



Public Affairs Office
Fort Campbell, Kentucky
(270) 798-3025

PRESS RELEASE

Home of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault)

Contact:

3rd Brigade Soldier Pleads Guilty (Hunsaker)

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky., January 11, 2007 – As part of a plea agreement reached today, Spec. William Hunsaker pled guilty to numerous violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice and was sentenced to 18 years confinement for his role in the killing of three detainees during the unit's deployment to Iraq last year.

Col. Theodore Dixon, the military judge, also reduced Hunsaker's rank to private (E-1), the lowest military rank, ordered that he forfeit all pay and allowances, and be dismissed from the Army with a dishonorable discharge.

Hunsaker pled guilty to attempted premeditated murder, conspiracy to commit premeditated murder, premeditated murder, conspiracy to obstruct justice and obstruction of justice.

The sentence must be approved by the Division Commander, Maj. Gen. Jeffrey Schloesser, before it becomes final.

The incident occurred May 9, 2006 during Operation Iron Triangle, an assault on a suspected terrorist training camp north of Baghdad.

Additional Photos