

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) 2009/10/22	3. TIME 1238L	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS E-6/RA	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS TRP B, 3RD SQN-61ST CAV REGT, 4IBCT-4ID, APO AE 09354			

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

1. WHAT IS YOUR DUTY POSITION?
Platoon Sergeant, 2nd Platoon, B Trp, 3-61 Cav
2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY? HOW LONG IN COUNTRY FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT?
8 yrs, 5months Deployed to Afghanistan on 25 May 09,
3. DO YOU HAVE PRIOR COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS? IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE?
Deployed with 3-61 Cav, 2IBCT, 2ID to Iraq 06-08
I served 15 months in Iraq in Baghdad worked as the Lead Scout for 8 months then took over as the Platoon Sergeant.
4. HAVE YOU SPENT ANYTIME AT COP KEATING? IF SO, WHEN WERE YOU THERE?
I moved to Cop Keating on 05 July 09 and stayed there until 11 Aug 09
5. WHEN DID YOU ARRIVE AT OP FRITCHE? HOW LONG WERE YOU THERE AND WHEN DID YOU LEAVE?
I arrived with my platoon on the 11 Aug 09 and left 09 Oct 09
6. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR ACTIONS ON 3 OCT 09, DURING THE ATTACK ON OP FRITCHE.
On that morning I woke up at 0609hrs from the first impact of a mortar round that hit the barracks on the south side of the OP. I immediatly put my kit on and went to the TOC to find out what was going on. When I arrived to the toc I found 1LT(b)(3), (b)(6) here. He had just came back inside after RPG struck the ECP which is located just outside the TOC. 1LT(b)(3), (b)(6) recieved an injury to his right hand. I made sure that he was ok, then went outside to check on the guys in the towers. At this time all of my Soldiers were in their fighting positions and engaging the enemy. On OP Fritsche there are two towers facing to the south and two Itas TOW Missile stations. To the north there is one tower and one MK 19 position. As I moved outside to check my guys another mortar impacted vey close the the barraks again. I made sure that those guys were ok, then went to the north side to check on the other Soldiers. Once I found out that everyone was alright I started having ammo ran to the south fighting positions because most of the contact was coming from the south.
7. DID YOU PROVIDE ANY FIRE SUPPORT OR QRF RESPONSE TO COP KEATING ON 3 OCT 09?
As soon as Cop Keating requested 120mm Mortar support, I relayed target information and corrections to my mortar team.
8. DID YOU EXPERIANCE ANY WEAPONS MALFUNCTIONS DURING THE ATTACK?
One SMAW-D shoulder fired rocket would not fire. About three Claymores would not fire.

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS (b)(3), (b)(6)	MAKING STATEMENT	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.

USE THIS PAGE IF NEEDED. IF THIS PAGE IS NOT NEEDED, PLEASE PROCEED TO FINAL PAGE OF THIS FORM.

STATEMENT OF (b)(3), (b)(6) _____ TAKEN AT FOB BOSTICK DATED 2009/10/22

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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

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I, (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 STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR REWARD, WITHOUT DUCEMENT.

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

(Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 22 day of Oct, 2009 at FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN, APO AE 09354

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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

(Administering Oath)

(b)(3), (b)(6) SFC, USA

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

ARTICLE 136, UCMJ

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON

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