



**Convention against Torture  
and Other Cruel, Inhuman  
or Degrading Treatment  
or Punishment**

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**Committee against Torture**

**Concluding observations on the combined third to fifth  
periodic reports of the United States of America**

**Addendum**

**Information received from the United States of America on  
follow-up to the concluding observations\***

**Corrigendum**

**Paragraph 21**

For the existing text, *substitute*

21. Department of Defense personnel may be subject to criminal prosecution under the UCMJ, codified at 10 U.S.C. §§ 801-940. The U.S. Armed Forces conduct prompt and independent investigations into all credible allegations concerning mistreatment of detainees. In 2006, the UCMJ was amended to provide court-martial jurisdiction over persons serving with or accompanying an armed force in the field not only in time of declared war, but during contingency operations (<http://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/criminal-hrsp/legacy/2011/02/04/03-10-08dod-ucmj.pdf>). All courts-martial are a matter of public record.

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