

# SWORN STATEMENT

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## 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 identified.  
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1. LOCATION RPC, Baghdad, Iraq	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2004/05/26	3. TIME 1400L	4. FILE NUMBER
5. NAME, MIDDLE NAME	6. SSN	7. GRADE/STATUS E-3/Active	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS Co D, 2/5th SFG(A)			

I WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH

My first name is [REDACTED] and my rank is PFC. My unit is [REDACTED] and my MOS is 92Y Sir, supply. I've been here since late April 2004. I have guarded the facility at least 4 times. Usually we switch off every hour. The first hour I'll be at the gate, and then an hour later I'll come back inside, then an hour later we'll switch back and forth. It all depends on the NCO. I'm on guard for a six hour shift. I've never had any other shift besides 1200-1800hrs. For lunch the detainees eat little sandwiches. I've never known a detainee to be denied lunch. They generally have in their cell water, and a snack like crackers. Usually they have a blanket. They've never been denied water. They would not have water when they're sleeping. Normally, when they are in their cells they have goggles on. Beforehand they were always told to keep their goggles on. I've seen them with goggles, goggles and cloth inside the goggles, and pieces of cloth wrapped around their heads. Before I came here one soldier I worked with said they had sandbags they put over the detainees' heads so they couldn't see. When a detainee has to use the latrine they'll say "Mister, mister", and then I'll ask him what he needs. I'll tell them to wait and I make sure I get someone to observe. Then I'll grab the detainee unarmed. There has to be somebody observing at all times. Then I'll take them out to the latrine, and make sure they're covered with goggles. Sometimes I'll slightly lift the goggles so they can see where the hole is. There'll be a guard five or six feet behind me. They'll go the bathroom, wash their hands, and I'll lead them back to their cell. They're always clothed. I've never seen a detainee denied clothes. Only one time during my shift have I seen them shower. They don't normally shower during my shift. I have been on shift when a detainee was escorted into a room to be interrogated. I've never been inside the room during an interrogation. I've heard yelling a few times before. That's about it, usually a few words. It did make me wonder sometimes. If I were to rate or compare this, I would say it was not as bad as a Drill Sergeant as chewing of a trainee. I saw one detainee return drenched in sweat, it could've been nerves. He looked tired. I've never seen or heard a detainee beat, kicked, or any other way abused by a guard or interrogator. Only thing unusual that I've seen is their rituals. When I look in their cell, they'll all be praying to Allah at the same time, and it's hard to tell if they're talking to each other or praying. *nothing follows*

10. EXHIBIT

11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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**AFFIDAVIT**

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

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

**WITNESSES:**

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 26 day of June, 2004 at RPr Detached Iraq

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]  
Typed Name of Person Administering Oath:

[REDACTED]  
Printed Name of Administer Oath:

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]

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