



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY  
TASK FORCE 1-156  
FOB [REDACTED], IRAQ

BDB-H

28 FEBRUARY 2005

MEMORANDUM TO Commander, Task Force 1-156, FOB [REDACTED] Iraq

SUBJECT: Commanders Inquiry on [REDACTED] on 24FEB05

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to inform the chain of command on the facts surrounding the [REDACTED] on 24 FEB 05.
2. On the evening of 23 FEB 05, the [REDACTED] SSG [REDACTED] and SGT [REDACTED], where deployed in [REDACTED] (vic [REDACTED]), the intersection of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], to observe a known IED site with recent activity. The two soldiers occupied their hide position and began their observation. Upon reconnaissance of the site, they discovered a wire leading from the old IED site to a hide position. The wire was removed and secured at their location. At approximately 0938 on 24 FEB 05, the team observed a local national male approach the IED site where the wire had been removed. The man was seen carrying a white bag which appeared to be heavy. It was reported that the man appeared to be searching for the wire. He followed the same trail to the hide position from which the wire had been removed earlier. Upon not finding the wire, the male then moved to a second know IED location in the same vicinity. At the second location, the man was met by three other local national males. All four males appeared to be 20 to 30 years of age. At the second location, the first male laid the bag down and began digging a hole beside the road. The [REDACTED] radioed the [REDACTED] section, [REDACTED] lead by SSG [REDACTED] in support to inform them of the situation and request guidance. It was relayed back to the [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] the [REDACTED]. The first male was engaged and struck in the chest. The other three males fled the scene, placing both the shovel and the white bag in a white truck. Two fled by foot and the other by a white truck. The male fleeing by the white truck was unable to be detained, causing the shovel and white bag not to be recovered. The [REDACTED] male was air evacuated and die of wounds. One of the other remaining two who fled by foot was captured and detained. He has been identified as [REDACTED].  
*Ahmed Abdul-Ghaffer* *Take*
3. Given the actions of the local national male the Rules of Engagement were followed.
4. POC for this information is undersigned at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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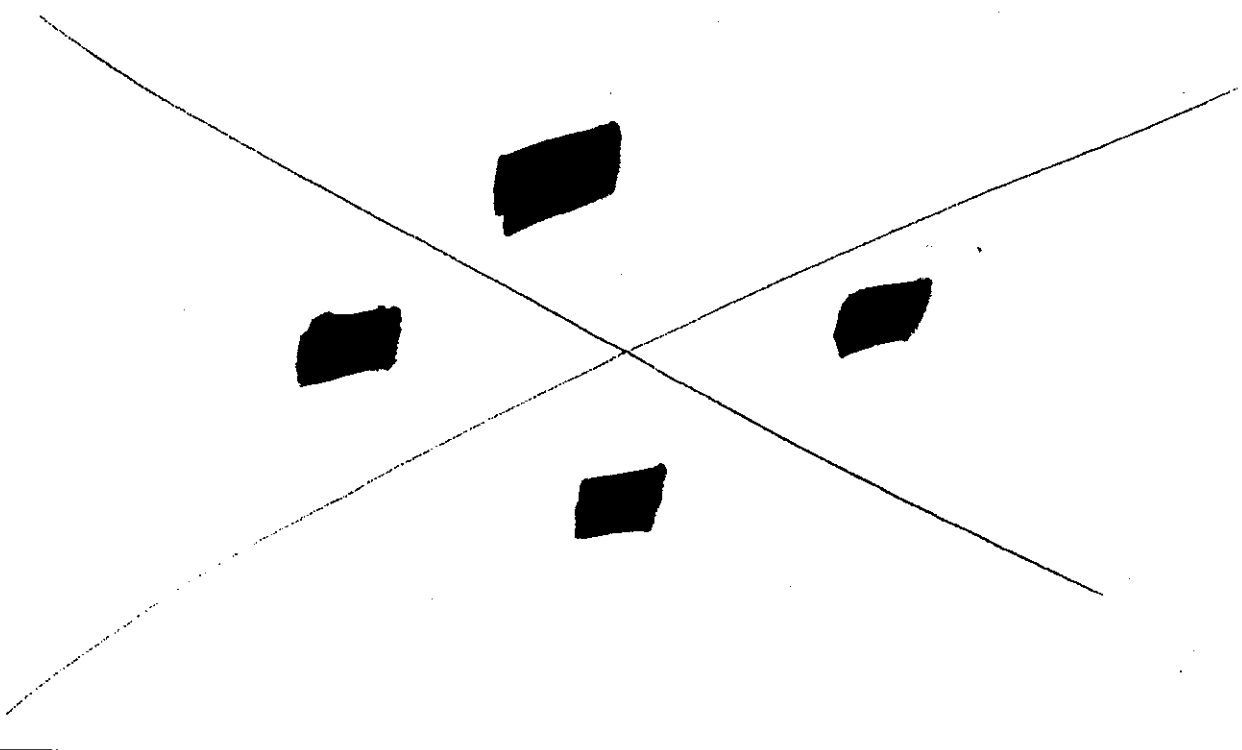
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| 5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME<br>[REDACTED]                   | 6. SSN<br>[REDACTED]             | 7. GRADE/STATUS<br>E6/SSG |                |
| 8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS<br>HHC (RECON PLATOON), TF 1-156 / 256 BCT |                                  |                           |                |

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

ON 28 FEBRUARY 2005 AT APPROXIMATELY 1245 HOURS, I, SSG [REDACTED], CAME INTO CONTACT WITH A LOCAL IRAQI NATIONAL WHO IS THE NEPHEW OF THE LOCAL SHEIK OF THAT AREA. WE MET AT APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]. THE IRAQI NATIONAL INFORMED ME THAT U.S. ARMY SOLDIERS HAD SHOT A MAN AND ARRESTED A SUDANESE NATIONAL ([REDACTED]), DETAINEE # [REDACTED] THE DAY PRIOR. THE LN ALSO STATED THAT THE SUDANESE MAN IS ONE OF THE TERRORISTS IN THE AREA. HE ALSO SHOWED ME TWO LOCATIONS WHERE OTHER TERRORISTS WHO ARE EMPLACING IED'S IN [REDACTED] CURRENTLY LIVE.

*E-take Ahmed Abdul-Ghaffar*

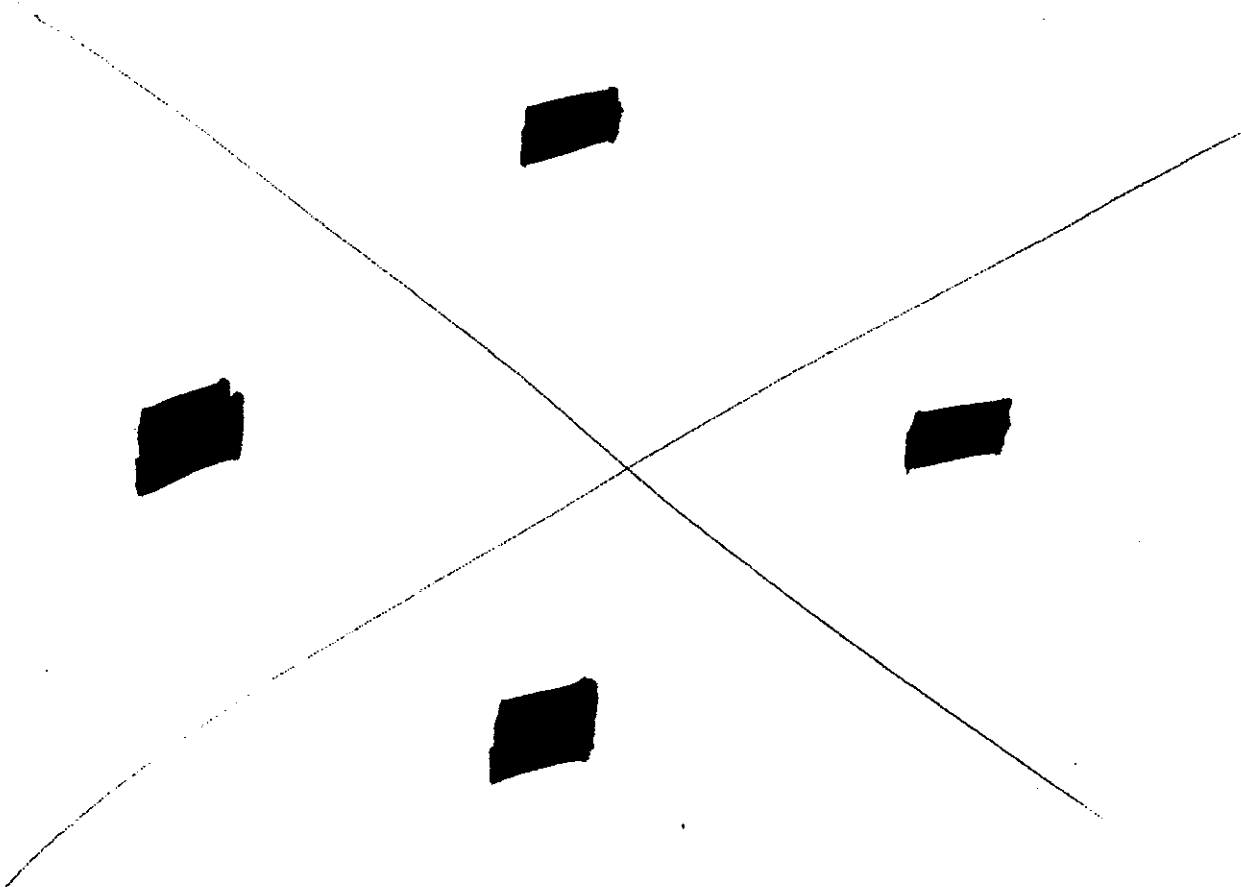
THE LOCAL IRAQI NATIONAL WAS UNAWARE THAT MY PLATOON WAS INVOLVED IN THE ARREST OF THE SUDANESE MAN. THE LN WAS FEARFUL FOR HIS SAFETY AS HE SHOWED US WHERE THE OTHER TERRORISTS' HOUSES WERE LOCATED. WE THANKED HIM FOR HIS COOPERATION WITH COALITION FORCES AND DROPPED HIM OFF INSIDE A PALM GROVE.



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AFFIDAVIT

I, SSG [REDACTED], HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE.

SSG [REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

SSG [REDACTED]  
HHC, TF 1-156 / 256 BCT  
CAMP [REDACTED] IRAQ  
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

SSG [REDACTED]  
HHC, TF 1-156 / 256 BCT  
CAMP [REDACTED] IRAQ  
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 01 day of MARCH, 2005 at CAMP [REDACTED] IRAQ

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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| 1. LOCATION<br>CAMP [REDACTED]                               | 2. DATE (YYYYMMDD)<br>2005/02/24 | 3. TIME<br>1415           | 4. FILE NUMBER |
| 5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME<br>[REDACTED]          | 6. SSN<br>[REDACTED]             | 7. GRADE/STATUS<br>E6/SSG |                |
| 8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS<br>1/156 HHC RECON SSG [REDACTED] |                                  |                           |                |

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

ON FEB. 24 2005 FROM APPROXIMATELY 0200 HOURS. I SSG [REDACTED] WAS OVERWATCHING AN IED SITE AT THE INTERSECTION OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] I FOUND A WIRE AT THE IED SITE AND REMOVED THE WIRE FROM THE IED HOLE AT APPROX. 0300HRS. AT APPROXIMATELY 0938 A LOCAL NATIONAL APPROACHED THE IED HOLE CARRYING A WHITE BAG THAT WAS HEAVY LADEN. HE APPROACHED THE KNOWN IED HOLE AND STARTED TO PLACE THE WHITE BAG INTO THE HOLE. HE LOOKED AROUND FOR THE WIRE THAT WAS ORIGINALLY IN THE HOLE. THE [REDACTED] WALKED THE PATH ON WHICH THE WIRE HAD BEEN LAID WHICH LED UP TO A FENCE THAT I WAS HIDDEN BEHIND. THE WIRE RAN TO A HIDING PLACE THAT HAD BEEN OCCUPIED IN THE PAST AND HAD A VIEW OF THE IED SITE. AFTER NOT FINDING THE WIRE HE MOVED WEST TO A SECONDARY SITE THAT WAS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN AN IED SITE IN THE PAST. I MOVED TO A SECONDARY SITE ACROSS THE ROAD TO BETTER WATCH THE [REDACTED]. HE WAS MET BY THREE MALES APPROX. 20-30 YRS. OF AGE. HE PLACED THE BAG AT A CORNER OF THE ROAD AND BEGAN DIGGING WITH A SHOVEL THAT HE GOT OUT OF THE BACK OF THE WHITE TRUCK. AT THIS POINT I RELAYED TO MY SHAWNEE ELEMENTS THAT HE WAS RANGED AT 1016 METERS. WEST OF MY POSITION. I RELAYED HIS ACTIONS AND REQUESTED WE MOVE TO DETAIN. HE ADVISED THAT WITH THE GIVEN SITUATION AND INTEL THAT THE [REDACTED] I CONFIRMED TO [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WAS STRUCK IN THE CHEST WITH AN EXIT WOUND ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE BODY. [REDACTED] THEN APPROACHED THE SCENE. AS I OBSERVED THE [REDACTED] AND THE THREE MEN A BLUE/SILVER BMW SWERVED OFF THE ROAD AND ATTEMPTED TO STRIKE ME. AT THE MOMENT OF IMPACT THE [REDACTED] COLLAPSED. ONE MAN PICKED HIM UP AND BEGAN TRAVELLING WEST TOWARD A PALM GROVE APPROX. 150M WEST OF THE SIGHT. ONE MAN GRABBED THE SHOVEL AND THE CONTENTS OF THE BAG AND PLACED IT IN THE BACK OF THE WHITE TRUCK. THE FOURTH MAN STARTED WALKING TOWARDS ME EAST, AS THE [REDACTED] APPROACHED, THE FOURTH MAN TURNED AND STARTED TRAVELING WEST. WHEN THEY GOT ON SIGHT THE FOURTH MAN, LATER IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] AGAIN TURNED TO THE EAST. AT THAT POINT HE WAS DETAINED BY HALF OF THE [REDACTED] ALSO THE [REDACTED] WAS LEFT ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD AND HIS AID RAN INTO A PALM GROVE AND ESCAPED. THE WHITE TRUCK ALSO ESCAPED TRAVELING NORTH. IN THE COMMOTION. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE WAS GIVEN TO THE [REDACTED] AND HE WAS LOADED IN TO A MEDIVAC AND AIR LIFTED OUT OF THE AREA.

*Take Ahmed Abdul-Chatto*

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STATEMENT OF SSG [REDACTED] TAKEN AT CAMP [REDACTED] DATED 2005/02/24

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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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 24 day of FEBRUARY, 2005 at CAMP [REDACTED]

SSG [REDACTED]  
HHC, TF 1-156 / 256 BCT  
CAMP [REDACTED]  
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

SSG [REDACTED]  
HHC, TF 1-156 / 256 BCT  
CAMP [REDACTED]  
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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

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(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 20050301
3. TIME: 0900
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: [redacted]
6. SSN: [redacted]
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-5
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: HHC 1-156th AR BN (Recon) 256 BCT

9. [redacted] WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
On 24 Feb 05 at approx. 0932 hrs, myself and SSG [redacted] had established a [redacted] at [redacted]. At this time I observed two local Nationals approaching the road from the north. One broke off and proceeded to walk toward the water plant. The other continued his course of action towards the road. The man approached a large crater from a previous IED strike carrying a large white bag. He began to drop the bag into the crater but hesitated looking for something else, possibly the wire we had removed earlier that morning. He then moved towards our position and then continued his movement west down [redacted] towards [redacted]. I remained in a [redacted] location and maintained radio communication with our [redacted] element, while SSG [redacted] maintained visual contact from the roadside. I relayed information to [redacted] team until the [redacted] was given by SSG [redacted]. Once the shot was taken we

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STATEMENT OF

[REDACTED]

TAKEN AT

0900

DATED

2005 03 01

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Picked up and moved towards the [REDACTED] to confirm a [REDACTED]. Approx half way there [REDACTED] arrives and proceeds to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Intersection. Half of the [REDACTED] stays there to administer aid to the [REDACTED] and the other half proceeds west to detain another local National. The [REDACTED] was medicated out and myself + SSG [REDACTED] continued mission with [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] for debriefing.

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[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITN

[REDACTED]

1-156 AR BN Scouts

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]

1-156 AR BN HHC

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 01 day of MAR, 2005 at FOB [REDACTED] IRAQ

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]  
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

HHC COMMANDER

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]

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2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2005 02 24
3. TIME 1000
4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME
6. SSN
7. GRADE/STATUS SGT / E-5
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS 256th BDE HHC 1-156th AR

I, [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
On February 24, 2005 at around 1000 hrs. I SGT [redacted] was on Combat Patrol in [redacted]. My team was supporting a [redacted] which was overwatching the [redacted] / [redacted] intersection. That area had been the site of several I.E.D. strikes in the past weeks. The [redacted] which consisted of SSG [redacted] and SGT [redacted] observed several males at the intersection one of which was attempting to place an I.E.D. The other males appeared to be providing overwatch. SSG [redacted] the suspect wounding him. One of the males got into a truck and fled west down [redacted]. The others fled on foot west down [redacted]. When my truck arrived on the scene I observed a Black Male with a long beard wearing a grey shirt and green slacks walking quickly away from another group of males. SSG [redacted] identified everyone in the group as the ones at the I.E.D. site. At the time I saw the Black male who I later came to know as [redacted] he was walking back east down [redacted]. He was 50 meters west of the I.E.D. site. By the time I got turned around and caught up with him he was 800 meters East of the I.E.D. site. SPC [redacted] and I got out and made contact with the subject who was acting very nervous. Through our interpreter [redacted] I learned the subject was from Sudan and said he worked in a [redacted] I took a cell phone into my possession which I later turned over to SSG [redacted]. Due to the fact that he was in close proximity of the incident and the fact that he was with the other males at the I.E.D. site we took him into custody. He said he worked at a [redacted] chicken house but he was dressed very nice not like a laborer. We then went back to the area where the wounded Iraqi National was Medevaced. We then took him to the HHC 1-156 LRP where the subject was X-sprayed and tested positive for explosives. We then transported the subject to the [redacted] where he was turned over to SSG [redacted]

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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[Redacted Signature] (Signature of Person Making Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 24 day of Feb 2005 at CAMP [Redacted]

[Redacted Signature] (Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[Redacted Name] ICT (Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

WITNESSES:

SSG. [Redacted] HHC 1-156th AR Camp [Redacted] Iraq ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

SSG. [Redacted] HHC 1-156th AR Camp [Redacted] Iraq ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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| 5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME<br>[REDACTED]       | 6. SSN<br>[REDACTED]             | 7. GRADE/STATUS<br>E-5             |                |
| 8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS<br>HHC Y/SG A/Bn Recon 256 BCT |                                  |                                    |                |

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

On 24 Feb 2005 at @1030 hrs I was in the gunner position on [REDACTED] (HHC Y/SG A/Bn (Recon)). We were supporting a [REDACTED] operating in the area. The [REDACTED] had just engaged a subject whom was attempting to plant a IED. The [REDACTED] at the suspect who was still up and attempting to flee. Our vehicle was attempting to catch up with the suspect when our dismount spec [REDACTED] and TC Sgt [REDACTED] observed a subject, B/M, walking quickly away from the location where the IED suspect had been shot. Our IN intuff stated that the B/m subject was very out of place. We turned around and located the B/M @ 800m away from the IED site. He was looking to each side as if he were going to run away. I yelled "Awguf" stop. He again looked side to side but stopped. Sgt [REDACTED] and Spec [REDACTED] exited the vehicle and apprehended the subject. I then took up a security posture with

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] Sst TAKEN AT 1311 DATED 2005 0224

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my crew served weapon. One to me being the gunner I remained on the truck and was unable to hear any of the questions asked by the interviewer. The suspect was loaded on to our vehicle and transported to the site where our other vehicles had located the wounded IED suspect. Upon our arrival Sst [REDACTED] was calling in a [REDACTED] motive for that suspect. We kept the B/M suspect on our vehicle. He was then transported to the 156 LRP where he was tested with X-Spray with positive results for suspected explosives and Nitrates. We then transported the B/M, [REDACTED] <sup>Abd Al Ghaffar</sup> to the 256 [REDACTED] where he was turned over to the staff there. No other info

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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STATEMENT OF Sgt [REDACTED] TAKEN AT 1311 DATED 2008 02 24

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

SSG. [REDACTED]  
HHC 1-156 + 6 AR BN  
Camp [REDACTED] Iraq  
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

SSG. [REDACTED]  
HHC 1-156 + 6 AR BN  
Camp [REDACTED] Iraq  
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 24 day of Feb 2008 at Camp [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED] 1LT  
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

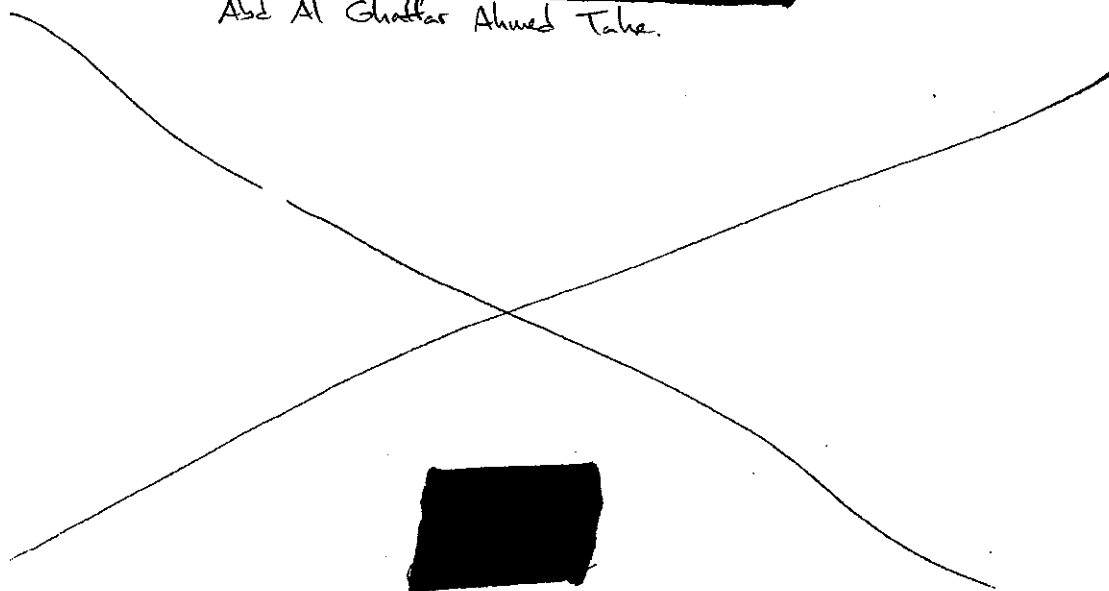
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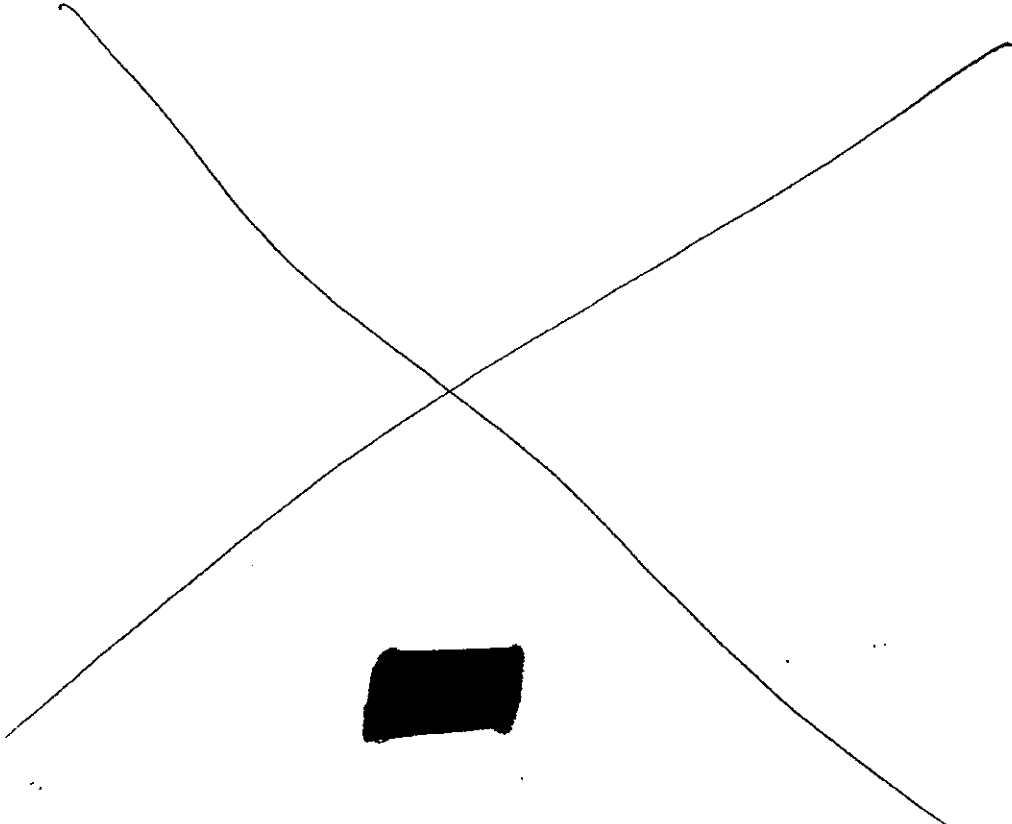
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| ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS<br>HHC 1/156, 256 BCT    |                                      |              |                     |

I, CPL. [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:  
 24 FEB 2005 I witnessed the detainee walking away from where the man got shot. Two trucks on [REDACTED] stayed with the man that was shot while the other two vehicles retrieved the detainee. He said he works at a [REDACTED] nearby and was going to catch a bus to Baghdad. He's from Sudan, well dressed and claimed to be religious. In his possession were a cell phone, wallet w/ arabic and american money, cologne, keys, misc. papers and two forms of I.D. The detainee's name is [REDACTED]  
 Abd Al Ghaffar Ahmed Taha.



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AFFIDAVIT

I, CPL. [REDACTED], HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1 AND ENDS ON PAGE 2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 24 day of Feb 2005 at CAMP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

WITNESSES:

SSG. [REDACTED]  
HHC 1-156th AR BN  
CAMP [REDACTED] ICAQ  
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

SSG [REDACTED]  
HHC 1-156th AR BN  
CAMP [REDACTED] ICAQ  
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]

SWORN STATEMENT

For use of this form, see AR 190-45; the proponent agency is ODCSOPS

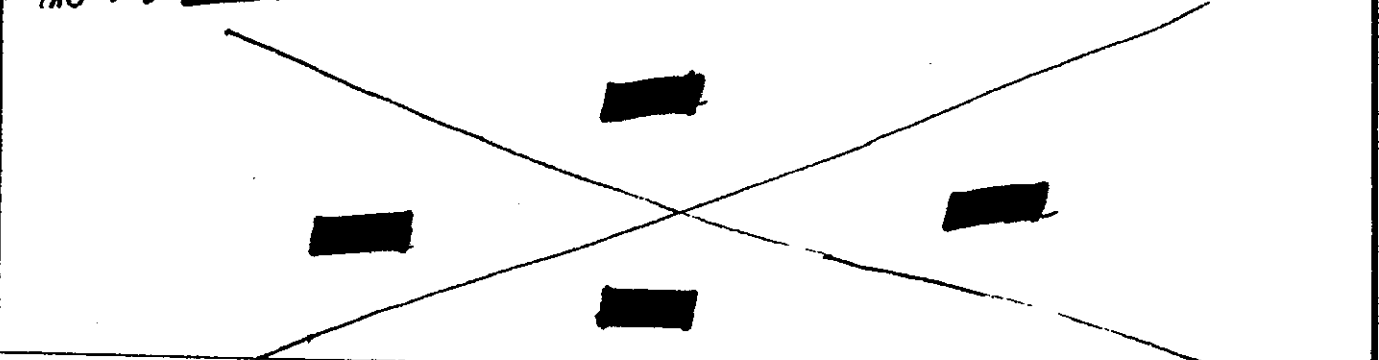
PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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 256 [redacted] 2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 24 Feb 05 3. TIME 1310 4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME [redacted] 6. SSN [redacted] 7. GRADE/STATUS E-4
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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

On 24 Feb 05 at approx 1030 hrs, I responded to grid in reference to Sgt. [redacted] and Cpl. [redacted] calling for assistance. [redacted] and [redacted] were attempting to [redacted] an individual who they believed was hostile. En route to retrieve the hostile individual, I observed an additional male walking away from the area where the hostile was located. This male, later identified as [redacted], was quickly walking away, and he appeared to be very nervous. Upon interviewing [redacted], it was discovered that he was from Sudan. He stated that he was working at a local [redacted] chicken farm, but I observed that he was wearing a button down shirt, slacks, and dress shoes. He tested positive for remnants of explosive substances on his hands and face. [redacted] was taken into custody and transported to the 256 [redacted] Al Chaffar.



10. EXHIBIT 11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [redacted] PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES

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STATEMENT OF

SPE [REDACTED]

TAKEN AT

CAMP [REDACTED]

DATED

14 Feb 2005

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

[REDACTED STATEMENT CONTENT]

SPE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

SSG. [REDACTED]  
4HC 1-156 H AR  
CAMP [REDACTED] ICAG  
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

SSG. [REDACTED]  
4HC 1-156 H AR BN  
CAMP [REDACTED] ICAG  
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this

24 day of Feb, 2005

at CAMP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

IN [REDACTED] MAKING STATEMENT

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