

SWORN STATEMENT

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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 1055	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(3), (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS E-5	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS TRP B, 3RD SQN-61ST CAV REGT, 4IBCT-4ID, APO AE 09354			

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

1. WHAT IS YOUR DUTY POSITION? Squad Leader and Designated Marksman
2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY? HOW LONG IN COUNTRY FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT? 3 years/ 5 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..from the June 2009 to august 2009
5. WHEN DID YOU ARRIVE AT OP FRITCHE? HOW LONG WERE YOU THERE AND WHEN DID YOU LEAVE? I arrived Sept 6 2009 and I left on Oct 12 2009
6. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR ACTIONS ON 3 OCT 09, DURING THE ATTACK ON OP FRITCHE. I was in bed with the first mortar round impacted. I ran to my position to the east side of tower 3. An RPG was shot in close proximity of me so I moved around to the front of tower 3. At that time the volume of enemy fire was so great that we had to pull out the personnel that was manning tower 3. They continued to pin us down and advance on our position. I grabbed a m57 claymore initiator and moved my way back up into tower 3 to try to blow the claymore on the east side. The Tower was still under heavy fire I had to low crawl in and out of that position. When I went to blow the claymore it didn't ignite. The clacker was bad, so I moved my way back out of the tower and crawled to another fighting position where there was a different initiator and claymore, I blew that one and proceeded back into tower 3 to attempt to blow the claymore. It still didn't blow. It seemed like the line had been damaged or something. so I made my way back out of the tower to the ASP which was directly under tower 3 and started to distribute ammo to the runners. I traded out with SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) and continued to try to get some superior fire power so that the mortars could get some relief and start dropping rounds. Finally after I don't know how many hours. The volume of fire calmed down. still more then just any harassment fire. but not as bad as we were once taking it. We put a guy back in tower 3 and I went back to the east side of the tower. SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) and I PID a spotter in the same location they have been every time we receive indirect. I was ordered to take him out. Since I had the M-14, I took the shot and after that we stopped receiving indirect fire. We also had been getting machine gun fire from strait infront of tower 3. I PID the shooter and also took him out. We didn't receive any more gun fire from that area. After around 5 or 6 hours Black Hawk with the Keating QRF was able to land and proceed down to Keating.

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ADDITIONAL PAGES MUST CONTAIN THE HEADING "STATEMENT OF _____ 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.

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)*

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? Yes...one of our MK19 went down.

The attack on COP Keating and OP Fritche was a well planned corrdinated attack. They Attack the OP so that we could not provied support to the guys down at Keating.

end of statement

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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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 2. 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 INFL

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

WITNESSES:

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 22 day of October, 2009 at FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN, APO AE 09354

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

stering Oath)

(b)(3), (b)(6) SFC, USA

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

ARTICLE 136, UCMJ

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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