

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) 2009/10/21	3. TIME 1410	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(3), (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS E3/ AD	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS TRP B, 3RD SQN-61ST CAV REGT, 4IBCT-4ID, APO AE 09354			

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

1. WHAT IS YOUR DUTY POSITION? B section, 240b gunner

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY? HOW LONG IN COUNTRY FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT? 1 year 6 months; 6 months

3. DO YOU HAVE PRIOR COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS? IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE? no

4. WHERE WAS YOUR BATTLE POSITION ON 3 October 2009 AT COP KEATING? barracks building number 5, resuppling ammo to points 1, 15, and 16.

5. WHAT WERE YOUR ACTIONS DURING THE FIGHT? 0600 I woke up put my gear on at the blue plt barracks (location point 5). I was running from between the blue plt barracks (point 5), and the TOC (point 3) to the North fighting position (point 6), at point 6 we received rpg fire and returned to the blue plt barracks (point 5). On my second run out Sgt. Scusa was shot in the neck and killed right behind the TOC, and Sp (b)(3), (b)(6) as injured inbetween points 3 and 5. Sg (b)(3), (b)(6) and Sg (b)(3), (b)(6) then recovered Sgt. Scusa's body taking it to the aid station (point 4), after they had returned we made a second run to the north fighting position (point 6). Once at point 6 I grabbed a box of ammo for one of our positions and waited for Sg (b)(3), (b)(6) come out behind me to follow me to the showers (point 16). When we arrived there truck I was gone and we headed back to point 5 with Sgt. Hart covering our move. Once back at point 5 we held security there until it became to dangerous, moving then to between the aid station (point 4) and the IMO barracks (point 17) holding there for awhile. Then relocating to between the HQ barracks (point 7) and the gym (point 12) and pulling security there until nightfall. Once our reinforcements came from above the rock shed (point 23) me and Sgt. (b)(3), (b)(6) went to escort them in on the way back me, Sg (b)(3), (b)(6) and Sg (b)(3), (b)(6) recovered Sgt. Hart's body which was hit by what looked like rpg fire; carrying him from the maintenance shed (point 18) to the aid station (point 4). Then I returned to my position between point 12 and 7. I held up there the rest of the time.

6. WHAT VULNERABILITIES DID YOU SEE OR FEEL AT COP KEATING? We were in the low ground everywhere we were vulnerable it seemed over all I feel COP Keating was to dangerous to hold for any period of time.

7. WHAT WAS FIRST ENEMY ACTION YOU SAW? WHERE WERE YOU, AND WHERE DID YOU MOVE? One man jumping to behind the maintenance shed (point 18), I was between the aid station (point 4) and the IMO barracks (17), I moved to between points 7 and 12.

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.

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

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

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

8. WAS ANYONE NEAR YOU WOUNDED OR KILLED? WHO, AND WHAT WAS THE NATURE OF INJURIES?
SGT Scusa was KIA behind the TOC. He was hit in the neck by sniper fire and killed. He was wearing all of his combat gear and ACUs.

9. DID YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH THE ANA? HOW EFFECTIVE WAS THE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH ASSIGNED ANA/ANP ELEMENTS? No.

10. DID YOU INTERACT WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY? HOW WERE YOU RECEIVED BY THE LOCALS?
No.

11. I had no weapons malfunctions during the battle.

End of Statement.

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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AFFIDAVIT

I, PFC (b)(3), (b)(6), HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 2. 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,

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

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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

(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



- 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

location of
Sgt Scuse's
body

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

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COP Keating GRG

- 9. US Mortar Pit
- 10. ANA Mortar Pit
- 11. DFAC
- 12. Gym
- 13. Mosque
- 14. Laundry Trailer
- 15. Latrines
- 16. Showers
- 17. IMO Barracks
- 18. Maintenance Shed
- 19. ANA Barracks
- 20. Radio Station
- 21. Billet near Purifier
- 22. Mahqood Barracks
- 23. Rock Shed
- 24. Hescos (577 total)