

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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1. LOCATION: FOB Fenty, Afghanistan; 2. DATE: 2009/10/24; 3. TIME: 1100; 4. FILE NUMBER; 5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: (b)(3), (b)(6); 6. SSN: (b)(3), (b)(6); 7. GRADE/STATUS: O-2; 8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: HHT, 3-61 CAV, 4 IBCT, 4 ID, FOB Bostick, APO, AE 09310

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

1. (q) What is the nature and extent of loss of military equipment?
(a) The majority of equipment located on COP Keatling was lost on 3 October 2009 due to fire and battle damage. At this time, the extent of the loss has reached the dollar amount of \$6,172,757. This figure includes the estimated cost of loss from theatre, organizational, and OCIE property. The total is expected to rise slightly when the remaining 15 OCIE records and TA-50 losses are incorporated into the final figure.

2. (q) What, if any, recurring problems or challenges were there in equipment and/or supplies to COP Keating? Was there any force protection or other supplies that were necessary but never available to COP Keating?

(q) The greatest and most significant challenge to Bravo Troop's mission readiness was due to "air only resupply." This aspect of our operation was an inconsistent means of supporting Bravo Troop's location. Bravo never got to the point where they could make choices that could help shape their operation. The air missions that occurred were only frequent enough to provide life support and sustainment capabilities. The green air that supported us was efficient in operation, but Bravo Troop did not receive enough air missions to support TF Destroyer's objectives. At a minimum, there should have been 25% more air movements to carry supplies to the COP/OPs north of FOB Bostick.

During the five months of our deployment, force protection was sent to COP Keating. Six replacement cameras were sent in the month of June. In August, the troop was issued the Spider force protection system. However, the system could not be fielded due to field service representative not arriving, in theatre, until late September. Also in September, Bravo was issued the MRTI/RDISS system. This was newly fielded force protection equipment that was meant to integrate with the established force protection plan in Bravo's AO. However, this integration was also hindered by the lack of air missions going to COP Keating.

The battle at COP Keating was unfortunate and perhaps unavoidable. The negative result of the engagement could have been minimized if sufficient air assets had been available throughout the deployment logistical operations in Regional Command - East.

NOTHING FOLLOWS*****

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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 1. 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) (b)(3), (b)(6)

WITNESSES:

authorized by law to administer oaths, this 24 day of October, 2009 at FOB Fenty, Afghanistan

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(b)(3), (b)(6) (b)(3), (b)(6)
(Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(b)(3), (b)(6) CPT, JA
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

Article 136 UCMJ
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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