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Cc: [REDACTED] CW3; [REDACTED] COL [REDACTED] COL [REDACTED] COL [REDACTED] Donald Ryder; [REDACTED] COL Army G3/AOC; [REDACTED]
Subject: Exsum (EPW Shot/Killed by Soldier)
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[U] SHOOTING OF EPW BY U.S. SOLDIER - TIKRIT, IRAQ [USACIDC]: Self-Initiated. On 15 Sep 03, CID was notified of the killing of an Iraqi enemy prisoner of war (EPW) that occurred on 11 Sep 03. SPC [REDACTED], 4th ID, a guard at an EPW facility in Tikrit, fatally shot Mr. Obed Radad, an EPW captured on 31 Aug 03. About 2315, 11 Sep 03, Radad was confined in an isolation cell with his hands secured by flexi-cuffs. [REDACTED] claimed Radad was "fiddling" with his cuffs and trying to speak with another EPW in an adjacent cell. Radad allegedly then leaned through the concertina wire surrounding the cage. [REDACTED] claimed he thought Radad was trying to escape and shot him once through the arm and abdomen with his M-16 rifle. Radad was evacuated to a medical aid station and subsequently died at 2330, 11 Sep 03. Investigation determined [REDACTED] had not followed the use of force rules, which mandated a graduated response when using force on EPW. Interviews of other soldiers and EPW revealed on 10 Sep 03, [REDACTED] was observed yelling and acting aggressively towards Radad. Negative media attention is anticipated.

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