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I/NAVHOSP OAK HARBOR, WHIDBEY ISLAND WA/ALLEGED ASSAULT OF IRAQI PRISONERS OF WAR

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

1. On 07OCT03, RA interviewed [REDACTED], USN, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] USN, [REDACTED] concerning their knowledge of the abuse of any Enemy Prisoners of War (EPW) while deployed to Iraq.

2. [REDACTED] provided that he was deployed to Iraq with Charlie Company, 1st Battalion 5th Marines from 26FEB03 to 04JUN03. During his deployment he provided medical care to US Marines, United Kingdom military members, Iraqi civilians, and one EPW. [REDACTED] stated that he never saw anyone abuse any EPW, whether physically or emotionally. In addition, [REDACTED] related that he had no knowledge of any of the other eight corpsmen from Naval Hospital Oak Harbor (NHOH) participating in the abuse of any EPWs.

3. [REDACTED] stated that he was certain that [REDACTED] NFI, and [REDACTED] NFI, were receiving mental health counseling as a result of combat stress from their deployment to Iraq. [REDACTED] also provided that [REDACTED] NFI, had stayed in Iraq the longest, only recently returning to NHOH. [REDACTED] speculated that if any of the corpsmen deployed to Iraq were going to have combat stress issues it would probably be [REDACTED] due to his extended stay. [REDACTED] had only seen [REDACTED] once since his return from Iraq and spoke to him for less than five minutes. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had lost about thirty pounds and looked "bad". [REDACTED] had no knowledge of [REDACTED] abusing any EPWs. According to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were best friends and socialized outside of work frequently.

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4. [REDACTED] provided that he was deployed to Iraq with Charlie Company, 1st Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division from mid-MAR03 to late MAY03. [REDACTED] deployed with eight other corpsmen from NHOH to Iraq. According to [REDACTED] he had no knowledge of any NHOH personnel or anyone else abusing any EPWs.

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EXHIBIT (1)

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