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Testimony of [REDACTED], taken at Fort Bragg, NC on 3 December 2004, from 1008 to 11108 hours, by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] IGs.

[REDACTED] The time is 1008. This tape-recorded interview is being conducted on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2004 at the Corps Inspector General's Office. Persons present are the witness, [REDACTED] and the investigating officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

This investigation is directed by the Corps Commanding General concerning alleged improprieties against current and former members of the 35<sup>th</sup> Signal Brigade.

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[REDACTED] Yes sir.

[REDACTED] Do you understand the Privacy Act Statement as I read it to you?

[REDACTED] I do.

[REDACTED] Speak up please.

[REDACTED] I do.

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(b)(7)(C) Before we continue I want to remind you of the importance of presenting truthful testimony. It is a violation of federal law to knowingly make a false statement under oath. Do you have any questions before we begin?

(b)(7)(C) No.

(b)(7)(C) Would you please raise your right hand? Do you swear that the testimony that you are about to give shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

(b)(7)(C) I do.

(b)(7)(C) For the record, please state your full name.

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C) Your rank?

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C) Are you active duty?

(b)(7)(C) Yes I am.

(b)(7)(C) Okay. Your position?

(b)(7)(C) I was retention NCO, but now I'm on-line, I'm rear deployment, I didn't get anyone, but I'm supposed to be the retention NCO for 50<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion.

(b)(7)(C) Okay. Your social security number?

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C) And your address and home phone number, your address and phone number, either home or office?

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(b)(7)(C) Bravo Company, 50<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina  
28310.

(b)(7)(C) Okay.

(b)(7)(C) I'm in the process of moving.

(b)(7)(C) And your phone number?

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C) There are two things I want to talk to you about and I'm going to talk to you about them separately. The first thing I want to do is talk to you about a allegation that has been made about sexual misconduct by one of the officers in your former command. Can you discuss that with me?

(b)(7)(C) Yes.

(b)(7)(C) All right, go ahead and tell us what you know.

(b)(7)(C) Referring to who?

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C) Okay. Um-well in Iraq, before we left we were in Kuwait and just before we left Kuwait I was sitting in the office that we were using upon redeployment back to Bragg, back here. There was a Soldier, (b)(7)(C), sitting behind me. The Soldier was on Kuwait, in Kuwait where we were at as opposed to Virginia where the rest of the Soldiers were and I asked her, that was just like where the PX was, so I turned back and I asked her if she was going to go back out to the site to where everybody else was and the Soldier was like, "No I don't think so, I don't know." I said okay and about five minutes later (b)(7)(C) came in, doesn't say anything, there's people all around, I can't remember all the people who were around, but there were people around us. Never said a thing, he came in, (b)(7)(C) was sitting directly behind me in a chair, on his computer behind me there was two chairs, two desks and then she was a desk right behind me. He came, he whispered in her ear, never made any gestures and comments to anybody, made a circle, and walked back out the building.

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So then she gets up, she starts getting ready, she's like, "Well I guess I am going." This was about 9:00 at night. So I assumed that she was going back to Camp Virginia, was where everybody else was at. That was the first time that I thought there could be something going on because it looked a little peculiar as to why he would just do that. So at that point I was like, hmm. But since there's always so many rumors always going around about Soldiers, you just kind of blow it off, but it did look a little peculiar as to why the colonel was driving home, at that time an E-5, you know 10 miles away at 9:00 at night, leaving one sight and going to another. So I find that a little peculiar, but I didn't say anything. I was like okay, it might have been, it happens so frequently I don't want anything to do with it.

(b)(7)(C) Let me just ask a quick question. You said the colonel was driving her somewhere?

(b)(7)(C) Yes. He drove her all the time, back and forth from our side to their side and at that point I was just kind of--didn't say anything, you know I'm like no one's saying anything, I'm not going to say anything. So you know, but I find it kind of peculiar, but so be it.

(b)(7)(C) Did he drive anyone else?

(b)(7)(C) No. I mean I would assume his driver who was (b)(7)(C) would have driven, but no, it was just them two.

(b)(7)(C) Wait a minute. How do you know it was just those two? You witnessed them in the vehicle departing?

(b)(7)(C) No, but the driver I saw and I asked him if he went back and he was like, "Nah, the colonel is driving. The colonel is driving himself"

(b)(7)(C) And who else?

(b)(7)(C) Well he wasn't there; he didn't see her go back with him.

(b)(7)(C) So you did not see her in the colonel's vehicle either?

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[REDACTED] No, but he came--she said she was leaving with the colonel, so that's all I know. Now she was leaving, I asked her if she was going back, she said no. He comes in, whispers in her ear, and she goes, "Well I guess I am going back, I guess I'm going back now." So, so okay. Did I see them get in the car together? No. But then about a half an hour later, the site called and asked where [REDACTED] was, if she was going to spend the night at our site and I'm like, no. I mean not that I was aware of. I was like as far as I know the colonel's taking her back and that was the last time that I heard. She never stayed in the building that I stayed in.

[REDACTED] Who did you call or who called to see if she was still there?

[REDACTED] You know, I don't remember who the person was because it was just in the tents, there was only two tents and you just pick up the phone, they call and I'm assuming it was [REDACTED], but I don't know.

[REDACTED]: And who is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] was the, she's the S-1, works in the S-1, but I couldn't remember if it was her or not. I just say it because that's the office that [REDACTED] works in, so they left. So that was the first time it came to my, that it was brought to my attention, that there could be a situation there. And then when we came back from Iraq, instead of him taking the plane--we had three planes going out, four planes going out. The colonel kept saying that he was going to go to, come to the rear so there was all this talk about when the colonel was going to come or if he was going to come with the battalion. All of a sudden he decides he's going to miss the first two planes and come back with us on a 141, web seats, most uncomfortable thing, okay? So I was like hmm, so I happened to look around and I'm like, "Does anybody know where [REDACTED] going on, what plane she's going on?" Said she's going on our plane, so I'm like hmm, so I didn't say anything. I said okay, you know, so we're on the plane and every time I turn around she's sitting kind of like where his seat is, you know, and so you've got--he comes around and he's looking at her like a puppy dog, right? So I'm like, "Wow that's you know," kind of have his hands on his face. We're sitting on one side of the plane and he comes and acts like he--cause you can't hear anything, we've got ear things in our ears, so discreet the man knows nothing of, so he goes over there to watch this little movie on this little DVD that somebody has, but you can't hear anything because the plane is so loud, so instead of looking at the DVD I look up and he just has his hand on his face just looking just as lovelorn as you can possibly muster up the look and I'm just like, "Well

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hell I guess everybody else is just turning around." No one would look that way because of how he was looking at her. So then we land and about--

(b)(7)(C) How close was he sitting to her?

(b)(7)(C) Probably--how close are--if I'm turned sideways on this table like this--I'm not good at judging distance, but I would say probably like where you are, because we're knee to knee--

(b)(7)(C) About, all right, about two feet.

(b)(7)(C) We're knee to knee, so she's like this, we're knee to knee and he's like right here looking at somebody's DVD, but his seat is behind, but he just stayed on our side.

(b)(7)(C) So five to ten feet distance?

(b)(7)(C) Yes, right.

(b)(7)(C) And you could see him directly?

(b)(7)(C) : Directly because I was sitting on her aisle and I was sitting like say where the door is so I kind of looked and I'm like (inaudible)

(b)(7)(C) So you were about 12 feet from the Colonel and she was about 10 feet from the Colonel?

(b)(7)(C) Right, right. So I was like okay, fine. But it started to look a little peculiar, but you know it happens, you just, whatever. But then we get back to the rear and we go on our break, on our--you know, I'm not speaking to the Colonel because he had already pushed me around earlier at Kuwait so you know I have nothing to do with the Colonel, I'm just trying to stay out of his face. But when we were on leave, I'm trying to figure out--I didn't go home on leave, I had to move, I had to move all of my furniture out and move into an apartment, so I was in the area. When I heard--(b)(7)(C) told me that, (b)(7)(C) is the Colonel's driver, that he called me and he was like, "Did you hear what happened?" And I was like, "No," and he was like, "Yeah, (b)(7)(C) husband came up to battalion saying that the Colonel is screwing his

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wife and he wants to talk to the sergeant major." I was like, "You've got to be kidding me," so I was like, "Really," I was like, "Okay." So he said that--so that's all he had known. He just heard that it happened. So later on I was talking to a [REDACTED] who is HHC's mail clerk, [REDACTED] and I was telling her what a loser I think he is because he had pushed me around and they were talking about sending me to another battalion to redeploy to get me out the picture, so I was like, "I think he's such a loser," and she's like, "Oh yeah, me and my mother were signing in off leave," or signing out on leave at the battalion when [REDACTED] husband came up to the battalion staff duty screaming, "I want to talk to the command sergeant major because [REDACTED] is fucking my wife and I want to speak to him right now." I was like, "What did you do?" She was like, "I got my mother by the arm; told her to turn around and keep walking, don't get involved." So I said okay and so a couple of days later [REDACTED] comes and tells me not to make sure, that if anything needs--if somebody brings anything for [REDACTED] to make sure that we hold on to it and that we don't put it on his desk and I said, "Why," and he said, excuse me, first before that he had asked me if I had moved any paperwork or any envelope off sergeant major's desk and I was like, "No," and then he made reference for me not to do that, he said because [REDACTED] husband had dropped off an envelope, supposedly containing love letters from the colonel and I think another Soldier, [REDACTED] while they were deployed in Iraq. So I was like, "Really." And he was like, "Yeah I got the love letters," well the envelope that [REDACTED] said was the love letters, put them on the sergeant major's desk, shut the door, and he said when [REDACTED] went in there to get them they were gone and apparently the colonel had gotten the key from the key box, went in to sergeant major's office, opened up the office, got the envelope, and taken the letters back. So at that time sergeant major told [REDACTED] not to leave anything on his desk and then [REDACTED] told me, "Hey if you should happen to get anything, make sure you don't do it because"--

[REDACTED] Let me jump in a second. You said apparently the colonel got the key out of the key box. What makes you think that that's apparent?

[REDACTED] Because that's what sergeant major told [REDACTED] [REDACTED] told me that sergeant major said that since it couldn't have been us as the drivers or me being the retention NCO who worked up there, that the obvious person, I guess, would be the colonel who took back the letters. This is what they told me. I don't know if he took them, that's just what they told me. So I said okay. So then I get put to 50<sup>th</sup> because they find it okay for him to push me and put his hands on me, so they put me at 50<sup>th</sup>, get ready to deploy me, so once again I'm talking to a Soldier, we're out there in front of--in the

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back over there and he asked me why I was deploying and once again I said because the colonel was a loser because he put his hands on me, pushed me around, and it's okay with everybody that he does it. And he's like, "Oh yeah," he's like, "I've seen him fighting with a Soldier in the baseball field when we were on block leave and some Soldier kept saying I'm going to kick your ass because you're doing my wife."

(b)(7)(C) Now who said this?

(b)(7)(C) You know I remember the Soldier's name being (b)(7)(C) but I seen him the other day and I guess that wasn't his name. I must have got the name wrong. I thought it was (b)(7)(C) but I'd recognize his face, I don't really for sure if it's his--

(b)(7)(C) Do you know where he works?

(b)(7)(C) Yes, he's in Bravo Company at 51<sup>st</sup>.

(b)(7)(C) I need for you to get his name correctly and his unit, his phone number, and call back and give that to me and (b)(7)(C) Would you do that?

(b)(7)(C) Yes I'll do that.

(b)(7)(C) Okay.

(b)(7)(C) So he had told me that he was out there on the side of our battalion headquarters, is a baseball field and right in front of that is barracks and the Soldier said that he was out there at the barracks doing something and looked over and saw this commotion in this baseball field with these two men, he didn't know if it was for sure (b)(7)(C) husband or not, two men who--or two guys in a scuffle with the girl trying to separate them, black female separating two white gentlemen, so what do you call it--and the one gentleman saying, "I'm going to kick your ass, you're screwing my wife," and screaming, "You're the colonel from 51<sup>st</sup> Signal Battalion and I'm going to get you," and then he said he seen them going kind of towards the battalion. So once again, hmm. I'm like well if everybody's seeing this, no one said anything. But of course since they covered up one incident with me, it proves nothing that they wouldn't cover this up either. So that's all, basically, in a nutshell.

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(b)(7)(C) All right. So most of the information is you were there in Kuwait and you were there on the airplane--

(b)(7)(C) And the rest comes from them because I never directly seen them hugging on each other, playing yes, but hugging, no.

(b)(7)(C) Playing, mean playing?

(b)(7)(C) You know like giving her head wedgies and that kind of playing, you know in Kuwait, in Iraq.

(b)(7)(C) When did you see that?

(b)(7)(C) You know, in Kuwait, In Iraq. You know, joking around and playing, you know.

(b)(7)(C) The colonel was giving (b)(7)(C) what did you call them?

(b)(7)(C) You know, like little--where you grab them from the neck around the thing and you kind of wedgie her head, you know.

(b)(7)(C) So he put his arm around her neck and then took his knuckles with the other hand--

(b)(7)(C) And playfully, yeah--

(b)(7)(C) Playfully rubbed the top or the side of her head?

(b)(7)(C) Yeah, right, you know where you kind of like playfully--

(b)(7)(C) In what setting was this?

(b)(7)(C) Just right outside the work tent.

(b)(7)(C) Who else was around when this happened?

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(b)(7)(C) Mmm, I don't know, I mean I was just coming to work and I seen them out there in the middle of the platform.

(b)(7)(C) And this was in Iraq?

(b)(7)(C) Yes, this was in Iraq.

(b)(7)(C) How many other Soldiers would the colonel playfully give head wedgies to?

(b)(7)(C) I mean he was playful, so I don't know.

(b)(7)(C) Did he ever do it you?

(b)(7)(C) No, he just hit me, he just put his hands on me, but no, he didn't playfully hit me.

(b)(7)(C) Did he ever do it to (b)(7)(C) I think you said she was the S-1 female?

(b)(7)(C) No, no one likes (b)(7)(C) . No.

(b)(7)(C) : Any other females?

(b)(7)(C) You know he might play around with (b)(7)(C) two friends, which would be, who is that? I can't think of her name. Short, little, black female clerk. I can't think of her name.

(b)(7)(C) You can give her name at the same time you bring the name back of the other Soldier. Did he do these hug, whatever you call them, with male Soldiers also?

(b)(7)(C) Well no, see--I mean he also, I mean, of course he put his hands aggressively on (b)(7)(C) just before he did it to me so I only picked--they had to separate him off that too.

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(b)(7)(C) Let's back up, wait a minute, you're getting off course here. Did you personally witness him doing a head whatever you call it--

(b)(7)(C) A head wedgie.

(b)(7)(C) A head wedgie, to anyone else?

(b)(7)(C) No.

(b)(7)(C) Do you know of anyone else that has seen him do a head wedgie to anyone else?

(b)(7)(C) Probably sergeant major and the XO.

(b)(7)(C) Why would you say probably the sergeant major and the XO?

(b)(7)(C) Because they were around him more.

(b)(7)(C) And when you saw him do this with (b)(7)(C) were there people around and if so do you know anybody that was there?

(b)(7)(C) There were people around but I don't the people, it wasn't something that I--because it wasn't at that point, this hadn't come to my awareness that this was at all an issue, so it was just them goofing around. Like one day she was writing him a letter. She told me that she was writing him a letter and I'm like, "Why you writing him a letter?" And she was like, "He said he didn't get no mail, so I'm going to write him a letter." I was like all right.

(b)(7)(C) Did you see the letter?

(b)(7)(C) I seen her writing the letter. I didn't read the letter.

(b)(7)(C) Did you see what she wrote in the letter?

(b)(7)(C) No.

(b)(7)(C) Did she send the letter?

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(b)(7)(C) She said she was, that was it. I didn't see her send the letter. She just told me she was writing him a letter.

(b)(7)(C) Let me ask you this. You're the retention NCO. Do you have as a result of having been the retention NCO did you keep any kind of records that would have had (b)(7)(C) or (b)(7)(C) handwriting on them? Any approvals for waivers or extensions or anything?

(b)(7)(C) You know, they were all turned in so I wouldn't have them now. I'm not the--he got me out of there as soon as--to deploy as soon as he could, so I'm not sure.

(b)(7)(C) So when you were the retention NCO, were there such documents created that would have his handwriting on them?

(b)(7)(C) Yes, he definitely signed documents.

(b)(7)(C) So it's safe to say that now the retention NCO now would have documents with his handwriting on them?

(b)(7)(C) Yes they should.

(b)(7)(C) When you worked in retention did you also have occasion to work S-1 functions?

(b)(7)(C) Yes. They had me in the S-1 office.

(b)(7)(C) And the awards, when the colonel made recommendations on awards, did he write bullets or comments on those awards when he would forward those or when he approved them?

(b)(7)(C) You know that's S-1--I wouldn't know, I'm assuming, but I wouldn't know.

(b)(7)(C) Do you know of anything that we could find that would have the colonel's handwriting on it?

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(b)(7)(C) Well definitely those bullets because he has to sign off on anything, on everything, so--

(b)(7)(C) We're not talking about his signature, we're talking about his actual handwriting.

(b)(7)(C) You'd have to ask sergeant major, I wouldn't know sir.

(b)(7)(C) Okay.

(b)(7)(C) The instance you were talking about where the colonel came in in Kuwait and whispered to (b)(7)(C) and drove her to camp. He drove her from where to where?

(b)(7)(C) Okay, we were at the main camp where the big PX is and Virginia is a desert pit out there so I'm not sure what they named that. I just know as retention NCO I had to be on line because I was still in reenlisting so I had to be where the computer was and I'm not sure what they called that main--you'd have to ask the sergeant major.

(b)(7)(C) But he drove her to Camp Virginia?

(b)(7)(C) Yes. But (b)(7)(C) said he used to drive up there a lot by himself, (b)(7)(C) said that he used to drive by himself a lot. He rarely had (b)(7)(C) drive him.

(b)(7)(C) That (b)(7)(C) used to drive by himself a lot between the main camp and Camp Virginia?

(b)(7)(C) Yes.

(b)(7)(C) Who was located at Virginia?

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C) Who else?

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(b)(7)(C) Sergeant major was with us; XO with us; the main staff was with us; I was with them; the drivers were up there with us.

(b)(7)(C) Well she wasn't at Virginia by herself.

(b)(7)(C) Well I mean the whole battalion. The Soldiers were there.

(b)(7)(C) That's where the camp was?

(b)(7)(C) That's where the camp was. Just the admin people had to move up where they needed the computer all the time.

(b)(7)(C) Okay, (b)(7)(C) job was what?

(b)(7)(C) S-1, but I don't know her specific function.

(b)(7)(C) But her job in Kuwait and Iraq was S-1?

(b)(7)(C) Yes.

(b)(7)(C) Do you know what job she did in the S-1?

(b)(7)(C) No. She just did S-1 stuff.

(b)(7)(C) She's a staff sergeant?

(b)(7)(C) She's a staff sergeant now, she was an E-5 then, she just made staff sergeant.

(b)(7)(C) And (b)(7)(C) was a staff sergeant or a sergeant first class?

(b)(7)(C) Staff sergeant.

(b)(7)(C) Staff sergeant.

(b)(7)(C) Mmm-hmm.

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(b)(7)(C) So when did (b)(7)(C) get promoted?

(b)(7)(C) Since returning back.

(b)(7)(C) : Where was she boarded, do you know?

(b)(7)(C) I don't know. I do know that I heard that he'd taken his driver, that he took the other driver, not (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C) He being (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C) Yes, he being (b)(7)(C) took (b)(7)(C) I can't think of the other, a little white kid. He's in Bravo Company, broke leg now. He took him and someone else. I'm not sure who the other person was to (b)(7)(C) promotion in 327<sup>th</sup>. They went, (b)(7)(C) mentioned that he had went to, he had taken the driver, (b)(7)(C) that's his name, (b)(7)(C) that he had called (b)(7)(C) along to go to (b)(7)(C) promotion at her company. I was like, "Gee (b)(7)(C) isn't it kind of peculiar you've got the colonel going to some E-5's or E-6's promotion in another battalion?" And you know, (b)(7)(C) laughed.

(b)(7)(C) How long after she left the battalion was she promoted?

(b)(7)(C) Shortly thereafter. I mean we've only been back, what, six months, seven months? So by the summer she was a (b)(7)(C) I reckon.

(b)(7)(C) What was your relationship with (b)(7)(C) in the desert?

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) is a--she is just a gossiper. So I mean you're in an environment like that there's just idle stuff going around you all the time so workable, yeah, but I didn't--we wouldn't hang out after work, is that what you mean?

(b)(7)(C) What's your present relationship with her?

(b)(7)(C) I just talked to her the other day. She was disgruntled because something about her going for the Audie Murphy board and she wanted me to--she was disgruntled because the sergeant major didn't let her, hadn't approved her for her to go to

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the Audie Murphy or hadn't approved something. She didn't know what his problem was.

(b)(7)(C) Which sergeant major?

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C) She's in a different battalion isn't she?

(b)(7)(C) Yeah but I guess he was on the board for the Audie Murphy. She was discussing with me just how disgruntled about that.

(b)(7)(C) Why was she discussing it with you?

(b)(7)(C) Because she has issues. Apparently she--I don't know. She was just wanting me to tell her why--she was like, "Well why do you think he would do that," and I'm like, "Probably because you got drama around you." I said, "So get away from me before you bring it on to where I'm at." I left that battalion and left its drama. So she was just being disgruntled. I seen her yesterday, day before yesterday in the morning and she just said, "Hey you stayed behind." They didn't deploy me because they said I had the beginning stages of diabetes so I got taken off the deployment roster last week. So and my battalion left Tuesday so she was a little shocked to still see me here when she saw me yesterday, I think, yesterday morning. She said, "Hi, what's up?"

(b)(7)(C) So now you and she are both in different battalions?

(b)(7)(C) Yes.

(b)(7)(C) And she came to see you about being disgruntled over the board?

(b)(7)(C) She seen me in the parking lot on the side of HHC, 51<sup>st</sup>, because that's where we park because our battalions are all kind of hooked up together. When I was getting ready to leave I was packing up my stuff in my truck, taking it out to them to inventory and then she seen me and she came up to say what's up and that she was pissed because the sergeant major didn't want to recommend her to proceed with the Audie Murphy or something like that.

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(b)(7)(C) Are the two of you friends that she would come to find you?

(b)(7)(C) No. She seen me. She was walking, I guess to Bravo Company, probably to talk to her friend. I can't think of her name.

(b)(7)(C) So it was just a chance encounter?

(b)(7)(C) Um-hmm, yes. We're acquaintances, I don't think we would ever make reference to us being friends, but we've just been acquaintances.

(b)(7)(C) Besides what you've described, are there any other incidents concerning (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(C) that you know about or you've heard about?

(b)(7)(C) No, I try not to though.

(b)(7)(C) Are there any incidents between (b)(7)(C) and any other female Soldier that you know about or you've heard about?

(b)(7)(C) No.

(b)(7)(C) What is the relationship or what was the relationship in the desert between (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C) Great when it went her way, not when it didn't.

(b)(7)(C) What does that mean?

(b)(7)(C) That means if, you know, I mean you work with everybody. You work, you live there so it's not like and the sergeant major, he is in--his tent is there right next to the S-1 so I mean sometimes we get pissed off at the sergeant major and we make it known we're pissed off at the sergeant major, so I'm sure if she got in an issue with (b)(7)(C) and he didn't side with her, it'd be like, "Damn sergeant major what's wrong with you, why are you letting her," so I mean up and down. Moments of okay and moments of not.

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[REDACTED] Was there a situation in Iraq or Kuwait where [REDACTED] was having problems with someone else and somebody talked to somebody?

[REDACTED] You need to be more clear.

[REDACTED] She was having problems with someone in her chain of command or NCO support channels.

[REDACTED] Probably [REDACTED] No one likes [REDACTED] she's a little crazy.

[REDACTED] So what happened?

[REDACTED] Nothing. Sergeant major just--sergeant major decided to put her in the S-1 so he was going to support her decision, if it butted against somebody else's head, he was just going to support Sergeant Henckel's decision, so at moments you have yourself going up to sergeant major and fussing about the crazy one and he would just talk it out and support her.

[REDACTED] Did the S-1 have control over [REDACTED]? Who was the S-1?

[REDACTED] No one has control over [REDACTED] she's not right.

[REDACTED] Who was the S-1?

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] I think was the S-1 and then [REDACTED] (sp?).

[REDACTED] Did you ever hear [REDACTED] make comments about somebody interfering with him doing his job?

[REDACTED] Of who doing whose job?

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] is a she.

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(b)(7)(C) Yeah she's a she. Oh everybody interfered with doing (b)(7)(C) job, so it's hard to say.

(b)(7)(C) What do you mean everybody interfered?

(b)(7)(C) Well I would just try to--we were in a tent, a small tent together, probably like this, maybe just a little longer, you know, a little small tent.

(b)(7)(C) The size of the room we're in?

(b)(7)(C) Yes.

(b)(7)(C) About 20 x 10?

(b)(7)(C) Yeah, maybe a little longer though and I kind of sat on this side on the computer and as soon as I come in, I would try to if I was just speaking to the XO about an issue about retention, if not you just try not to involve because there was always some drama in S-1 and it always had to do with (b)(7)(C) and sometimes it would be just (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(C) where they just couldn't work together.

(b)(7)(C) Did she stay under (b)(7)(C) supervision the entire time they were in the desert?

(b)(7)(C) Yes, but I think they had different shifts. (b)(7)(C) was early and Sergeant Henckel was in the evening.

(b)(7)(C) Okay.

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C) What's her first name?

(b)(7)(C) Not that we didn't refer to her as that--

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(b)(7)(C) That's okay, she's still here?

(b)(7)(C) Yes; she's still there at S-1.

(b)(7)(C) And what battalion?

(b)(7)(C) 51<sup>st</sup>.

(b)(7)(C) Okay. What was the relationship between the command sergeant major and the battalion commander?

(b)(7)(C) When? I mean sergeant major always supports the commander. Even as being drivers which I was initially and retention NCO, going in with sergeant major and you know even if sergeant major and we're privy to hear just them speaking, even if sergeant major doesn't agree with something that the colonel does he always supports the colonel. So I don't feel that he would--

(b)(7)(C) You never picked up any type of disagreements or anything like that between the two?

(b)(7)(C) Maybe different philosophies, I don't know of disagreements.

(b)(7)(C) No animosity though?

(b)(7)(C) I'm sure the colonel pisses the sergeant major off but only because of all this drama and the sergeant major is much more cut and dry. I don't think he likes all that around him, but that's just my seeing of what--

(b)(7)(C) And by drama you mean?

(b)(7)(C) This with (b)(7)(C) and everybody knowing and probably him trying to keep the battalion together and the colonel letting him flap out there in the wind and not straightening up.

(b)(7)(C) Did you ever talk to the sergeant major or the sergeant major talk to you about any of these incidents?

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(b)(7)(C) No, sergeant major keeps everything--you know just being the command group we hear everything anyways. Like one time I was in sergeant major's office or the XO's office, I think the XO's office I was doing some work on retention.

(b)(7)(C) The XO was?

(b)(7)(C) At that time it was (b)(7)(C) and just turning over--he wasn't there though because it was transferring over to Major, big guy, big fat guy, Major, I think he's battalion commander right now, brigade commander, fat, fat--

(b)(7)(C) Brigade commander?

(b)(7)(C) Yeah, acting brigade commander right now.

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C) Yeah, yeah, yeah (b)(7)(C) Yeah he was going to be the--you know what I'm talking about, right?

(b)(7)(C) I know him.

(b)(7)(C) He's fat. He was fat there, he's fat now. They would have kicked us out the Army if we looked like that. I look like that but I'm sick. So anyways he was coming into the office, I mean he was getting the XO's office so they were in the middle of transition, but I was in there using the computer doing some retention stuff, the finishing touches and I had seen (b)(7)(C). Now all this drama had happened and I could hear him on the phone saying, "No, no, no it's going to be all right. Don't do that. Don't cry, I'm going to take care of everything," so I'm looking over like he don't know we all know the drama so far right? So I'm looking and the sergeant major came in later and I said, "Sergeant major, can you let the colonel know that if he's going to talk to his girlfriend on the phone that he needs to shut the door because everybody here can hear it and I don't want to hear it?" And he's like, "All right (b)(7)(C)" And I was like, "Hooah sergeant major," and that was it. And it was kind of like okay.

(b)(7)(C) : Would you say that this drama concerning the colonel is well known?

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(b)(7)(C) Widely. Everybody knows what the colonel is doing. You couldn't go up there and not know. You could ask (b)(7)(C), now (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) in the supply room and she would know that the colonel and (b)(7)(C) had the issue going on.

(b)(7)(C) It's like you just explained, the colonel is on the phone saying, "Don't cry, it's going to be all right, I'll take care of it." How can you know he wasn't talking to his wife?

(b)(7)(C) We never see him talk to his wife. Well I mean he could have. You're right he could have, but with all this drama just coming at the same time, I just assumed and apparently everybody else assumed it too because after that he shut the door when he had a conversation. So it may have been his kids, but we never seen him talk to anybody else. Never had a phone call come in. I sat there at the secretary desk, so it could have been. I'm not saying it wasn't them, I'm just saying that was my comment to the sergeant major.

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) I'm getting ready to change subjects now. Do you have any other questions concerning?

(b)(7)(C) Yes.

(b)(7)(C) Okay, I want to talk to you just a minute about the assault. One of the things that you came in and you were talking about the assault and you said that the battalion commander assaulted you and there was an inquiry done and I think, if I read your thing, you said the findings--

(b)(7)(C) Were verbal abuse. They said he verbally abused me when he put his hands on me.

(b)(7)(C) Findings geared to cover up (b)(7)(C) behavior is what you specifically said.

(b)(7)(C) Yes.

(b)(7)(C) Now my understanding was that (b)(7)(C) publicly apologized to you?

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(b)(7)(C) No. About a week before we left Iraq, (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) who got put to Washington State, stationed there. The colonel did something. (b)(7)(C) made a smart remark because (b)(7)(C) had a smart mouth, the colonel ran up to him and this was on the platform where the S-1 shop is in front of the colonel's tent.

(b)(7)(C) In Iraq?

(b)(7)(C) In Iraq. Colonel's tent, the sergeant major's tent and the XO's tent. (b)(7)(C) said something to him. Now I'm inside and I hear all this commotion. When I go out and ask what happened, (b)(7)(C) said they were trying to get the colonel off (b)(7)(C) because he had picked him up by his lapel, now they're the same height, was going off on him, sergeant major had to go separate them to get the colonel off him.

(b)(7)(C) Specialist--

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) No, no hold on. I took (b)(7)(C) rank in Iraq because he made reference to me and another Soldier coming into a tent by saying, "Bitches on the floor." So (b)(7)(C) had just gotten an Article 15 before he got to Iraq suspended. Then he made that statement and I gave him an Article 15 and they took his rank so now he was PFC and under the thing of being taken out the Army if he had another conflict. So all of a sudden this issue happens. (b)(7)(C) let's just say made his specialist and got very much on his way to Washington before, let's see, within--

(b)(7)(C) Can you spell (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C) It's like (b)(7)(C) something like that, (b)(7)(C) specialist now. So I was like when he finally hit me or put his hands on me and I'm like, "Sergeant major--"

(b)(7)(C) Back up, back up. What did you witness going on between the colonel and (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C) Nothing, I just heard it, I was inside. When we came out they had the colonel on one side and they had Siebrasse over here and they were speaking to him.

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[REDACTED] You did not see any physical altercation?

[REDACTED]: Huh-uh.

[REDACTED]: Who told you there was?

[REDACTED]: [REDACTED] did, but then everybody knew because I told sergeant major when he put his hands on me--

[REDACTED] Did [REDACTED] witness the colonel and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I don't know. He was just out there so--

[REDACTED] Where was the CSM at the time?

[REDACTED] He was separating the colonel and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The CSM was a witness because he was doing the separating?

[REDACTED] Him and the XO were the witness. So then they--

[REDACTED] The XO would be?

[REDACTED]: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Okay.

[REDACTED] So they dealt with him though. I don't know how they dealt with him. At least I think the XO was. I know the sergeant major was pulling him off. I'm not sure if the XO actually saw it, but I know the sergeant major pulled him off. So by the time it got to be him putting his hands on me and I'm not--

[REDACTED] Let's back up. I need one more thing and then I'll let you go ahead. What timeframe was this, what month and day?

[REDACTED] It was probably March timeframe.

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(b)(7)(C) Of '04?

(b)(7)(C) Yes sir.

(b)(7)(C) Okay. How soon after that was (b)(7)(C) promoted?

(b)(7)(C) By this summer. By this summer because he--and then was allowed to PCS.

(b)(7)(C) He went to Fort Lewis, Washington?

(b)(7)(C) Hooah, Fort Lewis, that's where I sent him, Fort Lewis, because I reenlisted him, Fort Lewis.

(b)(7)(C) Okay.

(b)(7)(C) So then he got his rank right back and was ushered right out and then of course I got sent to 50<sup>th</sup> to deploy.

(b)(7)(C) Okay. Go into--do you have more?

(b)(7)(C) Yeah okay, so we were talking about your complaint that you were assaulted and it was covered up and I think you indicated that the brigade commander had covered it up?

(b)(7)(C) Well I assumed that it was the brigade commander because I assumed that they knew about (b)(7)(C) too and that was never brought up so I could understand if you're saying it's a verbal abuse. No I can't understand it, you can put your hands on me and physically pick me up and throw me up the thing, but hey, you allow it to happen the first time and I know sergeant major because I asked (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) knew about (b)(7)(C) And he was like, "Yes," I believe he said yes so I'm assuming I would think that they would speak to each other, so maybe the colonel didn't know.

(b)(7)(C) Who interviewed you for this inquiry?

(b)(7)(C) Nobody.

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(b)(7)(C) Nobody talked to you after you reported it?

(b)(7)(C) No.

(b)(7)(C) Nobody ever came to you and said, "I'm conducting an inquiry or an investigation." Are you aware of anyone that was interviewed?

(b)(7)(C) No. Other than they found out about (b)(7)(C) I wrote my statement and that was the last thing and the next thing that I heard come down it was verbal abuse. I said how do you put and I told sergeant major--

(b)(7)(C) Who told you it was verbal abuse?

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) called you in and said--

(b)(7)(C) And then he gave me, he said, "Well you know I sent it to--" well see I was upset and I didn't want it to go there because (b)(7)(C) works JAG so I was like I don't want it to go through this JAG because his wife is there and it's the old boy's club so I didn't want--him and (b)(7)(C) get along great so I didn't want it to go there, but it went there so all of a sudden (b)(7)(C) comes back and says--he has me there with (b)(7)(C) and this other man, this other sergeant major. So he says the findings were, "We're going to give him a letter of reprimand." Now see I work command group and he had his OER out and there was no reference to any kind of problem so if he got a reprimand, it was after his OER was put out.

(b)(7)(C) Okay, back up. (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(C) and some other sergeant major that you don't know the identity of had you in (b)(7)(C) office. Is this correct?

(b)(7)(C) Yes.

(b)(7)(C) And (b)(7)(C) says, "On behalf of the brigade commander"?

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(b)(7)(C) Yes he read the thing and he said the findings were found, this is what he said, these were the findings, verbal abuse. He said, "We're going to give him a reprimand and we're going to give you three choices, three places to go." And I said, "Well what three places?" He goes, "You can go to J-6 or G-6, you can work up here or you could go to the gym." So I said to hold on I want to talk to (b)(7)(C) So I took (b)(7)(C) out there and I said, "I'm not working G-6 because they're going to deploy right away and I want some time to stay here." And I said, "I'm not working for them," and I said, "I don't want to work for the gym, but I will go to the gym until this all gets blown over and then you can put me somewhere else," I said, "Because I don't want to work anywhere near them," and he's like okay. So I go in and I said, "Okay I'll pick the gym," and (b)(7)(C) was like, "What? You want to pick what?" Then he just tore into my butt about picking the gym and he was like, "Well I'll let the colonel know what you picked." An hour later he calls me, (b)(7)(C) calls me and says, "(b)(7)(C) says you're going to Bravo 50<sup>th</sup> and you'll be deploying by the end of the year." I said, "What?"

(b)(7)(C) Now why were you reassigned? Why did you have to be reassigned? Did you request that?

(b)(7)(C) Yes I requested to leave the brigade. See after that had happened to (b)(7)(C) I got really nervous about--well look, I'd never seen a white colonel go down, especially at Fort Bragg, so I'm just a little Mexican NCO, so I was like, I told (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) I said, "Look if I go over there and press, they're not going to find anything. They're going to make it seem like it's all me even though you guys all witnessed it, it's not going to be me. It's not going to be him, it's going to be me." I said, "I want to leave completely. I want to leave the brigade, I want to PCS somewhere else. I want him to apologize for treatment, I don't want him to come near me because you just couldn't apologize enough for what you did and I want to finish out my job." Because I was the number one retention NCO for the brigade and I was the only one deployed. So he went in and he told the colonel and they agreed. So he told sergeant major, so they were all aware that I was planning to leave. But upon returning they said, "Okay you can go to Fort Gordon," and they kept saying, "You're going to Fort Gordon, you're going to Fort Gordon." I kept telling (b)(7)(C) "Well look I'm coming close to my year, you know of before I have to reenlist, you need to do something, I need to leave before then. July, one year, (b)(7)(C) calls back and says, "You ain't going nowhere, you can go to Korea." I'm like, "What? I'm not going to Korea. I just got back." And then they came and said, "Well we found the

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findings and you can go to these three places or you go to Korea or you go to Fort Huachuca." I just got off retention, I know the places that are coming up for redeployment right away. I said, "No that's not fair." So then I told them the gym and he came back an hour later and they said, "Well you'll be deploying by the end of the year anyways." So that's it, shuffled off and I mean I even went to the MPs. Never heard from them again. They never called, they never even called to say it was unfounded, nothing. I told [REDACTED] "Of course not. Whose going to do something to that man?" So I'm a little disgruntled, can you tell?

[REDACTED] Did [REDACTED] ever apologize in front of the company for his treatment of you?

[REDACTED] He brought some people together and he did apologize to them. I didn't go out there.

[REDACTED] Were you invited to go out there?

[REDACTED] I'm sure I was.

[REDACTED] What did he say?

[REDACTED] I don't know, I wasn't out there. He asked to speak to me privately and he was like, "Well I used to be an NCO, [REDACTED]" because [REDACTED] and I, it had to do with [REDACTED] I told the colonel's driver to do something and after [REDACTED] had said something I told the driver to go remind [REDACTED] of what had happened and he just like, the colonel went berserk after that.

[REDACTED] Went berserk because you said something to his driver?

[REDACTED] Yes.

[REDACTED] Is that when the altercation happened?

[REDACTED] Yes, yes.

[REDACTED] And he picked you up to remove you from his driver?

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(b)(7)(C) No, no, no. His driver was on the other side of the HUMVEE. The colonel was in front. The driver was on the right wheel well, I was on the left wheel well, the colonel was in front and then (b)(7)(C) was in front of me, so we were very close. So (b)(7)(C) comes and tells (b)(7)(C) what to get for lunch, but prior to that we had ordered pizza or something like that, we were in Kuwait. So I told (b)(7)(C) I said, (b)(7)(C) go remind her," because I didn't speak to her because she was just dingy, right? We didn't get along, we always had confrontation.

(b)(7)(C) You told (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C) Yeah. So I told (b)(7)(C) to go tell her so then (b)(7)(C) came and put his hands like his hands in my face and said, "Don't you ever fuckin' tell him," he grabbed me, he swung me around, he was still holding me as he swung me around. He swung me this way. He grabbed me, swung me around, he kept holding onto me. I kind of moved away from him because at that point I thought he was going to hit and I kept walking. He was screaming every vulgar, I mean you just "You fuckin'," blah, blah, blah. That's all I kept hearing.

(b)(7)(C) "You f-ing what"?

(b)(7)(C) : "Don't you ever fuckin' tell, that fuckin--"everything was just fuckin', I kind of lost it, I didn't know--

(b)(7)(C) Did he use profanity, personal profanity?

(b)(7)(C) When he was in my face screaming, "Don't you fuckin' ever say that," he used every profanity. I just don't remember--

(b)(7)(C) Did he ever call you any derogatory names?

(b)(7)(C) Personally.

(b)(7)(C) As he was screaming at me?

(b)(7)(C) Yes.

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(b)(7)(C) You know it was so many I was in such a shock, I don't know. I just know it was nothing but vulgarity in there. So he used every word I could think of, but it was just like, "Don't you fuckin'," that's I could remember hearing--

(b)(7)(C) : As he was holding onto you, who was there, the command sergeant major?

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) the S-3, which is (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) and the driver. So it happened so quick that I pulled away and I kept walking and when I looked down he was still behind me, so at that point I thought he was going to grab me, so I stopped, turned around, stood at attention, he was like, "Do you fuckin' understand what I'm fuckin' saying (b)(7)(C) Don't you ever fuckin' tell my--", screaming and I just said, "Hooah sir." And he turned around and he took off and I went straight to sergeant major, the XO went to him, and I was like, "Sergeant major what the hell was that?" And he was like, "What do you want to do? We'll support you whatever you want to do." And I'm like, "Oh no, no, huh-uh." And then I turned and he's playing football with the guys of course.

(b)(7)(C) What do you mean whatever you want to do?

(b)(7)(C) Yeah I mean he was like, "Do you want to go to JAG? Do you want to leave?" It happened so quick, we were all so--I said, "Just take me back to the main base because we were at Virginia when this happened--

(b)(7)(C) When he had his hands on you and he was using profanity and so forth and so on, did he ever threaten you with anything? Did he threaten to do anything?

(b)(7)(C) I felt threatened by him because he was--

(b)(7)(C) Did he verbalize a threat?

(b)(7)(C) You know he was cursing and fussing so much, I-don't know

(b)(7)(C) So as far as you know he was angry because you had directed his driver to do something?

(b)(7)(C) Yes.

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(b)(7)(C) That's what set it off?

(b)(7)(C) Right. But I was in charge of his driver. I was the head of the command group so it wasn't like--the command group was the three drivers and me because I used to drive for the sergeant major. So I was like, when he apologized to me, when he had me out there I insisted that (b)(7)(C) be with me because he disgusts me so he was like, "Well when I was an NCO, I would have never," because he was like (b)(7)(C) and I don't get along, he said, "I would never speak to another NCO like that or I would never treat another NCO like that." I said, "No sir, you waited to become an officer to do that," so that pissed him off big time. But it was true.

(b)(7)(C) Did he actually apologize or did he try to explain?

(b)(7)(C) Oh he said it was my fault partially because he said, what did he tell me? He said, "Well you and (b)(7)(C) you guys don't act professionally." I said, "Don't ever go there. Don't ever tell me what professional is again. You no longer have the right to dictate to me what professional is." So that just pissed him off even more. I said, "There's nothing you can tell me"--

(b)(7)(C) Do you feel that he apologized to you?

(b)(7)(C) I feel he had to apologize to me.

(b)(7)(C) Was it an apology though?

(b)(7)(C) I feel he was making excuses. I feel he was saying a tit for a tat. He said, "I did this because you and her don't do this."

(b)(7)(C) Yes or no, did he apologize to you?

(b)(7)(C) He apologized for his behavior.

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) in your opinion, did the battalion commander intend to physically harm you?

SSG Perez: Yes.

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(b)(7)(C) He wanted, the end state was to hurt you?

(b)(7)(C) Yes. Without a doubt I felt extremely--when he followed me, it would have been something if he had just pushed me and walked away, but when he was following me and I looked down and saw him, I thought he was going to hit me. I thought he was actually going to hurt me.

(b)(7)(C) So he actually moved you and as you walked away--

(b)(7)(C) He was behind me screaming at me and I kept walking--

(b)(7)(C) Wait a minute, please. He put his hands on you and once he turned you loose you started leaving the area?

(b)(7)(C) Yes.

(b)(7)(C) How far did you go before you found out he was pursuing you?

(b)(7)(C) Okay, so he grabs me, he pulls me over, we walk the length of the truck because now I'm being drug by him and he's just screaming at me, pulling me along--

(b)(7)(C) Okay, he has his hands on you--

(b)(7)(C) Yes.

(b)(7)(C) : Dragging you the length--

(b)(7)(C) Yes.

(b)(7)(C) : Of what kind of truck?

(b)(7)(C) The HUMVEE.

(b)(7)(C) The length of a HUMVEE he drug you?

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(b)(7)(C) Right, right. So I kind of shrugged away, right? Still confused of what was going on and I just kept walking and he stood right on my heel cursing at me and I looked down and I saw him right behind me and I stopped and I turned around and I stood at attention, he kept cursing at me and then I just said, "Hooah sir," and he just turned around and walked away. Next thing he's playing football with the guys.

(b)(7)(C) So how long would you estimate he had his hands on you?

(b)(7)(C) Probably a couple of seconds. I don't know, you turn around, you grab me, you're dragging me up, like if he was going to drag me somewhere to talk to me.

(b)(7)(C) Did you lose balance?

(b)(7)(C) Umm, I lost balance enough that when I pulled away. Because I'm only 5'2", he's 6'2", so he's grabbing me up like this so I'm kind of up, my shoulders being drug up by him. Then I just kind of pulled away because I was scared.

(b)(7)(C) Did he hurt you?

(b)(7)(C) No.

(b)(7)(C) You had no scratches, no bruises, nothing?

(b)(7)(C) No he just yanked me. He just yanked me on. But I honestly felt he was going to hurt me.

(b)(7)(C) So why do you think he intended to hurt you?

(b)(7)(C) Because he followed me, so that's why.

(b)(7)(C) Do you have any other questions?

(b)(7)(C) Other than (b)(7)(C) or (b)(7)(C) and yourself, are you aware of any instance of physical altercations between your former battalion commander?

(b)(7)(C) No sir.

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(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) ever talk to you about this again after or prior to being in (b)(7)(C) office?

(b)(7)(C) No, sergeant major just asked if I was okay and he understand that, he said, "We went through all the avenues," and if I needed him to call him. I said, "You know at this point sergeant major"--

(b)(7)(C) Why do you feel you were removed from your position and sent to another position?

(b)(7)(C) To punish me for coming up with this with the colonel. I mean I wasn't just moved, I was moved into the battalion that was leaving, one of the first.

(b)(7)(C) So you feel that the move was an adverse move?

(b)(7)(C) Absolutely, without a doubt.

(b)(7)(C) Okay.

(b)(7)(C) Anything else?

(b)(7)(C) Nothing.

(b)(7)(C) Are we doing okay?

(b)(7)(C) We're doing okay.

(b)(7)(C) Do you have anything else you wish to present?

(b)(7)(C) No sir.

(b)(7)(C) Other than the people you've already told us, who are around or involved, is there anyone else you think we should talk to?

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(b)(7)(C) I know that (b)(7)(C) is leaving on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December and she was the one who made it clear, she was the one who saw the incident at the staff duty desk. I know she's graduating from college. She's on what is that?

(b)(7)(C) Green to gold?

(b)(7)(C) No sir, she's just--

(b)(7)(C) Reenlistment incentive.

(b)(7)(C) She's ETSing, but she's staying here until her college, she's graduating from college on the 10<sup>th</sup>, so I know that she's leaving and she was with Bravo Company. So other than--

(b)(7)(C) What's her first name?

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C) Yes, (b)(7)(C) She's in HHC, excuse me sir, she's in HHC, 51<sup>st</sup>.

(b)(7)(C) What's her duty? You said she's--

(b)(7)(C) She was the mail clerk, sir. I don't know if she's actually still doing that. She might be on her leave, her ETS leave.

(b)(7)(C) Okay. We are required to protect the confidentiality of IG investigations and the right to privacy and reputations of all people involved in them. We ask people not to discuss or reveal matters under investigation. Accordingly, we ask that you not discuss this matter with anyone except your attorney, if you choose to consult one, without permission of myself or (b)(7)(C). Your testimony may be made part of an official Inspector General record. Earlier I advised you that while access is normally restricted to persons who clearly need the information to perform their official duties, your testimony may be released outside official channels. Individual members of the public who do not have an official need to know may request a copy of this record to include your testimony. If there is such a request, do you consent to the release of your

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testimony, but not your personal identifying information such as your name, SSN, address and phone number outside official channels?

[REDACTED] No.

[REDACTED] Do you have any questions?

[REDACTED] No.

[REDACTED] The time is now 1108 and this interview is complete. Thank you.

(The foregoing testimony of [REDACTED] was recorded verbatim by microphone. The testimony was transcribed by [REDACTED] Closed Microphone Reporter, XVIII Airborne Corps Inspector General Office, Ft Bragg, NC 28310-5000 on 26 January 2007.)

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