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COMBINED/JOINT TASK FORCE 82
FORWARD OPERATING BASE BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: 15-6 Investigation Statement of Mr. (b)(6)

On 22 October 2009, I, CPT (b)(3), (b)(6), interviewed Mr. (b)(6) at FOB Bostick, Afghanistan. The primary purpose for this interview was to ascertain Mr. (b)(6) actions and involvement during the attack on COP Keating on 3 October 2009. Mr. (b)(6) served as an Afghan Security Guard (ASG) supervisor for 13 security guards on the COP and as a mechanic and driver.

Mr. (b)(6) was in the mosque when the COP was first attacked by enemy fighters. During the course of the battle, he observed enemy fighters coming through the Afghan National Army's (ANA) side of the COP. Mr. (b)(6) along with other ASGs took up their weapons and began firing at the enemy attacking the southeast side of the COP. He saw enemy fighters breach the wire, come in through the ECP, and kill the guards posted at that location. Mr. (b)(6) along with other ASGs began suppressing fire from the enemy coming through the ECP and killed at least three enemy fighters and recovered several weapons.

At some point during the fight, Mr. (b)(6) departed the ANA's area and stood guard at the TOC. He also assisted in putting out the fires that were burning on the COP.

Mr. (b)(6) along with several other ASGs fought bravely during the defense of COP Keating on 3 October 2009.

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

CPT, JA
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