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FORWARD OPERATING BASE BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: 15-6 Investigation Statement of SGT (b)(6) – ANA Platoon Sergeant

On 21 October 2009, I, CPT (b)(3), (b)(6) along with MG Guy Swan interviewed SGT (b)(6) (b)(6) at FOB Bostick, Afghanistan. The primary purpose for this interview was to ascertain SGT (b)(6) actions and involvement during the attack on COP Keating on 3 October 2009. SGT (b)(6) served as an Afghan National Army (ANA) platoon sergeant at COP Keating. He finished his training approximately three years ago.

SGT (b)(6) was near the ANA guard tower on the ANA side of COP Keating when the attack began. He states that they were hit with heavy enemy fire and many of his soldiers were shot. Three of his soldiers died and approximately ten were wounded. They could not suppress the attack and enemy fighters breached their side of the COP. They ended up retreating back to an area where U.S. soldiers were located. After the attack approximately 18 soldiers, including his self, were airlifted to FOB Bostick where he currently resides.

SGT (b)(6) stated that his unit gained information prior to the attack that insurgents were planning to attack COP Keating. He stated that Ramadan time period was being used to prepare for the attack. When asked if this information was shared with Coalition Forces, he stated that they shared this information with the U.S. and also with the OMLT. He also stated that he told the OMLT that they were going to be attacked by 30 enemy fighters from the south and 40 enemy fighters from the north.

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CPT, JA
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