



Background Information

Born in 1982, Ashland, Kentucky
Joined Army reserves after leaving school
Selective mutism

Lynndie England

Had a child together: Carter

Charles Graner

Born in 1986, Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh
History of violence

Abu Ghraib

Media Representation.
-Focus on a few individuals instead of systematic problem of U.S Military
England becomes face of Scandal, because of her personality and appearance

-Jessica vs Lynndie

Semiotics
Intertextuality

Unclear Policies.
-Geneva conventions were violated.
-Policies kept changing

-Vague definitions for UN Convention Against torture

Most Important
Primary Research source: Ghosts of Abu Ghraib, 2007, Ben Kennedy

-M.P working with C.I.A, O.G.A and M.I
-372nd MPC under orders of M.I and O.G.A to soften up prisoners

Death of Manadel al-Jamadi

-Domestic photography: Like holiday snapshots, souvenirs
-Photojournalism: series of photographs are used by media.
Tell their own story.

Torture.
-Poses of pride and amusement
- Key events
-Prisoners' memories and comments
- Joseph Darby