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Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 11:21 AM
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Subject: FW: Response to Fox and NBC
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Chief we need to make sure all are read into these queries....not just the Lt to my CWO

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From: Barnes CWO2 Denise V
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To: Villiard 1st Lt Brian S
Cc: Oltman Col Robert G
Subject: RE: Response to Fox and NBC

Sir your response is very good however; I am screaming right now, we never say solitary confinement! In terms of discipline, they can be given extra duty, have a loss of privileges imposed or placed in disciplinary segregation if they are violent. The excerpt from chapter 4 of the SECNAV is below, Thanks Sir.

d. Prisoners who have threatened suicide or have made a suicide gesture but are found fit for confinement may be placed within special quarters under continuous observation while in the category of suicide risk. CO/OIC/CPOIC may direct removal of prisoner's clothing when deemed necessary.

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Denise,

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Below is my proposed response to Fox News and NBC, both of whom ran stories with major inaccuracies. Please review/advise.

The brig commander has not only the authority, but the responsibility, to adjust the status of a detainee as deemed appropriate. Assignment of suicide watch or prevention of injury is a precaution taken when a detainee expresses some form of uncharacteristic activity or demonstrates behavior that causes the brig commander to presume a detainee may be a danger to himself/herself.

The brig commander has a panel of advisors composed of medical experts, mental health providers and brig staff. This panel makes recommendations to the brig commander, but the brig commander makes the final decision on a detainee's status based on the information at hand.

Suicide watch or prevention of injury is never assigned as a punitive measure. If a detainee becomes disruptive or violates rules and regulations, there are appropriate forms of disciplinary actions the brig commander can take, ranging from removal of privileges to assignment to solitary confinement.

Respectfully,
Lt Villiard

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