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SWORN STATEMENT

Location: NSWTC - Naval Special Warfare Task Group - Task Unit 1 West Coast
Date: 21 JUN 04
Time: 0400
Name (Last, First, MI): [REDACTED] (B6)
Social Security Number: [REDACTED] b3
Organization or Address: [REDACTED]

I [REDACTED] want to make the following statement under oath: (B6)

My name is [REDACTED]. My primary duty is as an assistant platoon commander. One of my secondary duties is termed exploitation officer. I maintain the temporary holding facility, and provide over-watch for tactical interrogations. We have had a total of nine detainees. We are authorized to keep detainees up to 72 hours unless we request an extension, if that detainee had additional tactical information. We have not requested an extension. None of our detainees have stayed 72 hours or longer. Of the nine detainees, none have stayed longer than 48 hours. We've turned detainees over to the 7th RCT after 48 hours primarily because it's such a strain on our guard force that we'll turn them over to 7th RCT and we can continue doing interrogations at their facilities; we just aren't providing all the additional guards, medical attention, and it allows us to go do more direct action missions - they are our primary function. I have not conducted interrogations, I've been outside during interrogations. I try not to interfere. I have been able to listen outside the door during an interrogation. Generally I'm present during the start of interrogations which happen on target. (B6)

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Once our target's secure we bring in our interrogator and interpreter. At that point I've separated the males and females. We'll start interrogating each male first. Then we try to identify which are HVT, and anything that they have on target, like weapons, munitions, IEDs. We do a max 20, 30 minute interrogation on target, and make a decision on who we want to bring back to our detention facility. I identify those folks and let my OIC know and he makes the decision who we're taking and who we're leaving. He tells me who we're taking and then we take them back and begin the interrogation process here. It starts with a medical check. Then we move them from their holding cell to the interrogation cell, and our interrogator comes back and starts the interrogation. Typically, most of the interrogations start off with a direct approach questions. Ideally, if we've captured more than one individual, we're trying to get information from both of them and see if it's not matching up, then we go back and approach the questions again. We've also got a list of questions they've developed off of intelligence. Because we have only one interrogator we limit the total duration of interrogations from time of capture to time of release to about 30 or 40 hours. We only

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Initials of person making statement: [REDACTED] (B6)

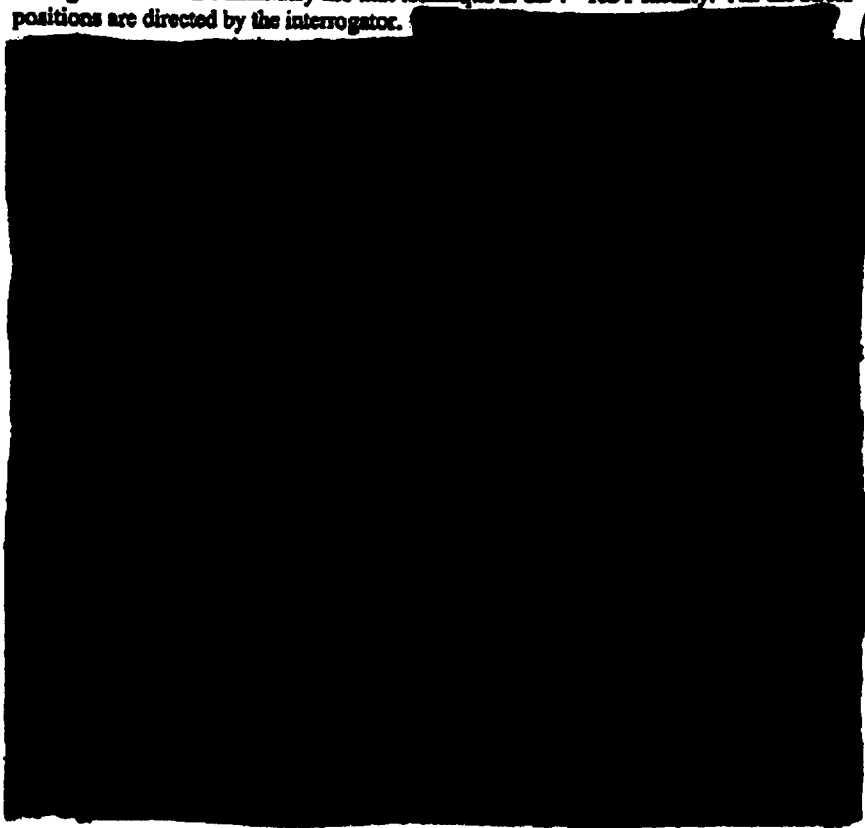
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Statement of [REDACTED], continued

have one interpreter at our facility. The longest a single interrogation session has gone was maybe an hour, hour and a half. The most aggressive interrogation techniques we have used are sleep management and stress positions. With sleep management, we'll adjust the sleep schedule of the individual. I'll give guidance to the guards when a person is to sleep and not to sleep. It also comes from the interrogator depending on how the interrogation is going. They must get four hours of sleep for every 24 hours, but it doesn't have to be in a single block. 48 hours is the longest we've ever done sleep management. I don't think they use that technique at the 7th RCT facility. All the stress positions are directed by the interrogator.

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END OF STATEMENT

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 THIS 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

Witnesses:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 08 day of JULY, 2004, at International Trade NSW76(-)

[REDACTED]
Organization Address

[REDACTED]
Signature of Person Administering Oath

[REDACTED]
Organization Address

Typed Name of Person Administering Oath
Executive Officer, Seal-Team ONE
Authority of Person to Administer Oath

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