

**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) 20091022	3. TIME 1706	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS E-5/AD/ USAF	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS TRP B, 3RD SQN-61ST CAV REGT, 4IBCT-4ID, APO AE 09354			

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

1. WHAT IS YOUR DUTY POSITION?  
I am a Satellite Communication Technician for the US Air Force.

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY? HOW LONG IN COUNTRY FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT?  
I have been in the US Air Force for 9 years and 2 months in Afghanistan.

3. DO YOU HAVE PRIOR COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS? IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE?  
Yes, I was in Qatar for four months on 2004 .

4. WHERE WAS YOUR BATTLE POSITION ON 3 October 2009 AT COP KEATING?  
I was in the Aid Station (B-4).

5. WHAT WERE YOUR ACTIONS DURING THE FIGHT?  
I was sleeping in the IMO Barracks (B-17). I was woken up by a blast, that hit the wall next to my bed. I got up and got my gear. I called to my roommate and we left the building. I ran to B-4 where I was told by the medics to get to the back of the building. About 30 minutes later, SP (b)(3), (b)(6) entered the building and joined me in the back. Shortly after that, an RPG hit the front of the building injuring SP (b)(3), (b)(6) and two of the medics. I assisted SP (b)(3), (b)(6) in getting his boot off, he was bandaged up by the medics and placed farther in the back. After that I was handed an M4 and asked to provide security to the back door. We began to receive ANA casualties, and the medics began to treat them. I was asked to place a bandage on the chest of one of the ANA casualties, so I did. I helped him to a seat on the floor. At one point one of the medics needed to get to where I was at, so I moved to the front of the room and switched off and on with another medic providing security to the front door. From there I returned to my security position at the back door and stayed there for the rest of the fight, monitoring IV levels changing out a few. And handing the medics supplies. After around 10 hours later, we where able to move from the building. I was asked to escort the walking ANA wounded to B-1. From there I went to the Red Plt Barracks (B-2) and provided security for one of the doors. After that I switched positions to the second door to monitor radios and provide security, I was in that position until the QRF arrived at around 1900.

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 SSGT (b)(3), (b)(6) TAKEN AT \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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

COP Keating was surrounded by mountains and had low number of personnel.

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

A Rocket Propelled Grenade (RGP) hit the front door of B-4 and entered the building.

8. WAS ANYONE NEAR YOU WOUNDED OR KILLED? WHO, AND WHAT WAS THE NATURE OF INJURIES? WHAT UNIFORM WAS THE SOLDIER(S) WEARING AND WAS THE SOLDIER(S) WEARING HIS FULL BATTLE GEARS?

SP**(b)(3), (b)(6)** was hit in the calf by shrapnel, and two of the medics were peppered with smaller pieces of shrapnel. He was wearing PT uniform and his Battle Gear. The medics were I believe in PT Gear as well, and they were wearing their Battle Gear.

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

I did not have experience with ANA.

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

I did not interact with the local community.

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

I did not fire my weapon.

*NO THREAT FOLLOWS*

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

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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

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9: STATEMENT (Continued)

NOT USED

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

AFFIDAVIT

I, SSGT (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 FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

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

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 22 day of OCT, 09 at FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN, APO AE 09354

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

Act. 1564cmj  
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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# Complex Attack on COP Keating Storyboard – 03 OCT 09

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

10/22/09

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