

Another Attack on the English Language

On Nov. 26, 2003, during an interrogation session, Chief Warrant Officer Lewis E. Welshofer Jr., a chief investigator with the U.S. Army Third Cavalry Regiment in Qaim, Iraq, shoved his prisoner, Iraqi Major Gen. Abed Hamed Mowhoush, head first into a sleeping bag, sat on the general's chest, and covered his mouth with his hands. Gen. Mowhoush died. On Jan. 21, 2006, as reported in the New York Times for Jan. 23, a six-officer army jury at Fort Carson, Colorado, convicted Welshofer of "negligent homicide."

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