

TIMELINE

0648-B/2-9 pulled into a blocking position in support of OPN Aqrab vic [redacted] when they were struck with an IED. (b)(2)High

0652-B/2-9 reports 1xWIA soldier from the attack. The SM suffered from a concussion. B/2-9 also reported that 1x1114 had the front end destroyed and requested recovery assets.

0655-The SM was put on a non-standard MEDEVAC flight and flown to FOB Warhorse.

0920-1/B/1-68 SP FOB Warhorse with recovery assets en route to IED site.

1002-B/2-9 reports an informant has information on the individual who set the IED that struck them. B/2-9 moves to apprehend the individual in a house vic [redacted] (b)(2)High

1020-B/2-9 in pursuit of individual vic [redacted] (b)(2)High

1023-B/2-9 has detained the individual

1035-B/2-9 has held 5 individuals with wires and Motorola radios.

1047-1xLN attempts to flee. EOF was followed and the LN was shot in the leg. A 9-line MEDEVAC was called to LSAA.

1058-LN who was shot in the leg is KIA.

1115-Recovery complete, 1/B/1-68 returning to FOB Warhorse with destroyed vehicle.

1155-1/B/1-68 and recovery assets RP FOB Warhorse

1220-B/2-9 dropping off KIA LN in Khan Bani Sa'ad.

1250-B/2-9 RP FOB Warhorse with 2xdetainees

ROLLUP

1xUS WIA 1xAK-47

1xLN KIA 2x9mm pistol

2xDetained 1xbelt shotgun ammo

1x1114 destroyed 100 rnd drum 7.62mm ammo

3xMotorola radios assorted documents

1xbinoculars 2boxes of wire

13x7.62mm magazines, 4 loaded

1x9mm magazine, loaded



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Mission: B/2-9 CAV established a blocking position in support of OPN AQRAB to prevent AIF from ex-filtrating to the west.

At 100652JUL06 an IED Detonated on one of B/2-9 CAV vehicles. The vehicle was destroying with 1xUS WIA. The WIA was air MEDEVAC to LSAA for observation.

The patrol searched and questioned LN's closest to IED site. The patrol confiscated an AK-47, miscellaneous pouches, and military grade binoculars. Two separate houses near the IED site gave similar stories about the owner of the field. The civilians explained that the owner of the field had gone out into his field shortly after the American patrol (B/2-9 CAV) left the previous afternoon. A Shiite LN offered to identify the land owner's house to the patrol. While moving to question the owner of the field about the IED a LN male began running from the patrol in vicinity of the field next to the owner's house. The LN was stopped in a field by a local farmer. As the patrol dismounted to approach the LN he started beating and fighting and was able to break free. At this time the AWT fired a warning shot. The LN continued to run from the patrol. The patrol then fired a warning shot to deter the LN from running. The final shot was fired to prevent the LN from fleeing. The LN was hit in the knee and right buttocks. The LN died of wounds while the patrol medic worked on him before he could be MEDEVAC'd.

Simultaneously another portion of the patrol was searching a house at [redacted] (b)(2) (b)(6) (b)(6) The house was owned by [redacted] (b)(6) (b)(6) The patrol detained Hatim as a result of the evidence on site.

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Casualties/Detainees:

1xUS WIA
1xLN KIA
1xDetainee

[redacted] (b)(6) was brought back to FOB Warhorse.

ROLLUP:

2xPistol w/ magazines
2xAK-47s w/ collap. butt-stocks
1x100round AK-47 drum
9xEmpty AK-47 magazines
4xLoaded AK-47 magazines
1xEmpty SVD magazine
2xSenao handsets
2xKenwood PMR w/chargers
1xKenwood PMR Battery
1xMechanical timer
1xMotorcycle Battery
2xVideotapes
1xShia Endowment ID
1xPistol Holster
Various LBV gear

EOF Timeline

- 0640: IED hits B12 truck at (b) (2)H on the way to setting blocking positions ISO Lion Attack raid along the Diyala River. Patrol begins to question locals in the area. Two separate groups of locals independently ID the owner of the field and point out where he lives.
- Two IEDs had been discovered on the route to the blocking positions. The IED that detonated on B12 was the third one on the way to the blocking position. Blue Max 42, air weapons team, also reported during the raid execution that the exfil route to the north had been blocked using trees cut down and placed across the road. Red Bravo patrol had used that route the night before and found no obstructions. This was more reason to believe that the patrol was being targeted along specific approach and exfil routes. The fact that the northern route was obviously blocked also caused consideration that the obstacles had been deliberately placed to force the patrol to exfil to the south.
- 1054: Patrol moves to a house at (b) (2)H which was along the exfil route to the south. Four trucks parked in front of the house, while four others remained with the destroyed vehicle. An LN confirmed that the owner of this house owned the land where B12 struck the IED. Several LNs had also confirmed this, and reported that the house owner had been seen walking down the road where the IED detonated, the previous night just after a CF patrol had used the road. This gave reason to believe that the people in and around the house were involved in the IED emplacement targeting the patrol.
- 1057: While the dismounts were searching the house, the gunners from B11 and B20 spotted an LN running from the trucks into the field to the south of the trucks. The initial report was that the LN had seen the trucks, run into a field and jumped in a ditch to hide. A second report came that the LN had been seen with a shovel which he threw down when he began to run and hide. Proximity to the target house, the LNs obvious efforts to evade and hide from the patrol, and that he had been digging in a field that did not look like farmland, was cause to believe this LN was involved with IED emplacement targeting the patrol.
- Platoon leader was on the ground with the search team, and advised two trucks to pursue the individual and watch for any suspicious activity. The platoon leader's gunner took B11 truck and the wingman B20 truck to pursue, LN continued to evade the patrol. Platoon leader advised to fire a warning shot to attempt to stop the individual. Gunner fired warning shot with his M-4, the smallest weapon available to him, reported warning shots fired and that the LN had not stopped running.
- 1101: Eagle Attack 6 reported that his air weapons team had observation of the LN in the field. Lion Attack 6 called to clear the field of any CF dismounts, and advised Eagle Attack 6 fire warning shots. Eagle Attack 6 fires a burst as a warning, but the LN continued to run.
- 1105: Eagle Attack 6 reports that the LN has been detained by one farmer working in an adjacent field. The CF dismount team entered the field to take custody of the LN from the farmer. Dismount team observed LN fight the farmer and continue to evade the patrol. The dismount team fired several more warning shots, but the LN continued to run. Dismount team then fired to disable and struck the LN in the knee and right buttocks.
- 1111: The wounded LN was put inside one of the trucks and returned to the road where the rest of the section was stopped. Patrol medic arrived and began treating the LN. MEDEVAC is requested. Medic is unable to stop bleeding and LN dies from blood loss. The fatal round entered near the knee, traveled through the leg and exited at the foot. The round cut open the artery which caused the blood loss.

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At 100655JUL2006, TF 1-68 reports an IED detonated against a B/2-9 patrol in the Diyala province, S of Ba'qubah, vic. (b)(2)High Attack resulted in 1x US WIA and minor damage to 1x M1114. The US WIA was AIR MEDEVAC to FOB WARHORSE. UPDATE: The US WIA has a possible concussion. The patrol conducted site exploitation and reports IED consisted of 1x 120mm rnd with an unknown initiation system.

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EXHIBIT E

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Title 10 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 2951; E.O. 9397 dated November 22, 1943 (SSN).
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1. LOCATION FOB WARHORSE	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2006-09-17	3. TIME (b)(3), (b)(6) 0915	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(3), (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS O-1	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS B TROOP, 2/9 CAV, 3 HBCT, 4ID			

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

On the morning of 10-JULY-2006 my platoon was executing blocking positions in support of A Co, 1-68 AR mission along the Diyala river. En route to set blocking positions, my red 2 vehicle hit a pressure switch IED that destroyed the vehicle. No major injuries were suffered, and one soldier, the driver, was MEDEVAC'd for dizziness and possible concussion. I moved the remaining trucks to continue the mission while my platoon sergeant secured the IED site and searched the area. He reported to me that two groups of CN's individually said they knew the land owner, and that they had seen him move down the road where the IED was the previous night. One of my patrols had conducted recon in the area the day prior, and CN's said that once they had left, the owner had gone down the road.

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After the A Co mission was complete I linked up on the ground with my platoon sergeant, who directed me to one of the LNs he had spoken to. This LN verified he knew the land owner and could identify the house. He was not fit to go himself, but he sent his son with us. One section, including my truck, moved to find the house, about 1.5 km from the IED, while the platoon sergeant and section stayed to secure the destroyed truck.

As we moved, the boy with us identified the house and said the owner was sitting out front. We stopped the trucks and dismounted to search, and very shortly after dismounting I received a report of a man running from us in the field across from the house attempting to escape. I sent my truck, with driver and gunner, to pursue. I also called Attack 6 (A Co Commander) who was still across the river. He pushed the Air Weapons Team on site over to my location. My gunner reported that the LN would not stop running. At this point I was

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in the house with a search team. We had begun to find some illegal/suspicious items as my gunner pursued the runner. I called my gunner and told him to continue to pursue, and use warning shots if needed to stop him. The AWT was already on site over the runner. They dropped flares, and fired warning shots. My soldiers also fired warning shots. A report came over the net, to my memory it was from the AWT, that the runner had been stopped by another LN in the field. Shortly afterwards another report came over that he had wrestled free of this man and continued to run away from the patrol. My gunner had called another truck to assist, so at this point I was tracking two trucks and a small dismount team in pursuit, with two AH-64's supporting, warning shots having been fired from dismounted M4 rifles, from the AH-64's flares, and the AH-64's guns. I continued to ~~monitor~~ monitor the

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Search of the house, being conducted by a section sergeant. The search had found weapons and some IED making parts (two way radios, batteries, chargers, timers, wires) in the house. The search was nearing completion when I received report that the runner had been stopped. He was brought back to the house. The log for the day reflects that the pursuit lasted 27 minutes. He had two wounds, one in the leg and one in the buttocks, and two patrol medics immediately gave attention to the wounds when he was brought back. I reported to Attack 6, and a MEDEVAC was called, but I called the bird off a few minutes later when my medics reported the LN had died. During this time the search had been completed. We detained the house owner and confiscated several items. We waited for recovery assets to arrive for the destroyed truck, then left the area to return to FOB WARHORSE.

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On the way to the FOB we delivered the body, in a body bag, to an IP checkpoint along RTE (b)(2)High

On that day my gunner was SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) My driver was PFC (now SPC) (b)(3), (b)(6) PFC (b)(3), (b)(6) was dismantled with them. The gunner on the second truck pursuing was SPC (b)(3), (b)(6)

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I, (b)(3), (b)(6), HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 5. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

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

WITNESSES:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 17th day of September, 2006 at FOB WARHORSE

(b)(3), (b)(6)
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

(b)(3), (b)(6)
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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