

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) 2009/10/22	3. TIME 1230	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS E6-/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?
Alpha Section Sergeant

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY? HOW LONG IN COUNTRY FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT?
8 1/2 Years , 5 Months

3. DO YOU HAVE PRIOR COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS? IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE?
Iraq 2003-2004/ 2005-2006

4. HAVE YOU SPENT ANYTIME AT COP KEATING? IS SO, WHEN WERE YOU THERE?
Yes May 2009 - Aug 2009

5. WHEN DID YOU ARRIVE AT OP FRITCHE? HOW LONG WERE YOU THERE AND WHEN DID YOU LEAVE?
AUG 1 2009 - OCT 9 2009

6. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR ACTIONS ON 3 OCT 09, DURING THE ATTACK ON OP FRITCHE.
On October third I was awakened by incoming mortars hitting OP Fritsche at around 0600hrs, I immediatley got up and put my gear on and started to make my way up to my sections firing line, wich was over looking the south side of the OP. On my way to my fighting position I checked on my soldiers to ensure they were all ok, and at there positions. By the time I made it to my position we were taking a heavy volume of small arms fire, RPG's and indirect fires. I immediatley started returning fire with the MK 19 and directing my sections fire onto enemy positions. I was also trying to get indirect fire from our mortar pit but they were pinned down from the heavy fire that we were taking. I remeber one time that SC(b)(3), (b)(6) had to exit tower two for a breif moment to throw handgrenades because the enemy was tearing his tower to shreds with a PKM. Since our mortar pit was pinned down I directed SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) to start engaging enemy with the TOW missle we fired roughly 8 missles that day onto enemy positions destroying them. During the entire fire fight I had a total of 4 soldiers that were injured from incoming rounds none of wich were serious injuries SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) SP(b)(3), (b)(6) F(b)(3), (b)(6) L(b)(3), (b)(6) and myself.

7. DID YOU PROVIDE ANY FIRE SUPPORT OR QRF RESPONSE TO COP KEATING ON 3 OCT 09?
Our Mortar team did provide Indirect fires after our contact slowed down and they could make it into the mortar pit.

8. DID YOU EXPERIANCE ANY WEAPONS MALFUNCTIONS DURING THE ATTACK?
No not one time did I have a malfunction

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.

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

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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

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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 1. 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, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

(b)(3), (b)(6) ing Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 22 day of oct (b)(3), (b)(6) at FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN. APO AE 09354

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(b)(3), (b)(6) SFC, USA
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)
ARTICLE 136, UCMJ
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(3), (b)(6)