

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 1927	4. FILE NUMBER
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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(3), (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS E4/ AD
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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
TRP B, 3RD SQN-61ST CAV REGT, 4IBCT-4ID, APO AE 09354

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

1. WHAT IS YOUR DUTY POSITION?
MY MOS IS 92W, WATER PURIFIER.

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY? HOW LONG IN COUNTRY FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT?
4 YEARS. BEEN IN THEATER FOR 5 MONTHS.

3. DO YOU HAVE PRIOR COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS? IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE?
YES. BAGHDAD, IRAQ

4. WHERE WAS YOUR BATTLE POSITION ON 3 OCTOBER 2009 AT COP KEATING?
THE TOC(B3) STANDING BY AS PART OF THE AID AND LITTER TEAM.

5. WHAT WERE YOUR ACTIONS DURING THE FIGHT?
I WAS A PART OF THE AID AND LITTER TEAM. CALLS FOR AMMO WERE MADE AND PFC (b)(3), (b)(6) MYSELF AND SGT VERNON MARTIN MOVED TO THE ASP(B1) TO GRAB AMMO AND GET IT OUT TO THE BATTLE POSITIONS. SGT MARTIN AND A COUPLE OTHER SOLDIERS MOVED THE AMMO TO THE TRUCKS AS PFC (b)(3), (b)(6) AND I PASSED IT TO THEM. FROM THERE PFC (b)(3), (b)(6) AND I MOVED BACK TO THE TOC FOR FURTHER ORDERS. MY SELF AND SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) MOVED FROM THE TOC(B3) UP TO TWO OF OUR FORCE PROTECTION TRUCKS WHICH WERE LOCATED BY THE MAINTENANCE SHED(B18). WE BEGAN TO OPEN UP THE DOORS OF THE TRUCKS TO SEARCH FOR WOUNDED, BUT BEGAN TAKING SMALL ARMS FIRE (SAF) INCLUDING AN RPG WHICH IMPACTED ONE OF THE TRUCKS NEAR US AND ANOTHER IMPACTED SOMEWHERE ELSE NEAR. SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) AND I RAN BACK TO THE TOC(B3) FOR FURTHER DIRECTION. I WAS CALLED OUTSIDE OF THE TOC(B3) TO PULL SECURITY. FROM THERE MYSELF AND A FEW OTHERS, THAT I CAN'T REMEMBER, WERE THERE PROVIDING SUPPRESSIVE FIRE INTO THE SWITCHBACKS. DURING THIS TIME SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) MYSELF, AND PV2 (b)(3), (b)(6) WERE CALLED TO THE SHURA BUILDING (B-1) TO MOVE SGT CHRISTOPHER GRIFFINS BODY TO THE AID STATION (B4). AFTER WE RETRIEVED HIS BODY WE PULLED SECURITY AT THE TOC(B3). ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES WENT BY AND SFC (b)(3), (b)(6) SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) PV (b)(3), (b)(6) AND MYSELF MOVED TO THE SHURA(B1) TO WAIT FOR FURTHER DIRECTION. WE PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE INTO THE SWITCHBACKS UNTIL WE WERE SUMMONED TO COME OUT OF THE SHURA BUILDING(B1). ONCE WE WERE SIGNALLED, WE MOVED UP TO THE LAUNDRY TRAILER(B14) TO RECOVER SGT MARTIN'S BODY. HE WAS UNDERNEATH THE LAUNDRY TRAILER DEAD. I COULD SEE A WOUND IN THE BACK OF HIS HEAD AS WELL AS A WOUND ON HIS LEG IN WHICH HE OR SOMEONE ELSE APPLIED AN ISRALEI BANDAGE.

10. EXHIBIT Q	11. INITIALS (b)(3), (b)(6)	MAKING STATEMENT	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 SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) _____ TAKEN AT _____ DATED _____

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) PV (b)(3), (b)(6) PICKED HIM UP AND MOVED HIM TO THE SHURA (B1) AND THEN TO THE AID STATION (B4). WE MADE OUR WAY BACK TO THE B-1 AND REPEATED THE SAME ROUTINE. WE MADE OUR WAY BACK TO BASICALLY THE SAME POSITION AND RECOVERED SGT JUSTIN GALLEGOS BEHIND THE SHOWERS FROM DOWN IN A SHALLOW DITCH. HE HAD ON FULL KIT AND I COULD SEE BLOOD ALL OVER HIM. WE MOVED HIM FROM B-1 TO THE AID STATION. AFTER THAT WE ALL WENT BACK TO PULL SECURITY AROUND THE TOC (B3) PRETTY MUCH UNTIL MORE SECURITY ARRIVED. BY THIS TIME BUILDINGS 5 AND 19 WERE ON FIRE AND WE WERE SCRAMBLING TO SLOW THE FIRE DOWN. WE MANAGED TO SAVE RED PLATOONS BARRACKS (B2). WE AWAITED SUPPORT FROM MORE AMERICAN FORCES AND AFGHAN COMMANDOES AND WAITED TO EXFILE FROM KEATING FOR 3 DAYS. WHEN WE RECOVERD SGT MARTIN HE WAS WEARING HIS FULL KIT.

6. WHAT VULNERABILITIES DID YOU SEE OR FEEL AT COP KEATING
THE ECP DIDN'T HAVE VERY GOOD 360 DEGREE VISIBILITY. THE ANA WERE STAGED BEHIND US AND WE PARTIALLY RELIED UPON THEM TO SECURE OUR BACK AND VERY FRONT ENTRANCE.

7. WHAT WAS FIRST ENEMY ACTION YOU SAW? WHERE WERE YOU, AND WHERE DID YOU MOVE?
I HAVE SEEN ROUNDS BOUNCING OFF THE DIRT FROM ALL OVER. I WAS ON MY WAY UP TO A COUPLE OF OUR TRUCKS TO SEE IF THERE WERE ANY WOUNDED AROUND.

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?
SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) WAS WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL WHILE WE WERE TAKING COVER BEHIND TRUCK TWO. HE WAS WEARING HIS FULL KIT INCLUDING ACU'S WITH WEAPON IN HAND.

9. DID YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH THE ANA? HOW EFFECTIVE WAS THE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH ASSIGNED ANA/ANP ELEMENTS? NO, I DIDN'T.

10. DID YOU INTERACT WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY? HOW WERE YOU RECEIVED BY THE LOCALS?
YES, WE GOT ALONG.

11. DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY WEAPON SYSTEM FAILURE DURING THE INCIDENT?
NO, I DID NOT.

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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I, SPC (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) 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)

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WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 21 day of OCT, 09 at FCB B

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

Article 136 (Cm)
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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