

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 1227	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (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?
Senior Medic OP Fritsche.

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY? HOW LONG IN COUNTRY FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT?
I have been in the Army for 6 years. I have been in country for approx 5 months.

3. DO YOU HAVE PRIOR COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS? IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE?
Yes I was deployed to Iraq for OIF from Oct 2006 to Dec 2007.

4. HAVE YOU SPENT ANYTIME AT COP KEATING? IS SO, WHEN WERE YOU THERE?
Yes I spent about 5 days at COP Keating, I was there sometime in the begining of JUN 09.

5. WHEN DID YOU ARRIVE AT OP FRITCHE? HOW LONG WERE YOU THERE AND WHEN DID YOU LEAVE?
I arrived at OP Fritsche around the second week of JUN 09 after leaving COP Keating. I left OP Fritsche on the night of 9 OCT 09.

6. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR ACTIONS ON 3 OCT 09, DURING THE ATTACK ON OP FRITCHE.
When the TIC kicked off I went into the Aidstation and secured my gear and aidbag and reported to the TOC. Where 1LT (b)(3), (b)(6) reported he had a minor injury to his right hand from some shrapnel. During the course of the fighting I help 1LT (b)(3), (b)(6) relay messages, and answer radios, I also manned the fighting position outside of the TOC briefly to help the Motar section get out of the Motar pit because they were pinned down by enemy fire. After that I handed the SAW I was using to the Motars and reported to the call for a medic for PFC (b)(3), (b)(6) and after checking him out and seeing that his injury was minor (small cut on the top of his head due to round hitting and being stopped by ACH) I reported back down to the TOC to assist 1LT (b)(3), (b)(6) with anything he needed. As the TIC progressed, I relayed fire missions for COP Keating up the Motar section after they had retaken the Motar pit. I also relayed messages up to the ASG Compound per 1LT (b)(3), (b)(6) Periodically I would leave the TOC to ensure nobody had received any minor wounds that needed to be treated. During these checks I came across minor injuries with SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) round hit his Front ESAPI Plate, and minor shrapnel injured to his left arm), SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) Minor Shrapnel wounds to his left flank, and left thigh), and SP4 (b)(3), (b)(6) Minor abrasion from shrapnel to right arm) I continued this course of action until the fighting died down and went back up to the aidstation to access the damage to the building.

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 (b)(3), (b)(6) TAKEN AT FOB BOSTICK DATED 2009/10/22

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

7. DID YOU PROVIDE ANY FIRE SUPPORT OR QRF RESPONSE TO COP KEATING ON 3 OCT 09?

I directly did not provide fire support I did however call out fire missions for COP Keating up to the Motars in the Motar Pit via ILT (b)(3), (b)(6)

8. DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY WEAPONS MALFUNCTIONS DURING THE ATTACK?

When I first went to use the SAW in the fighting position outside of the TOC, it didn't fire when I first pulled the trigger, but after immediate action the weapon fired.

END OF STATEMENT.

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

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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

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

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

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 22 day of OCT, 2009 at FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN, APO AE 09354

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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

(Signature of Person Administering 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)