

**SWORN STATEMENT**

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**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

**AUTHORITY:** Title 10 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 2951; E.O. 9397 dated November 22, 1943 (SSN).  
**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately identified.  
**ROUTINE USES:** Your social security number is used as an additional/alternate means of identification to facilitate filing and retrieval.  
**DISCLOSURE:** Disclosure of your social security number is voluntary.

1. LOCATION FOB Joyce, APO AE-09354	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2009/10/16	3. TIME 23:00	4. FILE NUMBER (b)(3), (b)(6)
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(3), (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS CPT	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS HHC, 1-32 IN (TF Chosin)			

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

How long was your unit designated as the QRF?  
 My company was not a designated QRF. My company was the designated immediate response company (IRC) headquarters for Barg-e Matal, Nuristan within my battalion on 25 September 2009. Upon notification, we were to conduct an air assault into Barg-e Matal within 48 to 72 hours.

What size element was the QRF?  
 The QRF for COP Keating was two rifle platoons, my company headquarters, and two JTACs for a total of 75 Soldiers.

What was the response time for the QRF?  
 I was not on QRF status. My company was the designated IRC company headquarters to air assault into Barg-e Matal 48 to 72 hours upon notification.

Was the QRF your unit's only responsibility?  
 I was not on QRF status. My company headquarters mission was to command and control the IRC into Barg-e Matal. On 3 October 2009 and the days leading up to this time, my company was preparing for a battalion operation and battle space. On 14 October 2009 my company became a battle space owner with my battalion.

Had you rehearsed the QRF/IRC mission to COP KEATING or OP FRITSCHÉ?  
 I never rehearsed the QRF mission to COP KEATING or OP FRITSCHÉ. I was never given this mission prior to notification on 3 October 2009.

What time were you notified that the QRF/IRC was going to be committed on 3 OCT 09?  
 At approximately 8:45L I was notified I was going to fly up to FOB Bostick to possibly respond as a QRF for COP KEATING or OP FRITSCHÉ. I flew out of FOB Joyce at approximately 9:30L. I arrived at FOB Bostick at approximately 10:00L. When I arrived at Bostick I was initially told that the one rifle platoon that arrived with me was not going to be under my command and control by Destroyer 3. I was told by Destroyer 3 that the rifle platoon was going to be under C(b)(3), (b)(6) command and control and my company headquarters was not needed. At approximately 11:00L the planned changed and I was told by Destroyer 3 that I was going to command and control the rifle platoon and another rifle platoon was coming from by battalion to be underneath my command and control. At approximately 11:00 I was aware that I was going to lead a QRF force of two rifle platoons, my company headquarters, and two JTACs.

Where there any delays in moving the IRC on 3 OCT 09? If so, what were they and why did they occur?  
 The only delay that prevented the QRF from flying was availability of aircraft. This occurred because this was an unplanned event that aircraft were not designated for. At every HLZ the element underneath my command and control were present for a period of time of 30 minutes or greater before being picked up.

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(3), (b)(6)	PAGE 1 OF <u>2</u> PAGES
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 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)

Why was there a delay at FRITSCHIE?

The initial force flew into OP FRITSCHIE on two UH-60s at approximately 13:00L. It took two turns of the UH-60s to get my company headquarters and one of the rifle platoons onto OP FRITSCHIE; the second lift came at approximately 13:30L. When conducting planning at FOB Bostick the planned agreed upon with Destroyer 3 was to conduct the movement from OP FRITSCHIE to COP KEATING was with two rifle platoons. Shortly after arriving at OP FRITSCHIE a report came across the radio that the second rifle platoon was not coming because of weather. At 14:00L a weather call was going to be made for aircraft to bring the second platoon in. Prior to 14:00L I made the decision that that force I had at OP FRITSCHIE was going to conduct the movement down to COP KEATING if the second platoon didn't arrive. At 14:00L the second platoon did not arrive at OP FRITSCHIE, so we left OP FRITSCHIE for COP KEATING.

What was the QRF/IRC's actions on KEATING on 3 OCT 09?

The force under my command and control did a deliberate building to building clearance of COP KEATING. After clearing COP KEATING the QRF reestablished the security perimeter, identified the missing Soldier, and aided in the MEDEVAC of the wound Soldiers and Heroes.

Did the QRF/IRC identify any enemy outside COP KEATING?

Yes. On the movement down to COP KEATING we killed two enemy. Once we arrived at COP KEATING we didn't encounter any more enemy outside the wire. END STATEMENT

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NOTHING FOLLOWS

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AFFIDAVIT

I, (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, C

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WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 23 day of OCT 2009

at FOB Joyce

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Type name of person administering oaths)

Plt Sgt. B. G. [Signature]  
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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