



AR 15-6 INVESTIGATION

FRATRICIDE DEATH OF SPECIALIST RYAN COLLINS

18 MAY 07

C/ 501st

MND-C





REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

HEADQUARTERS
MULTI-NATIONAL CORPS - IRAQ
BAGHDAD, IRAQ
APO AE 09342

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18 September 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: 15-6 Investigation Classification Review Specialist Ryan Collins

1. After a thorough review of the documents in the Specialist Ryan Collins 15-6 Investigation, I have determined that portions of the following documents are properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 12958 and are therefore exempt from release under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(1); E.O. 12958, as amended; and DoD 5400.7-R, paragraph C3.2.1.1:

a. On the, "18 May 2007 Story Board" (Collins Exhibit F), the information and imagery is classified under E.O. 12958, § 1.4a and 1.4c. The information would reveal our reporting procedures and tactics and the imagery would reveal our capabilities.

b. On the, "Mission Report" (Collins Exhibit I), the imagery is classified under E.O. 12958, § 1.4c. The imagery would reveal our capabilities.

c. On the, "1-501 PIR Story Board" (Collins Exhibit L), the imagery is classified under E.O. 12958, § 1.4c. The imagery would reveal our capabilities.

2. I have determined that the investigation does not contain any other classified material and any operationally sensitive information has been redacted.

3. The point of contact for this memorandum is CPT (b)(6), (b)(3) MNC-I C2 Security
Manager, DSN (b)(6) ; SIPR (b)(6), (b)(3)

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

CPI, CM
MNC-I Security Manager

MNC-I CG

Review



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09 SEP 2007

MEMORANDUM THRU Commander, MNF-I

FOR Commander, USCENTCOM

SUBJECT: AR 15-6 Friendly Fire Investigation Involving the 18 May 2007 Death of
SPC Ryan Collins

1. I acknowledge receipt of the subject investigation and I concur with the ultimate conclusion that friendly fire killed SPC Collins.
2. Prior to approving and forwarding this investigation, I directed my Staff Judge Advocate to consult with the Command Sergeant Major and the Criminal Investigation Division. At my direction, the Staff Judge Advocate also coordinated with the legal staff of the subordinate command. With their consultation, I conclude that fire from another member of the patrol likely also contributed to SPC Collins' death. The lack of physical evidence establishing enemy presence along the trail leads me to question whether there was enemy fire. The preponderance of the evidence indicates that members of the patrol actually fired at the initial muzzle flashes from SPC Collins' weapon. Without forensic medical evidence positively confirming enemy fire, I cannot conclude from the nature of the injuries and the absence of other evidence that enemy fire occurred.
3. It is apparent to me that the Soldiers were startled and while under duress made critical, basic errors relative to sectors of fire and fire discipline inconsistent with established training. I have forwarded this investigation to appropriate staff at this headquarters for review and analysis to help ensure tragic errors like this do not occur in the future.
4. SPC Collins died while acting as the point man for his patrol, a position of substantial tactical responsibility requiring superior tactical skill, which was entrusted to him by his leaders. We are saddened by the loss of this Soldier's talent, friendship, and fidelity to duty. His sacrifice to our Nation will not be forgotten. I extend my deepest sympathies to the family and friends of SPC Collins. May he rest in peace and his loved ones find comfort.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray Odierno", written in a cursive style.

RAYMOND T. ODIERNO
Lieutenant General, USA
Commanding

CF:
MND-C Commander
MNC-I CSM
MNC-I Safety

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EXHIBIT A



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HEADQUARTERS, MULTI-NATIONAL DIVISION-CENTER
APO AE 09342

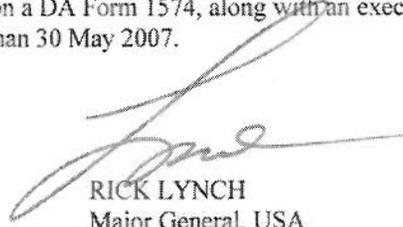
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20 MAY 07

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) HHC, 4th BCT (ABN), 25th ID, FOB Kalsu, Iraq

SUBJECT: Appointment as an AR 15-6 Investigating Officer – SPC Ryan Collins

1. You are hereby appointed as an investigating officer pursuant to AR 15-6 to conduct an informal investigation into the facts and circumstances surrounding the death of SPC Collins from C/1-501st which occurred on 18 May 2007, vic MB31194 29477.
2. Use the informal procedures under AR 15-6. At the conclusion of your investigation, you will make specific factual findings and recommendations regarding the incident. The evidence must support those findings. Develop recommendations consistent with those findings. Witness statements should be sworn and recorded on DA Form 2823.
3. Your investigation will focus on, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:
 - a. Task/purpose of the mission.
 - b. Composition of patrol and location of each Soldier at the time of the incident.
 - c. Type/location of enemy attack and US response.
 - d. Type and nature of wounds suffered by SPC Collins, and who caused those wounds.
 - e. A detailed analysis of whether SPC Collins was killed by friendly fire.
 - f. Actions taken after the event, including but not limited to first aid and MEDEVAC.
 - g. Any lessons learned or recommendations to avoid future such incidents.
4. Prior to initiating your investigation, you should contact the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, DSN (b)(6) or VOII (b)(6), for a legal briefing.
5. If, during the course of the investigation, you suspect an individual may have committed a criminal offense, use DA Form 3881, Rights Warning/ Procedure Waiver Certificate, to advise the subject of his rights under Article 31, Uniform Code of Military Justice.
6. Compile a daily chronology of investigative activities and consult with a legal advisor whenever necessary, for instance, if you suspect criminal activity.
7. Submit findings and recommendations on a DA Form 1574, along with an executive summary, to me, through the Staff Judge Advocate, no later than 30 May 2007.



RICK LYNCH
Major General, USA
Commanding

TAB A

EXHIBIT B

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS BY INVESTIGATING OFFICER/BOARD OF OFFICERS

For use of this form, see AR 15-6; the proponent agency is OTJAG.

IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED IN FILLING OUT ANY PORTION OF THIS FORM, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS

SECTION I - APPOINTMENT

Appointed by Commander, Multi-National Division-Center, APO AE 09342
(Appointing authority)

on 20 MAY 2007
(Date) (Attach enclosure 1: Letter of appointment or summary of oral appointment data.) (See para 3-15, AR 15-6.)

SECTION II - SESSIONS

The (investigation) (board) commenced at FOB Kalsu, Iraq at 0900
(Place) (Time)

on 21 MAY 2007
(Date) (If a formal board met for more than one session, check here Indicate in an enclosure the time each session began and ended, the place, persons present and absent, and explanation of absences, if any.) The following persons (members, respondents, counsel) were present: (After each name, indicate capacity, e.g., President, Recorder, Member, Legal Advisor.)

The following persons (members, respondents, counsel) were absent: (Include brief explanation of each absence.) (See paras 5-2 and 5-8a, AR 15-6.)

The (investigating officer) (board) finished gathering/hearing evidence at 1200 on 29 MAY 07
(Time) (Date)
and completed findings and recommendations at 2200 on 31 MAY 07
(Time) (Date)

SECTION III - CHECKLIST FOR ROCEEDINGS

A. COMPLETE IN ALL CASES		YES	NO ¹	NA ²
1	Enclosures (para 3-15, AR 15-6)			
	Are the following inclosed and numbered consecutively with Roman numerals: (Attached in order listed)			
	a. The letter of appointment or a summary of oral appointment data?	X		
	b. Copy of notice to respondent, if any? (See item 9, below)			X
	c. Other correspondence with respondent or counsel, if any?			X
	d. All other written communications to or from the appointing authority?			X
	e. Privacy Act Statements (Certificate, if statement provided orally)?			X
	f. Explanation by the investigating officer or board of any unusual delays, difficulties, irregularities, or other problems encountered (e.g., absence of material witnesses)?			X
	g. Information as to sessions of a formal board not included on page 1 of this report?			X
	h. Any other significant papers (other than evidence) relating to administrative aspects of the investigation or board?			X

FOOTNOTES: ¹ Explain all negative answers on an attached sheet.

² Use of the N/A column constitutes a positive representation that the circumstances described in the question did not occur in this investigation or board.

TAB B

		YES	NO ¹	NA ²
2	Exhibits (<i>para 3-16, AR 15-6</i>)			
	a. Are all items offered (<i>whether or not received</i>) or considered as evidence individually numbered or lettered as exhibits and attached to this report?	X		
	b. Is an index of all exhibits offered to or considered by investigating officer or board attached before the first exhibit?	X		
	c. Has the testimony/statement of each witness been recorded verbatim or been reduced to written form and attached as an exhibit?	X		
	d. Are copies, descriptions, or depictions (<i>if substituted for real or documentary evidence</i>) properly authenticated and is the location of the original evidence indicated?			X
	e. Are descriptions or diagrams included of locations visited by the investigating officer or board (<i>para 3-6b, AR 15-6</i>)?			X
	f. Is each written stipulation attached as an exhibit and is each oral stipulation either reduced to writing and made an exhibit or recorded in a verbatim record?			X
	g. If official notice of any matter was taken over the objection of a respondent or counsel, is a statement of the matter of which official notice was taken attached as an exhibit (<i>para 3-16d, AR 15-6</i>)?			X
3	Was a quorum present when the board voted on findings and recommendations (<i>paras 4-1 and 5-2b, AR 15-6</i>)?			X
B. COMPLETE ONLY FOR FORMAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS (<i>Chapter 5, AR 15-6</i>)				
4	At the initial session, did the recorder read, or determine that all participants had read, the letter of appointment (<i>para 5-3b, AR 15-6</i>)?			
5	Was a quorum present at every session of the board (<i>para 5-2b, AR 15-6</i>)?			
6	Was each absence of any member properly excused (<i>para 5-2a, AR 15-6</i>)?			
7	Were members, witnesses, reporter, and interpreter sworn, if required (<i>para 5-1, AR 15-6</i>)?			
8	If any members who voted on findings or recommendations were not present when the board received some evidence, does the enclosure describe how they familiarized themselves with that evidence (<i>para 5-2d, AR 15-6</i>)?			
C. COMPLETE ONLY IF RESPONDENT WAS DESIGNATED (<i>Section II, Chapter 5, AR 15-6</i>)				
9	Notice to respondents (<i>para 5-5, AR 15-6</i>):			
	a. Is the method and date of delivery to the respondent indicated on each letter of notification?			
	b. Was the date of delivery at least five working days prior to the first session of the board?			
	c. Does each letter of notification indicate —			
	(1) the date, hour, and place of the first session of the board concerning that respondent?			
	(2) the matter to be investigated, including specific allegations against the respondent, if any?			
	(3) the respondent's rights with regard to counsel?			
	(4) the name and address of each witness expected to be called by the recorder?			
	(5) the respondent's rights to be present, present evidence, and call witnesses?			
	d. Was the respondent provided a copy of all unclassified documents in the case file?			
	e. If there were relevant classified materials, were the respondent and his counsel given access and an opportunity to examine them?			
10	If any respondent was designated after the proceedings began (<i>or otherwise was absent during part of the proceedings</i>):			
	a. Was he properly notified (<i>para 5-5, AR 15-6</i>)?			
	b. Was record of proceedings and evidence received in his absence made available for examination by him and his counsel (<i>para 5-4c, AR 15-6</i>)?			
11	Counsel (<i>para 5-6, AR 15-6</i>):			
	a. Was each respondent represented by counsel?			
	Name and business address of counsel:			
	(<i>If counsel is a lawyer, check here</i> <input type="checkbox"/>)			
	b. Was respondent's counsel present at all open sessions of the board relating to that respondent?			
	c. If military counsel was requested but not made available, is a copy (<i>or, if oral, a summary</i>) of the request and the action taken on it included in the report (<i>para 5-6b, AR 15-6</i>)?			
12	If the respondent challenged the legal advisor or any voting member for lack of impartiality (<i>para 5-7, AR 15-6</i>):			
	a. Was the challenge properly denied and by the appropriate officer?			
	b. Did each member successfully challenged cease to participate in the proceedings?			
13	Was the respondent given an opportunity to (<i>para 5-8a, AR 15-6</i>):			
	a. Be present with his counsel at all open sessions of the board which deal with any matter which concerns that respondent?			
	b. Examine and object to the introduction of real and documentary evidence, including written statements?			
	c. Object to the testimony of witnesses and cross-examine witnesses other than his own?			
	d. Call witnesses and otherwise introduce evidence?			
	e. Testify as a witness?			
	f. Make or have his counsel make a final statement or argument (<i>para 5-9, AR 15-6</i>)?			
14	If requested, did the recorder assist the respondent in obtaining evidence in possession of the Government and in arranging for the presence of witnesses (<i>para 5-8b, AR 15-6</i>)?			
15	Are all of the respondent's requests and objections which were denied indicated in the report of proceedings or in an enclosure or exhibit to it (<i>para 5-11, AR 15-6</i>)?			

FOOTNOTES: ¹ Explain all negative answers on an attached sheet.

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TAB B

SECTION IV - FINDINGS (para 3-10, AR 15-6)

The *(investigating officer) (board)*, having carefully considered the evidence, finds:

See Attached Findings

SECTION V - RECOMMENDATIONS (para 3-11, AR 15-6)

In view of the above findings, the *(investigating officer) (board)* recommends:

See Attached Recommendations

SECTION VI - AUTHENTICATION (para 3-17, AR 15-6)

THIS REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE. (If any voting member or the recorder fails to sign here or in Section VII below, indicate the reason in the space where his signature should appear.)

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

(Recorder)

(Investigating Officer) ~~(President)~~

(Member)

(Member)

(Member)

(Member)

SECTION VII - MINORITY REPORT (para 3-13, AR 15-6)

To the extent indicated in Enclosure _____, the undersigned do(es) not concur in the findings and recommendations of the board. (In the enclosure, identify by number each finding and/or recommendation in which the dissenting member(s) do(es) not concur. State the reasons for disagreement. Additional/substitute findings and/or recommendations may be included in the enclosure.)

(Member)

(Member)

SECTION VIII - ACTION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY (para 2-3, AR 15-6)

The findings and recommendations of the (investigating officer) (board) are: (approved) (disapproved) (approved with following exceptions/substitutions). (If the appointing authority returns the proceedings to the investigating officer or board for further proceedings or corrective action, attach that correspondence (or a summary, if oral) as a numbered enclosure.)

RICK LYNCH
MG, USA
Commanding

Dated 25 JUN 07

EXHIBIT C



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 4th BCT (ABN), 25th INFANTRY DIVISION
FOB KALSU, IRAQ
APO AE 09312-0571

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

APVR-ABN-S9

31 May 07

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: AR 15-6 Investigation Findings – SPC Ryan Collins

1. On 20 MAY 2007, I was appointed as an investigating officer pursuant to AR 15-6 to conduct an informal investigation into the facts and circumstances surrounding the death of SPC Collins from C/1-501st which occurred on 18 May 2007, vic MB31194 29477. I have conducted a thorough investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding the incident.

2. The following are the facts and circumstances surrounding the death of SPC Ryan Collins of C/1-501st PIR, which occurred 18-19 MAY 07

a. Timeline of Events (18-19 May 07)

1645: (b)(6), (b)(3) gives OPORD brief to 3/C/1-501st (Exhibit CC)

2110-2310: (b)(6), (b)(3), SPC Collins, (b)(6), (b)(3) (b)(6), (b)(3) and (b)(6), (b)(3) dismount and begin movement towards CP 61. Patrol moves for approximately 2 hours (Exhibit GG).

2310-2315: (b)(6), (b)(3) patrol conducts security halt near vic. canal crossing (MB 31194 29477). He emplaces 360 degree security. (b)(6), (b)(3) is to his rear right, (b)(6), (b)(3) is to his rear left, (b)(6), (b)(3) is directly behind him and SPC Collins is to his left front. Using a red lens flashlight, (b)(6), (b)(3) conducts a map check with (b)(6), (b)(3). As (b)(6), (b)(3) and (b)(6), (b)(3) conduct a map check, SPC Collins fires a round at a local national (LN). (b)(6), (b)(3) grabs (b)(6), (b)(3) weapon, sees the LN standing in the road and simultaneously fires towards muzzle flashes estimated at 200M down the trail. (b)(6), (b)(3) also fires his M249 at the muzzle flashes. (b)(6), (b)(3) fires approximately 10-15 seconds before calling everyone to stop firing. As (b)(6), (b)(3) calls for the status of each of his squad, SPC Collins does not answer. (b)(6), (b)(3) uses his flashlight to discover SPC Collins is wounded. (b)(6), (b)(3) and (b)(6), (b)(3) inform the Platoon Leader via the radio that he has one U.S. Soldier down and one assumed AIF KIA (Exhibit GG, II). (b)(6), (b)(3) sends 9-line through (b)(6), (b)(3), the Company XO (Exhibit CC).

2315-2400. (b)(6), (b)(3) sends (b)(6), (b)(3) to obtain grid in an open field for the MEDEVAC. (b)(6), (b)(3) gives buddy aid to SPC Collins. (b)(6), (b)(3) guides the platoon's vehicles to the site

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with his radio. (b)(6), (b)(3) arrives with the vehicles. The Medic applies aid to SPC Collins until the aircraft arrives. The Platoon moves SPC Collins to the aircraft (Exhibit GG).

0001-0100: (b)(6), (b)(3) points out to (b)(6), (b)(3) where he thought the patrol received fire from. (b)(6), (b)(3) searches with a dismounted element but does not find anything. The Patrol begins movement back to FOB Iskan (Exhibit GG).

0100-0300: Trucks move down the road to the Southwest approximately 150-200 Meters in order to turn around. Dismounts search the area for enemy activity. Dismounts move along the trail towards RTE Natalie, picks up the body of the LN and also searches that area for signs of enemy activity. The patrol moves back to RTE Natalie and searches the intersection there until the QRF arrives with a wrecker to retrieve the mine roller. Tahrir IP's assume control of the LN KIA, which they are unable to identify (Exhibit CC, GG). The LN is later identified as Otham Hamid Abed Jabbar Al-Janabi (Exhibit J).

b. Task and purpose of the mission.

Mission: 3/C/1-501st conducts ambush vic CP61 (MB 30159 29255) IOT destroy AIF operating in sector. (b)(6), (b)(3) patrol was tasked to conduct the ambush (Exhibit CC)

c. Composition of patrol and location of each Soldier at the time of the incident.

(b)(6), (b)(3) foot patrol consisted of 5 personnel. As the incident occurred, the patrol was in a 360 degree security halt. SPC Collins with an M4 was in the left front, (b)(6), (b)(3) with an M4 was approximately 3-5 Meters to the right and 3-5 Meters behind SPC Collins, (b)(6), (b)(3) with an M4 was 3-5 Meters directly behind (b)(6), (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(3) M4/Grenade Launcher was 3-5 Meters behind (b)(6), (b)(3), and (b)(6), (b)(3) was 6-10 Meters directly behind SPC Collins (Exhibit GG, II)

d. Type/location of enemy attack and US response.

A local national (LN) moved towards the patrol and was shot by SPC Collins. SPC Collins was located at the front left side of the perimeter. LN continued to move toward the other side of the trail until dropping to the ground; muzzle flashes were seen approximately 200 Meters down the road. The patrol heard the LN say "Allah Akbar" (Exhibit GG, HH). (b)(6), (b)(3) saw rounds hit beside him. (Exhibit HH). (b)(6), (b)(3) engaged towards the muzzle flashes for approximately 15 rounds with his M4. (Exhibit GG) SPC Collins fired 2 more rounds (Exhibit II). (b)(6), (b)(3) did not fire due to (b)(6), (b)(3) in his line of fire. He turned to pull rear security and fell into the canal. (Exhibit HH). (b)(6), (b)(3) turned towards the firing, flipped up his NVG's and saw muzzle flashes. He stated he fired at least 2 bursts and approximately 5-10 rounds. (Exhibit JJ).

e. Type and nature of wounds suffered by SPC Collins, and who caused those wounds.

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SPC Collins received a total of 17 entrance wounds. 7 of the entrance wounds were anterior and 10 were posterior (Exhibit Q, R). See TAB Q (Preliminary Autopsy) and TAB S (Anterior and Posterior view of entrance wounds) for detailed information on the wounds.

f. A detailed analysis of whether SPC Collins was killed by friendly fire.

Final Analysis: Based on the evidence gathered during this investigation, I believe SPC Collins was killed by wounds inflicted by (b)(6), (b)(3). I do not believe there was any criminal intent involved in this fratricide. However, I discovered a number of inconsistencies which are noted after my analysis.

Analysis

1. (b)(6), (b)(3) : Did not fire a weapon (Exhibit GG, II)
2. (b)(6), (b)(3) Did not fire a weapon (Exhibit GG, HH)
3. (b)(6), (b)(3) (b)(6), (b)(3) stated he fired in the direction of the muzzle flashes down the road. 5.56 mm shell casings were all found to the right of (b)(6), (b)(3) position confirming that his rounds were directed down the trail and not towards SPC Collins (Exhibit K, GG)
4. (b)(6), (b)(3) : Once SPC Collins departed on the aircraft, (b)(6), (b)(3) confronted (b)(6), (b)(3) on what occurred. (b)(6), (b)(3) said he did not understand why (b)(6), (b)(3) shot behind SPC Collins and it looked like (b)(6), (b)(3) had hit SPC Collins from behind. (b)(6), (b)(3) stated (b)(6), (b)(3) said (b)(6), (b)(3) might have shot SPC Collins. (b)(6), (b)(3) stated (b)(6), (b)(3) confronted him and said he thought he might have hit SPC Collins (Exhibit CC). (b)(6), (b)(3) stated that he shot behind SPC Collins and did not shoot from beside him. He also stated that some of his rounds could have gone in the direction of SPC Collins (Exhibit JJ).

I believe during the incident, (b)(6), (b)(3) heard shots fired, stood up, turned around, took off his NVGs and began to fire in the direction of muzzle flashes with SPC Collins in his line of sight. He stated he could not see SPC Collins or the other members of the patrol due to muzzle flashes surrounded by darkness. He also stated to his knowledge, he does not know if any of his rounds impacted into SPC Collins (Exhibit JJ). However, in previous statements he said he thought some of his rounds could have gone in the direction of SPC Collins (Exhibit JJ). Examination of SPC Collins' IBA revealed two 5.56mm slugs in the Kevlar in the rear side (Exhibit E, M, N, BB). Based on this information, I believe (b)(6), (b)(3) inflicted the majority if not all the wounds suffered by SPC Collins.

5. Enemy Fire: Statements received by the patrol members stated that there were muzzle flashes seen at a distance from the patrol (Exhibit GG, HH, II, JJ). One patrol member stated there were rounds hitting the ground beside him (Exhibit HH). The following day patrol found one 7.62 mm shell casing at a distance of 30 Meters from the site of the incident (Exhibit L). The preliminary autopsy showed at least three wounds that could have been directed by fire from the

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front (Exhibit Q, R). Based on this information, it is possible that enemy fire may have caused some of SPC Collins' wounds.

Inconsistencies:

1. The Blue 17 – Serious Incident Report (Exhibit H), and the Mission Debrief (Exhibit I) stated that (b)(6), (b)(3) was along side SPC Collins when firing. The SIGACT 2 Storyboard (Exhibit F) also illustrates this in a picture. Location of shell casings and statements form (b)(6), (b)(3) reflects his firing location as being behind SPC Collins during the incident (Exhibit K, JJ)

2. The SIGACT 2 Storyboard (Exhibit F) states there is an AIF KIA. The patrol the following day determined the AIF was Othman Hamid Abed Jabbar Al-Janabi, a blind LN (Exhibit J). During interviews, it was reported the LN had a stick which was mistaken for a weapon.

3. (b)(6), (b)(3) stated he heard “Allah Akbar” prior to the firing. Other statements reported SPC Collins made the shot first, than the LN said “Allah Akbar” (Exhibit JJ).

4. (b)(6), (b)(3) stated he fired 1 or 2 bursts, approximately 5-10 rounds. The autopsy revealed 10 posterior entrance wounds and 7 anterior entrance wounds. It (b)(6), (b)(3) fired 5-10 rounds, there would most likely have to be another patrol member who shot in the direction of SPC Collins. I believe (b)(6), (b)(3) was incorrect in his estimate of the number of rounds he fired. I estimate he fired between 30-50 rounds (Exhibit Q, R, JJ).

5. The patrol that was conducted the following day stated the site had been cleaned up prior to them arriving. The patrol only found one 7.62 shell casing in the vicinity of where the enemy fire could have come from. Determination of location and number of enemy rounds fired could not be confirmed.

6. (b)(6), (b)(3) stated (b)(6), (b)(3) confronted him and said he thought he might have hit SPC Collins (Exhibit CC). (b)(6), (b)(3) contradicts this in a later statement by stating he believes none of his rounds impacted SPC Collins to his knowledge (Exhibit JJ). I believe (b)(6), (b)(3) made the statement later on to avoid facing the possibility that he committed fratricide.

g. Actions taken after the event, including but not limited to first aid and MEDEVAC.

After the shooting stopped, (b)(6), (b)(3) called for the status of the patrol. When SPC Collins did not answer, (b)(6), (b)(3) moved to his position. (b)(6), (b)(3) and (b)(6), (b)(3) found SPC Collins in the following position: Sitting down and leaning against his assault pack; his head slumped back and legs were crossed; his body was positioned with his legs towards the muzzle flashes down the trail (Exhibit GG, II). (b)(6), (b)(3) relayed the status of SPC Collins to (b)(6), (b)(3) and began

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SUBJECT: AR 15-6 Investigation Findings – SPC Ryan Collins

applying buddy aid to SPC Collins. (b)(6), (b)(3) y assisted (b)(6), (b)(3) (b)(6), (b)(3) reported at this time there was no breathing or pulse in SPC Collins. (b)(6), (b)(3) and (b)(6), (b)(3) looked for wounds and applied bandages and a tourniquet. (b)(6), (b)(3) applied an Israeli bandage on a wound on the back left side of the skull. SPC Collins conducted CPR until (b)(6), (b)(3) the platoon medic arrived with (b)(6), (b)(3) . (b)(6), (b)(3) confirmed SPC Collins was not breathing and had no pulse (Exhibit EE). (b)(6), (b)(3) and (b)(6), (b)(3) continued CPR until the aircraft arrived. (b)(6), (b)(3) continued to dress the wounds and inserted an oropharyngeal airway. (b)(6), (b)(3) assisted in CPR while (b)(6), (b)(3) got a stretcher. (b)(6), (b)(3) applied an occlusive dressing to replace the Israeli dressing to stop leaking of air through a head wound. (b)(6), (b)(3) attempted an IV but was unsuccessful due to the veins being flat. (b)(6), (b)(3) marked the landing zone (LZ) with a strobe. When the aircraft arrived, the patrol members moved SPC Collins by litter to the aircraft (Exhibit EE, GG, II, JJ).

h. Any lessons learned or recommendations to avoid future such incidents.

1. Topic: Visual Awareness.

Issue: The patrol kept in a tight security perimeter which allowed for better command and control. However, this was not enough for all the members to keep visual awareness of each other.

Recommendation: Reinforce procedures to increase visual awareness when patrolling at night. Use of NVG's, IR tape, and glint tape are all TTPs to keep visual awareness during hours of limited visibility.

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

2. Topic: Positive Identification and line of sight when firing

Issue: (b)(6), (b)(3) fired without a clear line of sight of a positively identified enemy. He also fired behind SPC Collins instead of moving to the side of him.

Recommendation: Review and reinforce battle drills set fourth by platoon and squad SOPs in regards to maneuvering against enemy fire.

9. POC is the undersigned at (b)(6)

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

MAJ, CA
Investigating Officer

EXHIBIT D



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 4th BCT (ABN), 25th INFANTRY DIVISION
FOB KALSU, IRAQ
APO AE 09312-0571

APVR-ABN-S9

31 May 07

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: AR 15-6 Investigation Recommendations– SPC Ryan Collins

1. In addition to my recommendations noted in my findings, I recommend:

(b)(5)

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

2. POC is the undersigned at (b)(6)

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

MAJ, CA
Investigating Officer

TAB D



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, MULTI-NATIONAL DIVISION-CENTER
OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW OFFICE
APO AE 09342

REPLY TO
THE ATTENTION OF:

AFZP-JAA

18 June 07

MEMORANDUM FOR Commanding General, Multi-National Division-Center, Camp Victory, Iraq APO AE 09342

SUBJECT: Legal Review of AR 15-6 Investigation, Blue on Blue Death, SPC Ryan Collins, 1-501 PIR, 4-25 BCT

1. After conducting a legal review of the subject Army Regulation (AR) 15-6 Investigation, I find it is legally sufficient IAW AR 15-6, *para.* 2-3b.
 - a. The proceedings comply with legal requirements.
 - b. There are no substantial errors in the report of investigation.
 - c. There is sufficient evidence to support the Investigating Officer's (IO) findings.
 - d. The recommendations are consistent with the findings.

2. I am the point of contact at (b)(6), (b)(3) or SVOIP (b)(6)

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

CPT, JA (b)(6)
Administrative Law Attorney

EXHIBIT E

IO Daily Chronology
MAJ (b)(6), (b)(3)

20 MAY 07

- 1600 Notified by chain of Command that I will be appointed as a 15-6 IO for the death of SPC Collins
- 1800 MAJ (b)(6), (b)(3) gave me a legal briefing
- 2115 Received Orders from MND-C Commander appointing me as the IO for the 15-6 of the death of SPC Ryan Collins

21 MAY 07

- 1200 Received Storyboards and earlier statements taken by (b)(6), (b)(3) Company, 1-501st PIR Commander

22 MAY 07

- 1830 Departed to FOB Iskan via UH-60
- 2000-2200 Informed 1-501st PIR XO and (b)(6), (b)(3) the C/1-501st PIR Company Commander that I was the IO officer. Final Coordination done with (b)(6), (b)(3) to visit the site of the incident.

23 MAY 07

- 0430 Patrol Brief received.
- 0530 Patrol convoy to site of the incident
- 0630-0730 On Site of the incident
- 0900 Returned to FOB Iskan

24 MAY 07

- 1000 I examined with (b)(6), (b)(3) SPC Collin's equipment which which the S2 debriefing section kept; compared the equipment with already documented photographs. Discovered one more 5.56mm slug in the bottom left of the IBA lodged within in the Kevlar padding. Photographed and documented the finding.
- 1100 Conversed with (b)(6), (b)(3) platoon leader who searched the area the day after the incident. Also was the Convoy Commander for the patrol on site 23 MAY 07. He said, 7.62 X 39mm shell casing was found and some saw links.
- 1115 Took statement from (b)(6), (b)(3)

25 May 07

- 1000 Took statement from (b)(6), (b)(3)
- 1345 Took statement from (b)(6), (b)(3)
- 1445 Took statement from (b)(6), (b)(3)

26 MAY 07

- 0930-2000 Organized findings
- 1800 Reviewed 1-501st Preliminary Investigation and statements
- 2100 Took statement from (b)(6), (b)(3)

TAB E

27 MAY 07

- 2200 (b)(6), (b)(3) S2 debriefer said (b)(6), (b)(3) was giving contradictory statements the night he was debriefed

28 MAY 07

- 2100 Took statement from (b)(6), (b)(3)

- 2200 Took statement from (b)(6), (b)(3)

29 MAY 07

- 0900 Examined the equipment of SPC Collins. (b)(6), (b)(3) stated that the shoulder pads were put inside the side pouches.

- 1130 Returned to FOB Kalsu

30 MAY-01 JUN 07

Received the preliminary Autopsy. BDE Surgeon assisted by drawing an anterior and posterior view of the entrance wounds.

Completed finding, recommendations and submitted to the BDE legal Team

TAB E

EXHIBIT F



(b)(1)1.4 (b)(1)1.4a, 1.4c

(b)(1)1.4

18MAY07 SIGACT 2, SAF, 1 X CF KIA, 1 X AIF KIA ZONE 400, C/1-501 PIR, 4-25 ABCT

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(b)(1)1.4

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(b)(1)1.

TAB F

EXHIBIT F

(b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c

(b)(6)

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

TAB F

EXHIBIT G

1-501 (ABN) PATROL PASS					CONTROL #			
					C-138-01			
ALL PATROLS MUST CONDUCT A DE-BRIEF WITH THE S-2 UPON RP TO FOB ISKAN NO EXCEPTIONS. THIS IS GUIDANCE FROM THE COMMAND GROUP.								
ALL CALL SIGNS (Patrol Leader 1st) C36, C37, C33, C88			UNIT 3/C 1-501	PATROL FREQ 43,500 SC/CT	BN TAC-1 75,125 SC/CT	BN Q/1 44,100 SC/CT	BN RETRANS 80,200 SC/CT	
# OF VEHICLES		# OF PERSONNEL		OIC		NCOIC -		
M - 113	N/A	OFFICERS	1	1LT NOBLE		SSG CLARK		
M - 1114	2	NCO	1	CREW SERVED WEAPONS				
M - 1116	N/A	EM	16	M240B-	1	LX -	N/A	
M - 1151	2	IA		MARK 19-	1	BLUE -	N/A	
M - 1097 (LMTV)	N/A	CIVILIAN	1	M2 .50 CAL-	2	DUKE	C32,C1,C21	
M - 1074 (FUELER)	N/A	TOTAL	18 + 1	FBCB2/BFT ROLES		OTHER IED DEFEAT EQUIP		
Boats	N/A	GREEN 2 STATUS PRE PATROL				RINO I	C32,C1,C23,C21	
		Green				RINO II	N/A	
		GREEN 2 STATUS POST PATROL		N/A	N/A	FRAG DOOR KIT		
				N/A	N/A	YES	C32,C1,C23,C21	
TOTAL #	4			N/A	N/A	NO	N/A	
DESTINATION/ROUTES								
<p>Joint NO</p>								
TASK				PURPOSE				
AMBUSH VIC CP 61				IOT DESTROY AIF IN SECTOR				
PRE-BRIEF GIVEN (SIGNATURE OF S-2 REP)				PRE-BRIEF RECEIVED (SIGNATURE OF PATROL OIC)				
(b)(6), (b)(3)								
DEBRIEF GIVEN (SIGNATURE OF S-2 REP)				DEBRIEF RECEIVED (SIGNATURE OF PATROL OIC)				
ESTIMATED SP (DTG)		ACTUAL SP (TOC)		ESTIMATED RTB (DTG)		ACTUAL RTB (TOC)		
182000 MAY 07				191000 MAY 07				
FIRE SUPPORT OFFICER APPROVAL SIGNATURE:				DTG:				
(b)(6), (b)(3)								
BATTLE CAPTAIN APPROVAL SIGNATURE:				DTG:				
(b)(6), (b)(3)								
PERSONNEL ON PATROL				BOATS ON PATROL				
NAME	RANK	BATTLE ROSTER	BLOOD TYPE	BUMPER #	VEHICLE MODEL	BUMPER #	# PAX	Boat #
(b)(6), (b)(3)	(b)(6), (b)(3)	BCW4220	A POS	C32				
		BCB3404	A NEG	C32				
		BCW7969	O POS	C32				
COLLINS		BCC9349	AB POS	C32				
(b)(6), (b)(3)		BCB2174	O POS	C32				
		BCN7778	O NEG	C1				
(b)(6), (b)(3)		BCM4774	A POS	C1				
		BCF0159	A POS	C1				
		BCB0242	O POS	C1				
TERP				C1				
(b)(6), (b)(3)	(b)(6), (b)(3)	BCN0398	O POS	C23				
		BCO2959	O POS	C23				
		BCP9840	O POS	C23				
		BCR3995	O POS	C23				
		BCN8897	A POS	C21				
(b)(6), (b)(3)		BCW0398	A POS	C21				
		BCN4748	O POS	C21				
		BCC2583	A POS	C21				
		BCM2857	A POS	C21				

TAB G

EXHIBIT H

Blue 17 - Serious Incident

Report serious incidents (serious injury, death, theft, or loss of weapons or ammunition, major crimes involving members of the command, etc.) ASAP

Line 1 – DTG of incident: 0705282313
Line 2 – Location: MB 31352 29592
Line 3 – Equipment involved: Personnel
Line 4 – Classification of incident and total cost: SAF (MND-C FFIR 3 & 6)
Line 5 – Battle Roster # of personnel involved/injured: BCC 9349
Line 6 – On or off duty: On
Line 7 – Was incident due to training: No
Line 8 – Action being performed at the time of incident: Security Halt during dismounted infill to conduct overwatch of Iraqi Police checkpoint
Line 9 – Extent of injuries and property damage: Multiple gunshot wounds, gunshot wound to the head
Line 10 – Description of incident: The squad mission was to conduct a five man dismounted movement Southwest from Hamiyah to conduct overwatch of IP CP 61. Patrol had been moving for approximately two hours. During a security halt to conduct a map check the patrol heard yelling south of their security perimeter. At approximately 2307, one Soldier, BCC 9349 initiated fire on one dismounted AIF to his south resulting in one AIF KIA. At the time BCC 9349 initiated fire, the dismounted friendly element received small arms fire approximately 200 meters to their south. BCC 9349 along with the squad leader who was located approximately six feet to BCC 9349 west engaged in the direction of the muzzle flashes. The M249 gunner who was located approximately 10 feet to BCC 9349 rear (north) moved alongside BCC 9349 and also engaged in the direction of the muzzle flashes. Once the muzzle flashes to the south had stopped the squad leader then called cease fire. The squad leader immediately tried to receive an up from all of his Soldiers, but got no reply from BCC 9349. When the squad leader moved to check BCC 9349, he discovered he was suffering from multiple gun shot wounds and was not breathing. The dismounted element began buddy aid immediately and the squad leader informed his mounted element consisting of the platoon leader that they were TIC. The mounted element began moving southeast along Rte San Juan and then turned north on Rte Natalie. The dismounted element walked the mounted force onto their location. The dismounted element then secured an HLZ approximately 75m to their southwest. BCC 9349 had been unconscious for more than 40 minutes when he was evacuated from the site by aircraft. At 0005 BCC 9349 was reported DOW by 28 th CSH.
Line 11 – Actions taken by the reporting unit:
Line 12 – Individual(s) to be contacted for further assistance with contact information: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RANK, LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, UNIT, CONTACT INFORMATION (b)(6), (b)(3) C Co 1-501 IN (ABN)

TAB 4

Line 13 – Additional information/remarks: Upon investigation of BCC 9349 equipment, it was found the Soldier had taken several rounds into his back, possibly fired from his rear or north. One round of 5.56 had penetrated the back SAPI plate and was lodged in the Kevlar webbing of his IBA. There were also two bullet holes through the service members assault pack.

Line 14 – Reviewed by: (Must be O-4 or higher): MAJ (b)(6), (b)(3) BN XO, 1-501 PIR

Note: Include name and unit if faxed or delivered by LNO.
Current As of: 070103

TAB 4

EXHIBIT I



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
C COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 501ST PIR (ABN)
4TH BRIGADE (ABN), 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
FOB ISKANDARIYAH, IRAQ
APO AE 09312



AFZC-ARB-CCO

19 May 2007

SUBJECT: Mission Report

Battalion Mission #: C-138-01

Date: 18 May 2007
Company: Comanche
Type: SKT

SP: 2013
Plt: 3rd
AO: IVO CP 61

RP: 0315
PTL LDR: (b)(6), (b)(3)
Vehicles: 4

Mission: Emplace Ambush / SKT IVO CP 61.

RT TO: FOB-June-Cleveland-San Juan-South Patty-Natalie-Kicked Dismounts-Natalie-South Patty-San Juan-CP61

RT FROM: Natalie-South Patty-San Juan-Cleveland-Janie-FOB

1. OPERATIONAL

The patrol SP'd the FOB and once they were on Route Natalie they noticed a lot of vehicle and pedestrians out and about 10 minutes prior to curfew. The patrol spaced out their trucks so that the lead vehicle could stop and drop off dismounts with out the rest of the convoy stopping. Each vehicle did this in suite. The lead vehicle kept their White lights on to blind people to the north of what was happening. The spot they dropped the dismounts off at was the darkest spot on Route Natalie and it wasn't that dark. There were people in the area that were looking at the patrol as soldiers were dismounting. The dismounts (b)(6), (b)(3) disembarked from the vehicles IVO 38S MB 317 298. The dismounts proceeded south west by westerly direction while the convoy continued north for a bit before turning around at the crossing to head back south on Natalie to continue on to South Patty and San Juan to check point 61. **(SEE Figures 1 & 2)**

The dismounts walked for approximately 2 hours before stopping IVO 38S MB 31194 29477 to check their map. The patrol got off the road so they could disappear from the locals view. They had too many houses and dogs by the road so they went more cross country, which lead to problems. Along the whole way the dismounts encountered impassable canals which slowed them up to their objective IVO (b)(2)High (Their imagery did not show the canals). The patrol hit a canal IVO 38S MB 310 295 which was impassable. (b)(6), (b)(3) decided to head back to the road to check the map and get their bearing from the check point. The patrol took occasional rests along their journey before stopping to check the map @ 38S MB 31194 29477. (b)(6), (b)(3) positioned his men to provide security for the element before checking the map with (b)(6), (b)(3)

Comanche 3-6 sped to the dismounts location with his truck since he had the BFT and told his other trucks to catch up. Upon arriving from the north, the trucks provided security while other members carried Collins to the HLZ. After Collins was evacuated the patrol searched the area. First location they searched was the palm grove to the east of their location. When they found it clear they proceeded to a house IVO 38S MB 31447 29504. They did not find anyone home at the home. A few meters west of the house they found what looked like the foundation for another home that was under construction. (SEE Figure 4)

The patrol mounted up, and then proceeded down the road approximately 400-500 meters to a turn around spot with dismounts to ground guide them out. They observed a house IVO 38S MB 31101 29083 with a fire going in the yard and only one light on in the house. The patrol did not search the home. The patrol then headed to the spot where the mine roller broke off one of their vehicles and they had to ditch it. They waited for QF and Easy Company to arrive.

After the QRF turned Easy Company over to the patrol they left. IP's showed up with the QRF and the patrol asked them if they could ID the body, but they could not. The patrol X-Sprayed the body and he tested positive for Organic Nitrates. The IP's took the body and after Easy Company recovered the mine roller from the canal they SP'd back to the FOB together.

Patrol said that the street lights were on up until the QRF arrived at approximately 0200, and then they went out. The patrol heard 1 shot up route Natalie at a distance. They didn't hear crack or impact but seen a tracer approximately 400m close to the edge of Hamiyah. They believe it was from CP 61.

(b)(1)1.4c

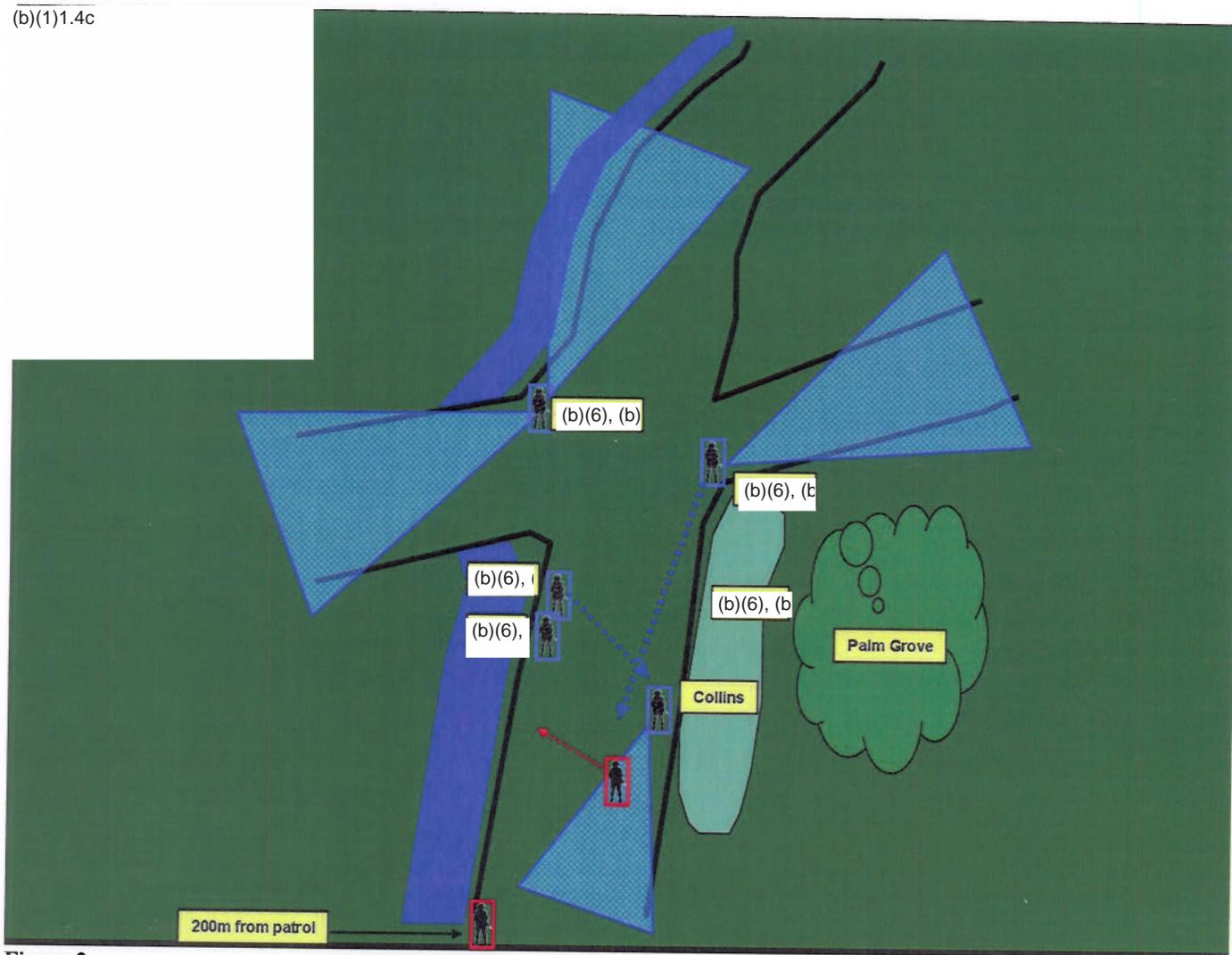


Figure 2

(b)(6)

(b)(2)High

Figure 1

2. INTEL:

While checking the map the patrol members heard "Allah Akbar", and Collins firing. A man was standing approximately 5 meters from Collins location and appeared to be holding an AK. They said that he came out of nowhere and believe he came from around or over the mound. After Collins fired at the man the patrol observed muzzle flashes approximately 150-200m down the road to the west side of the road. The patrol then heard rounds zip by them. At this point (b)(6), (b)(6) rolled over with his weapon and looked through his sites and didn't see anyone. He then called back to the PL to call "Troops in contact". (b)(6), (b)(6) heard fire from his 6 o'clock position and he stood up and turned around. At that point he slipped into the canal which was approximately 10-12' deep. He was then climbing out of the canal during the fire fight. (b)(6), (b)(6) said that, "He heard shots ring out from behind him and he then turned around and saw muzzle flashes". He then saw Collins engage a target in front of him and he proceeded to run approximately 10' up to Collins's right side. (b)(6), (b)(6) said, "Collins was still firing when he was standing next to him". The man that was next to Collins walked towards the canal and (b)(6), (b)(3) position and fell dead about 8' from (b)(6), (b)(3) (b)(6), (b)(3) heard the shots and when he looked up from the map he saw muzzle flashes and began to shoot. The AIF from the south fired for approximately 30 seconds before breaking contact. **(SEE Figure 2)**

Before the engagement on the dismounts the convoy rolled up to CP 61 with the plan of the PL's truck facing down Route No Name and another truck facing down San Juan. As soon as the one truck started to drive by the northern tower an IP was waving his hands to get the patrol's attention. What the patrol later found out was there were 3 males further up the road by the concrete barriers. The patrol said that the males took off into the woods towards (b)(6), (b)(3) dismounted team. **(SEE Figure 3)**

After the contact was over (b)(6), (b)(3) called for an up from everyone and that's when he knew Collins was not alright. (b)(6), (b)(6) immediately started to work on Collins while (b)(6), (b)(6) called it up to 3-6. Initially they were going to set up the HLZ by CP 15 but 3-6 decided that it was too hard to maneuver back by the dismounts and that it would be better to do it there. The dismounted element set up an HLZ approximately 60 meters from their position.

Figure 3

Figure 4

3. SOCIAL/POLITICAL RECON

The patrol did not talk to anyone socially or politically important.

4. HUMANITARIAN RECON:

The patrol did not hand out anything to the locals.

5. ASSESSMENT/RECOMMENDATION:

No assessments at this time.

6. JOINT PATROL:

The patrol did not conduct a joint mission.

7. AMMUNITION EXPENDED:

(b)(6), (b)(3) said he is unsure but thinks he fired approx 10-20 rounds with his M4 and (b)(6). (b)(6) said he fired maybe 10 rounds with his saw.

Patrol debrief was done by (b)(6), (b)(3)

(b)(6), (b)(3)
(b)(6) IN
Platoon Leader

EXHIBIT J



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 HEADQUARTERS, 1ST BATTALION, 501ST PIR (ABN)
 4TH BRIGADE (ABN), 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
 FOB ISKANDARIYAH, IRAQ
 APO AE 09312



REPLY TO
 ATTENTION OF:

AFZC-ARB-HHC

19 MAY 07

SUBJECT: Mission Report

Battalion Mission #:

DATE: 19 May 07	SP: 1000	RP: 1615
COMPANY: COMANCHE	PLT: 1	PTR LDR: (b)(6), (b)(3)
TYPE: MTD/ Dismounted	AO: SW HAMIA	VEHICLES: 4 x 1114
ATTACHED:	DEBRIEFED: (b)(6), (b)(3)	17+1

MISSION: Conduct RECON, IOT gain situational understanding

RTE TO: RTE JUNE TO CLEVELAND TO SANJUAN TO NATALIE

RTE FROM: RTE NATALIE TO SANJUAN TO CLEVELAND TO JUNE

1. OPERATIONAL:

Comanche 1-6 left FOB Iskan at 1000 hours to conduct a SSE of previous contact (b)(6), (b)(3) squad had with insurgents on 18 May. As the patrol moved into Hamia along route Natalie pigeons were let loose from the two story A frame house which has been a trend now for 3 months. The narrow dirt road at the engagement site is collapsing into the canal, it has a large 8 ft. burm on the south side and is not trafficable by large vehicles. The patrol dismounted a 4 man evidence collection team.

The patrol stopped a man on a bicycle (b)(6) this man had a cell phone his IMEI # is 352227017791301, the patrol stopped two men on a motorcycle (b)(6) (a cousin of the man who was killed) and (b)(6) they said the man who was killed is Othman Hamid Abed Jabbar Al-Janabi he was 35 years old and blind. He was warned by many locals not to wander around at night or he would be killed by coalition forces. The three men were returning from having buried Othman. None of the men felt any ill will to coalition forces and went on to say that it was not our fault that Othman was killed. During tactical questioning all men said that Othman had nothing to do with any AIF personnel, saying that he advocated for the people of the area to join the IA and IP forces. When pressed during the questioning about Othman being a terrorist their answer was then if he was he got what he deserved. These men were ex-sprayed with neagative results. Then the power plant manager (b)(6) (b)(6) and (b)(6)

showed up. Then an IA Lieutenant approached them named (b)(6) . He was carrying a concealed Walther 9mm and had an ID allowing him to carry it signed by a MiTT LTC from the FOB that he worked out of. He works 100 kilometers south of FOB Iskan in a town called Numaniyah and claims he knew the name of the deceased but did not know him. Additional personnel from the patrol were dismounted in order to conduct a more thorough search of surrounding area. They pushed 200 meters around the area and did not identify any foot paths, blood trails, or brass that tied in with the scene. When the patrol had finished speaking with the locals they finished photographing, collecting evidence, and annotating grids of firing positions and locations of brass or links. One round of shotgun ammunition was expended in order to open a water pump house that was on the other side of the canal from the scene. Nothing useful to the site exploitation was found inside of the pump house.

The patrol completed their mission and returned to FOB Iskan at 1610 hours with nothing further to report.

2. INTEL: PICTURES ARE IN FOLDER MARKED 19MAY01C1-6_PICS&GRIDS

3. SOCIAL/POLITICAL RECON:

4. HUMANITARIAN RECON:

5. ASSESSMENT/RECOMMENDATION:

Conduct research of past patrol debriefs concerning incident. Do not use the same road that leads off of Route Natalie to approach the area with our vehicles as the road is too narrow and beginning to collapse into the canals in places.

6. JOINT PATROL: NO

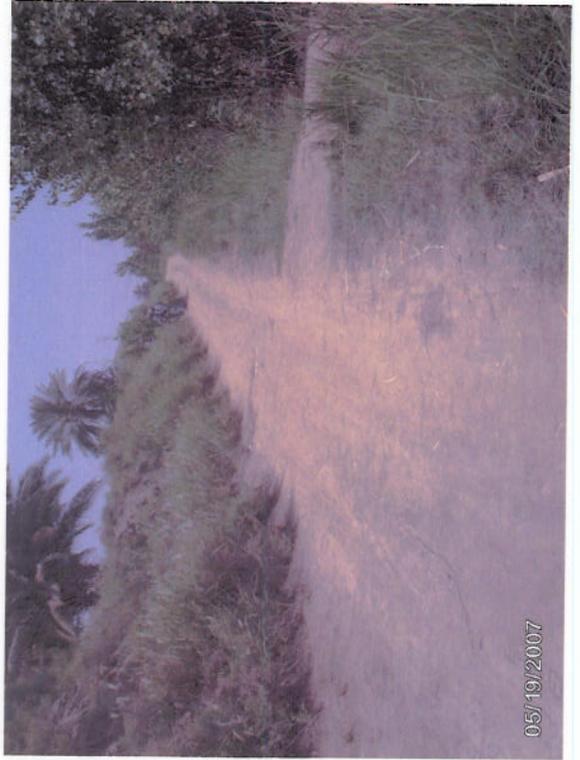
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(b)(6), (b)(3)

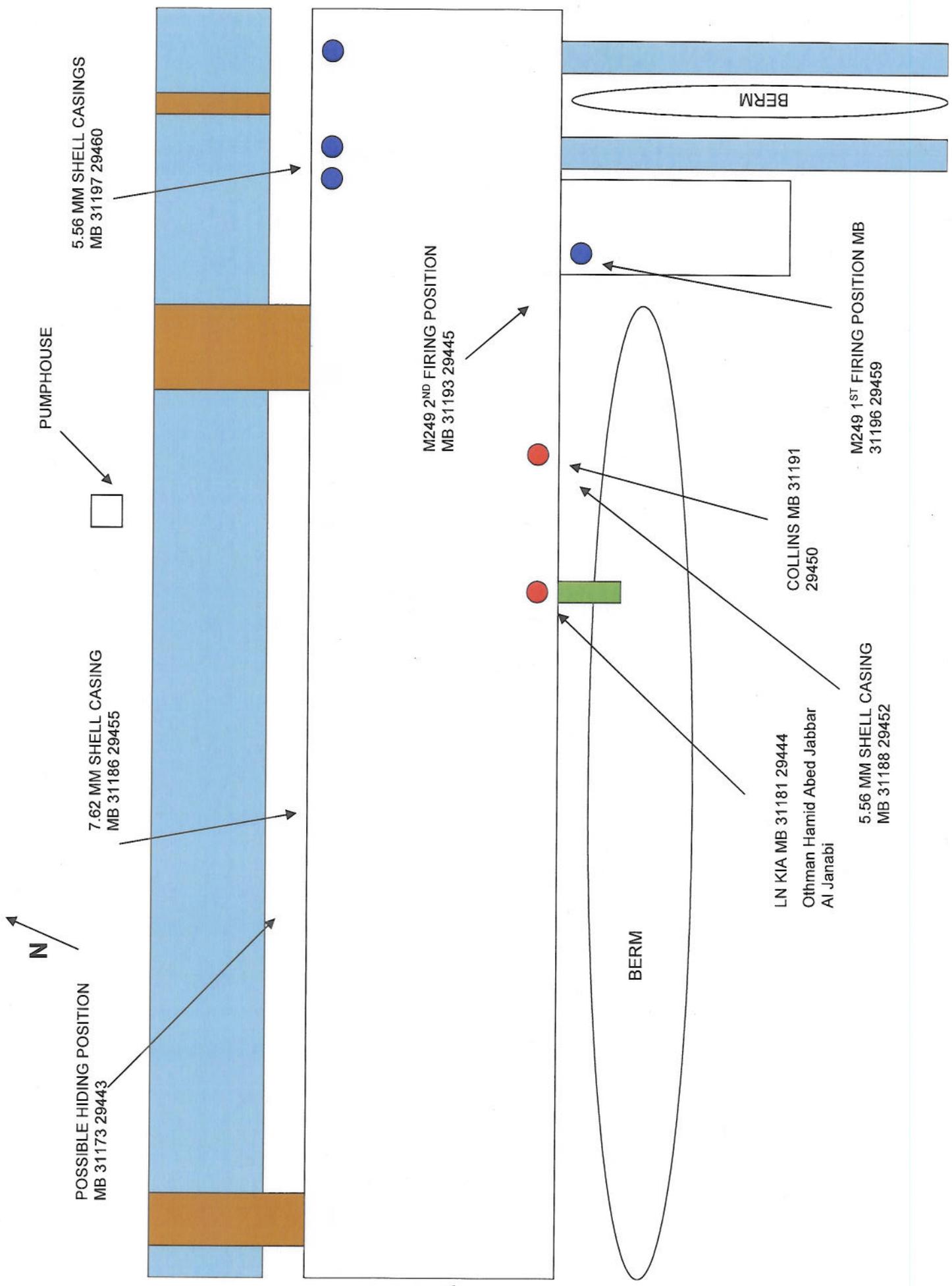
IN
Platoon Leader

EXHIBIT K

PICS OF SCENE



TAB K



N

POSSIBLE HIDING POSITION
MB 31173 29443

PUMPHOUSE

7.62 MM SHELL CASING
MB 31186 29455

5.56 MM SHELL CASINGS
MB 31197 29460

M249 2ND FIRING POSITION
MB 31193 29445

M249 1ST FIRING POSITION MB
31196 29459

COLLINS MB 31191
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Othman Hamid Abed Jabbar
Al Janabi

5.56 MM SHELL CASING
MB 31188 29452

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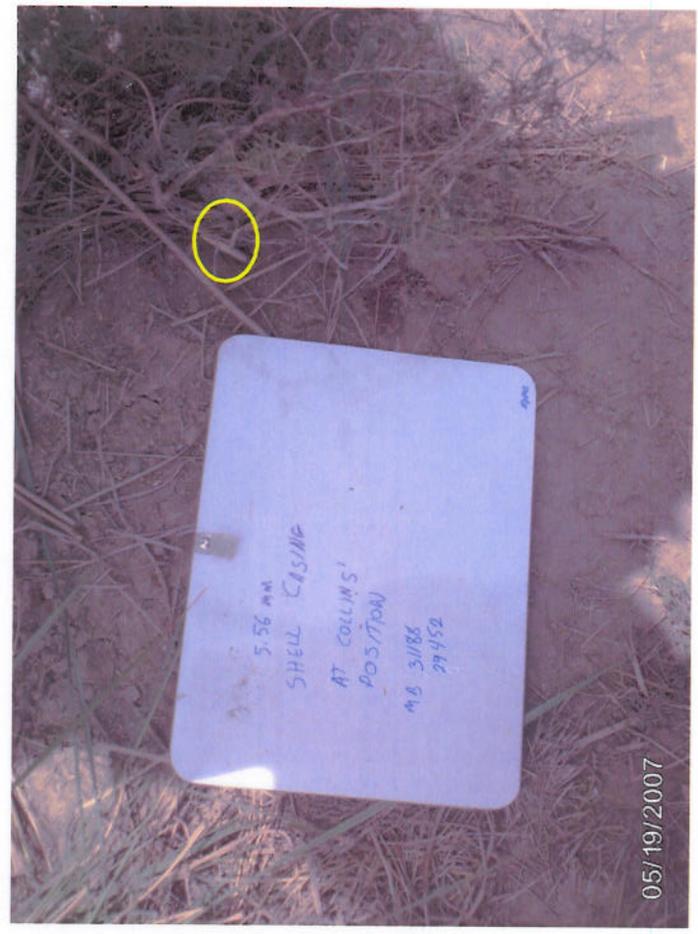
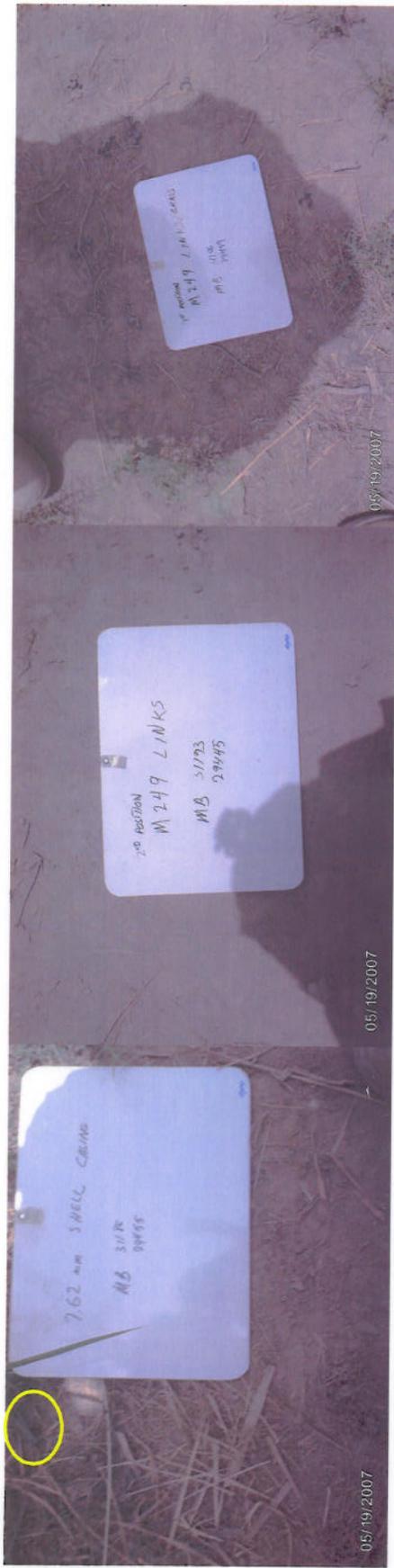
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PICS FROM 1ST M249 FIRING POSITION



TABK

PICS OF EVIDENCE SITES



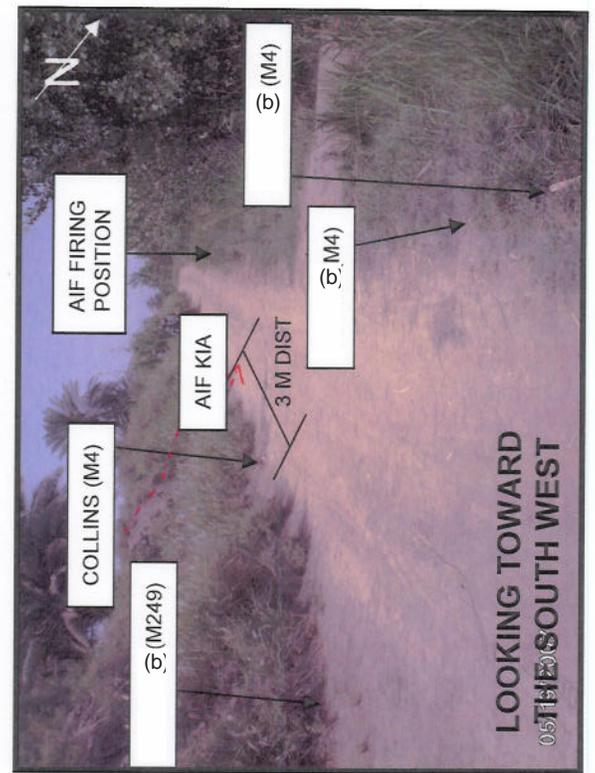
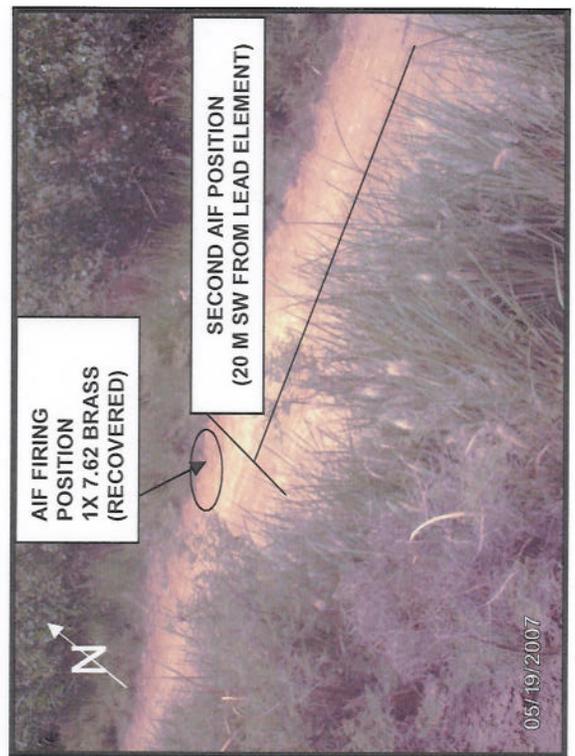
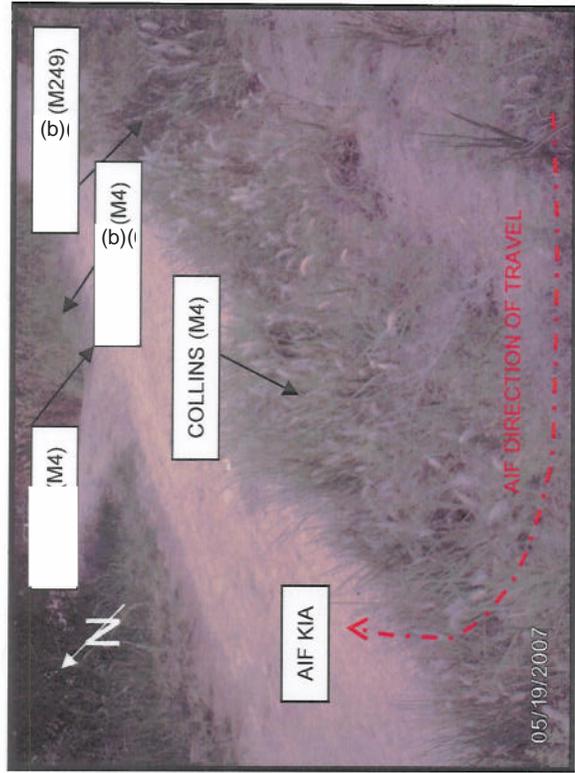
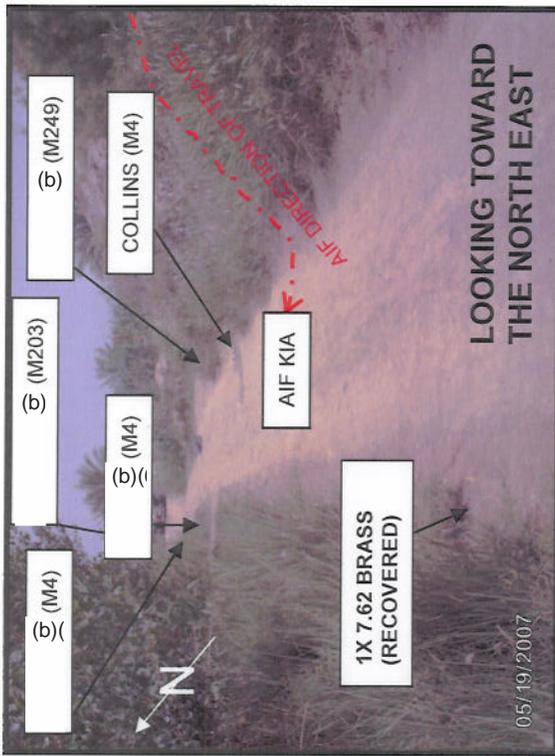
PICS OF POSSIBLE HIDE SITE



TAB K

EXHIBIT L

PICTURES OF THE AREA THE EVENT OCCURRED



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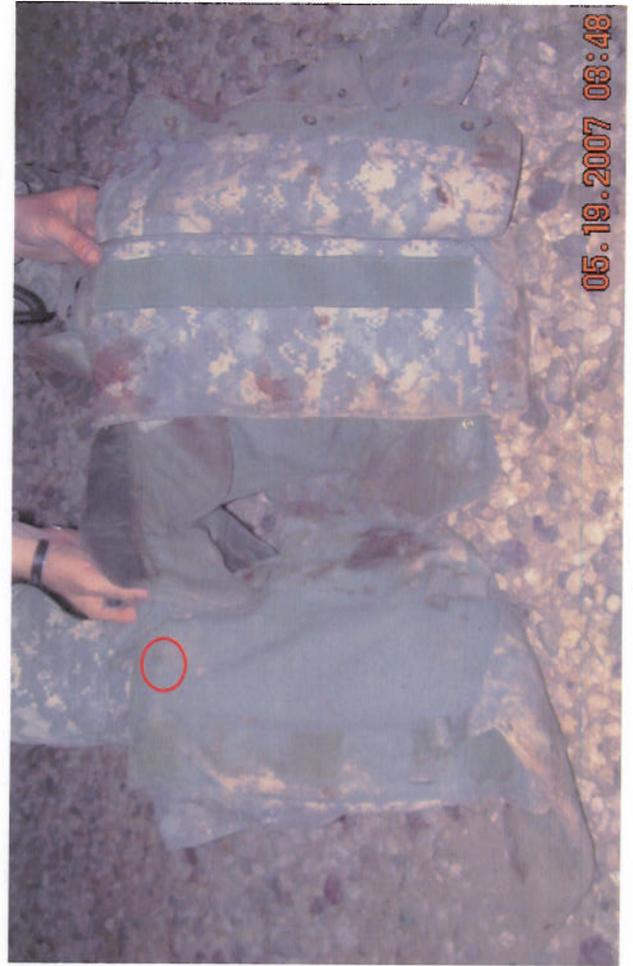
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STORYBOARD AMENDMENTS

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MND-C SIGACT 2
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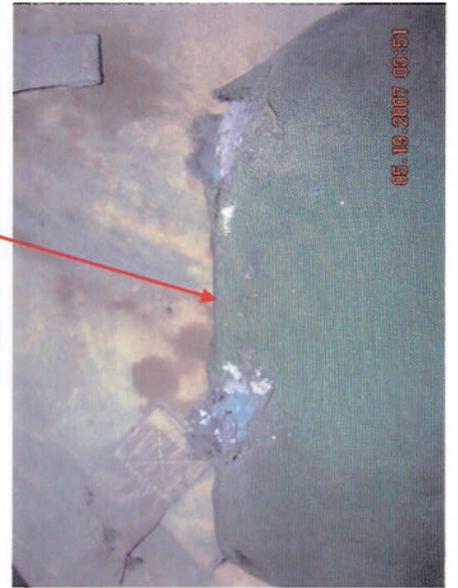
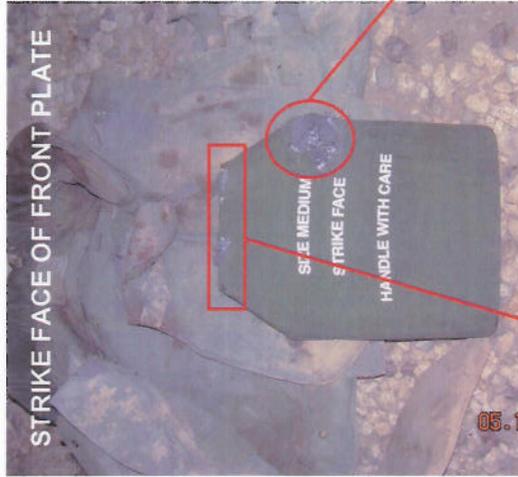
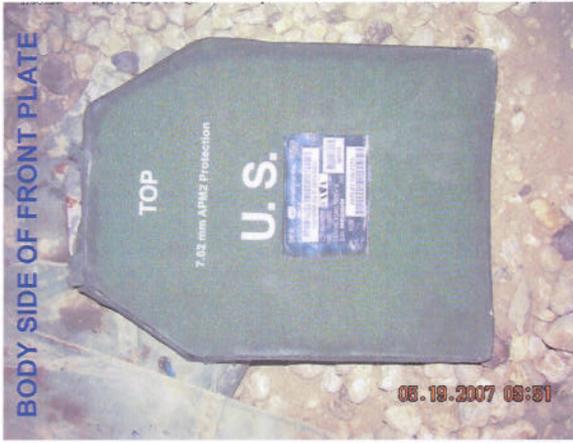


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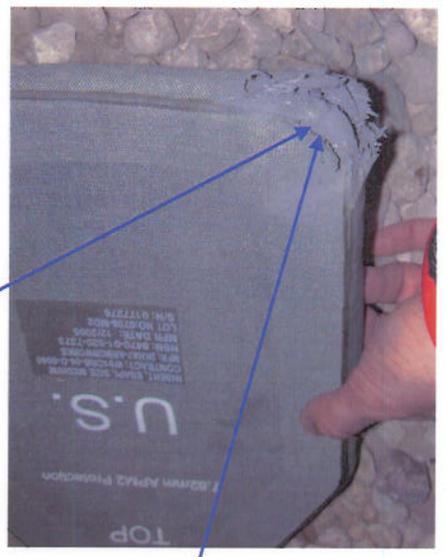
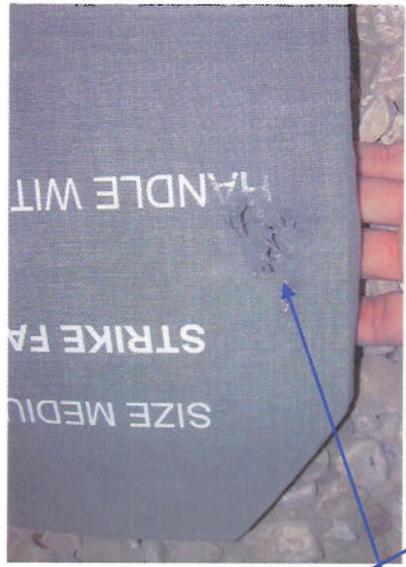
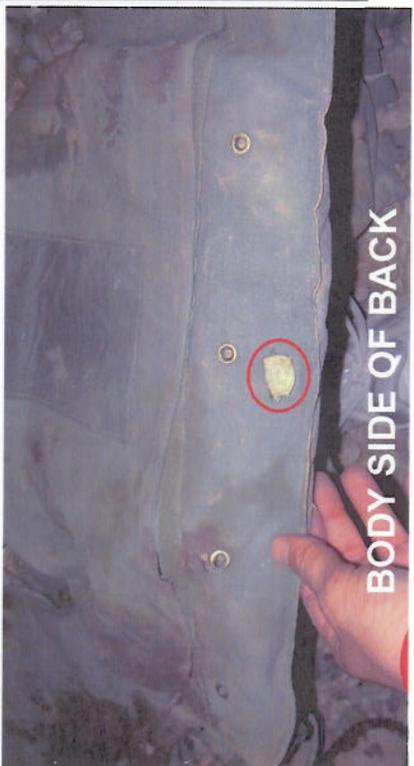
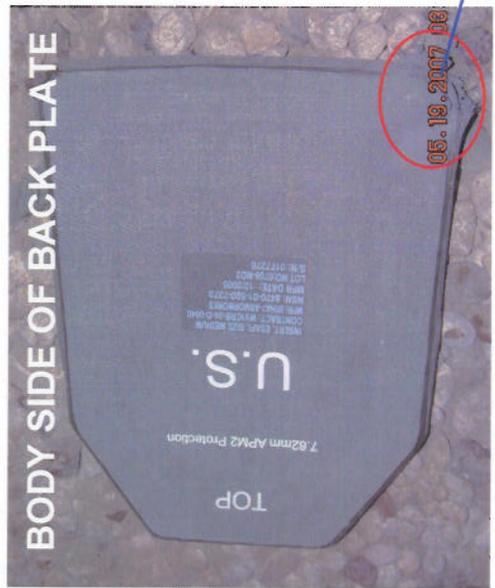
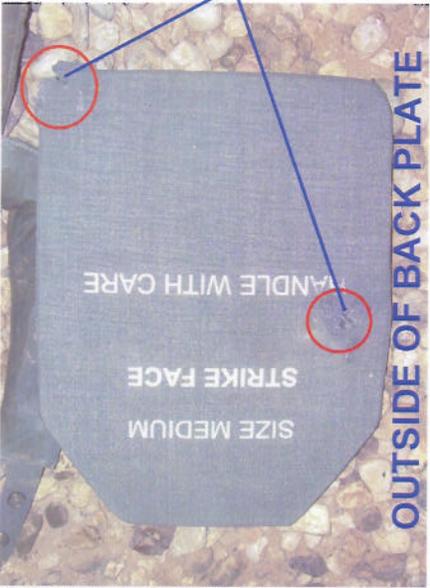
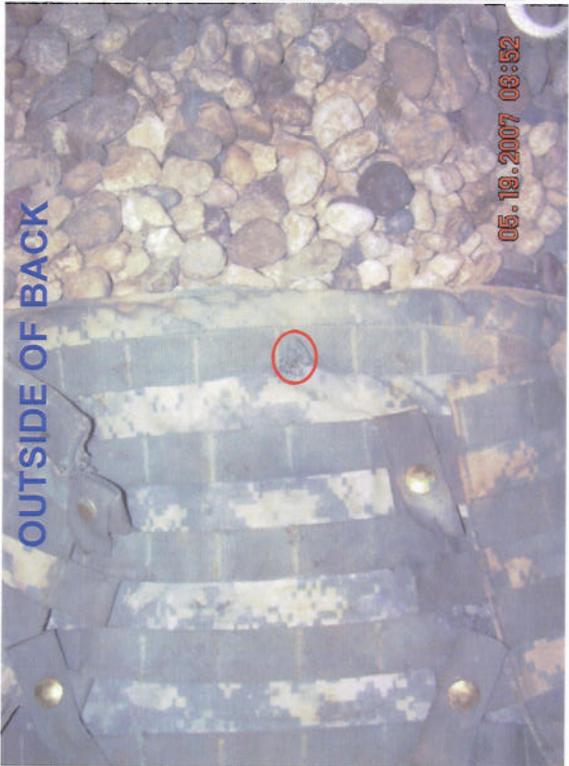
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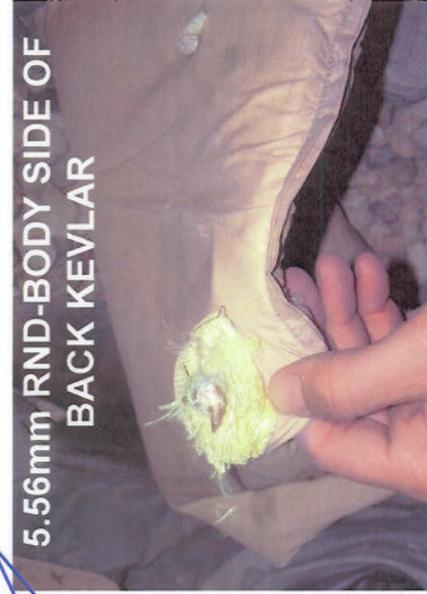
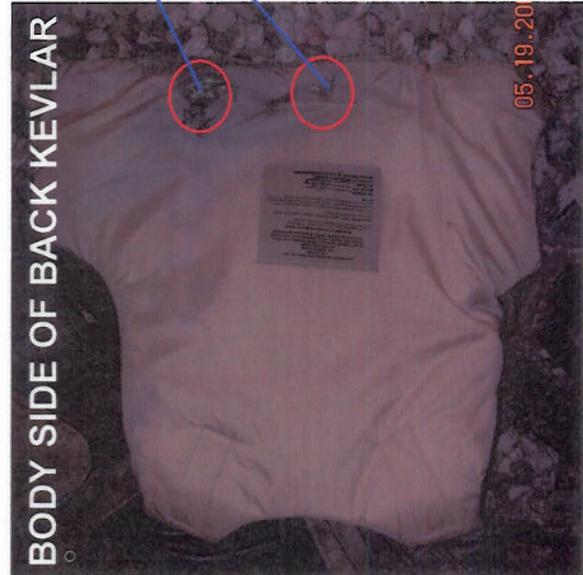
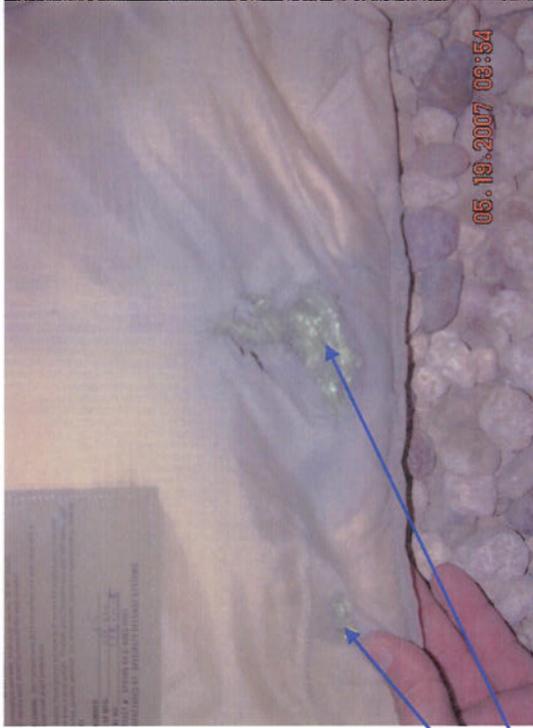
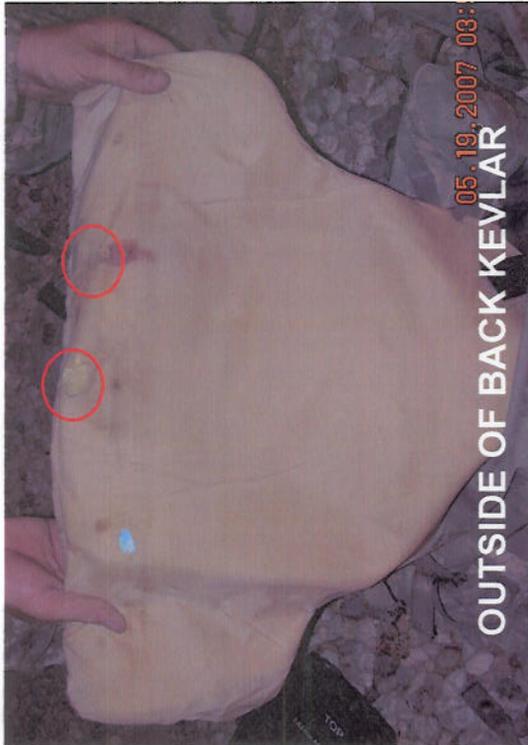
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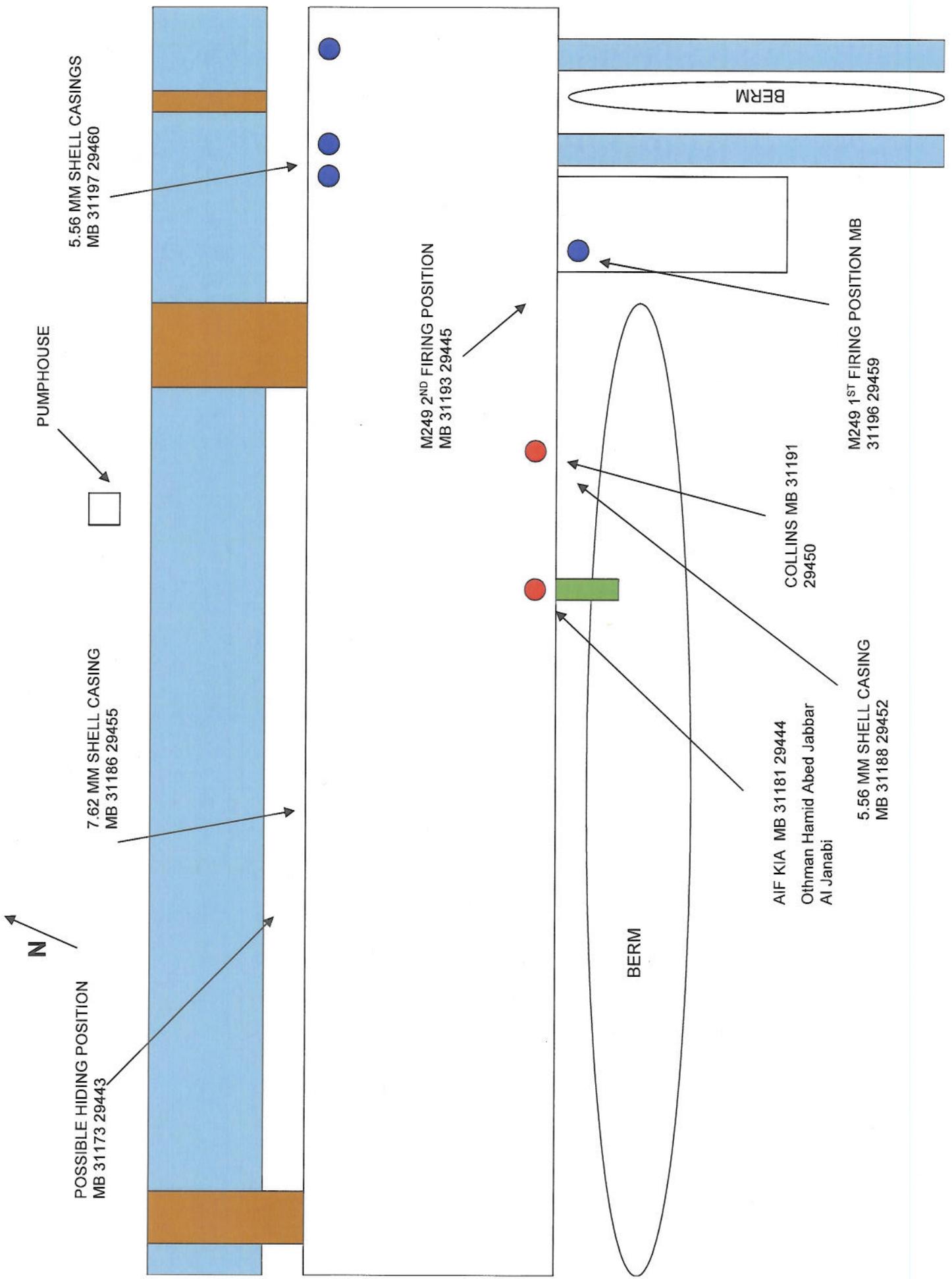
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PUMPHOUSE

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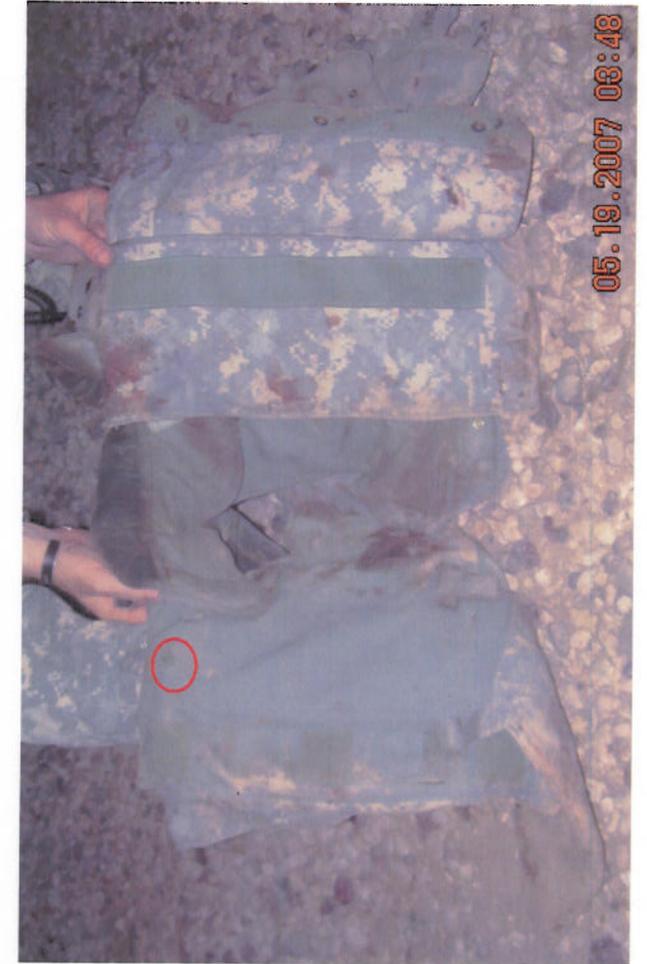
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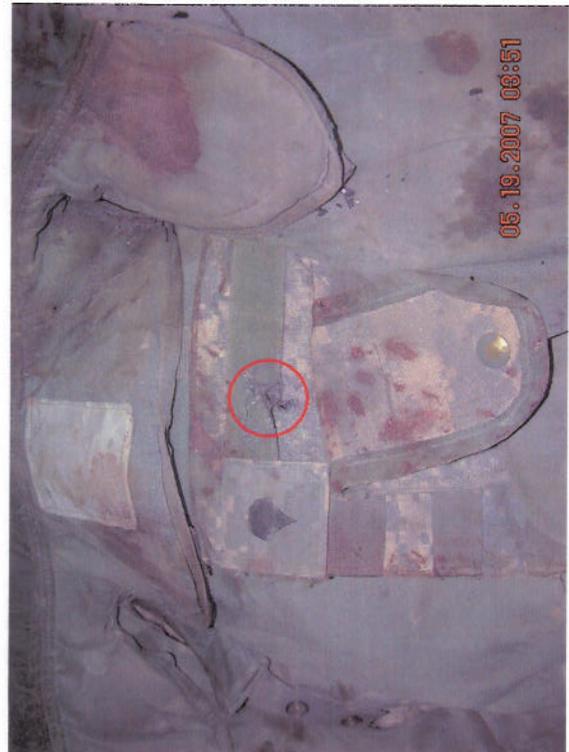
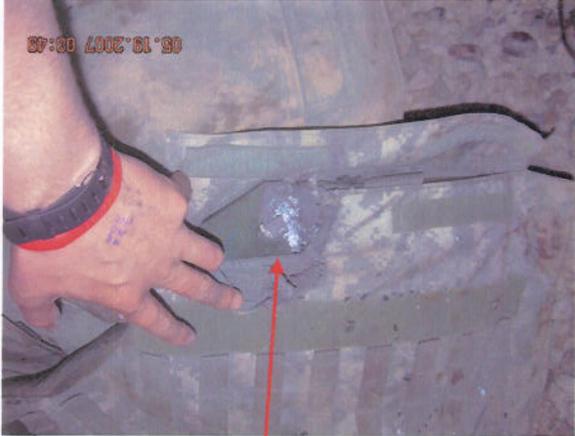
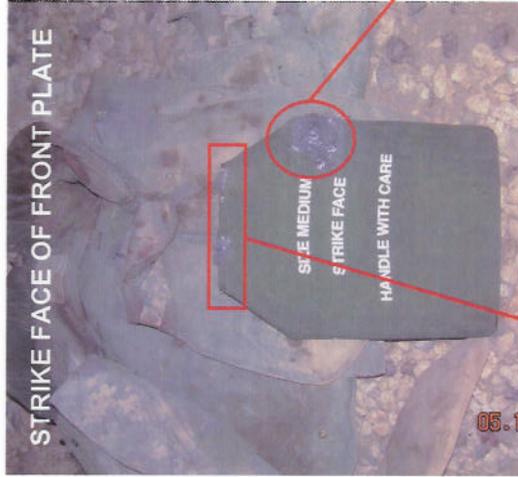
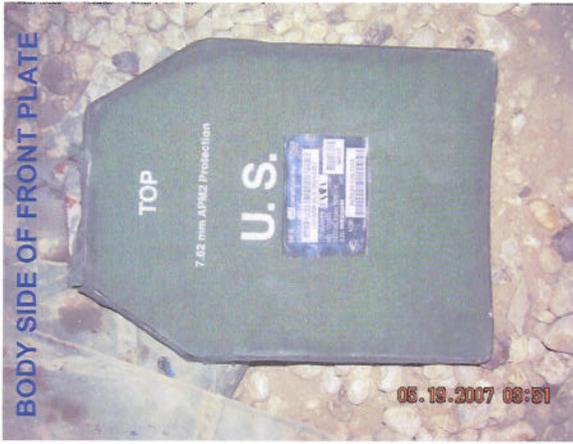


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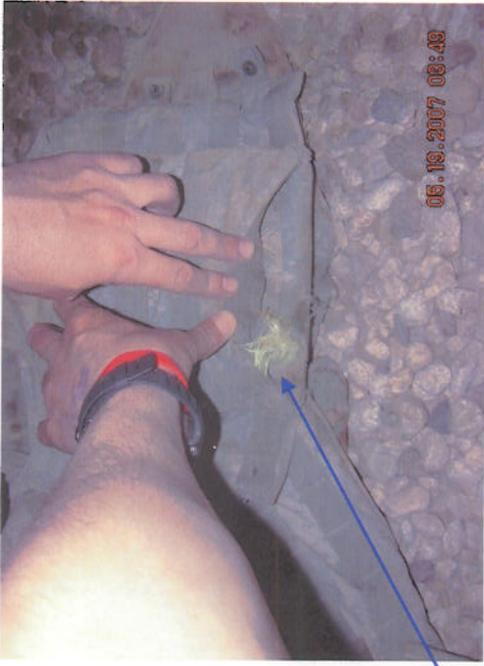
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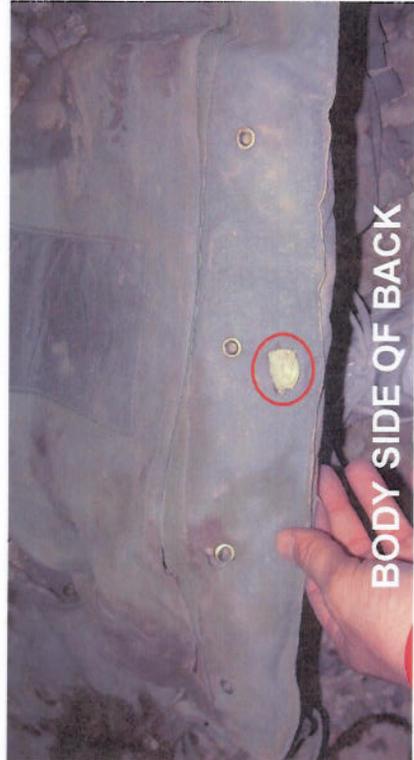
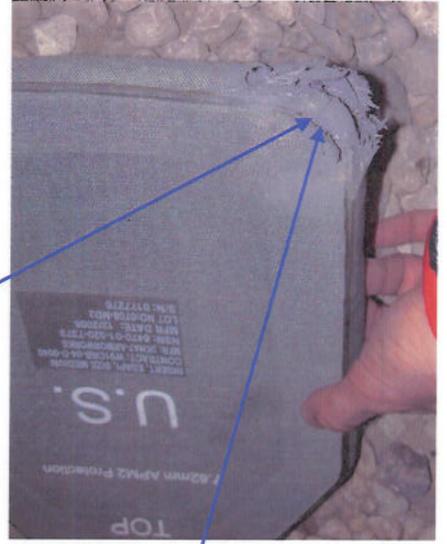
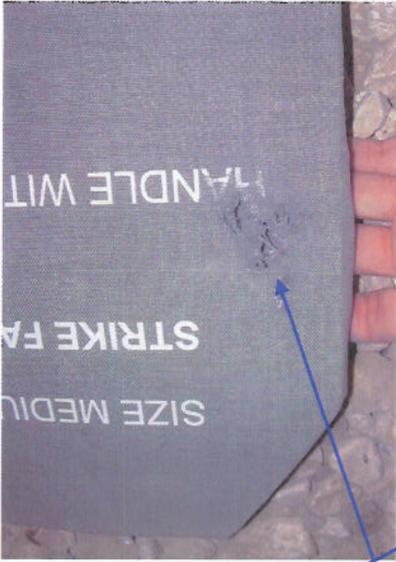
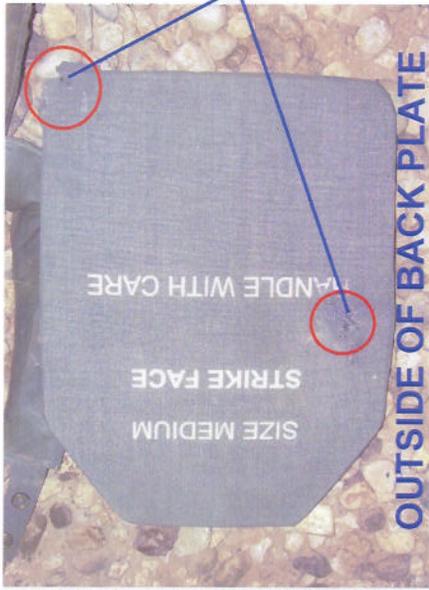
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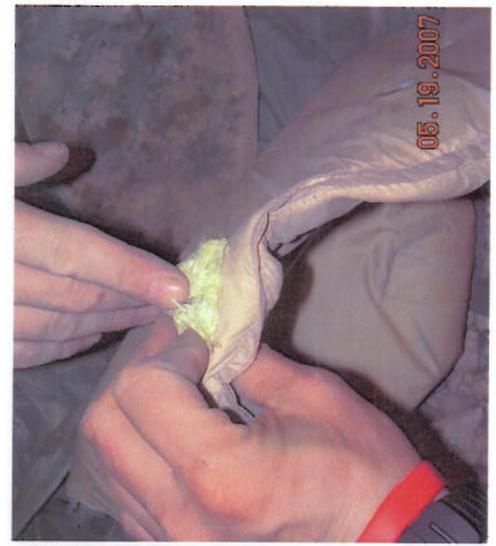
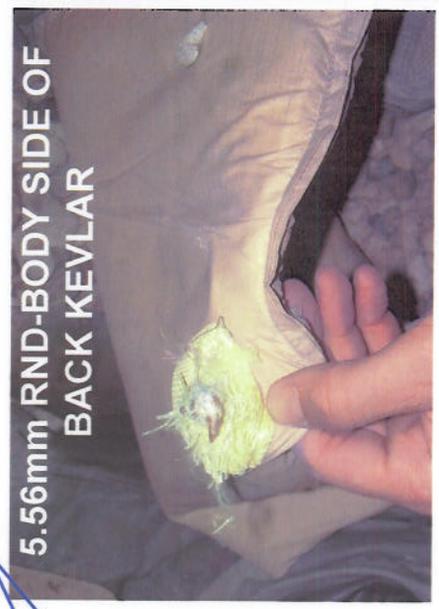
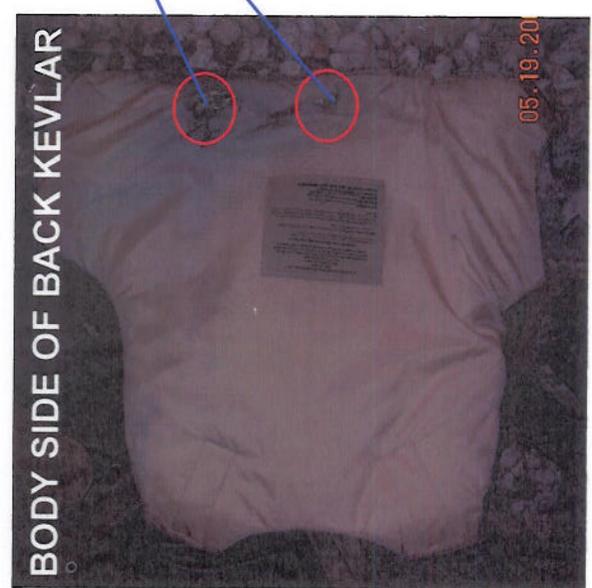
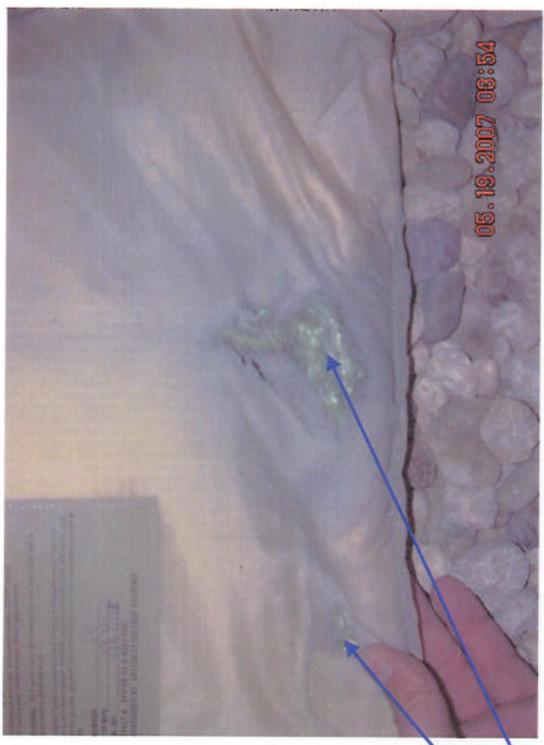
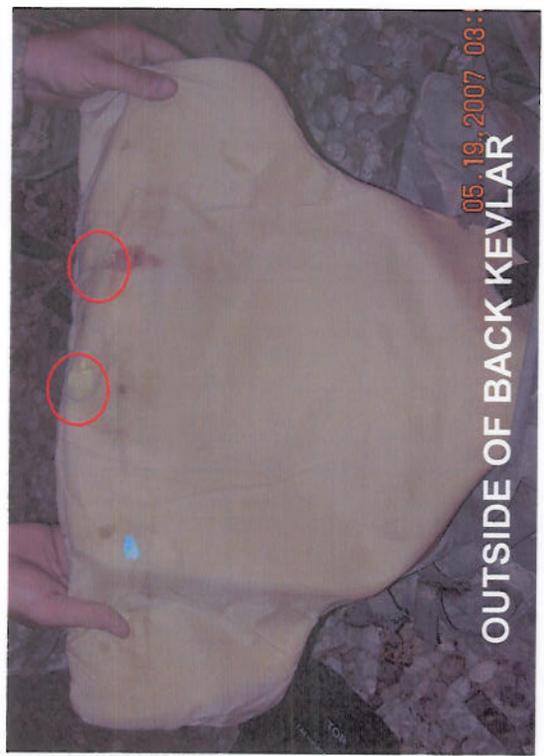
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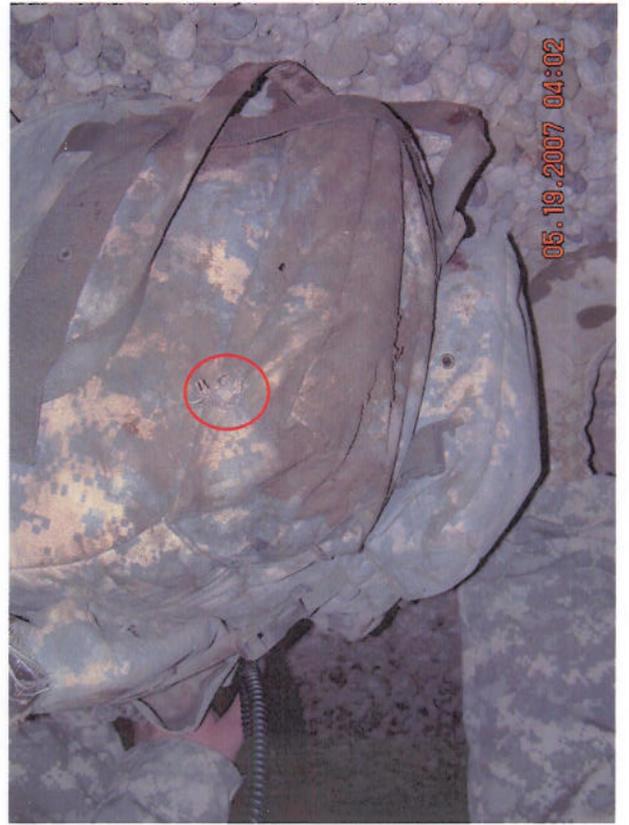
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ASSAULT PACK

(SPC Collins)



BODY SIDE OF ASLT PACK



WW BAG FROM INSIDE ASSLT PACK

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EXHIBIT N

IBA (Back, left side) Taken 25 MAY
07 by IO

IBA of SPC COLLINS



TAB N

IBA (side) Taken 25 MAY 07 by IO

IBA of SPC Collins



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Administrative Note:

Exhibit O is not missing.

**The Original Investigation does not
include an EXHIBIT O.**

EXHIBIT P

GERONIMO TOC DAILY LOG

2236 (b)(2)High
2237
2240

2243
2313

(b)(2)High

2315
(b)(2)High

(b)(2)High

2319 (b)(2)High
2324 (b)(2)High

2327
2330
2334

UPDATED TRACKER
INFORMED HIGHER

INFORMED HIGHER
SENDING 9 LINE UP TO
HIGHER

INFORMED HIGHER

UPDATED TRACKER

2338

INFORMED COMANCHE 3

2339
2343

2344

(b)(2)High

UPDATED ICON

2347

(b)(2)High

2348

2349

2350

2353

2354

2357

INFORMED THEM TO
SEND UP HIS NAME

TAB P

GERONIMO TOC DAILY LOG

0006	(b)(2)High		
0007			
0009		(b)(2)High	
0011			(b)(2)High
0013	(b)(2)High		INFORMED BLT CPT
0016		(b)(2)High	INFORMED BTL CPT INFORMED COMANCHE 1 TO KEEP SEARCH FOR THE NOSE CONE AND CAMRA
0018			INFORM GERONIMO 5
0021			INFORMED BTL CPT
0022			INFORMED COMANCHE 1 THAT WE CANT SEND QF
0024			
0026		(b)(2)High	
0034			INFORMED HIGHER
0034			INFORMED HIGHER
0039			INFORMED COMANCHE MIKE
0046			INFORMED HIGHER
0055			UPDATE PATROL TRACKING NCO
0058			BTL CPT INFORMED
0106			INFORMED BATTLE CAPTAIN
0110			
0110			UPDATE PATROL TRACKING NCO

TAB P

GERONIMO TOC DAILY LOG

____ (b)(2)High

0112

(b)(2)High

(b)(2)High

0117

0125

0133

0133

0133

0137

(b)(2)High

0137

0139

0140

0142

0146

(b)(2)High

0147

0152

0153

0157

0201

0206

0211

0212

0220

0223

0232

0238

INFORMED BATTLE CAPTAIN
INFORM BATTLE NCO
UPDATE PATROL TRACKING NCO
INFORMED COMANCHE TO KEEP THE POS RESULT FOR EVIDANCE UNIT INFORMED
INFORMED BATTLE CAPTAIN
CALL OFF TROOPS IN CONTACT
INFORM DELAWARE MIKI
INFORMED BATTLE CAPTAIN
UPDATE PATROL TRACKING NCO
INFORMED COMANCHE 3
UPDATED TRACKER
INFORMED HIGHER INFORMED BTL CPT

TAB P

GERONIMO TOC DAILY LOG

(b)(2)High

0247

INFORMED BTL CPT

0253

0257

0302

UPDATED TRACKER

0303

0305

0307

0313

0314

0319

UPDATED TRACKER

UPDATED TRACKER

UPDATED TRACKER

UPDATE PATROL

TRACKING NCO

INFORMED BATTLE
CAPTAIN

0328

0332

(b)(2)High

UPDATE PATROL

TRACKING NCO

0341

UPDATE PATROL

TRACKING NCO

0344

UPDATE PATROL

TRACKING NCO

0347

DELAWARE INFORMED

0350

0355

ACKN

UPDATE PATROL

TRACKING NCO

0402

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0409

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0416

0429

0434

(b)(2)High

(b)(2)High

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TAB P

EXHIBIT Q



ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY
Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner
1413 Research Blvd., Bldg. 102
Rockville, MD 20850
301-319-0000



PRELIMINARY AUTOPSY REPORT

Name: Collins, Ryan Daniel	Autopsy No.: ME 07-0603
SSAN.: (b)(6)	AFIP No.: Pending
Date of Birth: 28 AUG 1986	Rank: SPC, E-4, U.S. Army
Date of Death: 18 MAY 2007	Place of Death: Iraq
Date/Time of Autopsy: 22 MAY 2007 @0900	Place of Autopsy: Port Mortuary,
Date of Report: 24 MAY 2007	Dover AFB, Dover, DE

Circumstances of Death: This 20 year-old active duty Soldier was serving in Iraq support of Operation Iraqi Freedom when, as reported, he was injured by small arms fire.

Authorization for Autopsy: Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner, IAW 10 USC 1471.

Identification: Positive identification by ante-mortem and post-mortem fingerprint and dental comparisons.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Multiple Gunshot Wounds

MANNER OF DEATH: Homicide

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These findings are preliminary, and subject to modification pending further investigation and laboratory testing.

TAB Q

PRELIMINARY AUTOPSY DIAGNOSES

I. Multiple (17) Gunshot Wounds:

A. Gunshot wound of the head #1:

1. (b)(6) Graphic Details

- 2.

- 3.

- 4.

5. **Direction: Back to front, right to left, and downward**
6. (b)(6) Graphic Details

B. Gunshot wound of the head #2:

1. (b)(6) Graphic Details

- 2.

- 3.

4. **Direction: Back to front, right to left, and downward**
5. (b)(6) Graphic Details

C. Gunshot wound of the lateral right chest:

1. (b)(6) Graphic Details

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(b)(6) Graphic Details

2.

3.

4.

5. **Direction: Back to front, right to left, and upward**

6. (b)(6) Graphic Details

D. Gunshot wound of the right hip:

1. (b)(6) Graphic Details

2.

3.

4. **Direction: Front to back, right to left, and upward**

5. (b)(6) Graphic Details

E. Gunshot wound of the lower back:

1. (b)(6) Graphic Details

2.

3.

4. **Direction: Back to front and downward with no significant right/left deviation**

5. (b)(6) Graphic Details

F. Gunshot wound of the left buttock #1:

1. (b)(6) Graphic Details

(b)(6) Graphic Details

- 2.
- 3.

4. **Direction: Back to front, left to right and upward**
5. (b)(6) Graphic Details

G. Gunshot wound of the left buttock #2:

1. (b)(6) Graphic Details

- 2.
- 3.

4. **Direction: Back to front, left to right and upward**
5. (b)(6) Graphic Details

H. Gunshot wound of the left buttock #3:

1. (b)(6) Graphic Details

- 2.
- 3.

4. **Direction: Back to front and upward with minimal right/left deviation**
5. (b)(6) Graphic Details

I. Gunshot wound of the right buttock #1:

1. (b)(6) Graphic Details

- 2.

- 3.

4. **Direction: Back to front, right to left, and downward**
5. (b)(6) Graphic Details

J. Gunshot wound of the right buttock #2:

1. (b)(6) Graphic Details

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2. (b)(6) Graphic Details

3.

4. **Direction: Back to front, left to right, and downward**

5. (b)(6) Graphic Details

K. Gunshot wound of the left thigh:

1. (b)(6) Graphic Details

2.

3.

4. **Direction: Front to back, left to right, and downward**

5. (b)(6) Graphic Details

L. Gunshot wound of the left leg:

1. (b)(6) Graphic Details

2.

3.

4. **Direction: Back to front, left to right, and upward**

5. (b)(6) Graphic Details

M. Gunshot wound of the right thigh:

1. (b)(6) Graphic Details

2.

3.

4. **Direction: Back to front, right to left, and downward**

5. (b)(6) Graphic Details

N. Gunshot wound of the right arm:

1. (b)(6) Graphic Details

2.

3.

4. **Direction: Back to front, right to left, and downward**

5. (b)(6) Graphic Details

O. Gunshot wound of the right forearm #1:

1. (b)(6) Graphic Details

2.

3.

4. **Direction: Front to back, right to left, and downward**

5. (b)(6) Graphic Details

P. Gunshot wound of the right forearm #2:

1. (b)(6) Graphic Details

2.

3.

4. **Direction: Front to back, right to left, and upward**

5. (b)(6) Graphic Details

Q. Gunshot wound of the right forearm #3:

1. (b)(6) Graphic Details

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2. (b)(6) Graphic Details
- 3.

4. Direction: Back to front, right to left, and downward
5. (b)(6) Graphic Details

II. Additional injuries:

- A. Abrasions (2) of the right side of the face, 3/4 x 1/4-inch and 1/8-inch respectively
- B. Abrasion of the penis, 1/4-inch
- C. Abrasion of the upper left back, 1-1/2 x 1-inch
- D. Contused abrasion of the lower left back, 1 x 1-inch
- E. Contused abrasion of the lower right back, 5 x 3 inches
- F. Abrasion of the posterior-lateral right forearm, 1/2-inch
- G. Abrasions (2) of the medial right thigh, 1 x 1/8-inch and 1/2 x 1/4-inch
- H. Laceration of the medial right thigh, 1/4 x 1/8-inch, with associated 1/2 x 1/4-inch abrasion
- I. Contusion of the anterior right leg, 1 x 1/8-inch
- J. Abrasion of the medial right leg, 1/8-inch
- K. Abrasions (2) of the posterior right thigh, 1/4-inch each
- L. Abrasion of the posterior right leg, 1/2 x 1/8-inch
- M. Abrasion of the right heel, 1/4-inch
- N. Abrasion of the left knee, 1-inch
- O. Abrasion of the lateral left leg, 1/8-inch
- P. Abrasion of the left heel, 1/4-inch

III. Evidence of medical intervention:

- A. Combi-tube, oral cavity and trachea, properly placed
- B. Tourniquet, proximal left thigh
- C. Defibrillator pad marks, right and left chest
- D. Intraosseous catheter mark, sternum

IV. Additional evidence:

- A. Copper-jacket fragment, lying on the skin of the right groin
- B. Copper-jacket fragment, lying on the skin of the right buttock

V. Post-mortem changes:

- A. Lividity is fixed on the posterior surface of the body except in areas exposed to pressure
- B. Rigor is developed to an equal degree in all four extremities

VI. Natural disease: None identified within the limits of the examination

VII. Toxicology: Pending

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ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES

1. Documentary photographs are taken by OAFME staff photographers.
2. Full body radiographs are obtained.
3. Specimens retained for toxicology testing and/or DNA identification are: Blood, vitreous fluid, liver, lung, kidney, spleen, brain, muscle, adipose tissue and gastric contents.
4. The dissected organs are forwarded with the body.
5. Selected portions of organs are retained in formalin.
6. Personal effects are released to the appropriate mortuary operations representatives.
7. Recovered evidence: As described above, retained by OAFME.
8. Identifying marks: None.

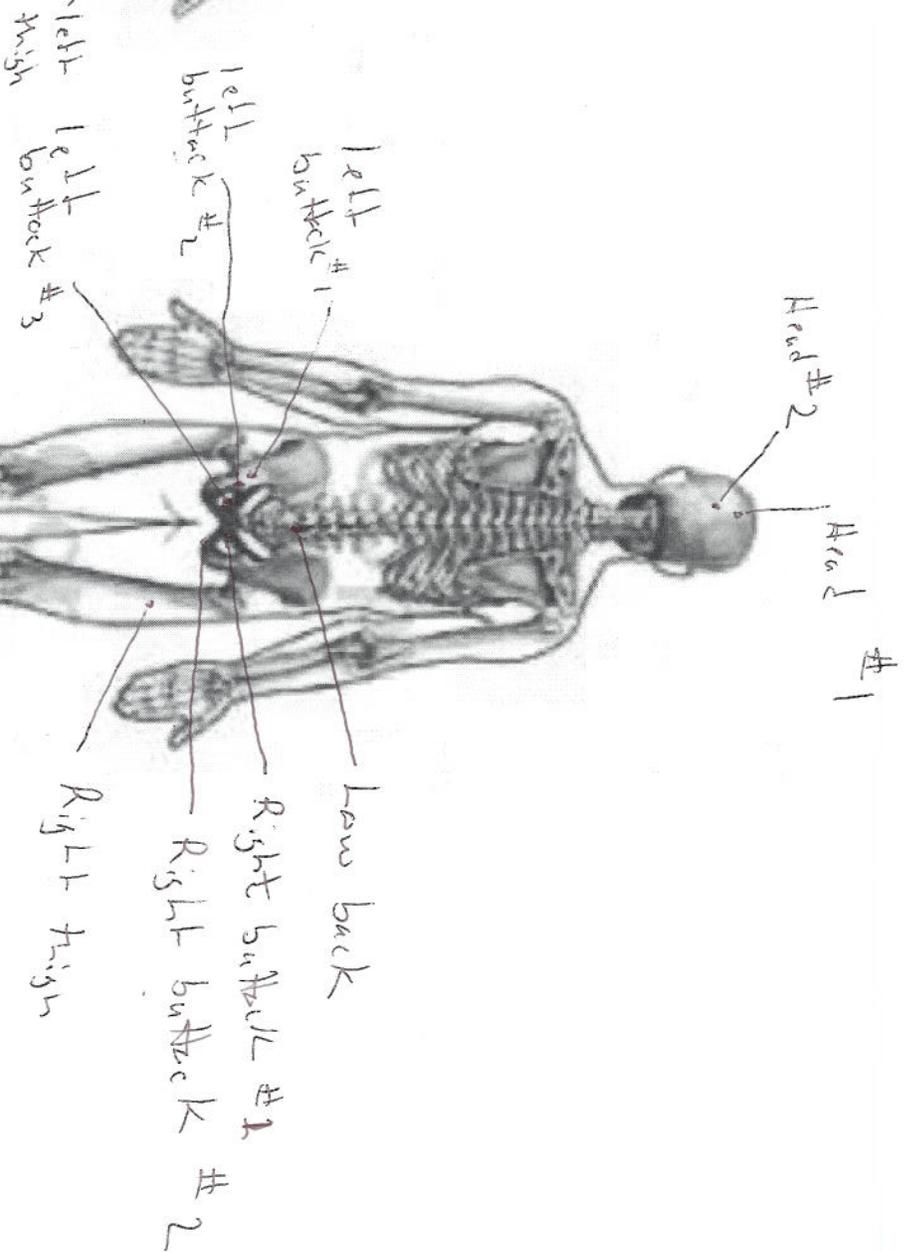
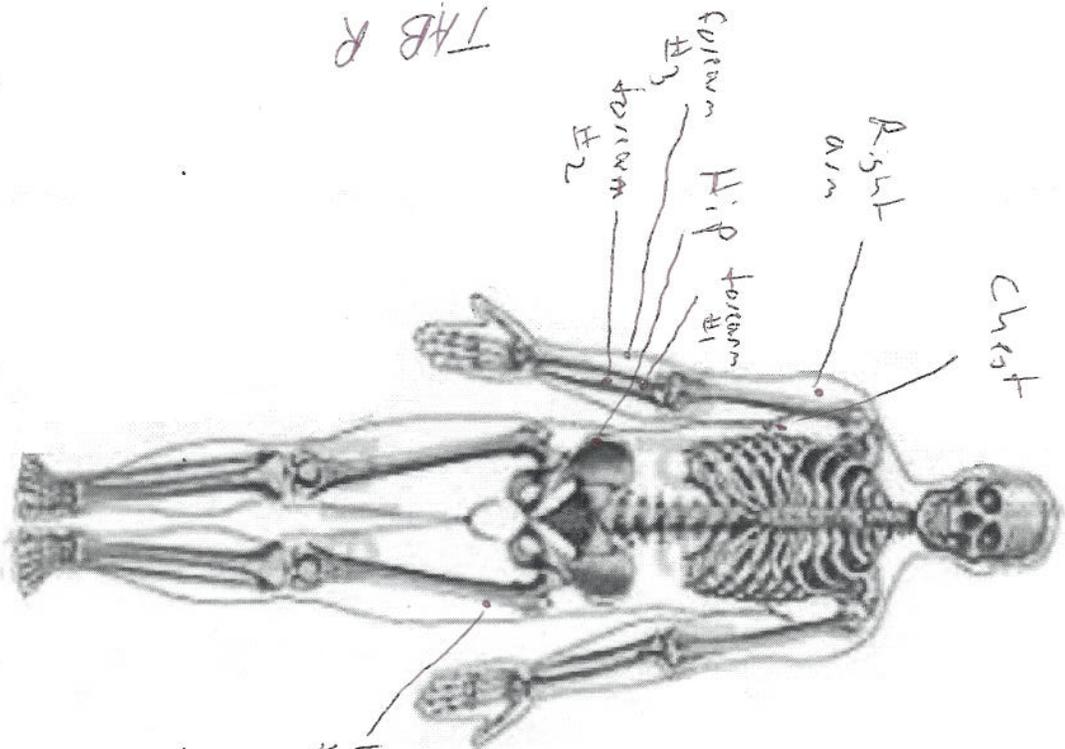
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(b)(6), (b)(3)

Maj, USAF, MC
Associate Medical Examiner

CAPT, MC, USN
Deputy Medical Examiner

EXHIBIT R



TAB R

EXHIBIT S

MND-C EVENT SIGACT 2
FFIR: 6 CORP FFIR: 6

MND-C EVENT 31

UNIT: 4/25 ABCT, 1-501

SECT: UNKNOWN

WHO: 3/C/1-501

WHAT: SAF

WHEN: 182313MAY07

WHERE: MB 31194 29557

INITIAL REPORT:

WHILE MOVING TO AN SKT POSITION OVERWATCHING CP 61 3/C/1-501 WAS STATIC IN A SECURITY HALT AND GAINED EYES ON 1 X AIF MOVING TOWARD THEIR POSITION. 3/C/1-501 ENGAGED THE AIF RESULTING IN 1 X AIF KIA
1 X CF WIA GSW TO THE HEAD (BCC 9349)

2319: LZ FOR MEDEVAC
(b)(2)High

2324: 3/C/1-501 REPORTS BRN FOR WIA BCC 9349

2344: UPDATED GRID TO SAF MB 31194 29477

19MAY:

2405: BDE REPORTS BCC 9349 DOW AT 28 CSH

2415: 3/C/1-501 SEARCHED NEARBY HOUSE MB 31446 29501; SUSPECT THERE MAY HAVE BEEN 2 X AIF.

0106: COMANCHE MIKE UPDATED THE REPORT: THE SKT HEARD VOICES THEN RECEIVED SAF FROM THEIR SOUTH WEST, THEN 1 X AIF MOVED INTO THEIR POSITION HE WAS KILLED BY CF. THEY ARE CONTINUING TO SEARCH THE AREA; THE AIF (KIA) IS BEING MOVED TO RTE NATALIE TO BE SEARCHED (FOR S2 TO RUN DIIRs) AND TO BE X-SPRAYED.

0112: COMANCHE MIKE REPORTS THAT A MINE-ROLLER BROKE OFF AT THE WELD AND QRF WITH WRECKER ARE PREPARING TO SP.

0135: 1 X AIF (KIA) TEST POSITIVE FOR X-SPRAY (GROUP C)

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0137: COMANCHE MIKE REQUESTS IP SPT TO TRY AND ID AIF (KIA).

0148: QRF AND WRECKER SP ENROUTE TO 3/C/1-501 POS.

0201: HAMIYAH IPs ARE RESPONDING WITH 1 X TRK WITH 5 X PAX TO TRY AND ID AIF (KIA)

0223: QRF CONDUCTED L/U WITH 3/C/1-501 AND DROPPED OFF THE WRECKER, QRF IS RETURNING TO FOB THE WRECKER WILL RP WITH 3/C/1-501.

0247: HAMIYAH IPs SECURED THE AIF (KIA) AND ARE UNABLE TO ID BODY. 3/C/1-501 IS ENROUTE TO FOB ISKAN.

SUMMARY:

1 X KIA (DOW)

1 X AIF KIA

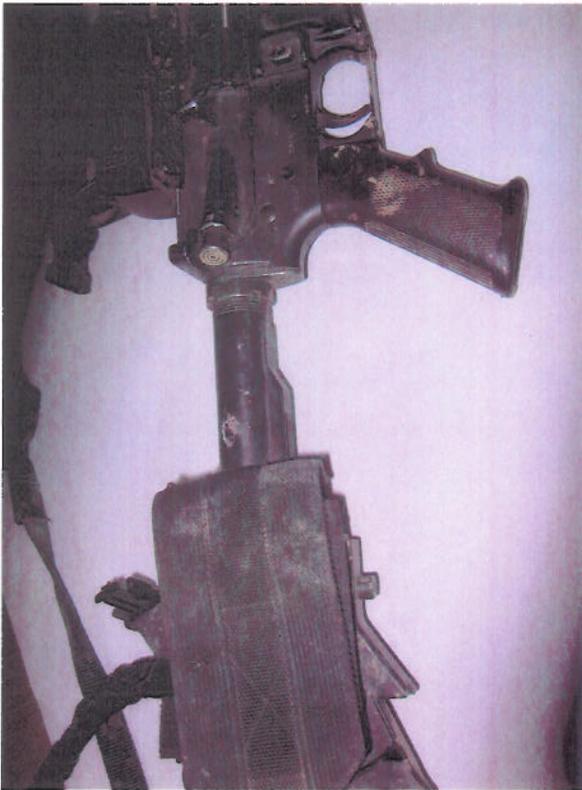
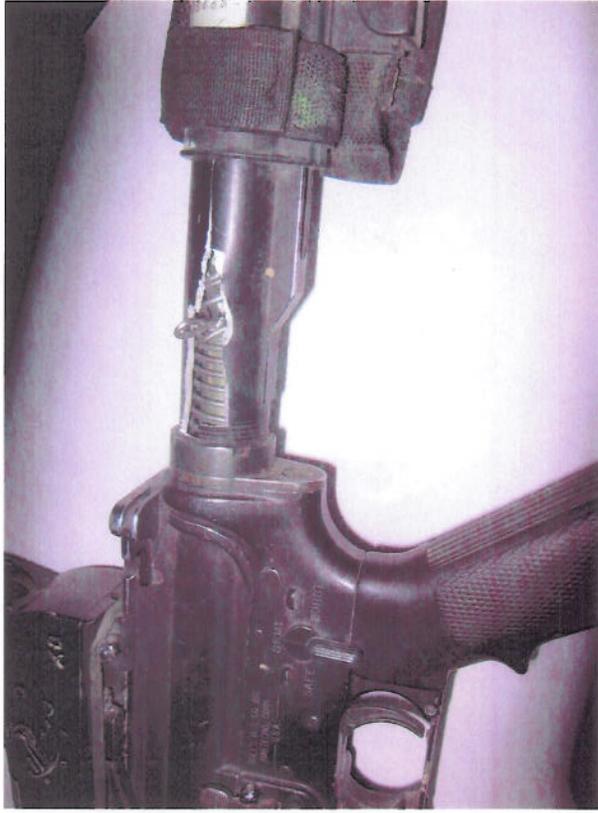
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TAB 5

EXHIBIT T

SPC COLLINS' M4
Taken 28 MAY 07 by IO



TAB T

SPC COLLINS' MITCH
HELMET Taken 28 MAY 07 by

IO



TAB T

Administrative Note:

Exhibits U – Z are not missing.

**The Original Investigation does not
include EXHIBITS U – Z.**

EXHIBIT AA



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 4th BCT (ABN), 25th INFANTRY DIVISION
FOB KALSU, IRAQ
APO AE 09312-0571

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

APVR-ABN-S9

26 MAY 07

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: AR 15-6 Investigation Findings – Sworn Statements

1. I was appointed as an investigating officer pursuant to AR 15-6 to conduct an informal investigation into the facts and circumstances surrounding the death of SPC Collins from C/1-501st which occurred on 18 May 2007, vic MB31194 29477.

2. When I began my investigation I discovered that the following the incident the unit had already taken DA Form 2823 (Sworn Statements) regarding the incident. These statements were written by (b)(6), (b)(3) and (b)(6), (b)(3) . In addition, (b)(6), (b)(3) provided a sworn statement.

3. These statements were already completed prior to my investigation and were placed into the packet.

4. POC is the undersigned at Email: (b)(6), (b)(3)

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

MAJ, CA
Investigating Officer

TAB AA

EXHIBIT BB

STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(3) TAKEN AT FOB ISKAN 1133 DATED 21 MAY 07

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

(b)(6)
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(b)(6), (b)(3)
C Co 1-501 IN (ABN)
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 21 day of MAY, 2007 at FOB ISKAN, IRAQ
(b)(6), (b)(3)
ARTICLE 136(b)(4) UCMJ
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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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).
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1. LOCATION FOB Iskan	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20070519	3. TIME 0545	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(6), (b)(3)	6. SSN (b)(6), (b)(3)	7. GRADE/STATUS 1AD	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS C Co 1-501 IN (ABN)			

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

At approximately 0001 hours on 19 May 07 I was located at CP61 with 4 gun trucks. We were in security positions when I received the call of on FM. that our dismounts were in contact. The dismounts were (b)(6), (b)(3) SPC Collins, (b)(6), (b)(3) They had established a security halt when they took fire from southwest of their position. He quickly turned the trucks around and headed southeast on RTE San Juan, north on south patty, northwest on RTE Matate, and then southwest on a back trail to the scene of the incident. Enroute (b)(6), (b)(3) informed on FM me that they had one local national KIA and one friendly KIA. He also sent me an updated grid of their location which was (b)(2)High Upon our arrival on the scene what I saw was (b)(6), (b)(3) performing CPR in an attempt to regain SPC Collins breathing. I talked to (b)(6), (b)(3) He was taking the incident very hard and was on the verge

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

of hyperventilating. I attempted to calm him and we started to get things rolling. Once (b)(6), (b)(3) moved up from his truck he and (b)(6), (b)(3) continued giving while I had dismounts scout an HLZ along a trail to the west-north-west. Luckily there was one about 60m away. I called that up to Comanche 6, (b)(6), (b)(3) and the medevac birds were able to take off. After (b)(6), (b)(3) had finished his initial work we load SPC Collins' body onto a liter and moved it to the HLZ. (b)(6), (b)(3) my FO, operated a radio on the medevac freq and took charge at the HLZ. Back at the trucks we policed up the area of equipment. At some point (b)(6), (b)(3) was very upset and wanted to talk to me. So rather than calm him down and tell him to wait I let him vent. I figured at this point it would do him more good. (b)(6) He was very upset because SPC Collins was someone close to him and he was taking it very hard. He was blaming himself. He explained how he had put them in positions during a security halt. That's when the local national, who was dead less than 10 feet away appeared out of ~~nowhere~~ (b)(6) nowhere. SPC Collins had apparently fired. At some point someone further down the road

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

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yelled, "Allah Akbah!" and fired a few rounds. During this confusion most members of the patrol managed to refrain fire. This was a point about which he was very upset and kept blaming himself. He thought maybe someone in the patrol had accidentally hit SPC Collins. I could tell he was taking on too much responsibility. I reassured him that he was not responsible for the control of a weapon in someone else's hands in a situation like that. I told him he had done as best as he could and had done well by providing me with the information I had needed prior to my arrival. I finally told him there is no blame in war and that what happened is what happened. I relayed this information up to Comanche 6. It is about this ^{(b)(6)} time that the birds arrived and ~~caused~~ the casualty. Once the casualty was ~~evacuated~~ we conducted a search ^{(b)(6)} around the vicinity to attempt to locate a weapon ~~on~~ the local national. We checked a palm grove on the immediate south side of the trail. When then moved the trucks down the road to a place where we could turn around. While doing so we searched the area where the furthest enemy shelter had been. We turned up nothing there. We were able to turn the

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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

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

Q: At any time did (b)(6), (b)(3) say who he thought may have accidentally shot SPC Collins?

A: Yes, that person was (b)(6), (b)(3)

Q: Do you have anything else you need to add to this statement at this time?

A: No, nothing follows.

~~(b)(6)~~

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1. LOCATION FOB Iskandariyah, Iraq	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2007/05/24	3. TIME 1145	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(6), (b)(3)	6. SSN (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS /AD	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS C Company, 1st Battalion, 501st Infantry (Airborne)			

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

At 1645 the afternoon of 18 May 07 I gave an OPRORD concerning the next mission which would begin that night. The platoon's mission statement was: 3/C/1-501 conducts ambush via CP61 (b)(2)High IOT destroy AIF operating in sector. The tasks to subordinate units was: myself Comanche 36 along with Comanche 31. (b)(6), (b)(3) , would secure the mounted element's location (there was to be several different locations through out mission) IOT facilitate the infil and exfil of the dismounts/engage IPs at CP61/engage IPs at Tahrir IP station. Comanche 33, (b)(6), (b)(3) the dismounted element leader's task and purpose nested that of the platoon since he was to conduct the actual ambush.

Sometime after midnight on 19 May 07 I was located with the mounted element at CP61 when I received a call on FM from Comanche 33A, (b)(6) (b)(6), that they, the dismounts, were in contact. I immediately relayed this information to higher and began turning the trucks around to begin movement to their location. Within about one minute of the initial transmission, (b)(6), (t relayed that they had one enemy KIA and one friendly WIA and that they were no longer in contact. By this time the trucks were turned around and moving down RTE San Juan back towards CP15. I relayed this to higher and back at the Company TOC Comanche 5 (b)(6), (b)(3) began working me through a 9-line MedEvac. I contacted (b)(6), (b) and got an updated grid to his location as well as a status on the casualty. He reported the casualty had suffered a head injury and was not breathing. By the time the trucks reached the location of the dismounts the 9-line was complete. This was within 5 minutes of receiving the initial report. The only change made to the initial 9-line was to change the location of the HLZ from near Tahrir IP station to a location near the dismounts. This was done, however, before the birds lifted off the ground.

The scene when I arrived was (b)(6), (b) on the radio, (b)(6), (b) conducting CPR on SPC Collins, the casualty, and (b)(6), (b)(3) and (b)(6) (b)(6), (bpulling security. There was one local national within a few feet of SPC Collins, dead on the ground. My truck was lead, so it took a couple more minutes for the others to make their way down the trail to our location. Upon their arrival our medic (b)(6), (b)(3) began to administer further aid to SPC Collins and attempt to revive him. Once I had more people on the ground I began to get things prepared for getting the casualty evacuated. We located and secured a more suitable HLZ and relayed the change to higher. Once the casualty was moved to the HLZ, (b)(6), (b) confronted me with what he thought happened. He was very distraught over the situation. He told me that SPC Collins had shot the local national who had walked up on them. Then, further down the road someone had shot at them. That's when his element began to return fire. He kept saying that he did not know why "he" shot. I asked him who "he" was and he said (b)(6), (b)(3). He said he didn't understand why (b)(6), (tshot because it looked like (b)(6) (b)(6), (t had hit SPC Collins from behind. Some of the wounds to the body pretty much confirmed this. He, of course, thought it was by some fault of his that (b)(6), (b)(c had not known that SPC Collins was there, between him and the threat. My next transmission to Comanche 6, (b)(6), (b)(3) was that the element had returned fire from a threat and SPC Collins appears to have been shot by that threat as well as "someone else". (b)(6) (b)(6), (t understood my meaning and so I left it at that. At some point (b)(6), (b)(3) confronted me and said he thought he may have hit SPC Collins. I told him not to worry about it at this point since right now we had to focus on getting SPC Collins to help. I also told him that mistakes are made and we must move on. Once SPC Collins was picked up by the birds. We began to search the area immediately around us for any clues of recent enemy activity. We found nothing. We then moved the trucks down the road to the Southwest about 150-200m in order to turn around. We also searched that area looking for possible signs of enemy activity. We found nothing there, however, there is a canal crossing that could have been used as a likely avenue of escape. We moved back along the trail towards RTE Natalie, picked up the body of the local national and searched one more area for any signs of recent activity. We then moved back to RTE Natalie and secured the intersection there until the arrival of QRF with a wrecker to retrieve the mine roller. Some IPs from Tahrir arrived and took control of the local national's body. They were unable to identify the body. After this was complete we returned to the FOB.

Q. (b)(6), (b)(3)
A. (b)(6), (b)(3)

Q. Were there any signs of enemy activity prior to the incident?
A. Upon our arrival at CP61, the IPs waved us down (we planned to stop there anyway). I talked with the IP in charge and he informed me that they had seen a person near the far barrier along RTE San Juan about 60m on the North side of the CP. He said they had ran away down the road upon our arrival. I relayed this information to everyone there so they new why the IPs had stopped our movement. During the mission debrief (b)(6), (b)(c the gunner of the truck that moved up to pull security in that direction said he saw two or three people run off the road to the East as they drove up. (b)(6)

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Nothing 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 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 (b)(6), (b)(3) WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OF

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 24th day of May, 2007 at FOB Iskandariyah, Iraq
(b)(6), (b)(3)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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RIGHTS WARNING PROCEDURE/WAIVER CERTIFICATE

For use of this form, see AR 190-30; the proponent agency is ODCSOPS

DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT

AUTHORITY: Title 10, United States Code, Section 3012(g)
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 Iskan	2. DATE 19 MAY 07	3. TIME 0545	4. FILE NO.
5. NAME (Last First MI) (b)(6), (b)(3)	8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS C Co. 1-501 IN (ABN)		
6. SS (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS AD		
APD AE 09312			

PART I - RIGHTS WAIVER/NON-WAIVER CERTIFICATE

Section A. Rights

The investigator whose name appears below told me that he/she is with the United States Army (b)(6), (b)(3)
C Co. 1-501 and wanted to question me about the following offense(s) of which I am suspected/accused: DEATH of SPC Collins

Before he/she asked me any questions about the offense(s), however, he/she made it clear to me that I have the following rights:

1. I do not have to answer any question or say anything.
2. Anything I say or do can be used as evidence against me in a criminal trial.
3. (For personnel subject to the UCMJ) I have the right to talk privately to a lawyer before, during, and after questioning and to have a lawyer present with me during questioning. This lawyer can be a civilian lawyer I arrange for at no expense to the Government or a military lawyer detailed for me at no expense to me, or both.

- or -

(For civilians not subject to the UCMJ) I have the right to talk privately to a lawyer before, during, and after questioning and to have a lawyer present with me during questioning. I understand that this lawyer can be one that I arrange for at my own expense, or if I cannot afford a lawyer and want one, a lawyer will be appointed for me before any questioning begins.

4. If I am now willing to discuss the offense(s) under investigation, with or without a lawyer present, I have a right to stop answering questions at any time, or speak privately with a lawyer before answering further, even if I sign the waiver below.

5. COMMENTS (Continue on reverse side)

Section B. Waiver

I understand my rights as stated above. I am now willing to discuss the offense(s) under investigation and make a statement without talking to a lawyer first and without having a lawyer present with me.

WITNESSES (If available)		3. SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWEE (b)(6), (b)(3)	
1a. NAME (Type or Print) (b)(6), (b)(3)	b. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS AND PHONE C Co 1-501 IN (ABN)	4. SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR (b)(6), (b)(3)	
2a. NAME (Type or Print)		5. TYPED NAME OF INVESTIGATOR (b)(6), (b)(3)	
b. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS AND PHONE		6. ORGANIZATION OF INVESTIGATOR	

Section C. Non-waiver

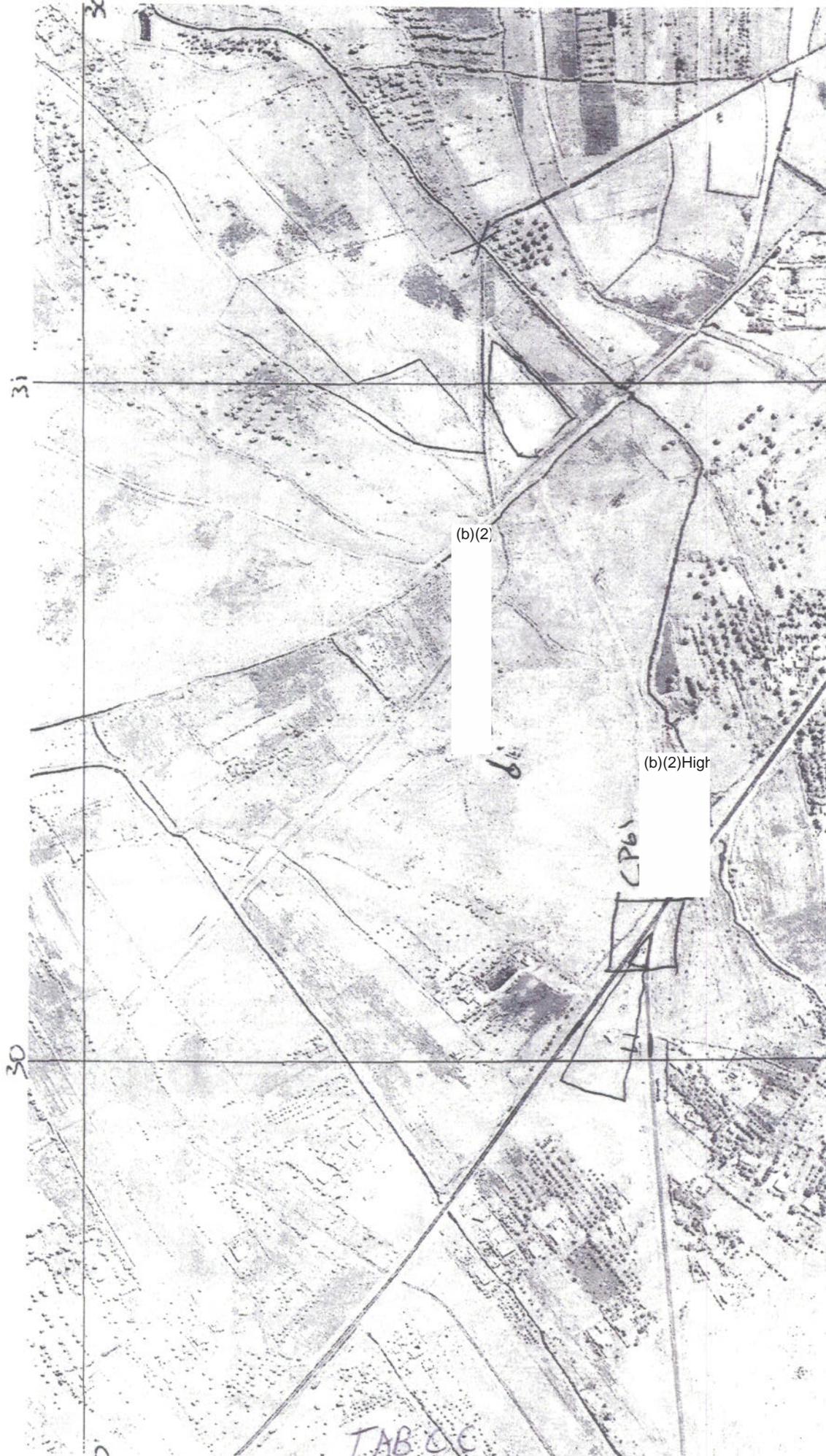
1. I do not want to give up my rights
 I want a lawyer
 I do not want to be questioned or say anything

2. SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWEE

ATTACH THIS WAIVER CERTIFICATE TO ANY SWORN STATEMENT (DA FORM 2823) SUBSEQUENTLY EXECUTED BY THE SUSPECT/ACCUSED

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EXHIBIT DD

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 ISKAN	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2007/05/19	3. TIME 1046	4. FILE NUMBER
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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(6), (b)(3)	6. SSN (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS AD
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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
C CO 1-501 IN (ABN)

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

On 19 May 2007, I was in the company TOC when 3rd platoon ran into contact and had 1 man down who later died of wounds. A plan was devised for the return of 3rd to the FOB. It was directed that upon return 3rd platoon would move to the staging area and be briefed by the commander. The members of the patrol were then to change shower and prepare for debrief. I provided a Soldier (b)(6), (b)(3) to take control of the truck used to evac the soldier who died, ensure the blood was washed off. At the same time we would also wash the blood off the soldiers equipment. After the arrival my self and (b)(6), (b)(3) moved to the staging area and took control of vehicle 1-1 to move it down to the vehicle wash site. During this time we also secure the KIA's assault pack, body Armour and load carrying equipment which we secured in the back of the vehicle behind the TC seat. We then moved across the FOB to the boat docks. After we got to the boat docks we started to wash the blood off the hood of the vehicle. After about 10 minutes (b)(6), (b)(3) showed up and asked if we had washed the soldier's gear (SPC Collins) yet. I replied we had not begun on it yet. So we stopped washing the vehicle then removed the gear from the truck. At that time using the lights of the vehicle that (b)(6), (b)(3) arrived in and flashlights we began to inspect the body Armour. We noticed that the front of the body Armour had at least 3 strikes to the front. We removed the front plate and noticed 3 strikes. on the side SAPI plate there was 1 strike to the bottom of the right side SAPI plate. Then we removed the back SAPI plate it showed to have to least 2 strikes. One of which was on the bottom right. We then removed the kevlar liner from the back. Inside the kevlar fabric at the bottom in the middle (b)(6) (b)(6), (b)(3) and myself found a round that had struck SPC Collins. The round appeared to be a 5.56mm round. The round was removed and placed into an empty water bottle until we could transfer it to a plastic bag. Then we inspected SPC Collin's assault pack. It showed that it had been struck numerous times. There were strikes to the middle and bottom of the pack. After an inspection of the outside we opened the pack and inspected the contents of the pack and noticing the damage done. Inside the pack were a sleeping bag, water bottle, and 30 round magazine all of which had been struck. There was also a waterproof bag with extra clothes inside. We also inspected SPC Collin's individual carrying equipment for damage. The hydration system that was attached to the back was struck numerous times. During the whole inspection pictures were taken of all items and damage to them. After the inspections, (b)(6), (b)(3) left with the round that was found and I and (b)(6), (b)(3) finished cleaning the blood off the vehicle then started to wash the blood of the equipment. After all items were rinsed of blood we put the items into 3 Garbage bags and took back to the company area to be secured. At around 0700 I and the company XO moved these items into the S-2 debrief tent to be inventoried. (b)(6), (b)(3) then handed me the round we had found earlier this time it was inside a Ziploc baggie that was marked with the information about were it was found. After that he left with (b)(6), (b)(3) Those present for the inventory were (b)(6) (b)(6), (b)(3) was the recorder while I and (b)(6), (b)(3) inventoried the place the items into bags. After the inventory we moved the bags into a connex that S-2 uses. The only person that has a key to that connex was (b)(6), (b)(3) Then I signed over the items to (b)(6), (b)(3) using form DA 4137.

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C Co 1-501 IN (ABN)
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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(Signature of Person Making Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 19th day of MAY, 2007

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

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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1. LOCATION: TUB ISKAN, IRAQ
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 19 MAY 07
3. TIME: 0541
4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME: (b)(6), (b)(3)
6. SSN: (b)(6)
7. GRADE/STATUS

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: HHC 1-501st PIR

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

DURING THE MORNING OF 19 MAY 07 MY COMRADE IN ARMS, SPC COLLINS, WAS KILLED IN ACTION. THE PATROL BEGAN LATE 18 MAY 07 WITH 3RD PLT (C) CO, TO WHICH I AM PLATOON MEDIC, DROPPING OFF A 5 MAN DISMOUNTED TEAM ON RT. NATALIE JUST SOUTH OF HIDEH. THE MOUNTED TEAM THEN MOVED TO IRAQI POLICE CHECKPOINT 61 TO DISTRACT THEM WHILE THE DISMOUNTED TEAM WAS TO MOVE COVERTLY WITHIN VIEWING RANGE OF 61 TO MONITOR THEIR ACTIVITIES. DURING THIS MOVEMENT, SPC COLLINS WAS SHOT MULTIPLE TIMES IN A FIREFIGHT EN ROUTE. UPON INITIAL DISMOUNTING, NO OTHER VEHICLES THAN BURS WERE PRESENT, HOWEVER LOCAL NATIONALS WERE MILLING AROUND APPROX 100 METERS FROM THE DROPOFF POINT. ALSO DURING OUR ARRIVAL AT 61 (b)(6), (b)(3) PUT OUT OVER THE RADIO 2 OR 3 SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS SEAMPERED AWAY FROM A RECENT IED SITE EASTWARD TOWARD THE SKT TEAM'S DIRECTION, WHILE THE IPs CLAIMED TO KNOW NOTHING AND SUGGEST IT COULD HAVE BEEN A DOG. A FIREFIGHT BROKE OUT. IMMEDIATELY WE DID 3 POINT TURNS AND SPED BACK AROUND TO THE ROAD OFF NATALIE THE SKT TEAM WAS ON. I RUSHED OUT TO SEE A DEAD IRAQI MALE (A QUICK CHECK OF BREATHING AND CIRCULATION MADE THAT POINT) AND (b)(6), (b)(3) GIVING SPC COLLINS CPR. (b)(6), (b)(3) FILLED ME IN THAT THERES A BULLET WOUND IN THE HEAD, CHEST, LEG, AND THAT THE RIGHT ARM IS BROKEN AND THERES NO BREATHING OR PULSE. LACK OF BREATH AND PULSE I IMMEDIATELY CONFIRMED. THE PATIENT WAS SUPINE, BLEEDING THROUGH AN ASHERMAN SEAL ON HIS RIGHT SIDE, THE HEAD WOUND BEHIND HIS LEFT EAR, AND HIS LEFT THIGH (WHICH WE FOUND 1 MINUTE LATER). HIS EYES WERE OPEN LOOKING APART (HIS EYES WERE STRAIGHT BEFORE THE INJURIES SUSTAINED). I HAD INTERMITTANTLY TO DRESS THE CHEST WOUNDS WITH OCLUSIVE DRESSINGS, STOPPING HIM IN CPR WHILE (b)(6), (b)(3) GOT A STRETCHER (THE MEDEVAC BIRD WAS ALREADY ON ITS WAY). TO KEEP THE AIRWAY OPEN I INSERTED AN OROPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY. SOME BLOOD SOUNDS WERE COMING FROM THE PATIENT'S UPPER CHEST, WHICH ADDITIONAL HEAD CHIN LIFTS CLEARED UP, BUT I THEN NOTICED (b)(6) Graphic Details (b)(6) Graphic details AFTER A QUICK OCLUSIVE DRESSING TO REPLACE THE ISRAELI DRESSING

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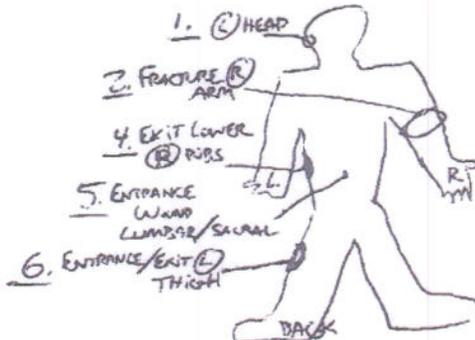
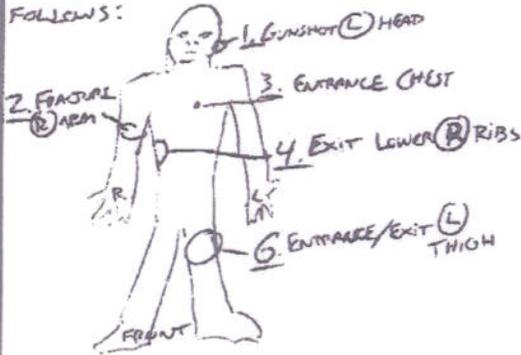
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STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(3) TAKEN AT 0541 DATED 19 MAY 07

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

THAT ALLOWED THE (b)(6) THE MEDEVAC BIRDS WERE NEARBY. WE MOVED COLLINS ON HIS BITTER TO THE LZ THAT (b)(6), (b)(3) HAD SECURED FOR US, WHERE I ATTEMPTED TO INITIATE AN IV FOR MEDEVAC TO UTILIZE, BUT ALL VEINS WERE FLAT. I THEN ATTEMPTED AN IO USING A FAST 1, WHICH MALFUNCTIONED NOT PUSHING THE NEEDLE IN. THE LAST FEW ROUNDS OF CPR WERE PERFORMED AND WE MOVED COLLINS INTO THE BIRD. WHERE I INFORMED THE FLIGHT MEDIC OF THE GUNSHOT WOUNDS. (b)(6), (b)(3) AS WE WERE LIFTING COLLINS TO PUT HIM ON THE BIRD, STATED HE FELT A WEAK PULSE (CAROTID), I BELIEVE TO BRING HOPE UP WHICH I SUPPORTED, BUT DIDN'T FEEL ON 3 ATTEMPTS THROUGHOUT TREATMENT. WOUNDS I SAW WERE AS FOLLOWS:



1. HEAD - HALF DOLLAR-SIZED JAGGED HOLE BEHIND LEFT EAR, PROFUSE BLEEDING, LOOSE TISSUE, AIR ESCAPING DURING CPR RESPIRATIONS. → OCLUSIVE DRESSING
2. FRACTURE (R) ARM - LITTLE NOTICEABLE BLEEDING, INACTIVE, SWELLING, OBVIOUS BREAK, MOBILE & CRIBITUS MOVING ARM, NOT MAJOR CONCERN CONSIDERING.
3. ENTRANCE CHEST - SMALL HOLE, NO BLEEDING, SLIGHTLY LEFT OF MIDLINE AND 1"-2" BELOW NIPPLELINE → OCLUSIVE DRESSING
4. EXIT LOWER (R) RIBS - MODERATE BLEEDING BUT NOT ACTIVE, WET ENOUGH TO LOOSEN ASHERMAN. APPROX 3"-4" WIDE → OCLUSIVE DRESSING
5. ENTRANCE WOUND LUMBAR/SACRAL - SMALL HOLE, NO BLOOD, LOOKED DOWNWARD → ACTUAL SIZE/SHAPE
6. ENTRANCE/EXIT (L) THIGH - LARGER WOUND, VERY BLOODY, JUST ABOVE KNEE TO MIDTHIGH, MOSTLY TOP OF LEG. WALKER GOT A BETTER LOOK AT THIS ONE AFTER I APPLIED THE TORNICQUET BLEEDING STOPPED SO I WASN'T AS CONCERNED AS I WAS WITH DOING CPR

AFTER COLLING WAS MEDEVACED, WE PICKED UP EQUIPMENT, CHECKED A SMALL GROVE OF PALMS FOR A POSSIBLE HOUSE NEARBY; THEN GROUND-GUIDED THE TRUCKS FURTHER UP THE CANAL ROAD TO FIND A TURNING POINT. ALONG THE WAY I SAW NUMEROUS BREAKS IN FOLIAGE THROUGH CANAL, SHOWING FREQUENT CROSSING POINTS. NOTHING ELSE WAS FOUND BEFORE WE REACHED NATAVE.

NOTHING FOLLOWS

(b)(6) SON MAKING STATEMENT

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STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(3)

TAKEN AT 0541

DATED 17 May 07

8. STATEMENT (Continued)

(b)(6)

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AFFIDAVIT

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WIT: (b)(6), (b)(3)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(6)

(statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 19th day of May, 2007 at FOB ISKAW ILAGI
(b)(6), (b)(3)

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

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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 Iskandariyah, Iraq	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2007/05/24	3. TIME 1425	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(6), (b)(3)	6. SSN (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS AD	

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
C Company, 1st Battalion, 501st Infantry (Airborne)

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

Q: (b)(6), (b)(3)
A:

Q: What was everyone doing as you arrived on the scene?
A: Upon my arrival, things were pretty still. The first truck on scene white lighted the area around Collins. One or two guys were down the road from the trucks and patients kneeling, pulling security, (b)(6), (b)(3) and (b)(6), (b)(3) (from the first truck on scene) were performing CPR on Collins. (b)(6), (b)(3) was frantic but still, somewhat relieved by my arrival, and showed me to the body. (b)(6), (b)(3) was marking the LZ with a strobe at the time (medevac (b)(6), (b)(3) ute). I think (b)(6), (b)(3) was standing back with (b)(6), (b)(3) as well. (b)(6), (b)(3) was moving from his truck to help (b)(6), (b)(3) with the LZ.

Q: Did you notice any brass or links when you arrived on the scene?
A: No, I was focusing totally on Collins as I passed the first truck. The medic's tunnel vision I guess. I paid no attention to the ground except for the blood around Collins (b)(6), (b)(3)

Q: What wounds did the LN who was KIA have? (b)(6), (b)(3)
A: One shot directly through the heart and one more I believe through the left leg

NOTHING FOLLOWS

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

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

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10. EXHIBIT	11. (b)(6), (b)(3) PERSON MAKING STATEMENT	PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES
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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

(b)(6)

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AFFIDAVIT

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(Signature of person making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 24th day of May, 2007 at FOB Iskandariyah, Iraq

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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

MAJ, CA

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAK (b)(6)

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(6), (b)(3)	6. SSN (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS FOB ISKAN APO AE 09312			

9. I, _____, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

We were currently at checkpoint when the call came over the radio for Assistance. Call was made that a man was down. Followed the route back around to the road that lead to the dismount element. Upon reaching the site I got out of the Gun to be replaced by Nunnely so that I could assist with the injury person. Upon arriving to him I noted immediate injury AND needed back to the truck to get the ALS BAG. When I got to the truck the Truck Doc was on had arrived I helped doc get what he needed and lead him around to colloms once back of us arrived we began helping treat and find out the injury's. Corp was giving CPR And had a few injury's Banded Doc began giving an over all inspection. Colloms was on his Back helmet off IBA OPEN and most equipment removed Partially

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TAKEN AT 0544

DATED 15 MAY 07

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Cop and myself continue to do CPR and striped away the rest of his equipment. Cut his IBA off. Removed his assault Bag. Then the three of us begin sweeping over his body to check for more injury and to remove his cloths replaced Bandages as need or put on bandages as need while we did CPR we only Bandage and treated Injury with more life treating wound. The injuries that I saw was a deep head wound on the left side of the head. Behind the ear but a bit lower. A Injury from to his upper Arm Entrance Exit wound A Entrance wound to his lower chest and another Exit wound from his Right side AN Entrance wound to the small of his Back AN Entrance wound front of his left thigh-AN Exit wound to ~~Left~~ Rear of leg. Diagram of Collons on next page After treating the wounds and continuing CPR as well as replacing Bandages and secure tourniquet we rolled Collons on to a litter and preped to move him to the HLZ we continued to treat him By sealing off wounds and continuing CPR once the Birds were in Air

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(b)(6)

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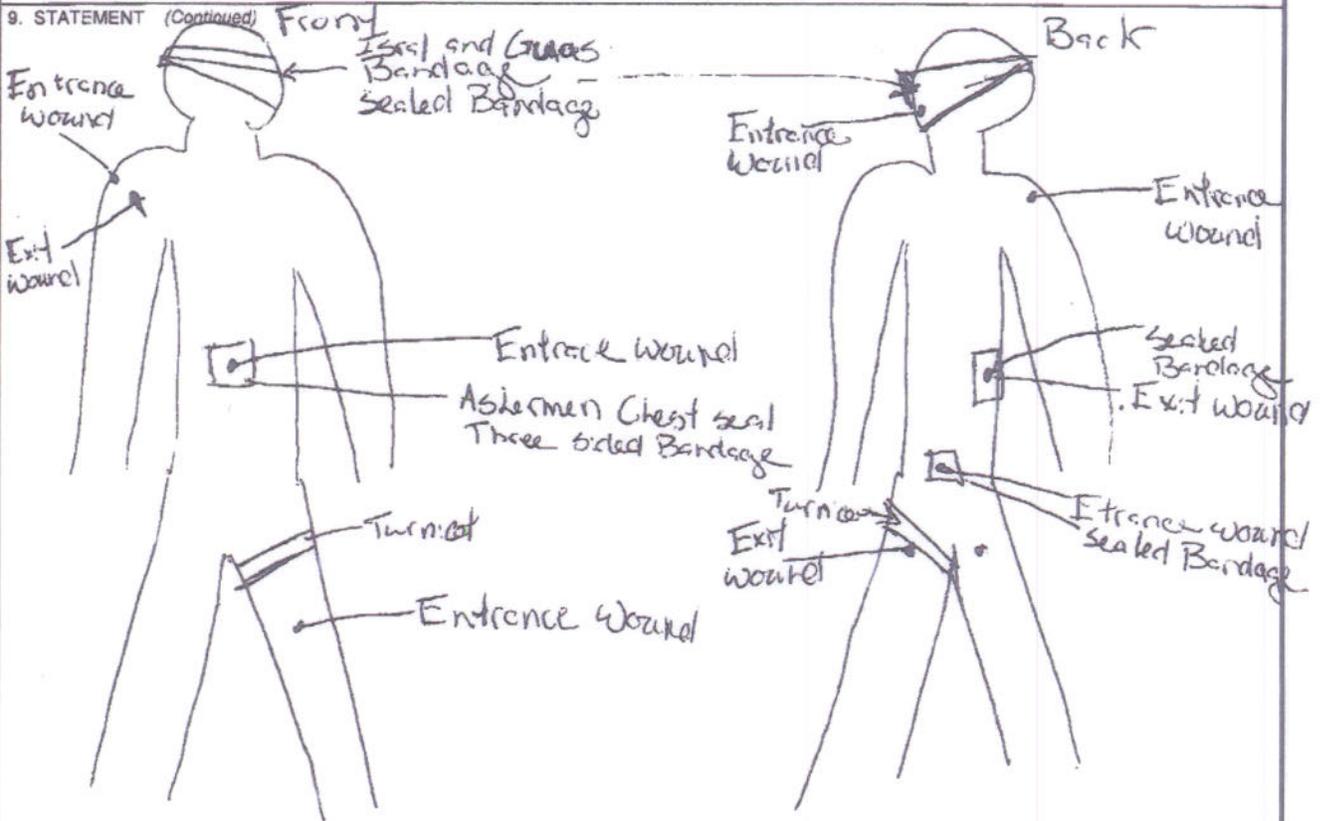
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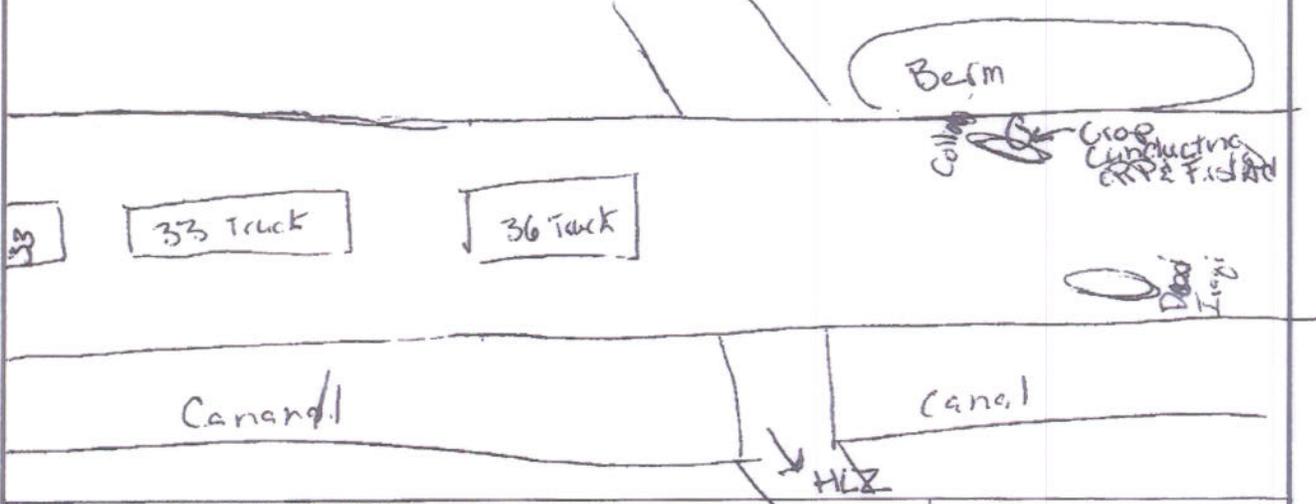
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DATED 19 MAY 07

9. STATEMENT (Continued)



Lay out as I Approach site



INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(6)

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

STATEMENT OF

TAKEN AT 0544 DATED 19 MAY 07

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

And we could hear them We pick collisions up and moved him to the HLZ so med:vac can pick him up we put him down on the HLZ and Continued CPR while doc tried to give him ~~med~~ on IV He tried twice with the IV But could not get I to go in so He gave him one of those chest IV Things But It would not work By this time the Bird ~~was~~ over head and landing we stopped CPR and lifted Collision's and carried him to the Bird placed him inside and Doc talked to the ~~air~~ crew member I Left and went to go pick up any Clothing Bandages and wrappers and threw them I doc's Bag. Nothing follows

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

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

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 19th day of May, 2007

at FOB ISLAN, (BAO)

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

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

CC 1-501
 ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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 (Authority To Administer Oaths)

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1. LOCATION: FOB ISKAN
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2007/05/24
3. TIME: 1505
4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME: (b)(6), (b)(3)
6. SSN: (b)(6)
7. GRADE/STATUS
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: C WO 1-501st ABN

9. (b)(6), (b)(3)
I, _____, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
Q: MAJ (b)(6), (b)(3)
A: (b)(6), (b)(3)
Q: Did you hear any shots fired?
A: I was gunning I heard AK fire in the distance
Then a moment later a burst of fire
when gun fire occurred we were talking to IP's
and monitoring the radio (b)(6)
Q: What was everyone doing as you arrived on the scene?
A: Colloms was on the ground was giving CPR
were roaming and talk on radio
- were off to the pathway searching
for a HLZ AS Trucks Arrived the replaced further
security (b)(6)
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10. EXHIBIT
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STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(3)

TAKEN AT FOB ISKAN DATED 2007/05/24

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Q: Did you see any brass or ammo links when you arrived on the scene?

A: I saw a few 5.56 Brass on the ground
I was focused on treating Collons
Nothing follows

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

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

WITNESSES:

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 24 day of MAY, 2004 at FOB ISKAN, IRAQ

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

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

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath) CA
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1. LOCATION: FOB ISkan
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2007 05 25
3. TIME: 1050
4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(6)
6. SSN (b)(6)
7. GRADE/STATUS: Squad Leader
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: C Co 1501 IN (ABN)

9. (b)(6), (b)(3)
I, _____, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
on the night of the 18th of may we had been walking for about 2 hours we had run into another canal so we turned around and moved back to the road I called a halt set in my 360 degree security when it was set in I had my team leader Double check my work and also hold the Light so it would not be as bright I found our position on the map and was showing my Team leader where we were and were we had to go I looked back at the map when I heard a shot coming from sfc collins I looked that way and on the road was a man standing I don't know where he came from but at this time I grabbed the weapon beside me got up and at this time saw muzzle flash down the road the man was still standing in my view I engaged the muzzle flash down the road and I could have hit the Guy while I was shooting because he was in my sight picture The muzzle flash looked to be about 200 meters down the road the shooting lasted about 10-15 seconds then I called out for everyone to stop firing I started to check the Guys one by one when I called to sfc collins he didn't say anything so I used a flashlight and saw that he was hit I called up the Platoon leader and told him that we had one US soldier Down and 1 AIF KIA I gave him out

10. EXHIBIT
11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(6)
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STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(3) TAKEN AT FOB Eskan DATED 25 MAY 2007

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Current Grid (b)(6), (b)(3) started working on SPC Collins I was talking to the PL on the radio and pulling security and I had sent (b)(6), (b)(3) into a field to get a grid for an HLZ and (b)(6), (b)(3) was pulling security Down the Road and holding the Light for (b)(6), (b)(3) the trucks showed up Doc started working on SPC Collins I pulled the PL to the side and told him it could have been a Blue on blue and he called it to higher the blackhawk came in we moved SPC Collins to the HLZ and they took him to the hospital

Q: MAJ (b)(6), (b)(3)

A: (b)(6), (b)(3)

Q: Did any member of the squad fire in the direction of SPC Collins?

A: No I didn't see any one from the squad shoot in the Direction of SPC Collins I was Looking Down the Road and all the other shooting was coming from behind me

Q: What members of the squad fired?

A: (b)(6), (b)(3) (b)(6), (b)(3) + SPC Collins all fired (b)(6), (b)(3) and (b)(6), (b)(3) Didn't fire at all

Q: Where was (b)(6), (b)(3) located in relation to SPC Collins when he (b)(6), (b)(3) fired?

A: (b)(6), (b)(3) position was behind SPC Collins but when (b)(6), (b)(3) fired my back was to him I can not say where (b)(6), (b)(3) was standing when he fired

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(6)

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Q: Were NVGs used? When?

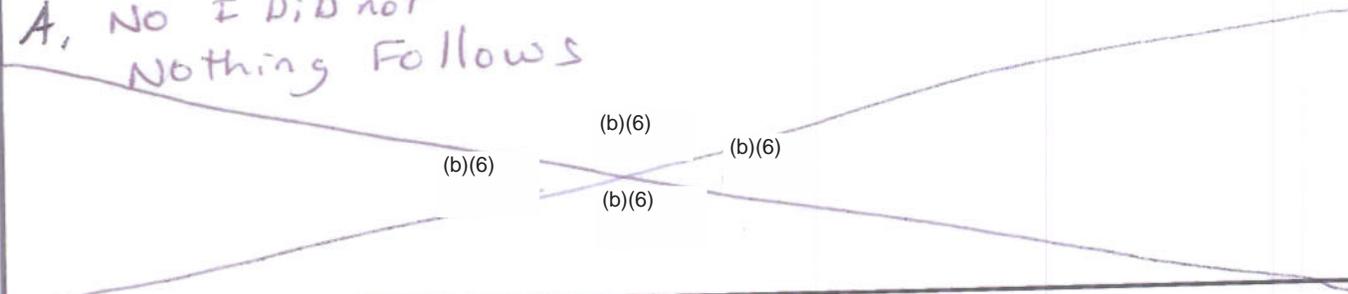
A: yes everyone had PVS-14's and they were used for the whole patrol

Q: What Sight systems were on the weapons?

- A: (b)(6), (b)(3) - ACOG
- (b)(6), (b)(3) - Eotech
- (b)(6), (b)(3) - M-145
- (b)(6), (b)(3) - M-68
- SPC Collins - MARS

Q: When you fired, did you use your NVGs?

A: NO I DID NOT
Nothing Follows



(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

AFFIDAVIT

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

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 25 day of MAY, 2007 at FOB ISKAN
(b)(6), (b)(3)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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

CA

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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

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RIGHTS WARNING PROCEDURE/WAIVER CERTIFICATE

For use of this form, see AR 190-30; the proponent agency is ODCSOPS

DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT

AUTHORITY: Title 10, United States Code, Section 3012(g)
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 FoB Iskan	2. DATE 19 MAY 2007	3. TIME 0553	4. FILE NO.
5. NAME (Last, First, M) (b)(6), (b)(3)	8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS C Co 1501 FoB Iskan APO - AE 09312		
6. SSN (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS Squad Leader		

PART I - RIGHTS WAIVER/NON-WAIVER CERTIFICATE

Section A. Rights

The investigator whose name appears below told me that he/she is with the United States Army **C - Co 1-501** and wanted to question me about the following offense(s) of which I am suspected/accused: **DEATH of SPC Collins**

Before he/she asked me any questions about the offense(s), however, he/she made it clear to me that I have the following rights:

- I do not have to answer any question or say anything.
- Anything I say or do can be used as evidence against me in a criminal trial.
- (For personnel subject to the UCMJ) I have the right to talk privately to a lawyer before, during, and after questioning and to have a lawyer present with me during questioning. This lawyer can be a civilian lawyer I arrange for at no expense to the Government or a military lawyer detailed for me at no expense to me, or both.

- or -

(For civilians not subject to the UCMJ) I have the right to talk privately to a lawyer before, during, and after questioning and to have a lawyer present with me during questioning. I understand that this lawyer can be one that I arrange for at my own expense, or if I cannot afford a lawyer and want one, a lawyer will be appointed for me before any questioning begins.

- If I am now willing to discuss the offense(s) under investigation, with or without a lawyer present, I have a right to stop answering questions at any time, or speak privately with a lawyer before answering further, even if I sign the waiver below.

5. COMMENTS (Continue on reverse side)

Section B. Waiver

I understand my rights as stated above. I am now willing to discuss the offense(s) under investigation and make a statement without talking to a lawyer first and without having a lawyer present with me.

WITNESSES (If available)		3. SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWEE (b)(6), (b)(3)
1a. NAME (Type or Print) (b)(6), (b)(3)		
b. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS AND PHONE C Co 1-501 IN (ABN)		4. (b)(6), (b)(3)
2a. NAME (Type or Print)		5. (b)(6), (b)(3)
b. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS AND PHONE		6. ORGANIZATION OF INVESTIGATOR

Section C. Non-waiver

- I do not want to give up my rights
 I want a lawyer I do not want to be questioned or say anything

2. SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWEE

ATTACH THIS WAIVER CERTIFICATE TO ANY SWORN STATEMENT (DA FORM 2823) SUBSEQUENTLY EXECUTED BY THE SUSPECT/ACCUSED

TAB 66

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1. LOCATION: FOB ISKAN; 2. DATE: 2007 MAY 19; 3. TIME: 0553; 4. FILE NUMBER; 5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: (b)(6), (b)(3); 6. SSN: (b)(6); 7. GRADE/STATUS: /Squad Leader; 8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: Ccc 1150; FOB ISKAN

9. I, (b)(6), (b)(3) WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH: I was on a five man Aismounted Patrol with myself (b)(6), (b)(3) and SPC Collins and (b)(6), (b)(3) we left the trucks and started our movement in a staggered file there were alot of lights and people so I said to my Team Leader that we would get off the road we were on and move cross country we moved about 500 meters and ran into a canal and had to go back to the road we moved down the road and found another crossing from the road into a field and we used it to try and get to our objective we moved into the field and about 300-400 meters ran into another canal so I said to my Team Leader again we would move back to the road and we moved out when we got to the road I called a halt and set in security so I could do a map check to see were we were on the ground and exactly were the check point was I called my team leader to me and said that he should cup the light while I do my map check so the light would not be seen we were looking at the map when SPC Collins started shooting I grabbed the weapon that was sitting beside me and when I looked up there was a Local National ^{standing} in the road there were already shots fired from SPC Collins and the man had something in his hand which looked like a gun I ^{OH} got up and started to fire down the road that was when I saw muzzle flashes down the road and fired AT

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STATEMENT OF _____ (b)(6), (b)(3)

TAKEN AT Fob Iskan DATED 15 MAY 2007

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Them AT this time (b)(6), (b)(3) started firing the saw I'm not sure how many rounds were fired I fired around 15 rounds when I didn't see the muzzle flashes anymore I told everyone to stop firing and everyone stopped I yelled AT Collins first checking my guys to make sure every one was OK I started with Collins because he was the closest one to the contact he did not say anything I asked the rest of the team if they were OK and they said yes I asked SPC Collins again and he didn't say anything so I moved to him and I saw that there was blood I got on the radio and called (b)(6), (b)(3) and told him what had happened the man SPC Collins had shot was about 8ft from him when he went down at this time (b)(6), (b)(3) started to work on SPC Collins I was working the radio trying to get the mounted element to our position I guided them in the whole time (b)(6), (b)(3) was giving Buddy aid to SPC Collins when the trucks arrived we had a grid for the Helicopter to land I had given my GPS to (b)(6) to go to the field that was beside us and see if we could land a Helicopter there the PLT medic had showed up by this time and started working on SPC Collins and with in 15-20 min the Helicopter was there I took the medic's Aid bag to him when they moved SPC Collins to the field and was trying to hand supplies to the medic as he needed them Then the Helicopter landed and we loaded SPC Collins up and they took him then we moved back to the trucks the Platoon Leader asked me where I thought the shoots were fired from and we told him an area where we thought they came from He took a Dismounted element to that area and checked but didn't

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TAB 66

STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(3)

TAKEN AT Fob Isken DATED 19 MAY 2007

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Find any thing when he returned we found a place Down The Road and turned the trucks around and went back to the Hard ball Road and waited for a recovery vehicle to show up so we could get the mine Roller that they had Taken off the front truck to get Down the Road when it was recovered we came back to the FOB All wounds that Spc Collins had I didn't see except for the head wound it was on his Left side

(b)(6)

AFFIDAVIT

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WITNESSES: (b)(6), (b)(3)

C Co 1-501 IN (ABN)
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Signature line for affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 19th day of May, 2007 at Fob Isken ILAD (b)(6), (b)(3)

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

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)
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(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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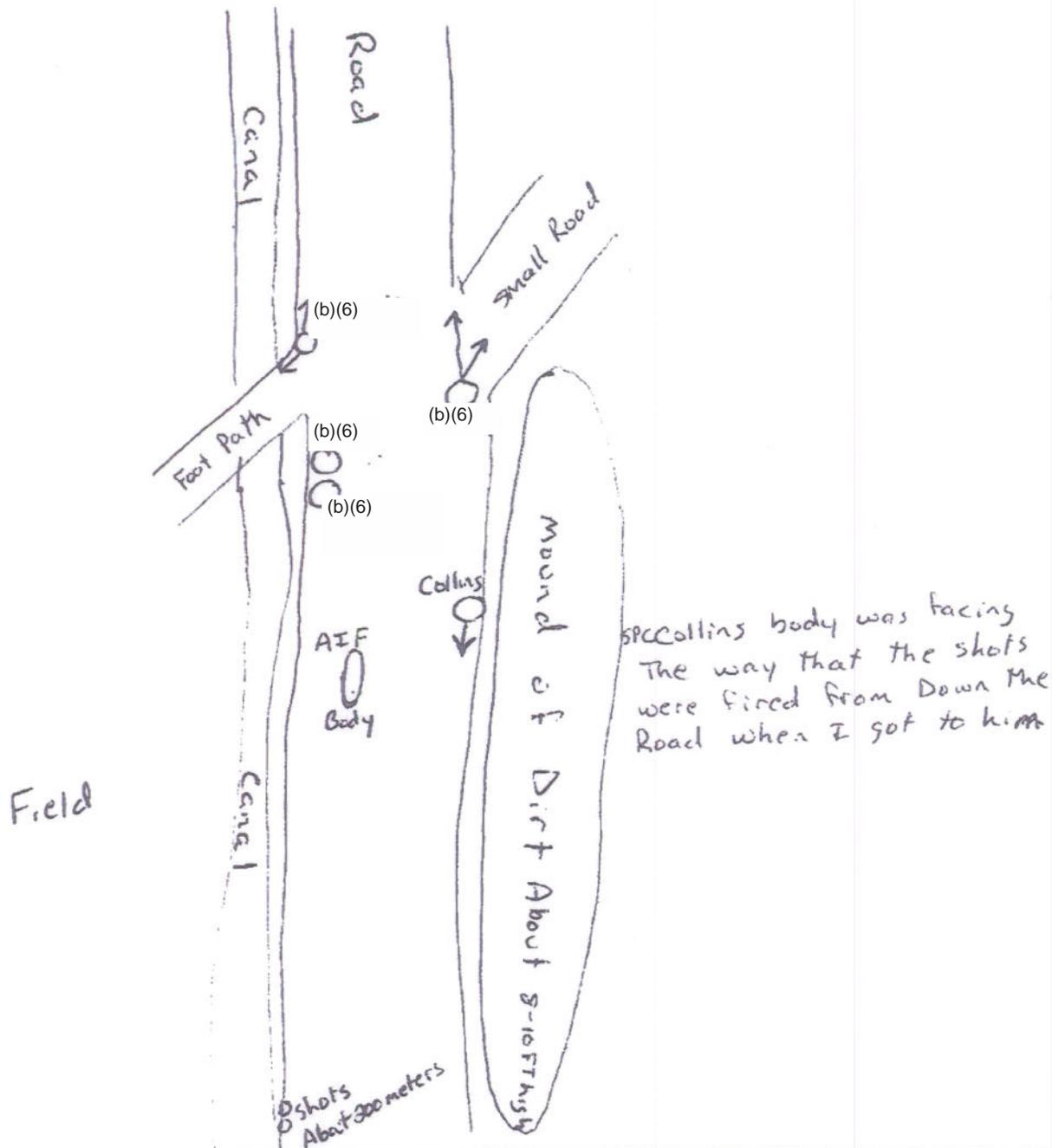
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STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(3)

TAKEN AT FOB JSKGN DATED 19 MAY 2007

9. STATEMENT (Continued)



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(b)(6)

TAB 66

STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(3)

TAKEN AT FUBISKAN DATED 19 May 2007

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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

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

Q-DID (b)(6), (b)(3) fire from his first position or from next to Collins or both

A- I could not be sure

Q ~~EFF~~ DID you aim ^{(b)(6)} ~~at~~ at the close person or muzzle flashes down the road

A- At the muzzle flashes down the road

Q - DID I see (b)(6), (b)(3) or (b)(6), (b)(3) fire there weapon

A - I DID not see it

Q - How many rounds were fired at myself and the team

A - I saw two muzzle flashes but didn't hear any rounds

Nothing Follows

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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1. LOCATION: FOB ISKAN
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2007 5 28
3. TIME: 2132
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(6), (b)(3)
6. SSN (b)(6)
7. GRADE/STATUS: 1 Squad Leader
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: Cco 1501

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

Q: What was the uniform for the patrol?
A: we all had IBA, Throat protector, neck collar, Groin protector and side plates

Q: When you came up to SPC Collins, after he had been wounded, what position was he in?
A: HE was sitting Down Leaning on his pack Facing Down the road in the same position he was put to pull security

Q: How^{to} What position was the patrol in after you put them in a 360 security?
A: SPC Collins was sitting (b)(6), (b)(3) was on a knee I was sitting (b)(6), (b)(3)
SPC (b)(6), (b)(3) was sitting and I Do not remember how was if he was sitting or in the prone.

Q: How was SPC Collins positioned when he fired?
A: Not sure I think he was sitting
Nothing Follows

(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

10. EXHIBIT
11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(6)
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STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(3) . TAKEN AT FOB ISKAN DATED 28 MAY 07

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

(This section is crossed out with a large X and contains multiple instances of (b)(6) redaction.)

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 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, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.
(b)(6), (b)(3)

WITNESSES:

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 28 day of MAY, 07 at FOB ISKAN
(b)(6), (b)(3)

MAJ
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)
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1. LOCATION: FOB ISWAN, IRAQ
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2007/05/19
3. TIME: 0530
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: (b)(6), (b)(3)
6. SSN: (b)(6)
7. GRADE/STATUS: /AD
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: Co 1/501

9. (b)(6), (b)(3)
I WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
We had come across another canal and could not find a way around it, then pushed the team back on to the road we initially had come in on. It is then we conducted a short halt then designated sectors of fire for the element, myself was pulling security back towards the canal crossing. was set upon the road approximately 4 ft. being covering the 6 o'clock ins was in front of him facing to the 12 o'clock. and were plotting our grid on the map. I heard a shot lived, immediately jumped up and spun around and saw muzzle flashes to the south of our position, I then went to kill makeup, but he had already moved towards collins position. I went to turn back around to cover the road to the north and that is when I fell into the canal. Upon falling into the canal, I had no choice but to hold my position because the side was too steep to climb up. The rounds stopped firing and I could not hear anything or anyone, assuming that I may be the only one left I crept under the foot passage to the right of me and waited for anything to happen. That is when I heard cutting

10. EXHIBIT
11. INITIALS OF STATEMENT: (b)(6), (b)(3)
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(b)(6), (b)(3)

STATEMENT OF

TAKEN AT FORT BELKAP DATED 19 MAY 07

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

The names of our personnel on the ground. I heard him say Collins was hit, then he called my name I yelled out that I had fallen into a canal. (b)(6), (b)(3)

I was back on the road, is when I saw (b)(3), (b)(6) performing buddy aid on Collins. (b)(6), (b)(3) told me to continue pulling security towards our bond also towards the area the shots were fired from. He then gave me his German told me to run back to the field we had just come from and decide whether or not a bird could land, and if so get a grid. (b)(6), (b)(3)

Once I did this I came back, gave the grid to (b)(6), (b)(3) He called it up to 3-6 and he stood by for the medic to come with the trucks. (b)(6), (b)(3) and (b)(6), (b)(3) were performing CPR and anything possible to help Collins, the trucks showed up and my self moved out to the potential LZ and he called the birds into the position. The extra personnel in the vehicle got out grabbed a litter and we ran Collins to the LZ, and then I was called back to the trucks.

I have provided a sketch on the following page, there was not enough room on this page. (b)(6)

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

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

Q. Did you fire any rounds from your weapon?

A. No

Q. Did you see anybody fire rounds from his initial position?

A. No

Q. How many rounds do we think were fired at your element?

A. maybe 10 to 15 rounds fired.

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(6)

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

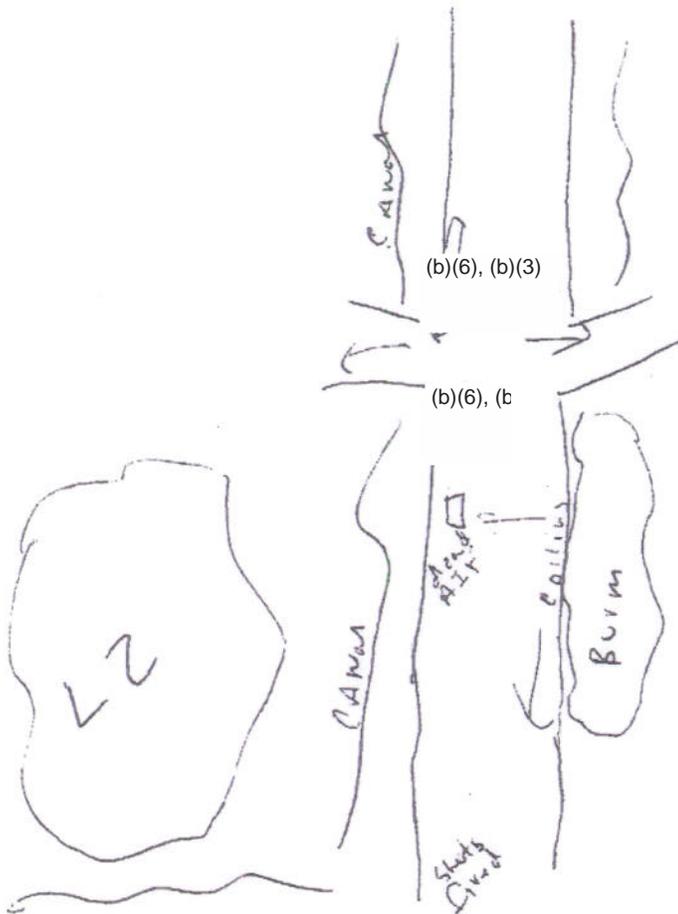
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19 MAY 07

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)



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

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

Q. What were distances between individuals from my location.

A. (b)(6), (b)(3) was 5 meters to my backlock.

(b)(6), (b)(3) and (b)(6), (b)(3) were 3 to 5 meters directly to my 12.

Spc Collins was 10 meters to my 12 o'clock.

Nothing follows.

AFFIDAVIT

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

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

(S)

WITNESSES:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 19th day of MAY, 2007 at C.B. ISLAND TOWN

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

C.C. 1-501 PER
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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

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

C.C. 1-501 IN (ABN)
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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1. LOCATION: FOB ISKAN
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 20070525
3. TIME: 1515
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME: (b)(6), (b)(3)
SSN: (b)(6)
7. GRADE/STATUS: /Active
8. Cco 1/col

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

When I first heard the round fired, I thought it was an ad. I then looked toward the location it came from and automatic fire began to occur, I heard more m4 fire, and could see rounds hitting the dirt beside me. I stood up to return fire, turned in the direction of fire saw muzzle flashes down the road, and was in my line of fire, I then turned around to pick up security in my sector I took a step and fell into the canal. While in the canal I heard automatic fire, and a burst from SAW. The only thing I heard during the beginning of the fire fight was; "Ali ah bar! Ali Ak bar!" The next thing was yelling everyone's names, he yelled collins twice he then shined a flashlight and saw that he was hit, and yelled Collins is hit. He then came and dragged me out of the canal, I got back up, he gave me a germin, I ran back out to the field got a grid to land a bird, came back to the

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11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT: (b)(6)
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STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(3)

TAKEN AT FOB ISKAN DATED 25 MAY 07

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

location of my team, and waited for the trucks to show up (b)(6)

Q: MAJ (b)(6), (b)(3)

A: (b)(6), (b)(3) (b)(6)

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

Q: Did you see where (b)(6) ; SPC Collins, and (b)(6)

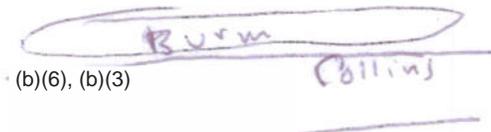
~~was firing at!~~

~~A:~~ (b)(6), (b)(3) were firing at?

A: When I turned to return fire (b)(6), (b)(3) was firing down the road towards the muzzle flash and (b)(6), (b)(3) was firing down the road. I heard the SAW that (b)(6), (b)(3) was firing, at this point I was in the canal. (b)(6), (b)(3)

Q: Where was (b)(6), (b)(3) located in relation to SPC Collins?

A:



I heard (b)(6), (b)(3) run past me towards the fire light. I could not tell you where machine was when he actually fired his weapon. at this time I was in the canal. (b)(6)

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

STATEMENT OF

TAKEN AT FUB ILLIAN DATED 25 MAY 07

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Q: Do you have anything else to add to this statement?

A: Everything we did that night judicially, was the right thing. I think those guys came out over the berm or out of the canal, Collins immediately engaged, and everyone reacted quick and the right way, it is unfortunate that Collins had to take all those wounds.

(b)(6)

~~Nothing Follows~~

(b)(6)

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

AFFIDAVIT

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

WITNESSES:

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 25 day of MAY, 2007 at FUB ILLIAN

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

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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

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1. LOCATION: POB Iskon Iraq
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2007 05 19
3. TIME: 0541
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: (b)(6), (b)(3)
6. SSN: (b)(6)
7. GRADE/STATUS:
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: Co 1-501

I, (b)(6), (b)(3), WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
(b)(6), (b)(3) - car MYSELF
Our Squad consisting of
Came to a short halt on a very thin road that parallels a canal.
on the left side of the road about five feet to my rear was
(b)(6), (b)(3) He was watching our rear. On his right, directly behind myself
was (b)(6), (b)(3) who was facing towards a canal crossing that we had just
traveled across. To my front left was Collins who was facing down the
road to our twelve. Myself and (b)(6), (b)(3) were on the right side of
the road conducting a map check. At the time I had set my
weapon down right next to (b)(6), (b)(3). I was using both hands to
hold and conceal a red light flashlight to read the map. I heard
one gunshot to my front left which came from Collins. Then multiple
gunshots from (b)(6), (b)(3) Collins. At that time I went to grab my weapon.
But (b)(6), (b)(3) had mistaken it for his. I looked down the road and
saw muzzle flashes. I rolled on my side and grabbed the hand mike
to the radio I was carrying and called (b)(6), (b)(3) and relayed we
were taking contact. I found (b)(6), (b)(3) weapon and pulled security

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TAB I I

STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(3) TAKEN AT 0541 FOB 351km DATED 5/19/2007

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

to our front. By that point the gun fire had stopped. (b)(6), (b)(3) tried to get an "up" from all of us. A lot of us answered except for Collins. Someone shined a flashlight on Collins, I saw blood and called men down to (b)(6), (b)(3). I ran over to Collins and started Buddy Aide. I found right away that he was not breathing and had no pulse. I began to strip his gear. I removed his ~~ACFT~~ ACH and opened his FBT. In my strip I found a head wound to the lower left side on the back of his head. I put an elastic bandage on that wound. I found an entrance wound on his chest and exit wound on his right ribcage. Myself and Doc put occlusive bandages on those. Then I found massive bleeding on his lower left leg, which Doc had put a tourniquet on. After my initial assessment I began CPR and continued CPR until (b)(6), (b)(3) had arrived with the trucks. Doc PK checked my work and continued to improve upon what I had already done. I continued CPR when (b)(6), (b)(3) arrived with the trucks. He did the mouth to mouth part of CPR while I continued chest compressions, myself and (b)(6), (b)(3) continued CPR until the birds had arrived. At which point we put him (Collins) on to a litter and carried him over to the bird and loaded him on the black hawk. I boarded the black hawk and tried to help the medic who was on the bird when I was dragged out by the door gunner I believe. I went back to the truck and mounted and spent the remainder of the mission in my truck and around the truck.

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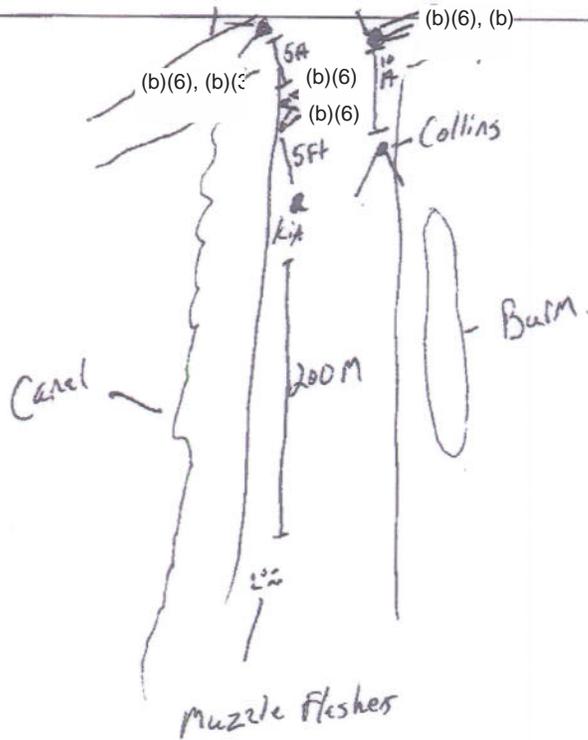
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TAKEN AT 0541 Fob Isian DATED 5/19/2007

9. STATEMENT (Continued)



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

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

Q Did you fire your weapon at all?

A No

Q Who did you see fire their weapons?

A I saw Collins and (b)(6), (b)(3) fire my weapon.

Q Did you see (b)(6), (b)(3) shoot?

A No

Q How many rounds do you think were fired at you?

A At least Ten rounds

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(6)

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TAB II

STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(3)

TAKEN AT 6541 Fob Island DATED 5/19/2007

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Q Nothing Follows

(b)(6)

AFFIDAVIT

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

WITNESSES:
(b)(6), (b)(3)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 19th day of May, 2007 at Fob Island Lab
(b)(6), (b)(3)

Cee 1-501 PIR
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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

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1. LOCATION: FOB Iskan
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2007 05 26
3. TIME: 2104
4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: (b)(6), (b)(3)
6. SSN: (b)(6)
7. GRADE/STATUS
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: CCo 1-501 ABN

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

Q: MAJ (b)(6), (b)(3)
A: (b)(6), (b)(3)

Q: Did you see SPC Collins fire? How many rounds?

A: I saw the first shot he fired out of the corner of my eye, once he opened up I saw about three more rounds he fired before I went to find my M4 (b)(6)

Q: What did you hear? Did you hear anything prior, during, or after SPC Collins firing?

A: After the first shot, I heard the local national yell out allah Akbar. Then (b)(6), (b)(3) started to fire followed by (b)(6), (b)(3) firing. At the point due to the close proximity I lost my hearing and could only hear muffled yelling from (b)(6), (b)(3) (b)(6)

Q: Where was (b)(6), (b)(3) located in relation to SPC Collins? Before firing and during.

A: He was behind Collins on the same side of the road before the shooting. During the firing I believe he moved closer to Collins due to the volume of his shooting. (b)(6)

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11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT: (b)(6)
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STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(3) TAKEN AT FOB Iskan DATED 5/26/2007

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Q: Was (b)(6) snoring while moving towards Collins?
A: I believe he was barely moving but it did sound like he was coming closer to me while he was firing. (b)(6)

Q: Where was (b)(6), (b)(3) located when you first saw him?
A: The first time I (b)(6), (b)(3) was after the shooting. (b)(6), (b)(3)
Sent him up to me to pull security and assist me in performing buddy aid on Collins. (b)(6)

Q: Were you using NVGs?
A: Prior to performing the mag check, yes. During the mag check I flipped (b)(6)
them up to read the map with a red laser flash light.

Q: When did you know SPC Collins had been wounded?
A: After the shooting had stopped. Someone shined a white light on (b)(6)
him and I could see blood by his leg.

Q: Do you have anything else to add to this statement?
A: No. (b)(6)

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

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 26 day of MAY, 07 at FOB ISKAN

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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(b)(6)

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2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2007 05 28
3. TIME
4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME (b)(6), (b)(3)
6. SSN (b)(6)
7. GRADE/STATUS
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: CCO 1-501 ABV

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

Q: MAJ (b)(6), (b)(3)
A: (b)(6), (b)(3)

Q: What position was everyone in during the security halt?
A: The only person I know was Collins. He was sitting down and leaning against his assault pack. I could not see the rest.

Q: What position was SPC Collins in when you discovered he was wounded?
A: He was still sitting in the same position his head was slumped back and his legs were still crossed.

Q: Were you using NVG's?
A: Prior to the map check, yes. During the map check I had flipped them up.

Q: Where was SPC Collins' weapon when you came up to him?
A: I believe it was still in his right hand on the right side of him but I am not 100% on this. (b)(6) Nothing follows

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TAKEN AT FOB ISKAN DATED 5/28/2007

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

(b)(6)

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

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 28 day of MAY, 2007 at FOB ISKAN

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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(b)(6)

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2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 20070519
3. TIME: 0535
4. FILE NUMBER:

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

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: C. Co 1-501

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

(b)(6) (DSMNT)
While maneuvering around Canals we came across a Canal Crossing. We (DSMNT) decided to conduct a Security halt in order to read check out our current location on a map. We proceeded to immediately pull security down all avenues of approach, Avenues of approach being S, N, E, SW. We were at our position for approximately 5-10 minutes before there was a shout of "alla akbar". I heard shots fired directly behind me. I immediately turned around, then I saw muzzle flashes. I proceeded to fire in the general direction of the muzzle flashes. Shots were fired for approximately (30 sec) NO stop.

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STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(3)

TAKEN AT US35 DATED 19 MAY 2007

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

After the firing stopped, I (b)(6), (b)(3) Noticed (2) Men
 Lying on the ground one being (Spc Collins) and another
 a local national. I Ran to (Spc Collins) after (b)(6)
 He Failed to give an up and I Saw he was down. Immediately
 (b)(6), (b)(3)) and I Ran towards (Spc Collins) to see what
 happened to him. My evaluation of (Spc Collins) immediately
 while reaching him was that he was Unresponsive, and had been
 hit, (Spc Collins) had no pulse (b)(6) when further Aid was
 was administered, I assisted (b)(6) in evaluating
 (Spc Collins) we conducted a blood sweep from head to toe, Saw
 an entrance wound in his chest. (b)(6), (b)(3)) Proceeded
 to apply an asthma chest Seal on the exit wound. Shortly after
 we noticed (b)(6), (b)(3) (b)(6) Graphic Details (b)(6) Graphic Details
 (b)(6), (b)(3)) Proceeded to apply an Israeli bandage to the wound.
 Trucks (Mounted Element) Arrived on Scene at our location

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(6)

TAB JJ

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

STATEMENT OF

TAKEN AT

0530

DATED

19 May 2007

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

and provided Support for ^(Dismt) US. The trucks kicked out left over dismounts to conduct a perimeter Sweep of the area. there was about 5 dismounts total, ^(Dismt, United) We were in such a narrow path we had to find some where to turn around the trucks we did find a turn around point, turned the trucks around and proceeded to ^(Natalie) Nearest Route.

(b)(6)

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 19th day of MAY, 2007 at FOB ISKAP IDAO

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

L. Co. 1-501 IN (ABN)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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

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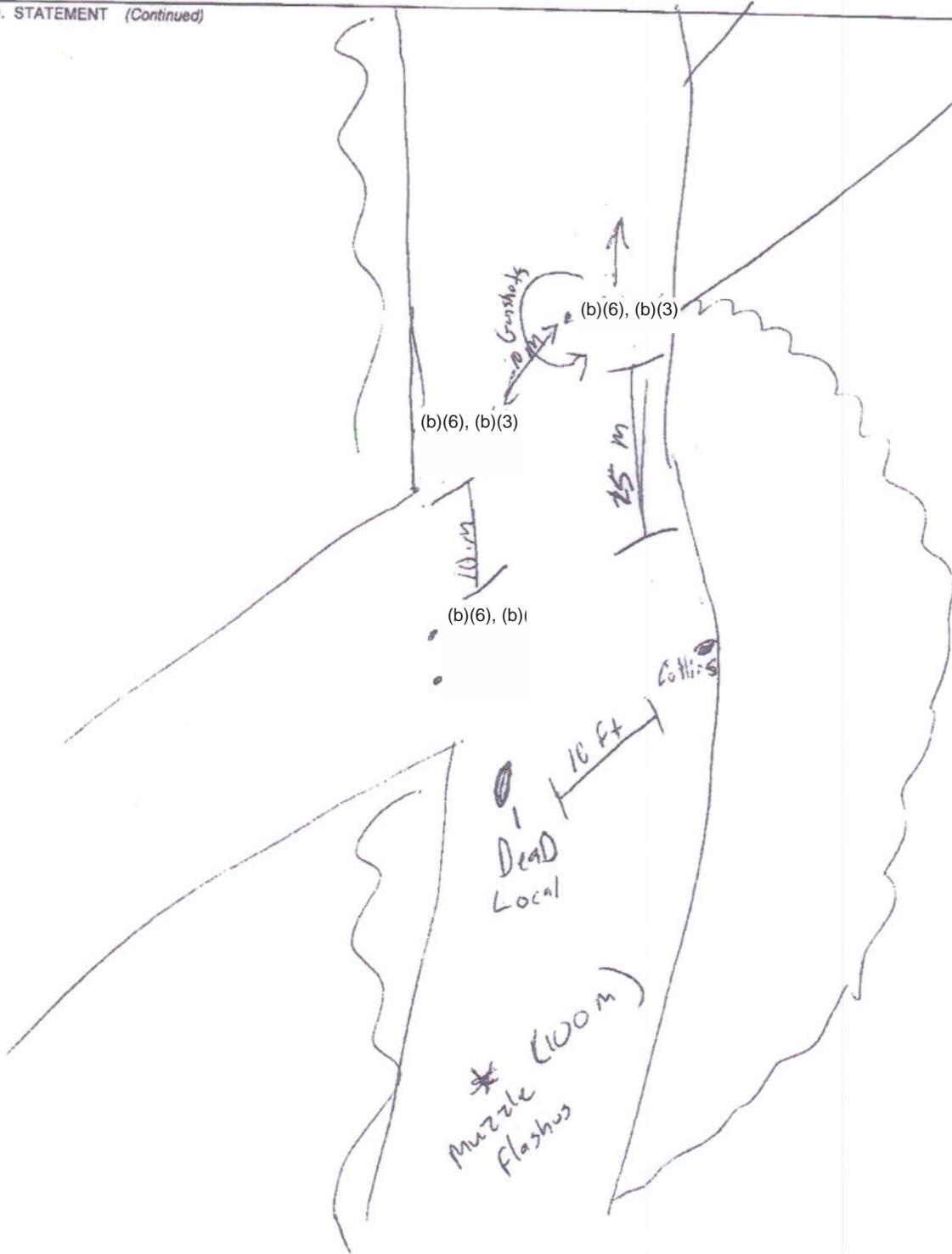
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(b)(6), (b)(3)

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TAKEN AT

0530

DATED

19 May 2007

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Q. (b)(6), (b)(3)

A. (b)(6), (b)(3)

Q. These events in sequence, the shout of Alla akbar
Heard shots fired

Observed muzzle flashes
Me returning fire

A. The shout of allah akbar
Heard shots fired
observed muzzle flashes
Returned fire

Q. what did I shoot at the close AIF or the muzzle flashes

A. I shot at the muzzle flashes

Q. Did you shoot from behind collins or beside collins

A. I shot behind collins, I did not shoot from along side him.

Q. who else did you see fire there weapons.

A. I don't know

Q. How many rounds do you estimate were fired at you and your element

A. 1 or 2 Bursts

Q. How many rounds do you think you fired

A. 5-10 Rnds

Q. Is there anything else you need to include in this statement at this time

A. After firing I noticed that collins was down.

Q. Do you think some of your rounds could have gone in the direction of Sgt collins

~~Nothing follows~~ (b)(6)
A. Yes

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(b)(6)

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(6), (b)(3)	6. SSN (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS <i>C. Co 1-501</i>			
9. (b)(6), (b)(3)			

I, _____, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

After making our way over the Canal crossing the Squad leader wanted to conduct a security halt to do a map check. Shortly after conducting the security halt there was a shout of "Allah Akhbar" immediately shots began to ring out. I immediately turned around and seen muzzle flashes. I immediately started shooting in the direction of the muzzle flashes. I then heard yelling it was my squad leader calling for Cease fire. I then (b)(6) stopped firing. after all the smoke settled we were all giving up's to one another

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STATEMENT OF _____ TAKEN AT Fob ISKAN DATED 2007 May 25

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

When we realized spc Collins didn't give an up. There was 2 bodies laying out on the ground. (spc Collins) (Local National). That's when me and (b)(6), (b)(3) ran to spc collins in an effort to see why he had not responded, after the quick evaluation of spc collins the conclusion was that he had been struck several times through out his body including a fatal head wound. (b)(6) immediately started to perform (Gey)/(First Aid) to spc collins while I (b)(6) assisted best as I (b)(6) could while pulling security towards the direction of contact. few minutes later trucks arrived and provided support. (b)(6)

Q: MAJ (b)(6), (b)(3)

A: (b)(6), (b)(3)

Q: Where were you located in relation to the other patrol members when you started to fire?

A: See drawing. (b)(6)

Q: How many rounds and for how long did you fire?

A: Estimate roughly 4 rnds Max, 3 to 5 seconds (b)(6)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(6)

TAB JJ

STATEMENT OF

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Q: Were you using NUGs: During the halt and/or when firing?

A: I wore NUG up until I stood up and turned around to fire. (b)(6)

Q: How far were the muzzle flashes that you fired at?

A: Approximately 10 feet and further (b)(6)

Q: What were the number of muzzle flashes you saw?

A: Approximately 10 muzzle flashes total including friendly, enemy fire. (b)(6)

Q: What position were you in when firing?

A: Standing c.m.

Q: Did any of your rounds impact into SPC Collins?

A: None of my rounds impacted SPC Collins to my knowledge. (b)(6)

Q: Could you see SPC Collins and/or have visual awareness of the other patrol members when you firing?

A: I could not see SPC Collins or any other members of my other patrol. (b)(6)

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(b)(6)

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