

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately
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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS B/165TH Military Intelligence, Fort Snelling, Minnesota			

9. [REDACTED] WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

I was mobilized for Iraqi Freedom on 19th March 2003. I was crosslevelled from the 88th RC to the 94th within days of being mobilized. I mobilized at Fort Dix and ended up with B/325 MI BN (Interrogation Company). I was at Fort Dix for about 5 weeks. The 325th deployed to Camp Virginia, Kuwait and a week later we deployed to Camp Cropper at Baghdad International Airport, Iraq. At BIAP, I initially supported screening and performed a handful of interrogations. I didn't feel comfortable with my interrogation experience and requested to be moved to operations. Once I moved to operations, I took ownership of the database for tracking of detainees. Up to that point, the MPs had maintained a detainee tracking database, but there had been nothing established or maintained for keeping track of the MI hold status of detainees at Camp Cropper. I also assisted with the daily reporting, was a liaison to the MPs, Magistrate's office, and any outside agency (i.e. 1AD, OGA) would request information and I would coordinate with them for the sharing of any information we had on a specific detainee or group of detainees. I was at Cropper for about five months. I moved to Abu Ghraib sometime before 20 September as the Advance Party for 325th MI. When I first arrived, I didn't receive training, as no training plan yet existed. We were starting up new operations, merging with the 519th, based on directives from higher. As Operations were established and as the structure of MI operations at Abu Ghraib began to take shape, we were required to read the established IROEs and were required to sign that we understood them. I signed them. The IROEs were reiterated time and time again. I was not present at every ICE formation because I was part of the FAC and reported to through the FAC chain of command, which is on the same echelon as the ICE, both reporting up to JIDC Operations. However, I was present at several JIDC formations held in the ICE during my tenure there. Generally, these formations required everyone, military and civilians, full-time or TDY-support to be present. Most of these formations were led by either the ICE NCOIC or by [REDACTED]. I initially arrived with [REDACTED] followed shortly thereafter. [REDACTED] arrived a few days later, he was not part of the 325th command. The 519th was already there and had been running operations for a specific mission: FEDEYEEN SADDAM members. They had a system already in place when we arrived, but that system changed when the two units merged operationally. Our focus began to change rapidly and frequently. We were soon overwhelmed with detainees. I only went to the Hard Site a couple of times I do not recall who I went with. I didn't even know the assignment numbers to differentiate the 1A or 1B blocks. I was aware that a numbering system was in place, as for a very short period of time, I kept accountability of the isolation counts by detainee number. I never saw or was aware of any naked detainees. I knew that the detainees wore jumpsuits. I am pretty proactive and won't hesitate to tell anyone, regardless of rank, if something is wrong. When I arrived at Abu Ghraib, I began working with a gentleman who was a database professional to learn how the system operated. I also worked with [REDACTED] in an administrative role managing the PERSTAT and other personnel reports. The last two to three months, I worked in the Fusion Analytical Cell (FAC). I participated in one interrogating while at Abu Ghraib. I assisted [REDACTED] with the interrogation of a female detainee. The female had moved from Cropper to Abu Ghraib, was pregnant, and had given birth while in detention. [REDACTED] was working with JAG to turn the baby over to her family or to an orphanage. I did conduct preliminary interrogations with the female detainee, but after we established the depth of her knowledgeably of MI interests, I handed her off to a Tiger Team and was then no longer involved with her case. The second instance in which I had direct contact with a detainee, I was present during a Knowledgeably Brief (KB), as some level on high had mandated that all detainees have a KB on file. Interrogators were spread far too thin and overwhelmed with the workload. As policy required that each interrogation/interview required at least 2 people present, I supported in one of the KBs when the team analyst was occupied on another task. The interrogation was conducted in the open tent in the Ganai camp--just outside of the detainee holding area. The detainee turned out to be the husband of the woman who was being sought after as a Black List #1 facilitator. As the facilitator was still being sought after and as BL#1 had not yet been apprehended, I communicated with the interrogation team leader the importance of prioritizing an interrogation for the detainee [REDACTED]

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

For the most part, I had limited contact with the Tiger Teams and had wanted to communicate with them more frequently in my role as a fusion analyst. I never witnessed or was aware of any detainee abuse, photos or videos of detainees, the use of dogs during interrogations, or the humiliation of detainees. The only time I knew dogs were present was during the shakedown of the Iraqi Police. I never actually saw dogs used other than for car searches—I had only heard that they were called in for the IP shakedown. A gun was found in an isolation cell and there had been a shoot out during this same incident. The only direct contact I had with OGA was in doing business with the agency analysts. I sat as an observer and note-taker on one interrogation with OGA at Camp Cropper. Q. Is there anything else you would like to add to this statement? A. No. [REDACTED]
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Nothing

follows
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I, [REDACTED], HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 2004. 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 INDUCEMENT.

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 25th day of MAY, 2004 at Caropolis, PA

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]

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