

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) 2009/10/23	3. TIME 0900	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:

- WHAT IS YOUR DUTY POSITION?
My MOS 68W and I am the Senior Medic for Troop B.
- HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY? HOW LONG IN COUNTRY FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT?
I have been in the Army for 6 years and 5 months in Afghanistan.
- DO YOU HAVE PRIOR COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS? IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE?
I was deployed in Baghdad, Iraq, Oct 06-08
- WHERE WAS YOUR BATTLE POSITION ON 3 OCTOBER 2009 AT COP KEATING?
I was at the Aid station (B-4).
- WHAT WERE YOUR ACTIONS DURING THE FIGHT?
My duty was treatment of the wounded. At 0600 contact was initiated by AAF. I was at the headquarters living area (B-7). I ran down to the B-4 to prep for possible casualties. At approximately 0615 an RPG hit the doorway of B-4. Myself, SP (b)(3), (b)(6) and SP (b)(3), (b)(6) were hit by shrapnel. SP (b)(3), (b)(6) and I assessed each other, determined we were ok and treated SP (b)(3), (b)(6) for shrapnel to the back of his leg. The first casualty brought to the Aid Station was SGT Kirk. He had a gunshot wound to the back of his head, massive bleeding from the wound, and taking agonal breaths. While treating SGT Kirk, several ANA were brought into us. Their injuries included a facial avulsion, chest shrapnel, right arm shrapnel, and a head laceration. SPC Scusa was brought in with no signs of life and pronounced dead. We moved him to the back, and shortly after, CP (b)(3), (b)(6) pronounced SGT Kirk dead. Three more US came in, to include PVT (b)(3), (b)(6) SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) and SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) PVT (b)(3), (b)(6) had shrapnel to his upper body and face, SP (b)(3), (b)(6) had shrapnel to his leg, and SP (b)(3), (b)(6) had a gunshot wound to his left shoulder. The ANA RPG gunner, Rocketman, was brought in with a gunshot wound to his left knee, and large deformity to his left thigh. While treating Rocketman, SPC Griffin was brought in with no signs of life, pronounced dead, and moved to the back. More ANA came in to be treated. These included an abdominal evisceration, and shrapnel to the leg and arm. At this point the Aid Station was overflowing, and we had notice of another US Soldier coming in. We moved Rocketman and the abdominal evisceration to the back deck (our overflow area, facing the "north face"), the walking wounded ANA to the ASG commander's barracks, and the US walking wounded to the TOC. SPC Mace was brought in at this time. His injuries were a complete left tib/fib fracture being held together by a small amount of

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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 SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) TAKEN AT 0900 DATED 2009/10/23

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

tissue, shrapnel to both legs, broken pelvis, penetrating abdominal wound, and shrapnel to the right arm. Initial treatment to SPC Mace was provided by SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) and SP (b)(3), (b)(6). These interventions included a hasty splint to the left leg, abdominal dressing, and tourniquet to the left thigh. Treatment of SPC Mace by the Aid Station was a splint to his left leg, tourniquets to the left leg, stabilization of the pelvis, and abdominal dressing. IV initiation was difficult, because blood perfusion to the peripheral vascular system was cut off to his arms due to loss of blood/shock. We tried several times for IV access in the arms, and went to the FAST 1 sternal IO. Sternal IO access was successful by CPT (b)(3), (b)(6) and 500cc of hextend was pushed. The sternal IO stopped flowing at this point, so peripheral IV access was attempted again with no success. A Tibial IO was initiated by CPT (b)(3), (b)(6) with success, but at a very slow flow rate. Another bag of Hextend was pushed, but the flow eventually stopped. Peripheral IV access was attempted again by SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) and he was successful, however SPC Mace pulled this IV out. SPC Mace was conscious the whole time. We knew that SPC Mace needed blood, and CPT (b)(3), (b)(6) decided to begin drawing blood out of SP (b)(3), (b)(6) give to SPC Mace. At this point we had no successful IV access, and an external jugular line was attempted twice with success on the second try by myself. We had a good line, with good flow at this time and began the blood transfusion. SPC Mace took 4 units of blood. We had a strong femoral pulse at this time, with an intermittent weak radial pulse. Treatment of SPC Mace was an ongoing ordeal, lasting most of the day. I am unclear of the events during this time, but during this time, several more US came in for treatment of minor shrapnel, and the rest of the KIA were found and brought down to us. At some point during the day we knew that enemy were inside the camp and took turns guarding the entrances to the Aid Station. There was a call over the net that the camp was on fire; beginning with the ANA side (B-19) and moving to the overflow barracks (B-8), to Blue platoon's barracks (B-5), then to the HQ barrack (B-7) and the TOC (B-3). We could see the smoke and flames. Once the TOC began to burn, the Aid Station was in danger of burning, so we prepped for evacuation of the Aid Station. SP (b)(3), (b)(6) cut down a tree (with a chainsaw) and the camo net on the Aid Station saving it. Once night fell, QRF arrived and provided security to the LZ, and the medevac was able to fly in. I was on the litter team and directed the evacuation of the patients, however the order is not real clear to me at this time. The first to be evacuated were SPC Mace, and the ANA on litters; Rocketman and the abdomina evisceration. The second bird came in and the hero's were flown out. A third bird came in and the ANA walking wounded and US walking wounded were flown out.

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

One side of the COP defended by Afghan forces. ECP guarded by ASG. Too much confidence in Afghan forces. There was lack discipline and leadership to properly secure the perimeter of COP Keating. .

7. WHAT WAS FIRST ENEMY ACTION YOU SAW? WHERE WERE YOU, AND WHERE DID YOU MOVE? I was in my barracks and woke up to the sound of an explosion. SAF began to rain down onto the COP and a second explosion happened. I then ran to the Aid Station.

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 WEARING HIS FULL BATTLE GEARS? Myself, SPC

(b)(3), (b)(6) and SP (b)(3), (b)(6) were hit by RPG shrapnel that exploded in the Aid Station door. I had shrapnel to my left ear, left side of the neck, and left side of my chest. SP (b)(3), (b)(6) had shrapnel to his right armpit, and SP (b)(3), (b)(6) had shrapnel to his legs. All three of us had PT's on and full kit. The Soldiers that came in to the Aid Station had a mixture of PTs and ACUs. However, they were wearing their full battle gears when they were brought to the Aid Station.

9. DID YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH THE ANA? HOW EFFECTIVE WAS THE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH ASSIGNED ANA/ANP ELEMENTS? Yes, I had experience with the ANA. We trained a couple of the ANA medics, which only one of them took the training seriously. The ANA as a whole were lazy and incompetent. The ASG were even worse; they would fall asleep on guard and on patrols. The ANA and ASG could not be counted on to be anywhere on time.

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

10. DID YOU INTERACT WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY? HOW WERE YOU RECEIVED BY THE LOCALS?
I had little contact with the locals, save the workers on the COP and the occasional injured local that was brought to us.

11. DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY WEAPON SYSTEM FAILURE DURING THE INCIDENT?
I was not on any weapon system during the fight.

*****NOTHING FOLLOWS*****

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

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 3. 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,

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

(Signature)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 23RD day of OCTOBER, 2009 at FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN, APO AE 09354

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

CPT

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

JA

(Typed name of person administering oaths)

ARTICLE 136, UCMJ

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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INITIALS OF MAKING STATEMENT

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

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Complex Attack on COP Keating Storyboard - 03 OCT 09

As of: 10/19/2009 6:06 PM

TF Mountain Warrior

"Led by Love of Country" "All The Way"

SECRET / REL TO USA, USAF, NATO



- 1. Shura Bldg/ASP
- 2. Red PLT Barracks
- 3. TOC
- 4. Aid Station
- 5. Blue PLT Barracks
- 6. North Fighting Pos
- 7. HQ Barracks
- 8. Overflow Barracks

- 9. US Mortar Pit
- 10. ANA Mortar Pit
- 11. DFAC
- 12. Gym
- 13. Mosque
- 14. Laundry Trailer
- 15. Latrines
- 16. Showers

COP Keating GRG

- 17. IMO Barracks
- 18. Maintenance Shed
- 19. ANA Barracks
- 20. Radio Station
- 21. Billet near Purifier
- 22. Mahmood Barracks
- 23. Rock Shed
- 24. Hescos (577 total)

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