

**TAB 35**

### SWORN STATEMENT

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#### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(3), (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS E8/1SG	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS A Co, 1-15 IN, 3 BCT, 3d ID			

9. I, (b)(6), (b)(3), WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:  
What was the level of understanding between the Iraqi National Police and A/1-15 regarding each others locations in the vicinity of, or relative to Route Croc?

My understanding of the plan was that the National Police were to be in front of us doing their sweep. I think command was up with those guys. Then 3d and 2d Platoon will flip flop. From the get-go it was fucked up. The NPs ended up behind and in front of us. The NPs got intermingled with our elements somehow, just off of 600. White Platoon was moving, but there were Iraqi's behind them and they were supposed to be in front instead. All along the road there was nothing but vehicles clogging up the roadway. The whole road was blocked. It took us a long time to move up with our Bradley's for CASEVAC because there were several tanks right in front of the Pepsi factory. We were tracking everything that we were supposed to be doing and where we were supposed to be at the company level.

What was the level of understanding between the Iraqi National Police and A/1-15 regarding sectors of fire?  
We had platoons to our front, so no firing in that direction. We knew there were friendlies all around us. Bravo Company was north of us and moving east.

Lots of the guys from 2d Platoon knew that 3d Platoon was in front, where were you at that time and did you understand the same thing?  
I was behind everything at that point. We were waiting on the road for about 1/2 hour for everyone to get staged properly. The Iraqi's didn't show on time, so the operation didn't kick off at the right time. When they showed up it looked like a parade. Then the roads got clogged so 2d Platoon dismounted. Blue Platoon was in front of Eliminator, they had already cleared the NAIs from what I was tracking, along Route Croc. There were Iraqi Police sitting everywhere on both sides of the road. The IPs weren't pulling security or anything and were just sitting around like everything was just fine.

What was your location at the time the firing started? Could you directly observe what was happening among the various platoons?  
I linked up with CSM (b)(3), (b)(6) at the intersection in front of the Pepsi factory right before the firing started. I said, "It's about to happen," or "the show's about to start" or something like that after the first few shots, because the IPs were going to start firing everywhere in my belief. I made a comment to CSM (b)(3), (b)(6) about a Soldier I saw down on Route Croc, I said, "Why isn't he getting down." Then I saw him (SGT Gonzalez) and it looked like he was going for the prone, but then I realized he had been shot and was going down because of that. I was 200 meters away at the time, so I didn't know who it was at the time, but it looked like he went down from fire. CSM (b)(3), (b)(6) and I ran up with my RTO (PFC (b)(6), (b)(3)) and SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) an up to where the Soldier was down. The Soldier was laying down on the south side of the ACE. We had him dragged to the north side of the ACE and started doing first aid on him. Rounds are still firing as we were running up to the ACE. The firing lulled for a brief bit, and then it picked up again. There would be a single gun shot that would set off another round of firing. I'm laying behind the ACE in the prone facing north and scanning. Everyone near me wasn't firing, because we weren't taking direct fire, so there was no need to fire back. The NPs were somewhere ahead of us so I told everyone not to fire until they clearly identified the enemy. I'm trying to get on the radio and asking for a MEDEVAC for one man down at the time. At the end, I think Dragon X-Ray had called a MEDEVAC in. I also heard over the radio or somewhere that the NPs were moving, so I reinforced not to fire north w/o PID.

1LT (b)(3), (b)(6) came forward talking about three or more wounded in front. Me and CSM (b)(3), (b)(6) ran forward to the next intersection and I looked to my right and saw Soldiers down that way. I went down that way and saw a Soldier down with blood all over his chest (SGT Dunkley). SFC (b)(3), (b)(6) said we couldn't do anything for him, he was already dead, so we moved into the house and assessed the casualties that were still alive. Once we had the situation under control we (CSM (b)(6), (b)(3) and myself) and ran back down the road to set up the HILZ.

They wanted the commander's track to move up for CASEVAC, but there were tanks blocking, so we had to act like traffic cops and get the road clear enough for our vehicles to get through to deal with casualties. [SEE ATTACHED DRAWING.]

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enough for our vehicles to get through to deal with casualties.

Do you think Bravo Company had any Bradley's on the road north from the Pepsi factory?

I don't know for certain, but I know they were clearing the town directly to our north. I linked up with Bravo Company near the HLZ and the intersection along the road north of the Pepsi factory for a few aid litter teams.

What happened to the equipment of the casualties?

We were collecting sensitive items and they should have ended up in the track that picked them up. We have pictures of the weapons that were hit. The weapon being hit probably saved (3), (b) ife.

Was there any "technical assistance" (BFT, etc.) to help track the situation or sort things out?

Blue and White were tracking their locations on the company net by NAI numbers, I thought the platoons knew each others location. What we didn't know was where the NPs were. My Doc had been in my vehicle, but got stuck treating Iraqi casualties near the Pepsi factory. I don't know where that fire came from, their fire-control measures aren't good at all. It would not surprise me if they shot themselves. It would have been hard for those Iraqi's in that location to have been hit by fire from the river.

At any point, did you have reason to believe that a friendly firing was taking place?

No, I don't believe any green on green was taking place. I know the NPs were shooting all the way up the road, but as far as our guys, I don't think there was any friendly fire taking place. (LT) (b) coming up from the road kind of surprised me.

What did the scene look like as you moved forward to perform MEDEVAC procedures?

Most of the Soldier's being EVACd have their weapons and armor collected. We had all of the casualties together at the HLZ and got them on the birds when they finally arrived. Doc (3), (b) and some other medics were trying to keep SGT Gonzalez going. When he left on the MEDEVAC we almost thought he was going to make it. It wasn't until the operation was over and we moved forward that we got word that he hadn't.

Do you remember any vehicles forward of the ACE and between the route clearance team ahead?

I don't remember any other vehicles between the ACE and the route clearance team. I know Blue was up ahead of us.

Everything the company did was right. Fire control measures were in place. The factor here was the NPs intermingled with our group and control was lost on them. Their fire control measures were the problem. There were NiPT teams and others that were just screwed up. Hardrock knew what we were doing. I will not personally do a mission with them again unless I've got them next to me and know exactly where their weapon is pointed.

Nothing else follows.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, (b)(6), (b)(3), 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 WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 10th day of Sept, 2007 at COP Cahill

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

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

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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What was your understanding of coordination between the Iraqi National Police and A/1-15 regarding each others locations in the vicinity of, or relative to Route Croc?

My understanding was that the National Police would push ahead of us and clear buildings. We would act as a backstop and catch what they missed. Most of the National Police showed up late and pushed ahead of us and past 2d Platoon. From what I remember they cleared the Pepsi factory and then our guys got there and dismounted due to the mess.

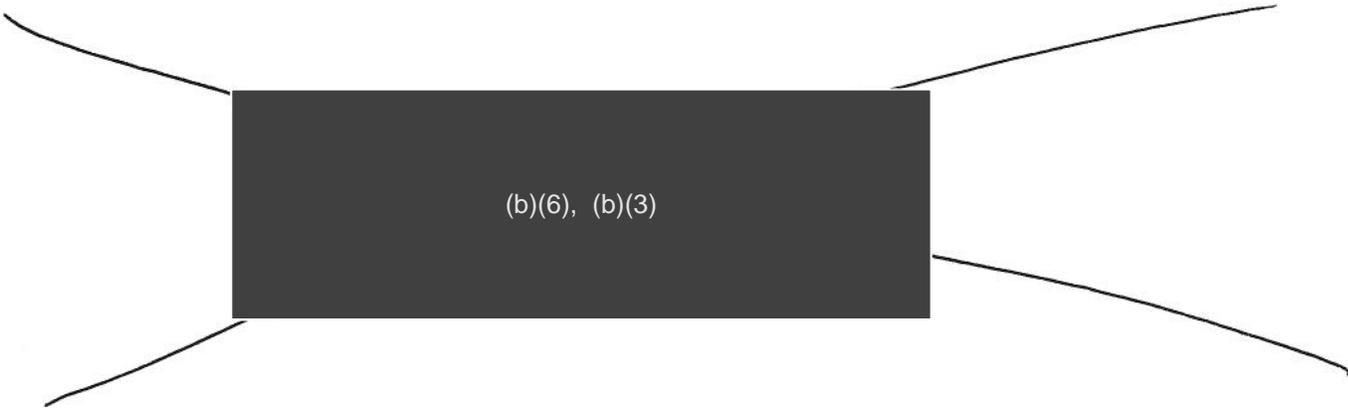
What was your understanding of coordination between the Iraqi National Police and A/1-15 regarding sectors of fire?  
I don't recall at all.

Where were you when the firing started?  
I was way back on Route Croc, behind the clustered vehicles. We had the MPs in front of us and the IA tanks and such. It was pretty backed up and we remained mounted. I heard what sounded like firing and then I saw dirt kick up at an intersection well ahead of me. I couldn't tell where it was coming from, but I could see where it was hitting. I couldn't tell if the Iraqi Army was firing in every direction or what. I saw American forces, or at least friendlies (I think it was White Platoon or the scouts) on top of the buildings north of the Pepsi factory. I couldn't see any of our dismounts due to vehicles and terrain. Part of the confusion was to get our Bradley's to the casualties, we thought they were up the northern road, they were not. The casualties were on Route Croc itself, well ahead of us.  
[See attached drawing.]

We heard the shooting and I believe White called up first that there were friendly forces taking fire. Then SSG (b)(6), (b)(3) called up for a cease fire as well, his unit was coming under fire. Myself and SGT (b)(6), (b)(3) were getting vehicles out of the way so we could get the Bradley's in for casualties.

There were rounds hitting the berm near the factory which made it look like they were coming from across the river. It sounded like a pretty heavy volume of fire. It would have had to have been a platoon sized element for the amount of fire hitting near the Pepsi factory.

We had four Bradley's, White Platoon had three or four as well. There were between 10 to 12 Bradley's on the road. There were no American tanks out in this area.  
NOTHING ELSE FOLLOWS.



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DATED 2007/09/09

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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**AFFIDAVIT**

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 9 day of September, 2007 at COP Cahill

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MAJ (b)(6),(b)(3)  
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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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

What was your understanding of coordination between the Iraqi National Police and A/1-15 regarding each others locations in the vicinity of, or relative to Route Croc?

My understanding of the plan was that our company would pull up with the Iraqi's and work hand in hand. Our platoon would capture the Pepsi factory, 2d Platoon would then move forward and secure the next zone. Battalion would be behind us up until we secured the Pepsi factory. The Iraqi's were supposed to be behind us. The only two elements that should have been flip-flopping were 1st and 2d Platoon and also working with the IPs. The plan begins to unravel back at the twin arches. We were waiting for EOD to come and clear the route, when they finally came the MiTT team and some Iraqi Police tried to push past us. SFC (b)(6),(b)(3) called us up on the net to tell us to stop the IPs from passing us, but several had already gotten past us. After them came the PSD and the colonel. SFC (b)(3), (b)(6) called to tell us to let the Colonel, SGM and PSD team through in a bunch of HMMWVs pushed past us, the Colonel's PSD team I think, and once they pushed past us we picked up behind them. There were about nine vehicles ahead of us now behind the engineer's, which wasn't supposed to happen. 2d Platoon was behind us. The route then got clogged by vehicle traffic (south of the red HLZ). We had some Bradley's on the northern road off of Route Croc, I'm not sure who they were. We tried to maneuver up to the front to get past that intersection. The IA came at that point with all of their heavy vehicles. It was a giant mess with the IA, IP, a MiTT team and PSD all tangled up. 2d Platoon dismounted and went down the road. Our dismounts were already ahead and had cleared the Pepsi factory and surrounding buildings. 2d Platoon was supposed to come up behind the Pepsi factory and then begin flip-flopping. I called my platoon sergeant about 10 minutes later and was told not to come forward yet due to the road congestion. I saw a bunch of gunfire impacting around the Bradley's that were on the north-south road beside the Pepsi factory. We were supposed to not fire across the river because we had friendly forces there, Special Forces or something. I thought White Platoon was to the west and north of the Pepsi factory. Then a bunch of rounds started impacting along that whole north-south road. Then the Iraqi's started shooting, but I couldn't tell where they were firing. I know one of the BMP's was firing across the river even though we weren't supposed to. We finally got the PSD and MiTT teams out of the way and went down the road for casualty evacuation. I saw the dismounts on the north-south road and went that way and found out it was the wrong way. We had made the wrong turn and SGT (b)(6),(b)(3) said that 3d Platoon indicated was straight down Route Croc, not on a side road. We came down the road past the incident and split the vehicles. Engineers were well ahead. SGT (b)(6),(b)(3) was forward on Route Croc. My track stopped almost at the intersection. SFC (b)(6),(b)(3) was south of the road on the ground with the group around SGT Dunkley putting him in the body bag. SGT (b)(6),(b)(3) was on the north side-road with his track.

On top of one roof there was what appeared to be an IP. A group of IP had taken fire and scattered, then gathered back together. Two IP ran towards the building and then the guy on the roof ducked down and disappeared. Not sure if he was going to greet them or what.

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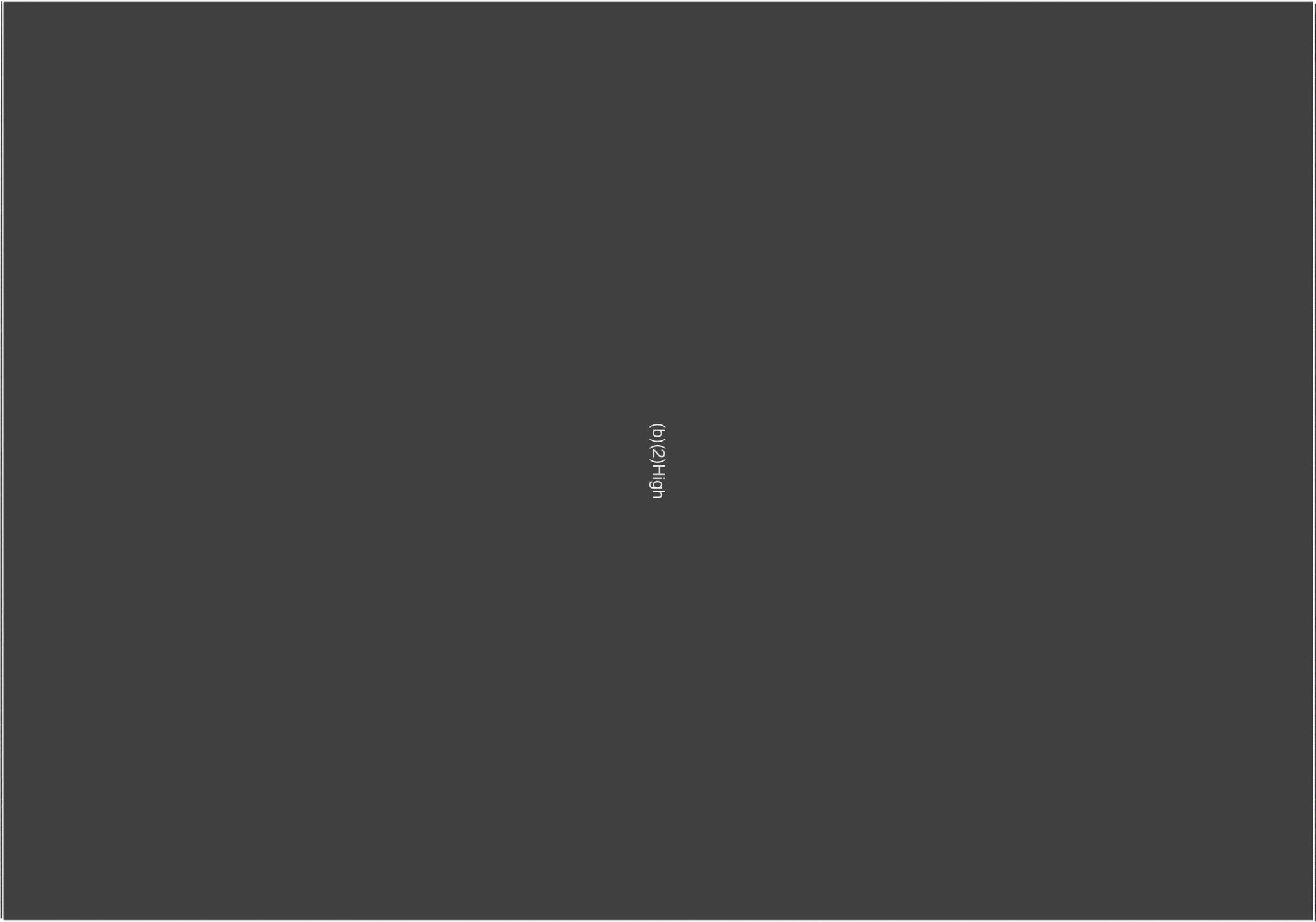
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9. I, (b)(6),(b)(3), WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

What was your understanding of coordination between the Iraqi National Police and A/1-15 regarding each others locations in the vicinity of, or relative to Route Croc?  
From what we were told in the OPORDER the Iraqi's would lead in, but they were late and transportation jammed up due to that. We dismounted from that point on.

What was your understanding of coordination between the Iraqi National Police and A/1-15 regarding sectors of fire?  
Blue was supposed to be in front. Anything to the south (the river) was clear, all other directions were no go.

Where were you when the firing started?  
I was 3' from SGT Gonzalez. He was a little closer to the river, just to my right.  
[See attached diagram]

What was your view of the stationary vehicles on Route Croc when the firing started, and where were you in relation to those vehicles?  
The ACE was just a little bit in front of us. Everything else was backed up from all of the Iraqi vehicles. We had got side-tracked and were told we were in the wrong location. Blue was 300 to 400 meters to the east from our understanding.

Once the firing started, what happened?  
When the firing started, I heard a 'crack' and couldn't tell which direction it was coming from. Everybody in our platoon up on the road was firing south. We didn't know if the fire was coming from the north or south. SGT Gonzalez went down. We had a view of the south and so we fired in that direction.

What happened with SGT Gonzalez?  
SGT Gonzalez was laying face down. I'm pretty sure he got down when we heard fire. When I swiveled around and looked back he was in the prone condition. The platoon sergeant and everybody got behind the ACE. Then SGT (b)(6), (b)(3) (squad leader) was calling out for a cease-fire. He had found out Blue was south of us.

At any point did you believe that anything was wrong, or suspect friendly fire?  
From our location you couldn't see any friendly forces.

Anything else notable?  
I heard that IPs said that they were taking shots. We thought we were getting fired at 10 minutes after the ceasefire from the northwest.

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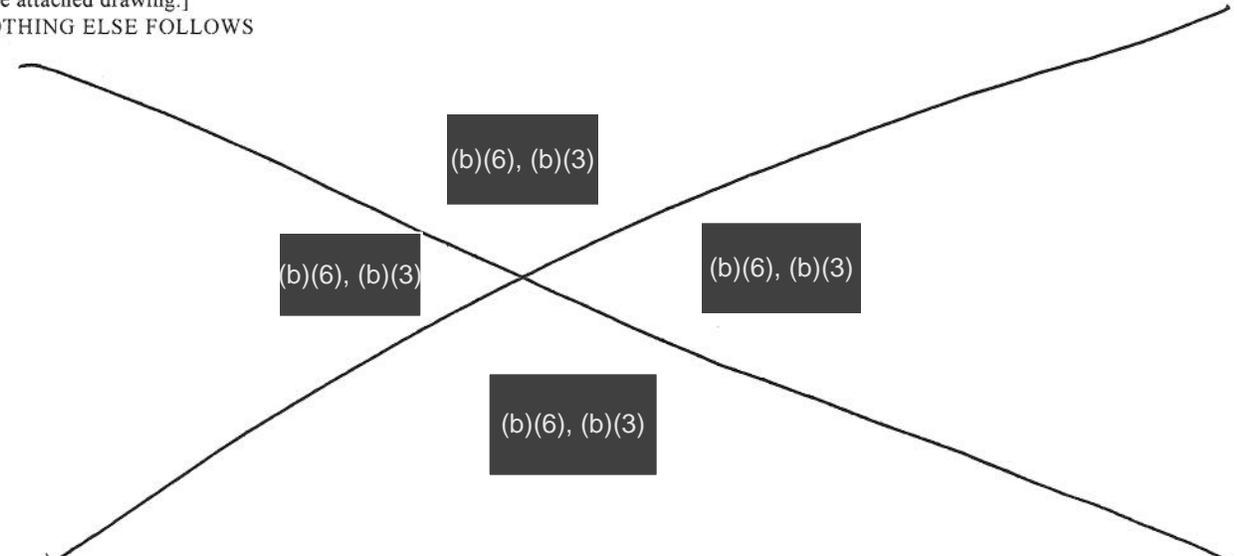
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My understanding of the plan was that the route clearance team would be up front with the tankers, followed by the National Police, Blue (3d Platoon) and then White (2d Platoon).

What was your understanding of coordination between the Iraqi National Police and A/1-15 regarding sectors of fire?  
We couldn't fire east, north, west and couldn't even really fire south because of a Special Forces unit. We had to use single shots and PID. Definitely not a free-fire zone.

Where were you when the firing started?  
Our squad was west of the building near the wadi. We were pulling 360 security. We had been sitting there for a while. Once the shooting started, I got down low and prone and then looked around to see that my guys were down as well. I couldn't tell where the fire was coming from. I guess that the rounds were coming in from the north (the road) and were hitting the berm that was between us and the river. I heard a single shot, followed by a short burst, then it opened up quickly. PFC (3), (b) was laying on the berm facing south, using it for cover from the river. He got hit in his foot which was not exposed to river fire at all. At the time I couldn't tell where all of the fire was coming from. The shooting lasted maybe two minutes. When the fire kind of lulled, SFC (3), (b) yelled for a cease-fire and got on the radio. SGT (3), (b) got up on the road calling for a cease-fire as well. No one from White Platoon didn't come down into the area until after we had moved the casualties to the building. I didn't even know that White Platoon was up on the road near us. Only one of us fired during the incident, (3), (b) who fired one round south across the river.

When they opened Dunkley's vest they found a 5.56mm round. (6),(b) PVQ-2 got hit as well by a 5.56mm round. (3), (b) weapon was shot in the selector switch and a 5.56mm would match it perfectly. I didn't know of any Iraqi's with 5.56mm weapons. All of the evidence was that it was our rounds.  
[See attached drawing.]  
NOTHING ELSE FOLLOWS



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**AFFIDAVIT**

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 9 day of September, 2007 at COP Cahill

(b)(6),(b)(3)  
(Signature Oath)

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

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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(b) (2) High

**TAB 40**

**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:**

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**DISCLOSURE:**

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1. LOCATION COP Cahill	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2007/09/09	3. TIME 1510	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(6), (b)(3)	6. SSN (b)(6), (b)(3)	7. GRADE/STATUS E5/SGT	

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS  
A Co, 1-15 IN, 3 BCT, 3d ID

9.

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

, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

What was your understanding of coordination between the Iraqi National Police and A/1-15 regarding each others locations in the vicinity of, or relative to Route Croc?

We were going down to hit 3 different objectives. I'm not sure what the Iraqi's were doing. We were 2d in the order of march (behind 2d Squad).

What was your understanding of coordination between the Iraqi National Police and A/1-15 regarding sectors of fire?

We were not allowed to fire north, east, or west. Only valid fire was oriented south.

Where were you when the firing started?

Firing sounded really close. Impacts were very close. Dirt was flying up from the south side of the berm. 300 meters across to the other side of the river, but the fire sounded like it was coming from much closer (other side of a berm along the river) and was very effective. Once contact was made, team on the other side of the road got down and then we got down. Team on the south side fired back. We were on the north side and did not return fire. Contact was coming from the south based on the way they were impacting. I was right across the street from SGT Gonzalez, but did not see him during the incident.  
[See attached drawing]

What was your view of the stationary vehicles on Route Croc when the firing started, and where were you in relation to those vehicles?

Vehicles were a big clusterfuck. The ACE was up front and the vehicle we got behind when contact was made. We were told 3d Platoon was east of the forward-most vehicle after the incident.

At any point did you believe that anything was wrong, or suspect friendly fire?

2d Squad came back and yelled cease-fire. Our 1st Squad had been firing for about 30 seconds. SGT (b)(6), (b)(3) was calling for the cease-fire. As he was running back our squad was being pulled back up behind the ACE. I fired five-or-six rounds of suppression fire south as I moved up to help move SGT Gonzalez.  
NOTHING ELSE FOLLOWS.

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

10. EXHIBIT

11. INITIAL PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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

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STATEMENT OF

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TAKEN AT COP Cahill

DATED 2007/09/09

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

NOTHING ELSE FOLLOWS.

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

AFFIDAVIT

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

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 9 day of September, 2007 at COP Cahill

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

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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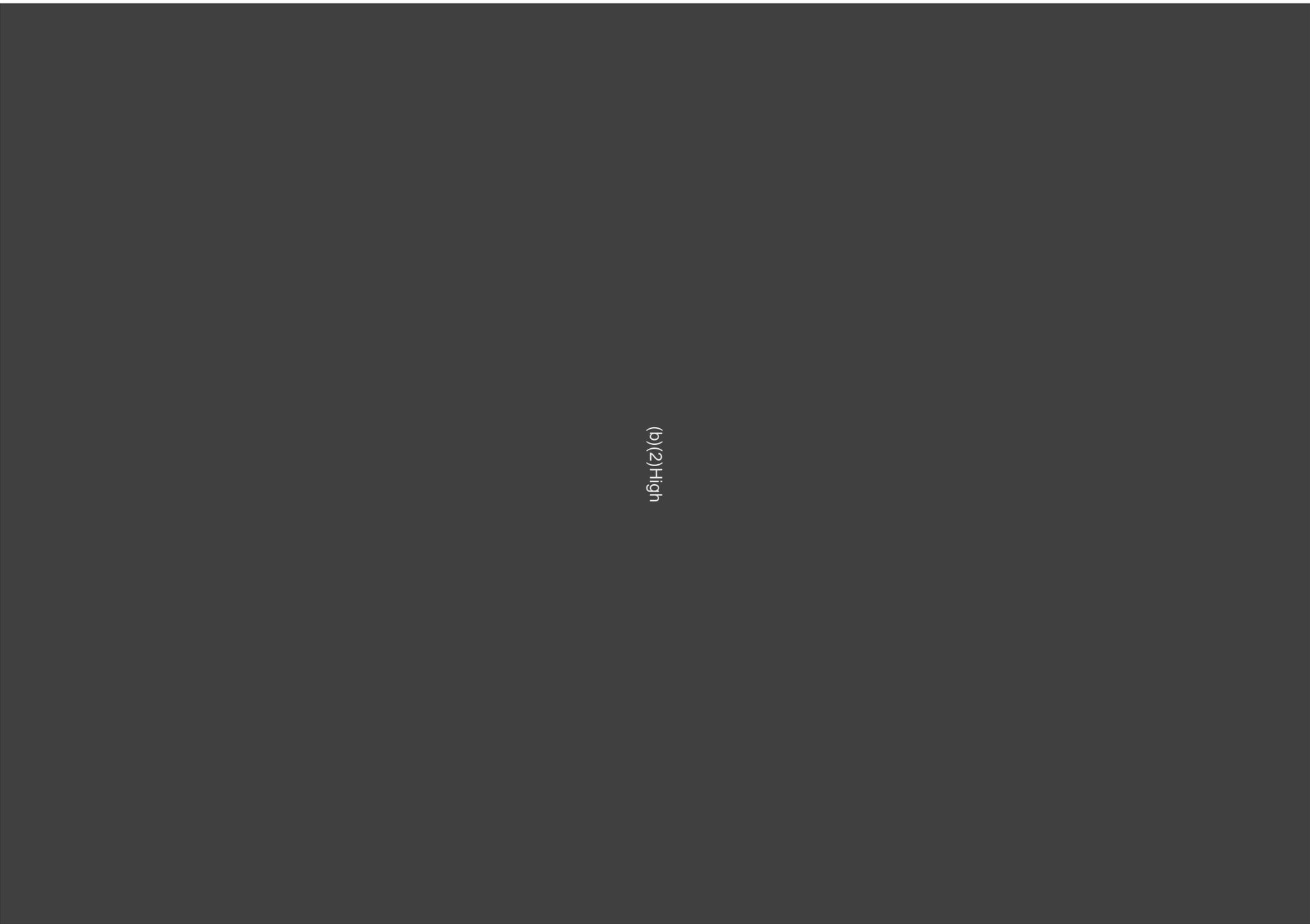
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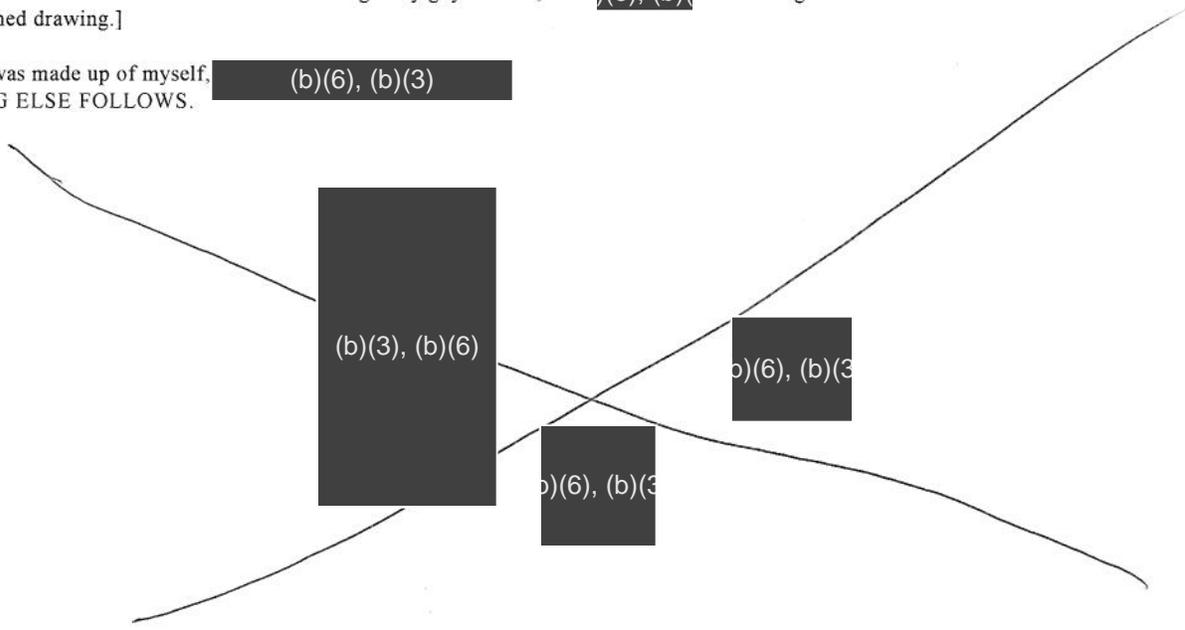
**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

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**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately identified.  
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**DISCLOSURE:** Disclosure of your social security number is voluntary.

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(6), (b)(3)	6. SSN (b)(6), (b)(3)	7. GRADE/STATUS E5/SGT	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS A Co, 1-15 IN, 3 BCT, 3d ID			

9. I, (b)(3), (b)(6), WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:  
 What was your understanding of coordination between the Iraqi National Police and A/1-15 regarding each others locations in the vicinity of, or relative to Route Croc?  
 The Iraqi's in the area were to be clearing buildings to the far left. The vehicles of the Iraqi's were in the middle of the route and clustered up and prevented our vehicles from moving in so we dismounted. EOD was up front, then the Iraqi forces, then our vehicles way back.  
 What was your understanding of coordination between the Iraqi National Police and A/1-15 regarding sectors of fire?  
 We were told we could shoot across the river. Blue platoon was supposed to be 200 meters ahead of the lead EOD vehicle. We could not shoot north because the Iraqi's were clearing houses.  
 [See attached drawing.]  
 Where were you when the firing started?  
 Rounds landed in front of me and behind me. I grabbed my SAW gunner (SPC)(b)(6), (b)(1) and pulled him to the ground with me. Rounds were still coming in, we gained fire superiority then by firing southeast (roughly). I could barely see the corner of the road because I was in front of an incline of about 6' obstructing fire. I put about 15 rounds down in that direction. SS(b)(6), (b)(1) from Blue 1 (LT(b)(6), (b)(1) comes up on the corner and yells cease-fire. I was then trying to figure out where he had come from because they were supposed to be 200 meters ahead of EOD vehicles. We stop firing. I then realize that SGT Gonzalez is down and we need to get into the road and start pulling security. We moved behind the ACE and got down in the prone because we were taking fire from the northwest (IPs). Blue 1 and a team said they were going to go sweep along the road, east to west to clear. I don't know if they went though. We then pulled out and crossed the road and woodline and moved to a wadi to scan across the river and to keep a series of small houses under observation. Once I got my guys settled, SSG (b)(6), (b)(1) came along and told me that SGT Gonzalez was down.  
 [See attached drawing.]

My team was made up of myself, (b)(6), (b)(3)  
NOTHING ELSE FOLLOWS.



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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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

AFFIDAVIT

I, (b)(6), (b)(3), 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 (b)(6), (b)(3) WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAW

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 9 day of September, 2007 at COP Cahill

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

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(6), (b)(3)

Sgt.

(3), (b)(1)

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**TAB 42**

**SWORN STATEMENT**

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**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(6), (b)(3)	7. GRADE/STATUS E4/SPC	

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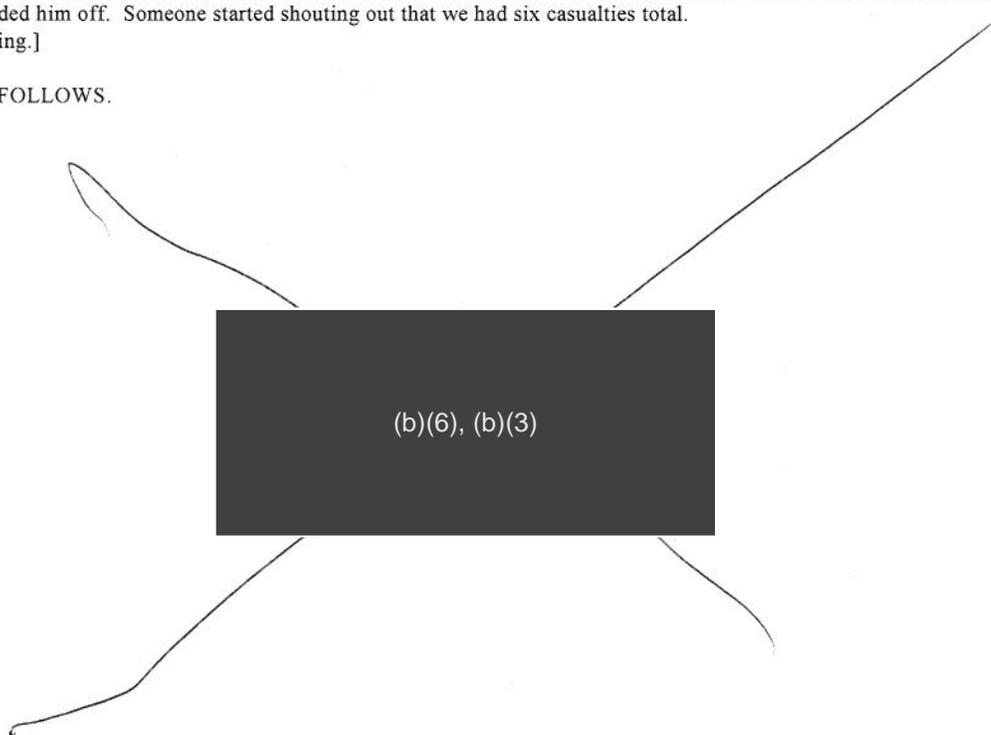
9. I, (b)(6), (b)(3), WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

What was your understanding of coordination between the Iraqi National Police and A/1-15 regarding each others locations in the vicinity of, or relative to Route Croc?  
I don't remember.

What was your understanding of coordination between the Iraqi National Police and A/1-15 regarding sectors of fire?  
I don't remember.

Where were you when the firing started?  
We were moving down the road and took fire from our south. We returned fire in the same direction. SGT Gonzalez was a couple of guys behind me. I knew he was hit after PFC (3), (b) told me. All of the rounds were coming from the south and southeast. We hugged the ground and vegetation for cover and concealment. We dragged SGT Gonzalez behind an armored vehicle that was nearby. We didn't take anymore fire once we were behind the vehicle and handed him off. Someone started shouting out that we had six casualties total.  
[See attached drawing.]

NOTHING ELSE FOLLOWS.



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TAKEN AT COP Cahill

DATED 2007/09/09

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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

AFFIDAVIT

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 9 day of September, 2007 at COP Cahill

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

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

(Signature)

MAJ

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

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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

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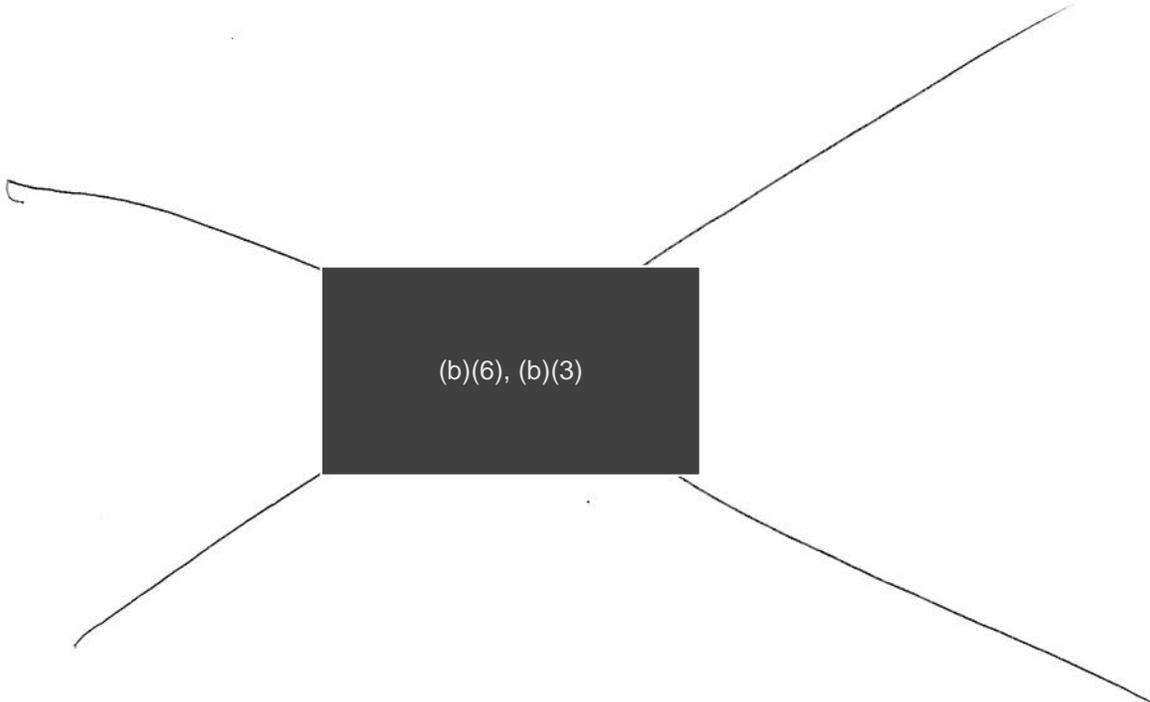
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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS A Co, 1-15 IN, 3 BCT, 3d ID			

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

What was your understanding of coordination between the Iraqi National Police and A/1-15 regarding sectors of fire?  
We were told where to fire, but instinct and battle drill dictate where we fire. I know it was briefed, but I don't recall the specifics.

Where were you when the firing started?  
I was on the south side of the road. They started shooting at us and we could tell the rounds were coming at us. We returned fire. The rounds were coming from the south. Later, we received rounds from the northwest and north. The initial contact was from the south and that's where we returned fire. We thought we were in the lead. SGT Gonzalez was in the open area. We couldn't see anything to the south because of vegetation. After the contact, I saw a body fall straight down and lay on the ground, it turned out it was SGT Gonzalez. When we fired south I jumped down when I heard someone call for a medic and went to help the medic. SGT Dunkley was down and just ahead and to my left. The sound of fire kept coming from the south and the river area. I went to return back with my squad to the road and to get help for the guys wounded in 3d Platoon. Someone had yelled cease-fire several times. They took contact again and it was crazy fire coming in. We called cease-fire a couple of time.  
[See attached drawing.]

NOTHING ELSE FOLLOWS.



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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 9 day of September, 2007 at COP Cahill

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

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

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT  
(b)(6), (b)(3)

(b)(2)High

**TAB 44**

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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS A Co, 1-15 IN, 3 BCT, 3d ID			

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

What was your understanding of coordination between the Iraqi National Police and A/1-15 regarding sectors of fire?  
I don't remember exactly, but once we dismounted we were told not to fire south because Blue platoon was supposed to be ahead of us. This was after we dismounted from the Bradley's. I don't remember if we were told not to fire in any other directions.

Where were you when the firing started?  
I was on the right side of the road when we took fire. I was in 2d Squad then. My team leader (SGT (b)(3), (b)(6)) was ahead and SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) was behind me. I was in the middle. The fire was from the right and so we got down into the prone. We returned fire straight across the river. We couldn't see much because of the vegetation. I fired off about 10 rounds from my SAW. SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) saw friendlies right below us and called for a cease-fire right after we had begun to fire. We stopped firing immediately. I wasn't able to see SGT Gonzalez when I was in the prone. He was somewhere behind me about 25 meters or so. I learned he was hit after the cease-fire. After we secured the river section later, I found out that the man down had been SGT Gonzalez. After the fire from the south stopped, we heard some fire from the northwest, but not sure if it was friendly or the trigger-happy Iraqi National Police. We saw 3d Platoon guys when we moved down to cover the river sector.

[See attached drawing.]  
NOTHING ELSE FOLLOWS.

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AFFIDAVIT

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(Signature)

(b)(6), (b)(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 9 day of September, 2007 at COP Cahill

(S) (b)(6), (b)(3) \_\_\_\_\_

MAJ (b)(6), (b)(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS A Co, 1-15 IN, 3 BCT, 3d ID			

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

What was your understanding of coordination between the Iraqi National Police and A/1-15 regarding sectors of fire?  
I don't remember.

Where were you when the firing started?

We went up the wrong road at first and then turned around and made our way back. I was on the left side of the road when the firing started. SGT Gonzalez was on the right side of the road. EOD vehicles were ahead of us. We were told 3d Platoon was EOD, that they had pushed on ahead. We didn't know exactly where they were. We started taking fire from the right side of the road. We got down and tried to take what cover we could. There was a clearing where you could see the river from the road. That's where SGT Gonzalez was. When I turned around to pull my battle-buddy behind cover, I looked back and saw SGT Gonzalez laying on the ground. I looked for my squad leader and when I looked back some guys were pulling SGT Gonzalez to cover. SGT Gonzalez was hit after he had got down at first. I could tell something wasn't right though later, his weapon was under his body almost at port-arms. After contact from the south ceased, there were pop shots from the north. We got down behind a little berm for cover (myself and SGT (b)(6), (b)(3) and started to bound closer to the trail near the road to see what we could. I could see the Doc trying to keep SGT Gonzalez alive. We reorganized and moved out down the road and discovered 3d Platoon up ahead and down the road to the right with casualties. We then moved out and set up security facing towards the river.  
[See attached drawing.]

What was your view of the stationary vehicles on Route Croc when the firing started, and where were you in relation to those vehicles?  
All of the road was blocked off and vehicles couldn't reach us.

NOTHING ELSE FOLLOWS.

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**AFFIDAVIT**

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(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(3), (b)(6)

PFC

(6), (b)

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(b)(2)High

**TAB 46**

**SWORN STATEMENT**

For use of this form, see AR 190-45; the proponent agency is PMG.

**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 COP Cahill	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2007/09/09	3. TIME 1550	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(3), (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS E3/PFC	

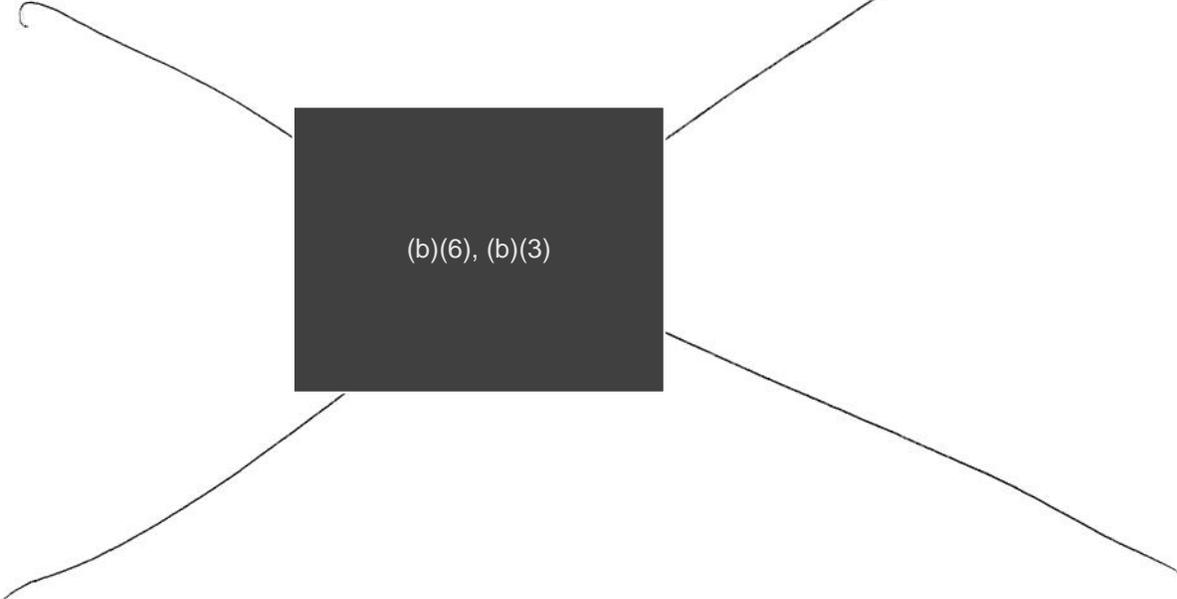
6. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS  
A Co, 1-15 IN, 3 BCT, 3d ID

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

What was your understanding of coordination between the Iraqi National Police and A/1-15 regarding sectors of fire?  
I honestly don't remember.

Where were you when the firing started?  
I was on the right side of the road. SGT Gonzalez was right behind me. I took a knee and looked at him and did not start to return fire until we were in the prone. Someone said to get in the prone. I got in the prone and then when the firing died down we were told to get behind cover. When I looked back, SGT Gonzalez was laying there with blood coming out of his head. Firing was still going on as we moved up behind a vehicle and then we heard fire from the north-side of the road as well. The fire from the north didn't appear to be hitting near us. The firing finally just stopped. While the firing was going on, three people ran to grab SGT Gonzalez and move him. Some IPs came out of the trees to the north eventually. I got shrapnel in my wrist during the firefight, but was not MEDEVACd.  
[See attached drawing.]

NOTHING ELSE FOLLOWS.



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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

NOTHING ELSE FOLLOWS.

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

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 (3), (b) 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, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

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

(b)(6), (b)(3)  
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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 9 day of September, 2007 at COP Cahill

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(3), (b)(6)

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**TAB 47**

**SWORN STATEMENT**

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1. LOCATION COP Cahill	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2007/09/09	3. TIME 1925	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(3), (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS E3/PFC	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS A Co, 1-15 IN, 3 BCT, 3d ID			

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

What was your understanding of coordination between the Iraqi National Police and A/1-15 regarding sectors of fire?  
We could only fire at point targets. We had friendlies on the road, behind us, in front of us, and SF across the river. Only fire single shots if we positively identified them.

Where were you when the firing started?  
I was in the trees south of the road. I wasn't sure where SGT Dunkley was, because he had started in a different location and then moved. SGT Dunkley came over to talk to SGT (b)(6), (b) at one point. When the shooting started I heard three single shots, then a lot of rounds were put down. I couldn't tell where the fire was coming from. I didn't fire, but (b)(6), (b) fired at least once across the river. He said the first three rounds came from across the river.  
[See attached drawing.]

At any point did you believe that anything was wrong, or suspect friendly fire?  
We had just cleared near the road and the berm was blocking us from fire from across the river. We had friendlies on the road and in the building. There is no way the rounds could have come across the river at us and hit in such quantity and all around us. When SGT (b)(6), (b) ran up to the road and called cease-fire, the firing on us stopped. The berm was only three to four feet away from the house. The berm was a good three feet higher than our position. When the firing started everyone hit the ground. After SGT (b)(6), (b) called for a cease-fire, most of the firing stopped. I think there was another short burst and then they yelled for a cease-fire again and all fire stopped. While Doc was treating the wounded I pulled security on the house. When we got done, we found a bunch of brass and links on a hill right above our position beside Route Croc.  
NOTHING ELSE FOLLOWS.

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

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STATEMENT OF

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

TAKEN AT COP Cahill

DATED 2007/09/09

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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

AFFIDAVIT

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 9 day of September, 2007 at COP Cahill

(b)(3), (b)(6)  
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MAJ (b)(6), (b)(3)  
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INITIALS (b)(3), (b)(6) ON MAKING STATEMENT

PFC

(b) (6)

(b)(2) High

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**TAB 48**

Notes from discussion with CPT (b)(6), (b)(3)

Discussion took place at approximately 091645SEP07

- CPT (b)(3), (b)(6) was a 1LT on 14 May and was the XO at the time
- He told me that he was scheduled to leave with 2/A going to FOB Hammer within the next few minutes and that he had not realized I wanted to talk with him
- Very briefly, he showed me on the diagram where he was that day when the firing started: he was in his Bradley, behind the line of vehicles on Route Croc in the vicinity of where 2/A dismounted their Bradleys
- He told me that he heard the shots, and was monitoring the company net throughout the period when firing was taking place; he was not on the battalion net at the time because he was having problems with that radio
- He was called forward to conduct casualty evacuation
  - Took four Bradleys from 3/A with him
  - Had to get through the traffic jam in the vicinity of the Pepsi Factory
  - Moved up to the intersection of Route Croc and the trail down to the building and left the other tracks up there; moved down to the building being used as a casualty collection point
  - Picked up 4x WIA (b)(3), (b)(6) and (b)(3), (b)(6) and moved them back to the designated HLZ west of the Pepsi Factory
  - Returned to the building and picked up the remains of SGT Dunckley and moved him all the way back to the Panorama building
- We did not have time to discuss any further; I told him I would get in touch through CPT (b)(3), (b)(6) if I needed more information from him

CPT

(b) (4)

(b)(2) High