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26JUN03

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COMMAND/1FSSG, CAMP PENDLETON, CA/28300

MADE AT/SDPE/CAMP PENDLETON, CA/

SPECIAL AGENT

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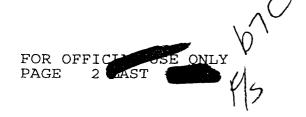
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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (CLOSED)

26JUN03

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I/FIRST FSSG CAMP PENDLETON, CA/ALLEGED EXECUTION OF IRAQI PRISONERS

COMMAND/1FSSG, CAMP PENDLETON, CA/28300

MADE AT/SDPE/CAMP PENDLETON, CA

CASE SUMMARY

Investigation was initiated on 13Jun03 following notification USMCR, Combat Services Support Company 135, 1st FSSG, that on the morning of 13Jun03, he was approached by a member of his unit, USMCR, reported that on the previous evening (12Jun03) at a unit party, a member of the unit named several other unit members (including that he and two other Marines had been ordered by his former USMCR, to execute three Iraqi enemy prisoners of war (EPWs). The executions allegedly took place in early Apr03 while unit was temporarily residing at an abandoned Iraqi pharmaceutical factory south of Baghdad. pharmaceutical factory south of Baghdad. Stated that threatened to kill him if he did not carry out the executions. also claimed that after executing the EPWs, the bodies were stated after also claimed that arrest excessions also claimed that arrest excessions disposed of in an eight foot deep hole.

The description of the marines who allegedly heard bearing the state of the said each of the said (three) other Marines who were present confirmed hearing statements, and believed they were credible.

- Following initial reporting of the incident, interviews were conducted with the five individuals present when made the aforementioned statements. In addition to who initially reported the incident, the following individuals were interviewed; Civilian, USMCR USMCR, and USMCR, of the aforementioned persons confirmed version of statements, exhibits (1) through (5) pertain.
- 3. On 13Jun03, USMCR, Was interviewed. Following advisment of rights and signing of a waiver, provided an explanation concerning his statements the previous night, exhibits (6) and (7) pertain. Stated that the alleged executions of EPWs never took place, and stated it was a story he made up. Stated he made up the story to tell his friends. Stated unlike his colleagues, he didn't have good stories to tell about his deployment to Iraq. Stated he was intoxicated, and thought up the story while at the party.
- 4. On 18Jun03, agreed to participate in a polygraph

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examination, exhibit (8) pertains. was posed questions regarding the alleged executions of Iraqi EPWs. Following the polygraph, an evaluation of the examination indicated being truthful in his responses.

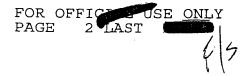
Based upon the results of the polygraph examination, no further investigation is deemed necessary. This investigation is closed.

EXHIBITS

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- (13Jun03...(Copy 23B only) (5) Statement of /13Jun03...(Copy 23B only) 13Jun03...(Copy 23B only) (6) Rights Waiver
- (7) Statement of ((8) IA: Results of Polygraph Exam -USMC/18Jun03...(Copy 23B only)

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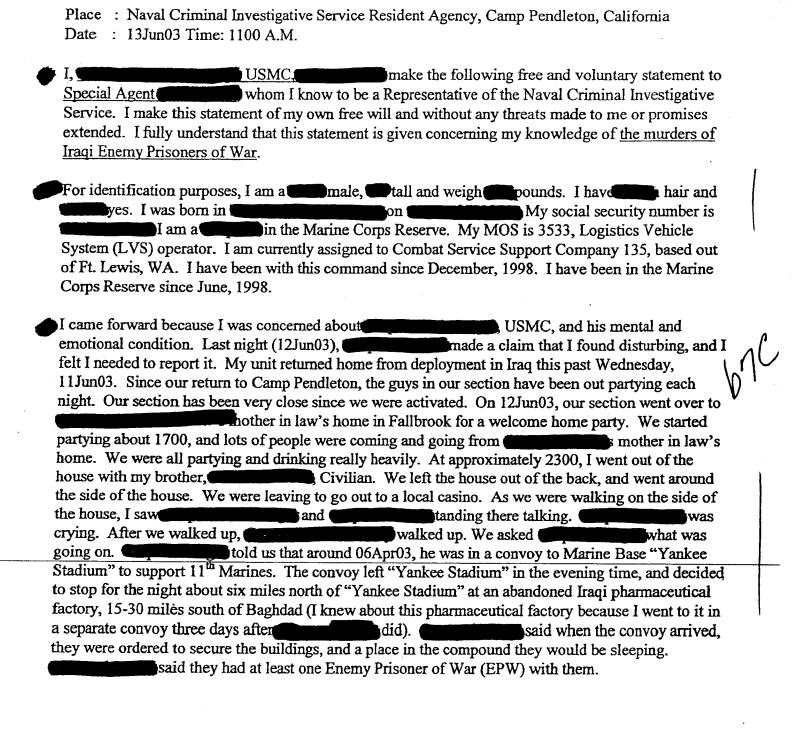
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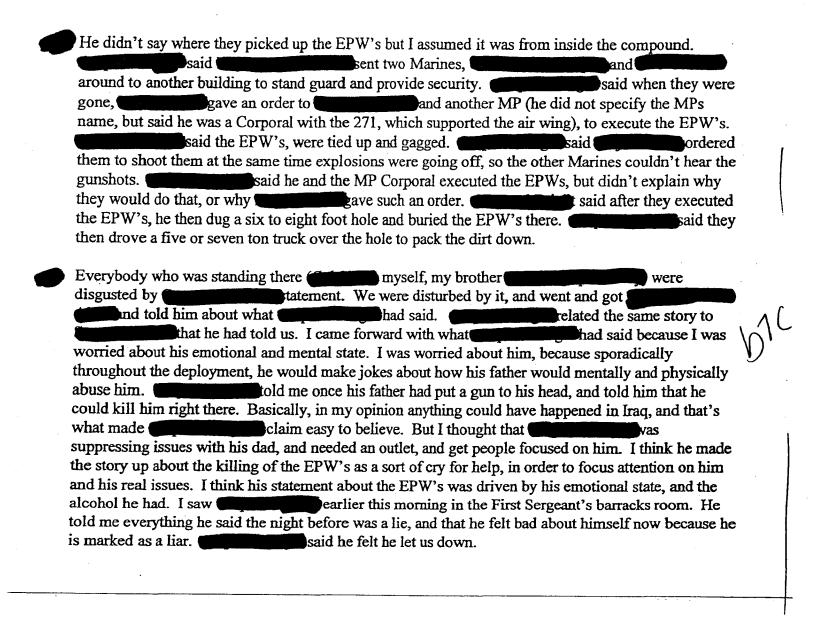
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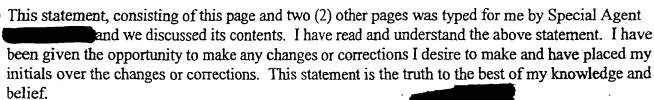
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Voluntary Sworn Statement of USMC, 13Jun 03



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Voluntary Sworn Statement of
USMC, 13Jun 03



Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this thirteenth day of June in the year 2003 at the Naval Criminal Investigative Service Resident Agency, Camp Pendleton, California.

Special Agent, U.S. Naval Criminal Investigative Service AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.3B OF 04JAN93

Witnessed:

Special Agent
U.S. Naval Criminal Investigative Service

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Voluntary Sworn Statement of
USMC, 13Jun03

STATEMENT

Date: June 13, 2003
I, make the following free and voluntary statement to whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of statements made by
For the purposes of identification I am a seminale, approximately linches tall and counds. I have the hair and leaves. I was born on the line of the purposes of identification I am a seminal line. I currently reside at the My home phone number is the line of I am self-employed in the tree service business.
I arrived in Oceanside on Monday June 9th, 2003 to wait for my brothers return from Iraq. My brother is My brother got back on Wednesday and we have been hanging out since his return. Last night June 12th, 2003 one of the Marines from Junit, which invited us to his mother-in-law's house in Fallbrook for a welcome home party. We got to the house about 1600-1630. There were several Marines from Section at this party. I do not drink, but most of the Marines there were drinking mostly beer, I think. Some of them may have done a couple of shots, but I'm not quite sure what it was they were drinking.
At about 2230 or 2245 I walked around the corner of the house and saw standing there with some other Marines and was telling a story from Iraq. When the Marines initially saw me they all stopped talking. Shortly after repeated the story he was telling them when I interrupted. Said that during a specific mission, I don't know when, he and two other Marines were ordered by to shoot three EPW's. Shortly after these people were EPW's, but I was all there was no where to keep them so they needed to be killed.
said he didn't want to do it but when he objected so told him he better do it or would be right there with the EPW's. Said that would order one of the Marines to shoot an EPW, from behind, in conjunction with a bomb being dropped on Bagdhad, so the shots could not be heard from any other Marines in the area. Said he dug about an eight foot hole that the bodies were placed in and after the hole was filled he drove over it several times with his vehicle so it wouldn't look out of place.
While was telling the story he was crying. Salad also said that he had been holding this in for almost two months and he needed to get it off his chest. Said that after this incident would exclude him and the other two Marines from whatever the rest of the Marines were doing.
I believe was telling the truth. This didn't sound like a story that someone could make up.

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EXHIBIT(A)

on June 13, 2003

This statement, consisting of this page and 1 other page(s) was typed for me by as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of JUNE in the year 2003 at

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Witnessed:

Representative, Naval Criminal Investigative Service AUTH: DERIVED FROM ARTICLE 136, UCMJ (10 U.S.C. 936) AND 5 U.S.C. 303

STATEMENT

Place : NCISRA, Camp Pendleton, CA

Date : June 13, 2003	
I,	States Naval Criminal by threats made to me
As background, I am an approximately 4 ½ years ago at our reserve of OHIO. During that time, I would see at least one time per month additional reserve duty. I hold the position of NCOIC and have years I have known him and I feel I know him well.	center in Vienna, or when we stood
is a good Marine and always does what you ask him and does it was a good person, he would take his shirt off his back to keep you warm, he is a good never known to embellish a story, to lie or anything like thathe forward.	od MARINE. I have
While we were in Iraq, in Al Kut, in the beginning of May of 2003, me he was having problems sleeping. Said, "I knew I was able to you, because you were the only one who would listen to me and would help me." me he was having nightmares about his trip up North to Iraq. Said bodies on the side of the road and this was making him have nightmares. dreams, he would see dead bodies with no eyes and they only had white behind the were not coming towards him, but were laying there staring at him. Wake him up every time. Sold me he was having these nightmares fall asleep, so he told me he was afraid to sleep. I told would take to see if we could get some medication or some type of help for him to go to sleep stated, "I don't want to go to the doc, because if I do, they might keep me in count want to be in this country any longer than I have to I'll take care of it when I get if there were any other problems, just to come to me and confide it back home to our unit and we'll see if we can get some help. I saw came home and I noticed that he was able to sleep a little during the day time, but always awake. I think the incident must have happened during the evening time as a problem sleeping at night.	told de he saw a lot of dead said, in his hem and the bodies told me this would de every time he would de him over to the doc p. de him over to the
On 12JUN03 at approximately 1745, we were at home, she is aw. Transport troops were present: Transport troops were present: Transport troops were present:	mother-in- r Iraq. Motor
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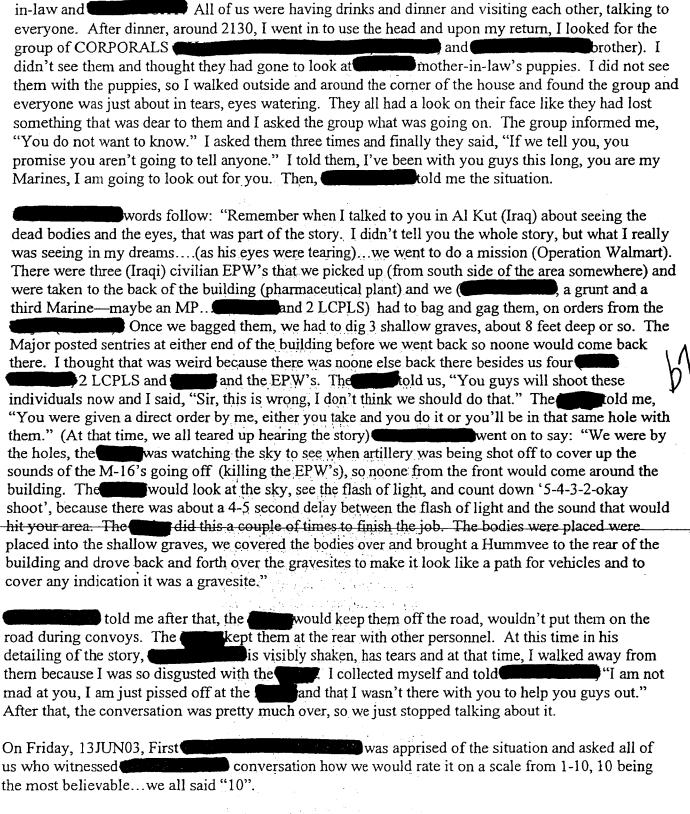
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EXHIBIT (3)

Continuation of voluntary sworn statement of USMC___ on June 13, 2003



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Continuation of voluntary sworn statement of USMC____ on June 13, 2003

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Signature:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of June in the year 2003 at

NCISRA, MCB, CPC

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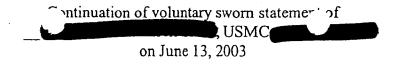
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EXHIBIT(4)



After the three EPWs were killed, according to the state of the buried. A HUMVEE tactical vehicle was used to repeatedly back over the loose dirt in an attempt to compact the dirt.

At the time of the reported incident, I was a Camp Chesty in Iraq. I had no knowledge of these or any other actions reported by the control of the personnel.

I have known since our units activated at Camp Pendleton. For a four month period overseas, we were very close in that we worked together daily in the same MT section. On occasion, and I would talk about all kind of topics to include personal matters. I found to be likable and a good friend.

Based on my relationship with I have no reason to doubt the truthfulness of his recollection of events related to the EPWs. At the time he told me of the incident, he appeared to be in full control of himself and not acting as a result of any form of intoxication. In my opinion, was clearly disturbed by whatever had happened.

I have no specific information regarding this incident other than that reported above.

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Representative, Naval Criminal Investigative Service AUTH: DERIVED FROM ARTICLE 136, UCMJ (10 U.S.C. 936) AND 5 U.S.C. 303

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STATEMENT

Place: NCISRA, Camp Pendleton, CA, Building 1224

Date : <u>June 13, 2003</u>	
whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of statement made by	1
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On 12JUN03, at approximately 2230, I was attending a party at the mother-in-laws residence, located in Fallbrook, CA. I was walking outside the house in the garden when I saw and the sitting on a fence talking. Was "teary eyed" and asked me to go away. Stated, "No, you need to tell him because he was there and knows what you are talking about". Was and his brother were walking with me and joined the group.	
Towards the end of March 2003, a few days prior to the liberation of Baghdad, Was in a convoy of vehicles on its way to "Yankee Stadium", Baghdad. The convoy was diverted to a pharmaceutical manufacturing plant approximately 10 miles south of Baghdad off Highway 1. As helped secure the facility 3 Iraqi civilians were located. Of the convoy ordered to take the civilians behind one of the buildings and execute them as the unit had no facilities for securing them. A Marine from the 271st Airgroup, who are based out of Cherry Point, NC, assisted Also present was another unidentified Marine and a Military Policeman. In instructed the men to time their rifle shots with the explosions that could be heard of American artillery hitting the outskirts of Baghdad.	10
explosions that could be heard of American artillery hitting the outskirts of Baghdad. Stated words to the effect that he questioned the executions and was told by that if he did not obey the order he would be lying on the ground next to the civilians. The Civilians were shot and told the men to dig a grave. Stated that he helped dig a hole approximately 8 feet in depth. The bodies were then put in the grave and the area driven over by Humvee vehicles to help camouflage the disturbed dirt.	
then walked outside and came over to our group. After some initial reluctance from the group, decided to let the know what happened. Decounted the story again for the At first, was "pissed off". Was upset, as the once in Kuwait, had told him that he was having nightmares of seeing all the dead bodies. The bodies in the nightmares he was having were from what happened at that plant and the preplied "yes". The group decided not to tell anyone and keep everything to themselves until they could think about it and decide what was the best way to handle the situation.	

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on June 13, 2003

After had told me what happened, I recalled that I went to the pharmaceutical plant a few days after this incident. I was scheduled on a convoy to go there with was taken off the manifest and specifically not allowed to go. This was unusual to me but at the time, I did not question it. While at the plant we contacted some Iraqi civilians. These civilians acted differently from the other civilians I encountered in Iraq. The civilians were crying when we took them into a room to feed them and appeared terrified.	(
I have known for approximately 5 months. We worked together constantly. I do not believe that he would make something like this up. To my knowledge, has never lied to me	\
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STATEMENT

Place: NCISRA Camp Pendleton, CA

Date : June 13, 2003

USMC(R) make the following free and voluntary statement to whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of statements I made about causing the death of an Iraqi Enemy prisoner ofwar.

For identification purposes, I am a male, tall and weight pounds. I have marir and eyes. I was born in on My social security number is the U.S. States Marine Reserve. My MOS is 3521 - Diesel Mechanic. I am currently assigned to Combat ServiceSupport Company 135, based out of Ft. Lewis. My original unit, is 4th Landing Support Battalion in Vienna, Ohio. I have been in the Marine Corps reserve since 1998.

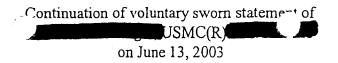
Last night, June 12, 2003, I went to a party in Fallbrook, CA at house. I returned from deployment in Iraq with my unit on Wednesday, 11Jun03. I went to the party with a group of people from my unit. While I was there, I partied with a number of friends from my unit including brother. We arrived at mother in laws house at around 1700. We stayed until around 2300 or 2330. While I was at the party, I had alot to drink, including a twelve-pack of Tecate beer and five or six shots of tequila. By the time we got ready to leave, I was intoxicated. Before we left, and his brother and and I were standing near the driveway of the house talking. We were talking about probably Iraq, and what we had all done there. (Earlier that night, all of us were standing around talking about our deployment in Iraq, and everybody seemed to have a good story except me. I didn't have a story, so I started thinking up a story so I could feel like I would fit in with everyone else.) As we were standing there talking in front of the house, I decided to tell everybody the story I concocted. I told them that during the deployment, I was part of a convoy taking ammunition to 11th Marines. I said that as we were heading back to our base, we pulled into the AKIA Phamaceutical factory along Highway Six in order to bunk for the night. Everybody else had been to the factory, so they knew what I was talking about. I stated that when we pulled into the factory, we had captured three Iraqi's, who probably lived out in back of the factory. I said that had ordered us to shoot the Iraqi's. I said that when gave that order, there were two other Marines with us, a guy from 271 and a Marine from the grunts. I stated that when I told me that if I did not shoot them, I would wind up in a hole refused to shoot the Iraqis, told us to shoot them at exactly the moment when artillery shells with them. I told them were falling nearby, in order to cover up the sounds of the rifles. I said after we executed them, we dug an eight (8) foot hole and buried them. I told them that after we buried the Iraqis, we ran over the dirt with Humvees, in order to pack the dirt down. As I told them the story, some of the guys would say something about what happen, and I'd grab hold of it and use it. For example, when I stated that we'd packed the graves down with Humvees, stated he'd seen the tire tracks at the factory compound. When I finished telling my friends the story, they were really freaked out, and some of them cried. I didn't tell any of my friends at the time that this was just a made up story, and

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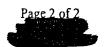
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4	that the shooting of the Iraqi's never actually took place. I didn't tell them because I thought I'd look a liar in their eyes if I did. I was really intoxicated when I told them this story, so I do not remember whether I was crying or not.	
	Inever shot any Iraqis while I was deployed. I included in the story because I knew nobody would talk to him again, and that everybody thought he was a piece of shit anyway. I used the pharmaceutical factory in my story because I knew all of my friends had been there, and so my story would sound more believeable. I made up the part about the guy from 271 because I knew nobody would have any contact with them. And I knew nobody would pursue my story about the grunt because I didn't mention the name of this guy. While I didn't like I don't think he would ever kill anybody. Plus, the entire time I was deployed, our unit never captured any prisoners. Even if we had, Camp "Yankee Stadium" was only a mile and a half from the factory, and there were Marines from 11th Marines on Highway Six outside the factory, who we would have dropped prisoners off with.	
	Thave been to the Iraqi Pharmaceutical Factory twice, on the first and third trips my unit made there, but I don't remember the dates. We never encountered any Iraqi soldiers or other opposition there. I had nightmares in Iraq because I didn't like dead bodies, and had nightmares for a two to three week period after seeing some dead Iraqi's on a road. But I haven't had nightmares since then. In my past, I've had a history of telling lies. My story about the execution of the Iraqis was another lie. What I told my friends didn't happen, and I'm sorry for it.	60
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U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: I/1FSSG CAMP PENDLETON, CA/ALLEGED EXECUTION OF IRAQI PRISONERS OF WAR CCN: 13JUN03-SDPE-0125-7XMA	
INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF POLYGRAPH EXAM	
On 18Jun03, after executing enclosures (1) and (2), and (2), and (3) USMC, was administered a polygraph examination in conjunction with this investigation. The following are the relevant questions utilized and appropriate sponses thereto:	
(a) Did you shoot any Iraqi EPW's?No (b) Did you shoot any Iraqi EPW's while in Iraq?No	
Following chart evaluation, and prior to NCISHQ Quality Control Review, no opinion could be rendered the examiner. During the post-test interview, and prior to NCISHQ Quality Control Review, no opinion could be rendered the examiner. During the post-test interview, and prior to NCISHQ Quality Control Review, no opinion could be rendered the examiner. During the post-test interview, and prior to NCISHQ Quality Control Review, no opinion could be rendered the examiner.	by
On the same date, was administered a second polygraph in an attempt to resolve the no opinion results. The following are the relevant questions utilized and his responses thereto:	190
(c) Did you shoot any Iraqi EPW's?No (d) Did you shoot any Iraqi EPW's while in Iraq?No	\mathcal{D} ,
Following chart evaluation, and prior to NCISHQ Quality Control Review, in the opinion of the examiner was being truthful when responding to these relevant questions.	
ENCLOSURES (1) Military Suspect's Acknowledgement and Waiver of Rights form- (2) Polygraph Examination Waiver form- 8Jun03	
BIOGRAPHICAL DATA EMPLOYMENT: Combat Service Support Compan 135, Ft. Lewis SSN:	
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Polygraph Examiner

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COMMAND/CAMP PENDLETON, CA/28300

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REFERENCE

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CASE SUMMARY

1. Authority is granted to administer à polygraph examination as requested by Reference (A). Approval number for

is 2003-0330.

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MADE AT/SDPE/CAMP PENDLETON, CA/ SPECIAL AGENT

CASE SUMMARY

1. Investigation was initiated on 13Jun03 following notification from USMCR, Combat Services
Support Company 135, 1st FSSG, that on the morning of 13Jun03, he was approached by a member of his unit, USMCR,

Preported that on the previous evening (12Jun03) at a unit party, a member of the unit named told several other unit members (including that he and two other Marines had been ordered by his former USMCR, to execute three Iraqi enemy prisoners of war (EPWs). The executions allegedly took place in early Apr03 while unit was temporarily residing at an abandoned Iraqi pharmaceutical factory south of Baghdad. Stated that threatened to kill him if he did not carry out the executions.

Also claimed that after executing the EPWs, the bodies were disposed of in an eight foot deep hole. Stated after the earling story, he called in the Marines who allegedly heard make these statements. Said each of the (three) other Marines who were present confirmed hearing statements, and believed they were credible.

- 2. Following initial reporting of the incident, interviews were conducted with the five individuals present when the made the aforementioned statements. In addition to USMCR, who initially reported the incident, the following individuals were interviewed;

 USMCR, Civilian.

 USMCR, All of the aforementioned persons confirmed version of statements, exhibits (1) through (5) pertain.
- 3. On 13Jun03, USMCR, Was interviewed. Following advisment of rights and signing of a waiver, provided an explanation concerning his statements the previous night, exhibits (6) and (7) pertain. Stated that the alleged executions of EPWs never took place, and stated it was a story he made up. Stated he made up the story to tell his friends. Stated unlike his colleagues, he didn't have good stories to tell about his deployment to Iraq. Stated he was intoxicated, and thought up the story while at the party.

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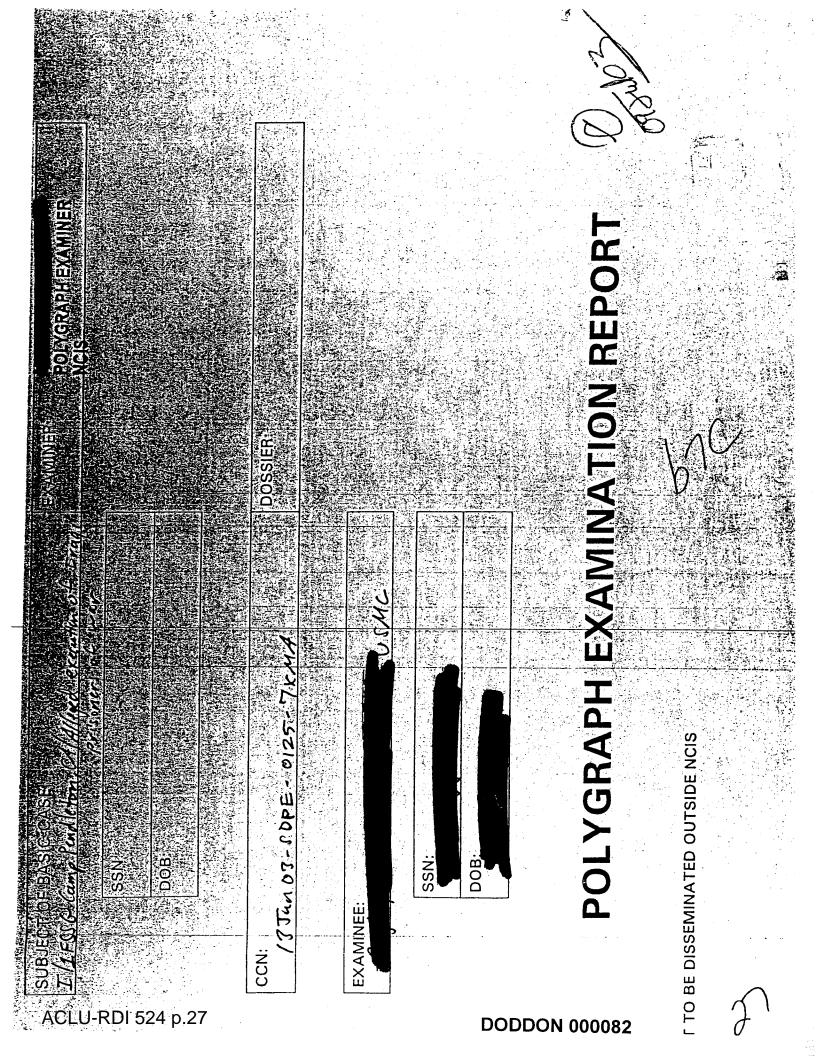
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF POLYGRAPH EXAM

USMC

On 18Jun03, after executing enclosures (1) and (2), USMC, was administered a polygraph examination in conjunction with this investigation. The following are the relevant questions utilized and the responses thereto:

- (a) Did you shoot any Iraqi EPW's?....No
- (b) Did you shoot any Iraqi EPW's while in Iraq?....No

Following chart evaluation, and prior to NCISHQ Quality Control Review, no opinion could be rendered by the examiner. During the post-test interview, did not provide any explanation for the test results.

On the same date, was administered a second polygraph in an attempt to resolve the no opinion results. The following are the relevant questions utilized and his responses thereto:

- (c) Did you shoot any Iraqi EPW's?....No
- (d) Did you shoot any Iraqi EPW's while in Iraq?....No

Following chart evaluation, and prior to NCISHQ Quality Control Review, in the opinion of the examiner was being truthful when responding to these relevant questions.

ENCLOSURES

(1) Military Suspect's Acknowledgement and Waiver of Rights form-

18Jun03

(2) Polygraph Examination Waiver form

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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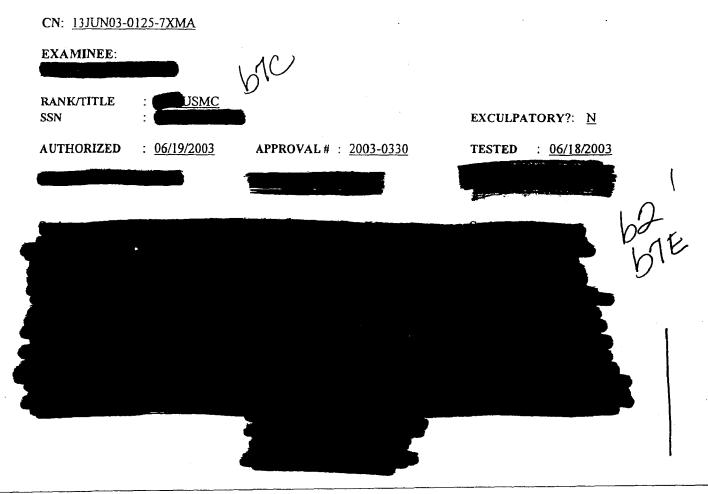
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SUMMARY OF EXAMINATION

Investigation was initiated after Command reported the examinee spontanously admitted to command members that he had been ordered to execute three Iraqi enemy prisoners of war (EPW) while in Iraq. Witness interviews disclosed the following information. While the examinee was consuming alcohol with fellow command members he alleged his former to the examinee when he protested to the examinee when he protested to command members he alleged his former to the examinee when he protested to command members he alleged his former to the examinee when he protested to command members he alleged his former to the examinee when he protested to command members he alleged his former to the examinee when he protested to command members he alleged his former to the examinee when he protested to command members he alleged his former to the examinee when he protested to the examinee when he prot	010
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the entire incident for purposes of impressing his fellow command members. The examinee agreed to	
undergo a polygraph examination to confirm the veracity of his denials.	_
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terminated for the same reason. The examinee was counseled again regarding controlled respiration and agreed to comply with instructions. Improvement was noted in subsequent tracings.

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Place: NCISRA MCB CAMP PENDLETON, CA Date: June 18, 2003 ', 0929 -
Investigative Service to submit to a polygraph examination relative to my knowledge of and/or participation in:
false official statements and homicide.
With respect to that request, I have been advised that: (a) I have the right to consult with a lawyer prior to making any decision concerning the examination; (b) the polygraph examination will only be conducted with my prior written consent; (c) no adverse action will be taken against me solely on the grounds that I refuse to consent to the examination; (d) the area in which the examination is to be conducted (does) (does not) contain a two-way mirror or similar device; (e) the area in which the examination is to be conducted (does) (does not) contain a camera; (f) the area in which the examination may be monitored. With an understanding of the above conditions, I have decided that I do not desire to consult with a lawyer at
this time. I freely consent to be examined by polygraph and I agree to cooperate fully with the examiner during the examination. I make these decisions freely and voluntarily, and they are made with no threats having been made or promises extended to me
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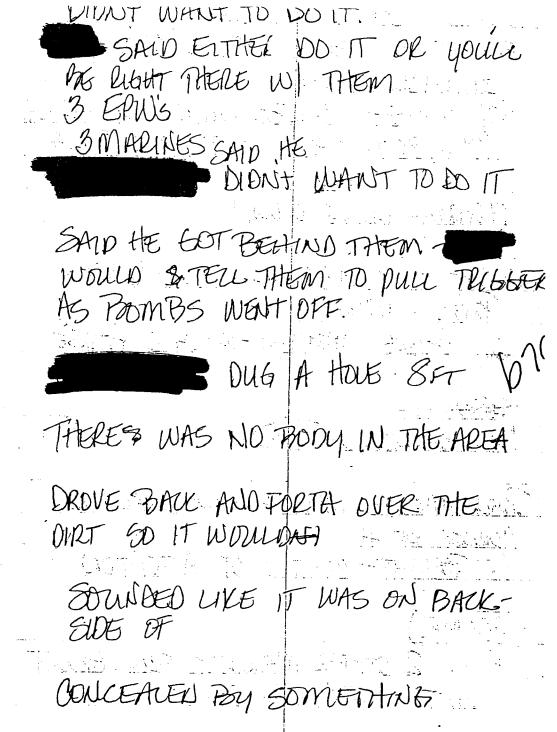
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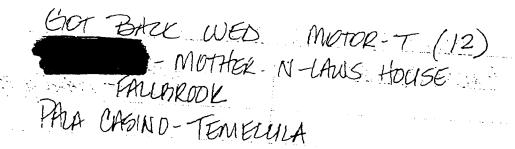
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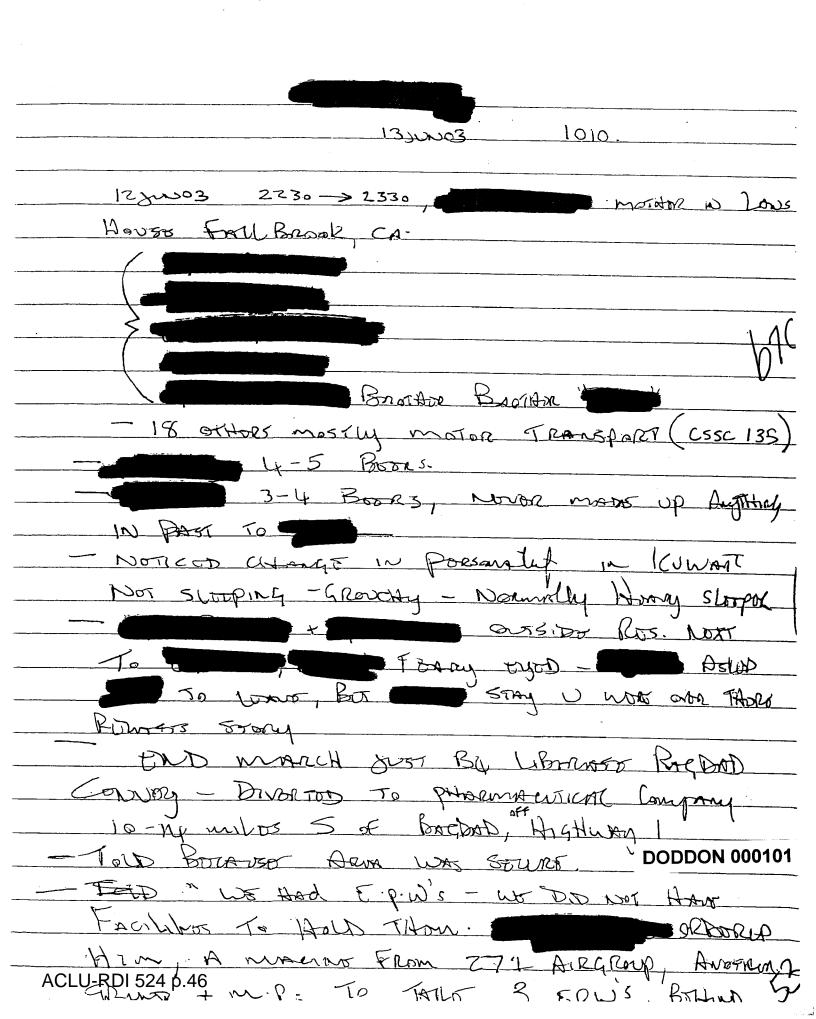
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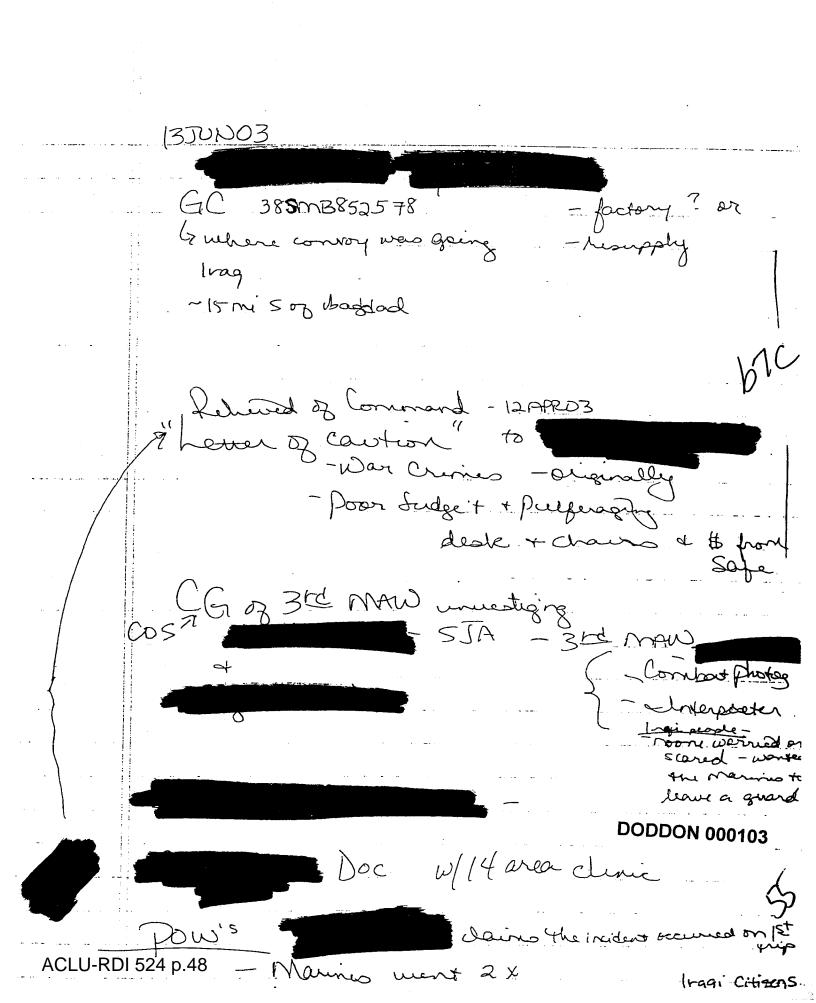
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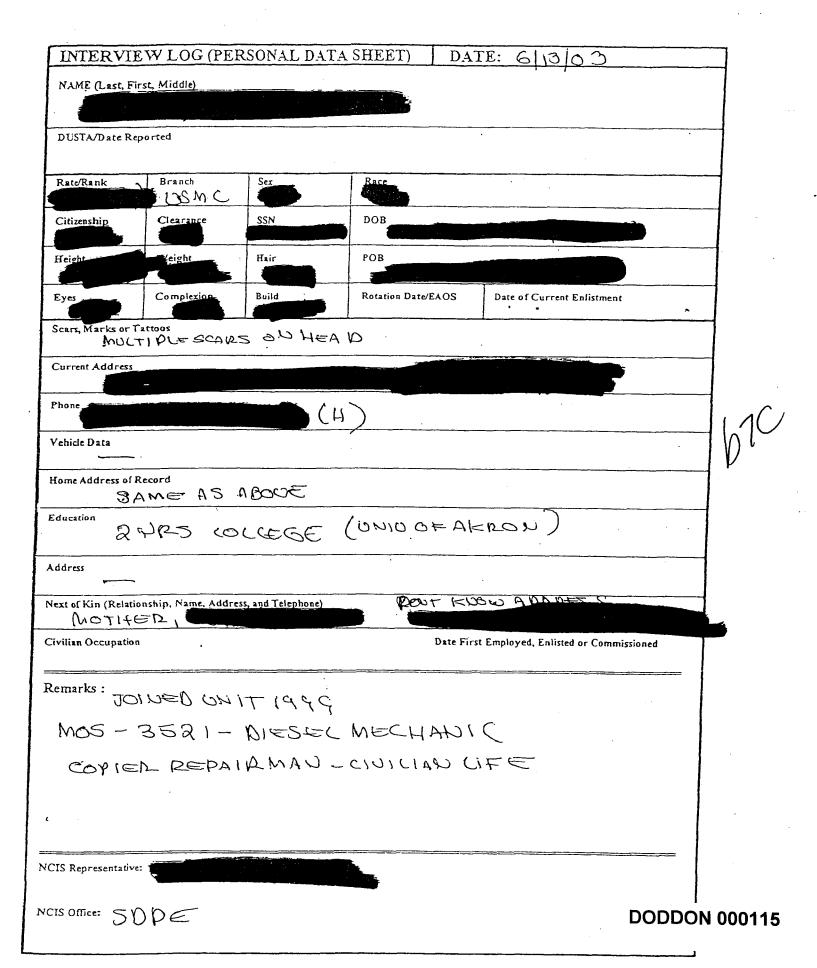
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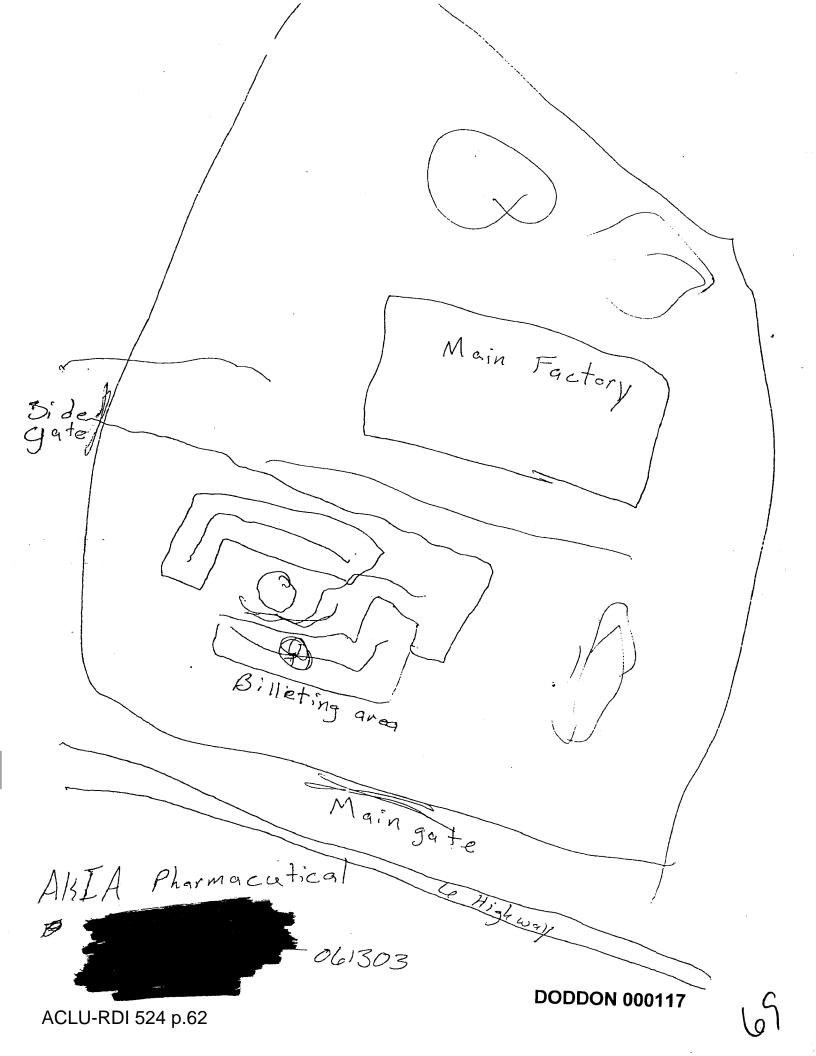
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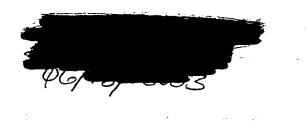




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