

Now, operating blind, they needed intelligence on the insurgency, but they had no intelligence network in Iraq. The only way they could see to get any information, was to squeeze it out of captured Iraqis. On the recommendation of Cambone, General Miller was sent to Abu Ghraib to revamp the interrogation procedures there for the objective of rapidly obtaining “actionable intelligence.”

It was Lt. Gen. William “Jerry” Boykin, Cambone’s military assistant, who was sent to Gitmo to brief Miller and give him his orders for his mission. And when Miller returned, according to Cambone’s testimony, it was Boykin who briefed Cambone on the outcome of Miller’s trip.

Earlier, in June, Rumsfeld had given Boykin, a 13-year veteran of the Delta Force, his third star, and put him in charge of the manhunt for Osama bin Laden and other “high-value” targets. What thrust Boykin into the public spotlight last October, was the disclosure of Boykin’s public statements characterizing the war on terrorism as a conflict between Christianity and Satan.

He had organized a travelling evangelistic road show displaying pictures of Osama bin Laden and Saddam Hussein.

“Why do they hate us?” Boykin would ask. “The answer to that is because we are a Christian nation.” They will only be defeated, Boykin proclaimed, “if we come against them in the name of Jesus.”

This is, by now, well-known. What is not well-known, is that Boykin is a member of the “Fellowship”—the super-secret pseudo-Christian cult described in the LaRouche campaign’s *Children of Satan II* report, which is heavily based in the military and among public officials, including many members of Congress. According to a knowledgeable intelligence source, Boykin’s Fellowship credentials would have ensured that his appointment would not be derailed by Congress.

According to one source, the word among people who know Generals Miller and Boykin, is that they are “two peas in a pod.” Miller is known as a “Prayer Breakfast type”—not surprising, since it is the Fellowship which operates the National Prayer Breakfast network.

What a perfect pair of Holy Warriors, ideally suited to oversee Beast-Men Cheney’s and Rumsfeld’s policy for the brutalization and humiliation of Islamic captives.

## Nazi Precedent for Pentagon

White House General Counsel Alberto Gonzalez stated in a memo to President Bush on Jan. 25, 2002 that “The nature of the new war [on terror] places a high premium on the other factors, such as the ability to quickly obtain information from captured terrorists and their sponsors in order to avoid further atrocities against American civilians. In my judgment, this new paradigm renders obsolete Geneva’s strict limitations on questioning of enemy prisoners, and renders quaint some of its provisions.”

Adolf Hitler motivated his “new paradigm” for a war on the Soviet Union with similar reasoning. As William L. Shirer reported in *The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich*” Hitler outlined this during a meeting with the heads of the three armed services and key Army field commanders early in March 1941: “The war against Russia will be such that it cannot be conducted in a knightly fashion. This struggle is one of ideologies and racial differences and will have to be conducted with unprecedented, unmerciful, and unrelenting harshness. All officers will have to rid themselves of obsolete ideologies. . . . German soldiers guilty of breaking international law will be excused. Russia has not participated in the Hague Convention and therefore has no rights under it.”

On May 13, 1941, Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, the head of the Armed Forces High Command (a position like

that of the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff today), issued an order, in the name of Hitler, which severely limited and degraded the functions of the military court martial system:

“Punishable offenses committed by enemy civilians [in Russia] do not, until further notice, come any longer under the jurisdiction of the courts-martial.

*“Persons suspected of criminal action will be brought at once before an officer. This officer will decide whether they are to be shot.*

*“With regard to offenses committed against enemy civilians by members of the Wehrmacht, prosecution is not obligatory, even where the deed is at the same time a military crime or offense” (emphasis in original).*

The Army was explicitly instructed to go easy on any such German offenders, “remembering in each case all the harm done to Germany since 1918 by the ‘Bolsheviki.’ ”

Units with secret, special responsibilities facilitated torture in Russia in 1941, as in Iraq in 2004. A second ominous directive was issued by Field Marshal Keitel on May 13, 1941, also in Hitler’s name. It stipulated that SS head Heinrich Himmler was entrusted with the performance of “special tasks” to pave the way for the political administration of Russia. These “special tasks, which result from the struggle which has to be carried out between two opposing political systems,” required that Himmler have full freedom to act “independently” of the Army, “under his own responsibility.”

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