STATEMENT OF [redacted] TAKEN AT CAMP STRIKER DATED 2005 NOV 27

9. STATEMENT *(Continued)*

QUESTION/ANSWER by [redacted]

Q:

A:

Q1: DOES YOUR PLATOON OR COMPANY HAVE FAR & NEAR RECOGNITION SIGNALS FOR DAY AND NIGHT?

A1: YES. DURING THE DAY, WE USE THE RADIO'S AND BINO'S. AT NIGHT WE USE RADIOS AND LIGHT FLASHES

Q2: WERE YOU GIVEN A 5-POINT CONTINGENCY PLAN WHEN LT RIPKA LEFT ON HIS PATROL?

A2: NO

Q3. WERE YOU BRIEFED ON ADJACENT UNITS IN YOUR AO, REQUIREMENTS OF PASSAGE OF LINES/COORDINATION POINTS?

A3: I KNEW FROM HEARING RADIO TRAFFIC THAT 36 WAS OUT IN SECTOR.

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STATEMENT OF I, [redacted] TAKEN AT Camp STRIKER DATED 2005 NOV 27

9. STATEMENT *(Continued)*

Q4: WHAT IS YOUR COMPANY SOP FOR PRIMARY COMMUNICATIONS, SECONDARY COMMUNICATIONS, AND ACTIONS IF THERE WERE COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS ARISE?

A4: I'M NOT SURE ABOUT SOP. I KNOW WHEN WE HAVE PROBLEMS REACHING OUR GATOR ELEMENT THAT WE USE [redacted] TO RELAY. SO FAR I HAVE ALWAYS REACHED ONE OR THE OTHER.

Q5: WHAT INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO 3/A/2-502 IA, HOW CROSSED INTO YOUR SECTOR?

A5: DO NOT KNOW.

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STATEMENT OF [redacted] TAKEN AT Camp STRICKER DATED 2005 NOV 27

9. STATEMENT *(Continued)*

Q6= Why DID [redacted] MOVE TO MB 200661; WAS IT DIRECTED BY THE COMPANY, BATTALION, OR BRIGADE?

A6= I WAS TOLD THAT THE INFO CAME TO US FROM GATOR-[redacted]

Q7= ARE PLATOONS DIRECTED TO HAVE [illegible] AND/OR FIELD EXPEDIENT ANTENNAS TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS?

A7= I AM NOT SURE ON EXACT GUIDANCE, BUT WE ARE ALWAYS EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN COMMUNICATIONS AND GIVE SIT REPS ON A REGULAR BASIS.

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STATEMENT OF [redacted] TAKEN AT Camp STRIKER DATED 2005 NOV 27

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Q8= What are elements supposed to do in the event communications is not established or maintained during a mission, mission abort, mission suspend, mission continue?

A8= I am not exactly sure. From what I just expirenced, I would definately at least suspend the mission until positive communication were in place.

Q9= What control measures were in place to deconflict the activities of 3/A/2-502 and 2/A/2-502?

A9= I am not aware of anything. We weren't around when this information was being passed. I could not hear any of the traffic that PFC Abels was getting.

Q10= Who from the company command was out in sector during this event?

A10= As far as I know [redacted] and his element and my element were the only ones I knew of.

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1. LOCATION	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD)	3. TIME	4. FILE NUMBER
Camp Striker	20051201	11:10	

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

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

9. [redacted]

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

1: AT Any time were you on Radio watch At the patrol Base.

A: yes, for about a minute,

2: Did you pass any messages/receive overhear any traffic; If so Do You recall what was sent with reference to 2nd + 3rd PLT.

A: All I heard was 36 Romeo screaming medic and asking for 24A so I called [redacted] Back to the radio.

3: Did you ever overhear anyone In 2nd PLT Discuss w/3rd PLT That 2nd platoon was conducting a Dismounted patrol to the west along [redacted]

A: N/A

10. EXHIBIT

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STATEMENT OF [redacted] TAKEN AT 11:10 DATED 1 DEC 05

9. STATEMENT *(Continued)*

4: How often Does your Platoon Review ROE and excalation of Force,

A: Not sure

5: In your own words, Explain ROE and Excalation of Force,

A: If fired at, Fire Back, to stop a vehecle fire warning shots First

6: As a M240B Gunner, what special Equipment Do you have in the turret with you to help with your mission,

A: Acog scope, 145 on the 240B, and Binnos

7: Are you Qualified on the M240B, Have you zeroed the 240B, Are you Qualified on a M249,

A: No, No, No

8: was your Platoon trained on Eval with civilian vehicles,

A: Yes

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STATEMENT OF _____ TAKEN AT _____ DATED _____

9. STATEMENT *(Continued)*

9: How is communications (radios) in your area/unit,

A: very poor

10: Is there anything else you beleive is relevant to this inquiry.

A: N/A

11: Do you recall if _____ & any of the dismissed patrol carried markers or VS-17 panels on them. (BUD)

A: The only person that I knew who had one was ABELS.

Nothing Follows

[redacted]

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: [redacted] [redacted]

7. GRADE/STATUS: PV-2 / E-2

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: A/2-502

9.

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

x We left the wire on 20051121 around 13:30pm, we started are route (patrol) down tampa to [redacted] to [redacted] then down [redacted] michelope and then ended up at intersection of [redacted] and [redacted] ~~when we got done patrolling around~~ when we got to [redacted] 3rd platoon 2/502 was pulling security for EOD, as EOD was working on a Booby trapped House. So we took over replacing security for 3rd platoon 20:00 20051121 and stayed pulling security on [redacted] until the House got J-Damed the next morning 20051022 06:36am, After the House was destroyed, we then proceed to the corner of [redacted] and [redacted], where we set up an OP at a House, next to a chicken farm. [redacted] set [redacted] and [redacted] and a few others [redacted] and position us on the roof on the House, Around 12:00pm [redacted] went on a potroll with 5 others, down [redacted]. About 16:10pm we Heard gunfire for about 15 min then their was a pause, and then the gunfire started Back up

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STATEMENT OF [redacted] TAKEN AT FOB "Stricker" DATED 20051125

9. STATEMENT *(Continued)*

for a few mor seconds, ~~As the gunfire~~ I replaced spc sullivan on the 50cal and the radio to give him a break, when I did ~~the gun~~ [illegible] called for [illegible] so I got spc [illegible] and we head [illegible] screaming medic, medic, so [redacted] got the information 9 Line and ~~other~~ the other information needed, when we found out it was our guys that got hit, we packed up all the gear and proceeded to the incident to cordon the roads and provide security and help. AT 12:30 AM we then proceeded to return to the FOB "Stricker"

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