of a few members of the company to train the rest of the company in the two weeks prior to assuming the operations at the prison and then an ongoing OJT. Prior to taking this mission we made it very clear to the chain of command that we were inexperienced in this type of operation.

5. The soldier who allegedly stomped on a detainee's hands and feet was not reported by me because I did not witness any physical contact. I entered the B side of wing 1, walked up the steps to retrieve some paper work, I had noticed that some detainees had been brought in and looked down at the A side and saw on of the guards stomp his foot once, but could not by my vantage point see why he was stomping. Judging by the reaction of the detainee, or lack there of, I had no reason to believe that any contact had been made. The detainee did not flinch nor did he cry out in pain as if he had been struck. I then called for the soldier to leave the tier and return back to his station, the shift NCOIC, [REDACTED], and the tier NCOIC, [REDACTED] were both present, and both are corrections officers as civilians they seemed to have control of the detainees. This statement was given by me to CID during their investigation. The soldier was later counseled and removed from the hard site for allegations of verbally abusive activity against detainees in tier 3A. This counseling was given to him on 16 November 2003 and he was moved into a position within force protection which limited his contact with the detainees. I would have and never will condone any abusive activity, verbal or physical, towards anyone, be it friend or foe. I and other soldiers willingly donated items from our care packages for use be the inmates in the prison. Items such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc, these supplies were difficult to get through the CPA supply system. Many of the detainees did not have shoes, the company supply SGT allowed me to sign out 2 boxes of socks to hand out to the inmates with no shoes. For the juveniles we brought in gum and candy to reward them for good behavior or for a work detail of cleaning. The care and welfare of the detainees were priority to me, the Iraqi people were taught by Saddam to hate the Americans, I wanted to prove to them that we were not the bad guys that he made us out to be.

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6. Since we have been suspended from the operations at the prison and the company, we have been treated as guilty. We have not until this point been given a chance to defend ourselves. We were initially told that we would be suspended for 7-10 days and to pack for a week, this was three months ago. The actions of a few individuals have broken the moral of the soldiers and the leaders of the company. Statements were made that the chain of command had no knowledge of the acts of abuse, in which we did not. These acts were carried out at times when the chain was not around, our fault lines in the fact that we trusted an experienced E-6 and civilian corrections officer in the shift supervisory role and an experienced corrections officer as the tier NCOIC. In an effort to gain any benefit and knowledge from this painful and difficult experience, I request that you reconsider the administrative remedies recommended and evaluate the future potential of a soldier and NCO.



PLATOON SERGEANT
372nd Military Police Company

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
320nd MILITARY POLICE COMPANY
APO AE 09432

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

12 April 04

MEMORANDUM THRU [REDACTED], Staff Judge Advocate, III Corp

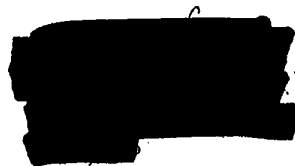
FOR LTG Thomas Metz, CG, III Corps

SUBJECT: Rebuttal of AR 15-6 for [REDACTED], 372nd MP Company

1. This is my rebuttal of the 15-6 investigation for the incidents at Abu-Ghuryb Prison. After reading through the entire packet several times, I can easily defend all the allegations against me and my soldiers. However, I am quit certain that the outcomes have been decided and a response is only a formality at this point. The first thing I want to say is "I accept full responsibility for the actions of the soldiers of the 372nd MP CO." I fully agree that I should have done a better job at supervising them I had assigned an OIC [REDACTED] and a NCOIC [REDACTED] to oversee operations during this period. We are a Combat Support Company so I concur with the fact that we are not trained in I/R functions. We completed the mandatory training required by the 320th BN and a two week RIP with the 72nd MP CO. We did everything as they were and improved on all areas of accountability and training of the IP's. At the MOB station we trained according to our METL which is consistent with a CS mission.
2. [REDACTED]'s statement in the investigation is inaccurate. He was not present during the escapes and was assigned the escort missions at the BN. His platoon did a great job but the escapes are noted in the report. Also, because he was doing an escort mission during the abuses, I believe he is mistaken for [REDACTED] and should be excluded from being held accountable in this 15-6.
3. Anytime the command was made aware of any situations we were extremely proactive. I have documentation to support the disciplinary measures and all the counseling that was administered during this deployment. I strongly disagree with any reference of an undisciplined atmosphere.
4. The first half of this mission we were TACOM to the ¼ Marines and we performed a L&O, Police Training Academy, Police Force Mission in the city of Al-Hila, Iraq. We performed extremely well and this company received high praise from the Marines. All the extra training that we focused on at Ft. Lee probably saved a few of my soldier's lives. I am extremely glad we had the opportunity and would not change anything we did there. It would have been nice to know our mission so we could have focused training toward a specific mission.
5. The only thing to decide here is where do you put the letter of reprimand? I guess if you go from what CNN said we will all receive letters that will effectively end our careers. I had dreams before this deployment started to someday lead a BN. The important thing here is my company

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knows that the leadership did there absolute best and we will continue to hold our heads high. I would hope you will consider the past three months we have been isolated and confined from my company as part of the punishment afforded to us. Unlike the General Officer appointed above me, I take the responsibility of what my soldiers did. It's easy sitting back as the Monday morning quarterback and second guessing everything. We had numerous visits by Gen Sanchez and many other dignitaries and experts from CPA and ICRC. In all those visits, no one mentioned that we should post the Geneva Convention or why isn't there an SOP from the Brigade. I wasn't aware the Geneva Convention had to be posted or I would have asked someone to get us a copy. This company was undermanned and under trained for this mission. Regardless of that, they still performed well and it's only the actions of a few ignorant people that caused this entire event. As I told the General during the 15-6, It would not of mattered if the policies were posted or not, it would not of stopped these particular soldiers from performing there actions. There was an SOP for Bucca and they had a similar incident. I hope that I can continue to stay in the military, before this incident I was once very proud and actually volunteered to be here. This company accomplished and affected the lives of many Iraqi citizens in a very positive way. It's amazing that the entire chain-of-command could be so incompetent

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372nd Military Police Company

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SWORN STATEMENT For use of this form, see AR 190-45; the proponent agency is ODCSOPS			
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 ABU GHRAIB PRISON, ABU GHRAIB, IRAQ	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 18 JAN 04	3. TIME 1501	4. FILE NUMBER 0003-04-CID149-83130
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS CPT	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS 372ND MILITARY POLICE COMPANY, CUMBERLAND, MD (DEPLOYED TO ABU GHRAIB, IRAQ)			
9. [REDACTED]			
10. I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:			
<p> I am the current warden of the Hard Site at Abu-Ghuraib. I have additional responsibilities of the Vigilant Yard along with escorts, a PSD mission and company responsibilities. On 15 Oct 03, we accepted the mission from the 72nd Military Police Company. I divided all my responsibilities among my platoons to evenly distribute as much of the work load as possible. I assigned one platoon to Vigilant the two others split duties at Hard Site. The third platoon is currently still at AL-Hilla performing the PSD Mission. Wing one at the Hard Site is used exclusively by MI and OGA and other government agencies. Wing one was supervised mostly by [REDACTED] was very involved with the interrogation process and the day to day activity that occurred. I spent approximately 70% of my time supervising and coordinating the construction activity at the Hard Site. I also worked closely with the CPA to ensure all aspects of the current contract were fulfilled. The rest of my time was spent assisting and mentoring the current Iraqi Warden, operating Camp Vigilant, and performing company commander tasks. Because I knew it was impossible to accomplish all these missions at once, I assigned [REDACTED] as OIC of the Hard Site. [REDACTED] worked closely with [REDACTED] and they understood the daily routine of tier one. [REDACTED] is a superb officer of outstanding morale and ethical values and I am convinced he had absolutely no knowledge of any misconduct. [REDACTED] would often stay later into the night, on many occasions I can recall him returning well after midnight. I am not sure of the exact date, but in November of 2003 I had heard there was a 15-6 investigation on a possible situation which involved interrogator abuse to certain female detainees [REDACTED] spearheaded the investigation. I was told nothing was founded and everything returned as usual. It was not uncommon to see people without clothing. I only ever saw males, I was told the "whole nudity thing" was an interrogation procedure used by MI, and never thought much of it. We then had a visit by the ICRC and one of their main concerns were the inmates not having clothing or proper bedding. Another major issue was the prison itself was cold. In December, I heard some stories about possible abuse but I was never able to confirm or gather sufficient evidence to sustain anything concrete. I immediately assigned [REDACTED] (the PLT SGT) to the wing just to ensure all was well. [REDACTED] often worked late into the evening and was committed to ensuring the proper care was given to all inmates. [REDACTED] returned to the States in Dec as a refrad and [REDACTED] continued to work the wing. On a few occasions when [REDACTED] did see something minor he made immediate corrections. I was awoken the morning of the 13th of Jan by my operations sergeant. She informed me that the BN Commander wished to speak with me. I reported to the 320th TOC area and was greeted by [REDACTED]. He proceeded to explain the allegations and he immediately started to interview my soldiers and confiscate computers and pictures. When I initially saw the pictures, I was absolutely appalled at what I saw. I specifically assigned the soldiers to certain missions based on their civilian corrections backgrounds. Many of the pictures contained [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in them. I have since seen and heard many other stories that absolutely sadden me and I can't believe these two soldiers whom I trusted were mainly responsible for these actions. Some of the pictures contained other people observing or participating in events. I will not defend the actions of my soldiers but I know they were others who had knowledge to illegal activity. In the beginning of our mission, it appeared that the MI tactics were very aggressive and then appeared to taper in intensity as time went along. One of my accused soldiers approached me and said "He was unclear of the rules and didn't know what he could or couldn't do" I replied "You are a correctional officer back home, that is the sorriest excuse I have ever heard." I know I am responsible for the site and continue to question myself for not detecting their behavior earlier. I thought I had assigned responsible soldiers with the right knowledge and was totally unaware of any alleged illegal activity taking place. As I stated earlier, I did not spend a lot of time in wing 1 because I was and continue to be extremely busy with many other duties. I feel that I made reasonable decisions and I took the appropriate steps in assigning work duties. My company and the U.S Army will probably not recover from this for a long time. I am ashamed of what my soldiers did and embarrassed as well. This company deserves better, we have worked extremely hard only to have a few soldiers tear down the morale and all our accomplishments. I only hope these two soldiers can live with their choices because it will likely affect many people for a long time. </p> <p> Q. Who was [REDACTED]? A. He was the MI Commander for the Battalion, which has departed the area. Q. Do you know where [REDACTED] is now? </p>			
10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [Signature]		PAGE 1 OF 4 PAGES
ADDITIONAL PAGES MUST CONTAIN THE HEADING "STATEMENT" TAKEN AT _____ DATED _____			
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Statement of [REDACTED] taken on 18 Jan 04, at the Abu Ghraib Prison, Abu Ghraib, Iraq

- A. He was my 4th Platoon Leader. He was the OIC for the Hardsite.
- Q. Have you witnessed any interrogations conducted by MII?
- (A) Partial. I saw detainees in their rooms without clothing. The interrogators were within the rooms talking to the detainees. It was common practice to walk the tier and see detainees without clothing and bedding.
- Q. During this time period did any of your soldier inform you of the abuse going on in the tiers?
- A. No.
- Q. Who was assigned to work the tiers during the Midnight shift?
- A. CPL [REDACTED] SSG [REDACTED] SPC [REDACTED], SPC [REDACTED] which worked wing 1. The other tiers had soldier working them, but was controlled by the platoons. They handled their relief and days off. SSG [REDACTED] and CPL [REDACTED] were initially assigned to a separate platoon, but because of their experience they were brought into the hard site.
- Q. What was the investigation conducted by [REDACTED]?
- A. It was my understanding it dealt with an interrogator had a female detainee in the nude being interrogated in a closed room.
- Q. What was the result of the investigation?
- A. [REDACTED] handled the investigation and it was unfounded.
- Q. At the time was there any MP's involved?
- A. No.
- Q. Have you had any disciplinary issue with the MP's in the hard site and the detainees?
- A. I pulled out [REDACTED] as the Platoon Sergeant's approached me as he was becoming a little aggressive with the detainees. I pulled him out as a preventive measure.
- Q. When did this occur?
- A. Towards the end of Nov '03.
- Q. Describe how he was being aggressive?
- A. I was informed about excessive yelling, and being very agitated. The Chain of Command was concerned for his well being and had him pulled.
- Q. Was [REDACTED] returned to the hard site after a cooling off period?
- A. No, he is still working with [REDACTED] R.
- Q. Is it common to have Admin Specialist and Mechanics in the hard site?
- A. Absolutely not.
- Q. Did you authorize them in the hard site?
- A. The mechanic yes, as he was assigned to a 24 hour duty for generator mechanical purpose. The Admin did not have and reason to be there.
- (Q) Is there an SOP for the hard site operation?
- (A) Yes.
- Q. Are all soldiers require to read and understand the SOP?
- A. Yes.
- (Q) Is there any documentation showing everyone read and understood the SOP?
- (A) I do not think so.
- Q. Are the MP's in the site authorized to conduct their own form of interrogation?

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Statement of [REDACTED], taken on 18 Jan 04, at the Abu Ghraib Prison, Abu Ghraib, Iraq

A. No.

Q. Do you know who authorized them to conduct these types of acts depicted on the pictures previously shown to you?

A. No.

Q. Was the Chain of Command aware of these types of acts being conducted in the hard site?

A. No.

Q. What happened when the ICRC walked through the hard site?

A. The first time they were upset with what they saw. They were concerned with the amount of nudity and the area was cold and damp. The detainees did not have appropriate clothing and bedding. The second visit occurred two weeks ago, and things were much better. Their nudity has stopped and they seemed happy with what they saw.

Q. Have you heard of your soldiers being told to give detainees the special treatment or something to this affect?

A. No.

Q. How long has CPL [REDACTED] been assigned to your unit?

A. He just came on board when we mobilized. He was an insert.

Q. Have you had any problems with his work performance?

A. Yes, he constantly challenges orders and requests from the leadership. He would put stuff on his uniform that he was not authorized.

Q. How long has SSG [REDACTED] been assigned to your unit?

A. I believe he was assigned to the unit prior to the mobilization. I was just coming on board when we got our orders. There are several assigned that was inserts to the unit for the deployment.

Q. Was there any disciplinary issue concerning SSG [REDACTED]?

A. No.

Q. As far as the other soldiers involved were there any disciplinary issues concerning them?

A. PFC [REDACTED] had an issue of disobeying a direct order to stay away from CPL GRANIER.

Q. When you viewed the pictures did you recognize any other soldiers previously not identified?

A. I believe two of the soldiers are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].
4th Plt, 372nd. I cannot be 100% sure on [REDACTED] but that is [REDACTED].

Q. What actions have you taken to correct the issue regarding this investigation?

A. We immediately moved all suspects out of the hard site and reassigned them. We reassured everyone understood the SOP and LTG SANCHEZ's guidance. Everyone will sign a roster. [REDACTED] will now work the evenings to ensure nothing further occurs. The Command is making more unannounced visits to the hard site. All soldiers were informed no interrogations were to be conducted by them.

Q. Do you wish to add anything else to your statement?

A. No.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY TRIAL DEFENSE SERVICE
REGION IX, FOB DANGER BRANCH OFFICE
APO AE 09392

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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10 April 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED], Article 32 Investigating Officer, Headquarters,
420th Engineer Brigade, Victory Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Article 32 Request for Witnesses and Production of Evidence – *United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl*

1. The Defense requests that the following witnesses be produced at the Article 32 investigative hearing scheduled for 20 April 2004, IAW with Rules for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.) 405(f)(9) and 405(g):

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a. CID Agents

i. Special Agent [REDACTED] 10th MP BN, Baghdad, Iraq, APO AE 09335.
Agent [REDACTED] testimony is relevant because he interviewed numerous alleged victims and made several visits to the Abu Ghraib prison facility during the period of the alleged offenses. Agent [REDACTED] also interviewed several alleged co-conspirators.

ii. Special Agent [REDACTED] 10th MP BN, Baghdad, Iraq, APO AE 09335.
Agent [REDACTED] testimony is relevant because she interviewed several of the alleged victims and actively investigated the allegations in this case.

b. Iraqi Detainees

The Defense requests a certified interpreter to translate the testimony of the Iraqi detainee witnesses. The testimony of these witnesses is extremely relevant. These individuals may have potentially exculpatory information. The Defense has limited if any access to them based on their current status. For that reason, the Defense requests that the government produce the listed detainees to testify at the Article 32(b) Investigation. IAW R.C.M. 405(g)(4)(A) the Defense objects to consideration of the Sworn Statements of the listed alleged victims and Iraqi detainees. Such statements may not be considered by the IO over the objection of the Defense. All alleged victims and detainees reside at Abu Ghraib Prison in Abu Ghraib, Iraq. They are as follows:

- x i. [REDACTED]
- x ii. [REDACTED]
- x iii. [REDACTED]
- x iv. [REDACTED]
- x v. [REDACTED]
- x vi. [REDACTED]

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c. Chain of Command -- 372nd MP Company

i. ^{Vietnam} [REDACTED], former Company Commander
 [REDACTED] can testify as to the training provided to his unit, specifically any training regarding detention facilities. [REDACTED] can testify as to his knowledge of the alleged abuses that occurred at Abu Ghraib. If necessary, the defense requests immunity for this witness to testify.

ii. ^{visited states} [REDACTED], former Platoon Leader
 [REDACTED] can testify as to the training given to reserve MPs, specifically the training regarding detention facilities and control of detainees. [REDACTED] can testify as to his knowledge of the alleged abuses that occurred at Abu Ghraib. If necessary, the defense requests immunity for this witness to testify.

iii. ^{Vietnam} [REDACTED], former Company 1SG
 [REDACTED] is the senior enlisted member of the 372nd MP Company. [REDACTED] can testify as to the training given to his MPs. He can testify as to his knowledge of the alleged abuses that occurred at Abu Ghraib. If necessary, the defense requests immunity for this witness to testify.

iv. ^{Vietnam} [REDACTED], former Platoon Sergeant
 C [REDACTED] supervised many of the co-accused at Abu Ghraib. He conducted spot-checks of the facility, specifically cell blocks 1a and 1b. [REDACTED] witnessed at least one of the charges to which SPC Ambuhl is facing court-martial. He can provide exculpatory testimony for SPC Ambuhl. His testimony is highly relevant and critical to this case. If necessary, the defense requests immunity for this witness to testify.

d. Co-Accused -- 372nd MP Company

- invoked*
- i. SGT [REDACTED]
 - ii. PFC [REDACTED]
 - iii. SSG [REDACTED]
 - iv. CPL [REDACTED]
 - v. SPC [REDACTED]
 - vi. SPC [REDACTED]

e. Additional Witnesses – 372nd MP Company

- i. Kuwait [REDACTED], former S-3 for the 320th MP Battalion [REDACTED] the S-3 [REDACTED] was responsible for drafting and disseminating ROE guidance. The ROE and any training received by the 372nd MPs are extremely relevant to Charge II.
- ii. Kuwait [REDACTED] first reported the alleged offenses to CID. His credibility and motivation are highly relevant. Further, [REDACTED] may provided exculpatory testimony regarding SPC Ambuhl.
- iii. Victory [REDACTED]
- iv. Kuwait [REDACTED] was the operations NCOIC of Abu Ghraib during the time frame of the charged offenses. He will testify that he never witnessed any abuse taking place at the prison.
- v. Kuwait [REDACTED] was the Force Protection NCO of Abu Ghraib during the time frame of the charged offenses. He can testify as to the day-to-day operations of Abu Ghraib and what procedures were in place on cell blocks 1b for interacting with detainees.
- vi. Kuwait [REDACTED] (il) [REDACTED] spent time at blocks 1a and 1b during October, November, and December 2003. [REDACTED] worked at 1a on evenings when CPL Graner was not working. He can provided testimony as to the procedures used on the cell blocks and to training that he and his unit received.
- vii. Kuwait [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] worked on the same block as [REDACTED] Ambuhl. She can testify as to the nature of detainees that were held on 1b and as to the types of training received by her reserved unit. She can testify as to the interaction between the MI representatives and the MP guards.
- viii. Kuwait [REDACTED] worked at block 1a during October, November, and December 2003. He worked at 1a on evenings when CPL [REDACTED] was not working. He can provided testimony as to the procedures used on the cell blocks and to training that he and his unit received. He can testify as to the general nature of detainees that were held on block 1a and the procedures that MI used for interrogation.

ix. S. [REDACTED] ^{Kunst} worked at block 1a during October, November, and December 2003. He can provided testimony as to the procedures used on the cell blocks and to training that he and his unit received. He can testify as to the general nature of detainees that were held on block 1a and the procedures that MI used for interrogation. He will also testify to the lack of any standard procedure or accountability at Abu Ghraib.

x. S. [REDACTED] ^{Kunst} worked at block 1a during October, November, and December 2003. He can provided testimony as to the procedures used on the cell blocks and to training that he and his unit received. He can testify as to the general nature of detainees that were held on block 1a and the procedures that MI used for interrogation.

xi. [REDACTED] ^{Kunst} can testify as to the procedures used on the cell blocks and to training that he and his unit received. He will also testify to the lack of any standard procedure or accountability at Abu Ghraib.

f. Military Intelligence Witnesses

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U.S.
- i. [REDACTED], 325th MI Battalion
 - ii. [REDACTED], 325th MI Battalion
 - iii. [REDACTED], 325th MI Battalion

iv. [REDACTED] 02nd MI Battalion
[REDACTED]@us.army.mil) [REDACTED] will testify that members of his chain of command told him to delete Abu Ghraib photos off of his computer hard drive prior to the CID investigation.

v. [REDACTED] formerly assigned to 325th MI Battalion 914-360-[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was an MI Interrogator that worked daily at Abu Ghraib at blocks 1a and 1b. [REDACTED] will testify about authorized MI interrogation techniques. [REDACTED] can testify as to the interaction and coordination between the MI interrogators and the MP guards. [REDACTED] has been transferred to the CPA in Baghdad.

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vi. [REDACTED] 205th MI Brigade
[REDACTED] will testify as to his knowledge of allegations of abuse and/or mistreatment of detainees between 16 Sep 03 and 22 Dec 03. In command during the time of the alleged offenses, [REDACTED] knowledge of misconduct at Abu Ghraib and the chain-of-commands response to such allegations is highly relevant.

g. Other Witnesses

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 i. [REDACTED], former Interrogation OIC, DNV: 559-[REDACTED] a Military Intelligence officer, is familiar with the Camp Vigilant SOP and can testify as to CJTF-7 policies regarding Interrogation Rules of Engagement for detainees at Abu Ghraib.

ii. [REDACTED] 205th MI Brigade Operational Law, DNV: 559-[REDACTED] was the legal advisor for the MI Group who ran Abu Ghraib prison. [REDACTED] can testify to the procedures put into place for dealing with detainees and the training that was taught to the members of the 372nd MP Company for their work at the facility. [REDACTED] visited Abu Ghraib during the relevant time period and can testify to the conditions at the facility.

iii. [REDACTED] Ft. Sam Houston [REDACTED] was one of several attorneys who provided advice on detainee operations and ROE at Abu Ghraib.

iv. [REDACTED] 418th MP Detachment

iii. [REDACTED] CJTF-7, BLAP, Baghdad, Iraq [REDACTED] will testify as to his knowledge of allegations of abuse and/or mistreatment of detainees between 16 Sep 03 and 22 Dec 03.

iv. [REDACTED] CJTF-7 [REDACTED] tasked [REDACTED] to respond to inquiries by the ICRC during the fall of 2003. When called to testify he can explain the ICRC inquiries and testify as to his response on behalf of CJTF-7.

2. If the Government contends that any Defense requested witness is not reasonably available under R.C.M. 405(g), the Defense requests that you make a determination under R.C.M. 405(g)(2). Your determination should be made after the Government explains *on the record* the specific efforts made to locate and contact the witnesses and after consultation with your legal advisor as to whether or not the witness is reasonably available. If deemed reasonably unavailable, the Defense requests that a specific factual reason be stated on the record.

3. The Defense requests that the following documents and evidence be produced to the Defense at the Article 32 hearing, IAW with R.C.M. 405(f)(10) and 405(g)(1)(B):

a. All copies of CID reports (including 28s), military police reports, or any other reports made by a law enforcement agency relevant to this investigation to include the Agent Activity Reports and the Agent Activity Summaries compiled by the following investigators:

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| i. SA [REDACTED] | xi. SA [REDACTED] |
| ii. SA [REDACTED] | xii. SA [REDACTED] |
| iii. SA [REDACTED] | xiii. SA [REDACTED] |
| iv. SA [REDACTED] | xiv. SA [REDACTED] |
| v. SA [REDACTED] | xv. SA [REDACTED] |
| vi. SA [REDACTED] | xvi. SA [REDACTED] |
| vii. SA [REDACTED] | xvii. SA [REDACTED] |
| viii. SA [REDACTED] | xviii. SA [REDACTED] |
| ix. SA [REDACTED] | xix. SA [REDACTED] |
| x. SA [REDACTED] | xx. SA [REDACTED] |

b. All evidence seized from the crime scene or any related evidence be present or made available for inspection by the Defense and the Investigating Officer including but not limited to any evidence seized as a result of the CID searches conducted throughout this investigation;

c. Any and all ROE/RUF guidance established by 372nd MP Company from October 2003 to the present;

d. Any and all OPORDs that pertain to the Abu Ghraib mission to include the ROE/RUF card then in effect;

e. Training records for SPC Megan Ambul and the co-accused;

f. Complete medical records for the Iraqi detainees listed in paragraph 1b of this Memorandum;

g. Any and all unit level and/or IG complaints regarding the treatment of Abu Ghraib detainees lodged against any soldier assigned to the 372nd MP Company, the 800th MP Brigade, the 205th MI Company, the 325th MI Battalion, or the 20th MI Brigade;

h. A complete copy of the unit counseling files to include any records of nonjudicial punishment or administrative action for the following soldiers:

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| i. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl | viii. [REDACTED] |
| ii. [REDACTED] | ix. [REDACTED] |
| iii. [REDACTED] | x. [REDACTED] |
| iv. [REDACTED] | xi. [REDACTED] |
| v. [REDACTED] | xii. [REDACTED] |
| vi. [REDACTED] | xiii. [REDACTED] |
| vii. [REDACTED] | xiv. [REDACTED] |

i. Copies of any relief-in-place (RIP) schedules or training schedules between the 72nd MP Company (Las Vegas, Nevada) and the 372nd MP Company, to include any OPORDs;

- j. A copy of the final CID case file with exhibits, of case number 0005-04-CID149, as referenced in the AIR of [REDACTED], dated 22 Jan 04, regarding a K-9 incident at Abu Ghraib;
- k. Copies of the two Working Papers referenced by BG Karpinski in her 24th Dec 03 letter to [REDACTED], ICRC Protection Coordinator;
- l. Copies of the ICRC reports dated Oct 03 and Dec 03 obtained by CID from [REDACTED], as referenced in [REDACTED]'s AIR, dated 5 Feb 04;
- m. Copies of the official detainee file (as referenced in para. 3-4 of the Camp Vigilant Operations Procedures SOP (draft)) of the detainees listed in para. 1b of this Memorandum. At a minimum, the defense requests the name, detainee sequence number, capture number, capture date and crime charged with or suspected of for the detainees listed in para. 1b of this Memorandum;
- n. A copy of the "Behavior Modification Plan" as referenced in para. 3-12 of the SOP;
- o. A copy of the draft of Chapter 4 as referenced on pages 9-10 of the SOP;
- p. A copy of the parallel AR 15-6 Investigation concerning the charged offenses and the actions and conduct of the leadership of the 372nd MP Company and the 800th MP Brigade (to include, any documents maintained by the AR 15-6 Officer to include his or her appointment memorandum);
- q. Copies of any Press Releases or PAO information disseminated by the command regarding the charges faced by SPC Ambuhl and her co-accused, to include documents drafted by the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate for release;
- r. Copies of any administrative action, relief-for-cause documents, letters of reprimand, and OERs/NCOERs for the members of the commands of 372nd MP Company and 800th MP Battalion who were in command from October 2003 through March 2004;
- s. Copies of any SIGACTS, FRAGOs, OPORDERS, or other similar documents related to the ICRC visits to Abu Ghraib from October to December 2003;
- t. Copies of any documents obtained or produced by [REDACTED] as a result of his response by CJTF-7 to allegations of abuse and/or mistreatment of detainees between 16 Sep 03 and 22 Dec 03;
- u. Copies of all documents, including documents of UCMJ or administrative action, regarding 3 soldiers from the 519th who ordered a female detainee to strip as referenced by CPT Tyler Craner in the preferral packet;

v. Copies of all documents, including documents of UCMJ or administrative action, regarding the 'Spence Incident,' as referenced by [REDACTED] in the preferral packet;

w. Copies of all documents, including documents of UCMJ or administrative action, from the August 2003 incident where 2 or 3 soldiers were disciplined by [REDACTED] after a CID investigation into abuse, as referenced by [REDACTED] JIDC, MI, Operations Officer, as referenced in the preferral packet;

x. Copies of all negative counselings, UCMJ records, and records of administrative action regarding the following soldiers from 4th Platoon, 372nd MP Company: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

y. Copies of all work schedules maintained by the 372nd MP Company or higher headquarters showing which soldiers were scheduled to work which shifts at cell blocks 1a and 1b during October, November and December 2003;

z. The Defense reserves the right to ask for additional evidence, as it becomes known during the Article 32 investigation.

4. If the Government contends that any Defense requested evidence relevant to this case is not reasonably available under R.C.M. 405(g), the Defense requests that you make a determination under R.C.M 405(g)(2). This determination should be made after the Government counsel explains on the record the specific efforts made to locate and produce the evidence and consultation with your legal advisor as to whether the evidence is reasonably available.

5. The Defense objects to consideration by the IO of the following evidence:

a. Various Documents (From Detainee Medical Records, 372nd MP CO, Medical Section, Abu Ghraib). The case file contains approximately 16 pages of assorted medical documents obtained from Abu Ghraib. These documents do not purport to be connected to any alleged victims or to SPC Ambuhl. Further, several of these records are dated outside of the alleged time period of abuse and have no relevance to the charged offenses.

b. Detainee Medical Records (From the 372nd MP CO, Medical Section, Abu Ghraib). The case file contains approximately 30 pages of medical records that do not pertain to any of the alleged victims of the charged offenses. These records do not purport to have any connection to SPC Ambuhl or the charges she is facing.

c. Hard-cell Medical Log (From the 372nd MP CO, Medical Section, Abu Ghraib). The case file contains approximately 48 pages of a medical log. These documents do not purport to be connected to any alleged victims or to SPC Ambuhl. These documents do not go to any element of any of the charged offenses.

d. Treatment Logs (From B Company, 109th Area Support Medical Battalion, BIAP). The case file contains approximately 61 pages of treatment logs. These documents do not purport to be connected to any alleged victims or to SPC Ambuhl. Further, a significant number of these documents (49 pages) are outside the time period for the charged offenses and are simply irrelevant to the pending Article 32(b) investigation.

e. Canvas Interview Worksheets. The case file contains approximately 140 canvas interview worksheets that do not contain any pertinent information relevant to the ongoing investigation. Consideration of this collective piece of evidence is prejudicial to SPC Ambuhl. Any potential probative value does not outweigh the prejudice to the soldier under M.R.E. 403.

f. Investigative Worksheets. The case file contains approximately 150 investigative worksheets that do not contain any pertinent or relevant information regarding the ongoing investigation. The investigative worksheets are not an exhibit to the CID report and are irrelevant to the Article 32(b) investigation.

g. Photographs & Video Clips. The case file contains several hundred digital photographs and numerous digital video clips. The defense objects to the consideration of the images unless the relevant images can be tied specifically to SPC Ambuhl. None of the photographs were seized from SPC Ambuhl or from any electronic equipment belonging to her. Consideration of the photographs as a group is highly prejudicial to SPC Ambuhl. At a minimum the Government should be required to establish some nexus between SPC Ambuhl and the photographs the Government wishes to be considered.

6. The Defense expresses the following additional concerns regarding the Article 32 pretrial investigation in this case:

a. Receipt of Legal Advice. The defense specifically requests that the IO make all determinations on questions of law after referring to R.C.M. 405, DA Pam 27-17, and based on advice from your legal advisor. As per DA Pam 27-17, para.1-2e, SPC Ambuhl and defense counsel are entitled to be informed of any legal advice received by the IO and the opportunity to reply to that legal advice. The Defense proposes that both parties be present during receipt of legal advice, that you restate the legal advice on the record, and that both parties be given the opportunity to respond to that advice before you make a determination on a question of law.

b. Marking Evidence. For record purposes, the Defense requests that you have the reporter mark each piece of evidence received and catalog the evidence. Please do not admit the "packet" as part of the record. This will prevent the parties and you from determining which evidence has been objected to and ruled upon.

c. Delivery of Report to Defense Counsel. The Defense requests that the convening authority direct delivery of your report to the Defense Counsel instead of SPC Ambuhl. See, R.C.M. 405(j)(3). To effect this delivery, I ask that you state my request in your report, and request that

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the report be delivered with a personal certification and date annotation so that the Defense may comment on the report within five (5) days allocated UP R.C.M. 405 (j)(4). Defense counsel and SPC Ambuhl are located in different physical jurisdictions and service upon SPC Ambuhl can not be considered the same as service on Defense Counsel.

d. Verbatim Testimony. The Defense requests a verbatim transcript of the testimony presented during the Article 32 hearing. Alternatively, and IAW R.C.M. 405(h) and its applicable discussion, the Defense requests that each witness swear to the truth of his or her testimony, after it is reduced to writing.

7. If I may be of further assistance in this matter, please contact me via email at [REDACTED]@us.army.mil or by DNVF phone at: 553-[REDACTED] or 553-[REDACTED]

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MEMORANDUM FOR Investigating Officer, U.S. v SPC Ambuhl

SUBJECT: Decision on Request for Delay

1. I have reviewed the enclosed Defense Request for Delay in the case of U.S. vs SPC Megan M. Ambuhl, HHC, 16th MP BDE (ABN).

2. ____ The request for delay is disapproved.

OR

3. med The request for delay is approved, and the Article 32(b) session in the case of U.S. vs Ambuhl will be rescheduled for 20 April 2004.

Encl
as


MP
Commanding

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY TRIAL DEFENSE SERVICE
REGION IX, FOB DANGER BRANCH OFFICE
APO AE 09392

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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29 March 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED] Article 32 Investigating Officer, Headquarters, 420th
Engineer Brigade, Victory Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Request for Delay, United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl

1. The defense requests a delay in the Article 32(b) hearing currently scheduled for 5 April 2004. The earliest available date for the defense to go forward with the Article 32 will be 20 April 2004. The defense requires this delay for the following reasons.

a. Defense counsel received the preferral packet on 26 March 2004. The packet contains several hundred pages of evidence and statements. The packet also contains a CD Rom with over 1,000 visual depictions. Counsel and SPC Ambuhl both must have ample time to conduct an even preliminary review of the evidence.

b. Defense counsel is located at FOB Danger in Tikrit and is reliant on military convoys or MILAIR to get to Victory Base. Defense counsel met with SPC Ambuhl on 26 March 2004 but requires at least two additional meetings with the client simply to prepare for the Article 32. These trips require significant advanced planning and coordination due to travel limitation in the Iraqi Theater.

c. The defense cannot reasonably be prepared to represent SPC Ambuhl at the Article 32 hearing by 5 April 2004. An unprepared counsel is tantamount to no counsel at all. U.S. v. Miro, 22 M.J. 509 (USACMR 1986). The delay is necessary for the defense counsel to reasonably prepare for the Article 32 hearing. Counsel needs time to interview witnesses, coordinate with civilian defense counsel, if any, and otherwise prepare for the hearing which includes 5 charged co-accused, several uncharged potential co-accused, voluminous documents and alleged victim statements in Farsi or Arabic.

d. SPC Ambuhl has considered hiring a civilian attorney. Granting the requested delay will allow the soldier to exercise her right to counsel and to explore avenues to hire a civilian attorney and ensure his or her presence for the Article 32(b) hearing.

e. Granting the requested delay will allow the government and the defense to explore a possible alternate disposition of this case.

f. Defense counsel is one of only two defense attorneys deployed to serve the entire 1st Infantry Division. In addition to representation of courts-martial clients, counsel is responsible for serving the needs of clients throughout a dozen geographically diverse FOBs in Iraq. Granting the requested delay will allow counsel to schedule coverage for these areas and to prioritize trial defense counsel requirements.

2. The requested delay is attributable to the defense. If I may be of further assistance in this matter, please contact me via email at [REDACTED] or by phone at DNV: 553-[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
CPT, JA
Trial Defense Counsel

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters
420th Engineer Brigade
Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342

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25 March 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR SPC Megan M. Ambuhl,
Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342

HHC, 16th MP Bde (Abn),

SUBJECT: Notification of Article 32 Investigation

1. On 5 April 2004, at 1000 hours in the Victory Base Courtroom, Building 94, I will conduct an investigation pursuant to Article 32(b), UCMJ to investigate the facts and circumstances concerning charges preferred against you by [REDACTED]. The charges are:

- Charge I: Conspiracy
- Charge II: Dereliction of Duty
- Charge III: Maltreatment
- Charge IV: Assault
- Charge V: Indecent Acts

2. You have the right to be present during the entire investigation. Additionally, you have the right to be represented at all times during investigation by legally qualified counsel. Counsel may be a civilian lawyer of your choice, provided at no expense to the United States; a qualified military lawyer of your selection, if reasonably available; or a qualified military counsel detailed by the Trial Defense Service. There is no cost to you for military counsel. You also have the right to waive representation by counsel. Send your decision to me by 1200 hours, 2 April 2004.

3. The names of witness known to me, who will be asked to testify at the hearing, are:

- a. [REDACTED] CID Agent, DNV 302-550-[REDACTED]

Additionally, it is my intention to examine and consider all evidence.

4. As investigating officer, I will try to arrange for the appearance of any witnesses that you want to testify at the hearing. Send names and addresses of such witnesses to me by 1200 hours, 2 April 2004. If, at a later time, you identify additional witnesses, inform me of their names, phone numbers and/or addresses.

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters
16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne)
Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342

AFZA-AP-CO

24 March 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED] 420 Engineer Brigade, Victory Base,
Iraq, APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Appointment as Article 32 Investigating Officer

1. You have been appointed as an investigating officer (IO) pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), Article 32, to investigate the attached charges against Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, HHC, 16th MP BDE (ABN), Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342. According to Article 32, UCMJ, and Rule 405, Manual for Court-Martial (2002), you are to:

- a. Conduct a thorough and impartial investigation into the truth of the allegation(s);
- b. Consider the correctness of the form of the charges; and
- c. Make recommendations as to the disposition of the charges in the interest of justice and discipline.

2. Prior to the commencement of the investigation, you must contact [REDACTED] at the Administrative Law Division, Combined Joint Task Force Seven, Victory Base, Iraq, at DSN 318-822-[REDACTED] and advise him that you have been detailed to conduct this investigation. He, or a Staff Judge Advocate designee, will brief you on your responsibilities and provide you with advice throughout the investigation. You will not contact the government representative or defense counsel for assistance in matters, other than routine administrative or clerical matters, regarding this investigation.

3. Your duties as an Article 32 investigating officer takes precedence over any of your other assigned duties. The following guidance pertains to delays:

- a. Schedule the hearing as soon as you receive notice of this appointment. The hearing date should be within seventy-two hours of receipt of this appointment letter. If the defense or the government cannot proceed on the selected date, obtain a request for delay, in writing, from the party requesting the delay. Requests for delay should be attached to the report of investigation.

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SUBJECT: Appointment of Article 32 Investigating Officer

b. You have the authority to approve one reasonable delay requested by the defense or the government, up to a total of seven days. Any delays in excess of seven days must be approved by me. Requests for delay should be in writing and clearly state the supporting reasons and the dates covering the delay. Before granting a delay you must also consider matters submitted by the opposing counsel. Your decision to grant a delay should be in writing. It should state your reasons and the dates of the delay.

4. [REDACTED] Trial Counsel, 16th Mp Bde (Abn) DNV 588 [REDACTED], is appointed as the government representative and is authorized to participate in this investigation. You can contact Trial Defense Service at DNV 838 [REDACTED] to confirm the name of the detailed defense counsel. While these officers or their designees will attend the hearing and will question witnesses, it is your responsibility to conduct the investigation, not the government's representatives. Further, both of these parties play an adversarial role in the proceedings. You should therefore avoid discussing substantive matters pertaining to the case with either party outside formal sessions where all parties have opportunity to be present.

5. You should become familiar with the following reference materials/documents:

a. Article 32, UCMJ and R.C.M. 405, Manual for Courts-Martial, 2002 Edition

b. DA PAM 27-17, Procedural Guide for Article 32 Investigating Officer, (especially paragraphs 1-2, General Instructions, 2-3, informing the accused of the investigation and the right to counsel, and 2-4, consultation with counsel for the accused)

c. DD Form 458 (Charge Sheet) and allied documents

6. The Article 32 Investigating Officer Procedural Guide discusses in detail procedural aspects from appointment to submission of the final report. Included in Appendix B is a sample format for notification of the accused. A copy of the notification should be sent to the accused's unit commander to ensure that the unit commander is aware of the time and location of the hearing, thereby ensuring the presence of the accused at the hearing. If the accused is already represented by counsel, the written notice should be sent to that counsel. An information copy should also be provided to the appropriate trial counsel.

7. You are personally responsible for summarizing relevant testimony that is not already reduced to a written statement. [REDACTED] has been appointed as your administrative and paralegal assistant for this case and will act as the reporter. You can contact him at DNV 587 [REDACTED]. However, the Article 32 Investigation will be a summarized transcript and not verbatim.

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8. The complete report of investigation, DD Form 457, Investigating Officer's Report, with enclosures, and a chronology of the investigation from receipt of file to submission of the report, will be forwarded with one (1) copy to this headquarters no later than seventy-two hours after completion of the investigation.

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1. DD Form 458

2. Case File


[Redacted], MP
Commanding

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SUBJECT: Notification of Article 32 Investigation

5. You may contact me at _____.

///original signed///

Investigating Officer

Received by:

SPC Megan Ambuhl
MEGAN M. AMBUHL, SPC

Date: *26 MAR 04*

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF COURT-MARTIAL

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Signature of Military Judge: _____ Date: _____
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RECORD OF TRIAL

OF

AMBUHL, Megan M.

(Name: Last, First, Middle Initial)

(Social Security Number)

SPC

(Rank)

HHC, 16th MP Bde (ABN)

III Corps

(Unit/Command Name)

U.S. Army

(Branch of Service)

Victory Base, Iraq

(Station or Ship)

BY

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL

Convened by: Commander

(Title of Convening Authority)

Headquarters, III Corps

(Unit/Command of Convening Authority)

Tried at

Victory Base, Iraq and Mannheim, Germany

(Place or Places of Trial)

on 11, 23 and 25 August 2004

(Date or Dates of Trial)

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PROSECUTION:

None.

DEFENSE:

None.

COURT:

None.

EXHIBITS ADMITTED IN EVIDENCE

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None.

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RECEIPT FOR COPY OF RECORD OF TRIAL

I hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of the record of trial in the case of the United States versus SPC Megan M. Ambuhl delivered to me via U.S. mail, this _____ day of November 2004.

[REDACTED]
JA
Defense Counsel

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1 MJ: This Article 39(a) session is called to order.

2 TC: This court-martial is convened by Court Martial Convening
3 Order Number 1, Headquarters, III Corps, dated 14 January 2004, as
4 amended by Court-Martial Convening Order Number 3, same headquarters,
5 dated 8 March 2004, copies of which have been furnished to the
6 military judge, counsel, and the accused, and which will be inserted
7 at this point into the record.

8 The charges have been properly referred to this court for
9 trial and were served on the accused on 23 July 2004.

10 The prosecution is ready to proceed in the arraignment of
11 The United States versus Ambuhl.

12 The accused and the following persons detailed to this
13 court are present:

14 [REDACTED], MILITARY JUDGE;

15 [REDACTED], TRIAL COUNSEL; and

16 [REDACTED], DEFENSE COUNSEL.

17 The members are absent.

18 [REDACTED] has been detailed reporter
19 for this court and has been previously sworn.

20 I have been detailed to this Court-martial by [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED] Chief of Military Justice, III Corps. I am qualified
22 and certified under Article 27(b) and sworn under Article 42(a),
23 Uniform Code of Military Justice. I have not acted in any manner

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1 which might tend to disqualify me in this court-martial.

2 MJ: Thank you. Good afternoon, Specialist Ambuhl.

3 ACC: Good afternoon, ma'am.

4 MJ: You are currently represented by [REDACTED], she is
5 your detailed military defense counsel, and she is provided to
6 represent you free of charge. You also have the right to request
7 another military lawyer to represent you and if that person were
8 reasonably available, then he or she would also be detailed to your
9 case to represent you free of charge. If your request for another
10 military lawyer were granted, however, you would not have the right
11 to keep the services of [REDACTED] because you're normally
12 entitled to only one military attorney. You could ask [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED] superiors to let you keep her on the case, but your
14 request would not have to be granted. Now finally, you also have the
15 right to hire a civilian attorney. It's my understanding that you
16 have hired [REDACTED] who practices law in the Washington,
17 D.C. area. Is that right?

18 ACC: Yes, ma'am.

19 MJ: Right. Civilian counsel does have to be provided by you
20 at no expense to the government and if you hire [REDACTED] to
21 represent you, then you can keep [REDACTED] on your case to
22 assist him or you could excuse [REDACTED] and be represented
23 solely by your civilian counsel.

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1 Now those are your rights to counsel. Do you understand
2 everything I've told you?

3 ACC: Yes, ma'am.

4 MJ: All right. I note today, well first of all, do you want
5 to be represented by both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]?

6 ACC: Yes, ma'am.

7 MJ: All right. Today of course, [REDACTED] alone is in
8 court and [REDACTED] is not here. The purpose of today's hearing is
9 merely to set dates and to initiate the court-martial process. Do
10 you understand that?

11 ACC: Yes, ma'am.

12 MJ: Is it okay with you if we proceed to this arraignment
13 solely for the purposes of the arraignment just with [REDACTED]
14 and without [REDACTED]?

15 ACC: Yes, ma'am.

16 MJ: All right. Have you discussed this with [REDACTED]
17 before today?

18 ACC: Yes, ma'am.

19 MJ: So you are ready to waive his appearance for today only?

20 ACC: Yes, ma'am.

21 MJ: Roger. Okay. [REDACTED] go ahead state your
22 detailing and qualifications for the record please.

23 DC: Your Honor. I have been detailed to this

1 court-martial by [REDACTED], Regional Defense
2 Counsel, U.S. Army Trial Defense Service, Region IX. I am qualified
3 and certified under Article 27(b) and sworn under Article 42(a),
4 Uniform Code of Military Justice. I have not acted in any manner,
5 which might tend to disqualify me in this court-martial.

6 MJ: Thank you. I too have been properly certified, sworn, and
7 detailed to this court-martial. Counsel for both sides appear to
8 have the requisite qualifications and all personnel required to be
9 sworn have been sworn.

10 Trial counsel, please indicate the general nature of
11 the charges in this case.

12 TC: Yes, ma'am. The general nature of the charges in this
13 case is two specifications of conspiracy in violation of Article 81;
14 one specification of willful dereliction of duty in violation of
15 Article 92, three specifications of maltreatment of subordinates in
16 violation of Article 93, and one specification of inde^{ce}nt acts in
17 violation of Article 134. The charges were preferred by [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED] and forwarded with recommendations as to
19 disposition by Lieutenant [REDACTED], and investigated by
20 [REDACTED]. Additional charges were preferred by [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED] and forwarded, investigated [REDACTED] and
22 forwarded with recommendation as to disposition by [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED]

1 Your Honor, are you aware of any matter which might be a
2 ground for challenge against you?

3 MJ: I am not. Does either side desire either to question me
4 or challenge me?

5 TC: No, ma'am.

6 DC: No, Your Honor.

7 MJ: [REDACTED] I did not receive a copy of the additional
8 charges and that may clear it up. Is the additional charge another
9 specification of maltreatment?

10 TC: Ma'am, the additional charges are one specification of
11 conspiracy and two specifications of maltreatment and we will make
12 that copy for you.

13 MJ: All right. After trial please give me a copy of the
14 additional charge sheet and the referral, okay.

15 TC: Yes, ma'am.

16 MJ: Thanks. Specialist Ambuhl, now we are going to go over
17 your rights to forum that is your choices to how you can be tried at
18 this court-martial. You have the right to be tried by a court
19 consisting of at least five officer members, they would be
20 commissioned and/or warrant officers. Also, if you request it, your
21 court or you could be tried by a court consisting of at least one-
22 third enlisted soldiers, but none of those enlisted soldiers would
23 come from your company and none of them would be junior in rank to

1 you.

2 Do you understand what I've said so far?

3 ACC: Yes, ma'am.

4 MJ: If you are tried by a court with members, the members will
5 vote by secret, written ballot and two-thirds of the members must
6 agree before you could be found guilty of any offense. If you were
7 found guilty, then two-thirds must also agree in voting on a
8 sentence. If your sentence included confinement for more than
9 10 years then three-fourth would have to agree. Now you also have
10 the right to request a trial by a military judge alone, and if your
11 request is approved, there will be no court members and the judge
12 alone will decide whether you are guilty or not guilty, and if the
13 judge finds you guilty, then the judge will determine an appropriate
14 sentence in your case.

15 Do you understand the difference between trial before
16 members and trial before military judge alone?

17 ACC: Yes, ma'am.

18 MJ: [REDACTED], are you prepared to enter a choice of
19 forum today?

20 DC: No, Your Honor. We request to defer choice of forum and
21 plea, Your Honor.

22 MJ: All right. We'll get to that in a moment. Your request
23 to defer entry of choice of forum is granted. What that means,

1 Specialist Ambuhl, is, I'll let you continue to talk with [REDACTED]
2 and [REDACTED] about your options. At sometime prior to the
3 date of trial, however you'll be required to notify the government
4 and the court of your choice of how you want to be tried, all right.

5 ACC: Yes, ma'am.

6 MJ: The accused will now be arraigned.

7 TC: All parties to the trial have been furnished with a copy
8 of the charges. Does the accused want them read?

9 DC: The accused waives reading of the charges, Your Honor.

10 MJ: The reading may be omitted.

11 [THE CHARGE SHEET FOLLOWS AND IS NOT A NUMBERED PAGE.]

12 [END OF PAGE]

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CHARGE SHEET					
I. PERSONAL DATA					
1. NAME OF ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) AMBUHL, Megan M.		2. SSN --		3. GRADE OR RANK SPC	4. PAY GRADE E-4
5. UNIT OR ORGANIZATION Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne), III Corps, Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342				6. CURRENT SERVICE	
				a. INITIAL DATE 28 Jan 02	b. TERM 8 years
7. PAY PER MONTH			8. NATURE OF RESTRAINT OF ACCUSED		9. DATE(S) IMPOSED
a. BASIC	b. SEA/FOREIGN DUTY	c. TOTAL			
\$1,638.30	\$100.00	\$1,738.30	None		N/A
II. CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS					
10. CHARGE I VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 81					
<p>THE SPECIFICATION: In that Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, U.S. Army, did, at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 23 October 2003 conspire with Staff Sergeant [REDACTED], Sergeant [REDACTED], Corporal [REDACTED], Specialist [REDACTED], Specialist [REDACTED], and Private First Class [REDACTED] to commit an offense under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, to wit: maltreatment of subordinates, and in order to effect the object of the conspiracy the said Specialist Ambuhl did participate in a photograph with PFC [REDACTED] who tied a leash around the neck of a detainee and led the detainee down the corridor with the leash around his neck.</p> <p>CHARGE II: VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 92</p> <p>THE SPECIFICATION: In that Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, U.S. Army, who knew, of her duties at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, from on or about 20 October 2003 to on or about 1 December 2003, was derelict in the performance of those duties in that she willfully failed to protect Iraqi detainees from abuse, cruelty and maltreatment, as it was her duty to do.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(SEE CONTINUATION SHEET)</p>					
III. PREFERRAL					
11a. NAME OF ACCUSER (Last, First, MI) [REDACTED]		b. GRADE O-3	c. ORGANIZATION OF ACCUSER HHC, 16th MP Bde (Abn) APO AE 09342		
d. SIGNATURE OF ACCUSER [REDACTED]				e. DATE 20 MAR '04	
<p>AFFIDAVIT: Before me, the undersigned, authorized by law to administer oaths in cases of this character, personally appeared the above named accuser this <u>20th</u> day of <u>MARCH</u>, <u>2004</u>, and signed the foregoing charges and specifications under oath that he/she is a person subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice and that he/she either has personal knowledge of or has investigated the matters set forth therein and that the same are true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">[REDACTED]</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Typed Name of Officer</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">O-3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Grade</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">[REDACTED]</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Signature</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">HHC, XVIII Abn Corps</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Organization of Officer</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Trial Counsel</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Official Capacity to Administer Oath</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>(See R.C.M. 307(b) - must be a commissioned officer)</small></p> </div> </div>					

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PREVIOUS EDITION IS OBSOLETE.

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12.

On 20 March 2004, the accused was informed of the charges against him/her and of the name(s) of The accuser(s) known to me (See R.C.M. 308 (a)). (See R.C.M. 308 if notification cannot be made.)

[REDACTED]
Typed Name of Immediate Commander

HHC, 16th MP Bde (Abn) APO AE 09342

Organization of Immediate Commander

O-3
Grade

[REDACTED]
Signature

IV. RECEIPT BY SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL CONVENING AUTHORITY

13.

The sworn charges were received at 1845 hours, 21 March, 2004 at Headquarters, 16th Military
Designation of Command or

Police Brigade (Airborne) APO AE 09342

Officer Exercising Summary Court-Martial Jurisdiction (See R.C.M. 403)

FOR THE ¹

[REDACTED]
Typed Name of Officer

Commanding

Official Capacity of Officer Signing

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[REDACTED]
Signature

V. REFERRAL; SERVICE OF CHARGES

14a. DESIGNATION OF COMMAND OF CONVENING AUTHORITY

Headquarters, III Corps

b. PLACE Victory Base, Iraq
APD AE 09342-1460

c. DATE JUL 21 2004

Referred for trial to the general court-martial convened by Court-Martial Convening Order Number 1,
dated 14 January 2004, as amended by Court-Martial Convening Order Number 3,
dated 8 March 2004, subject to the following instructions: NONE

By Command of Lieutenant General Metz:
Command or Order

[REDACTED]
Typed Name of Officer

Chief, Criminal Law Division
Official Capacity of Officer Signing

Captain/O-3
Grade

[REDACTED]
Signature

15.

On 23 July, 2004, I (~~caused to be~~) served a copy hereof on (each of) the above named accused.

[REDACTED]
Typed Name of Trial Counsel

[REDACTED]
Grade or Rank of Trial Counsel

[REDACTED]
Signature

FOOTNOTES: 1— When an appropriate commander signs personally, inapplicable words are stricken.
2— See R.C.M. 601(e) concerning instructions. If none, so state.

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12.

On _____, the accused was informed of the charges against him/her and of the name(s) of The accuser(s) known to me (See R.C.M. 308 (a)). (See R.C.M. 308 if notification cannot be made.)

Typed Name of Immediate Commander

Organization of Immediate Commander

Grade

Signature

IV. RECEIPT BY SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL CONVENING AUTHORITY

13.

The sworn charges were received at _____ hours, _____ at _____
Designation of Command or

Officer Exercising Summary Court-Martial Jurisdiction (See R.C.M. 403)

FOR THE¹ _____

Typed Name of Officer

Official Capacity of Officer Signing

Grade

Signature

V. REFERRAL; SERVICE OF CHARGES

14a. DESIGNATION OF COMMAND OF CONVENING AUTHORITY

b. PLACE

c. DATE (YYYYMMDD)

III Corps

Victory Base, Iraq
APO AE 09342-1400

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Referred for trial to the Summary court-martial convened by this detail of _____
_____ the summary court-martial officer on

28 October, 2004, subject to the following instructions: None

By Command of Lieutenant General Metz
Command or Order

Typed Name of Officer

Chief, Criminal Law Division
Official Capacity of Officer Signing

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Signature

15.

On 29 OCTOBER, 2004, I (caused to be) served a copy hereof on (each of) the above named accused.

Typed Name of Trial Counsel

Grade or Rank of Trial Counsel

Signature

FOOTNOTES: 1 — When an appropriate commander signs personally, inapplicable words are stricken.
2 — See R.C.M. 601(e) concerning instructions. If none, so state.

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CONTINUATION SHEET DD Form 458, AMBUHL, Megan M., SPC,
HHC, 16th MP Bde (Abn), III Corps, Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342

Item 10 (continued)

CHARGE III: VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 93

THE SPECIFICATION: In that Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, U.S. Army, at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 8 November 2003, did maltreat several Iraqi detainees, persons subject to her orders, by watching naked detainees in a pyramid of human bodies.

CHARGE IV: VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 134

THE SPECIFICATION: In that Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, U.S. Army, did, at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 8 November 2003, wrongfully commit an indecent act with Iraqi detainees, Staff Sergeant [REDACTED], II, Corporal [REDACTED], Specialist [REDACTED], and Private First Class [REDACTED] by observing a group of detainees masturbating, or attempting to masturbate, while they were located in a public corridor of the Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, with other soldiers who photographed or watched the detainees' actions.

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CHARGE SHEET				
I. PERSONAL DATA				
1. NAME OF ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) AMBUHL, Megan M.		2. SSN	3. GRADE OR RANK SPC	4. PAY GRADE E-4
5. UNIT OR ORGANIZATION Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne), III Corps, Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342			6. CURRENT SERVICE	
			a. INITIAL DATE 28 Jan 02	b. TERM 8 years
7. PAY PER MONTH			8. NATURE OF RESTRAINT OF ACCUSED	
a. BASIC	b. SEA/FOREIGN DUTY	c. TOTAL		
\$1,638.30	\$100.00	\$1,738.30	None	
			9. DATE(S) IMPOSED N/A	
ADDITIONAL II. CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS				
10. CHARGE I VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 81				
<p>THE SPECIFICATION: In that Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, U.S. Army, did, at or near Baghdad Central Confinement Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 8 November 2003, conspire with Staff Sergeant [REDACTED], Corporal [REDACTED], Specialist [REDACTED], Private First Class [REDACTED], and others to commit an offense under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, to wit: maltreatment of subordinates, and in order to effect the object of the conspiracy, the said Corporal Graner did place naked detainees in a human pyramid.</p> <p>CHARGE II: VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 93</p> <p>SPECIFICATION 1: In that Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, U.S. Army, at or near Baghdad Central Confinement Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 8 November 2003, did maltreat several Iraqi detainees, persons subject to her orders, by watching naked detainees being forced to masturbate in front of other detainees and soldiers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(SEE CONTINUATION SHEET)</p>				
III. PREFERRAL				
11a. NAME OF ACCUSER (Last, First, MI) [REDACTED]		b. GRADE O-3	c. ORGANIZATION OF ACCUSER HHC, 16th MP BDE (ABN) APO AE 09342	
d. SIGNATURE OF ACCUSER [REDACTED]			e. DATE 13 JUL 04	
<p>AFFIDAVIT: Before me, the undersigned, authorized by law to administer oaths in cases of this character, personally appeared the above named accuser this <u>13</u> day of <u>July</u>, <u>2004</u>, and signed the foregoing charges and specifications under oath that he/she is a person subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice and that he/she either has personal knowledge of or has investigated the matters set forth therein and that the same are true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.</p>				
<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Typed Name of Officer</p>		<p>16TH MP BDE (ABN)</p> <p>Organization of Officer</p>		
<p>O-3</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>PTJA</p>		<p>Trial Counsel</p> <p>Official Capacity to Administer Oath (See R.C.M. 307(b) - must be a commissioned officer)</p>		

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12.

On 13 July, 2004, the accused was informed of the charges against him/her and of the name(s) of The accuser(s) known to me (See R.C.M. 308 (a)). (See R.C.M. 308 if notification cannot be made.)

[Redacted]
Typed Name of Immediate Commander

HHC, 16th MP Bde (Abn) APO AE 09342

Organization of Immediate Commander

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[Redacted]
CPT, MP

IV. RECEIPT BY SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL CONVENING AUTHORITY

13.

The sworn charges were received at 0900 hours, 13 JUL 2004 at Headquarters, 16th Military
Designation of Command or

Police Brigade (Airborne) APO AE 09342

Officer Exercising Summary Court-Martial Jurisdiction (See R.C.M. 403)

FOR THE ¹

[Redacted]
Typed Name of Officer

Commanding

Official Capacity of Officer Signing

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V. REFERRAL; SERVICE OF CHARGES

14a. DESIGNATION OF COMMAND OF CONVENING AUTHORITY

Headquarters, III Corps

b. PLACE Victory Base, Iraq
APD AE 09342-1400

c. DATE (YYYYMMDD)

JUL 21 2004

Referred for trial to the general court-martial convened by Court-Martial Convening Order Number 1,
dated 14 January 2004, as amended by Court-Martial Convening Order Number 3, dated
8 March, 2004, subject to the following instructions: ²

To be tried in conjunction with the original charges.

By Command of Lieutenant General Metz
Command or Order

[Redacted]
Typed Name of Officer

Chief, Criminal Law Division
Official Capacity of Officer Signing

Captain/O-3
Grade

[Redacted]
Signature

15.

On 23 July, 2004, I (caused to be) served a copy hereof on (each of) the above named accused.

[Redacted]
Typed Name of Trial Counsel

[Redacted]
Grade or Rank of Trial Counsel

FOOTNOTES: 1 — When an appropriate commander signs personally, inapplicable words are stricken.
2 — See R.C.M. 601(e) concerning instructions. If none, so state.

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SPC HHC, 16th MP Bde (Abn), III Corps, Victory Base, Iraq APO AE
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SPECIFICATION 2: In that Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, U.S. Army, at or near Baghdad Central Confinement Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 23 October 2003, did maltreat several Iraqi detainees, persons subject to her orders, by participating in a photograph with Private First Class [REDACTED] depicting Private First Class [REDACTED] holding a naked detainee by a leash wrapped around said detainee's neck and by watching Private First Class [REDACTED] hold a naked detainee by a leash wrapped around said detainee's neck.

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1 TC: The charges are signed by [REDACTED],
2 a person subject to the Code as accuser; and the additional charges
3 are signed by [REDACTED], the charges and the additional
4 charges were properly sworn to before a commissioned officer of the
5 armed forces authorized to administer oaths; and are properly
6 referred to this court for trial by Lieutenant General Thomas F.
7 Metz, the Convening Authority.

8 MJ: Very well, Specialist Ambuhl, counsel, please rise.
9 [The accused and counsel did as directed.]

10 MJ: Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, how do you plead? Before
11 receiving your plea, I advise you that any motions to dismiss or to
12 grant any other appropriate relief should be made at this time. Your
13 defense counsel will speak for you.

14 DC: Your Honor, the defense request to defer plea. Several
15 motions have been filed with this court, Your Honor. We request to
16 defer plea until the outcome of those motions.

17 MJ: Roger. Have a seat, please.

18 [The accused and counsel did as directed.]

19 MJ: All right. Let me put on the record the substance of the
20 802 that we held just a minute ago in my office. Present were [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and myself. A couple of things, I was
22 informed that [REDACTED] has been retained as civilian counsel
23 and will be present for the trial even if tried here in Baghdad,

1 Iraq. However, Specialist Ambuhl was willing to waive his appearance
2 for the purposes of the arraignment. The second thing that we talked
3 about is that it's my understand^{ing} that [REDACTED], who will be the
4 judge of record in this case, has set the 23rd of August as a date
5 for motion hearing in Mannheim, Germany and [REDACTED] informed
6 me that she does expect [REDACTED] to present for that motion hearing
7 and of course Specialist Ambuhl and counsel will be there as well.
8 Past that, I'll let [REDACTED] set any future dates as necessary for
9 either additional motions or trial. I was also told that the defense
10 has requested an expert on psychological affects of working in
11 prisons to the effect of why good people may do bad things. The
12 government has not yet acted on that and of course we're getting down
13 to the wire because you ought to be able to litigate that motion on
14 the 23rd. It's my understand^{ing} that defense will start travel from
15 Tikrit on or about 19th, so government you are hereby ordered to get
16 that to the CG and have action taken one way or the other no later
17 than the 18th of August, all right.

18 TC: Yes, ma'am.

19 MJ: Defense, if I were you I would just plan on it being
20 denied so that you can raise the motion before you scoot off to
21 Germany. I realize that it takes several days to get from Tikrit to
22 Germany. That was the substance of everything that my notes showed
23 that we talked about, is there anything counsel that you want to add?

1 TC: No, ma'am.

2 DC: No, Your Honor.

3 MJ: Very well. All right. Specialist Ambuhl, the purpose of
4 today as I said was to start the pretrial process, it's called an
5 arraignment and it's essentially where a judge calls for the plea.
6 You didn't need to enter your plea today, but I called for your
7 plea.

8 As the accused in a court-martial, you have the absolute
9 right to be present at every session of your court and that's whether
10 it's a pretrial session like the one we just held or a pretrial
11 session like you are going to hold on the 23rd of August or the trial
12 or even any post-trial session. The one exception to your right to
13 be present for trial is if you were to go AWOL between now and the
14 date that is set for trial, then the government could opt to try you
15 even in your absence. It wouldn't be a pretty sight for [REDACTED]
16 [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] because they would be defending an empty
17 chair. The judge would enter a plea of not guilty for you and you
18 would go with an officer panel. I don't expect that you are going to
19 go AWOL frankly from Iraq, I don't know where you would go AWOL, all
20 right. The reason that I tell you that is that I inform everybody of
21 that I have arraigned because it's critically important for you to
22 remain in close contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] between
23 now and the dates you've set for pretrial hearings and for the trial

1 so that you could be present on the day of trial to assist in your
2 defense. Do you understand that?

3 ACC: Yes, ma'am.

4 MJ: All right. Is there any thing else we can take up here
5 today then?

6 TC: No, ma'am.

7 DC: No, Your Honor.

8 MJ: Court is in recess.

9 [The court-martial recessed at 1312, 11 August 2004.]

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1 [The Article 39(a) session was called to order at Mannheim, Germany,
2 at 1505, 23 August 2004.]

3 MJ: Court is called to order. The following people are again
4 present: the accused, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].
5 [REDACTED], you weren't at the arraignment of the
6 accused?

7 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor.

8 MJ: Put your qualifications and detailing on the record,
9 please.

10 ATC: Yes, my name is [REDACTED]. I've been
11 detailed to this court-martial by [REDACTED], Chief of
12 Military Justice, III Corps. I'm qualified and certified under
13 Article 27(b) and sworn under Article 42(a), Uniform Code of Military
14 Justice. I have not acted in any manner which might tend to
15 disqualify me in this court-martial.

16 MJ: And [REDACTED], you weren't here, were you?

17 CDC: I was not here, Your Honor.

18 MJ: Please put your qualifications on the record.

19 MJ: [REDACTED]; I'm the retained counsel for Specialist
20 Megan Ambuhl. I'm a member in good standing of the bars of the
21 Commonwealth of Virginia and Washington D.C. and the Court of
22 Military Appeals, United States Supreme Court, all federal appellate

1 courts. I've handled approximately 100 court-martials and also was
2 counsel in the case of VCD, the Berlin Democratic Club versus the
3 Department of the Army.

4 [The civilian defense counsel was sworn.]

5 MJ: You've not acted in any manner inconsistent with your
6 duties as defense counsel in this case, have you, [REDACTED]?

7 CDC: No, sir.

8 MJ: And Specialist Ambuhl, at the prior hearing with, I believe
9 [REDACTED], she discussed your rights to counsel with
10 you. Do you recall that?

11 ACC: Yes, sir.

12 MJ: And at that time, did you indicate you wanted both [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]?

14 ACC: Yes, sir.

15 MJ: But at that time, you waived the presence of [REDACTED],
16 true?

17 ACC: [No verbal response.]

18 MJ: You didn't----

19 ACC: Oh, yes, sir, I did.

20 MJ: I'm [REDACTED] I've been properly certified
21 and sworn and detailed to this court-martial. As I'm sure both sides
22 are aware, that I'm also the military judge in the companion cases,

1 but I'm not aware of any grounds that might be a challenge against
2 me. Does either side desire to question or to challenge me at this
3 time?

4 TC: No, Your Honor.

5 CDC: No, Your Honor.

6 MJ: And of course, both sides are aware of my status in the
7 other cases, and if there is an issue, I would expect either side
8 that wants to raise the issue raises it on their own.

9 [REDACTED] has been detailed to
10 this court-martial as court reporter and has been previously sworn.

11 I believe that accounts for all the parties.

12 I'll also note for the record that this, as I told all
13 counsel, this case was moved to Mannheim at the request of the
14 defense because they were going to be in Germany conducting
15 discovery. The fact that this hearing is being conducted in Mannheim
16 in no way indicates the eventual situs of trial and has no
17 precedential value on any change of venue or change of place of trial
18 motion.

19 Defense, I understood you have some motions you wish to
20 make?

21 CDC: That's correct, Your Honor. The first motion will be
22 presented by [REDACTED]

1 MJ: Okay, that's been marked as Appellate Exhibit I, which is
2 the request to dismiss the additional charge. Is that correct,

3 [REDACTED]

4 DC: That's correct, Your Honor.

5 MJ: The failure to comply with R.C.M. 405 alpha in that they
6 were not investigated.

7 DC: Correct, Your Honor.

8 MJ: Government, do you have a written response?

9 ATC: Yes, Your Honor, it's been previously provided.

10 MJ: That's Appellate Exhibit II. It would appear to the court
11 that this is primarily a legal issue. Do both sides agree?

12 ATC: Yes, Your Honor.

13 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

14 MJ: And that the facts are really not in dispute?

15 ATC: That is correct, Your Honor.

16 MJ: Okay, I have a copy of the--as I understand it, the
17 additional charges were not preferred at the time of the 32, but were
18 preferred and referred subsequent to the 32.

19 ATC: That is correct, Your Honor.

20 MJ: The defense motion includes an exhibit which include the
21 Article 32 officer's report and the transcript. Any objection to me
22 considering both those documents?

1 ATC: No, Your Honor.

2 MJ: Defense?

3 ATC: No, Your Honor.

4 MJ: Now [REDACTED] you would agree the defense has the
5 burden on this motion?

6 DC: Yes, Your Honor, we do.

7 MJ: It would strike to the court to do it by each
8 specification.

9 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

10 MJ: Now, the specification of Additional Charge I is a
11 conspiracy offense on or about 8 November. And you allege there was
12 no evidence presented on that issue at the 32?

13 DC: As to the conspiracy, Yes, Your Honor. The defense's
14 position on that is that in order for the government ultimately to
15 meet its burden of proof, not only do they need to meet the elements
16 of the conspiracy, but also those of the underlying offense, Your
17 Honor. And this particular conspiracy was not investigated by the
18 investigating officer.

19 MJ: What element wasn't addressed?

20 DC: Your Honor, the two elements that are required, that the
21 accused entered into an agreement with one or more persons to commit
22 an offense. And secondly, that while the agreement continued to

1 exist and while the accused remained a party to that agreement, the
2 accused, or at least one of the co-conspirators, performed an overt
3 act.

4 Your Honor, we ask the court to take into consideration
5 with regard to that charge the fact that the investigating officer,
6 in fact, recommended that in order to go forward with that, the
7 government produce more evidence, in effect, recommending that that
8 charge not be referred over to a general court-martial.

9 MJ: Well, now apparently, we need to refer back to--you're
10 talking about the additional charge, or it's an original charge?

11 DC: Your Honor, I'm sorry, the underlying predicate.

12 MJ: Of original Charge III?

13 DC: Yes, Your Honor, and I mention that to the court because
14 that is the way the position of the government is presented in their
15 responsive motion. Simply focusing on Additional Charge I and its
16 Specification, the two elements for a conspiracy were not
17 investigated by the investigating officer, Your Honor.

18 MJ: Well, you would agree that the overt act was, wasn't it?

19 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

20 MJ: Government, what evidence--was there an agreement
21 introduced at the 32?

1 ATC: We believe that the evidence found in the sworn statements
2 of the co-conspirators, that is, the statement of--the 32 officer
3 considered the statement of [REDACTED],
4 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], Your Honor, as well as various
5 pictures showing what occurred the night of November 7th and 8th.
6 The government did not attach the statements to its motion. We did
7 attach photographs but can provide the statements of the co-accused
8 if the court would like.

9 MJ: Well, what you gave me is a picture of a, apparently, naked
10 detainee with an individual holding a dog leash around his head.

11 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor.

12 MJ: A statement from a [REDACTED]

13 ATC: That's correct.

14 MJ: The SJA recommendation.

15 ATC: And then six photographs, Your Honor, that's correct. And
16 we believe that those photographs are a sampling of some of the
17 evidence that we've shown of what happened the night of November
18 7th----

19 MJ: Defense, do you take any issue that all of this was
20 presented to the 32 officer?

21 DC: It was presented, Your Honor, no issue there.

1 MJ: And are there any other things you say were presented to
2 the 32 officer you want me to consider?

3 ATC: There were multiple statements of the co-conspirators. We
4 can provide the court with a copy of those statements, Your Honor.

5 MJ: It's your case, [REDACTED], not mine.

6 ATC: I understand. The government would request that we provide
7 those after, unless you want those right now. We could take a quick
8 break and I can present those to you, Your Honor. [Pause.] It's the
9 government's fault. It was trying to save paper as far as how much
10 was copied, but I understand.

11 MJ: There's a lot of paper. So, the witness statements were
12 considered by whom?

13 ATC: By the 32 officer.

14 MJ: No, but which witness statements? I'm sorry.

15 ATC: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], as
16 well as an additional one of PFC England.

17 MJ: But obviously, if you want me to consider them, you've got
18 to give them to me.

19 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor.

20 MJ: The 32 officer report refers to them, but I don't know what
21 they are without seeing them.

1 Well, let me ask you about...let's move on, because what
2 you're telling me is, he considered the factual predicate based on
3 those statements, [REDACTED], that's the government's
4 position?

5 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor. And the government can get a
6 copy of those statements as attachments.

7 MJ: Make them a separate exhibit, Appellate Exhibit III.
8 [REDACTED], in your brief, you allege that one of the
9 legal deficiencies here is that the accused was not informed of the
10 nature of each uncharged offense investigated?

11 DC: That's correct, Your Honor.

12 MJ: And where does that requirement come from?

13 CDC: Your Honor, that requirement is from the Manual, if I may,
14 inquire to the court which paragraph you're referencing of the brief,
15 Your Honor?

16 MJ: Paragraph 3--or excuse me, page 3, second paragraph, second
17 full paragraph under F.

18 DC: Yes, Your Honor. Your Honor, as cited, Article 32,
19 subparagraph D of the UCMJ.

20 MJ: Government, what do you say about that? Any evidence that
21 the accused was informed?

1 ATC: No, Your Honor. As far as the government's position, is
2 that that is something that was not done at the Article 32
3 investigation. However, it is our position that substantial
4 compliance is the legal test now, and that the Article 32
5 investigation, by investigating the subject matter of the night of
6 November 8th has substantially complied with Article 32 of the UCMJ.

7 MJ: But don't you put the defense in the position of, they go
8 to an Article 32 and they defend themselves against something they're
9 unaware of?

10 ATC: That is correct, Your Honor.

11 MJ: How hard is it to tell them, "Oh, by the way, I'm looking
12 at this, too?"

13 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor, that was not done.

14 MJ: But you think they're on notice anyway.

15 ATC: We believe by the subject matter of the investigation and
16 by the facts educed at the investigation, that yes, that these facts
17 came up and that they were on notice that----

18 MJ: They had to defend themselves against these facts? Well,
19 how were they on notice of that? Was Specialist Ambuhl supposed to
20 say, "Oh, by the way, I want to present a defense on this 8 November
21 incident that you've not charged me with? And in case you do charge

1 me with it later on, and get back to you?" Is that kind of the
2 government theory here?

3 ATC: Well, the government's theory here is that during the
4 investigation, multiple facts were educed, to include the statements
5 of the co-accused and the photos, as well. That those facts educed
6 certain charges that were preferred later on, and yes, technically,
7 yes, step two of UCMJ, paragraph D is not met in this case. That is
8 correct.

9 MJ: And that's a statutory right backed by Congress.

10 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor, but we believe that it still
11 substantially complies with the rules. Now, based on the case law
12 that's cited in the defense brief, the government would agree that if
13 they want the Article 32 reopened----

14 MJ: We're talking about remedies.

15 ATC: Right.

16 MJ: We're still on wrongs here. We'll get remedies in a
17 second. You may not agree, but it strikes to the court that it's a
18 little difficult to defend yourself against something you don't know
19 about.

20 ATC: That is correct, Your Honor.

21 MJ: I mean, quite frankly, if you look at the underlying
22 offense, that apparently, the government theory is, on Charge III,

1 that by watching somebody else commit an offense, the accused
2 committed an offense.

3 ATC: We believe that she was complicit in that offense----

4 MJ: That's not what you said, you said "...by watching naked
5 detainees in a pyramid of..." so she somehow is guilty of
6 maltreatment, because by watching some other people commit
7 maltreatment.

8 ATC: That's correct, under an aider and abettor theory, yes.

9 MJ: So what you're saying is, there's more to this than you've
10 charged in the specification.

11 ATC: As far as....

12 MJ: I'm talking about Charge III.

13 ATC: Yes, we did not spell out aider and abettor----

14 MJ: I'm on a side issue here [REDACTED], I understand
15 that. But it's black letter law that mere presence at a scene of a
16 crime is not an offense.

17 ATC: That is correct, Your Honor.

18 MJ: Unless you have a duty to intervene.

19 ATC: That's correct.

20 MJ: And she is a specialist.

21 ATC: That is correct, and a military police----

1 MJ: Yes, but this isn't charged that way, it's charged as a
2 maltreatment by watching somebody else commit an offense.

3 ATC: That is correct, Your Honor.

4 MJ: So everybody who watched somebody commit this offense is
5 equally guilty as the person who committed it.

6 ATC: Unless they had a duty to intervene, that is correct, Your
7 Honor. And we believe that due to her position at Abu Ghraib, she
8 had a duty to intervene, that is correct.

9 MJ: And that's a maltreatment and not a dereliction of duty.

10 ATC: That is correct, Your Honor.

11 MJ: That's the government theory, anyway.

12 ATC: Yes, Your Honor.

13 MJ: Okay. And when I say "Okay," I mean okay, in that I
14 understand the government theory, not okay, that I'm agreeing
15 necessarily that's the state----

16 ATC: Oh, we understand, sir.

17 MJ: Okay. But there's no compliance with 32(d)(2) in any of
18 these.

19 ATC: That is correct, Your Honor.

20 MJ: So, if I hold that that's a substantial right of the
21 accused, then the remedy is....

22 ATC: The remedy is that we reopen the Article 32, yes, sir.

1 MJ: Defense, you want me to dismiss everything.
2 DC: Yes, Your Honor.
3 MJ: Why?
4 DC: Your Honor-----
5 MJ: I know why you want me to, but I'm just saying is, isn't
6 the real remedy here if you have a defective--isn't the normal remedy
7 for a defective 32 simply to return it to a new--either the
8 government can choose to dismiss the charges, or return it to the 32
9 officer to complete the investigation with all the additional
10 charges.
11 DC: Those are possible remedies, Your Honor.
12 MJ: Right.
13 DC: If I can be permitted, I guess, further argument based off
14 of the brief. I've laid it out in the brief as to why that is
15 certainly not an appropriate remedy in this case, Your Honor.
16 MJ: Tell me why.
17 DC: The prejudice to Specialist Ambuhl is the significant
18 amount more of jail time, Your Honor. The government has said in
19 their motion that she has not shown what benefit she can receive at a
20 32, and that's certainly not the standard at all, but rather, what
21 prejudice is there to the accused. If you grant, rather, a standard
22 traditional remedy, Your Honor, of simply reopening the Article 32,

1 Specialist Ambuhl continues to be prejudiced. She's still in Iraq.
2 She's still pending charges. The government would ask you,
3 basically, to reopen a 32 from back in May. The IO issued his
4 findings on May 9th, and Specialist Ambuhl has been facing these
5 original charges since the 20th of March. So, there's significant
6 prejudice to her, to the development of her case and rescheduling a
7 32, reopening it, getting back the Reserve Article 32 officer, and
8 just coordination with the parties, Your Honor. And that's something
9 that Specialist Ambuhl should not have to suffer because of the
10 government's miscalculations or misestimations of the case. Rather,
11 the case law cited in the defense's brief, Your Honor, allows you the
12 authority to dismiss with prejudice, to tell the government that this
13 is not acceptable, to tell the government that when an IO comes down
14 with his findings on 9 May, you do not wait until the 13th of July to
15 add additional charges conveniently one week before referral. That's
16 the appropriate remedy, Your Honor.

17 MJ: [REDACTED] if I dismiss these things, and then
18 government says, "Fine, we'll prefer them again, and then you'll have
19 two trials."

20 DC: Your Honor, we ask you to dismiss those three with
21 prejudice, Your Honor.

1 MJ: Why is this case any different than those other cases?
2 You're saying the prejudice your client is suffering is the length of
3 time. I understand that. But that's inherent whenever you get a new
4 32, true?

5 DC: Yes, Your Honor. The additional prejudice is the jail
6 time.

7 MJ: Well, yes, I know, but that's also true of every one of
8 these cases, is that if you go back and reinvestigate or go to a
9 proper 32, the accused has always got greater exposure, right? I
10 mean, I'm just trying to figure out why this case is any different
11 than any of these other cases, that the remedy is normally--you said
12 the 32 was defective, so you get a new 32.

13 DC: Yes, Your Honor. This case, if I may have a moment of the
14 court's indulgence, is analogous to United States--sorry, Your Honor,
15 I've cited a case in my brief in which the appellate courts thought
16 that the appropriate remedy was dismissal, when there was over 2
17 months of delay between the end of the Article 32 and the initiation
18 of the charges. And that case is analogous to the present situation
19 that we find ourselves in, Your Honor, that months after this 32 has
20 been opened and investigated, the defense team, in effect, Specialist
21 Ambuhl should not be prejudiced by this. So the appellate courts
22 have already said that dismissal is an appropriate remedy, 002521

1 particularly when you've got 2 months of inactivity. The government,
2 in their responsive motion, Your Honor, concedes that it's the same
3 factual predicate for these offenses. So even with that, the
4 government knew of these offenses as early as 20 March. So it should
5 be a, "It's okay, government, we'll let it happen and we'll let the
6 defense go through the motions of rehashing out this 32." Sir,
7 that's not an appropriate remedy when the case is this far gone, Your
8 Honor. The government--a message needs to be sent to the government
9 that you do not add on three additional charges with 3 more years
10 possible maximum confinement a week before referral, because after
11 the fact, you found that you have enough evidence. That's why
12 dismissal is appropriate, Your Honor.

13 MJ: Government, the date I have on the report is 8 May 2004.

14 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor.

15 MJ: It takes 2 months to prefer the additional charge?

16 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor. The government----

17 MJ: I mean, the defense is saying that the government just sits
18 around for 2 months and says, "Oh, by the way, let's add these other
19 charges." Any reason for that delay?

20 ATC: Yes, Your Honor. What happened after the 8 May timeframe
21 is two things. First of all, you have a change of the trial counsel
22 trying the case. Both myself and [REDACTED] were put on after----

1 MJ: When were you put on?

2 ATC: I was put on May 26th, and [REDACTED] was put on June
3 22d. Then, the discussion was to add these additional charges based
4 upon the evidence at the Article 32 after I reviewed. However, to
5 say there was no activity by the government, the Fay investigation
6 was ongoing, the Major General Fay investigation into the MI
7 involvement----

8 MJ: Does that have legal relevance on the 32?

9 ATC: Only to this amount, Your Honor, and this might sound
10 somewhat self-serving, but we were actually waiting to see if there
11 was the exculpatory-type of evidence that was being claimed that MI
12 was telling them. So before we preferred the additional charges, we
13 were actually waiting to see if this exculpatory information was
14 coming out. After we, once again, found that the Fay investigation
15 kept getting pushed back, kept getting pushed back and pushed back,
16 after we did not find any more exculpatory information, yes, the
17 government went ahead, recommended and the command preferred
18 additional charges. So that's the legal relevance of the Fay
19 investigation, that we were actually waiting to see if this
20 exculpatory information was going to come out. We have not found
21 that type of exculpatory information----

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1 MJ: But you're still back--what I come back to is, [REDACTED]
2 [REDACTED], you have a 32 that was finished in May.
3 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor.
4 MJ: Based on that information, more than 2 months later, you
5 preferred additional charges.
6 ATC: That's correct.
7 MJ: Regardless of whether you've got exculpatory information
8 out there. Meanwhile, the accused and then--what was the date of
9 referral?
10 ATC: The date of referral was July 20th, I believe, Your Honor.
11 MJ: And 8 days later, it's referred.
12 ATC: That's correct. I'm simply just documenting what our
13 thought process was through that 2-month timeframe.
14 MJ: Meanwhile, Specialist Ambuhl is sitting there waiting for
15 trial.
16 ATC: Yes, Your Honor, that's correct.
17 MJ: And although each case stands on its own, would it be fair
18 to say that at least four of these cases have been referred by mid-
19 May and arraigned?
20 ATC: That's correct, four of the seven, yes, sir.
21 MJ: Okay.

1 ATC: There's another case that, once again, Specialist [REDACTED]
2 [REDACTED], which was actually referred the same day as Specialist Ambuhl
3 with the same thought process.

4 MJ: But I'm just saying, there's no delay of the referral of
5 those other cases because there may be exculpatory evidence coming
6 out.

7 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor. They were already referred and
8 getting pushed through by the time I showed up on these cases, Your
9 Honor.

10 MJ: Okay.

11 DC: Your Honor?

12 MJ: Yes, [REDACTED].

13 DC: If I may, the government's argument seems to defy logic a
14 little bit. Based on the trial counsel's representations that they
15 were waiting for this potentially exculpatory evidence when they
16 really had that exculpatory evidence in front of them, since the
17 investigating officer recommended dismissal on the underlying factual
18 predicate, Your Honor. So, they, in fact, had a favorable, at least
19 to Specialist Ambuhl, favorable recommendation on two of the four
20 original charges. Yet, [REDACTED] is telling you now that
21 they waited this 2-month period for some mystical exculpatory
22 evidence, but ultimately decided to go forward anyway, Your Honor,

1 and that--it's counterintuitive to what actually happened, Your
2 Honor.

3 ATC: But I'm saying, as far as the Article 32 officer's
4 recommendations that additional evidence be put forward, it's the
5 government's position that if the 32 officer had explained to him
6 aider and abettor theory as will be the instructions to the panel,
7 that he, too, would have agreed that we had sufficient evidence on
8 those two charges.

9 MJ: Let me back up here for a second, [REDACTED]
10 because it looks to me is, you took Charge III and made that into a
11 conspiracy specification, Additional Charge I. And then you took....

12 ATC: The conspiracy and made it into the underlying offense of
13 Additional Charge II, yes, Your Honor.

14 MJ: And then....

15 ATC: Additional Charge II----

16 MJ: Specification 2 of Additional Charge II is the
17 Specification of Charge I.

18 ATC: Excuse me, Your Honor?

19 MJ: Well, what I'm saying is, it seems to me you've taken the
20 original charges and simply reworded them into three additional
21 charges.

1 ATC: Well, no, Your Honor, one is the conspiracy and its
2 underlying offense. The other one, we took and we reversed----

3 MJ: Well, let me just back up.

4 ATC: There was some in artful drafting, I will admit that.

5 MJ: Well, the Specification of Additional Charge I, the overt
6 act, is the basis of the original Charge III, correct?

7 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor.

8 MJ: In the Specification of Additional Charge II, that appears
9 to be very similar, in fact, you're going to have to tell me the
10 difference here of indecent act of Charge IV, original Charge IV.
11 And, Specification 2 of the Additional Charge is the overt act of
12 Charge I.

13 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor. The government does not
14 believe it's inconsistent to charge someone who was charged with
15 conspiracy with the same underlying offense of that conspiracy.

16 MJ: Now, but what I don't understand here, [REDACTED],
17 is that on 20 March 04, and as you well know, is you're the trial
18 counsel standing before me.

19 ATC: Yes, Your Honor.

20 MJ: On 20 March 04, it would seem to me as, the government had
21 all these facts for both these charges at that time, long before the
22 32.

1 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor.

2 MJ: And that because somebody didn't do a very good job

3 drafting charges, in the government's opinion, you added three more

4 charges after the 32 without telling the accused about it. Arguably,

5 they're multiplicitous anyway, but that's not the point.

6 ATC: Right.

7 MJ: I'm just trying to figure out, so really, it's not a----

8 ATC: Right, not telling the accused about them at the Article

9 32, that's correct, Your Honor.

10 MJ: As Congress said you're supposed to.

11 ATC: Right.

12 MJ: And again, I come back to, we're not talking about 8 May

13 here, we're talking about 20 March.

14 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor.

15 MJ: These charges could have been preferred on 20 March, just

16 like anything else. Instead, you wait until July.

17 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor.

18 MJ: Does either side have anything further?

19 ATC: No, Your Honor.

20 DC: No, Your Honor.

21 MJ: Okay, I find that the government did not comply with

22 Article 32(d)(2), in that Additional Charge I and Additional Charge

1 II were not investigated. The accused was not placed on notice of
2 those charges, and as such, the court finds that R.C.M. 405(a) was
3 not substantially complied with. The court will not direct they be
4 dismissed, but if the government wishes to pursue them, they are to
5 be returned to the convening authority to be directed to be properly
6 investigated under R.C.M. 405.

7 Does everybody understand the court's ruling?

8 ATC: Yes, Your Honor.

9 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

10 MJ: Defense, do you intend to request a 32 in these charges?

11 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

12 MJ: Government, do you intend to have a new 32 in these
13 charges?

14 ATC: Yes, Your Honor.

15 MJ: Then it would strike to the court that we can do nothing
16 more in this case until that's completed.

17 ATC: That's correct.

18 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

19 MJ: The court's in recess.

20 [The session recessed at 1535, 23 August 2004.]

21 [END OF PAGE.]

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1 [Court was called to order at 0758, 25 August 2004.]

2 MJ: Court is called to order. All parties are again present
3 that were present when the court recessed, with the exception of [REDACTED]
4 [REDACTED] won't be here today?

5 DC: That's correct, Your Honor.

6 MJ: Have you talked it over with your client as to whether she
7 wishes to proceed without him being present?

8 DC: I have, Your Honor. She does wish to proceed without [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED] today.

10 MJ: Specialist Ambuhl, you know you have the right to have
11 both your attorneys with you at every hearing. Do you understand
12 that?

13 ACC: Yes, sir.

14 MJ: And apparently, [REDACTED] will not be here today. Do you
15 know that?

16 ACC: Yes, sir.

17 MJ: You obviously know that since he's not sitting next to you.
18 Do you consent to this hearing proceeding today without him being
19 present?

20 ACC: Yes, sir.

1 MJ: And you've talked it over with [REDACTED] and you
2 know what you're doing and fully consent to going forward today
3 without him?

4 ACC: Yes, sir.

5 MJ: Now, at an 802, counsel, government, you indicated that
6 perhaps the government has reconsidered its position, vis-à-vis the
7 additional charge?

8 ATC: Yes, Your Honor.

9 MJ: And what is the government's new position?

10 ATC: The government will dismiss without prejudice, Your Honor,
11 the additional charges at this time.

12 MJ: Any objection to the motion?

13 DC: Your Honor, the defense requests that those charges be
14 dismissed with prejudice.

15 MJ: Well, really, at this point, are they even technically
16 before the court?

17 ATC: We believe they are. They've been referred----

18 MJ: No, but from a legal perspective, kind of hyper technical,
19 but from a legal perspective, is that the court indicated that they
20 had not been properly investigated in accordance with Article 32, and
21 therefore, were not properly referred to this court. And therefore,
22 I think my position would be that they're not properly before this

1 court, therefore, I'm not in a position to dismiss them. All you're
2 saying is the government is going to go forward on what is properly
3 before the court.

4 DC: I understand, Your Honor, no objection to that.

5 MJ: Okay, now what the government chooses to do with the
6 additional charges from this point forward is up to them. But in
7 effect, what we have from this point forward are only the original
8 charges for this trial. And if the additional charges resurrect in
9 some other form, they will be dealt with at that time.

10 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor.

11 MJ: So as I understand, both parties, what we have now is
12 Additional Charge I, one specification, and then original Charge I,
13 II, III and IV, each with one specification.

14 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor.

15 DC: Correct, Your Honor.

16 MJ: Defense, do you have any motions you wish to litigate at
17 this time?

18 DC: Yes, Your Honor, the defense has two motions to present
19 before the court today. They've already been handed to the court
20 reporter, Your Honor, and the defense can address in either order the
21 court prefers.

1 MJ: [Pause.] I'm just clarifying for the record what our
2 appellate exhibits are. Trial counsel, your motion on the 32 was
3 Appellate Exhibit II, and then there's apparently a separate stack of
4 documents beginning with Attachment 10 which deals with sworn
5 statements?

6 ATC: Yes, Your Honor.

7 MJ: That I believe we marked as Appellate Exhibit III?

8 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor.

9 MJ: The defense motion for expert assistance will be Appellate
10 Exhibit IV, and the government response will be Appellate Exhibit V.
11 Do both sides believe this issue can be decided on the
12 briefs?

13 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

14 TC: Yes, sir.

15 MJ: And the convening authority had turned down this request?

16 TC: That's correct, Your Honor.

17 MJ: But did say you would provide a--do you have a copy of
18 that?

19 TC: Yes, sir.

20 DC: Your Honor, the convening authority's decision by General
21 Metz is actually the last enclosure to the defense--it's the very
22 last page, Your Honor.

1 MJ: Okay. And General Metz says, "I am prepared, however, to
2 detail a military expert with suitable training, education and
3 experience to assist you." What do you perceive that to mean, Major
4 Holley?

5 TC: Yes, sir, a psychiatrist or psychologist, not necessarily
6 with prison experience, but we can provide one with forensic
7 experience. I would just highlight just one point very briefly. In
8 the defense's original request, they cite [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]
9 was an Air Force psychiatrist who assisted General Taguba in his
10 report, providing an assessment of the prison situation, stressors
11 within. The defense pointed out that they should be given an expert
12 suitable, an expert of equally comparable experience to [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]. We can provide that. We can provide [REDACTED].

14 MJ: Is that the request that went to the convening authority?

15 TC: That was referenced in the initial request to the convening
16 authority. In addition to that, there was additional language about
17 the necessity for [REDACTED], I don't want to misstate that.

18 MJ: Now what is [REDACTED] Is he a psychiatrist, a
19 psychologist?

20 TC: I believe he's a psychologist, Your Honor.

21 MJ: Defense, what if you got a [REDACTED] wannabe?

1 DC: Sir, the only witness that we want is [REDACTED]. The
2 request actually did not kind of cross reference [REDACTED], but
3 rather said the government had at its own disposal experts like this
4 for its various investigations. So the only person we really feel
5 that would be suitable is [REDACTED] Your Honor.

6 MJ: So what you're saying is, your reference to [REDACTED]
7 is somewhat irrelevant.

8 DC: It was, Your Honor. It's just to let the convening
9 authority know that, "Hey, the government is already utilizing
10 experts like this, and we're months behind."

11 MJ: But we know there's all sorts of experts being used in this
12 kind of case.

13 DC: Oh, yes, Your Honor.

14 MJ: So, your reference to [REDACTED] is simply saying, "The
15 government is using experts, so we want experts, too, even though the
16 one we're asking for is not the same as the one the government had."

17 DC: Yes, sir.

18 MJ: So this isn't a...and I'm going to use this term very
19 loosely, kind of an equal protection argument that the government
20 gets this expert, we want the same kind of expert.

21 DC: No, sir, we're entitled to have any expert that we think.

1 MJ: No, I know, but one could read your brief that you seem to
2 be implying that since the government employed [REDACTED], that
3 you're entitled to somebody to rebut [REDACTED], which would
4 imply somebody of his qualifications.

5 DC: No, sir.

6 MJ: As opposed to somebody with different qualifications
7 altogether.

8 TC: And sir, the reference I'm making is, with regarding
9 [REDACTED], it says, "The defense is asking for the same access
10 to expert assistance as that provided to the government."

11 MJ: And what [REDACTED] is telling me is that's a generic
12 expert assistance, not necessarily the [REDACTED]-type of expert.

13 DC: Yes, Your Honor, and the totality of the request.

14 TC: Yes, sir, and again, sir, there is a great deal in the
15 request other than that reference. I'd just highlight that to the
16 court.

17 MJ: [REDACTED], you've lost me here in your brief,
18 because I'm not sure, I'm not sure why you need a...and I'm going to
19 use the term "prison expert" to describe [REDACTED], if what we're
20 talking about here is the state of mind of the accused. I mean,
21 you're talking about the psychological impact of the environment on

1 prison guards. Does it make any difference whether it impacts on
2 other guards, it's how it impacted on your client?

3 DC: Your Honor, that may also been inartfully drafted. We do
4 intend to utilize [REDACTED] as an expert consultant, really, with the
5 defense team with a view towards him testifying at trial, Your Honor.

6 MJ: For what purpose?

7 DC: To go to the prison, to look at the circumstances----

8 MJ: I didn't ask what he would do. I'm saying, what do you
9 intend to--what's your purpose?

10 DC: Expect him to testify to, Your Honor?

11 MJ: Yes.

12 DC: Ultimately, why somebody with Specialist Ambuhl's
13 background may or may not have acted in the circumstances that she's
14 charged with, Your Honor. All of the charged offenses that remain
15 before the court are basically all those of complacency and failure
16 to act or failure to report. And though the court does not have any
17 factual predicate, other than what's alleged in our brief, Specialist
18 Ambuhl has very limited training and what----

19 MJ: And what defense is that?

20 DC: Your Honor, the defense position is that Dr. [REDACTED]
21 testimony will, in fact, go to state of mind and circumstances as to
22 what was going on at the prison.

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1 MJ: And I come back to, and I just deal with what's in the
2 book.

3 DC: Yes, sir.

4 MJ: And is this some type of mental responsibility defense?

5 DC: It may be, Your Honor, but until we have the benefit of [REDACTED]
6 [REDACTED] consultation----

7 MJ: But whose mental responsibility are we talking about?

8 DC: Specialist Ambuhl's, Your Honor.

9 MJ: Isn't the issue what happened at the prison, not talking to
10 detainees, not talking to people there now, but talking to Specialist
11 Ambuhl and then developing a psychiatric slash psychological profile
12 from her?

13 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

14 MJ: Then I don't understand how all this other stuff is
15 relevant to your alleged--what you're saying your reason to have this
16 expert?

17 DC: Sir, I guess the defense's position is a two-part issue,
18 one would be on the merits phase of the case for [REDACTED] to
19 testify. The other would be ultimately at the sentencing phase of
20 the case to better explain an overall picture. With regard to the
21 first part, it's important that we'd ask specifically for [REDACTED]
22 because he has training and expertise in this particular area. A

1 simple psychologist or psychiatrist that does not understand the
2 effects of a prison environment, what goes on in a prison environment
3 and may not be able to assess how those affected Specialist Ambuhl,
4 won't be able to do kind of the big picture, Your Honor.

5 MJ: You're saying only someone-- [REDACTED] is the one person in
6 the world who can do this?

7 DC: Your Honor, there may be one other one, but Dr. Haney is
8 the one that we would like.

9 MJ: And who's the other one?

10 DC: [REDACTED], Your Honor.

11 MJ: So there's two in the whole world that can do this.

12 DC: Your Honor, as far as we're concerned, there's only one,
13 because [REDACTED] will come to Iraq to meet with Specialist Ambuhl.
14 He doesn't have to do it by phone. He wants to come to Iraq to meet
15 with her. He wants to go to the prison with her.

16 MJ: Then it strikes to me what you're talking about here can be
17 done by any psychiatrist or psychologist.

18 DC: No, Your Honor, because what then it boils into is really
19 the second part, that if [REDACTED] is needed as a sentencing witness
20 for the defense, we want somebody who has studied the effects of
21 working in a prison environment, long-term effects, short-term
22 effects, how the individual's training comes into that, what they're

1 going through day to day. So somebody that isn't familiar with that
2 type of prison environment isn't enough of an expert for the defense,
3 Your Honor.

4 MJ: What's his background in a prison environment in a deployed
5 environment?

6 DC: Your Honor, he has never had experience with prison
7 environments in a deployed environment. However, I don't believe
8 there's any----

9 MJ: Aren't we talking about apples and oranges here?

10 DC: No, Your Honor, we're not.

11 MJ: His experience is only with what kind of prisons?

12 DC: Federal or state.

13 MJ: Civilian prisons.

14 DC: Yes, Your Honor, he does have some experience with military
15 prisons, but aside from that, aside from the fact that they're in
16 Iraq and they're being mortared, you know, those kinds of outside
17 physical security issues, [REDACTED] can still assess what goes on in
18 the prison as its own kind of community, and that's what he does
19 best, Your Honor, is that these places have certain facts and they
20 have certain psychological impacts. And he can look at that
21 regardless of the fact of whether the prison is in Iraq or not.

1 MJ: Does it take an expert to say that having too few guards
2 for prisoners and having lousy conditions and being mortared all the
3 time and having poor leadership or whatever you want to say, does
4 that take an expert to say that that's going to cause problems with
5 people? I mean, moving aside the psychological profile of your
6 client, I'm using that as a big term, is the prison itself would seem
7 to the court that what you told me is something that anybody could
8 testify to.

9 DC: Your Honor, I think----

10 MJ: You say on sentencing you want to explain how this prison
11 was at that time, was run in a certain way that--we're talking about
12 sentencing, would neither mitigate nor extenuate your client's
13 offenses.

14 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

15 MJ: And again, I'm not prejudging anybody, but you're the one
16 who mentioned this for on sentencing.

17 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

18 MJ: Then why do you need an expert to come in to say that? And
19 why can't anybody familiar with the situation and the common person
20 say, "Hey, yeah, that would cause strain. She was under trained. She
21 had poor leadership. She had never been in this environment before."

1 Isn't that what you're telling me? Does that take an expert to tell
2 somebody that?

3 DC: Well, Your Honor, [REDACTED] is also going to talk about the
4 psychological impact of that with Specialist Ambuhl's background and
5 considerations-----

6 MJ: But then we're back to the idea that what you need is a
7 trained psychologist slash psychiatrist that talks about the impact.

8 DC: No, Your Honor.

9 MJ: Why does only this guy can talk about that? You're talking
10 about here the impact on one individual of the environment the
11 individual was in, which is primarily based on, correct me if I'm
12 wrong, the perception that that individual would have of that
13 environment, true? Isn't that the reality of when you do a
14 psychological profile?

15 DC: Yes, Your Honor, in part.

16 MJ: But we come back to the idea of a trained
17 psychologist/psychiatrist can give you what you want.

18 DC: No, Your Honor, we don't feel they can, because that
19 person, in order to get the best assessment that they possibly can
20 should be in this environment, should go there and should take a look
21 at what's going on there.

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1 MJ: But is the environment that exists there today, I'm talking
2 about August of 2004, the same environment that was there at the time
3 of the offenses?

4 DC: No, Your Honor, certainly it's not.

5 MJ: So other than the physical plant, what is there back to
6 revisit?

7 DC: Your Honor, there is a significant part of that prison that
8 has not changed. Certainly, there's been a fresh coat of paint put
9 on since the charges in this case, but----

10 MJ: I'm not talking about the physical things. Isn't the
11 primary thing, it's not the physical environment, but the primary
12 thing is the personnel environment, both in terms of numbers of
13 prisoners, of who was in charge, or not in charge, the number of
14 guards per prisoners, the training the guards have, the command
15 interest in it? Hasn't it changed considerably since this all came
16 to light?

17 DC: Those factors have, Your Honor, but----

18 MJ: And aren't those the big factors you're talking about that
19 have a psychological impact on your client?

20 DC: Your Honor, it's all of those factors, but it's the factors
21 of the physical prison structure. It's the working hours. It's the
22 command environment.

1 MJ: But all that stuff is what was--what I'm saying is....

2 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

3 MJ: What you're telling me is that if we have--you need
4 somebody to go visit that prison in--and let's be realistic, let's
5 say September, October of 2004.

6 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

7 MJ: To experience the same environment that existed in the fall
8 of 2003. And I'm asking you is, that environment has changed
9 radically, has it not?

10 DC: Yes, Your Honor, with regard to that specific question,
11 that physical environment, personnel have changed. However, there
12 are still detainees at Abu that have been there since last year, who
13 can, it's not just Dr.--it's not just one psychologist or one
14 psychiatrist relying solely on Specialist Ambuhl, Your Honor. That
15 wouldn't be effective. We need somebody who can take a look at
16 everything, but actually know what they're looking at, not a
17 psychologist who just goes to Abu to interview detainees, somebody
18 who has experience with this type of person and with this type of
19 environment, and the government doesn't have anyone like that, Your
20 Honor.

21 MJ: But you're equating talking to prisoners in a United States
22 civilian facility is the same as talking to a detainee in Iraq? 002544

1 DC: Not exactly, Your Honor, but it's the closest we can find.

2 MJ: But I'm trying to figure out what unique insights are we
3 going to get out of that a--I'm saying, if you get a psychiatrist or
4 psychologist, let's just use the term "psychiatrist" for now,
5 assigned to the defense team to evaluate your client and the impact
6 the facility had on your client and this person would have the
7 ability to go to that. I mean, that's what the government is
8 offering, is what I'm hearing.

9 TC: Yes, sir.

10 MJ: I just don't understand why you need more than that,
11 because it doesn't strike to me, as most of what you're telling me is
12 it's not particularly--you don't need an expert to say that the
13 conditions at the time had an impact on your client.

14 DC: I understand, Your Honor. The defense respectfully
15 disagrees. We think we need somebody with experience with prisons.
16 Certainly, again, maybe a security detainee is different, but....

17 MJ: But I'm back to the--we broke this up earlier and we kind
18 of moved from your defenses and we moved into mitigation now.

19 DC: Yes, well, Your Honor, I think it's relevant, I think [REDACTED].
20 [REDACTED] is relevant and helpful to the defense with both. Until he's
21 appointed as a member of the defense team, we don't have the benefit

1 of learning that, obviously, Your Honor, because he hasn't talked to
2 Specialist Ambuhl.

3 MJ: Well, I'm talking about, yeah, but I'm saying is, for
4 mitigation, and of course, is the standard helpful?

5 DC: No, Your Honor, and we think we've met, well, obviously we
6 think we've went behind a helpful----

7 MJ: I mean, you say you need to show a compelling need. I
8 mean, that's your brief, your standard. That's different than
9 helpful.

10 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

11 MJ: A lot of things in life would be helpful.

12 DC: Absolutely.

13 MJ: But on sentencing, you say you need a prison expert to
14 explain the conditions of the prison a year earlier, rough and dirty.
15 And I'm asking you is, what insights can he provide that are not
16 basically common sense that anybody who describes the situation at
17 the time can describe?

18 DC: I guess the underlying answer to that, Your Honor, is that
19 I don't know because I'm not a psychologist. I believe, in doing my
20 research and speaking with [REDACTED] I think he's going to look at
21 things differently than a layperson, and I think he is going to
22 better be able to explain to a layperson who may be sitting there

1 Your Honor, going, "Well, I would have done something. I would have
2 done something. I wouldn't have let this happen." And we need [REDACTED]
3 [REDACTED] to explain why things like this may happen specifically in a
4 prison environment.

5 MJ: Well, I come back to the idea is, is are you raising some
6 type of mental responsibility?

7 DC: Your Honor, we don't know until we have the benefit of [REDACTED]
8 [REDACTED] expertise.

9 MJ: But then that goes back to your benefit of some expertise.
10 What I'm just simply saying is, I don't understand--I just fail to
11 see why you have to have this particular guy. I mean, it strikes to
12 the court that any competent psychiatrist at least can make a
13 threshold inquiry, which is routinely in a case with the accused.

14 DC: Your Honor, the defense disagrees. I think that this
15 expertise and knowledge and over 30 years of experience in dealing
16 with the psychology of prison environment is what is critical in this
17 case, Your Honor. That's the key.

18 MJ: But you're telling me, you don't know--and again, I
19 understand the nature of this type of motion, that sometimes the
20 defense is put in a position of not knowing stuff because they
21 haven't been employed, and until they're employed, you don't know,
22 and you're not going to be employed until you tell them what they

1 would say. So I understand the difficulty here. But basically, what
2 you're telling me is [REDACTED] may say something that's unique
3 because of his background as to the psychological impact of the
4 environment on your client, both on findings and sentencing. Is that
5 kind of where we're at?

6 DC: Yes, Your Honor. Your Honor?

7 MJ: Yes.

8 DC: I think, and this is not trying to deal with venue or
9 anything like that, Your Honor. In general, I think any military
10 panel, the defense would be hard pressed to find any military panel
11 that hasn't heard anything about this case. Given that premise,
12 again, Specialist Ambuhl is charged with basically inactivity or
13 failure to act. And again, sir, what [REDACTED] is going to say is
14 that a general, natural reaction for a layperson is going to be, "If
15 I had been in their shoes, I would have done something." Or, "I
16 can't see why they wouldn't have done something." Again, I guess I'm
17 going with that premise, Your Honor, based on my discussions with [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is going to be able to explain all of these
19 different factors and how they come into play. And I think that's
20 beyond the general knowledge and abilities of a military panel.
21 MJ: And I come back to, that's probative of what kind of
22 defense?

1 DC: That, I guess, would go to the extenuation and mitigation,
2 Your Honor.

3 TC: And Your Honor, if I may interject.

4 MJ: Sure.

5 TC: It's the government's position that the military
6 psychiatrist or psychologist would bring something additional to the
7 table, in that they would be more familiar with the military dynamic,
8 the superior, subordinate relationship, and that would be of
9 assistance and a military psychologist, psychiatrist can resort to a
10 body of work in the specialized field to educate themselves to better
11 prepare for testimony. And obviously, it would not rise to the level
12 of an expert in that field, but again, would meet the requirements of
13 the court.

14 MJ: What do you say about that, [REDACTED]? Does he have
15 any military background?

16 DC: No, Your Honor. He's dealt with military cases before. I
17 couldn't cite them, although his CV is attached, Your Honor. The
18 problem here is that [REDACTED] got over 30 years of experience in
19 this particular field. So assuming that somebody in this field is
20 necessary, it's hard pressed to say that an active duty Army officer
21 or military officer even, could get up to speed----

1 MJ: But wouldn't the factual predicate be here, that there is
2 some type of psychological impact on your client?

3 DC: Underlying? Yes, sir.

4 MJ: I mean, there's no showing of that, true?

5 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

6 MJ: What I'm saying is, the government is saying they'll
7 provide a psychiatrist to the defense team to evaluate your client to
8 see if there's an issue. But at this point, you're saying that this
9 environment, [REDACTED] can explain how it caused my client to act a
10 certain way. I have some concern whether that's particular
11 admissible testimony, but that's a separate issue altogether right
12 now, at least on findings. But it strikes to me is, is that what
13 you're saying is I need this guy to explain the psychological impact
14 on my client, and there's been no showing whatsoever that there is
15 any type of psychological or psychiatric problem, is there?

16 DC: That's correct, Your Honor, she's not been through any kind
17 of psychiatric evaluation.

18 MJ: So at the end of the day, what [REDACTED] can say is that,
19 in my basis of the prison experience, it's not unusual for people to
20 act this way. Doesn't that, at the end of the day, what you're
21 telling me he's going to say on sentencing?

22 DC: One of many things, Your Honor.

1 MJ: Well, I just read your brief. Did I miss something else in
2 there?

3 DC: Your Honor, I think that it's a little bit short-sighted
4 only in that [REDACTED] hasn't--Your Honor, I've spoken with him. He
5 hasn't spoken with Specialist Ambuhl. He hasn't seen the documents
6 because he's not a part of the defense team.

7 The additional concern of the defense, Your Honor, is that
8 it has taken the government 6 weeks to act on our initial request.
9 It was literally acted on approximately 8 days before today's court
10 session in anticipation of the session and it was, in fact, only
11 acted on when ordered by the judge who did the arraignment. And
12 certainly, the court could establish deadlines if the government were
13 to get a psychiatrist or psychologist, however, we're then left with
14 another period of possible delay if they can't get someone, or if
15 that person isn't equivalent, Your Honor, in suitable training,
16 education in experience.

17 MJ: Well, as you define suitable education and experience, the
18 government concedes there's nobody.

19 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

20 MJ: She does make a point there, [REDACTED] is it seems to
21 be the government, on this type of issue, takes quite a while to do
22 anything.

1 TC: Yes, sir.

2 MJ: And if I said, "You've offered an expert," and said, okay,
3 you give her what you give her and then we come back 6 weeks from now
4 and we find out where we're at.

5 TC: Yes, sir.

6 MJ: And then what happens then? My concern is, and again, each
7 case is individual, and I'm not putting blame anywhere else, but it
8 strikes to me that if I tell you today, provide her a psychiatric--
9 when will that person be identified and when will that person be part
10 of the defense team and when will that person be in Iraq?

11 TC: Sir, the government would propose a date of 2 weeks from
12 today whereby if an individual had not been identified and introduced
13 to the defense team, that the court would----

14 MJ: At a previous 802, [REDACTED] did you indicate to me
15 that there's sometimes difficulty dealing with the medical community
16 in Iraq and getting this type of assistance?

17 TC: There is, Your Honor, but my Staff Judge Advocate has made
18 great inroads in the last few days in this area.

19 MJ: Is there a trained psychiatrist currently in Iraq?

20 TC: Yes, sir.

21 MJ: That would be available?

22 TC: Yes, sir. In fact, there's----

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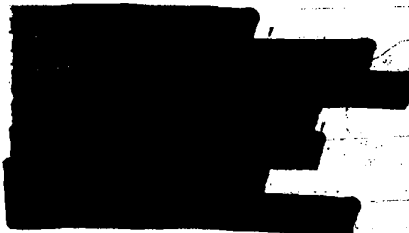
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1 MJ: Why would it take 2 weeks to put that person....
2 TC: Sir, out of an abundance of caution, just to make certain
3 that I can get through all the hoops and arrange everything in order.
4 MJ: And [REDACTED] there's a separate issue here.
5 TC: And sir, sorry, one other point. There is, within the
6 theater, there is a trained psychiatrist who has some experience in
7 prisons, has worked in prisons for some time that's actually been----
8 MJ: What's his or her name?
9 TC: I'm sorry, don't know the name, sir. I was just given
10 this----
11 MJ: If I tell you to provide him today, within one week he will
12 be there talking to Specialist Ambuhl and get this thing going?
13 TC: Yes, sir, or the government would concede with the defense
14 request.
15 MJ: Or if I say, "If you don't do it within a week, then you
16 give them Dr. [REDACTED]"
17 TC: Yes, sir. We will have this individual identified. He may
18 be on leave right now, sir.
19 DC: Your Honor, if the court's inclined to rule overall in
20 favor of the defense, I guess that's not good enough for us. Sir,
21 we've gone out and done the legwork, spoken with Dr. [REDACTED]
22 identified him. And not that we've, again, there's an

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1 attorney/client issue there, sir, but we've gone out and done the
2 legwork over 8 weeks ago now. And so, for the government to say,
3 "Well, we'll get to it maybe when this person isn't on the leave and
4 it's convenient with their schedule," assuming, Your Honor, that this
5 person isn't already conflicted in some way by having talked to any
6 number of people involved in this case. I mean, and that's a greater
7 assumption which I'm not sure the government has investigated,
8 whether this person has their own knowledge of the prison.

9 MJ: But you would agree with me, Captain [REDACTED], the state of
10 the law is the defense does not get to pick their experts by name.

11 DC: That's true, Your Honor.

12 MJ: That that's the default.

13 DC: That's true, Your Honor.

14 MJ: Once you've shown necessity.

15 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

16 MJ: But let me, and I don't want to raise a side issue here,
17 because I think it raises practical concerns, is that [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED] you indicated to me in an 802 that you were PCSing to
19 Virginia?

20 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

21 MJ: And as a matter of fact, you will not be returning to Iraq
22 except periodically to work on this case.

1 DC: That's correct, Your Honor.

2 MJ: Well, practically speaking, since Specialist Ambuhl is
3 going back to back Iraq in approximately a week.

4 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

5 MJ: Well, who's going to be the--because [REDACTED] doesn't
6 live in Iraq, so who is going to--you know, correct me if I'm wrong,
7 but normally, regardless whether it's Dr. [REDACTED] or somebody else, is
8 that if this individual shows up to Iraq and talks to your client,
9 where's her defense counsel?

10 DC: Your Honor, we've discussed this with Specialist Ambuhl and
11 with Dr. [REDACTED]. Our plan at the time, if it's relevant to the court,
12 I guess, Your Honor, is that Dr. [REDACTED] will fly into Kuwait
13 commercial. The TDS office at Camp Doha will make sure that he gets
14 on a flight from a C-130 from Kuwait up to Baghdad where he'll be met
15 by the Legal NCO from the TDS office and Specialist Ambuhl, and she
16 basically will act as his escort and coordinate through the 16th MP
17 Brigade, which is what I would do, to go out to the prison. He will
18 meet with her, utilizing the TDS offices there in Baghdad and then
19 return to the States. Your Honor, I've spoken with him on the phone.
20 I'll continue to do that. As soon as he's approved, we have a CD-ROM
21 of the entire case file to get into the mail to him as soon as he's
22 approved. But it's our position, and we've spoken to him, we don't

1 need to be there. If he's appointed to the defense team, neither Mr.
2 [REDACTED] I actually need to be there to do what's already--we've
3 already toured the prison. We've already talked to Specialist
4 Ambuhl. He can do that without us, Your Honor.

5 MJ: Did you say--maybe I misheard you, that your client is
6 going to be the escort for Dr. [REDACTED] under your theory?

7 DC: Not the escort, Your Honor, but he has access to her there.
8 I mean, they have office space to meet. They have a confidential
9 private area in the TDS office space there. We don't see it as him
10 needing to meet with her for weeks on end, Your Honor.

11 MJ: Major [REDACTED]

12 TC: Just to interject as another option here, because it's
13 relevant to this point. The other option that the government would
14 present is we have a number of forensically trained psychiatrists and
15 psychologists at Walter Reed who have agreed to consult with the
16 accused by VTC, being counseled, could accompany the psychologist at
17 Walter Reed, speak to their client in a confidential manner over VTC.
18 I just present that as an option.

19 MJ: What about sending Specialist Ambuhl to Walter Reed?

20 TC: Sir, that is a possibility, although the current posture is
21 that the accused will remain in theater pending these offenses,
22 absent some order----

1 MJ: But obviously, we're sitting here, there's an exception to
2 that rule.

3 TC: Yes, sir, there are certain exceptions to that rule, they
4 would be limited, and I think this would probably qualify, and we are
5 willing to do that, Your Honor.

6 MJ: Captain [REDACTED], let's revisit the findings portion of the
7 trial.

8 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

9 MJ: I'm looking at your brief and I'm trying to figure out--and
10 it may be just because I'm slow, of how this expertise can be
11 relevant to any findings issue that another trained psychologist
12 slash psychiatrist couldn't also do.

13 DC: Your Honor, I think given the court's continuing dialogue
14 on this issue, certainly a psychologist, any psychologist could
15 probably testify just as easily on that particular issue. For
16 judicial economy, we would ask for Dr. [REDACTED] for sentencing anyway,
17 Your Honor. And so rather than have two experts, if we are
18 entitled----

19 MJ: And I don't want you to just--and Captain [REDACTED], I
20 understand, I mean, feel free to disagree, but I'm just trying to
21 figure out.... On findings, I'm trying to figure out how this guy is

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1 necessary as opposed to any other trained psychiatrist slash
2 psychologist.

3 DC: Your Honor, if Specialist Ambuhl's state of mind becomes an
4 issue with the findings case, Dr. [REDACTED] is in a unique position to
5 have his, basically his experience and background, Your Honor, is
6 what we'd be drawing on as to why it's him. Any other psychologist
7 can just come in and say, "Yeah, I talked to her, and here's what it
8 was." But with somebody who kind of understands the greater picture
9 and the impacts and the effects, they're going to be able to better
10 say, and not that, "Is this normal?" is really an issue for the fact
11 finder, Your Honor, because it's not. But Dr. [REDACTED] experience and
12 education and background are what we're relying on to make him an
13 expert.

14 MJ: I'm not sure you answered my question.

15 DC: I probably didn't, Your Honor.

16 MJ: I'm just saying is, is that on findings, now again, you
17 keep coming back to the way that some of these specifications are
18 charged, because two of them appear to be apparently some type of
19 visual crime, as alleged. By that, I mean, is they're alleging the
20 misconduct as the accused watching others commit misconduct. And
21 again, that's a short version of what they are. But anyway, but

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1 there's mental responsibility and partial mental responsibility on
2 findings.

3 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

4 MJ: And it strikes to the court that any trained psychiatrist
5 can provide that information.

6 DC: Your Honor, the defense is not ready to concede that.

7 MJ: Has there been a mental responsibility board in this case?

8 DC: No, there has not, Your Honor.

9 MJ: So....

10 DC: Your Honor, I guess because I see the mental
11 responsibility--the defense position with the mental responsibility
12 is not--it's the inaction, sir, that's what we want to explain, why
13 there is, and each of them, sir, did participate in a photograph.

14 MJ: That at least implies some acts.

15 DC: Yes, sir, as charged, it does.

16 MJ: The reality may be something different.

17 DC: The reality----

18 MJ: That's factually specific.

19 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

20 MJ: I'm just going by as charged.

21 DC: Yes, sir.

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1 MJ: And similarly, and on the dereliction of duty charge,
2 arguably, it's very broad, but I suspect--well, I don't know, there
3 may or may not be actual acts encompassing that.

4 DC: Well, we received a bill of particulars from the government
5 on that, Your Honor, and I think everything that's alleged in the
6 bill of particulars is not reporting, failure to report, failure to
7 report, and not being the dereliction, as charged.

8 MJ: And is she a military policeman?

9 DC: She is, Your Honor.

10 MJ: But the other two appear to be the inaction.

11 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

12 MJ: And those are offenses.

13 TC: Yes, sir.

14 MJ: Okay, I might add, that's not before me.

15 TC: Yes, sir. It may be before you again.

16 MJ: Well, I've just observed the charges, 93 and a 134 offense.

17 TC: Yes, sir.

18 MJ: Not as a 92 offense.

19 TC: Yes, sir.

20 MJ: And as an aside, in the bill of particulars, for the 92
21 offense, does that include the same thing as in Charges III and IV?

22 TC: I believe so.

1 DC: Yes, it does, Your Honor.

2 TC: But it's not exclusive, but it does include them.

3 MJ: But that issue is not before me at this time, so.... But

4 government, I'm concerned, and both sides, I'm concerned with two

5 practical issues here. One is that if I deny the motion for this

6 particular person and I tell the government to do what you've already

7 promised you're going to do, I have concerns about how expeditious

8 this process has been.

9 TC: Yes, sir, that's a valid concern.

10 MJ: That's my concern to you.

11 TC: Yes, sir.

12 MJ: And for defense, I have real concerns, this is your call,

13 not my call. I have real concerns for this type of--developing this

14 type of testimony with no defense counsel with the accused.

15 DC: I understand, Your Honor.

16 MJ: Now I'm not telling you how to break eggs.

17 DC: I understand, Your Honor.

18 MJ: But I have concerns about practically how you do this

19 without somebody being there.

20 DC: Your Honor, the defense understands the court's concerns

21 and we'll revisit that issue.

22 MJ: Okay.

1 TC: Sir, we can address the court's concern about the pace of
2 the assistance. Again, I think a deadline and then contingent upon
3 the deadline, the appointment of what the defense has asked for would
4 be appropriate, that if we don't provide this expert by X day, then
5 the court would order the appointment of Dr. [REDACTED]

6 MJ: For now, based on the record before me and the evidence
7 presented, is I'm not going to direct that Dr. [REDACTED] become a member
8 of the defense team. But Major [REDACTED] given your generous offer, if
9 by 1 September, identify an individual by name with qualifications,
10 provide that to the defense. And defense, this person will be part
11 of the defense team. And then defense, you decide whether or not
12 this person is acceptable or not. Understand what we're talking
13 about here is what I consider a threshold inquiry. And I'm not
14 excluding Dr. [REDACTED] forever. I'm simply saying based on what's
15 before me now, it appears to be pretty speculative whether he's a
16 necessary witness. And I think quite frankly, there is no showing
17 that he's necessary for any type of merits with what I have before
18 me.

19 Now, if this psychologist or psychologist that the
20 government gives you identifies issues, then obviously, you may need
21 somebody more experienced in a prison environment. And so what I'm

1 saying is, I'm perfectly willing to revisit the situation upon a
2 greater showing of necessity, but I just don't see it at this point.

3 But Major [REDACTED] we're talking about one week from today.

4 TC: Yes, sir.

5 MJ: By name and within, once the defense says, "That's okay,"
6 by one week, that individual, absent extraordinary circumstances,
7 will personally meet with Specialist Ambuhl.

8 TC: Yes, sir.

9 MJ: And if necessary, for Specialist Ambuhl to go to Walter
10 Reed. Is the person out of Walter Reed?

11 TC: Yes, sir.

12 MJ: You can take the mountain to Mohammad, whichever way you
13 want to do it.

14 TC: Yes, sir.

15 MJ: But this, "She has to stay in theater," doesn't cut it.

16 TC: Yes, sir.

17 MJ: And I expect this all to be resolved within 2 weeks, if
18 not, I'm not going to issue a contingent order at this point, but
19 within 2 weeks, if there is any problem, let me know by email and
20 I'll answer you by email of what we'll do, assuming that's acceptable
21 to both sides.

22 TC: Understood, sir.

1 DC: Yes, sir.

2 MJ: So you understand where we're at here, Captain [REDACTED]

3 DC: Yes, sir.

4 MJ: For now.

5 DC: Yes, sir.

6 MJ: I'm denying your request for this specific expert because

7 the court finds you've failed to establish sufficient necessity of

8 why this person is required at this point in time, based on the

9 evidence presented to me here. But since the government, since you

10 will have access to a psychiatrist, psychologist....

11 TC: Yes, sir.

12 MJ: If the facts change or the government doesn't get this

13 person within a period of time we talked about, if either of those

14 facts occur, we will revisit this issue. And after this person does

15 his evaluation, if you wish to revisit the issue, I'm certainly

16 willing to reconsider based on the circumstances of the case.

17 Any questions about where we're at with this issue?

18 TC: No, Your Honor.

19 DC: No, Your Honor.

20 MJ: Next motion. I have Appellate Exhibit VI, motion to compel

21 discovery. Government, do you have a written response?

22 ATC: We do not, Your Honor.

1 MJ: Let's review some of the bidding here. We discussed in the
2 802 there appear to be three outstanding investigations, although
3 apparently we have only two now?

4 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor.

5 MJ: And that deals with the [REDACTED] investigation, the
6 [REDACTED] investigation, and what's called the [REDACTED] investigation?

7 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor.

8 MJ: And apparently, the [REDACTED] investigation has been
9 released because it was on TV yesterday.

10 ATC: That is correct, Your Honor.

11 MJ: So you're going to provide a copy of that to the defense.

12 ATC: Yes, Your Honor.

13 MJ: And the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] investigation?

14 ATC: I do not believe either one of those has been released yet,
15 but they'll be provided due to the court's ruling in their companion
16 cases by no later than 10 September.

17 MJ: And then the last issue, well, not necessarily the last
18 discovery issue, but the other outstanding discovery issue deals with
19 the classified server in the prison is being looked at one page at a
20 time by one CID agent?

21 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor. The government has already
22 made phone calls regarding that situation.

1 MJ: Okay, but when can you get that information?
2 ATC: Based upon the court's ruling in the companion cases....
3 MJ: Not based on what I say, what are the people doing it
4 saying?
5 ATC: Well, I expressed the concerns of the court to people.
6 They did not give me a deadline in return to say, "We'll have it done
7 by X date." I told them what dates the judge said to have it done
8 by.
9 MJ: What did they say, okay, what did they say X date is? Or
10 is that an unknown?
11 ATC: That's an unknown, sir.
12 MJ: They say, "It will be done by X date."
13 ATC: Well, what I was told when I talked to the individuals
14 doing this 10 days ago, is if it's just him doing it, it will be
15 December of this year.
16 MJ: Okay.
17 ATC: If he gets additional people, he believes that can be
18 accomplished in a much quicker time span.
19 MJ: And your follow up calls?
20 ATC: What I did was I told them what the judge had ruled and
21 they said, "All right, we'll get going on it." They didn't say, "All
22 right, that changes the----

1 MJ: Okay, well, the drop dead date on that is 1 December.

2 ATC: Right.

3 MJ: Okay, but understanding that on or about the 21st of
4 October, because we're going to have the next hearing in this case
5 and other cases on or about that time, is I want a status evaluation
6 of this. And I've said this in other cases, but since each case is
7 different, you understand this and make sure they understand this,
8 that if this comes into another, "We'll get to it when we get to it,"
9 then I'm seriously going to consider dismissing this case until the
10 government completes its investigation. Okay?

11 ATC: Yes, Your Honor.

12 MJ: Captain [REDACTED] rather than going through page by page,
13 what don't you have that you think you're entitled to?

14 DC: Your Honor, what is not mentioned in there but was
15 something that I believe the court had mentioned in a companion case
16 was the internal CID investigation of the actions of its own agents
17 with regard to this investigation.

18 MJ: Do you know anything about that, government?

19 ATC: Well, it's not the CID's actions in regards to this
20 investigation, it's alleged abuse by CID agents at Abu Ghraib.

21 MJ: Okay, so this is another variation of the theme, it started
22 with looking at the MPs with General Taguba.

1 ATC: Correct.

2 MJ: And then General Fay starts looking at the MI folks.

3 ATC: That's correct.

4 MJ: And now we've decided to have somebody else look at the CID
5 folks.

6 ATC: There were certain allegations that specific CID agents had
7 done specific acts out there.

8 MJ: Okay, so this is more of a focused criminal investigation.

9 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor.

10 MJ: And when did this investigation start, on or about?

11 ATC: From what we understand, it's been completed. I just do
12 not have a copy. I sent email correspondence to the CID agent to the
13 office that ran the investigation, which is in Tikrit, Iraq. I've
14 not received a response yet from that. I will renew my request
15 through them, but then I will also ask CID higher headquarters to
16 provide a copy.

17 MJ: Captain [REDACTED] I understand that you have to request
18 these things.

19 ATC: Right.

20 MJ: They are to provide that not later than 10 September.

21 ATC: Okay.

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1 MJ: And I don't care what form it's in. When you tell me the
2 investigation is complete, because all we're talking about is
3 crossing T's and dotting I's and making things look pretty.

4 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor.

5 MJ: And then vetting it up for--there's no security
6 classification issue, is there?

7 ATC: No, Your Honor, and it's not a question of vetting or not
8 vetting, it's just, I haven't been provided with it.

9 MJ: Okay, 10 September.

10 ATC: Yes, Your Honor.

11 MJ: And when I tell you these dates, Captain [REDACTED] I expect
12 you, if you don't get it, I was about to say "when you don't get it,"
13 but that would be an unfair comment, if you don't get it, I expect
14 you to let me know and we'll go from there.

15 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

16 MJ: What else?

17 DC: Your Honor, specifically, it may assist the court in
18 looking at enclosure number 5 to the defense motion. Your Honor, not
19 only has the defense not received those----

20 MJ: Let me....

21 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

22 MJ: Trial counsel, do you have a copy of this document?

1 ATC: If the enclosure we're talking about is the request for
2 declassification for ICRC.

3 MJ: 26 June 2004.

4 ATC: That's correct, I do have that.

5 MJ: Do you have the documents referenced in here?

6 ATC: We have already provided at least one of these documents.
7 The government's position on these is, the ICRC is a private
8 organization that the defense can go and request these documents from
9 themselves.

10 MJ: Let me ask you this, well, let's go through these one at a
11 time. One alpha would appear to be not an ICRC document. Am I
12 right?

13 ATC: That is correct, Your Honor.

14 MJ: Has that been provided to the defense?

15 ATC: It has not.

16 MJ: And why not? And again, this document talks about
17 declassification. I'm going to ignore that issue temporarily,
18 because that's different than access to documents. Does this
19 document exist?

20 ATC: I'm unaware if it does or not. To be honest, since the
21 accused's case has been following along three other co-accused's
22 cases and it was just arraigned, I have not necessarily worked on the

1 specific discovery request in this particular case. So, I do not
2 know if this particular document exists or not.

3 MJ: Okay, how about one bravo?

4 ATC: I'm not sure if that exists yet, either.

5 MJ: But none of these have been--one Charlie?

6 ATC: I'm not sure if that exists yet or not.

7 MJ: Any of these--none of these look like to me like ICRC
8 documents.

9 ATC: That's correct, those three are not.

10 MJ: So I didn't understand your original comment about ICRC.

11 ATC: I was mistaken. I thought we were talking about--there's
12 also a request out there for the ICRC reports themselves, and that's
13 been given to--you're right, I was mistaken.

14 MJ: And Captain [REDACTED] you seem to know, what's your source
15 of these documents' existence?

16 DC: I believe that the legal clerk or the former legal clerk
17 for the 16th MP Brigade does have copies of them, Your Honor. But
18 because they are classified, they could not be distributed. They
19 just don't have them, Your Honor.

20 MJ: But you have a clearance, right?

21 DC: I do, Your Honor, however, the request for declassification
22 comes into play for two accounts, one, we'd like to utilize those

1 documents with witnesses and in talking to witnesses. We believe
2 that they may provide a basis of knowledge. The second basis, Your
3 Honor, is that because she is pending charges, Specialist Ambuhl, her
4 security clearance has been revoked and she is not able to review any
5 secret documents.

6 MJ: Well, I suspect it's really been suspended.

7 DC: It has been suspended, Your Honor.

8 MJ: But you've had an opportunity to review these documents.

9 DC: I have, Your Honor, briefly, Your Honor. I do have the
10 opportunity to go look at them when the 16th MP Brigade legal office
11 can find them.

12 MJ: So what I'm hearing both sides tell me, at least Captain
13 [REDACTED] knows where these documents are and has looked at them.

14 Captain [REDACTED]----

15 ATC: That's more than what I've done.

16 MJ: But the real issue here is whether they should be
17 declassified. Is there any--does the government have any response to
18 whether they intend to declassify these documents?

19 ATC: We'll put them in for a declassification review, Your
20 Honor. At this point, since I haven't seen them, read them----

1 MJ: But you have to understand, this document is really not a
2 discovery document, is what you're asking for. You're asking for
3 them to be declassified to prepare.

4 ATC: Right, so it's not a discovery issue as much as a
5 declassification issue, yes, sir.

6 MJ: And let me, and I really hate to ask this, is how long does
7 a declassification process take?

8 ATC: Depending on the priority of what's being asked to be
9 declassified, the issue that we have in this case is, a vast majority
10 of documents need to go through a declassification review, beginning
11 with the 6,000 pages of the General Taguba report, followed by
12 various documents that are in our joint intelligence note there at
13 Camp Victory, and to include, obviously, these three memorandums. So
14 what we elevate are, these are priority documents, will determine how
15 soon we can have it turned around. If the defense is saying, "These
16 are three priority documents for us," then we'll put them at the top
17 of the list. Otherwise, they're going to go into the mix of a lot of
18 declassification.

19 DC: Your Honor, they can certainly go into the mix. They're
20 not smoking gun-type documents. However, we would ask the court to
21 note that we did put our request in on the 26th of June.

1 MJ: Now, I understand Captain [REDACTED] you and Major [REDACTED]
2 are juggling all these balls. Captain [REDACTED] is the only one who's
3 asked that these be declassified?

4 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor.

5 MJ: Put it at the top of the list. There's only three
6 documents. It doesn't strike to be--and it would it be fair to say
7 that some of these documents were classified just out of habit, or
8 happened to be put on a classified server and became classified, as
9 opposed to any type of scrutiny?

10 ATC: That's correct. I believe----

11 MJ: These appear to be internal legal memorandums.

12 ATC: Well, what I believe the posture, from what has been
13 explained to me of the U.S. government towards ICRC, because this is
14 a request from ICRC, is they provide confidential reports to the U.S.
15 government and they like to receive that same confidentiality back.
16 So I believe that----

17 MJ: Confidential would be a need to know basis.

18 ATC: Right.

19 MJ: Which doesn't require....

20 ATC: There's a lot of inaccuracies when it comes to the
21 classification process.

22 MJ: Put these at the top and get them to the....

1 ATC: Yes, Your Honor.

2 MJ: But you've had copies--you've had a chance to see them,
3 Captain [REDACTED] so you still can prepare your case. You just
4 wanted to ask other people about them.

5 DC: Yes, Your Honor. Your Honor, this may be a good segue.
6 There are two additional documents that we've asked to be
7 declassified, and those are contained in enclosure 7, Your Honor,
8 which is the 1 July request for evidence from CID, and that would be
9 at item 1a.

10 MJ: Government, what's the position--well, let's break this up.
11 Captain [REDACTED], what do you mean by the four memoranda included in
12 this piece of evidence?

13 DC: Your Honor, I don't believe that the--I didn't want to
14 specify it more because I didn't know how the government is about
15 what's classified and what's not. My understanding is that if I say
16 what they are----

17 MJ: What piece of evidence are you talking about?

18 DC: The item number that's listed there, Your Honor, that's the
19 CID case file evidence.

20 MJ: Okay, I got it. Do we know what we're talking about here?

21 ATC: I personally have not gone back to review that piece of
22 evidence.

1 DC: I can give the court general information, sir.

2 MJ: No, I suspect both sides can figure out what this is.

3 ATC: Right, but as I stand here, the government has no issue in
4 putting it in for declassification.

5 MJ: And this logbook?

6 ATC: Our position on that is, it is available at the BIAP CID
7 office, and they're asking for a copy of it. They can send down
8 their 27 Delta and copy it.

9 MJ: How many pages is this logbook?

10 ATC: It's many, I mean, it's a logbook.

11 MJ: What's a logbook?

12 DC: Your Honor, the logbook is of different movement transfers
13 of prisoners from different parts of Tier 1A and Tier 1B, a logbook
14 of medical treatment that certain prisoners may have received on or
15 about with the dates and the people that treated them. Your Honor,
16 if I can add to that, with regard to most of the rest of that memo,
17 the defense has not received the evidence, and I guess we could deal
18 with the electronic items separately. With regard to the hard copies
19 of documents, as I represented to the government on previous
20 occasions, CID will not allow us to look at these documents without
21 the following conditions: that the evidence custodian be there with
22 the evidence, which is located at one spot in Baghdad; that the

1 actual case agent be there, who is located up at Abu Ghraib. It
2 can't be any agent, it must be the case agent. That the trial
3 counsel or a representative of the government be there; and that
4 Specialist Ambuhl and one of her attorneys be there. So those are
5 their requirements, sir, which is why we've asked, as noted in there
6 for judicial economy, just to give us copies.

7 The other issue, Your Honor, is that Specialist Ambuhl was
8 entitled to go last week. CID would not let her copy anything. So
9 she put aside the items she wanted copied. CID or a government
10 representative copied one set for Specialist Ambuhl and a copy for
11 themselves, Your Honor, and that doesn't give the defense equal
12 access when the government is--and certainly, they have access to
13 those documents, too, but were making an exact copy of what
14 Specialist Ambuhl has copied does not help the defense, Your Honor.
15 At this point, we're asking the court to order that we have this
16 stuff on CD-ROM so we can look at it at our leisure without the
17 watchful eye of the government.

18 ATC: Your Honor, I have no----

19 MJ: Firsthand knowledge of this----

20 ATC: Right, I have no idea.

21 MJ: Let me ask you this. Would it surprise you that CID would
22 act in such a way?

1 ATC: CID is always reluctant with all their pieces of evidence.
2 From what I understand, that their requirements are that a case
3 agent, not necessarily the case agent be there, and the evidence
4 custodian.

5 MJ: But Captain [REDACTED] let's deal in the real world. You
6 say they can just send over one of their legal clerks to do all the
7 copying, and so Specialist [REDACTED] knocks on the CID door, "I'm here
8 from TDS. I want to copy all of these documents. Can you show me
9 where they are, and where's your copy machine?" And they're going to
10 say what? "Sure, come on in."

11 ATC: Well, they'll probably have the evidence custodian there
12 for obvious reasons. I mean, the destruction of evidence,
13 potential...there's a lot of--I mean, it's not an unreasonable
14 request to have your evidence custodian be with someone who's going
15 through the evidence in a case file.

16 MJ: Yeah, but I understand what you're saying, and I'm not
17 saying it isn't unnecessary and unreasonable, but it's kind of like
18 they want it both ways. They want to make it as difficult as
19 possible for somebody else to copy it, but they don't want to copy it
20 themselves.

21 ATC: Yes, Your Honor. I mean, it's not an unsubstantial amount
22 of stuff they're asking for.

1 MJ: Does that mean it's a substantial amount?
2 ATC: Yes, it is.
3 MJ: Okay, what you're saying to me, trial counsel, is that the
4 defense, ignoring the scanning issue temporarily, you're saying
5 there's no problem with copying this stuff, now we're just talking
6 about who's going to turn on the machine and do it.
7 ATC: Right, it's a manpower issue. But at the same time, the
8 government doesn't believe we have to do every little thing for the
9 defense, either.
10 MJ: No, you don't, you don't, but you're going to have to do
11 this.
12 ATC: Whatever the judge wants us to do, that's what we're going
13 to do.
14 MJ: I'm just saying is, I understand there are concerns in--and
15 I'll take judicial notice of personal dealings with CID, but what
16 Captain [REDACTED] represented doesn't strike to me as out of the norm.
17 ATC: That's correct.
18 MJ: And so just tell them to do it.
19 ATC: Okay.
20 MJ: They want to make sure they know exactly everything the
21 defense is getting, then they do it. And if they want to copy each
22 thing the defense individually copies, which causes a little concern,

1 also, then they just copy everything and give a copy to the defense.
2 And once one copy is made, government...how many pages in this
3 logbook?

4 ATC: We're talking several thousand pages of stuff.

5 DC: Sir, the logbooks are only, there's about three--and I
6 don't have a copy of that, I think there's three or four logbooks
7 with may be 30 to 50 pages each in the book.

8 MJ: Okay, based on that representation, you're talking about
9 less than 200 pages.

10 DC: I am, Your Honor.

11 MJ: Well, then what I want you to do is you specify to the
12 government exactly which logbooks you're talking about, because you
13 appear to be talking about two different sets. He's talking about a
14 library, you're talking about a short----

15 DC: Your Honor, I want the ones that are identified in that
16 memo as the item. That's how CID has them marked is by evidence
17 number.

18 ATC: Okay, we'll go by evidence number.

19 MJ: Yeah, okay, well, she's saying it's less than 200 pages.

20 ATC: Okay.

21 MJ: Are these logs classified?

22 ATC: No, Your Honor.

1 MJ: I'm not going to order the government to scan documents.
2 They provide them to you in either a hard copy or other kind of copy.
3 DC: Yes, Your Honor.
4 ATC: I can short circuit the whole discussion about the----
5 MJ: Electronic stuff?
6 ATC: It'll happen, I just...once again.
7 DC: Your Honor, I guess with regard to the electronic items,
8 those are items that we don't even have access to because they're at
9 the USACIL lab. And it may assist both the government and the
10 defense if the court would order a deadline as to when those need to
11 be produced, because USACIL, it's my understanding that they don't
12 prioritize things unless there is a date, Your Honor.
13 MJ: We're talking about items 1 Echo through 1 M.
14 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor.
15 MJ: Is Captain [REDACTED] correct, that these are sitting at
16 USACIL for one of their....
17 ATC: She is correct that they're sitting at USACIL and USACIL
18 usually doesn't act without a court date, yes, Your Honor.
19 MJ: What do they do?
20 ATC: USACIL?
21 MJ: Yeah.
22 ATC: In which department?

1 MJ: Well, I'm just saying, is you apparently sent these things
2 to them to be copied, correct?

3 ATC: No, those were sent to them to go through each one of these
4 things. So they take the thumb drive, they go through each document.
5 They run their computer program that, you know, deleted items, all
6 that.

7 MJ: Okay, let's do the short version, 10 September they are
8 either produced or tell me why they're not doing their job. Is this
9 evidence I suspect that is more government evidence than it is
10 defense evidence?

11 DC: I believe there may be exculpatory evidence on the entire
12 hard drives, Your Honor. What CID did when they first did their
13 analysis----

14 MJ: Which hard drive are we talking about here?

15 DC: We're talking about Corporal [REDACTED] hard drive. We're
16 talking about Sergeant [REDACTED] thumb drive. We're talking about
17 CD-ROMs that were seized from other co-accused. And the CID's case
18 file only includes what CID thought was important, Your Honor, and we
19 think there may be some exculpatory information on those hard drives.

20 MJ: Okay, but it would seem to also put--most of it would
21 appear to be either irrelevant or inculcable or a chunk of it could

1 be--but of course, you don't know because you don't know what's on
2 it.

3 DC: Yes, sir.

4 MJ: Got it. Okay. I mean, if they want to do it--no, we don't
5 need to beat this horse. You understand where we're at, Captain

6 [REDACTED]

7 ATC: I understand, Your Honor.

8 DC: Your Honor, additionally----

9 MJ: Still on that enclosure?

10 DC: No, Your Honor, done with that enclosure. Your Honor,
11 additionally, in a prior hearing for one of the co-accused in this
12 case, the court had addressed the issue of the AARs from CID that
13 will not be released without a court order.

14 MJ: Okay, that's easy. Give them copies of the AARs. CID is
15 to copy them and provide them to the defense.

16 ATC: Yes, Your Honor.

17 MJ: Next?

18 DC: Yes, Your Honor. With regard to enclosure 4, which is a 17
19 June discovery request, it's a very minute subparagraph, Your Honor,
20 so the court doesn't necessarily have to look at the subparagraph,
21 but what it asks for are the government contracts with CACI and Titan
22 and other organizations where civilian contractors did

1 interrogations. Those contracts have not yet been provided, Your
2 Honor.

3 MJ: Trial counsel, what's the government's position on the
4 contracts?

5 ATC: I've already started the process of tracking those down.
6 They're classified contracts, and that's been one of the problems of
7 getting them. I believe that we have them now, and now it's going to
8 be a declassification issue once again. Now obviously, Captain
9 [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] both have security clearances, so it's a
10 matter of putting it on a CD and passing the information along to
11 the----

12 MJ: Now, it's my understanding is the classified documents in
13 this case are to be maintained in two places, Baghdad and Washington
14 D.C.

15 ATC: That's correct.

16 MJ: At this point, you foresee it to be relatively short in
17 time to provide that, at least in a classified form to the defense.

18 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor. [Pause.] My 27 Delta has
19 informed me that when we went and asked for the contracts, in
20 particular, for the linguists that the defense has requested, instead
21 of having one overarching contract, they have contracts with each of
22 the linguists, so we're talking about hundreds of linguists here. If

1 they can identify exactly who they're asking for, otherwise, we're
2 just going to have a lot of information.

3 MJ: Well, let me back up, because you indicated Titan
4 Corporation, CACI, and SOS are the primary--are we talking about
5 linguists or interrogators?

6 DC: Both, Your Honor, civilians that worked there at the time.
7 My understanding was that the U.S. government had overriding
8 contracts with these corporations that is going to tell them what
9 their expectations are, and that's----

10 MJ: Okay, so we're talking about at this point is the big
11 contracts, and then subcontracted individual linguists, that's a
12 different issue.

13 ATC: Right, correct.

14 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

15 ATC: And as far as linguists or interrogators, CACI provides
16 interrogators. Titan and SOS provide analysts and interpreters.

17 MJ: Then apparently, since I have a motion which I haven't
18 gotten to yet, there must be some type of contract for each of those
19 three entities, since----

20 ATC: That's correct, they are contracted with the United States
21 government.

22 MJ: And those are in U.S. government hands, obviously.

1 ATC: Yes, in Baghdad, yes, sir.

2 MJ: Provide the overall contracts. If you need to explore that
3 further, Captain [REDACTED], separate issue, we'll get there.

4 DC: Your Honor, again, I guess just to put on the record, we
5 would request the same names and general counsel contact information
6 that the government has agreed to provide to the other co-accused in
7 this case. And we certainly would narrow it down at a reasonable
8 basis once we were provided with that information, as well.

9 MJ: Do you have a copy of those third party motions?

10 ATC: I do. [Pause.] My apologies, Your Honor, I don't have the
11 one for CACI with me this morning. I have the protective order for
12 Titan.

13 MJ: I'll just note for the record that Titan Corporation, SOS
14 International Limited and CACI have requested that subpoenas be
15 quashed. You don't have the CACI one?

16 ATC: Not with me, Your Honor. I can provide it to the court
17 later.

18 MJ: We'll add that as Appellate Exhibit IX, the Titan brief as
19 Appellate Exhibit VII, and the SOS brief will be VIII, and we'll add
20 CACI. You've seen these documents, Captain [REDACTED]

21 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

1 ATC: Are you including the Titan brief, suggested protective
2 order?

3 MJ: No, because I'm not going to sign it.

4 And Captain [REDACTED] you're familiar with the court's
5 ruling in the companion cases on this issue?

6 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

7 MJ: Do you have anything to add or request why this issue
8 should be handled any different in this case as it did in the other
9 cases?

10 DC: No, Your Honor.

11 MJ: Government, similar question.

12 ATC: No, Your Honor.

13 MJ: Based on the representations of counsel and the briefs
14 filed by the third parties, the court directs that the government
15 provide names of the personnel involved during the relevant
16 timeframe, which is August through....

17 ATC: August through December.

18 MJ: August through December of employees of these companies
19 that worked at Abu Ghraib.

20 ATC: Yes, Your Honor.

21 MJ: And once you provide the names, the defense is free to make
22 contact with them through the general counsel of the respective

1 companies. And would it be fair to say that the general counsel
2 point of contact would be the person who signed the brief?

3 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor.

4 MJ: And you have copies of all the briefs, right?

5 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

6 MJ: And like I said, we'll add the CACI brief as Appellate
7 Exhibit IX.

8 Any other discovery?

9 DC: Yes, Your Honor. There are--it's the defense's
10 understanding that there were interrogation plans maintained by
11 either MI or MP personnel at Abu. Those interrogation plans
12 basically were a file folder for each detainee that talked about what
13 was required for each detainee regarding sleep management, food
14 management, exercise, those types of things, Your Honor.

15 MJ: Were these kept as separate--where were these kept?

16 DC: They were kept at Abu, Your Honor, and defense has
17 requested production or access to them from the government, and we've
18 not been provided access to them. We've listed in the 17 June
19 discovery request a list of detainees with their detainee number,
20 Your Honor, and we would limit that request to those individuals.

21 ATC: Part of this issue is tied to the CID SIPR net, because
22 that's where this stuff resides.

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1 MJ: It's been reduced to electronic copies, you said?
2 ATC: That's correct.
3 MJ: I think Captain [REDACTED] seems to imply to me that it was a
4 hard copy. Captain [REDACTED] you believe it was a----
5 DC: I believe it was a hard copy, Your Honor, but that may have
6 been on the SIPR net, as well.
7 ATC: I haven't seen any hard copies. I do know it's on the SIPR
8 net.
9 MJ: For all these people? You know what she's talking about?
10 ATC: Yes.
11 MJ: You believe those notes were eventually put in an
12 electronic form and then on the SIPR net?
13 ATC: That's correct.
14 MJ: So when you provide the SIPR net information, it should
15 have all this in it.
16 ATC: And any other interrogation plans that might be hard
17 copies, CID did seize all of the MP files from Abu Ghraib. Now, as
18 accurate as those are and as completed as those are, and those have
19 been at the BIAP CID office. Now some of these have been available
20 to the defense. There is a CD-ROM that's been available both in
21 Baghdad and in Washington D.C. with some of these interrogation plans
22 and reports, and those have been available since the first week of

1 July. And I made that known that I was bringing the classified
2 Taguba report and a CD filled with things that I had received from
3 our intelligence node.

4 MJ: Have you had an opportunity to review all this stuff that
5 he's talking about?

6 DC: I will concur with co-counsel, Your Honor, my
7 understanding----

8 MJ: Well, he's really not your co-counsel.

9 DC: I'm sorry, I meant with Mr. [REDACTED] Your Honor.

10 MJ: Oh, okay.

11 DC: I'll check with Mr. [REDACTED] who's in Washington D.C., but I
12 know that there were hard copies at the prison, because that's the
13 day-to-day files that they used. So an interrogation plan might have
14 come down on the SIPR, someone might have gotten it, but they
15 certainly weren't running to the SIPR to input their information
16 every time a detainee, you know.....

17 MJ: But what Captain [REDACTED] telling me is some of this
18 information is on an electronic format that you have already been
19 provided access to.

20 DC: Yes, sir.

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1 MJ: Some of it is on electronic format that you've not been
2 provided access to that deals with the classified computer issue.
3 Some of it may be in the CID report investigation, which they have.

4 ATC: Right, in the evidence room, boxes of files.

5 DC: Sir, we can reserve this issue, and readdress it with the
6 court later on.

7 MJ: Yes, I mean, really we're getting into so much voluminous
8 material here, Captain [REDACTED], you may have stuff that you don't
9 know you have or at least have access to.

10 DC: Okay, sir.

11 MJ: You understand what she's talking about.

12 ATC: Yes.

13 MJ: If there's a problem where the government says, "It's
14 sitting here," and you go there and you can't find it. I mean,
15 they're not going to have to hand you every individual document.

16 DC: Yes, sir.

17 MJ: And you understand that.

18 DC: Yes, sir, absolutely.

19 MJ: I'm not implying that that's what you're asking for. But
20 if you made efforts to secure or review the documents and you can't
21 find it, then I'm sure the trial counsel will provide ample
22 assistance. And also, I don't expect, and just convey this, is that

1 it was related to earlier about CID's sometimes approach to these
2 things, let's have reasonable rules here. The defense counsel shows
3 up and asks to see something, I don't think it's unreasonable for a
4 case agent to sit there. But if there's all these other rules, the
5 trial counsel being there or anything else, it seems to me to be
6 unnecessary.

7 ATC: I agree, I don't think the trial counsel needs to be there.

8 MJ: Or a particular agent.

9 ATC: That's correct.

10 MJ: And they don't have to drop everything----

11 ATC: As long as the evidence custodian is there.

12 MJ: I understand. And I'm not saying if the defense counsel
13 knocks on the door that the CID drops everything to do what they do,
14 but they make an arrangement or an appointment to go look at
15 evidence, I expect CID to act professionally and cooperate.

16 ATC: Yes, sir.

17 MJ: Not that they haven't, but just not....

18 ATC: Yes, sir.

19 DC: Sir, speaking of evidence that we've tried to get a hold of
20 from CID and that we are seeking government assistance on, this also,
21 I apologize, was referenced in the 1 July memo that we'd gone over
22 earlier in paragraph 2. There seems to be what is a missing hard

1 drive. Now certainly, I understand if the government doesn't have
2 something, they can't give it to us. It's the defense's
3 understanding that the hard drive, the hard drive from the office
4 computer of Captain [REDACTED] who is the 372d MP company
5 commander, he had his hard drive laptop that he used for official
6 business. He and Sergeant Frederick used that laptop computer at
7 Abu. There was testimony under oath from Captain [REDACTED] at an Article
8 32 hearing that CID came, took his hard drive, and never got it back.
9 And off the top of my head I don't know, but I think he did identify
10 an agent by name, Your Honor. I don't want to represent to the court
11 which one it was. But Captain [REDACTED] remembers that a CID agent came
12 and took that hard drive. Well, there's absolutely no record of that
13 seizure or that piece of evidence in CID records.

14 MJ: Did you ask the agent?

15 DC: We did, Your Honor, and they said they----

16 MJ: What's he say?

17 DC: He said he doesn't know what we're talking about. And I
18 guess we're asking the government...maybe an unusual----

19 MJ: I'm not sure where we go here, Captain [REDACTED] because
20 you say Captain [REDACTED] says that, "Agent [REDACTED]-----"

21 DC: X, yes, sir.

22 MJ: -----took my hard drive and left."

1 DC: Yes, sir.

2 MJ: And didn't give him a receipt.

3 DC: No, sir.

4 MJ: And didn't fill out a, to your knowledge, a chain of
5 custody document or anything like that.

6 DC: Correct, sir.

7 MJ: And Agent X says, "I don't know what Captain [REDACTED] is
8 talking about, I have no such thing."

9 DC: Correct, Your Honor.

10 MJ: Okay, and now where do we go next?

11 DC: Your Honor, I guess I don't know, and I'd like the
12 government to make additional inquiries. I am very clearly a defense
13 attorney, Your Honor, and I very often get the reaction of, "I don't
14 know what you're talking about."

15 MJ: Provide the name of the agent to the government.

16 DC: Yes, sir.

17 MJ: And government, check with the agent and see what he says.
18 Also, more than just check with him, it would strike to me in this
19 case is that a lot of computer hard drives have been seized.

20 ATC: That's correct, Your Honor.

21 MJ: And any reason to believe that Captain [REDACTED] is
22 misremembering that they took his hard drive?

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1 ATC: I have not personally looked into this issue, so I have no
2 idea.

3 MJ: Just follow it down and provide an answer back to the
4 defense by a date of September. By 10 September, just let her know
5 where you're at.

6 ATC: Okay.

7 MJ: But Captain [REDACTED] you give them the name.

8 DC: Yes, sir, we'll do that.

9 MJ: And then it seems to me is, I'm not sure we can do much
10 more than that.

11 DC: Yes, Your Honor. Your Honor, the last thing is just that I
12 had filed the discovery request on 17 June. It is rather lengthy. I
13 understand the government's constraints with time. At this point, I
14 would ask that you set a date for the government to respond to that
15 in writing rather than go over every subparagraph and sub-
16 subparagraph. That would probably be the best for judicial economy,
17 sir, since they have not yet responded in writing, and there are a
18 certain number of very detailed requests about Article 15 records,
19 counseling records, offshoot investigations, those kinds of things,
20 Your Honor.

21 ATC: The government realizes the discovery responsibilities
22 under the rules and will respond accordingly, Your Honor.

1 MJ: The simplest way to do this is to provide a paragraph by
2 paragraph response.
3 ATC: Right, and that's our intention to do that.
4 MJ: Already provided, doesn't exist, go look here for it, we'll
5 get it by this date.
6 ATC: Yes, Your Honor.
7 MJ: Provide that response by 10 September.
8 ATC: All right.
9 MJ: Earlier is better than later.
10 DC: May I have one moment, Your Honor?
11 MJ: Sure. Captain [REDACTED], you gave me the Graner copy of
12 the brief.
13 ATC: Oh, did I? I apologize. I'll get the correct copy of the
14 CACI brief, Your Honor.
15 DC: Nothing further from the defense, Your Honor.
16 MJ: Trial counsel, do you have anything further?
17 ATC: No, Your Honor.
18 MJ: As we discussed in the 802, is that I intend to have the
19 next hearing in this case on or about 21 October, 22 October in
20 Baghdad. And as I stated yesterday, is absent a change of venue, all
21 further proceedings in this case will be conducted in Baghdad.

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1 At that time, defense, you indicated at the 802 that you'd
2 be prepared to litigate a command influence motion?

3 DC: Yes, Your Honor, that's correct.

4 MJ: Which would appear to be a significant motion that also
5 could change the entire posture of the case. Also, at that time--any
6 other motions?

7 DC: Your Honor, we intend to file an Article 13 motion to be
8 litigated at that time. And we may also file a motion for
9 unreasonable multiplication of charges, Your Honor.

10 MJ: Okay, your suspense for filing motions is 14 October, and
11 understand, right now, the current schedule for this is the Frederick
12 trial on 20 and 21 October, and the 39(a)s in Graner, Davis and this
13 case, which probably each one will take a whole day subsequent to
14 this. So I'm using on or about dates. But if you need any out of
15 theater witnesses for the motions, that request should be in no later
16 than 1 October. Obviously if something comes up and you need later--
17 but you understand, Captain [REDACTED] the difficulty in getting them
18 here.

19 DC: Yes, Your Honor.

20 MJ: Also, if you don't know where somebody is, assume they're
21 out of theater. So provide your tentative witness list, it's not
22 written in stone, not later than 1 October for the motions so the

1 government has ample time to make sure they're there. If it turns
2 out that somebody falls out, tell them that and just take them off
3 the list.

4 DC: Your Honor, is it sufficient for the court, with regard to
5 that, that the entire motion perhaps not be filed until the 14th, but
6 that we say for the motion, "For Article 13, I need these people?"

7 MJ: Yes, that's fine.

8 DC: Okay.

9 MJ: Now, give the court a synopsis of what these people will
10 say.

11 DC: Yes, sir, absolutely.

12 MJ: And if there's an issue, it's not sufficient enough or
13 whatever it is, government, we can handle that probably by email.
14 But again, we're talking motions here. So, I don't want to say it's
15 a loose standard, but it's not the same standard when it's production
16 for trial. Anything else?

17 TC: No, Your Honor.

18 DC: No, Your Honor.

19 MJ: The court's in recess.

20 [The session recessed at 0926, 25 August 2004.]

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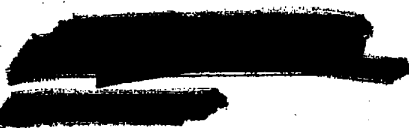
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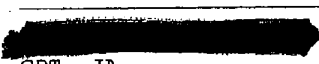
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APPELLATE EXHIBITS

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MOTION TO DISMISS

22 July 2004

COMES NOW the accused, SPC Megan M. Ambuhl, by and through counsel, to move the Court to dismiss the charges and specifications preferred on 13 July 2004 for failure to comply with Rule for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.) 405(a).

A. RELIEF SOUGHT

The defense respectfully requests that the defense Motion to Dismiss be granted and that the Court dismiss with prejudice all charges and specifications that were preferred against SPC Ambuhl on 13 July 2004.

B. BURDEN OF PROOF & STANDARD OF PROOF

The defense, as the moving party, bears the burden of this motion by a preponderance of the evidence. R.C.M. 905(c).

C. FACTS

On 20 March 2004, CPT [REDACTED] preferred charges against SPC Megan M. Ambuhl for violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). The charges and specifications alleged the following UCMJ violations: Article 81 (conspiracy to commit maltreatment), Article 92 (dereliction of duty), Article 93 (maltreatment), and Article 134 (indecent acts).

On 1 and 3 May 2004, an Investigating Officer (IO) conducted an Article 32 hearing concerning the 20 March 2004 charges and specifications. On 9 May 2004, the IO issued his findings and recommendations. The IO recommended that Charges I and II be referred to a General Court-Martial. The IO further recommended that Charges III and IV, effectively, be dismissed. The IO did not recommend that any additional charges or specifications be preferred against the accused. The government did not request that any uncharged misconduct be investigated.

From 9 May 2004 through 12 July 2004, there was no government activity on SPC Ambuhl's case. On 13 July 2004, CPT [REDACTED] preferred additional charges against SPC

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Ambuhl. The following violations were alleged: Article 81 (conspiracy to commit maltreatment); and Article 93 (x2) (maltreatment).

There was no Article 32 hearing to investigate these additional charges and specifications. SPC Ambuhl did not waive her right to an investigation regarding these charges and specifications.

On 21 July 2004, MG Thomas Metz, Commander, III Corps, referred the 20 March 2004 and the 13 July 2004 charges and specifications to a General Court-Martial.

D. LAW

The defense relies on the following authorities in support of its motion:

Article 32, UCMJ

R.C.M. 405

R.C.M. 905

R.C.M. 906

United States v. Bender, 32 M.J. 1002 (N.M.C.M.R. 1991)

United States v. Miro, 22 M.J. 509 (A.F.C.M.R. 1986)

United States v. Castleman, 11 M.J. 562 (A.F.C.M.R. 1981)

United States v. Louder, 7 M.J. 548 (A.F.C.M.R. 1978)

United States v. Donaldson, 49 C.M.R. 542 (C.M.A. 1975)

United States v. Dozier, 38 C.M.R. 507 (A.B.R. 1967)

United States v. Cunningham, 30 C.M.R. 402 (C.M.A. 1961)

United States v. Mickel, 26 C.M.R. 104 (C.M.A. 1958)

United States v. Nichols, 23 C.M.R. 343 (C.M.A. 1957)

United States v. McMahan, 21 C.M.R. 31 (C.M.A. 1956)

United States v. Schuller, 17 C.M.R. 101 (C.M.A. 1954)

United States v. Westergren, 14 C.M.R. 560 (A.F.B.R. 1953)

E. EVIDENCE & WITNESSES

The defense requests argument on this Motion to Dismiss. The defense requests consideration of the following documents:

- a. Charge Sheet, dated 20 March 2004
- b. Charge Sheet, dated 13 July 2004
- c. Article 32 Report (including DD Form 457, Enclosures #1 - #3, the IO's Memorandum for Record, dated 8 May 2004, and the summarized transcript)

The defense requests government production of the Staff Judge Advocate's Pretrial Advice prepared in accordance with R.C.M. 406 for consideration by the Court.

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The defense requests government production of the following witnesses for this motion:

MG Thomas Metz, Commander, III Corps
CPT [REDACTED], Commander, HHC, 16th MP Brigade

The defense may call SPC Megan M. Ambuhl for the limited purpose of litigating this motion.

F. ARGUMENT

1. Violation of R.C.M. 405

The accused is entitled to a thorough and impartial Article 32 pretrial investigation. It is well established that, "no charge or specification may be referred to a general court-martial for trial until a thorough and impartial investigation . . . has been made in substantial compliance with [R.C.M. 405]." R.C.M. 405(a). An Article 32 investigation is not a mere formality; rather, it is an integral part of the court-martial proceedings. See United States v. Nichols, 23 C.M.R. 343, 348 (C.M.A. 1957). Further, Article 32 proceedings are quasi-judicial and protect important rights of the accused, including the ability "to gain a soundly conceived recommendation concerning their disposition." United States v. Cunningham, 30 C.M.R. 402, 404 (C.M.A. 1961).

Under certain circumstances, uncharged misconduct may be investigated at an Article 32 hearing prior to the preferral of additional charges. Article 32(d), UCMJ. However, the subject matter of the uncharged misconduct must specifically be investigated by the IO. Further, Article 32(d) requires that the accused be informed of the nature of each uncharged offense investigated. The proper procedure to follow "when evidence of additional offenses arises during an investigation is to recommend to the appointing authority that additional charges be preferred and referred for investigation while investigation is still in progress." United States v. Bender, 32 M.J. 1002, 1003 (N.M.C.M.R. 1991) (rejecting the government's "odd notion" that "additional charges may be preferred at the conclusion of an Article 32 investigation and referred for trial . . . if only there is, in retrospect, sufficient evidence in the report of investigation to warrant them").

This required step was not done. The IO never informed SPC Ambuhl that he would be investigating any uncharged misconduct or any additional charges. Tellingly, the IO did not recommend any additional charges; rather, he found that the government failed to present sufficient evidence on two of the four charges.

The three additional specifications preferred on 13 July 2004, on their face, appear factually similar to allegations in the original charges preferred on 20 March 2004. Simply because the charges share the same factual predicate, does not relieve the government of its responsibility to insure that the additional specifications are investigated at an Article 32 hearing.

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a. Additional Charge I and its Specification

The Article 32 hearing conducted on 1 and 3 May 2004, did not sufficiently investigate Additional Charge I, in violation of R.C.M. 405(a).¹

At the Article 32 hearing, the IO investigated one specification of maltreatment in violation of Article 93, UCMJ. The elements of maltreatment are: (1) that a certain person was subject to the orders of the accused; and (2) that the accused was cruel toward, or oppressed, or maltreated that person. If convicted of a violation of Article 93 at a general court-martial, SPC Ambuhl faces up to 12 months of confinement.

On 13 July 2004, the government preferred the additional charge of conspiracy to commit maltreatment in violation of Article 81, UCMJ. The factual basis for this charge appears to be the same basis as that of Original Charge III. The elements of conspiracy are: (1) that the accused entered into an agreement with one or more persons to commit an offense under the code; and (2) that, while the agreement continued to exist, and while the accused remained a part to the agreement, the accused or at least one of the co-conspirators performed an overt act for the purpose of bringing about the object of the conspiracy. If convicted of this violation of Article 81 at a general court-martial, SPC Ambuhl faces up to an additional 12 months of confinement.

Well-settled is the legal concept that, "[a] conspiracy to commit an offense is a separate and distinct offense from the offense which is the object of the conspiracy." Article 81, para. c(8). Both a conspiracy and the underlying object of the conspiracy may be charged. Each is treated as a separate offense and must be charged, tried and punished of its own merits. See id.

In the present case, neither of the elements of the charged conspiracy were presented or evaluated by the Article 32 IO. The government now expects to hold SPC Ambuhl accountable for this offense and intends to subject her to possible punishment of an additional 12 months of confinement for a charge that never was properly investigated.

¹ Additional Charge I and original Charge III appear to allege the same factual basis. The charges are as follows:

Original Charge III & its Specification, 20 March 2004	Additional Charge I & its Specification, 13 July 2004
CHARGE III: ARTICLE 93, UCMJ In that SPC Ambuhl at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 8 November 2003, did maltreat several Iraqi detainees, persons subject to her orders, by watching naked detainees in a pyramid of human bodies.	CHARGE I: ARTICLE 81, UCMJ In that SPC Ambuhl did, at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 8 November 2003 conspire with Staff Sergeant [REDACTED] Corporal [REDACTED] Specialist [REDACTED] and Private First Class [REDACTED] and others to commit an offense under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, to wit: maltreatment of subordinates, and in order to effect the object of the conspiracy, the said Corporal [REDACTED] did place naked detainees in a human pyramid.

The defense recognizes that the recommendation of an Article 32 IO is not binding. However, in the present case, the IO's recommendation should be considered when evaluating the basis of this Motion. The IO recommended, "I do not believe that the evidence presented shows reasonable grounds exist to believe that the accused committed this offense." The IO further recommended that the government provide additional evidence as to original Charge III. Despite this recommendation the government used the flawed foundation of Charge III as the basis for Additional Charge I.

b. Additional Charge II, Specification 1

The Article 32 hearing conducted on 1 and 3 May 2004, did not sufficiently investigate Additional Charge II, Specification 1, in violation of R.C.M. 405(a).²

At the Article 32 hearing, the IO investigated one specification of indecent acts with another in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The elements of this offense are: (1) that the accused committed a certain wrongful act with a certain person; (2) that the act was indecent; and (3) that, under the circumstances, the conduct of the accused was to the prejudice of good order and discipline in the armed forces or was of a nature to bring discredit upon the armed forces. If convicted of a violation of this offense at a general court-martial, SPC Ambuhl faces up to 5 years of confinement.

On 13 July 2004, the government preferred an additional charge of maltreatment in violation of Article 93, UCMJ. The factual predicate for this charge appears to be the same as that of original Charge IV and its specification. The elements of maltreatment are: (1) that a certain person was subject to the orders of the accused; and (2) that the accused was cruel

² Specification 1 of additional Charge II and original Charge IV appear to allege the same factual basis. The charges are as follows:

Original Charge IV & its Specification, 20 March 2004	Additional Charge II, Specification 1, 13 July 2004
CHARGE IV: ARTICLE 134, UCMJ In that SPC Ambuhl did, at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 8 November 2003, wrongfully commit an indecent act with Iraqi detainees, Staff Sergeant [REDACTED] Corporal [REDACTED] Specialist [REDACTED] and Private First Class [REDACTED] by observing a group of detainees masturbating, or attempting to masturbate, while they were located in a public corridor of the Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, with other soldiers who photographed or watched the detainees' actions.	CHARGE II: ARTICLE 93, UCMJ SPEC 1: In that SPC Ambuhl at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 8 November 2003, did maltreat several Iraqi detainees, persons subject to her orders, by watching naked detainees being forced to masturbate in front of other detainees and soldiers.

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toward, or oppressed, or maltreated that person. If convicted of a violation of Article 93 at a general court-martial, SPC Ambuhl faces up to an additional 12 months of confinement.

In the present case, neither of the elements of the newly charged maltreatment were presented to or evaluated by the Article 32 IO. The government now expects to hold SPC Ambuhl subject to an additional 12 months of confinement for a charge that was never investigated.

As highlighted with regard to the first set of charges, the IO recommended, "I do not believe that the evidence presented shows reasonable grounds exist to believe that the accused committed this offense," regarding original Charge IV. The IO further recommended that the government provide additional evidence as to original Charge IV, a charge that shares the same factual basis as Additional Charge II, Specification 1.

c. Additional Charge II, Specification 2

The Article 32 hearing conducted on 1 and 3 May 2004, did not sufficiently investigate Additional Charge II, Specification 2, in violation of R.C.M. 405(a).³

At the Article 32 hearing, the IO investigated one specification of conspiracy to commit maltreatment in violation of Article 81, UCMJ. The elements of conspiracy are: (1) that the accused entered into an agreement with one or more persons to commit an offense under the code; and (2) that, while the agreement continued to exist, and while the accused remained a part to the agreement, the accused or at least one of the co-conspirators performed an overt act for the purpose of bringing about the object of the conspiracy. If convicted of this violation of Article 81 at a general court-martial, SPC Ambuhl faces up to 12 months of confinement.

³ Specification 2 of additional Charge II and original Charge I appear to allege the same factual basis. The charges are as follows:

Original Charge I & its Specification, 20 March 2004	Additional Charge II, Specification 2, 13 July 2004
CHARGE I: ARTICLE 81, UCMJ In that SPC Ambuhl did, at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 23 October 2003 conspire with Staff Sergeant [REDACTED] Sergeant [REDACTED] Corporal [REDACTED] Specialist [REDACTED] Specialist [REDACTED] and Private First Class [REDACTED] to commit an offense under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, to wit: maltreatment of subordinates, and in order to effect the object of the conspiracy the said Specialist Ambuhl did participate in a photograph with PFC [REDACTED] who tied a leash around the neck of a detainee and led the detainee down the corridor with the leash around his neck.	CHARGE II: ARTICLE 93, UCMJ SPEC 2: In that SPC Ambuhl at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 23 October 2003, did maltreat several Iraqi detainees, persons subject to her orders, by participating in a photograph with PFC [REDACTED] depicting PFC [REDACTED] holding a naked detainee by a leash wrapped around said detainee's neck and by watching PFC [REDACTED] hold a naked detainee by a leash wrapped around said detainee's neck.

On 13 July 2004, the government preferred an additional charge of maltreatment in violation of Article 93, UCMJ. The factual basis for this charge appears to be the same basis as that of original Charge I and its specification. The elements of maltreatment are: (1) that a certain person was subject to the orders of the accused; and (2) that the accused was cruel toward, or oppressed, or maltreated that person. If convicted of a violation of Article 93 at a general court-martial, SPC Ambuhl faces up to an additional 12 months of confinement.

At trial, in order for an accused to be found guilty of a violation of Article 81 the government bears the burden of proof for the conspiracy and that the alleged agreement included every element of the underlying offense. In the present case, the government did not advocate at the time of the Article 32 hearing for an additional charge to encompass the underlying offense of the conspiracy. The IO did not recommend the additional charge of maltreatment, the underlying offense of the conspiracy. SPC Ambuhl is entitled to an Article 32 investigation regarding this additional Article 93 charge. See United States v. Donaldson, 49 C.M.R. 542, 543 (C.M.A. 1975) (finding that an accused is entitled to enforcement of his pretrial rights without regard to whether such enforcement will benefit him at trial); Bender, 32 M.J. at 1003 (prohibiting post-32 addition of charges simply because the government finds sufficient evidence, in hindsight, to warrant the charges).

2. Appropriate Remedy

If an accused is improperly denied a substantial pretrial right, such as a thorough and impartial pretrial investigation, reversal is required, upon timely complaint, regardless of whether accused suffers specific prejudice. See United States v. Miro, 22 M.J. 509, 511 (A.F.C.M.R. 1986); United States v. Castleman, 11 M.J. 562, 566 (A.F.C.M.R. 1981); see also Donaldson, 49 C.M.R. at 543; United States v. Mickel, 26 C.M.R. 104, 107 (C.M.A. 1958) (finding "if an accused is deprived of a substantial pretrial right on timely objection, he is entitled to judicial enforcement of his right, without regard to whether such enforcement will benefit him at the trial").

Among the rights to which an accused is entitled at an Article 32 investigation are the following: the right to cross-examine witnesses, have witnesses produced, have evidence (to include documents) within the control of military authorities produced, and to present anything in defense, extenuation or mitigation. R.C.M. 405(f)(1)-(12). This Court may grant appropriate relief if there is a failure to comply with R.C.M. 405. R.C.M. 906(b)(3).

Failure to comply substantially with the requirements of Article 32, which failure prejudices the accused, may result in delay in disposition of the case or disapproval of the proceedings. The discussion to R.C.M. 405(a) provides for further investigation if charges are changed to allege a more serious offense than any of those investigated at the Article 32 hearing. See also United States v. Dozier, 38 C.M.R. 507, 508 (A.B.R. 1967) (providing for a new Article 32 hearing when there has been "a substantial change alleging a different offense" even though there was no additional evidence to be offered"). If convicted at a general court-martial, SPC Ambuhl faces an additional three years of confinement. This increase in the maximum punishment is analogous to the allegation of a more serious offense referenced in the discussion to R.C.M. 405(a). Further investigation is required if there is an essentially different offense.

While both of these legal “gates” are triggered in this case, further investigation is not the appropriate remedy.

The appropriate relief in this case for the government’s violation of R.C.M. 405 is dismissal of the additional charges and specifications. See Donaldson, 49 C.M.R. at 543 (granting discretion to the trial court to set aside findings and dismiss the charges when there was a R.C.M. 405 violation). Failure to provide appropriate relief, while not depriving the court-martial of jurisdiction, may require the reversal of a conviction. See generally United States v. McMahan, 21 C.M.R. 31 (C.M.A. 1956); United States v. Schuller, 17 C.M.R. 101 (C.M.A. 1954).

In United States v. Louder, the Article 32 IO recommended withdrawal of a certain specification because it charged a violation of a lawful order that was not punitive in nature. 7 M.J. 548, 549 (A.F.C.M.R. 1978). Rather than withdraw the specification, the convening authority amended the specification at referral to allege a violation of an entirely different lawful order. See id. The trial judge failed to grant the accused a new 32 or any alternate appropriate relief. See id. at 550. The appellate court found that the trial judge erred. As a remedy the court set aside the findings of guilt at the trial level and dismissed the amended specification. See id.; see also United States v. Westergren, 14 C.M.R. 560, 577 (A.F.B.R. 1953) (finding that failure to comply substantially with 10 U.S.C. § 832 may be grounds for reversal).

It is the government’s obligation to comply with R.C.M. 405. Any failure to meet this obligation should not prejudice the accused. The Court should not chose as a remedy to reopen the Article 32 hearing since this remedy causes prejudice to SPC Ambuhl. Thus, the only appropriate remedy for the Court is dismissal.

If the Court orders the Article 32 hearing to be reopened, SPC Ambuhl will suffer prejudice. First and foremost is the additional delay that SPC Ambuhl’s case will undergo if there are supplemental Article 32 proceedings. Even with expedient efforts by the government, coordination must be made for civilian defense counsel to attend the proceeding in Iraq. Requests for witness and evidence production must be addressed. Findings and recommendations must be issued and the case must then be forwarded through the chain-of-command for recommendations. This anticipated delay will cause significant prejudice to SPC Ambuhl who has been awaiting disposition of the original charges since 20 March 2004.

There was over two months of inactivity in SPC Ambuhl’s case. See Donaldson, 49 C.M.R. at 543 (the additional charges were preferred two months after the conclusion of the investigation for the original charges). The Article 32 IO issued his findings and recommendations on 9 May 2004. During that two-month period the government easily could have preferred additional charges and even conducted an Article 32 investigation. The choice belonged to the government. The government chose “eleventh hour” preferral of charges, just one week before referral.

The additional charges rely on the same factual predicate as the original charges. As such, the government knew as early as 20 March 2004 that SPC Ambuhl might face additional charges. The government had six weeks between the original preferral and the start of the

Article 32 hearing in which to prefer additional charges. The government chose not to do so. Further, the government did not advocate the additional preferral of charges at the Article 32 hearing, instead choosing the stated "eleventh hour" preferral of the additional charges.

SPC Ambuhl has been awaiting action on her case since 9 May 2004. To force the soldier to endure additional delay because of the government's error would be an abuse of discretion. Ultimately, the most significant prejudice to SPC Ambuhl is to force her to stand trial for three additional specifications, that carry and an additional 3 years of confinement if she is convicted. Due process requires a remedy that does penalize or prejudice the soldier – the only such remedy is dismissal.

G. CONCLUSION



Dismissal with prejudice of the 13 July 2004 charges and specifications is the only appropriate remedy under the specific circumstances of this case. The defense respectfully requests that this Court grant the defense's Motion to Dismiss.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



CPT, JA
Trial Defense Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this defense Motion to Dismiss was served on the government via e-mail to @vcmain.hq.c5.army.mil and @vcmain.hq.c5.army.mil and on and on the military judge via e-mail on 22 July 2004.



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INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT (Of Charges Under Article 32, UCMJ and R.C.M. 405, Manual for Courts-Martial)					
1a. FROM: (Name of Investigating Officer - Last, First, MI) [REDACTED]	b. GRADE O-4	c. ORGANIZATION HHC, 420th Engineer Brigade APO AE 09391	d. DATE OF REPORT 8 May 2004		
2a. TO: (Name of Officer who directed the Investigation - Last, First, MI) [REDACTED]	b. TITLE Brigade Commander	c. ORGANIZATION Headquarters, 16th MP Bde (Airborne) APO AE 09342			
3a. NAME OF ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) Ambuhl, Megan M.	b. GRADE E-4	c. SSN [REDACTED]	d. ORGANIZATION HHC, 16th MP Bde (Airborne), Story Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342	e. DATE OF CHARGES 20 March 2004	
(Check appropriate answer)					YES NO
4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 32, UCMJ, AND R.C.M. 405, MANUAL FOR COURTS-MARTIAL, I HAVE INVESTIGATED THE CHARGES APPENDED HERETO (EXHIBIT 1)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
5. THE ACCUSED WAS REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL (If not, see 9 below)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
6. COUNSEL WHO REPRESENTED THE ACCUSED WAS QUALIFIED UNDER R.C.M. 405(a)(2), 502(d)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7a. NAME OF DEFENSE COUNSEL (Last, First, MI) [REDACTED]	b. GRADE [REDACTED]	8a. NAME OF ASSISTANT DEFENSE COUNSEL (If any) [REDACTED]		b. GRADE O-3	
c. ORGANIZATION (If appropriate) [REDACTED]		b. ORGANIZATION (If appropriate) Trial Defense Counsel, Tikrit Branch Office (FOB Danger) Region IX			
d. ADDRESS (If appropriate) 1101 15th ST, NW, Suite 202 Washington, D.C., 20005		d. ADDRESS (If appropriate)			
9. (To be signed by accused if accused waives counsel. If accused does not sign, investigating officer will explain in detail in Item 21.)					
a. PLACE [REDACTED]		b. DATE [REDACTED]			
I HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF MY RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED IN THIS INVESTIGATION BY COUNSEL, INCLUDING MY RIGHT TO CIVILIAN OR MILITARY COUNSEL OF MY CHOICE IF REASONABLY AVAILABLE. I WAIVE MY RIGHT TO COUNSEL IN THIS INVESTIGATION.					
a. SIGNATURE OF ACCUSED [REDACTED]					
10. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE INVESTIGATION I INFORMED THE ACCUSED OF: (Check appropriate answer)					YES NO
a. THE CHARGE(S) UNDER INVESTIGATION					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
b. THE IDENTITY OF THE ACCUSER					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
c. THE RIGHT AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION UNDER ARTICLE 31					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
d. THE PURPOSE OF THE INVESTIGATION					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
e. THE RIGHT TO BE PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE TAKING OF EVIDENCE					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
f. THE WITNESSES AND OTHER EVIDENCE KNOWN TO ME WHICH I EXPECTED TO PRESENT					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
g. THE RIGHT TO CROSS EXAMINE WITNESSES					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
h. THE RIGHT TO HAVE AVAILABLE WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE PRESENTED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
i. THE RIGHT TO PRESENT ANYTHING IN DEFENSE, EXTENUATION, OR MITIGATION					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
j. THE RIGHT TO MAKE A SWORN OR UNSWORN STATEMENT, ORALLY OR IN WRITING					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
11a. THE ACCUSED AND ACCUSED'S COUNSEL WERE PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE (If the accused or counsel were absent during any part of the presentation of evidence, complete it below)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
b. STATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND DESCRIBE THE PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED IN THE ABSENCE OF ACCUSED OR COUNSEL					
NOTE: If additional space is required for any item, enter the additional material in Item 21, or on a separate sheet. Identify such material with the proper numerical and, if appropriate, lettered heading (Example: "7c"). Securely attach any additional sheets to the form and add a note in the appropriate item of the form. "See additional sheet."					

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12a. THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES TESTIFIED UNDER OATH. (Check appropriate answer)				
NAME (Last, First, MI)	GRADE (if any)	ORGANIZATION/ADDRESS (Whichever is appropriate)	YES	NO
[REDACTED]	E-5	302nd MI Battalion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
[REDACTED]	CIW-2	CJTI-7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
[REDACTED]	E-9	418th MP Detachment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
[REDACTED]	E6	CID, Ft. Jackson, S.C.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Please refer to the attached Enclosure #1		for additional witnesses		
b. THE SUBSTANCE OF THE TESTIMONY OF THESE WITNESSES HAS BEEN REDUCED TO WRITING AND IS ATTACHED.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13a. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS, DOCUMENTS, OR MATTERS WERE CONSIDERED; THE ACCUSED WAS PERMITTED TO EXAMINE EACH:				
DESCRIPTION OF ITEM		LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (if not attached)		
Prosecution Exh 1-Sworn statement of SPC [REDACTED]			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Prosecution Exh 2-Sworn statement of SGT [REDACTED]			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Prosecution Exh 3-Sworn statement of SPC [REDACTED]			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Prosecution Exh 4A thru 4R -20 photos from CID CD			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Prosecution Exh 5-Sworn statement of PPC Lynndie England			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Please refer to the attached Enclosure #2		for additional Exhibits from the investigation		
b. EACH ITEM CONSIDERED, OR A COPY OR RECITAL OF THE SUBSTANCE OR NATURE THEREOF, IS ATTACHED			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14. THERE ARE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT THE ACCUSED WAS NOT MENTALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OFFENSE(S) OR NOT COMPETENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENSE. (See R.C.M. 309.916(d))				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15. THE DEFENSE DID REQUEST OBJECTIONS TO BE NOTED IN THIS REPORT. (If Yes, specify in Item 21 below.)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
16. ALL ESSENTIAL WITNESSES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF TRIAL			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
17. THE CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE IN PROPER FORM			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
18. REASONABLE GROUNDS EXIST TO BELIEVE THAT THE ACCUSED COMMITTED THE OFFENSE(S) ALLEGED			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
19. I AM NOT AWARE OF ANY GROUNDS WHICH WOULD DISQUALIFY ME FROM ACTING AS INVESTIGATING OFFICER (See R.C.M. 401(d)(1))			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
20. I RECOMMEND:				
a. TRIAL BY <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMARY <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL				
b. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify in Item 21 below)				
21. REMARKS: (Include, as necessary, explanation for any delays in the investigation, and explanation for any "no" answers above.)				
Enclosure #1 - Continuation of DD Form 457/Block 12a				
Enclosure #2 - Continuation of DD Form 457/Block 13a				
Enclosure #3 - Defense Counsel's Objections Prior to and During the ART 32 Investigation				
Enclosure #4 - Request for Delay, United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl				
Enclosure #5 - IO Concurrence on Request for Delay, U.S. v. SPC Ambuhl				
Enclosure #6 - Article 32 Request for Witnesses and Production of Evidence, United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl				
Enclosure #7 - Second Request for Delay, United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl				
Enclosure #8 - IO Recommendation on 2nd Defense Request for Delay, United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl				
Enclosure #9 - Approval of 2nd Request for Delay, United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl				
Enclosure #10 - IO Determination on Trial Counsel's response to Defense Request for Witnesses and Production of Evidence				
Enclosure #11 - Appointment as Article 32 Investigating Officer				
Enclosure #12 - Transcript of ART 32 Investigation US v. SPC Ambuhl				
Enclosure #13 - ART 32 Investigating Officer's Findings and Recommendations, United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl				
Block #14 above; Def did not present any grounds to show that the accused was not mentally responsible for the offenses				
22a. TYPED NAME OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER		b. GRADE	c. ORGANIZATION	
[REDACTED]		O-4	IHHC, 420th Engineer Brigade APO AE 09391	
d. SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER			e. DATE	
[REDACTED]			9 May 2004	

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Enclosure #1 - CONTINUATION OF DD FORM 457, BLOCK 12a

The following witnesses were Available but invoked their rights

1. [REDACTED] O-3 372nd MP CO - invoked at last 32
2. [REDACTED] E-8 372nd MP CO - invoked at last 32
3. [REDACTED] E-7 372nd MP CO - invoked at last 32

The following witnesses were Declared reasonably unavailable

CID Agents:

1. [REDACTED] SA 10th MP BN - Redeployed to the U.S.

Chain of Command:

1. [REDACTED] O-3 372nd MP CO - Redeployed to U.S.

Additional Witnesses -

1. [REDACTED] O-4 320th MP BN - Kuwait
2. [REDACTED] E-4 372nd MP CO - LSA Anaconda Unit attempted to get to ART 32 Inv. but was unable to get to Baghdad
3. [REDACTED] E-6 LSA Anaconda - invoked at prior 32
4. [REDACTED] E-5 372nd MP CO - LSA Anaconda Unit attempted to get to ART 32 Inv. but was unable to get to Baghdad
5. [REDACTED] E-6 372nd MP CO - LSA Anaconda Unit attempted to get to ART 32 Inv. but was unable to get to Baghdad
6. [REDACTED] E-5 372nd MP CO - LSA Anaconda Unit attempted to get to ART 32 Inv. but was unable to get to Baghdad
7. [REDACTED] E-4 372nd MP CO - LSA Anaconda Unit attempted to get to ART 32 Inv. but was unable to get to Baghdad
8. [REDACTED] E-5 372nd MP CO - LSA Anaconda Unit attempted to get to ART 32 Inv. but was unable to get to Baghdad
9. [REDACTED] E-5 372nd MP CO - LSA Anaconda Unit attempted to get to ART 32 Inv. but was unable to get to Baghdad
10. [REDACTED] E-4 372nd MP CO - LSA Anaconda Unit attempted to get to ART 32 Inv. but was unable to get to Baghdad
11. [REDACTED] E-6 372nd MP CO - LSA Anaconda Unit attempted to get to ART 32 Inv. but was unable to get to Baghdad

Military Intelligence Witnesses:

1. [REDACTED] E-4 325th MP BN - Redeployed to U.S.
2. [REDACTED] E-4 325th MP BN - Redeployed to U.S.
3. [REDACTED] E-4 325th MP BN - Redeployed to U.S.
4. [REDACTED] O-6 205th MI BDE - Redeployed to U.S.

Other Witnesses:

1. [REDACTED] O-3 Former Interrogation OIC - Redeployed to U.S.

2. [REDACTED]	O-3	205 th MI BDE - Redeployed to U.S.
3. [REDACTED]	O-3	Pt. Sam Houston - Redeployed to U.S.
4. [REDACTED]	O-5	CJTF-7 - cannot locate
5. [REDACTED]	O-4	Member of Australian forces - Redeployed to

Co-Accused:

1. England, Lyndie R. E-3 372nd MP CO - Fort Bragg, awaiting court-martial

The following witnesses are co-accused, have invoked their rights and are represented by counsel.

1. [REDACTED]	E-5	372 nd MP CO
2. [REDACTED]	E-6	372 nd MP CO
3. [REDACTED]	E-4	372 nd MP CO
4. [REDACTED]	E-4	372 nd MP CO
5. [REDACTED]	E-4	372 nd MP CO

The following witnesses were requested by Defense Counsel and were available. Defense Counsel decided during the investigation to not call these witnesses and they were therefore deemed reasonably unavailable.

1. [REDACTED]	Vigilant A, security detainee
2. [REDACTED]	Vigilant A, security detainee
3. [REDACTED]	Hard site 6-B, criminal
4. [REDACTED]	Ganci 5, security detainee
5. [REDACTED]	Ganci 8, security detainee
6. [REDACTED]	Hard site 3-B, criminal
7. [REDACTED]	Ganci 1, security detainee
8. [REDACTED]	Hard site 4-B, criminal
9. [REDACTED]	Unknown, released
10. [REDACTED]	Unknown, released
11. [REDACTED]	Vigilant C, security detainee
12. [REDACTED]	Ganci 5, Unknown
13. [REDACTED]	Unknown, released
14. [REDACTED]	Ganci 8, security detainee

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Enclosure #2 - CONTINUATION OF DD FORM 157, BLOCK 13a

Prosecution Exhibit #6 - Sworn statement of SPC [REDACTED]
Prosecution Exhibit #7 - CD ROM of pictures and video clips
Prosecution Exhibit #8 - Sworn statement of SPC [REDACTED]
Prosecution Exhibits #9A thru 9O - Sworn statements of Detainees at the Prison Case File

Defense Exhibit A - ARTICLE 15-6 Investigation of the 800th MP Brigade
Defense Exhibit B - Rebuttal of AR 15-6 for SFC [REDACTED]
Defense Exhibit C - Rebuttal of AR 15-6 for 1SG [REDACTED]
Defense Exhibit D - Rebuttal of AR 15-6 for CPT [REDACTED]
Defense Exhibit E - Sworn statement of [REDACTED]

Enclosure #3 – Defense Counsel's Objections prior to and during the ART 32 Investigation:

- The Defense objected to consideration by the IO of the following evidence. These were published in Defense Counsel's memorandum of 10 April 2004.

1) Various Documents (From Detainee Medical Records, 372nd MP CO, Medical Section, Abu Ghraib). The case file contains approximately 16 pages of assorted medical documents obtained from Abu Ghraib. These documents do not purport to be connected to any alleged victims or to SPC Ambuhl. Further, several of these records are dated outside of the alleged time period of abuse and have no relevance to the charged offenses.

2) Detainee Medical Records (From the 372nd MP CO, Medical Section, Abu Ghraib). The case file contains approximately 30 pages of medical records that do not pertain to any of the alleged victims of the charged offenses. These records do not purport to have any connection to SPC Ambuhl or the charges she is facing.

3) Hard-cell Medical Log (From the 372nd MP CO, Medical Section, Abu Ghraib). The case file contains approximately 48 pages of a medical log. These documents do not purport to be connected to any alleged victims or to SPC Ambuhl. These documents do not go to any element of any of the charged offenses.

4) Treatment Logs (From B Company, 109th Area Support Medical Battalion, BAP). The case file contains approximately 61 pages of treatment logs. These documents do not purport to be connected to any alleged victims or to SPC Ambuhl. Further, a significant number of these documents (49 pages) are outside the time period for the charged offenses and are simply irrelevant to the pending Article 32(b) investigation.

5) Canvas Interview Worksheets. The case file contains approximately 140 canvas interview worksheets that do not contain any pertinent information relevant to the ongoing investigation. Consideration of this collective piece of evidence is prejudicial to SPC Ambuhl. Any potential probative value does not outweigh the prejudice to the soldier under M.R.E. 403.

6) Investigative Worksheets. The case file contains approximately 150 investigative worksheets that do not contain any pertinent or relevant information regarding the ongoing investigation. The investigative worksheets are not an exhibit to the CID report and are irrelevant to the Article 32(b) investigation.

7) Photographs & Video Clips. The case file contains several hundred digital photographs and numerous digital video clips. The defense objects to the consideration of the images unless the relevant images can be tied specifically to SPC Ambuhl. None of the photographs were seized from SPC Ambuhl or from any electronic equipment belonging to her. Consideration of the photographs as a group is highly prejudicial to SPC Ambuhl. At a minimum the Government should be required to establish some

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nexus between SPC Ambuhl and the photographs the Government wishes to be considered.

- DC had the following objections during the investigation:

- 1) Admittance of photos that do not apply specifically to the charges against SPC Ambuhl.
- 2) Consideration of statements from the detainees that have been released.
- 3) Consideration of the CD ROM and specifically those items not relative to the case against SPC Ambuhl.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 420th ENGINEER BRIGADE
Victory Base, IRAQ
APO AE 09342



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8 MAY 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Article 32(b) Investigating Officer's Findings and Recommendations, United States
v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl

1. On 24 March 2004, I was appointed as an investigating officer (IO) pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), Article 32, to investigate the charges noted below against Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, EHC, 16th MI BDE (ABN), Victory Base, Iraq APO AE 09342. The charges preferred were:

- a. Charge I: ART 81 Conspiracy
- b. Charge II: ART 92 Dereliction of Duty
- c. Charge III: ART 93 Cruelty and Maltreatment
- d. Charge IV: ART 134 Indecent Acts with Another

2. During the conduct of the investigation, there were two delays granted. Both were attributed to the defense. The first was a 15-day request to allow defense adequate time to prepare for the ART 32 investigation. The second delay was an 11-day request to allow for a civilian defense counsel to travel to Victory Base for the ART 32 investigation and to prepare for the investigation.

3. Upon completion of the investigation and consideration of all evidence presented during the investigation (as noted in block 13a of DD Form 457 and Enclosure #2), I have the following findings regarding the charges against Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl:

a. Charge I: Violation of UCMJ, Article 81, Conspiracy

- i. The Specification: In that Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, U.S. Army, did, at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 23 October 2003, conspire and enter into an agreement with SSG [REDACTED] SGT [REDACTED] CPL [REDACTED] SPC [REDACTED] SPC [REDACTED] and PFC [REDACTED] to commit an offense under UCMJ, Maltreatment of subordinates, and did effect the object of the conspiracy when she participated in a photograph with PFC [REDACTED] who tied a leash around the neck of a detainee and led the detainee down the corridor with the leash around his neck. (See PE 4A thru 4D, PE 5)

- ii. I believe that the evidence presented shows that reasonable grounds exist to believe that the accused committed this offense.

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- iii. Strengths: The Trial Counsel presented evidence to show that SPC Ambuhl entered into an agreement with the co-accused to maltreat a detainee and then performed the overt act by proceeding downstairs with the co-accused to pull the detainee from the cell, place a tie down strap around his neck and then participate in a picture with PFC England as she held the leash.

b. Charge II: Violation of UCMJ, Article 92, Dereliction of Duty

- i. The Specification: In that Specialist Megan M. Ambuhl, U.S. Army, who knew of her duties as a Military Police soldier at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, from on or about 20 October 2003 to on or about 1 December 2003, was derelict in the performance of those duties in that she willfully failed to protect Iraqi detainees from abuse, cruelty and maltreatment, as it was her duty to do. (See PE 3, PE 4A thru 4D, PE 5)

- ii. I believe that the evidence presented shows that reasonable grounds exist to believe that the accused committed this offense.

- iii. Strengths: Trial counsel presented compelling evidence to show that SPC Ambuhl had a duty as an MP and as the NCOIC of 1B to oversee and protect those housed at BCCF. It is reasonable to expect that SPC Ambuhl would have known those duties by virtue of her MOS and of being a U.S. Soldier. Finally, she was willfully derelict in those duties when she did not protect those detainees under her control.

c. Charge III: Violation of UCMJ, Article 93, Cruelty and Maltreatment

- i. The Specification: In that SPC Megan Ambuhl, U.S. Army, at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 8 November 2003, did maltreat several Iraqi detainees, persons subject to her orders, by watching naked detainees in a pyramid of human bodies.

- ii. I do not believe that the evidence presented shows reasonable grounds exist to believe that the accused committed this offense.

- iii. Weaknesses: There is no contention that element 1 of this charge has been met. I do believe that Trial Counsel failed to present adequate evidence to meet the second element of this charge. SPC Ambuhl was present as the pyramid was built but aside from showing that she was present, Trial Counsel did not present evidence that SPC Ambuhl carried out any act of cruelty or maltreatment other than being present at the building of the pyramid.

d. Charge IV: Violation of UCMJ, Article 134, Indecent Acts with Another

- i. The Specification: In that SPC Megan Ambuhl, U.S. Army, did, at or near Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, on or about 8 November 2003, wrongfully commit an indecent act with Iraqi detainees, SSG [REDACTED] CPL [REDACTED] SPC [REDACTED] PFC [REDACTED] by observing a group of detainees masturbating, or attempting to masturbate, while they were located

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in a public corridor of the Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, with other
soldiers who photographed or watched the detainees' actions.

- ii. I do not believe that the evidence presented shows reasonable grounds exist to believe that the accused committed this offense.
 - iii. Weaknesses: Of the three elements of this charge, I believe that Trial counsel failed to provide adequate evidence to show that elements #1 and #2 were met. SPC Ambuhl was present when the detainees were forced to masturbate but Trial counsel failed to provide evidence that she played any role, other than being present, in the perpetration of the act itself. I do feel that element #3 was proven adequately as SPC Ambuhl being present was prejudice to good order and discipline and certainly brings discredit upon the armed forces.
4. After review of all evidence presented and completion of the Article 32 Investigation, it is my recommendation that Charges I and II against Specialist Megan Ambuhl be referred to a General Court Martial. I further recommend that Trial Counsel provide additional evidence to show that the elements listed above as not met, were indeed met if they intend to proceed with charges III and IV.
5. POC for this memorandum is MAJ Charles Ransome at [REDACTED] 2us.army.mil or by phone at DNV/DSN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
MAJ, EN
Article 32 Investigating Officer

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Article 32 Transcript

U.S. v Ambuhl

The Article 32 Proceedings were called to order at 1002 hours, 1 May 2004, at Victory Base, Iraq.

PERSONS PRESENT

MAJ [REDACTED], Investigating Officer
CPT [REDACTED], Government Counsel
1LT [REDACTED], Assistant Government Counsel
Mr. [REDACTED], Civilian Defense Counsel
CPT [REDACTED], Military Defense Counsel
SPC Megan M. Ambuhl, Accused
SFC [REDACTED], Recorder

PERSONS ABSENT

None

The Government Counsel stated that sometime today, he would like for all parties to review each packet to ensure all contents were the same.

The Defense Counsel conducted a *voire dire* of the Investigating Officer, and made no objection to the Investigating Officer being detailed to the hearing.

Government Counsel stated that all parties understand that due to witness location and different ways testimony would be given, the proceedings may not run as normal.

The Investigating officer stated that this was a formal investigation and that he had been detailed as the Article 32 Investigating Officer by order of Colonel [REDACTED] Commander, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne).

The investigating officer informed the accused that his sole function as the Article 32 investigating officer was to determine thoroughly and impartially all of the relevant facts of the case, to weigh and evaluate those facts, and to determine the truth of the matters stated in the charges.

He further stated that he would also consider the form of the charges and the type of disposition that should be made in the case concerning the charges that have been preferred against the accused. He stated that he would impartially evaluate and weigh all the evidence, examine all available witnesses, and give the accused and counsel full opportunity to cross-examine any available witness.

The Investigating Officer advised the accused of her right to counsel.

The Accused stated she would be represented by Mr. [REDACTED]

The Investigating Officer instructed Mr. [REDACTED] to fill out items on DD Form 457, Investigating Officer's Report.

The Defense Counsel waived the reading of the charges.

The Investigating Officer notified the accused of her rights during the Article 32 Investigation.

The accused stated that she understood her rights.

The Investigating Officer stated that the following witnesses would be present:

CW2 [REDACTED], IMIR, CJTF-7
SGM [REDACTED], 418th MP Det, (CLD)
CPT [REDACTED], 372d MP CO
1SG [REDACTED], 372d MP CO
SFC [REDACTED], 372d MP CO

Telephonic testimony:

SGT [REDACTED], A CO, 302d MI BN, Germany
SA [REDACTED], CID
PFC [REDACTED], HHC, 16th MP BDE(ABN) (REAR), Fort Bragg, NC

The following exhibits were presented by the Government Counsel and admitted into evidence as follows:

Prosecution Exhibit 1: Sworn Statements of SPC [REDACTED]
Prosecution Exhibit 2: Sworn Statements of SGT [REDACTED]
Prosecution Exhibit 3: Sworn Statements of SPC [REDACTED]
Prosecution Exhibit 4A – 4R: 18 photos; with objection; Defense Counsel objected to photos not pertaining to SPC Ambuhl.

The Assistant Government Counsel stated that the witnesses from the 372d MP CO, located at LSA Anaconda would probably not be here due to convoy difficulty.

The Government Counsel made an Opening Statement.

The Defense Counsel reserved his Opening Statement.

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SFC [REDACTED] 372d Military Police Company, was called as a witness, sworn, and testified in substance as follows:

The witness was informed of, and invoked his rights under Article 31, UCMJ, and was excused.

CPT [REDACTED] 372d Military Police Company, was called as a witness, sworn, and testified in substance as follows:

The witness was informed of, and invoked his rights under Article 31, UCMJ, and was excused.

1SG [REDACTED] 372d Military Police Company, was called as a witness, sworn, and testified in substance as follows:

The witness was informed of, and invoked his rights under Article 31, UCMJ, and was excused.

SGT [REDACTED] A CO, 302d MI BN, Germany, was called as a witness, sworn, and testified telephonically in substance as follows:

QUESTIONS BY THE DEFENSE COUNSEL (CPT [REDACTED])

I was deployed to Abu Ghraib Prison Iraq at the end of September 2003 until February 2004; I left when my Battalion redeployed. I was the Systems Administrator and Trojan Spirit Operator for what was called the ICE Intelligence Center for the Interrogators. I was assigned to a MI Bn from Camp Victory, and worked with the interrogators that worked at Abu Ghraib. I worked in the center where the interrogators prepared their reports and collected data and kept information.

The MI personnel had to interact with MPs in order to do their interrogations. The MPs would provide security, or be told by individual interrogators from MI to alter diets or sleep of detainees. The Interrogation teams were usually made up of a civilian interrogator or interpreter. They would give direction to the MPs.

I may know SPC Ambuhl, but I don't recognize the name right now.

I do not know how Tier 1A and 1B is set up. I visited it once, and I was told that the real bad guys were there in individual cells.

I actually sat in on one interrogation with SPC [REDACTED] an interrogator from Victory Base. I was to interrogate a General, and I provided security.

To help with the interrogations, MP guards would play loud music, alter detainees' diets when feeding MRE's and taking out certain items. They would alter detainees' sleep,

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use dogs to intimidate, pour water over them and put them in the back of HMMWVs and drive around.

Physical Training that was authorized would be push-ups, overhead arm clap, instruction like from a Drill Sergeant to a Recruit.

I have not seen photos of abuse at Abu. My Chain of Command has not asked me if I have seen any photos, nor have they told me to delete photos from hard drives. I have only heard of incidents from interrogators.

I heard of the incident involving SPC [REDACTED] I was told that he was too aggressive, and was relieved. I do not know of any UCMJ action. He was placed in a more analytical role at the ICE. SPC [REDACTED] was also relieved because she had a detainee stripped naked and made him walk back to his cell naked in the view of all the other prisoners. This happened in November or December 2003.

My Bde Cdr, moved into the ICE; he was a LTC, and seemed pretty involved with everything that went on until he was replaced by a MAJ [REDACTED]

I would say that MI was in control of prison operations. The OPTEMPO was high. I was the system administrator, and there were many requests for new accounts to be added to the network. More and more personnel and prisoners would arrive.

I would say that there was pressure for the interrogators to produce info from the detainees. It was an overwhelming amount of detainees in the facility. There was no deadline to get detainees out of interrogations.

I recall my statement to CID when I talked of a conversation with SPC [REDACTED] I was sitting at the DFAC and heard him and his peers talking about what the MPs did to the detainees. Things like beating them up and using them as practice dummies and knocking them out.

I had just returned from leave, so this discussion was in December 2003.

Someone from the Nevada National Guard, an older female soldier, told me of some stuff that she saw going on. She documented it, and her chain of command reprimed her because of it. She was afraid of her chain of command. She sent the documentation to her relatives.

I spoke with a SPC [REDACTED] about the MPs using dogs on the detainees. She said how fearful the detainees were of the dogs. She described how a MP pretended to be a dog to scare the detainees. I don't know what happened to SPC [REDACTED] because she witnessed the incident. She is in the same unit as SPC [REDACTED] and SPC [REDACTED]. They are all in a Reserve Unit. She did take pictures of the facilities, but I do not know of her taking pictures of any detainees.

I did not report the abuse that I heard from others. I knew that some of the stuff was authorized, and did not need to be reported.

I talked to one woman about it only being a matter of time before the abuse got out and an investigation initiated. I spoke to at least everyone that I knew about how the place was poorly run. It was very unorganized. The response I got that it was a lot worse under Sadaam. LTC [REDACTED] made that statement after the Red Cross visited the prison and saw the conditions. The Red Cross criticized the food, from what I remember.

I remember soldiers from my BN visiting from Camp Victory being trained on how to interrogate and secure prisoners. They were also trained on how to better use their approaches.

I know that the detainees received blankets and clothing if the interrogators wanted them to have it. SPC [REDACTED] had mentioned to me that they made them wear women's panties, and if they cooperated, some would get an extra blanket.

SPC [REDACTED] was known to bang on the table, yell, scream, and maybe assaulted detainees during interrogations in the booth. This was to not be discussed. It was kept "hush hush" by the individual interrogators.

To my knowledge, the only thing that happened after the incidents was the team getting together to make reports after the interrogation. Nothing was said about not banging on tables. Nothing was put out about not stripping detainees naked after the SPC [REDACTED] incident. She was relieved because she made a detainee walk to his cell naked in front of other detainees.

QUESTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT COUNSEL (CPT [REDACTED])

I don't know what training was given to the MPs of the 372d MP CO. The only time I saw MPs was while waking through the facility, or at chow.

SPC [REDACTED] also told me of two inmates that supposedly raped a child, and the MPs punished them by making them get into all sorts of sexual positions.

I am vaguely familiar with interrogation techniques. I know the IROE. Putting inmates in sexual positions naked would not be appropriate. I wouldn't do it if someone ordered me to do something like that; not even a CPT.

The different things I was told, I wondered if it was a joke for the guards. I wouldn't be surprised if the freed innocent prisoners retaliated against the prison after being treated this way, by helping to pinpoint locations in the prison for the mortar attacks.

The MPs were directed by the MI personnel to play loud music, vary diets, limit MREs, deprive sleep, and PT exhaustion.

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People got in trouble for being too aggressive. Physical violence would be over the limit of the IROE. It would not be authorized.

I would not hit someone to get them to soften up. Others shouldn't either. That would not be a legal order. Putting a leash around someone's neck, pretending to drag them and taking a picture would not be authorized.

Taking pictures was forbidden. Personnel were placing pictures on the database, and I was told to remove the pictures from the database. These were pictures of soldiers throughout the facility just walking around. It was totally inappropriate to take pictures of detainees. It is inappropriate to take pictures of detainees naked in a pyramid. You would not do this to soften them up. I don't know of anything that would allow MPs to have detainees masturbate to soften up for an interrogation. This would not be allowed. Pictures of this masturbation would be illegal also. Pictures of a detainee with his face next to another detainees genital area masturbating would also be unauthorized. This is not a technique used to soften someone up. I have never heard of any of these techniques used by MI.

QUESTIONS BY THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER (MAJ [REDACTED])

I didn't report the stuff that I heard, because I thought some of the things I heard was authorized. The dietary and sleep stuff was common knowledge within the ICE. MPs using dogs to scare detainees, I think was approved by our IROE.

Dragging detainees with at leash, making detainees masturbate, and piling them naked in pyramids and taking pictures of it is not authorized.

It was confusing the way the place was run. It was an important mission run by Reservists who did not know what they were doing. They were just on their own. It was a shocking experience.

QUESTIONS BY THE DEFENSE COUNSEL (Mr. [REDACTED])

I don't know if the MI personnel received efficiency reports; I got an NCOER, and I counseled my soldiers. I guess the people above me were counseled on their performance.

The goal of the interrogators was to get information, make diagrams of the info and piece together theories or hypotheses of terrorist events that was going on.

It was important to get the information to prevent terrorist activity, and find perpetrators of terrorist activity.

We would get attacked at the prison. There was pressure to get results by effectively interrogating the prisoners. If there were no results, then the supervisors would be concerned. The goal was to get results.

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General Sanchez opened more facilities, and made things better. The place was getting cleaned up. This was an incentive to get more information from the prisoners.

QUESTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT COUNSEL (CPT [REDACTED])

Goals would not justify committing a crime; it would be definitely possible for maybe the civilian interrogators to overlook that. They were not under any authority.

General Sanchez never ordered anyone to commit crimes to get information. The Brigade, Battalion, Company, and MI Commanders, never told anyone to commit crimes to get information.

The facility in general, had no real authority base, other than LTC [REDACTED]. There were no clear-cut guidelines.

There is no justification to have detainees masturbate, piled in pyramids naked, or be pulled by leashes. The conditions might lead some people to act inappropriately. The people who act inappropriately should be punished.

I know that there is a separate facility for women and children. There are more than terrorists and security detainees at the prison. Some people were living there. The raids would round up people that were just in the area and probably innocent. If a prisoner was being kept for robbing an Iraqi bank, I wouldn't know about it.

With neither side having anything further, the witness was warned not to discuss his testimony with anyone other than the parties present, and permanently excused.

The Article 32 proceeding recessed at 1149, 1 May 2004.

The Article 32 proceeding reconvened at 1203, 1 May 2004, with all parties present.

CW2 [REDACTED] IMIR, CJTF-7, was called as a witness, sworn, and testified in substance as follows:

I organize and process reporting by Iraqi information collectors. I am a 351E, Interrogations Technician. Prior to my current job, I was at the JIDC at Abu Ghraib from September 2003 until January 2004. I was reassigned when my unit left. I was asked to stay.

I am familiar with the layout of the prison. The largest camp is Ganci; it holds security detainees primarily, next is Vigilant, it holds detainees of informational interest; and then there is the Hard Site; it holds detainees of MI interest, females and juveniles, problematic detainees from the other camps, like rioters, or crazy detainees.

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Tier 1A and 1B holds persons of MI interest. I do not know anything about what type of training the MP guards would have received at Tier 1A and 1B.

In January 2004, we ceased to bring problematic detainees into the Hard Site, because they created a chaotic environment. The FOB Commander ordered this change. They were troublemakers. I recall one who would rip up his mattress and relieve himself right on the floor of his cell; another would sling their feces at the guards.

I don't know if the MP guards received any special type of training.

I worked in the Operations section of the JIDC. We accounted for the detainees, and answered questions from CJTF-7. We tracked requirements and assessments of the detainees. Leaders would gather the information from the sections, The ICE NCOIC was SFC [REDACTED] and the OIC was CPT [REDACTED]. I don't recall seeing any suspense dates. We were short staffed; we requested for more personnel, and we got more personnel.

I think there was interaction with MPs and MI personnel. SPC [REDACTED] was a liaison, and would attend the FOB BUB daily. The personnel from each section would disseminate the info obtained from the BUB.

I know SPC Ambuhl; she worked in Tier 1, and she is here today. I don't remember when I first met her, but I had a almost daily professional interaction with her. She would provide updates on who was present or not. I don't know how long she worked at the prison. She observed juvenile and female detainees. She had interaction with them; she helped move them from cell to interrogation wing.

I don't know if she received any training on how to interrogating prisoners. We did have a conversation about supplies and Iraqi food for the detainees. We once talked about rewarding detainees that helped clean and do tasks, with cigarettes, because they loved to smoke.

I was the "old Operations expert", everyone would just ask me stuff.

I remember a discussion with her about problem detainees; it was about reducing the environment that caused them to misbehave. Some of the detainees were cooperative and others were not.

There were a few approved interrogation techniques; for example, prod and go down -- when you speak down to someone to get them to cooperate.

I do not know of any SPC [REDACTED]. I know SPC [REDACTED] he was an analyst that worked in the ICE shop. I understand that he was removed because of a situation when a detainee was stripped naked.

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SPC [REDACTED] was also involved in this same incident and was moved to my section after she was relieved from her duties. I asked her why she was moved, but I did not ask her what she did. I do not know if SPC [REDACTED] or SPC [REDACTED] received any UCMJ.

We had mandatory IROE training and implemented a mandatory sign out procedure. All MI personnel attended this training.

I heard about a riot at Ganci. I do not know of any punishment after they were moved to the hard site. I hope that they were segregated and silenced.

Embarrassment of the Arab culture would be contrary to producing results, in my opinion. Some of our most effective means to communicate is to just develop a rapport. I do not know if the MPs were trained on the Arab culture.

SPC Ambuhl would help move the prisoners from their cells to the interrogation wing or where we picked them up. The interrogator would ask for the prisoners they needed. SPC Ambuhl would cross-reference and tell which cell the prisoner was in, and she would facilitate the move.

Sleep deprivation would be documented in an interrogation plan. It is a separate book from other files.

I never had any problems with SPC Ambuhl.

QUESTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT COUNSEL (CPT McCabe)

The Hard Site has problematic detainees in 1A and 1B. The rest of the Hard Site houses Iraqi corrections prisoners, such as robbers, and thieves. The CPA is in charge of the rest of the hard site, 2A, 2B, and so on. 1A and 1B contained security detainees for MI, females, and juveniles.

Ganci contained people possibly gathered from raids. There are many camps in Ganci. No one from Ganci has any interrogation value. Someone removed from a riot would not be interrogated. If detainees in Ganci could not be controlled, then they would be moved.

Our priority was to get information to stop the IED attacks, terrorist activity, and crimes against the Coalition.

Every detainee was inprocessed and assessed. After the screening, they were determined to be of value or not value to MI. These reports went to CJTF-7.

I am a trained interrogator. I finished my training in 1990; and I have been an interrogator for 14 years. MPs would do the sleep management plan, it was requested of MI. General Sanchez would have to approve speaking to someone about something that would make them upset. An MP could not just do this on his own.

I am familiar with the Geneva Conventions. We treated them the same as POWs; we treated them with dignity and respect. Anything outside of that required approval.

No MPs attended our training. MPs did not attend our Geneva training. The IROE is classified and located at the JIDC.

The worst criminals were to be treated with dignity and respect.

I never saw SPC Ambuhl treat anyone without dignity and respect. She would help us with the female detainees. She was nice and pleasant. She knew the difference between right and wrong, and what dignity and respect was. I saw her treat people with dignity and respect. I assume she was a guard; she took direction from the Shift NCO, SGT [REDACTED] CPL [REDACTED] or SSG [REDACTED].

There is nothing in the IROE that allows stripping detainees naked. There are times when they are naked for strip-searching. Detainees being piled in a pyramid naked, or being forced to masturbate has no MI or military purpose.

I've seen a handful of photos of the pyramid. That type of interrogation "plan" would not have made it to General Sanchez for approval; it would not have made it past me.

Forcing detainees to masturbate kneeling in front of one another would be outside of the bounds. Placing a leash around a detainee's neck would be out of bounds.

All of these acts would be criminal offenses. If I were ordered to do these acts, I would not carry them out. Embarrassment as a technique would be contradictory to achieving results.

Government Counsel shows the witness Prosecution Exhibit 4A.

This looks like 1A or 1B. I recognize the metal doors. SPC Ambuhl is in this picture. I have seen the other female around, but I do not know her name. I do not recognize the detainee on the "leash". This scene serves no military purpose; it is inappropriate. Interrogators would not tell MPs to do this. I have never seen SPC Ambuhl do anything like this.

QUESTIONS BY THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER (MAJ Ransome)

The rest of the Hard Site Tiers housed, as I understood it, Iraqi criminals; some I thought were actually sentenced and serving prison terms.

QUESTIONS BY THE DEFENSE COUNSEL (Mr. Volzer)

A "unclassified" description of the general requirements would be: who's attacking us-, what are some imminent attacks-, where is the WMD-, what do you know about terrorist activity-?

Reports were generated from the information obtained from the detainees interrogated. CJTF-7 developed the reporting requirement.

1 to 2 people would interview or interrogate a detainee, depends on the detainee.

You could not "fear up" or belittle someone without approval. MI would tell the MPs to make the detainees more receptive. It depended on the environment; a detainee may be moved to another area, monitored for interaction, told to keep quiet and not interact with others, with proper documentation, put on dietary management, and possibly be given cigarettes.

These were effective techniques were used by MI and required approval. Removing a blanket or other item required approval.

Saying MI personnel are aggressive is an unfair statement. Some are, and some are not. I am a former grunt. 11B and 11C grunts are aggressive too.

The interrogation techniques used are taught.

MI does not own the detainees. The sleep management procedure was directed by MI to the MPs to supervise and report at the end of the day.

After someone is interrogated, doesn't mean they could leave the prison. There may be more interest in keeping them.

Yelling was not authorized. We had a few that were loud with the detainees.

I saw the special reaction team at the Vigilant camp once. Sometimes handling a situation quietly works better and is more effective. If one technique is working, we continue to scrutinize that technique. Its not one of those "not broke don't fix it" scenarios. We do continue to develop rapport.

There was a sign in sheet in the beginning; it is kept with the NCOIC of each tier. The detainee interrogation plans are classified and kept in the ICE log. Detainee files are secret.

QUESTIONS BY THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER (MAJ [REDACTED])

To prod and go down is a technique, such as getting a captured officer, making them tired, and calling them a coward.

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You exploit how they were captured and use it to your advantage. An example of fear up would be, "okay, as long as you don't cooperate, you will just stay in here". Approval is need for these two techniques.

With neither side having anything further, the witness was warned not to discuss his testimony with anyone other than the parties present, and permanently excused.

The Article 32 proceeding recessed at 1315, 1 May 2004.

The Article 32 proceeding reconvened at 1412, 1 May 2004, with all parties present.

SGM [REDACTED] 418th MP Det (CLD), was called as a witness, sworn, and testified in substance as follows:

QUESTIONS BY THE DEFENSE COUNSEL (CPT [REDACTED])

I first arrived to Iraq 1 February 2004. My mission was to work a BLD/CLD versus a EPW mission. CLD is Camp Liaison Detachment; BLD is Brigade. The 16th MP BDE (ABN) gave us our mission. We replaced the 381st BLD. There were no EPWs, except for a handful at Camp Bucca. We took on the detainee operations role.

The definition of detainee and EPW is in the Geneva Convention, Article 4.

Our mission falls under the 16th MP BDE (ABN). I have not aware of allegations of abuse and mistreatment of detainees. I have heard of the rumors.

I don't know what training was given in the past; I am aware that training is going on now. There are 30 corrections personnel from Fort Knox, Fort Leavenworth here to train soldiers at the prison. There is training on the Arab culture, ROE, and the Geneva Conventions.

I visit the prison often. I am aware of the prison breakdown; 1A and 1B houses MI holds, females and juveniles. Juveniles were moved recently. The Hard Site is fairly secure. Normally, females would be separated. We use the Geneva Convention as a guideline.

Changes are going on in Ganci and Vigilant to make conditions safer for the detainees. The 16th MP BDE (ABN) is refining policies, and SOPs.

I do not know of the officer involvement prior; but COL Quantock frequently visits the prison.

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We have MPs and MI personnel in the inprocessing center at the prison. I do not know of any cross over training. When we made our assessment, we noted that the nutrition and sanitation conditions were not within the Geneva Convention.

I do not know if the Geneva Conventions was followed before the 16th MP BDE (ABN) arrived. It is being followed now. There are weigh ins, and the meals are nutritional.

The Geneva Convention recommends that female detainees be guarded and searched by female MPs.

When a detainee arrives, they are assessed and inprocessed within 72 hours. I do not know of any SOPs being left behind or given to the 372d MP CO.

We at the BLD look at the prison from a Geneva Convention standpoint. We ensure that prisoners are treated properly, and that environmental conditions are correct.

The 372d MP CO was previously at Mosul. I am not aware of anyone else performing the prison mission before them.

We brought our regulations and documentation with us. I have walked throughout the compound and had casual conversations with the soldiers. We have a big switch of OIF1 and OIF 2 personnel.

With neither side having anything further, the witness was warned not to discuss his testimony with anyone other than the parties present, and permanently excused.

The Article 32 proceeding recessed at 1435, 1 May 2004.

The Article 32 proceeding reconvened at 1459, 1 May 2004, with all parties present.

SA [REDACTED], U. S. Army CID, Fort Jackson, SC, was called as a witness, sworn, and testified telephonically in substance as follows:

QUESTIONS BY THE DEFENSE COUNSEL (CPT [REDACTED])

I first became involved in the detainee abuse case when we received a anonymous letter and cd-rom containing pictures. In the preliminary stage of the investigation, I was the case manager. I left in February 2004. Our CID detachment was located at Abu Ghraib; we were three agents conducting interviews of prisoners. We also had three translators.

In order to find out who the detainees were that were abuse, we obtained logs of the prisoners that were in the isolation wing at the time of 7 November and a couple of other days.

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Initially, the person who came forward with the letter and cd-rom provided the names of the main persons involved. This was SPC [REDACTED], he went through the pictures with us and identified the military personnel involved. He identified the majority of the personnel, and knew who they were. Others, he did not know. We interviewed every single MI and military personnel that worked in the prison; we sent numerous requests for assistance to other CID offices worldwide to interview all other persons that were ever at the prison and identified in the photographs. I have no idea of any UCMJ action. The case is still open. I interviewed several hundred people, but I cannot remember a SPC [REDACTED].

I believe SPC [REDACTED] came forward because he knew this stuff was wrong, and that CPL [REDACTED] would go back to work in the isolation wing and continue the abuse. He wanted the abuse to stop. He received the pictures approximately one week before he came forward. He was weighing his conscience, and decided to do the right thing.

I think several people suspected abuse but did not report it. I don't know the status of any UCMJ against anyone. CID does not recommend what action be taken against subjects of our investigations. We just gather facts; the chain of command decides what to do. We briefed the Company and Battalion commanders about our progress during the investigation.

I remember my interview with SGT [REDACTED], he was interviewed twice. He lied in his first statement, and told the truth in his second statement; admitting to stepping, stomping, and jumping on the detainees.

After talking with the detainees and personnel, the names of the main perpetrators of the abuse were CPL [REDACTED], SSG [REDACTED], and SGT [REDACTED]. The ones taking pictures were SPC Ambuhl, PFC [REDACTED] and another I cannot recall. These names are based on the interviews, and who was there.

I recall the detainees mentioning SPC Ambuhl; they would refer to her as Miss [REDACTED]. I can't recall if she helped a detainee by giving him an inhaler.

When I interviewed a detainee, I explained why I was there, and just gave them a pen and a sworn statement form in Arabic or English; and they would write what they knew about the incidents. Their statements were later translated. If something wasn't clear, we had follow up questions. If they did not know someone's name, they were told to just describe that person using as much detail as possible.

I remember SGT [REDACTED] but not his statement. I remember SSG [REDACTED] once being a suspect; I thought he observed the abuse; he was later cleared of any wrongdoing. This was all based on our interviews of the personnel that were there.

SFC [REDACTED] as I remember was not involved. It became apparent through the course of the investigation, that the nightshift-- SPC Ambuhl, CPL [REDACTED], SSG [REDACTED], PFC [REDACTED]

██████████, and on occasion SPC ██████████, would do these acts after SFC ██████████ had left; and after the chain of command had changed shifts and gone home. It became clear to me that they knew that SFC ██████████ would not tolerate these acts. There was one incident when SFC ██████████ was on the upper tier and saw an incident and ordered them to stop immediately; I believe he observed SGT ██████████ stepping on a detainee. They were shocked at how angry he was when he told them to stop. I don't believe that SFC ██████████ reported that incident.

I have no recollection of SGT ██████████ again, I spoke with several hundred personnel.

SPC ██████████ was identified as one of the people in the photos, but I don't recall his statement. He never came forward to report any misconduct to the CID office. SPC ██████████ and SPC ██████████ were MI soldiers identified in one of the photographs.

I am not sure of any UCMJ action pending on anyone; I left Iraq in February 2004, and until very recently, I did not know of anyone pending any UCMJ action. I turned the investigation over to SA ██████████. I don't know if he did any follow up interviews. We gave the 15-6 Investigation Staff a copy of our case file; we also provided the photos and statements we gathered.

I do not recall a SGT ██████████ again, I spoke with hundreds of personnel. Our main purpose was to identify the personnel in the photos; we also wanted to find out if MI told the MPs to do these acts. If so, we wanted to know who told them; that's why we interviewed everyone. No one said do this to that person, or anything specific. Our second purpose was to have the most thorough investigation that we could. We wanted to talk with each and every person mentioned in the interviews.

Most of the interrogators did not wear nametags. You knew who they were, if you knew them. We would figure out who was working, and interview all the handlers, interrogators, and guards.

I do not recall if there are any civilians involved in the investigation; several people were interviewed.

I remember ██████████. We listed someone as a subject if there was reasonable belief that they committed a crime. The investigative file is a working document, and the status of personnel involved may change. Like when SSG ██████████ was listed as a subject, and later taken off of the status report.

There are numerous things involved when determining if someone is derelict in their duty; if they inform their chain of command, then they are not derelict in my mind, and the way the UCMJ puts it, as I know.

No one reported any abuse up until January 15, 2004, to CID; however, there was one individual who reported the abuse to his chain of command—his NCOIC.

The NCOIC then went to SSG [REDACTED] to report the abuse; and because SSG [REDACTED] was the perpetrator in this incident, it did not go anywhere. The individual that reported it did the right thing.

Had SPC Ambuhl reported the abuse to SFC [REDACTED] she would not be a subject of the investigation. It would be different if she had reported it to SSG [REDACTED]; I am not a lawyer. This was an ongoing incident. The NCOIC that reported the incident to SSG [REDACTED] I believe, did not report it to anyone else. When he reported to SSG [REDACTED], he did not know that SSG [REDACTED] was the perpetrator.

I do not recall interviewing SPC [REDACTED] or SPC [REDACTED]. The investigation is still open, and pending a few requests for assistance. You can add and remove subjects as credible information becomes known.

I worked at Abu from October 2003 to February 2004; I would visit the Hard Site at least once or twice a week. We would interview suspects of crimes against U.S. Forces, or individuals who knew of deaths of U.S. Forces. On occasion, I visited with CP1 [REDACTED] in tier 1a and 1B. I had no involvement with the Red Cross.

I heard of a deceased individual that was being stored at the facility, but I don't know the specifics. Our focus was Iraqis committing crimes against U.S. soldiers.

Based on our proximity and the amount of time, the 12th CID came over to help with the investigation. There were a lot of people to be interviewed. They were initially investigating hostile fire incidents. It was a higher priority to work the logistics of this case.

I had no interaction with SPC Ambuhl; I would see her when I went to the Hard Site. I did not see her commit any abuse. I only went there during the day in the morning; the alleged abuse happened in the evening or nighttime.

I never saw the detainees do any PT. I believe a SPC [REDACTED] or someone else hung a detainee in handcuffs for over six hours. I don't recall SPC Ambuhl letting the detainee down.

I don't recall if I interviewed PFC [REDACTED]. I read every document when I was there, but I cannot remember any statements that she made. I do not remember if she changed her stories; she may have. There were a lot of people and documents in this case.

We do criminal record checks on our subjects. I believe PFC [REDACTED] received an Article 15 for a improper relationship with CPL [REDACTED]. I believe CPL [REDACTED] was admonished, and they were told to stay away from each other. I don't remember if CPL [REDACTED] was recommended to take anger management by his commander.

When I interviewed the detainees, I did not provide any names. I would not ask, for instance, "Did CPL [REDACTED] hit you?"—I would simply ask "Were you in the isolation

wing-- and what happened when you were there?" We wanted a clear and unbiased environment.

I don't know if they wore their BDU Tops while in the isolation wing. I don't know if they were told to not use their first names; or to even use fake names. The MI personnel I interviewed never told me they told the MPs what to do to the prisoners.

In some of the incidents, some of the detainees being abused were not actively scheduled for interrogation. They were rioters. This appeared to me as just retaliation against the rioters. The riots were in separate camps.

We interviewed all of the MI personnel. No one admitted to telling the MPs to soften up any detainees; if they had, they would have been violating the UCMJ and the Geneva Convention. No one ever admitted to "good job, keep doing what you are doing".

MI had their very specific interrogation plan. It detailed things they could and could not do. No one I interviewed said they were abused during an interrogation. I am not aware of any MI investigation.

There was absolutely no evidence that the MI or MP chain of command authorized any of this kind of maltreatment. These individuals were acting on their own. The photos I saw, and the totality of our interviews, show that certain individuals were just having fun at the expense of the prisoners. Taking pictures of sexual positions, the assaults, and things along that nature were done simply because they could. It all happened after hours. The fear instilled in the prisoners after these incidents may have been a benefit, but I don't know for sure. These individuals wanted to do this for fun.

QUESTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT COUNSEL (CPT [REDACTED])

Benefiting the interrogators did not come out in our investigation. The abused individuals were not going to be interrogated. The rioters would have been in another camp if they had military intelligence value. It is clear to me that the abuse was retaliation after the riot.

I know I am here today to help clarify the allegations against SPC Ambuhl. My investigation determined that she was present and took pictures. She is in the pictures with PFC [REDACTED] holding a leash around a detainee's neck. She is described as being present by some of the detainees during the abuse.

I do not recall her present at the riot incident. Our investigation did not determine her committing any abuse; nor did it determine that she stopped the abuse or reported the abuse.

I don't remember a statement from [REDACTED] If he described a tall white female with green eyes named [REDACTED] he would be talking about SPC Ambuhl. I did not give the detainees any names.

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I told them to use the names if they knew them, and to describe what happened. [REDACTED] would also be SPC Ambuhl. In the Arab dialect, they have a hard time pronouncing [REDACTED] and end up saying [REDACTED].

QUESTIONS BY THE DEFENSE COUNSEL (CPT [REDACTED])

There was an amnesty period during the course of our investigation, ordered by the FOB Commander. We did not collect any of this evidence; none of it pertained to our investigation. We reviewed cds and media as requested by the chain of command. The commander had access to the amnesty boxes; it entirely a command function. The commander would have kept all the other contraband. We returned the stuff we reviewed to the chain of command to be destroyed.

The detainee statements were translated. [REDACTED] stated that all the guards were good except for SSG [REDACTED], CPL [REDACTED] and SGT [REDACTED], as I specifically recall. He also said that despite all the abuse, he realized that the majority of U.S. soldiers did not abuse detainees. He only pointed out SGT [REDACTED] and CPL [REDACTED] abusing him.

With neither side having anything further, the witness was warned not to discuss his testimony with anyone other than the parties present, and permanently excused.

The Article 32 proceeding recessed at 1608, 1 May 2004.

The Article 32 proceeding reconvened at 1617, 1 May 2004, with all parties present.

PFC [REDACTED] HHC 16th MP BDE (ABN) (REAR), Fort Bragg, NC, SC, was called as a witness, sworn, and testified telephonically in substance as follows:

The witness was read her Article 31 rights; she acknowledged and understood them, and stated that she would participate in the proceedings without a lawyer. Upon discussion wit all parties present, the Defense Team decided that they did not wish to question PFC England.

The Article 32 proceeding recessed at 1640, 1 May 2004.

The Article 32 proceeding reconvened at 1643, 1 May 2004, with all parties present.

The following exhibits were presented by the Government Counsel and admitted into evidence as follows:

Prosecution Exhibit 5: Sworn Statements of PFC [REDACTED]

Prosecution Exhibit 6: Sworn Statement of SPC [REDACTED]

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The Article 32 proceeding recessed at 1643, 1 May 2004.

The Article 32 proceeding reconvened at 0713, 3 May 2004, with all parties present except for the Assistant Government Counsel.

The Government Counsel asked that the members of the 372d MP CO be declared unavailable since they could not make their convoy to Victory Base.

The following exhibits were presented by the Government Counsel and admitted into evidence as follows:

Prosecution Exhibit 7: CD Rom containing photos and video clips; with objection; the Defense objects to photos that do not pertain to SPC Ambuhl's charges.

Prosecution Exhibit 8: Sworn Statement of SPC [REDACTED]

Prosecution Exhibit 9A – 9O(oscar): Sworn Statement of detainees; with objection; the Defense objects to the statements of detainees that have been released.

THE GOVERNMENT RESTS

The following exhibits were presented by the Defense Counsel and admitted into evidence as follows:

Defense Exhibit A: 15-6 Investigation of 800th MP Bde

Defense Exhibit B: Rebuttal to 15-6, by SFC [REDACTED]

Defense Exhibit C: Rebuttal to 15-6 by 1SG [REDACTED]

Defense Exhibit D: Rebuttal to 15-6 by CPT [REDACTED]

Defense Exhibit E: Sworn Statement of CPT [REDACTED]

THE DEFENSE RESTS

The Government Counsel made a closing statement.

The Defense Counsel made a closing statement.

The Article 32 proceeding adjourned at 0814, 3 May 2004.

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UNITED STATES

v.

AMBUHL, Megan M.
SPC, U.S. Army
HHC, 16th MP BDE (ABN),
III Corps
APO AE 09342

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) GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE
) TO DEFENSE MOTION TO
) DISMISS
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) 21 AUGUST 2004
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RELIEF SOUGHT

The accused requests that this Court dismiss Additional Charge I and its specification and Additional Charge II and its specifications for alleged failure of compliance with Rule for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.) 405(a). The government objects to the accused's motion and maintains that the accused was afforded a thorough and impartial investigation that fairly embraced the two additional charges. Consequently, the government requests that this Court deny the accused's motion to dismiss the additional charges.

BURDEN OF PROOF AND PERSUASION

The defense has the burden of persuasion since it is the moving party. R.C.M. 905(c)(2). The burden of proof that the defense must meet is a preponderance of the evidence. R.C.M. 905(c)(1).

FACTS

The accused, a military police enlisted soldier, was the noncommissioned officer in charge (NCOIC) of Tier 1B at the Baghdad Central Correctional Facility (BCCF), Abu Ghraib, Iraq during the latter part of 2003. The accused, along with a number of other co-accused, allegedly maltreated and assaulted foreign national detainees while acting as prison guards at the BCCF. The maltreatment was brought to light when a fellow soldier, Specialist (SPC) [REDACTED], delivered a compact disk to CID containing multiple pictures of detainee abuse. A co-accused, SPC Charles Graner, had given SPC [REDACTED] the compact disk and the accused appears in a large number of these pictures.

Captain (CPT) [REDACTED] preferred charges of conspiracy to maltreat subordinates, dereliction of duty, maltreatment of subordinates, and indecent acts against the accused on 20 March 2004. On 24 March 2004, the Special Court-

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Martial Convening Authority, Colonel (COL) [REDACTED] appointed Major (MAJ) [REDACTED] as the Article 32 investigating officer.

The Article 32 investigation was held on 1 May 2004 and re-opened on 3 May. MAJ [REDACTED] heard testimony from four witnesses and admitted nine government exhibits and five defense exhibits (See Summarized Transcript, attachment, Defense Motion). Of those exhibits, government exhibit #4 contained 18 photos (A-R), government exhibit #7 (a copy of the CD-ROM SPC Darby turned over to CID that contained numerous photos and video clips), exhibit #9 contained sixteen translated, sworn statements from the abused Iraqi detainees, and defense exhibit A was the lengthy Army Regulation (AR) 15-6 report prepared by Major General (MG) Antonio Taguba.

Subsequent to the Article 32 investigation, CPT [REDACTED] preferred two additional charges. The first additional charge was conspiracy to maltreat subordinates on 8 November 2003. This charge is connected to conduct that the accused was previously charged with in the first set of charges (See Charge Sheet, Charge III, specification 1, dated 20 March 2004). The second additional charge carried two specifications for maltreatment of subordinates on 23 October 2003 and 8 November 2003. Both of these specifications involve misconduct associated with the charges found on the original charge sheet (See Charge Sheet, Charge I and its specification and Charge III, specification 2, dated 20 March 2004).

LAW

Under Article 32, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and R.C.M. 405, no charge or specification can be referred to a general court-martial until all the matters set forth in those charges and specifications have been thoroughly and impartially investigated by an investigating officer whose function is to inquire into the truth and form of the charges and to make a recommendation as to the disposition of those charges. When reviewing an alleged error in an Article 32 investigation, substantial compliance is the appropriate legal standard. R.C.M. 405(a).

ARGUMENT

The accused complains that the additional charges were not subject investigation under Article 32, UCMJ. While it is true that the Article 32 investigation was not re-opened to specifically look at these additional charges, the subject matter of these offenses is the exact same as what was previously impartially investigated by MAJ [REDACTED]. The additional charges

are integrally connected to the original charges and are substantially similar to the charges and specifications MAJ [REDACTED] investigated on 1 and 3 May 2003. Consequently, R.C.M. 405 has been substantially complied with in the accused's case.

Stepping out of order and addressing the last of the additional charges first, additional Charge II, specification 2 is a violation of Article 93, UCMJ, maltreatment of subordinates. This charge is a clear outgrowth of Charge I and its specification, conspiracy to maltreat subordinates, on the original Charge Sheet. The Article 32 officer was presented with pictures showing the accused standing mere feet away as her co-conspirator, Private First Class (PFC) [REDACTED] holds a naked detainee with a leash wrapped around the detainee's neck. See Attachment 1, Article 32 - Exhibit 4A. In addition, MAJ [REDACTED] was also presented the sworn statement of PFC [REDACTED] acknowledging the accused's complicity that night. See Attachment 2, Article 32 - Exhibit 5.

It is well settled law that a co-conspirator is also legally liable for the substantive offense that is the object of the conspiracy. Furthermore, as the accused admits in her motion, in order for the government to be successful in proving the conspiracy charge both at trial and during the Article 32 investigation, all of the elements of underlying offense of maltreatment of subordinates must be proved. Additional Charge II, specification 2 merely adds this underlying offense to the listed charges against the accused. Since the accused was present at the Article 32 investigation, knew of the conspiracy charge and the underlying misconduct that was the object of the conspiracy, was afforded the right to representation and cross-examination, and did present evidence concerning this misconduct, R.C.M. 405 and Article 32, UCMJ has been substantially complied with in relation to this charge. R.C.M. 405(a).

The other two additional charges stem from the same night of abuse, 8 November 2003, that is the subject matter of Charge III and Charge IV on the original Charge Sheet.¹ During the Article 32 investigation, MAJ [REDACTED] received into evidence numerous photographs documenting the subject matter of additional Charge I and additional Charge II, specification 1 as well as the sworn statements of several co-accused that detailed the events of that night to include those of SPC [REDACTED] Sergeant (SGT) [REDACTED]

¹ While it is true that MAJ [REDACTED] stated that he did not believe there were reasonable grounds to believe that the accused committed these offenses, the convening authority was appraised of this recommendation prior to referral of both the original and additional charges. See Attachment 3, Pretrial Advice, dated 21 July 2004. The convening authority disagreed with MAJ [REDACTED] recommendation and, within his due discretion, decided to refer these charges to general court-martial.

SPC [REDACTED] and PFC [REDACTED] See Attachment 4-9, Article 32 - Exhibits 4J-O. It can hardly be said that the series of abuses that occurred the night of November 8 were not thoroughly investigated by MAJ [REDACTED]. Moreover, like additional Charge II, specification 2, these additional charges have a clear relation to the original charges.

Additional Charge I and its specification is a conspiracy charge directly related to Charge III in that Charge III is the underlying offense of newly preferred conspiracy charge. Throughout the Article 32 investigation, it was clear that a number of soldiers acted in concert to maltreat and abuse soldiers on the night of 8 November. Additional Charge II, specification 1 deals with the same sexual in nature misconduct as Charge IV, the forced masturbation of the detainees in her care. This is not a case where the misconduct was not investigated or the accused was not on notice of the conduct being investigated.

The amount of evidence that MAJ [REDACTED] reviewed, to include the large number of photographs, statements of co-accused, and the lengthy AR 15-6 investigation completed by MG Antonio Taguba, and the detail of his report clearly shows the absolute thoroughness of his investigation. The Article 32 investigation took in so much evidence that the government could determine no discernable benefit to re-opening the investigation for the additional charges that were fairly raised by the evidence adduced and which dealt with the same matter that had been investigated. This point is underlined by the inability of the accused to identify any witness or evidence that she would present in a re-opened Article 32 investigation.

The accused's inability to identify any benefit that she might receive from a re-opened Article 32 investigation forces her to take the untenable position that the only appropriate remedy is dismissal of the additional charges. However, if this Court should determine that the government erred in not re-opening the Article 32 investigation prior to referring these additional charges, the proper remedy would be to order the re-opening of the Article 32 investigation for a number of reasons. First, all of the cases that the accused cited in support of the proposition that dismissal is the only fitting remedy are cases that deal with remedying a defect to a pretrial right after trial on the merits. The accused's case is in a different trial posture altogether. A trial date has to be set. Discovery for the accused's case has been voluminous and is still underway. Evidence and investigations that the accused has specifically

requested is still being compiled and have yet to be released.² Even if this discovery is finalized and released in short order, a trial date for the accused is still at least two months away. This realistic assessment of the accused's case shows that there is ample time to re-open the Article 32 investigation and not unduly the accused's trial in the least.

The accused goes on to allege that "there was over two months of inactivity" in her case. Defense Motion at 8. However, this allegation belies reality. The actions of the accused and her co-accused have been the subject of numerous and wide-ranging investigations to include the AR 15-6 investigation conducted by MG Taguba, an AR 15-6 investigation conducted by MG George Fay and LTG Anthony Jones, and the extensive investigation being conducted the Criminal Investigation Division. As the Court and all of the participants in this case are well aware, these investigations, with the exception MG Taguba's investigation, have been active and have taken longer than originally expected to complete. Of particular interest to both the government and the accused, the AR 15-6 investigation being conducted by MG Fay and LTG Jones studying the role that military intelligence played in the abuses at the BCCF originally had a suspense date of 1 June that has been extended on a number of occasions so as to continue to interview relevant witnesses. It was only after the deadline for that investigation was extended yet again was the decision made to recommend and prefer the additional charges at issue.

² While trial counsel has yet to see the investigation, it has been reported that the AR 15-6 investigation conducted by MG George Fay and LTG Anthony Jones into the role that military intelligence played in the abuses will consist of over 8,000 pages of witness statements and supporting documents.

CONCLUSION

In sum, the accused received a thorough investigation into the charges that have been brought against him. Therefore, the defense's motion to dismiss should be denied.

[REDACTED]

CPT, JA
Trial Counsel

Delivered to defense counsel, by email, this 22nd day of August 2004.

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UNITED STATES

v.

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MOTION FOR EXPERT ASSISTANCE

16 August 2004

COMES NOW the accused, SPC Megan M. Ambuhl, by and through counsel, to request that Dr. [REDACTED] a psychologist, be appointed to the defense team, pursuant to Rule for Courts-Martial [R.C.M.] 703(d).

A. RELIEF SOUGHT

The defense respectfully requests that the defense Motion for Expert Assistance be granted and that Dr. [REDACTED] appointed to the defense team as an expert consultant with the expectation that Dr. [REDACTED] will also become an expert witness for the defense at trial. In lieu of Dr. [REDACTED] the defense will accept a comparable substitute expert witness, if once can be identified by the government. The defense further requests that Dr. [REDACTED] be designated as a member of the defense team under U.S. v. Toledo, 25 M.J. 270 (C.M.A. 1987), Military Rule of Evidence [M.R.E.] 502(a), and Article 46, UCMJ.

B. BURDEN OF PROOF & STANDARD OF PROOF

The defense, as the moving party, bears the burden of this motion by a preponderance of the evidence. R.C.M. 905(c). The current legal standard for employment of a defense expert is a convincing showing of a compelling need. See U.S. v. Cameron, 21 M.J. 59 (C.M.A. 1985).

C. FACTS

SPC Megan M. Ambuhl entered the U.S. Army Reserves in early 2002. SPC Ambuhl never served on active duty prior to this initial enlistment. In October 2002, SPC Ambuhl was notified that she would be activated in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. As a civilian, SPC Ambuhl worked as a technician in a medical laboratory. She had no law enforcement training or experience prior to her joining the military as a Military Police Officer. As an MP, SPC Ambuhl was trained to conduct combat support operations, not relocation and interment operations. During her time in the military, she has never received any training on how to conduct detainee operations or how to work in a prison.

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In October 2003, while deployed to Iraq, SPC Ambuhl and members of her unit were relocated from Hillah, to Abu Ghraib Prison or Baghdad Central Correctional Facility (BCCF). SPC Ambuhl was assigned to work at Tier 1B of the maximum security section of the prison. The command gave SPC Ambuhl this assignment because they needed a female soldier to work on the wing to assist with the female detainees housed on Tier 1B. SPC Ambuhl worked at BCCF until January 2004.

On 20 March 2004, CPT [REDACTED] preferred charges against SPC Megan M. Ambuhl for violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). The charges and specifications alleged the following UCMJ violations: Article 81 (conspiracy to commit maltreatment), Article 92 (dereliction of duty), Article 93 (maltreatment), and Article 134 (indecent acts). All of these offenses are alleged to have occurred at BCCF during the time of SPC Ambuhl's assignment to the prison.

On 6 July 2004, the defense submitted a Request for Expert Assistance, regarding Dr. [REDACTED] to MG Thomas Metz, Commander, III Corps. Dr. [REDACTED] is a Professor of Psychology at the University of California, Santa Cruz. As one of the original researchers in the ground-breaking "Stanford Prison Experiment," Dr. [REDACTED] has dedicated over 30 years of research to the unique subject-area of prison psychology. Dr. [REDACTED] research has shown that prisons are powerful social settings and that much of what people do inside of them is shaped by the conditions that exist therein.

On 13 July 2004, CPT [REDACTED] preferred additional charges against SPC Ambuhl. The following violations were alleged: Article 81 (conspiracy to commit maltreatment); and Article 93 (x2) (maltreatment). These additional charges are alleged to have occurred at BCCF while SPC Ambuhl worked on Tier 1B.

On 21 July 2004, MG Thomas Metz, Commander, III Corps, referred the 20 March 2004 and the 13 July 2004 charges and specifications to a General Court-Martial.

On 14 August 2004, MG Metz denied the defense's 6 July 2004 Request for Expert Assistance. However, MG Metz indicated that the government would detail a military expert of suitable training, education, and experience to assist the defense.

On 16 August 2004, the government notified the defense of MG Metz's decision. The defense immediately requested that the government identify who they deemed as a suitable alternative prior to 23 August 2004.

D. LAW

The defense relies on the following authorities in support of its motion:

- a. U.C.M.J. Article 46
- b. R.C.M. 703(d)

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- c. M.R.E. 502
- d. Ake v. Oklahoma, 470 U.S. 68 (1985)
- e. United States v. Ford, 51 M.J. 445 (C.A.A.F. 1999)
- f. United States v. Gonzalez, 39 M.J. 459 (C.M.A. 1994)
- g. United States v. Burnette, 29 M.J. 473 (C.M.A. 1990)
- h. United States v. Toledo, 25 M.J. 270 (C.M.A. 1987)
- i. United States v. Garries, 22 M.J. 288 (C.M.A. 1986)
- j. United States v. Cameron, 21 M.J. 59 (C.M.A. 1985)

E. EVIDENCE & WITNESSES

The defense requests argument on this Motion for Expert Assistance. The defense requests consideration of the following documents:

- a. Memorandum through SJA, III Corps, for CG, III Corps, SUBJECT: Request for Expert Assistance in United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl, dated 6 July 2004
- b. Curriculum Vitae of [REDACTED] Ph.D.
- c. *Interpersonal Dynamics in a Simulated Prison*, 1 International Journal of Criminology and Penology 69-97 (1973) [the "Stanford Prison Experiment"]
- d. Memorandum for Defense Counsel for SPC Ambuhl, SUBJECT: Request for Expert Assistance in United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl, dated 14 August 2004

The defense may call SPC Megan Ambuhl to testify for the limited purpose of litigating this motion.

F. ARGUMENT

A military accused has, as a matter of Equal Protection and Due Process, a right to expert assistance when necessary to present an adequate defense. See Ake v. Oklahoma, 470 U.S. 68 (1985); U.S. v. Garries, 22 M.J. 288 (C.M.A.), cert. denied, 479 U.S. 985 (1986). Failure to employ this expert consultant could effectively deprive SPC Ambuhl of her ability to present a defense in this case and would deny her "[m]eaningful access to justice." Ake, 470 U.S. at 77.

Servicemembers are entitled to the assistance of investigative and other expert assistance when necessary for an adequate defense. See Garries, 22 M.J. at 290-91. To be entitled to investigative and expert assistance at government expense, the accused must demonstrate "a proper showing of necessity." U.S. v. Burnette, 29 M.J. 473, 475 (C.M.A. 1990). The defense request must satisfy the three-pronged test for determining whether investigative and/or expert assistance is necessary: first, why the expert assistance is needed; second, what would the expert assistance accomplish for the accused; third, why is the defense counsel unable to gather and present the evidence that the expert assistant would be able to develop. U.S. v. Gonzales, 39 M.J. 459, 461 (C.M.A.), cert. denied, 513 U.S. 965 (1994); see also U.S. v. Ford, 51 M.J. 445, 455 (C.A.A.F. 1999).

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1. Why is expert assistance needed?

Expert assistance is needed to explore and develop possible defenses involving the psychological impact of prison environments on prison guards. An expert is needed to explore a defense to all of the charges, with specific reference to SPC Ambuhl's complacency or inability to act. Dr. [REDACTED] is a Professor of Psychology at the University of California, Santa Cruz. As one of the original researchers in the ground-breaking "Stanford Prison Experiment," Dr. [REDACTED] has dedicated over 30 years of research to the unique subject-area of prison psychology. Dr. [REDACTED] will analyze the situational pressures that may have existed at Abu Ghraib that may help to account for a person's behavior or inaction inside the prison. In addition to emphasizing the ways in which correctional officers must be elaborately trained to handle these pressures, Dr. [REDACTED] will analyze the way prisons can create potentially destructive tensions and psychological forces that must be controlled in order to prevent disintegration of an otherwise orderly prison environment.

Granting expert assistance at government expense will provide the defense with equal access to the type of expertise that the government already has utilized in this case. The first annex to the government's AR 15-6 report, conducted by MG Taguba, is a "Psychological Assessment" conducted by COL [REDACTED] USAF psychiatrist. This annex provides for the government an overview of life at Abu Ghraib and the effects on Military Police of working at the prison. The defense is asking for the same access to expert assistance as that provided to the government.

Dr. [REDACTED] should be appointed to the defense team because there is no adequate substitute in the Armed Forces who has the same quantity or quality of experience as Dr. [REDACTED]. Dr. [REDACTED] holds a Master's Degree, a Juris Doctor degree, and a Ph.D. in psychology, all from Stanford University, one of the premier academic institutions in the United States. He has dedicated over 30 years of his professional career to conducting research in this unique psychological field. For over 22 court cases, Dr. [REDACTED] has provided evaluations of prison conditions and their psychological effects.

2. What would the expert assistance accomplish for SPC Ambuhl?

For SPC Ambuhl's case, Dr. [REDACTED] would provide invaluable insight and expert assistance. Dr. [REDACTED] will share insight with the defense team about how corrections officers are affected by living and working in prison environments. He will interview military police who worked at Abu Ghraib during the relevant time period, detainees who were held at Abu Ghraib, and SPC Ambuhl, to develop a psychological profile of those that worked at the facility. In addition to meeting with SPC Ambuhl to obtain a first-hand account of day-to-day life and operations at Abu Ghraib, Dr. [REDACTED] will visit Abu Ghraib for a first-hand evaluation of the facility. He will review training documents and evaluate the training given to soldiers prior to their work at the prison. He will review the standard operating procedures at the prison. Essentially, he will evaluate anything that might bear on the situational pressures that were created inside the facility that might have influenced and affected those that worked there. Should SPC Ambuhl be convicted of any of the charged offenses, Dr. [REDACTED] can also assist the 002652

defense in developing evidence in extenuation or mitigation, in effect, "why good people do bad things."

3. *Why is the defense team unable to gather and present the evidence that the expert assistant would be able to develop?*

Finally, the defense is unable, on its own, to gather and present the evidence that the Dr. [REDACTED] would be able to develop. Neither counsel maintains any type of degree or background in psychology. Neither counsel has researched the psychological or social impacts of prisons on the corrections guards that work there. Dr. [REDACTED] over-30-years of experience can not be replicated even with the most diligent of efforts by counsel. Further, Dr. [REDACTED] is anticipated to testify at SPC Ambuhl's court-martial, a task clearly beyond the ethical boundaries permitted by any defense bar.

If this motion is granted, the defense further requests that Dr. [REDACTED] be bound by the attorney-client privilege under Military Rule of Evidence 502. The defense requests that Dr. [REDACTED] assist in the investigation of the case, and, if requested, be present with SPC Ambuhl at trial as a member of the defense team. It is also requested that confidentiality extend to all research assistants that may assist Dr. [REDACTED] in his work with the defense.

For his assistance, Dr. Haney charges \$175 per hour. He anticipates spending between 100 and 200 hours in preparation of SPC Ambuhl's defense. Once Dr. [REDACTED] is appointed to the defense team and is able to speak with SPC Ambuhl and to begin to review discovery documents, he can provide a more accurate cost/time estimate. Once Dr. [REDACTED] is appointed, funding will be required so that Dr. [REDACTED] can travel to Iraq to consult with SPC Ambuhl and to visit the Abu Ghraib prison. Dr. [REDACTED] intent is to visit Iraq in early September 2004 to minimize disruption to his academic duties at UCSC caused by approximately 10-days of travel to Iraq.

G. CONCLUSION

The defense requests that the government appoint Dr. [REDACTED] as an expert assistant on the defense team with confidentiality. Additionally, the defense requests that the court's order includes a determination that the government fund the travel of Dr. [REDACTED] to the crime scene at Abu Ghraib Prison, Iraq. This travel will be necessary for Dr. [REDACTED] to properly analyze all of the physical, social, and psychological factors that may have contributed to SPC Ambuhl's action or inaction in the charged offenses.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

[REDACTED]
CPT, JA
Trial Defense Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this defense Motion for Expert Assistance was served on the government via e-mail to [REDACTED]@vcmain.hq.c5.army.mil and [REDACTED]@vcmain.hq.c5.army.mil and on the military judge via e-mail on 16 August 2004.

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REPLY TO
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6 July 2004

MEMORANDUM THRU Staff Judge Advocate, III Corps, Victory Base, APO AE 09342-1400

FOR Commanding General, III Corps, Victory Base, APO AE 09342-1400

SUBJECT: Request for Expert Assistance in United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl

1. The defense requests that the government appoint Dr. [REDACTED] as a confidential expert consultant to the defense team to provide advice on the psychological and sociological impact of working in a prison, areas of expertise that fall outside the experience of defense counsel.

2. A military accused has, as a matter of Equal Protection and Due Process, a right to expert assistance when necessary to present an adequate defense. See Ake v. Oklahoma, 470 U.S. 68 (1985); U.S. v. Garries, 22 M.J. 288 (CMA), cert. denied, 479 U.S. 985 (1986). Failure to employ this expert consultant could effectively deprive SPC Ambuhl of her ability to present a defense in this case and would deny her "[m]eaningful access to justice." Ake, 470 U.S. at 77.

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b. Second, for the accused, Dr. ██████ would provide invaluable insight and expert assistance. Dr. ██████ will share insight with the defense team about how corrections officers are affected by living and working in prison environments. He will interview military police who worked at Abu Ghraib during the relevant time period, detainees who were held at Abu Ghraib, and SPC Ambuhl, to develop a psychological profile of those that worked at the facility. In addition to meeting with SPC Ambuhl to obtain a first-hand account of day-to-day life and operations at Abu Ghraib, Dr. ██████ will visit Abu Ghraib for a first-hand evaluation of the facility. He will review documents about the training that personnel were provided before beginning work at the prison and standard operating procedures at the prison. Essentially, he will evaluate anything that might bear on the situational pressures that were created inside the facility that might have influenced and affected those that worked there. Should SPC Ambuhl be convicted of any of the charged offenses, Dr. ██████ can also assist the defense in developing evidence in extenuation or mitigation, in effect, why good people do bad things.

c. Finally, the defense is unable, on its own, to gather and present the evidence that the Dr. ██████ would be able to develop. Neither counsel maintains any type of degree or background in psychology. Neither counsel has researched the psychological or social impacts of prisons on the corrections guards that work there. Dr. ██████ over-30-years of experience can not be replicated even with the most diligent of efforts by counsel. Further, Dr. ██████ is anticipated to testify at SPC Ambuhl's court-martial, a task clearly beyond the ethical boundaries permitted by any defense bar.

4. Authorizing expert assistance at government expense will provide the defense with equal access to the type of expertise that the government already has utilized in this case. The first annex to the government's AR 15-6 report is a "Psychological Assessment" conducted by COL ██████, USAF psychiatrist. This annex provides for the government an overview of life at Abu Ghraib and the effects on Military Police of working at the prison. The defense is asking for the same access to expert assistance as that provided to the government.

5. Dr. ██████ should be appointed to the defense team because there is no adequate substitute in the Armed Forces who has the same quantity or quality of experience as Dr. ██████. Dr. ██████ holds a Master's Degree, a Juris Doctor degree, and a Ph.D. in psychology, all from Stanford University, one of the premier academic institutions in the United States. He has dedicated over 30 years of his professional career to conducting research in this unique psychological field. For over 22 court cases, Dr. ██████ has provided evaluations of prison conditions and their psychological effects.

6. If this request is granted, the defense further requests that Dr. ██████ be bound by the attorney-client privilege under Military Rule of Evidence 502. The defense requests that Dr. ██████ assist in the investigation of the case, and, if requested, be present with SPC Ambuhl at trial as a

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member of the defense team. It is also requested that confidentiality extend to all research assistants that may assist Dr. [REDACTED] in his work with the defense.

7. For his assistance, Dr. [REDACTED] charges \$175 per hour. He anticipates spending between 100 and 200 hours in preparation of SPC Ambuhl's defense. Once Dr. [REDACTED] is appointed to the defense team and is able to speak with SPC Ambuhl and to begin to review discovery documents, he can provide a more accurate cost/time estimate.

8. Once Dr. [REDACTED] is appointed, funding will be required so that Dr. [REDACTED] can travel to Iraq to consult with SPC Ambuhl and to visit the Abu Ghraib prison. Please inform us of your decision as quickly as possible so there will be no undue delays in this case. Dr. [REDACTED] intent is to visit Iraq in late August or early September 2004 to minimize disruption to his academic duties at UCSC caused by approximately 10-days of travel to Iraq.

9. Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request. If I may be of further assistance in this matter, please contact me via unsecured email at [REDACTED]@us.army.mil or by phone at DNVF: 553-[REDACTED]

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1985-	University of California, Santa Cruz, Professor of Psychology
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1978-81	University of California, Santa Cruz, Assistant Professor of Psychology
1977-78	University of California, Santa Cruz, Lecturer in Psychology
1976-77	Stanford University, Acting Assistant Professor of Psychology

EDUCATION

1978	Stanford Law School, J.D.
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HONORS AWARDS GRANTS

- 2004 National Science Foundation Grant to Study Capital Jury Decisionmaking
- 2002 Santa Cruz Alumni Association Distinguished Teaching Award,
University
of California, Santa Cruz.
- United States Department of Health & Human Services/Urban Institute,
"Effects of Incarceration on Children, Families, and Low-Income
Communities" Project.
- American Association for the Advancement of Science/American
Academy of Forensic Science Project: "Scientific Evidence Summit"
Planning Committee.
- Teacher of the Year (UC Santa Cruz Re-Entry Students' Award).
- 2000 White House Forum on the Uses of Science and Technology to Improve
Crime and Prison Policy.
- Excellence in Teaching Award (Academic Senate Committee on
Teaching).
- Joint American Association for the Advancement of Science-American
Bar Association Science and Technology Section National Conference
of Lawyers and Scientists.
- 1999 American Psychology-Law Society Presidential Initiative
Invitee ("Reviewing the Discipline: A Bridge to the Future")
- National Science Foundation Grant to Study Capital Jury Decisionmaking
(renewal and extension).
- 1997 National Science Foundation Grant to Study Capital Jury Decisionmaking.
- 1996 Teacher of the Year (UC Santa Cruz Re-Entry Students' Award).
- 1995 Gordon Allport Intergroup Relations Prize (Honorable Mention)
- Excellence in Teaching Convocation, Social Sciences Division
- 1994 Outstanding Contributions to Preservation of Constitutional Rights,
California Attorneys for Criminal Justice.

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- 1992 Psychology Undergraduate Student Association Teaching Award
- SR 43 Grant for Policy-Oriented Research With Linguistically Diverse Minorities
- 1991 Alumni Association Teaching Award ("Favorite Professor")
- 1990 Prison Law Office Award for Contributions to Prison Litigation
- 1989 UC Mexus Award for Comparative Research on Mexican Prisons
- 1976 Hilmer Oehlmann Jr. Award for Excellence in Legal Writing at Stanford Law School
- 1975-76 Law and Psychology Fellow, Stanford Law School
- 1974-76 Russell Sage Foundation Residency in Law and Social Science
- 1974 Gordon Allport Intergroup Relations Prize, Honorable Mention
- 1969-71 University Fellow, Stanford University
- 1969-74 Society of Sigma Xi
- 1969 B.A. Degree Magna cum laude with Honors in Psychology
- Phi Beta Kappa
- 1967-1969 University Scholar, University of Pennsylvania

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

- 1998-2002 Chair, Department of Psychology
- 1994-1998 Chair, Department of Sociology
- 1992-1995 Chair, Legal Studies Program
- 1995 (Fall) Committee on Academic Personnel
- 1995-1996 University Committee on Academic Personnel (UCAP)
- 1990-1992 Committee on Academic Personnel

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1991-1992 Chair, Social Science Division Academic Personnel Committee

1984-1986 Chair, Committee on Privilege and Tenure

WRITINGS AND OTHER CREATIVE ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS

Books Limits to Prison Pain: Using Psychology to Improve Prison Policy,
American Psychological Association, forthcoming, circa 2005.

Articles

"Indifferent as They Stand Unsworn?: Pretrial Publicity, Fairness, and the
Capital Jury," (with [REDACTED]), in preparation.

"Death Penalty Attitudes, Selective Memory, and Instructional
Incomprehension in Capital Jury Decisionmaking," (with [REDACTED]),
in preparation.

"Race and Capital Sentencing: Another Look at Discriminatory Death
Sentences," (with [REDACTED]), in preparation.

PUBLISHED WRITINGS AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Monographs and Technical Reports

1989 Employment Testing and Employment Discrimination (with [REDACTED]).
Technical Report for the National Commission on Testing and Public
Policy. New York: Ford Foundation.

Articles in Professional Journals and Book Chapters

2004 "Special Issue on the Death Penalty in the United States" (co-edited with
[REDACTED]), for Psychology, Public Policy, and Law, in press.

"Condemning the Other in Death Penalty Trials: Biographical Racism, Structural Mitigation, and the Empathic Divide," DePaul Law Review, 53, 1557-1590.

- 2003 "Mental Health Issues in Long-Term Solitary and 'Supermax' Confinement," Crime & Delinquency (special issue on mental health and the criminal justice system), 49, 124-156.
- "The Psychological Impact of Incarceration: Implications for Post-Prison Adjustment," in [REDACTED] (Eds.), Prisoners Once Removed: The Impact of Incarceration and Reentry on Children, Families, and Communities (pp. 33-66). Washington, DC: Urban Institute Press.
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- 2002 "Making Law Modern: Toward a Contextual Model of Justice, Psychology, Public Policy, and Law, 7, 3-63.
- "Psychological Jurisprudence: Taking Psychology and Law into the Twenty-First Century," (with [REDACTED]), in [REDACTED] (Ed.), Taking Psychology and Law into the Twenty-First Century (pp. 35-59). New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishing.
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- 1999 "Reflections on the Stanford Prison Experiment: Genesis, Transformations, Consequences ('The SPE and the Analysis of Institutions')," In [REDACTED] (Ed.), Obedience to Authority: Current Perspectives on the Milgram Paradigm (pp. 221-237). Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.
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- 1986 "Civil Rights and Institutional Law: The Role of Social Psychology in Judicial Implementation," (with [REDACTED]), Journal of Community Psychology, 14, 267-277.
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MEMBERSHIP/ACTIVITIES IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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American Psychology and Law Society

Law and Society Association

National Council on Crime and Delinquency

INVITED ADDRESSES AND PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC MEETINGS AND RELATED SETTINGS (SELECTED)

- 2003 "Crossing the Empathic Divide: Race Factors in Death Penalty
Decisionmaking," DePaul Law School Symposium on Race and the Death
Penalty in the United States, Chicago, October.
- "Supermax Prisons and the Prison Reform Paradigm," PACE Law School
Conference on Prison Reform Revisited: The Unfinished Agenda, New
York, October.
- "Mental Health Issues in Supermax Confinement," European Psychology
and Law Conference, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, July.
- "Roundtable on Capital Punishment in the United States: The Key
Psychological Issues," European Psychology and Law Conference,
University of Edinburgh, Scotland, July.
- "Psychology and Legal Change: Taking Stock," European Psychology and
Law Conference, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, July.

"Economic Justice and Criminal Justice: Social Welfare and Social Control," Society for the Study of Social Issues Conference, January.

"Race, Gender, and Class Issues in the Criminal Justice System," Center for Justice, Tolerance & Community and Barrios Unidos Conference, March.

2002 "The Psychological Effects of Imprisonment: Prisonization and Beyond." Joint Urban Institute and United States Department of Health and Human Services Conference on "From Prison to Home." Washington, DC, January.

"On the Nature of Mitigation: Current Research on Capital Jury Decisionmaking." American Psychology and Law Society, Mid-Winter Meetings, Austin, Texas, March.

"Prison Conditions and Death Row Confinement." New York Bar Association, New York City, June.

2001 "Supermax and Solitary Confinement: The State of the Research and the State of the Prisons." Best Practices and Human Rights in Supermax Prisons: A Dialogue. Conference sponsored by University of Washington and the Washington Department of Corrections, Seattle, September.

"Mental Health in Supermax: On Psychological Distress and Institutional Care." Best Practices and Human Rights in Supermax Prisons: A Dialogue. Conference sponsored by University of Washington and the Washington Department of Corrections, Seattle, September.

"On the Nature of Mitigation: Research Results and Trial Process and Outcomes." Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, August.

"Toward an Integrated Theory of Mitigation." American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, August.

Discussant: "Constructing Class Identities—The Impact of Educational Experiences." American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, August.

"The Rise of Carceral Consciousness." American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, August.

- 2000 "On the Nature of Mitigation: Countering Generic Myths in Death Penalty Decisionmaking," City University of New York Second International Advances in Qualitative Psychology Conference, March.
- "Why Has U.S. Prison Policy Gone From Bad to Worse? Insights From the Stanford Prison Study and Beyond," Claremont Conference on Women, Prisons, and Criminal Injustice, March.
- "The Use of Social Histories in Capital Litigation," Yale Law School, April.
- "Debunking Myths About Capital Violence," Georgetown Law School, April.
- "Research on Capital Jury Decisionmaking: New Data on Juror Comprehension and the Nature of Mitigation," Society for Study of Social Issues Convention, Minneapolis, June.
- "Crime and Punishment: Where Do We Go From Here?" Division 41 Invited Symposium, "Beyond the Boundaries: Where Should Psychology and Law Be Taking Us?" American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC, August.
- 1998 "Psychology and the State of U.S. Prisons at the Millennium," American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA, August.
- "Spreading Prison Pain: On the Worldwide Movement Towards Incarcerative Social Control," Joint American Psychology-Law Society/ European Association of Psychology and Law Conference, Dublin, Ireland, July.
- 1998 "Prison Conditions and Prisoner Mental Health," Beyond the Prison Industrial Complex Conference, University of California, Berkeley, September.
- "The State of US Prisons: A Conversation," International Congress of Applied Psychology, San Francisco, CA, August.
- "Deathwork: Capital Punishment as a Social Psychological System," Invited SPPSI Address, American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, August.
- "The Use and Misuse of Psychology in Justice Studies: Psychology and Legal Change: What Happened to Justice?" (panelist), American

Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA,
August.

"Twenty Five Years of American Corrections: Past and Future," American
Psychology and Law Society, Redondo Beach, CA, March.

- 1997 "Deconstructing the Death Penalty," School of Justice Studies, Arizona
State University, Tempe, AZ, October.
- "Mitigation and the Study of Lives," Invited Address to Division 41
(Psychology and Law), American Psychological Association Annual
Convention, Chicago, August.
- 1996 "The Stanford Prison Experiment and 25 Years of American Prison
Policy," American Psychological Association Annual Convention,
Toronto, August.
- 1995 "Looking Closely at the Death Penalty: Public Stereotypes and Capital
Punishment," Invited Address, Arizona State University College of Public
Programs series on Free Speech, Affirmative Action and Multiculturalism,
Tempe, AZ, April.
- "Race and the Flaws of the Meritocratic Vision," Invited Address, Arizona
State University College of Public Programs series on Free Speech,
Affirmative Action and Multiculturalism, Tempe, AZ, April.
- "Taking Capital Jurors Seriously," Invited Address, National Conference
on Juries and the Death Penalty, Indiana Law School, Bloomington,
February.
- 1994 "Mitigation and the Social Genetics of Violence: Childhood Treatment
and Adult Criminality," Invited Address, Conference on the Capital
Punishment, Santa Clara Law School, October, Santa Clara.
- 1992 "Social Science and the Death Penalty," Chair and Discussant, American
Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA,
August.
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- 1990 "Racial Discrimination in Death Penalty Cases," Invited presentation, NAACP Legal Defense Fund Conference on Capital Litigation, August, Airlie, VA.
- 1989 "Psychology and Legal Change: The Impact of a Decade," Invited Address to Division 41 (Psychology and Law), American Psychological Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA., August.
- "Judicial Remedies to Pretrial Prejudice," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, June.
- "The Social Psychology of Police Interrogation Techniques" (with R. Liebowitz), Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, June.
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Interpersonal Dynamics in a Simulated Prison

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Interpersonal dynamics in a prison environment were studied experimentally by designing a functional simulation of a prison in which subjects role-played prisoners and guards for an extended period of time. To assess the power of the social forces on the emergent behaviour in this situation, alternative explanations in terms of pre-existing dispositions were eliminated through subject selection. A homogeneous, "normal" sample was chosen after extensive interviewing and diagnostic testing of a large group of volunteer male college students. Half of the subjects were randomly assigned to role-play prison guards for eight hours each day, while the others role-played prisoners incarcerated for nearly one full week. Neither group received any specific training in these roles.

Continuous, direct observation of behavioural interactions was supplemented by video-taped recording, questionnaires, self-report scales and interviews. All these data sources converge on the conclusion that this simulated prison developed into a psychologically compelling prison environment. As such, it elicited unexpectedly intense, realistic and often pathological reactions from many of the participants. The prisoners experienced a loss of personal identity and the arbitrary control of their behaviour which resulted in a syndrome of passivity, dependency, depression and helplessness. In contrast, the guards (with rare exceptions) experienced a marked gain in social power, status and group identification which made role-playing rewarding.

The most dramatic of the coping behaviour utilised by half of the prisoners in adapting to this stressful situation was the development of acute emotional disturbance—severe enough to warrant their early release. At least a third of the guards were judged to have become far more aggressive and dehumanising toward the prisoners than would ordinarily be predicted in a simulation study. Only a very few of the observed reactions to this experience of imprisonment could be attributed to personality trait differences which existed before the subjects began to play their assigned roles.

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Introduction

After he had spent four years in a Siberian prison the great Russian novelist Dostoevsky commented, surprisingly, that his time in prison had created in him a deep optimism about the ultimate future of mankind because, as he put it, if man could survive the horrors of prison life he must surely be a "creature who could withstand anything". The cruel irony which Dostoevsky overlooked is that the reality of prison bears witness not only to the resilience and adaptiveness of the men who tolerate life within its walls, but as well to the "ingenuity" and tenacity of those who devised and still maintain our correctional and reformatory systems.

Nevertheless, in the century which has passed since Dostoevsky's imprisonment, little has changed to render the main thrust of his statement less relevant. Although we have passed through periods of enlightened humanitarian reform, in which physical conditions within prisons have improved somewhat and the rhetoric of rehabilitation has replaced the language of punitive incarceration, the social institution of prison has continued to fall. On purely pragmatic grounds, there is substantial evidence that prisons in fact neither "rehabilitate" nor act as a deterrent to future crime—In America, recidivism rates upwards of 75% speak quite decisively to these criteria. And, to perpetuate what is additionally an economic failure, American taxpayers alone must provide an expenditure for "corrections" of 1.5 billion dollars annually. On humanitarian grounds as well, prisons have failed: our mass media are increasingly filled with accounts of atrocities committed daily, man against man, in reaction to the penal system or in the name of it. The experience of prison undeniably creates, almost to the point of cliché, an intense hatred and disrespect in most inmates for the authority and the established order of society into which they will eventually return. And the toll which it takes on the deterioration of human spirit for those who must administer it, as well as for those upon whom it is inflicted, is incalculable.

Attempts to provide an explanation of the deplorable condition of our penal system and its dehumanising effects upon prisoners and guards, often focus upon what might be called the *dispositional hypothesis*. While this explanation is rarely expressed explicitly, it is central to a prevalent non-conscious ideology: that the state of the social institution of prison is due to the "nature" of the people who administer it, or the "nature" of the people who populate it, or both. That is, a major contributing cause to despicable conditions, violence, brutality, dehumanisation and degradation existing within any prison can be traced to some innate or acquired characteristic of the correctional and inmate population. Thus on the one hand, there is the contention that violence and brutality exist within prison because guards are sadistic, uneducated, and insensitive people. It is the "guard mentality", a unique syndrome of negative traits which they bring into the situation, that engenders the inhumane treatment of prisoners. Or, from other quarters comes the argument that violence and brutality in prison are the logical and predictable result of the

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involuntary confinement of a collective of individuals whose life histories are, by definition, characterised by disregard for law, order and social convention and a concurrent propensity for impulsiveness and aggression. Logically, it follows that these individuals, having proved themselves incapable of functioning satisfactorily within the "normal" structure of society, cannot do so either inside the structure provided by prisons. To control such men as these, the argument continues, whose basic orientation to any conflict situation is to react with physical power or deception, force must be met with force, and a certain number of violent encounters must be expected and tolerated by the public.

The dispositional hypothesis has been embraced by the proponents of the prison *status quo* (blaming conditions on the evil in the prisoners), as well as by its critics (attributing the evil to guards and staff with their evil motives and deficient personality structures). The appealing simplicity of this proposition localises the source of prison riots, recidivism and corruption in these "bad seeds" and not in the conditions of the "prison soil". Such an analysis directs attention away from the complex matrix of social, economic and political forces which combine to make prisons what they are—and which would require complex, expensive, revolutionary solutions to bring about any meaningful change. Instead, rioting prisoners are identified, punished, transferred to maximum security institutions or shot, outside agitators sought and corrupt officials suspended—while the system itself goes on essentially unchanged, its basic structure unexamined and unchallenged.

However, a critical evaluation of the dispositional hypothesis cannot be made directly through observation in existing prison settings, since such naturalistic observation necessarily confounds the acute effects of the environment with the chronic characteristics of the inmate and guard populations. To separate the effects of the prison environment *per se* from those attributable to *a priori* dispositions of its inhabitants requires a research strategy in which a "new" prison is constructed, comparable in its fundamental social-psychological milieu to existing prison systems, but entirely populated by individuals who are undifferentiated in all essential dimensions from the rest of society.

Such was the approach taken in the present empirical study, namely, to create a prison-like situation in which the guards and inmates were initially comparable and characterised as being "normal-average", and then to observe the patterns of behaviour which resulted, as well as the cognitive, emotional and attitudinal reactions which emerged. Thus, we began our experiment with a sample of individuals who did not deviate from the normal range of the general population on a variety of dimensions we were able to measure. Half were randomly assigned to the role of "prisoner", the others to that of "guard", neither group having any history of crime, emotional disability, physical handicap nor even intellectual or social disadvantage.

The environment created was that of a "mock" prison which physically constrained the prisoners in barred cells and psychologically conveyed the sense of imprisonment to all participants. Our intention was not to create a *literal*

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simulation of an American prison, but rather a functional representation of one. For ethical, moral and pragmatic reasons we could not detain our subjects for extended or indefinite periods of time, we could not exercise the threat and promise of severe physical punishment, we could not allow homosexual or racist practices to flourish, nor could we duplicate certain other specific aspects of prison life. Nevertheless, we believed that we could create a situation with sufficient mundane realism to allow the role-playing participants to go beyond the superficial demands of their assignment into the deep structure of the characters they represented. To do so, we established functional equivalents for the activities and experiences of actual prison life which were expected to produce qualitatively similar psychological reactions in our subjects—feelings of power and powerlessness, of control and oppression, of satisfaction and frustration, of arbitrary rule and resistance to authority, of status and anonymity, of machismo and emasculation. In the conventional terminology of experimental social psychology, we first identified a number of relevant conceptual variables through analysis of existing prison situations, then designed a setting in which these variables were made operational. No specific hypotheses were advanced other than the general one that assignment to the treatment of "guard" or "prisoner" would result in significantly different reactions on behavioural measures of interaction, emotional measures of mood state and pathology, attitudes toward self, as well as other indices of coping and adaptation to this novel situation. What follows is the mechanics of how we created and peopled our prison, what we observed, what our subjects reported, and finally, what we can conclude about the nature of the prison environment and the experience of imprisonment which can account for the failure of our prisons.

Method

Overview

The effects of playing the role of "guard" or "prisoner" were studied in the context of an experimental simulation of a prison environment. The research design was a relatively simple one, involving as it did only a single treatment variable, the random assignment to either a "guard" or "prisoner" condition. These roles were enacted over an extended period of time (nearly one week) within an environment which was physically constructed to resemble a prison. Central to the methodology of creating and maintaining a psychological state of imprisonment was the functional simulation of significant properties of "real prison life" (established through information from former inmates, correctional personnel and texts).

The "guards" were free with certain limits to implement the procedures of induction into the prison setting and maintenance of custodial retention of the "prisoners". These inmates, having voluntarily submitted to the conditions of this total institution in which they now lived, coped in various ways with its

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stresses and its challenges. The behaviour of both groups of subjects was observed, recorded and analysed. The dependent measures were of two general types: transactions between and within each group of subjects, recorded on video and audio tape as well as directly observed; individual reactions on questionnaires, mood inventories, personality tests, daily guard shift reports, and post experimental interviews.

Subjects

The 21 subjects who participated in the experiment were selected from an initial pool of 75 respondents, who answered a newspaper advertisement asking for male volunteers to participate in a psychological study of "prison life". In return for payment of \$15 per day. Those who responded to the notice completed an extensive questionnaire concerning their family background, physical and mental health history, prior experience and attitudinal propensities with respect to sources of psychopathology (including their involvement in crime). Each respondent who completed the background questionnaire was interviewed by one of two experimenters. Finally, the 24 subjects who were judged to be most stable (physically and mentally), most mature, and least involved in anti-social behaviour were selected to participate in the study. On a random basis, half of the subjects were assigned the role of "guard", half to the role of "prisoner".

The subjects were normal, healthy males attending colleges throughout the United States who were in the Stanford area during the summer. They were largely of middle class socio-economic status, Caucasians (with the exception of one Oriental subject). Initially they were strangers to each other, a selection precaution taken to avoid the disruption of any pre-existing friendship patterns and to mitigate against any transfer into the experimental situation of previously established relationships or patterns of behaviour.

This final sample of subjects was administered a battery of psychological tests on the day prior to the start of the simulation, but to avoid any selective bias on the part of the experimenter-observers, scores were not tabulated until the study was completed.

Two subjects who were assigned to be a "stand-by" in case an additional "prisoner" was needed were not called, and one subject assigned to be a "stand-by" guard decided against participating just before the simulation phase began—thus, our data analysis is based upon ten prisoners and eleven guards in our experimental conditions.

Procedure

Physical aspects of the prison

The prison was built in a 35-ft section of a basement corridor in the psychology building at Stanford University. It was partitioned by two fabricated walls, one of which was fitted with the only entrance door to the cell block, the other

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contained a small observation screen. Three small cells (6 x 9 ft) were made from converted laboratory rooms by replacing the usual doors with steel barred, black painted ones, and removing all furniture.

A cot (with mattress, sheet and pillow) for each prisoner was the only furniture in the cells. A small closet across from the cells served as a solitary confinement facility; its dimensions were extremely small (2 x 2 x 7 ft) and it was unlit.

In addition, several rooms in an adjacent wing of the building were used as guards' quarters (to change in and out of uniform or for rest and relaxation), a bedroom for the "warden" and "superintendent", and an interview-testing room. Behind the observation screen at one end of the "yard" was video recording equipment and sufficient space for several observers.

Operational details

The "prisoner" subjects remained in the mock-prison 24 hours per day for the duration of the study. Three were arbitrarily assigned to each of the three cells; the others were on stand-by call at their homes. The "guard" subjects worked on three-man, eight-hour shifts; remaining in the prison environment only during their work shift, going about their usual lives at other times.

Role Instruction

All subjects had been told that they would be assigned either the guard or the prisoner role on a completely random basis and all had voluntarily agreed to play either role for \$15.00 per day for up to two weeks. They signed a contract guaranteeing a minimally adequate diet, clothing, housing and medical care as well as the financial remuneration in return for their stated "intention" of serving in the assigned role for the duration of the study.

It was made explicit in the contract that those assigned to be prisoners should expect to be under surveillance (have little or no privacy) and to have some of their basic civil rights suspended during their imprisonment, excluding physical abuse. They were given no other information about what to expect nor instructions about behaviour appropriate for a prisoner role. Those actually assigned to this treatment were informed by phone to be available at their place of residence on a given Sunday when we would start the experiment.

The subjects assigned to be guards attended an orientation meeting on the day prior to the induction of the prisoners. At this time they were introduced to the principal investigators, the "Superintendent" of the prison (P.G.Z.) and an undergraduate research assistant who assumed the administrative role of "Warden". They were told that we wanted to try to simulate a prison environment within the limits imposed by pragmatic and ethical considerations. Their assigned task was to "maintain the reasonable degree of order within the prison necessary for its effective functioning", although the specifics of how this

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duty might be implemented were not explicitly detailed. They were made aware of the fact that while many of the contingencies with which they might be confronted were essentially unpredictable (e.g. prisoner escape attempts), part of their task was to be prepared for such eventualities and to be able to deal appropriately with the variety of situations that might arise. The "Warden" instructed the guards in the administrative details, including: the work-shifts, the mandatory daily completion of shift reports concerning the activity of guards and prisoners, the completion of "critical incident" reports which detailed unusual occurrences and the administration of meals, work and recreation programmes for the prisoners. In order to begin to involve these subjects in their roles even before the first prisoner was incarcerated, the guards assisted in the final phases of completing the prison complex—putting the cots in the cells, signs on the walls, setting up the guards' quarters, moving furniture, water coolers, refrigerators, etc.

The guards generally believed that we were primarily interested in studying the behaviour of the prisoners. Of course, we were equally interested in the effect which enacting the role of guard in this environment would have on their behaviour and subjective states.

To optimise the extent to which their behaviour would reflect their genuine reactions to the experimental prison situation and not simply their ability to follow instructions, they were intentionally given only minimal guidelines for what it meant to be a guard. An explicit and categorical prohibition against the use of physical punishment or physical aggression was, however, emphasised by the experimenters. Thus, with this single notable exception, their roles were relatively unstructured initially, requiring each "guard" to carry out activities necessary for interacting with a group of "prisoners" as well as with other "guards" and the "correctional staff".

Uniform

In order to promote feelings of anonymity in the subjects each group was issued identical uniforms. For the guards, the uniform consisted of: plain khaki shirts and trousers, a whistle, a police night stick (wooden batons) and reflecting sunglasses which made eye contact impossible. The prisoners' uniform consisted of loosely fitting muslin smocks with an identification number on front and back. No underclothes were worn beneath these "dresses". A chain and lock were placed around one ankle. On their feet they wore rubber sandals and their hair was covered with a nylon stocking made into a cap. Each prisoner was also issued a toothbrush, soap, soapdish, towel and bed linen. No personal belongings were allowed in the cells.

The outfitting of both prisoners and guards in this manner served to enhance group identity and reduce individual uniqueness within the two groups. The khaki uniforms were intended to convey a military attitude, while the whistle and night-stick were carried as symbols of control and power. The prisoners'

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uniforms were designed not only to deindividuate the prisoners but to be humiliating and serve as symbols of their dependence and subservience. The ankle chain was a constant reminder (even during their sleep when it hit the other ankle) of the oppressiveness of the environment. The stocking cap removed any distinctiveness associated with hair length, colour or style (as does shaving of heads in some "real" prisons and the military). The ill-fitting uniforms made the prisoners feel awkward in their movements; since these dresses were worn without undergarments, the uniforms forced them to assume unfamiliar postures, more like those of a woman than a man—another part of the emasculating process of becoming a prisoner.

Induction procedure

With the cooperation of Palo Alto City Police Department all of the subjects assigned to the prisoner treatment were unexpectedly "arrested" at their residences. A police officer charged them with suspicion of burglary or armed robbery, advised them of their legal rights, handcuffed them, thoroughly searched them (often as curious neighbours looked on) and carried them off to the police station in the rear of the police car. At the station they went through the standard routines of being fingerprinted, having an identification file prepared and then being placed in a detention cell. Each prisoner was blindfolded and subsequently driven by one of the experimenters and a subject-guard to our mock prison. Throughout the entire arrest procedure, the police officers involved maintained a formal, serious attitude, avoiding answering any questions of clarification as to the relation of this "arrest" to the mock prison study.

Upon arrival at our experimental prison, each prisoner was stripped, sprayed with a delousing preparation (a deodorant spray) and made to stand alone naked for a while in the cell yard. After being given the uniform described previously and having an I.D. picture taken ("mug shot"), the prisoner was put in his cell and ordered to remain silent.

Administrative routine

When all the cells were occupied, the warden greeted the prisoners and read them the rules of the institution (developed by the guards and the warden). They were to be memorised and to be followed. Prisoners were to be referred to only by the number on their uniforms, also in an effort to depersonalise them.

The prisoners were to be served three bland meals per day, were allowed three supervised toilet visits, and given two hours daily for the privilege of reading or letterwriting. Work assignments were issued for which the prisoners were to receive an hourly wage to constitute their \$15 daily payment. Two visiting periods per week were scheduled, as were movie rights and exercise periods. Three times a day all prisoners were lined up for a "count" (one on each guard

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work-shift). The initial purpose of the "count" was to ascertain that all prisoners were present, and to test them on their knowledge of the rules and their I.D. numbers. The first perfunctory counts lasted only about 10 minutes, but on each successive day (or night) they were spontaneously increased in duration until some lasted several hours. Many of the pre-established features of administrative routine were modified or abandoned by the guards, and some were forgotten by the staff over the course of the study.

Data collection (dependent measures)

The exploratory nature of this investigation and the absence of specific hypotheses led us to adopt the strategy of surveying as many as possible behavioural and psychological manifestations of the prison experience on the guards and the prisoners. In fact, one major methodological problem in a study of this kind is defining the limits of the "data", since relevant data emerged from virtually every interaction between any of the participants, as well as from subjective and behavioural reactions of individual prisoners, guards, the warden, superintendent, research assistants and visitors to the prison. It will also be clear when the results are presented that causal direction cannot always be established in the patterns of interaction where any given behaviour might be the consequence of a current or prior instigation by another subject and, in turn, might serve as impetus for eliciting reactions from others.

Data collection was organised around the following sources:

(1) *Videotaping.* About 12 hours of recordings were made of daily, regularly occurring events, such as the counts and meals, as well as unusual interactions, such as a prisoner rebellion, visits from a priest, a lawyer and parents, Parole Board meetings and others. Concealed video equipment recorded these events through a screen in the partition at one end of the cell-block yard or in a conference room (for parole meetings).

(2) *Audio recording.* Over 30 hours of recordings were made of verbal interactions between guards and prisoners on the prison yard. Concealed microphones picked up all conversation taking place in the yard as well as some within the cells. Other concealed recordings were made in the testing-interview room on selected occasions—interactions between the warden, superintendent and the prisoners' Grievance Committee, parents, other visitors and prisoners released early. In addition, each subject was interviewed by one of the experimenters (or by other research associates) during the study, and most just prior to its termination.

(3) *Rating scales.* Mood adjective checklists and sociometric measures were administered on several occasions to assess emotional changes in affective state and interpersonal dynamics among the guard and prisoner groups.

(4) *Individual difference scales.* One day prior to the start of the simulation all subjects completed a series of paper and pencil personality tests. These tests

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were selected to provide dispositional indicators of interpersonal behaviour styles—the *F* scale of Authoritarian Personality [1], and the Machiavellianism Scale [2]—as well as areas of possible personality pathology through the newly developed Comrey Personality Scale [3]. The subscales of this latter test consist of:

- (a) trustworthiness
- (b) orderliness
- (c) conformity
- (d) activity
- (e) stability
- (f) extroversion
- (g) masculinity
- (h) empathy

(5) *Personal observations.* The guards made daily reports of their observations after each shift, the experimenters kept informal diaries and all subjects completed post-experimental questionnaires of their reactions to the experience about a month after the study was over.

Data analyses presented problems of several kinds. First, some of the data was subject to possible errors due to selective sampling. The video and audio recordings tended to be focussed upon the more interesting, dramatic events which occurred. Over time, the experimenters became more personally involved in the transaction and were not as distant and objective as they should have been. Second, there are not complete data on all subjects for each measure because of prisoners being released at different times and because of unexpected disruptions, conflicts and administrative problems. Finally, we have a relatively small sample on which to make cross-tabulations by possible independent and individual difference variables.

However, despite these shortcomings some of the overall effects in the data are powerful enough to reveal clear, reliable results. Also some of the more subtle analyses were able to yield statistically significant results even with the small sample size. Most crucial for the conclusions generated by this exploratory study is the consistency in the pattern of relationships which emerge across a wide range of measuring instruments and different observers. Special analyses were required only of the video and audio material, the other data sources were analysed following established scoring procedures.

Video analysis

There were 25 relatively discrete incidents identifiable on the tapes of prisoner-guard interactions. Each incident or scene was scored for the presence of nine behavioural (and verbal) categories. Two judges who had not been involved with the simulation study scored these tapes. These categories were defined as follows:

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Question. All questions asked, requests for information or assistance (excluding rhetorical questions).

Command. An order to commence or abstain from a specific behaviour, directed either to individuals or groups. Also generalised orders, e.g. "Settle down".

Information. A specific piece of information proffered by anyone whether requested or not, dealing with any contingency of the simulation.

Individuating reference. Positive: use of a person's real name, nickname or allusion to special positive physical characteristics. Negative: use of prison number, title, generalised "you" or reference to derogatory characteristic.

Threat. Verbal statement of contingent negative consequences of a wide variety, e.g. no meal, long count, pushups, lock-up in hole, no visitors, etc.

Deprecation insult. Use of obscenity, slander, malicious statement directed toward individual or group, e.g. "You lead a life of mendacity" or "You guys are really stupid."

Resistance. Any physical resistance, usually prisoners to guards, such as holding on to beds, blocking doors, shoving guard or prisoner, taking off stocking caps, refusing to carry out orders.

Help. Person physically assisting another (i.e. excludes verbal statements of support), e.g. guard helping another to open door, prisoner helping another prisoner in cleanup duties.

Use of Instruments. Use of any physical instrument to either intimidate, threaten, or achieve specific end, e.g. fire extinguisher, batons, whistles.

Audio analysis

For purposes of classifying the verbal behaviour recorded from interviews with guards and prisoners, eleven categories were devised. Each statement made by the interviewee was assigned to the appropriate category by judges. At the end of this process for any given interview analysis, a list had been compiled of the nature and frequencies of the interviewee's discourse. The eleven categories for assignment of verbal expressions were:

Questions. All questions asked, requests for information or assistance (excluding rhetorical questions).

Informative statements. A specific piece of information proffered by anyone whether requested or not, dealing with any contingency of the simulation.

Demands. Declarative statements of need or imperative requests.

Requests. Deferential statements for material or personal consideration.

Commands. Orders to commence or abstain from a specific behaviour, directed either to individuals or groups.

Outlook, positive/negative. Expressions of expectancies for future experiences or future events; either negative or positive in tone, e.g. "I don't think I can make it" v. "I believe I will feel better."

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Criticism. Expressions of critical evaluation concerning other subjects, the experimenters or the experiment itself.

Statements of identifying reference, deindividuating/individuating. Statements wherein a subject makes some reference to another subject specifically by allusion to given name or distinctive characteristics (individuating reference), or by allusion to non-specific identity or institutional number (deindividuating reference).

Desire to continue. Any expression of a subject's wish to continue or to curtail participation in the experiment.

Self-evaluation, positive/negative. Statements of self-esteem or self-degradation, e.g. "I feel pretty good about the way I've adjusted" v. "I hate myself for being so oppressive."

Action intentions, positive/negative including "intent to aggress". Statements concerning interviewees' intentions to do something in the future, either of a positive, constructive nature or a negative, destructive nature, e.g. "I'm not going to be so mean from now on" v. "I'll break the door down."

Results

Overview

Although it is difficult to anticipate exactly what the influence of incarceration will be upon the individuals who are subjected to it and those charged with its maintenance (especially in a simulated reproduction), the results of the present experiment support many commonly held conceptions of prison life and validate anecdotal evidence supplied by articulate ex-convicts. The environment of arbitrary custody had great impact upon the affective states of both guards and prisoners as well as upon the interpersonal processes taking place between and within those role-groups.

In general, guards and prisoners showed a marked tendency toward increased negativity of affect and their overall outlook became increasingly negative. As the experiment progressed, prisoners expressed intentions to do harm to others more frequently. For both prisoners and guards, self-evaluations were more deprecating as the experience of the prison environment became internalised.

Overt behaviour was generally consistent with the subjective self-reports and affective expressions of the subjects. Despite the fact that guards and prisoners were essentially free to engage in any form of interaction (positive or negative, supportive or affrontive, etc.), the characteristic nature of their encounters tended to be negative, hostile, affrontive and dehumanising. Prisoners immediately adopted a generally passive response mode while guards assumed a very active initiating role in all interactions. Throughout the experiment, commands were the most frequent form of verbal behaviour and, generally, verbal exchanges were strikingly impersonal, with few references to individual identity. Although it was clear to all subjects that the experimenters would not

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permit physical violence to take place, varieties of less direct aggressive behaviour were observed frequently (especially on the part of guards). In lieu of physical violence, verbal affronts were used as one of the most frequent forms of interpersonal contact between guards and prisoners.

The most dramatic evidence of the impact of this situation upon the participants was seen in the gross reactions of five prisoners who had to be released because of extreme emotional depression, crying, rage and acute anxiety. The pattern of symptoms was quite similar in four of the subjects and began as early as the second day of imprisonment. The fifth subject was released after being treated for a psychosomatic rash which covered portions of his body. Of the remaining prisoners, only two said they were not willing to forfeit the money they had earned in return for being "paroled". When the experiment was terminated prematurely after only six days, all the remaining prisoners were delighted by their unexpected good fortune. In contrast, most of the guards seemed to be distressed by the decision to stop the experiment and it appeared to us that had become sufficiently involved in their roles so that they now enjoyed the extreme control and power which they exercised and were reluctant to give it up. One guard did report being personally upset at the suffering of the prisoners and claimed to have considered asking to change his role to become one of them—but never did so. None of the guards ever failed to come to work on time for their shift, and indeed, on several occasions guards remained on duty voluntarily and uncomplaining for extra hours—without additional pay.

The extremely pathological reactions which emerged in both groups of subjects testify to the power of the social forces operating, but still there were individual differences seen in styles of coping with this novel experience and in degrees of successful adaptation to it. Half the prisoners did endure the oppressive atmosphere, and not all the guards resorted to hostility. Some guards were tough but fair ("played by the rules"), some went far beyond their roles to engage in creative cruelty and harassment, while a few were passive and rarely instigated any coercive control over the prisoners.

These differential reactions to the experience of imprisonment were not suggested by or predictable from the self-report measures of personality and attitude or the interviews taken before the experiment began. The standardised tests employed indicated that a perfectly normal emotionally stable sample of subjects had been selected. In those few instances where differential test scores do discriminate between subjects, there is an opportunity to, partially at least, discern some of the personality variables which may be critical in the adaptation to and tolerance of prison confinement.

Initial personality and attitude measures

Overall, it is apparent that initial personality-attitude dispositions account for an extremely small part of the variation in reactions to this mock prison experience. However, in a few select instances, such dispositions do seem to be correlated with the prisoners' ability to adjust to the experimental prison environment.

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Comrey scale

The Comrey Personality Inventory [3] was the primary personality scale administered to both guards and prisoners. The mean scores for prisoners and guards on the eight sub-scales of the test are shown in Table 1. No differences between prisoner and guard mean scores on any scale even approach statistical significance. Furthermore, in no case does any group mean fall outside of the 40 to 60 centile range of the normative male population reported by Comrey.

Table 1. Mean scores for prisoners and guards on eight Comrey subscales

Scale	Prisoners	Guards
Trustworthiness—high score indicates belief in the basic honesty and good intentions of others	$\bar{X} = 92.56$	$\bar{X} = 89.64$
Orderliness—extent to which person is meticulous and concerned with neatness and orderliness	$\bar{X} = 75.67$	$\bar{X} = 73.82$
Conformity—indicates belief in law enforcement, acceptance of society as it is, resentment of nonconformity in others	$\bar{X} = 65.67$	$\bar{X} = 63.18$
Activity—liking for physical activity, hard work, and exercise	$\bar{X} = 89.78$	$\bar{X} = 91.73$
Stability—high score indicates calm, optimistic, stable, confident individual	$\bar{X} = 98.33$	$\bar{X} = 101.45$
Extroversion—suggests outgoing, easy to meet person	$\bar{X} = 83.22$	$\bar{X} = 81.91$
Masculinity—"people who are not bothered by crawling creatures, the sight of blood, vulgarity, who do not cry easily and are not interested in love stories"	$\bar{X} = 88.44$	$\bar{X} = 87.00$
Empathy—high score indicates individuals who are sympathetic, helpful, generous and interested in devoting their lives to the service of others	$\bar{X} = 91.78$	$\bar{X} = 95.36$

Table 2. Mean scores for "Remaining" v. "Early released" prisoners on Comrey subscales

Scale	Remaining prisoners	Early released prisoners	Mean difference
Trustworthiness	93.4	90.8	+2.6
Orderliness	76.6	78.0	-1.4
Conformity	67.2	59.4	+7.8
Activity	91.4	86.8	+4.6
Stability	99.2	99.6	-0.4
Extroversion	98.4	76.2	+22.2
Masculinity	91.6	86.0	+5.6
Empathy	103.8	85.6	+17.2

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Table 2 shows the mean scores on the Comrey sub-scales for prisoners who remained compared with prisoners who were released early due to severe emotional reactions to the environment. Although none of the comparisons achieved statistical significance, three seemed at least suggestive as possible discriminators of those who were able to tolerate this type of confinement and those who were not. Compared with those who had to be released, prisoners who remained in prison until the termination of the study: scored higher on conformity ("acceptance of society as it is"), showed substantially higher average scores on Comrey's measure of extroversion and also scored higher on a scale of empathy (helpfulness, sympathy and generosity).

F-Scale

The *F*-scale is designed to measure rigid adherence to conventional values and a submissive, uncritical attitude towards authority. There was no difference between the mean score for prisoners (4.78) and the mean score for guards (4.36) on this scale.

Again, comparing those prisoners who remained with those who were released early, we notice an interesting trend. This intra-group comparison shows remaining prisoners scoring more than twice as high on conventionality and authoritarianism ($\bar{X} = 7.78$) than those prisoners released early ($\bar{X} = 3.20$). While the difference between these means fails to reach acceptable levels of significance, it is striking to note that a rank-ordering of prisoners on the *F*-scale correlates highly with the duration of their stay in the experiment ($r_s = 0.898$, $P < 0.005$). To the extent that a prisoner was high in rigidity, in adherence to conventional values, and in the acceptance of authority, he was likely to remain longer and adjust more effectively to this authoritarian prison environment.

Machiavellianism

There were no significant mean differences found between guards ($\bar{X} = 7.73$) and prisoners ($\bar{X} = 8.77$) on this measure of effective interpersonal manipulation. In addition, the Mach Scale was of no help in predicting the likelihood that a prisoner would tolerate the prison situation and remain in the study until its termination.

This latter finding, the lack of any mean differences between prisoners who remained *v.* those who were released from the study, is somewhat surprising since one might expect the *Hi Mach*'s skill at manipulating social interaction and mediating favourable outcomes for himself might be acutely relevant to the simulated prison environment. Indeed, the two prisoners who scored highest on the Machiavellianism scale were also among those adjudged by the experimenters to have made unusually effective adaptations to their confinement. Yet, paradoxically (and this may give the reader some feeling for the anomalies we encountered in attempting to predict in-prison behaviour from personality

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measures), the other two prisoners whom we categorised as having effectively adjusted to confinement actually obtained the lowest Mach scores of any prisoners.

Video recordings

An analysis of the video recordings indicates a preponderance of genuinely negative interactions, i.e. physical aggression, threats, deprecations, etc. It is also clear that any assertive activity was largely the prerogative of the guards, while prisoners generally assumed a relatively passive demeanour. Guards more often aggressed, more often insulted, more often threatened. Prisoners, when they reacted at all, engaged primarily in resistance to these guard behaviours.

For guards, the most frequent verbal behaviour was the giving of commands and their most frequent form of physical behaviour was aggression. The most frequent form of prisoners' verbal behaviour was question-asking, their most frequent form of physical behaviour was resistance. On the other hand, the most infrequent behaviour engaged in overall throughout the experiment was "helping"—only one such incident was noted from all the video recording collected. That solitary sign of human concern for a fellow occurred between two prisoners.

Although question-asking was the most frequent form of verbal behaviour for the prisoners, guards actually asked questions more frequently overall than did prisoners (but not significantly so). This is reflective of the fact that the overall level of behaviour emitted was much higher for the guards than for the prisoners. All of those verbal acts categorised as commands were engaged in by guards. Obviously, prisoners had no opportunity to give commands at all, that behaviour becoming the exclusive "right" of guards.

Of a total 61 incidents of direct interpersonal reference observed (incidents in which one subject spoke directly to another with the use of some identifying reference, i.e. "Hey, Peter"; "you there", etc.), 58 involved the use of some deindividuating rather than some individuating form of reference. (Recall that we characterised this distinction as follows: an individuating reference involved the use of a person's actual name, nickname or allusion to special physical characteristics, whereas a deindividuating reference involved the use of a prison number, or a generalised "you"—thus being a very depersonalising form of reference.) Since all subjects were at liberty to refer to one another in either mode, it is significant that such a large proportion of the references noted involved were in the deindividuating mode ($Z = 6.9$, $P < 0.01$). Deindividuating references were made more often by guards in speaking to prisoners than the reverse ($Z = 3.67$, $P < 0.01$). (This finding, as all prisoner-guard comparisons for specific categories, may be somewhat confounded by the fact that guards apparently enjoyed a greater freedom to initiate verbal as well as other forms of behaviour. Note, however, that the existence of this greater "freedom" on the part of the guards is itself an empirical finding since it was not prescribed

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a priori.) It is of additional interest to point out that in the only three cases in which verbal exchange involved some individuating reference, it was prisoners who personalised guards.

A total of 32 incidents were observed which involved a verbal threat spoken by one subject to another. Of these, 27 such incidents involved a guard threatening a prisoner. Again, the indulgence of guards in this form of behaviour was significantly greater than the indulgence of prisoners, the observed frequencies deviating significantly from an equal distribution of threats across both groups ($Z = 3.88, P < 0.01$).

Guards more often deprecated and insulted prisoners than prisoners did of guards. Of a total of 67 observed incidents, the deprecation-insult was expressed disproportionately by guards to prisoners 61 times; ($Z = 6.72, P < 0.01$).

Physical resistance was observed 34 different times. Of these, 32 incidents involved resistance by a prisoner. Thus, as we might expect, at least in this reactive behaviour domain, prisoner responses far exceeded those of the guards ($Z = 5.14, P < 0.01$).

The use of some object or instrument in the achievement of an intended purpose or in some interpersonal interaction was observed 29 times. Twenty-three such incidents involved the use of an instrument by a guard rather than a prisoner. This disproportionate frequency is significantly variant from an equal random use by both prisoners and guards ($Z = 3.16, P < 0.01$).

Over time, from day to day, guards were observed to generally escalate their harassment of the prisoners. In particular, a comparison of two of the first prisoner-guard interactions (during the counts) with two of the last counts in the experiment yielded significant differences in: the use of deindividuating references per unit time ($\bar{X}_{t_1} = 0.0$ and $\bar{X}_{t_2} = 5.40$, respectively; $t = 3.65, P < 0.10$); the incidence of deprecation-insult per unit time ($\bar{X}_{t_1} = 0.3$ and $\bar{X}_{t_2} = 5.70$, respectively; $t = 3.16, P < 0.10$). On the other hand, a temporal analysis of the prisoner video data indicated a general decrease across all categories over time: prisoners came to initiate acts far less frequently and responded (if at all) more passively to the acts of others—they simply behaved less.

Although the harassment by the guards escalated overall as the experiment wore on, there was some variation in the extent to which the three different guard shifts contributed to the harassment in general. With the exception of the 2.30 a.m. count, prisoners enjoyed some respite during the late night guard shift (10.00 p.m. to 6.00 a.m.). But they really were "under the gun" during the evening shift. This was obvious in our observations and in subsequent interviews with the prisoners and was also confirmed in analysis of the video taped interactions. Comparing the three different guard shifts, the evening shift was significantly different from the other two in resorting to commands; the means being 9.30 and 4.04, respectively, for standardised units of time ($t = 2.50, P < 0.05$). In addition, the guards on this "tough and cruel" shift showed more than twice as many deprecation-insults toward the prisoners (means of 5.17 and

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2.29, respectively, $P < 0.20$). They also tended to use instruments more often than other shifts to keep the prisoners in line.

Audio recordings

The audio recordings made throughout the prison simulation afforded one opportunity to systematically collect self-report data from prisoners and guards regarding (among other things) their emotional reactions, their outlook, and their interpersonal evaluations and activities within the experimental setting. Recorded interviews with both prisoners and guards offered evidence that: guards tended to express nearly as much negative outlook and negative self-regard as most prisoners (one concerned guard, in fact, expressed more negative self-regard than any prisoner and more general negative affect than all but one of the prisoners); prisoner interviews were marked by negativity in expressions of affect, self-regard and action intentions (including intent to aggress and negative outlook).

Analysis of the prisoner interviews also gave *post hoc* support to our informal impressions and subjective decisions concerning the differential emotional effects of the experiment upon those prisoners who remained and those who were released early from the study. A comparison of the mean number of expressions of negative outlook, negative affect, negative self-regard and intentions to aggress made by remaining v. released prisoners (per interview) yielded the following results: prisoners released early expressed more negative expectations during interviews than those who remained ($t = 2.32$, $P < 0.10$) and also more negative affect ($t = 2.17$, $P < 0.10$); prisoners released early expressed more negative self-regard, and four times as many "intentions to aggress" as prisoners who remained (although those comparisons fail to reach an acceptable level of significance).

Since we could video-record only public interactions on the "yard", it was of special interest to discover what was occurring among prisoners in private. What were they talking about in the cells—their college life, their vocation, girl friends, what they would do for the remainder of the summer once the experiment was over. We were surprised to discover that fully 90% of all conversations among prisoners were related to prison topics, while only 10% to non-prison topics such as the above. They were most concerned about food, guard harassment, setting up a grievance committee, escape plans, visitors, reactions of prisoners in the other cells and in solitary. Thus, in their private conversations when they might escape the roles they were playing in public, they did not. There was no discontinuity between their presentation of self when under surveillance and when alone.

Even more remarkable was the discovery that the prisoners had begun to adopt and accept the guards' negative attitude toward them. Half of all reported private interactions between prisoners could be classified as non-supportive and non-cooperative. Moreover, when prisoners made evaluative statements of or

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expressed regard for, their fellow prisoners, 85% of the time they were uncomplimentary and deprecating. This set of observed frequencies departs significantly from chance expectations based on a conservative binominal probability frequency ($P < 0.01$ for prison v. non-prison topics; $P < 0.05$ for negative v. positive or neutral regard).

Mood adjective self-reports

Twice during the progress of the experiment each subject was asked to complete a mood adjective checklist and indicate his current affective state. The data gleaned from these self-reports did not lend themselves readily to statistical analysis. However, the trends suggested by simple enumeration are important enough to be included without reference to statistical significance. In these written self-reports, prisoners expressed nearly three times as much negative as positive affect. Prisoners roughly expressed three times as much negative affect as guards. Guards expressed slightly more negative than positive affect. While prisoners expressed about twice as much emotionality as did guards, a comparison of mood self-reports over time reveals that the prisoners showed two to three times as much mood fluctuation as did the relatively stable guards. On the dimension of activity-passivity, prisoners tended to score twice as high, indicating twice as much internal "agitation" as guards (although, as stated above, prisoners were seen to be markedly less active than guards in terms of overt behaviour).

It would seem from these results that while the experience had a categorically negative emotional impact upon both guards and prisoners, the effects upon prisoners were more profound and unstable.

When the mood scales were administered for a third time, just after the subjects were told the study had been terminated (and the early released subjects returned for the debriefing encounter session), marked changes in mood were evident. All of the now "ex-convicts" selected self-descriptive adjectives which characterised their mood as less negative and much more positive. In addition, they now felt less passive than before. There were no longer any differences on the sub-scales of this test between prisoners released early and those who remained throughout. Both groups of subjects had returned to their pre-experimental baselines of emotional responding. This seems to reflect the situational specificity of the depression and stress reactions experienced while in the role of prisoner.

Representative personal statements

Much of the flavour and impact of this prison experience is unavoidably lost in the relatively formal, objective analyses outlined in this paper. The following quotations taken from interviews, conversations and questionnaires provide a more personal view of what it was like to be a prisoner or guard in the "Stanford County Prison" experiment.

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Guards

"They [the prisoners] seemed to lose touch with the reality of the experiment—they took me so seriously."
 "... I didn't interfere with any of the guards' actions. Usually if what they were doing bothered me, I would walk out and take another duty."
 "... looking back, I am impressed by how little I felt for them ..."
 "... They [the prisoners] didn't see it as an experiment. It was real and they were fighting to keep their identity. But we were always there to show them just who was boss."
 "... I was tired of seeing the prisoners in their rags and smelling the strong odours of their bodies that filled the cells. I watched them tear at each other, on orders given by us."
 "... Acting authoritatively can be fun. Power can be a great pleasure."
 "... During the inspection, I went to cell 2 to mess up a bed which the prisoner had made and he grabbed me, screaming that he had just made it, and he wasn't going to let me mess it up. He grabbed my throat, and although he was laughing I was pretty scared. I lashed out with my stick and hit him in the chin (although not very hard) and when I freed myself I became angry."

Prisoners

"... The way we were made to degrade ourselves really brought us down and that's why we all sat docile towards the end of the experiment."
 "... I realise now (after it's over) that no matter how together I thought I was inside my head, my prison behaviour was often less under my control than I realised. No matter how open, friendly and helpful I was with other prisoners I was still operating as an isolated, self-centred person, being rational rather than compassionate."
 "... I began to feel I was losing my identity, that the person I call _____, the person who volunteered to get me into this prison (because it was a prison to me, it *still* is a prison to me, I don't regard it as an experiment or a simulation ...) was distant from me, was remote until finally I wasn't *that* person, I was 416. I was really my number and 416 was really going to have to decide what to do."
 "I learned that people can easily forget that others are human."

Debriefing encounter sessions

Because of the unexpectedly intense reactions (such as the above) generated by this mock-prison experience, we decided to terminate the study at the end of six days rather than continue for the second week. Three separate encounter sessions were held, first, for the prisoners, then for the guards and finally for all participants together. Subjects and staff openly discussed their reactions and strong feelings were expressed and shared. We analysed the moral conflicts posed by this experience and used the debriefing sessions to make explicit alternative courses of action that would lead to more moral behaviour in future comparable situations.

Follow-ups on each subject over the year following termination of the study revealed the negative effects of participation had been temporary, while the personal gain to the subjects endured.

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Conclusions and Discussion

It should be apparent that the elaborate procedures (and staging) employed by the experimenters to insure a high degree of mundane realism in this mock prison contributed to its effective functional simulation of the psychological dynamics operating in "real" prisons. We observed empirical relationships in the simulated prison environment which were strikingly isomorphic to the internal relations of real prisons, corroborating many of the documented reports of what occurs behind prison walls.

The conferring of differential power on the status of "guard" and "prisoner" constituted, in effect, the institutional validation of those roles. But further, many of the subjects ceased distinguishing between prison role and their prior self-identities. When this occurred, within what was a surprisingly short period of time, we witnessed a sample of normal, healthy American college students fractionate into a group of prison guards who seemed to derive pleasure from insulting, threatening, humiliating and dehumanising their peers—those who by chance selection had been assigned to the "prisoner" role. The typical prisoner syndrome was one of passivity, dependency, depression, helplessness and self-deprecation. Prisoner participation in the social reality which the guards had structured for them lent increasing validity to it and, as the prisoners became resigned to their treatment over time, many acted in ways to justify their fate at the hands of the guards, adopting attitudes and behaviour which helped to sanction their victimisation. Most dramatic and distressing to us was the observation of the ease with which sadistic behaviour could be elicited in individuals who were not "sadistic types" and the frequency with which acute emotional breakdowns could occur in men selected precisely for their emotional stability.

Situational v. dispositional attribution

To what can we attribute these deviant behaviour patterns? If these reactions had been observed within the confines of an existing penal institution, it is probable that a dispositional hypothesis would be invoked as an explanation. Some cruel guards might be singled out as sadistic or passive-aggressive personality types who chose to work in a correctional institution because of the outlets provided for sanctioned aggression. Aberrant reactions on the part of the inmate population would likewise be viewed as an extrapolation from the prior social histories of these men as violent, anti-social, psychopathic, unstable character types.

Existing penal institutions may be viewed as *natural experiments* in social control in which any attempts at providing a causal attribution for observed behaviour hopelessly confound dispositional and situational causes. In contrast, the design of our study minimised the utility of trait or prior social history explanations by means of judicious subject selection and random assignment to roles. Considerable effort and care went into determining the composition of the

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final subject population from which our guards and prisoners were drawn. Through case histories, personal interviews and a battery of personality tests, the subjects chosen to participate manifested no apparent abnormalities, anti-social tendencies or social backgrounds which were other than exemplary. On every one of the scores of the diagnostic tests each subject scored within the normal-average range. Our subjects then, were highly representative of middle-class, Caucasian American society (17 to 30 years in age), although above average in both intelligence and emotional stability.

Nevertheless, in less than one week their *behaviour* in this simulated prison could be characterised as pathological and anti-social. The negative, anti-social reactions observed were not the product of an environment created by combining a collection of deviant personalities, but rather, the result of an intrinsically pathological situation which could distort and rechannel the behaviour of essentially normal individuals. The abnormality here resided in the psychological nature of the situation and not in those who passed through it. Thus, we offer another instance in support of Mischel's [4] social-learning analysis of the power of situational variables to shape complex social behaviour. Our results are also congruent with those of Milgram [5] who most convincingly demonstrated the proposition that evil acts are not necessarily the deeds of evil men, but may be attributable to the operation of powerful social forces. Our findings go one step further, however, in removing the immediate presence of the dominant experimenter-authority figure, giving the subjects-as-guards a freer range of behavioural alternatives, and involving the participants for a much more extended period of time.

Despite the evidence favouring a situational causal analysis in this experiment, it should be clear that the research design actually *minimised* the effects of individual differences by use of a homogenous middle-range subject population. It did not allow the strongest possible test of the relative utility of the two types of explanation. We cannot say that personality differences do not have an important effect on behaviour in situations such as the one reported here. Rather, we may assert that the variance in behaviour observed could be reliably attributed to variations in situational rather than personality variables. The inherently pathological characteristics of the prison situation itself, at least as functionally simulated in our study, were a *sufficient* condition to produce aberrant, anti-social behaviour. (An alternative design which would maximise the potential operation of personality or dispositional variables would assign subjects who were extreme on pre-selected personality dimensions to each of the two experimental treatments. Such a design would, however, require a larger subject population and more resources than we had available.)

The failure of personality assessment variables to reliably discriminate the various patterns of prison behaviour, guard reactions as well as prisoner coping styles is reminiscent of the inability of personality tests to contribute to an understanding of the psychological differences between American P.O.W.s in Korea who succumbed to alleged Chinese Communist brain-washing by

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"collaborating with the enemy" and those who resisted [6]. It seems to us that there is little reason to expect paper-and-pencil behavioural reactions on personality tests taken under "normal" conditions to generalise into coping behaviours under novel, stressful or abnormal environmental conditions. It may be that the best predictor of behaviour in situations of stress and power, as occurs in prisons, is overt behaviour in functionally comparable simulated environments.

In the situation of imprisonment faced by our subjects, despite the potent situational control, individual differences were nevertheless manifested both in coping styles among the prisoners and in the extent and type of aggression and exercise of power among the guards. Personality variables, conceived as learned behaviour styles can act as moderator variables in allaying or intensifying the impact of social situational variables. Their predictive utility depends upon acknowledging the inter-active relationship of such learned dispositional tendencies with the eliciting force of the situational variables.

Reality of the simulation

At this point it seems necessary to confront the critical question of "reality" in the simulated prison environment: were the behaviours observed more than the mere acting out assigned roles convincingly? To be sure, ethical, legal and practical considerations set limits upon the degree to which this situation could approach the conditions existing in actual prisons and penitentiaries. Necessarily absent were some of the most salient aspects of prison life reported by criminologists and documented in the writing of prisoners [7, 8]. There was no involuntary homosexuality, no racism, no physical beatings, no threat to life by prisoners against each other or the guards. Moreover, the maximum anticipated "sentence" was only two weeks and, unlike some prison systems, could not be extended indefinitely for infractions of the internal operating rules of the prison.

In one sense, the profound psychological effects we observed under the relatively minimal prison-like conditions which existed in our mock prison make the results even more significant and force us to wonder about the devastating impact of chronic incarceration in real prisons. Nevertheless, we must contend with the criticism that the conditions which prevailed in the mock prison were too minimal to provide a meaningful analogue to existing prisons. It is necessary to demonstrate that the participants in this experiment transcended the conscious limits of their preconceived stereotyped roles and their awareness of the artificiality and limited duration of imprisonment. We feel there is abundant evidence that virtually all of the subjects at one time or another experienced reactions which went well beyond the surface demands of role-playing and penetrated the deep structure of the psychology of imprisonment.

Although instructions about how to behave in the roles of guard or prisoner were not explicitly defined, demand characteristics in the experiment obviously exerted some directing influence. Therefore, it is enlightening to look to

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circumstances where role demands were minimal, where the subjects believed they were not being observed, or where they should not have been behaving under the constraints imposed by their roles (as in "private" situations), in order to assess whether the role behaviours reflected anything more than public conformity or good acting.

When the private conversations of the prisoners were monitored, we learned that almost all (a full 90%) of what they talked about was directly related to immediate prison conditions, that is, food, privileges, punishment, guard harassment, etc. Only one-tenth of the time did their conversations deal with their life outside the prison. Consequently, although they had lived together under such intense conditions, the prisoners knew surprisingly little about each other's past history or future plans. This excessive concentration on the vicissitudes of their current situation helped to make the prison experience more oppressive for the prisoners because, instead of escaping from it when they had a chance to do so in the privacy of their cells, the prisoners continued to allow it to dominate their thoughts and social relations. The guards too, rarely exchanged personal information during their relaxation breaks. They either talked about "problem prisoners", or other prison topics, or did not talk at all. There were few instances of any personal communication across the two role groups. Moreover, when prisoners referred to other prisoners during interviews, they typically deprecated each other, seemingly adopting the guards' negative attitude.

From post-experimental data, we discovered that when individual guards were alone with solitary prisoners and out of range of any recording equipment, as on the way to or in the toilet, harassment often was greater than it was on the "Yard". Similarly, video-taped analyses of total guard aggression showed a daily escalation even after most prisoners had ceased resisting and prisoner deterioration had become visibly obvious to them. Thus guard aggression was no longer elicited as it was initially in response to perceived threats, but was emitted simply as a "natural" consequence of being in the uniform of a "guard" and asserting the power inherent in that role. In specific instances we noted cases of a guard (who did not know he was being observed) in the early morning hours pacing the "Yard" as the prisoners slept—vigorously pounding his night stick into his hand while he "kept watch" over his captives. Or another guard who detained an "incurable" prisoner in solitary confinement beyond the duration set by the guards' own rules and then he conspired to keep him in the hole all night while attempting to conceal this information from the experimenters who were thought to be too soft on the prisoners.

In passing, we may note an additional point about the nature of role-playing and the extent to which actual behaviour is "explained away" by reference to it. It will be recalled that many guards continued to intensify their harassment and aggressive behaviour even after the second day of the study, when prisoner deterioration became marked and visible and emotional breakdowns began to occur (in the presence of the guards). When questioned after the study about their persistent affrontive and harassing behaviour in the face of prisoner

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emotional trauma, most guards replied that they were "just playing the role" of a tough guard, although none ever doubted the magnitude or validity of the prisoners' emotional response. The reader may wish to consider to what extremes an individual may go, how great must be the consequences of his behaviour for others, before he can no longer rightfully attribute his actions to "playing a role" and thereby abdicate responsibility.

When introduced to a Catholic priest, many of the role-playing prisoners referred to themselves by their prison number rather than their Christian names. Some even asked him to get a lawyer to help them get out. When a public defender was summoned to interview those prisoners who had not yet been released, almost all of them strenuously demanded that he "bail" them out immediately.

One of the most remarkable incidents of the study occurred during a parole board hearing when each of five prisoners eligible for parole was asked by the senior author whether he would be willing to forfeit all the money earned as a prisoner if he were to be paroled (released from the study). Three of the five prisoners said, "yes", they would be willing to do this. Notice that the original incentive for participating in the study had been the promise of money, and they were, after only four days, prepared to give this up completely. And, more surprisingly, when told that this possibility would have to be discussed with the members of the staff before a decision could be made, each prisoner got up quietly and was escorted by a guard back to his cell. If they regarded themselves simply as "subjects" participating in an experiment for money, there was no longer any incentive to remain in the study and they could have easily escaped this situation which had so clearly become aversive for them by quitting. Yet, so powerful was the control which the situation had come to have over them, so much a reality had this simulated environment become, that they were unable to see that their original and singular motive for remaining no longer obtained, and they returned to their cells to await a "parole" decision by their captors.

The reality of the prison was also attested to by our prison consultant who had spent over 16 years in prison, as well as the priest who had been a prison chaplain and the public defender who were all brought into direct contact with our simulated prison environment. Further, the depressed affect of the prisoners, the guards' willingness to work overtime for no additional pay, the spontaneous use of prison titles and I.D. numbers in non role-related situations all point to a level of reality as real as any other in the lives of all those who shared this experience.

To understand how an illusion of imprisonment could have become so real, we need now to consider the uses of power by the guards as well as the effects of such power in shaping the prisoner mentality.

Pathology of power

Being a guard carried with it social status within the prison, a group identity (when wearing the uniform), and above all, the freedom to exercise an unprecedented degree of control over the lives of other human beings. This

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control was invariably expressed in terms of sanctions, punishment, demands and with the threat of manifest physical power. There was no need for the guards to rationally justify a request as they do in their ordinary life and merely to make a demand was sufficient to have it carried out. Many of the guards showed in their behaviour and revealed in post-experimental statements that this sense of power was exhilarating.

The use of power was self-aggrandising and self-perpetuating. The guard power, derived initially from an arbitrary label, was intensified whenever there was any perceived threat by the prisoners and this new level subsequently became the baseline from which further hostility and harassment would begin. The most hostile guards on each shift moved spontaneously into the leadership roles of giving orders and deciding on punishments. They became role models whose behaviour was emulated by other members of the shift. Despite minimal contact between the three separate guard shifts and nearly 16 hours a day spent away from the prison, the absolute level of aggression as well as more subtle and "creative" forms of aggression manifested, increased in a spiralling function. Not to be tough and arrogant was to be seen as a sign of weakness by the guards and even those "good" guards who did not get as drawn into the power syndrome as the others respected the implicit norm of *never* contradicting or even interfering with an action of a more hostile guard on their shift.

After the first day of the study, practically all prisoner's rights (even such things as the time and conditions of sleeping and eating) came to be redefined by the guards as "privileges" which were to be earned for obedient behaviour. Constructive activities such as watching movies or reading (previously planned and suggested by the experimenters) were arbitrarily cancelled until further notice by the guards—and were subsequently never allowed. "Reward", then became granting approval for prisoners to eat, sleep, go to the toilet, talk, smoke a cigarette, wear glasses or the temporary diminution of harassment. One wonders about the conceptual nature of "positive" reinforcement when subjects are in such conditions of deprivation, and the extent to which even minimally acceptable conditions become rewarding when experienced in the context of such an impoverished environment.

We might also question whether there are meaningful non-violent alternatives as models for behaviour modification in real prisons. In a world where men are either powerful or powerless, everyone learns to despise the lack of power in others and in oneself. It seems to us, that prisoners learn to admire power for its own sake—power becoming the ultimate reward. Real prisoners soon learn the means to gain power whether through ingratiation, informing, sexual control of other prisoners or development of powerful cliques. When they are released from prison, it is unlikely they will ever want to feel so powerless again and will take action to establish and assert a sense of power.

The pathological prisoner syndrome

Various coping strategies were employed by our prisoners as they began to react to their perceived loss of personal identity and the arbitrary control of their

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lives. At first they exhibited disbelief at the total invasion of their privacy, constant surveillance and atmosphere of oppression in which they were living. Their next response was rebellion, first by the use of direct force, and later with subtle divisive tactics designed to foster distrust among the prisoners. They then tried to work within the system by setting up an elected grievance committee. When that collective action failed to produce meaningful changes in their existence, individual self-interests emerged. The breakdown in prisoner cohesion was the start of social disintegration which gave rise not only to feelings of isolation but deprecation of other prisoners as well. As noted before, half the prisoners coped with the prison situation by becoming extremely disturbed emotionally—as a passive way of demanding attention and help. Others became excessively obedient in trying to be "good" prisoners. They sided with the guards against a solitary fellow prisoner who coped with his situation by refusing to eat. Instead of supporting this final and major act of rebellion, the prisoners treated him as a trouble-maker who deserved to be punished for his disobedience. It is likely that the negative self-regard among the prisoners noted by the end of the study was the product of their coming to believe that the continued hostility toward all of them was justified because they "deserved it" [9]. As the days wore on, the model prisoner reaction was one of passivity, dependence and flattened affect.

Let us briefly consider some of the relevant processes involved in bringing about these reactions.

Loss of personal identity. Identity is, for most people, conferred by social recognition of one's uniqueness, and established through one's name, dress, appearance, behaviour style and history. Living among strangers who do not know your name or history (who refer to you only by number), dressed in a uniform exactly like all other prisoners, not wanting to call attention to one's self because of the unpredictable consequences it might provoke—all led to a weakening of self identity among the prisoners. As they began to lose initiative and emotional responsivity, while acting ever more compliantly, indeed, the prisoners became deindividuated not only to the guards and the observers, but also to themselves.

Arbitrary control. On post-experimental questionnaires, the most frequently mentioned aversive aspect of the prison experience was that of being subjugated to the apparently arbitrary, capricious decisions and rules of the guards. A question by a prisoner as often elicited derogation and aggression as it did a rational answer. Smiling at a joke could be punished in the same way that failing to smile might be. An individual acting in defiance of the rules could bring punishment to innocent cell partners (who became, in effect, "mutually yoked controls"), to himself, or to all.

As the environment became more unpredictable, and previously learned assumptions about a just and orderly world were no longer functional, prisoners ceased to initiate any action. They moved about on orders and when in their cells rarely engaged in any purposeful activity. Their zombie-like reaction was the functional equivalent of the learned helplessness phenomenon reported by

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Seligman and Groves [10]. Since their behaviour did not seem to have any contingent relationship to environmental consequences, the prisoners essentially gave up and stopped behaving. Thus the subjective magnitude of aversiveness was manipulated by the guards not in terms of physical punishment but rather by controlling the psychological dimension of environmental predictability [11].

Dependency and emasculation. The network of dependency relations established by the guards not only promoted helplessness in the prisoners but served to emasculate them as well. The arbitrary control by the guards put the prisoners at their mercy for even the daily, commonplace functions like going to the toilet. To do so, required publicly obtained permission (not always granted) and then a personal escort to the toilet while blindfolded and handcuffed. The same was true for many other activities ordinarily practised spontaneously without thought, such as lighting up a cigarette, reading a novel, writing a letter, drinking a glass of water or brushing one's teeth. These were all privileged activities requiring permission and necessitating a prior show of good behaviour. These low level dependencies engendered a regressive orientation in the prisoners. Their dependency was defined in terms of the extent of the domain of control over all aspects of their lives which they allowed other individuals (the guards and prison staff) to exercise.

As in real prisons, the assertive, independent, aggressive nature of male prisoners posed a threat which was overcome by a variety of tactics. The prisoner uniforms resembled smocks or dresses, which made them look silly and enabled the guards to refer to them as "sissies" or "girls". Wearing these uniforms without any underclothes forced the prisoners to move and sit in unfamiliar, feminine postures. Any sign of individual rebellion was labelled as indicative of "Incorrigibility" and resulted in loss of privileges, solitary confinement, humiliation or punishment of cell mates. Physically smaller guards were able to induce stronger prisoners to act foolishly and obediently. Prisoners were encouraged to belittle each other publicly during the counts. These and other tactics all served to engender in the prisoners a lessened sense of their masculinity (as defined by their external culture). It follows then, that although the prisoners usually outnumbered the guards during line-ups and counts (nine v. three) there never was an attempt to directly overpower them. (Interestingly, after the study was terminated, the prisoners expressed the belief that the basis for assignment to guard and prisoner groups was physical size. They perceived the guards were "bigger", when, in fact, there was no difference in average height or weight between these randomly determined groups.)

In conclusion, we believe this demonstration reveals new dimensions in the social psychology of imprisonment worth pursuing in future research. In addition, this research provides a paradigm and information base for studying alternatives to existing guard training, as well as for questioning the basic operating principles on which penal institutions rest. If our mock prison could generate the extent of pathology it did in such a short time, then the punishment of being imprisoned in a real prison does not "fit the crime" for

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most prisoners—indeed, it far exceeds it! Moreover, since prisoners and guards are locked into a dynamic, symbiotic relationship which is destructive to their human nature, guards are also society's prisoners.

Shortly after our study was terminated, the indiscriminate killings at San Quentin and Attica occurred, emphasising the urgency for prison reforms that recognise the dignity and humanity of both prisoners and guards who are constantly forced into one of the most intimate and potentially deadly encounters known to man.

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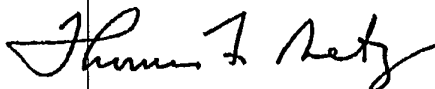
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MEMORANDUM FOR Defense Counsel for Specialist Megan Ambuhl, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne), III Corps, Victory Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342-1400

SUBJECT: Request for Expert Assistance in United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl

Your request for Appointment of [REDACTED] as a confidential expert consultant is denied. You have not demonstrated that the appointment of [REDACTED] necessary pursuant to RCM 703(d). I am prepared, however, to detail a military expert of suitable training, education, and experience to assist you if you so desire.



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RESPONSE TO DEFENSE MOTION
FOR EXPERT ASSISTANCE

17 August 2004

RELIEF SOUGHT

The Government moves the Court deny the Defense Motion for Expert Assistance.

BURDEN OF PROOF & STANDARD OF PROOF

The Defense, as the moving party, bears the burden of this motion by a preponderance of the evidence. R.C.M. 905(c). The current legal standard for employment of a defense expert is discussed below.

FACTS

The accused, along with a number of other co-accused, allegedly maltreated and assaulted foreign national detainees while acting as a prison guard at the Baghdad Central Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq.

On 20 March 2004, CPT [REDACTED] preferred charges against the accused for violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). The charges and specifications alleged the following UCMJ violations: Article 81 (conspiracy to commit maltreatment), Article 92 (dereliction of duty), Article 93 (maltreatment), and Article 134 (indecent acts). All of these offenses are alleged to have occurred at BCCF during the time of the accused's assignment to the facility.

On 6 July 2004, the Defense submitted a Request for Expert Assistance, regarding Dr. [REDACTED] to the Convening Authority. The Defense asserts the following: Dr. [REDACTED] is a Professor of Psychology at the University of California, Santa Cruz; Dr. [REDACTED] is one of the original researchers in the "Stanford Prison Experiment"; Dr. [REDACTED] has dedicated over 30 years of research to the subject-area of prison psychology; Dr. [REDACTED] research has shown that prisons are powerful social settings and that much of what people do inside of them is shaped by the conditions that exist therein.

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On 13 July 2004, CPT [REDACTED] preferred additional charges against the accused. The following violations were alleged: Article 81 (conspiracy to commit maltreatment); and Article 93 (x2) (maltreatment). These additional charges are alleged to have occurred at BCCF while SPC Ambuhl worked on Tier 1B.

On 21 July 2004, the Convening Authority, referred the 20 March 2004 and the 13 July 2004 charges and specifications to a General Court-Martial.

On 14 August 2004, the Convening Authority denied the Defense's 6 July 2004 Request for Expert Assistance. However, the Convening Authority indicated that the Government would detail a military expert of suitable training, education, and experience to assist the Defense.

On 16 August 2004, the Government notified the Defense of the Convening Authority's decision. The Defense immediately requested that the Government identify who they deemed as a suitable alternative prior to 23 August 2004.

On 17 August the Government notified the Defense that efforts were underway to identify suitable individuals to be detailed to the Defense.

LAW

A military accused has, as a matter of Equal Protection and Due Process, a right to expert assistance when necessary to present an adequate defense. See Ake v. Oklahoma, 470 U.S. 68 (1985); U.S. v. Garries, 22 M.J. 288 (C.M.A.), cert. denied, 479 U.S. 985 (1986). Article 46 of the Manual for Courts-Martial (MCM) provides that the trial counsel and defense counsel shall have equal opportunity to obtain witnesses and other evidence. As a matter of due process, servicemembers are entitled to investigative or other expert assistance at Government expense when necessary for an adequate Defense. See United States v. Garries, 22 M.J. 288, 290 (C.M.A. 1986). The necessity requirement exists because, unlike the civilian defendant, the military accused has the resources of the Government at his or her disposal. Id. There are three criteria for showing necessity:

First, why the expert assistance is needed. Second, what the expert assistance [would] accomplish for the accused. Third, why the defense counsel [is] unable to gather and present the evidence that the expert assistant would be able to develop.

United States v. Ndanyi, 45 M.J. 315, 319 (C.A.A.F. 1996) (emphasis supplied). Finally, in demonstrating necessity, the accused must demonstrate more than just the possibility of assistance from a requested expert, but instead must show that there exists a reasonable probability that an expert would be of assistance to the defense and that the denial of expert assistance would result in a fundamentally unfair trial. United States v. Gunkle, 55 M.J. 26, 31-32 (C.A.A.F. 2001).

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ARGUMENT

Applying the factors above, the Defense has not shown that the requested investigative assistance is necessary.

First, the Defense has failed to show why the expert assistance is needed. The Defense asserts that [REDACTED] can provide insight into how the prison environment "may help to account for a person's behavior or inaction." The Defense further asserts that this expert is necessary to explore the defenses to all charges, specifically with reference to the accused's complacency or inability to act. The expert will also be apparently utilized to demonstrate the "elaborate" training requirements necessary to handle the unique pressures of the prison environment.

With respect to the accused's complacency or inability to act, the Defense's ultimate contention appears to be that this expert is able to answer the imponderable question of "why good people do bad things." This contention is simply speculative at best and falls short of the reasonable probability of assistance specified in United States v. Gunkle. This is particularly true given the inordinate reliance upon the "Stanford Prison Experiment," an experiment with a questionable foundation. See Alan Zarembo, *A Theater of Inquiry and Evil*, L.A. TIMES at 1, July 15, 2004 (attached). If the Defense's assertion were given credence then any offense within any prison involving a person's "action or inaction" would be entitled to expert assistance, a result that is both impractical and nonsensical.

Second, the Defense has failed to show why they are unable to present the evidence that the expert assistant would be able to develop. The Defense has the ability to consult with a wide variety of experts, including Colonel [REDACTED]. As an annex to MG Taguba's investigation, COL [REDACTED] initial report addresses many of the same issues the Defense now seeks to present. COL [REDACTED] report highlights the unique pressures, lack of training, and other situation specific stressors that the Defense seeks to highlight. The Defense has access to Colonel [REDACTED] as well as a wide variety of military and civilian psychologist, and psychiatrist, all of whom may be called to testify on behalf of the Defense upon a proper showing of relevancy.

Additionally, the two defense counsel representing the accused, though not trained as psychologists, have an identified duty to do the hard work necessary to understand the operative facts of their case. In this case, two attorneys (one military and one civilian) represent the accused. Additionally, the Convening Authority previously detailed a trained military police investigator to assist with other aspects of case preparation. The Defense team is also aided by the work of other investigators including MG Taguba's report, a Department of Army Inspector General's report (specifically identifying training issues within a military context), as well as a number of other investigations. Together with these reports, the Defense team has the means to adequately research the pertinent issues particularly given the wide variety of trained psychologists within the Department of Defense made available to the all parties to this case.

Finally, although not conceding that the Defense has met their requisite showing for necessity, the Convening Authority, at his discretion, is prepared to appoint a specific psychologist or psychiatrist of appropriately comparable training, education and experience.

CONCLUSION

While the appointment of Dr. [REDACTED] may very well be helpful to the Defense, the standard for appointment of an expert to the Defense team is not whether the assistance is helpful, but rather expert's assistance is necessary. Because the Defense has failed to demonstrate either need or inability to gather and present the requisite evidence and thus failed to establish necessity, the Government requests that the Defense motion for appointment of Dr. [REDACTED] as an expert assistant on the Defense team be denied.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

[REDACTED]
MAJ, JA
Trial Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this Government Response to Motion for Expert Assistance was served on the Defense via e-mail to CPT [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]@us.army.mil and to Mr. [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]@svg-law.com and to the military judge via e-mail on 17 August 2004.

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MOTION TO COMPEL
DISCOVERY

14 August 2004

COMES NOW the accused, SPC Megan M. Ambuhl, by and through counsel, to move the Court to compel the government to release certain discovery that is relevant and necessary to the preparation of the defense's case.

A. RELIEF SOUGHT

The defense respectfully requests that the defense Motion to Compel Discovery be granted and that the government be ordered to produce discovery expeditiously in this case.

B. BURDEN OF PROOF & STANDARD OF PROOF

The defense, as the moving party, bears the burden of this motion by a preponderance of the evidence. Rule for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.) 905(c).

C. FACTS

On 20 March 2004, the government preferred charges against SPC Megan M. Ambuhl for four alleged violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). (See Charge Sheet)

On 10 April 2004, the defense requested production of certain relevant and necessary evidence. The government only partially complied with this request prior to the Article 32(b) hearing in the above-captioned case.

On 7 May 2004, the defense requested copies of the Article 32 hearing reports for the following co-accused: SGT [REDACTED], CPL [REDACTED], SPC [REDACTED], and SPC [REDACTED]. The government complied with this request.

On 11 May 2004, the defense requested copies of all of the individual rebuttals to MG Taguba's 15-6 investigation. The defense has not yet received all of the rebuttal documents.

On 20 May 2004, the defense requested audio recordings of the Article 32 hearings for the following co-accused: SGT [REDACTED], SPC [REDACTED], and SSG [REDACTED]. The government complied with this request.

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On 22 May 2004, the defense requested copies of certain case documents from the companion case of *United States v. SPC [REDACTED]*. The government complied with this request.

On 24 May 2004, the defense requested production and declassification of MG Taguba's AR 15-6 Investigation and Annexes. To date, the government has failed to comply with this request. (On 1 July 2004, the government formally requested declassification of these documents by submitting a memorandum to the Commanding General, Coalition Forces Land Component Command.)

On 17 June 2004, the defense submitted a formal request for discovery. The government has not responded and has failed to produce a significant portion of this request.

On 26 June 2004, the defense requested a copy of the audio recording of the Article 32 hearing for the following co-accused: SPC [REDACTED]. The government has failed to comply with this request.

On 26 June 2004, the defense requested production and declassification of several memoranda issued by the Combined Joint Task Force Seven (CJTF-7) relating to International Committee for the Red Cross (ICRC) visits to the Baghdad Central Detention Facility and Special Detentions Facility in October 2003. The government has not responded to or complied with this request.

On 28 June 2004, the defense requested the preservation of certain tangible evidence maintained by the government's Criminal Investigative Command (CID) pertaining to case number 0003-04-CID149. The government has not responded to this request.

On 1 July 2004, the defense requested production of copies of certain tangible CID evidence. The government has not responded to or complied with this request.

On 13 July 2004, the government preferred additional charges against SPC Megan M. Ambuhl for three alleged violations of the UCMJ.

On 22 July 2004, the General Court-Martial Convening Authority referred all charges and specifications to a general court-martial.

On 11 August 2004, the court arraigned SPC Ambuhl on the charges and specifications and the additional charges and specifications.

D. LAW

The defense relies on the following authorities in support of its motion:

- a. Article 46, UCMJ
- b. R.C.M. 701
- c. R.C.M. 703
- d. R.C.M. 905
- e. *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963)
- f. *United States v. Adens*, 56 M.J. 724 (A.C.C.A. 2002)
- g. *United States v. Mosley*, 42 M.J. 300 (C.A.A.F. 1995)

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- h. United States v. Eshalomi, 23 M.J. 12 (C.M.A. 1986)

E. EVIDENCE

The defense requests consideration of the following documents to establish a factual timeline of events in this case and to memorialize the exact content of each defense request:

- a. Memorandum, dated 10 April 2004, SUBJECT: Article 32 Request for Witnesses and Production of Evidence – United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl
- b. Memorandum, dated 11 May 2004, SUBJECT: Request for Copies of 15-6 Rebuttals
- c. Memorandum, dated 24 May 2004, SUBJECT: Request for Production and Declassification of MG Taguba's AR 15-6 Investigation and Annexes – U.S. v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl
- d. Request for Discovery, dated 17 June 2004
- e. Memorandum, dated 26 June 2004, SUBJECT: Request for Declassification of Memoranda Reviewing ICRC Detention Facility Visits – U.S. v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl
- f. Memorandum, dated 28 June 2004, SUBJECT: Request for Preservation of Evidence – U.S. v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl
- g. Memorandum, dated 1 July 2004, SUBJECT: Request for Production of CID Evidence – U.S. v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl
- h. Memorandum, dated 1 July 2004, SUBJECT: Declassification of witness statements in AR 15-6 Investigation – 800th Military Police Brigade

F. ARGUMENT

An accused has a right as a matter of due process to favorable evidence. The United States Supreme Court held that “the suppression by the prosecution of evidence favorable to an accused upon request violates due process where the evidence is material to either guilt or to punishment, irrespective of the good faith or bad faith of the prosecution.” Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83, 87 (1963).

The military provides even more generous provisions for discovery in trials by Courts-Martial. In military trials, the defense “shall have equal opportunity to obtain witnesses and other evidence in accordance with such regulations as the President may prescribe.” Article 46, UCMJ. Moreover, R.C.M. 703(f)(1) provides: “Each party is entitled to the production of evidence which is both relevant and necessary.” The Discussion to this rule explains that, “[r]elevant evidence is necessary when it is not cumulative and when it would contribute to a party's presentation of the case in some positive way on a matter in issue.” Upon defense request, the government shall permit the defense to inspect tangible objects that are material to the preparation of the defense. R.C.M. 701(a)(2).

In United States v. Eshalomi, 23 M.J. 12 (C.M.A. 1986), the Court of Military Appeals held that Congress and the President enacted higher standards for discovery in trials by Courts-Martial. The Court noted that Article 46, UCMJ, provides for “equal opportunity” to obtain

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witnesses and evidence. See id. at 24. The Court, although not directly addressing the issue, noted that Article 46, UCMJ, may impose a heavier burden on the government to sustain a conviction than is constitutionally required when defense requested discovery is withheld. See id.

In United States v. Mosley, 42 M.J. 300 (1995), the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces dealt with the issue of defense access to evidence. In that case, the accused was charged with wrongful use of cocaine. The defense made a request to the convening authority for retesting of the urine sample, which was denied. The defense then asked that the Court order the retesting. See id. at 301. Despite the Military Judge's order to retest the sample based upon R.C.M. 703(f)(1), the convening authority refused to comply. The Military Judge subsequently abated the proceedings. The Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the order of the Military Judge, holding that he abused his discretion. The Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces reversed and ordered a new trial, holding that the Military Judge relied upon the proper standard and did not abuse his discretion. See id. at 303.

There is no requirement in military practice that the evidence be exculpatory in nature in order to be discoverable. See United States v. Adens, 56 M.J. 724 (A.C.C.A. 2002) (finding that neither the phrase "material to the preparation of the defense" in R.C.M. 701 nor Article 46, UCMJ, limits disclosure to exculpatory matters).

1. The Defense has a Right to Equal Access to Evidence in this Case

The defense first requested discovery on 10 April 2004. To date the government has failed to provide a significant amount of discovery and documents. The requested materials should be provided in an expeditious manner to enable SPC Ambuhl's civilian and military counsel to have equal access. Government representatives control the release of discovery in this case and despite continued defense requests, submitted in a timely manner, the government continues to fail to comply with these requests. Civilian and military counsel must be granted equal access.

Additionally, the defense has requested the declassification of a significant number of documents in this case. The government only made the classified documents available to the civilian defense counsel in July 2004 and has not yet provided redacted or declassified copies. The government has suspended SPC Ambuhl's security clearance pending the outcome of the pending charges. The government is also prohibiting SPC Ambuhl from viewing classified documents because of this now-suspended security clearance. Even with these government mandated decisions, the government still refuses to provide declassified or redacted documents for SPC Ambuhl's review. The government is effectively prohibiting SPC Ambuhl from fully participating in her own defense. Despite receiving a defense request for declassification of MG Taguba's 15-6 Investigation on 24 May 2004, the government did not act on that request until 1 July 2004. This failure to produce denies the defense equal access to evidence in this case.

2. The Requested Evidence is Relevant and Necessary to the Defense

The inspection of the requested evidence by the defense team is both relevant and necessary. SPC Ambuhl is charged with dereliction of duty. At issue in this case will be the exact extent of SPC Ambuhl's duties and whether or not her alleged dereliction was actually sanctioned by those in her chain-of-command. Many of the requested documents are relevant and necessary to explore this possible defense. These documents may further assist the defense in presenting extenuation or mitigation if SPC Ambuhl is convicted.

Further, SPC Ambuhl is charged with two specifications of conspiracy, three specifications of maltreatment and one specification of indecent acts. The defense has requested copies of the hard drives of various laptop computers seized by the government. These hard drives contain dozens, if not hundreds, of additional photographs that the Criminal Investigative Division deemed not relevant to its investigation. These photographs, specifically the dates and times these digital photos were taken, are relevant and necessary to SPC Ambuhl's defense.

If deemed necessary by the court, the defense requests argument as to the relevance and necessity of each requested piece of evidence prior to the court's determination to compel production. At a minimum, the defense requests written government responses to each of the defense requests submitted to date.


3. The Requested Evidence is Material to the Preparation of the Defense

R.C.M. 701(a)(2) provides that upon defense request, the government shall permit the defense to inspect tangible objects that are material to the preparation of the defense. The defense team is unable to prepare adequately for trial without being able to examine certain documents and tangible evidence in this case. The defense has a good faith basis as to the materiality of each requested piece of evidence. Certain tangible evidence may prove exculpatory to SPC Ambuhl and is certainly material to preparation of her defense.

G. CONCLUSION

The defense respectfully request that this Court grant the defense's Motion to Compel Discovery and order expeditious production of the requested discovery in this case.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:


CPT, JA
Trial Defense Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this defense Motion to Compel Discovery was served on the government via e-mail to [REDACTED]@vcmain.hq.c5.army.mil and [REDACTED]@vcmain.hq.c5.army.mil and on and on the military judge via e-mail on 14 August 2004.

[REDACTED]
CPT, JA
Trial Defense Counsel



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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APO AE 09302

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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10 April 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJ [REDACTED] Article 32 Investigating Officer, Headquarters,
420th Engineer Brigade, Victory Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Article 32 Request for Witnesses and Production of Evidence – *United States v. SPC
Megan M. Ambuhl*

1. The Defense requests that the following witnesses be produced at the Article 32 investigative hearing scheduled for 20 April 2004, IAW with Rules for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.) 405(f)(9) and 405(g):

a. CID Agents

i. Special Agent [REDACTED] 10th MP BN, Baghdad, Iraq, APO AE 09335.
Agent [REDACTED] testimony is relevant because he interviewed numerous alleged victims and made several visits to the Abu Ghraib prison facility during the period of the alleged offenses. Agent Pieron also interviewed several alleged co-conspirators.

ii. Special Agent [REDACTED] 10th MP BN, Baghdad, Iraq, APO AE 09335.
Agent [REDACTED] testimony is relevant because she interviewed several of the alleged victims and actively investigated the allegations in this case.

b. Iraqi Detainees

The Defense requests a certified interpreter to translate the testimony of the Iraqi detainee witnesses. The testimony of these witnesses is extremely relevant. These individuals may have potentially exculpatory information. The Defense has limited if any access to them based on their current status. For that reason, the Defense requests that the government produce the listed detainees to testify at the Article 32(b) Investigation. IAW R.C.M. 405(g)(4)(A) the Defense objects to consideration of the Sworn Statements of the listed alleged victims and Iraqi detainees. Such statements may not be considered by the IO over the objection of the Defense. All alleged victims and detainees reside at Abu Ghraib Prison in Abu Ghraib, Iraq. They are as follows:

- i. [REDACTED]
- ii. [REDACTED]
- iii. [REDACTED]
- iv. [REDACTED]
- v. [REDACTED]
- vi. [REDACTED]

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c. Chain of Command – 372nd MP Company

i. CPT [REDACTED] former Company Commander

([REDACTED]@us.army.mil) CPT [REDACTED] can testify as to the training provided to his unit, specifically any training regarding detention facilities. CPT [REDACTED] can testify as to his knowledge of the alleged abuses that occurred at Abu Ghraib. If necessary, the defense requests immunity for this witness to testify.

ii. CPT [REDACTED] former Platoon Leader

([REDACTED]@us.army.mil) CPT [REDACTED] can testify as to the training given to reserve MPs, specifically the training regarding detention facilities and control of detainees. CPT [REDACTED] can testify as to his knowledge of the alleged abuses that occurred at Abu Ghraib. If necessary, the defense requests immunity for this witness to testify.

iii. MSG [REDACTED] former Company 1SG

([REDACTED]@us.army.mil) As the senior enlisted member of the 372nd MP Company, 1SG Lipinski can testify as to the training given to his MPs. He can testify as to his knowledge of the alleged abuses that occurred at Abu Ghraib. If necessary, the defense requests immunity for this witness to testify.

iv. SFC [REDACTED] former Platoon Sergeant

([REDACTED]@us.army.mil) SFC [REDACTED] supervised many of the co-accused at Abu Ghraib. He conducted spot-checks of the facility, specifically cell blocks 1a and 1b. SFC [REDACTED] witnessed at least one of the charges to which SPC Ambuhl is facing court-martial. He can provide exculpatory testimony for SPC Ambuhl. His testimony is highly relevant and critical to this case. If necessary, the defense requests immunity for this witness to testify.

d. Co-Accused – 372nd MP Company

- i. SGT [REDACTED]
- ii. PFC [REDACTED]
- iii. SSG [REDACTED]
- iv. CPL [REDACTED]
- v. SPC [REDACTED]
- vi. SPC [REDACTED]

e. Additional Witnesses — 372nd MP Company

i. MAJ [REDACTED] former S-3 for the 320th MP Battalion [REDACTED]@us.army.mil) As the S-3 MAJ [REDACTED] was responsible for drafting and disseminating ROE guidance. The ROE and any training received by the 372nd MPs are extremely relevant to Charge II.

ii. SPC [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@us.army.mil) SPC [REDACTED] first reported the alleged offenses to CID. His credibility and motivation are highly relevant. Further, SPC [REDACTED] may provided exculpatory testimony regarding SPC Ambuhl.

iii. SSG [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@us.army.mil)

iv. SGT [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@us.army.mil) SGT [REDACTED] was the operations NCOIC of Abu Ghraib during the time frame of the charged offenses. He will testify that he never witnessed any abuse taking place at the prison.

v. SSG [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@us.army.mil) SSG [REDACTED] was the Force Protection NCO of Abu Ghraib during the time frame of the charged offenses. He can testify as to the day-to-day operations of Abu Ghraib and what procedures were in place on cell blocks 1b for interacting with detainees.

vi. SGT [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@us.army.mil) SGT [REDACTED] spent time at blocks 1a and 1b during October, November, and December 2003. SGT [REDACTED] worked at 1a on evenings when CPL [REDACTED] was not working. He can provided testimony as to the procedures used on the cell blocks and to training that he and his unit received.

vii. SPC [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@us.army.mil) SPC [REDACTED] worked on the same block as SPC Ambuhl. She can testify as to the nature of detainees that were held on 1b and as to the types of training received by her reserved unit. She can testify as to the interaction between the MI representatives and the MP guards.

viii. SGT [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@us.army.mil) SGT [REDACTED] worked at block 1a during October, November, and December 2003. He worked at 1a on evenings when CPL [REDACTED] was not working. He can provided testimony as to the procedures used on the cell blocks and to training that he and his unit received. He can testify as to the general nature of detainees that were held on block 1a and the procedures that MI used for interrogation.

ix. SGT [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]@us.army.mil) SGT [REDACTED] worked at block 1a during October, November, and December 2003. He can provided testimony as to the procedures used on the cell blocks and to training that he and his unit received. He can testify as to the general nature of detainees that were held on block 1a and the procedures that MI used for interrogation. He will also testify to the lack of any standard procedure or accountability at Abu Ghraib.

x. SPC [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]@us.army.mil) SPC [REDACTED] worked at block 1a during October, November, and December 2003. He can provided testimony as to the procedures used on the cell blocks and to training that he and his unit received. He can testify as to the general nature of detainees that were held on block 1a and the procedures that MI used for interrogation.

xi. SSG [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]@us.army.mil) SSG [REDACTED] can testify as to the procedures used on the cell blocks and to training that he and his unit received. He will also testify to the lack of any standard procedure or accountability at Abu Ghraib.

f. Military Intelligence Witnesses

i. SPC [REDACTED] 325th MI Battalion

ii. SPC [REDACTED] 325th MI Battalion

iii. SPC [REDACTED] 325th MI Battalion

iv. SGT [REDACTED] 302nd MI Battalion

([REDACTED]@us.army.mil) SGT [REDACTED] will testify that members of his chain of command told him to delete Abu Ghraib photos off of his computer hard drive prior to the CID investigation.

v. CW2 [REDACTED] formerly assigned to 325th MI Battalion

([REDACTED]@us.army.mil) CW2 [REDACTED] was an MI Interrogator that worked daily at Abu Ghraib at blocks 1a and 1b. CW2 [REDACTED] will testify about authorized MI interrogation techniques. CW2 [REDACTED] can testify as to the interaction and coordination between the MI interrogators and the MP guards. CW2 [REDACTED] has been transferred to the CPA in Baghdad.

vi. COL [REDACTED] 205th MI Brigade

([REDACTED]@us.army.mil) COL [REDACTED] will testify as to his knowledge of allegations of abuse and/or mistreatment of detainees between 16 Sep 03 and 22 Dec 03. In command during the time of the alleged offenses, COL [REDACTED] knowledge of misconduct at Abu Ghraib and the chain-of-commands response to such allegations is highly relevant.

g. Other Witnesses

i. CPT [REDACTED] former Interrogation OIC, DNV: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@us.army.mil) CPT [REDACTED] a Military Intelligence officer, is familiar with the Camp Vigilant SOP and can testify as to CJTF-7 policies regarding Interrogation Rules of Engagement for detainees at Abu Ghraib.

ii. CPT [REDACTED] 205th MI Brigade Operational Law, DNV: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@us.army.mil) CPT [REDACTED] was the legal advisor for the MI Group who ran Abu Ghraib prison. CPT [REDACTED] can testify to the procedures put into place for dealing with detainees and the training that was taught to the members of the 372nd MP Company for their work at the facility. CPT [REDACTED] visited Abu Ghraib during the relevant time period and can testify to the conditions at the facility.

iii. CPT [REDACTED] Ft. Sam Houston [REDACTED]@us.army.mil) CPT [REDACTED] was one of several attorneys who provided advice on detainee operations and ROE at Abu Ghraib.

iv. SGM [REDACTED] 418th MP Detachment [REDACTED]@us.army.mil)

iii. LTC [REDACTED] CJTF-7, BIAP, Baghdad, Iraq [REDACTED]@us.army.mil) LTC [REDACTED] will testify as to his knowledge of allegations of abuse and/or mistreatment of detainees between 16 Sep 03 and 22 Dec 03.

iv. MAJ [REDACTED] CJTF-7 LTC [REDACTED] tasked MAJ [REDACTED] to respond to inquiries by the ICRC during the fall of 2003. When called to testify he can explain the ICRC inquiries and testify as to his response on behalf of CJTF-7.

2. If the Government contends that any Defense requested witness is not reasonably available under R.C.M. 405(g), the Defense requests that you make a determination under R.C.M. 405(g)(2). Your determination should be made after the Government explains *on the record* the specific efforts made to locate and contact the witnesses and after consultation with your legal advisor as to whether or not the witness is reasonably available. If deemed reasonably unavailable, the Defense requests that a specific factual reason be stated on the record.

3. The Defense requests that the following documents and evidence be produced to the Defense at the Article 32 hearing, IAW with R.C.M. 405(f)(10) and 405(g)(1)(B):

a. All copies of CID reports (including 28s), military police reports, or any other reports made by a law enforcement agency relevant to this investigation to include the Agent Activity Reports and the Agent Activity Summaries compiled by the following investigators:

- i. SA [REDACTED]
- ii. SA [REDACTED]
- iii. SA [REDACTED]
- iv. SA [REDACTED]
- v. SA [REDACTED]
- vi. SA [REDACTED]
- vii. SA [REDACTED]
- viii. SA [REDACTED]
- ix. SA [REDACTED]
- x. SA [REDACTED]

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- xvi. SA [REDACTED]
- xvii. SA [REDACTED]
- xviii. SA [REDACTED]
- xix. SA [REDACTED]
- xx. SA [REDACTED]

- b. All evidence seized from the crime scene or any related evidence be present or made available for inspection by the Defense and the Investigating Officer including but not limited to any evidence seized as a result of the CID searches conducted throughout this investigation;
- c. Any and all ROE/RUF guidance established by 372nd MP Company from October 2003 to the present;
- d. Any and all OPORDs that pertain to the Abu Ghraib mission to include the ROE/RUF card then in effect;
- e. Training records for SPC Megan Ambul and the co-accused;
- f. Complete medical records for the Iraqi detainees listed in paragraph 1b of this Memorandum;
- g. Any and all unit level and/or IG complaints regarding the treatment of Abu Ghraib detainees lodged against any soldier assigned to the 372nd MP Company, the 800th MP Brigade, the 205th MI Company, the 325th MI Battalion, or the 20th MI Brigade;
- h. A complete copy of the unit counseling files to include any records of nonjudicial punishment or administrative action for the following soldiers:

- i. SPC [REDACTED]
- ii. SGT [REDACTED]
- iii. SPC [REDACTED]
- iv. SPC [REDACTED]
- v. SGT [REDACTED]
- vi. SSG [REDACTED]
- vii. PFC [REDACTED]

- viii. SSG [REDACTED]
- ix. CPT [REDACTED]
- x. SPC [REDACTED]
- xi. SPC [REDACTED]
- xii. SGT [REDACTED]
- xiii. SPC [REDACTED]
- xiv. SPC [REDACTED]

- i. Copies of any relief-in-place (RIP) schedules or training schedules between the 72nd MP Company (Las Vegas, Nevada) and the 372nd MP Company, to include any OPORDERS;

- j. A copy of the final CID case file with exhibits, of case number 0005-04-CID149, as referenced in the AIR of SA [REDACTED] dated 22 Jan 04, regarding a K-9 incident at Abu Ghraib;
- k. Copies of the two Working Papers referenced by BG Karpinski in her 24th Dec 03 letter to Ms. [REDACTED] ICRC Protection Coordinator;
- l. Copies of the ICRC reports dated Oct 03 and Dec 03 obtained by CID from CW4 [REDACTED] as referenced in SA [REDACTED] AIR, dated 5 Feb 04;
- m. Copies of the official detainee file (as referenced in para. 3-4 of the Camp Vigilant Operations Procedures SOP (draft)) of the detainees listed in para. 1b of this Memorandum. At a minimum, the defense requests the name, detainee sequence number, capture number, capture date and crime charged with or suspected of for the detainees listed in para. 1b of this Memorandum;
- n. A copy of the "Behavior Modification Plan" as referenced in para. 3-12 of the SOP;
- o. A copy of the draft of Chapter 4 as referenced on pages 9-10 of the SOP;
- p. A copy of the parallel AR 15-6 Investigation concerning the charged offenses and the actions and conduct of the leadership of the 372nd MP Company and the 800th MP Brigade (to include, any documents maintained by the AR 15-6 Officer to include his or her appointment memorandum);
- q. Copies of any Press Releases or PAO information disseminated by the command regarding the charges faced by SPC Ambuhl and her co-accused, to include documents drafted by the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate for release;
- r. Copies of any administrative action, relief-for-cause documents, letters of reprimand, and OERs/NCOERs for the members of the commands of 372nd MP Company and 800th MP Battalion who were in command from October 2003 through March 2004;
- s. Copies of any SIGACTS, FRAGOs, OPORDERS, or other similar documents related to the ICRC visits to Abu Ghraib from October to December 2003;
- t. Copies of any documents obtained or produced by MAJ [REDACTED] as a result of his response by CJTF-7 to allegations of abuse and/or mistreatment of detainees between 16 Sep 03 and 22 Dec 03;
- u. Copies of all documents, including documents of UCMJ or administrative action, regarding 3 soldiers from the 519th who ordered a female detainee to strip as referenced by CPT [REDACTED] in the preferral packet;

v. Copies of all documents, including documents of UCMJ or administrative action, regarding the 'Spence Incident,' as referenced by CW2 [REDACTED] in the preferral packet;

w. Copies of all documents, including documents of UCMJ or administrative action, from the August 2003 incident where 2 or 3 soldiers were disciplined by LTC [REDACTED] after a CID investigation into abuse, as referenced by MAJ [REDACTED], JIDC, MI, Operations Officer, as referenced in the preferral packet;

x. Copies of all negative counselings, UCMJ records, and records of administrative action regarding the following soldiers from 4th Platoon, 372nd MP Company: SPC [REDACTED] SPC [REDACTED], SPC [REDACTED], SPC [REDACTED], SPC [REDACTED] and SSG [REDACTED]

y. Copies of all work schedules maintained by the 372nd MP Company or higher headquarters showing which soldiers were scheduled to work which shifts at cell blocks 1a and 1b during October, November and December 2003;

z. The Defense reserves the right to ask for additional evidence, as it becomes known during the Article 32 investigation.

4. If the Government contends that any Defense requested evidence relevant to this case is not reasonably available under R.C.M. 405(g), the Defense requests that you make a determination under R.C.M 405(g)(2). This determination should be made after the Government counsel explains on the record the specific efforts made to locate and produce the evidence and consultation with your legal advisor as to whether the evidence is reasonably available.

5. The Defense objects to consideration by the IO of the following evidence:

a. Various Documents (From Detainee Medical Records, 372nd MP CO, Medical Section, Abu Ghraib). The case file contains approximately 16 pages of assorted medical documents obtained from Abu Ghraib. These documents do not purport to be connected to any alleged victims or to SPC Ambuhl. Further, several of these records are dated outside of the alleged time period of abuse and have no relevance to the charged offenses.

b. Detainee Medical Records (From the 372nd MP CO, Medical Section, Abu Ghraib). The case file contains approximately 30 pages of medical records that do not pertain to any of the alleged victims of the charged offenses. These records do not purport to have any connection to SPC Ambuhl or the charges she is facing.

c. Hard-cell Medical Log (From the 372nd MP CO, Medical Section, Abu Ghraib). The case file contains approximately 48 pages of a medical log. These documents do not purport to be connected to any alleged victims or to SPC Ambuhl. These documents do not go to any element of any of the charged offenses.

d. Treatment Logs (From B Company, 109th Area Support Medical Battalion, BIAP). The case file contains approximately 61 pages of treatment logs. These documents do not purport to be connected to any alleged victims or to SPC Ambuhl. Further, a significant number of these documents (49 pages) are outside the time period for the charged offenses and are simply irrelevant to the pending Article 32(b) investigation.

e. Canvas Interview Worksheets. The case file contains approximately 140 canvas interview worksheets that do not contain any pertinent information relevant to the ongoing investigation. Consideration of this collective piece of evidence is prejudicial to SPC Ambuhl. Any potential probative value does not outweigh the prejudice to the soldier under M.R.E. 403.

f. Investigative Worksheets. The case file contains approximately 150 investigative worksheets that do not contain any pertinent or relevant information regarding the ongoing investigation. The investigative worksheets are not an exhibit to the CID report and are irrelevant to the Article 32(b) investigation.

g. Photographs & Video Clips. The case file contains several hundred digital photographs and numerous digital video clips. The defense objects to the consideration of the images unless the relevant images can be tied specifically to SPC Ambuhl. None of the photographs were seized from SPC Ambuhl or from any electronic equipment belonging to her. Consideration of the photographs as a group is highly prejudicial to SPC Ambuhl. At a minimum the Government should be required to establish some nexus between SPC Ambuhl and the photographs the Government wishes to be considered.

6. The Defense expresses the following additional concerns regarding the Article 32 pretrial investigation in this case:

a. Receipt of Legal Advice. The defense specifically requests that the IO make all determinations on questions of law after referring to R.C.M. 405, DA Pam 27-17, and based on advice from your legal advisor. As per DA Pam 27-17, para. 1-2e, SPC Ambuhl and defense counsel are entitled to be informed of any legal advice received by the IO and the opportunity to reply to that legal advice. The Defense proposes that both parties be present during receipt of legal advice, that you restate the legal advice on the record, and that both parties be given the opportunity to respond to that advice before you make a determination on a question of law.

b. Marking Evidence. For record purposes, the Defense requests that you have the reporter mark each piece of evidence received and catalog the evidence. Please do not admit the "packet" as part of the record. This will prevent the parties and you from determining which evidence has been objected to and ruled upon.

c. Delivery of Report to Defense Counsel. The Defense requests that the convening authority direct delivery of your report to the Defense Counsel instead of SPC Ambuhl. See, R.C.M. 405(j)(3). To effect this delivery, I ask that you state my request in your report, and request that

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the report be delivered with a personal certification and date annotation so that the Defense may comment on the report within five (5) days allocated UP R.C.M. 405 (j)(4). Defense counsel and SPC Ambuhl are located in different physical jurisdictions and service upon SPC Ambuhl can not be considered the same as service on Defense Counsel.

d. Verbatim Testimony. The Defense requests a verbatim transcript of the testimony presented during the Article 32 hearing. Alternatively, and IAW R.C.M. 405(h) and its applicable discussion, the Defense requests that each witness swear to the truth of his or her testimony, after it is reduced to writing.

7. If I may be of further assistance in this matter, please contact me via email at [REDACTED]@us.army.mil or by DNVF phone at: [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

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CPT, JA
Trial Defense Counsel



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11 May 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR CPT [REDACTED] Trial Counsel, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne), Victory Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Request for Copies of 15-6 Rebuttals

1. The defense requests copies of the rebuttals to the AR 15-6 Investigation completed by MG Taguba. As the 15-6 Investigation does not identify by name specific respondents, the defense requests copies of all rebuttals. The request *excludes* the rebuttals by the following individuals which previously were served on the defense:

- a. SFC [REDACTED]
- b. 1SG [REDACTED]
- c. CPT [REDACTED]
- d. LTC [REDACTED]

2. This request specifically includes, but is not limited to, copies of the following:

- a. Notification of right to submit rebuttal matters
- b. Rebuttal Memoranda
- c. Exhibits or attachments to the rebuttal memoranda

3. Additionally, the defense requests copies of any and all actions, to include Letters of Reprimand and Relief for Cause OERs and NCOERs, that were issued as a result of the findings of MG Taguba's 15-6 Investigation or as a result of the investigation into misconduct at Abu Ghraib.

4. If possible, the defense requests that these documents be served electronically on the defense at [REDACTED]@svg-law.com and [REDACTED]@us.army.mil. Alternatively, a hard copy of the requested documents or a CD Rom of the requested documents may be served on the defense at the Camp Victory Trial Defense Service Office, Baghdad. Point of contact for this request is the undersigned at DNVT: [REDACTED]

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Trial Defense Counsel

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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24 May 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR CPT [REDACTED], Trial Counsel, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne), Victory Base, Iraq, APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Request for Production and Declassification of MG Taguba's AR 15-6 Investigation and Annexes – U.S. v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl

1. The defense requests government production of the entire AR 15-6 Investigation and Annexes completed by MG Taguba regarding allegations of abuse at Abu Ghraib prison.
2. The 15-6 annexes are maintained together on a classified CD Rom. After having completed a preliminary review of the annexes, the defense now requests that the government conduct a document-by-document review to determine the proper classification for each annex. Many documents, to include relevant sworn statements, appear to be unclassified; however, by maintaining them with classified documents on a CD Rom, the government has deemed them "secret." The government is reminded that Executive Order Number 12958 prohibits the classification of documents solely to "conceal violations of law." Government documents should be classified only if revealing their contents would harm national security. A cursory review of the annexes reveals that national security would not be jeopardized by the release and/or declassification of the majority of the 15-6 annexes.
3. Prior to any disposition of the charges against the above-referenced accused, the defense requires production of *all* the 15-6 annexes and an unredacted copy of the 15-6 Report. However, to facilitate and expedite the process, the defense requests immediate production of the annexes listed at the enclosure to this memorandum.
4. The defense requests that these documents be served electronically on the defense at [REDACTED]@svg-law.com and [REDACTED]@us.army.mil. Alternatively, a hard copy of the requested documents or a CD Rom of the requested documents may be served on the defense at the Camp Victory Trial Defense Service Office, Baghdad. Point of contact for this request is the undersigned at DNV: 553-[REDACTED]

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Annex No.	Annex Title	Summary	
1	Psychological Assessment	Overview of life at Abu Ghraib and its effects on MP guards conducted by COL Henry Nelson, USAF Psychiatrist	
8	15-6 Investigation, 24 Nov 03	Contains 2 documents: (1) Memo from COL [REDACTED], dated 14 Feb 04, regarding corrective action from 24 Nov 03 incident; and (2) 25-page 15-6 Investigation about the riot and shootings from 24 Nov 03 – includes observations of conditions at hard site and Camp Ganci	
19	MG Ryder's Report, 6 Nov 03		
20	MG Miller's Report, 9 Sep 03		
27	800 th MP Brigade Roster, 29 Jan 04	Contains 2 documents: (1) a 39-page unit roster; (2) another unit roster of 2-pages	
28	205 th MI Brigade IROE, undated	Contains 4 documents: (1) 205 th photos of IROE; (2) 3-page IROE and DROE; (3) LTC [REDACTED] plan (same as corrective plan in Annex #8); (4) unsigned request from COL [REDACTED] to CJTF-7 to use "fear-up harsh and isolation approaches," dated 30 Nov 03	
30	Investigation Team's Witness List	List of interviewee names, dated interviewed, type of transcript (verbatim or summarized); 2-page document	
37	Excerpts from log books, 320 th MP Bn	11-pages of the Camp Ganci Log Book	
38	310 th MP Bn's Inprocessing SOP	Al Hillah SOP by the 310 th MP Bn; 36-page SOP	
40	Joint Interrogation and Debriefing Center (JIDC) Slides, undated	Contains 3 sets of JIDC slides – 49 page slide show	
43	General Officer Memoranda of Reprimand (GOMORs)	On 10 Nov 03, BG Karpinski reprimands LTC [REDACTED] for 8 Nov 03 escape at Abu Ghraib.	
45	BG Janis Karpinski, Commander, 800 th MP BDE	Contains 2 documents: (1) Memo dated 17 Jan 04, issued by BG Karpinski regarding Fraternization and Memo dated 19 Jan 04, issued by BG Karpinski, regarding treatment of detainees; (2) BG Karpinski's 157 page verbatim deposition.	

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<u>Annex No.</u>	<u>Annex Title</u>	<u>Summary</u>	
46	COL [REDACTED] Commander, 205 th MI BDE	Contains 4 statements from COL [REDACTED] including a verbatim transcript of his 15-6 interview	
47	COL [REDACTED] CFLCC Judge Advocate, CPA Ministry of Justice	Verbatim deposition, dated 10 Feb 04, 41-pages. Questioned by COL [REDACTED] CFLCC-SJA.	
48	LTC [REDACTED] S-5 and XO, 800 th MP Brigade	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
49	LTC [REDACTED] Command Judge Advocate, 800 th MP Brigade	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
50	LTC [REDACTED] Commander, 165 th MI Battalion (Tactical Exploitation)	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
51	LTC [REDACTED] 202 nd MI Battalion	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
52	LTC [REDACTED] CDR, 310 th MP Bn	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
53	LTC [REDACTED] former Director, JIDC	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
54	LTC [REDACTED] CDR, 724 th MP Bn and OIC Arifjan Detachment, 800 th MP BDE	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
55	LTC [REDACTED] CDR, 744 th MP Bn	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
56	MAJ [REDACTED]-1, 800 th MP Brigade	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
57	MAJ [REDACTED] Deputy CJA, 800 th MP BDE	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
58	MAJ [REDACTED]-1 (forward), 800 th MP Brigade	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
59	MAJ [REDACTED], S-3, 320 th MP Bn	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
60	MAJ [REDACTED], XO, 320 th MP Bn	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
61	MAJ [REDACTED], S-3, 800 th MP Brigade	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
62	CPT [REDACTED] CDR, 670 th MP Company	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
63	CPT [REDACTED] CDR, 372 nd MP Company	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
64	CPT [REDACTED] Assistant S-3, 310 th MP Bn	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
65	CPT [REDACTED] S-3, 310 th MP Bn	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	

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<u>Annex No.</u>	<u>Annex Title</u>	<u>Summary</u>	
66	CPT [REDACTED] S-2, 800 th MP Brigade	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
67	LTC [REDACTED] CDR, 320 th MP Bn.	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
68	CPT [REDACTED] CDR, 299 th MP Co.	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
69	CPT [REDACTED] Jr., CDR, 310 th MP Company	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
70	CPT [REDACTED] IG, 800 th MP Brigade	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
71	1LT [REDACTED] Platoon Leader, 372 nd MP Co	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
72	1LT [REDACTED] Aide-de-Camp to BG Karpinski	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
73	1LT [REDACTED] CDR, IHHC 320 th MP Bn.	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
74	2LT [REDACTED] Platoon Leader, 229 th MP Company	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
75	CW2 [REDACTED] 205 th MI Brigade	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
76	CSM [REDACTED] 320 th MP Bn	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
77	SGM [REDACTED] 800 th MP Brigade	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
78	CSM [REDACTED] 310 th MP Bn	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
79	1SG [REDACTED] 977 th MP Co	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
80	SGM [REDACTED] Ops SGM, 320 th MP Battalion	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
81	MSG [REDACTED] 1SG, 372 nd MP Company	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
82	MSG [REDACTED] Operations Sergeant, 310 th MP Bn	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
83	SFC [REDACTED] Platoon Sergeant, 299 th MP Company	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
84	SFC [REDACTED] Platoon Sergeant, 372 nd MP Company	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
85	SFC [REDACTED] 372 nd MP Company	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
86	SSG [REDACTED] Squad Leader, 372 nd MP Company	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
87	SSG [REDACTED] Army Dog Handler	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	

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88	SGT [REDACTED], Army Dog Handler	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
89	MA1 [REDACTED], USN Dog Handler	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
90	Mr. [REDACTED], Civ. Interrogator w/CACI, 205 th MI Brigade	Verbatim transcript of interview conducted by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
91	Mr. [REDACTED], Civ. Interpreter w/Titan Corp., 205 th MI Brigade	Verbatim transcript of interview conducted by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
94	CJTF-7, Interrogation and Counter Resistance Policy, 12 Oct 03	Describes "fear-up" and "pride and ego down"	
101	2LT [REDACTED], S-2, 320 th MP Bn	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
102	Mem of Admonishment from LTG Sanchez to BG Karpinski, 17 Jan 04		
104	205 th MI Brigade SITREP to MG Miller, 12 Dec 03	Annex contains 5 documents, to include secret briefings.	
105	SGT [REDACTED], 372 nd MP Company	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	
106	1LT [REDACTED], Cdr, 870 th MP Company	Summary of Interview by MG Taguba's Investigative Team	

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UNITED STATES

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REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY

17 June 2004

1. In accordance with the Rules for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.) and the Military Rules of Evidence (M.R.E.), Manual for Courts-Martial, United States, 2002 edition, the defense requests that the government produce and permit the defense to inspect, copy, or photograph each of the following items which are known, or should through the exercise of due diligence be known, to the United States or its agents. The defense requests the government to notify the defense in writing which specific items of requested information or evidence will not be provided and the reason for denial of discovery.

a. R.C.M. 701(a)(1)(A). All papers which accompanied the charges when they were referred to court-martial, including, but not limited to, the charge sheet, transmittals of charges from the commanders, law enforcement reports, laboratory reports, statements by the accused and witnesses, and the Staff Judge Advocate's pre-trial advice.

b. R.C.M. 701(a)(1)(B). The convening order and all amending orders.

c. R.C.M. 701(a)(1)(C). All statements about the charged offenses which are in the possession of the government. The term "statements" includes statements of any person, not just the accused and potential government witnesses, taken by or given to any person or agency, to include all Reports of Investigation under Article 32(b), UCMJ, civilian or military law enforcement agencies, Inspector General investigations, all AR 15-6 investigations, all commander's inquiries or investigations, Central Intelligence Agency investigations, congressional investigations, Department of Justice Investigations, internal CJTF-7 Memoranda and investigations, and any press releases or documents produced or maintained by the III Corps or CJTF-7 Public Affairs Offices and any such documents produced, maintained or disseminated by the press or public affairs offices of the White House, the Office of the President of the United States, the Pentagon, the Department of Defense, the Department of the Army, the Office of the Vice President of the United States, the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Office of the Secretary of the Army, the Central Intelligence Agency, the Department of Justice, the Office of the Attorney General, and the offices of the members of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

d. R.C.M. 701(a)(2)(A). Any books, papers, documents, photographs, tangible objects, or copies of portions thereof, which are within the possession, custody, or control of military authorities, and which were obtained from or belong to the accused or co-accused or are intended for use by trial counsel as evidence in the government's case-in-chief or are material to the

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preparation of the defense. Request permission to inspect all buildings or places at which the alleged offenses occurred and any such place within government control that may be material to the preparation of the defense.

e. R.C.M. 701(a)(2)(B). Any results or reports of physical or mental examinations, to include those of government witnesses and the alleged victims of the charged offenses, and of scientific tests or experiments, or copies thereof, which are within the possession, custody or control of military authorities, the existence of which is known to the trial counsel or should be known by the exercise of due diligence, and which are intended for use by the trial counsel as evidence in the government's case-in-chief or which are material to the preparation of the defense.

f. R.C.M. 701(a)(3)(A). The names, addresses, home telephone numbers, work telephone numbers, mobile phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of all witnesses the government intends to call in its case-in-chief.

g. R.C.M. 701(a)(4). Notice and copies of the records of prior civilian or military convictions of the accused which may be offered by the government during trial on the merits, impeachment, or presentencing proceedings.

h. R.C.M. 701(a)(5)(A). Copies of all written material to be presented by the government at the presentencing proceedings, to include the accused's personnel records.

i. R.C.M. 701(a)(5)(B). The names, addresses, home telephone numbers, work telephone numbers, mobile phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of all witnesses the government intends to call at the presentencing proceedings.

j. R.C.M. 701(a)(6). All evidence which may negate the guilt of the accused, reduce the degree of guilt of the accused, or reduce the punishment. See Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83 (1963); United States v. Agars, 427 U.S. 97 (1976). This request includes the disclosure of any and all evidence affecting the credibility of government witnesses, alleged co-conspirators and alleged victims of the charged offenses, pursuant to United States v. Webster, 1 M.J. 216 (C.M.A. 1975). This request encompasses such documents that may negate the guilt of the accused as maintained by the organizations, offices, agencies, departments and entities listed in paragraph 1c of this Request for Discovery. This request seeks the listed evidence for the following individuals: SSG Ivan L. Frederick, Jr., SGT Javal S. Davis, CPL Charles A. Graner, Jr., SPC Jeremy C. Sivits, SPC Sabrina D. Harman and PFC Lynndie R. England. The list of individuals is non-exclusive. The following provides a non-exclusive list of matters subject to this request:

(1) Prior civilian or court-martial convictions or arrests of all government witnesses; request a check with the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), Criminal Records Center (CRC), and all local military criminal investigatory organizations; see United States v. Jenkins, 18 M.J. 583 (A.C.M.R. 1984).

(2) Records of pending and/or completed nonjudicial punishment; adverse administrative actions, including but not limited to, discharge prior to expiration of term of service for any reason, relief for cause actions, letters of reprimand, and letters of admonition; and all

documents or counseling statements which refer to or relate to any adverse or disciplinary actions against government witnesses, to include but not limited to, the counseling packets and 201 files of SSG Ivan L. Frederick, Jr., SGT Javal S. Davis, CPL Charles A. Graner, Jr., SPC Jeremy C. Sivits, SPC Sabrina D. Harman and PFC Lynndie R. England; see United States v. Green, 37 M.J. 88 (C.M.A. 1993). This request also encompasses the counseling records, OERs, letters of reprimand and letters of admonition for the following individuals:

- i. BG Janis Karpinski
- ii. COL [REDACTED]
- iii. LTC [REDACTED]
- iv. LTC [REDACTED]
- v. LTC [REDACTED]
- vi. LTG [REDACTED]
- vii. LTG [REDACTED]
- viii. LTC [REDACTED]
- ix. LTC [REDACTED]
- x. MAJ [REDACTED]
- xi. MAJ [REDACTED]
- xii. MAJ [REDACTED]
- xiii. MAJ [REDACTED]
- xiv. MAJ [REDACTED]
- xv. CPT [REDACTED]
- xvi. CPT [REDACTED]
- xvii. CPT [REDACTED]
- xviii. LTC [REDACTED]
- xix. 1LT [REDACTED]
- xx. 2LT [REDACTED]
- xxi. CW2 [REDACTED]
- xxii. CSM [REDACTED]
- xxiii. SGM [REDACTED]
- xxiv. MSG [REDACTED]
- xxv. SFC [REDACTED]
- xxvi. SFC [REDACTED]
- xxvii. SSG [REDACTED]
- xxviii. SGT [REDACTED]

(3) Any evidence, including medical records, of psychiatric treatment, mental disease or defect, combat stress treatment, head injury, alcoholism, or drug addiction of the accused, government witnesses, and co-accused; see United States v. Eshalomi, 23 M.J. 12 (C.M.A. 1986); United States v. Brickey, 8 M.J. 757 (A.C.M.R. 1980), aff'd, 16 M.J. 258 (C.M.A. 1983); United States v. Brakefield, 43 C.M.R. 828 (A.C.M.R. 1971).

(4) Evidence of character, conduct, or bias bearing on the credibility of government witnesses; see Giglio v. United States, 405 U.S. 150 (1972); United States v. Brickey, 8 M.J. 757 (A.C.M.R. 1980), aff'd, 16 M.J. 258 (C.M.A. 1983). This request includes, but is not limited to, information relating to any and all consideration or promises of consideration given to or made on

behalf of government witnesses. By consideration, the defense refers to anything of value and use, including but not limited to, plea agreements, immunity grants, witness fees, special witness fees, transportation assistance to members of a witness' family or associates, and any civil or favorable treatment with respect to any pending civil, criminal, or administrative dispute between the government and that witness, and anything else which could arguably create an interest or bias in the witness in favor of the government or against the defense or act as an inducement to testify or to color or shape testimony.

(5) The questions, answers, and results of any polygraph examination of the accused and government witnesses, including the Polygraph Examination Report (DA Form 2802-E) and related polygraph records, the Polygraph Examination Authorization, and the Polygraph Examination Quality Control Review; see United States v. Mougene, 6 M.J. 589 (A.F.C.M.R. 1978); United States v. Simmons, 38 M.J. 376 (C.M.A. 1993). This request includes those records maintained at the U.S. Army Crime Records Center, USACIDC, 6010 6th Street, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, 22060-5585.

(6) 201 files, unit files, and Military Personnel Records Jacket (MPRJ) of all government witnesses; request a hard copy of the Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) for each government witness; copies of the DA Form 2A, 2-1, and Enlisted Record Brief (ERB) for all enlisted government witnesses and ORBs for all officer government witnesses. Request copies of the counseling packets, DA Form 2A, 2-1 and ERBs for the following:

- i. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl
- ii. SGT [REDACTED]
- iii. SPC [REDACTED]
- iv. SPC [REDACTED]
- v. SGT [REDACTED]
- vi. SSG [REDACTED]
- vii. PFC [REDACTED]

- viii. SSG [REDACTED]
- ix. CPL [REDACTED]
- x. SPC [REDACTED]
- xi. SPC [REDACTED]
- xii. SGT [REDACTED]
- xiii. SPC [REDACTED]
- xiv. SPC [REDACTED]

(7) Counseling/performance files of the investigators who have or are presently participating in the investigation of the allegations contained in the charges and specifications preferred against the accused, to include but not limited to the following:

- i. SA [REDACTED]
- ii. SA [REDACTED]
- iii. SA [REDACTED]
- iv. SA [REDACTED]
- v. SA [REDACTED]
- vi. SA [REDACTED]
- vii. SA [REDACTED]
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- xvi. SA [REDACTED]
- xvii. SA [REDACTED]
- xviii. SA [REDACTED]
- xix. SA [REDACTED]
- xx. SA [REDACTED]

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(8) Contracts between the Department of Defense or any subsidiary or sub-entity and Titan and/or CACI Corporations concerning the employment of contractors at Abu Ghraib or Baghdad Central Correctional Facility (BCCF) between August 2003 and March 2004. Request copies of the employee files of all civilian contractors, to include anyone involved in interrogation or intelligence gathering during the referenced time period. Specifically, the defense requests copies of any and all performance evaluations and/or adverse actions and/or counselings or ratings of Mr. Stephen Stephanowicz of CACI Corporation and Mr. [REDACTED] of Titan Corporation.

k. R.C.M. 912(a)(1). The defense requests that the government submit to each panel member the written questions listed at R.C.M. 912 (a)(1) and provide copies of the signed responses of each member to the defense; request copies of the ORBs of officer panel members and DA Form 2A, 2-1, and ERB of enlisted panel members.

l. R.C.M. 912(a)(2). All written matters provided to the convening authority concerning the selection of members detailed to this court-martial or more broadly, selection of the members stated in the applicable Court-Martial Convening Order.

m. R.C.M. 914 (a)(2), 18 U.S.C. Section 3500, et. seq. The defense intends to move at trial for the production by the government of all statements by government witnesses which relate to the subject matter of their testimony, to include statements made by the co-accused; the government is requested to voluntarily disclose all such statements before trial.

n. M.R.E. 201. Any matters the prosecution seeks to have judicially noticed.

o. M.R.E. 301(c)(2). Any immunity or leniency granted or promised to any government witness in exchange for testimony.

p. M.R.E. 304(d)(1). The contents of all statements, oral or written, made by the accused that are relevant to the case, known to the trial counsel, and within the control of the armed forces, regardless of whether the government intends to use the statements at trial. See United States v. Dancy, 38 M.J. 1 (C.M.A. 1993).

q. M.R.E. 304(d)(2)(B). Notice of government intent to offer against the accused a statement, oral or written, made by the accused that was not disclosed prior to arraignment.

r. M.R.E. 311(d)(1). Notice of all evidence seized from the person or property of the accused or believed to be owned by the accused which is intended to be offered at trial.

s. M.R.E. 311(d)(2)(B). Notice of government intent to offer evidence seized from the person or property of the accused that was not disclosed prior to arraignment.

t. M.R.E. 321(c)(1). All evidence of the identification of the accused at a line-up, photo line-up, show-up, voice identification, or other identification process which the government intends to offer at trial; request disclosure of any unsuccessful efforts at identification by any witness.

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u. M.R.E. 321(c)(2)(B). Notice of government intent to offer identification evidence that was not disclosed prior to arraignment.

v. M.R.E. 404(b). Notice of whether the government intends to offer other crimes, wrongs, or acts of the accused; the defense requests copies of investigations, witness statements, and names and phone numbers of witnesses pertaining to such alleged crimes, wrongs, or acts.

w. M.R.E. 507. Disclosure of the identity, including name, address, and phone number, of all informants and notice of any government exercise of privilege.

x. M.R.E. 609(b). Notice of whether the government intends to impeach a witness with a conviction older than ten years.

y. M.R.E. 612. All writings or documents used by a witness to prepare for trial; the defense intends to move at trial for the production of any writings or documents used by any witness to refresh memory for the purpose of testifying, either while testifying or before testifying.

z. M.R.E. 807. Notice of any hearsay statements, oral or written, intended to be offered at trial under M.R.E. 807, the particulars of the statements, and the names, addresses, and the phone numbers of the declarants.

aa. Notification of testing upon any evidence which may consume the only available samples of the evidence and an opportunity to be present at such testing; an opportunity to examine all evidence, whether or not it is apparently exculpatory, prior to its release from the control of any government agency or agents. See United States v. Garries, 22 M.J. 288 (C.M.A. 1986), cert. denied, 479 U.S. 985 (1986); United States v. Mobley, 31 M.J. 273 (C.M.A. 1990).

bb. All evidence in rebuttal which is exculpatory in nature or material to punishment. See United States v. Trimper, 26 M.J. 534 (A.F.C.M.R. 1988), aff'd, 28 M.J. 460 (C.M.A.), cert. denied, 493 U.S. 965 (1989). The government is reminded that trial by "ambush" is improper. See United States v. Dancy, 38 M.J. 1 (C.M.A. 1993).

cc. All chain of custody documents generated by any law enforcement or military agency in conjunction with the taking of evidence during the investigation of the alleged offense.

dd. All case notes of the agents involved in this case, investigation report entries, photographs, slides, diagrams, sketches, drawings, electronic recordings, handwritten notes, interview worksheets, or any other similar documentation made by such law enforcement personnel pertaining to this case.

ee. A list of, and the opportunity to view prior to trial, all physical, demonstrative, or other evidence and proposed exhibits the government intends to introduce at trial. Please list the location of such evidence and a contact phone number to arrange for inspection of such evidence.

ff. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any expert witnesses whom the government intends to call at trial; copies of all reports and statements of expert witnesses who

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spoke with witnesses or otherwise participated in the investigation of this case, regardless of whether such reports or statements are included in any formal report.

gg. Any statements, oral or written, made by the summary, special, or general court-martial convening authorities in this case or by any officer superior to the general courts-martial convening authority, or acting for the command, whether oral or written, which:

(1) in any manner, withholds from a subordinate commander the authority to dispose of the accused's case under the UCMJ, to impose nonjudicial punishment upon the accused, to order the accused's separation or release from active duty or active duty for training, or to order the accused into pretrial confinement.

(2) provides guidance to any subordinate commander concerning the appropriate level of disposition of the charged offenses and/or punishment for the charged offenses, either made before or after the offenses at issue in this case.

hh. United States v. Nix, 40 M.J. 6 (C.M.A. 1994). Disclosure of any information known to government agents which in any manner indicates that a person who forwarded the charges with recommendations displayed bias or prejudice or had an other-than-official interest in the case.

ii. Notice to the defense of the nature of any past or present relationships, associations, or ties between any potential member of the court-martial panel and the trial counsel, assistant trial counsel, chief of military justice, or the Staff Judge Advocate; this request specifically includes, but is not limited to, any religious, social, business, professional, or recreational associations.

2. The defense renews its request of 10 April 2004 for production of the following documents and evidence:

a. All copies of CID reports (including 28s), military police reports, or any other reports made by a law enforcement agency relevant to this investigation to include the Agent Activity Reports and the Agent Activity Summaries compiled by the following investigators:

i. SA [REDACTED]
ii. SA [REDACTED]
iii. SA [REDACTED]
iv. SA [REDACTED]
v. SA [REDACTED]
vi. SA [REDACTED]
vii. SA [REDACTED]
viii. SA [REDACTED]
ix. SA [REDACTED]
x. SA [REDACTED]

xi. SA [REDACTED]
xii. SA [REDACTED]
xiii. SA [REDACTED]
xiv. SA [REDACTED]
xv. SA [REDACTED]
xvi. SA [REDACTED]
xvii. SA [REDACTED]
xviii. SA [REDACTED]
xix. SA [REDACTED]
xx. SA [REDACTED]

b. All evidence seized from the crime scene or any related evidence be present or made available for inspection by the Defense and the Investigating Officer including but not limited to any evidence seized as a result of the CID searches conducted throughout this investigation;

- c. Any and all ROE/RUF guidance established by 372nd MP Company from October 2003 to the present;
- d. Any and all OPORDs that pertain to the Abu Ghraib mission to include the ROE/RUF card then in effect;
- e. Training records for SPC Megan Ambuhl and all of the co-accused;
- f. Complete medical records for the Iraqi detainees listed in paragraph 1b of this Memorandum;
- g. Any and all unit level and/or IG complaints regarding the treatment of Abu Ghraib detainees lodged against any soldier assigned to the 372nd MP Company, the 800th MP Brigade, the 205th MI Company, the 325th MI Battalion, or the 20th MI Brigade;
- h. A complete copy of the unit counseling files to include any records of nonjudicial punishment or administrative action for the following soldiers:
 - i. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl
 - ii. SGT [REDACTED]
 - iii. SPC [REDACTED]
 - iv. SPC [REDACTED]
 - v. SGT [REDACTED]
 - vi. SSG [REDACTED]
 - vii. PFC [REDACTED]
 - viii. SSG [REDACTED]
 - ix. CPT [REDACTED]
 - x. SPC [REDACTED]
 - xi. SPC [REDACTED]
 - xii. SGT [REDACTED]
 - xiii. SP [REDACTED]
 - xiv. SPC [REDACTED]
- i. Copies of any relief-in-place (RIP) schedules or training schedules between the 72nd MP Company (Las Vegas, Nevada) and the 372nd MP Company, to include any OPORDs;
- j. A copy of the final CID case file with exhibits, of case number 0005-04-CID149, as referenced in the AIR of SA [REDACTED], dated 22 Jan 04, regarding a K-9 incident at Abu Ghraib;
- k. Copies of the two Working Papers referenced by BG Karpinski in her 24th Dec 03 letter to Ms. [REDACTED] ICRC Protection Coordinator;
- l. Copies of the ICRC reports dated Oct 03 and Dec 03 obtained by CID from CW [REDACTED] referenced in SA [REDACTED] AIR, dated 5 Feb 04;
- m. Copies of the official detainee file (as referenced in para. 3-4 of the Camp Vigilant Operations Procedures SOP (draft)) of the detainees listed in para. 1b of this Memorandum. At a minimum, the defense requests the name, detainee sequence number, capture number, capture date and crime charged with or suspected of for the detainees listed in para. 1b of this Memorandum;
- n. A copy of the "Behavior Modification Plan" as referenced in para. 3-12 of the SOP;

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- o. A copy of the draft of Chapter 4 as referenced on pages 9-10 of the SOP;
 - p. A copy of the parallel AR 15-6 Investigation concerning the charged offenses and the actions and conduct of the leadership of the 372nd MP Company and the 800th MP Brigade (to include, any documents maintained by the AR 15-6 Officer to include his or her appointment memorandum);
 - q. Copies of any Press Releases or PAO information disseminated by the command regarding the charges faced by SPC Ambuhl and her co-accused, to include documents drafted by the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate for release;
 - r. Copies of any administrative action, relief-for-cause documents, letters of reprimand, and OERs/NCOERs for the members of the commands of 372nd MP Company and 800th MP Battalion who were in command from October 2003 through March 2004;
 - s. Copies of any SIGACTS, FRAGOs, OPORDERS, or other similar documents related to the ICRC visits to Abu Ghraib from October to December 2003;
 - t. Copies of any documents obtained or produced by MAJ [REDACTED] as a result of his response by CJTF-7 to allegations of abuse and/or mistreatment of detainees between 16 Sep 03 and 22 Dec 03;
 - u. Copies of all documents, including documents of UCMJ or administrative action, regarding 3 soldiers from the 519th who ordered a female detainee to strip as referenced by CPT [REDACTED] in the preferral packet;
 - v. Copies of all documents, including documents of UCMJ or administrative action, regarding the 'Spence Incident,' as referenced by CW2 [REDACTED] in the preferral packet;
 - w. Copies of all documents, including documents of UCMJ or administrative action, from the August 2003 incident where 2 or 3 soldiers were disciplined by LTC [REDACTED] after a CID investigation into abuse, as referenced by MAJ [REDACTED], JIDC, MI, Operations Officer, as referenced in the preferral packet;
 - x. Copies of all negative counselings, UCMJ records, and records of administrative action regarding the following soldiers from 4th Platoon, 372nd MP Company: SPC [REDACTED], SPC [REDACTED], SPC [REDACTED], SPC [REDACTED], SPC [REDACTED] and SSG [REDACTED];
 - y. Copies of all work schedules maintained by the 372nd MP Company or higher headquarters showing which soldiers were scheduled to work which shifts at cell blocks 1a and 1b during October, November and December 2003;
3. For any documents that fall within this discovery request, the defense requests that the government begin to declassify such documents so they may be offered at trial by the defense. Alternatively, the defense requests that redacted copies of such documents be provided until such

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time as the documents can be unclassified. Providing redacted copies as early as possible will enable the civilian defense counsel to begin to identify specific documents that require further review by the military defense counsel, who possesses adequate clearance. Further, such identification may narrow the scope of those documents that the defense requests be unclassified.

4. This discovery request is continuing and shall apply to any additional charges or specifications that may be preferred after this request for discovery is served upon the government. Immediate notification of new evidence and/or material is requested. A negative response is requested on all items the government is unwilling or unable to produce. The government is reminded of its obligation to provide full discovery in a timely manner. Gamesmanship and trial by ambush are not appropriate. See United States v. Adens, 56 M.J. 724 (A.C.C.A. 2002).

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CPT, JA
Trial Defense Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 17 June 2004 this defense Request for Discovery was served on the government via e-mail to [REDACTED]@vcmain.hq.c5.army.mil and [REDACTED]@vcmain.hq.c5.army.mil.

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CPT, JA
Trial Defense Counsel



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY TRIAL DEFENSE SERVICE
REGION IX, FOB DANGER BRANCH OFFICE
APO AE 09392

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

AETV-BGJA-TDS

26 June 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJ [REDACTED] Lead Trial Counsel, Headquarters and
Headquarters Company, III Corps, Victory Base, APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Request for Declassification of Memoranda Reviewing ICRC Detention Facility
Visits -- U.S. v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl

1. The defense requests declassification of the following Headquarters, Combined Joint Task Force Seven (CJTF-7) memoranda relating to International Committee for the Red Cross (ICRC) visits to the Baghdad Central Detention Facility and Special Detentions Facility in October 2003:

a. Memorandum for Commander, 800th MP Brigade from LTC [REDACTED] CJTF-7 DSJA, dated 27 November 2003

b. Memorandum titled "Review of ICRC Detention Visits -- Oct 03," from MAJ [REDACTED], SJA Ops Law, dated 25 Nov 03

c. Memorandum titled "Review of ICRC Detention Visits -- 18-24 Oct 03, Baghdad HVD Detention Facility," MAJ [REDACTED], SJA Ops Law, dated 25 Nov 03

2. These CJTF-7 SJA reviews of the ICRC working papers indicate that the protections afforded to certain persons under the Geneva Conventions did not apply to security detainees housed at Abu Ghraib detention facility. At a minimum, these documents indicate a level of knowledge of alleged abuses at Abu Ghraib by the Commander, 800th MP Brigade.

3. The defense requests that redacted copies of these documents be served immediately on the defense electronically at [REDACTED]@svg-law.com and [REDACTED]@us.army.mil. Alternatively, a hard copy of the requested documents or a CD Rom of the requested documents may be served on the defense at the Camp Victory Trial Defense Service Office, Baghdad. The defense requests that an unredacted copy of these documents be made available to counsel in Washington, D.C. Point of contact for this request is the undersigned at DNVT: 553-[REDACTED]

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Trial Defense Counsel

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

AETV-BGJA-TDS

28 June 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR MA [REDACTED]; Lead Trial Counsel, Headquarters and
Headquarters Company, III Corps, Victory Base, APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Request for Preservation of Evidence -- U.S. v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl

1. The defense requests that the government preserve all tangible evidence maintained by the government or its agents relating to CID Case Number 0003-04-CID149 and/or all investigations concerning allegations of MP misconduct or detainee abuse at Abu Ghraib prison.
2. The defense requests preservation of this evidence until such time as there is final action on appeal, if any, in United States v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl.
3. POC for this request is the undersigned at [REDACTED]@us.army.mil or civilian defense counsel, Mr. [REDACTED], at [REDACTED]@svg-law.com.

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CPT, JA
Trial Defense Counsel

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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APO AE 09392

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1 July 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR MA [REDACTED], Lead Trial Counsel, Headquarters and
Headquarters Company, III Corps, Victory Base, APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Request for Production of CID Evidence – U.S. v. SPC Megan M. Ambuhl

1. The defense requests production of the following listed items of tangible evidence maintained by the U.S. Army Criminal Investigative Division, BIAP field office, as part of case number 003-04-CID149:

- a. Document No. 405-04: Request declassification and production of the 4 memoranda included in this piece of evidence.
- b. Document No. 035-04: Request a copy of each page of the log book, excluding the blank unused pages at the back of the log book. Request that each page be scanned and provided to the defense on CD Rom. Only portions of this log book were provided to the defense in the preferral packet; the defense requests production of a copy of the entire book.
- c. Document No. 036-04: Request a copy of each page of the log book, excluding the blank unused pages at the back of the log book. Request that each page be scanned and provided to the defense on CD Rom. Only portions of this log book were provided to the defense in the preferral packet; the defense requests production of a copy of the entire book.
- d. Document No. 037-04: Request a copy of each page of the log book, excluding the blank unused pages at the back of the log book. Request that each page be scanned and provided to the defense on CD Rom. Only portions of this log book were provided to the defense in the preferral packet; the defense requests production of a copy of the entire book.
- e. Item No. 029-04: Request an exact mirrored-copy of the hard drive of this laptop computer.
- f. Item No. 031-04: Request an exact mirrored-copy of the contents of this USB thumb drive.
- g. Item No. 032-04: Request an exact mirrored-copy of the hard drive of this laptop computer.

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- h. Item No. 033-04: Request exact mirrored-copies of the two compact discs composing this piece of evidence.
 - i. Item No. 034-04: Request exact mirrored-copies of the two compact discs composing this piece of evidence.
 - j. Item No. 330-04: Request an exact mirrored-copy of the compact disc identified in this piece of evidence.
 - k. Item No. 301-04: Request an exact mirrored-copy of the hard drive of this laptop computer.
 - l. Item No. 162-04: Request an exact mirrored-copy of the compact disc identified in this piece of evidence.
 - m. Item No. 073-04: Request exact mirrored-copies of the two compact discs composing this piece of evidence.
2. On 22 June 2004, the 16th MP Brigade Trial Counsel seized two boxes of relevant documents, memoranda, schedules, log sheets and log books from the Commander, 301st MP Company at Abu Ghraib prison. The defense requests immediate production of copies of each document seized from the 301st MP Company.
3. At the Article 32 Hearing in U.S. v. SPC [REDACTED], held on 24 June 2004, CPT [REDACTED] Commander, 372nd MP Company, testified under oath that representatives from CID confiscated the hard drive of the government-issued laptop belonging to the 372nd MP Company. The computer shell was returned to CPT [REDACTED] but the hard drive remained missing and presumably, in the custody of CID. The defense requests permission to inspect the original hard drive and production of a mirror-image copy of the contents of that hard drive.
4. This request for production of evidence is made in the interests of judicial economy and efficiency. Providing copies of the requested evidence ensures accessibility to civilian defense counsel located in Washington, D.C. and military defense counsel located in Tikrit.
5. If possible, the defense requests that the requested materials be served electronically on the defense at [REDACTED]@svg-law.com and [REDACTED]@us.army.mil. Alternatively, a CD Rom of the requested evidence may be served on the defense at the Camp Victory Trial Defense Service Office, Baghdad. Point of contact for this request is the undersigned at DNVT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
CPT, JA
Trial Defense Counsel



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

HEADQUARTERS, III CORPS
VICTORY BASE, IRAQ
APO AE 09342-1400

REPLY TO
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1 July 2004

THRU LTC [REDACTED] Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Coalition Forces Land Component
Command, Camp Doha, Kuwait, APO AE 09304

MEMORANDUM FOR LTG David McKiernan, Commanding General, Coalition Forces Land
Component Command, Camp Doha, Kuwait, APO AE 09304

SUBJECT: Declassification of witness statements in AR 15-6 Investigation – 800th Military
Police Brigade

1. I am the trial counsel currently prosecuting Staff Sergeant (SSG) [REDACTED] Sergeant (SGT) [REDACTED] is, Specialist (SPC) [REDACTED], Specialist Meghan Ambuhl, and Specialist [REDACTED] in connection with detainee abuse at the Baghdad Central Confinement Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq. In a pretrial Article 39(a), Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) session held on 21 June 2004, defense counsel for SSG [REDACTED] SGT [REDACTED] and SPC [REDACTED] requested that witness statements found in the annexes of the Army Regulation (AR) 15-6 report of investigation (ROI) Major General (MG) Taguba conducted be declassified from secret/secret-noform to unclassified. The defense counsel stated that declassification would allow for easier access to these statements and facilitate their ability to photocopy and use these statements in questioning witnesses. The military judge withheld ruling pending your response to this request.
2. Based upon the defense counsel's request and the need to allow for easier access to these witness statement and other documents collected by MG Taguba, the Government requests that you immediately declassify the annexes of the AR 15-6 ROI, that can be declassified without compromising vital national interests. In order to facilitate this process, the Government has reviewed the annexes and has identified specific annexes that contain documents marked as SECRET (11, 12, 13, 20, 28, 40, 41, 93, 94, 95, 97, 99, 100, 103, and 105). In addition to these annexes that contain secret documents, the Government has identified two other annexes that may contain other sensitive material (44 and 104). At a minimum, the Government requests that the annexes containing witness statements be declassified and marked as "For Official Use Only".
3. The government believes that the declassification of the annexes to the AR 15-6 report, specifically those that contain witness statements, will assist in the expeditious resolution of these cases. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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CPT, JA
Trial Counsel

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 SSG, U.S. Army)
 HHC, 16th MP BDE (ABN),)
 III Corps)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the foregoing Motion and proposed Order were emailed, as instructed by Government Counsel, this 9th day of August 2004, to the Military Judge, Government Counsel, Defense Counsel, and Counsel for CACI at the following email addresses:

- Military Judge: [REDACTED]
- Defense Counsel: [REDACTED]
- Government Counsel: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- Counsel for CACI:
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August 9, 2004



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MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
1950 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1950



November 9, 2001

Ref: 01-CORR-101

MEMORANDUM FOR DOD FOIA OFFICES

SUBJECT: Withholding of Personally Identifying Information Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

The President has declared a national emergency by reason of the terrorist attacks on the United States. In the attached memorandum, the Deputy Secretary of Defense emphasizes the responsibilities all DoD personnel have towards operations security and the increased risks to US military and civilian personnel, DoD operational capabilities, facilities and resources. All Department of Defense personnel should have a heightened security awareness concerning their day-to-day duties and recognition that the increased security posture will remain a fact of life for an indefinite period of time.

This change in our security posture has implications for the Defense Department's policies implementing the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Presently all DoD components withhold, under 5 USC § 552(b)(3), the personally identifying information (name, rank, duty address, official title, and information regarding the person's pay) of military and civilian personnel who are assigned overseas, on board ship, or to sensitive or routinely deployable units. Names and other information regarding DoD personnel who did not meet these criteria have been routinely released when requested under the FOIA. Now, since DoD personnel are at increased risk regardless of their duties or assignment to such a unit, release of names and other personal information must be more carefully scrutinized and limited.

I have therefore determined this policy requires revision. Effective immediately, personally identifying information (to include lists of e-mail addresses) in the categories listed below must be carefully considered and the interests supporting withholding of the information given more serious weight in the analysis. This information may be found to be exempt under 5 USC § 552(b)(6) because of the heightened interest in the personal privacy of DoD personnel that is concurrent with the increased security awareness demanded in times of national emergency.

- Lists of personally identifying information of DoD personnel: All DoD components shall ordinarily withhold lists of names and other personally identifying information of personnel currently or recently assigned within a particular component, unit, organization or office with the Department of Defense in response to requests under the FOIA. This is to include active duty military personnel, civilian employees, contractors, members of the National Guard and Reserves, military dependents, and Coast Guard personnel when the Coast Guard is operating as a service in the Navy. If a particular request does not raise

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security or privacy concerns, names may be released as, for example, a list of attendees at a meeting held more than 25 years ago. Particular care shall be taken prior to any decision to release a list of names in any electronic format.

- Verification of status of named individuals: DoD components may determine that release of personal identifying information about an individual is appropriate only if the release would not raise security or privacy concerns and has been routinely released to the public.
- Names in documents that don't fall into any of the preceding categories: Ordinarily names of DoD personnel, other than lists of names, mentioned in documents that are releasable under the FOIA should not be withheld, but in special circumstances where the release of a particular name would raise substantial security or privacy concerns, such a name may be withheld.

When processing a FOIA request, a DoD component may determine that exemption (b)(6) does not fully protect the component's or an individual's interests. In this case, please contact Mr. [REDACTED] Directorate of Freedom of Information and Security Review, at (703) [REDACTED], or DSN [REDACTED].

This policy does not preclude a DoD component's discretionary release of names and duty information of personnel who, by the nature of their position and duties, frequently interact with the public, such as flag/general officers, public affairs officers, or other personnel designated as official command spokespersons.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Director

Attachment:
As stated

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COMMAND, CONTROL,
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INTELLIGENCE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
6000 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-6000

December 28, 2001



MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
UNDER SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE
GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
DIRECTOR, OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION
ASSISTANTS TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT
DIRECTOR, NET ASSESSMENT
DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES
DIRECTORS OF THE DOD FIELD ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: Removal of Personally Identifying Information of DoD Personnel from
Unclassified Web Sites

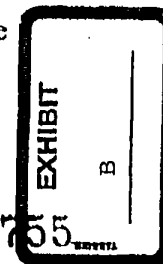
In accordance with DoD 5400.7-R, "DoD Freedom of Information Act Program," unclassified information which may be withheld from the public by one or more Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) exemptions is considered For Official Use Only (FOUO). DoD Web Site Administration policy (www.defenselink.mil/webmasters), issued by Deputy Secretary of Defense memorandum, December 7, 1998, prohibits posting FOUO information to publicly accessible web sites and requires access and transmission controls on sites that do post FOUO materials (see Part V, Table 1).

The attached November 9, 2001, memorandum from the Director, Administration and Management (DA&M), citing increased risks to DoD personnel, states that personally identifying information regarding all DoD personnel may be withheld by the Components under exemption (b)(6) of the FOIA, 5 USC §552. This action makes the information which may be withheld FOUO and inappropriate for posting to most unclassified DoD web sites.

Thus, all personally identifying information regarding DoD personnel now eligible to be withheld under the FOIA must be removed from publicly accessible web pages and web pages with access restricted only by domain or IP address (i.e., .mil restricted). This applies to unclassified DoD web sites regardless of domain (e.g., .com, .edu, .org, .mil, .gov) or sponsoring organization (e.g., Non-Appropriated Fund/Morale, Welfare and



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Recreations sites; DoD educational institutions). The information to be removed includes name, rank, e-mail address, and other identifying information regarding DoD personnel, including civilians, active duty military, military family members, contractors, members of the National Guard and Reserves, and Coast Guard personnel when the Coast Guard is operating as a service in the Navy.

Rosters, directories (including telephone directories) and detailed organizational charts showing personnel are considered lists of personally identifying information. Multiple names of individuals from different organizations/locations listed on the same document or web page constitutes a list. Aggregation of names across pages must specifically be considered. In particular, the fact that data can be compiled easily using simple web searches means caution must be applied to decisions to post individual names. If aggregation of lists of names is possible across a single organization's web site/pages, that list should be evaluated on its merits and the individual aggregated elements treated accordingly.

Individual names contained in documents posted on web sites may be removed or left at the discretion of the Component, in accordance with the DA&M guidance. This direction does not preclude the discretionary posting of names and duty information of personnel who, by the nature of their position and duties, frequently interact with the public, such as flag/general officers, public affairs officers, or other personnel designated as official command spokespersons. Posting such information should be coordinated with the cognizant Component FOIA or Public Affairs office.

In keeping with the concerns stated in the referenced memorandum and in the October 18, 2001, DepSecDef memorandum, "Operations Security Throughout the Department of Defense," the posting of biographies and photographs of DoD personnel identified on public and .mil restricted web sites should also be more carefully scrutinized and limited.

Sites needing to post contact information for the public are encouraged to use organizational designation/title and organizational/generic position e-mail addresses (e.g., office@organization.mil; helpdesk@organization.mil; commander@base.mil).

Questions regarding Web Site Administration policy may be directed to Ms. [REDACTED]. She can be reached at (703) [REDACTED] and e-mail [REDACTED]@osd.mil. Questions regarding Component-specific implementation of the DA&M memorandum should be directed to the Component FOIA office.

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HHC, 16th MP BDE (ABN),)
III Corps)
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APO AE 09342)

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APPELLATE EXHIBIT VIII

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MOTION OF NONPARTY SOS INTERNATIONAL LTD
FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER

COMES NOW nonparty SOS International Ltd ("SOSi" formerly named SOS Interpreting Ltd.), by and through undersigned counsel, and respectfully moves the Court for entry of a Protective Order pursuant to Rule for Court-Martial ("R.C.M.") 701(g) to prevent the public dissemination of names and other personally identifying information of SOSi's employees produced and/or used during the course of the above-captioned court-martial. For the reasons set forth below, a Protective Order is necessary to safeguard any employment records or other personally identifying information of SOSi employees supporting the U.S. military efforts in Iraq that may be produced by the Government or through subpoena to SOSi.

BACKGROUND

SOSi, through its counsel, has been informed (by counsel for Titan Corporation, its prime contractor for the work reflected in the documents at issue) that the Government intends to disclose, on or about August 13, 2004, approximately 26 pages containing sensitive "personally identifying" information concerning Titan and SOSi employees to defense counsel in this court-martial. Titan—as part of its ongoing efforts to fully cooperate with Government investigations—had earlier provided the Army Criminal Investigative Command access to these 26 pages of detailed confidential information concerning Titan and SOSi personnel with the belief it would be held as such. The 26 pages that the Government intends to disclose contain the following information about Titan and SOSi employees who are presently or were previously assigned to support the U.S. military in Iraq: name, social security number, home address, date of birth, citizenship, telephone number, email address, security clearance (including level and date of clearance), hire date, arrival date, employment category, language proficiency, unit assignment, identity of site manager, employment status, sex, vocational and educational history,

employee number. These documents also identify names of close family members of the employees. In addition, Government Counsel has issued a subpoena seeking production of employment records of a particular SOSi employee that contains additional confidential personal information about the employee.

ARGUMENT

The legal framework for analyzing the need for protective orders in a situation such as this is fully set forth in the Motion of nonparty CACI International, Inc. ("CACI") for Appropriate Relief in the Form of a Protective Order which is pending in the captioned matters. Rather than burden the Court with a repetition of that framework and its applicability to SOSi's situation, SOSi joins and adopts the arguments and authorities contained in CACI's motion and relies on them in support of this motion.

Turning to the particular situation of SOSi, there can be no question that the disclosure of the above-described sensitive information would constitute a severe and unwarranted intrusion upon the privacy interests of SOSi's employees and that SOSi has standing to move for such protection. Cf. United States v. RMI Co., 599 F.2d 1183, 1186 (3d Cir. 1979)("[I]t is settled law that persons affected by the disclosure of allegedly privileged materials may intervene in pending criminal proceedings and seek protective orders, and if protection is denied, seek immediate appellate review."). Moreover, in addition to the privacy concerns, given the role of SOSi's employees in supporting the military's efforts in quelling the insurgency in Iraq, disclosure could unnecessarily endanger SOSi's employees and their families.

The information at issue clearly warrants protection under R.C.M. 701(g).

The Department of Defense has a long-standing policy of protecting from public disclosure "personally identifying" information of military and civilian personnel, including

contractors, who are assigned overseas, on board ship, or to sensitive or routinely deployable units. See Exhibit A, Office of Secretary of Defense Memorandum for DOD FOIA Offices (Nov. 9, 2001). Personally identifying information protected under this policy includes name, rank, email address, along with rosters, directories (including telephone directories) and detailed organizational charts – in short, precisely the type of information that the Government intends to disclose in this case. See Exhibit B, Assistant Secretary of Defense Memorandum, Removal of Personally Identifying Information from Unclassified Websites (Dec. 28, 2001). Such information is properly treated as “For Official Use Only” and protected from public disclosure. See id.; 32 C.F.R. § 505.4 (d)(3)(“Ordinarily, personal information must be afforded at least the protection required for information designated ‘For Official Use Only’ (see Chapter IV, AR 340–17).”).

Since the President’s declaration of a national emergency by reason of the terrorist attacks on the United States, DOD personnel, including DOD contractors, are considered at “increased risk” and “release of names and other personal information must be more carefully scrutinized and limited.” See Exhibit A. Accordingly, DOD policy is now to give more serious weight to the “heightened interest in the personal privacy of DOD personnel that is concurrent with the increased security awareness demanded in times of national emergency.” Id.

The U.S. military’s policy of protecting from disclosure the personally identifying information and unit affiliation of its Service members, civilian employees, and contractors should be fully respected in this proceeding. Accordingly, all information relating to the identity of SOSi employees and their families should remain protected and not subject to public disclosure during the course of these court-martial proceedings, except to the extent deemed necessary and appropriate by the military judge after permitting SOSi to respond, and only after

considering all less intrusive means of proceeding.

Such relief is necessary and appropriate in order to protect the compelling security and privacy interests of SOSi's employees and their families.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, for the reasons set forth above and in CACI's motion, SOSi respectfully requests this Court GRANT its Motion for Protective Order and issue the attached proposed Protective Order.

Given the emergency nature of the motion, SOSi requests telephonic argument on its Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

[REDACTED]

By:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Washington, DC 20006
(202) 496-[REDACTED]

Counsel for SOS International Ltd.

Dated: August 11, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the foregoing Motion and proposed Order were emailed, as instructed by Government Counsel, this 11th day of August 2004, to the Military Judge, Government Counsel, Defense Counsel, and Counsel for CACI and Counsel for Titan at the following email addresses:

- Military Judge [REDACTED]@us.army.mil
- Defense Counsel [REDACTED]@vcmain.hq.c5.army.mil; [REDACTED]@usa.net;
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August 11, 2004

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MOTION OF NONPARTY TITAN CORPORATION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER

COMES NOW nonparty Titan Corporation ("Titan"), by and through undersigned counsel, and respectfully moves the Court for entry of a Protective Order pursuant to Rule for Court-Martial ("R.C.M.") 701(g) to prevent the public dissemination of names and other personally identifying information of Titan's employees produced and/or used during the course of the above-captioned court-martial. For the reasons set forth below, a Protective Order is necessary to safeguard any employment records or other personally identifying information of Titan employees supporting the U.S. military efforts in Iraq that may be produced by the Government or through subpoena to Titan.

BACKGROUND

On August 3, 2004, Titan, through its counsel, was informed that the Government intends to disclose, on or about August 13, 2004, approximately 26 pages containing sensitive "personally identifying" information concerning Titan's employees to defense counsel in this court-martial. Titan--as part of its ongoing efforts to fully cooperate with Government investigations--had earlier provided the Army Criminal Investigative Command access to these 26 pages of detailed confidential information concerning its personnel with the belief it would be held as such. The 26 pages that the Government intends to disclose contain the following information about Titan employees who are presently or were previously assigned to support the U.S. military in Iraq:

name, social security number, home address, date of birth, citizenship, telephone number, email address, security clearance (including level and date of clearance), hire date, arrival date, employment category, language proficiency, unit assignment, identity of site manager, employment status, sex, vocational and educational history, employee number. These documents also identify names of close family members of the employees. In addition, Government Counsel has issued a subpoena seeking production of employment records of a particular Titan employee that contains additional confidential personal information about the employee.

ARGUMENT

The legal framework for analyzing the need for protective orders in a situation such as this is fully set forth in the Motion of nonparty CACI International, Inc. ("CACI") for Appropriate Relief in the Form of a Protective Order with regard to its information. Rather than burden the Court with a repetition of that framework and its applicability to Titan's situation, Titan joins and adopts the arguments and authorities contained in CACI's motion.

Turning to the particular situation of Titan, there can be no question that the disclosure of the above-described sensitive information would constitute a severe and unwarranted intrusion upon the privacy interests of Titan's employees and that Titan has standing to move for such protection. Cf. United States v.

RMI Co., 599 F.2d 1183, 1186 (3d Cir. 1979) ("[I]t is settled law that persons affected by the disclosure of allegedly privileged materials may intervene in pending criminal proceedings and seek protective orders, and if protection is denied, seek immediate appellate review."). Moreover, in addition to the privacy concerns, given the role of Titan's employees in supporting the military's efforts in quelling the insurgency in Iraq, disclosure could unnecessarily endanger Titan's employees and their families.

The information at issue clearly warrants protection under R.C.M. 701(g).

The Department of Defense has a long-standing policy of protecting from public disclosure "personally identifying" information of military and civilian personnel, including contractors, who are assigned overseas, on board ship, or to sensitive or routinely deployable units. See Exhibit A, Office of Secretary of Defense Memorandum for DOD FOIA Offices (Nov. 9, 2001). Personally identifying information protected under this policy includes name, rank, email address, along with rosters, directories (including telephone directories) and detailed organizational charts - in short, precisely the type of information that the Government intends to disclose in this case. See Exhibit B, Assistant Secretary of Defense Memorandum, Removal of Personally Identifying Information from Unclassified Websites (Dec. 28, 2001). Such information is properly treated as "For

Official Use Only" and protected from public disclosure. See id.; 32 C.F.R. § 505.4 (d)(3) ("Ordinarily, personal information must be afforded at least the protection required for information designated 'For Official Use Only' (see Chapter IV, AR 340-17).").

Since the President's declaration of a national emergency by reason of the terrorist attacks on the United States, DOD personnel, including DOD contractors, are considered at "increased risk" and "release of names and other personal information must be more carefully scrutinized and limited." See Exhibit A. Accordingly, DOD policy is now to give more serious weight to the "heightened interest in the personal privacy of DOD personnel that is concurrent with the increased security awareness demanded in times of national emergency." Id.

The U.S. military's policy of protecting from disclosure the personally identifying information and unit affiliation of its Service members, civilian employees, and contractors should be fully respected in this proceeding. Accordingly, all information relating to the identity of Titan employees and their families should remain protected and not subject to public disclosure during the course of these court-martial proceedings, except to the extent deemed necessary and appropriate by the military judge after permitting Titan to respond, and only after considering all less intrusive means of proceeding.

Such relief is necessary and appropriate in order to protect

the compelling security and privacy interests of Titan's employees and their families.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, for the reasons set forth above and in CACI's motion, Titan respectfully requests this Court GRANT its Motion for Protective Order and issue the attached proposed Protective Order.

Given the emergency nature of the motion, Titan requests telephonic argument on its Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 



Counsel for Titan Corporation

Dated: August 9, 2004



ADMINISTRATION &
MANAGEMENT

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November 9, 2001

Ref: 01-CORR-101

MEMORANDUM FOR DOD FOIA OFFICES

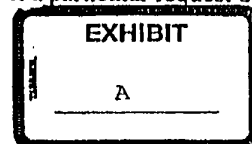
SUBJECT: Withholding of Personally Identifying Information Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

The President has declared a national emergency by reason of the terrorist attacks on the United States. In the attached memorandum, the Deputy Secretary of Defense emphasizes the responsibilities all DoD personnel have towards operations security and the increased risks to US military and civilian personnel, DoD operational capabilities, facilities and resources. All Department of Defense personnel should have a heightened security awareness concerning their day-to-day duties and recognition that the increased security posture will remain a fact of life for an indefinite period of time.

This change in our security posture has implications for the Defense Department's policies implementing the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Presently all DoD components withhold, under 5 USC § 552(b)(3), the personally identifying information (name, rank, duty address, official title, and information regarding the person's pay) of military and civilian personnel who are assigned overseas, on board ship, or to sensitive or routinely deployable units. Names and other information regarding DoD personnel who did not meet these criteria have been routinely released when requested under the FOIA. Now, since DoD personnel are at increased risk regardless of their duties or assignment to such a unit, release of names and other personal information must be more carefully scrutinized and limited.

I have therefore determined this policy requires revision. Effective immediately, personally identifying information (to include lists of e-mail addresses) in the categories listed below must be carefully considered and the interests supporting withholding of the information given more serious weight in the analysis. This information may be found to be exempt under 5 USC § 552(b)(6) because of the heightened interest in the personal privacy of DoD personnel that is concurrent with the increased security awareness demanded in times of national emergency.

- Lists of personally identifying information of DoD personnel: All DoD components shall ordinarily withhold lists of names and other personally identifying information of personnel currently or recently assigned within a particular component, unit, organization or office with the Department of Defense in response to requests under the FOIA. This is to include active duty military personnel, civilian employees, contractors, members of the National Guard and Reserves, military dependents, and Coast Guard personnel when the Coast Guard is operating as a service in the Navy. If a particular request does not raise



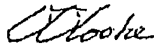
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security or privacy concerns, names may be released as, for example, a list of attendees at a meeting held more than 25 years ago. Particular care shall be taken prior to any decision to release a list of names in any electronic format.

- Verification of status of named individuals: DoD components may determine that release of personal identifying information about an individual is appropriate only if the release would not raise security or privacy concerns and has been routinely released to the public.
- Names in documents that don't fall into any of the preceding categories: Ordinarily names of DoD personnel, other than lists of names, mentioned in documents that are releasable under the FOIA should not be withheld, but in special circumstances where the release of a particular name would raise substantial security or privacy concerns, such a name may be withheld.

When processing a FOIA request, a DoD component may determine that exemption (b)(6) does not fully protect the component's or an individual's interests. In this case, please contact Mr. Jim Hogan, Directorate of Freedom of Information and Security Review, at (703) 697-4026, or DSN 227-4026.

This policy does not preclude a DoD component's discretionary release of names and duty information of personnel who, by the nature of their position and duties, frequently interact with the public, such as flag/general officers, public affairs officers, or other personnel designated as official command spokespersons.



D. O. Cooke
Director

Attachment:
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COMMAND, CONTROL,
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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December 28, 2001



MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
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DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT
DIRECTOR, NET ASSESSMENT
DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES
DIRECTORS OF THE DOD FIELD ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: Removal of Personally Identifying Information of DoD Personnel from
Unclassified Web Sites

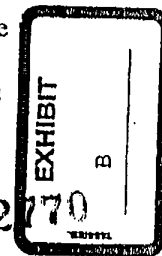
In accordance with DoD 5400.7-R, "DoD Freedom of Information Act Program," unclassified information which may be withheld from the public by one or more Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) exemptions is considered For Official Use Only (FOUO). DoD Web Site Administration policy (www.defenselink.mil/webmasters), issued by Deputy Secretary of Defense memorandum, December 7, 1998, prohibits posting FOUO information to publicly accessible web sites and requires access and transmission controls on sites that do post FOUO materials (see Part V, Table 1).

The attached November 9, 2001, memorandum from the Director, Administration and Management (DA&M), citing increased risks to DoD personnel, states that personally identifying information regarding all DoD personnel may be withheld by the Components under exemption (b)(6) of the FOIA, 5 USC §552. This action makes the information which may be withheld FOUO and inappropriate for posting to most unclassified DoD web sites.

Thus, all personally identifying information regarding DoD personnel now eligible to be withheld under the FOIA must be removed from publicly accessible web pages and web pages with access restricted only by domain or IP address (i.e., .mil restricted). This applies to unclassified DoD web sites regardless of domain (e.g., .com, .edu, .org, .mil, .gov) or sponsoring organization (e.g., Non-Appropriated Fund/Morale, Welfare and



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Recreations sites; DoD educational institutions). The information to be removed includes name, rank, e-mail address, and other identifying information regarding DoD personnel, including civilians, active duty military, military family members, contractors, members of the National Guard and Reserves, and Coast Guard personnel when the Coast Guard is operating as a service in the Navy.

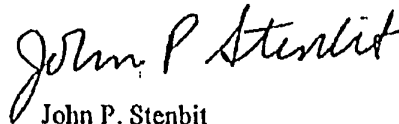
Rosters, directories (including telephone directories) and detailed organizational charts showing personnel are considered lists of personally identifying information. Multiple names of individuals from different organizations/locations listed on the same document or web page constitutes a list. Aggregation of names across pages must specifically be considered. In particular, the fact that data can be compiled easily using simple web searches means caution must be applied to decisions to post individual names. If aggregation of lists of names is possible across a single organization's web site/pages, that list should be evaluated on its merits and the individual aggregated elements treated accordingly.

Individual names contained in documents posted on web sites may be removed or left at the discretion of the Component, in accordance with the DA&M guidance. This direction does not preclude the discretionary posting of names and duty information of personnel who, by the nature of their position and duties, frequently interact with the public, such as flag/general officers, public affairs officers, or other personnel designated as official command spokespersons. Posting such information should be coordinated with the cognizant Component FOIA or Public Affairs office.

In keeping with the concerns stated in the referenced memorandum and in the October 18, 2001, DepSecDef memorandum, "Operations Security Throughout the Department of Defense," the posting of biographies and photographs of DoD personnel identified on public and .mil restricted web sites should also be more carefully scrutinized and limited.

Sites needing to post contact information for the public are encouraged to use organizational designation/title and organizational/generic position e-mail addresses (e.g., office@organization.mil; helpdesk@organization.mil; commander@base.mil).

Questions regarding Web Site Administration policy may be directed to Ms. Linda Brown. She can be reached at (703) 695-2289 and e-mail Linda.Brown@osd.mil. Questions regarding Component-specific implementation of the DA&M memorandum should be directed to the Component FOIA office.


John P. Stenbit

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FINALLY, IT IS ORDERED that nothing in this Order shall preclude entry of a further protective order as to particular items of discovery material.

Dated: August __, 2004

Military Judge

Copy to:
Civilian Defense Counsel
Military Defense Counsel
Trial Counsel
Counsel for Titan
Counsel for CACI
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made pursuant to the above provision shall be provided a copy of this protective order and will be advised that he or she shall not further disseminate the materials except by the express direction of counsel of record. They shall be further advised that by reviewing the particularly sensitive discovery materials, the individuals consent to the jurisdiction of this Court over them for the purposes of enforcing this order. It is expressly ordered that the attorneys of record for the defendant may not show any of such particularly sensitive discovery materials to witnesses or potential witnesses. The defendant may seek relief from these provisions as to a particular item of discovery by making a motion for such relief to the Court upon notice to the Government, the employee whose records are at issue and his employer. The notice shall identify the particular item(s) at issue. The motion shall be made under seal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, for the purposes of this order, "personally identifying information" includes, but is not limited to the following information: name, social security number, home address, date of birth, citizenship, telephone number, email address, security clearance (including level and date of clearance), hire date, arrival date, employment category, language proficiency, unit assignment, identity of site manager, employment status, sex, vocational and educational history, travel history, history of residences, employee number, and names and addresses of family members.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any papers to be served upon the Court by either party which include or refer to the contents of particularly sensitive materials shall be filed under seal;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any papers to be served upon the Court in response to papers served in conformity with the preceding paragraph also be filed under seal;