

Continuation of voluntary sworn statement of

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on June 15, 2006

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(b)(6) I don't remember who made the 2350 headcount that is showing up on the DIMS report for 09Jun06. The DIMS report will show "A Block NCO" as making the entry no matter who types it in to the computer. I honestly don't remember doing a headcount at that time, but we may have done one. (b)(3)  
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(b)(6) (b)(3) (b)(6) was walking the tier in Alpha Block between (b)(2) on 10Jun06. I was in the guard shack with (b)(3) (b)(6). We were the only three people there at that time because (b)(3) (b)(6) and (b)(3) (b)(6) were at chow. I remember (b)(3) (b)(6) came to the guard shack and asked (b)(3) (b)(6) to come with him. I was getting ready to make some entries at that time into DIMS. (b)(3) (b)(6) came back to get me because he said he couldn't get the detainee in cell A-8 to answer him. I went to cell A-8 and tapped on the beanhole, which is midway up on the cell door. This is used to pass in food and other items to the detainees. I got no response, so I tapped even harder. I was pushing on the mattress that was propped against the front cell wall. I still got no response, so against policy I opened the beanhole and pulled on the detainee's blanket, which was over what appeared to be his body in the bunk. I saw something move under the blanket so I thought I was being waved off by the detainee, but he still would not respond. I pulled again and the same thing happened. I pulled a third time and the blanket came off and I could see that the only thing on the bunk were items to make it look like a person was in the bed. I said "He's not here". I thought he might be waiting behind the blanket for us to come in. At this time (b)(3) (b)(6) went down the outside of Alpha Block and the concrete or the I-Beams outside cell A-8 and looked in the window. (b)(3) (b)(6) yelled out "he's hanging, he's hanging". Both (b)(3) (b)(6) and I started yelling (b)(2) which is code for a suicide attempt. (b)(3) (b)(6) came with the (b)(2) kit and unlocked the cell door and (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and I rushed into the cell. We yanked on the blanket, which did not immediately come down and then I pushed it aside and immediately lifted up the detainee with help from (b)(3) (b)(6). I believe (b)(3) (b)(6) cut the detainee down. The detainee was suspended above the floor on the side of the cell between cell A-8 and A-7, his eyes were open, he was cold to the touch and his fingers and toes were blue. He was wearing clothes, but no shoes. His hands/wrists and feet/ankles were bound with cloth material. There was what looked like a surgical mask on his face and underneath (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) which I could not pull out. He had material wrapped around his head and neck. (b)(3)  
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(b)(6) Once we had the detainee from cell A-8 down on the floor in the tier, I check for a pulse, but could not find one. At this point (b)(3) (b)(6) was on the block, as was the SOG (b)(3) (b)(6). We (b)(2) the detainee's (b)(2) per policy and put him on a backboard and carried him to medical. We could not have done the process any faster than we did. Although the detainee looked to be gone from the time we found him we treated it as if there was still hope and did everything humanly possible to try to save the detainee's life. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and myself ran with the detainee from cell A-8 to the DET Clinic. (b)(3) (b)(6) was beating on the door to the DET Clinic and when we entered the medical personnel were just standing around at first. I sent everyone back to Alpha Block and was checking DIMS for the detainee's ISN #. The Platoon Leader (b)(3) (b)(6) was there at the DET Clinic. While I was at the DET Clinic I heard over the radio more (b)(2) calls going out over the radio for Alpha Block. (b)(3) (b)(6) and I headed back towards Alpha Block. When I got to Alpha Block the other military personnel were putting the detainee from cell A-12 on a backboard and were pulling the detainee from cell A-5 down. Both of those detainees were also taken to the DET Clinic. I told everyone to take everything down from the cell walls. I said if a mattress was up I wanted it down. I wanted to clear out anything that was going to obstruct the views. By this point the overhead lights were on both sides of the tier. (b)(3)

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