

INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: Allegations of Detainee Abuse in Iraq and Afghanistan

1. Purpose. To provide information on investigations into allegations of detainee abuse and/or death in Iraq and Afghanistan.

2. Discussion:

a. As of 23 August 2004, there were 225 allegations of detainee abuse that are being or have been investigated by CID or by units, 5 more investigations than reported last week.

	CID INVESTIGATIONS		CID TOTAL	Command Investigations	GRAND TOTAL
	DETENTION FACILITY	ELSEWHERE			
TOTAL DETAINEE ABUSE CASES	141	56	197	28	225*
Detainee Death Investigations	46	7	53		53
Death by Natural or Undetermined Causes	21	0	21		21
Justifiable Homicide	8	1	9		9
Homicide	2	3	5		5
Investigations Pending	15	3	18		18
Other Detainee Abuse Investigations	95	49	144	28	172
Sexual Assault	5	1	6		6
Assault	89	29	118		118
Robbery/Larceny	1	19	20		20
Command Investigations				28	28
COMMAND DISPOSITION BY TYPE*					112*
Court-Martial					45
Article 15					42
GOMOR					12
Administrative Separation					13

*Note: Each case may involve multiple accused.

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b. Command Dispositions: Of the 225 cases reported, 120 have been closed. Of the 225 cases, command disposition has been taken in 110 cases representing a completion rate of 49%. Of the 120 closed cases, command disposition has been taken in 98 cases representing a closure rate of 82%. For purposes of these statistics, "command disposition" includes those closed cases where no further action is required (e.g., death was determined to be due to natural causes), no further investigative leads can be pursued, administrative or judicial action has **begun** or has been completed in the case, or no action was taken by the command (e.g., no evidence to support the allegations, actions taken were justified, etc.).

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