

## 9. STATEMENT (Continued)

I continue to yell that we are Americans. I start to move towards the left side / the direction of were the man with the AK went to support other members of our team who were by the window and another door to the house. At this point I felt that the occupant inside had hostile intent. Right before I reached the window I heard 3 AK-47 rounds fire off. Then I observed one of my team members fire two rounds into [REDACTED] the large window on the left side of the house. I then [REDACTED] looked for more gunshots and hearing none I yelled "Cease Fire". I then looked into the room and saw someone holding a lantern and some kids running back into the hallway. At this point I yelled for everyone to move off target and start heading for extract.

Q: Which of your team members fired the two rounds into the windows?

A: At the time I did not know who was standing security [REDACTED] until after we extracted [REDACTED]

Q: Do you use the same procedures when approaching an unknown house?

A: At every house or operation like this, we have used the same procedure with no problem. DAF

Q: Did you see [REDACTED] discharge his weapon?

A: Yes [REDACTED]

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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 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006  
at FBI Custody

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

TAKEN AT For Rustaniyah DATED 20 JUN 06

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[REDACTED] Q : Do you believe the individual displayed hostile intent ?

[REDACTED] A : Yes. Without doubt the individual displayed hostile intent through his actions and [REDACTED] towards my team.

[REDACTED] Q : As patrol leader, do you feel all measures were exhausted to let the family know that you were American forces ?

[REDACTED] A : Yes. I yelled exhaustively that we were Americans (possibly Compromising) our mission as well as using the interpreter.

[REDACTED] Q : Do you believe [REDACTED] acted properly according to the rules of Engagement to preserve the life of US forces ?

[REDACTED] A : Yes, with Absolute certainty !

[REDACTED] Q : Did you see the target struck by the bullets or assess him as a casualty ?

[REDACTED] A : No.

[REDACTED] Q : Did you see where the individual was aiming his weapon or where the rounds he fired struck ?

[REDACTED] A : No.

[REDACTED] Q : When was the last time you conducted ROTE training ?

[REDACTED] A : Before Every Mission.

[REDACTED] Q : Was SSG Northam present for this brief ?

[REDACTED] A : Yes.

[REDACTED] Q : Do you have anything else to add ?

[REDACTED] A : I feel that [REDACTED] action were well within our Rules of Engagement. He acted in a mature manner and his actions in my mind saved the lives of 3 of my team members. There is no doubt in my mind that everyone in that house heard both myself and the Interpreter yelling that we were Americans.

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS E-SIAS	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS [REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
9. [REDACTED]			

, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

MYSELF AND MY TEAM PATROLED UP TO OUR TARGET OP SITE AND WENT INSIDE THE GATE. SHORTLY AFTER A WOMEN JACKETED US FROM INSIDE OUR TARGET AND BEGAN TO SCREAM. MY TEAM LEADER TOLD ME TO MAKE ENTRY INTO THE HOUSE. SO I BREACHED THE FRONT DOOR WHICH LED TO A FOYER WITH THREE MORE DOORS. I TRIED TO BREAK THE DOOR TO MY LEFT BUT AFTER A SECOND MULE KICK I WAS TOLD TO STEP S. I WENT BACK OUTSIDE AND AS I DID I HEARD "AK" FROM THE ARMY GUN WE LEFT WITH. I THEN TURNED AROUND LOOKED AROUND THE CORNER AND SAW MUZZLE FLASH FROM INSIDE THE HOUSE THREW A LARGE GLASS WINDOW AND SHOT GO OFF. I THEN SAW A SILHOUETTE WITH A WEAPON IN HIS HAND RAISED UP. S. I TOOK A SHOT AT THE TARGET MY WEAPON JAMMED AND I WENT TO THE BACK OF THE TRAIN. AS I DID SO I HEARD ANOTHER SHOT. I THEN TOOK OFF FROM THE TARGET AND EXTRACTED SAFELY 4 FEET. SD

Q: Did you actually fire around at the target?

A: YES WHEN I CAME THROUGH THE GATE MY SHOES WERE DIRECTLY ON HIS CHEST [REDACTED]

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Q: Did you see the round impact on your target?

A: NO [REDACTED]

Q: Did you see the target aim his weapon at US personnel?

A: YES [REDACTED]

Q: Did you see where the Iraqounds impacted?

A: NO [REDACTED]

Q: Did you see the target fall?

A: NO [REDACTED]

Q: Did you see [REDACTED] discharge his weapon?

A: NO [REDACTED]

Q: When was the last time your unit had ROE training?

A: JUST PRIOR TO GOING ON COTAH OP. [REDACTED]

Q: Do you have anything else to add?

A: NO [REDACTED]

NOTHING FOLLOWS [REDACTED]

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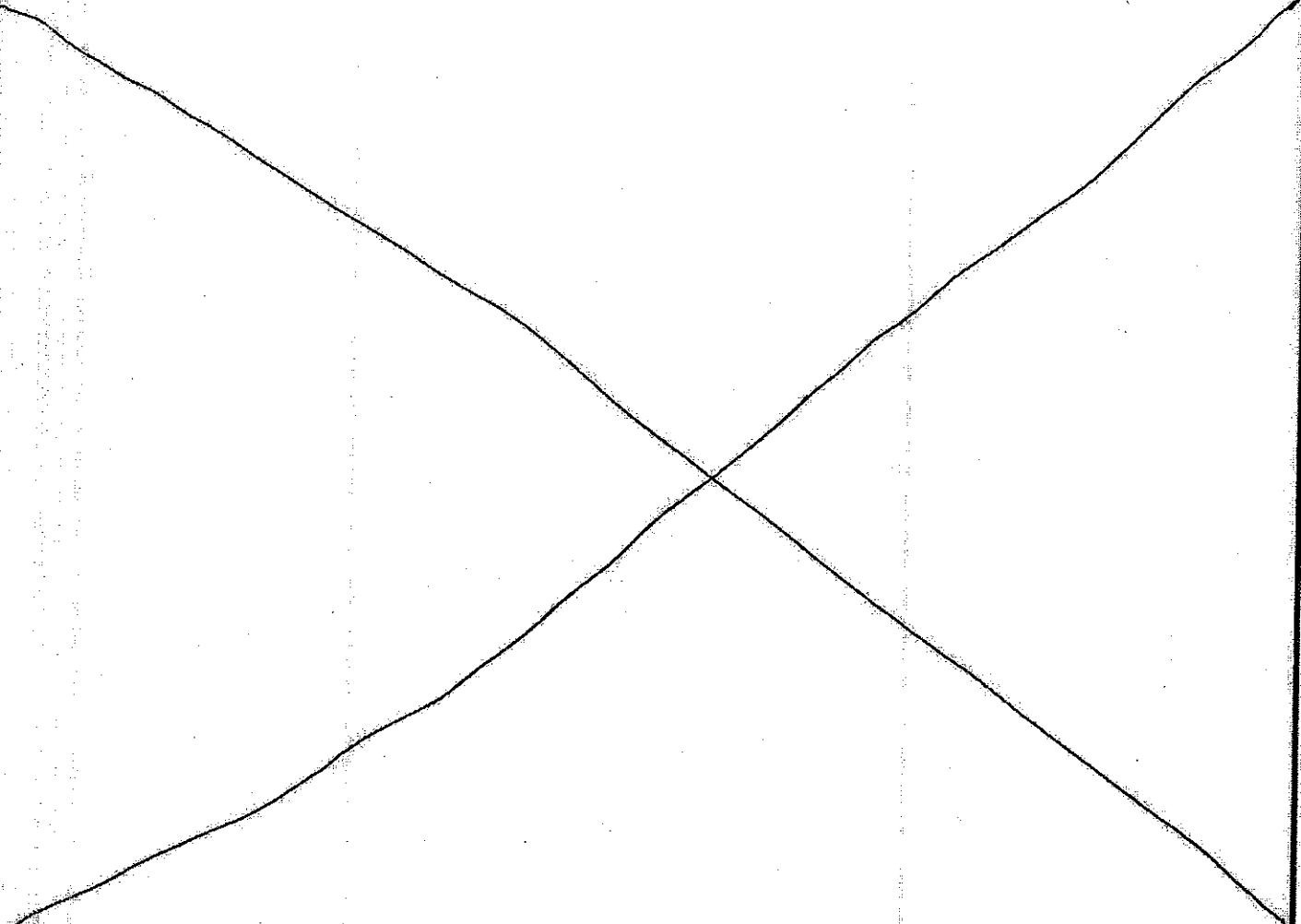
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TAKEN AT FOB RUSTAM YAT DATED 20 JAN 06

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WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006 at FOB RUSTAM YAT.

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS E6/P01	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS NSW			

## WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

ON 17 JAN 06 A Foot patrol of 5 NSW MEDEVAC and Local nationals interpreter patrolled to the house in question. Our intent was to enter the structure, which on a route recce, appeared to be vacant. Our planned means of entering an occupied house was a "soft knock".

For the patrol I was part of the point element along with [REDACTED]. Upon reaching the house he remained outside while I went inside the wall. [REDACTED] was next on the scene and he called for the terp in order to soft knock. The terp took an extremely long time to catch up and shortly after he did everyone in the patrol had shown up. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were left outside the wall on security. [REDACTED] had stayed by the kitchen door awaiting the terp. Once he had gotten in, the terp came to me, I was around the corner of main door and brick face of the houses exterior. I then grabbed the terp and led him towards door [REDACTED]. We had just about reached the kitchen door when screaming was heard from inside. [REDACTED] then instructed the terp to tell the people inside that we were Americans.

At that point I passed [REDACTED] and came upon [REDACTED], who then told to make entry, he kicked in the front door and we entered a foyer which had 3 more doors. At seeing that we had lost the element of surprise, I told him to go [REDACTED] white lights to flip up our NODs and use our flashlights. It was then that young pulled us OUT of that room.

I then took up a position against the brick wall, out of view of the main window. I then heard what I believe to be AK fire. Immediately after that I heard and saw muzzle flashes of several rounds from our group. I then referred the [REDACTED] to take us out. I took point and we began our extraction [REDACTED].

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

TAKEN AT FOB RUSTAMYAH DATED 20 JAN 06

9. STATEMENT (Continued).

Q: Did you see an individual with an AK-47 at the window pointing it at US Forces?

A: [REDACTED] My view was obscured by the angle of the wall.

Q: Did you see P02 Day discharge his weapon?

A: I cannot say for certain, I noticed several muzzle flashes from the building's exterior, any of which could have been Day.

Q: Did you see [REDACTED] discharge his weapon?

A: I can say I believe I saw his muzzle flashes.

Q: When was the last time you had ROE training?

A: We had a structured brief upon [REDACTED] shortly after arriving in Country (approx 15 Dec). However, our platoons often have ref mentioned.

Q: Do you have anything else to add?

A: I feel that this was an incident was a clear case of self defence. The man inside had shown hostile intent towards U.S. forces and the response shown was appropriate.

NOTHING FOLLOWS.

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**STATEMENT OF**

TAKEN AT Fab Rustamiyah DATED 20 JAN 06

**9. STATEMENT *(Continued)***

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## ORGANIZATION OF TRADES

*(Signature of person Administering Oath)*

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5. LASTNAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS E-5, OS <sup>2</sup>	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS NSW			

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

WE APPROACHED THE HOUSE. THERE WAS A OUTER WALL SURROUNDING THE HOME. ME AND ONE OTHER SAW GUARDS SET UP SECURITY OUTSIDE THE WALL. THE REST OF THE TEAM WENT THROUGH THE GATE TO THE DOOR. I COULD HEAR THE INTERPRETER KNOCK ON THE DOOR AND SAY WE WERE AMERICANS. A WOMAN BEGAN TO SCREAM, THE INTERPRETER CONTINUED TO SAY WE WERE AMERICANS. I HEARD THE TEAM LEADER YELL HE HAS AN AK THEN ONE AK ROUND FIRE. I HEARD SHOTS RETURNED AND THE TEAM LEADER CALL CEASE FIRE. WE GOT THE CALL TO PULL OFF TARGET. WE PULLED OFF TARGET, HARD POINTED IN A ABANDONED BUILDING AND CALLED FOR EXTRACT.

Q: Could you see the muzzle flash from the AK-47?

A: NO

Q: Did you see the Iraqi that was fired upon?

A: NO

Q: Did you see [REDACTED] discharge his weapon?

A: NO

Q: When was the last time you had ROE training?

A: BEFORE THE OP

Q: Do you have anything else to add?

A: NO

NOTHING FOLLOWS

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

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WITNESSES:

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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

E Co 3/67 FOB Rustamiyah, Iraq

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

At 1030 on 14 Jan 06, I received an operations order as an attachment to NAVSOF. The objective was to secure a residence along Route [REDACTED] for the purpose of OP [REDACTED] success(s) operations overwatching intersection 515 to prevent emplacement of IED's. We began movement to the intersection at or around 0130 hrs on 15 Jan 06 by means of M2 Bradley. We turned off of Route [REDACTED] approximately 400 meters North of our objective. Upon dismounting the Bradley, we began movement toward our objective in a file along the street. Once we arrived at our objective, security was emplaced to success(s) cover both directions of Route [REDACTED]. The NAVSOF team leader called all remaining personnel into the courtyard of the house and moved toward the door with the interpreter. As the interpreter and the team leader arrived at the door, a woman inside the house began screaming. The team leader instructed the interpreter to tell the woman that we were American soldiers and we meant them no harm. The team leader then instructed us to enter the other door which was located to the left if viewing the house from Route [REDACTED]. I moved to [REDACTED] the far left of the courtyard and began pulling [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

TAKEN AT Camp Rustamiyah dated 21 Jan 03

## 9. STATEMENT (Continued)

security on a large window. Two NAVSOF personnel moved to the second door and kicked it in. This led to another small "breezeway" with a door leading to the house. They began kicking the second door, but after two or three attempts the team leader instructed them to pull back. The two NAVSOF personnel then moved back into the courtyard around the corner from the window. Immediately following that, I heard the interpreter and the team leader continuing their efforts to identify us as Americans, all while the woman inside was screaming in Arabic. I then heard someone yell: "Here comes a man, he's got an AK!"

The man then appeared in my field of view with an AK in one hand and a lantern in the other. He set down the lantern and faced the window. He then loaded a magazine into the weapon. He then charged the weapon. During this I yelled out that I saw the AK and I saw him load a magazine and charge the weapon. Immediately after he charged the weapon, he pointed it directly at me. I fired three rounds at his chest. My weapon jammed and I began applying SERTS. Immediately after I fired, a NAVSOF soldier came around the corner and fired a single round; his weapon jamming as well. The team leader ordered a cease fire as he assessed the situation. Following the shots I heard a woman screaming again as we began to pull out of the courtyard. We moved North on

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STATEMENT C

TAKEN AT Camp Rustamiyah DATED 21 Jan 06

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Route [REDACTED] to an west-bound road. We moved up the road to an abandoned house. Once inside the gate, we set up security and sent several NAVSOF personnel upstairs to clear and secure the house. I heard the team leader call for extraction, and we waited for Bradley's to arrive. Once the Bradley's arrived, we loaded up and moved back to Camp Rustamiyah.

Q: [REDACTED] DESCRIBE YOUR TASK AND PURPOSE (both your PERSONAL Task AND PURPOSE AND THE Task AND Purpose of THE TEAM)?

A: Personnel: To add security to the team and assist them on the OP.

Team: To secure a house to conduct OP operations overwatching Checkpoint 515.

Q: DESCRIBE THE UNIFORMS BEING WORN BY FRIENDLY FORCES THAT NIGHT?

A: [REDACTED] I wore DCU's with ACU Helmet and body armor, NAVSOF wore DCU's with SpecOps helmets (desert color) and SpecOps Body armor (Desert color).

Q: WHAT INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION DID YOU HAVE PRIOR TO EXECUTION? [REDACTED]

A: [REDACTED] - We had satellite imagery as well as video footage recorded by NAVSOF during daylight recon.

Q: DID YOU CONDUCT REHEARSALS PRIOR TO EXECUTION?

A: [REDACTED] We conducted R/C drills immediately following the OP Order as well as going over imagery and video tapes as a team and talk throughs.

Q: WAS THERE ANY OTHER FRIENDLY FORCES THAT FIRED THEIR WEAPONS? IF SO, WHO, AND WHAT TYPE WEAPONS SYSTEM?

A: [REDACTED] - Yes, one NAVSOF soldier fired a single round through what I believe to be an SR-25, but I am not 100% sure of his name or weapon.

Q: DID YOU EXPECT THE BUILDING TO BE OCCUPIED OR UNOCCUPIED?

A: [REDACTED] We suspected that the building was vacant, however we were prepared in the event that it was indeed occupied.

Q: WERE THERE ANY INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN AS TO WHAT TO DO IF THE BUILDING WAS OCCUPIED?

A: [REDACTED] - Yes, we were to secure all personnel inside and continue mission.

Q: WAS THERE ANY INFORMATION GIVEN OR REHEARSALS CONDUCTED IN REGARDS TO EXECUTION OR TERRITORY?

A: [REDACTED] - Yes, if we became compromised at any time, we were to Exfil.

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Q: [REDACTED] DESCRIBE THE SITUATION WHEN YOU FIRST HEARD SCREAMING FROM INSIDE THE STRUCTURE

A: [REDACTED] I was below the center window inside the courtyard. The security was already emplaced and the team leader and interpreter were at the door. The screaming started prior to any door being opened.

*Nothing*

*Follows*

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At [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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