

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.

ROUTINE USES: Information provided may be further disclosed to federal, state, local, and foreign government law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, courts, child protective services, victims, witnesses, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Office of Personnel Management. Information provided may be used for determinations regarding judicial or non-judicial punishment, other administrative disciplinary actions, security clearances, recruitment, retention, placement, and other personnel actions.

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

1. LOCATION FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2009/10/22	3. TIME 1420	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(3), (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS E-1	

8. STATEMENT OR ADDRESS
TRP B, 3RD SQN-61ST CAV REGT, 4IBCT-4ID, APO AE 09354

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

1. WHAT IS YOUR DUTY POSITION? I am currently th assistant gunner on a 120mm mortar system

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE ARMY? HOW LONG IN COUNTRY FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT? I have been in the army for 1 year and 3 weeks. i have been in country for 5 months.

3. DO YOU HAVE PRIOR COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS? IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE? No, this is my first deployment.

4. HAVE YOU SPENT ANYTIME AT COP KEATING? IS SO, WHEN WERE YOU THERE? No, I have never been to COP Keating.

5. WHEN DID YOU ARRIVE AT OP FRITCHE? HOW LONG WERE YOU THERE AND WHEN DID YOU LEAVE? I arrived June 1st and I left at or about 8 OCT 2009.

6. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR ACTIONS ON 3 OCT 09, DURING THE ATTACK ON OP FRITCHE. I was asleep at approximately 0550, when a mortar round impacted on top of our barracks. At this time I began to scramble for my gear and begin to head to my fighting position which was the mortar pit. As I was putting my gear on and heading to the pit we continued to get pounded by indirect. As I was running to the pit I passed tower two which was under heavy machine gun fire. SPC(b)(3), (b)(6) was in tower two at the time returning fire. When I arrived at the pit, PF(b)(3), (b)(6) was in the pit waiting for commands. Then SPC(b)(3), (b)(6) was relieved at the tower so that he could proceed to the pit so that we could begin our fire missions. This is the point in time that the mortar pit became an obvious target. We began to fire the 60mm mortar under heavy enemy contact. We were then told by ILT(b)(3), (b)(6) fuck the 60 use the 120). This is when PF(b)(3), (b)(6) and myself began to bring the 120mm mortar system into action, and SPC(b)(3), (b)(6) began firing the 60mm. When PF(b)(3), (b)(6) and I got the 120 mortar system up, SPC(b)(3), (b)(6) then left the pit to go grab the LHMBC. Once he returned PF(b)(3), (b)(6) is the gunner and myself as the AG and began to put in the data that SPC(b)(3), (b)(6) gave us for the targets and we began to fire. As we began firing on our trp's the enemy began to focus heavier fire on our position. regardless we continued to get rounds down range. Then we got the call that COP Keating was under heavy contact and needed fire support. At this time, PF (b)(3), (b)(6) and I began to spin the gun and as SPC(b)(3), (b)(6) was giving us data to lay the gun in on a COP Keating troop. We got the gun up as enemy fire continued to increase on our position. We got the gun layed in and begin to fire under heavily increasing enemy fire (PKM, RPG's, indirect). As PF(b)(3), (b)(6) was on a knee at the mortar site and myself was squatting ready to shift the 1200mm system a round impacted the tube between myself and PF(b)(3), (b)(6) we then got low but tried to continue to fire. Then this is when the enemy fire was too

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(3), (b)(6)	PAGE 1 OF (b)(3), (b)(6) 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.

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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AFFIDAVIT

I, PVT (b)(3), (b)(6), HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE (b)(3), (b)(6) I UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED / ... RECTIONS 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 INF

(b)(3), (b)(6)
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 22 day of October, 2009 at FOB BOSTICK, AFGHANISTAN, APO AE 09354

(b)(3), (b)(6)
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

(b)(3), (b)(6) SFC, USA
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

ARTICLE 136, UCMJ
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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