

**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).  
**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately identified.  
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1. LOCATION FOB (b)(3), (b)(6) Afghanistan	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2011/08/06	3. TIME 2200	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(3), (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS (b)(3), (b)(6)	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS HHC/TASK FORCE (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c AFGHANISTAN, APO AE 09264			

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

I was the (b)(3), (b)(6) planner for Operation Lefty Grove on POD 5/6 August 2011. I received a WARNO at 1500Z for operation Lefty Grove for an SP of 1800Z and begin mission planning with (b)(3), (b)(6) team. Initial mission planning had TGT located in the Tangi valley and on (b)(3), (b)(6) team would conduct HAF of 47 passengers to HLZ (b)(3), (b)(6) 1200 meters from the OBJ. (b)(3), (b)(6) flight crews were briefed at 1630Z by the SWO, S-2 (detailed brief that covered the entire Tangi valley), and by myself. I briefed the timeline, load plan, ground tactical plan, and discussed GRG / COF. The completed brief was emailed on SIPR to (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c CPT, TM (b)(3), (b)(6) (b)(3), (b)(6) Director, TF (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c BTL CPT, and TF (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c S-3 at approximately 1700Z. I was informed by the TF (b)(3), (b)(6) BTL CPT that their SIPR was down so I then posted the entire brief on the TF (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c TACOPS website for BDE to review. I called and confirmed with (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c BTL CPT that he was able to get to the brief. Approximately 1730Z I was informed that the mission was approved. At that time launch approval was given to the crews and they conducted the INFIL to H (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c approximately 2030Z I was contacted by the (b)(3), (b)(6) LNO about inserting additional forces due to 20+ military aged men were massing to the north west (b)(3), (b)(6) team's location the same vicinity of where a few squitters had moved. I contacted the Team Chief and got his intent of placing a force of 17 (from (b)(3), (b)(6) TEAM) 3 - 4KM from the original OBJ. He only wanted 17 so that we could conduct EXFIL in just one lift. We also discussed flight routes, the intent to try and mask the aircraft's sound from the OBJ by picking HLZs 3-4K from the OBJ; along with several other HLZs / GTP. He stated that he would like Extortion to approach from the NW and to depart to the south to avoid over flight of the proposed location of the squitters. Most of the HLZs did not meet the TF (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c standards so after approx 30 min of discussing our constraints with the team chief we came up with a suitable HLZ (b)(3), (b)(6) that met his intent. I talked with (b)(3), (b)(6) on the GFC plan and showed them H (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c. (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c approved the concept and the proposed HLZ (b)(3), (b)(6) contacted (b)(3), (b)(6) TOPO with the grids and also informed (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c CPT of the initial plan around 2105Z. I also stated we had a limited timeline and I would need to let (b)(3), (b)(6) know if we could conduct INFIL ASAP. I contacted Extortion (b)(3), (b)(6) over FM and advised them of the new request and informed them of the ground commanders intent, HLZ grid, and also stated that the intent was to approach from the NW and to avoid the OBJ as best as possible. I gave the imagery I had of HLZ (b)(3), (b)(6) and he ran them out to the crews. (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c was still down and all products needed to be placed on the web portal to download, and I ensured that the imagery was hung on my TACOPS website and informed the BTL CPT of it. Approximately 2115Z I was contacted at TF (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c BTL CPT desk by (b)(6), (b)(3) to discuss H (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c to he had not received imagery and wanted to verify GTP. After we discussed the HLZ he contacted (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c and I was informed by (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c that H (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c was approved. Approximately 2130Z I was informed by F01 (b)(3), (b)(6) MD) that we would insert (b)(3), (b)(6) team into H (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c AP and he also stated that his min force would be 32 not 17. I asked for the PAX load and weights to be emailed to me so I may pass them up to BDE and also so I could give the info to the crews. I received the numbers and weights for the team and passed the numbers to the aircrews to ensure they could put 32 on the aircraft and also asked for a wheel up time. I was informed that one CH47 could conduct the INFIL, and they had gone to REDCON 1 and were moving over to East Gravel to pick up (b)(3), (b)(6) team. Approx 2200Z Extortion (b)(3), (b)(6) went wheels up for INFIL (b)(3), (b)(6) team into HLZ (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c. Due to the timeline I had started working on Non-Standard HLZ cards (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c and also an additional OFFSET HLZ in case we needed to conduct a day time EXFIL. Approx 2215Z I was informed we had a Fallen Angel and started working the Fallen Angel Battle drill.

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FEB (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c

DATED

2011/08/06

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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**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 THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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