

RIGHTS WARNING PROCEDURE/WAIVER CERTIFICATE

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DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT

AUTHORITY: Title 10, United States Code, Section 3012(g)
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately identified.
ROUTINE USES: Your Social Security Number is used as an additional/alternate means of identification to facilitate filing and retrieval.
DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of your Social Security Number is voluntary.

1. LOCATION (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c	2. DATE 24 FEB 12	3. TIME 1048 hrs	4. FILE NO.
5. NAME (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c	8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c		
6. SSN (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c	7. GRADE/STATUS (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c		

PART I - RIGHTS WAIVER/NON-WAIVER CERTIFICATE

Section A. Rights

The investigator whose name appears below told me that he/she is with the United States Army USFOR-A and wanted to question me about the following offense(s) of which I am suspected/accused: Art 134 Dereliction of Duty, Art 92 Failure to Obey Order, Regulation

Before he/she asked me any questions about the offense(s), however, he/she made it clear to me that I have the following rights:
 I do not have to answer any question or say anything.
 Nothing I say or do can be used as evidence against me in a criminal trial.
 For personnel subject to the UCMJ, I have the right to talk privately to a lawyer before, during, and after questioning and to have a lawyer present with me during questioning. This lawyer can be a civilian lawyer I arrange for at no expense to the Government or a military lawyer detailed for me at no expense to me, or both.

- or -

(For civilians not subject to the UCMJ) I have the right to talk privately to a lawyer before, during, and after questioning and to have a lawyer present with me during questioning. I understand that this lawyer can be one that I arrange for at my own expense, or if I cannot afford a lawyer and want one, a lawyer will be appointed for me before any questioning begins.

I am now willing to discuss the offense(s) under investigation, with or without a lawyer present, I have a right to stop answering questions at any time, or speak privately with a lawyer before answering further, even if I sign the waiver below.

5. COMMENTS (Continue on reverse side)

Section B. Waiver

I understand my rights as stated above. I am now willing to discuss the offense(s) under investigation and make a statement without talking to a lawyer first and without having a lawyer present with me.

<p align="center">WITNESSES (If available)</p> 1a. NAME (Type or Print) b. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS AND PHONE 2a. NAME (Type or Print) c. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS AND PHONE	3. SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWEE (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c 4. SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR  5. TYPED NAME OF INVESTIGATOR BG BRUNO G. WATSON 6. ORGANIZATION OF INVESTIGATOR USFOR A
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Section C. Non-waiver

1. I do not want to give up my rights
 I want a lawyer
 I do not want to be questioned or say anything

2. SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWEE

ATTACH THIS WAIVER CERTIFICATE TO ANY SWORN STATEMENT (DA FORM 2823) SUBSEQUENTLY EXECUTED BY THE SUSPECT/ACCUSED

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suspected/accused: Art 107, Art 134, Art 92

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2. Anything I say or do can be used as evidence against me in a criminal trial.
3. (For personnel subject to the UCMJ) I have the right to talk privately to a lawyer before, during, and after questioning and to have a lawyer present with me during questioning. This lawyer can be a civilian lawyer I arrange for at no expense to the Government or a military lawyer detailed for me at no expense to me, or both.

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If I am now willing to discuss the offense(s) under investigation, with or without a lawyer present, I have a right to stop answering questions at any time, or speak privately with a lawyer before answering further, even if I sign the waiver below.

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Section B. Waiver

I understand my rights as stated above. I am now willing to discuss the offense(s) under investigation and make a statement without talking to a lawyer first and without having a lawyer present with me.

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b. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS AND PHONE			
4. SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR			
2a. NAME (Type or Print)			
5. TYPED NAME OF INVESTIGATOR		<u>PO BRANG WATON</u>	
b. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS AND PHONE			
6. ORGANIZATION OF INVESTIGATOR		<u>USFOR-A</u>	

Section C. Non-waiver

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> I do not want to give up my rights
<input type="checkbox"/> I want a lawyer | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not want to be questioned or say anything |
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24 February 2012

Interview of

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c

[BG Watson advised (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c of his UCMJ, Article 31 rights for possible violations of UCMJ Art 92, failure to follow an order or regulation and dereliction of duty, Article 134. (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c waived his right to counsel and agreed to make a statement.]

[This transcription is provided through notes taken by (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c U.S. Forces-Afghanistan, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate.]

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c

U.S. Army, first being duly sworn, did testify in substance as follows:

I am the (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c. I do not own the library. The S2 (staff intelligence) works for me. The S2 said they wanted to go into the library but they never said anything about CI (counter intelligence) screening. I did not authorize a search of the library. The S2 is a brigade asset. I own (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c S2 mentioned they wanted to look in the library for notes. That was the first discussion. They were looking for letters the librarian could have placed there. I understood they were going to conduct a search.

I learned about the segregating of books at 2130 hours and that they would go to the burn pit. I walked by the library on the 19th and saw personnel in the library going through books. Some were U.S. Soldiers, some were in civilian clothing. There were no personnel under my command in there at the time. They were taking proper care of the materials; they were storing them in a central area all together. They were handling the books in a proper manner. They were not segregating books on that day.

I was approached by someone in the S2 but I don't know if it was the S2 NCOIC (noncommissioned officer in charge); the S2 knew a search was going on. The S2 mentioned some material and used the term 'radical.' On another occasion, I was entering DFAC (Dining Facility) when a CI team member asked if I heard what they were finding in the library and I said yes. There was no discussion about removal or disposition of the books at that time. No instructions were given to the S2 or NCOIC, S2. The only conversations I had were with the S2 on the discovery of the material and a discussion with (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c. I gave no instructions for the operation.

The DFIP SOP (standard operating procedure) states that Qurans are precious Islamic books and we must take care when dealing with them and ensure they are handled by specific personnel, the librarian or linguists. Every detainee in the facility has a Quran. I ensure the guard force fully respects the Quran and does not touch or handle them.

When contraband is discovered in housing units, it is turned in to the S2. The S2 coordinates with the COIN (counterinsurgency) team and brigade S2 on types of contraband. Not sure on the

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disposition of it then. The S2 has a log and they document every piece of contraband found in housing. I understand that the materials found in the library were contraband.

Procedures inside the facility to respect the Quran were followed and we continue to do so. It is not procedure to immediately pull out and destroy contraband. Normally, it is documented and properly taken care of. In this case, procedures were not followed.

I went to the library once while they were separating books. No one talked to me or asked me anything about separating books. No one knew about the removal of the books from the library. When the books were being loaded in the back of the truck, there were three Soldiers present that drove the vehicle; they fall under my command. One belongs to S2 and two belong to S4 (staff logistics). I know now that the IRF team helped load books. They assist in case of a disturbance.

I do not know who ordered the burning of the books. I did not know where they were taking the books from the library.

As the commander for the soldiers involved, I am responsible for them. They work under my command. The Soldiers work in a lot of other areas, so they are supervised by other individuals. Three of the personnel report to an NCOIC or OIC (Officer in Charge) for the S2 and S4.

I am not sure if the proper procedures were followed to collect the intel because I was not there.

Because of the ongoing investigation, I cannot ask the Soldiers who gave them the order to burn the books.

I have confidence in this investigation to find the answer.

I think those personnel involved with going through the books, [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c
[redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c ordered the material coming out of the library to be burned. The CI Team does not work for me.

I was at the library that day because we normally have a lot of visitors in the facility. I do touring to inspect and ensure compliance. I noticed people in the library but because I did not order them there, I continued on.

I do not have an opinion on the [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c responsibility because my responsibilities are as the [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c I don't command them. There are 900 soldiers that report to different leaders and sections in the area under [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c The S2 is assigned to my task force and they deal with intel. They discuss intel with the brigade S2 and COIN Team. I have little oversight over those operations. I am brought in when I attend briefings on S2 operations.

[End of interview]

SWORN STATEMENT
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File Number: 0053-12-CID045-76040

Location: Bagram CID Office, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, APO AE 09354

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c Date: 25 Feb 12 Time: 1137 (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c

Statement of: (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c

Rank: (b)(3), (b)(6)
Status: (b)(3), (b)(6)

SSN: (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c

Org/Address: I (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c
(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c Afghanistan, APO AE 09354

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c I, (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c, want to make the following statement under oath: One day my (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c mentioned to me that he was going to go into the DFIP library to look around. He mentioned that there was a suspicion that the (b)(1) 1.4a was suspected of passing notes to detainees. He mentioned it to me a few days later that he was still going in there. I replied, "I thought you already did that". He said that he and BDE wanted to do it at night when the (b)(1) 1.4a was not around. We did not discuss it further. (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c On the 18th or 19th of FEB, I passed over the top of the library while walking with the COIN team. They were showing me an area that they cleaned up. I looked down in the library and saw (b)(6), (b)(7)c. He asked what he was doing and he mentioned that he was cleaning up. I said good, I am coming back to see these guys tomorrow so I will see how clean it is at that time. He said I will be ready at 9am. We laughed and I moved on. The day after that, I was in a meeting and got a call from (b)(6), (b)(7)c asking if I asked the librarian to come to work. I explained that I told him I would see how much cleaning he did. (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c mentioned to me that week going to tell him that he could not work because they were going to be checking the library. I said ok and ended the call. I did ask (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c why didn't he tell me about the situation as I did not know since I did tell the librarian I would be back tomorrow in that area. Not sure of his response. (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c On the 19th, I did walk by the library area and saw a lot of people in there looking into some books. I did not ask them what they were doing but I know they were from the TIG area. Some of them had on civilian clothes and others had on uniforms. I did notice that they had on blue latex gloves. I am sure they did not know who I was as if it was I startled them and they relationship seemed awkward. They looked at me as if I was a stranger. I spoke to them and moved on about my way. (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c I remember (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c mentioning to me that they had discovered some bad materials in the library. He did not say what it was nor did I ask. We did not discuss it further. (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c On the 20th, as I was getting my tray in the DFAC, (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c as he is known asked me if I heard about what was found in the library. I said yes that (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c mentioned it to me. He said ok and I said ok and walked away. (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c

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(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c On the 20th at 2135 the battle Captain came to my room to mention to me that there was an incident with some ANA soldiers and a US Soldier about some books being thrown away and that the books were put back into a connex by (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c. A little while later the Battle Captain came back and said that the MPs were there to talk to some Soldiers about an incident of some Qur'ans being thrown away at the Burn pit. I said I had no idea about that but he needed to go get the S2. They returned to my room. I asked the (b)(6), (b)(7)c if he had heard what had happened. He said yes. I instructed him to go to the BDE Toc as the battle captain told me that BDE was already notified. I proceeded to get dressed. I then got another individual from the Toc who mentioned that (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c wanted to see me at BDE. I went to see (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c at BDE. We discussed what had happened. I went to report to my Brigade Commander. He mentioned that there was a 15-6 appointment process and that we should let the investigating officer take charge and conduct it (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c There was a question about the whereabouts of the Soldiers involved and the LMTV. I went to the Warehouse for S4. It was there I saw the LMTV outside and about 2-3 bins of books. I asked the MP which ones were Qur'ans and he pointed to a few on the top.

Q: (b)(6), (b)(7)c

A: (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c

Q: Did you type the above narrative in your own words?

A: Yes.

Q: When (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c first briefed you on looking around the Library, what exactly was he looking for?

A: He stated that the (b)(1) 1.4a was suspected of passing notes to the detainees and that is what they were looking for.

Q: When did (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c first brief you of what they had found at the Library?

A: He never briefed me. He only related that they had found some bad stuff in the Library.

Q: When (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c related he found some bad stuff in the Library, did he relate to you that he had planned on burning what they had found?

A: No.

Q: During his initial brief to you, did (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c relate what kind of process they were going to do in the Library in order to find the suspected contraband?

A: No.

Q: Did you ever provide any guidance to (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c in regards to conducting his search of the Library?

A: No.

Q: Did you ever provide any guidance to (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c in regards to conducting the search of the Library?

A: No.

Q: Did you at anytime go into the Library during the search?

A: One day I was walking by the Library and I saw a bunch of civilians and Soldiers in the Library area searching through the books. I feel that I startled them because I while (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c

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(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c was standing in the doorway it seemed like they did not know who I was. I watched for a minute and then stated "Thank-you" or something to that effect.

Q: At anytime did you receive a brief on what was collected as contraband and what was going to happen to the suspected contraband?

A: No.

Q: Does your unit have a Standard Operating Procedure for collected contraband and subsequently getting rid of the contraband?

A: The first time that I saw the S.O.P was last night when I called down to the Battle Captain and requested it. S-2 sent me a two page word document containing the S.O.P.

Q: Were you aware that (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c provided orders to the Supply soldiers to go and burn the suspected contraband?

A: I was asleep during this time frame and I had no idea until someone knocked on my door and told me about it.

Q: Were you aware that Qur'ans were part of the suspected contraband that was collected by S-2?

A: No. I was informed after the incident occurred that there was suspected Qur'ans that had been burned by Supply personnel.

Q: Did you ever see the stacks of books in the Library?

A: No. When I went to the Library there were no stacks of books.

Q: You related in your narrative that you saw the books inside the S-4 warehouse. What did you observe when you saw the books?

A: There were white bins that had a lot of books lying inside of them. There were two MP's that were guarding them. That is the first time I laid eyes on the books.

Q: During the timeframe of the Search being conducted at the Library, did (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c or anyone else ever provide you with any SITREP's or SPOT reports pertaining to the results of the search?

A: No.

Q: Do you know if anyone else in your Chain of Command to include the Battle Captains were apprised of the results of the Search?

A: No.

Q: Were you briefed on who was conducting the search of the Library and what their roles were?

A: No. (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c told me he was going to go to the Library and look around due to the passing of notes by detainees. Never, did anyone tell me there was going to be a full out search of the Library and nobody told me that they were going to collect any books as contraband. He did however call me and told me the Librarian showed up to the Library and he wanted to know if I asked him to come today. I related that I had stopped by the Library the day prior and the Librarian told me he was going to clean it and I could see how clean it was the next day at 0900. (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c related they were still looking in the Library. I said okay and I hung up the phone because I was in the middle of a meeting.

Q: During the course of your statement you related there was no guidance or special instructions given in regards to the search of the library. Is that correct?

A: Yes.

Q: Do you have anything further you would like to add to this statement at this time? (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c

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(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c A: Yes. I am the (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c and due to the fact that there is (b)(6), (b)(7)c (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c that deal with multiple things in the DFIP, I believe I was kept out of the loop. I believe if we merged the (b)(3), (b)(6) that we would have had better control over the situation. With that being said I would have known what to do with the books because I am aware of how to handle religious materials to include Qur'ans.

Q: Do you have anything further you would like to add to this statement?

A: No.///END OF STATEMENT/// (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c

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I, (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c have read or had read to me this statement which begins on page 1 and ends on page 4. I fully understand the contents of the entire statement made by me. The statement is true. I have initialed all corrections and have initialed the bottom of each page containing the statement. I have made this statement freely without hope of benefit or reward, without threat of punishment, and without coercion, unlawful influence, or unlawful inducement

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oath, this 25th day of February 2012 at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, APO AE 09354.

WITNESSES:

ORGANIZATION AND ADDRESS

(b)(6), (b)(7)c

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

(b)(6), (b)(7)c

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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(Authority to Administer Oath)

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26 February 2012

Interview of

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c

[BG Watson advised (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c of his UCMJ, Article 31 rights for possible violations of the UCMJ Article 92, dereliction of duty, Article 107, false official statement, and Article 134, service discrediting conduct. (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c waived his right to counsel and agreed to make a statement.]

[BG Watson administered the oath to (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c]

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c

U.S. Army, first being duly sworn, did testify in substance as follows:

Two weeks before the incident, my S2 [staff intelligence], (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c mentioned to me that he was going to conduct a search in the library. I had no idea about any operation. I never told anyone to conduct an operation about the library, or told anyone to remove any book from the library. The library is a COIN [counterinsurgency] S2 operation, so I don't get involved in the COIN S2. There are operations on the S2 and the COIN side that I just get briefed on, every Wednesday at 1000 hours. This operation was not briefed at the last briefing.

Last time that I saw people in the library was Friday, before the incident, while I was walking around the library with the COIN guy because they said that the COIN area, which is close to the library, needed to be cleaned up. I did not recognize the people that were in the library that day, neither had anybody reported to me about suspicious activities in the library.

I saw (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c at dinner on Saturday, and he told me that they found some Jihadist materials in the library. I did not give him any guidance on what to do with that material. At some point, (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c told me that they found material in the library, but I do not recall the date and time. That Saturday after lunch, I had a rehearsal in the fire bond, I went to the Black History Program, was moving prisoners, and doing some other different things.

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c is primary staff. I met him when we started the mobilization process. He has been working in the S2 since September. I expect the S2 and the S3 [staff operations] to tell me and keep me informed about everything.

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c is the (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c, and he is in charge of the staff and also in charge of the facilities, maintenance and most of the logistics.

I did not authorized or talk to anyone about removing any books from the library. I did not even know that there were books at all. If somebody is saying that I authorized the removal of those books, they are lying and making false statements. I have been around this facility for a long time, and I know how operations work, and I have been able to do different things. I got a lot more thorough processes on how to do something than to tell somebody to get rids of books or burn some books, it does not make sense to me at all.

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That is not my library; nobody told me that I was in charge of the library. That library is run by brigade. [redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)c is the man from brigade, and someone manages him. The library was not a battalion operation, and if it was, I did not know about it. Again, I did not authorize anyone to take anything out of the library or destroy anything. I do not know about any operation named Tarheel Initiative.

Every day I work in this facility, and if I would initiate any operation, I sure would tell you, but I did not start any Operation Tarheel Initiative. The other thing is that I am aware that my [redacted] (b)(6) was involved, but I did not authorize him to remove or destroy anything.

[End of interview]

4 March 2012, 2011 hours

Interview of

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c

[At 2011 hours, BG Watson advised (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c that the interview was being recorded. At 2012 hours, (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c stated he had conferred with legal counsel, (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c and was advised not to make a statement.]

[Interview terminated at 2013 hours.]