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SWORN STATEMENT

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LOCATION Abu Ghraib, Baghdad Iraq	DATE 22 Jan 04	TIME 1037	FILE NUMBER b6-4, b7c-4
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME b6-4, b7c-4	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER b6-4, b7c-4		GRADE/STATUS ILT
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS 229 th MP Co., deployed with duty at Abu Ghraib, Iraq			

I, [redacted] b6-4, b7c-4 want to make the following statement under oath:
 I would like to make the following statement to help clarify the statement I made on 0130, 21 Sep 03.
 Q. Do you know who the MI soldiers were that assaulted the Iraqi on the night of the mortar attack?
 A. I think they were with the 519th MI, from Fort Bragg, NC.
 Q. Can you describe any of them and their actions?
 A. The one person that I saw that was getting out of hand was the a white male, about 5'9", old style tan flack jacket, with the desert camo cover, who shoved the Iraqi males head into the ground and said "What the fuck are you looking at, eyes down". The detainee was handcuffed at the time this happened, I think we handcuffed him. The detainee was just sitting there and he was not combative in any way.
 Q. Were there any other MI personnel there?
 A. Yes, there was an E6 who I talked to. I was pissed off at the actions of MI and I asked who was in charge. He spoke up and said he was. I told him he needed to get control of his people, or I was going to take the detainees from them and question them myself. He went around to where his people were and said something to them. I do not recall his name. I do not recall what he looked like either. This was all late at night and we were at the Entry Control Point, the old one. Just east of that about ten to 15 yards we had visitation tents set up, that is where this whole event occurred.
 Q. Did the MI person ever strike either of the detainees?
 A. I never saw a punch thrown; I heard a lot of rustling in the back of a truck. I heard a big ruckus as I was talking to MAJ [redacted] SFC [redacted] saw one of them get hit, but I did not. b6-4, b7c-4
 Q. Did you see the detainee's dragged by their hands or feet?
 A. When they came to get the male prisoner up, they dragged him for about five feet before he could get up to walk on his own. I think he might have been blindfolded at the time and did not know he was even supposed to get up. They were just walking by him and tried to yank him up off the ground.
 Q. Did anyone else witness these events?
 A. I had my whole team there. I had all of my guys make statements and give them to me. SGT [redacted] SFC [redacted] b6-4, b7c-4
 [redacted] SGT [redacted] I think SGT [redacted] said he did not see anything. I do not recall his statement. I b6-4, b7c-4
 took the statements from the team members and I turned them in to either CPT [redacted] who is the Company b6-4, b7c-4
 Commander for 229th MP Co, or maybe to the Bn S-2, it would have been LT [redacted] But I think I b6-4, b7c-4
 turned stuff in to [redacted] on a weapon that was lost. b6-4, b7c-4
 Q. What was the outcome of the event?
 A. I was told by CPT [redacted] that this had been referred to CID. b6-4, b7c-4
 Q. What date and time did this event occur?
 A. The early morning of September 21, 2003, at about 0020 to 0100hrs.
 Q. Do you have any additional information to provide?
 A. CSM [redacted] was there. He was the one that MAJ [redacted] was talking to. That is what made me so b6-4, b7c-4
 mad is that the MAJ was there and I was the one that had to step up. I do not know if the MI guys work like
 this all the time, but I have lost people on the police force back in the states where I work and I can only [redacted] b6-4, b7c-4

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imagine what would happen if we treated a suspect in an officer shooting as the MI folks treated this suspect.

Q. DO you have anything to add to this statement?

A. No.//End of Statement// [redacted] b6-4, b7c-4

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I, [redacted] b6-4, b7c-4 HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1 AND ENDS ON PAGE 2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OR PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT
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