

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT 2250 DATED 2005 0828

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North of [REDACTED] the OP and the occupants had what appeared to be an RPG. The OP reported they had fired warning shots at the vehicle in order to stop the vehicle. The vehicle did not stop. Upon the vehicle not stopping, the OP engaged the vehicle to disable. After disabling the vehicle the OP reported it, the vehicle was disabled using M4 carbines and a SAW. I then instructed the OP to keep watching the vehicle and ensure no one went near the vehicle and also to engage any occupant that exited the vehicle trying to flee. This order was given due to the Drabeks and trailers being occupied patrolling [REDACTED] Upon [REDACTED] Once my section and the tank section were satisfied patrolling through [REDACTED] we then moved to [REDACTED] in order to set up a cordon on the disabled vehicle in order to search it. Once the vehicle had a perimeter set up, the dismantlers were dropped and approached the car. The car was secured and found to have 1 KIA and 1 WIA with superficial wounds. The wounded local identified himself as a reporter for Reuters. This information was passed up to higher. We were later instructed that if a 156 investigation would be conducted and the investigating officer would be enroute to our location. After searching the vehicle, the dismantlers found a video camera which would be later identified as the object which was placed outside the window. The camera was secured and the WIA was treated then questioned. I was later instructed that the WIA had received a call from his boss of a pending attack near [REDACTED] This information was received during questioning with an interpreter from an Afghan that was called to assist. During this time, the tank section had maneuvered back to the side of the white sedan south of the primary school. The tankers dismantled and searched the vehicle where they found several cell phones, transmitters, 9mm ammo, and a cell phone.

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were found in a duffle bag and an oil pan that was placed in the truck. These items were confiscated. Once the tank section completed the search of the vehicle, they moved back the cordon of the vehicle on [REDACTED]. An hour while later the investigating officer arrived on scene. I got down on the ground, along with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] we began informing [REDACTED] the investigating officer of what had happened. He began questioning the WIA about what happened. As I overheard his conversation with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] soon had changed from previously [REDACTED] to the other interpreter. Once he was complete with his investigation he instructed us to [REDACTED] get the information on the two individuals boss. Once the boss [REDACTED] we collected the contact information on him and instructed him the situation was under investigation and [REDACTED] was at liberty to release any information. Once the information was received, the body [REDACTED] of the KIA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to the boss. An [REDACTED] other reporter along with his security element loaded the body in the back of their car. Once the body was loaded, I instructed the boss the vehicle had to be moved off of the top of the overpass. He, along with some of his personnel along with a few [REDACTED] [REDACTED] pushed the vehicle down to the base of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] the boss and his personnel left. I also instructed the boss the vehicle needed to be removed. He informed me he would call a tow truck to have it towed. Once the boss and his personnel had left, we then collapsed our cordon and continued mission.

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FILE NO. 44-38

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AFFIDAVIT

WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1 AND ENDS ON PAGE 4. I HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT 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 INFLUENCE, OR INDUCEMENT.

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 23rd day of February, 2005.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
ORGANIZATIONAL ADDRESS

CT-1

NOTARY PUBLIC

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

SWORN STATEMENT

For use of this form, see AF 180-45; the proponent agency is ODCSOPS

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
ROUTINE USES: Your social security number is used as an additional/alternate means of identification to facilitate filing and retrieval.
DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of your social security number is voluntary.

1. LOCATION Camp [REDACTED], Iraq	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2005 08 28	3. TIME 1800	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS O-2	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS C CO TF 1-156 256 BCT.			

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

On 28 AUG 2005 at approximately 1800 hrs, my 1st PLT C CO TF 1-156 was at the [REDACTED] TMC when we received a call saying an ambush on an Iraqi Police convoy had taken place on RTE [REDACTED], just north of [REDACTED]. My dismounted squad loaded up in 3rd PLT Bravo Section's BFV's and moved toward the scene. Once we arrived, The BFV's pursued two vehicles seen fleeing the scene. The BFV's stopped the vehicles and I searched them with the dismounts. This search turned up nothing. We then moved to [REDACTED] where a white Daewoo Prince had been engaged during the IP ambush by the dismounted [REDACTED] (from my platoon) on top of the [REDACTED] NE. of [REDACTED]. Upon arriving, the BFV's cordoned off the overpass with the assistance of the 2nd PLT Bravo Section (Tank) and a Warlord element (108th MP's). My squad and I approached and searched the vehicle. We found one LN KIA (the driver) and one uninjured LN (the passenger). Inside the vehicle we found their identification cards from the Reuters press agency, 2 cell phones, a DV Camera, tripod, microphone, DV cassette tapes, and the vehicle owner's manual. The incident was reported up to 1st Battalion at this time. At this point I took one team over to another location approximately 500 m away to the west ([REDACTED]) where another vehicle had been found and was suspected to be an AIF getaway vehicle. Upon searching it, a duffle bag full of IED-making material (transmitters, receivers, cell phones, wires) was found in the trunk, and a box of 9mm ammo as well as numerous shotgun shells hidden behind the seat. This material

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was confiscated by the tank section, and my team and I moved back to [redacted] At this time, the 256 BCT investigation team, headed by MAJ [redacted], was on scene questioning the dismounts that occupied the [redacted] the passenger of the Daewoo, and myself. At this point I decided to bring in the passenger of the Daewoo (also worked for Reuters) for interrogation, due to the possibility of his having prior knowledge of the ambush. Upon the close of the Brigade investigation, we spoke with [redacted] of Reuters, the supervisor of the killed LNW and the detainee ([redacted]). He said that he was coming to the scene to find out what happened. Upon his arrival, I made contact with him. I wrote down his contact information (see below) and released the vehicle and dead LNW's body to Mr. George.

Nothing else follows.

APRIL 1971

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MESSERS

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Signature of Person Making Statement

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 24th day of May, 1964, at San Francisco, California.

Signature of Person Administering Oath

Let [REDACTED] (Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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