

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Title 10 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 2951; E.O. 9397 dated November 22, 1943 (SSN);
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately
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1. LOCATION Metro Park, Springfield, Virginia
2. DATE /YYYYMMDD/ 2004/06/06
3. TIME 1305
4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME
6. SSN
7. GRADE/STATUS CW3

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS A Co, 260th Military Intelligence Battalion (Florida National Guard), Miami, Florida

9. I WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

I have been asked to provide further information to revisit and clarify statements I made to investigators on 3 Jun 04, regarding the reporting of two incidents involving detainees at Abu Ghraib (AG) Detention Facility, Iraq. As I previously stated, I was the team chief for a Tiger Team from the Guantanamo Bay (GTMO) Detention Facility with the mission of providing advice and assistance to assist CJTF-7. My team included three interrogators and three analysts, organized into three teams, with one interrogator and one analyst on each. The GTMO personnel included me as the team leader, [redacted] (analyst, equivalent to 96B), and [redacted] (96B). Upon arrival at AG, I met with COL PAPPAS and asked if he wanted my GTMO Tiger Team to [redacted] and interrogate detainees or build up the Joint Detention and Interrogation Center (JDIC), and he chose the later. [redacted] and I were totally focused on setting up the JDIC which included the Fusion Cell, the Detainee Assessment Board, Correction and Management and Dissemination, and other staff functions. My other four team members were task-organized with the AG Interrogation Control Element (ICE) under [redacted] working interrogation Tiger Team issues. I was the Team Leader from a GTMO team perspective, but while working issues in the ICE, the four GTMO team members fell under the command and control of the ICE. If one of my GTMO team members didn't get an answer from the ICE, they would have reported to me about an interrogation in which [redacted] instructed a detainee to roll down his jumpsuit to his waste and the interpreter refused to do so. I have thought long and hard about it, and I can't really recall any more details about this incident or if [redacted] reported it to me. I clearly recall that he told me an interpreter walked out on an interrogation, but I recall it being discussed in terms of similar problems we had encountered at GTMO where interpreters disrupted and interrupted interrogations. I recall we had a discussion, but I can't recall the face to face interaction or the circumstances and conditions of the discussion. But I don't remember the conversation related to the part about [redacted] rolling down the detainee's jumpsuit. I'm working hard to try to remember, but I can't recall it. If he gave me that information, I would have reported it. I did report the problem with the interpreter walking out, but I can't recall to whom I reported it. I think I told a CW2 who ran interpreter assignment issues, but I can't recall his name. During my interview on 3 Jun 04, I was asked if [redacted] ever reported to me an incident which he witnessed in the Hard Site in which a detainee was hand-cuffed, laying on the floor of his cell, whimpering, with a hood over his head. Again, since I last met with investigator [redacted] didn't say anything, I just can't recall the conversation. If he had reported it to me, given the severity of the [redacted] or to some other officer in the AG chain of command I simply don't remember the conversation. I was sick for a long time while at AG. At one point in late Nov I was laid out on my back on quarters for about a week. This was the time that the shooting incident took place at the Hard Site. I now recall that I was on quarters sick when three of my team members returned to the barracks from the shooting incident at the Hard Site. I had heard earlier that there was a shooting, but it was not until [redacted] and [redacted] returned to the barracks that I learned that they had responded to the Hard Site. I understand that MG FAY has ordered that I not discuss details of this inquiry with anyone other than those investigators I know to be directly involved in this inquiry. I have nothing further to add to this statement.
END OF STATEMENT

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10. EXHIBIT
11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT
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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT Springfield, VA DATED 2004/06/06

9 STATEMENT (Continued)

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[REDACTED] HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 2. 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 INFLUENCE.

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 6th day of June, 2004 at Metro Park Springfield Virginia

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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