

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: COP KEATING AFGHANISTAN
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2004/10/03
3. TIME: 0600
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME: (b)(3), (b)(6)
6. SSN: (b)(6)
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-5/ACTIVE
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: B-TRP 3-61 CAV

9. I, SGT (b)(3), (b)(6), WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
ON THE DAY OF THE 3RD OF OCTOBER I WOKE UP UNDER A HEAVY FIREFIGHT. I GOT MY GEAR ON WAITED BY THE RADIO WITH SFC (b)(3), (b)(6) FOR THE FO'S TO GIVE US A TARGET WE CAN INFORME THE GUNNERS. WHILE I WAS WAITING I DECIDED TO GO OUTSIDE TO CHECK FOR ACCOUNTABILITY WHEN I GOT OUT I SAW SPC. (b)(3), (b)(6) TRYING TO PULL PFC THOMSON'S BODY. I IMMEDIATELY RAN TO HELP, WHEN I GOT THERE SPC. (b)(3), (b)(6) INFORMED ME, THAT PFC THOMSON WAS KIA, SO WE BOTH JUST RAN BACK INSIDE FOR COVER. BECAUSE WE WERE JUST GETTING HIT LEFT AND RIGHT WITH RPG'S. WHEN WE GOT INSIDE SPC. (b)(3), (b)(6) SUGGESTED THAT HE RAN OUTSIDE AND RETRIEVED OUR 60MM MORTAR SYSTEM, SO THAT HE CAN TRY TO REPAIR THE GO, SINCE IT WAS TOO DANGEROUS FOR US TO SHOOT OUR 120MM MORTAR. WHEN HE GOT THE GO HE AND SFC. (b)(3), (b)(6) STARTED TO SHOOT OUR 60 MORTAR, AFTER SHOOTING ALL THE GO AMMUNITION SPC. (b)(3), (b)(6) RAN BACK OUT TO GET MORE ROUNDS, WHILE SFC (b)(3), (b)(6) AND I PROVIDED SECURITY FOR HIM. WHILE HE WAS RUNNING BACK FROM AMMO POINT OUR POSITION HE WAS THROWN BY AN RPG THAT HIT OUR POSITION. AFTER GETTING BACK UP AND MAKING SURE HE WAS OK, HE KEPT FIRING OUR 60MM. JUST WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO RUN OUT OF ROUNDS HE HURT HIS LEG, BECAUSE AN RPG HIT OUR POSITION. SO WHEN HE RAN OUT OF ROUNDS SFC (b)(3), (b)(6) AND I WENT AND GOT MORE ROUNDS, WHILE SPC. (b)(3), (b)(6) PROVIDED SECURITY FOR US.

10. EXHIBIT
11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT: (b)(3), (b)(6)
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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 \_\_\_\_\_ TAKEN AT \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

WE GOT DARK, SFC (b)(3), (b)(6) AND SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) KEPT ON SHOOTING THE GERMANS, ABOUT 2 HOURS INTO THE FIREFIGHT AND WITH ONLY 6 MORE GERMANS REMAINING, AIR SUPPORT FINALLY SHOWED UP WE JUST PULLED <sup>SECURITY</sup> ON OUR POSITION JUST IN CASE THE ENEMY TRIES TO COME INTO OUR POSITION, FROM THEN AND TILL LUNCH TIME, WHICH IS WHEN THE FIREFIGHT SLOWED DOWN, WE WOULD JUST GO IN AND OUT OF POSITION TO CHECK FOR ENEMIES THAT MIGHT TRY TO COME IN OUR POSITION. AROUND 1400 ~~1400~~ WE HEARD A TRANSMISSION ON THE RADIO SAYING THAT THERE WILL BE A QRF, TEAM ABOUT TO COME DOWN TO OUR COP TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR US. SO WE JUST KEPT PULLING SECURITY IN OUR POSITION, BY THE TIME IT GOT DARK THE QRF GOT TO OUR POSITION AND THAT'S WHEN WE WERE ABLE TO RETRIEVE PFC, THAMSON'S REMAINS. SHORTLY AFTER THAT, IT FELT LIKE WE HAD CONTROL OF THE COP AGAIN.

— NOTHING FOLLOWS —

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

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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

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STATEMENT OF SGT. (b)(3), (b)(6) FOP BOSTIC DATED 16 OCT 2009

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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 \_\_\_\_\_. 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)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009 at FOP Bostick, Afghanistan

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Signature of person administering oaths)

ILT  
(Typed Name)

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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