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ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

COMBINED SECURITY TRANSITION COMMAND – AFGHANISTAN

OPERATION ENDURUNG FREEDOM

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

APO AE 09356

15-6 Investigation Talking Points-SFC(b)(3), (b)(6)

1. Purpose: To capture the relevant facts and circumstances surrounding the enemy attack that occurred in the vicinity of FOB Joyce, on 08 September 2009, resulting in the death of 4 USMC ETT members and the rollover incident of an ASV.

    a. What is your current duty position?

    b. How many ANA/ABP and U.S. WIA did you treat including a timeline for those treatments?

    c. What was the extent of injuries that you noted for the KIAs by name?

    d. Did you see any evidence of execution style killings from the wounds that you observed?

    e. What sensitive items did you note with the U.S. Marines when they arrived to you?

    f. Please discuss any medical aid stations, CCAs, facilities, that located forward in the Ganjgal valley or the HLZ?

    g. What recommendations concerning improvements, if any, to coalition force tactics, techniques, and procedures will help avoid this type of incident in the future? Be as specific as possible, keeping in mind mission and personnel constraints and limitations.

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Title 10, USC Section 301; Title 5, USC Section 2951; E.O. 9397 Social Security Number (SSN).

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To document potential criminal activity involving the U.S. Army, and to allow Army officials to maintain discipline, law and order through investigation of complaints and incidents.

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DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of your SSN and other information is voluntary.

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	6. SSN	7. GRADE/STATUS
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9.

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

1) I am the Medical Platoon Sergeant for the 1st Bn, 32nd In, (b)(3), (b)(6)

2) I initially heard gunfire approx. 0600L while in our tent. We recieved a message that we may be recieving casualties from the Ganigal KLE that we (b)(3), (b)(6) was in a fire fight. At approx 0900 we recieved our 1st 3 casualties. They consisted of an ANA commander with a GSW to the (R) buttock/hip area, an ANA Soldier with a GSW or shrapnel to the Lower Abdomen/pelvis and an apparent Combat stress ANA Soldier. After treating the ANA we were on a MEDEVAC stand by due to air and FST over flow, so we held the patients until the next wave arrived, which I remember as a ANSF Soldier with a GSW to (R) cheek and open fx to (R) lower leg from apparent GSW. The other patient was DOA. CPT (b)(3), (b)(6) examined him and I verified zero breath or heart sounds with a stethoscope for 1 minute. We moved him to the expectant area behind the ATS and covered him with a wool blanket. The next wave consisted of Maj (b)(3), (b)(6) & 1SG (b)(3), (b)(6) with what appeared to be another ANA Combat stress. I made sure the patient bunker was clear and moved him to the bunker with another Soldier to talk to him. Maj (b)(3), (b)(6) had a GSW to the lower Left Forearm with no exit wound. I redressed his wound

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with multiple 2x2 gauze, anti bacterial oint & a 2" ace wrap. I told 1SG (b)(3), (b)(6) that my medic had to look in his ears and he kept pulling away. I firmly told him my medic would check his ears and walked away. We moved the GSW to face, GSW to hip & GSW/scrapped to lower [illegible] to the HLZ for the Medevac. While at the HLZ the BAS received another casualty, a sucking chest wound which the stablized and moved to the HLZ. The MEDEVAC had left and would return about (b)(2)High min later. When the returned, we loaded the sucking chest wound and a Shift Hawk arrived with 3 casualties in the back. They began trying to unload them to get on the bird, but I stopped them and assessed the casualties the thought the 1st Soldier was dead due to the large open wound to the top of his skull with brain matter all over his equipment. I said he was expectant & looked at another Soldier who had a CAT 1 on his (L) lower leg and blood on his Right. I picked him up and moved him to the flight medic, who agreed to take him. CPT (b)(3), (b)(6) re assessed the head wound and found he was still breathing, so we moved him to the BAS where he was intubated and treated and Medevaced about (b)(2)High minutes later. I do not recall what treatment was done to the 3rd patient. That was the last patient that I can recall that required a MEDEVAC.

3) Some time, after (b)(2)High hrs, the first two Marine KIA arrived at the Morgue. It was GySGT Johnson & PO3 Layden. I do not recall the injuries to GySGT Johnson, but PO3 Layden has major trauma to the (R) side of his face from just below his eye to his lower Jaw. Both casualties had Rigor beginning to set and were moved to Human Remains Bags and moved to the Morgue. About (b)(2)High minutes later, a Hawk, Shift, arrived with 1LT Johnson and SSGT Killegist (I think was his last name). I do not remember any notable injuries to either of them, but did saturate my uniform in blood when (b)(3), (b)(6) cradling one patient from underneath.

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4) I would approximate the arrival of GySGT Johnson & PO3 Layden at (b)(2)High or so and 1LT Johnson & SSGT Killegist at about (b)(2)High. I do not recall the times.

5) I can not confirm whether there was execution injuries. Except for PO3 Layden, I did not see any trauma to the faces of the other 3 Marines or extensive trauma to the sides of the head of them either.

6) The only sensitive items I recall seeing where from either the 1LT or SSGT. When the Marines were searching for ID and kill cards, I noticed they found a set of (b)(2)High

7) I do not know of any medical facilities located within the valley or what HLZ's were used. I do know, after talking with (b)(2)High SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) that the VPB set up by (b)(2)High SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) set up a CCP when contact was taken, but the ANA would not stop at the CCP.

8) Improves or Recommendations from myself would be as follows:

A) Better medical training for the ANA medics. From the multiple casualties we received only two, that I recall, had any treatment at all. One of those treatments was done out of order, and may have contributed to the death of that ANA Soldier or the interpreter.

B) Mortuary Affairs for the ANSF. None of the ANA or the ETT knew how or what the procedure was for ANSF/ANA KIA's. I would also add the US forces should have classes on mortuary procedures, specifically whose responsibility it is. This was a big issue that we resolved with a lot of phone calls, but should have been in writing prior to such incidents

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c) Train ANA/ANSF on setting up CCP's and their importance. Also, using whatever the US Forces set up in support of said missions. I believe that SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) could have made a difference if the forces used him instead of getting zero treatment until at FOB Joyce

d) ANSF understanding of HLZ control and operations. They should not bypass a medical facility, with a doctor, to just show up at the HLZ because there is a helicopter on it.

These are the events to the best of my knowledge with the specified questions at hand.

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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 4. 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)

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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)

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(b)(3), (b)(6) (b)(3), (b)(6) *Person Administering Oath)*

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(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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Investigating Officer
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