



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 HEADQUARTERS, III CORPS AND FORT HOOD
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 FORT HOOD, TEXAS 76544-5000

REPLY TO
 ATTENTION OF

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20 August 2003

MEMORANDUM THRU G3, III Corps & Fort Hood, Fort Hood, Texas 76544-5001

FOR Commanding General, III Corps & Fort Hood, Fort Hood, Texas 76544-5001

SUBJECT: Report of Alleged Law of War Violation

1. Purpose. To report an alleged Law of War violation IAW Department of Defense Directive (DoDD) 5100.77.
2. Synopsis of Allegation. A 4th Infantry Division (4ID) soldier alleges during Operation Iraqi Freedom he witnessed the unlawful use of force against non-combatants, theft of private property from Iraqi civilians, and the wrongful dispossession of private and/or enemy property.
3. Complainant Data.
 - a. Complainant. Private First Class [REDACTED]
 - b. Current Unit of Assignment. Brigade Reconnaissance Troop (Rear) (Provisional), 2d Brigade (Rear) (Provisional), 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized) (Rear) (Provisional).
 - c. Current Status. PFC [REDACTED] states, and a unit representative confirms, that PFC [REDACTED] was sent back from Iraq based on a diagnosis of "personality disorder." PFC [REDACTED] and the unit representative advise, however, that when DACH personnel evaluated him, they determined that he did not suffer from a personality disorder. Coordination between this office and the attending psychologist confirmed that assertion. PFC [REDACTED] is not pending any UCMJ action or administrative separation, although command plans to initiate separation under the provisions of AR 635-200, paragraph 5-13 (personality disorder).
 - d. Source of Complaint. In July 2003, PFC [REDACTED] reported to mental health personnel at Fort Hood that he had witnessed rules of engagement violations while he was in Iraq. In turn, the mental health personnel telephonically notified the Chief, Criminal Law Division, III Corps.

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4. General Nature of the Allegations. On 31 July 2003, Major [REDACTED], Chief, Criminal Law Division, III Corps, personally met with PFC [REDACTED] to discuss the allegations.

The following represents a brief synopsis of that interview. A more detailed report of allegation one, taken from PFC [REDACTED] handwritten statement (enclosure 1) and his interview with the Chief, Criminal Law Division, is set forth at enclosure 2. Although use of the term "alleged" is omitted from the following sub-paragraphs, all of the information reported below is based on statements made by PFC [REDACTED] and has not been otherwise substantiated or corroborated.

a. *Allegation 1 - Unlawful use of force.* PFC [REDACTED] states that while on patrol he witnessed his platoon sergeant, Sergeant First Class [REDACTED], order soldiers to fire an MK-19 on unarmed civilians (men, women, and children). In turn, soldiers directed grenades (from an MK-19) and M-16 fire at the civilians. All of the civilians were unarmed and had not engaged in a hostile act or demonstrated a hostile intent, although a single shot was heard from an area approximately 90° from the soldiers and 45° from the house. PFC [REDACTED] comments indicate that several of the civilians were injured, to include one civilian who appeared to have had his arm severed.

b. *Allegation 2- Maltreatment of enemy prisoners of war.* PFC [REDACTED] states that on at least one occasion, unit members placed EPWs on the top of a HMMWV and between the brush guard and hood. The vehicles would be driven with the EPWs in these positions. PFC [REDACTED] states he was also told of soldiers in A Section who severely beat an EPW.

c. *Allegation 3- Theft of private property.* PFC [REDACTED] relates that on numerous occasions, members of his unit stole property from the home of Iraqi citizens and the property of EPWs. PFC [REDACTED] relates that soldiers stole items such as "bricks" of money, Iraqi service medals, pictures of Saddam Hussein, cigarette lighters, and t-shirts. Some soldiers would employ subterfuge to search the homes of Iraqi civilians, by following a car to a "nice" house and then claim that a search was necessary because the vehicle had fled from them.

4. Applicable Law Pertaining to Reporting Alleged Law of War Violations.

a. DoDD 5100.77¹ [enclosure 3], paragraph 4.3., provides that it "is DoD policy to ensure that . . . [a]ll reportable incidents committed by or against U.S. or enemy persons are promptly reported, thoroughly investigated, and, where appropriate, remedied by corrective action."

¹ Electronic version.

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b. DoDD 5100.77, paragraph 6.1., provides that "[a]ll military and civilian personnel assigned to or accompanying a DoD Component shall report reportable incidents through their chain of command. Such reports may also be made through other channels such as the military police, a judge advocate, or an Inspector General. Reports that are made to officials other those specified in this subsection shall, nonetheless, be accepted and immediately forwarded through the recipient's chain of command."

c. III Corps & Fort Hood Regulation 27-2 [enclosure 4], paragraph 6a, provides that "[a]ll suspected incidents will be investigated."

5. Recommendation.

a. Promptly forward this information through command and operational channels so that a prompt investigation can be conducted and recorded, and appropriate remedial action taken, as necessary, in accordance with the DoD directive.

b. I will forward the allegations to SJAs at CENTCOM, V Corps, and 4ID for information purposes.

6. POC is LTC ^{b6-2} [redacted] at (254) 287- [redacted] (b)(6) z

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1. Copy - PFC [redacted] statement
2. Overview of allegation 1
3. DoDD 5100.77
4. III Corps & FH Regulation 27-2

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COL, JA
Staff Judge Advocate

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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14 September 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), FOB Ironhorse, Tikrit, Iraq

SUBJECT: AR 15-6 Investigation – Legal Review

1. In accordance with AR 15-6, paragraph 2-3, I have reviewed the AR.15-6 investigation into the 11 September shooting death of an Iraqi detainee, Obeed Hethere Radad, [REDACTED] I make the following determinations:

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a. [REDACTED] SPC [REDACTED] in his sworn statement, indicated that he was told to shoot the detainees if they came near the wire. In addition, he also stated he had never heard of graduated force. However, 1LT [REDACTED] stated that the guards are given a briefing wherein they are told to give verbal warnings before engaging a fleeing detainee. He also stated that all guards are briefed on the "Division Level ROE." [REDACTED]

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3. The point of contact is the undersigned at (DNVT) 534 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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CPT, JA
Administrative Law Attorney

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Admin Law Control Sheet

ID	Date received	Action	Name/(Unit)
52	6 sep 03	15-6	3 bct Detainment Facility
Summary	Attorney	Status	
detainee death	CPT [REDACTED]	needs CG sig	
Date Completed	Investigating Officer		
6 Sep 03	CPT [REDACTED]		

File Copy Made

Print Form

Received by/date

9/10 by Sgt
[REDACTED]
22 Sep

called 3BCT for two days but comms
 are down so I shot them an email 12 Sep 03
 SPC [REDACTED]

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8. PERSON TO CONTACT (Name and telephone)		9. REQUIREMENT CONTROL SYMBOL (AR 335-15)	
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18. REMARKS <i>① 15-6 Inv on SPC b6-5/b7c-5</i> <i>② 15-6 Inv on detainees death in confined detention facility</i> <i>③ 15-6 Inv on death of an Iraqi woman - 4th EN BN</i> <i>④ Chrp to Approval packet </i> <i>⑤ u u u u</i> <i>⑥ GOMCOR - SAM </i>			

Admin Law Control Sheet

ID	Date received	Action	Name/(Unit)
74	20 Sep 03	15-6	
Summary	Attorney	Status	
shooting death of detainee	CPT [REDACTED]	NLS	
Date Completed	Investigating Officer		
20 Sep 03	MAJ [REDACTED]		
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Print Form			
			Received by/date

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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS BY INVESTIGATING OFFICER/BOARD OF OFFICERS

For use of this form, see AR 15-6; the proponent agency is OTJAG.

IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED IN FILLING OUT ANY PORTION OF THIS FORM, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS

SECTION I - APPOINTMENT

Appointed by Commanding General, 4th Infantry Division
(Appointing authority)

on 12 Sep 03 (Date) (Attach inclosure 1: Letter of appointment or summary of oral appointment data.) (See para 3-15, AR 15-6.)

SECTION II - SESSIONS

The (investigation) (board) commenced at Forward Operating Base Raider, Tikrit, Iraq at 1830 hrs
(Place) (Time)

on 12 Sep 03 (Date) (If a formal board met for more than one session, check here . Indicate in an inclosure the time each session began and ended, the place, persons present and absent, and explanation of absences, if any.) The following persons (members, respondents, counsel) were present: (After each name, indicate capacity, e.g., President, Recorder, Member, Legal Advisor.)

The following persons (members, respondents, counsel) were absent: (Include brief explanation of each absence.) (See paras 5-2 and 5-8a, AR 15-6.)

The (investigating officer) (board) finished gathering/hearing evidence at 2030 hrs on 13 Sep 03
(Time) (Date)

and completed findings and recommendations at 1900 on 14 Sep 03.
(Time) (Date)

SECTION III - CHECKLIST FOR PROCEEDINGS

A. COMPLETE IN ALL CASES	YES	NO ¹⁾	NA ²⁾
Inclosures (para 3-15, AR 15-6)			
Are the following inclosed and numbered consecutively with Roman numerals: (Attached in order listed)			
a. The letter of appointment or a summary of oral appointment data?	X		
b. Copy of notice to respondent, if any? (See item 9, below)			X
c. Other correspondence with respondent or counsel, if any?			X
d. All other written communications to or from the appointing authority?			X
e. Privacy Act Statements (Certificate, if statement provided orally)?	X		
f. Explanation by the investigating officer or board of any unusual delays, difficulties, irregularities, or other problems encountered (e.g., absence of material witnesses)?			X
g. Information as to sessions of a formal board not included on page 1 of this report?			X
h. Any other significant papers (other than evidence) relating to administrative aspects of the investigation or board?	X		

FOOTNOTES: 1) Explain all negative answers on an attached sheet.
2) Use of the N/A column constitutes a positive representation that the circumstances described in the question did not occur in this investigation or board.

Exhibits (para 3-16, AR 15-6)	YES	NO ^{1/}	NA ^{2/}
a. Are all items offered (whether or not received) or considered as evidence individually numbered or lettered as exhibits and attached to this report?	X		
b. Is an index of all exhibits offered to or considered by investigating officer or board attached before the first exhibit?	X		
c. Has the testimony/statement of each witness been recorded verbatim or been reduced to written form and attached as an exhibit?			
d. Are copies, descriptions, or depictions (if substituted for real or documentary evidence) properly authenticated and is the location of the original evidence indicated?	X		
e. Are descriptions or diagrams included of locations visited by the investigating officer or board (para 3-6b, AR 15-6)?	X		
f. Is each written stipulation attached as an exhibit and is each oral stipulation either reduced to writing and made an exhibit or recorded in a verbatim record?	X		
g. If official notice of any matter was taken over the objection of a respondent or counsel, is a statement of the matter of which official notice was taken attached as an exhibit (para 3-16d, AR 15-6)?			X
Was a quorum present when the board voted on findings and recommendations (paras 4-1 and 5-2b, AR 15-6)?			X
COMPLETE ONLY FOR FORMAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS (Chapter 5, AR 15-6)			
At the initial session, did the recorder read, or determine that all participants had read, the letter of appointment (para 5-3b, AR 15-6)?			
Was a quorum present at every session of the board (para 5-2b, AR 15-6)?			
Was each absence of any member properly excused (para 5-2a, AR 15-6)?			
Were members, witnesses, reporter, and interpreter sworn, if required (para 3-1, AR 15-6)?			
If any members who voted on findings or recommendations were not present when the board received some evidence, does the inclosure describe how they familiarized themselves with that evidence (para 5-2d, AR 15-6)?			
COMPLETE ONLY IF RESPONDENT WAS DESIGNATED (Section II, Chapter 5, AR 15-6)			
Notice to respondents (para 5-5, AR 15-6):			
a. Is the method and date of delivery to the respondent indicated on each letter of notification?			
b. Was the date of delivery at least five working days prior to the first session of the board?			
c. Does each letter of notification indicate —			
(1) the date, hour, and place of the first session of the board concerning that respondent?			
(2) the matter to be investigated, including specific allegations against the respondent, if any?			
(3) the respondent's rights with regard to counsel?			
(4) the name and address of each witness expected to be called by the recorder?			
(5) the respondent's rights to be present, present evidence, and call witnesses?			
d. Was the respondent provided a copy of all unclassified documents in the case file?			
e. If there were relevant classified materials, were the respondent and his counsel given access and an opportunity to examine them?			
If any respondent was designated after the proceedings began (or otherwise was absent during part of the proceedings):			
a. Was he properly notified (para 5-5, AR 15-6)?			
b. Was record of proceedings and evidence received in his absence made available for examination by him and his counsel (para 5-4c, AR 15-6)?			
Counsel (para 5-6, AR 15-6):			
a. Was each respondent represented by counsel?			
Name and business address of counsel:			
(If counsel is a lawyer, check here <input type="checkbox"/>)			
b. Was respondent's counsel present at all open sessions of the board relating to that respondent?			
c. If military counsel was requested but not made available, is a copy (or, if oral, a summary) of the request and the action taken on it included in the report (para 5-6b, AR 15-6)?			
If the respondent challenged the legal advisor or any voting member for lack of impartiality (para 5-7, AR 15-6):			
a. Was the challenge properly denied and by the appropriate officer?			
b. Did each member successfully challenged cease to participate in the proceedings?			
Was the respondent given an opportunity to (para 5-8a, AR 15-6):			
a. Be present with his counsel at all open sessions of the board which deal with any matter which concerns that respondent?			
b. Examine and object to the introduction of real and documentary evidence, including written statements?			
c. Object to the testimony of witnesses and cross-examine witnesses other than his own?			
d. Call witnesses and otherwise introduce evidence?			
e. Testify as a witness?			
f. Make or have his counsel make a final statement or argument (para 5-9, AR 15-6)?			
If requested, did the recorder assist the respondent in obtaining evidence in possession of the Government and in arranging for the presence of witnesses (para 5-8b, AR 15-6)?			
Are all of the respondent's requests and objections which were denied indicated in the report of proceedings or in an inclosure or exhibit to it (para 5-11, AR 15-6)?			

FOOTNOTES: ^{1/} Explain all negative answers on an attached sheet.
^{2/} Use of the N/A column constitutes a positive representation that the circumstances described in the question did not occur in this investigation or board.

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SECTION IV - FINDINGS (para 3-10, AR 15-6)

(investigating officer) (board), having carefully considered the evidence, finds:

attached narrative.

SECTION V - RECOMMENDATIONS (para 3-11, AR 15-6)

In view of the above findings, the (investigating officer) (board) recommends:

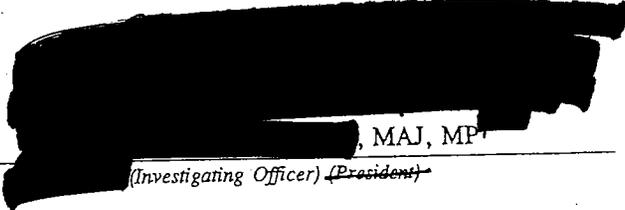
attached narrative.

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SECTION VI - AUTHENTICATION (para 3-17, AR 15-6)

THIS REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE. (If any voting member or the recorder fails to sign here or in Section VII now, indicate the reason in the space where his signature should appear.)

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(Recorder)

(Investigating Officer) ~~(President)~~

(Member)

(Member)

(Member)

(Member)

SECTION VII - MINORITY REPORT (para 3-13, AR 15-6)

To the extent indicated in Inclosure _____, the undersigned do(es) not concur in the findings and recommendations of the board. (In the inclosure, identify by number each finding and/or recommendation in which the dissenting member(s) do(es) not concur. State the reasons for disagreement. Additional/substitute findings and/or recommendations may be included in the inclosure.)

(Member)

(Member)

SECTION VIII - ACTION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY (para 2-3, AR 15-6)

The findings and recommendations of the (investigating officer) (board) are (approved) (disapproved) (approved with following exceptions/substitutions). (If the appointing authority returns the proceedings to the investigating officer or board for further proceedings or corrective action, attach that correspondence (or a summary, if oral) as a numbered inclosure.)

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**Informal Investigation of Shooting Death of
Obeed Hethere Radad
(Iraqi National Detainee at Forward Operating
Base Packhorse, Tikrit Iraq)
Under Auspices of AR 15-6**

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RIGHTS WARNING PROCEDURE/WAIVER CERTIFICATE

For use of this form, see AR 190-30; the proponent agency is ODCSOPS

DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT

AUTHORITY: Title 10, United States Code, Section 3012(g)
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately identified.
ROUTINE USES: Your Social Security Number is used as an additional/alternate means of identification to facilitate filing and retrieval.
DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of your Social Security Number is voluntary.

1. LOCATION: FOB Puckhorse, Tikrit, Iraq
2. DATE: 13 Sept 03
3. TIME: 0210
4. FILE NO.
5. NAME (Last, First, MI)
6. SSN
7. GRADE/STATUS: E4/SPC
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: O CO 4 FSB TIKRIT ICAQ

PART I - RIGHTS WAIVER/NON-WAIVER CERTIFICATE

Section A. Rights

The investigator whose name appears below told me that he/she is with the United States Army AR 15-6 Investigating Officer and wanted to question me about the following offense(s) of which I am suspected/accused: Art 119, Manslaughter; Art 92, Failure to Obey Order or Regulation

Before he/she asked me any questions about the offense(s), however, he/she made it clear to me that I have the following rights:

I do not have to answer any question or say anything.

Anything I say or do can be used as evidence against me in a criminal trial.

(For personnel subject to the UCMJ) I have the right to talk privately to a lawyer before, during, and after questioning and to have a lawyer present with me during questioning. This lawyer can be a civilian lawyer I arrange for at no expense to the Government or a military lawyer detailed for me at no expense to me, or both.

- or -

(For civilians not subject to the UCMJ) I have the right to talk privately to a lawyer before, during, and after questioning and to have a lawyer present with me during questioning. I understand that this lawyer can be one that I arrange for at my own expense, or if I cannot afford a lawyer and want one, a lawyer will be appointed for me before any questioning begins.

If I am now willing to discuss the offense(s) under investigation, with or without a lawyer present, I have a right to stop answering questions at any time, or speak privately with a lawyer before answering further, even if I sign the waiver below.

5. COMMENTS (Continue on reverse side)

Have you requested a lawyer after being read your rights in the last 30 days? NO

Section B. Waiver

I understand my rights as stated above. I am now willing to discuss the offense(s) under investigation and make a statement without talking to a lawyer first and without having a lawyer present with me.

WITNESSES (If available)

1a. NAME (Type or Print)

b. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS AND PHONE

2a. NAME (Type or Print)

b. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS AND PHONE

3. SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWEE

4. SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR

5. TYPED NAME OF INVESTIGATOR

6. ORGANIZATION OF INVESTIGATOR

720th MP Bn, Tikrit, Iraq

Section C. Non-waiver

1. I do not want to give up my rights

[X] I want a lawyer

[] I do not want to be questioned or say anything

2. SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWEE

ATTACH THIS WAIVER CERTIFICATE TO ANY SWORN STATEMENT (DA FORM 2823) SUBSEQUENTLY EXECUTED BY THE SUSPECT/ACCUSED

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AUTHORITY: Title 10, United States Code, Section 3012(g)
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ROUTINE USES: Your Social Security Number is used as an additional/alternate means of identification to facilitate filing and retrieval.
DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of your Social Security Number is voluntary.

Form with fields: LOCATION (Tikrit, Iraq), DATE (20030912), TIME (1600), FILE NO., NAME (redacted), ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS (E CO 4th FSB, 41D), SSN (redacted), GRADE/STATUS (E5/A1D), APO AE 09323

PART I - RIGHTS WAIVER/NON-WAIVER CERTIFICATE

Section A. Rights

The investigator whose name appears below told me that he/she is with the United States Army at Tikrit, Iraq as the First Sergeant/1SG [redacted] and wanted to question me about the following offense(s) of which I am suspected/accused: Informant concerning the death of an Iraqi Detainee

before he/she asked me any questions about the offense(s), however, he/she made it clear to me that I have the following rights:

- 1. I do not have to answer any question or say anything.
2. Anything I say or do can be used as evidence against me in a criminal trial.
3. (For personnel subject to the UCMJ) I have the right to talk privately to a lawyer before, during, and after questioning and to have a lawyer present with me during questioning.

- or -

(For civilians not subject to the UCMJ) I have the right to talk privately to a lawyer before, during, and after questioning and to have a lawyer present with me during questioning.

- 4. If I am now willing to discuss the offense(s) under investigation, with or without a lawyer present, I have a right to stop answering questions at any time, or speak privately with a lawyer before answering further, even if I sign the waiver below.

5. COMMENTS (Continue on reverse side)

Have you been read your Rights in the past 30 days? NO [redacted]

Section B. Waiver

I understand my rights as stated above. I am now willing to discuss the offense(s) under investigation and make a statement without talking to a lawyer first and without having a lawyer present with me.

Form with fields: WITNESSES (Name, Organization), SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWEE, SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR, TYPED NAME OF INVESTIGATOR (1SG [redacted]), ORGANIZATION OF INVESTIGATOR (E CO 4th FSB, 41D)

Section C. Non-waiver

- I do not want to give up my rights
I want a lawyer
I do not want to be questioned or say anything

SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWEE

ATTACH THIS WAIVER CERTIFICATE TO ANY SWORN STATEMENT (DA FORM 2823) SUBSEQUENTLY EXECUTED BY THE SUSPECT/ACCUSED

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ROUTINE USES: Your Social Security Number is used as an additional/alternate means of identification to facilitate filing and retrieval.
DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of your Social Security Number is voluntary

1. LOCATION: Tikrit, Iraq
2. DATE: 20030912
3. TIME: 1600
4. FILE NO.
5. NAME (Last, First, MI): [Redacted]
6. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: E CO 4th FSB, 41D
7. SSN: [Redacted]
8. GRADE/STATUS: E6/AD
9. Unit # 92697, APO AE 09323

PART I - RIGHTS WAIVER/NON-WAIVER CERTIFICATE

Section A. Rights

The investigator whose name appears below told me that he/she is with the United States Army at Tikrit, Iraq as the First Sergeant/ISG [Redacted] and wanted to question me about the following offense(s) of which I am suspected/accused: Information concerning the death of Iraqi Detainee

- I do not have to answer any question or say anything.
Anything I say or do can be used as evidence against me in a criminal trial.
(For personnel subject of the UCMJ) I have the right to talk privately to a lawyer before, during, and after questioning and to have a lawyer present with me during questioning.

- or -

- (For civilians not subject to the UCMJ) I have the right to talk privately to a lawyer before, during, and after questioning and to have a lawyer present with me during questioning.
If I am now willing to discuss the offense(s) under investigation, with or without a lawyer present, I have a right to stop answering questions at any time, or speak privately with a lawyer before answering further, even if I sign the waiver below.

COMMENTS (Continue on reverse side)

Have you been read your Rights in the past 30 days? No [Redacted]

Section B. Waiver

I understand my rights as stated above. I am now willing to discuss the offense(s) under investigation and make a statement without talking to a lawyer first and without having a lawyer present with me.

WITNESSES (If available)
3. SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWEE: [Redacted]
4. SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR: [Redacted]
5. TYPED NAME OF INVESTIGATOR: ISG [Redacted]
6. ORGANIZATION OF INVESTIGATOR: E CO 4th FSB, 41D Unit # 92697 APO AE 09323-2697

Section C. Non-waiver

- I do not want to give up my rights
I want a lawyer
I do not want to be questioned or say anything

SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWEE

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT
(5 U.S.C. 522a)

AUTHORITY: 5 U.S.C. 301 and 10 U.S.C. 3012

PURPOSE: The purpose of this solicitation is to gather facts and make recommendations to assist the appropriate authorities in determining what action to take with regard to allegations of

~~Death of a detainee on 11 September 2003~~ Death of a detainee on 11 September 2003

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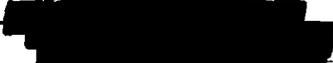
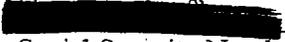
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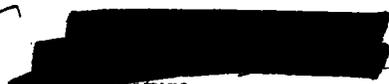
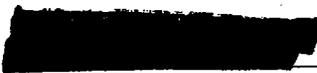
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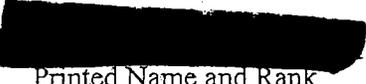
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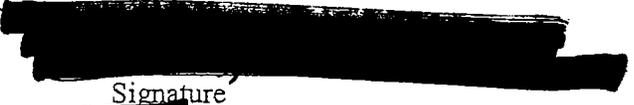
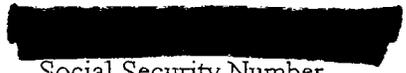
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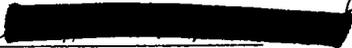
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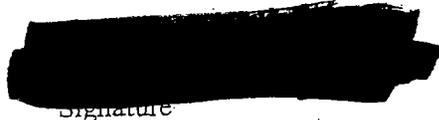
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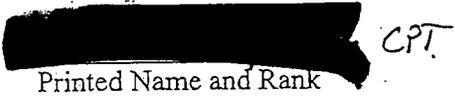
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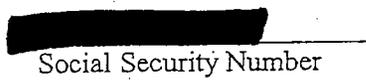
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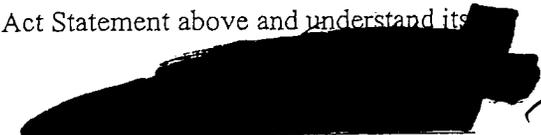
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS TASK FORCE IRONHORSE
TIKRIT, IRAQ

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

AFYB-CG

13 September 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJ [REDACTED], HHC, 720th MP Battalion 4ID(M), Tikrit, Iraq

SUBJECT: Appointment as a 15-6 Investigating Officer

1. You are hereby appointed an investigating officer pursuant to AR 15-6, paragraph 4-3, to conduct an informal investigation into the 11 September shooting death of an Iraqi detainee, Obeed Hethere Radad, [REDACTED]. Specifically, you will determine the facts and circumstances surrounding the cause of death. Additionally, you are to identify any systemic problems that the command can address and correct, if necessary.
2. You will use informal procedures under AR 15-6, Chapter 4. You will make specific findings and recommendations on all relevant issues you identify in the course of your investigation. If, during your investigation, you suspect that persons you intend to interview may have violated any provision of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) or any other criminal law, you must advise them of their rights under the UCMJ, Article 31, or the Fifth Amendment, as appropriate. Rights warnings and waivers will be documented on DA Form 3881. All witness statements will be sworn and recorded on DA Form 2823.
3. Before proceeding with the investigation, contact CPT [REDACTED] 4ID DMAIN, OSJA, at 534-4042 for an initial legal briefing. CPT [REDACTED] will serve as your primary legal advisor.
4. Your report, together with all evidence marked as exhibits, will be submitted to me in memorandum format no later than ten days from the date you receive this memorandum. Submit any requests for delay to me either orally or in writing. You will obtain a written legal review prior to submitting the completed investigation.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

[REDACTED]
COL, GS
Chief of Staff

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Serious Incident Report

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Subject: SIR Number (WILL BE PROVIDED BY G3 OPS)

1. Category
2. Type of Incident Death of Detainee
3. Date/Time of incident 112315SEP03 **b2-3**
4. Location [REDACTED] 1BCT detainee collection point, FOB Packhorse, TIKRIT, IZ **b2-1**
5. Other information Obeed Hethere Radad was detained during a 4-42 FA raid VIC [REDACTED] (AD DWAR) on 31AUG03. OBEED is suspected of having ties to SADDAM'S [REDACTED] His father-in-law is [REDACTED], who is the nephew of [REDACTED] **b6-4 b7c-4**

The detainee was delivered to the 1st Brigade collection point on 8 Sep 03. The detainee was instructed upon his arrival by an interpreter that he was to remain seated and to stay away from the concertina wire or he would be shot.

6. Personnel Involved
 - a. Subject Name: SPC [REDACTED] **b6-5 b7c-5**
 1. Pay Grade SPC/E4
 2. SSN: [REDACTED]
 3. Race: UNK
 4. Sex: M
 5. Position: Guard Duty
 6. Security Clearance: UNK
 7. Units and Station of Assignment: 4FSB / 1BCT / 4ID
 8. Duty Status: UNK
 9. Age: UNK

- b. Victim Name: Obeed Hethere Radad
 1. Pay Grade N/A
 2. SSN: Number [REDACTED] **b6-4 b7c-4**
 3. Race: Iraqi
 4. Sex: M
 5. Position: Detainee
 6. Security Clearance: None
 7. Units and Station of Assignment: Held by 4FSB 1BCT 4ID
 8. Duty Status: N/A
 9. Age: UNK **b6-4/b7c-4**

7. Summary of Incident: PRISONER [REDACTED] Obeed Radad was in an isolation cell at the 1BCT detainee collection point. He was being held for questioning for possible connection to [REDACTED] Saddam Hussein. The appointed guard at the isolation guard point SPC [REDACTED] identified the prisoner as trying to escape and fired his weapon hitting the prisoner in the arm and chest, killing him. Time of death is approximately 2330 hrs **b6-4 b7c-4**

Throughout the guard shift SPC [REDACTED] reported that the detainee was "fiddling" with his hand cuffs and attempting to speak to the other detainee in the adjacent holding cell. At approximately, 112315SEP03, SPC [REDACTED] momentarily turned away from the detainee, Obeed Hethere Radad. While SPC [REDACTED] was turned away from the detainee, the detainee stood up from a sitting position and moved approximately 4-5 feet through the detainment cell doorway. After 2-3 seconds SPC [REDACTED] turned back to face the detainee. As SPC [REDACTED] turned back facing the detainee he was surprised to see the detainee standing with his upper **b6-5 b7c-5**

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torso leaning over the single strand of concertina wire. SPC [redacted] stated that he leveled his weapon, moved the selector switch from safe to semi and fired one un-aimed round in the direction of the detainee. The detainee was struck in the abdomen. SPC [redacted] moved into the isolation area moved SPC [redacted] into the office area and rendered first aid to the detainee. The detainee was evacuated to E Company, 4th FSB Medical Aid Station where medical aid was rendered. The detainee died after all efforts to revive the him had failed.

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8. Remarks The Chain of Command reviewed the incident and conducted an investigation. 4th FSB reviews all TTPs for use of deadly force within the Brigade Collection Facility.

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The current collection facility is a temporary facility that is limited in its capability to hold large numbers of detainees, especially detainees in isolation. The current detainment material for the isolation cells, concertina wire, is adequate but more permanent facilities should be expedited to mitigate the risk posed by the temporary nature of the facility. A contract to establish a permanent facility has been provided to the Division Comptroller for funding. This facility will increase the security of the detainees and improve the safety for the guards.

9. Publicity

10. Command Reporting

11. POC CPT [redacted] BN S-3at 534 [redacted]

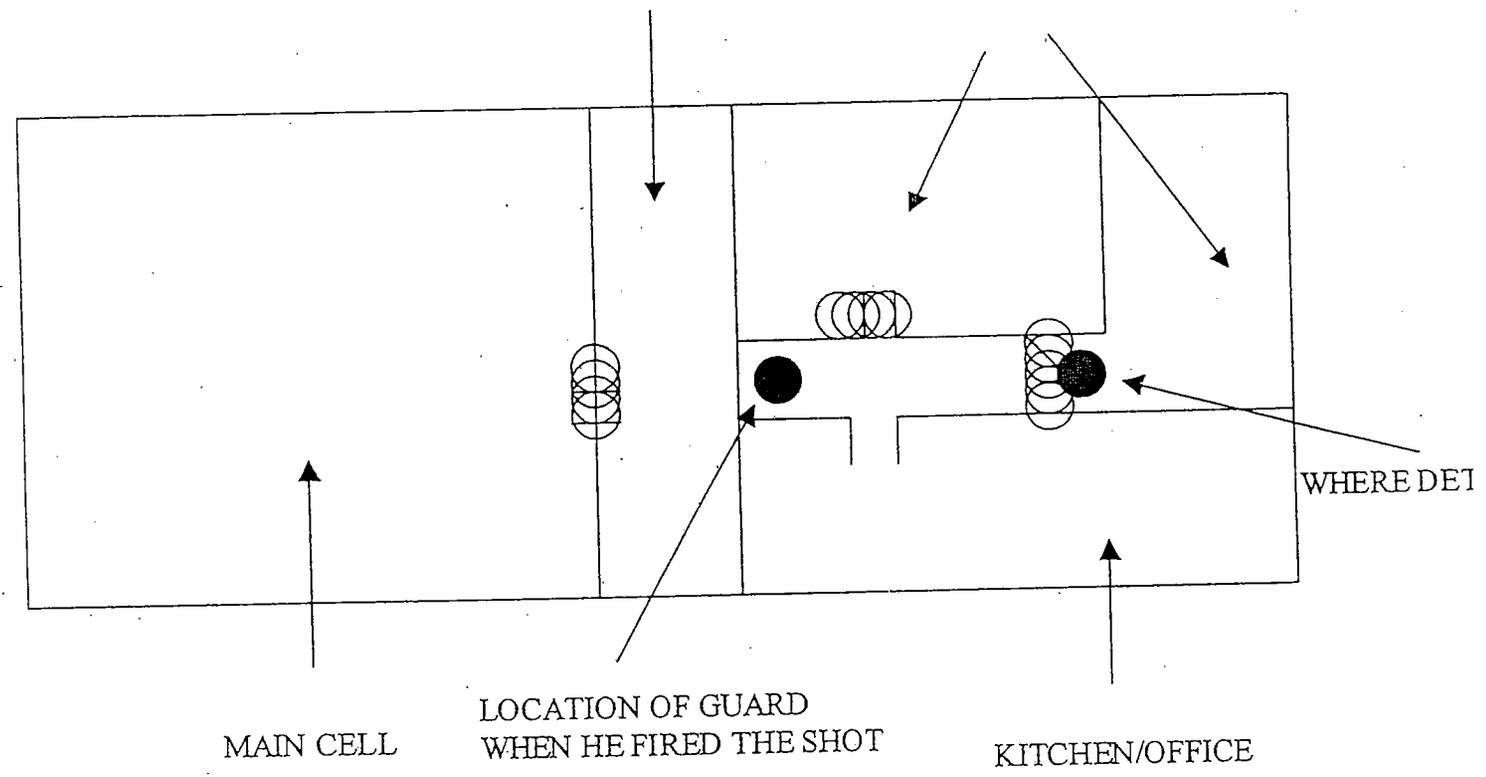
12. Downgrading Instructions

13. Approved/Released By: MAJ [redacted] Battalion XO

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BREEZE WAY

ISOLATION CELLS



WHERE DET

MAIN CELL

LOCATION OF GUARD WHEN HE FIRED THE SHOT

KITCHEN/OFFICE

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Serious Incident Report

1. Information regarding a serious incident within the 4th Infantry Division follows:

- a. Name of Unit: 4TH FSB
- b. DTG Reported: 120100SEP03
- c. Type of Incident: DEATH OF PRISONER IN DETAINEE COLLECTION POINT
- d. DTG of Incident: 122315SEP03 (est.)
- e. Summary of Incident: PRISONER [REDACTED] Obeed Radad was in an isolation cell at the 1BCT detainee collection point. He was being held for questioning for possible connection to [REDACTED] Saddam Hussein. The guard on duty identified the prisoner as trying to escape and fired his weapon hitting he prisoner in the arm and chest, killing him. Time of death is approximately 2330 hrs.

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2. The following agencies/individuals have been notified: Packhorse 6, Packhorse 5, Packhorse 3, Raider TOC.

3. Reviewing Officer: MAJ [REDACTED] Battalion XO

4. Battle Captain: CPT [REDACTED], BN S-3

5. POC is the 4th FSB TOC at 534 [REDACTED]

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Report by AR 15-6 Investigating Officer on Shooting Death of Iraqi Detainee, FOB Packhorse, Tikrit Iraq, 11 Sep 03

Narrative: On 11 Sep 03, 1LT [REDACTED], SPC [REDACTED], and SPC [REDACTED] were performing guard duty at the FOB Packhorse detention facility. 1LT [REDACTED], the Officer of the Guard, was standing less than twenty feet away from SPC [REDACTED] in the breezeway portion of the facility facing into the facility's back yard when he heard a shot fired (Exhibit A). SPC [REDACTED], a member of the guard force, was standing between 1LT [REDACTED] and SPC [REDACTED] when the shot was fired. SPC [REDACTED] was standing in the hallway of the isolation cell portion of the facility. At some point, SPC [REDACTED] looked away from the detainees in isolation in order to speak to SPC [REDACTED] (Exhibit B). Within a few seconds of turning back to see the detainees, SPC [REDACTED] raised his rifle, placed the selector on fire, and shot Obeed (Exhibit C). Obeed was handcuffed with plastic "flexicuffs" at the time he was shot. Neither 1LT [REDACTED] nor SPC [REDACTED] saw [REDACTED] pull the trigger. They were not in a position to see Obeed's activity. The other detainee in the isolation cell, [REDACTED] b64/b7c-4 (Obeed's [REDACTED] saw SPC [REDACTED] fire his weapon, but did not see Obeed's activity either (Exhibit D). Upon hearing the shot, 1LT [REDACTED] moved to SPC [REDACTED] to assess the situation. According to 1LT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated, "He was standing right up next to the wire." Initially, 1LT [REDACTED] did not see any blood on the fallen Obeed, and asked [REDACTED] if he had indeed shot the detainee. SPC [REDACTED] stated again that he had shot Obeed because he was standing next to the wire (Exhibit A). When 1LT [REDACTED] noticed that Obeed was bleeding, he moved to the radio in the breezeway and called the b2-3 4th FSB TOC [REDACTED] for assistance. SPC [REDACTED] who was guarding prisoners at a building directly across from the detention facility entrance, left his position to assess the situation at the main detention facility. Upon arriving at the scene, SPC [REDACTED] asked for a combat lifesaver's bag and SPC [REDACTED] went to the storage closet in the interview office to retrieve it (Exhibit E). SPC [REDACTED] and SPC [REDACTED] performed first aid on Obeed at this time. SPC [REDACTED] went into the interview office and sat down. At around 2320, SSG [REDACTED] and SGT [REDACTED] medics, arrived. They assessed Obeed's condition and transported him by ambulance to the aid station (Exhibit F). Upon Obeed's arrival at the aid station, more life-saving steps were taken. 1LT [REDACTED] the physician's assistant on duty at the time, declared Obeed dead at approximately 2330 hrs (Exhibit G). The body was photographed by CPT [REDACTED], with 1LT [REDACTED] assisting, as part of the 4th FSB's initial inquiry.

Facts.

a. Obeed Hethere Radad was a detainee at the FOB Ironhorse Detention Facility when he died of a gunshot wound to the abdomen on 11 Sep 01 at approximately 2315 hours. He had turned himself at FOB Arrow on 02 Sep 03 upon learning that he was a targeted individual from Operation Arrow Sky, conducted by TF 4-42 (Exhibit H). He and his [REDACTED] b6-4/b7c-4 were in separate isolation cells at the detention facility. Obeed had been incarcerated in the isolation cell since 8 Sep 03. Obeed had been seen by

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medics earlier in the day on 11 Sep. He had complained of joint and back pain and couldn't sleep. The medics advised the guards, SPC [REDACTED] included, that the detainee should be allowed to get up and walk around in order to reduce his back and joint pain. Furthermore, the detainees in isolation had been told not to speak and to stay away from the concertina wire or they would be shot. According to 1LT [REDACTED] he did not see any indication that the concertina wire had been moved at the time of the shooting. According to INTSUM reporting, the [REDACTED] were alleged Saddam loyalists (Exhibit H).

b. SPC [REDACTED] D Co., 4th FSB, shot Obeed once when he observed Obeed standing and touching the single strand concertina wire at his cell. SPC [REDACTED] did not give a verbal warning prior to firing his weapon. A round had already been chambered in the weapon. SPC [REDACTED] was aware that the medics had suggested that Obeed be allowed to stand and walk around in his cell in order to relieve some of the joint and shoulder pain Obeed had been experiencing while being held in the cell (Exhibits A and B).

c. SPC [REDACTED] requested a lawyer before any questioning could be done. He provided a statement on DA Form 2823 during 4th FSB's initial inquiry, but he was not read his rights (Exhibit B). In that statement, SPC [REDACTED] stated that the detainee had been fidgeting with his handcuffs earlier in the day. Furthermore, the detainee had been told not to speak. According to the statement, at about 2315 hours, Obeed said something in Arabic. SPC [REDACTED] who had been speaking with SPC [REDACTED] turned to look at the detainee and saw him standing near the wire and touching it. At that instant, SPC [REDACTED] raised his weapon and fired.

d. There are conflicting accounts about the training that the guards received prior to assuming their duties at the detention facility. SPC [REDACTED] and SPC [REDACTED] were on their second full day of detention guard duty. They had received a briefing from 1LT [REDACTED] on their duties, but SPC [REDACTED] did not recall any instructions with respect to graduated force IAW TF Ironhorse FRAGO 422 (Exhibit C). SPC [REDACTED] believed that they could shoot a detainee if the detainee approached the wire without permission. 1LT [REDACTED] stated that he gave that order but with the understanding that verbal warnings and other measures would first be considered before applying lethal force. No rehearsals or drills had been conducted.

e. The guard force had wooden clubs readily available in order to deal with belligerent detainees using less than lethal force (Exhibit J). Upon initial set-up of the detention facility, the guard force did not have weapons inside of the detention facility. At some point between the initial set-up of the facility and 11 Sep 03, the 1st BCT Commander instructed the 4th FSB to have guards carry weapons inside of the wire to ensure the presentation of authority (Exhibit K).

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f. The guard force has no written instructions and there is no written battalion guidance for the operation of the detention facility. Guards received their instructions verbally by the shift leader, in this case, 1LT [REDACTED] (Exhibit A).

g. TF Ironhorse FRAGO 422, Maintenance of Law and Order, dated 16 May 03, provides guidance for the use of graduated force and specifically identifies a "Shout, Show, [REDACTED] Shoot, Shoot" methodology (Exhibit L).

h. Paragraph 3-2f, Army Regulation 190-14, The Carrying of Firearms by Law Enforcement Personnel and Personnel Performing Security Duties, states that, "Deadly force is justified only under conditions of extreme necessity and as a last resort when all lesser means have failed or cannot be reasonably employed." Furthermore, paragraph 3-2g requires that personnel give an order to halt before firing (Exhibit M).

i. [REDACTED] b(u-4) the other isolated detainee in the detention facility, stated that he received no warnings about what would happen if he tried to escape. He stated that none of the other prisoners provided the information. One prisoner held in the general population cell, [REDACTED] stated he had received a briefing on what would happen if he tried to escape (Exhibit D).

j. SPC [REDACTED] was described as overly aggressive by 1LT [REDACTED]. The other guards, SPC [REDACTED] and PFC [REDACTED], described SPC [REDACTED] as being unnecessarily vulgar towards the detainees. Also, SPC [REDACTED] had banged wooden clubs on the cell doors unnecessarily and had used vulgar language toward the prisoners on 10 Sep. 1LT [REDACTED] had corrected that behavior (Exhibits A, E, and N).

k. There is no indication that the detainee had been physically abused prior to being fatally shot. He had adequate medical attention for his aching back and joints; the guards understood that the detainees could stand up and stretch in order to relieve some of the discomfort. Adequate food and water had been given to the detainee (Exhibit G and O).

Findings: The convergence of several conditions resulted in the shooting of Obeed Hethere Radad on the evening of 11 Sep 03.

a. Statements reveal that there is sufficient cause to believe that SPC [REDACTED] knowingly or not, was in violation of Army use of force policy and TF Ironhorse directives governing the use of deadly force. No verbal warning was given, and no lesser means of force was considered before applying deadly force. Furthermore, the fact that Obeed was handcuffed and his position on the floor in his cell once he was shot provide sufficient doubt about Obeed's intent to escape (Exhibits A, B, C, and V).

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b. There are insufficient instructions for guards in performing their duties. There are no written SOPs or post instructions for guards (Exhibits A and K). Instructions are given verbally by the shift leader, and the guards on-duty that evening had a different understanding of their responsibilities. For example, SPC [redacted] and PFC [redacted] did not have a round chambered in their weapons prior to the shooting—even though they were guarding isolated detainees—while SPC [redacted] and SPC [redacted] did. 1LT [redacted] did not have a round chambered in his weapon, either. SPC [redacted] and PFC [redacted] had an understanding of the use of force as it applied to the application of deadly force (Exhibit E and N). SPC [redacted] had not heard of graduated force or differing levels of force, nor did he remember receiving a briefing which covered verbal warnings prior to shooting an escaping detainee (Exhibit C).

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c. The combination of loaded weapons within the confines of the detention facility, in addition to the inadequate number of guards on duty, created an environment conducive for the quick escalation to the use of deadly force. There were [redacted] to use in applying less than deadly force. SPC [redacted] had used a club before in order to rattle the cage doors. There were [redacted] guards on duty at two different buildings with [redacted] detainees on 11 September. While the majority of detainees were in the general population, incarcerated in a large open room, there were [redacted] others held in isolation cells who required increased visual surveillance.

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d. The isolation cells in which the [redacted] were held were unkempt and had inadequate barriers [redacted]

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Furthermore, [redacted], thus making it more difficult for detainees to move or negotiate, and making it clearer for guards to determine a detainee's intent to escape. Without a witness who might have seen Obeed's actions which caused SPC [redacted] to shoot, it is difficult to determine Obeed's intent with respect to crossing the wire on the evening of the shooting.

e. Based on comments by the interviewees, the detention facility had been visited on numerous occasions by leaders in the chain of command. Shift leaders were either a senior NCO or an officer. The officer in charge of detainee operations was on site daily. The battalion commander had inspected on numerous occasions. The brigade commander had inspected the facility and provided guidance in handling the detainees. Detainees were adequately fed, had plenty of water, and received adequate medical attention. Detainees were allowed to conduct hygiene and had access to latrines.

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Recommendations:

a. A criminal investigation should be initiated immediately in order to determine possible violations of the UCMJ by SPC [REDACTED]. Statements from 1LT [REDACTED], SPC [REDACTED], and PFC [REDACTED] indicate that SPC [REDACTED] exhibited overly aggressive behavior when around the detainees. Obeed was handcuffed when he was shot, and SPC [REDACTED] did not apply graduated force IAW established regulations and orders.

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f. [REDACTED]

g. Develop a written SOP and provide guards with post instructions to ensure that guards are aware of approved procedures for the use of force, detainee handling, briefing procedures, and security of special population/isolated detainees.

h. Train the guard force on the SOP and ensure that rehearsals and drills are conducted to deal with special situations, such as medical emergencies, attempted escapes, and fights between prisoners.

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MAJ, MP
Investigating Officer

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LOCATION 1BCT DETENTION CENTER, TIKRIT, IRAQ	DATE 12 SEP 03	TIME 0120	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]		GRADE/STATUS 03
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS HDC, 4TH FSB, 4ID			

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
 Detainees are held in a temporary detention cell while a permanent facility is being financed and constructed. Certain detainees require isolated holding areas to prevent them from communicating with each other. The isolation cells consist of small rooms with concertina wire strung across the door way. The detainees are told by an interpreter not to approach the wire or they will be shot.//nothing follows//

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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 _____ day of _____, 19____ at _____

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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5. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS	
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9. I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH: This statement is in regards to a shooting incident of an EPW being held at the 1st Brigade holding facility. The incident occurred approximately at 23 00 on the 11th of Sept 2003. Initial atmosphere coming on to shift: My shift as night shift supervisor begins at 1800 and continues till 06 00 the next morning. As I came on shift that afternoon the atmosphere at the holding facility seemed normal in most regards. The day shift supervisor and the guards on shift at that time greeted me upon my arrival and all seemed like business as usual. I spoke with the day shift supervisor and got a shift change brief before assuming the official change over of responsibilities. Approximately 18 45 the two day shift guards [REDACTED] switched out and Spc. [REDACTED] and Spc. [REDACTED] came on shift. I assigned Spc. [REDACTED] to guard the two EPW's that we had in our two make shift isolation cells. I say make shift because the facility that we are using right now is only temporary. With our original SOP and facility layout we were not equipped to isolate any prisoners. We only have one large holding cell for all the prisoners that are sent to our collection center. Three days ago brigade sent us two prisoners and told us to isolate them knowing full well that we were not set up to handle isolation prisoners in our current facility. So we made make shift cells back in our administration area. The prisoners were placed in separate rooms, but both of those doors connect out to a main hallway. These rooms have no bars on the doors, and because of our need to supervise the prisoners we could not close the wooden doors to these rooms, or we would not be able to see them. Because we were inside a building with marble floors we could not drive pickets down into the floor to keep the wire properly secure. For one room we were able to secure the ends of the wire to a large swan cooler on one end, and the other we connected to a chain attached to an opening doorway. The other room we had nothing to secure the wire to so we stretched the wire out and used MRE boxes as weights to hold the wire in place. Initially the prisoners were told to sit down in their rooms and face the wall facing away from their doorway. They were told by our translator [REDACTED] to not get up or move around, and that they could not talk to anyone except to say hi.

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9. STATEMENT (Continued) To let us know they had to use the latrine. They were also told not to approach the wire closing off their cells until we told them to get up and move toward the latrine. After two days in their cells, the prisoners were complaining to the medics that come to our facility every day to check the health of our prisoners, the medics told the prisoners that they could stand up and walk around their cells, but it was made very clear to them to not approach the wire closing off their cell. Also in relation to these two particular detainees I was told by Cpt. [redacted] the S-2 that these two needed to be isolated and they were suspected Fedeenen suspects. The guards were all briefed of that information, and conveying that information with the only single strand of constant wire separating them from the guards, I felt, put all of us kind of on edge, but only as it related to these two particular detainees. Both guards were acting normally around the detainees in our main holding cell. Approximately 1945 hours Spc. [redacted] told me that both of the isolation prisoners were trying to talk to each other, and had been twisting and trying to work against their restraints. I addressed them and told them to remain quiet, not to speak except to say 'wc', and to stop straining against their restraints. This seemed to have worked. Both prisoners sat down and stopped twisting their restraints. The evening seemed to be progressing along normally up to the point of the shooting. I was standing approximately 20 FT. from Spc. [redacted], and I was facing away from him. Spc. [redacted] was standing several feet behind me to my right. Spc. [redacted] was standing in a doorway facing down a hallway where he could see both prisoners in their cells at approximately 2310 hours. Spc. [redacted] turned slightly to look at Spc. [redacted] who was standing over by me, he was asking Spc. [redacted] to give him a lighter book. About two seconds later I heard a shot. I turned around and approached Spc. [redacted] who was standing in the doorway looking down the hall. I passed him and proceeded several feet down the hall. I was trying to assess the situation at this point, Spc. [redacted] said "he was standing right up next to the wire". I told him he should have cleared it with me before he shot. Because I didn't see any blood on the prisoner at first glance, I asked Spc. [redacted] if he shot the prisoner? He said again yes, that he had shot the prisoner, and that he had been standing right next to the wire. The prisoner, I observed, had fallen backwards and was kind of moaning and he said something in Arabic. It was at this time I saw a small amount of blood coming from the prisoner's lower left chest area. After quickly assessing that the prisoner had been shot I walked quickly out of the hall, out of the doorway, and over to our radio to call Pack Horse Mike, so we could get medical help immediately for the prisoner. I spoke to Pack Horse Mike. I told them the situation, and that we needed immediate medical help. "Rover 3" Echo Company's rover came on the net and told me that they were in Route White I was on the radio, Spc. [redacted] came over from the other Building.

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT FOB Pock Horse DATED 20030913

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

where we had additional isolated prisoners, at that time we had "8" isolated prisoners. SPC [REDACTED] asked me what had happened. I told him SPC [REDACTED] had shot a prisoner and that he was in the back room, down the hallway. I was still speaking on the radio at this time. SPC [REDACTED] asked if we had a CLS Bag, I told him we did, and it was back in the closet in our main office. The three went and retrieved the CLS Bag and began giving first aid to the prisoner. SPC [REDACTED] seemed stunned and kind of shocked at first that SPC [REDACTED] had shot a prisoner. SPC [REDACTED] remained standing in the doorway, looking down the hallway at the prisoner. After I finished talking on the radio I went to see what I could do to help the prisoner. By this time SPC [REDACTED] sort of shock had worn off, and he was administering first aid with SPC [REDACTED] when I got back into the prisoners "cell" I observed the two specialists applying a Battle dressing to the wound. One of them had already cut away the prisoners hand cuffs. The prisoners eyes had halfway rolled back into his head. He had a weak pulse and was breathing barely. About ~~23~~ this time SSG [REDACTED] and SGT [REDACTED] had arrived on the scene. They quickly surveyed the prisoners condition and asked SPC [REDACTED] to go and get a litter from their truck. SGT [REDACTED] asked me to get on the radio and call Echo mike and inform them that they were in route back to Echo with a critical casualty. I went to the radio and relayed the message to Pock horse mike. Time seemed to be flying by, by this time it was approximately 23 25 hours, SSG [REDACTED] and SGT [REDACTED] worked on the prisoner for a couple of minutes and then I saw SPC [REDACTED], SPC [REDACTED], SSG [REDACTED], and SGT [REDACTED] hauling the prisoner out of the doorway on a stretcher out to an awaiting ambulance that had just arrived.

Q: MAJ [REDACTED]

A: 1LT [REDACTED]

Q: please explain if SPC [REDACTED] made any statements after the shooting to you.

A: He stated that he had shot the prisoner, because he was standing right next to the wire. I asked him again, a little later after the medics left, how he this side of the story and he related that just after he had asked [REDACTED] for the lighter he quickly glared back down, the hallway, noticed the prisoner standing next to the wire and he fired. He said that it was just instinct. He said he saw the guy snap his rifle up and fired.

Q: Did you hear SPC [REDACTED] give a warning to the detainee?

A: No, no verbal warning was given before he fired.

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Q: How far away from SPC [redacted] were you and SPC [redacted] when the shot was fired?

A: I was approximately 20FT. from SPC [redacted], and approximately 13ft. from SPC [redacted]

Q: Did you ever tell SPC [redacted] or anyone else that the detainees were allowed to stand in order to stretch?

A: Yes, I told both SPC [redacted] and SPC [redacted] several hours before the shooting occurred.

Q: Were there any indications that SPC [redacted] was stressed or fearful because of the circumstances surrounding his duty that night?

A: Yes, as I wrote in this statement all of the guards were "on edge" when dealing with these two because we did not have a proper way to hold these detainees. No cage or barred door, only one strand of wire between the guards and the detainees.

Q: Why was only one strand of concertina wire used?

A: When the S-2 and S-3 told us we had to accept these two detainees we had to locate someone for their arrival. Also we had no way of securing the wire to pickets, it is a solid metal floor.

Q: How long had the deceased been a detainee at the facility?

A: Two full days and about 15 hours into the third day.

Q: Are the guards given written instructions for their duties?

A: No, I have given verbal instructions to all guards therefor. I am still writing on SOP for the facility.

Q: What do those instructions tell guards to do with respect to the use of deadly force?

A: Our usual instructions are given for detainees in our common holding cell. As

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A: I stated we are not setup for holding isolation type prisoners. Specifically, there is no warning shot given. There is to be a verbal warning to "stop" or "get down on the ground," stated before any shots are fired. Also try to aim to "wound if possible. All guards have been briefed on our Prisoner level "ROE" policies. Specifically, the use of graduated force up to and including "deadly force if necessary."

Q: So, SPC [REDACTED] had been briefed on the use of graduated force?

A: Yes, he received several Briefings about the use of force as it relates to our "ROE".
Q: What would constitute an attempt to escape by a detainee in isolation?

A: Attempting to remove any barrier, IE; wire that we have placed to keep them safely detained, also, removal "by the prisoner" of restraints we place on their person, IE: hand cuffs, or 550 cord we use to limit their movement of their hands or feet.

Q: How was the deceased Detained Bound?
A: He was wearing flexi-cuffs on his wrists, and they were in front of him so he could drink, and eat, use the latrine...

Q: What kind of rehearsals, drills were done prior to the shooting to deal with attempted escapes?
A: Just verbal simious talk over with the guards.

Q: How many prisoners/detainees were in custody at the facility where the shooting took place?
A: we had 50 prisoners at the detention facility.

Q: Did SPC [REDACTED] have adequate rest prior to assuming his duties on the evening of the shooting?

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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A: I am unsure of how much rest he had prior to the shooting. CRA

Q: How long has SPC [REDACTED] worked for you?

A: SPC [REDACTED] has worked with me for approximately four months.

Q: Please characterize his performance up until the evening of the shooting.

A: SPC [REDACTED] performance up until the shooting had been 'OK'. SPC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is very aggressive when he is put in situations dealing directly with Iraqis. When he is with/around soldiers he is "normal", but when he is put in situations where he has to deal with Iraqis he becomes almost to the point of being overly aggressive.

Q: What do you mean, "overly aggressive?" Can you give examples?

A: The day prior to the shooting he was yelling at the prisoners for very minor things. His whole demeanor changes when he is around Iraqis, in his speech and monologues.

Q: Had the deceased detainee ever try to escape before?

A: No, not to my knowledge. SPC [REDACTED] did report earlier that night that he was visibly ~~restraining~~ against his hand cuffs, and the two detainees we had in isolation in that hallway did attempt to speak to each other earlier that night.

Q: Did the deceased ever try to move the concertina before the evening of the shooting?

A: No, not to my knowledge.

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Q: Do you have anything to add?

A: After thinking about the incident over the past 24 hours do not think that SPC [REDACTED] should have shot, prior to giving a verbal warning. He did not give any warning to anyone, the prisoner, myself, or SPC [REDACTED]. Just after SPC [REDACTED] had fired I entered that hallway, no more than 5 seconds later. I did not see that the wire had been moved at all by the detainee, but by virtue of where the detainee fell I do think he was standing near the wire. Both of those two detainees that were in that hall were told at least three times to not approach the wire over the course of the two days prior. Also, as I stated before where we are working now is not set up to hold isolation prisoners until the other jail next door is complete. Having those type of prisoners "on site" now places them at risk, as well as the guards.

Nothing Follows [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

SSG [REDACTED]
401st MP CO

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 13 day of September, 2003 at FOB Packhouse, Tikrit, Iraq

[REDACTED]

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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9. I, [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

ON September 11 2003 AT 1800 I ASSUMED DUTY AT THE PARKHOUSE PRISON FACILITY. I WAS BREEFED THAT MY RESPONSIBILITIES AS GUARD WAS TO ENSURE THAT PRISONERS WERE TO BE ESCORTED TO CATCHES & BACK TO THEIR CELLS HOWEVER TWO PRISONERS IN PARTICULAR THE ONES IN THE OFFICE AREA WERE TO BE TREATED WITH THE UPPERMOST SECURITY THEY WERE ALLOWED TO STAND & STOOD BUT THEY WERE NOT TO FIDDLE WITH THE WICK OR TAKE OFF THEIR HANDCUFFS.

THROUGHOUT MY SHIFT ONE PRISONER IN PARTICULAR THE ONE IN THE FAR LEFT CELL SAT SOPHISTICALLY FIDDLING WITH HIS HANDCUFFS SOMETIMES SPEAKING OUT LOUD IN ARABIC. I TOLD HIM REPEATEDLY NOT TO SPEAK TO ME I WAS AWARE THE ONLY WORDS HE WERE ALLOWED TO SAY WERE "WC" (WATER CLOSET) INDICATING HE DESIRED TO GO TO THE LATRINE. THE OTHER INDICATED HE WANTED TO TALK WITH THIS PRISONER USING SIGN LANGUAGE (HAND & ARM SIGNALS) I TOLD HIM TO STOP AS WELL. AT 11:15 THE PRISONER IN THE FAR LEFT CELL SAID SOMETHING IN ARABIC I PUT MY FINGER TO MY LIPS & ADDRESSED HIM TO BE QUIET I THEN ASKED SGT [redacted] FOR A LIGHTER HE WAS STANDING AT THE FAR END OF THE CORRIDOR ASSISTING LT [redacted]

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WITD Prisoners going to the CATINE when I turned the Prisoner WAS STANDING ASST the ROOEWAY touching the WICE. WHEN I SAW THIS IT WAS APPARENT TO ME THAT THE PRISONER WAS TRYING TO ESCAPE I WAS ACROSS THE ROOM & I HAD NO IDEA WHAT DEVIAS INTENT THE PRISONER I RAISED MY WEAPON & SPOT THE PRISONER.

- END STATEMENT -

AFFIDAVIT

_____, HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE _____. 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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(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this _____ day of _____ at _____

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Title 10 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 2951; E.O. 9397 dated November 22, 1943 (SSN).
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately identified.
ROUTINE USES: Your social security number is used as an additional/alternate means of identification to facilitate filing and retrieval.
DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of your social security number is voluntary.

1. LOCATION: South Tikrit Airfield, Prison
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2003/09/11
3. TIME: 23:15
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME:
6. SSN:
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-4
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: Dco 4th FSB 4TR

9. I, SPC [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
On the night of SEPT 11 2003 on or about 23:15 SPC [redacted] shot a prisoner that was trying to escape. My shift at the prison started at 18:00 during this time two prisoners that me and SPC [redacted] were guarding, that were in solitary were acting suspicious during our whole shift, by trying to communicate with each other we told them repeatedly ~~to~~ them to not communicate, later around 23:15 I was standing by the doorway when at the same time SPC [redacted] already pointed his weapon and fired at the prisoner the prisoner was laying by the wire when I saw him. The two solitary prisoners were told not to stand up without asking first and to not approach the wire or they'd be shot on site, those were the rules. SPC [redacted] acted correctly by taking appropriate action.

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Exhibit A.

SWORN STATEMENT			
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LOCATION FOB PACKHORSE, TIKRIT, IRAQ	DATE 12 SEP 03	TIME 2345 0350	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]		GRADE/STATUS 03
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS HDC, 4TH FSB, 4ID			

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On 11 SEP 03 at approximately 2330 I was woken up by the TOC NCO and informed that a detainee was shot while trying to escape. I immediately dressed and drove out to the Detention Center to find out what happened. By the time I arrived the body of detainee was removed and taken to the aid station. First I asked 1LT [REDACTED] what happened and he told me he was standing in the archway looking at the latrine at the time of the shooting. He did not hear any warning prior to the shot being fired.

I next pulled aside and questioned SPC [REDACTED]. He told me the detainee stood up (which he is allowed to do). He said the detainee was attempting to escape from his isolation cell and he shot him. I asked him why he did this and what lead up to this. He told me the two detainees were attempting to communicate with each other in Arabic. He next moved to the wire and at this time was shot by SPC [REDACTED]. I asked if he was sure if he was trying to escape; if he had his hands on the wire and was trying to move it aside. He thought about it for about 30 seconds and told me "yes."

After talking to SPC [REDACTED] I pulled SPC [REDACTED] aside and asked him what happened. He told me he was outside the building smoking a cigarette while the shooting happened. At this time I realized the only two people who knew exactly what happened were SPC [REDACTED] and Obeed Radad (the detainee). I then left and drove to the aid station to check on the detainee. I arrived at the aid station to find the detainee had expired.

My next stop was the TOC to conduct a 15-6 investigation and SIR with the Battalion XO and S3. This was completed around 0400 on the 12 SEP.

My role as the Battalion S2 is to supervise the operation, construction, and administration of the detention facility. We are currently using a temporary facility while a permanent facility is being financed and built. There are no true isolation cells yet so we are using bathrooms and horse stalls with concertina wire across the doorways. Obeed Radad and [REDACTED] were being held for questioning relating to the location of [REDACTED]. They were isolated to prevent them from collaborating a story and talking with other detainees. Both were told by an interpreter that if they attempted to remove the ties from their wrists or leave the cell they would be shot.

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Q: MAJ [REDACTED]

A: CRT [REDACTED]

Q: Who made the determination that detainees were to be shot if they got up and approached the concertina wire?

A: ~~IT WAS MY DECISION~~ IF THE DETAINEES ATTEMPTED TO EXIT THEIR CELLS THEY COULD BE SHOT. THIS WAS MY DECISION BASED ON THE CURRENT ROE.

Q: "Attempted to exit their cells" means, what, specifically?

A: ANY ATTEMPT TO LEAVE THE CELL WITHOUT PERMISSION, EX: MOVING THE WIRE, GOING OVER, UNDER, OR AROUND IT, GOING THROUGH THE WINDOW [REDACTED]

Q: Do you have a written order or instruction that directs a guard's action during an escape?

A: NO, ALL INSTRUCTIONS ARE VERBAL UNTIL WE ESTABLISH TTPs FOR THE

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT FCB Peak House DATED 20030913

9 STATEMENT (Continued)

OPERATION OF THE DETENTION FACILITY. THIS IS A WORK IN PROGRESS. [REDACTED]

Q: What kind of Rules of Engagement and USE of force Training has the detainee security force conducted?

A: NONE, OTHER THAN A BRIEF RECEIVED FROM TF1-22 IN WHEN WE TOOK OVER THE DETAINEE TASKING ON 26 AUG-03. [REDACTED]

Q: How many soldiers were detailed TO conduct Detainee security duties?

A: THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 5 SOLDIERS ON DUTY [REDACTED]

Q: How long have you known SPC [REDACTED]

A: 2 DAYS [REDACTED]

Q: Do you have anything to add?

A: NO [REDACTED]

END OF STATEMENT

[REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT FoB Park House DATED 20030913

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

[REDACTED]

AFFIDAVIT

I, [REDACTED], HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 3. 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)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 13 day of September, 2003 at FoB Park House

[REDACTED]
SSB / USA
401st AB Co
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)
Art 134 (b), UCMJ
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- a. [REDACTED], 1LT (O2), [REDACTED], D. Co. 4th FSB, MOS-92A
- b. [REDACTED], SPC (E4), [REDACTED], D. Co. 4th FSB, MOS-63S
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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS BY INVESTIGATING OFFICER/BOARD OF OFFICERS

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IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED IN FILLING OUT ANY PORTION OF THIS FORM, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS

SECTION I - APPOINTMENT

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Appointed by LTC [redacted] Commander, 4th Forward Support Battalion
(Appointing authority)

on 11 September, 2003 (Date) (Attach inclosure 1: Letter of appointment or summary of oral appointment data.) (See para 3-15, AR 15-6.)

SECTION II - SESSIONS

The (investigation) (board) commenced at Forward Operating Base Packhorse, Tikrit, Iraq at 1215 hours
(Place) (Time)

on 12 SEP 03 (Date) (If a formal board met for more than one session, check here . Indicate in an inclosure the time each session began and ended, the place, persons present and absent, and explanation of absences, if any.) The following persons (members, respondents, counsel) were present: (After each name, indicate capacity, e.g., President, Recorder, Member, Legal Advisor.)

The following persons (members, respondents, counsel) were absent: (Include brief explanation of each absence.) (See paras 5-2 and 5-8a, AR 15-6.)

The (investigating officer) (board) finished gathering/hearing evidence at 0220 on 12 Sep 03
(Time) (Date)

and completed findings and recommendations at 0300 on 12 Sep 03
(Time) (Date)

SECTION III - CHECKLIST FOR PROCEEDINGS

A. COMPLETE IN ALL CASES	YES	NO ^{1/}	NA ^{2/}
Inclosures (para 3-15, AR 15-6)			
Are the following inclosed and numbered consecutively with Roman numerals: (Attached in order listed)			
a. The letter of appointment or a summary of oral appointment data?	X		
b. Copy of notice to respondent, if any? (See item 9, below)			X
c. Other correspondence with respondent or counsel, if any?			X
d. All other written communications to or from the appointing authority?			X
e. Privacy Act Statements (Certificate, if statement provided orally)?			X
f. Explanation by the investigating officer or board of any unusual delays, difficulties, irregularities, or other problems encountered (e.g., absence of material witnesses)?			X
g. Information as to sessions of a formal board not included on page 1 of this report?			X
h. Any other significant papers (other than evidence) relating to administrative aspects of the investigation or board?			X

FOOTNOTES: ^{1/} Explain all negative answers on an attached sheet.

^{2/} Use of the N/A column constitutes a positive representation that the circumstances described in the question did not occur in this investigation or board.

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Exhibits (para 3-16, AR 15-6)	YES	NO	NA ²
a. Are all items offered (whether or not received) or considered as evidence individually numbered or lettered as exhibits and attached to this report?	X		
b. Is an index of all exhibits offered to or considered by investigating officer or board attached before the first exhibit?	X		
c. Has the testimony/statement of each witness been recorded verbatim or been reduced to written form and attached as an exhibit?	X		
d. Are copies, descriptions, or depictions (if substituted for real or documentary evidence) properly authenticated and is the location of the original evidence indicated?	X		
e. Are descriptions or diagrams included of locations visited by the investigating officer or board (para 3-6b, AR 15-6)?	X		
f. Is each written stipulation attached as an exhibit and is each oral stipulation either reduced to writing and made an exhibit or recorded in a verbatim record?	X		
g. If official notice of any matter was taken over the objection of a respondent or counsel, is a statement of the matter of which official notice was taken attached as an exhibit (para 3-16d, AR 15-6)?			X
Was a quorum present when the board voted on findings and recommendations (paras 4-1 and 5-2b, AR 15-6)?			
COMPLETE ONLY FOR FORMAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS (Chapter 5, AR 15-6)			
At the initial session, did the recorder read, or determine that all participants had read, the letter of appointment (para 5-3b, AR 15-6)?			
Was a quorum present at every session of the board (para 5-2b, AR 15-6)?			
Was each absence of any member properly excused (para 5-2a, AR 15-6)?			
Were members, witnesses, reporter, and interpreter sworn, if required (para 3-1, AR 15-6)?			
If any members who voted on findings or recommendations were not present when the board received some evidence, does the inclosure describe how they familiarized themselves with that evidence (para 5-2d, AR 15-6)?			
COMPLETE ONLY IF RESPONDENT WAS DESIGNATED (Section II, Chapter 5, AR 15-6)			
Notice to respondents (para 5-5, AR 15-6):			
a. Is the method and date of delivery to the respondent indicated on each letter of notification?			
b. Was the date of delivery at least five working days prior to the first session of the board?			
c. Does each letter of notification indicate --			
(1) the date, hour, and place of the first session of the board concerning that respondent?			
(2) the matter to be investigated, including specific allegations against the respondent, if any?			
(3) the respondent's rights with regard to counsel?			
(4) the name and address of each witness expected to be called by the recorder?			
(5) the respondent's rights to be present, present evidence, and call witnesses?			
d. Was the respondent provided a copy of all unclassified documents in the case file?			
e. If there were relevant classified materials, were the respondent and his counsel given access and an opportunity to examine them?			
If any respondent was designated after the proceedings began (or otherwise was absent during part of the proceedings):			
a. Was he properly notified (para 5-5, AR 15-6)?			
b. Was record of proceedings and evidence received in his absence made available for examination by him and his counsel (para 5-4c, AR 15-6)?			
Counsel (para 5-6, AR 15-6):			
a. Was each respondent represented by counsel?			
Name and business address of counsel:			
(If counsel is a lawyer, check here <input type="checkbox"/>)			
b. Was respondent's counsel present at all open sessions of the board relating to that respondent?			
c. If military counsel was requested but not made available, is a copy (or, if oral, a summary) of the request and the action taken on it included in the report (para 5-6b, AR 15-6)?			
If the respondent challenged the legal advisor or any voting member for lack of impartiality (para 5-7, AR 15-6):			
a. Was the challenge properly denied and by the appropriate officer?			
b. Did each member successfully challenged cease to participate in the proceedings?			
Was the respondent given an opportunity to (para 5-8a, AR 15-6):			
a. Be present with his counsel at all open sessions of the board which deal with any matter which concerns that respondent?			
b. Examine and object to the introduction of real and documentary evidence, including written statements?			
c. Object to the testimony of witnesses and cross-examine witnesses other than his own?			
d. Call witnesses and otherwise introduce evidence?			
e. Testify as a witness?			
f. Make or have his counsel make a final statement or argument (para 5-9, AR 15-6)?			
If requested, did the recorder assist the respondent in obtaining evidence in possession of the Government and in arranging for the presence of witnesses (para 5-8b, AR 15-6)?			
Are all of the respondent's requests and objections which were denied indicated in the report of proceedings or in an inclosure or exhibit to it (para 5-11, AR 15-6)?			

NOTES: 1) Explain all negative answers on an attached sheet.
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SECTION IV - FINDINGS (para 3-10, AR 15-6)

(investigating officer) (board), having carefully considered the evidence, finds:
The incidents surrounding the shooting of detainee, Obeed Hethere Radad at the 1st Brigade Collection Facility was a result of the detainee playing intent to breach the concertina barrier of the isolation cell. The collection facility consists of a single detention cell with a fifty ainee capacity and limited isolation rooms/cells. The detainee was delivered to the 1st Brigade collection point on 8 Sep 03. He was ained by 4-42FA in the vicinity of Ad Dwar. The detainee was instructed upon his arrival by an interpreter that he was to remain seated l to stay away from the concertina wire or he would be shot. Throughout the guard shift SPC [redacted] reported that the detainee s "fiddling" with his hand cuffs and attempting to speak to the other detainee in the adjacent holding cell. At approximately, 2315SEP03, SPC [redacted] the appointed guard at the isolation guard point momentarily turned away from the ainee, Obeed Hethere Radad. While SPC [redacted] was turned away from the detainee, the detainee stood up from a sitting sition and moved approximately 4-5 feet through the detainment cell doorway. After 2-3 seconds SPC [redacted] turned back to e the detainee. As SPC [redacted] turned back facing the detainee he was surprised to see the detainee standing with his upper torso ning over the single strand of concertina wire. SPC [redacted] stated that he leveled his weapon, moved the selector switch from e to semi and fired one un-aimed round in the direction of the detainee. The detainee was struck in the abdomen. SPC [redacted] moved into the isolation area moved SPC [redacted] into the office area and rendered first aid to the detainee. The ainee was evacuated to E Company, 4th FSB Medical Aid Station where medical aid was rendered. The detainee died after all efforts to ive the him had failed.

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SECTION V - RECOMMENDATIONS (para 3-11, AR 15-6)

view of the above findings, the (investigating officer) (board) recommends:
FSB reviews all TTPs for use of deadly force within the Brigade Collection Facility. Limit the number of detainees held in isolation to . During the incident there were a total of [redacted] detainees held in isolation cells. [redacted]
The current detainment material for the isolation cells, concertina wire, is adequate but more permanent facilities should be expedited to mitigate the risk posed by the temporary nature of the ility. A contract to establish a permanent facility has been provided to the Division Comptroller for funding. This facility will increase security of the detainees and improve the safety for the guards.

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SECTION VI - AUTHENTICATION (para 3-17, AR 15-6)

THIS REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE. (If any voting member or the recorder fails to sign here or in Section VII below, indicate the reason in the space where his signature should appear.)

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(Recorder)

(Investigating Officer) (President)

(Member)

(Member)

(Member)

(Member)

SECTION VII - MINORITY REPORT (para 3-13, AR 15-6)

to the extent indicated in Inclosure _____, the undersigned do(es) not concur in the findings and recommendations of the board. In the inclosure, identify by number each finding and/or recommendation in which the dissenting member(s) do(es) not concur. State the reasons for disagreement. Additional/substitute findings and/or recommendations may be included in the inclosure.)

(Member)

(Member)

SECTION VIII - ACTION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY (para 2-3, AR 15-6)

findings and recommendations of the (investigating officer) (board) are (approved) (disapproved) (approved with following exceptions/conditions). (If the appointing authority returns the proceedings to the investigating officer or board for further proceedings or corrective action, attach that correspondence (or a summary, if oral) as a numbered inclosure.)

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LOCATION TIKRIT, IRAQ	DATE 12 SEPT 03	TIME 1530	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]	GRADE/STATUS E-6/RA	
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS E CO 4TH FSB, UNIT# 92697, APO AE 09323			

I, SSG [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On 11 Sept. 2003 at or about 2315 hours, I was conducted roving guard duties with SGT [REDACTED], while I was checking on guard point 14 (while I was outside the vehicle) SGT [REDACTED] told me he heard over the radio that one of the prisoners at the detention center was trying to escape and was shot in the chest. I asked him if he was joking and when he said no, I told him to go to the Aidstation and grab an aid bag and some gloves. We went to the Aidstation, grabbed the items and went to the detention center. When we arrived at the detention center, SSG [REDACTED] and SGT [REDACTED] was already on the scene with a wheeled ambulance. When we pulled in, SSG [REDACTED], SGT [REDACTED] and two other individuals were on their way out of the detention Building and heading to the ambulance with the casualty on the litter. The casualty had a field dressing over his left mid-epigastric area and was not responsive at all. SSG [REDACTED] said that one of us needed to ride in the ambulance with them. I jumped in and SGT [REDACTED] said he (the detainee) does not have a pulse. I began chest compressions and SGT [REDACTED] started bagging him. I looked at the casualties face and his eyes looked glazed and dialated. When we arrived at the Aidstation we carried him into the tretment room and continued chest compressions until 1LT [REDACTED] said he is gone at approximately 2320.

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I, 1, 556, [REDACTED], HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1 AND ENDS ON PAGE 23. 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)

WITNESSES:

[REDACTED]
156 [REDACTED]

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 12 day of September, 10 2003 at Tikrit, Iraq

[REDACTED] 2LT
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

2LT [REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

AR 600-20 Commissioned Officer
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1. LOCATION: Tikrit, Iraq
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2003/09/12
3. TIME: 1545hrs
4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME
6. SSN
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-5/SGT
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: Echo Company 4FSB 4ID, Unit# 92697, APO AE 09323-2697

I, Sergeant [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On 11 Sept 03 between 2300 and 2330 hrs I was conducting my roving patrol along with SSG [redacted] when I heard a call over the net for medical assistance at Bighouse Mic. I radioed Packhouse Mic to let them know that we were on the way, but had to stop and get medical supplies. As we approached the detention center we learned that Ambulance Platoon was already on the scene. They were on the way out with the casualty. We loaded him into the FLA and headed back to the Aid Station. SSG [redacted] was in the back of the FLA with SGT Vail performing CPR. It took less than 2 minutes to get to the Aid Station. we unloaded the casualty, took him into the Aid Station. There I assisted SSG [redacted] and SGT [redacted] with CPR. I don't remember how long we were doing CPR before 1LT [redacted] called the time of death. END OF STATEMENT * MZG 12 Sep 03

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[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

[REDACTED]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 12 day of September, 19 [REDACTED] at Tikrit, Iraq

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E CO 4th PSIB, 41D APO AE 09323
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED] 2LT
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

2LT [REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)
AR 600-20 (Commissioned Officer)
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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Investigating Officer's Timeline

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12 Sep 03

1800—Met with 1BCT XO (MAJ [redacted]) and 1BCT Legal Advisor (CPT [redacted]) concerning appointment and duties. Appointment was VOCCO awaiting orders from appointing authority.

1900—Met with 4th FSB XO (MAJ [redacted]) to arrange for gathering of witnesses and statements taken during the initial inquiry conducted by 4th FSB.

1930—Returned to FOB Ironhorse (4th ID) to gather other materials for use in the investigation.

2045—Arrived FOB Packhorse (4th FSB) and prepared to conduct interviews. Identified personnel to be interviewed and organized the process.

2130—Met with LTC [redacted] 4th FSB Commander, and advised him of my task and purpose. LTC [redacted] put resources of the battalion at my disposal—very cooperative.

2130—Received original copy of 4th FSB initial inquiry. Continued to take statements from individuals (see list of interviewed personnel).

2300—After reviewing the initial inquiry, determined that possible violations of the UCMJ existed, to wit: Article 92, Failure to Obey a Lawful Order or Regulation (re: TF Ironhorse FRAGO 422, Maintenance of Law and Order, ROE/Use of Force) and Article 119, Manslaughter.

2314—Contacted CPT [redacted], 1BCT Legal Advisor, and requested a conference at FOB Packhorse.

2335—CPT [redacted] arrived, and we discussed my concerns about the possible violations of the UCMJ and the fact that a statement had been taken from SPC [redacted] (Suspect) during the 4th FSB initial inquiry without a rights advisement. CPT [redacted] opined [redacted]

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[redacted] SPC [redacted] [redacted] I requested assistance from CPT [redacted] in getting control of the victim's body in order for me to conduct an examination of it before burial.

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13 Sep 03

0500—Examined detention facility (night time) with LT [redacted] SPC [redacted], SPC [redacted] and PFC [redacted]

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS E-4 / SPC	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS Dco 4th PSB 4ID			

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

On the evening of 11 Sep 2003 at 18:00 hours me and SPC [REDACTED] arrived at the prison on South Tikrit Airfield for duty. We were instructed the day before on the rules for the general population prisoners and the detainees in Solitare which were any of them try to escape shot them. The briefing was done by 1st Lt. [REDACTED] the two prisoners in Solitare were instructed to face the wall sitting down, to not stand up without being told to and to not approach the wire or they would be shot.

10 Sep 2003 was the first day we started guarding prisoners. On the evening of 11 Sep 2003 the shift started out smoothly with the normal routines of the prisoners going to the latrine and washing up. During the entire time up to the incident the shift was smooth except for the actions of the two Solitare prisoners. The prisoners were acting suspicious all night by

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trying to communicate to each other by speaking Arabic. Also the prisoner that was shot was trying to loosen his cuffs when the power went out. I do not recall the exact time the prisoner was messing with his cuffs, up to the event was quiet, until around 11:15 or so when I started walking towards SPC [redacted] I do not remember at all what I was doing before I started walking towards SPC [redacted] but I remember before I could reach the doorway SPC [redacted] turned around lifted his weapon and fired one single shot, SPC [redacted] stood in the doorway somewhat dazed until I told him to go sit down I stood in the hallway for a brief moment looking at the prisoner until SPC [redacted] came from the other building and saw what happened pulled the concertina wire back and told me to get the CLS Bag, at the same time [redacted] was calling packhorse Mike for aid, me and SPC [redacted] started to render aid to the prisoner by applying a field dressing and sitting the prisoner up. the medics arrived shortly and took the prisoner away, those are the facts in my opinion SPC [redacted] acted correctly almost reflex like. the prisoners in solitary should not have been in

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STATEMENT OF

TAKEN AT FOB Pick Horse

DATED 2003 09 13

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those rooms. For the space and the area it was to close for comfort, I myself felt threatened turning my back on the prisoners for 1 second, and I know I would of acted the same way not just they were, ^{because they} were orders, but because they area and space allowed the prisoners to get out and possibly over power US.

Q: MAJ

A: SPC

Q: How far away were you from SPC when he fired his weapon?

A: 4 feet

Q: Did you hear SPC give a verbal warning before shooting?

A: No, he just turned and raised his weapon and fired automatically.

Q: Did the deceased detainee ever move or cross over the concertina wire at any time?

A: I was not close enough to the doorway to see the detainee when the incident happened so I can not answer the question.

Q: Were you aware if the deceased detainee ever attempted to move the wire or cross over it during any time prior to the shooting, including the days prior to the shooting?

A: No.

Q: What kind of training or briefing did you or SPC receive on the rules or the use of force or rules of engagement?

A: The day prior to the incident when we started prison detail the briefing we got was, the General population prisoners

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STATEMENT OF

TAKEN AT FOS Peck House

DATED 20030913

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Q: Were there any indications that SPC [redacted] was stressed or fearful because of the circumstances of duty that night?

A: He was his usual self. [redacted]

Q: What is his usual self?

A: He's very doistrous, kind of loud but in a normal way, talking, being a smart talk, always talking about Chicago and women.

Q: Have you ever known SPC [redacted] to be overly aggressive with Iraqi detainees?

A: NO [redacted]

Q: How long have you known SPC [redacted]?

A: June 2002 when he came to the unit, but we didn't really hang out until we got here.

Q: How long has that been?

A: the end of April this year when he joined Q&F.

Q: Was the deceased detainee bound at the time of the shooting?

A: yes.

Q: In front or back?

A: His hands were bound in the front.

Q: What did SPC [redacted] say to you immediately before and after the shooting?

A: Nothing at all he was silent.

Q: What kinds of rehearsals or drills were conducted beforehand or attempted escapes

A: We did no drills no rehearsals.

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT Fob Beck House DATED 20030913

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9 STATEMENT (Continued)

Q: Do you know if SPC [REDACTED] had enough rest before going on duty?

A: Being on QTR were on 24 hour call PLUS we have shifts shifts for the front gate and the Prison I believe the night prior we got about four hours steady sleep.

Q: Did SPC [REDACTED] ever have any problems with the deceased detainee before going on shift on the night of the shooting?
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A: NO: [REDACTED]

Q: Do you anything to add?

A: NO: [REDACTED]

END OF STATEMENT

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

TAKEN AT FOR Pack Horse

DATED 20030913

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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 13 day of September, 2003, at FOR Packhorse, Tikrit, Iraq

[REDACTED]

SSG / USA
401st MP CD
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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not kind of restraints other than what you had on did your brother have on?
They were the plastic kind.

2 Your brother requested a doctor what was it for?

He has a bad back, shoulder and he has heart problems also

How many times did he come?

2 times in seven days

3 What did the soldiers reaction that shot ~~the~~ your brother?
He stayed in place.

What did the other soldiers do?

They came in and did first AID and there was running around.

Was he laying down or sitting up?

He was sitting up.

Is there anything else to add?

Since the day he came on he was kicking the cage and yelling and talking to me that I could not understand. The day before the shooting he ~~was~~ was kicking the door and keeping us awake the whole night.

Do you swear that this statement is truthful?

Yes.

Witnessed by

Sgt [REDACTED] MR

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS E-4 / SPC	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS Aco 299th Eng ABCT			

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
ON 11 SEPT 03, PFC [REDACTED] AND MYSELF REPORTED TO GUARD AT 1800 HOURS. AROUND 2100 HOURS, WE HAD BEEN VISITED BY CPT. [REDACTED]. WE EXPRESSED OUR CONCERN TO HIM ABOUT THE SKILL ADDITUDES OF THE 4FSB GUARDS. THAT THEY LACKED PROFESSIONALISM THAT IS NEEDED FOR DEALING WITH EPW'S.

LATER THAT NIGHT, AROUND 2300 HOURS, PFC [REDACTED] AND MYSELF WERE CONDUCTING OUR ROUTINE CHECKS ON THE EPW'S. WHEN WE HEARD A LOUD BANG FROM OUTSIDE. WE THOUGHT THAT IT WAS THE 4FSB GUARDS BANGING ON OUR DOOR WITH A PICK HANDLE FROM THE OTHER GUARDS SHACK/CELL BLOCK. ONLY BECAUSE ON 10 SEPT 03, THE TWO 4FSB GUARDS LEFT THEIR POST TO COME OVER TO OURS AND STARTED BANGING ON THE EPW'S CELL DOORS, WAKEING UP THE EPW'S. I WENT OUTSIDE TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON. PFC [REDACTED] REMAINED IN THE CELL BLOCK AT HIS POST. WHEN I WAS GOING TO THE OTHER JAIL HOUSE, I SAW THAT THE TWO 4FSB GUARDS HAD THEIR M16'S AT THE READY AND POINTED DOWN THE HALLWAY. AS I WENT UP THE STAIRES I DREW MY M9. I THEN

LOOKED DOWN THE HALLWAY TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED AND SAW [REDACTED] LAYING ON THE FLOOR WITH HIS HAND ZIPPED CUFFED AND OVER HIS FACE. HE WAS LETTING A TYPE ON EXHALE YELL/SCREAM. I TURNED TO THE 4FSB GUARDS AND ASKED WHAT HAPPENED. SPC. [REDACTED] REPLYED WITH "HE STOOD UP AND WAS NEXT TO THE WIRE". I LOOKED OVER THE WIRE AND PUT MY M9 BACK INTO ITS HOLDSTER.

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT TIKRIT, IRAQ DATED 2003 09 13

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

LT. [REDACTED] WAS ON THE RADIO, CALLING FOR THE MEDICS. I ASKED FOR A GLS BAG AND SPC. [REDACTED] WENT INTO THE OFFICE TO GET IT. I THEN TOOK SPC. [REDACTED] WEAPON AND TOLD HIM TO GO AND SIT IN THE OFFICE. SPC. [REDACTED] HANDED THE GLS BAG TO ME AS I WAS MOVING THE WIRE TO GET A BETTER LOOK AT THE WOUND. AS I WAS PUTTING ON GLOVES, I ASKED SPC. [REDACTED] TO CUT THE ZIP-CUFFS. I PROCEEDED TO RIP THE SHIRT TO EXPOSE THE WOUND. AT THAT TIME I NOTICED A BULLET HOLE THREW HIS FOREARM, OF THE RIGHT ARM. THERE WAS NO BLOOD FROM THAT WOUND. THE OTHER WOUND WAS JUST LEFT FROM CENTER AND BELOW THE RIB CAGE. THERE ALSO WAS NO BLOOD FROM THAT WOUND. AT THAT TIME HE GASP FOR AIR A COUPLE OF TIMES. THE PULSE WAS VERY FAINT, NO REPOSE TO OUR VOICES AND NO RESPONSE FROM HIS EYES. WE THOUGHT THERE WAS A EXIT WOUND, BUT WHEN I CHECK USEING MY HANDS, THERE WAS NONE. LT. [REDACTED] BY THIS HAD CALLED THE MEDICS AND TOLD US THAT THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY. LT. [REDACTED] ASKED SPC. [REDACTED] WAY HE SHOOT HIM AND HE REPLIED WITH THE SAME ANSWER, "HE STOOD UP AND WAS BY THE WIRE." THEN I HEARD LT. [REDACTED] SAY THAT HE HAD GIVEN PROMMISSION TO HIM TO STAND UP. WE THOUGHT THAT IT MIGHT HAVE HIT THE LUNGS, SO WE ROLL HIM OVER TO LET THE BLOOD COME OUT OF THE LUNG. AT THAT TIME, WHEN WE ROLLED HIM, THAT THE WOUND ON THE BODY STARTED TO BLEED. SO WE APPLIED A FEILD DRESS TO IT, AND KEPT PRESSURE ON IT. AT THIS TIME I DO NOT SEE SPC. [REDACTED] ANYWHERE. BUT I SAW THE LT. AND HE SAID THAT IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO SIT THE BODY UP RIGHT. SO WE DID, AND KEPT PRESSURE TO FEILD DRESSING ON THE WOUND. SOON AFTER THAT, THE MEDICS SHOW UP. THEY LOOK AT THE BODY, TAKE A PULSE. SAID THEY DIDN'T FIND ONE, AND CALLED FOR THE STRECHER. SPC. [REDACTED] WENT AND GOT THE STRECHER. I HELPED THE MEDICS PUT HIM ON AND IN THE BACK OF THEIR AMBALANCE.

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT TIKRIT, IRAQ DATED 20030913

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THE MEDICS LEFT/AND I LOOK UP AT THE STAIRS TO SEE SPC. [REDACTED] SMOKEING WITH WEAPON SLUNG. TOOK OFF MY GLOVES, THREW THEM AWAY. THEN WENT BACK TO MY POST AT THE OTHER CELL BLOCK. I TOLD PFC. [REDACTED] A LITTLE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED. AFTER MY SHIFT (2400 HOURS), I WALK OVER AND TOLD THE LT. WHERE I WAS GOING TO BE INCASE THE MPS OR CID SHOW UP. I ALSO ASKED HIM FOR THE EPW'S NAME AND GOT IT. WHEN I LEFT, SPC. [REDACTED] AND SPC. [REDACTED] WHERE SITTING BY THE STEPS SMOKING. NOTHING FOLLOWS.

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Q. [REDACTED]

A. [REDACTED]

Q. HOW FAR WERE YOU FROM [REDACTED] WERE YOU + PFC [REDACTED] WHEN THE SHOT WAS FIRED?

A. I WAS INSIDE THE OTHER BUILDING, ROUGHLY 50 FEET.

Q. DID YOU EVER GET BRIEFED THAT THE DETAINEES WERE ALLOWED TO STAND IN ORDER TO STRETCH?

A. AS LONG THEY HAD PROMMISSION AND A GUARD HAS THERE WATCHING.

Q. WERE THERE ANY INDICATIONS THAT [REDACTED] WAS STRESSED OR FEARFUL BECAUSE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS DUTY THAT NIGHT?

A. HE HAD NO REASON TO BE FEARFUL BECAUSE ITS A CONTROLLED AREA, AND I DONT THINK HE WAS STRESSED BECAUSE I WENT OVER EARLIER TO GET LIGHTS FOR THAT NIGHT AND CHATTED A LITTLE WITH HIM. HE SEEMED ANXIOUS WITH HIS WEAPON IN HIS HANDS AT ALL TIMES. LIKE HE WAS EXPECTING SOMETIME TO HAPPEN OR HOPEING THAT SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN TO GIVE HIM A REASON TO SHOT SOMEBODY.

Q. DID HE MAKE ANY DIRECT COMMENTS ABOUT HARMING THE DETAINEES PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING?

A. WHEN I HAD THE CHANCE TO TALK TO HIM, WHILE GETTING THE LAMP LIGHTS, HE EXPRESSED A VERY VULGER ADDITUDE TOWARDS THE DETAINEES, LIKE HE TOOK IT PERSONAL.

Q. WHY WAS THERE ONLY ONE STRAND OF CONCERTINA WIRE USED?

A. IT WAS THERE WHEN I ARRIVED AND I DONT THINK ANYMORE WOULD BE NEEDED.

Q. HOW LONG HAD THE DECEASED BEEN A DETAINEE AT THE FACILITY?

A. TO MY KNOWLEDGE ABOUT 5 TO 6 DAYS.

Q. ARE THE GUARDS GIVEN ANY WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FOR THEIR DUTIES?

A. WE GOT A TOUR OF THE AREA WHEN WE FIRST GOT THERE, THEN ON THE FIRST SHIFT THEY EXPLAINED WHAT THEY WANTED AND EXPECTED US TO DO, WHILE ON SHIFT.

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT TIKRIT, IRAQ DATED 2003 09 13

STATEMENT (Continued)

Q. WHAT DID THEY EXPLAIN TO YOU TO DO WITH RESPECT TO THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE?

A. WHEN AND ONLY WHEN DEADLY FORCE IS THE LAST RESORT. YOU CAN USE OTHER MEANS BESIDES DEADLY FORCE, LIKE USE A CLUB, HAND TO HAND, VERBAL WARNINGS, OR JUST SHOT IN THE LEG, NOT TO KILL

Q. YOU MENTIONED THAT GUARDS HAD A CLUB ONE NIGHT. IS IT CUSTOMARY TO HAVE A CLUB, AS A GUARD, FOR NONLETHAL MEANS OF FORCE?

A. THE CLUBS ARE AT THE GUARD SHACK EVERY NIGHT AND ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL GUARDS.

Q. HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED WITH SPC [REDACTED] (b)(6)5

A. I HAVE NEVER WORK WITH HIM, THAT WAS THE FIRST NIGHT WITH HIM ON MY SHIFT.

Q. PLEASE CHARACTERIZE HIS PERFORMANCE UP UNTIL THE EVENING OF THE SHOOTING?

A. HE WAS VERY VULGER WITH A BAD ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE EPW'S

Q. DID THE DECEASED EVER TRY TO ESCAPE BEFORE?

A. NO

Q. DID THE DECEASED EVER TRY TO MOVE THE CONCERTINA WIRE PRIOR TO THE EVENING OF THE SHOOTING?

A. NO (b)(6)5

Q. HAD SPC [REDACTED] BEEN BRIEFED ON THE USE OF GRADUATED FORCE?

A. I DON'T KNOW

Q. WHAT WOULD CONSTITUTE AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE BY A DETAINEE IN ISOLATION?

A. MAKING ATTEMPT LIKE JUMPING THE WIRE OR ASSULTING A GUARD, AND MAKING A RUN FOR IT.

Q. HOW WAS THE DECEASED DETAINEE BOUND?

A. HANDS ZIP-TIED IN THE FRONT.

Q. WHAT KIND OF REHEARSELS, DRILLS WERE DONE PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING TO DEAL WITH ATTEMPTED ESCAPES?

A. THERE ARE DRILLS OR REHEARSELS DONE. DETAINEES KNOW PRETTY MUCH NOT TO EVEN TRY.

Q. HOW MANY PRISONERS/DETAINEES WERE IN CUSTODY AT THE FACILITY WHERE THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE?

A. ABOUT [REDACTED] (b)(6)5

Q. DID SPC [REDACTED] HAVE ADEQUATE REST PRIOR TO ASSUMING HIS DUTIES ON THE EVENING OF THE SHOOTING?

A. AS FAR AS I KNOW, SURE.

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Q DURING NORMAL DUTY ARE YOU AT WEAPON STATUS RED, AMBER, GREEN?
A. AMBER, WHEN WEAPON IN HAND. [REDACTED] (b)(6)5

Q BRIEFLY DESCRIBE ANY ACTIONS OR COMMENTS DONE OR MADE BY [REDACTED] WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS A GUARD THAT YOU FEEL WERE UNPROFESSIONAL?

A. HE SCREAMED AT THE EPW'S UNNECESSARILY, BANGING ON THE CAGE DOORS, AND MAKING LIKE HE WANT SOMETHING TO HAPPEN SO THAT HE COULD ACTION AGAINST IT. [REDACTED]

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(Signature of Person Making Statement)

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: [REDACTED] 6. SSN: [REDACTED] 7. GRADE/STATUS: E-6/SSC

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: ECO. 4th PSB 4ID

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

I was talking with SGT [REDACTED] behind her vehicle E216 in the Ambulance Plt Area. When a call came that they needed medics at the EPW compound because a prisoner had tried to escape and had been shot in the chest. I immediately ran to get the rest of my clothes on and started the vehicle and she went to notify the Plt SGT. We then left our area on a straight path to the EPW camp. We stopped at the guard tower to ask about the entrance then went to the entrance and drove in to the main area. I jumped out of the truck and hurried up to the hall. On my left where prisons behind bars on the right a large light shining at them a couple more steps a hall way to the right. One of the soldiers said over here I went down the narrow hall on the right consisted wire on both sides. At the end of the hall a small room the prison was propped up against the door. A soldier was holding a

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Dressing on his abdomen. The soldier stated that he (the prisoner) had been shot in the Arm and stomach and he had a weak pulse. I felt for a pulse in the PT's left wrist and felt none. I then told SGT [REDACTED] to not give the IV here we would try in route. Go get a litter, I felt for a carotid pulse in neck and SGT [REDACTED] beat me to it. I placed my hand near his mouth and felt no Air movement. The litter came we put the prisoner on it and got him to the back of the ambulance. SGT [REDACTED] got in the back with him SSG [REDACTED] also they started CPR. In route back I drove quickly to the BAS where he was taken in and Doc [REDACTED] took control the O₂ was hooked up and CPR continued till Doc [REDACTED] said Stop. While inside the hall leading back to the prison one soldier stood while 2 others were in the room with the injured prisoner one stood back while the other held the first Aid dressing on the wound on his abdomen. There was a sense of urgency in all three of the soldiers there at the scene. A combat life saver bag was opened and on the outside of the door he was leaning against. They seemed like they were trying to help and they wanted to help.

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- Q. [REDACTED]
A. [REDACTED]
- Q. WAS THERE AN EXIT WOUND ON THE VICTIM?
A. NONE THAT I SEEN [REDACTED]
- Q. WAS THE INJURY TO THE FOREARM AND TO THE TORSO FROM ONE SINGLE SHOT?
A. I DO NOT KNOW [REDACTED]
- Q. WAS THE VICTIM SUBDUED IN ANY MANNER WHEN YOU ARRIVED?
A. NOT THAT I SEEN [REDACTED]
- Q. DID THE VICTIM HAVE ANY SIGNS OF MALTREATMENT?
A. I DID NOT EXAMINE HIS WHOLE BODY BECAUSE I WAS MORE WORRIED ABOUT AIRWAY BREATHING AND CIRCULATION, [REDACTED]
- Q. DID ANYONE CONDUCT A PRELIMINARY EXAM OF THE VICTIM AFTER HE EXPIRED?
A. NOT THAT I KNOW OF. [REDACTED]
- Q. WHAT WAS THE MOOD OF EACH OF THE GUARD FORCE MEMBERS AT THE FACILITY?
A. ONE OF THE SOLDIERS IN THE ROOM WAS HOLDING THE BANDAGE GIVING ME THE SCENE ASSESSMENT AND INJURIES, THE OTHERS WERE QUIET. [REDACTED]
- Q. WHAT WAS THE MOOD OF THE OTHER DETAINEES?
A. QUIET AND CONCERNED POSSIBLY [REDACTED]
- Q. DID THE VICTIM RESPOND IN ANY WAY WHILE YOU WERE PRESENT?
A. NO RESPONSE NOT EVEN A BREATH [REDACTED]
- Q. DID THE GUARDS MENTION THE VICTIM MAKING ANY UTTERANCES?
A. NO NONE [REDACTED]
- Q. WAS THERE SUFFICIENT LIGHT WITHIN THE CELL AREA TO SEE FROM ONE SIDE TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE VICTIM'S CELL?
A. UPON ENTRY I COULD SEE THE REAR WALL OF THE CELL, BUT DID NOT GIVE IT MUCH ATTENTION. [REDACTED] // END OF STATEMENT // [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SSG, MP
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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS Eco 4th ASB			

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

AT APPROXIMATELY 2310-2315 HRS I WAS AWOKED BY MY MEDICS INFORMING ME THAT AN EPW/DETAINEE HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE CHEST AT THE DETENTION CENTER. MY MEDICS AND I QUICKLY BEGAN PREPPING OUR CLINIC AND TREATMENT TEAM FOR THE CASUALTY'S ARRIVAL. AT APPROX. 2330 THE CASUALTY ARRIVED VIA AMBULANCE AND WAS THEN RECEIVING CPR BY MY MEDICS. CPR WAS CONTINUING WHILE THE PATIENT'S INITIAL VITAL SIGNS WERE BEING RECORDED AND MONITOR IMPLACED, AND IV LINES ESTABLISHED. I PROCEEDED TO EXPOSE AND EXAM THE BODY, OBSERVING CPR BEING PERFORMED, AND NOTICED THE CASUALTY APPEARING LIFELESS. HIS WOUNDS CONSISTED OF A THROUGH & THROUGH GUNSHOT TO THE MID-LEFT FOREARM AND AN OBLONG LOOKING ENTRANCE WOUND TO THE LEFT CHEST WALL JUST BELOW THE LEFT RIBS. I BELIEVED THE ENTRANCE WOUND ON THE CHEST TO BE OBLONG FROM THE PROJECTILE TUMBLING AFTER FIRST STRIKING THE PATIENT'S LEFT ARM. THERE WERE NO EXIT WOUNDS ON [redacted]

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THE POSTERIOR (BACK) OF THE PATIENT. THERE WAS NO ACTIVE BLEEDING FROM EITHER WOUNDS. CPR WAS CONTINUING WHILE I NEXT PROCEEDED TO THE CASUALTY'S HEAD NOTICING THAT HIS EYES WERE FIXED, DILATED, AND HAZY INDICATING DEATH/IMMINENT DEATH. I INSTRUCTED MY MEDICS TO THEN STOP CPR WHILE I CHECKED FOR A CAROTID PULSE OR SIGNS OF SPONTANEOUS BREATHING. I COULD SEE NEITHER SIGNS OF BREATHING OR FEEL A PALPABLE PULSE AND THEN CALLED AN END TO ANY FURTHER ATTEMPTS AT CPR AND DECLARED THE CASUALTY DECEASED.

Q: MAJ [REDACTED]

A: 1LT [REDACTED]

Q: Did you notice any indications of abuse on the body during your examination?

A: No [REDACTED]

Q: Can you describe the condition of the body's wrists?

A: I CANNOT SAY THAT I SPECIFICALLY EXAMINED HIS WRISTS

Q: Did you ever examine the deceased before for any reason?

A: No I DID NOT. [REDACTED]

Q: Who would normally do routine sick call visits to the detention facility?

A: Myself, SGT [REDACTED], SGT [REDACTED], SFC [REDACTED], SGT [REDACTED]

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Q: Were you ever advised that the deceased might have had heart problems?

A: No [REDACTED]

Q: Is that because an interpreter was not available for the past 4 or 5 days?

A: No [REDACTED]

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Q: Did you see SPC [REDACTED] during the night of the shooting or since then for medical reasons?

A: No [REDACTED]

Q: Is there anything else that you would like to add?

My medics that initially responded (SGT [REDACTED] / SSG [REDACTED]) later informed me that upon their arrival the casualty was found in a back room with no ongoing first aid being provided to the victim. Again later I was informed that the casualty's hands were bound in front of him which seemed to give reason how/why the bullet first struck his (L) arm and then proceeded to enter the chest cavity as if he were holding his arms up in front of him by the nature of them possibly being bound. [REDACTED]

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(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS E Co. 4th SSB			

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

On 11 Sept at around 1700 myself and PFC [REDACTED] went to the Iraqi Prison here at Camp Pacheuse because a call came in over the radio that a prisoner was suffering from an unexplained nose bleed. Earlier PFC [REDACTED] went to the prison and screened the prisoners and I went the second time with him to ensure his security and to make sure the guards aren't calling us out for trivial reasons and in case something was really wrong with the nose bleeding prisoners. We went to the building where it was only about 6-8 prisoners in separated rooms first and saw the nose bleeding prisoner. Treated him and screened the remainder prisoners in the building to ensure they didn't have any major medical complaints and treated

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what ever complaint they may have. On the way out the building SFC [REDACTED] informed me there were two more prisoners who needed to be screened in the new building across from the cell which house the majority of the prisoners. He informed me the "deceased prisoner" requested to see the medics and SFC [REDACTED] didn't know how the deceased prisoner knew we were there. So myself, SFC [REDACTED], SFC [REDACTED] and an Iraqi interpreter went over to talk to him. He began to complain about joint pain, back pain and he couldn't eat. The 800mg Motrin (3) that SFC [REDACTED] gave him previously were on the floor ~~and~~ unused. We informed him he has to try and take the medication we gave him in order to be relieved from the pain cause the only other thing we could do was give him something stronger which wouldn't make sense cause he hadn't taken the meds. We give him the first time. We explained to him he has to eat to keep up his strength and drink the four bottles of water he is given everyday. SFC [REDACTED] recommend to the guards on duty to pay close attention to the prisoner and ensure he gets the opportunity to walk

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around his little cell sometimes. On our way out the prisoner begin to complain about how he was being treated while in prison but I really couldn't make out exactly what the translator was saying. I think it was something regarding to the size of the room he was in. We also told the prisoner that sleeping on the concrete floor would cause his joints and back to ache. We also noticed pieces of bloody tissue on the floor in the cell but when ~~we turned to~~ the translator was answering why the tissue was there I was turned around talking to one of the guards but SPC [REDACTED] heard the answer

Q: Which guards were told to let the detainee to get up and walk around in his cell?

A: SPC [REDACTED], SFC [REDACTED], SPC [REDACTED] was in the room when the suggestion was made (b)(6) 5

Q: When you spoke with ~~them~~ the detainee, did you notice any signs of physical abuse?

A: No I didn't notice any signs [REDACTED]

Q: Do you have anything else to add?

A: No [REDACTED]

///End of Statement///

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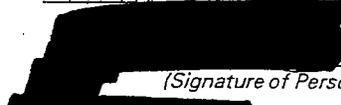
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HDE 4th FSB

9. I, [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

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On the night of Sept. 11, 2003, SPC [redacted] was on guard duty at the Brigade Detainee Collection Point specifically guarding detainees in one of the isolation areas. I was woken up at approx. 1120 hrs and told that a prisoner was shot while attempting to escape. Upon notification, I rushed down to the TOC, stopping first at the Aid Station and observed the deceased prisoner. I then proceeded to the TOC to start information gathering. At approx 1145 hrs, a SPOT report was sent up to the IBCT ~~to~~ TOC by myself with the preliminary information. After completing the spot report, I then went to take digital photos of the remains. The remains were then loaded into a body bag and placed in an FMTV. Ice was then brought in and I helped pack bags of ice on the body.

As the S-3 of 4th FSB, it was my job to help facilitate and coordinate the transfer and guard mission for the New Brigade D.C.P. The issues we were having with the collection center where available space, lack of guards, non availability of

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isolation areas and providing basic essential items to the prisoners. At the time of the incident, there were 56 prisoners in the facility with eight in isolation. We were mandated by BDE to hold no more than 50 but due to not having an interpreter, we were forced to hold onto individuals longer than necessary. The deceased individual was in isolation and due to lack of space, he was placed in ~~an~~ a bathroom across from the main holding cell, blocked in by concertina wire and guarded by a guard. I do not know the purpose of the isolation but it was thought that he had a connection ~~to~~ to the wife of [REDACTED] (b)(6)(c)4. In this particular isolation cell, there was little room and the prisoner had his hands tied. Believing he was trying to escape by approaching the wire, ~~see~~ ~~at~~ (b)(6)(c)5 [REDACTED] shot and killed him.

Q: MAJ [REDACTED]

A: [REDACTED]

Q: Why were guards carrying loaded weapons inside of the detention facility?

A: [REDACTED] instructed us to carry weapons inside the wire to ensure the presentation of authority. [REDACTED]

Q: What were the wooden sticks to be used for?

A: The wooden sticks were used when walking around the

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exterior of the main cell so that prisoners could not reach out of a window and grab a fire arm off a guard. [REDACTED]

Q: Can you describe the type of ROE and use of force training the guard force received prior to assuming duties?

The guard force is a rotating duty provided primarily by the maneuver battalions. Upon arrival at the beginning of the duty, new guards are briefed on procedures consisting of, food, latrine, bathing, force, uniform requirements, and shift hours. The 1 BCT or 4 ID never gave the 4th MFS PSB any formal training as to how to handle prisoners. 720 MP visited and gave recommendations. The prisoners in isolation were told by the ~~S-2~~ ^{interpreter} to ~~not~~ not stand up or approach the wire or they risk being shot.

Q: How long were you without an interpreter?

A: about 4-5 days. [REDACTED]

Q: Were you present during the interpreter in-briefing of detainees, or were you describing the process for in-briefing?

The I was not there. The Detention center OIC, LT [REDACTED], NCOIC, SPC [REDACTED] or the BW S-2, CPT [REDACTED] handle the briefings of incoming personnel and give instructions to the prisoner via an interpreter. [REDACTED]

Q: Why were only five guards on duty for more than 50 detainees?

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A: The most recent Frago BDE Frago states that the

[REDACTED]

Due to having [REDACTED] prisoners, we augmented the guard force with [REDACTED] additional personnel from 4 ASB.

All guards pull [REDACTED] hour shifts and when there is no isolation and under [REDACTED] personnel, [REDACTED] people guard the prisoners at one time. [REDACTED] (b)(6)Z

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Q: Do you believe that this is an adequate sized guard force for the number of detainees?

A: When there are detainees in isolation, no. We were forced to split up the guard force into two separate locations. If there was no isolation, then 4 guards is adequate. [REDACTED] (b)(6)Z

Q: Did you receive and did you issue your subordinate units Frago's or instructions on the handling of detainees?

A: The Fragos from 1 BCT regarding the detention facility strictly dealt with setting up responsibility for detention center and guard rotations for the maneuver battalions. No Fragos regarding detainee handling procedures were given to us.

Q: Who gave the order to shoot detainees if they approached the concertina wire without permission?

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[REDACTED]

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A: I am not 100% sure but I believe it was either the S-2 or the OIC/MCOIC [REDACTED]

Q: Do you have anything else to add?

A: No [REDACTED]

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Chapter 3 Use of Force

3-1. Procedures for use of force

a. DA military and civilian personnel engaged in law enforcement or security duties will avoid the use of force where they can carry out their duties without resorting to its use. In such cases where the use of force is warranted, DA personnel will use the minimum amount of force necessary to reach their objective. Only as a last resort will deadly force be used and only as described in this regulation.

b. Commanders are encouraged to substitute nonlethal devices for firearms when considered adequate for safely performing law enforcement and security duties. In evaluating the degree of force required for specific law enforcement or security situations, the following options should be considered in the order listed:

- (1) Verbal persuasion.
- (2) Unarmed defense techniques.
- (3) Chemical aerosol irritant projectors (subject to host nation or local restrictions).
- (4) MP club.
- (5) Military working dogs (military working dogs will be used per AR 190-12).
- (6) Presentation of deadly force capability.
- (7) Deadly force (para 3-2).

3-2. Deadly force

a. Principles defined in this regulation on the use of deadly force with firearms will be applied equally to personnel using a weapon or equipment which, when properly employed in their intended application, would exert deadly force.

b. The Secretary of the Army, major Army commanders, or their designees may impose further restrictions on the use of deadly force if deemed necessary in their judgment and if such restrictions would not unduly compromise the national security interests of the United States.

c. Personnel will not be permitted to perform law enforcement or security duties requiring the use of weapons until they have received instruction on applicable regulations for the use of deadly force in the performance of such duties. Additionally, annual refresher training will be given to all personnel assigned to those duties to ensure that they continue to be thoroughly familiar with all restrictions on the use of deadly force.

d. Personnel carrying weapons for personal protection under the provisions of paragraph 2-2d will have the necessary training on deadly force commensurate with that prescribed by this regulation.

e. For contract security forces, use of deadly force criteria will be established consistent with this regulation and local law.

f. Deadly force is justified only under conditions of extreme necessity and as a last resort when all lesser means have failed or cannot reasonably be employed. Deadly force is justified under one or more of the following circumstances:

(1) *Self-Defense and defense of others.* When deadly force reasonably appears to be necessary to protect law enforcement or security personnel who reasonably believe themselves or others to be in imminent danger of death or serious bodily harm.

(2) *Assets involving national security.* When deadly force reasonably appears necessary to prevent the actual theft or sabotage of assets vital to national security. DOD assets will be specifically designated as "vital to national security" only when their loss, damage, or compromise would seriously jeopardize the fulfillment of a national defense mission. Examples include nuclear weapons; nuclear command, control, and communications facilities; and designated restricted areas containing strategic operational assets, sensitive codes or special access programs.

(3) *Assets not involving national security but inherently dangerous to others.* When deadly force reasonably appears to be necessary to prevent the actual theft or sabotage of resources, such as operable weapons or ammunition, that are inherently dangerous to

others; such as assets that, in the hands of an unauthorized individual, present a substantial potential danger of death or serious bodily harm to others. Examples include high risk portable and lethal missiles, rockets, arms, ammunition, explosives, chemical agents, and special nuclear material.

(4) *Serious offenses against persons.* When deadly force reasonably appears necessary to prevent the commission of a serious offense involving violence and threatening death or serious bodily harm. Examples include murder, armed robbery, and aggravated assault.

(5) *Arrest or apprehension.* When deadly force reasonably appears to be necessary to arrest, apprehend, or prevent the escape of a person who, there is probable cause to believe, has committed an offense of the nature specified in (2) through (4) above.

(6) *Escapes.* When deadly force has been specifically authorized by the Secretary of the Army and reasonably appears to be necessary to prevent the escape of a prisoner, provided law enforcement or security personnel have probable cause to believe that the escaping prisoner poses a threat of serious bodily harm either to security personnel or others.

g. Additional requirements for the use of firearms.

- (1) Give an order to halt before firing.
- (2) Warning shots are prohibited.
- (3) When a firearm is discharged, it will be fired with the intent of rendering the person(s) at whom it is discharged incapable of continuing the activity or course of behavior prompting the individual to shoot.
- (4) Shots will be fired only with due regard for the safety of innocent bystanders.

(5) In the case of holstered weapons, a weapon should not be removed from the holster unless there is reasonable expectation that use of the weapon may be necessary.

h. Commanders of MACOMs may establish additional considerations in implementing procedures over the use of firearms.

Chapter 4 Carrying Firearms While Aboard Commercial and Military Aircraft

4-1. Procedures

DA personnel authorized to carry firearms aboard commercial and/or military aircraft will follow the rules specified in this paragraph. These rules satisfy both Federal Aviation Administration regulations and military directives for DOD personnel who carry firearms aboard commercial and/or military aircraft, and ensure the safety of aircraft and the personnel on the aircraft.

a. When personnel must carry firearms aboard aircraft, either on themselves or in their baggage, the commercial airline or military passenger service representatives will be notified before the flight departure.

b. Personnel will possess proper identification with full-face photograph and written authorization, such as, letter of authorization, credentials, and so forth, to carry firearms. Exceptions will only occur as a result of prior coordination with competent authority.

4-2. Firearms not required in flight

If the firearm is not required during the flight, the person carrying the firearm will—

a. Declare to the commercial airline representative or military passenger service representative, before the baggage is checked, that an unloaded firearm is in the baggage.

b. Inform the commercial airline representative or military passenger service representative that the firearm container is appropriate for air transportation. If the firearm is a handgun or other weapon that normally is not fired from the shoulder position, the baggage will be locked and the key will be kept by the person carrying the firearm. If the firearm is carried in the baggage, the weapon will be unloaded and securely locked in the baggage.

c. Place ammunition in an ammunition pouch or other suitable

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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS A Co 299th ENG 4th INF Div			

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

11 Sept. 03/23:00. I, PFC [REDACTED] came on shift with Spc. [REDACTED] at 18:00. The environment was the same as it has been for the last 4 days. which is controlled. Me and Spc. [REDACTED] continued to guard the post throughout the evening with no changes or difficulties. The environment leading up to the time of the incident did not change. Around 20:00 Spc. [REDACTED] (b)(6) S came over to our guard post and asked if we wanted to switch up the

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guard shift. We (I and Spc. [REDACTED]) replied by saying no because it could cause confusion and thought it was better for us to guard that certain area. Spc. [REDACTED] (b)(6)S then left. Around 23:00, Spc. [REDACTED] and I were doing our routine checks and routes when we heard a loud bang followed by a scream. Spc. [REDACTED] and I ran to the door to investigate. When I looked out, I saw Spc. [REDACTED] (b)(6)S and the other guard with their weapons fixed on the solitaire room. I then heard Lt. [REDACTED] (b)(6)S ask Spc. [REDACTED] "Why did you shoot him?" Spc. [REDACTED] then ran over to administer any kind of help he could while I

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continued to man my post. A few minutes later Lt. [REDACTED] called the incident into Pack Horse Mike, the [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. I also noticed that Spc. [REDACTED] (b)(6)5 had sat down and started smoking a cigarette. About 10 minutes later, the medics showed up and ran to the door. Moments later, I seen 4 soldiers carrying the EPW out on a litter. The medics then rushed off. A few minutes later, Spc. [REDACTED] came and guarded his post. He informed me that the EPW had been shot through the arm and entered the EPW's lower chest/upper abdomen. He also stated that he took Spc. [REDACTED] (b)(6)5 weapon and had him set down. He also stated that he asked

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[REDACTED] why he shot the EPW. And SPC.
[REDACTED] (b)(6)(b)(7) replied with saying "He was standing by the wire." We continued to guard our post until 00:00 hours when our relief came.

Q: SGT. [REDACTED]

A: PFC [REDACTED]

Q: Do you know if SPC [REDACTED] had been briefed on the use of graduated force?

A: No [REDACTED]

Q: Are you normally briefed on the use of graduated force?

A: Yes. We are briefed to use minimal force as possible, but whatever the situation requires. [REDACTED]

Q: What is your weapons status while working in the facility?

A: Ambec [REDACTED]

Q: Do you know what would constitute an attempt to escape by a detainee in isolation?

A: The detainees know not to touch the wire, they are handcuffed and told not to make any sudden moves. Also to face the wall. [REDACTED]

Q: Are there written instructions in Arabic or a translator to tell them the rules of the facility?

A: Yes. There is an [REDACTED] translator to tell the EPW's the rules. [REDACTED]

Q: How was the deceased detainee bound?

A: By his hands. I assume. [REDACTED]

Q: What kind of rehearsals, drills, were done prior to the shooting to deal with attempted escapes?

A: They are just talked through, no examples or anything. [REDACTED]

Q: When they briefed you on attempted escapes what kind of actions did they explain to you to do?

A: Use as little force as needed. Use a club if need be, shoot EPW in the

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reg, or if absolutely possible, take him down. [REDACTED]

Q: How many prisoners/detainees were in custody at the facility where the shooting took place?

A: Approximately 40 [REDACTED]

Q: Did SPC [REDACTED] have adequate rest prior to assuming the duties on the evening of the shooting?

A: I don't know, but I do know we get adequate [REDACTED]

Q: How far were you from [REDACTED] were you and SPC Garcia when the shot was fired? (b)(6)5

A: 50ft. [REDACTED]

Q: Did you ever get briefed that the detainees were allowed to stand in order to stretch?

A: It wasn't in the briefing, but there is always an NCOIC or OIC to make that call. [REDACTED]

Q: Was the NCOIC or OIC present at the scene or around the isolation facility?

A: Yes. He is always within 10ft of the other guards. [REDACTED]

Q: Where there any indications that [REDACTED] was stressed or fearful because of the circumstances surrounding his duty that night?

A: No [REDACTED]

Q: Do you know how long the deceased detainee was at the facility?

A: ~~10 to 15 minutes~~. I don't know. He was there before I was. [REDACTED]

Q: Why was only one strand of concertina wire used?

A: I don't know. I assume so it could be opened to allow the EPW to be able to use the bathroom. [REDACTED]

Q: Why did it take the LT so long to call in the shooting?

A: It didn't. By the time he saw the EPW and controlled the situation he called it in. [REDACTED]

Q: Are the guards given any written instructions for their duties?

A: No [REDACTED]

Q: Do the instructions tell guards to do with respect to the use of deadly force?

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A: The [REDACTED] Yes [REDACTED]

Q: How long have you worked with spc [REDACTED]?

A: I never have. I had guard at the same time, but not with him.

X(6) Q: Had [REDACTED] ever make comments of causing harm to detainees?

A: Yes, I really don't remember what it was. Just some off collar comment [REDACTED]

Q: Did the deceased ever try to escape before?

A: No, not that I know of [REDACTED]

Q: Did the deceased ever try to move the concertina wire prior to the evening of the shooting?

A: No [REDACTED] (b)(6)5

Q: What did [REDACTED] mean by changing up the guard?

A: He wanted myself and spc [REDACTED] to switch places with him and spc [REDACTED]

Q: Do you think he has a short fuse or a temper?

A: I don't know him that well to say, but I do ^{not} think he wasn't fit for the job. [REDACTED]

Q: Have you ever heard him yell or harm the detainee?

A: Yes. He yells alot and has been warned for it. It wouldn't surprise me if he did other harmful things on his guard shift. [REDACTED]

Q: After the incident happened what was the reaction that spc [REDACTED] reaction?

A: He sat down and smoked a cigarette [REDACTED] (b)(6)5

Q: Did [REDACTED] make any statement at the incident?

A: I don't know [REDACTED]

Q: Briefly describe the demeanor of the soldier who guard the detainees from Dco 4FSB.

A: The guards from Dco 4FSB are too inexperienced to take on the responsibilities of EPW guard. They seem a little hostile and [REDACTED]

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confused about the consequences of some of their actions. Not all of them, just a couple.

Q: What kind of actions do they do towards the detainees?

A: They beat on the cages, yell all the time and other small actions that are not needed all the time.

Q: Do you have anything else to add to this statement?

A: Not at this time

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 13 day of September, 2013 at Tikrit Iraq

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

SGT [REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

[REDACTED]

Sept 03

What is your full name?

[REDACTED]

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How old are you?

18

Are you a student or work?

University of T.krit

Why are you here?

They found some mines, RPGs, and weapons in my backyard.

Did you know the man who was shot?

No

Did you ever talk to him?

yes, twice when the doctor came

What was he complaining about to the doctor?

He could not move because his shoulder was in pain.

Which guards knew of the complaint?

I do not know but it was a SGT and the doctor I don't think told the guards

A couple of days before the shooting was there yelling?

yes it was between the guy that shoot him and the deceased

What did he yell?

He told him to shut up, called him a mother fucker.

Did he use a stick or ever touch them?

no he never touched them.

Did it appear that the two men in isolation were getting food and water?

Yes the same as we do.

When you first came to the facility what were the rules you were told?

That we could not talk to the soldiers.

Were you told what would happen if you crossed or touched the wire?

That they would shoot at me if I ran or escaped

Do you think that the deceased was told the same?
Yes I believe so, but I don't know. [REDACTED]

Can you describe to me what occurred?

I was asking the LT if I could get some water. The soldier who shot the detainee was leaned up against the wall and he leaned over talked to another soldier. When I looked and talked to the LT again I heard the shot. [REDACTED]

Did the detainee say anything?

He just said ah 3 times and was shaking. [REDACTED]

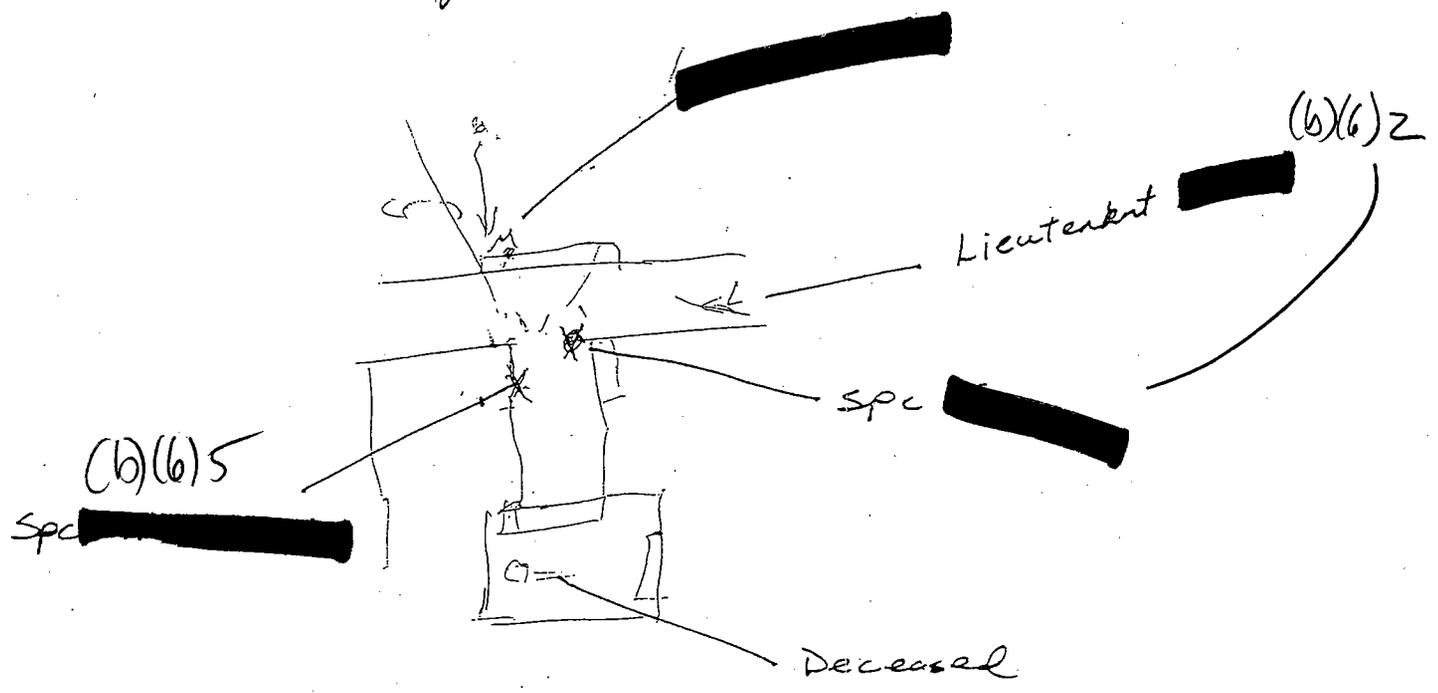
Where was the guard standing?

The guy who shot the man was standing on the right side of the opening way. Another guard was at the doorway facing out. The LT was standing to the right half way in between the opening and the end of the building. [REDACTED]

Can you see what the man did after he shot the detainee?

I saw some other guard from the other side come and take the weapon from him and brought him to the side room. [REDACTED]

Diagram



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I swear that this statement is the truth.

I speak
and write
English

[Redacted Signature]

Signature

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Date

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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS E Co 4th FSB 4ID			

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

On 11 Sept 03 I was monitoring FREQ 917 because I was the E Company SOG. At approx. 2300 a medic at the EPW camp for a gunshot wound to the chest. I notified SSG [REDACTED] and SFC [REDACTED] and SSG [REDACTED] and I got into the FLA and went to the EPW camp. When we arrived approx 3-4 minutes after the call was made SSG [REDACTED] got out of the vehicle and ran up the stairs. I got the aid bag, and SSG [REDACTED] called for my help. When I went up the stairs I noticed EPWs locked in a cell facing the scene of the shooting, and a bright light facing them. To the left is right was SSG [REDACTED] with the patient and LT [REDACTED] and two other soldiers. SSG [REDACTED] was checking for a pulse when he stated he couldn't feel one. There was a soldier holding a field dressing to the left upper quadrant of the patient with minimal bleeding. There was also blood on the left forearm sleeve of the patient. A combat life saver bag was laying next to the patient open. When SSG [REDACTED] stated that he didn't feel a pulse I felt for one, and couldn't find one either. We directed the SFC that was there to get a litter out of

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the back of the FLA, and directed the LT to get in contact with Echo Mike to inform the Aid Station that an urgent patient was en-route. When we layed the litter in the hallway SSG [REDACTED] moved him from the sitting position against the door where we found him to the laying position to manouver him onto the litter. SSG [REDACTED] grabbed him from behind, and I took his legs as we ~~st~~ put him on the litter. SSG [REDACTED] and the soldiers on scene moved the patient on the litter to the back of the FLA. I followed with the aid bag and other equipment. I got into the back of the FLA and we loaded the patient. SSG [REDACTED] and SGT [REDACTED] arrived on scene and SSG [REDACTED] got into the back of the FLA with me. We checked again for a pulse and didn't feel one. The patients eyes were also fixed and dialated. We initiated CPR with use of a bag vaulve mask. We continued CPR during transport to the Aid Station. No pulse was detected during transport. ~~However~~ ~~the wounds~~ En route the bullet wound was exposed on his abd. It was aprox quarter size, and had fatty tissue exposed. The wound on his arm was ~~of~~ a flesh wound to his left forearm that had both entrance and exit markings. When we arrived to the aid station we unloaded the patient and continued CPR.

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When the patient was unresponsive, and CPR was continued when I informed the PA ILT [REDACTED] that the patient had no pulse at the scene, and that his eyes were fixed and dilated. LT [REDACTED] checked the patients eyes, and told us to stop CPR so he could check for a pulse. No pulse was detected, and the patient was pronounced dead between 2220 & 2230. [REDACTED]

Q: SGT [REDACTED]

A: SGT [REDACTED]

Q: When you arrived on scene, what was the mood of the soldiers?

A: Worried, scared, hyper [REDACTED]

Q: Did you know who was treating the detainee when you arrived?

A: 2 soldiers a SPC & another one with unknown rank. [REDACTED]

Q: Could you make a determination if there was only one shot taken at the detainee?

A: No [REDACTED]

Q: Did you know where the entry and exit wounds were at?

A: There appeared to be a entry & exit wound on the left forearm, and a entry or exit wound on the left upper quadrant. no wound was found on the back [REDACTED]

Q: When you arrived, was the detainee bound, if so was it behind the back or on front of him?

A: No, he wasn't bound. [REDACTED]

Q: Did you notice any cuts or bruising on the detainee?

A: No [REDACTED]

Q: Did the detainee say anything to you while you were working on him?

A: He was unresponsive. [REDACTED]

Q: ~~was the~~ How was LT [REDACTED] when you arrived on scene?

A: Calm, helpful [REDACTED]

Q: Did you notice how the SPC [REDACTED] was behaving while you were working on the detainee or when you arrived on scene?

A: I did not see him [REDACTED]

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Q: Was there any other detainees on area that incident occurred?

A: NOT in the immediate area.

Q: When you were working with the detainee did you feel you had the lighting needed in the immediate area?

A: Yes.

Q: Did any of the other guards around say anything about the shooting?

A: Only where he was shot and what his injury was.

Q: Did any of the detainees that were on the area say anything or start yelling at anytime?

A: NO

Q: Do you have anything else to add to your statement?

A: NO

/// END OF STATEMENT ///

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[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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[REDACTED] SGT, MP
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)
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6. SSN: [REDACTED]
7. GRADE/STATUS: LT 10-2
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: D CO, - 4TH FSB 4ID.

9. [REDACTED] WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH: This in regard to the shooting of an EPW at the Bigode detention facility on the night of Sept. 11th 2003 at approx 2310. I did not see the incident happen. I was standing approx 20 feet from Spc. [REDACTED] facing north. Spc [REDACTED] was behind me standing in the doorway of our office/temp isolation cell holding area (b)(6) (b)(7) He was guarding two prisoners in two different isolation areas. Spc [REDACTED] was standing to my right, a few feet behind me. Spc [REDACTED] looked out of the doorway out toward Spc [REDACTED] and myself and asked Spc [REDACTED] if he had a lighter. Maybe two seconds later I heard Spc [REDACTED] shoot one round. I turned around and approached Spc [REDACTED] I walked in the door way asking Spc [REDACTED] what was happening. He stated the prisoner in the rear holding area had been standing right next to his single strand of constantine wire that was holding him in his isolation area. I observed the prisoner on the floor moaning and he said something in arabic. I then asked Spc [REDACTED] if he had shot the prisoner, because I did not see any blood at first glance at the prisoner. Spc [REDACTED] stated he had shot the prisoner because he was standing right next to the wire and thought he was trying to escape. I looked at the prisoner again and this time saw a little bit of blood on the prisoners chest in the area of his left lung. I went immediately to the radio and called Pack horse mike asking for Echo med and relating the status of the injury to pack horse mike. While I was on the radio, Spc [REDACTED] came over from the next building to inquire about the shot he heard. Upon finding out what had happened, he got the CLS bag from the office and began administering first aid to the prisoner. Upon completing the radio call to pack horse mike I went in to see what I could do to help with the prisoner until Echo company arrived on the scene. End of Statement

10. EXHIBIT
11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT: [REDACTED]
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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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Person

not used

Person

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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 01. 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)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 12 day of Sept 2003, at

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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LOCATION	DATE 12 SEPT 03	TIME 1510	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		GRADE/STATUS E4 / SPC
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS A Co. 299th ENGR BN			

I, SPC. [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
 ON 11 SEPT 03, TIME 23:20, PFC. [REDACTED] AND MYSELF WERE WALKING THE LINE, CHECKING ON THE EPWS. WHEN THEN HEARD A LOUD BANG FROM OUTSIDE. I PROCEEDED TO THE OTHER JAIL HOUSE TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS GOING ON. PFC [REDACTED] STAYED AND PULLED SECURITY ON THE EPWS IN OUR CELL BLOCK. AS I WALKED OVER TO THE OTHER CELL BLOCK, I SAW SPC. [REDACTED] AND PVT. [REDACTED] WITH WEAPONS (M16'S) AT THE READY, POINTING INTO THE SMALL HALLWAY. I DREW MY M4 (BERETTA) AS I WALKED UP THE STAIRS. AFTER I LOOKED AROUND, I NOTICED THAT [REDACTED] WAS LAYING ON THE GROUND, WITH A EXHAUST SCREAM. I LOOKED AT SPC. [REDACTED] AND ASKED "WHAT HAPPENED?" HE RESPONDED WITH; "HE STOOD UP AND WAS BY THE WIRE". I THEN PROCEEDED TO HOLDSTER MY WEAPON AND LOOK AT THE BODY TO SEE THE WOUND. I HEARD LT. [REDACTED] ASK SPC. [REDACTED] WHAT HAPPENED. SPC. [REDACTED] RESPONDED WITH THE SAME ANSWER. LT. [REDACTED] SAID HE GAVE EPW BR#2 PERMISSION TO STAND UP. AS THEY SAID THAT, AT THE SAME TIME I MOVED THE WIRE TO GET A CLOSER LOOK. PVT. [REDACTED] BROUGHT ME THE CLS BAG. I TOOK THE BAG AND KNEELED BESIDE THE BODY. I RIPPED OPEN THE CLOTHES EXSPRESSING THE WOUND. PVT. [REDACTED] CUT THE ZIP-TIE CUFFS LIKE I ASK HIM TO DO. AS I PULLED OUT A PAIR OF RUBBER GLOVES TO PUT ON, I NOTICED A BULLET HOLE THREW HIS FORARM. I BELIEVE IT WAS HIS RIGHT ARM. THE OTHER BULLET HOLE WAS JUST LEFT OF CENTER AND BELOW THE RIB CAGE. AT THAT TIME I CHECKED WITH MY HANDS FOR A EXIT WOUND, BUT THERE WAS NONE. THE PULSE WAS FAINT AND THE BODY GASP FOR AIR A COUPLE OF TIMES. HE DIDNT RESPOND TO OUR VOICES AND HIS EYES WERE NOT MOVING OR RESPONDING. WE HAD ROLLED HIM TO HIS SIDE TO LET BLOOD LEAK OUT OF THE LUNGS, IN CASE THE BULLET HIT THE LUNG. WHEN WE ROLLED HIM THE GUN SHOT WOUND STARTED TO LEAK BLOOD. PVT. [REDACTED] HELD A FIELD DRESSING OVER THE WOUND. BY THIS TIME THE LT HAD CAME OVER AND TOLD US THAT HE CALLED THE MEDICS AND THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY. WE TOLD THE LT ABOUT AND WERE THE WOUNDS WERE. HE THEN DIRECTED US TO SET THE BODY UP TO HELP LET BLOOD COME OUT OF THE LUNGS, IF IT WAS A LUNG WOUND.

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LOCATION	DATE 12-Sept-03	TIME 15:10	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		GRADE/STATUS E-3
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS A Co 299th Eng 1Bct 4ID			

I, [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On the evening of Sept 11th, I PFC [redacted] and Spc. [redacted] came onto EPW guard at 18:00. Around 23:00, we were making our routine bathroom checks, when we heard a loud bang come from outside toward the other EPW building. At first, we thought it was one of the guards banging on the gate with a club. We ran to the door to investigate it. Once we were at the door, I seen the 2 guards standing with their weapons fixed on the solitaire EPW room. Spc. [redacted] then ran over to investigate the situation. I continued to man my post while observing out the door. I then seen Lt. [redacted] ask Spc. [redacted] why did he shoot the EPW. From that point I (b)(6),5 continued to observe at my post. Spc. [redacted] then sat down outside and smoked a cigarette. About 10 to 15 minutes later,

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STATEMENT (Continued)

The medics showed up and rushed to the door. About 5 minutes later I observed 4 soldiers carrying a limp body on a litter. Then the medics rushed off. Spc. [REDACTED] then came back and continued to man his post.

PFC. [REDACTED]

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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 _____ day of _____, 19____ at _____

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS BY INVESTIGATING OFFICER/BOARD OF OFFICERS

For use of this form, see AR 15-6; the proponent agency is DTJAG.

IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED IN FILLING OUT ANY PORTION OF THIS FORM, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS

SECTION I - APPOINTMENT

Appointed by COL [REDACTED] (b)(6) z
 (Appointing authority)

on 24 AUGUST 2003 (Date)
 (Attach inclosure 1: Letter of appointment or summary of oral appointment data.) (See para 3-15, AR 15-6.)

SECTION II - SESSIONS

The (investigation) (board) commenced at FOB Carpenter, Salaman Pak, Iraq at 1445
 (Place) (Time)

on 27 AUGUST 2003 (Date)
 (If a formal board met for more than one session, check here . Indicate in an inclosure the time each session began and ended, the place, persons present and absent, and explanation of absences, if any.) The following persons (members, respondents, counsel) were present: (After each name, indicate capacity, e.g., President, Recorder, Member, Legal Advisor.)

MAJ [REDACTED] Investigating officer

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The following persons (members, respondents, counsel) were absent: (Include brief explanation of each absence.) (See paras 5-2 and 5-8a, AR 15-6.)

The (investigating officer) (board) finished gathering/hearing evidence at 1700 on 30 AUGUST 2003
 (Time) (Date)

and completed findings and recommendations at 1340 on 3 SEPTEMBER 2003
 (Time) (Date)

SECTION III - CHECKLIST FOR PROCEEDINGS

A. COMPLETE IN ALL CASES

		YES	NO ^{1/}	NA ^{2/}
1	Inclosures (para 3-15, AR 15-6)			
	Are the following inclosed and numbered consecutively with Roman numerals: (Attached in order listed)			
	a. The letter of appointment or a summary of oral appointment data?	X		
	b. Copy of notice to respondent, if any? (See item 9, below)			X
	c. Other correspondence with respondent or counsel, if any?			X
	d. All other written communications to or from the appointing authority?			X
	e. Privacy Act Statements (Certificate, if statement provided orally)?	X		
	f. Explanation by the investigating officer or board of any unusual delays, difficulties, irregularities, or other problems encountered (e.g., absence of material witnesses)?			X
	g. Information as to sessions of a formal board not included on page 1 of this report?			X
	h. Any other significant papers (other than evidence) relating to administrative aspects of the investigation or board?			X

FOOTNOTES: 1/ Explain all negative answers on an attached sheet.

2/ Use of the N/A column constitutes a positive representation that the circumstances described in the question did not occur in this investigation or board.

	YES	NO ^{1/}	NA ^{2/}
2 Exhibits (para 3-16, AR 15-6)			
a. Are all items offered (whether or not received) or considered as evidence individually numbered or lettered as exhibits and attached to this report?	X		
b. Is an index of all exhibits offered to or considered by investigating officer or board attached before the first exhibit?	X		
c. Has the testimony/statement of each witness been recorded verbatim or been reduced to written form and attached as an exhibit?	X		
d. Are copies, descriptions, or depictions (if substituted for real or documentary evidence) properly authenticated and is the location of the original evidence indicated?			X
e. Are descriptions or diagrams included of locations visited by the investigating officer or board (para 3-6b, AR 15-6)?			X
f. Is each written stipulation attached as an exhibit and is each oral stipulation either reduced to writing and made an exhibit or recorded in a verbatim record?			X
g. If official notice of any matter was taken over the objection of a respondent or counsel, is a statement of the matter of which official notice was taken attached as an exhibit (para 3-16d, AR 15-6)?			X
3 Was a quorum present when the board voted on findings and recommendations (paras 4-1 and 5-2b, AR 15-6)?			X
B. COMPLETE ONLY FOR FORMAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS (Chapter 5, AR 15-6)			
4 At the initial session, did the recorder read, or determine that all participants had read, the letter of appointment (para 5-3b, AR 15-6)?			
5 Was a quorum present at every session of the board (para 5-2b, AR 15-6)?			
6 Was each absence of any member properly excused (para 5-2a, AR 15-6)?			
7 Were members, witnesses, reporter, and interpreter sworn, if required (para 3-1, AR 15-6)?			
8 If any members who voted on findings or recommendations were not present when the board received some evidence, does the inclosure describe how they familiarized themselves with that evidence (para 5-2d, AR 15-6)?			
C. COMPLETE ONLY IF RESPONDENT WAS DESIGNATED (Section II, Chapter 5, AR 15-6)			
9 Notice to respondents (para 5-5, AR 15-6):			
a. Is the method and date of delivery to the respondent indicated on each letter of notification?			
b. Was the date of delivery at least five working days prior to the first session of the board?			
c. Does each letter of notification indicate —			
(1) the date, hour, and place of the first session of the board concerning that respondent?			
(2) the matter to be investigated, including specific allegations against the respondent, if any?			
(3) the respondent's rights with regard to counsel?			
(4) the name and address of each witness expected to be called by the recorder?			
(5) the respondent's rights to be present, present evidence, and call witnesses?			
d. Was the respondent provided a copy of all unclassified documents in the case file?			
e. If there were relevant classified materials, were the respondent and his counsel given access and an opportunity to examine them?			
10 If any respondent was designated after the proceedings began (or otherwise was absent during part of the proceedings):			
a. Was he properly notified (para 5-5, AR 15-6)?			
b. Was record of proceedings and evidence received in his absence made available for examination by him and his counsel (para 5-4c, AR 15-6)?			
11 Counsel (para 5-6, AR 15-6):			
a. Was each respondent represented by counsel?			
Name and business address of counsel:			
(If counsel is a lawyer, check here <input type="checkbox"/>)			
b. Was respondent's counsel present at all open sessions of the board relating to that respondent?			
c. If military counsel was requested but not made available, is a copy (or, if oral, a summary) of the request and the action taken on it included in the report (para 5-6b, AR 15-6)?			
12 If the respondent challenged the legal advisor or any voting member for lack of impartiality (para 5-7, AR 15-6):			
a. Was the challenge properly denied and by the appropriate officer?			
b. Did each member successfully challenged cease to participate in the proceedings?			
13 Was the respondent given an opportunity to (para 5-8a, AR 15-6):			
a. Be present with his counsel at all open sessions of the board which deal with any matter which concerns that respondent?			
b. Examine and object to the introduction of real and documentary evidence, including written statements?			
c. Object to the testimony of witnesses and cross-examine witnesses other than his own?			
d. Call witnesses and otherwise introduce evidence?			
e. Testify as a witness?			
f. Make or have his counsel make a final statement or argument (para 5-9, AR 15-6)?			
14 If requested, did the recorder assist the respondent in obtaining evidence in possession of the Government and in arranging for the presence of witnesses (para 5-8b, AR 15-6)?			
15 Are all of the respondent's requests and objections which were denied indicated in the report of proceedings or in an inclosure or exhibit to it (para 5-11, AR 15-6)?			
FOOTNOTES: ^{1/} Explain all negative answers on an attached sheet. ^{2/} Use of the N/A column constitutes a positive representation that the circumstances described in the question did not occur in this investigation or board.			

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SECTION IV - FINDINGS (para 3-10, AR 15-6)

The (investigating officer) (board), having carefully considered the evidence, finds:
See enclosure II. Memorandum of findings and recommendations.

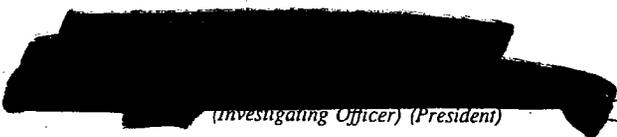
SECTION V - RECOMMENDATIONS (para 3-11, AR 15-6)

In view of the above findings, the (investigating officer) (board) recommends:
See enclosure II. Memorandum of findings and recommendations.

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SECTION VI - AUTHENTICATION (para 3-17, AR 15-6)

THIS REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE. (If any voting member or the recorder fails to sign here or in Section VII below, indicate the reason in the space where his signature should appear.)

_____	
(Recorder)	(Investigating Officer) (President)
_____	_____
(Member)	(Member)
_____	_____
(Member)	(Member)

SECTION VII - MINORITY REPORT (para 3-13, AR 15-6)

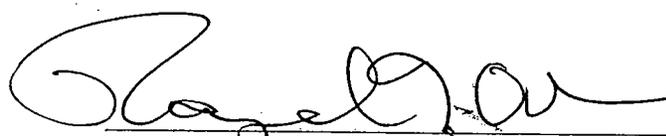
To the extent indicated in Inclosure _____, the undersigned do(es) not concur in the findings and recommendations of the board. (In the inclosure, identify by number each finding and/or recommendation in which the dissenting member(s) do(es) not concur. State the reasons for disagreement. Additional/substitute findings and/or recommendations may be included in the inclosure.)

_____	_____
(Member)	(Member)

SECTION VIII - ACTION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY (para 2-3, AR 15-6)

The findings and recommendations of the (investigating officer) (board) are ~~approved~~ ~~(disapproved)~~ approved with following exceptions/substitutions (If the appointing authority returns the proceedings to the investigating officer or board for further proceedings or corrective action, attach that correspondence (or a summary, if oral) as a numbered inclosure.)

Bde commander needs to ensure every leader is familiar with rights of detainees and discuss in general, what is considered appropriate handling of detainees.



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Major General, USA
Commanding

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS TASK FORCE IRONHORSE
TIKRIT, IRAQ

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

AFYB-CG

24 August 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJ [REDACTED], Headquarters, 2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division
(Mechanized), FOB Warhorse, Baqubah, Iraq

SUBJECT: Appointment of Investigating Officer

1. You are hereby appointed an investigating officer pursuant to AR 15-6 to conduct an informal investigation into three (3) allegations of soldier misconduct contained in a sworn statement by PFC [REDACTED] 2d Brigade, dated 18 August 2003.

a. Unlawful use of force. Whether SFC [REDACTED] ordered soldiers to fire an MK-19 on unarmed civilians (men, women, and children), and whether civilians were wounded or killed in the incident.

b. Maltreatment of detainees. Whether members of BRT, 2d Brigade placed detainees on top of a HMMWV, between the brush guard and hood during transportation to Brigade holding area.

c. Theft of private property. Whether members of BRT, 2d Brigade stole property from the homes of Iraqi citizens and the property of detainees.

2. You will use informal procedures under AR 15-6, Chapter 4. You will make specific findings and recommendations on all relevant issues you identify in the course of your investigation. If, during your investigation, you suspect that persons you intend to interview may have violated any provision of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) or any other criminal law, you must advise them of their rights under the UCMJ, Article 31, or the Fifth Amendment, as appropriate. Rights warnings and waivers will be documented on DA Form 3881. All witness statements will be sworn and recorded on DA Form 2823.

3. Prepare the report of proceedings on DA Form 1574 and submit the original to me within 10 days of receipt of this memorandum. You must submit any requests for delay to me in writing. Include with your report all documentary evidence, sworn statements, and other information or evidence you considered.

4. Before proceeding with the investigation, contact CPT [REDACTED] at 534-[REDACTED] for an initial legal briefing. CPT [REDACTED] will serve as your primary legal advisor.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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[REDACTED]
COL, GS
Chief of Staff

Enclosure I

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS 2BCT, TASK FORCE IRONHORSE
FOB WARHORSE
BAQUBAH, IRAQ

AFYB-CO-S6

3 September 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Task Force Ironhorse

SUBJECT: Findings and Recommendations of the investigation into alleged violations of the Law of Land Warfare

1. Findings.

a. Allegation number one. The allegation of unlawful use of force on 8 June 2003 against SFC [REDACTED] is unsubstantiated. There is no credible evidence that civilians were fired upon by members of the 2nd BCT BRT. All of the 16 individuals interviewed stated that no unarmed civilians were attacked that night. SSG [REDACTED] (Exhibit 2) stated that he fired 2 rounds from his M-16 at an armed individual. Both rounds missed the target. After the individual fled into a field SSG [REDACTED] says that 5 40mm rounds were fired. PFC [REDACTED] (Exhibit 3) puts the number of 40 mm rounds at 15. SSG [REDACTED] stated that 2 round apparently hit some Palm trees next to a house. SPC [REDACTED] (Exhibit 4) stated that he saw 2 men through his LRAS and one of them had hot spots in the shoulder area. This could indicate that an individual was bleeding but it is inconclusive. The wounded individual in question was the purported individual that fled into the field. SSG [REDACTED] (Exhibit 5) from A section, 1st platoon arrived on site approximately 5-10 minutes after the incident started. He stated that a thorough search of the area was conducted and they did not find any weapons, impact points, blood trails, or damage to vehicles or buildings. SFC [REDACTED] (Exhibit 6), SGT [REDACTED] (Exhibit 7), and SSG [REDACTED] all stated that another search of the area the next morning failed to reveal anything either. SGT [REDACTED] also said that after talking to the locals they gathered that no one had been injured. There is no evidence to suggest that civilians were fired upon on that night.

b. Allegation number two. There is no proof that the allegation of maltreatment of detainees is true. Every member of the platoon (Exhibits 2-17) did admit to transporting detainees on the hoods of the vehicles. No one admitted to stuffing detainees between the brush guard and the hood of the vehicle. It is physically impossible to put a person in between the brush guard and the hood. There is only 3 inches of clearance behind brush guard. The distance and speed traveled varied among those individuals interviewed. The shortest distance reported was by SPC [REDACTED] at 1-1/2 kilometers. SSG [REDACTED] and SSG [REDACTED] estimated the distance to be 10 - 15 kilometers. The speed varied from 15 mph by SPC Fegahali (Exhibit 8), and SPC [REDACTED] (Exhibit 9) to 30 mph by SPC [REDACTED] (Exhibit 10), SGT [REDACTED] (Exhibit 11), CPL [REDACTED] (Exhibit 12), SPC [REDACTED] and SPC [REDACTED] (Exhibit 13). Although members of the BRT did not mistreat the detainees, placing them on the hood is not a safe method of transportation. There is also no evidence that any detainee was ever severely beaten by members of A section, 1st Platoon. Four individuals, SSG [REDACTED] SPC [REDACTED] SPC [REDACTED] (Exhibit 14), and PFC [REDACTED] (Exhibit 15), did admit that they had to get physical with one detainee who

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resisted their attempts to apprehend him. SPC [REDACTED] (Exhibit 16) stated that PFC [REDACTED] did tell him that CPT [REDACTED] beat a detainee. There is no evidence to support this claim.

c. Allegation number three. The third allegation of theft of private property is uncorroborated. Every member of the platoon denies the allegation. Seven members of the platoon, SSG [REDACTED], SPC [REDACTED], SPC [REDACTED], SPC [REDACTED], SPC [REDACTED] (Exhibit 17), SPC [REDACTED] and PFC [REDACTED] admit to confiscating money and other items from detainees. Each one asserts that the items were turned in to the supported Task Force. SFC [REDACTED], SPC [REDACTED] and PFC [REDACTED] claim that on several occasions health and welfare searches were conducted to ensure no personnel possessed confiscated property. Every member of the platoon also denies following vehicles to nice homes so that they could be searched for valuable items. There is no corroborating evidence that members of the platoon stole property from detainees or Iraqi Citizens.

2. Recommendations

a. Allegation number one. Take no action against SFC [REDACTED]. There is no evidence to support the allegation of unlawful use of force. (b)(6) 5

b. Allegation number two. Although the allegation of maltreatment of detainees is not substantiated, the platoon leadership should coordinate for appropriate vehicles to provide safe transportation of detainees if the tactical situation permits. No administrative or judicial actions should be taken.

c. Allegation number three. Take no action. There is no evidence that any member of 1st platoon committed theft against any detainees or Iraqi citizens.

3. Point of contact is the undersigned at DSN 302-534-[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
MAJ, SC
Investigating Officer

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Title 10 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 2951; E.O. 9397 dated November 22, 1943 (SSN).
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately
ROUTINE USES: Your social security number is used as an additional/alternate means of identification to facilitate filing and retrieval.
DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of your social security number is voluntary.

1. LOCATION Rm M C223, Bldg 1001, Fort Hood	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20030818	3. TIME 1350	4. FILE NUMBER N/A
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS PFC1E3	
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9. I, PFC [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

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11 [REDACTED] PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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statement of [REDACTED] taken at 1350

Dated 2003 0818

PFC [REDACTED]

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BRT 2nd BDE 4ID 1st PLT

It all started with my platoon sergeant running and hiding every time we got into a fire fight. There is about 4 to 5 times where he abandoned us in a fight. The joke of the platoon was him running and hiding. He must of heard us talking about him one day because right before a mission one night he went up to his gunner and asked him if he wanted to test the M-19 out on someone tonight. We went on a patrol mission that night. We usually just drive around and look for people with AKs and confiscate them. We have always been able to drive up to them and take the weapon from them with no shots fired. That night on a mission we seen a IRAQI civilian walking towards ~~us~~^{his} on the other side of the canal, so he decided to set up an ambush and kill him in stead of driving up to him and taking the weapon. We waited until he was next to us on the other side of the canal and opened fire on him. He never took his weapon off his shoulder. He just ran away from us into the fields for cover. On the country side in IRAQ all people have guns for protection because most of them have never even seen an American soldier.

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statement of [REDACTED] taken at 1350

Dated 2003 08 18

After the man ran into the field for cover we waited close to a minute and there was never any fire returned. That's when my pl'tt SGT told his gunner to spray the field with M-19 rounds. The gunner put about 45 rounds into the field, still there was no return fire. But next door to the ~~house~~ ^{field} was a house. It is so hot over there that every one sleeps out side. After the M-19 explosions all you heard was women and children screaming. My Pl'tt SGT told my gunner to get eyes on the house with the ~~LR.A.S.S.~~ LR.A.S.S. There were 2 men - 4-6 women and about 10 children. My Pl'tt SGT asked my gunner if there was any weapons and he said no, that ~~they~~ ^{the 2 men} were just trying to get them all inside. Then a single shot come from of in the distance, well over 500 meters away. Then my Pl'tt SGT said F*** it, and light them up. His gunner shot about 3-4 M-19 rounds into the front yard and Everyone else shot there M-16s. It lasted about 10 seconds, Then we just stopped and watched them. My gunner looking through the LR.A.S.S. seen that the 2 men were injured. One of them had his arm half blown off. All the people at the house were panicing. Some ran into the woods, some into the house, and a couple ran next door to another house. he just sat there and watched them.

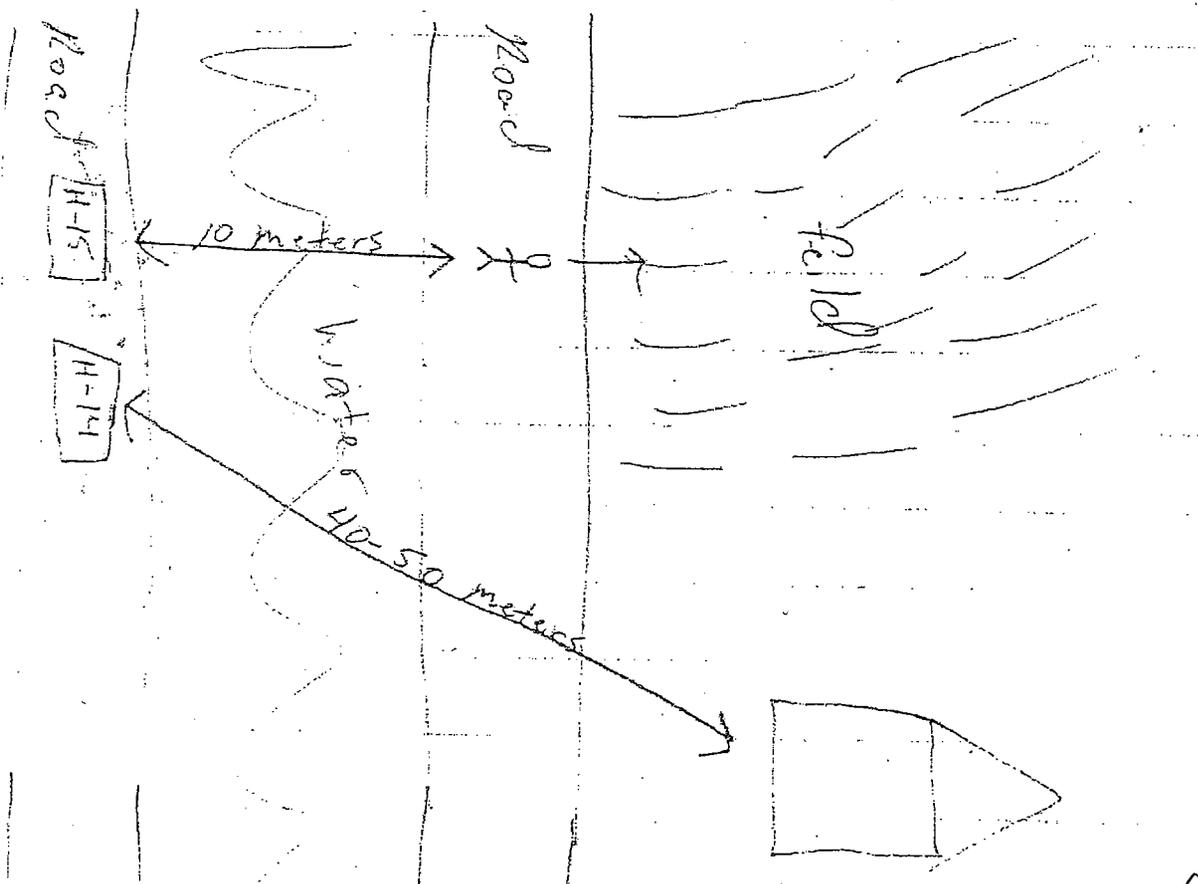
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Statement of [redacted] taken at 1250

Dated 2003 08 18

Finally a SUV drove by and loaded a bunch of injured people in it and drove off. And so did we looking for more people to kill. The R.O.E. for us over there was to engage and capture the enemy, seize all weapons, and give medical attention to any one hurt. The R.O.E. was not followed because there were no enemy or weapons.



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statement of [REDACTED]

taken at 1350

Dated 2003 08 18

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We would also take POWs and there wasn't anyone to come pick him up so we would ~~put~~^{put} the POWs on top of the HumV with the gunner until one tried to throw up. After that we would hog tie them and stuff them in between the hood and the brush ~~guard~~^{guard} of the HumV. I asked to at least tie his leg to the brush guard so ~~he~~ he don't fall off and My NCO would say who cares, if he falls off we just ran him over and one ~~less~~^{less} one to worry about. When we captured a POW in a vehicle we had to call a tow truck to pick it ~~up~~^{up}. One day we didn't ~~feel~~ feel like waiting so they threw an incendiary grenade in it and told the CO that it crashed into the ditch and caught fire. There are ~~other~~ other times when we would search houses and steal stuff from the houses or the POWs. Such as bricks of ~~money~~^{money}, IRAQI army metals uniforms, pictures of Saddam, T shirts with his face on them all the way down to cigarette lighter. They would drive down the road and see a car pull into a nice house and say the car was running from them to search the house and see what they could get. There is a story about A section lost control on a IRAQI and beat him half to death. Bad enough that the whole hood of the HumV was covered in blood.

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Statement of [REDACTED]

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taken at 1350

Dated 2003 08 18

After the incident we got back into our truck and continued our patrols. A section was on there way to meet us. We spotted what we thought was people burying weapons up the road. So we waited for A section to show up. Then we searched for the weapons. We couldn't find any so we returned to the house. MY Platoon leader and some of my NCOs went to search the house but we had trouble finding it. We don't know if we ever found the right house.

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

TAKEN AT 1350

DATED 2003 08 18

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

[REDACTED]
Bldg 1001 Rm 224 Ft Hood TX

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ROOM 1224, BLDG 1001, FHTX

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 18th day of AUGUST, 2003 at ROOM C224, BLDG 1001, FHTX

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

Judge Advocate, Captain, U.S. Army
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]		GRADE/STATUS SSG
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS BRT, 2 BCT, 4ID			

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q What is your position?

A I'm the section sergeant for B section 1st Platoon.

Q How long have you been in the platoon?

A 2 years and 1 month

Q Did you know PFC [REDACTED]

A yes, he was my driver

Q Has any member of the BRT ever transported a detainee by placing them between the brush guard and the hood of a HUMVEE?

A No, But we have placed them on the hood and behind the gunner on top

Q Who made the decision to transport them that way?

A I think it was CPT [REDACTED]

Q What was the max speed and distance that you transported the detainees that way?

A The max distance was about 10-15 Kms. The max speed was about 30 Km per hour.

Q Has any member of the BRT ever beaten a Detainee?

A Not as far as I know

Q Has any member of the BRT ever stolen property from civilians or detainees? Including large "bricks" of money.

A I've never seen anyone do that, I've never seen a large quantity of Dinar with my soldiers

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STATEMENT (Continued)

Q Are you aware of an incident in which B section engaged an individual carrying an AK-47 along a canal in the vicinity of FOB Normandy during the May-June time frame?

A. Bravo section was returning north from a patrol south along a dike road. PFC [redacted] pointed out an Iraqi male walking south on the opposite side of the dike. I told PFC [redacted] to stop the vehicle and called it up to SFC [redacted]. SFC [redacted] told me to engage the Iraqi. I fired one round and the Iraqi stopped. I fired another and he took off running across a palm grove towards a house. SFC [redacted] then told PFC [redacted] to shoot. PFC [redacted] was manning the M16. He fired approximately 5 rounds at the individual. We lost contact with the Iraqi so we maneuvered south for better eyes. SFC [redacted] reported and I also saw one round fall short, two rounds hit in the field and two rounds apparently hit palm trees just outside of the house. SFC [redacted] informed me that there were two males and about four females exiting the house with no weapons. He said that it looked like one male was bleeding from his right shoulder. A civilian vehicle pulled up loaded about four people and drove off. Once the platoon was reorganized we did a search of the area to find no blood or impact areas from the 40mm HEDP rounds. I believe this incident happened on June 30 2003.

AFFIDAVIT

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[redacted signature]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 28th day of August, 2003 at [redacted]

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(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[redacted name]
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LOCATION	DATE 27 AUG 03	TIME 1530	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]		GRADE/STATUS SPC
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS BRT, 2 BCT, 4 ID			

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q - How long have you been in the platoon?

A - Since JAN 2002

Q - Did you know PFC [REDACTED]?

A - Yes

Q - Are you aware of any patrols along a canal?

Yes

Q - At anytime during these patrols did you fire upon any unarmed civilians?

No, never. I'm SFC [REDACTED] gunner.

Q Are you aware of a patrol along a canal when SFC [REDACTED] ordered you to open up on a civilian carrying an AK-47?

Yes, he ran into a field. [REDACTED] order me to fire into the field. I fired about 15 rounds into it.

Q Did you receive any return fire?

No, we did hear gunfire in the distance.

Q Did you fire at any civilians?

No, never.

Q Did SFC [REDACTED] ever leave you in a fire fight?

A: Yes, several times he would run away and lie down in the prone. Leaving me and the driver to fight alone.

Q Did you ever see member of the BRT place detainees between the grill and brush guard of a HUMVEE?

A Not between the grill and Brush guard. We sometimes would place them on the Hood or behind the gunner because our vehicles are too packed.

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STATEMENT (Continued)

Q Who made the decision to place detainees on the Hood?

A. I'm not sure it might have been our old platoon leader
CPT [REDACTED]

Q Did you ever hear or see a detainee being beaten by members
of the BRT?

A No.

Q Are you aware of any soldiers in the BRT who stole items from
Iraqi homes and detainees including "bricks of money", Iraqi
service medals, and pictures of SADDAM?

A We would confiscate items but we would always turn them
into 2-8 IN.

Q Do you have anything else to add to this investigation.

A NO.

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THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to
administer oaths, this 27th day of August, 2003
at

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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[REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)
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LOCATION	DATE 27 AUG 03	TIME 1830	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]		GRADE/STATUS SPC
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS BRT, 2BCT, 4ID			

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q How long have you been in the platoon?

A Since JAN 2002

Q Did you know PFC [REDACTED]?

A Yes, He was my driver.

Q Were you ever on a Patrol in the vicinity of FOB Normandy along a canal where you saw an individual carrying an ~~M16~~ AK-47

A On one mission along a canal we encountered a man to our left with an AK-47. SSG [REDACTED] shot 2 rounds with his M-16 at the man. The shots missed and he fled into the field. A H-14 fired 2-4 rounds of MK-19 into the field. We heard a shot come from down the road sometime later. We moved down the road and oriented to where we thought the fire might have come from. I was facing to our 9^o clock with my shoulder into the M240B. I heard a few more rounds from the MK-19. Where those rounds landed, I don't know. I later saw 2 men injured or appeared to be injured through my L RAs. The mens shoulders had hotspots that looked like they had been hit. One man ran down the trail toward another house and one went behind the house with some other people. A SUV pulled up later and we never saw the men after that.

Q Did any member of your platoon give first Aid to the wounded Civilians?

A No, they were on the other side of the canal. We just sat and watched.

Q could you point this out on a map?

A No

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Q Are you aware of any members of the BRT who placed detainees between the brush guard and the hood of a HUMVEE?

A. No. We did place them on the hood.

Q How far would you drive with them this way?

A About 10r. 1 1/2 kms.

Q How fast were you traveling with the detainees on th hood?

A. I dont know. Maybe 30 mph.

Q Are you aware of any detainees that were beaten by members of the BRT?

A. No.

Q Are you aware of any occasions when members of the BRT stole money or valuable items from Civilians?

A No.

Q Are you aware of any instances when members of the BRT would follow a vehicle to a "nice" house and then search the house under the pretext that the vehicle had tried to flee?

A. NO

Q Is there anything you can add to this investigation?

A. NO

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[redacted signature] (Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 27th day of August, 192005 at

[redacted signature] (Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[redacted name] (Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]	GRADE/STATUS PFC	
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS BRT, 2 BCT, 4TD			

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

One a mission a canal we encountered a man to our left with an AK-47. My TC shot two rounds with M16 at the man. The shots missed and he fled in to a field. H-14 fired 2-4 rounds of MK-19 into that field. We heard a shot come from down the road sometime later. ~~Probably~~ We moved down the road and oriented to where we thought the fire might have come from. I was facing to our 9 o'clock with my shoulder into the 240B. I heard a few more rounds from the MK-19. Where those rounds went, I don't know. ~~Later~~ I later saw two men injured or appeared to be injured through my LRASS. The men's shoulders ~~had~~ had hotspots ~~that~~ that looked like they had been hit. One man ran down the trail toward another house and one went behind the house with some other people. A SUV pulled up later and we never saw the men after that.

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LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]		GRADE/STATUS SSG
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS BRT, 2 BCT, 4ID			

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q What is your position?

A I'm the A Section Sergeant

Q How long have you been in the platoon?

A Since March 2002

Q Do you know PFC [REDACTED]?

A yes

Q Are you aware of an incident where B Section engaged an individual carrying an AK-47 along a canal in the vicinity of FOB Normandy during the MAY to June timeframe?

Yes, I recall the incident, I heard them on the Radio and it took 5-10 minutes for A Section to respond. When we arrived we searched the area. We found no blood trails, no damage or impact points nor did we find any M19 shell casings. We returned the next morning and conducted another search of the area. We didn't find anything after that search either. The people in the area were friendly and asked us into their homes.

Q Do you recall anytime members of the BRT placed a detainee between the brushguard and the hood of a HUMVEE while transporting them to a holding area?

A No, we did transport them on the hoods and on top behind the gunner

Q How far and how fast were you traveling with detainees on the hood?

A The farthest distance was about 10-15 km and about 25 mph

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STATEMENT (Continued)

Q Are you aware of anytime that a member of the BRT beat a detainee?

A No, we did have to get physical with one individual when he resisted.

Q Are you aware of any members of the BRT who stole valuables or money from civilians or detainees?

A No, we have turned in large sums of money on occasion.

Q Do you know of any soldiers who would follow cars to "nice" houses and then search the house for valuables under the pretext that the vehicle had tried to run from them

A No

Q Do you have anything to add to this investigation?

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[redacted signature]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 27 day of August, 2003 at

[redacted signature]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		GRADE/STATUS SFC
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS BRT, 2 BCT, 4ID			

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q What is your current duty position?

A Platoon Sergeant of 1st platoon

Q Have you ever transported a detainee by placing him between the hood and the brush guard of a HUMVEE?

A No, but A Section did transport some detainees on the hood of a HUMVEE.

Q Did anyone ever transport a detainee on top of a HUMVEE behind the gunner?

A Not to my knowledge.

Q How far were the detainees transported while they were riding on the hood?

A I'm not sure how far it was.

Q Do you have any knowledge of detainees that were beaten by members of the BRT?

A No, I'm not aware of any.

Q Are you aware of any of the soldiers in the BRT who stole property from Iraqi citizens or detainees?

A I'm not aware of any. I conducted several health and welfare searches to ensure that none of the soldiers kept confiscated property

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[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 28th day of AUGUST, 2003 at

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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LOCATION	DATE 28 Aug 03	TIME 1530	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]		GRADE/STATUS SGT
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS BRT, 2 BCT, 4ID			

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q What is your position?

A I'm the truck commander of H13 in A Section.

Q How long have you been in the platoon?

A 10 months

Q Did you know PFC [REDACTED]

A Yes

Q Have you or anyone else in the BRT placed a detainee between the hood and the brush guard of a HUMVEE and transport them to a holding area?

A No, we have transported them on the hood for no more than a 10K movement. We never mistreated any detainees.

Q How fast were you moving when you transported the detainees on the hood?

A No more than 30 km/h.

Q Do you know of anyone who beat a detainee?

A No.

Q Do you know of any soldier who stole "Bricks" of money or other valuables from Iraqi citizens or detainees?

A No.

Q Are you aware of an incident where B section engaged an individual carrying an AK-47 along a canal in the vicinity of FOB Normandy, during the May to June timeframe?

A Yes, on one patrol our Bravo section was patrolling down a dike and came into contact with a

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guy with an AK-47. 'A' section was patrolling north and upon the contact report headed South in support. Upon arrival to 'B' sections location we (A section) were informed that they had fired and wounded the guy w/ the AK-47. He was shot with a MK-19 round that had blown off his arm so said by the soldiers in B section. 'A' section searched the surrounding area to find no injured people nor any signs of impacts of the MK-19 rounds. 'A' section returned to the same sight the following day during daylight again to find no impacts of the 40mm grenades. Talking to locals we gathered no one in the area had been injured.

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS [REDACTED]			

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

Q. How long have you been in the platoon?

A. Since JAN 2001

Q Did you know PFC [REDACTED]?

A yes

Q Were you ever on a patrol along a canal in the vicinity of FOB Normandy during the MAY-JUN time frame? If so did you encounter an individual carry an AK-47 on his shoulder?

A. No, I'm in A Section. When the incident happened I heard the Radio call from B Section. We responded but it took us about 15 minutes to get there. We looked at the ^{area} houses where the MK-19 gunner said he fired the rounds. We couldn't find any damage. We went back to the ^{area} ~~house~~ the next day and still didn't see any damage. The people in the houses even offered us drinks.

Q Do you know of any occasion when members of the BRT placed detainees between the hood and the Brush guard of a HUMVEE to transport them to the holding area?

A. No. But we have transported them on the hood and behind the gunner.

Q How fast and how far did you travel with the prisoners on the hood or behind the gunner?

A. No more than 5 miles at a speed of 15-20 mph.

Q Do you know who made the decision to transport them this way?

A I don't know

Q Do you know of any instances where members of the BRT beat detainees?

A. No, I'm not aware of any.

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Q Are you aware of any instances where any member of the BRT took items from civilians or detainees and kept them?

A No. Anything we found was turned in. On many occasions we were searched after raids.

Q Do you know of any instances where soldiers would follow a vehicle to a "nice" house, claim that the vehicles had ran from them so that they could search the house for valuables?

A NO

Q Do you have anything else to add to this investigation?

A NO

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I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q - what section are you in?

A. A Section

Q What is your position?

A. I'm the platoon leader's driver for 1st Platoon.

Q How long have you been in the platoon?

A over 2 years.

Q Do you know PFC [REDACTED]?

A. Yes

Q. Are you aware of the alleged incident involving B Section along a canal road in the vicinity of FOB Normandy where they engaged an individual carrying an AK-47?

A. Yes, my vehicle was the first one on site from A section.

Q what happened after you arrived?

A. B Section was beside the road waiting for us. When we got there we dismounted and conducted a search of the field where the individual fled. We didn't find the individual or the weapon. We also looked for MK-19 impact points but didn't find any. We also searched the outside area of the house.

Q Did you speak to any civilians that night?

A No, we didn't have an interpreter.

Q What happened the next morning?

A. We went back to the area and conducted another search of the area. Again, we didn't find anything.

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Q Did you speak to any of the civilians the next morning?

A I didn't dismount that morning, we never had an interpreter with us so I doubt anyone spoke to the civilians.

Q Is there anything else that you can add to this incident?

A I personally think this is a BS story, If B Section had opened up with a MK-19 there would have been nothing left of the MUD HUT that was there, we only found 1 AK round in the wall of the house, I never heard anyone making a statement about shooting at civilians

Q Did any member of the BRT transport detainees by placing them between the hood and the brush guard of the vehicle?

A No, we would place them on the hood or behind the gunner.

Q How far and how fast did you travel?

A, maybe 15 km at the most, our speed was about 15-20mph on the good parts of the road.

Q Are you aware of any incident where a member of the BRT beat a detainee?

A Not to my knowledge, we did have to wrestle an individual who was resisting apprehension.

Q Are you aware of any times that member of the BRT stole money from civilians or detainees?

A. I am not aware of any theft by members of the BRT, we did confiscate money but it was always turned in.

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS BRT, 2BCT, 4ID			

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q What section are you in?

A A Section

Q How long have you been in the platoon?

A about 14 months

Q Did you know PFC [REDACTED]

A Yes

Q Are you aware of an incident where B section engaged an individual carrying an AK-47 along a canal in the vicinity of FOB Normandy during the May-June time frame?

A I'm aware of it but I did not participate because my vehicle was broken down.

Q Have you ever seen a detainee being transported between the brush guard and the hood of a HUMVEE?

A No, not between the brush guard and the hood. We did transport them on the hood of the HUMVEE.

Q How far and how fast did you transport the detainees on the hood?

A I'm not sure the speed was about 25-30 mph. I'm not sure of the distance.

Q Have you ever seen members of the BRT beat a detainee?
A NO

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Q Are you aware of any time members of the BRT stole valuable items and "bricks" of money from IRAQ civilians or detainees?
A NO

Q Do you know of any incident where soldiers followed ~~to~~^{stop} a vehicle to a "nice" home so that they could search it for valuables under the pretext that the vehicle had tried to evade them?
A NO

Q Do you have anything else to add to this investigation.
A NO

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS BRT, 2BCT, 4ID			

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q What is your position?

A Squad leader

Q How long have you been in this platoon?

A one year

Q Did you know PFC [REDACTED]?

A yes

Q Do you know anything about an incident where B section engaged an individual carrying an AK-47 along a canal in the vicinity of FOB Normandy during the May-June time frame?

A. I was on emergency leave at the time of the incident

Q Have you ever seen detainees being transported between the Brushguard and the hood of the vehicle?

A. No, but we did place them on the hood and transport them

Q How far and how fast did you travel with the detainees on the hood?

A No more than 5 Kms. Speed was no more than 30mph.

Q Do you know of any detainees that were beaten by members of the BRT?

A. NO

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Q Do you know of any members of the BRT who stole valuables or "bricks" of money from Civilians or detainees?

A NO

Q Do you know of any incident where members of the BRT followed a vehicle to a "nice" house so that they could search it for valuables. All of this ~~was~~^{was} under the pretext that the vehicle tried to evade them?

A NO

Q Do you have anything else to add to this investigation?

A NO

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS BRT, 2BCT, 4ID			

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

Q What position did you fill during the MAY and JUNE time frame?

A Gunner in A Section, 1st Platoon

Q Do you know Pfc [REDACTED]?

A yes

Q Have you ever seen a detainee placed between the brush guard and the hood of a detainee?

A NO, we have transported them on the hood,

Q What was the max speed and distance you travelled with detainees on the hood of the HUMVEE?

A About 10 km and no faster than about 30 mph.

Q Have you ever seen a member of the BRT beat a detainee?

A NO.

Q Do you know if any member of the BRT has stolen valuable property or "bricks" of cash from IRAQI citizens or detainees?

A NO

Q Are you aware of an incident where B section engaged an individual carrying an AK-47 along a canal in the vicinity of FOB Normandy, during the May to June time frame?

A We (A sec) Arrived on scene after B sec engaged.

We drove down the path B sec was on to a crossing to the other side of the dike. I was behind on LRAS and saw two buildings structurally sound (well for this country) and no

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evidence of Battle damage. The residents came out and observed us as we passed. Went to another house and there was no damage to the house. These occupants also came out, like we had just woken them up. We travelled farther down the dike and came to a field. But there was no damage there either - No knocked down trees, no fires - Nothing. I'd say we travelled 2K Area and there was nothing to indicate there was a fire fight let alone "45 HEDP 40mm Rounds."

Nothing follows [REDACTED]

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS BRT, 2BCT, 4ID			

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q What is your position?

A I'm a gunner in B Section.

Q How long have you been in the section

A All the time except for a period from the middle of may until sometime in June

Q Did you know PFC [REDACTED]?

A Yes

Q Are you aware of an incident where B Section engaged an individual carrying an AK-47 along a canal in the vicinity of FOB Normandy, sometime in the MAY-JUNE timeframe?

A Yes, I was in A section at the time

Q What happened when you arrived?

A We searched the areas outside the house, we didn't find anything, that would indicate that a fire fight went on we went back the next morning but didn't find anything

Q Have you ever seen a member of the BRT transport detainees by placing them between the hood and the brush guard of a HUMVEE?

A No, but we have transported them on the hood and behind the gunner

Q Do you know who made the decision to transport them in this manner?

A I don't know.

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Q How far and how fast would you travel with detainees in this position?

A. We travelled a max distance of 10 km and a max speed of 25-30 mph.

Q Are you aware of any incident where a member of the BRT beat a detainee?

A. No, I'm not aware of any.

Q Are you aware of any individuals in the BRT who stole valuable items or "bricks" of money from IRAQI civilians or detainees?

A NO

Q Are you aware of ~~anyone~~^{3/4} any incident where members of your platoon would follow a vehicle to a "Nice" house so that they could search it ~~under~~^{13/4} for valuables under the pretext that the vehicle had fled from them?

A. NO.

Q Can you add anything else to this investigation?

A NO

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS BRT, 2 BCT, 4ID			

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q How long have you been in the platoon?
A 1 1/2 years.

Q Were you on a patrol w/SFC [REDACTED] along a canal when the patrol engaged an individual carrying an AK 47?

A That was A section, I'm in A section. We heard small arms fire and went to help. It was all over with by the time we arrived.

Q When you arrived did you see any wounded civilians?
A No

Q Do you know when this happened?
A I have no clue.

Q Have you ever seen members of the BRT placing detainees between the brush guard and the hood of a HUMVEE?

A Not between the hood and brush guard but on the hood itself.

Q Do you know who made the decision to transport them that way?
A No

Q Have you ever seen or heard of members of the BRT beating detainees?

A Once we had to get physical during an arrest because the individual was resisting. We didn't beat him.

Q Are you aware of any times when member of the BRT stole items from Iraqi civilians and detainees including "bricks" of money, pictures of SADDAM and IRAQI service medals.
A NO

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Q - Did member of the BRT ever follow a "nice" car home and then say they had to search the house because the vehicle tried to avoid them?

A. No

Q Do you have anything else that might help this investigation.

A. No

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ORGANIZATION BRT, 2 BCT, 4 ID			

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q - How long have you been in 1st platoon?

A - Since OCT 2002

Q - Did you know PFC [REDACTED]

A - yes

Q - Are you aware of any time when SFC [REDACTED] ordered soldiers to fire upon unarmed civilians?

A - No. We only fired when we were ambushed or hit by RPGs. We never fire into populated areas, only into open areas.

Q - Were you on a Patrol along a canal?

A - There were several times we conducted patrols along canals but we never fired upon anyone. I don't think that SFC [REDACTED] would give an order to fire upon civilians and PFC [REDACTED] would not have heard verbal commands because he was in another vehicle.

Q - Have you ever seen detainees placed between the grill and the brush guard of a HUMVEE and driven to the brigade holding area?

A - We sometimes would place them on the roof behind the gunner or on the hood next to the windshield because we didn't have room inside the vehicles. We would always drive at a slow pace on a hardball road. We never placed them between the grill and the brush guard.

Q - Have you ever seen any property theft by members of the BRT?

A - No - we would confiscate money and other things but we would always turn it in. We've had several health and welfare inspections and nothing has been found.

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STATEMENT (Continued)

Q. Have you ever seen or heard of members of BRT following a nice car with the pretext of going to their home to search it for valuables?

A. No the only time we would search a house was on a planned Raid. or if a vehicle ~~was~~ or person ran from us.

Q. Have you ever seen or heard of BRT soldiers beating detainees?

A. No. Sometimes we get physical during an arrest but no beatings went on. Our chain of command has always told us we would face UCMJ action if we did.

Q. Where were the patrols along the canal.

A. In the vicinity of Camp Normandy sometime in the May to June timeframe.

Q. Do you have anything to add to this investigation.

A. PFC [redacted] was always saying that he wanted to get shot in the arm or leg so that he could go home. He would fake being sick. He was always whining. He would often say that he wanted to kill SFC [redacted] SFC [redacted] is hard on us but fair. Sometimes he acts like a drill sergeant. Also, [redacted] would point his weapon at children and threatened to kill them if they didn't go away.

AFFIDAVIT

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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 27th day of August, 2003

at [redacted] (Name of Person Administering Oath)

[redacted] (Address of Person Administering Oath)

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LOCATION	DATE 27 AUG 03	TIME 1745	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		GRADE/STATUS SPC
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS			

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q How long have you been in the platoon?

A Since the end of March 2003

Q Did you know PFC [REDACTED]

A Yes

Q Are you aware of a patrol that engaged an individual carrying an AK 47 along a canal in the vicinity of FOB Normandy?

A No, I was in A Section at the time.

Q Have you ever seen anyone from the BRT transport a detainee between the brush guard and the hood of a HUMVEE?

A No

Q Have you ever seen a detainee being transported on the hood or on Top behind the gunners position.

A Yes, on the hood. We would only carry them for short distances.

Q Do you know who made the decision to transport the detainees on the hood?

A No

Q Have you ever seen or heard of members of the BRT beat a detainee?

A I've never seen it, but I heard from PFC [REDACTED] that CPT [REDACTED] beat a detainee. Everyone else said that CPT [REDACTED] got physical during an arrest because the individual was resisting but he didn't severely beat him

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LOCATION	DATE 28 AUG 03	TIME 0940	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		GRADE/STATUS SPC
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS BRT, 2 BCT, 4ID			

I, [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q What is your position?

A I'm a gunner for A Section 1st Platoon.

Q How long have you been in the platoon?

A Since the end of June.

Q Are you aware of an incident where B Section engaged an individual carrying an AK 47 in the vicinity of FOB Normandy during the MAY-JUNE time frame?

A No, I don't think I was in the platoon at the time.

Q Are you aware of any incident where members of the BRT placed detainees between the brush guard and the hood of a HUMVEE?

A No, sometimes we would place them on the hood to transport them because there was no room inside the vehicle.

Q How far and how fast would you travel with the detainees on the hood?

A No more than 5 kms. The fastest we traveled was about 25mph.

Q Do you know who made the decision to transport them in this manner?

A I'm not sure.

Q Are you aware of any member of the BRT who bear detainees

A Not to my knowledge.

Q Are you aware of any member of the BRT who stole valuable items or "bricks" of money from civilians or detainees?

A I'm not aware of anyone who stole something from civilians or detainees. If we confiscated it we always turned it in.

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Q Is there anything else that you can add to this investigation?

A. Not that I could think of.

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WITNESSES:

[Redacted witness name]

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[Redacted witness name]

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[Redacted signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 28th day of August, 2003, at

[Redacted location]

[Redacted name]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION (MECHANIZED)
OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE
FORT HOOD, TX 76544-5000

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

AFYB-JA-AL

05 September 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Hood, Texas 76544
SUBJECT: AR 15-6 Investigation - Legal Review

1. In accordance with AR 15-6, paragraph 2-3, I have reviewed the AR 15-6 investigation into allegations of soldier misconduct contained in a sworn statement by PFC [REDACTED] 2d Brigade, dated 18 August 2003. I make the following determinations:
 - a. The proceedings comply with the legal requirements.
 - b. Errors in the proceedings, if any, do not have a material adverse effect on any individual's substantial rights.
 - c. Sufficient evidence supports the findings.
 - d. The recommendations are consistent with the findings.
2. The investigation is legally sufficient.
3. The point of contact is the undersigned, (DNVT) 534- [REDACTED]

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Administrative Law Attorney

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Admin Law Control Sheet

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Summary	Attorney	Status	
possible Law Of War Viol	CPT [redacted]	cg approved	
Date Completed	Investigating Officer		
10 Sep 03	MAJ [redacted]		

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