

13 July 2004

From: (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) - SSN 75803
To: Investigating Officer

Subj: CHARACTER STATEMENT REGARDING (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) - SSN

1. I have personally known (b)(7)(C) since February 1, 2004, when I was given command of the RCT-1 Military Police Detachment. During the period in which I have known (b)(7)(C) I have found him to be untrustworthy, delusional, and not to have a firm grip on reality. The following examples are provided to exemplify this statement:

2. While in Camp Udari, Kuwait, I was approached by several Marines in the platoon in regards to inappropriate homosexual statements and gestures made by (b)(7)(C). After receiving these complaints, I approached (b)(7)(C) and counseled him on the DOD Policy on Homosexual Behavior as well as the policy on sexual harassment. Following this counseling, (b)(7)(C) stated that he was being propositioned by numerous members of the platoon to participate in homosexual activity. He specifically stated that he witnessed a homosexual orgy between 4 Marines in the platoon in a barracks room in 29 Palms; stated that the (b)(7)(C) had grabbed his buttocks in a homosexual manner; stated that he had overheard a conversation between (b)(7)(C) (who is married) and (b)(7)(C) in which (b)(7)(C) told (b)(7)(C) he couldn't be his lover because (b)(7)(C) was too young for him (b)(7)(C) is older than (b)(7)(C); and that there was homosexual acts occurring in our billeting spaces (I was living in the billeting space with the Marines and saw no such conduct ever happen).

3. While in Camp Fallujah, Iraq, (b)(7)(C) was relieved of his duties as (b)(7)(C) because he was in violation of the Division order forbidding non-duty related contact with detainees. Specifically, (b)(7)(C) was giving detainees unauthorized items, i.e. food, which he had not been directed to do. In addition, he was talking to detainees about subjects not related to his duties.

4. While in Camp Fallujah, Iraq, (b)(7)(C) requested mast or a court martial in reaction to counseling he had received for numerous deficiencies including Unauthorized Absence from a class he was directed to give, disobeying an order (specifically not wearing of a proper uniform and failure to keep his weapon on his person). (b)(7)(C) stated that he was being unfairly harassed by me and the SNCO's in the detachment, and that "we had it out for him and he could prove it." (b)(7)(C) was counseled by the SJA that this was not the case. Subsequently, he was removed from duty with the platoon, which had changed missions from the Detention Facility to MSR/ASR security, and remained on duty at the detention facility. All Marines within the detachment have been ordered to stay away from (b)(7)(C).

5. (b)(7)(C) relayed to me that following the above incident, (b)(7)(C) approached him and stated that the previous evening, while (b)(7)(C) was walking to the detention facility for duty, (b)(7)(C) observed a HUMVEE with a broken headlight start in proximity to his position. (b)(7)(C) believed that the HUMVEE belonged to the platoon, because it had a broken headlight, and that the intent of the individuals in the vehicle were to kill him. Marines in the platoon were on MSR patrol at the

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approximate time of the incident. [redacted] then "low crawled" across a field to the detention facility to elude his killers.

6. It is my opinion that (b)(7)(C) [redacted] has serious psychological deficiencies, making him unable to separate reality from fantasy. I also believe that (b)(7)(C) [redacted] would invent stories to either draw attention away or towards himself depending on what is the most advantageous situation for himself. In regards to his allegations of abuse at the detention facility, I believe that unless his story can be corroborated by another individual, his allegations must be suspect due to his psychological deficiencies and behavior in regards to relationships with detainees which he has exhibited in the past.

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