

3 March 2012, 1147 hours

Interview of

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

[At 1148 hours, BG Watson advised (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c of his UCMJ, Article 31 rights for possible violations of UCMJ Article 92, dereliction of duty. At 1149 hours, (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c waived his right to counsel and agreed to make a statement.]

[At 1150 hours, BG Watson administered the oath to SGM Klikas.]

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

I am (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c I am assigned to the 535th Military Police battalion where I am the (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c I have worked in that position since April 2007. We deployed to Afghanistan in October of 2011.

I work most of the time in DFIP [Detention Facility in Parwan] operations; my office is located in the TOC [Tactical Operations Area] area. My focus is DFIP operations to include intakes, releases, housing-unit operations, DSV operations, and face-to-face operations. Anything that involves S2 [staff intelligence] or CI [counterintelligence] related issues, I did not passively or actively engage in any meetings for, nor was I ever briefed in any formal or informal meetings that they would be doing this, this, or this. I have seen individuals with beards that I thought were civilians because of their beards, go into the S2 office and come out saying they would be going into the library to look for materials. I did not think it concerned me because it did not involve DFIP operations that concerned housing operations.

The operation in the library was not covered during any shift change briefing. There are two guard force shift change briefings, one at 1815 hours and one at 0615 hours. I generally participate in the 1815 hours shift change, but not the 0615 hrs shift change. There is usually a representative of every housing unit at the shift changes. I don't recall the search of the library ever being a matter of discussion during the shift change briefings. I think that is something that would stand out.

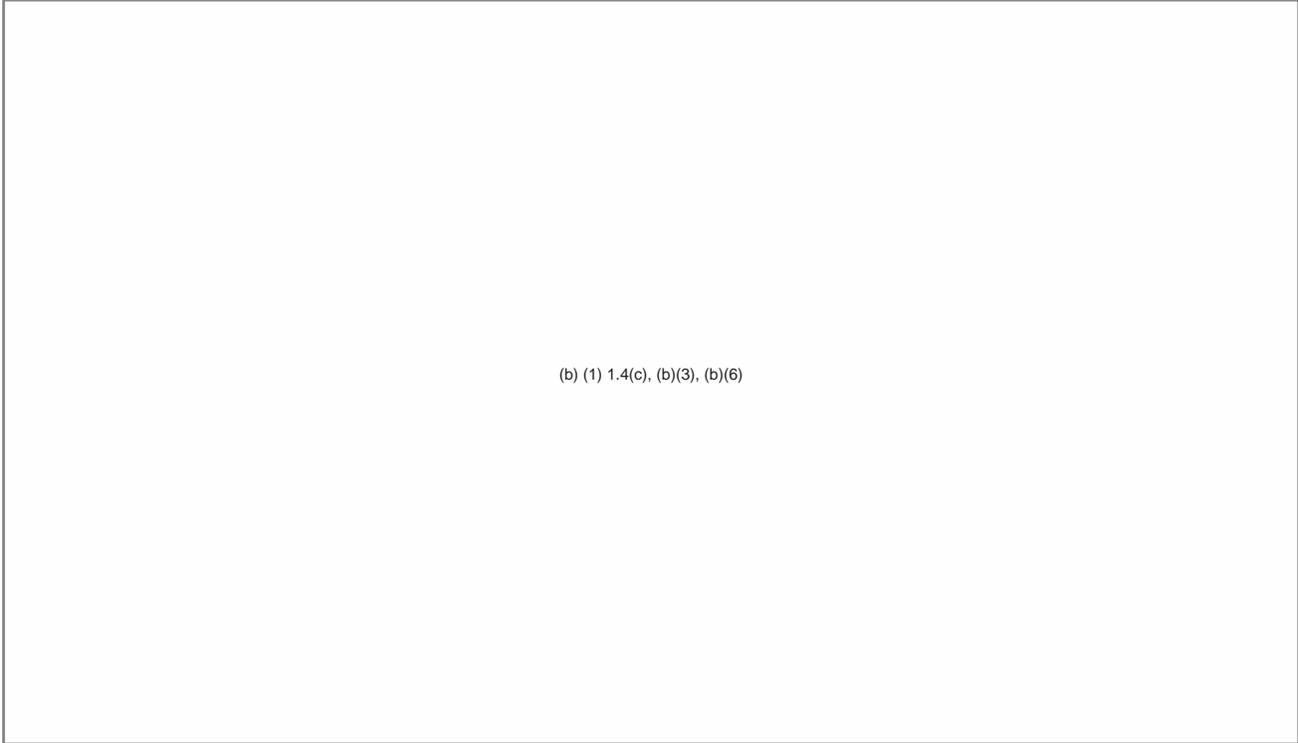
We focus on current and future operations in our shift change briefings. The Battle Captain and the Battle NCO [noncommissioned officer] usually lead the shift change briefings, with either myself or the S3 [staff operations] usually speaking at the briefings if there is a tour coming in or a threat increase. If a search of the library was ever discussed, I may have not been at the briefing.

I did not receive or produce any report that gave an update on the search operation in the library. I go to the ANA [Afghanistan National Army] IPR [Initial Progress Report] meeting on Wednesday every week but otherwise, I try to be out and about to check on our Soldiers and the ANA, and make sure everyone has what they need to accomplish their missions. I don't stray too far left or right outside my bounds as the (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c because I would not

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have focus on what I need to attend to. If the S3 knew about the search of the library, he did not say anything to me. If the S3 finds out about anything important at any briefing he attends, he will come back and brief it to me.



[Interview terminated at 1211 hours.]