

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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1. LOCATION: Hurriya, JSS - Baghdad, Iraq
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2007/04/23
3. TIME: 2300hrs
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME: (b)(3), (b)(6)
6. SSN:
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-4
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: A/1-325 AIR

9. I, (b)(3), (b)(6), WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On 22 April I was a dismount in the 2nd of 3 trucks on a convoy returning from FOB Justice to the Hurriya JSS. We were traveling south of (b)(2)High at around 2015 when (b)(2)High turned west on (b)(2)High. The lead truck stopped and (b)(2)High dismounted and ran into an alley, at which time I followed him along with SSG (b)(3), (b)(6). Upon turning down the alley I observed (b)(2)H and the interpreter in pursuit of a man running down the alley. They yelled to the man to stop in both English and Arabic, but he continued to run. (b)(2)H then fired several warning shots, before he aimed at the fleeing subject and fired again, at which time the man fell to the ground. When I caught up to (b)(2)H at the site where the man had fallen, he informed us that the man was (b)(6) (b)(6) SFC (b)(3), (b)(6) arrived soon after with the medic, and myself, PFC (b)(3), (b)(6) and SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) pushed to the end of the alley to set up an overwatch position and establish security. While in the OP at the North end of the street, we observed at least ten scooters scattering from an alley in various directions. The (b)(2)High element then left to take the wounded man to the CSH in the Green Zone. Our element then moved to the South end of the alley to another building where we pushed to the roof. Minutes after we entered the second building, a crowd gathered in the street below us. A truck of NP's showed up and the crowd of men began shouting and pointing to our position. It was obvious that the men in the street were informing the NP personnel that there were only three of us on the roof. The NP's seemed unwilling to be involved in the situation, and left almost immediately. The men in the street began talking on cell phones and some went into the houses across the street and placed cardboard in some of the windows in which were within our field of view. A few minutes later, a black sedan pulled up at a high rate of speed and at least four men exited the vehicle and ran up to the building we were occupying. I then moved to the opposite side of the roof where I could hear men shouting in the alley below. About (b)(2)High to the Southwest, I noticed at least two personnel with what appeared to be weapons on a rooftop. I tried to signal to them, but I received no return signals. SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) was in the center of the roof trying to fix his radio, and I moved to his position to verify that we did not have any friendly forces on adjacent roofs in case I had to engage that roof. I was moving back to my position when PFC (b)(3), (b)(6) called me over to inform me that he had seen a man below with a pistol. I relayed this information to SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) then moved back to my original position to watch rooftop with personnel on it. Soon after this, an element from 2nd PLT showed up to pick up our element. Upon entering the vehicles to leave, some members of the 2nd PLT element informed me that they had seen several men flee the back alley when they arrived, and at least 3 other vehicles which appeared to be full of personnel flee the area as well. We then left the area and returned to the JSS at around 2200.

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10. EXHIBIT:
11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT: (b)(3), (b)(6)
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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING

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(b)(3), (b)(6)

WITNESSES:

(b)(3), (b)(6)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 23 day of April, 2007

2300

(b)(3), (b)(6)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

HHC, 1-325th AIR

2/82nd

Fort Bragg, NC 28310

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

MA (b)(3), (b)(6)

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

Investigating Officer

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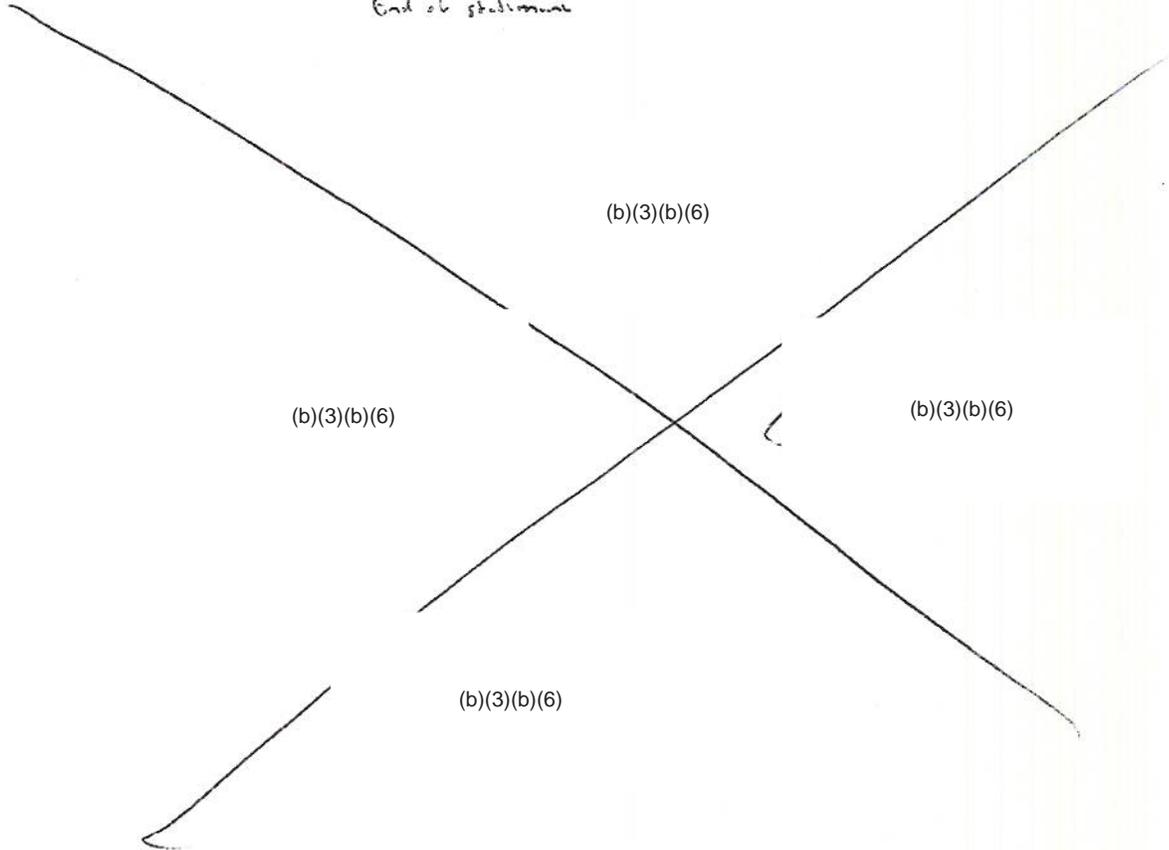
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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS A/1-325 AIR			

9. I, (b)(6), WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
 We were at FOB Justice and we left to go back to the JSS and on the way the CO said he saw (b)(6) on Market Street and we got out of the truck and when he saw us he ran away. I told him to stop many times but he kept running. We tried to stop him, but we couldn't catch him, then MAJ 3, (b)(6) fired some warning shots, but he still didn't stop, so then MAJ 3, (b)(6) shot him and he fell down. After that the medic came and treated him, then we took him to the emergency room at green zone, but he died on the way. He had (b)(6)
 (b)(6) I am sure the man was a bad guy because he ran as soon as we saw us, and he knew we were looking for him.

End of statement



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(Statement)

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

HHC, 1-325th AIR

2/82nd

Fort Bragg, NC 28310

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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2320hrs

(b)(3), (b)(6)

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6)

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

Investigating Officer

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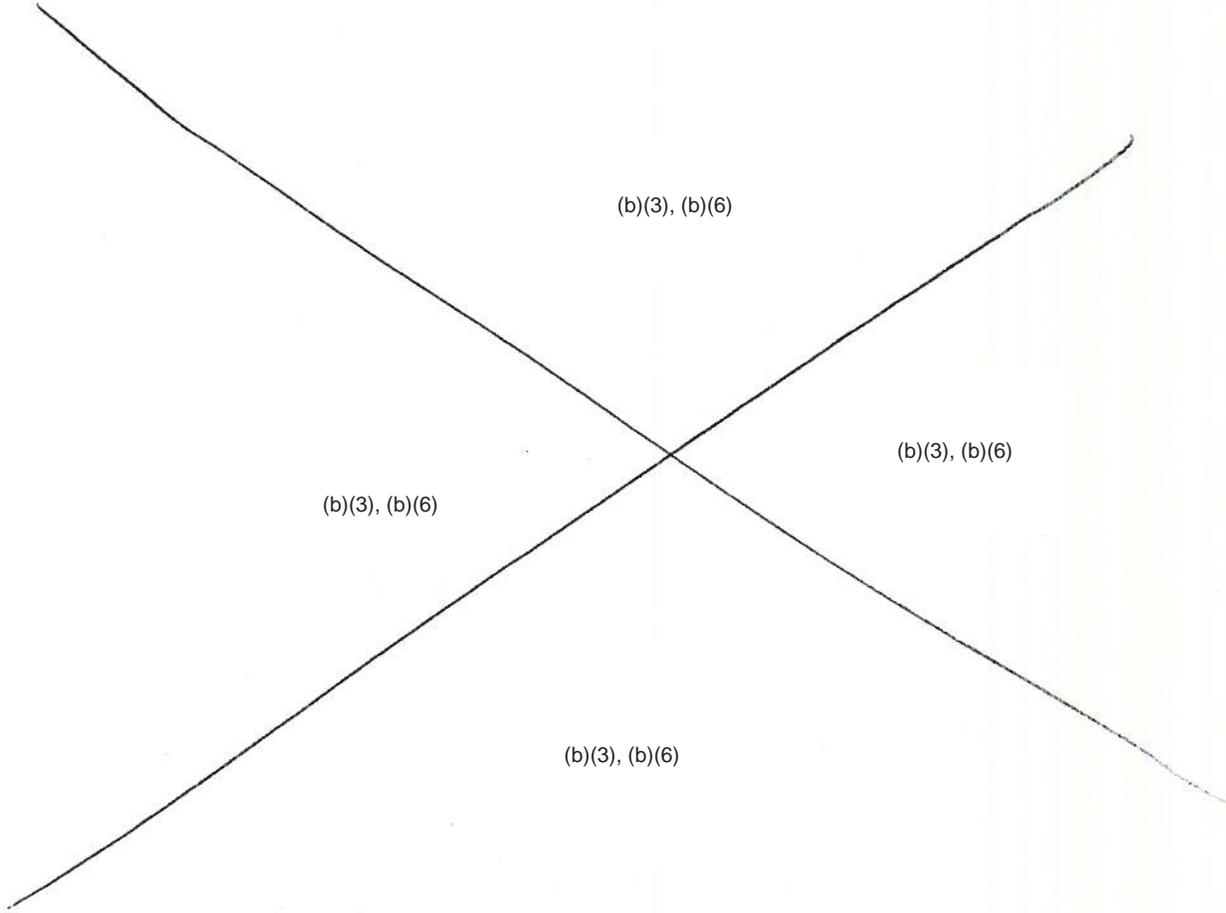
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 On 22 April while returning to our JSS from FO(b)(2)High the vehicle I was riding in (1-5) abruptly stopped on a corner of (b)(2)High. At this time I could hear someone yelling "stop" numerous times and I seen a man run into alley. A couple of shots were fired, at that time Sgt. (3), (b) and I dismounted from our vehicle and ran in the direction of fire. Once we reached the alley we seen the suspect on the ground and Maj. (3), (b) nd terp pulling security. After the suspect was checked for any weapons we started First Aid. Soon after we transported the suspect to the Green zone for further care. In which the suspect died in route while being treated.

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(Statement)

WITNESSES:

(b)(3), (b)(6)

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

HHC, 1-325th AIR

2/82nd

Fort Bragg, NC 28310

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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2340

(b)(3), (b)(6)

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6)

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

Investigating Officer

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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