

**SWORN STATEMENT**

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**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

**AUTHORITY:** This 10 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 2951; E.O. 8387 dated November 22, 1943 (SSA).  
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1. LOCATION Radwaniyah Palace Complex, Baghdad, Iraq  
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2004/07/09  
3. TIME 1100L  
4. FILE NUMBER  
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME  
6. SSN  
7. GRADE/STATUS E-7/Active

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

My name is [redacted] and my MOS is an 1SF. I am the intelligence NCO for the ODA. My day to day tasks include [redacted]

After raids I sometimes handle control of the detainees, sometimes I take care of the material [redacted] and write up reports based on what we found. Sometimes I control detainees from the objective to the detention site, ensuring the detainees is properly secured, they have food and water, things of that nature. If a detainee gets handed to another unit I may take part in doing the paperwork. I do field interrogations, sometimes at the objective site, sometimes at the detention facility.

I've gone up to the old Charlie battery site and questioned some of the guys that they had up there. Myself and [redacted] are the only two interrogators for the [redacted]. A brief overview of my interrogation method is: It starts on the objective, quickly, is there any dangers in the area, such as, are there any bad guys associated with the target that we're picking up, any explosives. On the objective I ask biographical questions to ensure that this is the right man.

The first time I talk to them is usually not very productive, so biographical information is normally all I get the first time. Full name, age are obtained on the objective. In the detention facility we go into family members, addresses, employment, and people that their associated with. We only have one interrogation room. We've never had more than one interrogation room. There may have been some questions asked in another room, but never any full blown interrogations.

We put extra chains in another room for one particular objective. We didn't know how many people we would get, and we set it up so we could at least control the situation, it was the room in the front. I think we put chains in the big room with the blankets also.

In my detention facility I've interrogated about six or seven detainees. I think [redacted] has interrogated about the same amount, or less of detainees. It would surprise me if you told me that [redacted] told you he has interrogated between 15 and 25 detainees, and that he told you that we did about the same. No one else does interrogations. Using my best judgment, I would say that the [redacted] has done about 12 to 14 interrogations. There were some people that we pulled off an objective, we secured them on the objective, because we were not sure of their association with the target, and we would ask them some quick questions in the detention facility to determine their involvement. Many of them got released after those questions, so if you count those individuals I could have questioned up to 25 individuals. The six or seven interrogations I was talking about are the ones that were held in the detention facility, the ones that we targeted, detained, and kept them in the detention facility to interrogate. Of the six or seven, the ones that stayed longer than 72 hours are generally about half of those. Our command has authorization to detain people longer than 72 hours; I'm not sure which level of command. If I wanted to keep someone longer than 72 hours, I had to request it from [redacted], and he would tell me if it was approved. I've never interrogated [redacted]

I speak limited Arabic. We have two interpreters, one named [redacted], and one named [redacted]. I think [redacted] first name is [redacted] I'm not sure what his last name is. [redacted] is employed through TITAN. [redacted] is an indigenous employee, paid as an interpreter. I'll use either one as an interpreter. I never leave either one in a room by themselves. I've never allowed [redacted] to conduct an interrogation and he's never assisted in an interrogation beyond interpreting. The most aggressive posture that I've taken as an interrogator is leaning forward in the chair, and asking my questions. I never got in their face, but I have raised my voice in an ass

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chewing kind of way. If I were to characterized three types of ass chewing, the drill sergeant would be the most intense, next would be myself, and then mom or dad. I would be closer to the mom or dad ass chewing. I don't get very aggressive in my interrogations. I usually ask questions that I already know the answer to and when they lie to me about it, I may raise my voice and say "well how come I have this?" and introduce to them a piece of evidence. I don't get in their face and scream at them like a drill sergeant.

I'm presently not aware of any allegations towards my interrogators or interpreters. I know that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] talked to somebody at BIAP about allegations, but I don't know what the allegations were. I know that it was asked about the transporting the detainee in the trunk. There was one time that I did transport two or three detainees in the trunks of two different vehicles. We had seven guys, six SF guys and one interpreter split between two cars. We took the guys in the trunk of the cars to Taj, it took 15 to 20 minutes, and I think it was during the afternoon. We put them in the trunk of the car because in the area at the time, there were heavy attacks, all over the place, there were rogue checkpoints set up by AIF out there, it was the first time that I'd been up to Taj, so I had all our guys ready to get in a gunfight, and I did not want to take a chance of one of the detainees being able to get a weapon, because we each had at least two weapons and some frag grenades, and I thought it was safer to put them in the trunk. It was a one time deal. If given the same situation I would do the same thing.

The dog in the back yard is named [REDACTED]. He lays out there and barks whenever anybody comes into the compound. [REDACTED] belongs to the whole team. [REDACTED] brought him. [REDACTED] plays no role in interrogations. It's not to my knowledge if we are authorized or not, to use dogs in interrogations. I don't know how a detainee would know [REDACTED]'s name. As we bring detainees through the gate detainees may have one of us, yelling at [REDACTED], telling him to shut up, so it wouldn't surprise me that a detainee would know [REDACTED]'s name. It would surprise me if you told me detainees have said [REDACTED] has come into the interrogation room. It would surprise me if you told me that detainees have alleged to be electrocuted with a broomstick and wires. The broom stick and wire that you found was found outside of the detention facility, behind a locked door that has not been opened since the existence of the detention facility. This area up until I cut the lock for [REDACTED] was only accessed by from the outside of the building, not through the detention facility.

[REDACTED] is chained up in the back yard.

Yes I know [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] who was with us as his not interrogated anyone. He has never interacted for me. Even though he's well known and hated in the neighborhood, and it's dangerous for him to wander the neighborhood, he still goes around gets good information for us.

We were using hoods on detainees at the beginning but have switched to blindfolds. It is normal practice to restrict a detainee's vision at the target. They're allowed to take the blindfold off when they're in the room that they're chained down in. It's typical for them not to be blindfolded during the day. They are blindfolded during an interrogation. The reason we do this is because we're out on these streets everyday and don't want them to go through the system and wind back on the streets and target us. They see what we look like once in awhile, when we go on the objective. We all take part in bringing them food. We give them bread and water three times a day. We've never had anybody for 17 days. Nobody has ever been here more than 14 days, to my knowledge. I keep track of interrogations and [REDACTED] keeps track of the number of days and things of that nature. If somebody is here for 14 days, they are given only bread and water for 14 days. I've never lifted a detainee's blindfold a little during an interrogation. I don't know whose policy it is to give detainees only bread and water. NOTHING FOLLOWS [REDACTED]

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I, [REDACTED], HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 3. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, on this 9 day of July, 2004.

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(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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