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I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
 I am an 18D assigned to [REDACTED]. I deployed to Iraq in Sep 03 to late Feb 04. As part of our operations, [REDACTED] took detainees. All detainees were held at the [REDACTED] detention facility. No one ever conducted interviews [REDACTED] any of the adjacent houses. All interrogations were done on either the objective or at the [REDACTED] facility.

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I did not interrogate detainees. I was present for many interrogations on the objective and for some that occurred at the [REDACTED] facility. I went a couple of times, perhaps two or three, to the [REDACTED] facility for interrogations. During the interrogations my role was security, not medical or intelligence. Detainees were never interviewed alone, so I would go as part of a pair.

I performed medical screenings on detainees all the time, either on the objective or immediately outside of the palace complex. My screening consisted primarily of doing a once over for obvious injuries. I considered it to be an implied task. I normally performed security on detainees during the download process. The formal medical screenings were at the detention facility were done by [REDACTED] medics or PAs. I do not know what type of recording process they used. I do know that the detainees received medical treatment while at the [REDACTED] facility. I am unaware of any outstanding issues or problems related to the medical treatment detainees received while at the [REDACTED] facility. No detainees showed any sign of abuse and I never heard any stories or accounts of detainee abuse at the [REDACTED] facility. If there had been a pattern of abuse, I would have known about it, especially as a medic. I am surprised to hear of allegations of abuse at the [REDACTED] facility. The only detainee abuse stories I heard were those I saw on line right before I re-deployed and they were not connected to the [REDACTED] facility.

Two detainees' medical condition did become an issue during their detainment. In both cases, they broke free of their flex cuffs and had to be physically restrained to be re-cuffed. No one crossed the line in restraining them. All the other detainees seemed healthy. No one died while in detention at the [REDACTED] facility, although I did hear that one detainee died after leaving the facility.

I was not present at the palace complex around Dec 03. During that time, half our team, including me, [REDACTED]

I know of the [REDACTED] family. I cannot recall any specifics, but their names came up all the time. She was running a lot of things, to include a car sales lot. [REDACTED] started out as a good guy. She had a lot of contacts and would bring them to [REDACTED]. Later we learned that she was financing resistance activities. I saw her being detained at [REDACTED]. She was housed in a bus to segregate her from the male detainees. I never medically screened her or any of the [REDACTED] I am unfamiliar with [REDACTED] brothers

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I know of [REDACTED]. He was a local Iraqi who worked with Coalition forces. He knew a lot of bad guys in the northern half of Baghdad. He did his part to help out. I was present for an interrogation where [REDACTED] was present. He asked a couple of questions and then left. I do not know the identity of the detainee who was being interviewed. Other than that, I did not have any direct contact with him.

To the best of my knowledge, [REDACTED] did not have unaccompanied access to detainees. We were not at [REDACTED] facility all the time, however.

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I do not think anyone was abused to coerce confessions. I think that detainees would lie to try to get released. One detainee, Omar, was detained for hiding a weapons cache behind a mosque. He was later released and he said he got out because he was abused. I think the detainees use abuse as a TTP to try to get released. I think it is very feasible that detainees would lie to justify confessing.

[REDACTED] was very professional in with the detainment facility. [REDACTED] was very professional in their handling of interrogations. NOTHING FOLLOWS.

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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 INDUCEMENT.

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[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 25 day of June, 19 04 at Bldg. 3210, Fort Campbell, Kentucky

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(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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