

SWORN STATEMENT

Location: Bagram, 2004
Date: 20 June 04
Time: 1642
Name (Last, First, MI): [REDACTED]
Social Security Number: [REDACTED]
Organization or Address: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], want to make the following statement under oath:

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I am [REDACTED] I am a Master of Arms, which is the equivalent of a military police officer in the Army. Only specially trained law enforcement personnel are considered to be Master at Arms. I have been at this facility since 8 April 2004. I have been here the whole time with [REDACTED] My responsibilities here are force protection officer, logistics officer, and as part of my force protection duties I train the detainee handling section. Our support personnel were all going to be used for detainee handling, so I set up a training program that mirrors the program, but in a much more abbreviated form, that we used for the Navy corrections and confinement course. I initially had 8 personnel that expanded to 12. I gave them all a basic 45 minute overview and then took them out and did practical exercises with them, showing them a proper manner for handling detainees and how to secure them and not to injure them in the process of securing them. The first program was in the first or second week of April and then we redid the program in May. In May we were revisiting the program given the problems we were having down South, and the JAG officer was handy in giving me input from his point of view on changing some of the slides in the power point presentation. We trained 4 personnel and also used it as an update for the personnel we had already trained. We also made this information available on the command drive Theater-wide. I was not responsible for the day to day operations of the guard force. My personnel were deployed for the intake of prisoners. I have had an opportunity to observe the general manner in which detainees have been treated here. I have never witnessed at any time anything I would consider a breach of the code of conduct or the UCMJ. The prisoners were kept in a controlled environment. The idea was to keep the focus that their entire world was from their HUMINT team. Our job wasn't to inflict any type of punishment or retribution on them it was merely to isolate them from the outside world so the interviewers could get the best use of their time that they could. The conditions were clean, we were living in the facility with them, albeit in shifts. You don't want to live in filth and you don't want prisoners to live in filth. Everything in the facility was of acceptable conditions. I walked in on interviews from time to time. It was always a very benign environment. I never saw any abuse. The marine HUMINT guy never even raised his voice, ever. My encounter with the inmates was episodic. I did the initial intake and biometric process. Biometrics preceded the medical exam. They consisted of fingerprints, photo, name, the date they were brought in and then when we turned them

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over to the medical personnel, I understand, but have not seen, that a DNA sample was to be taken.

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END OF STATEMENT

I [REDACTED] HAVE READ OR I HAVE HAD READ TO ME B6
THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1 AND ENDS ON PAGE 3. 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 THIS
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] B6
Signature of person making statement

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person
authorized by law to administer oaths, this
____ day of _____, 2004, B6
at

Witnesses:
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Organization or Address
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Organization or Address

Signature of Person Administering Oath

Typed Name of Person Administering Oath

Authority of Person to Administer Oath

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