

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Title 10 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 295; E.O. 9397 dated November 22, 1993 (SSN)
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1. LOCATION
Taji, Iraq

2. DATE (YYYYMMDD)
20051030

3. TIME
1026

4. FILE NUMBER

5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME
[REDACTED]

6. SSN
[REDACTED]

7. GRADE/STATUS
O-21 Commander

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
A/ 1-41 IN

I, [REDACTED] would like to make the following statement under oath:

A/ 1-41 IN does not have a published SOP for addressing a perceived threat. In regard to a perceived threat, leaders in this company are taught and expected to act IAW doctrine, commonsense, compassion and Battle Drills. Each leader has a very prescriptive list of criteria that falls within the published ROE to ensure they are making the right decisions, which knowingly, affect the outcome of our actions. In this particular case, the perceived threat was continuously observed and surveyed throughout the course of the engagement. The leader on the ground decided to action his platoon against the threat through Battle Drill 1, Platoon Attack. The measures taken were immediately to detain the threat, until certain factors led to the decision to use greater force. Continuing to observe the threat, and during the maneuver, the threat increased as did the response to the threat. I see nothing wrong with the escalation of force that was used during the engagement.

Nothing Follows

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]

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EXHIBIT 13

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT [REDACTED] IRAQ

DATED 30 OCT 88

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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AFFIDAVIT

I, [REDACTED], HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1 AND ENDS ON PAGE 1. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THIS 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 UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESS

Subscribed and sworn to by me, a person authorized to administer oaths, this _____ day of _____

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Authority to Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]

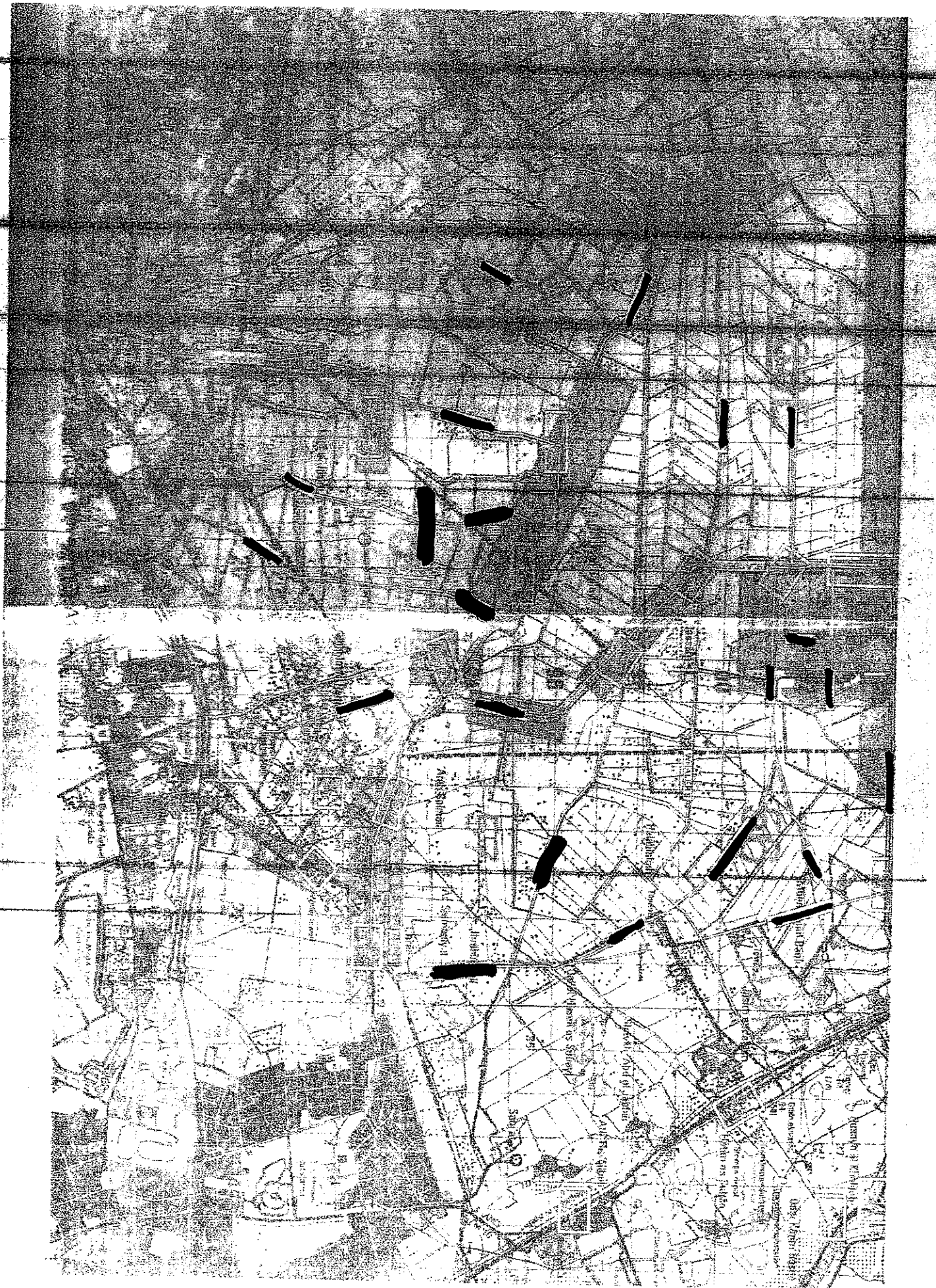
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ACTIVITY IN THE VICINITY OF THE [REDACTED] FROM AUG. 05 TO OCT. 05.

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APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF INCIDENT UNDER INVESTIGATION

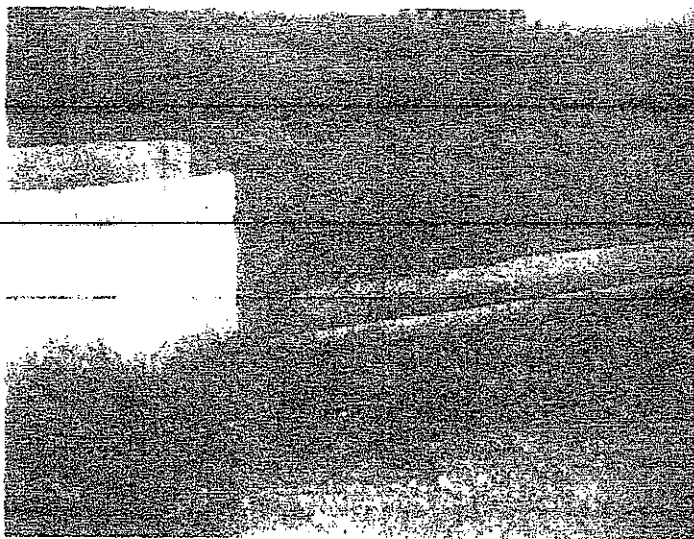
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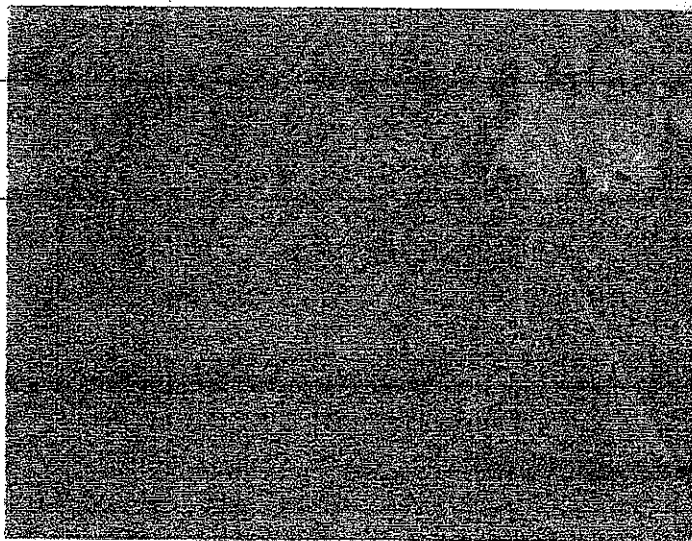
PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY LT [REDACTED] AT SIGHT OF THE SHOOTING
(VIC MB [REDACTED] 16 0600 OCT 05)

EXHIBIT 10 "

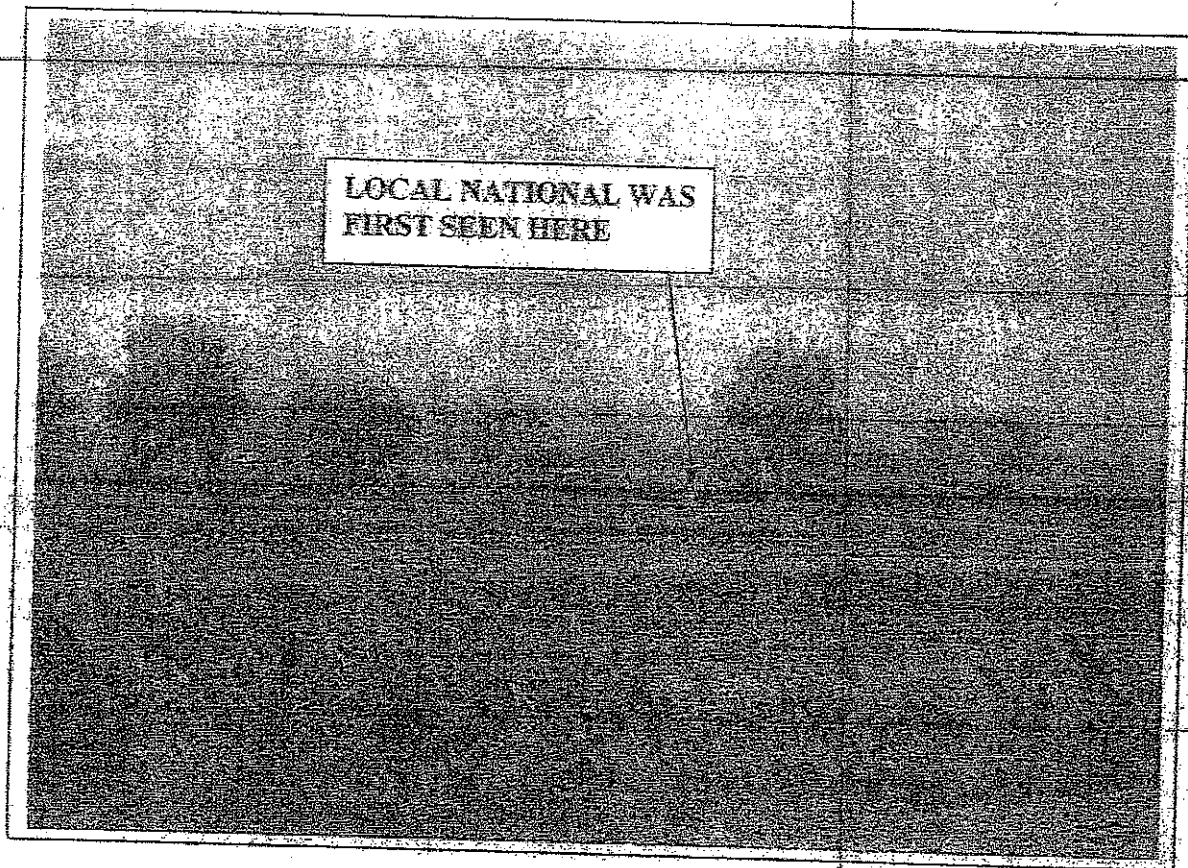
Picture 1- Eastern edge of the small canal. This picture was taken from the initial position of the local national, facing northwest. RTE [REDACTED] is visible in the background.



Picture 2- Picture from the initial position of the local national, facing west along the small concrete canal. The local national's body was found in the dirt canal seen in the background that runs from right to left in the picture (north to south), just to the left edge of the photograph.



Picture 5- Picture from perspective of LT [REDACTED] s Bradley on RTE [REDACTED] when they first saw the local national. Local national was in the position indicated.



Picture 3- Picture taken standing from where the body was found facing south along the dirt canal (same canal indicated in Picture 2). The small concrete canal is directly behind the picture taker.

