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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (OPEN)

08OCT03

ASSAULT (II)

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I/NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND WA/ALLEGED ASSAULT OF IRAQI PRISONERS OF WAR

COMMAND/NAVHOSP OAK HARBOR WA/66097

MADE AT/NWWH/WHIDBEY ISLAND WA/ [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT

NARRATIVE

1. This investigation is being conducted under suspected violation of Article 128 of the UCMJ - Assault Consummated by a Battery.

2. On 06Oct03, [REDACTED] Naval Hospital Oak Harbor (NHOH), reported he learned through a counseling session that a deployed Corpsman, while in Iraq, possibly mistreated one or more Enemy Prisoners of War (EPWs). [REDACTED] provided the last name of [REDACTED] as the corpsman that allegedly "roughed up" some EPWs while in Iraq. [REDACTED] was later identified as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] For background, nine corpsman from NHOH were informed on 29JAN03, that they were to be deployed to Iraq. On 31JAN03, the corpsman deployed to Camp Pendleton, CA. Subsequent to approximately three weeks of training in CA, the corpsman flew to Kuwait, where they were separated and assigned to different companies within the 1st Marine Division. Seven of the nine Corpsman who deployed to Iraq are still assigned to NHOH. One of the Corpsman, [REDACTED] is now assigned to the NAVHOSP in Keflavik. Another CORPSMAN, [REDACTED] is now separated from the Navy. However, his active duty wife, [REDACTED] is stationed in Cherry Point, NC. Investigation continues.

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