

# SWORN STATEMENT

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LOCATION

CAMP VICTORY, IRAQ  
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

DATE

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TIME

FILE NUMBER

GRADE/STATUS  
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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

HQ, 312TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION 1CD

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

We conducted relief in place with the 501st MI Battalion, IAD on the 6th of April. The Division Interrogation Facility (DIF) was originally their facility for the Baghdad area. We moved in just prior to that and co-ran the facility for about a week as we conducted RIP and they moved out on the 6th of April.

Every detainee that comes in here gets medically screened. In detainee number [REDACTED], I don't recall a flag being raised when he was brought in. I think across the board, we've made significant strides in standardizing the process from point of apprehension to point of initial detention at brigade or division level. The medical screen is something that we routinely keep across the Division. [REDACTED] that includes a medical professional from our Division Surgeon's office on the inspection team. They verify that medical screening procedures are in place for every detainee that enters one of our interrogation facilities. In our tenure so far, I don't know that we can really discern, by physical appearance which detainees are coming from this or that particular organization.

However, we have noticed a difference in a level of detailed documentation between agencies. Detainees that have come to us from certain organizations don't come with much paperwork at all; the CPA form is routinely missing. In the first couple of weeks, detainees would come in with incomplete documentation. As our soldiers learned the process, [REDACTED] And we did that on a couple of occasions with detainees arriving from TF 6-26 and other organizations/ facilities [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We're now more confident and comfortable with the way the process goes within our own organization. We were warned by IAD that some organizations would attempt to come to the DIF in the middle of the night and drop off detainees with little or no paperwork over to return. [REDACTED] and I think we've done a pretty good job at not letting that happen. We know Abu Ghraib has the same standards; [REDACTED]

I will tell you there's a perception that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] do not handle detainees with the same procedures we have implemented in the 1st Cavalry Division. As a result, we are reluctant to accept detainees from these organizations because we don't know their history. I think IAD was equally reluctant to take detainees from those organizations. [REDACTED]

Or more often is the case, [REDACTED] teams develop relationships at the Brigade level and offer anecdotally "here is someone we've had for a couple of days, great intel but not very much more value for us, would you like to have him?" And young intelligence officers at the Battalions and Brigades respond, "Yeah sure, we'd like the chance to see if he can add to our intelligence." And before they know it they've got someone in their facility that doesn't have a lot of paperwork, entering our system at the brigade level.

I don't know of any case where [REDACTED] interrogators have used our facility to conduct interrogations at brigade level. I don't know anything about the [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 24 day of JULY, 2004 at Camp U.S. Army, Iraq

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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