

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 FENTY, AFGHANISTAN 09310	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2009/10/27	3. TIME 1500	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN	7. GRADE/STATUS O-4/ACTIVE	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS HHC, 4TH IBCT, 4TH ID			

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

I arrived to FOB Fenty, 4-4 Task Force Mountain Warrior, on 22 August 2009 and was assigned as the Brigade A/FSO. Prior to the events at COP Keating and OP Fritsche on 3 October 2009 I had reviewed the base defense plans for the mentioned COP/OP (Exhibit #1a-d). The fire plan for COP Keating and OP Fritsche were reviewed due to planning for Operation Mountain Descent (the closure of several COPs in the Kamdesh Valley). I found the indirect fire coverage for Keating and Fritsche adequate. Both locations had (one each) 120mm and 60mm mortars and were mutually supportive. Both locations were inside the maximum range of the M777 (155mm) howitzers (2) at FOB Bostick. TF Destroyer (3-61 CAV) had trained and certified Forward Observers within the Troop at Keating and Fritsche. All IDF systems had adequate munitions on hand. The AH-64 Attack Weapons Team QRF was stationed at FOB Bostick. The JTAC teams within 3-61CAV at FOB Bostick frequently controlled CAS for the Squadron Task Force. I have reviewed the Fire Mission Record (FMR) for 3 October 2009. Noted in the FMR are five missions fired in support of OP Fritsche with a total of 91 155mm RAP rounds fired. CPT Lee (3-61CAV BN FSO) told me the Troop's FSO, who was located at COP Keating, called for 155mm fires ISO OP Fritsche. The M777 began firing at approximately 0135hrs. CPT Lee also told me the 155s firing ISO OP Fritsche, suppressed enemy attacking OP Fritsche, which allowed OP Fritsche to fire 120s ISO COP Keating. The terrain and elevation around COP Keating and OP Fritsche limit rotary wing movement. This limited rotary wing movement heavily influences IDF clearance of fires and air de-confliction. I personally have not been to COPs Keating or Fritsche. //// end of statement ////

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