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- Known insurgents hide in 5 houses (all have DIIRs on them)
AFTER 2100 (SOURCE COMMENT - THE INSURGENTS TELL THE RESIDENTS THEY WILL BE KILLED IF THE RESIDENTS DO NOT LET THEM STAY). THE INSURGENTS ARE DIRECTED TO HIDE IN THE HOUSES BY ((HAWD)), THE OWNER OF ONE OF THE HOUSES



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HOUSE 3 /MGRSCOORD: [REDACTED]
HOUSE 4 /MGRSCOORD: [REDACTED]
HOUSE 5 /MGRSCOORD: [REDACTED]

COALITION FORCES SHOULD STOP USING TANKS WHEN CONDUCTING OPERATIONS. THE INSURGENTS ARE ALERTED BY THE NOISE OF THE TANKS AND THEY RUN AWAY BEFORE COALITION FORCES GET THERE

Recommend C co or A co Air assault raid

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T. [REDACTED] WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On 09 Mar 06 @ 2200 I infilled my sniper team. We set into OP Vic around 0200 on 10 Mar 06. During the night we set up our hide. During the day we observed the OBJ Axe. As the assaulting element was moving in we set into a position that best supported the mission. When the mission kicked off around 0600 we observed and covered their movements. During the operation we received the call to fire a warning shot at 2 males fleeing the scene. I, acting as spotter put [REDACTED] on target and instructed him to fire a warning shot about 2 feet in front of the men. [REDACTED] fired a single shot and I observed dirt on the ground in front of them fly up as [REDACTED] the one male I could see dove to the ground. We then observed a figure move back toward the OBJ Axe.

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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
C CO 1-67 AR UNIT # 40506 APO AB 09312-0506

9.

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

That on the 11th of March 2006 I was moving with the Ground Assault Convoy for Operation Lumberjack Swagger. During this time I was the reporting element for [REDACTED] to the Battalion. This allowed me to listen to both the traffic on the company net and the battalion net. Just after the assault element begin to move forward from the assault position our Viper element saw two personal moving around in the Northern portion of our objective looking like they were trying to ex-fil from the area. I also heard the JTAC say the airplanes on station said that they looked to be very suspicious and were trying to get away. Viper said that they tried to get him to stop, and that they wouldn't. Viper then asked permission to fire. [REDACTED] then told them to shoot a warning shot in order to turn them around. After the shot Viper lost contact with one of the individuals, but still saw the other moving north. Later 1SG was moving on to the objective from the west found a dead body. I called that traffic up to battalion mike. After further analysis [REDACTED] and the snipers decided the cause of death was from a ricochet shot that stuck the individual in the head. I then called this into battalion. Battalion asked me to have them investigate further and try and see if we could find the ricochet point and take pictures of that point. I relayed the information to [REDACTED]. After further investigation they reported finding a rock on the berm that looked chipped. This is what was believed to have caused the round to ricochet up striking the individual. [REDACTED] then reported he was photographing the area. Later speaking with [REDACTED] he told me that the way the round impacted the individual it hit the base on one side and exited the top on the other side. He said that it looked like a ricochet from that because of the angle of impact and exit.

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT C Co CP DATED 2006/03/12

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(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this [REDACTED] day of [REDACTED]
at [REDACTED]

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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
11EASOS JTAC ISO 1/67 AR CAB

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

On the 11th of March at 0300Z, myself and [REDACTED] (C6) were in observation of Operation Lumberjack Swagger vic grid [REDACTED] Vegas 83 (CAS) was on station at 0100Z. Vegas 83 had "eyes on" a squitter that was walking from house 7 to a canal that was on the west side of house 7. He moved back and forth at least three times. About 10 minutes later I heard a shot coming from my three o'clock (N), immediately C6 stated "warning shot, just a warning shot" and he also stated that on the radio as well. The Sniper team (Viper) stated that there were two teenage individuals walking from house 7 to the north about the same time. I also remember Viper stating that the two movers did a 180 and headed back into house 7 once the shot was fired. About 30 minutes after this, I was controlling Vegas 83 and the pilot reported a lone squitter, (Smokey) moving to the north along a canal, IVO where the first mover was spotted. C6 relayed this info to Viper to get his eyes on, as well as the fire-team that was dispatched as well. I heard another shot IVO Viper's OP, but I'm not sure of the timeline, I was Concentrated on Controlling the CAS ISO finding Smokey to the north of the objective. Approximately 45 minutes later myself and C6 moved north to make contact with the body that THT 808 had reported earlier. Once we found the male LN, we investigated the area and found no suspicious activity around his body. C6 then ordered Viper to come to us. [REDACTED] arrived on-scene and began to answer pertinent questions about his shot. He explained that he spotted or ordered the shooter to shoot "about two feet from his head" a warning shot at the mover to the north. More questions were answered, however I was not monitoring, because I was still controlling CAS at that time. About 10 minutes into their conversation, someone brought up the fact that maybe a "ricochet" off the berm was the cause of the head-shot. NESTR

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

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SIGHTING/FROM 0217-0534Z VS83 OPERATED IN 87AS, 16-18K FT MSL, CTRL HORESMAN23 (JTAC). DURING THIS TIME VS83 PROVIDED OVERHEAD COVER FOR GROUND TROOPS AS THEY RAIDED SEVEN HOUSES IVO N3254.403 E04409.267. DURING THIS RAID VS84 SAW A SQUIRTER RUN NORTH FROM TGT HOUSE 7 AT N3254.428 E04409.201. VS84 TALKED GROUND TROOPS ON TO THE SQUIRTER WHO RAN APPROXIMATELY ONE KILOMETER DOWN A CANAL BEFORE HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. NFI//

AMPN/ATO_HC_VEGAS81_MSN_I4257_SIGHTING_87AS_SQUIRTER/R:4
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PREPLANNED NTISR/0217-0534Z/-/-/87AS/-/N3254.380 E04409.252/TGT HOUSE 1, NSTR/ NONE//

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PREPLANNED NTISR/0217-0534Z/-/-/87AS/-/N3254.428 E04409.201/TGT HOUSE 7, NSTR/
NONE//

AMPN/FROM 0217-0534Z VS83 OPERATED IN 87AS, 16-18K FT MSL, CTRL HORESMAN23
(JTAC). DURING THIS TIME VS83 PROVIDED OVERHEAD COVER FOR GROUND
TROOPS AS THEY RAIDED FROM TGT HOUSE 1 TO TGT HOUSE 7. NFI//

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AMPN/FROM 0543-0650Z VS83 OPERATED IN TUSKEGEE AIRSPACE, 16-18K FT MSL,
CTRL ANTIDOTE42 (JTAC). DURING THIS TIME VS83 RECCED THREE INSURGENT
HOUSES. VS83 SAW AN INDIVIDUAL BE DROPPED OFF BY A VEHICLE 100 METERS
NORTH OF TGT HOUSE B. THE INDIVIDUAL WALKED AROUND AND THEN WAS
PICKED BACK UP BY THE SAME VEHICLE. NFI//

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MISREPS\HC\VEGAS 83//

DYNAMIC NTISR/0543-0650Z/-/-/89AS/-/N3359.068 E04423.64/BOAT, NSTR/PMV//

AMPN/FROM 0543-0650Z VS83 OPERATED IN TUSKEGEE AIRSPACE, 16-18K FT MSL,
CTRL ANTIDOTE42 (JTAC). DURING THIS TIME VS83 WAS TASKED TO RECCE TWO
INDIVIDUALS ROWING A BOAT IN THE TIGRIS RIVER AT N3359.495 E04423.200. NFI//

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MISREPS\HC\VEGAS 83//

NARR/FROM 0217-0534Z VS83 OPERATED IN 87AS, 16-18K FT MSL, CTRL HORESMAN23
(JTAC). DURING THIS TIME VS83 PROVIDED OVERHEAD COVER FOR GROUND
TROOPS AS THEY RAIDED SEVEN HOUSES IVO N3254.403 E04409.267. SEE DYNAMIC
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IN TRACK JODEE. AT 0403Z VS83 REFUELED WITH PYTHON45 (KC-135R), FL260, IN
TRACK JODEE. AT 0450Z VS83 REFUELED WITH PYTHON25 (KC-135R), FL220, IN
TRACK JODEE. FROM 0543-0650Z VS83 OPERATED IN TUSKEGEE AIRSPACE, 16-18K FT
MSL, CTRL ANTIDOTE42 (JTAC). DURING THIS TIME VS83 WAS TASKED TO RECCE
THREE HOUSES AND ONE BOAT SEE DYNAMIC NTISR. AT 0543Z VS83 RTB WITH
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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
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9.

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

That on 11 March 2006 around 0100 I moved my squad from the island to the assault position with the rest of the dismount element. About 0610 11 March 2006 I got the green light to assault house number 3. Once house number 3 was secured and the detainees were secure we pulled security on the objective for gold platoons dismounts to clear house number 2. I heard a single shot fired while my squad was clearing house number 3. I heard on the radio that the sniper team fired a warning shot. As gold dismounts moved to take house 4 there was a single shot fired at a dog. Once gold dismounts secured house number 4 and had security my squad took house number 6 which was empty. My squad pulled security for gold dismounts to take and clear house 5. My squad then moved to take house number 7. During the movement to house seven there was another shot fired. That shot had a particular sound as if it impacted something. Again the radio traffic said it was a warning shot by the sniper team. Once my squad cleared house 7 I posted security for gold dismounts to take another house in the vicinity of house number 7. Once gold cleared that house they were guided onto two civilians walking away from the objective by the sniper team and the JTACs. At this time the THT team with carnivore 7 walked into the objective area due to their vehicles getting stuck. The THT team and carnivore 7 entered the objective in the vicinity of house number 7. While approaching the objective area they called out they found a dead civilian. I approached their position and observed one civilian with a gun shot wound to the head. The THT team and carnivore 7 got the grid and moved to house number 3 to talk to the detainees. I then linked up with Carnivore 6 his RTO along with the JTACs to move back to the location of the body. [REDACTED] met us at the body to try and figure out what happened. No one was tracking any enemy KIAs on the objective. [REDACTED] said that it had to be a ricochet and that the sniper team did not target anyone on the objective. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] claimed approx 2 feet in front of the individuals running from the objective area for a warning shot. He said he had seen the dirt kick up from the shot and that both individuals had gotten down and that he could see one individual keep low and run the opposite way. I added that the third shot sounded as if it ricocheted or impacted a target. At that time I returned to house number 3 to check on my squad.

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TAKEN AT [REDACTED] DATED 12 MAR 06

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[REDACTED] (Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 12th day of March, 2006
at P.O.B. 1514 [REDACTED]

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED] (Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
HNC 1-67 AR

9.

[REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On 09 Mar 06 I was a member of a 4 man sniper team tasked to observe OBJ AXE for a time period leading up to a raid on the objective being conducted by members of C co; once the raid began the sniper team would then provide overwatch and act as a security element for the raiding elements.

Our 4 man sniper team SP'd from the Island location where C co has a base of operations at 2200 on 09 Mar 06, and marched to our position overwatching OBJ AXE. We arrived in position around 0200 on 10 Mar 06 and began observation of the target area. We kept the target area under observation throughout the day and night of 10 Mar 06; our sniper team noticed suspicious activity by several males during the course of the day. The early morning hours of 11 Mar 06 consisted of preparing for the raid and continuing the observation.

C co's assaulting elements were beginning to be in place by 0500 on 11 Mar 06, and the sniper team got into position for the raid by placing the two M24 SWS into different firing positions focusing on different areas of the engagement area. I was on the M24 which overwatched the first target house as my left limit and my right limit was the end of my visibility across a field to our north. The sky was clear with 2 to 3 mph winds, visibility was good.

The raid began at about 0605 on 11 Mar 06 with C co elements entering the first house. I kept an active scan of the engagement area staying one house in front of the attacking units to avoid friendly fire. I received word from my spotter [REDACTED] that there were 2 personnel moving away from the objective and that we should fire a warning shot at them. I spotted the two personnel moving towards the open field on my right limit. I took aim at the burn just in front of the lead person. I fired the round and both [REDACTED] and I saw the 2 personnel drop to the ground. I thought I saw both personnel get up and start walking back to the objective. I continued to scan the area for possible personnel leaving the scene and received over the radio that two other personnel were leaving the scene. I spotted the two personnel entering the open field and placed the cross hairs 2 to 3 feet in front of them. When my spotter was also on target I fired one warning shot and watched both jump to the ground. The two personnel then got up and walked back towards the objective. Approximately 15 mins later we received word that there was another male leaving the scene and that he was also crossing the open field. I scanned around and found the person at the same time that the spotter for the other M24 locked on to him. I placed the cross hairs 5 feet in front of the person and received word that he was over 800m away. I fired a warning shot and watched the person go down. I continued to watch the person until a squad of the assaulting unit reached him. I then watched the squad escort the person back to the holding area.

We radioed in that we were leaving our position and moved up to a Bradley Fighting Vehicle for our extraction. We then walked over to the location of the body, and observed the location of our hide sight from the body. We waited for IP personnel to come check the scene then returned for extraction.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this [REDACTED] day of [REDACTED],
at [REDACTED]

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HQ 1-67 AIR, FOB Iskan, Iraq

9. [REDACTED]

, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

From 09 Mar 06 until 12 Mar 06 I was tasked out with a 4 man Sniper team in support of Cco's assault on Obj Axe. The 4 man team consisted of 1 team leader 2 shooters and a security/second spotter. The sniper team departed from Cco's base of operations on the Island at 2200 on the night of 09 Mar 06; we performed a ground insertion arriving at our overwatch point and setting into position between 0100 and 0200 on the morning of 10 Mar 06.

We then began observation of the area around objective Axe, which continued throughout the day and the next night. During the day we observed suspicious activity concerning several males moving through the village.

The raid was scheduled for sunrise on 11 Mar 06. At approximately 0400 we received word that the attacking elements were dismounting from vehicles and were preparing to move to the objective. At this time we moved out of our observation point and moved to the two spots we would use during the assault. The shooter and the second spotter moved to the berm 10 feet from our position, where the other spot covered the 2 building we believed were the main focus of the objective, while the spot that I was covered the entire objective and a large open field to our right of the objective. I was the shooter and the mission team leader [REDACTED] was my spotter.

The raid started at 0605 on 11 Mar 06 with the assaulting element tripping in the first door. I started scanning from the beginning of the second building through the end of the objective. After the first building was cleared the assaulting element began moving towards the second building and

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I shifted my coverage to the end of the second building until the end of the objective. Before the assaulting element entered the building we heard a shot fired. The assaulting element called up that they had shot a dog. When the assaulting element had entered the building ~~we~~ I heard my spotter call to me that they had someone walking away. I began scanning and he told me that they wanted a warning shot fired on the person. When I got on target I noticed that there were two personnel walking away from the objective. I placed my cross hairs in front of the lead male and pulled the trigger. to hear a click and realized there was no round in the chamber. I quickly cycled the bolt and we drawed the cross hairs towards the target. I went to place the cross hair in front of the target and pulled the trigger. not knowing for sure if the cross hair was on the target or in front of the trigger. The recoil of the rifle made the scope rise than lower back on to position. I began scanning that general area and saw one man get up and I thought I saw another man get up and start walking back towards the objective.

Approximately 5 mins later I was told that there were 2 more individuals moving away from the objective I found them quickly and noticed that they were alot closer to my position than the other group I had fired upon. I noticed that these 2 personnel were children and carefully placed the cross hairs on the ground even with their feet and half way between them. I fired the round and watched the lead male dive to the ground and the second male to roll forward unto the ground. The two males again got up and walked to the collection station the assaulting element had set up.

As the assaulting elements were on the final house my spotter had told me there was another male leaving the area. I scanned the field and noticed 1 male near the end of the open field at a distance I knew was almost twice the distance of my other shots. The spotter and shooter of the other sniper unit in our team had moved over to our horn; the second spotter [REDACTED] shot a laser range on the target

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and saw [REDACTED] told me he was over 800 meters away. I placed the cross hairs at head level and 3 dots in front of the male and pulled the trigger. The male hit the ground and did not move until 1 squad of the assaulting element came to pick him up. I pulled security and the squad as they returned to the the collection point and prepared to move to our extraction point.

[REDACTED] rendered to Cco they were moving to the extraction point and all 4 of us moved to a Bradley waiting in the village.

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[REDACTED] (Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

*NO 1-67 AR
FOB Istranayay, Iraq*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 12th day of March 2006
at FOB Istranayay, Iraq

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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1. MATTHEW RINKER, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

My task for Operation Lumberjack Swagger was C6R. We arrived at Carnivore Island on 10 March 06 in preparation for our movement to the Attack position. We moved out from Carnivore Island on foot at 0100hrs on 11 March 06 to the move into our positions. I was monitoring the Company net and calling up SITREPS to Carnivore Mike and had comms with the sniper element (Viper 1) throughout our movement. We got set in the SBF at 0500hrs and waited the Ground Assault Convoy's arrival to launch the raid. The assault element thought he saw the arrival and C6 told them to execute. As they progressed they fired one warning shot at a dog and I relayed that to all Carnivore elements. JTAC was with us and they had direct contact with CAS and they were overwatching for any personnel trying to flee. They identified one person moving back and forth from the canal and target House 7. As the assault element continued they observed two individual leave the House 7 and move north away from our element. C6 told Viper 1 to fire a warning shot to get them turned back. They executed and it sounded to me like a solid thwack. As the raid continued the air assets observed two teenage males trying to leave C6 once again told Viper 1 to fire a warning shot to turn them around. Viper 1 reported they turned around after the shot and headed back to the middle of the objective. At this time we moved from the SBF to House 3 where the detainee collection point was. At this point C6 tried to link up with C7 and other Ground Assault Convoy elements. The air assets observed one male continuing northeast trying to leave the objective. C6 instructed Viper 1 to fire a warning shot after the reported he continued to move. C6 then instructed Gold 1 to action on him and bring the individual back. They moved to the individual and detained him for questioning. I then monitored traffic from C7 reporting a body found by the canal. I tried to get the location but could not reestablish comms with C7. We moved on the road south of the objective to link up with C7 but C5 told us C7 had moved north. We then proceeded back to House 3 and linked up with C7 and he told us the location of the body. We moved to the body and realized the individual had been shot recently as the blood was fresh. C6 then told Viper 1 to collapse their position and move to our location to sort out what had taken place. Viper 1 moved to our location and verified they had fired the warning shots two feet in front of the individuals. We then relayed to Dealer Mike that we needed IP's to police up the body. We then moved back to House 3 to see if the detainees were being processed. We linked up with C7 at House 3 and observed a white bongo truck moving to the body. We moved back to the body and secured it till the IP's arrived six hours later.

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WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 12th day of March, 2003
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