2D BRIGADE & 502D INF RGT
101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION (AASLT)

**SUBJECT**
06-147 / EOD - Death of LN

**DATE ACTION INITIATED**
18 APR 04

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**SUMMARY**

- Unit followed proper EOD per corps/brigade guidance.
- Waving of a light at night could be misconstrued to mean "Come on around".
- Maintain/Increase ID message to Ingots on rules when they're around U.S. forces.

2d BCT, 101st Airborne Division (AASLT)
Strike!

JA
Command Judge Advocate
2BCT, 101st ABN DIV (AASLT)

VOIP 242-4342

siper: [REDACTED] army.smil.mil
nipr: [REDACTED] army.mil

---Original Message---
From: [REDACTED] 4ID SJA COAL
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2006 3:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [U] FW: EOF death of LN 2-101 17 APR

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Signed 15-6 re: EOF and death of LN 17APR06. v/r CPT MJM

---Original Message---
From: [REDACTED] army.smil.mil
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2006 8:44 AM
To: [REDACTED] 4ID SJA COAL
Subject: EOF death of LN 2-101 17 APR

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I approve the Findings and Recommendations and record the decision.

THOMAS C. SMITH
Assistant Division Commander (Maneuver)
MEMORANDUM THRU Staff Judge Advocate, MND-B, Camp Liberty, Iraq

FOR Commander, MND-B, Camp Liberty, Iraq

SUBJECT: Approval and Ratification of AR 15-6 Investigation #06-147, Escalation of Force Resulting in Death of Local National Findings and Recommendations

1. The undersigned has reviewed thoroughly the aforementioned investigation conducted by and approved by . I ratify and approve the findings and recommendations enclosed.

2. Commander's Comments:

   TRAFFIC CODES WITH CHEMICAL SUSTAIN - MUST BE USED
   IN NIGHT OPS - KEY IS PUT EARLY WARNING ON TEXT
   IN ATTACK GUN IF PUBLIC STILL HAS BEEN - BE PATIENT
   DEATH OF ESR TRUCKS - SWIFT
   GOR PARENT - NO VIEW

3. POC for this memorandum is the undersigned.

   IN
   Commanding
MEMORANDUM FOR C Co, TF 1-502D Infantry Regiment, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), FOB Lutfiyah North, Iraq APO AE 09398

SUBJECT: Appointment as an Investigating Officer to investigate EOF in A Co, 1-502D IN.

1. You are hereby appointed an investigating officer, pursuant to AR 15–6, to investigate EOF resulting in a death to an LN in A Co, 1st Battalion, 502d Infantry Regiment on or about 16 April06. The scope of your investigation will include:
   
a. The exact time and place of the incident.
   
b. How exactly the incident occurred to include the events leading up to and concurrent with the incident.
   
c. The soldiers' mission at the time of the incident.
   
d. The existence, training and type of risk assessment and safety measures taken prior to the incident.
   
e. Additionally, if negligence is found, analyze what steps could be taken in the future to avoid it.

2. As an investigating officer, you will use formal procedures under AR 15–6. There are no designated respondents. Respondents may be designated based on your recommendations during the course of the investigation. Counsel for each respondent, if requested, will be designated by subsequent correspondence.

3. [Redacted] or [Redacted], 2 BCT Command Judge Advocate (242-4342), will serve as your legal advisors. The 1-502D BN-S1 will provide necessary administrative support. The 401st AA Criminal Investigation Division Command (CIDC) will provide technical support, including preserving physical evidence, if needed.

4. Prepare the report of proceedings on DA Form 1574 and submit it to me within 24 hours.

FOR COMMANDER:

[Signature]
Adjutant
REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS BY INVESTIGATING OFFICER/BOARD OF OFFICERS

For use of this form, see AR 15-6; the proponent agency is OJAG.

IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED IN FILLING OUT ANY PORTION OF THIS FORM, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS

SECTION I - APPOINTMENT

Appointed by [Redacted] 1-502D EN COMMANDER, APO AE 09398
(Appointing authority)

on 18 APRIL 2006 (Date) (Attach inclosure I: Letter of appointment or summary of oral appointment data.) (See para 3-15, AR 15-6.)

SECTION II - SESSIONS

The (investigation) (board) at [Redacted] (Place) (Time)

on [Redacted] (If a formal board met for more than one session, □ . Indicate in an inclosure the time each session began and ended, the place, persons present and absent, and explanation of absences, if any.) The following persons (members, respondents, counsel) were present: (After each name, indicate capacity, e.g., President, Recorder, Member, Legal Advisor.)

The following persons (members, respondents, counsel) were absent: (Include brief explanation of each absence.) (See paras 5-2 and 5-8e, AR

The (investigating officer) (board) finished gathering/hearing [Redacted] on [Redacted] (Time) on [Redacted] (Date)

end completed findings and [Redacted] (Time) on [Redacted] (Date)

SECTION III - CHECKLIST FOR PROCEEDINGS

A. COMPLETE IN ALL CASES

1. Inclosures (para 3-15, AR 15-6)

Are the following inclosed and numbered consecutively with Roman numerals? (Attached in order listed)

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<td>b. Copy of notice to respondent, if any? (See item 9, below)</td>
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<td>c. Other correspondence with respondent or counsel, if any?</td>
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<td>f. Explanation by the investigating officer or board of any unusual delays, difficulties, irregularities, or other problems encountered (e.g., absence of material witnesses)?</td>
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FOOTNOTES: 1 Explained all negative answers on an attached sheet. 2 Use of the N/A column constitutes a positive representation that the circumstances described in the question did not occur in this investigation or board.
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<td>NO</td>
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<td>b. Is an index of all exhibits offered to or considered by investigating officer or board attached before the first exhibit?</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>c. Has the testimony or statement of each witness been recorded verbatim or been reduced to written form and attached as an exhibit?</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>d. Are copies, descriptions, or depictions (if substituted for real or documentary evidence) properly authenticated and is the location of the original evidence indicated?</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>e. Are descriptions or diagrams included of locations visited by the investigating officer or board (para 3-6b, AR 15-6)?</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>f. Is each written stipulation attached as an exhibit and is each oral stipulation either reduced to writing and made an exhibit or recorded in a verbatim record?</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>g. If official notice of any matter was taken over the objection of a respondent or counsel, is a statement of the matter of which official notice was taken attached as an exhibit (para 3-16d, AR 15-6)?</td>
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<td>YES</td>
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<td>(1) the date, hour, and place of the first session of the board concerning that respondent?</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>(2) the matter to be investigated, including specific allegations against the respondent, if any?</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>(3) the respondent’s rights with regard to counsel?</td>
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<td>(4) the name and address of each witness expected to be called by the recorder?</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>(5) the respondent’s rights to be present, present evidence, and call witnesses?</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>(6) Was the respondent provided a copy of all unclassified documents in the case file?</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>(e) If there were relevant classified materials, were the respondent and his counsel given access and an opportunity to examine</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>a. Was he properly notified (para 5-5, AR 15-6)?</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>b. Was record of proceedings and evidence received in his absence made available for examination by him and his counsel (para</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>YES</td>
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<td>--- Name and business address of counsel:</td>
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<th>If the respondent challenged the legal advisor or any voting member for lack of impartiality (para 5-7, AR 15-6):</th>
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<td>a. Was the challenge properly denied and by the appropriate officer?</td>
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<th>The respondent given an opportunity to (para 5-9a, AR 15-6):</th>
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<td>a. Be present with his counsel at all open sessions of the board which deal with any matter which concerns that respondent?</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>b. Examine and object to the introduction of real and documentary evidence, including written statements?</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>c. Object to the testimony of witnesses and cross-examine witnesses other than his own?</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>d. Call witnesses and otherwise introduce evidence?</td>
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<td>e. Testify as a witness?</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>f. Make or have his counsel make a final statement or argument (para 5-9, AR 15-6)?</td>
<td>YES</td>
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| 14 | If requested, did the recorder assist the respondent in obtaining evidence in possession of the Government and in arranging for the presence of witnesses (para 5-9b, AR 15-6)? | YES |

| 15 | Are all of the respondent’s requests and objections which were denied indicated in the report of proceedings or in an inclusion or exhibit to it (para 5-11, AR 15-6)? | YES |

**Footnotes:**
1. Yes to negative answers on an attached sheet.
2. Use of the N/A column constitutes a positive representation that the circumstances described in the question did not occur in this investigation or board.
SECTION VI - AUTHENTICATION (para 3-17, AR 15-6)

THIS REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE. (If any voting member or the recorder fails to sign here or in Section VII below, indicate the reason in the space where his signature should appear.)

(Recorder)  
(Investigating Officer) (President)

(Member)  
(Member)

(Member)  
(Member)

SECTION VII - MINORITY REPORT (para 3-13, AR 15-6)

To the extent indicated in , the undersigned do(es) not concur in the findings and recommendations of the board. (In the inclosure, identify by number each finding and/or recommendation in which the dissenting member(s) do(es) not concur. State the

(Member)  
(Member)

SECTION VIII - ACTION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY (para 2-3, AR 15-6)

The findings and recommendations of the (investigating officer) (board) are (approved) (disapproved) (approved with following exceptions/substitutions). (If the appointing authority returns the proceedings to the investigating officer or board for further proceedings or corrective action, attach that correspondence (or a summary, if oral) as a numbered inclosure.)

- Concur with findings and recommendations
- This does underscore the need to maintain SA and understand urban keeping, the UAPC could have been part of the security halt.
- Handheld flares are coming out of the cab and going into the turrets, day and night

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CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

17APR06
2030- reinforces proper EOF procedures to gives patrol brief.
2040- Patrol SP’s FOB Mahmudiyah traveling south on to conduct barrier emplacement.
2105- Patrol stops on near the IAC.
2105- Gun truck passengers dismount to provide security.
2114- Van stops at IA checkpoint approx.125m north of trail vehicle.
2115- shines spot light towards van.
2115- Vehicle starts movement towards patrol.
2115- waves light and shouts at vehicle to stop.
2115- Vehicle increases speed and reduces distance to 75m.
2115- fires 1x warning shot over vehicle.
2115- Vehicle does not acknowledge and reduces distance to 50m.
2115- instructs his gunner to fire to disable the vehicle.
2115- Stout fires 5x 4rd bursts into the vehicle, and each fire 10 rds.
2115- Vehicle stops approx. 25m away and cease fire is given.
2116- approaches vehicle.
2116- Assess 1x LN Male KIA, 1x LN Male WIA and 1x LN Female WIA.
2116- Wounded personnel helped out of vehicle.
2116- MiTT medic assesses injured passengers.
2120- IA ambulance arrives to transport victims.
2120- Claims card issued to woman.
2130- All LN’s taken to hospital and van taken to IAC.
2157- Patrol continues mission.
MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Findings and Recommendations for Investigation (EOF)

1. At approximately 172115 APR 06 [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] A/1-502 IN, were involved in an escalation of force (EOF) incident, [REDACTED] while providing patrol security.

2. Summary of the Facts:
   a. A/1-502IN, including [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] received ROE Training on 04APR06.
   b. [REDACTED] ensured that [REDACTED] was aware of all ROE related procedures by giving him a brief prior to movement reinforcing prior ROE TNG. (Exhibit [REDACTED])
   c. The patrol leader, [REDACTED] gave a convoy brief prior to movement covering the mission, Rate of March, medic location, MEDEVAC procedures and actions on contact. He was confident that all soldiers understood ROE/EOF. (Exhibit [REDACTED])
   d. The patrol reached the IAC and conducted a security halt along [REDACTED] while MiTT personnel entered the IAC. (Exhibit [REDACTED])
   e. The rear vehicle noticed a van stop at the IA TCP north of the patrol position and [REDACTED] shined a white light to keep the van halted. (Exhibit [REDACTED])
   f. The van initiated movement south along [REDACTED] towards the patrol and did not respond to the light. (Exhibit [REDACTED])
   g. [REDACTED] waved his light and shouted for the vehicle to stop, but noticed no response. The vehicle increased its speed and continued traveling towards the patrol closing to within 75 meters. (Exhibit [REDACTED])
   h. [REDACTED] continued to the next step in EOF and fired 1x warning shot, which was a tracer round, above the approaching vehicle. The vehicle still did not slow its progress or otherwise acknowledge. (Exhibit [REDACTED])
   i. When the vehicle came within 50 meters, [REDACTED] gave the order to fire disabling shots. The M240B gunner, [REDACTED], fired approximately 20 rounds of 7.62mm and the two dismounted soldiers,
j. gave the command to cease fire as the van turned to the west and halted approximately 25 meters north of the patrol. (Exhibit )
k. and remained in the same location providing security while approached the vehicle. (Exhibit )
l. assessed 1x LN male KIA (the driver), 1x LN male WIA (rear passenger) and 1x LN female WIA (front passenger). He requested the MiTT medic and helped the female passenger out of the vehicle. (Exhibit )
m. IA personnel arrived on scene with an ambulance to transport all LN’s to the hospital. Before leaving, gave the LN female a claims card. took pictures of the vehicle and told what had occurred. 
n. The IA then drove the LN’s away and took the van into the IA compound. (Exhibit )
o. After the incident was complete, the patrol gathered all personnel and continued mission.

3. Findings: After carefully considering the evidence, I find that:
a. A/1-502 IN followed appropriate EOF procedures according to 1-502 IN SOP. Due to the proximity of the vehicle when escalation began, the personnel did all that was required before resulting to the use of deadly force. All vehicles were marked with reflective tape on front and rear windows to aid in night time recognition. Each vehicle had chemlights and 1x star cluster in an ammo can next to the radio. This equipment was not used due to the short amount of reaction time when the escalation of force began. Additional related equipment that is currently on order: 1x laser pointer per vehicle, 1x bullhorn per vehicle and 1x pressurized air horn per vehicle. The patrol did not use the following: M203 non-lethal rounds since there was not 203 gunner present, traffic cones and colored flags since the incident occurred at night and the security halt was brief.
b. attempted to stop the approaching vehicle by waving a white spot light, shouting and firing a warning shot (tracer) before using deadly force.
c. Point of aim and shot placement: From the pictures it is apparent that out of approximately forty rounds, five struck the windshield, two struck the hood and unknown number struck the side windows. All
personnel were aiming at the engine block to disable. In doing so, the rounds that are unaccounted for were most likely high/low misses and side windows hits when the vehicle turned. The inconsistency in shot placement can be attributed to night time shooting with and without NODs, a moving target and recoil due to burst firing.

d. The personnel involved had conducted the same mission on a previous night without incident and had no reason to believe an EOF incident was probable.

e. Given the situation and VBIED attack in sector two days prior, the involved personnel acted properly in order to protect themselves and other fellow soldiers.

4. Recommendations: In view of the above findings, I recommend:

a. No action be taken on [redacted] or [redacted]

b. If time permits, fire warning shots with a crew served weapon to provide a louder report.

c. When halted at night along ASRs establish security at a greater distance from the convoy utilizing any existing obstacles (IA TCP) and employ more easily recognizable signals for vehicles to acknowledge i.e. Red flashing hazard lights, multiple white lights in both directions, traffic cones with chemlights attached.

d. Place star cluster and/or chemlights in gunners hatch to facilitate easy access and quick reaction.

e. When on order equipment arrives, ensure that soldiers are briefed on all items and they are implemented into EOF procedures.
15-6 Investigation Exhibit List

#06-147 EOF Death of LN

EXHIBIT A. Storyboard
EXHIBIT B. Photos
EXHIBIT C. Sworn Statement
EXHIBIT D. Sworn Statement
EXHIBIT E. Sworn Statement
EXHIBIT F. Sworn Statement
EXHIBIT G. Sworn Statement
EXHIBIT H. Sworn Statement
EXHIBIT I. Sworn Statement
EXHIBIT J. DA Form 1594
EXHIBIT K. SIR
EXHIBIT L. DA Form 1594
EXHIBIT M. Email from [redacted] 18 April 2006
EXHIBIT N. Change to 2-101 EOF Procedures
Exhibit A
RECOMMENDATIONS

- No action be taken against any soldier involved.
- If time permits, fire warning shots with a crew served weapon to provide a louder report.
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Exhibit B
Exhibit C
SWORN STATEMENT
For use of this form, see AR 190-45; the proponent agency is ODCSOPS

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Title 10 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 2951; E.O. 9357 dated November 22, 1943 (SSN).
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately identified.
ROUTINE USES: Disclosure of 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 A CO., TAJE
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20060418
3. TIME 10:00
4. FILE NUMBER

5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME
6. SSN
7. GRADE/STATUS

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS A CO. 1-502 IN

On the 17th April 2006, at around 2115 during a barrier emplacement mission, a van starting driving towards us as we were pulling security. The gunner saw the vehicle coming so he warned us. As the vehicle started getting closer at about 75 meters away, my NCOIC to the right of me started to wave his spotlight and shouting stop. The van did not stop due to speeding up. Then the NCOIC fired a warning shot. And the vehicle still kept coming, so he yelled to fire. And the gunner in the NCOIC and I opened fire until the vehicle had stopped about 25 meters away. I shot approximately 10 rounds and the same with my NCOIC. The gunner shot around 25 rounds. I received a brief on ROE before we reached the security point.

nothing follows

10. EXHIBIT
11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

ADDITIONAL PAGES MUST CONTAIN THE HEADING "STATEMENT OF ______ TAKEN AT _____ DATED ______
THE BOTTOM OF EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE MUST BE INDICATED.
9. STATEMENT (Continued)

nothing follows
Exhibit D
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1. **LOCATION**
   A Co 10C

2. **DATE (YYYYMMDD)**
   200X-04-18

3. **TIME**
   100000

4. **FILE NUMBER**

5. **LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME**

6. **SSN**

7. **GRADE/STATUS**

8. **ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS**
   A Co 1-582 IN, 2BCT, 101st AA DIV

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

Last night around 2145, a van was approaching our vehicle heading south on [Redacted] while we were stationary and pulling rear security to the north. At approximately 150 meters north of our vehicle, I notified the truck commander, [Redacted] of the approaching vehicle. The truck commander and the other dismount, [Redacted] dismounted and took up positions on either side of the truck to prepare for escalation of force if in case the vehicle didn't stop or suddenly posed a threat.

At approximately 100 meters away, [Redacted] started flashing his spotlight and signaling for the driver to stop. The vehicle continued approaching. At approximately 75 meters, [Redacted] continued flashing his spotlight and fired a warning shot at a final warning to get the vehicle to stop. When the vehicle reached approximately 30 meters from our location, they were gaining speed towards our location.

After being told to fire, I fired five four-round bursts into the vehicle. As soon as I released the trigger from the fifth burst to attempt to disable the vehicle, [Redacted] gave the command to "cease fire." At further damage would follow.

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**10. EXHIBIT**

**11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT**

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

While I was firing, I noticed [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HAD ALSO FIRED SHOTS TO DISABLE THE VEHICLE. IMMEDIATELY AFTER FIRING, I REPORTED TO [REDACTED] THAT I FIRED 30 ROUNDS TO DISABLE THE VEHICLE UNTIL GIVEN THE COMMAND TO CEASE FIRE.

The vehicle came to a stop 25 meters from our location. [REDACTED] REPORTED FIRING 18 rounds AND [REDACTED] ALSO FIRED 16 rounds TO DISABLE THE VEHICLE.

After everybody stopped firing, [REDACTED] AND I CONTINUED Pulling Security While [REDACTED] REPORTED THE SITUATION UP TO THE CONVOY COMMANDER. [REDACTED] Once [REDACTED] received the information, he reported it up to Hardrock Mike so they could notify their chain of the situation.

During the information call up, we were notified that the driver was KIA, and one other passenger was WIA. Before this mission, I attended a field day at over Popoloc. KIA. We were around nothing follows.