

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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| 1. LOCATION FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN | 2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2009/10/21 | 3. TIME 1709 | 4. FILE NUMBER |
| 5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6) | 6. SSN (b)(3), (b)(6) | 7. GRADE/STATUS E5/AD | |
| 8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS TRP B, 3RD SQN-61ST CAV REGT, 4IBCT-4ID, APO AE 09354 | | | |

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

1. WHAT IS YOUR DUTY POSITION?

S2 Intel Analyst

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY? HOW LONG IN COUNTRY FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT?

26 months. 5 months for the deployment

3. DO YOU HAVE PRIOR COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS? IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE?

no.

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

Started in the TOC like any other TIC but when power was lost I was outside pulling guard at the ASP.

5. WHAT WERE YOUR ACTIONS DURING THE FIGHT?

At the start of the TIC I was in my barracks. I moved the TOC to start on the storyboard and help out with talking to squadron via mirc in coordinating air assests. When the power went down in the TOC I had no use in the TOC and moved outside to help secure and establish guard locations around the TOC. I pushed up to the ASP with an element to secure the ASP where I pulled guard along the GLOC overlooking the north and the northwest.

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| 10. EXHIBIT | 11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(3), (b)(6) | PAGE 1 OF <u>3</u> PAGES |
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THE BOTTOM OF EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE STATEMENT, AND PAGE NUMBER MUST BE INDICATED.

STATEMENT OF SG1 (b)(3), (b)(6) TAKEN AT FOB BOSTICK DATED 2009/10/21

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

6. WHAT VULNERABILITIES DID YOU SEE OR FEEL AT COP KEATING?

The biggest vulnerability at COP Keating was the location of the COP being surrounded by high ground from every position. The ECP was identified early on as a weak point on the COP. Additionally, the ANA side of the COP would be hard to defend and could be accessed by the AAF during an attack.

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

The first enemy action I saw was when I was moving from my barracks to the TOC there were SAF rounds impacting off the roofs of the buildings.

8. WAS ANYONE NEAR YOU WOUNDED OR KILLED? WHO, AND WHAT WAS THE NATURE OF INJURIES? WHAT WAS THE SOLDIER WEARING AT THE TIME THEY WERE WOUNDED? WERE THEY WEARING THEIR FULL BATTLE KIT?

When I was at the ASP PFC (b)(3), (b)(6) was shot in the shoulder. He was wearing his full kit and ACU's.

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

I did have experience with the ANA I would sometimes talk to the ANA commander. The relationship at the time seemed to work well there was never any issues with the ANA on my end.

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

I did talk to the LN's when they came to the COP and LN's working on the COP. To my knowledge all the locals vic of Urmul accepted CF's, I think the perception changed as you went closer to Kamdish and Mandagal due to the lack of CF presence.

11. ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY WEAPON MALFUNCTION DURING THE ATTACK?

No

END OF STATEMENT

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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AFFIDAVIT

I, SGT (b)(3), (b)(6), HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND I _____ M OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT _____:WARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR _____ (b)(3), (b)(6)

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 21 day of OCT, 2009 at FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN, APO AE 09354

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Type Name of Person Administering Oath)

ARTICLE 136, UCMJ
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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