

### SWORN STATEMENT

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#### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**AUTHORITY:** Title 10 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 2951; E.O. 9397 dated November 22, 1943 (SSN).  
**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately identified.  
**ROUTINE USES:** Your social security number is used as an additional/alternate means of identification to facilitate filing and retrieval.  
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1. LOCATION Bagram, Afghanistan	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2009/11/01	3. TIME 2100	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS CW4	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS F Co. 3-101, Task Force Eagle Lift			

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

On the afternoon of 3 October, 2009 I was launched as a team of two AH-64D Apaches in support of COP Keating. Lead aircraft was (b)(2)High which consisted of myself as PIC and CPT (b)(3), (b)(6) (CPG / AMC), and (b)(2)High which was CW5(b)(3), (b)(6)(PIC) and CW3(b)(3), (b)(6) (CPG). Our flight was directed to relocate from Bagram to Jallabad to receive an update from the Task Force Palehorse TOC. Upon arrival we were given an update on the situation and was told that we would launch in support of COP Keating and receive a battle handover with (b)(2)High and (b)(2)High elements in approximately 2 hours (while reinforcements were being placed and maneuvered). Our (b)(2)High team departed JAF and repositioned to COP Bostic for refuel and received an update from Destroyer elements at Bostic. Our flight conducted a battle handover with (b)(2)High elements and departed Bostic for COP Keating. Upon arrival at Keating, (b)(3), (b)(6) established contact with (b)(2)High (JTAC) and ground elements to establish situational awareness. (b)(2)High informed us of the friendly elements maneuvering from COP Fritche down the ridgeline towards COP Keating, and other than them, there were no other friendlies outside the wire. Our flight began conducting reconnaissance and security for the ground units maneuvering towards Keating. Also on station was a pair of Air Force A-10s conducting gun runs in support of the operation. The friendly ground forces maneuvering towards Keating came into contact with enemy forces approximately half way down the ridgeline. The ground unit killed two enemy fighters and continued mission. Upon arrival, the ground force established a foothold in the main compound and began a recon of the area. After approximately two and a half hours our flight returned to Bostic for refuel and were told that we were being retasked to escort UH-60 Blackhawks to COP Keating to evacuate wounded and dead soldiers. After the first rotation to pick up soldiers at Keating, (b)(2)High and ground forces confirmed that there were multiple lights on the North ridge (across from Keating) that were being flashed on and off by enemy fighters possibly in an attempt to communicate with each other. Shortly after, approximately 20 minutes, (b)(2)High informed us of enemy ICOM chatter coming from the ridge line approximately 100-200 meters to the North. (b)(3), (b)(6) requested and was given permission to engage the Northern ridgeline with rockets and 30mm in order to suppress enemy positions and allow Black Hawk aircraft to land at the Keating LZ for pickup of the wounded and killed friendly personnel. The lead aircraft engaged with 2.75" rockets and 30mm in an east to west strafing pattern along the lower end and across from Keating and our trail aircraft did the same approximately 500 feet above our staffing run. No BDA was immediately established or observed but there were no further reports or observations of flashing lights or enemy icom chatter. The evacuation continued for approximately two and a half hours without further incident. Our flight refueled at Bostic and returned to Bagram. The next morning the Task Force S2 reported that further icom chatter that evening indicated that the strafing and suppressive gun runs killed 2 enemy observers. Nothing Follows.

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(3), (b)(6)	PAGE 1 OF 3 PAGES
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THE BOTTOM OF EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE STATEMENT, AND PAGE NUMBER MUST BE BE INDICATED.

STATEMENT OF CW4 (b)(3), (b)(6) \_\_\_\_\_ TAKEN AT Bagram Afghanistan DATED 2009/11/01

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

**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 3. 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.

//ORIGINAL SIGNED//  
*(Signature of Person Making Statement)*

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 1st day of November, 2009 at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan

//ORIGINAL SIGNED//  
(b)(3), (b)(6) CPT, AVN  
F/3-101ST AVN REGT  
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

//ORIGINAL SIGNED//  
*(Signature of Person Administering Oath)*

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(b)(3), (b)(6) CPT, AVN  
F/3-101ST AVN REGT  
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(b)(3), (b)(6)  
*(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)*  
F/3-101st AVN REG, Company Commander  
*(Authority To Administer Oaths)*

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

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