

5. When did you first become aware of abuse allegations of the type depicted in the public Apr/May photographs – not mistreatment?

PB - beyond the media reports, the materials that are coming through JTF633 ie seeing other reports as a result of the requests for information coming from Australia on the detainee issue. No first hand knowledge.

CT - vaguely about the 1 Mar 04 ICRC meeting in relation to their Feb 04 report where the US responded with "this is an update; we are investigating, expect personnel to be charged soon.". There were no details of abuses at that stage. Aware of more detail mid-March, but not all details as came out in the pictures in April. Overheard bits and pieces in close working environment that was not intended for me. By end of month had a rough picture but never saw explicit pictures and knew extent of abuses. Not communicated to me in an official capacity in the HQ.

6. What did you do about it?

BP - not relevant.

CT - nothing, not intended ^{was directed} for my hearing or action.

7. What documents do you have in your possession that relate to Iraqi detainees?

BP - documents that relate to the current process of RFIs and Q&As over past couple of weeks. All have been passed back through the COMD to AIROPS1 and DGJOP at SOD.

CT - there are documents on my computer system but they are not my documents, rather US documents. I have sent back to SOD those that the US has given me permission to send.

8. Do you have any recall regarding George O'Kane discussing 'criminal investigations of abuse' with you around Jan 04?

BP - spoke to George in Australia before deployed and there was no mention of detainees in our discussions.

CT - don't specifically remember.

9. Did you know about the abuses/mistreatment of the recent April/May standard – did you know about this before April 04?

BP - No.

CT - Pretty sure didn't. Detail of allegations overheard in passing not given to me. Vague understanding of matters being investigated at Abu Ghraib early on after George had left.