

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).
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1. LOCATION: FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2009/10/22
3. TIME: 1133
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: (b)(3), (b)(6)
6. SSN: (b)(3), (b)(6)
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-4
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? 2nd Plt, Bravo Section Team Leader
2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY? HOW LONG IN COUNTRY FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT? Ive been in for 3 yrs 10 months. Been in country for 6 months and June 10 arrived in COP Keating.
3. DO YOU HAVE PRIOR COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS? IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE? Yes. From 2006- 2007, Iraq Camp Hit and Camp Korean Village Al Anber Provence
4. HAVE YOU SPENT ANYTIME AT COP KEATING? IS SO, WHEN WERE YOU THERE? Arrived at COP Keating 10 June 2009 and moved to OP Fritsche 8 August 2009.
5. WHEN DID YOU ARRIVE AT OP FRITSCHE? HOW LONG WERE YOU THERE AND WHEN DID YOU LEAVE? I arrived at OP Fritsche 8 August 2009. Was at OP Fritsche for about 2 months 4 days and we left on the 12 of October 2009.
6. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR ACTIONS ON 3 OCT 09, DURING THE ATTACK ON OP FRITSCHE. Waking up to the sound of mortar rounds impacting inside the OP, I got up and put my clothes on and my gear. In the process of getting out side i saw S (b)(3), (b)(6) running into his barracks and I continued to run to my fighting position. I got to my fighting position which is facing to the north on the north wall of our OP. I quickly scanned out passed the wall and turned to see if the rest of my section was on their way and in doing so I saw a mortar round impact between the bobcat and the kitchen entrance. Shortly after that the rest of Bravo Section came running out and I was yelling out to them to hurry cause a mortar round just hit the area they ran through. Everyone got to their positions and I reported to S (b)(3), (b)(6) that there where no enemy personel on our side. After a short period of gun fire S (b)(3), (b)(6) called up by SS (b)(3), (b)(6) to see if we can resupply alpha wall with ammo. S (b)(3), (b)(6) called up S (b)(3), (b)(6) and SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) from there positons to help resupply, S (b)(3), (b)(6) T (b)(3), (b)(6) and Myself held the north wall with SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) and SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) in Tower 3 helping over watch. I heard someone from alpha calling out for more ammo and I requested to S (b)(3), (b)(6) can help and resupply. He let me go and I proceded to help take 240, 249, 50.Cal and TOW Missiles to A section line. S (b)(3), (b)(6) and SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) ended up staying on alpha's line to help support. While doing ammo runs Tower 3 started to recieve heavy small arms and rpg. SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) and SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) where in the tower and where called down by S (b)(3), (b)(6) get out cause it started to smoke. SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) got out but SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) was pined down and S (b)(3), (b)(6) went up to go grab him. While they where on there way out S (b)(3), (b)(6) his NVG's shot off his head. I stopped beside the defac area will doing ammo runs cause I saw some rounds impact on the ground in front of me. I looked up and saw PF (b)(3), (b)(6) fall onto his back and calling out that he's been hit. SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) went to help PF (b)(3), (b)(6) and started to check him.

10. EXHIBIT
11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT: (b)(3), (b)(6)
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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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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) lled out for our medic SP (b)(3), (b)(6) ran up to the line and and started to hand out ammo, I turn quick to see PFC (b)(3), (b)(6) SP (b)(3), (b)(6) pulled him behind a small bunker and started his treament. I retured to my positon and when I got there SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) told me to keep an eye out cause he heard machine gun fire coming from a draw in our sector. SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) told me to go and switch weapons with SP (b)(3), (b)(6) cause he had a 203 grenade luancher. I switched out and returned to my position, when I retured we had Apaches come in to help support from the sky. Everytime the flew by we would hear the machine gun fire and SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) told me everytime I hear the machine gun fire for me to fire 2-3 rounds of 203 into the draw where the sound was coming from. I fired about 18- 20 rounds in to the draw and the firing stopped.

7. DID YOU PROVIDE ANY FIRE SUPPORT OR QRF RESPONSE TO COP KEATING ON 3 OCT 09? No, I wasn't able to cause I had to help support the line and ammo/ water run to the battle positions.

8. DID YOU EXPERIANCE ANY WEAPONS MALFUNCTIONS DURING THE ATTACK? No, until Tower 3's 249 machine gun was shot but was replaced shortly after.

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I, (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 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 22 day of October, 2009 at FOB BOSTICK AFGHANISTAN APO AE 09354

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(b)(3), (b)(6) SFC, USA  
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)  
ARTICLE 136, UCMJ  
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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