

**SWORN STATEMENT**

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**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

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**DISCLOSURE:** Disclosure of your SSN and other information is voluntary.

1. LOCATION <u>COP Keating Afghanistan</u>	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) <u>20091003</u>	3. TIME <u>0600</u>	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME <u>(b)(3), (b)(6)</u>	6. SSN <u>(b)(3), (b)(6)</u>	7. GRADE/STATUS <u>E4</u>	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS <u>B TRP. 3/1st CAV</u>			

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

On October 3, 2009, at approximately 0600 hours, I was located in the aid station on COP Keating. At that time I heard an RPG hit the COP. I immediately put my gear on, and started my movement up to the mortar pitt. I then heard a series of more RPG's and small arms. As I ran from the aid station to the mortar pitt. I could see the small arms, and RPG's being shot into the COP from the switch back, and diving board. While I ran past L-RAZ 2 It was hit with a direct shot from an RPG, and under intense small arms fire. Yet the gunner SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) continued to fight, by returning Automatic fire. As I ran up into the mortar pitt. PFC Thomson. was just coming out of our hooch. to go get on our 60mm mortar system. He said and pointed "RPG Rock" I uncovered the 240B to lay down fire. As I turned Thomson was next to me and he got shot in the head. I shot some suppressive fire. Then went to tell SFC (b)(3), (b)(6) we needed a medic. I went back out to try and drag Thomson ~~in~~ in. when I realized he was dead. Then relayed to SFC (b)(3), (b)(6) Thomson was KIA. I continued to drag him from the pitt when an RPG hit about 4 feet in front of me, and blew me back into our hooch.

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ADDITIONAL PAGES MUST CONTAIN THE HEADING "STATEMENT OF \_\_\_\_\_ I AM IN 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 SFC

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

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9. STATEMENT (Continued) we continued to take small arms, automatic fire, and RPG's into the Pitt every time we tried to go out and get on the guns. We then bunkered down, covered all entrances and waited for air. We could hear the enemy running on top of us, and talking. So I started to throw hand grenades to try and keep the enemy back. I then told SFC (b)(3), (b)(6) I was going to run out and get our 60mm mortar, and a box of rounds to hip shoot it. In order to try and support the other soldiers in the COP, SFC (b)(3), (b)(6) and SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) covered me as I ran out and successfully came back with the 60mm mortar gun, and a box of ammo. I shot the rounds from inside our hooch and directed them as best as I could to where they would be most effective. We then took a second RPG about 4 feet from me, while hip-shooting the 60. blowing the baseplate off the ground, as I shot forcing the baseplate to kick back into my left calf. Not being able to run full speed. I ran out for more 60mm ammo and grabbed two more cans of white phosphorous as SFC (b)(3), (b)(6) and SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) covered me. I shot the Northface mountain target of ~~the~~ (b)(2)High with white phosphorous. Then shot the switchback from target (b)(2)High across to RPG rock roughly (b)(2)High. The third time Ammo was needed SFC (b)(3), (b)(6), and SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) both ran out as I covered them, and the brought back 4 cans of white phosphorous. When I was covering them I saw PFC Thomson's 203 Launcher laying in the pitt I low crawled out, retrieved the 203 and started lobbing 203 into the switchbacks, and Armul. (the village). Along with the other 60mm mortars into every possible location, I could fire Indirect, and 203's at. Air then was covering us more effectively, dropping bombs, along with the appachies. I made one last attempt on the 240 B by spraying the 200 round belt into the switchbacks. after that we consolidated all our ammo, frags, and anything else that could be used to defend our position. and waited it out bunkered down till our QRF arrived.

— NOTHING FOLLOWS —

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STATEMENT OF SPC

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AFFIDAVIT

I, (b)(3), (b)(6), HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH AGE \_\_\_\_\_. 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 II

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

(Signature)

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 FOB Bostic, Afghanistan

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ILT  
(Typed Name)

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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