SWORN STATEMENT

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

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Title 10 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 2951; E.O. 9397 dated November 22, 1943 *(SSN)*.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately identified.

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	6. SSN	7. GRADE/STATUS
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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

HHC, 1-32 IN, Task Force Mountain Warrior, FOB Joyce, Afghanistan APO AE 09354

9.

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

WRT TO THE SITUATION ON THE GROUND DURING THE ACTION, WHAT DID THE 1-32 IN BATTLESTAFF KNOW AND WHEN DID THEY KNOW IT?

All pertinent reports and information passed to the TOC was logged by time in the (b)(2)High and/ or the RTOs LOG capturing all that the 1-32 IN Battle staff knew and the times.

AT WHAT POINT DID IT BECOME CLEAR THAT THIS WAS A SIGNIFICANT EVENT REQUIRING BCT COMMANDER ATTENTION?

The wake up criteria for the BCT Commander stating that he will be notified for "Death or serious injury" of a Soldier in TF MTN Warrior was meet when the TOC received our initial notification that a 9 line MEDEVAC request was to follow by(b)(2)Highat 0237z on 07SEP09. BDE was notified at that time via phone, as per TOC SOP, that we would be sending a 9 nine.

WHAT INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO THE 4-4 BCT TOC AND WHEN?

All information passed from the BN TOC to the BCT TOC can be found in either the in the (b)(2)High (b)(2)High LOGs. Phone calls were made to clarify or verify receipt (b)(2)High and CPOF messages from the BN TOC to the BDE Toc but not a sole means of communication.

PARTICIPANTS STATE THAT THE 2-8 ETT AND OTHER U.S. PERSONNEL COULD NOT COMMUNICATE WITH THE 1-32 IN TOC, AND WERE FORCED TO RELAY THRU A SCOUT ELEMENT ON HIGH GROUND. WAS REPORTING FROM THAT SCOUT ELEMENT TO THE 1-32 IN TOC ACCURATE OR INACCURATE?

To the best of my knowledge it was accurate. In my experience, ground elements in Ganjgal would have been able to hear the scouts retransmitting their messages to the BN TOC. For that reason if it was not accurate the unit initiating the radio transmission would have been able to make the correction immediately if there was any confusion.

WHO WAS THE SENIOR MEMBER PRESENT IN THE 1-32 IN TOC?

The senior member in the TOC during my shift from 0800L-UTC was a combination of MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) the then acting S-3, LT (b)(3), (b)(6) the BN XO.

DID YOU MAKE TACTICAL DECISIONS, OR DID A SUPERIOR?

No. I execute battle drills and TOC SOPs in accordance with the written and implied guidelines that I have received over the last 11 months from my COC. I ensure that the Tactical Decisions made by the Field Grade officers of this BN are carried out.

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT	PAGE 1 OF 3 PAGES
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ADDITIONAL PAGES MUST CONTAIN THE HEADING "STATEMENT OF _____ TAKEN AT _____ DATED _____"

THE BOTTOM OF EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE STATEMENT, AND PAGE NUMBER MUST BE BE INDICATED.

USE THIS PAGE IF NEEDED. IF THIS PAGE IS NOT NEEDED, PLEASE PROCEED TO FINAL PAGE OF THIS FORM.

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DESCRIBE IN DETAIL WHAT YOU BRIEFED YOUR REPLACEMENT AT THE 0800 SHIFT CHANGE BRIEF

The actual shift took a(b)(2)High to an hour to complete and was what we call an "internal" which means that we don't stop and do a scripted brief instead we shadow our counterpart for as long as it takes to gain a full understanding of the present situation and continue the fight. I don't recall exactly what was said I but it was clear the there we some gaps in information missing regarding the fight on going in Ganjgal. Specifically, where all the ground units where? How many were wounded? How many AAF, and where? And who was the ground commander? And were all personnel and equipments accounted for? All questions that were not answered clearly until the unit came out of the valley for unknown reasons despite multiple inquiries.

WHAT ASSETS, RESOURCES OR ACTIONS WERE REQUESTED ICW THIS EVENT AND WHEN? WHAT WAS PROVIDED AND WHEN?

When I came on shift CCA was already on station. I had the JTAC Open and AIR TIC to utilize CAS as a non standard FMV platform because we could not get ISR and called the ground unit and asked them to send me a fire mission because the guns were currently cold dispite report of still receiving fire from ground units, but there were no fire missions requested

WHAT DECISIONS DID YOU MAKE ICW THIS EVENT?

I continued to try and develop a clear picture of what was happening on the ground and send that higher. I continued to provide the ground units with all the assistance available.

DID THE COMISAF "TACTICAL DIRECTIVE" CONSTRAIN, LIMIT OR PREVENT THE USE OF ANY SUPPORTING FIRES OR AVIATION DURING THIS EVENT SO FAR AS YOU KNOW?

No

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO ADD?

NO

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I, (b)(3), (b)(6), HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 3. 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.

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WITNESSES:

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 15 day of November, 2009 at FOB Joyce, Afghanistan

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SGT

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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