From: Papakie MSgt Brian R
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2011 8:45 AM
To: Boafo SSgt Michael J; Buck SSgt Jason; Terry Sgt Matthew L
Cc: Fuller GySgt William R; Blenis GySgt Craig M
Subject: FW: Manning's underwear (UNCLASSIFIED)
Attachments: MSgt Papakie Voluntary Statement.pdf; MANNING NEW HANDLING LETTER 110302.pdf
Signed By: (b) (6) [redacted]

Gents,

Make sure he is not standing at attention naked for evening count right before taps. You should be taking his panties right before he lays down.

Respectfully Submitted,

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From: Barnes CWO2 Denise V
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2011 8:36
To: Haberland, John CPT MIL USA
Cc: Greer LtCol Christopher M; Oltman Col Robert G; Ebitz Maj Amy R; Papakie MSgt Brian R
Subject: RE: Manning's underwear (UNCLASSIFIED)

Good Morning Sir, I attached the voluntary statement that MSgt Papakie wrote and the new handling letter that was signed. Here are some key points:

1. Given the circumstances of that day, the receipt of new charges and the receipt of the Base Commander's response to his article 138 complaint which did not support his allegations on CWO Averhart, I felt it necessary to take precaution once MSgt Papakie briefed me on what detainee Manning said.

2. The underwear is only removed after TAPS which is at 2200 and returned at reveille along with his other gear. He was never told to stand naked at any time by any staff member. As a matter of fact, he is supposed to cover himself with one of the blankets when he stands up. Detainee Manning has always done that without being told to in the past.

If you need anything else Sir, please let me know.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Haberland, John CPT MIL USA (b) (6) [redacted]
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2011 7:49
To: Barnes CWO2 Denise V
Cc: Greer LtCol Christopher M
Subject: Manning's underwear (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Sir and CWO2 Barnes,

Due to Mr. Coombs most recent statements on his blog, we would like to send notice to the defense of exactly the reasons that PFC Manning's underwear was taken and that it was his statements rather than brig personnel action that caused this to happen. In order to make sure that we are on the same page and that the information that we send to the defense identical to that which is in the brig reports. In order to write our memo, I would like copies of the reports, notes and documents that were generated in response to PFC Manning's statement about his underwear.

I will not forward the documents to Mr. Coombs but I will use them to write an email giving him the facts and explaining that statements by his client will be taken seriously and he should advise his client appropriately.

Please let me know if you have any questions. If possible I would like to get this memo out this morning.

Very Respectfully,

CPT John B. Haberland

Regimental Judge Advocate

3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard)

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