



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
104TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION
4th INFANTRY DIVISION (MECHANIZED)
TIKRIT, IRAQ 09323-2628

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

AFYB-MIB-CDR

6 NOV 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR Staff Sergeant

[REDACTED] b6-5
, Tikrit, Iraq 09323-2628

SUBJECT: Written Reprimand

1. You are hereby reprimanded for your failure to properly supervise detainee interrogation operations at the Task Force Ironhorse Central Collection Point (DCCP). SPC [REDACTED] and SPC [REDACTED] assaulted a detainee in the facility while under your supervision. While you were not directly involved in the assaults, you were responsible for ensuring SPCs [REDACTED] were properly trained and that they were aware of and abided by the Geneva Convention and other documents which detail the permissible treatment of detainees. You did not set the proper leadership climate, in that you inadvertently led SPC [REDACTED] to believe that you yourself perhaps condoned certain practices that were outside the established regulations. SPC [REDACTED] is not a trained interrogator, yet he was allowed to force a detainee to cause bodily harm to himself, again, while under your tutelage. b6-2 b6-2
2. Your failure to establish a proper leadership climate and failure to properly supervise interrogation activities under your purview are beneath the standards of professionalism I expect from non-commissioned officers. As NCOIC of the DCCP, it is your duty to train and supervise junior interrogators and interpreters as well as supervise their activities to ensure they do not harm detainees. In this case, you assigned a known difficult interrogation task to a very junior and inexperienced interrogator, but you failed to discern what techniques he would use during the interrogation. You are in a very delicate duty position where you or your subordinates could become subject to discharge or criminal prosecution for violating the rights of detainees. These acts could also bring extreme discredit upon the U.S. Army. The incidents where [REDACTED] abused the detainee show a lack of supervisory judgment on your part. b6-2
3. This reprimand is imposed as an administrative measure and not as punishment pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice. You are advised that in accordance with Army Regulation (AR) 600-37, paragraph 3-4, it is my intention to direct that this reprimand be filed in your local Military Personnel Records Jacket (MPRJ).
4. You will acknowledge receipt of this reprimand IAW AR 600-37 by completing the first memorandum and returning it through your chain of command no later than ten days from the date of service. Any matters in extenuation, mitigation, or rebuttal must accompany your acknowledgment. You were provided a copy of the documents that form the basis of the written reprimand. I do not intend to file them with this reprimand.

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AR 15-6 Investigation

[REDACTED] b6-2
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MEMORANDUM THRU

Commander, HHOC, 104th Military Intelligence Battalion, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized),
Tikrit, Iraq 09323-2628

FOR Commander, 104th Military Intelligence Battalion, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Tikrit,
Iraq 09323-2628

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[REDACTED] I have read and understand the unfavorable information presented against me and I elect to submit the enclosed written statement or documents in my behalf. I understand that this reprimand will be filed in my Unit File.

or

[REDACTED] I have read and understand the unfavorable information presented against me and elect not to make a statement. I understand that this reprimand will be filed in my Unit File.

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[REDACTED]
SSG, USA
Respondent

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DATE

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