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ATTENTION OF:

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12 October 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR PFC Damien M. Corsetti,  
Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC 28310

A Company, 519th

SUBJECT: Article 32 (b) Investigation

1. On 21 October 2005, at 0900 hours, at Building 50, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, conference room. I will conduct an investigation pursuant to Article 32(b), UCMJ, to investigate the facts and circumstances concerning charges preferred against you by CPT Eric J. Segarra. The charges are three specifications of Failure to obey order or regulation (Article 92 of the UCMJ), three specifications of Cruelty and maltreatment (Article 93 of the UCMJ), one specification of Wrongful use, possession, etc., of controlled substances (Article 112a of the UCMJ), three specifications of Assault (Article 128 of the UCMJ), and three specifications of indecent acts (Article 134 of the UCMJ). The uniform will be BDU's.
2. You have the right to be present during the entire investigation. Additionally, you have the right to be represented at all times during the investigation by legally qualified counsel. Counsel may be a civilian lawyer of your choice, provided at no expense to the United States; a qualified military lawyer of your selection, if reasonably available; or a qualified military counsel detailed by the Trial Defense Service. There is no cost to you for military counsel. You also have the right to waive representation by counsel. Send your decision to me by [REDACTED].
3. The names of witnesses known to me, who will be asked to testify at the hearing are:

[REDACTED]

Additionally, it is my intention to examine and consider the following evidence: CID Report of Investigation.

4. As investigating officer, I will try to arrange for the appearance of any witnesses that you want to testify at the hearing. Send names and addresses of such witnesses to me by [REDACTED]. If, at a later time, you identify additional witnesses, inform me of their names and addresses.
5. You may contact me [REDACTED] or e-mail [REDACTED].

  
HENRY J. HOGAN  
COL JAG  
Investigating Officer



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3. The names of witnesses known to me, who will be asked to testify at the hearing are:

- a. SGT Salena M. Salcedo
- b. Mr. Waheed A. Ayazi
- c. Mr. Ahmed Muhammed Ahmed Hazai Al Dabi

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5. You may contact me at (978) 263-4642 and/or e-mail at [jay.hogan@us.army.mil](mailto:jay.hogan@us.army.mil).

HENRY J. HOGAN  
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30 September 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR Colonel Henry J. Hogan, USALSA

SUBJECT: Investigation of Court-Martial Charges against PFC Damien M. Corsetti,  
A Company, 519th Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC 28310

1. You are designated to investigate the enclosed charges. Your investigation will be conducted and completed in compliance with Article 32, Uniform Code of Military Justice, and the Manual for Courts-Martial 2002 edition (especially RCM 405 and 707, Part IV, and Appendix 5).
2. Submit your report of investigation in five copies on a DD Form 457. It should contain a brief summary of the facts established by witness testimony at the Article 32 hearing. Unsworn statements cannot be considered as a basis for your conclusions and recommendation over the objections of the Defense.
3. The Article 32 hearing should be held within 7 duty days and, in accordance with USAADACENFB Reg. 27-10, Appendix A. Your report must be completed and submitted through the chain of command within 7 days unless there is a requested delay. You may grant a one-time delay of up to 7 days. I withhold all authority to grant all additional delays.
4. Any delay in submitting your report, within the time period stated above, must be fully explained and documented in your report. All requests for delay from counsel and the written decisions concerning the requests will be appended to your report.
5. I will require that all requests for delays be submitted to me in writing, and a copy provided to the opposing counsel, prior to taking any action. All requests for delays will be for a certain date, and will state specific reasons for establishing a good cause for the requested delay pursuant to RCM 707c(1).
6. A Trial Counsel from the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate (OSJA), United States Army Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss is authorized to participate in the proceedings.
7. Immediately upon receipt of this correspondence, you will contact the OSJA, Administrative Law Division, Building 13, (915-568-2821/5646) for a briefing as to procedure and applicable law.

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## GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 1A (GO-1A)\*

TITLE: Prohibited Activities for U.S. Department of Defense Personnel Present Within the United States Central Command (USCENTCOM) AOR.

PURPOSE: To identify conduct that is prejudicial to the maintenance of good order and discipline of all forces in the USCENTCOM AOR.

AUTHORITY: Title 10, United States Code, Section 164(c) and the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), Title 10, United States Code, Sections 801-940.

APPLICABILITY: This General Order is applicable to all United States military personnel, and to civilians serving with, employed by, or accompanying the Armed Forces of the United States, while present in the USCENTCOM AOR *except for* personnel assigned to: Defense Attaché Offices; United States Marine Corps Security Detachments; sensitive intelligence and counterintelligence activities that are conducted under the direction and control of the Chief of Mission/Chief of Station; or other United States Government agencies and departments.

1. STATEMENT OF MILITARY PURPOSE AND NECESSITY: Current operations and deployments place United States Armed Forces into USCENTCOM AOR countries where local laws and customs prohibit or restrict certain activities which are generally permissible in western societies. Restrictions upon these activities are essential to preserving U.S. / host nation relations and combined operations of U.S. and friendly forces. In addition, the high operational tempo combined with often-hazardous duty faced by U.S. forces in the region makes it prudent to restrict certain activities in order to maintain good order and discipline and ensure optimum readiness.

## 2. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES:

a. Purchase, possession, use or sale of privately owned firearms, ammunition, explosives, or the introduction of these items into the USCENTCOM AOR.

b. Entrance into a Mosque or other site of Islamic religious significance by non-Moslems unless directed to do so by military authorities, required by military necessity, or as part of an official tour conducted with the approval of military authorities and the host nation. This provision may be made more restrictive by Commanders when the local security situation warrants.

c. Introduction, possession, sale, transfer, manufacture or consumption of any alcoholic beverage within the countries of Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. In all other countries of the USCENTCOM AOR, U.S. military and civilian personnel will conform to their respective component restrictions on alcohol, and follow appropriate deportment in respecting host-nation laws and customs. Because of the high operational tempo and the various threats faced by U.S. forces in the region, it is prudent to exercise active control over certain activities in order to maintain good order and discipline and ensure optimum readiness. Accordingly, in all locations where alcohol is not prohibited by this General Order, Commanders and unit chiefs are directed to exercise discretion and good judgment in promulgating and enforcing appropriate guidelines and restrictions, regularly reviewed to ensure they are commensurate with current or foreseen operations and threats.

d. Introduction, purchase, possession, use, sale, transfer, manufacture, or consumption of any controlled substances, or drug paraphernalia. Prescription drugs must be accompanied by the original prescription label of the prescribing medical facility or authority.

e. Introduction, possession, transfer, sale, creation or display of any pornographic or sexually explicit photograph, video tapes, movie, drawing, book, magazine, or similar representations. The prohibitions contained in

\* This General Order supercedes General Order Number 1, dated 7 November 1996.



this subparagraph shall not apply to AFRTS broadcasts and commercial videotapes distributed and/or displayed through AAFES or MWR outlets located within the USCENTCOM AOR. This prohibition shall also not apply within the areas exclusively under the jurisdiction of the United States, such as aboard United States Government vessels and aircraft.

f. Gambling of any kind, including sports pools, lotteries and raffles, unless permitted by host-nation laws and applicable service or component regulations.

g. Removing, possessing, selling, defacing or destroying archeological artifacts or national treasures.

h. Selling, bartering or exchanging any currency other than at the official host-nation exchange rate.

i. Adopting as pets or mascots, caring for, or feeding any type of domestic or wild animal.

j. Proselytizing of any religion, faith or practice.

k. Taking or retaining individual souvenirs or trophies, except as noted below:

(1) Private or public property may be seized during exercises or operations only on order of the Commander, when based on military necessity. Such property will be collected, processed, secured and stored for later return to the lawful owner. The wrongful taking of private property, even temporarily, is a violation of Article 121, Uniform Code of Military Justice.

(2) Public property seized by U.S. Armed Forces is the property of the United States. The wrongful retention of such property is a violation of Article 108, Uniform Code of Military Justice.

(3) No weapon, munitions, or military article of equipment obtained or acquired by any means other than official issue may be retained for personal use or shipped out of the USCENTCOM AOR for personal retention or control.

(4) This prohibition does not preclude the lawful acquisition of souvenirs that can be legally imported into the United States.

3. **PUNITIVE ORDER:** Paragraph 2 of this General Order is punitive. Persons subject to the UCMJ may be punished thereunder. Civilians serving with, employed by, or accompanying the Armed Forces of the United States in the USCENTCOM AOR may face criminal prosecution or adverse administrative action for violation of this General Order.

4. **INDIVIDUAL DUTY:** All persons, military and civilian, subject to this General Order are charged with the individual duty to become familiar with and respect the laws, regulations, and customs of their host nation insofar as they do not interfere with the execution of their official duties. Acts of disrespect or violations of host nation laws, regulations and customs may be punished under applicable criminal statutes and administrative regulations.

5. **UNIT COMMANDER RESPONSIBILITY:** Commanders, Security Assistance Office Chiefs, and military and civilian supervisors are charged with ensuring that ALL PERSONNEL are briefed on the prohibitions and requirements of this GENERAL ORDER. Commanders and supervisors are expected to exercise discretion and good judgment in enforcing this General Order. Component Commanders may further restrict their forces as they deem necessary.

6. **CONFISCATION OF OFFENDING ARTICLES:** Items determined to violate this General Order may be considered contraband and may be confiscated by command or law enforcement authorities if found in the USCENTCOM AOR. Before destruction of contraband, Commanders or law enforcement personnel will coordinate with their servicing judge advocate.

7. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This General Order is effective immediately. Individuals or commanders may arrange for safekeeping of personal firearms with their unit's military law enforcement activity. Military customs and other pre-

clearance officials will enforce this General Order in their inspections of personnel and equipment prior to departure to the AOR and return to CONUS.

8. EXPIRATION: This General Order will expire when rescinded by the Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command, or higher authority. Although this General Order is published during peacetime conditions, it will remain in effect in the event of hostilities or armed conflict. Should such conditions prevail, this General order may be supplemented by additional guidance.

9. WAIVER AUTHORITY: Authority to waive or modify the prohibitions of Paragraph 2 of this General Order is delegated to the Deputy Commander in Chief, USCENTCOM.

//ORIGINAL SIGNED//  
TOMMY R. FRANKS  
General, U.S. Army  
Commander in Chief

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# **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION TASK FORCE (CITF)** **REPORT OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY**

<b>1. DATE OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY</b> 22 Sep 05	<b>2. PLACE</b> Brown 11, Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba	<b>3. ACTIVITY NUMBER</b> 11515052691324
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## **4. REMARKS**

Subject Interview of: (UNK) AHMED MUHAMMED AHMED HAZAI AL DARBI

On 22 Sep 05, Ahmed Mohammed Ahmed Al Darbi (US9SA-00768DP) was interviewed at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The interview occurred in the "Brown" interview trailer and was conducted by Special Agent (SA) Anthony Britt, Criminal Investigation Task Force (CITF). Mr. Robert Soto, Contract Linguist, provided English/Arabic translation.

Al Darbi was re-interviewed at the request of CPT Christopher Ellis, Bagram Prosecution Team, regarding the allegations of abuse which he described in previous interviews. Al Darbi was asked specific questions provided by CPT Ellis regarding allegations of detainee abuse. Al Darbi explained the following: He was captured on 4 Jun 02, and was in Bagram (BCP) in Aug 02. Al Darbi remembers an interrogator named "John", a guy that had Chinese features (don't know name); two guys that created problems - one "fat", one "tall", and one female. Al Darbi remembers seeing a lot of interrogators and all were abusive, however, does not remember any names. The "fat" interrogator had tattoo either on the left or right arm which depicted the "Virgin Mary", and the "skinny" interrogator had a tattoo depicting "fire". Between three and five interrogators would interrogate Al Darbi, usually three. Al Darbi stated during the interrogations a lot of things would happen, i.e. while leaning his head would be against the wall, and he would have to kneel on the cement floor for hours. Al Darbi stated he had seen pictures of the interrogators and have identified them before and could identify them now. The female interrogator was from the Army, approximately twenty to twenty-one years of age "beautiful", Caucasian with blonde hair, who wore small glasses. Al Darbi further stated the unknown female spoke in his ear, speaking sexual words and saying "I know you like women". However, Al Darbi does not remember everything as there were a lot of problems with the guards. Al Darbi could not tell which one of the male interrogators placed his groin against his buttocks as his face was covered. The unknown interrogator stated to Al Darbi "he wanted to fuck him", as the interrogator was making noises. The two interrogators that spoke Arabic were "John", and a dark-skin interrogator who wore military clothing, who told Al Darbi his name was "Abu Saleh". After the incident with the male and female interrogator Al Darbi said he could not sleep for a week or longer. The reason Al Darbi said he could not sleep was because the guards would shackle and suspend his arms over his head; throw pepper in his face; make him empty latrine buckets of feces; make him sweep the floor with a toothbrush; put a pampers on his head while guards take pictures. Al Darbi stated the fat guy would hit him in the head and sometimes other guards would hit him. Al Darbi related the "fat guy" showed him a condom, and took his penis out of his pants and placed the penis close to Al Darbi's face and stated "this is your God". After that Al Darbi was placed on the floor and the "fat guy" put his knees in Al Darbi's chest for two to three minutes. The "fat guy" pulled hair from Al Darbi's chest two to three times during different days. Al Darbi stated the Chinese guy who was an interrogator kicked him in his back when he was on his knees after he fell to the floor telling him to "get up". During interrogation guards would put their fingers under Al Darbi's jawbone pushing which felt like they were pushing their fingers through his head. Al Darbi said the only name he remembers the interrogators call him was "sex boy". Al Darbi further stated the tall guy showed him his buttocks, with paper that looked like toilet paper wiped his buttocks and threw the paper on him, which hit him in the face. Al Darbi related the interrogators hit/kicked him too many times. Al Darbi further related he was threatened to be turned over to Israel and Egypt as these were the only countries he remembered. Al Darbi explained the "fat guy" said he would send him to Israel/Egypt to guys with the Mossad and Egyptian intelligence who would then talk and play with Al Darbi. When Al Darbi first got to Bagram (BCP) "John" and the Chinese guy" interrogated him. During interrogation Al Darbi's face was covered many times but not all the time. When Al Darbi's face was not covered he was able to see the "fat and tall guy", the "Chinese guy and John". Al Darbi stated he knew their sound and sometimes they would remove the cover lifting it up and then putting it back down. The interrogator that hit Al Darbi could be either Chinese or

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**4. REMARKS (Continued)**

Japanese, and "John" did not strike or hurt Al Darbi. Al Darbi stated while in Bagram he was shown pictures of the guards and had identified the guards that were a problem. Al Darbi further related he thinks he was tortured. Al Darbi stated he has told this story before and does not like having to continue telling this story over and over again.

Al Darbi stated he would not write or sign any statements on the basis of lack of legal counsel to advise him. The interview was subsequently terminated.

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## SWORN STATEMENT

File Number : 0134-02-CID369-23533  
Location : Bagram BO (CID), Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan  
Date : 21 Nov 2003 *WA* Time: 15:45 *WA*  
Statement of: AYAZI, Waheed Abdul  
SSN : [REDACTED] Grade/Status: Civ/Interpreter  
Org/Address : Titan Services, Bagram Control Point, Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan

*WA* I, Waheed A. AYAZI, want to make the following statement under oath: This statement is intended to clarify to certain aspects of the earlier statement I made to CID on 18 Dec 2002.

**QUESTIONS BELOW ASKED BY SA CARTON AND ANSWERED BY Mr. AYAZI:**

Q: When did you start working for Titan and when were you assigned to Bagram?

A: I began working for Titan Services in Feb 2002, I was assigned as a translator for detainee operations at Kandahar Air Base, Afghanistan. I worked there until mid May 2002, when I went to Bagram Air Base. While at Kandahar, I observed detainee living conditions, MP movement and handling of detainees and MI interrogation of detainees on a daily basis. I worked in Bagram BCP for about one month, then I was assigned to Kabul where I worked until early Aug 2002. I went home to the US for 2 1/2 months and returned to Afghanistan in Nov 2002. I returned to Bagram BCP in Nov 2002, I only worked in the facility three weeks, before I made a complaint that got me transferred.

Q: How did MI prevent detainees from sleeping at Kandahar?

A: This happened rarely at Kandahar, but when it did, they would awake the detainee in the middle of the night and bring them to a tent in shackles. There they would lay down and were watched by someone, any time they tried to go to sleep, that watcher would shake them or speak to them. The most this happened for was a couple hours at a time, at Kandahar.

Q: When you arrived at Bagram were you briefed on procedures?

A: No, because most of the people at Bagram came from Kandahar and the procedures were the same.

Q: When you worked at Bagram were you assigned with a particular MI interrogator(s)?

A: No, they did a roster each morning and I worked with many interrogators.

Q: Did you have occasion to speak with PUC 421 (whom CID has told me was named DILAWAR)?

A: No, never.

Q: Did you have occasion to speak with PUC 412 (whom CID has told me was named ULLAH)?

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STATEMENT OF Waheed A. AYAZI, TAKEN AT Bagram Air Base,  
Afghanistan, DATED 21 Nov 2003, CONTINUED:

W A: In my earlier statement, I said I spoke with him once, but I didn't recall anything about the session. Today I recall even less, but if I said I talked with him in my first statement, then I must have known then I did. My memory was fresher then.

Q: What caused you to be dismissed from translating at the BCP?

A: I reported to "Steve" (SSG Steven LORING) a few incidents of misconduct by his interrogators which I felt were excessive force and improper, based on my previous experience. I think this friction caused me to be moved.

Q: What types of misconduct did you observe?

A: Some things were disrespectful of the culture and the people. One interrogator asked the detainee "Who is taking care of (sexually servicing) your wife, while you are in here?" This is not proper in our culture. I refused to translate it and told the guy, you cannot say that to him. The interrogator insisted and I refused. We went to Steve, he told me that my job was to translate precisely what was said and nothing else. I thought this was wrong and ignorant, because it is very disrespectful and it does nothing to advance the position of Americans in the eyes of the Afghani people. I came here to help the US, but doing things like this hurt more than help.

The practice of strip searching and shaving of heads and beards is also degrading from a cultural and religious point of view. I'm not sure this could ever be changed because of security, but it should be avoid. The administration of a rectal exam is also very disturbing to Afghans, none of this done in a sober, respectful and professional way, many times the Americans were laughing, joking and it really upsets Muslim people.

Q: Do you remember who asked the question you mentioned above?

A: No, I don't recall. Once an interrogator at Kandahar said something I thought was improper, but after we talked about it he did not do it any longer. At Bagram BCP, in Nov 2002, Damien (SGT Damien CORSETTI) told me to tell one detainee that MI would bring the detainees' wife in and they would take turns sexually abusing her in front of him.

Q: Did you translate this for him?

A: No, I refused.

Q: Did any of the detainees understand English?

A: No, 95% of them were uneducated and could not read or write. Since I refused to translate, I don't think this man knew what Damien said.

Q: Do you recall when this occurred?

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STATEMENT OF Waheed A. AYAZI, TAKEN AT Bagram Air Base,  
Afghanistan, DATED 21 Nov 2003, CONTINUED:

WA A: I'm guessing, but I think I recall starting working at BCP  
on or around 17 Nov and ended on 10 Dec 2002.

Q: In your previous statement, you talked about Damien grabbing  
PUC 414, what you can recall about this incident?

A: PUC 414 was brought in and sat down, he was asked questions  
and did not answer to Damien and Jen (SPC Jennifer NELSON)'s  
satisfaction. So Damien reached out and grabbed PUC 414's beard  
with his right hand (underhanded). He yanked the man's beard  
back and forth in an up and down motion. Damien was sitting on  
a chair and PUC 414 was sitting on the floor. He then pulled  
the man forward by pulling down on his beard, forcing his mouth  
open while asking him questions. They then had me tell the man  
to get on his knees and not sit back on his heels and lift his  
arms over his head. PUC 414's legs and hands were still  
shackled, so this was very hard for him to do. He was visibly  
tired and was sweating and shaking from physical exertion. They  
alternated standing behind him and both (at different time)  
kicked him in his butt when he sat down on his heels, they stuck  
their feet between his knees and spread his legs apart as far as  
they could. That was enough for me, I told them I would not  
tolerate this any longer and left the room. I went to see  
"Steve" (SSG Steve LORING) and told him about it.

Q: Was there anyone above Steve that you talked with about the  
issues you disagreed with?

A: There was a CPT, but I did not talk with her. Steve and I  
did not get along. The only time I talked with the CPT was to  
tell her about a billeting issues, over which Steve and I had a  
disagreement and he said some ugly things about me. I talked  
with the CPT and she talked with Steve, after which he  
apologized.

Q: Do you any reason to believe the CPT knew about the  
interrogators physically abusing the detainees? Did she ever  
watch or participate in interrogations? Was she in the BCP  
much?

A: I don't know. I'm not sure how she could not know because  
she was there everyday for 10-12 hours, writing reports and  
stuff. She did not participate in interviews, but I am sure  
Steve knew. The CPT was a very nice lady who would always try  
to fix any problem you brought to her and I know I did not talk  
with her about these incidents.

Q: When you talked to Steve about the treatment of PUC 414 by  
Damien and Jen?

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STATEMENT OF Waheed A. AYAZI, TAKEN AT Bagram Air Base,  
Afghanistan, DATED 21 Nov 2003, CONTINUED:

WA: I left the room and found Steve. Damien had also left the room and sought Steve out. Steve was sleeping and one of us woke him up and we told him our concerns. He said I had to go back to the room and translate for them. I told Steve that I could not tolerate the abuse and to show me where it said in the policy that abusing them (kicking them and pulling their beard) was allowed. I told him if he'd show this to me that I'd go back and finish. If he could not I would not go back and finish. Steve said that sometimes they had to be rough in order to get information. He told Damien to wrap the interrogation up, so I went back for a matter of minutes and we sent the detainee back to his cell with a couple MP(s). The MPs were not there for the interview.

Q: Was that the last time you worked in the facility?

A: No, I worked a couple more times.

Q: Were there any other incidents?

A: Yes, one detainee complained about the sleep deprivation. He told me that he hadn't slept in 24 hours and he felt he was going to die. I told Steve about this. Steve explained that a normal person could go 36 hours without sleep. I explained Afghans were not normal. They had been at war for 23 years and were malnourished and weighed maybe 100 lbs each. If they kept them awake like they did at Kandahar it might be more by shaking and talking with them it might be survivable. But at BCP, they shackled the detainees hands over their heads to the ceiling, using chains from the ceiling, forcing them to stand up. These men cannot take that.

Q: What would interrogators do about medical complaints from the detainees?

A: It depended on the person, some would write it down and tell the doctor. Others dismissed medical complaints as made up or fake. The doctor did make rounds in the facility every morning.

Q: Did you ever observe the MPs striking any detainee?

A: No I haven't.

Q: Is there anything you wish to add to this statement?

A: No. That's all, that's it.

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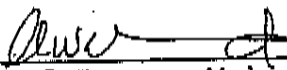
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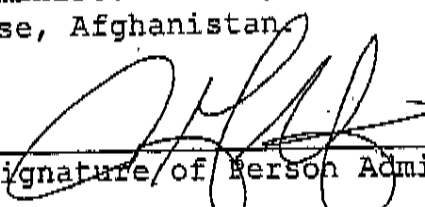
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I, Waheed A. AYAZI, HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1 AND ENDS ON PAGE 5. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED 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.



(Signature of Person Making Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this day 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2003 at Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan.



(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

SA Angela G. Birt, 3615

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

Article 136 (b) 4 UCMJ

(Authority to Administer Oath)

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## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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1. LOCATION 901 North Stuart Ave, Arlington, VA 22203	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2005/09/15 <i>EMS</i>	3. TIME <i>1603</i>	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME Salcedo, Selena Marie	6. SSN	7. GRADE/STATUS E5/SGT/RA	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS 525th Military Intelligence Brigade (P)(R), Fort Bragg, NC 28310			

9. 1. Selena Marie Salcedo, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q. You underwent a Summary Courts Martial on 3-4 Aug 05 at Fort Bliss, TX, correct?  
A. Yes.  
Q. As a result, were you granted testimonial immunity?  
A. Yes.  
Q. Have you had a chance to read that document and fully understand it?  
A. Yes.  
Q. OK, are you aware of an individual with the last name CORSETTI?  
A. Yes, he's in my unit. His first name is DAMIEN.  
Q. Have you ever worked with him?  
A. Yes, I first met him while I was deployed to Baghram, Afghanistan.  
Q. How often did you work with him there?  
A. I worked in the same area as him, but we never worked together on a daily basis. I believe he and I worked together maybe 2-3 times. I believe we did screenings twice and once we did an interrogation.  
Q. Who was the interrogation conducted on?  
A. We did an interrogation of a "Ghost Detainee" once.  
Q. Who partnered with CORSETTI the most?  
A. I was on the team with SHOEMAKE, SKAGGS, and a few others were on my team with me and CORSETTI was on the other team with HIGGINBOTHAM and some others. I can't remember everybody that was on the team. Now, I don't know who he actually partnered with, that I don't know.  
Q. Who was Omar al-Faruq?  
A. He was the ghost detainee I reference above.  
Q. Did CORSETTI strike al-Faruq?  
A. I don't think he hit him, but I did see him put his hands on him. I saw him grab his head and like 'mess up his hair and grab him by the shoulders, but I never saw him punch him or kick him.  
Q. Did CORSETTI ever shove him or push him?  
A. I'm sure he did, but I can't recall a specific incident.  
Q. What else did CORSETTI do to him?  
A. During his interrogation, I know CORSETTI and MANKIN were interrogating him and they brought me in for the female factor of it. When I got in room, CORSETTI pulled his pants down so I could see his genitalia. I was sitting in a chair, so al-Faruq didn't know I was there when they pulled his pants down originally, but when they pulled his blindfold, he saw me and was like in shock and immediately tried to cover himself. Then I believe he asked CORSETTI if he could pull his pants back up and eventually he pulled them up. After he pulled his pants up, I left. Now, I did not see any physical contact with the detainee at this time. After he pulled his pants up, I left the room for about 5-10 minutes and when I came back, Al-Faruq was bent over a table, like with his feet on the floor and his chest bent over the table. I don't remember if he had his pants up or down, but I recall CORSETTI had a plastic, like one litre drinking water bottles, in his hand and was waving it around. I don't know if he was smacking him on the butt or touching him, but it was like he was waving it. It caught me off guard when I first walked in and I was like what the hell and looked away for about second. When I looked back, CORSETTI grabbed Al-Faruq and pulled him off the desk in an upright position. They they told him to get on his knees and started doing PT with him. MANKIN was just standing there when I walked in. I'm sure he was doing something but I didn't see him.  
Q. Was the bottle full of water or empty?  
A. I believe it was an empty bottle.  
Q. Did you notice if the bottle had any fluids, like body fluids on it?  
A. No.

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Q. Was al-Faruq making any noises or did he appear that they had hit him with the bottle or tried to insert it in his anus?

A. No, he was like stone cold. He didn't do anything and he didn't say anything.

Q. So you are not sure if they tried to insert the bottle in his anus or not?

A. No.

Q. Did you ever ask them or did they ever say what they had been doing?

A. No.

Q. Why did you not ask what they were doing?

A. I guess I really didn't want to know.

Q. Do you know why CORSETTI and MANKIN did this or had him in this position?

A. No.

Q. Was this normal interrogation procedure?

A. I didn't know as this was my very first interrogation. I had just arrived in county about 24 hours prior to this incident so I didn't know.

Q. OK, what about after being there, was this normal interrogation techniques?

A. No.

Q. Do you know anyone named WOOD is?

A. Yes, that is CPT WOOD.

Q. What about anyone names LORING?

A. Yes, that was SSG Steve LORING. WOOD was the 1LT at the time and the OIC of the Baghrum Control Point (BCP) and LORING was the NCOIC.

Q. Did either WOOD or LORING know about the incident with CORSETTI and MANKIN?

A. I know for sure WOOD did, but I'm not sure about LORING. I know for sure WOOD did because CORSETTI was in the office talking with WOOD. I was walking by and either CORSETTI or WOOD asked me if I wanted to do an interrogation. I agreed and WOOD told me she knew this was my first interrogation and she told me not to worry that none of my future interrogations would be done like this one. All three of us were walking towards the booth by this time and either WOOD or CORSETTI was giving me the background on the detainee and said he was a CIA detainee. I know she walked to the booth with myself and CORSETTI, but once I went inside the booth, I have no idea what she did as when I came back out, she was not there. I was in the booth the first time about 5-10 minutes, then I left and came back in. When I left the first time, she was gone.

Q. But she definitely knew about the interrogation?

A. Yes, she knew we were doing it.

Q. Did either of you discuss what type of interrogation would be used?

A. No.

Q. Was it ever mentioned about using a bottle of water, or bending the detainee over a desk?

A. No.

Q. Was LORING present when this discussion took place?

A. No, I don't think so. That's why I said I don't know if he knew about it or not.

Q. Do you know if CORSETTI did anything or any other interrogations like this?

A. I don't know.

Q. Do you know if he abused any other detainees by any means, including hitting, striking, kicking or what you have described earlier?

A. No, I don't know.

Q. Do you know if CORSETTI ever sat on a detainee making it hard for them to breathe?

A. No, I don't know.

Q. Do you know if CORSETTI ever exposed him to a detainee?

A. No, I don't know. I heard he did, from reading everybody else's statements, but I don't know if he did or not.

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- Q. Did he ever say anything about putting his penis or genitalia against a detainee's face?
- A. No.
- Q. Do you know Ahmed al Darvi?
- A. I don't know. The name doesn't sound familiar. I can't give any specifics about them.
- Q. Do you recall who PUC 264 was?
- A. No.
- Q. Did you partner with CORSETTI in any other interrogations?
- A. No, just the one above I talked about.
- Q. Does CORSETTI have any tattoos on his body?
- A. Yes, I know he has a tattoo of the Virgin Mary on one of his forearms.
- Q. Did CORSETTI drink alcohol while at the BCP?
- A. Yes, he did. I believe he got it from the locals and I'm not sure if he got it sent in the mail.
- Q. Did you ever see him with alcohol?
- A. Yes, I did. We all drank alcohol over there. People got it from the locals, some got it in packages from home and people shared it. We would put it in drinking cups and water bottles. When he and I drank together, it was liquor and not beer.
- Q. Who else drank alcohol while at the BCP?
- A. Everybody drank. It was like any other unit and I know we weren't the only unit there drinking.
- Q. Do you know if CORSETTI used any drugs while at the BCP?
- A. Yes, he did. He was using hashish. One day, alot of us was playing cards and I believe SKAGGS suggested we go on the roof. Once we, meaning myself, CORSETTI, SKAGGS and MANKIN got on the roof, somebody took out some hashish and we all smoked it. I had never used it before and it was a soda can that they poked holes in and when I smoked it, I choked.
- Q. Who had the soda can?
- A. I don't know.
- Q. How much hashish was it?
- A. Not much, it was like a little chunk, like rabbit food, maybe a 1/2 inch by 1/2 inch square.
- Q. Did you or any of the others get high?
- A. I don't think I did because it wasn't alot and that was my first time.
- Q. Was that your first time using drugs?
- A. Yes, it was. I just tried it.
- Q. Was this the only time you ever saw CORSETTI use drugs?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Do you know where the drugs came from?
- A. I'm assuming it came from the locals, but I don't know for sure.
- Q. Did you ever see CORSETTI working while he was either intoxicated or high on drugs?
- A. I never saw him but I heard that he did. I heard that he was drinking and then got called to do a screening. HIGGINBOTHAN once told me she worked with him and he was drunk, but I never saw it myself.
- Q. Do you know if he ever did anything to a detainee while either intoxicated or high?
- A. No.
- Q. Do you know of detainees being made to urinate on themselves?
- A. Yes. CORSETTI would joke that sometimes when the harder detainees came in, he would not let their screening process end until they had either urinated or defecated on themselves. Now, I don't know how me made them do this, but he said he wouldn't let them go until they did either one.
- Q. Did he say how many times he did this?
- A. No.
- Q. Did WOOD or LORING know about the alcohol and drug usage?
- A. I don't know.
- Q. Did WOOD or LORING know about CORSETTI being rough with detainees?

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A. I don't know. They never said anything that I know of.

Q. Do you know if CORSETTI ever told the MP's to beat, strike or "soften up" a detainee?

A. No. I don't know.

Q. Did CORSETTI have a nickname?

A. Not that I know of. A lot of people called him "D".

Q. Did you ever hear him being called "MONSTER"?

A. No, I don't know where that came from. I know I read it in statements, but I never heard him called that.

Q. Do you know who worked for CORSETTI while at the BCP?

A. I don't think anybody worked for him while there.

Q. Who else worked with him?

A. LEHAY was his team leader, I know SHOEMAKE did screening with him, HIGGINBOTHAN worked with him, LAHAMMMER may have worked with him, but I'm not sure. SKAGGS could have worked with him as well. For that matter, anybody could have worked with him because there were only a handful of interrogators there.

Q. Do you know if CORSETTI and HIGGINBOTHAN had a system so they could communicate during interrogations?

A. I don't know.

Q. How often did you work with CORSETTI while at Abu Ghraib?

A. I do not want to answer that question at this time in accordance with my grant of testimonial immunity.

Q. With regards to interrogation procedures and other MI personnel, who provided instructions or training on interrogation tactics?

A. I don't know because that all occurred a month before I got there. They got there in July 2002 and I didn't arrive until September 2002.

Q. So you don't know who did training?

A. No, I don't.

Q. Did any training take place while you were there?

A. No, not really. We had a SF doctor come in once and talk about the Afghan people's mentality, then we had an Australian interrogator explain how they went about interrogations, but that was it.

Q. What type of guidance did CPT WOOD provide regarding training and tactics?

A. From what I remember, she didn't do anything with training or tactics. She spent most of her time on the computer sending emails and reports to higher headquarters.

Q. What about SSG LORING?

A. He never really played a big part. He was the NCOIC, but he didn't really do much. He would be there for the meetings in the morning, but that was about it.

Q. Do you know if some interrogators were used for certain or specific type of interrogations?

A. I wouldn't say that happened. Everybody had different personalities and approaches, but I don't remember anybody being designated for a specific interrogation or anything like that.

Q. Earlier you mentioned you were not a trained interrogator, correct?

A. Correct, I'm not. I'm a 97B, which is counterintelligence. I wasn't trained as an interrogator.

Q. What objects were present in interrogation rooms?

A. A table and chairs. That was it.

Q. How often was an interrogation room used?

A. Well, I think we had, I believe, 4 interrogation rooms. We tried to schedule each interrogation for about an hour, but obviously if somebody went over their time, that threw everything off. I would say about 15 to 20 interrogations a day.

Q. Were MP's allowed in the interrogations?

A. No.

Q. So MP's were never allowed in the interrogations?

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A. No.

Q. Was there any type of requirement that an MP had to be present?

A. No. I never saw anything in writing saying they couldn't be there, but if you were interrogating someone, you didn't want them to be there. I never saw them in an interrogation and I never had a MP in any of my interrogations.

Q. Was equipment, such as handcuffs, leg irons, sandbags, hoods, water bottles, batons, surgical masks, chairs, tables, cameras, video, etc, allowed in the interrogation rooms?

A. Yes, the detainees were transported in handcuffs and leg irons and hoods and it was your choice to remove them. The hood eventually changed to goggles. To my knowledge, we never had any video, if someone had tested positive for TB, that detainee was made to wear a mask during the interrogation. If you wanted water, you brought your water bottle in with you, people that smoked brought their cigarettes, stuff like that.

Q. Was anyone who was not a member of the 519<sup>th</sup> MI Bn stationed or rotating through the interrogation area?

A. Yes. MAJ STALLINGS would come through sometimes and he was one of the higher up. I know he and WOOD always got into it. He would escort the big wigs through the area. ICRC would come through the area, the MP's would bring their big wigs through, CIA, FBI, DHS and Army CID had office and desk in the area. The Australian was there as well. We had a LTC that was there too, but I don't recall his unit. He was like WOODS' boss, I think, but higher ranking.

Q. Did you ever work with interrogators who were not assigned to the 519<sup>th</sup> while at BCP?

A. Yes, they were attached to the battalion. I did go in on an interrogation with a CID agent once, but other than that, no.

Q. Besides the incident with CORSETTI, did you ever see or did you ever use nudity as an interrogation technique?

A. No.

Q. Did you ever see any detainees naked or being stripped of their clothing?

A. No.

Q. What were the rules for interrogation at the BCP?

A. We never had a paper ROE, but we fell under the rules they used at GITMO. There was nothing written. Now I know WOOD was trying to get a ROE signed off on and she got into it with MAJ STALLINGS and the higher ups.

Q. How much physical force were you allowed to use during an interrogation?

A. I got in trouble for it, but as much as it took for the detainee to comply.

Q. Did the ROE change at any time during the Afghanistan deployment?

A. I don't know because after my incident, I moved to another section and I don't know what happened. So I can't say if they did or not.

Q. What was WOOD's guidance on interrogation rules at the BCP?

A. We had to come up with a plan and it had to go up through the chain of command to her. So if you wanted to do something like eating patterns, sleep adjustment plans, stuff like that, she had to see it and approve it and it had to be written down on paper.

Q. What about LORING?

A. It was the same thing, it had to go through him up the chain of command.

Q. Who was the approving official?

A. Well, it was approved when you wrote it, writing it was just so they knew what you were doing. To my knowledge it didn't go any higher than to WOOD.

Q. How often was sleep deprivation used?

A. It depended on the detainee. The longest it could be used was 72 hours.

Q. Did you see or know of any that went longer than 72 hours?

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A. No. Nobody wanted it that long because had to be up with them and nobody really wanted to do that.

Q. Who enforced sleep deprivation?

A. The MP's enforced it, but if you were going to interrogate, you had to be up and there. Now how the MP's enforced it, I don't know. I never used sleep deprivation.

Q. Do you know if other interrogators directed MP's to enforce sleep deprivation?

A. Not that I know of.

Q. Interpreters indicated that often, interrogators would imply that PUC's wives were unfaithful, or were forced into prostitution or made other allegations designed to sexually humiliate the PUC. Do you now anything about this?

A. Me interrogating an Afghan male was sexually humiliating to them. That was there culture. All the other stuff you mentioned I never knew anything about or used.

Q. Why would a detainee from GITMO say that you used this technique?

A. Because if I talked to a male detainee, then obviously he probably felt I sexually humiliated him.

Q. Were detainees at the BCP ever forced to remove their clothing?

A. During screening to do the medical portion, yes, but other than that, no. I guess to take a shower, yes, but we never took them to get showers, that was the MP's.

Q. Do you think the PUC's were ever tortured?

A. No, I don't. We lived in the same environment going through the same thing they were and I don't think it was torture. Any other torture, no I don't think so at all.

Q. Was CPT WOOD aware of the use of sleep deprivation, stress positions and the hooding of PUC's?

A. Yes, she was.

Q. Did she approve of this?

A. Sleep deprivation, yes she did. Hooding was not done by us and we called them safety positions and yes, she knew and approved of them.

Q. What is your definition of a safety position?

A. Putting someone in a position that would take them some time to get up and give you enough time to react and protect yourself.

Q. Do you know what stress positions are?

A. I would assume the same thing because if your on your knees, it hurts. To me, its all the same thing, its just political wording.

Q. What was the approval process?

A. There really wasn't any approval needed. You just had to write down what you wanted to do and send it up the chain so they knew what you were doing, but it wasn't like you had to wait for them to come and say it was OK to do it.

Q. Do you know Charles F. BOVA. He may have been known as CHARLIE?

A. Yes, I replaced him. He left when the 325<sup>th</sup> people left.

Q. Describe him?

A. He was white, Italian, dark hair, darker complexion, tattoos but I don't remember of what, about 5'9" to 5'10" tall.

Q. Did you ever see BOVA abuse any detainees or PUC's?

A. No, I never saw him work.

Q. Do you wish to add anything further to this statement at this time?

A. Yes. The only thing I think is that everyone should also consider our work tempo that we were forced to adhere to, the conditions and the results of our interrogations.

Q. Have you received any threats, intimidation, hardships that should be made known?

A. No, well see after this what happens.

Q. Do you anticipate someone will threaten you?

A. You never know how people will react.///END OF STATEMENT///

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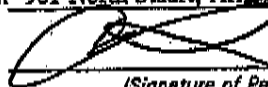
I, Selena Marie Salcedo, HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 4. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

Selena Marie Salcedo

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

## WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 15th day of September, 2005  
at 901 North Stuart, Arlington, VA 22203



(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, US Army Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss,  
Fort Bliss, Texas 79916

SUBJECT: Advice on Disposition of Court-Martial Charges Against PFC Damien M. Corsetti

1. Purpose. I have reviewed the enclosed charges (Encl 1) and allied papers (Encl 2) in the case of PFC Damien M. Corsetti Company A, 519<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC 28310, and render this advice in accordance with Article 34, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), and Rule for Courts-Martial 406.
2. Legal Conclusions. I have reached the following legal conclusions:
  - a. Each specification alleges an offense under the UCMJ;
  - b. The allegation of each offense indicated below is warranted by the evidence; and
  - c. There is court-martial jurisdiction over the accused and each offense.
3. Chain of Command's Recommendations. The accused's chain of command recommends that you refer all charges and specifications to trial by general court-martial. The Article 32 investigating officer also recommended referral to a general court-martial.
4. Recommendation. I recommend that you refer all charges and specifications to trial by general court-martial convened by Court-Martial Convening Order Number 12, this headquarters, dated 15 September 2005 (Encl 3)

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MARK A. RIVEST  
COL, JA  
Staff Judge Advocate

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DIRECTION OF THE CONVENING AUTHORITY:

The recommendation of the Staff Judge Advocate is approved.



ROBERT P. LENNOX  
Brigadier General, USA  
Commanding