

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.

ROUTINE USES: Information provided may be further disclosed to federal, state, local, and foreign government law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, courts, child protective services, victims, witnesses, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Office of Personnel Management. Information provided may be used for determinations regarding judicial or non-judicial punishment, other administrative disciplinary actions, security clearances, recruitment, retention, placement, and other personnel actions.

DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of your SSN and other information is voluntary.

1. LOCATION FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2009/10/21	3. TIME 1150	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(3), (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS E3/ AD	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS TRP B, 3RD SQN-61ST CAV REGT, 4IBCT-4ID, APO AE 09354			

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

1. WHAT IS YOUR DUTY POSITION?
MY DUTY IS THAT I'M A IIBRAVO THAT IS IN A CAVALRY PLATOON CAUSE THEY WERE LOW ON GUYS. SAME JOB PRETTY MUCH THOUGH AND I GUARDED THE CAMP AND DID PATROLS.

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY? HOW LONG IN COUNTRY FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT?
A YEAR AND 18 DAYS THE ATTACK WAS ON MY ONE YEAR MARK AND I'VE BEEN DEPLOYED FIVE MONTHS NOW.

3. DO YOU HAVE PRIOR COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS? IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE? NEGATIVE

4. WHERE WAS YOUR BATTLE POSITION ON 3 OCTOBER 2009 AT COP KEATING?
AT FIRST I WAS AT LRAS ONE (OR STATION 5) BUT I CARRY THE 240 BRAVO SO I SHIFT POSITIONS. THEY NEEDED COVER TO GET AMMO TO THE OTHER TRUCKS SO I MOVED TO THE GENERATOR BEHIND THE MOSQUE (OR STATION 13) TO COVER AMMO CARRIERS THEN I PULLED BACK AND WAS APART OF THE TEAM TO TAKE BACK THE ASP THEN THEY PUT ME WITH THE 240 AT THE ASP ALTERNATE FIGHTING POSITION LOOKING NORTHWEST (STATION 6). I STAYED MOST OF THE TIME UNTIL DARK AND GOT SWITCHED TO THE ECP IN THE SHURA BUILDING (STATION 1)

5. WHAT WERE YOUR ACTIONS DURING THE FIGHT? I WAS ASLEEP. AN RPG WOKE ME UP AND THEN I GOT UP, PUT MY STUFF ON, AND HEADED OUT TO POSITION 5 TO HOLD DOWN THE DIVING BOARD BUT WE WERE GETTING HIT TO HARD TO REALLY PROVIDE FIRE. THEN I WAS TOLD TO GO TO POSITION 13 TO HELP SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) GIVE SUPPRESSIVE FIRE TO GET AMMO TO THE TRUCKS. ON THE WAY, I GOT BLOWN BACK BY AN RPG AND GOT HIT WITH SHRAPNEL ON THE BACK OF MY HEAD. I THEN HURT MY BACK BUT GOT UP AND WENT TO POSITION 13 BEHIND THE GENERATOR. SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) AND I WERE THERE AWHILE AND PINNED DOWN. THERE WAS NOT TOO MUCH WE COULD DO. WE GOT A FEW BAD GUYS, THEN THEY SHOT AN RPG AND HIT THE GENERATOR AND CAUSED ALOT OF SMOKE SO WE HAD CONCEALMENT TO GET OUT, REGROUPED IN THE BARRACKS. WE THEN GOT A TEAM TOGETHER AND WE TOOK BACK THE ASP AND TOOK CARE OF SOME BAD GUYS. THEN THEY PUT ME AT A ALTERNATE FIGHTING POSITION AT THE ASP TO KILL ANY ENEMY COMING THROUGH THE PUTTING GREEN, NORTHFACE AND UP THE RIVER ALONG THE ROAD TO THE NORTHWEST. (CONTINUED)

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF MAKING STATEMENT (b)(3), (b)(6)	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 PFC (b)(3), (b)(6) TAKEN AT FOB Bostick DATED 2009/10/21

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

MY BUDDY (SPC (b)(3), (b)(6)) GOT SHOT IN THE ARM. THE ENEMY CAME FROM THE NORTHEAST ALONG THE ROAD OUTSIDE THE COP I TURNED AND SHOT THE ENEMY FIGHTER. THEN IT WAS ME AND SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) THERE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TIME JUST SHOOTING ANY ENEMY THAT CAME OUT. THEN THEY MOVED ME TO THE ECP AND I WATCHED THE GATE. THEN I DID THAT UNTIL THE QRF GOT THERE

6. WHAT VULNERABILITIES DID YOU SEE OR FEEL AT COP KEATING?
WE WERE UNDERMANNED AND TOO FAR OUT.

7. WHAT WAS FIRST ENEMY ACTION YOU SAW?
WHERE WERE YOU, AND WHERE DID YOU MOVE? WELL THEY WERE SHOOTING EVERY WHERE WHEN YOU WALKED OUT THE DOOR BULLETS AND RPG WERE HITTING THE COP. BUT I FIRST SEEN THEM AT THE POSITION 13 AND WE SHOT AT THEM BUT WE WERE PINNED DOWN BY SNIPER FIRE AND RPG AND GRENADES SO WE PULLED BACK BECAUSE WE HAD LOW AMMO.

8. WAS ANYONE NEAR YOU WOUNDED OR KILLED? WHO, AND WHAT WAS THE NATURE OF INJURIES? WHAT UNIFORM WAS THE SOLDIER WEARING AND WHY? WAS THE SOLDIER WEARING ALL OF HIS BATTLE GEAR?

I WAS NEXT TO SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) WHEN HE GOT SHOT IN THE SHOULDER AND HE WAS WEARING ALL HIS BATTLE ARMOR.

9. DID YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH THE ANA? HOW EFFECTIVE WAS THE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH ASSIGNED ANA/ANP ELEMENTS?

I DIDN'T SEE ONE ANA SOLDIER FIGHT THE ENTIRE TIME. I SAW THREE HIDING IN THE BARRACKS.

10. DID YOU INTERACT WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY? HOW WERE YOU RECEIVED BY THE LOCALS?

I DIDN'T BUT THEY SEEMED NOT TO CARE ABOUT US GETTING ATTACKED

11. DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY WEAPONS FAILURE DURING THE INCIDENT? NEGATIVE

12. WHAT ACTIONS DID YOU TAKE THE DAY AFTER THE ATTACK?

I WENT ON THE PATROL TO COVER BLUE PLATOON GOING INTO THE IRMUL VILLAGE. SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) PFC (b)(3), (b)(6) AND ME WENT DOWN AGRO ROAD AND OVERWATCHED FOR THEM AND JUST WATCHED. WE SAW LOCALS, TWO OLD MEN AND ONE MIDGET BUT THEY HAD NO WEAPONS SO I DIDNT ENGAGE. I DIDN'T SEE ANY CASUALTIES. I DIDN'T SEE ANY WEAPONS. ALL THE BUILDINGS HAD TAKEN FIRE.

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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

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STATEMENT OF PFC (b)(3), (b)(6) _____ TAKEN AT _____ DATED _____

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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I, PFC (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 HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

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

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 21 day of Oct, 09 at FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN, APO AE 09354

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

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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

Art. 136, 4cm J
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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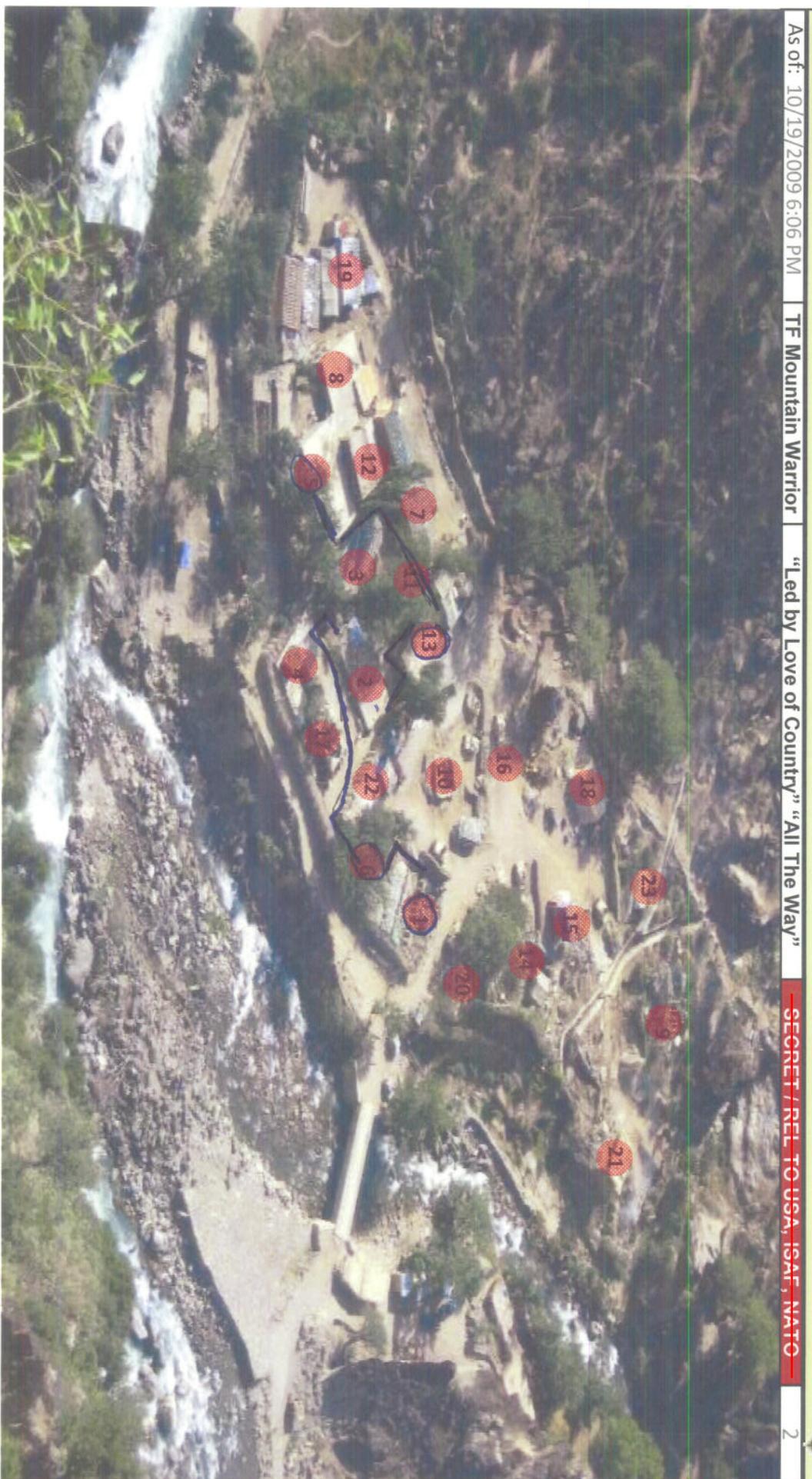


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TF Mountain Warrior

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

SECRET//REL TO USA, ISAF, 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. Mahqmood Barracks
- 23. Rock Shed
- 24. Hescos (577 total)

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

21 Oct 2009