

STATEMENT

PLACE: NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Office

DATE: June 15, 2006

(b)(3) I, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) make this free and voluntary statement to (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the deaths of three detainees residing in Alpha Block, Camp Delta on 10JUN06. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) For identification purposes (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) I serve as a Block Guard at Camp 1 or (b)(2) of the Joint Task Force, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. As a Block Guard I conduct cell searches, escort the detainees to the Recreation Rooms and showers, provide food to the detainees and try to maintain order in the Block. To maintain order, the Block Guards walk on the "tier" between the two rows of cells. There should be a Block Guard on the tier at all times. The purpose of being on the tier is to monitor the activities of the detainees. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) On 09JUN06 from (b)(2) I served as a Block Guard on Alpha Block of Camp 1. During this time the block was mostly quiet except for three events. The first event involved the inmate in cell (b)(2). He was using the restroom and was covering his head with sheets. This is not allowed. The detainees are allowed to cover themselves up to their shoulders but no higher. The Non-Commissioned Officer, (b)(3) (b)(6) seized the detainee's sheet. I don't remember what time this event occurred. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) The second event was the detainee in cell (b)(2). I cannot remember which, was moved to (b)(2). He was moved because he shouldn't have been in cell (b)(2). He was originally in (b)(2) and somebody moved him to cell (b)(2). Once he was in (b)(2) the detainee complained about being too close to (b)(2) because there is a disruptive detainee in that cell. After he complained about being too close to (b)(2) the detainee was moved to (b)(2). The (b)(2) team moved him. I do not know who the members of the (b)(2) were. I think the detainee was moved to (b)(2) between 1000 and 1100 and then was moved to (b)(2) two hours later. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) The third event involved the inmate in cell 4 where the detainee hung a blanket from the sides of the cell. The blanket was hung from approximately half way up the wall across the cell. The blanket was tied off through the mesh of the cell walls. The blanket was approximately 2 to 3 feet from the back wall. It was approximately 4 to 5 feet high. I believed he was covering himself while he was using the restroom. I told him to take it (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) down three times but he would not comply. I then went to do paperwork in order to seize the blanket. After completing the paperwork, (b)(3) (b)(6) seized the blanket by requesting it from the detainee. The detainee provided both of his blankets and (b)(3) (b)(3) took one of the blankets and sent it the linen department and put the other one on top of his cell. This event occurred from 1500 to 1600. (b)(3)

(b)(3) The events described in the preceding three paragraphs should have been entered into the Detainee Information Management System (DIMS). I did not enter the information. I do not remember the times of these events but the exact times should be recorded in DIMS. (b)(3)

(b)(3) The shift I worked Block Guards conducted cell searches of all the cells on Alpha Block. (b)(6) We did not discover anything that a detainee could hang himself with. We did not find any weapons either. I heard rumors that the detainees bound their hands and feet and then hung themselves with altered sheets. I searched cell 5 but I did not find anything that would allow the detainee in cell 5 to hang himself in the manner of the rumors. I did not see any hanging blankets in cell 5. My recollection is that they were folded on the bunk. I took them and shook them loose refolded them and put them back on the bunk. I may have searched cells 8 and 12 but I do not remember. These cell searches were done between 1400 and 1700. (b)(3) (b)(6)

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This statement, consisting of this page and 2 other page(s) was typed for me by (b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15TH day of June in the year 2006
at NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Witnessed: (b)(7)(C)

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Representative, Naval Criminal Investigative Service
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