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Date & Time	Fact Text	Source(s)
01/??/2002 - 02/??/2002	[redacted] says that he worked at U.S. Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba as a translator, and he guesses he was involved in the interviews of about six detainees there. At U.S. Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, he did not observe any detainee mistreatment or hear about it from someone who did. His work as a translator was during interviews done by personnel from the Air Force Office of Special Investigations. He did not see any of them do anything that was not permissible for an Federal Bureau of Investigation agent to do.	[redacted] Interview 1
01/??/2002 - 02/??/2002	[redacted] explained his questionnaire response that at U.S. Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Camp X-Ray, loud music was played over the PA system during daytime hours. It could be heard all over the camp, and could be heard in the Federal Bureau of Investigation housing. He was told it was done as a psychological ploy to make the detainees more willing to talk. None of the detainees with whom he came in contact complained about the music.	[redacted] Interview 1
01/??/2002 - 02/??/2002	[redacted]	[redacted] Interview 1
Sun 03/09/2003	[redacted] EOD is 3/9/2003 and had worked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a language specialist since June 2000. His first office was Los Angeles, and he has worked there ever since, except for his U.S. Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and Iraq deployments.	[redacted] Interview 1
Mon 10/13/2003 - Wed 12/10/2003	[redacted] says that he was in Iraq from mid-October to mid-December 2003 and was involved in detainee interviews at Abu Ghraib Prison and Camp Cropper. He estimates he was involved in the about 20 interviews of 10 detainees combined at these locations. Chris Swecker and then Edwin L. Worthington were his OSCs. [redacted] and [redacted] were the respective deputies. *	[redacted] Interview 1

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<p>Mon 10/13/2003 - Wed 12/10/2003</p>	<p>[redacted] explained his questionnaire response concerning the deprivation of clothing of a detainee at Abu Ghraib Prison in Iraq: "Unknown detainees in Abu Ghraib prison were being held naked in isolated cells, others were being asked to role naked on the floor from one end of the cell block to the other." On one occasion, one was being told to roll on the floor, and was doing so. He was told by the guard that it was for disciplinary purposes because the detainee was uncooperative. This occurred in a corridor between two rows of about five cells. He and another agent (he thinks [redacted] saw this when they went to the cell block to have the guard remove another detainee from his cell, so that they could take him for an interview in an another part of the prison. There was a military guard telling to keep rolling. [redacted] did not report this or discuss this with anyone in Iraq, including the OSC or D/OSC because he did not know whether or not this was allowed under military rules, and because this occurred before the Abu Ghraib Prison photos became public. Now he would consider this to be worthy of reporting. He believes that (b)(3):10 U.S.C 130(b),(b) was present during this incident. *</p>	<p>[redacted] Interview 1</p>
<p>Mon 10/13/2003 - Wed 12/10/2003</p>	<p>[redacted] suggests in his questionnaire response 25 that the Federal Bureau of Investigation define for agents what conduct is allowable for non-FBI personnel, and what are the proper reporting channels if inappropriate behavior is observed. What Federal Bureau of Investigation agents are allowed to do may or may not be the same as what personnel from other agencies are allowed to do. He had no idea what he needed to report or need not report, and believes guidelines are needed, since no training on non-FBI conduct or reporting responsibilities for same was ever provided before or during his deployment. He did not discuss this issue with anyone in management from Counter Terrorism Division - FBI.</p>	<p>[redacted] Interview 1</p>
<p>Mon 10/13/2003 - Wed 12/10/2003</p>	<p>[redacted] further explained his questionnaire response concerning the deprivation of clothing of a detainee at Abu Ghraib Prison in Iraq: "Unknown detainees in Abu Ghraib prison were being held naked in isolated cells, others were being asked to role naked on the floor from one end of the cell block to the other." He was told that the detainees held naked in isolated cells were being disruptive or uncooperative by yelling or screaming in their cells, and that the clothes were taken away to and had the effect of quieting the detainees as a disciplinary action for a few hours. *</p>	<p>[redacted] Interview 1</p>
<p>Mon 10/13/2003 - Wed</p>	<p>[redacted] explained his questionnaire response concerning the group of detainees held at the military intelligence Camp in the Green Zone in connection with Al-Rasheed</p>	<p>[redacted]</p>

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<p>12/10/2003</p>	<p>bombing, were forced to remain standing for long periods of time. On several occasions, he and other Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, including Criminal Justice Information Services Division, were called in to process these detainees, including fingerprinting and photos, and were told by some detainees, during brief questioning, that the military required that the military made them stand for roughly 30-45 minutes, allowed them to sit for a short time, and then made them stand for a long time again. The detainees did not complain to him about any other kinds of US treatment. *</p>	<p>Interview 1</p>
<p>Mon 10/13/2003 - Wed 12/10/2003</p>	<p>_____ explained his questionnaire response that in Iraq, Detainee (b)(6) complained about being kept in a cell without any light, (b)(3)-10 U.S.C 130(b). _____ in charge of the cell block, confirmed this adding there was not a sufficient supply of light bulbs. A bulb was provided by Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel for the detainee's cell to elicit his cooperation. He believed that SA _____ observed this as well. Some light did come into the cell from the hallway, so that it was not pitch black, but was dark, so he could not read the Koran. *</p>	<p>Interview 1</p>
<p>Mon 10/13/2003 - Wed 12/10/2003</p>	<p>_____ says that to the best of his knowledge, detainee (b)(6) was not injured during or soon after his capture. _____ asked him if he was injured or mistreated and he did not say that he was. _____ also complained that he had been detained for a long time with no one being able to keep track of him, and _____ later _____</p>	<p>Interview 1</p>
<p>Mon 10/13/2003 - Wed 12/10/2003</p>	<p>_____ explained his response to the ghost detainee question in the questionnaire that some detainees scheduled for interviews at Abu Ghraib Prison by the Federal Bureau of Investigation could not be located. The Federal Bureau of Investigation had information that the detainees were in fact at Abu Ghraib Prison, would arrive there and ask to meet with the detainee, and would then be told by the military that the detainee could not be found _____ He was acting as an interpreter in these situations. As a result, the Federal Bureau of Investigation could not talk to them because the military could not get access to them. He is not aware _____ and does not know what the case agent told the OSC or D/OSC. There were situations where the problem was simply administrative and a matter of an error in the military records. There were at most _____</p>	<p>Interview 1</p>

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<p>Mon 10/13/2003 - Wed 12/10/2003</p>	<p>[redacted] DNR any disputes while he was in Iraq between Federal Bureau of Investigation and US military personnel concerning what was appropriate treatment of detainees. He does recall a problem where an Federal Bureau of Investigation agent stopped an Iraqi policeman from beating a detainee. He neither saw nor heard of anything similar concerning US military personnel. *</p>	<p>[redacted] Interview I</p>
<p>Mon 10/13/2003 - Wed 12/10/2003</p>	<p>[redacted] says that he was never given any clear definition of what the military was and was not allowed to do.</p>	<p>[redacted] Interview C</p>
<p>Mon 10/13/2003 - Wed 12/10/2003</p>	<p>[redacted] says that he DNR any discussion of the situation where the military interrogates a detainee in the morning, and roughs him up, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation interviews him in the afternoon. He DNR any concern expressed to him that the Federal Bureau of Investigation could be associated with the rough treatment, or accused of participating in it. He does recall that detainees did complain about rough treatment by the military, and that made the Federal Bureau of Investigation's job of establishing rapport with the detainees that much harder. They made it clear to such detainees that the Federal Bureau of Investigation did not operate that way. He saw no evidence to support the complaints of rough treatment. *</p>	<p>[redacted] Interview J</p>
<p>Mon 10/13/2003 - Wed 12/10/2003</p>	<p>[redacted] knows of no efforts by military personnel to prevent Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel from observing what was going on in an interview room. He recalled that at Abu Ghraib Prison there were one way glass windows in one of the walls of interview rooms and anyone on the other side of it could see what was going on in it. He DNR any curtains within the interview room that could block the view through the window. *</p>	<p>[redacted] Interview I</p>
<p>05/??/2004</p>	<p>[redacted] says that he was questioned about his work in Iraq at Abu Ghraib Prison by someone from the Inspection Division. During that interview, they did not discuss lessons learned or issues like that. *</p>	<p>[redacted] Interview I</p>
<p>05/??/2004</p>	<p>[redacted] says that the debriefing he described in response to questionnaire Q 75 was the interview by the Inspections Division - FBI agent. They met at a hotel in Los Angeles, and the agent had a list of five or six questions. [redacted] specially remembers that "there was basically no room for elaboration." He just asked the questions, and wrote down his answers. When [redacted] offered other information or details, he was told let's just</p>	<p>[redacted] Interview J</p>

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	stick to the questions. He asked no follow-up questions to get more details. When he said in his questionnaire that a document was prepared to memorialize the debriefing, he clarifies that he misunderstood this to refer to the ECs or 302s written for detainee interviews. He does not know if the INSD agent wrote up a summary of the interview with [REDACTED]. He does not believe he discussed the naked detainee rolling on the floor because that was not within the scope of one of the questions asked. *	
Wed 08/24/2005	[REDACTED] is aware of no photographs or videos of what could be considered inappropriate treatment or mistreatment of detainees by any US personnel in Iraq, except for what has been published in the media. *	Interview
Wed 08/24/2005	[REDACTED] says that other than the interview by the Inspections Division - FBI agent in May 2004, no one else in the Federal Bureau of Investigation has ever interviewed him about his experience in Iraq, nor has anyone in the military. *	Interview
Wed 08/24/2005	[REDACTED] suggests that we might obtain additional relevant information from [REDACTED]	Interview I

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