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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 Social Security Number (SSN).

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1. LOCATION	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD)	3. TIME	4. FILE NUMBER
FOB JOYCE	2009/09/10	1822	

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

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

HQ, 1-32 IN, 3rd BCT, 10th MTN DIV LI

9.

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

1) What is your duty position in the Battalion?
Effects NCO

2) What was the BN fire plan in support of the mission to Ganjgal village on the morning 08 Sep 09 to include the C2 plan, location, assets, and rounds available? Location of forward observers? What fire support was rendered as events unfolded to include of type of round used, fire platform? What type of rounds were fired?

I was left out of the FS Planning prior to the mission. I was sleeping when the TIC started, and was not woke up. All targets are steady-state, as this is an area that we have meade contact in nearly evertime we have ventured into the valley. I was not aware that targets were denied until well after the fact, when I spoke to SSG (b)(2)High, (b)(3), (b)(6) When I did arrive to the TOC, I was more less thrown into the QRF planning. The C2 plan was also steady state. All battletracking would be done through the Battalion Command Net, and all fires would be requested through the BN Fires Net. During the initial assault in Ganjgal Valley, there were no Forward Observers present to my knowledge, however I do know at some point 3/D/1-32IN did respond in the capacity of a ground QRF. I do not know what friendly IDF was fired, or when it was fired. I do have the information available on the FMR.

3) What constraints or problems did you encounter with fire support that morning?
Inexperienced observers paired with a complex indirect fires fight. Not streamlined, fire missions were being sent over the BN CMD Net. Fire net not used the (b)(2)High element was monitoring BN CMD and the (b)(2)High team was unable due to R&R, injury and (b)(2)High manning requirements.

4) Were CAS assets planned into the mission? If not, why? When did CAS come on station?
UNK

5) What recommendations concerning improvements, if any, to coalition force TTPs will help to avoid this type of incident in the future. Be as specific as possible, keeping in mind mission and personnel constraints and limitations?
Put the entire staff to work on this. The planning was rushed because the ANSF wanted to act quickly. Take the time to get the assets needed when going to highly kinetic areas.

6) Any other relevant matters pertaining to this incident?
None — Nothing Follows

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10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT	PAGE 1 OF 2 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 INDICATED.

STATEMENT OF SFC (b)(3), (b)(6) TAKEN AT FOB JOYCE DATED 2009/09/10

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I, SFC (b)(3), (b)(6), 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

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

WITNESSES:

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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

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

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

Investigating Officer
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(3), (b)(6)