

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) 20091021	3. TIME 1830	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(3), (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS E5/AD	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS TRP B, 3RD SQN-61ST CAV REGT, 4IBCT-4ID, APO AE 09354			

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

1. WHAT IS YOUR DUTY POSITION?
My MOS is 35M, Human Intelligence Collector.

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY? HOW LONG IN COUNTRY FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT?
5 years, 5 months in the Army. 5 months in country.

3. DO YOU HAVE PRIOR COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS? IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE?
Yes, I was in Operation Iraqi Freedom Oct 2006 to Jan 2008 in Baghdad, Iraq.

4. WHERE WAS YOUR BATTLE POSITION ON 3 OCTOBER 2009 AT COP KEATING?
Started the battle alternating security on the front and rear entrances of the TOC (B-3). After the TOC was threatened with fire, I assisted in attempting to contain the fire and moving the TOC to another building. I then went to the Shura building (B-1) to help with security until the end of the battle.

5. WHAT WERE YOUR ACTIONS DURING THE FIGHT?
When the fighting started, I went straight from the overflow barracks (B-8) where I lived to the TOC, which was my place of duty in the event of a troops in contact (TIC) incident. While in the TOC, 1SG (b)(3), (b)(6) asked for some soldiers to go grab ammunition to refill the gun trucks. I got up to join some other soldiers in accomplishing this task at which point 1S (b)(3), (b)(6) told me specifically to stay because he wanted me available in the TOC to help with security or any other issues he might need me for. At this point I assisted in guarding both the front (main entry) and rear entrances of the TOC with SG (b)(3), (b)(6) (not sure of his full name or unit of assignment) and PFC (b)(3), (b)(6). During this time I asked 1S (b)(3), (b)(6) for permission to obtain accountability of my Category II Interpreter, (b)(6). 1S (b)(3), (b)(6) initially said that the situation did not warrant me going to retrieve (b)(6). After some length of time (I do not remember how long) I again asked 1S (b)(3), (b)(6) if I could retrieve my interpreter. 1S (b)(3), (b)(6) allowed me to go, so I ceased providing security and went to the IMO Barracks (B-17) and cleared the right portion of the building where I knew (b)(6) slept. (b)(6) was waiting in this location and I escorted him back into the TOC. After returning to the TOC I resumed providing security. Eventually a fire threatened to burn down the TOC so I stopped pulling security and left the TOC to assist in maintaining the fire. We were unable to keep the fire from spreading so I helped move some critical components in the TOC to Red PLT Barracks (B-2). I then helped in trying to keep the fire from spreading to the new TOC location. After the fire was reasonably maintained, 1LT (b)(3), (b)(6) had me go to the Shura building (B-1) to assist with security there. I assisted with security at the Shura building until the Chosin reinforcement element arrived and the fight was over.

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(3), (b)(6)	PAGE 1 OF <u>3</u> 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.

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6. WHAT VULNERABILITIES DID YOU SEE OR FEEL AT COP KEATING?

From my position in the TOC during the beginning of the fight, I heard over the radios that the gun truck positions all came under fire and went black on ammo. Ammo resupply to the gun truck positions was impossible. We lost contact with soldiers in some of those trucks and were unable to immediately recover those Soldiers due to intense incoming fire.

7. WHAT WAS FIRST ENEMY ACTION YOU SAW? WHERE WERE YOU, AND WHERE DID YOU MOVE?

As soon as I left the barracks I saw and heard incoming rounds to the COP. I continued movement to the TOC, which was my initial place of duty in the event of a TIC.

8. WAS ANYONE NEAR YOU WOUNDED OR KILLED? WHO, AND WHAT WAS THE NATURE OF INJURIES? WHAT UNIFORM WAS THE SOLDIER(S) WEARING AND WAS THE SOLDIER(S) WEARING HIS FULL BATTLE GEARS?

There were several wounded on the COP, but none were in my immediate vicinity. I cannot attest to the uniform of any soldier who was injured as injuries did not occur within my line of sight.

9. DID YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH THE ANA? HOW EFFECTIVE WAS THE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH ASSIGNED ANA/ANP ELEMENTS?

I had previously developed somewhat of a relationship with the ANA and the ANA commander, who was relatively new on the COP. It was my general impression that both the ANA and ANP elements were unskilled, poorly trained, and lazy during my time spent at COP Keating.

10. DID YOU INTERACT WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY? HOW WERE YOU RECEIVED BY THE LOCALS?

My job requires that I interact closely with the local community. I maintained daily contact with locals from nearly all of the nearby villages as well as local workers on COP Keating. I also maintained daily contact with local ANP and ASG soldiers. Discussions usually involved topics of an intelligence nature. I was generally well-received by the locals.

11. DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY WEAPON SYSTEM FAILURE DURING THE INCIDENT?

No.

Nothing Follows

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END of Statement

AFFIDAVIT

I, SGT (b)(3), (b)(6), HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE (b)(3), (b)(6) 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)

Making Statement

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 21 day of OCT 09 at FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN, APO AE 09354

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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

WHILE ON DUTY

STATE

CITY

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

1st Lt 136, 10077
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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