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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Jalalabad Airfield (JAF)	2009/09/09	1200	

5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	6. SSN	7. GRADE/STATUS
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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
TF Palehorse, HHT 7-17 Cav, APO AE 09310

9.

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

On the morning of 8 SEP 2009 (b)(2)High launched from FOB Wright in response to a 9-line request for MEDEVAC for 2 urgent surgical-patients (1 USA and 1 ANSF), in the vicinity of the Ganjgal village. Crew for the mission was PC - CW2 (b)(3), (b)(6) PI - 1LT (b)(3), (b)(6) CE - SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) MO - SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) and the author, Flight Surgeon - CPT (b)(3), (b)(6)

(b)(2)High was notified (b)(2)High and went wheels up from Asadabad (b)(2)High En route to the point of injury. (b)(2)High was notified that the Scout Weapons Team (SWT) on station would serve as armed escort for patient pickup, and that a TIC was currently in progress. Upon arrival to the vicinity of grid coordinate, the PC made contact with the SWT on station and the ground forces. Ground forces states that they were receiving enemy contact from three directions, and the SWT subsuquently engaged those points of origin. (b)(2)High held an overhead orbit West of the TIC in progress. Ground forces informed (b)(2)High that they had multiple casualties but no CCP established.

Ground forces stated multiple times that they were taking heavy fire from three directions and that they were pinned down. Ground forces continued to relay estimated enemy postions to the overhead SWTs, requesting air support. From the right rear door window, I observed the flight of tw(b)(2)High engage enemy locations several times while (b)(2)High orbited overhead, awaiting notification by ground forces that patients were ready for pick up.

Ground forces eventually stated that one patient was ready for pick up in the Valley. They also stated that four additional patients would require subsuquent transport, but were not ready for pick up. With CW(b)(3), (b)(6) the controls, (b)(2)High traversed the Ganjgal valley and landed at the PZ designated by ground forces and SWTs. ANA/ANP forces on the ground directed us with hand signals to the precise location which was marked by (b)(2)High As (b)(2)High touched down I stepped out of the right rear door and observed several individuals behind a nearby stone wall pick up and carry a single patient towards the AC. I pulled right side security as SG(b)(3), (b)(6) moved to the patient location and helped carry and load the patient onto the AC. I then closed the door and began my assessment and treatment of the casualty, while SG(b)(3), (b)(6) assumed left side security and crew responsibilities. From my peripheral vision, outside the left rear door window I saw multiple muzzle flashes and heard automatic gunfire as (b)(2)High departed the LZ. SGT(b)(2)High returned fire in that direction as (b)(2)High exited the valley. The patient was an American in his 30s with a GSW to the R neck and a second GSW to the R chest, superior to the clavicle. He was in extemis and once clear of the LZ SGT(b)(2)High and I worked together to stabilize the pt en route the Asadabad FST. Once on the ground at FOB Wright, SG(b)(2)High acquired a gator for transport of the pt, as the FLA was unavailable. Awaiting transport to the FST, SGT(b)(2)High placed and intravenous line while I performed a needle thoracostomy. The patients vital signs improved. Pt was the rapidly offloaded from the AC and transported to the FST, where care was transferred.

(b)(2)High then returned to the Ganjgal Valley, with the plan to pick up the remaining casualties. Upon arrival at the mouth of the valley, CW2 (b)(3), (b)(6) communicated with the SWT on scene and the ground forces, confirming that multiple casualties required evacuation. Both ground forces and the SWT were taking heavy fire as (b)(2)High maintained an overhead orbit, awaiting clearance for patient pickup. SWT stated that they were able to visualize 2-3 individuals wearing uniforms, laying motionless on the ground. No CCP had been established at this point and ground forces were frantically attempting to consolidate patients in a location near the LZ used for the first patient pickup, still taking heavy fire. Ground forces were uncertain of the total number or location of all casualties at this point. Ground forces stated that they had inadequate combat power to complete their mission. CW(b)(3), (b)(6) requested an escalation of air support, to include Attack Weapons Teams (AWT), additional SWT, and CAS, all of which were reportedly not available at that time. SG(b)(3), (b)(6) sent multiple EDM messages with the same request. From the right rear door window, I visualized a (b)(2)High o'clock low position. CW(b)(3), (b)(6) made radio contact with that ERQS AC and assistance was requested. Ground forces then stated that three patients were ready for pickup. CW(b)(3), (b)(6) then deconflicted the airspace and (b)(2)High traversed the valley to location, near the original PZ. SWT supressed enemy fire wit(b)(2)High fire as (b)(2)High landed in the PZ. Immediately upon landing, ground forces loaded three Afghan Soldiers onto the AC. All three patients were urgent-surgical patients with severe injuries, to include multiple GSWs, multiple trauamtic limb amputations, open chest wounds, and open long bone fractures. (b)(2)High expedited exfil from the valley and return to FST at JAF. SG(b)(3), (b)(6) and I worked to stop the bleeding and stabilize the condition of the three patients on board. Upon arrival, care of the patients was transferred to MA(b)(3), (b)(6) and his FST.

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STATEMENT OF (b)(3), (b)(6) TAKEN AT JAF DATED 2009/09/09

9. STATEMENT *(Continued)*

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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 1. I FULLY UNDER BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY W THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUEN

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

WITNESSES:

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

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 11 day of September, 2009 at Fob Fenty

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(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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Commander

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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