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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
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1. LOCATION: VICTORY BASE, IRAR PROVINCE, LAOS
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 300K06 20
3. TIME:
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: IR00
6. SSN:
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-3
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: HHB, III Corps Artillery

WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

I swear that the summary of my oral statement given to you on 10 June 2004, is accurate and complete. It is not verbatim, but does contain the substance of all statements made by me.

My name is [redacted]. On the night I was captured, I was at home, it was around 2 a.m. We feel there was American around the house, and my family they told me come down because we were sleeping, me and my wife, on the second floor. When we came down close to the garage and we saw the Americans, they told us to get out. My father talked to them. The chief of the mission told my father that they would search the house. They didn't find anything, still they took me first, if they took anybody after me I don't know. They didn't take any property. I don't know the area around Tikrit, but the rest of the detainees that had been captured that night they told me we were in the northern base in Tikrit. That was the first day. The next day, late afternoon, they covered my eyes, and we were five in the cell, the rest are relatives to each other and I'm the only one between them. They took us to an area that was very narrow with a loud music player, they kept all five of us in that narrow area, except one who has stainless steel in his leg, without food or anything. I started choking because I couldn't breathe. And I started beating the wall on the steel around me and hollering, "Please kill me." I couldn't sleep in two days. They were playing very loud western music, like rock music. It was music like someone was trying to kill them, trying to cut the heads off, like he's hollering and choking. It was a cassette player that repeated itself. The area we were held was like a rack, round, one separated with sheets for different cells. It was steel; it has a door that you can slide it to open. Even though the speaker was loud, I got tired and tried to sleep, but someone would come every ten minutes and beat on the door with a piece of steel. It was like a box, just enough for one person in it. When I sat, my feet would be touching the door, the left side of me would be a wall, and two or three millimeters from the top of you would be the top cover. The people detained before us said they peed in the box they were in. I didn't pee in the box. I was wearing the same thing they captured me in, like a t-shirt you sleep in. I was wearing a suit jacket at the time I was in the cell. I was in the cell for two and half days. The people that were there with me told me three days. No food or drink. After two days, they took me out for interrogation, and then they put me back again. Going to the third day I started hollering and beating the wall, then they took me out and put me in a different cell. The interrogator was sitting in front of me; he was wearing a mask, only his eyes were able to see. His eyes were green and his eyebrows were light brown. The translator was sitting behind me. The translator had a piece of pipe or metal in his hands; he was beating my neck and telling me "Look at him, you understand, don't look back." The interrogator asked me "what's your name, married or single, how old you are, date of birth, have you attacked any Americans?" I told them I never attacked any Americans, I don't want Americans to leave Tikrit, because if they do there'll be a civil war. The translator slapped me three times and told me to shut up. The translator was wearing a mask; he was a fat man, shorter than me, wearing a black t-shirt, military uniform pants, and sport shoes. The translator was Kurdish. One of the detainees asked the translator if his name was [redacted] who is Kurdish. When the translator beat me the interrogator said why are you beating him and then he stopped beating me. They gave me a piece of cake to eat. They took some photos of me. My hands were bound in front of me. After the first interrogation, they took me back to the cell, after the second interrogation, they took me to a different cell that was white. In the second interrogation they asked me "You didn't hear anybody attacking the Coalition forces, try to squeeze you brain and remember if you know anybody attacking the Americans." I told them when I was in a billiard shop there were people talking about one attack that happened. When I heard my neighbor [redacted] was the Fedayeen and he was attacking Americans. I told them we heard stuff from our neighbors. Nobody hit me in the second interrogation. The next time the translator was in front of me and the interrogator was behind me. The interrogator said you are my friend, lifted his mask and showed his face. He had light brown, thick mustache, light complexion. After the second interrogation they took me to a big tent, when I went there I saw [redacted] and some people I was detained with, and then they brought some MREs to us. Then they brought me here and I've been here 30, 31 days. They took me from my house May 8th. The place they held me in before I think was a house. I couldn't tell where I was because of the loud music. We went up two or three steps, [redacted] and [redacted] were speaking in front of everybody, he had wounds on

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[REDACTED] both of his shoulders from where they were pulling him on the ground and he had some head injuries from where they beat him with a pistol in the back of his head. This was in the same area I was in, the small cell. They were surprised I was there and they didn't beat me but just slapped three times by the translator. [REDACTED] likes to exaggerate.

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

NOTHING FOLLOWS [REDACTED]

I, [REDACTED] AFFIDAVIT
I HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE [REDACTED]. 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.

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 20th day of JUNE, 2004 at Camp Victory, 1982

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Typed Name of Person Administering Oath
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(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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