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Case Ref No: 64695/03

MOD Form 266A/B  
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**SERVICE POLICE  
WITNESS STATEMENT**

(CJ Act 1967, S.9;MC Act 1980, SS.5A(3a) and 5B;MC Rules 1981, r70)

Statement of: Thomas William STABLES

Rank/Status: Cpl

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert "over 18") Occupation: HM Forces (Army)

This statement (consisting of 4 pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature: TW STABLES

Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2006

I am [REDACTED] Cpl Stables TW.

**Were you a member of C Coy during Op TELIC 2?**

No, MT, HQ Coy.

**What was your employment role on Op TELIC 2?**

MT NCO.

**Name the members of your platoon that you worked with during Op TELIC 2?**

N/A

**Name other individuals that you worked with on specific tasks and briefly explain what those tasks were?**

G4 Replons on daily basis with varying members to HQ PI.

**Were you involved at any stage of Op TELIC 2 in the arrest, handling, conditioning and/or treatment of any Iraqi detainee?**

No.

***If 'yes,' outline how they dealt with them and on whose orders/guidance/instruction.***

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Signature Witnessed by: KD O'FARRELL

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***If 'no', who from C Coy did you see involved in the arrest, handling, conditioning and/or treatment of Iraqi detainees? (Briefly explain how those soldiers dealt with the detainees).***

I witnessed members of A Coy, 1 QLR, who had arrested numerous Iraqi civilians. The detainees were plasticcuffed, hooded with sandbags and made to run (with guidance) about A Coy lines.

When I asked, I was told that they were conditioning the prisoners. I quizzed the A Coy personnel no further.

***What instruction, training or guidance were you given regarding the arrest, handling, conditioning and/or treatment of detainees by your unit?***

No formal training, due to our role in theatre.

***If 'none', how did you gain knowledge of the manner in which to arrest, handle, condition and/or treat Iraqi detainees?***

N/A

***At any stage of Op TELIC 2, were you given any briefings from your chain of command (including officers) regarding the manner in which detainees should be handled or treated? (If 'yes', elaborate).***

None that I can remember specifically.

***What do you know about the arrest, handling, conditioning and/or treatment by C Coy of Iraqi detainees from the GARAMSCHE tribe?***

Nothing.

***Did you ever guard a petrol station in Basrah with Lt (now) Capt Jones, Cpl Schofield, Pte Foster and Pte Riley?***

No.

***What do you know about the arrest and treatment of an Iraqi by C Coy at a petrol station in Basrah after the Iraqi allegedly fired a number of shots into the air?***

No.

***Who do you know in your unit that has martial arts training?***

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***To what extent was the OC C Coy, Maj Kenyon, involved in the day to day events of the Coy?***

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