

# 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 (SSA).  
 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.  
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LOCATION: [REDACTED] 2. DATE: 2004/07/19 3. TIME: 1400 4. FILE NUMBER:  
 5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: [REDACTED] 6. SSN: [REDACTED] 7. GRADE/STATUS: AS-12  
 8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

There's nothing in the statement I gave prior that specifically ties any act to CJISOT-AP or to 5th Group. I spent seven or eight months at Abu Ghraib working the interrogation side of the house, the detainee assessment board, and the screening section. I saw some individuals who were obviously injured, and those individuals, through the interpreter there, identified [REDACTED]. I've never seen [REDACTED] so I don't know what he looks like. I've just seen some of the work that's been assigned to be his activity.

One of the ladies named [REDACTED], who is an interpreter at Abu Ghraib, [REDACTED] was keeping a notebook on this guy, and she was greatly concerned about him. She talked to me a couple of times about him, and I asked her, "who is this guy, what does he do?"

The prisoners who were complaining had obvious injuries to their faces, their wrists, and water blisters on their leg. I saw one guy, about a month before I left, with water blisters on the inside of his leg. They looked like they were from a burn. He was worked over pretty well. That's attributed back to the same guy, [REDACTED]. There was a female detainee that was brought in, I didn't talk to her, [REDACTED] I believe talked to her, but whatever happened to her I have no idea what it was. I know when she came in, she was crying, and when she left she was still crying. [REDACTED] said that she was humiliated by this guy. That's all I know.

I don't know where [REDACTED] works. What got my attention about [REDACTED] was my first hand observation of detainees who attributed their condition to [REDACTED]. One individual had rotator cuff damage so severe he couldn't lift his arms up. He alleged he was handcuffed behind his back, and they were lifted almost to his head. This was attributed to the guy. I kept hearing [REDACTED] mentioned when I was doing screenings during the last three months I was at Abu Ghraib. Again, I've never seen this guy. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was Iraqi. During the time I was a screener at Abu Ghraib it was hard for me to tell the difference between units that brought in detainees, and I never had any problems with the soldiers that brought in detainees. They were always very professional.

When I screened detainee files, it would have jumped out at me that some units brought in detainees that were generally brought in at a worse condition than others. 5th Group, or any of their subordinating units, didn't display a pattern of bringing detainees in who were in worse shape than others.

CJISOT-AP didn't display a pattern of bringing in detainees that were in worse conditions than others. The only pattern of injuries to detainees that jumps out at me is specifically attributed to [REDACTED]. The injuries of the detainees didn't appear to have occurred at the objective. I would be able to tell the difference between an injury that occurred at the objective during capture and one that occurred subsequent to that. I was in law enforcement for 35 years and on a takedown, an abrasion to the face would be perfectly normal, but a rifle butt imprint or severe laceration to the face, you'd wonder how much more did they do. On one particular individual, his wrist wounds were so severe that they were cut down through the fourth and fifth layers of flesh. It was scabbed over, but it was obvious those things had been on and a lot of pressure was exerted on those plastic cuffs, or metal cuffs, whichever ones were used. I haven't seen this but I've been told about the impaling of the rectum with a bottle. You saw prisoners that were walking kind of funny, and you knew something was wrong with them, what, I don't know. From my lifetime and experience, human beings don't act that way unless there's something with them. I've seen prisoners that have injured themselves with flex cuffs but not to the degree that I've seen on some prisoners, there's just no way.

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NOTHING FOLLOWS

10. EXHIBIT: [REDACTED] INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT: [REDACTED] PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES  
 ADDITIONAL PAGES MUST CONTAIN THE HEADING "STATEMENT" TAKEN AT [REDACTED] DATED [REDACTED]  
 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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B. STATEMENT (Continued)

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WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE \_\_\_\_\_. I HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT 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.

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WITNESSES:

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July at

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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