

THE BAHA MOUSA PUBLIC INQUIRY

RULE 9 STATEMENT (NO. 3) OF DONALD PAYNE

1. This statement is supplemental to the two R. 9 statements I have hitherto made.
2. I had regarded The Queen's Lancashire Regiment for over 18 years effectively as my family.
3. I have known the disclosures I am about to make would harm the reputation of both my former regiment and the British Army and for these reasons have so far been unwilling to make them even to my lawyers.
4. After prolonged consideration and after discussions with members of my legal team on 13th and 15th November 2009 I now realise this has amounted to misguided loyalty.
5. I now disclose that in adopting the routine I did each time I returned to the Temporary Detention Facility to ensure the detainees were awake, the degree of force I applied was greater than I have so far admitted.
6. Moreover at one time or another I saw all the members of the multiple in call sign G10A emulate me. I have seen each one, including Lt Rodgers, forcefully kick and/or punch the detainees in the period between 14th and 16th September 2003.
7. Further during the morning of Monday 15th September, I observed Lieutenant Rodgers place a jerry can of petrol in front of the young boy; he poured water over him and then lit a match. This took place in the middle room. Another member of the multiple was with Lt. Rodgers but I do not now recall his identity.

Dated 15th November 2009.

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