

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS
USP, ADX Florence, Colorado

CONTROL UNIT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

Date: February 26, 2009

Sending Institution: USP Pollock, Louisiana

Name: BRANCH, Edgar B. Institution: ADX Florence, CO Date of Birth: 02-19-1972
Reg. No. 14916-031 Date Arrived Control Unit: February 25, 2009 Age: 37

REASON FOR CONTROL UNIT PLACEMENT: You were approved for Control Unit placement on March 31, 2008, as a result of your involvement in killing another inmate. Specifically, on April 20, 2007, at USP Pollock, Louisiana, an incident occurred in a housing unit. Initially the victim inmate began to assault your cellmate by stabbing him in the neck. Your cellmate subsequently ran in your direction, and the victim inmate followed him. When they approached you, the victim inmate turned the assault on you. The investigation revealed you had the opportunity to terminate the incident and avoid further conflict; instead, you retrieved two weapons and continued the altercation. The victim inmate was stabbed several times in the head and ear, which resulted in serious injuries to the brain. The victim inmate was transported to an outside hospital, but died four days later as a result of the injuries you inflicted upon him. You were found to have committed the prohibited acts of Killing and Possession of a Dangerous Weapon on January 30, 2008, by the Discipline Hearing Officer (DHO).

STATUS ASSIGNED: In determining Control Unit status, staff shall give primary consideration to the nature of the incident which resulted in Control Unit placement. While it appears another inmate initiated the assault upon you, an investigation into the incident revealed you had the opportunity to terminate the incident; however, you proceeded to arm yourself and continue the altercation by viciously and repeatedly stabbing the victim inmate about the head, inflicting fatal wounds. Accordingly, you have been assigned a Control Unit status of 65 months.

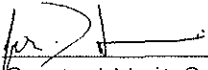
You will be given credit for time spent in Administrative Detention following adjudication of the incident report which resulted in Control Unit placement (minus time spent in Disciplinary Segregation). Records reflect you were found to have committed the prohibited acts of Killing and Possession of a Dangerous Weapon on January 30, 2008. You received a total of 60 days disciplinary segregation in conjunction with the findings. Therefore, you will receive Control Unit credit for the time you were in Administrative Detention awaiting Control Unit placement from March 30, 2008, through February 24, 2009. You will not, however, receive credit for the time you were on Disciplinary Segregation status from January 30, 2008, through March 29, 2008. Accordingly, your Control Unit status stands at approximately 54 months.

Your Control Unit status can be increased or decreased as the situation warrants, depending upon your satisfactory or unsatisfactory adjustment within the unit setting.

FACTORS CONSIDERED FOR RELEASE:

1. Quarters Sanitation
2. Personal Grooming and Cleanliness
3. Relationship with Other Inmates and Staff
4. Work Involvement
5. Self-Improvement
6. Adherence to Bureau and Institution Policy

Prepared By:


Control Unit Case Manager

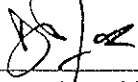
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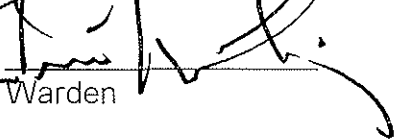
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Control Unit Manager

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Associate Warden

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