

**SWORN STATEMENT**

For use of this form, see AR 190-45; the proponent agency is PMG.

**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) 2009/10/23	3. TIME 1545	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(3), (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS O-3/USAF	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS TF Protector, BTIF, Bagram Airfield			

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

On the afternoon of 13 Oct I received notice that there was a voluntary tasking requesting psychological support for the personnel affected by the incident at COP Keating. I was informed by my supervisor, Captain (b)(3), (b)(6) at the request had first been given to the Combat Stress Clinic at BAF but they were unable to fill it due to manning issues. I volunteered to come out and the tasking was confirmed later that evening by Major (b)(3), (b)(6) Division Psychiatrist. I left BAF for JAF the next morning. Upon arrival at JAF I spoke with Major (b)(3), (b)(6) head of the Combat Stress Clinic at JAF, and received his summary of the mental health care that had been provided to FOB Bostick up to this point. While at JAF I also met with Colonel (b)(3), (b)(6) and Lieutenant Colonel (b)(3), (b)(6) who both gave me their guidance and priorities for my mission. I also obtained further background on my mission from the Brigade Chaplain and the Brigade Surgeon.

I arrived at FOB Bostick the following day, 15 Oct, and met with the Squadron XO, Major (b)(3), (b)(6) and expressed my desire to speak to the Squadron Commander and the Squadron Sergeant Major. Both of them were unavailable due to current tactical events in the area. I then met with the local mental health asset, SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) and Chaplain (b)(3), (b)(6) to hear their take on the current mental health of the unit, a summary of the care they had provided so far, and if they had any recommendations for people that needed to be seen. Later that day and for most of the following three days I spent as much time as possible walking around the FOB and introducing myself to people with the purpose of putting a face on Combat Stress and putting the word out to the community that a psychologist was available. Over the course of these rounds I met Captain (b)(3), (b)(6) SM (b)(3), (b)(6) and other leaders in the community who began to give me referrals for people they thought would benefit from speaking to me. As a result of being seen around FOB Bostick and meeting with the people who were referred to me word has spread and I am now regularly seeing several people a day.

So far I have spoken to approximately 50 people so far, of those 10 I would described as clinical encounters. Of those ten perhaps three have symptoms of traumatic stress, with the others reporting difficulties with insomnia, work stress, relationship issues, or some combination thereof. By far the majority, approximately 80%, of the people I have seen have been at the rank of E-4 or below. While I have seen few officers and very few NCO's and SNCO's I believe the enlisted chain has been excellent in identifying soldiers in their units who would benefit from speaking to me. The soldiers who I have spoken to who were at COP Keating have found no fault in their leadership and have rallied around Captain (b)(3), (b)(6) or the soldiers who were at COP Lowell I have heard some dissatisfaction with withdrawing from their location. While they understand the decision on a strategic level they feel that they failed in their mission and were retreating in the face of the enemy.

In order to improve the overall mental health of FOB Bostick I would recommend a mental health provider be either stationed here permanently or rotated through as infrequently as possible. In addition, a location for sessions to take place should be provided, and regular official endorsement for using Combat Stress from the local leadership is essential.

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(3), (b)(6)	PAGE 1 OF <u>2</u> 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.

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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AFFIDAVIT

I, (b)(3), (b)(6), HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 1. 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) [Signature]

WITNESSES:

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(b)(3), (b)(6) [Signature] (Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(b)(3), (b)(6) SFC, USA (Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

ARTICLE 136, UCMJ (Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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

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