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HEADQUARTERS, 3-7<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY BATTALION  
4<sup>TH</sup> BRIGADE, 3<sup>RD</sup> INFANTRY DIVISION  
BAGHDAD, IRAQ  
APO AE 09364

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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*Approved* [redacted] 13 June 2005 <sup>31</sup> MAY 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR Brigade Commander 4<sup>th</sup> BDE, 3d Infantry Division, Camp Prosperity, Iraq,  
APO, AE 09036

SUBJECT: Lethal engagement with local national on 29 May 04

INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S NAME: CPT [redacted]

INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE: [redacted]

**Findings:**

1. Purpose. The purpose of this memorandum is to formally outline the events of 29 May, resulting in the shooting and death of, [redacted], an Iraqi citizen.
2. Summary. On 28 May 2005, at 2345 hrs, SSG [redacted] and his squad were conducting a mounted patrol in [redacted], and halted to search and question a curfew violator along Rte [redacted]. The patrol was in a security halt oriented toward the east, the last direction the patrol was traveling. The patrol was arranged in the designated order of movement, 1xM1114, 1xM2-ODS, and 1xM1114. The trail M1114 was halted with about the trail third of the vehicle exposed in the intersection of Rte [redacted] (E→W running rte) and 13<sup>th</sup> street (N→S avenue). There was exterior lighting illuminating the intersection. During the course of searching the curfew violators, SPC [redacted], and SGT [redacted], traveling in the trail M1114, were oriented back to the west along Rte [redacted] and N along 13<sup>th</sup> Street providing rear and flank security for the patrol. During this time two men exited a building on the east side of 13<sup>th</sup> St. and oriented south down the street toward the patrol. SGT [redacted] began to call them over to the patrol's location to question them about being out in the streets after curfew. As this was occurring, both SPC [redacted] and SGT [redacted] observed that one of the men, [redacted], was carrying a pistol, and fired it twice. SGT [redacted] observed [redacted] raising the pistol in the air and charging the weapon, ejecting a round (unfired) that was later recovered, [redacted] then leveled the weapon at the soldiers and fired at the patrol twice. SGT [redacted] engaged [redacted] with well aimed return fire, until his (SGT [redacted]) weapon malfunctioned. SPC [redacted] also returned fired when he observed that [redacted] was aiming the pistol at him and fired two more rounds at SGT [redacted] and him. As the shooting began, the second man [redacted] (brother), [redacted], ran back into the house. While SGT [redacted] was clearing his malfunction, SPC [redacted], the team's M249 gunner, observing the impact of at least one round on the ground near himself and the other members of the fire team, and began to provide suppressive fires, firing toward the north on 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Nearly simultaneously SPC [redacted], the M240B gunner for the trail M1114 who was facing to the east, upon hearing the firing traversed his turret around to the direction of the firing and observed a flash from a roof top in the same general direction as the firing, he fired a burst of about 10 rounds, ceased his fire, then reengaged with a second burst when another

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single shot rang out, at this point one of the NCOs directed him to cease fire. During this same time, SPC [redacted] continued to fire at [redacted] who still retained the pistol. [redacted] started to try and run back towards the house, as SPC [redacted] continued to shoot at [redacted] ceasing fire momentarily when [redacted] fell down, but re-engaging him when [redacted] stood back up and picked up the pistol again. It was at this time that [redacted] received a fatal wound, and collapsed in front of his residence. SGT [redacted] and his fire team began to advance north on 13<sup>th</sup> Street since they were no longer receiving small arms fire. As the fire team advanced down the street, a small child, less than 10 years old, ran out of the house picked up the pistol and pulled the trigger, round impacted in the road ahead of the child and in front of the fire team advancing from the south. The fire team did not return fire as [redacted] ran out of the residence and grabbed the boy, and ran back into the residence. SGT [redacted], with an interpreter, called for the residents bring/throw their weapons out of the house. The fire team stacked against the east wall of the residence's courtyard entrance and proceeded to enter and clear the house. The family was gathered in the living room of the house, along with the brother, [redacted], who was then segregated and moved outside. A search of the residence yielded 1x AK rifle, w/1 magazine of ammunition, 1x .380-pistol with more ammunition, 13x cell phones, a video camera w/ VHS tapes and CPU, all of which was confiscated for further analysis. The residence and vehicle were tested with X-Spray and found to be clean; the shooter [redacted] came up positive for DNT, the most likely explanation being that this was the gunpowder residue from him shooting the pistol. The brother, [redacted], was detained for further questioning, to try and discern why [redacted] shot at American Forces. The family is of the Shi'a sect with a large poster of [redacted] hanging in the residence. Upon questioning the family, SSG [redacted] learned that [redacted] conducted currency exchange as his livelihood. The family claimed that [redacted] was chasing 2 thieves out of his home, which is why he came running out of the house with the pistol. According to his brother, [redacted] fire 2 rounds at the thieves with the confines of his courtyard, and as they scaled the wall and ran away [redacted] pursued them out into the street.

3. Analysis. SGT [redacted] and his fire team as members of SSG [redacted] patrol returned lethal fires immediately when they perceived that they were the target of hostile fire. The incident occurred within seconds, and there are some discrepancies in the sworn statements in regards to the sequence of events as they transpired, in particular the intent and direction of the first rounds that were fired. I attribute this to different soldiers having a different field of view and perception. According to SGT [redacted], he observed [redacted] charging the pistol, which caused an unexpended cartridge to be ejected before [redacted] leveled the pistol and fired at the soldiers; an unexpended cartridge was recovered off the street near to where SGT [redacted] states that he observed these actions. The allegation that [redacted] was chasing thieves, and shot at these thieves from within his courtyard, could not be verified. None of the soldiers on the patrol recall seeing any men running away from, or in the vicinity of 13<sup>th</sup> Street as the family claimed; the patrol had good observation of [redacted]'s residence since it is well lit with at least two external florescent lights running off a local generator. Nor were any impact marks or bullet fragments found on the interior court yard wall as to support this explanation. The soldiers involved with this shooting returned fire with overwhelming firepower and force, which is exactly what they have been trained to do when engaged, however, in this case it may have been a case of mistaken identity or intent. In the sworn statements, at least two of the soldiers admitted that they did not have positive target identification, prior to pulling the trigger;

fortunately, there have been no other reports of collateral damages or injuries from the surrounding homes. The soldiers involved with this incident have experienced direct fire engagements previously in the conduct of their patrols. Additionally, each of these soldiers is not new to the area of operations having conducted at least 60 patrols since RIP/TOA. I do not there for believe this to be an overreaction by nervous or scared soldiers, but rather a trained reaction in the face of a perceived threat that resulted in the unfortunate death of an Iraqi national. In discussions with SSG [redacted], the patrol leader, at the scene of the shooting, and trying to understand what may have been the underlying cause of this shooting, ultimately has only resulted in speculation because [redacted] unfortunately died before he was able to be questioned. The brother, [redacted] was detained and in-processed into the BIF for further questioning, upon the completion of his interview at the BIF the motives behind [redacted] engaging the patrol may be more fully known.

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**Recommendations:**

4. Recommendations. I recommend that any further action regarding this incident be limited to adjudicating any claims filed by the family in regard to this incident. I am further recommending that a renewed public awareness campaign be initiated, with appropriate IO products urging caution by the local citizens in their conduct and, actions around Coalition Forces and vehicles. This public awareness campaign should include the development of I/O products that reinforce the weapons policy, and encourages citizens to keep their weapons within the confines of their homes and businesses, not to brandish them in public. The soldiers involved with this shooting, along with the rest of the company are conducting refresher training on [redacted] and escalation of force. The overwhelming firepower that was employed was done so without positive target identification, which is not the acceptable norm. Fortunately, this excessive use of firepower does not appear to have resulted in any collateral injuries or damages, and from initial observations did not appear to have been a factor in the cause of death, which was, from immediate observations, a single gunshot wound to the face. Pending the out come of the interview of [redacted] brother, [redacted], by THT at the BIF, this incident appears to be an unfortunate accident and while US Forces were fired on, it was not related to AIF activity, and has resulted in the untimely death of an Iraqi citizen. I also recommend that a compensatory payment to the family be considered for this incident. To assist in settling any claims filed in regards to this, I acknowledge that Coalition Forces did as a result of a direct fire incident cause the death of [redacted]. Additionally, these damages were caused during the conduct of a planned and scheduled patrol, by a unit having approximately 3.5 months experience conducting multiple patrols daily. The largest caliber weapon fired by Coalition Forces was 7.62 mm.

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5. POC for this inquiry is the undersigned at VIOP: [redacted] or SIPR: [redacted]@bde4-id3.army.smil.mil, or NIPR: [redacted]@us.army.mil.

COMPANY COMMANDER'S NAME: CPT [redacted]

COMPANY COMMANDER'S SIGNATURE: [redacted]

Recommend:

Comments:

BATTALION COMMANDER'S NAME: LTC [REDACTED]

Recommend: *No further investigation*

Comments: *Proper actions taken, although fire control appears to have been a challenge.*

[REDACTED]

LTC, IN  
Commanding

Encl:

**SWORN STATEMENT**

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS E-5	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS Bco 3-7 INF			

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

On 28 May 05 at approx. 2345 we, 1st Squad, stopped a Curfew violator at vic. grid [REDACTED]. I was the TC over of the rear truck and after we were on site for approx 10-15 minutes when I saw two men, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I was about to shout for them to come closer so I could question them about breaking Curfew when I saw [REDACTED] raise his hand skyward and cock a pistol. He lowered the weapon to take aim when I heard the first shot. A second was fired before I could return fire. I began firing at [REDACTED], after a few (2-3) rounds SPC [REDACTED] began firing. I got a malfunction with my weapon (failure to extract) so I took a knee and began to correct it. SSG [REDACTED] asked for a sitrep, I told him we were taking fire from one man. [REDACTED] fired a few more rounds during the fight, SPC [REDACTED] was firing with his M249, SPC [REDACTED] was firing with his M240B. I called for more men so we could advance and the shooting stopped. Myself, SPC [REDACTED], SPC [REDACTED], PVT [REDACTED] began to close the distance to where [REDACTED] retreated to, by this time he had been shot and no more Coalition shots were fired. I called for an interpreter and told him that they were to throw the weapon in the street. Continued on Back p. 2

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My element was moving in a file down the street, I began to fan out, my soldiers followed so we had a "strong wall" as we got closer I identified we had an enemy down and we were still yelling for the weapon when a shot was fired at me. I didn't know it was aimed at me for a minute and I didn't see who fired it, I shouted "who fired that shot" and all of my soldiers went quiet for a moment, I think it was SPC [REDACTED] but not sure who said "the little boy has the gun." My soldiers and I charged the gate to the home and entered and cleared the house. No shots fired. I handcuffed [REDACTED] in the "living room" we recovered the pistol (a.380) an AK-47 with one magazine, 13 cell phones, a video camera, a VHS tape, a PC cpu tower. A while later (I have no idea what time) Iraqi Police arrived on the scene. Approx. 20-30 minutes after IP's arrived, [REDACTED] (captain [REDACTED]) arrived on site. After his assessment we straightend up the home a bit then returned to FOB [REDACTED].

AFFIDAVIT

I, [REDACTED], HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE 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 UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

[REDACTED]  
Bco 3/7

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Bco 3/7

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 31 day of MAY, 05 at Bldg 1103 B/3-7 IF POB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]  
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

Company Commander  
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS <b>E-4</b>	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS <b>B Co 3-7 INF</b>			

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

WE WERE STOPPED FACING EAST TRYING TO SEARCH A VEHICLE WHO WAS A CURFEW VIOLATOR. [REDACTED] WAS LEAD VEHICLE, THEN THE BRADLEY BEHIND HIM THEN THE [REDACTED] BRINGING UP THE REAR. I WAS IN THE BACK PULLING SECURITY TOWARDS THE WEST AND A ROAD TOWARDS THE NORTH. TWO PEOPLE CAME RUSHING OUT A HOUSE, ONE W/ A PISTOL AND ANOTHER GUY TRYIN TO STOP HIM. THE GUY W/ A PISTOL CHARGED THE PISTOL AND SHOT TWICE IN THE AIR, THEN SGT [REDACTED] FIRED A COUPLE OF SHOTS TOWARDS HIM THEN I FIRED ONE SHOT, THEN HE ~~POINTED~~ (THE SUSPECT) ~~FIRED~~ POINTED HIS PISTOL TOWARDS ME AND ~~SHOT~~ FIRED TWO SHOTS SO I RETURN FIRE. HE TRIED RUNNING BACK AT THE HOUSE, THE OTHER GUY ALREADY RAN IN THE HOUSE, I WAS STILL SHOOTING THEN HE FELL DOWN, AND THEN HE GOT BACK UP AND PICKED UP THE PISTOL SO I CONTINUED

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TO SHOOT THEM HE FELL DOWN AGAIN  
 RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIS GATE AND HE NEVER GOT UP  
 THAT TIME, SO I ASK MY TEAM LEADER (SGT [REDACTED]) IF  
 I COULD ADVANCE, AND HE GAVE US THE GO SO WE STUCK  
 ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE STREET TOWARDS THE HOUSE. WE  
 GET ABOUT 10 METERS AWAY FROM THE HOUSE A KID  
 CAME RUNNING OUT PICKED UP THE PISTOL AND WILDLY  
 PULLED THE TRIGGER. THE ROUND HIT THE CONCRETE THE  
 THE OTHER GUY FROM THE BEGINNING RAN OUT AND ESCAPED  
 THE KID WE ADVANCE SOME WHILE WE'RE TELLING THE  
 TERP TO TELL THEM TO THROW THE GUN OUT. SO WE GET  
 TO THE FRONT GATE THEN A COUPLE OF OUR GUYS ~~WENT~~  
 WENT INSIDE THE HOUSE TO SECURE IT WHILE THE REST  
 OF US PULLED SECURITY OUTSIDE THE HOUSE. I SHOT 15  
 ROUNDS WITH M4.

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(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to  
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 at \_\_\_\_\_

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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3. TIME: 0649
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: [REDACTED]
6. SSN: [REDACTED]
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-6
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: Bco 3/7 INF

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

APROXIMATELY 2340 I WAS QUESTIONING TWO CURFEW VIOLATORS and was about to mount up when I heard two shot followed by a massive rate of suppressive fire. I ran to the back of my convoy to get a sitrep from SGT [REDACTED]. He told me that a man [REDACTED] had fired two rounds at us and we returned fire. He also told me that the other man [REDACTED] brother ran in the house. we moved up to the house [REDACTED] was dead in the drive way. A deer was in the house we secured him and searched the house and found the pistol an AK 13 Cell Phones a CPU. 30 Rd mag 7.62. we exprayed [REDACTED] and He tested POS for D.M.T. I called it up to [REDACTED] and a waited orders.

[REDACTED]

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

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at \_\_\_\_\_

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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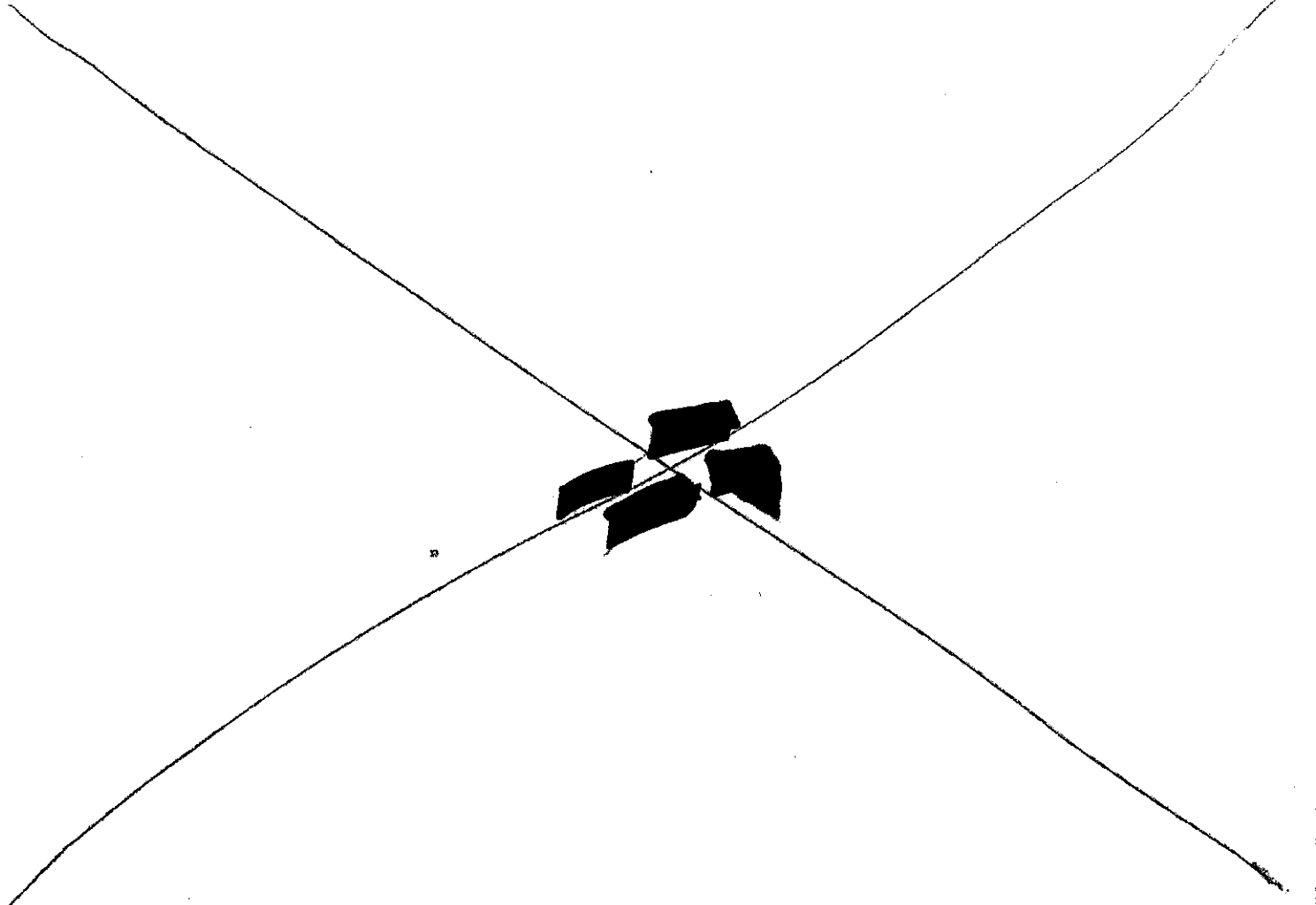
9. [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

During a routine patrol, at about 1145, we were stopped along Oaks Street. Our vehicles were facing East, the left vehicle was parked at the end of a street running North to South. I was starting to head back to my vehicle, a HMMV in a 3 vehicle convoy, when I heard gunfire coming from the North. The rounds were coming toward us from the North-South Street (Unknown Street Name). From my position I could not see the shooter but I saw a round impact a few meters from my position. I pulled back the charging handle on my M249 and commenced to firing 75 rounds to suppress the shooter's fire. Once all the firing died down we moved down the street. We heard a woman screaming then we saw her standing in the street. Next to her we saw the body of the shooter and I watched as members of my Squad entered the house. I stayed outside and pulled security.

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[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

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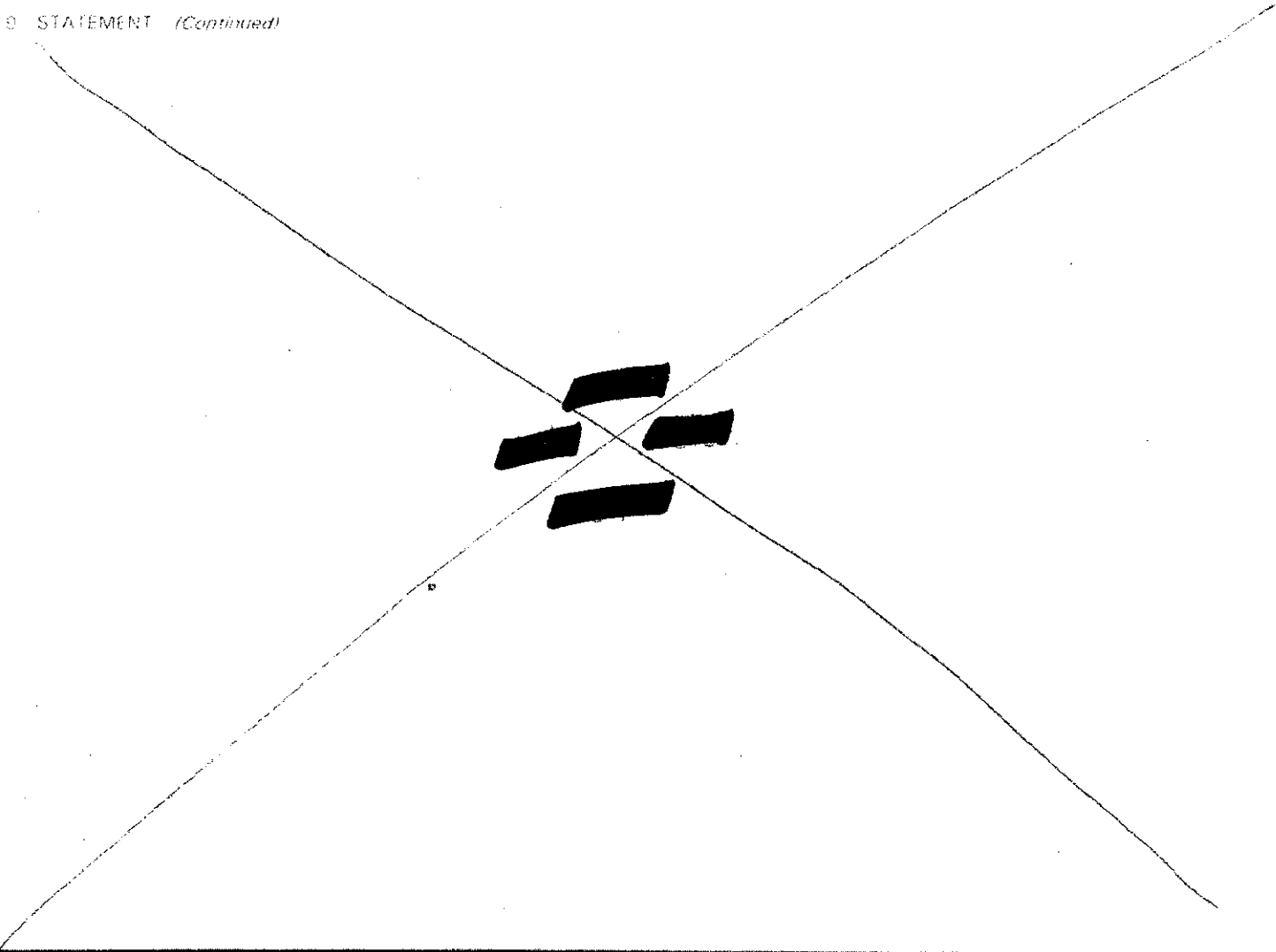
I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

We were dismounted facing east when we took fire from the North. I turned my gun in the direction of fire and saw a flash on a roof top. I fired a short burst of about 10 rounds. Then another shot went off I fired another burst of about 10 rounds the my nco told me to hold fire and my squad went up the street. The man was down then took the track to his position I then pulled security north on that road.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Signature of Person Administering Oath)*

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*(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)*

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*(Authority To Administer Oaths)*

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