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[U] ALLEGED ABUSE OF IRAQI DETAINEES - IRAQ [USACIDC]: Self-initiated. On 23 Jun 04, Army CID initiated a criminal investigation at Ft Bliss, TX upon receipt of information that a former combat medic who worked in the intensive case ward [ICW], Balad, Iraq, had allegedly told a social worker at Beaumont Army Medical Center, Ft Bliss, that he had killed numerous detainees by putting bleach in their IV bags, intentionally cutting their arteries so they would bleed out, punched them, and spit in their food. Further, that the death certificates did not indicate any foul play involving their deaths. He told the social worker if he was asked, he would deny it. When interviewed, the Soldier denied killing or abusing Iraqi detainees. He said he only performed one IV and various other duties. The Soldier claimed the social worker misinterpreted what he had said as he was very emotional when he was talking to her and he did distinguish between his feelings and dreams and reality. He said the experience he related were all dreams of engaging in this type of behavior, but he never actually followed through with it. The Soldier worked in the ICW about one month until he was assigned as the commander's driver. He deployed on 7 Jan 04 and redeployed from Iraq 31 May 04. The Soldier had met the social worker at a redeployment briefing and subsequently contacted her indicating that he wanted to talk to her, but did not tell her why. A check determined no reports of the allegations or investigations being initiated in theater involving the Soldier or the types of incidents he described. Investigation continues by Army CID.

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