

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Title 10 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 2981; 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
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1. LOCATION: VICTORY BASE, IRAQ APO AB 09342-1400
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2004/09/26
3. TIME: 1300h
4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME
6. SSN
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-3/ACTIVE

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: HHB, III CORPS ARTILLERY / MNC-I EFFECTS

I WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

I, PFC [redacted] swear that the summary of [redacted]'s oral statement given to BG [redacted] on 25 May 2004, is accurate and complete. It is not verbatim, but does contain the substance of all statements made by [redacted].

I am here because my brother was a [redacted] in the old regime. When Iraq was freed, I stayed home, and 6 months later I was introduced to [redacted]. He was calling for Jihad, and he started brainwashing people during prayers.

Around March 2004 I was visiting my sister when I was detained by Coalition forces at 2:30 in the morning, in the Adamiya district of Baghdad. They didn't touch me or beat me but they put a bag on my head and took me to [redacted]. This was during March of this year. They left me there for 18 days. They put me in the basement and started interrogating me. I was in the basement for 18 days. I was then taken to the police academy in Baghdad, which is a Coalition forces base, for 12 days. When I was taken from [redacted] to the police academy, I was by myself. Then I was taken to the old [redacted] airport for about 24 days. I was taken from the police academy to the airport in a truck with 27 other people. On May 6, 2004, I was taken to Abu Ghraib, and I've been here 20 days or less. The Americans were very nice. An American soldier at [redacted] treated me very well.

When I was at [redacted] I was taken down to the basement and [redacted] a linguist name [redacted] and an American officer came to see me. The American officer said "we'll interrogate you tomorrow," and left me with the two Iraqis. They started to beat me for an hour, and I was bleeding from my nose, mouth and ears. Then they left.

I heard the prayers from a near Mosque so I knew it was supper time. At this time the American officer took the bag from my head with respect and began to interrogate me. Another officer came in and said something to the officer that was interrogating me and then they both left. [redacted] and the linguist then came in and put the bag on my face, and put a stick in my bottom. They cut my track suit and underwear and put a stick on me.

Then the linguist, who had either an Egyptian or Lebanese accent, brought in a dog, named [redacted] to scratch me. I then passed out. For six or seven days they beat me up and [redacted] hit me in the head with the butt of a gun. They wanted me to confess, and I said that I'll sign anything, because I couldn't take the torturing anymore. It happened one time in front of the officer and he pulled them off and talked harshly to them. He didn't know about the stick or the dog. My brother [redacted] was detained with me. I had electric wires put on me, but I was never electrocuted, and I was hit with an antenna like stick. I was afraid to say anything because I was told that if I said anything, they would take my wife and sister and do anything they wanted with them. I told this to the interrogator at the airport and he told me I was a liar.

While I was at [redacted] I ate only one piece of bread at three in the afternoon everyday, and for the first six days I was not allowed to go to the bathroom and so I urinated on the floor. They would put water on me and point a fan at me. When no American was around the Iraqis would come and do this to me. At the police academy I ate MREs.

10. EXHIBIT

11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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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.

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WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 27 day of September, 1964

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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