

never received training about it, and I do not know whether it is or is not a legitimate practice.

14. I have never received training in relation to the use of white or loud noise, sleep deprivation or deprivation of food or water on prisoners.

#### **Discipline in terms of treatment of prisoners during Op TELIC 2**

15. I worked quite closely with Major Kenyon during Op TELIC 2 and got to know him fairly well. I always found him to be a very professional soldier and one who 'ran a tight ship' in terms of maintaining discipline within the Company. I did not particularly respect Sgt Major Parry and I think it is fair to say that we did not like each other.
16. The only time I can recall any incident involving Sgt Major Parry in relation to poor treatment of prisoners was one night during the tour, although I cannot remember the precise date. I recall that the TAC group was out on a patrol and I believe that we were waiting to try to apprehend some fuel smugglers. I recall that we apprehended an Iraqi man and Sgt Major Parry was questioning him with the assistance of an interpreter, but was not obtaining much information from him. Sgt Major Parry then asked me to hit him. I felt uncomfortable about this but as Sgt Major Parry outranked me, I raised my leg into the Iraqi as if I was kneeling him in the abdomen. In actual fact, I made sure that I merely hit his thigh with my own thigh, which would have 'shaken him up' a bit. Due to my extensive martial arts experience and training, I knew how to deliver this blow without actually causing any real pain or injury. I have been asked if I can recall anyone else who was present at the time of this incident. I do not believe that anyone else was present apart from Sgt Major Parry, the interpreter, the prisoner and me. I cannot recall the name of the interpreter or what he looked like.
17. Aside from this incident, and the contact with the Garamsche tribe which I have discussed below, I cannot recall any other specific incidents that might indicate poor discipline in terms of the treatment of prisoners. In my statement dated 23 February 2006 I said (MOD009395):

*I did see a number of soldiers from QLR punch and kick some detainees on a number of occasions, but I am unable to describe particular instances or provide any identities or descriptions of the offending soldiers. This is due to*