

SWORN STATEMENT

Location

FOB STING, IRAQ

DATE

15 Jul 03

Time

File #

NAME

b(6)-2 [REDACTED]

Soc. Sec. #

b(6)-2 [REDACTED]

GRADE

E-4

ORGANIZATION

b(6)-2 [REDACTED] 3/3 ACK

b(6)-2 I

want to make the following statement under oath:

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of July Cpt [REDACTED] b(6)-5 was at FOB Sting and requested me to go with him on a mission. Near 10:00am we left for [REDACTED] b(6)-2 Rutbah with some of Lightning's mechanics. At Rutbah Cpt [REDACTED] b(6)-5 w/ the interpreter questioned several people and was told the guy we were looking for was out for lunch. We returned near 11:30 hrs. The Iraqi Cpt [REDACTED] b(6)-5 was looking for was back. He (the Iraqi) was put inside the humvee I was riding on. Once out of town, Cpt [REDACTED] b(6)-5 instructed that the Iraqi be zip tied and a bag put over his head, both were done without questioning. We continued driving for about 45 mins to the middle of nowhere. I then witnessed the Iraqi being released and thrown into a small depression. Cpt [REDACTED] b(6)-5 then throw a shovel at him and through the interpreter told the guy to start digging. They continued questioning the Iraqi and threatening him and telling him that he is digging his grave. After about 2 hrs and nothing came out from the Iraqi, we headed to FOB Buzz to drop him off.

Around 0100 hrs on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July I was sleeping in my room when Cpt [REDACTED] b(6)-5 came in and woke me up. He began by asking me how I was and then started talking about the above event. By what he was saying it seemed like he was trying to justify it some. Saying that it was needed to get information out of the Iraqi. He asked other questions such as, [REDACTED] b(6)-5 if I talked to anyone about it. I can't remember in exact words, but he, Cpt [REDACTED] b(6)-5 said that I shouldn't talk about it. I was asked if I had a problem with what he did, I said no, because no physical harm was done. After that he left. I felt as if I had to say no because he was standing right there and opic to a Cpt I wasn't gonna object to something he did right to his face after he spent 5-10 mins saying that it was necessary.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, [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. This 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]

WITNESS

SSG [Redacted]

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

1/3 ACR.

Subscribed + Sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003 at

FOB STING, IRAQ

ZLT [Redacted]

ZLT [Redacted]

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