

**SWORN STATEMENT**

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

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

**AUTHORITY:** Title 10, USC Section 301; 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.

**ROUTINE USES:** Information provided may be further disclosed to federal, state, local, and foreign government law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, courts, child protective services, victims, witnesses, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Office of Personnel Management. Information provided may be used for determinations regarding judicial or non-judicial punishment, other administrative disciplinary actions, security clearances, recruitment, retention, placement, and other personnel actions.

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

1. LOCATION FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2009/10/22	3. TIME 1726	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS E-/4	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS TRP B, 3RD SQN-61ST CAV REGT, 41BCT-4ID, APO AE 09354			

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

1. WHAT IS YOUR DUTY POSITION?  
Saw gunner for A section.

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY? HOW LONG IN COUNTRY FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT?  
~2 years/~4 months.

3. DO YOU HAVE PRIOR COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS? IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE?  
No.

4. HAVE YOU SPENT ANYTIME AT COP KEATING? IS SO, WHEN WERE YOU THERE?  
yes first 2 months of this deployment.

5. WHEN DID YOU ARRIVE AT OP FRITCHE? HOW LONG WERE YOU THERE AND WHEN DID YOU LEAVE?  
8 Aug. 2009/~2 months and left 9 Oct. 2009.

6. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR ACTIONS ON 3 OCT 09, DURING THE ATTACK ON OP FRITCHE.  
I woke up to a mortar that exploded on the roof of my room of the A section barracks. I threw on my gear and grabbed the Mk 48. I then ran on my position on the line next to tower 2. I saw locations of small arms from muzzle flashes and the smoke from the enemy mortars. I then returned fire towards the mortars first. After spending about 250 rounds and seeing a tow from Sgt(b)(3), (b)(6) (b)(3), (b)(6) at the location, I then started returning fire on the enemy small arms. I saw others getting hit on the line but continued to engage the enemy from the wood line. When I ran out of ammo for my Mk 48, I ran to tower 2 and grabbed about 400 rounds in ammo cans and went back to the line. I reloaded and continued to fire at the enemy. The enemy started to break contact after about 35 to 40 minutes of fighting. I ended up firing ~1200 rounds throughout the engagement.

7. DID YOU PROVIDE ANY FIRE SUPPORT OR QRF RESPONSE TO COP KEATING ON 3 OCT. 09?  
No.

8. DID YOU EXPERIANCE ANY WEAPONS MALFUNCTIONS DURING THE ATTACK?  
No.

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(3), (b)(6)	PAGE 1 OF 3 PAGES
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USE THIS PAGE IF NEEDED. IF THIS PAGE IS NOT NEEDED, PLEASE PROCEED TO FINAL PAGE OF THIS FORM.

STATEMENT OF (b)(3), (b)(6) \_\_\_\_\_ TAKEN AT FOB BOSTICK DATED 2009/10/22

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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

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