

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

1. LOCATION Bagram Air Field	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2010/10/20	3. TIME 1400	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(3), (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS O-3/LT	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS LSA			

9. I, (b)(3), (b)(6) LT/USN, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On 8 Oct 10, I was the primary sensor operator on one of the IRS platforms allocated for the Linda Norgrove rescue operation. We arrived on station early to observe the patterns of life on the objective. My intention during this time was to make sure our primary ITC was informed of all movement around the compound so that the ground force commander would have an idea of the number Afghan men, women and children on the objective. Per our grid reference graphics, Ms. Norgrove was suspected to be in building 11 or 12, so my main focus was on any movement coming to or from those buildings. Upon infiltration, I was able to move my camera view out, so that I was able to see the ground force (b)(2)High into the compound and maintain situational awareness on any enemy movement in the area. Once the ground force hit the ground, my primary job was to locate all movers and call them out to ground force commander on the Fires net and have my S2 repeat this on squad command net. Once I locate a "runner", my job is to maintain eyes on and continue to inform the ground forces of his movements. I assigned the S2 the first set of runners and myself the second set. Upon arrival of ground forces, two Afghan runners immediately left the compound and the S2 called them out and followed them with his sensor. I still focused on the compound looking for movement when the ground forces entered. My main focus was still on buildings 11 and 12 as the ground forces entered the compound. I observed a "runner" coming out of buildings 11, which was above the ground forces and immediately called out and then he became my main focus. I observed the runner mix himself in with a few animals that were leaving the compound and continued to track his movement. I tracked him approximately 50 yards away from the compound before I was able to hand him over to my S2 to track. I then returned to the compound for a short time and observed that the ground forces had the area secured, so I moved my sensor into the hills to help assist in the tracking and elimination of the runners. I need to emphasize that I would love to watch the ground forces do their work on every mission and keep a close eye on the action, but that is not my job. Once a ground force has infiltrated a compound, they are excellent at doing their job and my job is scan the area surrounding them for threats that they might not have in their immediate view and as stated above, track runners and inform the ground force commander of the runners position and if any threat observed.

During the operation, we had (b)(2)High ISR platforms, two fighters, one gunship and one (b)(2)High on station. The (b)(2)High was "steady stare" on the entire compound. (b)(2)High of the ISR platforms had the interior compound area and surrounding area for runner identification and tracking. The fighters had defense of North and South of compounds along with runner handoff. The gunship helped to track and eliminate runners.

For the AAR, as a crew we come back and debrief the mission among ourselves on all aspects from the beginning to end of the operation. If it is a mission where the ground force commander is back on his base around the time we are, we make a conference call to him and see if there is anything he saw that we could of done better. We also contribute any ideas of how we could of benefited him better for future operations and anything we saw that might be worth discussing. For this mission we I do not think we participated in a conference call. I turn in my video taken from our sensors to our intel NCOIC and it is saved to a database.

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(3), (b)(6)	PAGE 1 OF <u>2</u> 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.

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

I am a Naval Officer with a background as a P-3 TACCO. I had an extensive background in ISR being deployed twice for OIF, OEF with the Navy. My training with the Air Force gave me the knowledge and know-how to support ground force units during their operations on the ground. Although I was not specifically instructed on hostage situations, I have had over 120 flights and over 30 operations involving operations similar to this one. My job is not one of close up combat support, but an overview and defensive posture for the troops. We were made aware of the task at hand and the situation of a possible hostage rescue during our brief. This made us aware during "Patterns of Life" observation before the ground forces arrived, to look for any indications that someone was being moved or taken from building to building or away from the compound. Once the operation kicked off, my sensor job was no different than another other operation before.

*Nothing follows*

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, (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 UNDER (b)(3), (b)(6) DURESS.

WITNESSES:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 20th day of October, 2010 at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan

Judge Advocate  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

(b)(3), (b)(6)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)  
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(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT