

01 Jul 2002 Psychiatry/Hunger Strike Management Note
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This detainee was seen for an initial hunger strike evaluation, his chart reviewed, and his case discussed with the treatment team (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6). He was interviewed with the help of an Arabic interpreter.

This 23 year old Yemeni male was consulted to mental health after reportedly refusing 10 consecutive meals. He stated he was refusing meals in protest of the conditions in (b)(2) and would not eat or drink until he's moved out.

During the interview on 01 July, the detainee was calm, cooperative, dressed appropriately in an orange jumpsuit with fair hygiene. He complained of anxiety with accompanying shortness of breath related to being in "tight spaces" which he's had for 4 years. R-14, P-114. He reported he was not eating and was only drinking water "once a day". Last urine output was reported as "last night". Pulse - 114 (sitting, refused to stand), R - 14, weight 161 lbs (BMI - 25).

The detainee's past medical and psychiatric history was remarkable for kidney stones (self-reported) and treatment for anxiety and "internal problems" 2 years ago. He also reported his father had a "mental disorder" but could not name or describe it. He denied previous alcohol use and admitted to tobacco and "cot" use over a year ago (narcotic stimulant). He complained of decreased duration and quality of sleep related to anxiety. Also complained of nightmares of "being in a box". No current complaints of SOB, chest pain, racing thoughts. He currently complains of suicidal ideations with no intent or plan and denies any previous ideation in the past.

MSE: Alert and oriented X 4. Described his mood as "anxious" with an neutral affect. Speech was spontaneous with a regular rate, rhythm and volume. Good eye contact was maintained with the interpreter during the interview. Insight and judgement appeared to be fair. He endorsed + SI (no plan/intent) but denied III and AVT hallucinations. Thought process was linear and goal directed. No psychomotor retardation or agitation noted. No evidence of psychosis.

A: I. Adjustment Disorder with Anxiety
II. Passive Aggressive Personality Traits
III. Voluntary Malnutrition/Dehydration

P: Encourage food and fluid intake
Education regarding harmful effects of starvation/dehydration
Follow-up 02Jul02 for physical examination
Monitor for changes in condition and self-harming behavior
Daily follow-ups/pulse check until detainee is eating/drinking regularly for 14 days

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5/24/02 + Corporal Note. (S) I feel some anxiety. (P) Self-control. (S) ST 3 plan "It is against my religion." (H) (A) AVH of voices and the ceiling coming down. (U) Sleep (broken) due to nightmares. (U) appetite, but forces himself to eat. Reported ↓ concentration. (S) Broad affect. (P) eye contact calm, cooperative. Thought process linear & goal directed. Speech spontaneous & R/A/V. ^{and (b)(3):1} _{0 USC} Condition unchanged continue present tx plan. F/U 7/6/02. + RN notice of (S).

(b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6)

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SPONSOR'S NAME

SPONSOR'S ID NUMBER (SSN or Other)

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HOSPITAL OR MEDICAL FACILITY

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PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION: (For typed or written entries, give: Name - last, first, middle, ID No or SSN; Sex; Date of Birth; Rank/Grade)

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