

### 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.  
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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 1605	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS E6/AD	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS TRP B, 3RD SQN-61ST CAV REGT, 4IBCT-4ID, APO AE 09354			

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

1. WHAT IS YOUR DUTY POSITION? I was the COP Mayor

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY? HOW LONG IN COUNTRY FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT? 15 1/2 yrs.  
I have been in country for about 6 months

3. DO YOU HAVE PRIOR COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS? IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE? 1 deployment; I served in OIF I

4. WHERE WAS YOUR BATTLE POSITION ON 3 October 2009 AT COP KEATING? I was all over. I was out checking the work force come on the COP every morning at 0600hr every morning at the gate.

5. WHAT WERE YOUR ACTIONS DURING THE FIGHT? Once the fighting kick off, I was still at the shitters, from there I went over to help Sgt Hardts load up MK 19; from there I went over to the Shura building to help them defend that position; from there once it kept getting hit with RPGs, I told three other Soldiers to evac the shura building with me to a better location behind the Mosque building and the 60K generator; from there myself and three other Soldiers were pinned down by sniper fire; I then ID and fired upon two enemy personal, once that position got bad me and those three Soldiers ran (b)(2) High T barracks to defend from that location; I then along with P (b)(3), (b)(6) defend the COP from behind the DFAC to or event any enemy personal from attacking us from that location; I then started fire prevention, then trying to put out the fire that was consuming building one at a time; I started cutting down trees and camouflage nets

6. WHAT VULNERABILITIES DID YOU SEE OR FEEL AT COP KEATING? The gate was weak; the lack of individuals fighting positions; lack of personal

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS (b)(3), (b)(6)	12. KING STATEMENT	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 INDICATED.

USE THIS PAGE IF NEEDED. IF THIS PAGE IS NOT NEEDED, PLEASE PROCEED TO FINAL PAGE OF THIS FORM.

STATEMENT OF SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) TAKEN AT FOB Bostick DATED 2009/10/21

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

7. WHAT WAS FIRST ENEMY ACTION YOU SAW? WHERE WERE YOU, AND WHERE DID YOU MOVE? I saw a RPG Hit the IMO building; I was out side at the shitters looking down at that COP, To help out Sgt Hards load ammo

8. WAS ANYONE NEAR YOU WOUNDED OR KILLED? WHO, AND WHAT WAS THE NATURE OF INJURIES?  
no one was

9. DID YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH THE ANA? HOW EFFECTIVE WAS THE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH ASSIGNED ANA/ANP ELEMENTS? From pass TICKS we had at the COP, the ANA never really fought back, and when they did the contact stop. Some of them once in awhile were firing the Mortars; I witness the ANA leave the camp in a hurry, I also saw them hiding in our barracks area; on patrols the US Soldiers told me that they always wanted us to lead.

10. DID YOU INTERACT WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY? HOW WERE YOU RECEIVED BY THE LOCALS?  
I did not interact with them that much, only the workers that came on the COP; I tried to look out for their needs and if they did a good job I rewarded them with items from the donation box.

11. I had no weapons malfuncntions during the fight.

END OF STATEMENT

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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**AFFIDAVIT**

I, SSG (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 ANY THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLU

(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 21 day of OCT, 2009 at FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN, APO AE 09354

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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*(Signature of Person Administering Oath)*

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

*(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)*

ARTICLE 136, UCMJ

*(Authority To Administer Oaths)*