EX 6

Exhibit 13, View of car engaged by [redacted]n with M-14 after it entered a Coalition And ISF use only road and sped toward OP [redacted]. EX 2

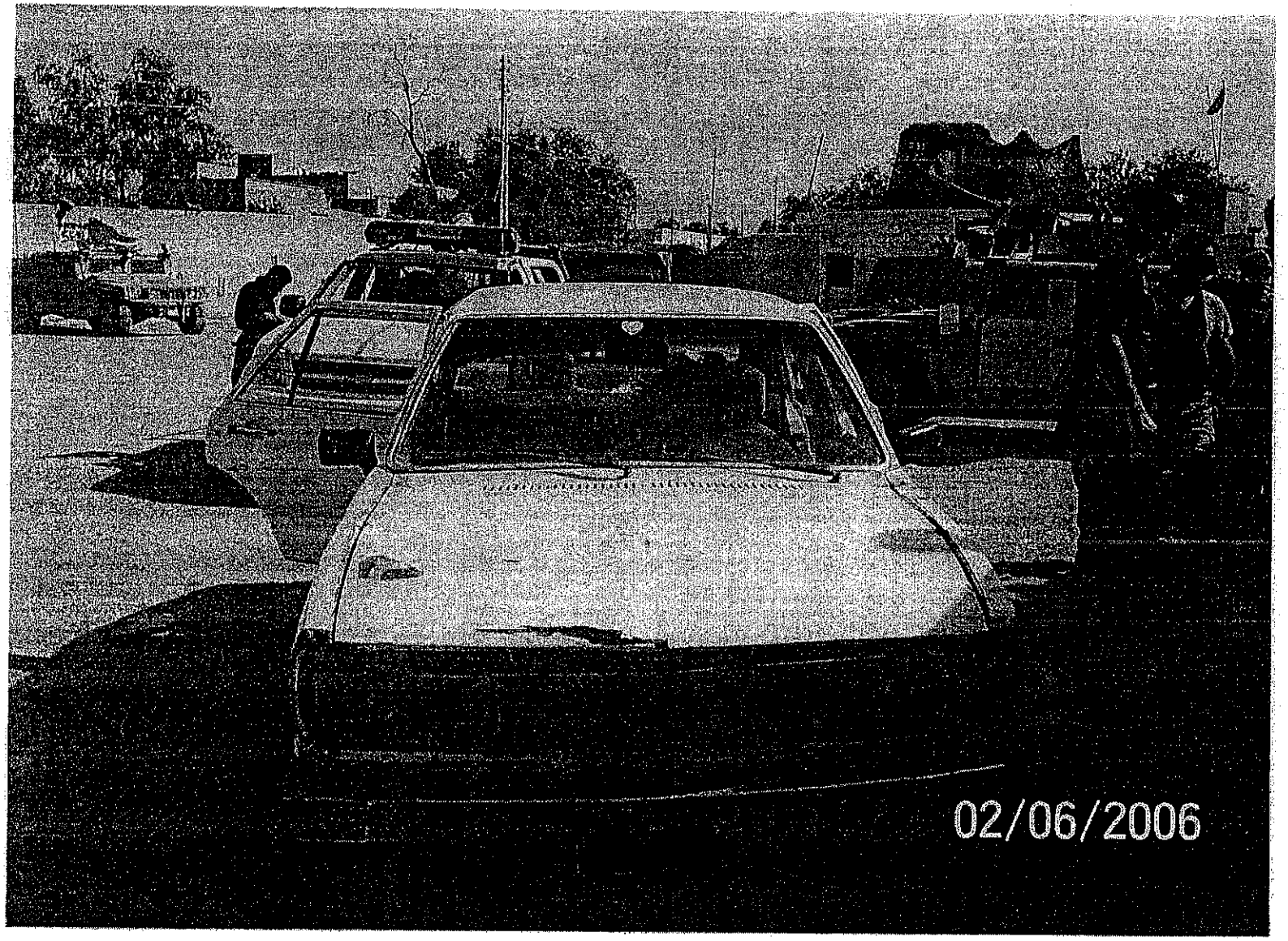

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Exhibit 15, View of car interior taken from an AP internet article covering the shooting (Right), and photo taken during the 15-6 investigation (left).

Exhibit 16

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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[redacted]	20060530	1400	

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[redacted]	[redacted]	E-5

EX 6

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
B co 3/187 INF 101 ABN DIV (AASLT)

9.
I, [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On 30 May 2006, I was off guard at [redacted] EX2
EX2 [redacted] OP Grid Location [redacted] EX 2
I heard a shot from one of the bunkers on the roof. I came outside and saw a white 4 door hatchback moving from the [redacted] EX2
EX2 [redacted] over the rocks that the IPs put down to supplement the barriers onto [redacted] EX 2 [redacted] EX4
then shot another disabling shot at the rear of the car. The car preceeded North on [redacted]. At
EX4 this time [redacted] shot 2 rounds into the rear window of the car. The car then turned west on the road that leads toward the hospital.

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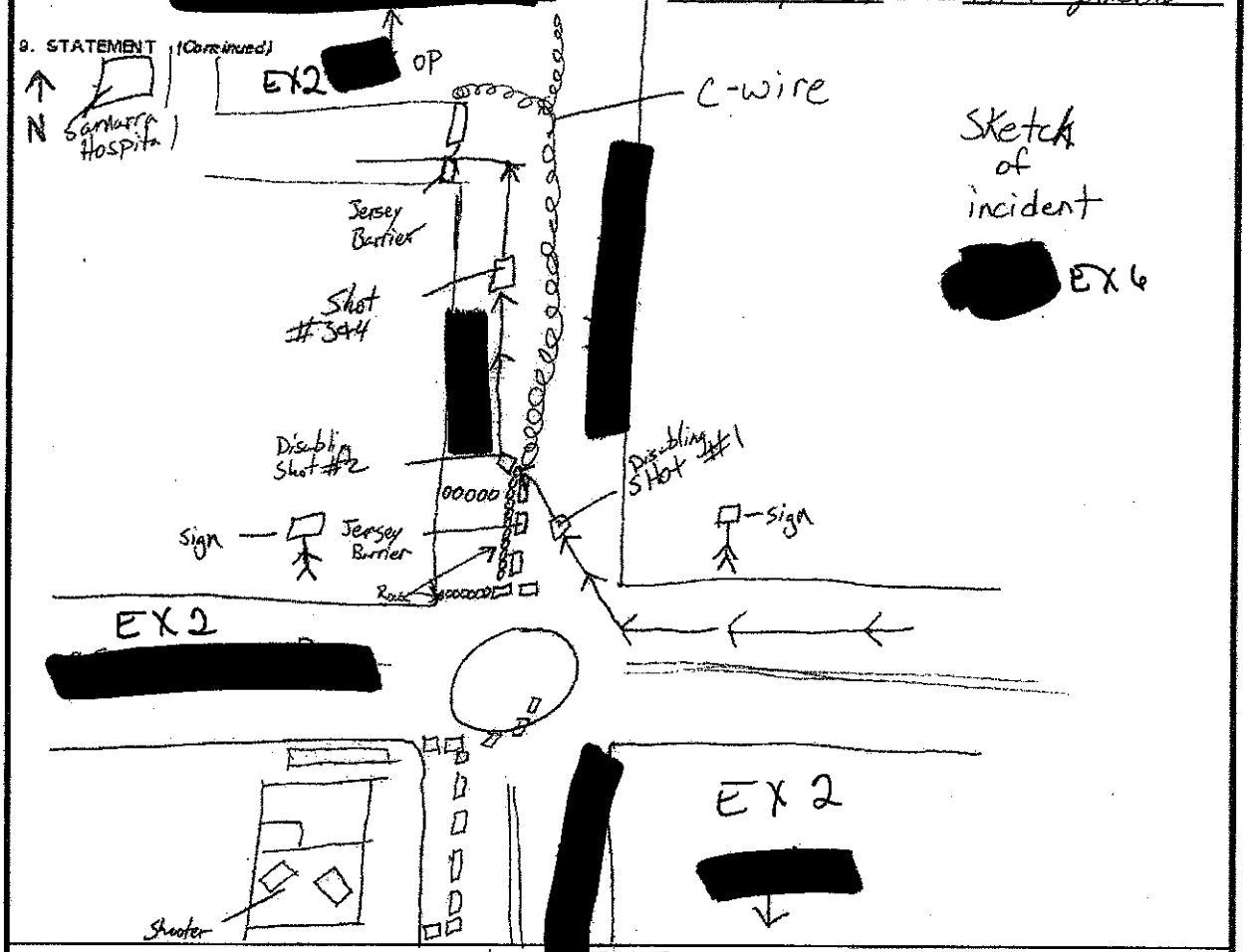
STATEMENT OF [redacted] TAKEN AT Battlefield CP DATED 31 May 2006

9. STATEMENT (Continued)



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EX 4

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[redacted] EX 4
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 31 day of May, 2006 at Battle Hyd CP, PB 0150N

[redacted]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath) EX 4

[redacted]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

15-6 Investigating Officer
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [redacted]

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Exhibit 17

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1. LOCATION	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD)	3. TIME	4. FILE NUMBER
EX2 [redacted]	20060530	1445	
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME			**7. GRADE/STATUS**
EX4 [redacted]			E-5

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
Bco 3/187 INF 101 ABN DIV

9.
EX4 I, [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On 28 May 2006 the MOI Commandos came to the
EX2 intersection at [redacted] and [redacted] They
put a sign on the Eastern side of the barriers
that divide the Coalition lane (eastern) and [redacted]
EX2 [redacted] (Western) on the Northern side of the traffic
Circle.

Q: So in relation to the current sign it was Just Beyond it, Farther North?
A: Yes, it was about 10 Meters North of the current sign.

Q: Do you remember any other warning signs to the East or West, or any other signs prior to the 28 May sign being installed?
A: There were supposed to be signs to the East + West of the intersection, I could not see them from my position.

Q: How long have you worked on and off at [redacted] OP? EX 2
A: I have been part of a rotation at [redacted] OP since the end of December when my Platoon took control of it, At times, there was 3 weeks between rotations

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STATEMENT OF [redacted] TAKEN AT Battlehead CP, [redacted] DATED 31 May 06

9. STATEMENT *(Continued)*

Q. Who authorized use of deadly force on Coalition Only portion of [redacted] EX 2
a. [redacted] EX 6

Q. Why was deadly force authorized on the road?

a. Deadly force was authorized because the security of the EX 2 [redacted], a secure route, was being compromised. The road is a known location for AIF to emplace IEDs, specifically at that point of the road in the past month.

Q What is the purpose of the road and how far to the next coalition forces?

The purpose of the road is that it is the main supply route EX 2 PB [redacted] as well as it giving coalition freedom of movement within the city. To the North of [redacted] EX 2 EX 2 [redacted]P is located about 250 meters on the [redacted]. To the EX 2 South of [redacted], PB [redacted] is located about 500 meters on the EX 2 [redacted]. There are no local nationals living directly off any part of the coalition road to my knowledge. Nothing Further Follows.

[redacted]

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[redacted] EX 6
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 31 day of May, 2006
at

[redacted]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath) EX 6

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[redacted] MAJ, SC
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

15-6 Investigating Officer
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

EX 6

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT
[redacted] EX 6

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Exhibit 18

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EX2 [redacted]	2006 05 30	1445	
5. NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE NAME)	6. SSN		7. GRADE/STATUS
EX4 [redacted]	480-06-6375		E-4
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS 2nd PLT B. Co 3-187 IN			

EX4 9. [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On 30 may 2006 I was on guard at [redacted] OP EX2
EX2 Grid location [redacted] When at 1445 a
White four door hatch back traveling West on [redacted] EX2
entered the [redacted]e. As soon as the Car entered
EX2 the [redacted] [redacted] fired a dissabling shot
at the rear of the Car. The Car went over the rocks
that the IP's put down as a supplement to the barriers
EX2 on to [redacted] heading North. At that point [redacted]
EX6 [redacted]n fired another dissabling shot at the rear
of the Car. The Car still Continued to travel North and
EX4 then [redacted] fired two well aimed shots into the
rear windshield of the Car and it then made a left
turn to travel West on the road that leads to the
hospital.

Q: How long have you been pulling guard at OP [redacted] EX2
EX4 A: Febuary 2006

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT	PAGE 1 OF 3 PAGES
	[redacted] EX2	

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EX 4

STATEMENT OF [redacted] TAKEN AT PB [redacted] EX 2 DATED 2 June 2006

9. STATEMENT *(Continued)*

Q: Do you remember signs anywhere around the intersection or traffic circle in Front, (North) of the OP restricting traffic to Coalition Forces?

A: yes there had been signs placed out by the traffic circle a Couple days before the incident. the signs from what EX 4 I Could see were printed in english but also had Sculls and Crossbones.

Q: Who authorized or ordered you to use deadly Force to stop cars from traveling on Coalition Road?

A: when we relived the guys who were currently manning the OP 3 days prior they briefed us that we were to keep all traffic from EX 2 going up (North) on [redacted]

Q: Why were you supposed to keep cars from traveling on [redacted] what danger did they pose you or your unit? Cars moving North on [redacted] Can easily EX 2 drop IED's on the side of the road which they have done on that stretch of road multiple times and [redacted] OP isnt heavily fortified so VBIED's Could do extensive dammage to the op. At the EX 2 speed the Car was traveling it posed as a high threat as VBIED to [redacted] OP. [redacted] OP is also one of the most frequent attacked Possition in Samarra.

[redacted] Q: Could you tell from your position how many people were in the car?

A: NO

Q: Do you feel worried or scared when you are on guard in the OP?

A: yes, that op has been attacked multiple times.

EX 6 Q: When [redacted] fired each shot what [redacted] did the car do?

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [redacted]

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EX6 EX2

STATEMENT OF [redacted] TAKEN AT PB [redacted] DATED 02 June 2006

8. STATEMENT (Continued)

EX2

A: the Car had turned on to the [redacted] then [redacted] EX4

EX4 [redacted] fired one shot the Car Continued to go past the barriers then [redacted] fired another shot the Car had then

EX4 accelerated and [redacted] then fired ~~the~~ two more shots as the car sped around the Corner.

Q: Would you have shot at the car if you were in [redacted] position? EX6

A: Yes, I have Already lost a friend at [redacted] OP. [redacted] EX6 was my best freind. There is no way I'm going to lose another freind in the Company because I didn't engage a threat.

Nothing Follows

[redacted] EX6

EX6

[redacted] AFFIDAVIT

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[redacted] EX6
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 2 day of June, 2006 at PB Urgani

[redacted] EX6
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[redacted] MASSC EX6
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

15-6 Investigating Officer
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

EX6 INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [redacted]

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Exhibit 19

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EX2

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PB [redacted] Samarra Iraq	20060602	1118	

EX6

5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	7. GRADE/STATUS
[redacted]	MAJ/04

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
1-3 NP SPTT

EX2

9. I, [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

(Q) What is your current position? In your position do you travel via O[redacted]mission? EX2

A: I am the team chief for 1-3 NP SPTT. My team is here supporting 1-3 NP which mans OPs and conducts operations in Northern Samarra. (above route [redacted]. My team uses [redacted] EX2

EX2 [redacted] in order to travel to Patrol Base [redacted] and to go on operations.

(Q) Do you recall seeing signs along [redacted] marking it "Coalition Only Deadly Force Authorized," and specifically signs on [redacted] at [redacted]

EX2

A: I see the signs near OP [redacted] that says [redacted] Deadly Force Authorized with skulls and Crossbones, but they are in English. No Arabic can be seen. I do not recall signs at coalition road and route [redacted] but we do not frequent this section of town on a regular basis.

(Q) Have you ever seen Iraqis driving on [redacted] EX2

A: Never.

EX2 (Q) Why is [redacted] an important route for Coalition Forces?

A: It is the main supply route to Patrol Base [redacted] from PB [redacted]. EX2

EX2

(Q) During your time in Iraq and direct knowledge what is the threat on [redacted]

A: RPGs, SAF, IEDs, and grenades thrown from over walls roof-tops.

(Q) Is there an SVBIED Threat in Samarra?

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT	PAGE 1 OF 3 PAGES
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EX6

STATEMENT OF [redacted] TAKEN AT PB [redacted] EX 2 DATED 2 June 2006

9. STATEMENT *(Continued)*

A: There has been reports and BOLOs of VBIEDs since we have been here but no attacks since 25 April 2006.

Q: As a SPTT team chief do you consider B/3-187 over aggressive dealing with Iraqis, and do you consider Samarra more dangerous than other areas you have been to in Iraq?

A: B/3-187 uses very aggresive tactics to target, capture or kill AIF in Samarra. The targeting process is some of the best I have seen in two tours in Iraq. The company has eliminated most of the high level AIF in Samarra. At the same time this aggressive posture carries into Force protection as well. During my team's time here the company has killed a man approaching [redacted], killed a man on a bicycle approaching a cordon during Operation Cinco de Mayo and the latest incident with the killing of the two women and an born child. Because of the dangerous nature of Samarra the force protection posture is extremely high. This [redacted] has led to the killing of some innocent civilians whose actions were precieved as a threat. Samarra is the second most dangerous place I have been after Baghdad and it is a lot smaller. I do not believe that B/3-187 is targeting or deliberatly killing civilians, but the aggressive attitude and posture of the company may have led to some needless deaths.

EX2

EX6

Q: Is there anything else you would like to add?

I think the threat of suicide bomber and SVBIED is always in the back of any Soldiers mind and when you have to make a life or death [redacted] decisions quickly you can make the wrong choice trying to save yourself and your buddies lives. End of statement

EX6

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [redacted] EX6 PAGE 2 OF 3 PAGES

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EX 4 EX 2

STATEMENT O[redacted] TAKEN AT P.B[redacted] DATED 2 JUNE 2006

9. STATEMENT *(Continued)*

EX 2

[redacted]

EX 6

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(Signature of Person Making Statement)

[redacted] EX 6

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before [redacted]zed by law to administer oaths, this 2 day of JUNE, 2006 at PB OISOW

[redacted]

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

([redacted] Person Administering Oath) EX 6

[redacted]

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

IS-6 INVESTIGATING OFFICER

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

[redacted] EX 6

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PB [redacted] Samarra Iraq	2006 06 02	12:23	

5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	7. GRADE/STATUS
EX6 [redacted]	ET

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
1-3rd INF BDE SPTT

EX6 9. [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q: What is your current position? In your position do you travel via, OP [redacted]? EX 2

A: I'm the Team Sergeant for 1-3rd SPTT. I have gone through the traffic circle by OP [redacted] 5-10 times in the time I've been here. EX 2

Q: Do you recall the signs visible in Exibits 3 and 4 as being present before 30 May 06?

A: I remember the signs, I don't remember if it was before the shooting incident or not.

Q: Have you ever seen Iraqis driving on [redacted]?

A: I have never witnessed any Iraqi driving on [redacted] EX 2

Q: Why does the unit B/3-187 protect [redacted] with deadly force authorized? EX 2

A: I believe it is to maintain the integrity of PB [redacted], either by resupply, reinforcing or evacuating casualties and to reduce or eliminate the IED and grenade attacks while doing the above. EX 2

Q: Describe the threat to your soldiers in Samarra and on [redacted] EX 2

A: Because of the manner in which [redacted] is defended I feel the threat level is low while traveling on the road especially since the traffic flow was moved away from the wall and insurgents can't toss grenades or IED's onto the road from cover.

Q: Have you done a combined operation with B/3-187, and if so would you describe them as over aggressive in dealing with Iraqis, or appropriate?

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STATEMENT OF EX4 [redacted] TAKEN AT PB EX2 [redacted] DATED 2 June, 2006

9. STATEMENT *(Continued)*

A: The One Joint Patrol we conducted with B/3-187 was conducted in an extremely professional and proficient manner. We questioned over 100 Iraqi men, initially detained about 40 men for additional questioning on site and ended up detaining about 10 men. All were treated with courtesy and common decency. Two of the detainees required medical care which was provided on site. I witnessed the medic striking both men and the care he provided was excellent.

Q: Is there anything else you would like to add about the incident at [redacted], EX2 OP or the threat faced by your soldiers in Samarra?

A: The situation in Samarra is very volatile and the insurgents are constantly changing the way they attack coalition and Iraqi Security Forces from Direct Action attacks to surface or sub surface IED's or VBIED's, to RPG and grenade attacks almost daily mortar and rocket attacks. If we pull back or decrease our defense of [redacted] in any way EX2 the threat level to any traffic on that road will increase, we might not be able to reinforce PB Khami under coordinated attack and they insurgency might push more women at us hoping we engage to further diminish our resolve.

[redacted] EX4

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [redacted] EX6

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Ex 6 Ex 2

STATEMENT OF [redacted] TAKEN AT PB [redacted] DATED 2 June, 2006

9. STATEMENT *(Continued)*

Ex 6

[redacted]

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[redacted] Ex 6
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 2 day of June, 2006 at PB [redacted]

[redacted] Ex 6
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[redacted] Ex 6
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

15-6 Investigating Officer
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [redacted] Ex 6

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Exhibit 21

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Samarra, Iraq	2006/06/02 [redacted]	1244 [redacted]	

5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	6. SSN	7. GRADE/STATUS
B(6) [redacted]	[redacted] EX 6	GS-12/CIV

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
CIVPOL, DynCorp, Iraq

9.
EX6 I, [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

EX 6

EX2 On the 30th day of May 2006, at approximately 1900 hours I [redacted] (IPLO) along with QRF was conducting a patrol in the area of [redacted]@ [redacted] traffic circle, for curfew and theft of gasoline violators. I am not certain if signs were posted or not, I personally did not observe any signs on the roadway indicating coalition only traffic. As our patrol move along to a MOI National Police checkpoint, the MOI Commando advised an officer in our patrol that signs stating the roadway was coalition traffic only had just been posted prior to our patrol arrival in the area. Exact time the signs were posted was not available. At this time I learned of the fatal shooting of two females where at the traffic circle location.
//END OF STATEMENT//

EX6

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT	PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES
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EX 6

STATEMENT OF [redacted] TAKEN AT Samarra, Iraq DATED 2006/06/02

9. STATEMENT *(Continued)*

EX 6

AFFIDAVIT

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[redacted] EX 6

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 2 day of June, 2006 at Samarra, Iraq

[redacted] EX 6

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[redacted] SFC EX 6

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

Art. 136 (b)(4) UCMJ

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [redacted] EX 6

Exhibit 22

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	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD)	3. TIME	4. FILE NUMBER
EX2 PB [redacted] Samarra Iraq	2006 06 02	13:15	

5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	7. GRADE/STATUS
EX6 [redacted]	E-6

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
EX6 1-3 NP SPTT

9. I, [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q: What is your current position? Have you traveled vic. OP [redacted] and the intersection of [redacted] and [redacted]? EX2

A: I am the Gunner for Legion 6. Yes

Q: Do you remember the signs present in the photographs labeled Exhibit 3 and Exhibit 4 when traveling on [redacted] vic [redacted] OP. EX2

A: No

Q: Are you certain the signs were not present before the incident on 30 May 06? [redacted] EX4

A: Yes

Q: How long have you been in Samarra and how would you assess the threat?

A: I have been in Samarra just over 3 weeks. The threat I would asses is more predictable than Bagdad. The tension is high and most attacks are against the Iraqi police and Commando's. Occasionally drive by shooting against U.S. and mortars.

EX4

Q: Of the three ~~signs~~ signs marking the Northern approach to [redacted] at the intersection of [redacted] and [redacted], were any present previous to 30 May 06? EX2 EX2

A: Markings on a barrier facing south were present.

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EX 6 EX 2

STATEMENT OF [redacted] TAKEN AT PB [redacted] DATED 2 June 2006

9. STATEMENT *(Continued)*

Q Do you have anything else you would like to add? EX 6

A: The use of clearer Arabic signs ~~were~~ where the english warning signs are. Better preparation or materials for road blockscoud be used. I have seen this near PB [redacted] and The traffic circle on intersection of [redacted] Route [redacted] and [redacted] EX 2

[redacted]

EX 6

[redacted] [redacted]

[redacted]

EX 6

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[redacted] EX 6

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 2 day of June, 2006 at PB [redacted] EX 2

[redacted] (Signature of Person Administering Oath) EX 6

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[redacted] (Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

15-6 Investigating Officer (Authority To Administer Oaths)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [redacted] EX 6

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Exhibit 23

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of your social security number is voluntary.

1. LOCATION	2. DATE *(YYYYMMDD)*	3. TIME	4. FILE NUMBER
Samarra, Iraq	2006/06/02[redacted]	1342[redacted]	

5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	6. SSN	7. GRADE/STATUS
EX 6 [redacted]	[redacted]	GS-12/CIV

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
CIVPOL DynCorp, Iraq

9.
EX 6 I, [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

EX 2

On Tuesday 30 May, 2006 at approximately 1900 hrs I [redacted] accompanied a mounted IP patrol into the city of Samarra. I am employed as an international police advisor, and I was functioning in that role on the date and patrol in question. Before the patrol the IP had told us of a shooting incident at [redacted] and [redacted] involving CF, in which two Iraqi women were killed. The IP expressed interest in going to the site of the shooting to pursue an investigation. We then planned this into our patrol. Upon arrival to the scene the IP dismounted and walked around the area of the incident. I did note that there were signs at the entrance to the roadway warning drivers to stay out. While looking at the 550 cord that was used to hold these signs in place it was noted that the cord looked very new and was not yet dirty. Several of the IP who live in Samarra stated that signs had not been there the day prior. When the patrol was again under way, we came across a MOI checkpoint less than 100 meters from the scene of the shooting. Our interpreter asked them about the signs, and they stated they saw CF come to the intersection after the shooting and put the signs up.

////////////////////////////////////END OF STATEMENT//

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EX 6

STATEMENT OF [redacted] TAKEN AT Samarra, Iraq DATED 2006/06/02

9. STATEMENT *(Continued)*

EX6

AFFIDAVIT

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[redacted] EX6
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 2 day of June, 2006 at Samarra, Iraq

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[redacted] SFC EX6
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

Art 136 (b) (4) UCMJ
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [redacted] EX6

Exhibit 24

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
Samarra, Iraq	2006/06/02	1445	

5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	6. SSN	7. GRADE/STATUS
EX4 [redacted]	[redacted]	GS-12/CIV

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
CIVPOL, DynCorp, Iraq

9.
I, [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

EX4 I, [redacted], am currently an International Police Liaison Officer (IPLO) under contract by the U.S. Department of State/DynCorp FZ-LLC. My mission is to train and mentor the Iraqi Police Force and I have been stationed in Samarra performing said duties since November of 2005. On May 30th I was made aware of a shooting of two Iraqi civilians by a Coalition Force observation post in the area of [redacted] and [redacted]. My duties for that day had included a patrol with the IPs at approx. 1900 hrs. During our patrol brief the IPs had expressed an interest in traveling to the area of the shooting so that an investigation could be conducted. I had arrived on-scene of the shooting at which time IPs dismounted and examined the area. I had noticed several signs posted at the intersection that I did not notice posted the day prior to the shooting. Several IPs also noted that they did not believe the signs were posted previously. The signs were tied up with 550 parachute-type cord and there was no sign of dirt or dust on the cord; it appeared freshly applied. Furthermore, the IPs engaged two (2) MOI Commandos operating a checkpoint approximately 150-200 feet down the road. The Commandos related to the IPs that they (the Commandos) observed CF arrive on scene and place the signs after the shooting. The Commandos further related that they felt the signs were small, so they took the initiative to construct a large sign, with wording clearly written in Arabic, so that an event like this will not occur again. After the IPs had gathered this information our patrol pushed on without further incident.

EX2

//END OF STATEMENT//

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT	PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES
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EX 6

STATEMENT OF [redacted] TAKEN AT Samarra, Iraq DATED 2006/06/02

9. STATEMENT *(Continued)*

EX 6

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[redacted] EX 6

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 2 day of June, 2006 at Samarra, Iraq

[redacted] EX 6

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[redacted] SFC EX 6

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

Art. 136 (b)(4) UCMJ

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [redacted] EX 6

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Exhibit 25

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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1. LOCATION	2. DATE *(YYYYMMDD)*	3. TIME	4. FILE NUMBER
JCC Samarra, Iraq	20060602 [redacted]	1558	

EX6

5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	6. SSN	7. GRADE/STATUS
[redacted]	[redacted]	E-5/AD

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
978th MP Co/4th PLT, Samarra, Iraq

EX6

9. [redacted], [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

I have worked closely with B Co. and their snipers dueing operation Swaemer. During this time the group that I was with consisted of myself, the snipers, and 1SGs RTO. During Operation Swaemer the snipers did not take one single shot. They had plenty of opportunity and reason to but handled the situation with the least amount of force necessary. Upon returning from Swaemer we were in the city for approximately two and a half hours looking for somebody who had shot an RPG towards [redacted]. This time happened to be after curfew and even when people began running away they still did not shoot. Again they used the least amount of force necessary to catch the individuals. The snipers would acquire their targets but waited on the word from higher to take a shot if need be. I worked with them one other time where our IPs had cornered AIF in a building and again they stood their ground and did not feel the need to shoot any of the AIF involved. The only shots taken that night were by IPs. In all of my experiences with the snipers they have been calm and have always waited as long as possible, and again in any circumstance have taken a shot. [redacted]

EX 2

Q: Have you seen signs vic [redacted] OP, at the corner of [redacted] and [redacted] that warn Iraqis from driving on coalition Road and were they present before 30 May 06?

A: Yes, the signs have been present since our arrival to Iraq in Dec 05. [redacted] EX 6

EX2

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT	PAGE 1 OF 3 PAGES
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EX6

STATEMENT OF [redacted] S. TAKEN AT JCC [redacted] DATED 20060602 [redacted] EX6

9. STATEMENT *(Continued)*

Q: How long have you been in Samarra and how would you assess the threat to Coalition Forces?

A: I have been is Samarra for 6 months. The threat to coalition is high due to mortar and RPG attacks, IEDs and VBIEDs, and snipers in the City. This happens all of the time [redacted] EX 6

Q: Reference the signs in Exhibits 3 and 4, how long have they been in places and where there different or other signs previously?

A: The signs in the exhibits have been up for at least a month, but there were other signs up before those that have been in place since at least Dec 05 when we arrived here. [redacted] EX6

Q: In your dealings with B/3-187 have you ever observed a ROE violation?

A: No, I have never seen a violation of the ROE by B 3-187 [redacted] EX6

Q: Do you feel it is important to maintain the security [redacted] up to and including deadly force, and why or why not? EX2

A: I feel it is very important due to the fact that the OPs along that Route are manned with the minimal amount of people and if they come under attack it is important for re-enforcements to make it out there quickly to assist. Also that is our only safe route in and out of the city and should be kept as such by any means possible. [redacted] EX6

Q: Do you have anything else to add reference the incident or concerning your dealings with B/3-187?

A: NO [redacted] EX6 [redacted] EX6

///END OF STATEMENT///

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [redacted] EX6

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Exhibit 26

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1. LOCATION	2. DATE *(YYYYMMDD)*	3. TIME	4. FILE NUMBER
Samarra, Iraq	2006/06/02	1604 [redacted]	

5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	6. SSN	7. GRADE/STATUS
EX6 [redacted]	[redacted] EX6	SFC/RA

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
978th Military Police, APO AE 09393

9. EX6 [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On 30 May 2006, at 1540 hours I was in the Samarra Joint Coordination Center when the Samarra Police reported that two women were at the Samarra who had been shot and killed by Coalition Forces at the traffic circle of [redacted] street and route [redacted]. The Hospital reported their names as Nabeha Anssef Jassem who was said to have been pregnant and Salha Mahmed Hassan. I had the RTO immediately call Battle Hard CP (Bravo Company 3/187) to ascertain if they might have had an incident at that location. They relayed shots had been fired but it was unknown to them if they had hit anything. The information from Samarra Hospital was given to them and they asked for a description of the vehicle the women were in. I obtained from the Iraqi Police Liaison Officer that it was a white volkswagon. That information was given to Battle Hard CP who then confirmed they had been involved in an escalation of force incident with a vehicle matching that description. EX 2

Q: [redacted]
A: [redacted] EX6

Q: What is your current position and how long have you served here in Samarra?
A: Currently I am the Platoon Sergeant for the MPs stationed here at the Samarra Joint Coordination Center. Additionally I am the Joint Coordination Center NCOIC. We have been in Samarra since 24 December 2005.
Q: Do you remember signs or markings at the intersection of [redacted] and [redacted]t? EX 2
A: I have been in that area but each time was at night. I can not say that there were or were not signs present in the area.
Q: How would you assess the threat to your Soldiers in Samarra?
A: The threat level to my Soldiers is high. We as well as the other Soldiers (B Company) who work in Samarra are subjected to small arms, indirect fire and IED attacks on a regular basis.
Q: Why do you think it is important to protect the security of [redacted] EX 2
A: It is a main Evacuation and supply route for PB [redacted] and the OPs in that area. EX 2
Q: Do you have anything else you wish to add reference the incident or dealings with B Company 3/187th INF?
A: No.
//END OF STATEMENT//

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT	PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES
	[redacted] EX6	

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Exhibit 27

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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1. LOCATION	2. DATE *(YYYYMMDD)*	3. TIME	4. FILE NUMBER
EX2 PB [redacted] SAMARRA, IRAQ	20060602	2030	

5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	7. GRADE/STATUS
EX4 [redacted]	O3

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
SPTT 3-3 CDO

9.
EX4 I, [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

ON 30 MAY 2006 I OVERHEARD A REPORT FROM OBSERVATION POST "[redacted] EX2 [redacted]" STATING THAT A WHITE CAR ILLEGALLY ENTERED THE CLOSED PORTION OF THE ROAD NORTH OF THE TRAFFIC CIRCLE AT THE INTERSECTION OF [redacted] AND [redacted]. EX2 THE REPORT STATED THAT THE GUNNER FIRED A "DISABLING SHOT" AT THE CAR, THEN THE CAR SPED UP, SO THE GUNNER CONTINUED TO ENGAGE UNTIL IT TOOK A LEFT TURN. THE REPORT CONTINUED [redacted] EX4 ~~STATED~~ THAT THEY THOUGHT A FEW SHOTS WENT INTO THE CAR. A FEW MINUTES LATER, MY INTERPRETOR INFORMED ME THAT THE NATIONAL POLICE WERE REPORTING CIVILIAN CASUALTIES FROM THE ENGAGEMENT.

I DO NOT RECALL IF THERE WERE OR WERE NOT SIGNS POSTED AT THAT INTERSECTION FOR ANY REASON PRIOR TO THE ENGAGEMENT.

Q: What is your position and how long have you been in Samarra?

A: I am the Deputy Team Chief for SPTT 3-3 CDO. I have been in Samarra since 25 March 2006.

Q: Do you think that [redacted] security warrants use of Deadly Force to protect it? EX2

A: I do believe that the security of the [redacted] warrants use of deadly force. The road is highly trafficked by US Forces for supply, and other purposes. ANTI-IRAQI-Forces and criminals regularly emplace IEDs on that route to disrupt US forces or to kill Coalition Forces. In the past IEDs were placed simply by dropping them from vehicles.

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT	PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES
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