

**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 1143	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(3), (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS E-4/RA	
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?  
My MOS is 19D, I am the assistant team leader for A section, 2nd Plt.

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY? HOW LONG IN COUNTRY FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT?  
I have been in the Army for 4 years 1 month. I have been in theatre for 5 months.

3. DO YOU HAVE PRIOR COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS? IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE?  
Yes, I was deployed to Iraq in January 2007 to March 2008 with 3rd ID.

4. HAVE YOU SPENT ANYTIME AT COP KEATING? IS SO, WHEN WERE YOU THERE?  
Yes, from 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 at OP Fritsche August 12th and left October 12th.

6. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR ACTIONS ON 3 OCT 09, DURING THE ATTACK ON OP FRITCHE.  
I awoke to a mortar impact above my barracks at about 06:09. I geared up and ran to Tower I, which overlooks the SE to SW and our Landing Zone (LZ) area to the West. I resupplied and readied ammo and was Assistant gunner (AG) for Sg(b)(3), (b)(6) who was on the M-240B on tower I while also pulling security and radio control on our LZ area and Afghan National Army (ANA) area. The only time I left the tower was to retrieve ammo from the Ammo Supply Point (ASP). I didn't have line of sight on the enemy to the SE, but I kept constant security on the S to SW area and our LZ area where no contact was taken. The main fighting lasted until around 08:00 but I manned the tower until around 18:00 until which we remained at 100% force.

7. DID YOU PROVIDE ANY FIRE SUPPORT OR QRF RESPONSE TO COP KEATING ON 3 OCT 09?  
No, due to our situation we were unable to provide support for a couple of hours.

8. DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY WEAPONS MALFUNCTIONS DURING THE ATTACK?  
No, all weapons on Tower I operated like they should.

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(3), (b)(6)	PAGE 1 OF 3 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.

STATEMENT OF SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) \_\_\_\_\_ TAKEN AT \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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**AFFIDAVIT**

I, SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) \_\_\_\_\_, HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE (b)(3), (b)(6) 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

(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 22 day of OCT, 09 at FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN, APO AE 09354

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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

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(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ARTICLE 136, UCMJ

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(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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

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