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)*

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1. LOCATION	2. DATE *(YYYYMMDD)*	3. TIME	4. FILE NUMBER
FOB JOYCE, AFGHANISTAN	2009/11/14		

5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	6. SSN	7. GRADE/STATUS
(b)(3), (b)(6)	(b)(3), (b)(6)	0-3

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:

WERE YOU PRESENT IN THE OPERATIONS CENTER DURING THIS EVENT? IF SO, DURING WHAT TIME PERIODS?

I was first aware that something had happened around 0930 and was present in the TOC for the remainder of the day. (b)(3), (b)(6)

WERE 1-32 IN FIRE SUPPORT PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE 8 SEPT GANJGAL OPERATION IN ANY WAY, TO INCLUDE PRE-MISSION PLANNNG AND COORDINATION? DID ANY ACCOMPANY PARTICIPATING UNITS?

I was involved in the initial planning and that was nothing more than providing a standard steady state fires slide CONOP with Battalion targets due to the simplicity of the operation. It was my understanding that (b)(2)High would coordinate with our TOC for fire support if fires where needed. No BN fires personnel participated in the operation. To my understanding it was (b)(2)High and ANSF operation. (b)(3), (b)(6)

WHAT WAS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE STATUS OF AVAILABLE FIRE SUPPORT BEFORE AND DURING THE MISSION? WERE YOU AWARE THAT (b)(2)High WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO FIRING UNITS IN RANGE TO SUPPORT THE OPERATION?

I was aware that all Fire Support assets where available to support the operation. I was aware that no (b)(2)High was available in Afghanistan as briefed by 2-77FA. (b)(3), (b)(6)

PARTICIPANTS IN THE ACTION STATE THAT AFTER THE INITIAL PHASE, ALL SUPPORTING INDIRECT FIRES WERE DENIED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE ACTION. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, IS THIS ACCURATE?

To the best of my knowledge that is correct. (b)(3), (b)(6)

WHAT CONDITIONS WOULD JUSTIFY NOT APPROVING REQUESTED FIRES BY UNITS IN CONTACT? WHAT ROLE IF ANY DID YOU PLAY IN DECISIONS TO DENY REQUESTS FOR FIRE?

To my understanding the BN TOC did not authorize indirect fires based on the (b)(2)High areas. I do not recall having any input on the decision to deny fires in the built up areas. It seemed obvious based upon the ROE and the tactical directive. (b)(3), (b)(6)

Nothing Follows

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

ADDITIONAL PAGES MUST CONTAIN THE HEADING "STATEMENT OF (b)(3), (b)(6) TAKEN AT FOB Joyce DATED 14 Nov 09

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

EXHIBIT III – 1 F.2

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE ACTION STATE THAT, EXCEPT FOR THE FIRST FIRE MISSION, SUBSEQUENT FIRE MISSIONS THAT WERE FIRED WERE INEFFECTIVE. WAS FIRING DATA FOR "PRE-PLANNED" TARGETS PROVIDED TO THE FIRING UNITS?

I cannot say for certain if the firing data was sent to the firing units (b)(3), (b)(6)

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

I believe the TACTICAL DIRECTIVE did constrain and limit the use of indirect fires because of the fact that (b)(2)High was available and the fact that Coalition Forces in the valley to the best of our knowledge where in the built up areas and thus precluded restraint (b)(3), (b)(6)

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO ADD?

No (b)(3), (b)(6)

Nothing Follows

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

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9. STATEMENT *(Continued)*

Nothing Follows

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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 THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, O

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

WITNESSES:

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

B Co 1-32 IN FOB Joyce Afghanistan

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

OR

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

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

FOB Joyce, Afghanistan

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 14 day of November, 2009 at FOB Joyce, Afghanistan APO AE 09354

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

(Signature)

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

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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