

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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1. LOCATION FOB Bastick	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20091012	3. TIME 1745	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(3), (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS E4/active duty	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS B-Troop 3-61 Cav 4BCT 4ID			

9. I, (b)(3), (b)(6), WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
 On October 3rd, 2009 at about 0615, I was woken up by an RPG blast. Immediately I put my shoes and gear and I grabbed my weapon. I ran out of my platoon's barracks and into the aid station. At the aid station, I, and the other medics did some small preparations so we were ready to treat casualties. While preparing, the aid station door was hit by an RPG. Shrapnel flew into the aid station and struck SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) and myself. After the blast I saw that SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) had a deep laceration to his lower leg and multiple (b)(3), (b)(6) shrapnel wounds to his lower extremities. Without hesitation I had SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) sit down and I dressed his wounds in order to stop his bleeding. After that I checked SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) wounds and he checked mine. At this time, ANA soldiers began entering the aid station with a variety of wounds. There were about 5 or 6 ANA soldier at this time. I began treating wounds such as gunshot wounds to the extremities and head and torso. Also there were shrapnel wounds found on just about every body part. This is when SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) brought SGT Kirk in. We put him on the trauma bed and I immediately noticed a shrapnel wound on the back of his head that was bleeding profusely. I bandaged his wound to slow his bleeding then assisted the rest of the medical team in keeping SGT Kirk's airway patent and starting an IV. SGT Kirk's agonal breathing suggested that he wasn't getting enough oxygen so we assisted his breathing with a bag valve mask.

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After failed attempts at saving SGT Kirk's life, we realized he was dead. CPT (b)(3), (b)(6) grabbed SGT Kirk's lower body and I grabbed his upper body and we took him to a back room in the aid station and put him in a body bag. Also, while working on SGT Kirk, SGT Scusa was brought in. He was already dead. After this I continued to work on ANA soldiers. At this time we had about 5 or 6 ANA soldiers so I reassessed any interventions done to them and started IV's on them for preparation of giving them medications. Then, US soldiers began coming in. I treated SPC (b)(3), (b)(6). He had a gunshot wound to his left shoulder that left a large laceration. He also had, what looked like, smaller gunshot wounds and possibly some shrapnel wounds to his left arm, back and shoulder blade. I used a combination of combat gauze, gauze and ace wraps to stop his bleeding. Then an ANA soldier was brought in with a severe gunshot wound to his leg which severed an artery. I immediately applied a tourniquet to his leg and stopped his bleeding completely. The rest of the medical team did further care on that ANA soldier. After this, SPC Mace was brought to the aid station. He had a gunshot wound to his abdomen/pelvis, multiple shrapnel wounds all over his body, a gunshot wound to his left leg and an open fracture to his lower left leg. Automatically, upon an initial assessment, we noticed that a fellow soldier had provided first-responder aid to SPC Mace. They had applied a tourniquet, bandaged his abdomen and splinted his leg with a stick. After taking off all of his clothes, I put on another tourniquet, just higher than the original, on his skin. Then I removed the other tourniquet and the rest of his pants that were caught in it. Then SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) and I worked together to bandage and splint SPC Mace's leg. From there, other members of the medical team provided further care while I checked, reassessed and gave medication to the other patients. Things had died down in the aid station but SPC Mace was still struggling for his life. Because of the amount of blood that SPC Mace lost, it was hard to get

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IV and IO access so we could push fluids into him. After many attempts to get access in places like ~~the arms~~ ^{(b)(3), (b)(6)} to his veins in places like his arms, legs and hips, we tried for bone. We did a FAST 1 in his sternum and an Easy IO in his tibia but his body was still unresponsive to both. Then SGT ^{(b)(3), (b)(6)} got IV access in SPC Mace's Jugular vein in his neck. We began pushing fluids and medications into him. Still, his well pane wasn't improving so we decided to give him a blood transfusion. I looked at his dog tags and saw that he ^{(b)(3), (b)(6)} had A positive blood type just like me so I quickly volunteered to give my blood for him. We also realized that SGT ^{(b)(3), (b)(6)} and CPT ^{(b)(3), (b)(6)} were A positive too. They, and a few others, followed my lead in donating blood for SPC Mace. The rest of the time until the Med-Evac came, I sat with SPC Mace and talked to him while periodically reassessing him and treating him. I never left his side unless another person was with him. I left to reassess other patients that were in the back of the aid station, the front of the aid station and in the TOC. At this time a fire that started on the ANA side of the COP was getting very close to the aid station. It had already burned down the ANA camp and my platoon's barracks, and it was at the TOC and a tree right next to the aid station. SPC ^{(b)(3), (b)(6)} using a chainsaw, cut down the tree in a safe direction which kept the fire from spreading to the aid station. The rest of my time was occupied by reassessing patients, preparing them for the med-evac, placing KIA's in body bags and staying for the med-evac. Then when I got back to the aid station, I immediately began re-stocking medical supplies and cleaning in case we were to take ~~medic~~ ^{(b)(3), (b)(6)}

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casualties. Then the med-evac came. One helicopter took our litter patients. A second one took our severe, but walking, wounded. A third one took our KIA's. After that I kept cleaning and re-stocking the aid station. Also, I started treating everyone who had minor shrapnel wounds to include myself. Then I had some time to reflect, on my own, on the whole day from when I woke up and ran the all that gunfire to the aid station until the helicopters left and I was cleaning and restocking the aid station (b)(3), (b)(6)

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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 4. 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)

(Signature)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 1 day of _____, _____ at _____

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(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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