

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 FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2009/10/21	3. TIME 1400	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS E4/ AD	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS TRP B, 3RD SQN-61ST CAV REGT, 4IBCT-4ID, APO AE 09354			

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

1. WHAT IS YOUR DUTY POSITION?

91D-Power Generation Equipment Repairer

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY? HOW LONG IN COUNTRY FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT?

4 years 5 months. I have been currently deployed for 5 months.

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

Yes. 4 Jul 07- 13 Sept 08. Joint Base Balad, Iraq.

4. WHERE WAS YOUR BATTLE POSITION ON 3 OCTOBER 2009 AT COP KEATING?

I am part of the aid and litter team. And if needed, I pull security for the soldiers on the line

5. WHAT WERE YOUR ACTIONS DURING THE FIGHT?

I was getting back into the bobcat when the first round impacted on the IMO building. At that time is where a small piece of shrapnel had hit me in my right arm just above my elbow. From there I ran to the TOC to do my part as part of the aid and litter team. SS (b)(3), (b)(6) was not with me at the time. He had told me prior to that I needed to go down to the 15KW generator to find out what was wrong with it. That's why I was in the bobcat. I had the booster box with me on the bobcat to charge the generator. Shortly after I had been in the TOC, SS (b)(3), (b)(6) came in and said, "just another wonderful day at COP Keating". Then the 1SG had asked SS (b)(3), (b)(6) to go move the bobcat cause it was in the way. Some time past and one by one we lost the view from the cameras. Then we lost the MIRC. And finally about 10 minutes later we lost all power. I would say about 45 minutes into the fight we got word that we were black on 7.62 link ammo and MK19 ammo. 1SG tells SS (b)(3), (b)(6) G (b)(3), (b)(6) PC (b)(3), (b)(6) and myself to go the the ASP to get ammo for truck 1, LRAS 2, and LRAS 1. So we all went up there to do the task at hand. Once at the ASP, SS (b)(3), (b)(6) and SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) grabbed the 7.62 link ammo and proceeded up to the trucks that needed that ammo. SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) and myself got the MK19 ammo that was needed at LRAS 1. All the time running back down I could see rounds hitting the ground all around me. Once we reached LRAS 1, I opened the door and started to open the cans of ammo up for SP (b)(3), (b)(6) but he said "get out of here there is a sniper nearby firing on this position". So we went back to the TOC and waited for any call that we were needed to get anyone out. Some time passed and we got word that the enemy was in the wire. At that time, 1SG told us to pull guard on the front and back doors of the TOC. We also had a full 360 degree guards all points around the TOC. (CONTINUED)

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 SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) TAKEN AT FOB Bostick DATED 2009/10/21

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

(CONTINUATION) From then on it was sporadic gun fire and RPGs going off. And eventually we received an RPG that hit the back of the overflow barracks and had caught fire, and it was getting out of control. So PV (b)(3), (b)(6) and I went over to the (b)(2)High barracks to help with the fire. We tried many times to put out the fire, but we didn't have the assets to do so. So at that time, the soldiers in the blue barracks also evacuated. PV (b)(3), (b)(6) and I went back to the TOC to resume guard. A short time after that we had to leave the TOC as well because the fire was spreading. PV (b)(3), (b)(6) and I went over to the HQ barracks to find cover and a building that was not burning. Once the 10th Mountain soldiers (TF Chosin) had arrived, I was called over to the new TOC which was the red barracks to get word from the 1SG to see if we can get the power up from the 15K generator. I had no luck with that, the wires were severely damaged. I just went back to the TOC and waited. By that time the fight was over.

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

The low ground that we had and the high ground that the enemy had put us at a strategic disadvantage.

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

I was pulling security on the front door of the TOC and I peaked out to see what the soldiers were doing on the boardwalk and I saw an insurgent peaking from behind a Hesco barrier up by the ASG guard point. I just went back into the TOC to remain on guard.

8. WAS ANYONE NEAR YOU WOUNDED OR KILLED? WHO, AND WHAT WAS THE NATURE OF INJURIES?

No

9. DID YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH THE ANA? HOW EFFECTIVE WAS THE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH ASSIGNED ANA/ANP ELEMENTS? Yes. At first it seemed like a good relationship and force to work with, but the day of the attack all of them either ran away or hid in a corner.

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

Yes. For the most part they were a good group of people. There were a few that I didn't trust at all, but I can't recall any names.

11. ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY WEAPON MALFUNCTION THAT OCCURRED ON THE DAY OF THE ATTACK? During the attack, I do recall hearing that some the M4s had started to jam after all the rounds that were fired. Some of the soldiers started to use other M4s that were around them to compensate for the malfunctions. I cannot recall which Soldiers had weapons malfunction.

NOTHING FOLLOWS

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STATEMENT OF SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) _____ TAKEN AT FOB Bostick DATED 2009/10/21

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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AFFIDAVIT

I, SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) _____, HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 3. 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 FREEL _____ THOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFL _____

(b)(3), (b)(6) _____
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WITNESSES:

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

CPT (b)(3), (b)(6) JA
(typed name of person administering oath)
Article 136 UCMJ
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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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

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SAC

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

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- 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)