

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

1. LOCATION FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2009/10/21	3. TIME 2017	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(3), (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS E4	
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?
91 B Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic, also did Aid and Liter.

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY? HOW LONG IN COUNTRY FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT?
I have been in the army since April 2006, aprox. 3.5 years. I have been in country for this deployment since the end of may 2009, approx. 5 months.

3. DO YOU HAVE PRIOR COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS? IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE?
Yes, I was deployed to Iraq from Nov 2006 until Feb..... 2008.

4. WHERE WAS YOUR BATTLE POSITION ON 3 October 2009 AT COP KEATING?
my battle position was in the TOC, number 3 on map, do to the fact that I was part of the aid and liter team and that is where we staged. I was there until I got sent to the aid station, number 4 on the map, to have a medic sent to the shura bldg.

5. WHAT WERE YOUR ACTIONS DURING THE FIGHT?
I got sent to the aid station to have a medic go to the shura bldg. and while I was talking to Do**(b)(3), (b)(6)** and Sg**(b)(3), (b)(6)** was hit by shards from a RPG. The RPG had hit right outside the door to the aid station. That had happened with in the first 30 to 45 mins. of the attack. So I was stuck in the aid station all day.

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(3), (b)(6)	PAGE 1 OF <u>3</u> PAGES
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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 2009/10/21

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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

the biggest vulnerability that I saw at COP Keating was the fact that we were in a bowl surrounded by mountains, and the enemy had the high ground.

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

The first enemy action that I saw was when I got hit by shards from the RPG that exploded right out side the door while I was in the aid station. I did not know that I was hit until I had taken a couple of steps towards the back/ sleeping portion of the aid station.

8. WAS ANYONE NEAR YOU WOUNDED OR KILLED? WHO, AND WHAT WAS THE NATURE OF INJURIES? WHAT UNIFORM WAS THE SOLDIER WEARING AND WHY? WAS THE SOLDIER WEARING ALL HIS BATTLE GEARS?

to the best of my knowledge Sg (b)(3), (b)(6) and Sp (b)(3), (b)(6) both took some very small and limited amounts of shrapnel from the RPG that wounded me. S (b)(3), (b)(6) and Sp (b)(3), (b)(6) were both wearing all of their protective gear at the time. I think that one of them if not both were wearing PTs do to most of us being woken up by the attack.

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

The only experience that I had with the ANA/ANP was when we gave them fuel or had to bring their supply in off the LZ. I don't know how effective the working relationship with them was, do to I did not deal with them much at all.

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

Yes, but only the locals that worked on the COP. to the best of my knowledge I was received by them in a good way, they liked Mechanics.

11. DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY WEAPON SYSTEM FAILURE DURING THE INCIDENT?

No, I did not experience any malfunctions with my weapon at all.

END OF STATEMENT

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AFFIDAVIT

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 fields for 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

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

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

ARTICLE 136, UCMJ

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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