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I/NAVAL HOSPITAL OAK HARBOR WASHINGTON/ALLEGED ASSAULT OF AN IRAQI POW

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

On 07OCT03, Reporting Agent (RA) interviewed [REDACTED] relative to allegations that [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED], might have assaulted or mistreated an Iraqi Prisoner of War (POW).

[REDACTED] reported that he was deployed to Iraq from February to July 2003. [REDACTED] stated that he was attached to an 8-man platoon, of the 2nd Bn., 5th Marines, E Company, where he provided medical support to Company E in Iraq.

[REDACTED] stated that of his 8-man platoon, he knew 2-3 of the Marines very well. [REDACTED] reported that he trusted all 8 of the Marines in his platoon, and added, at no time did he see any of them mistreat an Iraqi POW.

When asked by RA if he knew of anyone that did anything he was not supposed to, [REDACTED] mentioned that he worked with a Marine named [REDACTED] who was "unconventional," and "goes against the grain."

[REDACTED] stated, [REDACTED] was not a bad person rather, did not do things the way everyone else does. According to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] would sometimes have difficulties taking orders from his superiors.

When asked if he interacted with any Iraqi POW's, [REDACTED] reported that on 20MAR03, approximately 120 U.S. Marines secured a gas/oil plant "Gosp", wherein, approximately 50 Iraqi POW's voluntarily surrendered to the U.S. Marines.

[REDACTED] stated he provided medical care to several Iraqi soldiers, one who sustained an old shrapnel injury, another soldier who sustained abrasions from a previous injury, and others who were experiencing headaches and upset stomach's. [REDACTED] stated that at no time did he ever mistreat or see anyone mistreat an Iraqi POW during his deployment to Iraq.

However, [REDACTED] reported having conversation with a [REDACTED] on the 22nd or 23rd of September, 2003 at the NHOH. [REDACTED] stated that he saw [REDACTED] by the front desk of NHOH at which time, [REDACTED] allegedly said, "Hey, [REDACTED] is back."

According to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] made a comment to the affect where [REDACTED] was a little messed up." [REDACTED] believes that this might have been

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from something [redacted] might have seen or possibly did in Iraq. When
asked if [redacted] "Roughed up" anyone, [redacted] said he did not
know.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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