

**SWORN STATEMENT**

For use of this form, see AR 190-45; the proponent agency is PMG.

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

**AUTHORITY:** Title 10, USC Section 304; Title 5, USC Section 2951; E.O. 9397-Social Security Number (SSN).

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** To document potential criminal activity involving the U.S. Army, and to allow Army officials to maintain discipline, law and order through investigation of complaints and incidents.

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**DISCLOSURE:** Disclosure of your SSN and other information is voluntary.

1. LOCATION FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD)	3. TIME	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS E7/AD	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS TRP B, 3RD SQN-61ST CAV REGT, 4IBCT-4ID, APO AE 09354			

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

1. WHAT IS YOUR DUTY POSITION?  
Mortar Section Sergeant

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY? HOW LONG IN COUNTRY FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT?  
20 years 3 months. 4 months in country.

3. DO YOU HAVE PRIOR COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS? IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE?  
Ar Ramadi, Al anbar province Iraq, on August 4, 2004 to Aug.2 2005 & Eastern Baghdad, on October 2006 to Dec. 26 2007

4. WHERE WAS YOUR BATTLE POSITION ON 3 OCTOBER 2009 AT COP KEATING?  
The mortar pit.

5. WHAT WERE YOUR ACTIONS DURING THE FIGHT?  
Call the fires NCO for a target and started to move to the gun position. Pfc Thomson was the first man out as he was manning the radio and was immediately hit by gun fire from the southwest and killed. We weren't able to get to the guns due to heavy automatic gun fire and RPGs, we fell back to our bunker and maintained cover on the 2 entryways. When there was a lull in the gun fire, I provided cover fire for Spc (b)(3), (b)(6) to retrieve the 60mm mortar and ammo in order to provide some indirect fires on the north wall and southwest high ground. After expending the ammo for the 60mm, myself and Sgt (b)(3), (b)(6) under covering fire from Spc (b)(3), (b)(6) ran to the 60mm ASP to get more ammo. Once fixed wing and helicopter were on station we took cover inside the bunker while they dropped GBU-38s on the southwest high ground about 150m away. Once the fighting subsided, we maintained security and waited for the reinforcements to arrive from OP Fritsche. We were unable to use the 120 during the fight.

6. WHAT VULNERABILITIES DID YOU SEE OR FEEL AT COP KEATING?  
Overwhelming small arms fire and RPGs from the southwest high ground, which fixed the LRAS 2 gun truck and mortar pit.

10. EXHIBIT	PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(3), (b)(6)	PAGE 1 OF <u>3</u> PAGES
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ADDITIONAL PAGES MUST CONTAIN THE HEADING "S" \_\_\_\_\_ TAKEN AT \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

THE BOTTOM OF EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE STATEMENT, AND PAGE NUMBER MUST BE INDICATED.

STATEMENT OF SFC (b)(3), (b)(6) \_\_\_\_\_ TAKEN AT \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

7. WHAT WAS FIRST ENEMY ACTION YOU SAW? WHERE WERE YOU, AND WHERE DID YOU MOVE?

When the 60mm gunner, PFC THOMPSON, moved to the 60mm pit and was shot in the head and killed, I told the rest of the Soldiers to fall back into the bunker and take cover.

8. WAS ANYONE NEAR YOU WOUNDED OR KILLED? WHO, AND WHAT WAS THE NATURE OF INJURIES? WHAT WAS THE SOLDIER WEARING AT THE TIME? WHAT PPE WAS THE SOLDIER WEARING?

Yes, PFC THOMPSON. Single shot to the head. He was wearing his ACH, IOTV, and Eyepro. He was not wearing his ACU top, but had on his boots and ACU bottoms.

9. DID YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH THE ANA? HOW EFFECTIVE WAS THE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH ASSIGNED ANA/ANP ELEMENTS?

No, but to hear other leaders talk about the ANA, and ASG they weren't worth the weight.

10. DID YOU INTERACT WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY? HOW WERE YOU RECEIVED BY THE LOCALS?

No.

11. ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY WEAPONS MALFUNCTION DURING THIS INCIDENT?

The only weapon malfunction were the claymores that that we tried to use when we heard the enemy right behind the mortar pit. When the claymores failed, I had Spc. (b)(3), (b)(6) throw frags in the direction of the voices.

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

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

NOT USED

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AFFIDAVIT

I, SFC (b)(3), (b)(6) \_\_\_\_\_, HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 3. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND I 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 INFL

(b)(3), (b)(6) \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN, APO AE 09354

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIAL

STATEMENT

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

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# Complex Attack on COP Keating Storyboard – 03 OCT 09



As of: 10/19/2009 6:06 PM

TF Mountain Warrior

“Led by Love of Country” “All The Way”

~~SECRET /REL TO USA, ISAF, NATO~~



- 1. Shura Bldg/ASP
- 2. Red PLT Barracks
- 3. TOC
- 4. Aid Station
- 5. Blue PLT Barracks
- 6. North Fighting Pos
- 7. HQ Barracks
- 8. Overflow Barracks

- 9. US Mortar Pit
- 10. ANA Mortar Pit
- 11. DFAC
- 12. Gym
- 13. Mosque
- 14. Laundry Trailer
- 15. Latrines
- 16. Showers

### COP Keating GRG

- 17. IMO Barracks
- 18. Maintenance She
- 19. ANA Barracks
- 20. Radio Station
- 21. Billet near Purifie
- 22. Mahqmoood Barracks
- 23. Rock Shed
- 24. Hescos (577 total)

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