

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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| 1. LOCATION FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN | 2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2009/10/21 | 3. TIME 1042 | 4. FILE NUMBER |
| 5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6) | 6. SSN (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?
1ST PLT FO/RTO

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY? HOW LONG IN COUNTRY FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT?
I'VE BEEN IN THE ARMY 2 YEARS, 4 MONTHS. I'VE BEEN DEPLOYED FOR 5 MONTHS NOW.

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?
MY INITIAL BATTLE POSITION WAS AT THE SHURA/ECP BUILDING. I SHIFTED TO THE RED PLT BARRACKS, THEN TO THE AID STATION. THE REST OF THE BATTLE I SPENT AT THE RED PLT BARRACKS AND DFAC.

5. WHAT WERE YOUR ACTIONS DURING THE FIGHT?
AT INITIAL CONTACT I WENT WITH SGT KIRK AND SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) TO THE SHURA BUILDING. WHEN I ARRIVED AT THE SHURA SGT KIRK HAD GOTTEN PFC (b)(3), (b)(6) OUT OF THE ECP TURRET. SGT KIRK WAS PREPARING TO FIRE AT THE NORTH FACE OUT OF THE ECP DOOR. I WENT UP IN THE TURRET, AFTER I GOT UP THERE I DECIDED THAT THE SNIPER AND MACHINE GUN FIRE WAS TO INTENSE AND I WENT BACK DOWN. AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LADDER I SAW SGT KIRK BLEEDING ON THE FLOOR (AROUND 0525-0530 HOURS). HIS BREATHING WAS SHORT AND CHOPPY AND HE WAS BLEEDING FROM THE NOSE AND BACK OF THE HEAD. I RAN BACK TO RED PLT BARRACKS TO FIND A LITTER. NOT FINDING ONE I RETURNED TO THE ECP, SGT KIRK WAS ON A LITTER, SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) SGT MARTIN AND I HELPED CARRY SGT KIRK TO THE AID STATION. I GOT HUNG UP ON THE BOBCAT THAT WAS ABANDONED AT AN ANGLE IN THE HESCO CORRIDOR IF FRONT OF MAHQMOOD'S BUILDING. THE LITTER HANDLE WAS PULLED OUT OF MY HAND AND I JUST STOOD BY THE BOBCAT AS THEY PULLED THEM THE REST OF THE WAY. I RETURNED TO RED PLT BARRACKS AND GRABBED THE 240B WE HAD IN THERE. I SET UP ON THE FLOOR OF THE BARRACKS ORIENTED TOWARD THE SOUTH DOOR. SHORTLY AFTER HOSTILES WERE SPOTTED IN THE AREA OF MAHQMOOD'S BUILDING I SET UP UNDER THE SOUTH DOOR'S OVERHANG, ORIENTED NORTH. AFTER THE TEAM WENT TO RETAKE THE COP, I MOVED THE 240B TO THE DRAINAGE DITCH ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE BARRACKS AND BEGAN TO SUPPRESS THE DIVING BOARD AND SWITCHBACKS.

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

STATEMENT OF PFC (b)(3), (b)(6) _____ TAKEN AT 1042 _____ DATED 2009/10/21 _____

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

I DID THIS FOR A MOMENT AND THEN MOVED THE 240B TO THE AID STATION. I TURNED THE WEAPON OVER TO SF (b)(3), (b)(6) AND HE BEGAN FIRING IN THE DIRECTION OF THE MAINTENANCE BAY. I SPOTTED FOR SF (b)(3), (b)(6) WITH AN ANA SVD RIFLE THAT WAS SITTING AT THE AID STATION. SHORTLY THEREAFTER I GRABBED AN M4 AND WENT TO THE HESCO IN FRONT OF THE DFAC WITH SF (b)(3), (b)(6) WE MET UP WITH PFC (b)(3), (b)(6) WHO WAS ON THE DFAC STAIRS. WE TOOK TURNS SPRAYING THE HILLSIDE TO THE EAST. SF (b)(3), (b)(6) LEFT AND WAS REPLACED SOME TIME LATER BY SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) I COVERED HIM AS HE LAID SOME CONSTANTINA WIRE. I WENT BACK TO THE DRAINAGE DITCH, THEN BACK TO THE DFAC, WHERE I REMAINED UNTIL DARK.

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

WE WERE AT THE LOW GROUND SURROUNDED BY STEEP HEAVILY VEGETATED MOUNTAINS. WE HAD A BROKEN FRONT GATE. THE SOUTH HALF OF THE COP WAS VIRTUALLY DEVOID OF COVER AND THE GUN TRUCKS WERE SPREAD OUT AND DIFFICULT TO SUPPORT.

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

AS SOON AS I LEFT MY BARRACKS I COULD SEE SMALL ARMS AND RPG FIRE COMING FROM THE NORTH FACE. I PROCEEDED TO THE SHURA BUILDING.

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?

SGT KIRK WAS HIT AT THE ECP. HE APPEARED TO HAVE WOUNDS ON THE BACK LOWER PORTION OF HIS HEAD. HE WAS WEARING ACU PANTS, TAN T-SHIRT, PLATE CARRIER, ACH, AND HIS KIT.

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

I WAS WITH FOUR ANA IN THE DRAINAGE DITCH, THEY SEEMED PRETTY TIMID AND DID NOT FIRE A SHOT.

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

THEY DID NOT SHOW UP TO THE NEXT DAY, THEY WERE HAPPY TO GET A FREE RIDE OUT.

11. DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY WEAPON FAILURE DURING THE INCIDENT?

NO

12. WHAT WERE YOUR ACTIONS DURING THE PATROL IN URMOL THE NEXT DAY?

I WAS PFC (b)(3), (b)(6) G FOR THAT MISSION, WE PROVIDED OVERWATCH FOR THE MAIN ELEMENT FROM AGRO ROAD.

END OF STATEMENT

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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

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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, _____ VT.

(b)(3), (b)(6) *(Making Statement)*

WITNESSES:

Subscribed by _____ 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) _____
(Signature of Person 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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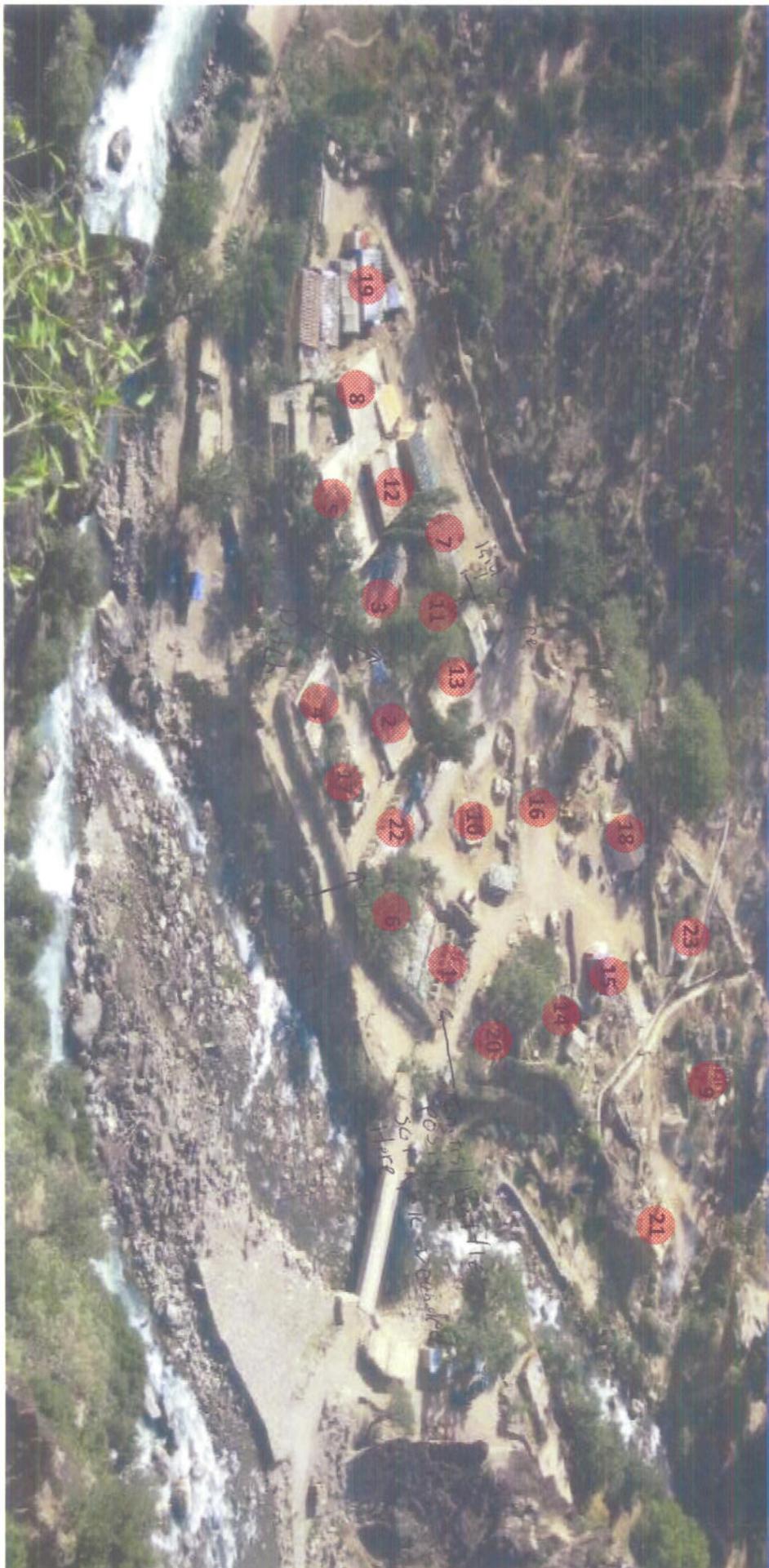
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Complex Attack on COP Keating Storyboard - 03 OCT 09



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

DFC

(b)(3), (b)(7)

21 oct 09