

## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Interview of SPC [REDACTED]

1. On 27 May 2003 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] SPC/E-4, US Army Reserve, MOS 97E (Human Intelligence Collector/Interrogator), 98<sup>th</sup> Division (Institutional Training), with duty as an instructor at the Reserve Center in Colchester, VT; previously assigned to B Company, 325<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence (MI) Battalion (BN), Abu Ghraib (AG) Detention Facility, Iraq. [REDACTED] was interviewed regarding HIS knowledge of possible MI personnel involvement in Detainee abuses or unauthorized interrogation practices at AG as part of an AR 15-6 Inquiry. Approximately fifteen minutes into the interview, [REDACTED] made statements that led MG Fay to believe that [REDACTED] may have been personally involved in detainee abuse, and violation of provisions of the Geneva Conventions and the existing Intelligence Rules of Engagement (IROE) at AG. MG Fay stopped the interview and read [REDACTED] HIS rights under the Uniformed Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and informed [REDACTED] that HE was suspected of the violations annotated above. After hearing HIS rights and the charges of which HE was suspected, [REDACTED] invoked HIS rights under UCMJ, stated that HE did not want to be questioned or say anything further, and requested a military lawyer to represent HIM. Prior to invoking HIS rights, [REDACTED] stated, in essence, the following information:
  - a. [REDACTED] was mobilized for duty as a 97E for duty in Iraq and was cross-leveled and assigned to the 325<sup>th</sup> MI BN, initially stationed at Camp Cropper and then AG Detentions Facilities. On 15 Sep 03 [REDACTED] arrived at AG and was assigned to an interrogation "Tiger Team". [REDACTED] female interrogator) was HIS team leader [REDACTED] was HIS team's analyst, and a female identified only as [REDACTED] was the Titan contract interpreter/translator (I/T) for HIS team. Sometime during HIS first week at AG (15 to 20 Sep 03), [REDACTED] read the [REDACTED] and signed that HE understood its contents, but HE did not receive an oral briefing on the IROE. Shortly after the mortar attack on 20 Sep 03, [REDACTED] moved from the Interrogation Tiger Team to the Screening Cell. During HIS short time on the Tiger Team, [REDACTED] BRUTTOMESSO conducted approximately six interrogations, all but one being in the AG interrogation tents. HE participated in one interrogation of a detainee in Cell Block 1A in the AG "hard site". Other than this interrogation, HE was only in the hard site on two or three occasions while HE was assigned to the Screening Cell and escorted detainees to the hard site.
  - b. On a specifically unrecalled date while HE was assigned to the Interrogation Tiger Team (15 Sep to shortly after 20 Sep 03), [REDACTED] participated in a nighttime interrogation of a detainee in Cell Block 1A. HE could not recall the detainee's name, but HE described the detainee as a suspected "foreign terrorist", approximately 17 years old. [REDACTED] the team leader, was the lead interrogator for the interrogation and [REDACTED] was the I/T. The detainee was naked when the Tiger Team arrived at his cell. All the Military Police (MP) in the area at the time were males. As the team was entering the area of the interrogation [REDACTED] informed SPC [REDACTED] that the detainee they were about to interrogate was naked. HE was unsure if [REDACTED] was simply passing along that fact because the MPs had informed as such, or because she had directed the MPs to strip the detainee. [REDACTED] recalled seeing "some" other detainees naked, but that the majority of the detainees were clothed. HE did not know who was approving the practice of striping detainees. [REDACTED] stated that, at the time of the interrogation, HE "didn't remember the part about humiliation (of detainees) in the Geneva Convention", and it was not until HE saw the news over the week preceding this interview that HE realized that what HE did "could be considered wrong". The interrogation began in the detainee's cell, but due to the small area, the interrogation was moved out of the cell into an open area at the end of the Cell Block 1A tier. The detainee had fashioned an empty "Meals-Ready-to-Eat" (MRE) bag to cover his genital area. Someone on the interrogation team then instructed the inmate to raise HIS hand to his sides, and when he did so the bag fell to the floor exposing him. [REDACTED] could not recall if HE or [REDACTED] gave the detainee the order to raise his hands.
2. At this point, MG Fay halted the interview and read [REDACTED] HIS rights, which HE immediately invoked. [REDACTED] was provided the name and placed in contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Trial Defense Service attorneys. [REDACTED] gave [REDACTED] a photocopy of HIS signed DA Form 3881, Rights Warning Procedure/Waiver Certificate, so HE could provide it to HIS attorney.

3. POCs are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] or the undersigned at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Investigating Officer