

Witness Name: Colonel Rufus John McNeil

Statement No.: TWO

Exhibits: NONE

Dated: 4 OCTOBER 2010

THE BAHA MOUSA PUBLIC INQUIRY

Witness Statement of Colonel Rufus John McNeil

I, Colonel Rufus John McNeil , will say as follows: -

1. I am Colonel Rufus John McNeil, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, currently assigned to the J3 (Operations) Division at the MoD's Permanent Joint Headquarters, responsible to Assistant Chief of Staff for oversight and advice on all current operational activity related to Operation HERRICK. I have been in this appointment since December 2009.
2. I have been directed to provide clarification of the photographs of the Theatre Holding Facilities that have been provided to the Inquiry at [MIV011662]. These photographs were taken at Kandahar Air Field, in Kandahar Province, around July 2010, and at Camp Bastion, in Helmand Province, around May – July 2010.
3. The photographs show the facilities in UK Detention Facilities at Camp Bastion and Kandahar Air Field. These THFs have been in use since September 2009 and June 2010 respectively. Neither facility has been modified significantly since these photographs were taken.

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signed _____

Dated _____

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