

SWORN STATEMENT

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LOCATION <i>Firebase Robinson Afghanistan</i>	DATE <i>1 Apr 06</i>	TIME <i>1152 L.</i>	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME <i>[REDACTED]</i>	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <i>[REDACTED]</i>		GRADE/STATUS <i>E-7</i>
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS <i>C. Co. 2nd Bn. 20th SFG(A) ODA 2062</i>			

I, *[REDACTED]*, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

I am the sr. weapons Sgt of ODA 2062 in charge of the base defense plan. On the 28th of Mar an 80 veh. convoy for the ETT's showed up that night and before them we receive a QRF from the Canadians that consisted of 30 soldiers. I employed the Canadians into 3 fighting positions that night. we have 3 gates on our East side of our firebase. A north gate, an east gate and a south gate. I employed them at each gate and then they positional themselves accordingly at those locations. Once the us. forces arrived I coordinated with 1SG *[REDACTED]* about there place for security for that evening. I informed him to place ^{a total of three} ~~two~~ *[REDACTED]* up around veh. between the canadians which were between the south and east gate and between the east and north gate. I then informed him to place the rest of his trucks from the north gate to the west ^{side of firebase} in front of the ETT's bld however he sees Sgt. 1SG *[REDACTED]* has been here before and has pulled security for this firebase. The plan was not different from before other than the canadians being on foot *[REDACTED]* at each of the gates. we also have ASF personnel that we have hired to pull our gate security. On that night I decided to pull them in from there gate duties and replaced them with canadians and americans. The ASF ^{personnel} *[REDACTED]* to the west of the SF compound, And all where in that evening. The ^{fire} fight started at approx. midnight, I was in bed and awake to explosions, I then moved to my position which was the mortar pit with SFC *[REDACTED]* assisting me for an unknown

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I am approx. 10-40 mins we were under fire and returning fire from my position. I could only see tracer fire coming from the north, east & west. Multiple RPG and mortar explosions. From the mortar pit we were surrounded by barbed wire and unable to see out. We received guidance from our command tower to send idm rds and HE rds to the west in the direction from where that fire was coming from, the other side of the river which is one of our TRPs. After the fire fight came to a halt, I also worked as the second medic on the team. We started to load pt onto Hummers to transport to LZ at that time I found out that there was 7 pts with 2 KIA. We secured the LZ for the medevac with AF and BS forces. And the two A/C only took the 5 WIA. We then moved the Canadians into our compound and pulled security until day light. I was unaware of the Canadians moving out of our compound. I remember only that they had a command section and one other location for the soldiers to rest. We also moved all us forces into that were pulling security by our SF compound into our compound where they pulled security at our 4 vehicle locations, at the 4 corners of our compound. This is what I can remember from before the fire fight to day light.

nothing follows

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(b)(6); b(7)(c)

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this _____ day of _____, 19____ at _____

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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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.
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1. LOCATION: FIRE BASE ROBINSON, SANGIN, AFGHANISTAN
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2006/04/05
3. TIME: 1730
4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: b(6); b(7)(c)
6. SSN: b(6); b(7)(c)
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-7/NGAD
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: ODA 2062, C Co. 2ND BN, 20TH SFGA

9. I, b(6); b(7)(c), WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
The normal base defense plan, when no other parties are here, only the ODA and the ETT's, is as follows.
The ETT's man their building on the rooftop with crew-served weapons. We the ODA man three positions plus the mortar pit and the tower. We call our positions 1, 3, and 2. Position 1 is in the southwest corner, position 3 is in the southeast corner, and position 2 is in the northeast corner.
All men from ODA 2062 respond to their fighting positions, which are also represented by their respected vehicles. Except for the two weapons sergeants, which respond to their respective mortar pit, and the JTAC and the Commander, which respond to the tower.
The right limit for vehicle 1's position is just left of the ANA OP to the West, and the left limit is down the Hesco wall, to the right of position 3.
Position 3's right limit is down the Hesco wall, to the left of position 1, and the left limit is to the fortress wall, 1600 meters to the Northeast.
Position 2's left limit is right of the small compound, right of the ETT compound, just outside the wire. The right limit is down the Hesco wall, just left of position 3.
The ETT's left and right limits are, on the left, the ANA OP, on the North wall. The right limit is to the fortress wall, to the Northeast.
These are the usual fighting positions and their sectors of fire. If overrun, the ETT's would move to the ODA compound, as per the situation, and the commanders decision.
What was different on the night/morning of the attack on Camp Robinson, was that 30 Canadian soldiers were here, and were placed at three positions: at the North Gate the East Gate, and the South Gate, with the remainder of the personnel remaining within the ODA compound with the command element.
The ETT element had a convoy arrive earlier that day, consisting of 80 or more vehicles, many of which were US HMMWV's.
I informed ISG b(6); b(7)(c) to place a HMMWV between the South and the East gate, and the East and the North gate.
The other vehicles were placed, at the Northeast corner and the Northwest corner of the ETT compound. Due to multiple vehicles, ISG b(6); b(7)(c) placed multiple vehicles in front of the ETT compound.
When the attack initiated, I moved to the mortar pit, and was unaware of troop movements that occurred during the attack.
After the attack, I moved to the clinic and evacuated patients to the HLZ.
----- Nothing Follows -----

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