

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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1. LOCATION: COP KEATING
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 20091008
3. TIME: 1000
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME: (b)(3), (b)(6)
6. SSN: (b)(3), (b)(6)
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-6
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: 11B 3-61CAU, 41BCT, 41D

9. I, (b)(3), (b)(6), WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
SOON AFTER TAKING OVER AS SOG AT APPROXIMATELY 0550 I RECEIVED A RADIO CALL FROM THE KTO STATING THAT THE ASG HAD REPORTED TALIBAN HAD OCCUPIED THE VILLAGE OF URMUL AND WERE PREPARING TO ATTACK. I WAS LOCATED NEAR THE ANA MORTAR PIT. I DID A QUICK SCAN AND DIDNT SEE ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY. I MADE MY WAY TO THE TOU. EN ROUTE I ENCOUNTERED THE ASG COMMANDER AND SAW THAT HE WAS OUTFITTED WITH AN AK-47 AND ADDITIONAL MAGAZINES WHICH WAS UNUSUAL BECAUSE HE NORMALLY ONLY CARRIES A 9MM PISTOL. I ENTERED THE TOU AND UNKNOWN TO ASK THE PTO THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION AND I HEARD A LOUD EXPLOSION FROM VICINITY OF THE ECP. ALSO I BEGAN HEARING SMALL ARMS. I IMMEDIATELY RAN TO THE 1ST PLT BARACKS AND ENSURED THAT MY PLT WAS AWARE AND GOING UP TO MAN OUR PRESET BATTLE POSITIONS ALSO ENSURING 1LT (b)(3), (b)(6) WAS AWARE SINCE HE WAS ACTING COMMANDER. I STARTED RECEIVING REPORTS THAT THE ECP WAS ENVELOPED IN SMOKE, THE MORTAR PIT WAS PINNED DOWN WITH ONE KIA, GRAS 2 WAS LOW ON AMMO, AND TRUCK 1 WAS LOW ON AMMO. I SAW MEMBERS OF BLUE PLATOON MOVING TOWARDS THE ASP. AT THAT POINT I NOTICED A POOL OF BLOOD IN FRONT OF GRAS 1 AND REALIZED THAT WE HAD ANOTHER CASUALTY. I MADE MY WAY TO THE ECP AND UPON ENTERING I SAW THAT IT HAD RECEIVED HEAVY FIRE AND THAT SGT KIRK WAS DOWN BEING TREATED BY SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) AS I APPROVED I HEARD SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) SAY THAT WE WERE TO GET SGT KIRK TO THE AID STATION I ALONG WITH THREE OTHERS CARRIED THE STRATONER AND MOVED HIM TO THE AID STATION. I EXITED THE AID STATION AND MOVED TO GRAS 1 TO CHECK ON SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) HE WAS RUNNING LOW ON AMMO FOR

10. EXHIBIT:
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HIS MK19. I MOVED TO A SUPPLEMENTARY BATTLE POSITION WE HAD SET UP ON THE EAST SIDE AND RETRIEVED 2 CANS AND PROPPED THEM FOR HIM. THEN I MOVED TO THE 1ST FLT BARRACKS AND SAW PVT (b)(3), (b)(6) SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) AND SPC HANOT INSIDE. SPC HANOT REQUESTED TO MOVE TO TRUCK 1 AND ASSIST WITH GETTING IT MOVED TO BETTER SUPPORT LEAS 2. SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) WAS CALLING ON THE NET STATING HE WAS BLACK ON 2ND AMMO AND THAT THE 2ND POSITION AS WELL AS LEAS 2 WERE TAKING RPS AND PRECISION SPIRER FIRE THAT WAS MAKING THEM UNABLE TO RETURN FIRE I TOLD SPC HANOT TO MOVE TO TRUCK 1 AND ATTEMPT TO MANUEVER INTO POSITION TO TRY TO FREE UP LEAS 2. AT THIS POINT SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) CAME IN AND CONFIRMED THE SITUATION. I ROUNDED UP OUR REMAINING OPEN SERVICES, WHICH WAS ONE MK48 LIGHTWEIGHT 240, ONE 240B, AND ONE 249. SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) WARNED ME NOT TO GO OUT THERE BECAUSE IT WOULDN'T HELP THE SITUATION AT THAT TIME I HEARD A CALL OF ENEMY IN THE WIRE OVER THE NET. SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) ENTERED THE BARRACKS AND CONFIRMED THAT THERE WAS ENEMY IN THE WIRE I MOVED TO THE DOOR WITH SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) AND LOOKED OUT. I MADE VISUAL CONTACT WITH AN ENEMY COMBATANT. WE MADE EYE CONTACT I RAISED MY WEAPON TO FIRE AND HE PICKED UP A (b)(3), (b)(6) BEHIND THE HESCO BARRIAR. I LAUNCHED A 203 WHICH DEBOMBED I THREW SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) A FRAG, WHICH HE THEN LOBBED OVER THE HESCO. AND I LOBBED ANOTHER 203 AT THE BARRIAR. WE MONITORED THE HESCO TO SEE IF HE WOULD REAPPEAR. AFTER A SHORT PERIOD WITH NO CONTACT I SET UP PVT (b)(3), (b)(6) WITH A 240B ON OUR STAIRS ASSUMING THAT THE WESTERN SIDE OF OUR COP WAS LOST. I ENSURED THAT THE POSITION HAD SUFFICIENT AMMO. I ASSIGNED SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) TO COVER THE BACK DOOR WHILE I MOVED OUT TO ASSES THE SITUATION. SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) AND MEMBERS OF (b)(2)High HAD SET UP A POSITION NEXT TO THE AID STATION. SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) PFC (b)(3), (b)(6) SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) AND SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) CAME UP WITH A PLAN TO PUSH UP TO THE (b)(2)High WITH COVER FIRE FROM LEAS 1 AND BLUE. SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) DIRECTED SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) TO OPEN FIRE. BLUE FIRED, AND THE TEAM MOVED OUT TO THE ASP. FROM THERE THEY PUSHED FORWARD AND RETOOK THE COP BUILDING. AT THAT POINT SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) REQUESTED A RESUPPLY OF FRAGS AND 203 ROUNDS. I LINKED UP WITH PVT (b)(3), (b)(6) AND MOVED TO THE ASP. WE COLLECTED A CASE OF FRAGS AND 203 AND BROUGHT IT TO THEM. THEY ALSO WANTED 7.62 AND 5.56 WHICH WERE SUPPLIED. AT SOME POINT SPC GANERINS 303'S WAS RECOVERED. I MOVED TO THE COP WITH SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) AND I MOVED HIS BODY TO THE AID STATION. DURING THAT SAME TIME SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) AND PFC (b)(3), (b)(6) HAD MOVED DOWN FROM (b)(2)High WITH SPC MACE AND MOVED HIM TO THE AID STATION. I RAN BACK TO THE ASP AND WITH SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) GOT SOME MORE MK19 AMMO FOR (b)(3), (b)(6) HE WAS HAVING SOME ISSUES WITH

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HIS RADIO I GOT TO THE BARRACKS AND RETRIEVED AN MOBILE FOR HIM. ALSO SGT  
 (b)(3), (b)(6) FIXED HIS ASIP. SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) WAS SECURING THE EAST SIDE OF CAMP SGT  
 (b)(3), (b)(6) WAS REQUESTING FIRE EXTINGUISHERS TO CONTROL THE FIRE THAT WAS  
 SPREADING FROM THE ANA SIDE OF CAMP. I RETRIEVED OUR EXTINGUISHERS FROM  
 THE BARRACKS AND GAVE THEM TO HIM. I MOVED TO THE OVERSTAKE NEXT TO THE  
 AID STATION AND DRANK SOME WATER. SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) CAME UP AND LAID HIS PLAN TO  
 RECOVER ANY US PERSONNEL FROM VICINITY OF GRAS 2. I MOVED BACK WITH HIM  
 AND LINKED UP WITH SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) SGT (b)(3), (b)(6)  
 AND WE PULPED GREEN SMILE AND MOVED OUT. WE MOVED UP VICINITY OF THE  
 LATRINE AND FOUND SGT MARTIN UNDER THE LAUNDRY TRAILER DEAD. MYSELF  
 AND SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) CLEARED THE ~~TRAILER~~ (b)(3), (b)(6) LATRINE AND FOUND THE TEEP  
 (b)(6) ALIVE AND HIDING INSIDE WE TOLD HIM TO RUN BACK TO THE MAIN  
 COMPOUND WE MOVED UP TO GRAS 2 AND CONDUCTED A QUICK SWEEP LOOKING FOR  
 SGT GALLEGOS OR SGT HARDT. WE FOUND NEITHER. WE RETRIEVED SGT (b)(3), (b)(6)  
 AND MOVED BACK TO THE LATRINE. SGT MARTIN'S BODY WAS ALREADY BACK IN THE  
 ECP AND SGT GALLEGOS HAD BEEN RECOVERED AS WELL. WE BOUNDED BACK TO  
 THE ECP AND FROM THERE I MOVED BACK TO THE AID STATION WITH SGT GALLEGOS  
 BODY. FROM THAT TIME UNTIL CITOSIN ARRIVED WE HELD THE POSITIONS. I CHECKED  
 ON SPC MADE WHO WAS ALIVE, SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) AS WELL AS MY FIRE TEAM. PFC (b)(3), (b)(6)  
 AND PFC (b)(3), (b)(6) WE HELD OUR POSITIONS UNTIL THE FIRE SPREAD FROM  
 ANA SIDE AND ENVELOPED 3RD PLT BARRACKS. SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) INFORMED ME  
 THAT HE COULDN'T BREATHE OR SEE. I PULLED HIS TRUCK FORWARD TO  
 GET IT CLEAR OF THE FIRE. THE TEE WENT UP IN FLAMES NEXT MORNING  
 THEM TO MOVE TO OUR BARRACKS. I COULD ALSO SEE PFC (b)(3), (b)(6)  
 ATTEMPTING TO STOP THE FIRE FROM REACHING THE PRIMS ROOM AND  
 SUPPLY. AT THIS TIME WE WERE FOCUSING ON HOLDING WHAT WE  
 HAD UNTIL CITOSIN'S ARRIVAL. THEY ARRIVED JUST AFTER DARK  
 AND CLEARED AND LINKED UP WITH US. NOTHING FOLLOWS \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_. 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.

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(Making Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 11 day of OCT, 2009, at POB BOSTON

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(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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