

(b)(2)

12. (FOUO) In the same statement, MASN (b)(3):10 USC declared that when the door to cell A12 opened, he (b)(2)

(b)(2)

(b)(2) Finally, MASN (b)(3):10 USC stated that "I also

(b)(2)

13. (FOUO) MA1 (b)(3):1 USC stated that "When I got near the cell, I heard, (b)(2) Alpha 12." I went to Alpha 12 and saw a group of people ready to go inside the cell. When I got to Alpha 12, (b)(2)

(b)(2)

14. (FOUO) MASN (b)(3):1 USC stated that "I glanced at cell A12 and realized

(b)(2)

15. (FOUO) MASN (b)(3):10 USC further stated that "The three of us (b)(3):1 MASN (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) entered the cell A12 and (b)(2)

16. (FOUO) MASN (b)(3):10 USC stated he went to cell A12 with MA3 (b)(3):10 USC and that (b)(3):10 USC unlocked the cell and we entered. After entering the cell, I

(b)(2)

17. (FOUO) In the cell of the third-discovered suicide, A5, the first responders were MA3 (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) They found the body of ISN 693 (b)(2)

(b)(2)

18. (FOUO) MA3 (b)(3):1 USC stated that after the discovery of the second hanging detainee, "I said someone needs to walk the block and I was told to walk toward the end of the tier when I heard Alpha 5. I ran that way and shouted five is down. There were escorts there so I opened the door. Someone shouted we need shears so I ran to Echo Block and when I got back, detainee 693 had already been cut down and was ready to be transported to medical."³³⁹

335	NCIS	(b)(3):10	6/14/06 (TAB C2.a)
336	NCIS	USC	5/2006 (TAB C16)
337	NCIS	§130b,(b)	14/2006 (TAB C13.a)
338	NCIS	(6),(b)(7)(4/06 (TAB B6.a)
339	NCIS	C)	5/2006 (TAB B4.a)

19. (FOUO) MA1 (b)(3):1 stated that an unidentified "person yelled 'Alpha 5' in an attempt to wake ISN 693. When I arrived [at cell A5]," (b)(3):

(b)(2),(b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

20. (FOUO) MA2 (b)(3) stated that "I went to cell 5 and I didn't see anyone inside. (b)(2)

MA2 (b)(3):1 further stated that upon entering the cell with two other MAs, "We removed (b)(2) and discovered A5 hanging."³⁴⁰

21. (FOUO) MA2 (b)(3):1 stated that he returned to Alpha Block from escorting ISN 093 to the medical clinic, and shortly afterwards "I heard the call for assistance with A5 by MA2 (b)(3):1. MA3 (b)(3):1 arrived with keys to (b)(2)

fourth person came in and picked [up] the hanging detainee by the waist for someone else to cut him down."³⁴¹

22. (FOUO) MA2 (b)(3):10 stated that she brought a back board to the Alpha Block tier outside cell A5, preparatory to moving ISN 693 from the cell to the Camp Delta medical clinic. She further stated that upon looking into cell A5, she saw (b)(2)

(b)(2)

23. (FOUO) MA2 (b)(3):1 did not mention a (b)(2)

"I also noticed, just as I entered the cell and before we started taking the body down, that there was some material, blue in color, right next to ISN 693's head. Since we started to take the body down immediately, I didn't get a chance to see what the material was attached to."³⁴²

24. (FOUO) MA1 (b)(3):10 stated that while he was in cell A12, "I heard (b)(2) Alpha 5." I responded to Alpha 5 [but] another group had already made entry into the cell. The detainee [ISN 693] was in relatively the same position as the detainee in Alpha 12."³⁴³

³⁴⁰ (b)(3):10
³⁴¹ USC
³⁴² §130b,(b)(6),
³⁴³ (b)(7)(C)

5/2006 (TAB B3.a)
/14/2006 (TAB C13.a)
/14/2006 (TAB C11)
6/13/2006 (TAB C16)

25. (FOUO) The statement of MA1 (b)(3):1 contains nothing relevant to (b)(2)

(U) Findings of Fact: Camouflage and Concealment by Detainees

XXVIII. (U) An Authorized SOP Modification Permitted Hanging Items on Camp I Cell Walls

1. (FOUO) Per the SOP, (b)(2)

2. (FOUO) The sources for this section include Guard Mount Messages and an updated version of the table "Authorized/Unauthorized Activities" found on page B-4 of the December 2005 SOP. The revised table is dated 12 March 2006.

3. (FOUO) JDG provided copies of all (b)(2) for the 7

4. (FOUO) I selected the 7 December 2005 parameter because several of this report's exhibits refer to a (b)(2) on that date, and because the latest version of the SOP before the suicides was published in December 2005. I chose the other parameter, 10 June 2006, because it is the day after the suicides.

5. (FOUO) Essential findings of fact regarding an authorized modification to the Camp Delta SOP that permitted compliant detainees to (b)(2)

6. (FOUO) On 15 May 2006, the JDG J3 Chief of Discipline, MACS (b)(3): transmitted as an attachment to a NIPR email a new list of "Authorized / Unauthorized Activities."

7. (FOUO) The new list of "Authorized/Unauthorized Activities" was dated 12 March 2006.³⁴⁵

8. (FOUO) The NIPR email was addressed to three group addresses:

³⁴⁴ NCIS (b)(3): 6/17/2006 (TAB C3.a)

³⁴⁵ Guard Mount Message 16MAY2006 0130L (TAB A3)

9. (FOUO) The NIPR email was Cc: to COL (b)(3):10 and to two additional officers who were the JDG Operations Officer (S3) and JDG Executive Officer (XO).

(b)(2),(b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(2)

(b)(2)

15. (FOUO) The all-caps emphasis is in the revised table; it is not my addition.

16. (FOUO) Related findings of fact regarding procedures for modifying the Camp Delta SOP include:

17. (FOUO) exclusively v

(b)(2),(b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

18. (F
Curre
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stated

²⁴⁶ Guard Mount Message 16MAY2006 0150L (TAB A3)

(b)(2)

[Redacted]

XXIX. (U) Concealment by Detainees: The SOP

1. (FOUO) (b)(2)

(b)(2)

[Redacted]

2. (FOUO) Per the SOP table "*Authorized/Unauthorized Activities*" p. B-4

(b)(2)

[Redacted]

3. (FOUO) Per the SOP table "*Authorized/Unauthorized Activities*" dated 12

(b)(2)

[Redacted]

XXX. (U) Chain of Command Comprehension that SOP Permitted Hanging Items

1. (FOUO) COL (b)(3):10 stated on 17 June 2006 that the "Authorized / Unauthorized Activities" table on SOP page B-4 was the existing Camp Delta directive on the night of the suicides.³⁴⁸

³⁴⁷ Summary of (b)(3):1 interview, 8/17/2006 (Tab A4).

³⁴⁸ NCIS (b)(3):10 8/17/2006 (TAB D1)

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2. (FOUO) Specifically, COL (b)(3):10 stated that "B-4 also states that nothing can be hung off the cell walls."

3. (FOUO) COL (b)(3):10 also stated that "I am informed in the aftermath of the events that numerous detainees washed their blankets that day and hung them in their cells to dry. (b)(2)

(b)(2)

4. (FOUO) Additionally, COL (b)(3):10 noted that "Guard messages on

(b)(2)

(b)(2)

(b)(2)

7. (FOUO) Several factors curtail the likelihood that the Commander Joint Detention Group was unaware that the (b)(2)

(b)(2)

8. (FOUO) On 17 June 2006, COL (b)(3):10 (b)(2)

(b)(2)

348 NCIS (b)(3):10 6/17/2006 (TAB D1)
350 Guard USC sage, 1103L on 7 December 2005 (TAB A3)
351 Guard §130b,(b)(sage, 1144L on 24 May 2006 (TAB A3)
352 NCIS 6),(b)(7)(C 6/17/2006 (TAB D1)

9. (FOUO) Page B-3 of the December 2005 SOP immediately precedes page B-4 "Authorized/Unauthorized activities" which also was published in

(b)(2)

(b)(2)

13. (FOUO) Despite COL (b)(3):10 USC §130b (b)(6) / certainty that on 9 June 2006 the SOP still

(b)(2)

(b)(2) With the exception of COL (b)(3):10 USC §130b (b)(6) / none of the relevant command or duty personnel from the Deputy Commander JDG to the Alpha Block Guards believed that detainees could not hang items on cell walls.

14. (FOUO) On 14 August 2006, the Deputy Commander Joint Detention Group provided a five-paragraph statement to answer the question, "What were the rules regarding hanging things on the cell walls?" Her response includes the following two quotes.³⁵⁵

(b)(2)

351 (b)(3):10 USC
354 §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) 6/17/2006 (TAB D1)
355 7)(C) 6/17/2006 (TAB D1)
Tab D2)

guards still had to be able to see into the cell. (Rule of thumb no higher [than] about waist level.)³⁵⁶

19. (FOUO) CW2 (b)(3):1 USC is the former Assistant Officer in Charge of Camp 1 who was on duty on the night of the suicides. He was not interviewed by NCIS. In an interview with me at Camp America on 28 July 2006, CW2 (b)(3): responded to the question "What are the rules on hanging things in cells?" with (b)(2)

20. (FOUO) ENS (b)(3): is the other former Assistant Officer in Charge of Camp 1; she was off duty at the time of the suicides. She was not interviewed by NCIS. In a statement dated 28 July 2006, she responded to the question "What are the rules on hanging things in cells?" as follows: "At the time the incident (b)(2)

(b)(2)

(b)(2),(b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

354 (b)(3):10 Statement (Tab D3)
357 USC ent (Tab C12)
358 §130b,(b)(6) ent (Tab D4)
359 (b)(7)(C) SOG Log (Tab A5)
360 SOG Log (Tab A5)
361 SOG Log (Tab A5)

(b)(2)

(b)(2),(b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

27. (FOUO) MS1 (b)(3):1 a Camp 1 Sergeant of the Guard, told me in an interview that "Anytime the OIC or AOIC said you

(b)(2) (b)(3):1 (b)(2)
(b)(2) 364

XXXI. (U) Concealment by Detainees on Alpha Block, 9 June 2006

1. (FOUO) An initial responder after the discovery of the suicides reported that

(b)(2)

2. (FOUO) MASN (b)(3):10 stated that on the night of 9/10 June, after he assisted secure ISN 693 to a backboard on the Alpha Block tier, "I then told

(b)(2)

3. (FOUO) The following statements refer to instances of hanging blankets on 9 June 2006 before the suicides were discovered. For additional details regarding hanging blankets that were observed by guard force personnel after the discovery of the bodies, see Appendix entitled "Eyewitness Testimony Relevant to Time of Death."

4. (FOUO) MA2 (b)(3) stated that at approximately 1900³⁶⁶, while retrieving the trash after the evening meal, "I believe I saw a blanket hanging in the rear corner of A5 cell at that time. A5 was squirting his blanket down with water. The detainees usually wash and dry their blankets this way."³⁶⁷

5. (FOUO) MA3 (b)(3):1 stated that around 2000, he saw "the detainee in cell A-8 squirting his blanket with water as if he was washing it."³⁶⁸

³⁶² PL Log (Tab A4)

³⁶³ (b)(3):10 view 8/14/2006 (TAB E2)

³⁶⁴ USC view 8/14/2006 (TAB C14.b)

³⁶⁵ §130b,(b)(6) nder 6/14/2006 (TAB C2.a)

³⁶⁶),(b)(7)(C) Block Blotter, entry dtg 09JUN2006 1900L, states "Finished detainee meal." (TAB IS)

³⁶⁷ 6/15/2006 (TAB B3.a)

³⁶⁸ 6/14/2006 (TAB B5.a)

6. (FOUO) In a subsequent interview, MA3 (b)(3):1 0 USC stated that he "specifically remembered seeing the detainee in A8 washing his blanket around 2015-2020 hours, when he was mopping the block with MA3 (b)(3):1 MA3 (b)(3):1 took note of A8, because they had 'gotten into it' before." 369

7. (FOUO) MA3 (b)(3):1 stated that shortly before 2130, she "saw that 0093 in cell (b)(2)" 370

8. (FOUO) In the same interview, MA3 (b)(3):1 stated that while she was walking tier watch from 2300 to 2330, she noted that the detainee in cell A-8 (b)(2)

9. (FOUO) MA1 (b)(3):10 stated that while he walked the tier around midnight, he noticed that "the detainee in cell A-8 had a blanket hanging up back by his sink." 372

10. (FOUO) The detainee who committed suicide in cell A8, ISN 093, used his (b)(2)

11. (FOUO) Speaking with reference to the detainee in cell A-8 (ISN 093), MA1 (b)(3) stated (b)(2) (b)(2) 373

12. (FOUO) MA2 (b)(3):10 stated that "Once I arrived at A8, (b)(2) (b)(2) 374

13. (FOUO) MA3 (b)(3):1 stated that when he detected (b)(2) in the A8 (b)(2)

14. (FOUO) NCIS crime scene photographs from cells A5, A8, and A12 depict (b)(2)

(b)(2)

369 NCIS (b)(3): /16/2006 (TAB B5.b)
370 NCIS 10 5/15/2006 (TAB B4.a)
371 NCIS USC 5/15/2006 (TAB B4.a)
372 NCIS §130b, 5/2006 (TAB B2.a)
373 NCIS (b)(6),(5/2006 (TAB B2.a)
374 NCIS b(7)(15/2006 (TAB B3.a)
375 NCIS C) /14/2006 (TAB B5.a)