SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Title 10 USC Section 3013, Title 5 USC Section 2951, E.O. 9397 dated November 22, 1943 (SSN)

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1. LOCATION	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD)	3. TIME	4. FILE NUMBER
SANGIN, AFGHANISTAN (FOB ROBINSON)	31 MARCH 2006	1200	

5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	6. SSN	7. GRADE/STATUS
[redacted]	[redacted]	CPT / 03

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: 207 RCAG - HERAT, AFGHANISTAN

9. [redacted] WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

ON 29 MARCH 2006 AROUND 0215 INCOMING MORTORS. I WAS TO COME ON SHIFT AT 0300 & WAS AWAKENED BY THE MORTORS. I GEARED UP & WENT TO REINFORCE THE ROOF POSITION OF THE ETT COMPOUND. CPT [redacted] WAS ON SHIFT AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK & WAS RETURNING FIRE TO THE NORTH AT THE TIME I GOT THERE. I TOOK POSITION TO HIS RIGHT & IMMEDIATELY BEGAN RETURNING FIRE. CPT [redacted] THEN CAME UP & TOOK POSITION TO MY RIGHT & SFC STONE WAS TO HIS RIGHT. SPC [redacted] HAD TAKEN POSITION TO CPT [redacted] LEFT & WAS RETURNING FIRE WITH THE 240B. BY THE TIME CPT [redacted] MOVED INTO POSITION I MADE ONE MAGAZINE CHANGE & MADE TWO MORE WHILE HE WAS ON MY RIGHT. ON MY FOURTH CHANGE I WAS RETURNING FIRE WHEN I FELT A BURNING PAIN ON MY RIGHT ARM & CPT [redacted] CRIED OUT THAT HE HAD BEEN HIT. I LOOKED TO MY RIGHT TO SEE CPT [redacted] FALLING BACKWARDS & LOST MY BALANCE AND FELL BACK. CPT [redacted] CAME TO ME, I TOLD HIM ABOUT MY ARM BUT THE WAS NO BLOOD. WE BOTH WENT TO CPT [redacted] WHO WAS LAYING NEXT TO ME. DURING THIS TIME SOMEONE WAS CALLING FOR A MEDIC. SOMEONE WAS ALREDY LOOKING AT

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STATEMENT (Continued)

CPT b(6); b(7)(c) & I SAW HE HAD BEEN HIT IN THE LEFT HIP. SENIOR CHEIF (E8) [redacted] b(6); b(7)(c) A NAVY CORPSMAN WAS TENDING TO CPT b(6); b(7)(c). THE PAIN IN MY ARM DID NOT SEEM TO SEVIER SO I WENT BACK TO MY FIGHTING POSITION AND BEGAN RETURNING FIRE AGAIN. I MADE ONE MORE MAGAZINE CHANGE WHEN SOMEONE CRIED OUT THAT SFC STONE HAD BEEN HIT. HE HAD SLUMPED OVER INTO THE SHADOWS. AT THIS TIME THE ENEMY FIRING HAD STARTED TO END. I WENT TO HELP WITH SFC STONE WHEN b(6); b(7)(c) [redacted] b(6); b(7)(c) PREFORMED CPR ON STONE. SENIOR CHEIF b(6); b(7)(c) SAID THAT HE WAS DEAD. CPT b(6); b(7)(c) HAD ALREADY BEEN MOVED TO THE CCP. SOON AFTER [redacted] b(6); b(7)(c) THE FIRING HAD ENDED & AN SF MEDIC WAS ON THE ROOF. b(6); b(7)(c) HAD MOVED DOWN TO TEND TO CPT b(6); b(7)(c) THE SF MEDIC CHECKED ON SFC STONE & I SAW THAT HE HAD BEEN HIT IN THE LOWER BACK & LEFT EAR. HE PREFORMED CPR ON SFC STONE AGAIN BUT HE WAS ALREADY GONE; PROBABLY IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS WOUNDS. CPT b(6); b(7)(c) & I WENT BACK TO OUR POSITIONS WHILE THE SF MEDIC CHECK ON THE REST OF THE TEAM ON THE ROOF. THE FIRING HAD STOPPED. WE REMAINED IN POSITION FOR A FEW MORE MINUTES TO ENSURE IT DIDN'T START AGAIN. WE THEN ASISSTED IN REMOVING SFC STONE FROM THE ROOF, THE TEAM REMAINED IN THEIR FIGHTING POSITIONS AS SECURITY. AT THE CCP MY ARM WAS CHECKED AGAIN THERE WAS A SMALL BURN & SLIGHT SWELLING NOTHING MUCH. I AM NOT SURE FROM WHAT.

THE NEXT MORNING CPT b(6); b(7)(c) & MYSELF WENT UP TO THE ROOF TO LOOK AT AREA WE HAD FOUGHT FROM. THATS WHEN WE NOTICED HOLES IN THE WALL WHERE I WAS KNEELING & CPT b(6); b(7)(c) HAD BEEN STANDING

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STATEMENT OF [redacted] b(6); b(7)(c) TAKEN AT 1200 DATE 31 MARCH 2006

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AS THE WALL SWEPTED UPWARDS. THE HOLES WERE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE WALL. THERE WAS A BULLET IN THE WALL AT ABOUT THE SAME HEIGHTH OF CPT [redacted] b(6); b(7)(c) HIP WOUND. BE BEGAN TO LOOK FURTHER & NOTICED HOLES IN THE TENT LOCATED AT THE SOUTH WALL OF OUR COMPOUND. THERE WERE ALSO HOLES IN CONNEXES & A GENERATOR ALSO LOCATED SOUTH OF OUR COMPOUND. I LEARNED LATER AFTER TALKING TO PERSONNEL BELOW OUR POSITION THAT THE [redacted] b(6); b(7) INCOMING ENEMY FIRE AT OUR POSITIONS WAS EXTREMELY HEAVY.

END OF STATEMENT

31 MARCH 2006

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[redacted] b(6); b(7)(c)

[redacted] b(6); b(7)(c)

AFFIDAVIT

I [redacted] b(6); b(7)(c) HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1 AND ENDS ON PAGE 3. 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 [redacted] b(6); b(7)(c)

WITNESSES

[redacted] b(6); b(7)(c)

20th RCAL FB Robinson

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

20 5th RCAL

Kandahar, Afghanistan

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 31 day of MARCH 2006 at FOB ROBINSON SANGIN AFGHANISTAN

[redacted] b(6); b(7)(c)

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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[redacted] b(6); b(7)(c)

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