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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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1. LOCATION
Radwaniyah Palace Complex, Baghdad, Iraq
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD)
2004/07/09
3. TIME
1100L
4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME
6. SSN
7. GRADE/STATUS
E-8/Active
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
Co B, 2nd Bn, 5th SPG(A)

I WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

The statements provided in this sworn statement are responses to questions asked by [redacted] at an interview which were recorded electronically. The questions asked are not contained in this statement. Although these statements are true, they should not be taken out of the context of the questions asked.

My MOS is an 18F. I'm the team supervisor. I supervise all the operations. I'm pretty familiar with detainee operations. We never had more than one room with chains in it. We were going to put more chains in, but we never had the need to. If there were chains in the other rooms they weren't in there long. We were going to put them in, [redacted] does contracting, we said go ahead and do it, then we said don't it, we won't need them. There's only one interrogation room over there. We've held people in a different room, but there's only one interrogation room. We held people in the back room sometimes. One time we had a bunch of people we were sorting out, so we had to stick them in the room with the safe. We've never held them for a significant amount of time; it was just a segregation thing. We've never interrogated in any other room but the interrogation room. They may ask questions in the other room, when you are sorting out and processing. [redacted] and [redacted] are my only two interrogators. I'm qualified to interrogate, I'm an 18F, but since I'm the supervisor, I don't interrogate. [redacted] I'll spot check; sometimes I won't even go in the room.

We have [redacted] and [redacted] as interpreters. [redacted] is a contract, [redacted] is a local. [redacted] is what we call him; we picked him up from 2-3. I don't know what his Lebanese name is. [redacted] what we call them. [redacted] is [redacted] and [redacted] have never interrogated on their own, and have never been left in a room by themselves with a detainee. Only SF personnel guard the detainees.

[redacted] never interrogates. He's never in a room with the detainee. Right now, he is considered dead, so we keep him in his house. When he comes out, he usually wears a mask. The people in Adamiya think he's dead, that they shot him. They shot him in the street, he made his way back here, all [redacted] Down at the mosque here they had banners up that he was dead, they had a big celebration, and right now we've kept it that way. He is the [redacted] of Adamiya, that's why he needs to stay dead.

We've had, in the ballpark of about, 20 detainees here. We opened the facility about the 1st week of April. 2-3 FA was shutting down theirs; we needed a place to keep them because there was no place for us to go with them. Those rooms were actually living areas for guests. [redacted] detainees always went to 2-3 FA. 72 hours is the max for detainees to stay [redacted]

If we had someone for 17 days. Nobody's standing over them 24/7; we don't have the personnel to do that. [redacted]

[redacted] I say are either going to tell you something or they don't. [redacted] I don't know what the policy is on feeding them. Bread and water is basically what we can support them with. They get as much bread as they can eat and one piece three times a day was more than they wanted.

[redacted] During the day at the normal time, if they needed, there was someone there to say, I need to go, and they'd facilitate that. At night, there was always someone in the area they could get to; it's never been a problem. Cofi the dog was supposedly a gift from [redacted]. He basically just hangs out there and is a good distraction; guys will go out and play

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with him. [REDACTED] is never involved with interrogations. He's a pet. I think there's some REG saying you could use him, but we don't use him. [REDACTED] doesn't interrogate, he gave us the dog, and is actually afraid of him. Minimize are afraid of dogs. I think he was a police dog, and [REDACTED] used to be a cop. When we got him he was a little bit bigger than a puppy.

I'll spot check interrogations; I rarely stay for an entire interrogation, because it offsets what the interrogator is trying to perform. You can sit outside the door of the interrogation room and hear them talking. We won't arrest anybody unless we know who he is and what he's doing.

[REDACTED] My parents and drill sergeant are the same intensity, and the interrogator for comparison, is way below. [REDACTED] I've heard allegations of everything from probes to dogs, all kinds of tortures. All the stuff you see on T.V. at Abu Ghraib I've heard about us to. From what I understand, that wire that was found outside behind the padlocked door, is used to jump start the water pump. I don't know anything about the broomstick.

There were tents set up at 2-3 FA, where we'd take a guy out of general population, and he'd be brought to a tent and questioned over there. I don't think [REDACTED] used that room, because when we first came here there were cots down there and that was the place we originally stayed in. I don't know where IAD would get information saying that we had our own detention facility that we used regularly while they were here [REDACTED]

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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.

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 9 day of July, 2004 at RPC Baghdad IZ

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS [REDACTED]

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]

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