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Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2004 12:08 PM
To: [REDACTED] (E-mail)
Cc: [REDACTED] CID' (E-mail)
Subject: FW: Request by [REDACTED] COMNAVEUR, USN MA's Dog Handlers, Abu Gha rib abuse investigation
Importance: High

Gentlemen,

This morning NCIS contacted the HQ and asked that they be permitted access to information on interviews of USN personnel who may have been part of the Abu G Prison Investigation. They have a list (see below) of some sailors they know were interviewed, what is not clear is who interviewed these folks (might have been us, might have been MG TAGUBA's team or others). Request your office review the ROI for indications CID interviewed any USN personnel, but with specific regard to the names listed below and provide copies of either their statements or narrative summaries of their interviews to this HQ, for distribution to NCIS.

USN interest is in ensuring their folks are working inbounds and there are no potential misconduct issues Sec Nav should be aware of.
 I know there is plenty on your plate, but a quick turn around would be appreciated. A copy of the NCIS request is attached below.

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@NCIS.NAVY.MIL]
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2004 10:04 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Request by [REDACTED] COMNAVEUR, USN MA's Dog Handlers, Abu Gha rib abuse investigation
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Agent [REDACTED] per our phone conversation, these are the names that have been provided to me:

1. [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]
5. [REDACTED]
6. [REDACTED]

If any other Navy members have been identified or interviewed it would be a good idea for me to get copies of their results of interviews or statements also. But the above have been specifically mentioned.

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[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2004 7:47 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: USN MWD Handler at Abu Ghraib prison

[REDACTED]
SSA [REDACTED] has calls into CIDHQ to obtain these statements. [REDACTED] please include [REDACTED] on your distro.

Thanks
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2004 7:13 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: USN MWD Handler at Abu Ghraib prison

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NAVSTA Rota Commanding Officer reported a military working dog handler from his Security Department is TDY to Iraq. Apparently, the handler works at Abu Ghraib prison and although he was not implicated in the abuses which apparently took place there, provided a statement to Army CID. If you possess a copy of the statement, can you forward it to us for Command appraisal? MWD handler is:

[REDACTED] b7c
V/r,

[REDACTED]
Supervisory Special Agent
Naval Criminal Investigative Service
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From: [REDACTED]@belvoir.army.mil]
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2004 2:08 PM
To: [REDACTED] (E-mail)
Subject: FW: Request by [REDACTED] COMNAVEUR, USN MA's Dog Handlers, Abu Gha rib abuse investigation

Just faxed you six pages.... my folks tell me that is all we have.

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From: [REDACTED] ID [mailto:[REDACTED]@us.army.mil]
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2004 10:33 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Request by [REDACTED] COMNAVEUR, USN MA's Dog Handlers, Abu Gha rib abuse investigation

[REDACTED]

Only [REDACTED] was interviewed. I will send his statement SIPR and 1 other reference to him.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]@us.army.mil
Sent: 5/14/04 3:53 AM
Subject: RE: Request by [REDACTED] COMNAVEUR, USN MA's Dog Handlers, Abu Gha rib abuse investigation

[REDACTED]

I do not have a complete copy of 15-6, but [REDACTED] does. Pls, go direct with [REDACTED] for assistance. [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2004 5:29 AM
To: [REDACTED] (E-mail); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: EPW issues

Team Iraq,
Any news on this?

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2004 4:10 PM
To: [REDACTED] (E-mail); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: EPW issues

[REDACTED]

We're in the process of finalizing some EPW issues for the Pentagon. Last night a report went to the White House via SecDef of all the Iraqi detainee issues (abuse & death cases) and one incident that the USMC reported that I had not seen involved the following:

Unit - 3rd Bn, 7th Mar, 1st MARDIV, I MEF
Date: 19Apr04
Location: Husaybah, Iraq (3/7 Holding area)
Victim: Unidentified

Summary: "On 19 Apr04, a detainee (suspected Muj martyr) captured during heavy combat operations died of unknown causes 36 hours after he was apprehended. The detainee is suspected to have died from head injuries suffered during one of over 20 escape attempts, including one in which he escaped from his restraints and threw himself through a 1/2 story window, landing on his head. Subsequent examination by a medical officer (MO) had him conscious, with good pupils, and responsive. However, a few hours later he took a turn for the worse and died with a Corpsman present. The examining MO surmised that the detainee died from internal cranial bleeding from the fall that was slow to kill him. The entire period of the detainee's captivity occurred during an intense combat engagement. Since the fall out the window did not appear to have caused any injury, the detainee was not evacuated due to military necessity."

Disposition: No allegations of abuse
Status: Closed


We need to determine what (if any) type of Command report was initiated to document this incident.

[REDACTED], can you please make inquiries at the IMEF there in Iraq.

[REDACTED] anything that you have at HQUSMC would help.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

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