# 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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| 1. LOCATION | 2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) | 3. TIME | 4. FILE NUMBER |
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| 5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME | 6. SSN | 7. GRADE/STATUS |
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| (b)(3), (b)(6), Uniform | (b)(3), (b)(6), Uniform | E-4 |

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
Chosen Co 2-503 173rd AB

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

We arrived at COP Kahler on the morning of July 9, 2008. By we I mean 3rd squad, Sgt (b)(3), (b)(6), White (b)(3), (b)(6), Villanova and my self. The rest of the platoon arrived the night before and set up a vehicle patrol base. The first day I got there Sgt. (b)(3), (b)(6), White and I along with (b)(3), (b)(6), Villanova and SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) and (b)(3), (b)(6) dug in to the east of our truck along the rock wall on the road. We dug in 18 inches down for room for 8 people to lay down in. Then we filled sand bags and stacked them on the north & south end of the hole 2 or 3 deep so it could take blasts. I absolutly noticed the shady fucks in the bazar the day before drawing in the sand and staring down the FOB. I also noticed the 15 dudes walking in the hills to the east and south west in the draws. ~~[illegible]~~ I just want to say we should have ghosted those dudes that night but didn't. We also conducted recon by fire earlier that night with the 60 on 1 pack in the draw to the west. On the morning of the 13th we were supposed to conduct a patrol to the southeast to scout out an OP. We woke up for stand to at 0350. Started getting ready for the patrol and then I heard pop shots immediatly followed by multiple RPG's hitting the TOW truck, mortar position, and our bunker at the gate.

Iowa

Pisces

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Iowa — Depaul

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

White

Sgt (b)(3), (b)(6) and myself starting rocking the SAWS to the North into the Bazar and the mosque and the spur to the north. Butterfield opened up with the MK19. (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(3), (b)(6), & (b)(3), (b)(6) started shooting the spur to the south east (b)(3), (b)(6), Iowa was shot in the hand and went down. Followed by (b)(3), (b)(6), Depaul being shot in the ass. Doc (b)(3), (b)(6), Memphis immediatly came and began patching them up. I then looked to my left and Doc was shot in the right arm. I assisted him the best I could but I needed more SAW. So I crawled under the truck to grab my assault pack on the other side of the truck in the open. I did so than ran through my ammo till my SAW could not work any more despite the Febreeze bottle of CLP I dumped into it. (side note: 3rd squads hesko's went full because we ran out of fuel for the bobcat. Also every day at 0900 we stopped working b/c we were close to being black on water.) I then grabbed the Engineers M16 203 and kept firing. I heard on the radio at one point someone hot mixing and I heard the shit from the OP and realized they were worse off than us. The enemy was engaging from the drains to the west, spur from the north, mosque/Bazar from the north, Spur to the south east virtually it was 270° fight. They engaged from (b)(6) house. (b)(3), (b)(6), Liatris and (b)(3), (b)(6), Yarrow were checking frags at the mosque. I saw (b)(3), (b)(6), Larkspur and Garcia run by my position at the gate with hell in there eyes to the OP to reinforce it. Soon around that time the mortars ran to the CP b/c they had too much fire coming [redacted] to their position. [redacted] I saw (b)(3), (b)(6), X-Ray running toward the gate to go mark the position for Dust-off to land with smoke in one hand and a 9mm in the other.

Villanova

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I then followed (b)(3), (b)(6), X-Ray under fire across the street behind the bazar to mark the LZ. We came back and then I lead the mortars up to the OP b/c they didn't know how to get there. I led them there and then went to the TCP/CCP where I saw (b)(3), (b)(6) come up and we talk Mahogeny hurt with a few others. (b)(3), (b)(6), Fig (b)(3), (b)(6) as (b)(3), (b)(6) bounced around Fig help (b)(3), (b)(6) I stayed with Mahogeny doing his best for everyone who was wounded. Fig

not used (b)(3), (b)(6), Uniform

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I, (b)(3), (b)(6), Uniform, 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), Uniform

(Signature)

WITNESSES:

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 16 day of July, 2008

at

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

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

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

Art 136, UCMJ

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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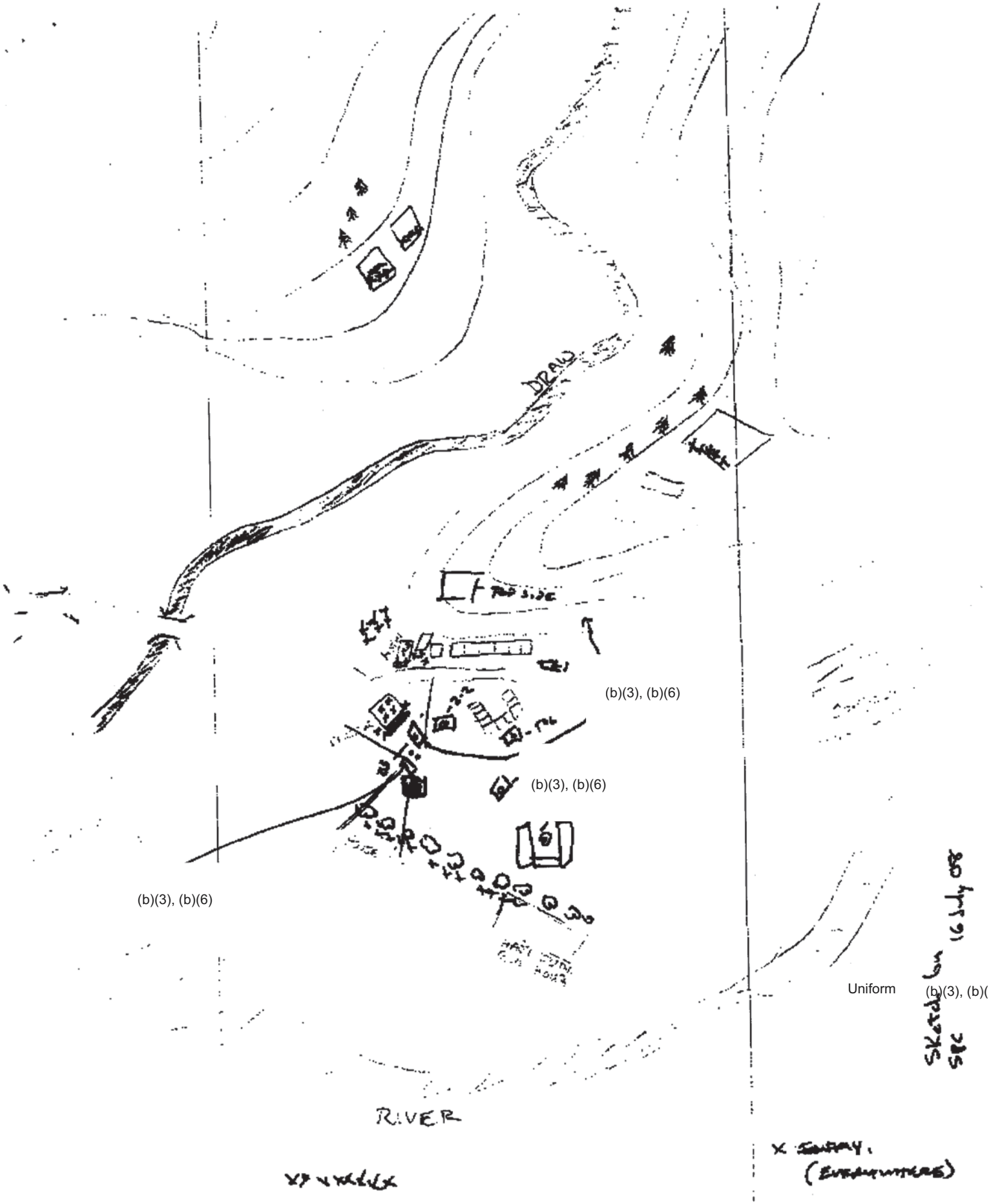
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