SWORN STATEMENT

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1. LOCATION	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD)	3. TIME	4. FILE NUMBER
FOB Joyce, Afghanistan	2009 09 10	1550	

5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	6. SSN	7. GRADE/STATUS
(b)(3), (b)(6)	(b)(3), (b)(6)	O-2

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

3rd PLT DCO, 1-32 IN BN FOB Fortress, Afghanistan

9.

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

1) Facts and circumstances surrounding attack (5 Ws)

40-65 ANF surrounding three sides of Gangjal village. Enemy was using AK, PKM, RPG and mortar fire effectively on approximately 80 ANSF and 15 US soldiers within the village. The coalition mission was to clear the village of Gangjal and my platoon (b)(2)High was responsible for TCPs on RTE (b)(2)High as well as overwatch of Nurgal approaches to the ANA OP on the North side of the valley. From my position at the 5th Northing on RTE (b)(2)High I observed the first indirect rounds at around 0530. By 0600 Chosin TOC had instructed my element to collapse the TCP and move into the valley (b)(2)High with the coalition forces. By 0715 we had established a UPB and started pushing (b)(2)High and (b)(2)High ASV east with (b)(2)High and ... Our intent was to extract known US and ANSF casualties from the village of Gangjal. It was at about 0800 approximately 600 m from the village that the ASV rolled over. We then conducted recovery operations while the ANA and ETT element continued to push forward.

2) Nature, extent, and cause of loss or damage to military equipment.

The ASV rollover caused both damage and loss to military equipment.

Damaged Destroyed Lost

(b)(2)High

(b)(2)High

3) Mission and Tasks of my element

(b)(2)High mission was to conduct overwatch of ANA OP to provide early warning of enemy intel from the North (1700 (07 Sep 09))

Conduct TCPs on RTE (b)(2)High 10W AND and provide overwatch of ANA OP to provide early warning of enemy intel (2000 (01 Sep 09))

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT	PAGE 1 OF 3 PAGES
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9. STATEMENT *(Continued)*

Provide direct fire support for coalition forces pinned down in Gonjgul valley by AAF fires IOT extract US and ANSF casualties (0600) 8 sep 07

4) Pre mission enemy brief

2-3 3-4 man teams with SAF using harassing fires on coalition forces in the area (07 sep 07 2200)

5) PPE worn by US soldiers

- (b)(2)High
- (b)(2)High
- (b)(2)High

6) Medical treatment to US soldiers and nature and extent of injuries

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

all soldiers were involved in ASV rollover and were checked by myself upon arriving at scene of accident (0805) and again by SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) the medic) (0915). All three had bruising and soreness caused mostly by force of safety restraints. All three were evacuated at FOB Joyce level 1 aid station and RTD (2300)

7) Common PACE Plan

P -
A - (b)(2)High
C -

3 was instructed to use BN CMD for the duration of the mission. When we arrived in the valley besides PLT internal comms we could talk to BN TOC and (b)(2)High we did not initially have comms with any ETT element or

(b)(2)High

8) ASV roll over

terrain and speed - ASV was 4th (last) in convoy the road was unimproved and loosely packed there were large rocks and boulders strategically placed throughout the road to make maneuvering slow and deliberate I would estimate speed to be between 5-10 mph at time of rollover At that point the loosely packed road gave way on the driver side causing the side and resulting rollover

Crew members - SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) (licensed driver) SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) (Gunner) SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) (TC)

Training and experience - Driver was one of two consistent ASV drivers throughout the deployment and was licenced in November prior to deployment

Recovery time line - 0800 - Rollover

0815 - (b)(2)High 1163 turns around and arrives back at scene

0820 - recovery attempts unsuccessful under heavy enemy fire begin evac of SI and Ammo

0835 - All SI and Ammo recovered cross loaded to (b)(2)High vehicle

0840 - CCA on station enemy fire subsides 2nd recovery attempt

0850 - ASV unarmed and unstuck begin movement back to VPB

0915 - ASV returns to VPB with all SI and ammo

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9) Recommendations and opinions
On scene communication OSC - when I arrived it appeared that there were four individual groups working (ANA, ANP, US, ETC) the OCCP would have been able to provide overlight of all units and provide coordinate additionally lack of a common plan and knowledge of front line forces and the inability to maneuver due many position for their disciplined operations. An OSC would have aided in the difficulty encountered by the ANAF by the large number of ANAF attacking. As I approached the village I passed to SU ANAF soldiers exfilling most without weapons and none in any sense of order.

10) Did you observe any women and children among ANAF
From my vantage point I did not observe women and children among ANAF in any way. In fact I did not see any women or children until the majority of fighting had subsided. I was not within great visual range of foreign but I did observe Dam Dunya yc and did not see any such actions.

I Am Platoon leader for (b)(2)High Third Platoon. My call sign is (b)(2)High

Nothing Follows.

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I, 1LT (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. (b)(3), (b)(6)

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

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

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

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

HHC, 1-32 IN, 3 BCT
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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

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

D Co 1-32 IN
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 10 day of September 2009 at _____

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

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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

Investigating Officer
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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