

About 1030, 30 Dec 04, the undersigned interviewed SGT [REDACTED] Field Artillery, Louisiana National Guard, 29 Palms Detention Facility, IZ and SGT [REDACTED] C Company, 704th Military Police Battalion, Fort Lewis, WA, 29 Palms Detention Facility, IZ. SGT [REDACTED] was shown the photographs of the injuries to Mr [REDACTED] Internment Serial Number (ISN): [REDACTED] and related he has processed about 119 detainees and he has seen abrasions to their wrists but nothing to that extreme. SGT [REDACTED] further added he had never seen detainees wearing restraints on their ankles or injuries to the detainee's ankles as the results of being restrained. SGT [REDACTED] related he had assisted in processing over one thousand detainees and related it was not uncommon to see wrist abrasions from restraints. SGT [REDACTED] related he had never seen abrasions that severe, as depicted in the photographs, resulting from restraints but related if they were not properly put on or the detainee was in restraints for an extended period of time the injuries may have occurred. SGT [REDACTED] related he had never seen ankle injuries from restraints even if the detainee was a "runner" or resisted capture.

Agent's Comment: SGT [REDACTED] and SGT [REDACTED] did not comment on the injuries concerning Mr [REDACTED] ISN: [REDACTED]

At 1105, 30 Dec 04, the undersigned interviewed Dr (LTC) [REDACTED] C Company 199th Forward Support Battalion (FSB), 256th Brigade Combat Team (BCT), Louisiana National Guard, who examined the photographs of the injuries, Mr [REDACTED] medical records and his account of abuse and related there was not enough medical evidence to substantiate Mr [REDACTED] claim of being suspended from his limbs or ankles. Dr [REDACTED] related the injuries were consistent with someone being restrained for a long period with too tight restraints which may cause a friction injury. If Mr [REDACTED] were suspended from his restraints as described, Dr [REDACTED] related, he would expect to see more swelling in the affected areas, possible tissue damage (necrosis), and bruising; which was not present. Dr [REDACTED] related he could not give a medical opine concerning Mr [REDACTED] other allegations. Dr [REDACTED] related the injuries depicted in Mr [REDACTED] photograph may have been from abrasions or a skin irritation but could not be determined due to the poor quality of the photo.

About 1530, 31 Dec 04, the undersigned coordinated with CPT [REDACTED] Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Multi-National Forces Iraq (MNF-I), Camp Victory, IZ, who opined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove Mr [REDACTED] and Mr [REDACTED] allegations of abuse, cruelty and maltreatment, and conspiracy.

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At 1600, 4 Jan 04, the undersigned reviewed the information packet provided by the Air Force Office of Special Investigation (OSI) which contained a statement from CPT [REDACTED] wherein he related his suspicion of abuse to Mr [REDACTED] and Mr [REDACTED]. CPT [REDACTED] related around the end of February 04 he examined two detainees who claimed and had physical evidence of having been dragged while shackled. Both injuries consisted of severe abrasions to their wrists and ankles, and one had a bruise to his left bicep matching the barrel of an M-16. CPT [REDACTED] related they also alleged to have been used as human mops to clean the floors. The abuse allegedly was perpetrated by U.S. Military personnel. CPT [REDACTED] provided photographs documenting the injuries. (See OSI information Packet)

Agent's Comment: It is unclear how the OSI information packet was obtained.
///LAST ENTRY///

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