

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 1113	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/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?
saw machine gunner

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 here in country for approximately 6 months

3. DO YOU HAVE PRIOR COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS? IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE?
no

4. HAVE YOU SPENT ANYTIME AT COP KEATING? IS SO, WHEN WERE YOU THERE?
yes i have, we were there from june 10th until august 8th

5. WHEN DID YOU ARRIVE AT OP FRITCHE? HOW LONG WERE YOU THERE AND WHEN DID YOU LEAVE?
we arrived on Fritsche on august 8th, we were there for 2 months we left on the 12th of october

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON 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 (b)(3), (b)(6) _____ TAKEN AT FOB BOSTICK DATED 2009/10/22

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

6. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR ACTIONS ON 3 OCT 09, DURING THE ATTACK ON OP FRITCHE.

I was awakened by a mortar attack geared up ran out of the barracks to my fighting position and got set in place. while scanning my sector I saw a mortar impact a civilian house just outside the HLZ not 2 minutes later spc gaitan came to get me to help run ammo to the other fighting positions so I broke down my position to assist in the resupply of ammo to alpha sections wall. while running ammo I had the assistance of spc (b)(3), (b)(6) I dont really remember how long he was helping out, I lost track of it when I started running .50 cal ammo. I heard a scream for mk19 ammo and started running that over to the other wall then I heard the request for more 7.62mm ammo as I was grabbing the cans (b)(3), (b)(6) Gs were shot off his kevlar as the enemy began to pin down bravo section he stayed low and made his way to the ASP to help me break open boxes he told me to slow down and catch my breath I told him I would after I came back for the next set of ammo. as I was coming from the ASP and came around our chow area I saw the medic pulling pf (b)(3), (b)(6) out of shock. I asked what happened and doc told me he was shot in the kevlar and he was going to be ok. as I grabbed the ammo again I heard s (b)(3), (b)(6) we need a 240 gunner I hopped up on alpha sections wall to assist in the suppression of the enemy. we got the enemy to stop shooting at us and continued to scan our sector s (b)(3), (b)(6) n by and did a water supply to all the guys on alpha sections wall. ssg martin requested a few guys for HLZ security so I broke down my position again for security on the HLZ. as we were securing the HLZ I helped clear bags off for the next chopper to land. we were down there for a bout 2 hrs as the continuous flow of choppers came in. after that I made my way back up to alpha sections wall and picked up my sector again. ssg martin came by and asked for a few guys to help with the resupply of mortars, so once again I broke down my position to help the mortars. we loaded stripped and readied them for the mortars, then I went back to my sector. after that the special forces showed up along with the air force JTACs they asked me a few questions and I helped them any way I could help.

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

no

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

no

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

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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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 COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT.

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

(Person Making Statement)

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 AF 99354

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(b)(3), (b)(6) SFC, USA

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

ARTICLE 136, UCMJ

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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