SWORN STATEMENT

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I am Lieutenant Colonel (b)(3),(b)(6). In July 2008, I was the G-2/CJ-2 of RC-East, CJTF 101, 101st Airborne Division located at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan.

My duties as the CJ-2 included anything that had to do with intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance, determination of the enemy situation, counter-insurgency efforts.

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To request ISR support, a battalion commander would brief his concept of operations to CJTF personnel and request ISR assets. BG Milley would approve or disapprove the CONOP and the request for ISR assets and other resources. There was a daily synchronization meeting headed by BG Milley where I made recommendations on the ISR based on what we knew intel wise and then the G-3/CJ-3 would be the allocation element to endorse the ISR request for BG Milley's approval

When the Brigades commenced an operation, they knew what the battalions could be allocated with for the next 72 hrs because of the allocation plans they made with the CJTF.

I rarely changed or questioned an Brigade/battalion S-2 portion of a CONOP to raise intel concerns because they were in a better position to know the enemy threat in their area. If there was any indication of a mass attack on a COP, the CJ-3 could make the decision to surge intel collection assets in an area.

Depending on the reporting source, I would make a call to the CJ-3 or BG Milley to recommend that they move an asset. In addition, since most of my information came from Brigade I would

call a Brigade to check or verify ISR need. If needed, I recommended that they have their S-3 to make a request up to our CJ-3 where I could advise the CJ-3. Again, the CJ-3 set the ISR collection priorities and commander approved them.

The Brigade S-2 LTC (b)(3),(b)(6) Peach contacted me often to make a case for additional ISR support that was limited. I do not remember LTC Hinton ever calling me for additional assets to support Rock Move. As a level 1 CONOP, BG Milley gave the Brigade everything they asked for. As far as the Rock Move CONOP, I concurred with the enemy situation and the ISR assets requested because I believe the brigade/battalion S-2 painted a good picture of the enemy situation

When we were deciding ISR allocation preceding the Battle of Wanat, I had no indication or warning (intelligence wise) that would tell me keep ISR assets on Wanat. During 10-11 July, the Predator was down for 3 hours due to maintenance and then dedicated to a Amalyat TIC and then a mission to Radu Barq. From 11-12 July the Predator was dedicated again to Amalyat, the Tangi Valley, and two TICs at Shadi and Radu Barq. Leading up to the Battle of Wanat, the allocation plan went to higher priorities such as Radu Barq Level 2, which was a higher priority than Wanat.

Weather also played a big role in ISR support. On 12-13 July, the Warrior A was limited in flight operations because they could not take off from its location due to weather (high cross winds). Even if requested or a TIC situation arose, the Warrior A would have not been able to take off. During the same period, the Predator was allocated to another Brigade in RC East for 12.5 hrs, but only executed 8 hrs of a mission because of weather.

During 8-13 July, of all the Brigades in RC East, TF Bayonet executed 58% of the allocated FMV and 58% of the allocated SIGINT assets from the CJTF-101 over half of the ISR the CJTF-101 received was dedicated to TF Bayonet and their AOR.

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I, LTC (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 INFLUE

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 3rd day of November at Norfolk, VA.

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