

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) 2009/10/21	3. TIME 1335	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(3), (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS E2/ AD	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS TRP B, 3RD SQN-61ST CAV REGT, 4IBCT-4ID, APO AE 09354			

9. I, PV2 (b)(3), (b)(6), WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

1. WHAT IS YOUR DUTY POSITION?
I am in HQ Platoon as the RTO and any duties the CO, XO, or ISG need done.

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY? HOW LONG IN COUNTRY FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT?
I have been in the Army for 2 years and I have been in country since May with Bravo Troop.

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

4. WHERE WAS YOUR BATTLE POSITION ON 3 OCTOBER 2009 AT COP KEATING?
I was in the Back-Up TOC, then the TOC, and pulled security by the HQ Barracks.

5. WHAT WERE YOUR ACTIONS DURING THE FIGHT? I first went to the Back-Up TOC and got the radios up and running. After the power went out I linked up with a section of 1st Platoon in their barracks because at this time we had AAF in the wire. While I was at this location we observed one AAF that was by the ASP. We fired 5.56 ball, M203 rounds, and Frag Grenades at him. Then a team of US was tasked to clear the area and they moved from the Aid Station. I moved from this area with SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) to the TOC. At this time LT (b)(3), (b)(6) tasked us to pull security at the South of the HQ barracks. I manned my M-4 and SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) manned the OMLT's .50 Caliber MG. We fired rounds at the Diving Board area because we observed movement in that area. SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) myself stayed here until the fire had spread to the Overflow Barracks and we could not hold our position because of the heat and smoke. I moved to the Aid Station at this time. I then moved with SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) and SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) to the Shura Building. From here we moved to the area of the Laundry Trailer and moved SSG Martin's body to the Shura Building. We regained our breathe at this time and moved back up to the same area to retrieve SSG Gallegos' body and move him to the Shura Building. At this time two soldiers moved SSG Martin's body to the Aid Station. SS (b)(3), (b)(6) and myself then moved SSG Gallegos to the Aid Station. After that I assisted in breaking down the TOC because the fire had spread and we had to set up a new TOC in the 1st Platoon Barracks. After that I tried to stop the fire from spreading to the Commo, Arms Room, and HQ Barracks. When the fire got too intense and was spreading to that area I moved back to the TOC to help with manning the radios. I was located here until the Chosin element arrived.

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON 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 PV2 (b)(3), (b)(6) TAKEN AT FOB Bostick DATED 2009/10/21

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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

I noticed that the COP was in a bad position due to it being in the lowest point in the area of some very tall mountains.

7. WHAT WAS FIRST ENEMY ACTION YOU SAW? WHERE WERE YOU, AND WHERE DID YOU MOVE?

I was sleeping and got woken up by the RPG and B10 rounds that were being fired at the COP. I got my gear on and tried to leave the HQ Barracks but had to hold their shortly because of bullets impacting all around. I then moved to the Back-Up TOC.

8. WAS ANYONE NEAR YOU WOUNDED OR KILLED? WHO, AND WHAT WAS THE NATURE OF INJURIES? WHAT UNIFORM WERE THEY IN? WHAT BATTLE GEAR WERE THEY WEARING?

I was with some of the wounded in the back of the TOC for a short time and I also assisted in getting 2 KIA, SSG Martin and SSG Gallegos, from the area of the Laundry Trailer over to the Aid Station. Myself, SP (b)(3), (b)(6) and SP (b)(3), (b)(6) went to recover the body of SSG Martin. We found his body under the laundry trailer. He had sustained a leg wound that had been bandaged and he had a GSW to the back of his head or neck. SSG Martin had on his full kit except for his ACU top. SSG Gallegos also had on his full kit except for his ACU top.

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

I did not work with the ANA much and I did see them in the area of the TOC while the Battle was happening.

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

The only interaction I had with the Local Community was the workers we had that came on the COP and I only vaguely talked to a couple of them.

11. ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY WEAPON MALFUNCTIONS THAT OCCURRED ON THE DAY OF THE ATTACK? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

I am not aware of any weapon malfunctions on that day.

END OF STATEMENT

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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AFFIDAVIT

I, PV2 (b)(3), (b)(6) _____, HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 2/4 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 of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 21 day of October, 2009 at FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN, APO AE 09354

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(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)

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(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, 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. Mahmood Barracks
- 23. Rock Shed
- 24. Hescos (577 total)

2009/10/21

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