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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS BY INVESTIGATING OFFICER/BOARD OF OFFICERS

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SECTION I - APPOINTMENT

Appointed by LTC [Redacted] Commander, 2nd Bn, 70th AR (Appointing authority) ExCo

on 26 Nov 2005 (Date) (Attach inclosure 1: Letter of appointment or summary of oral appointment data.) (See para 3-15, AR 15-6.)

SECTION II - SESSIONS

The (investigation) (board) commenced at Camp Cooke, Taji, Iraq (Place) at 1700 (Time)

on 26 Nov 2005 (Date) (If a formal board met for more than one session, check here [ ] . 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 5-8a, AR 15-6.)

The (investigating officer) (board) finished gathering/hearing evidence at 1700 (Time) on 16 Dec 2005 (Date) and completed findings and recommendations at 1700 (Time) on 21 Dec 2005 (Date)

SECTION III - CHECKLIST FOR PROCEEDINGS

A. COMPLETE IN ALL CASES		YES	NO <sup>1)</sup>	NA <sup>2)</sup>
1	Inclosures (para 3-15, AR 15-6)			
	Are the following inclosed and numbered consecutively with Roman numerals: (Attached in order listed)			
	a. The letter of appointment or a summary of oral appointment data?			
	b. Copy of notice to respondent, if any? (See item 9, below)	X		
	c. Other correspondence with respondent or counsel, if any?			X
	d. All other written communications to or from the appointing authority?			X
	e. Privacy Act Statements (Certificate, if statement provided orally)?	X		
	f. Explanation by the investigating officer or board of any unusual delays, difficulties, irregularities, or other problems encountered (e.g., absence of material witnesses)?			X
	g. Information as to sessions of a formal board not included on page 1 of this report?			X
	h. Any other significant papers (other than evidence) relating to administrative aspects of the investigation or board?			X

FOOTNOTES: 1) Explain 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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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)

[Redacted]  
(Investigating Officer) (President)

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(Member)

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(Member)

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(Member)

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(Member)

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

To the extent indicated in Inclosure \_\_\_\_\_, 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 reasons for disagreement. Additional/substitute findings and/or recommendations may be included in the inclosure.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(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.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, 2<sup>ND</sup> BATTALION, 70<sup>TH</sup> ARMOR,  
CAMP TAJI, IRAQ  
APO AE 09378



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21 December 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, 3<sup>RD</sup> BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 1<sup>ST</sup> ARMOR DIVISION

SUBJECT: AR 15-6, BCT No.: \_\_\_\_\_ (The shooting Death of a Local National after an IED strike on 25NOV05 (Taji, Iraq).

1. Enclosed is the 15-6 investigation outlining the circumstances surrounding the death of a Local National at MC 093 040 on 25NOV05 after an IED strike on ACE.

2. SUMMARY: 3/A/2-70AR was traveling east on ASR Lincoln in support of TF surge operations (Attachments 2,4). During this patrol they were attacked by an IED (Attachments 3-16). As they were approaching Route [Redacted] the lead vehicle noticed a crane pulled over on the south side of [Redacted] and a blue van on the north side. As the 3<sup>rd</sup> platoon began to turn south onto Route [Redacted] they noticed a gasoline smell (Attachment 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 15). The entire element began its turn south onto route [Redacted] except the trail vehicle. As the trail vehicle approached the turn to head south, an IED struck the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle completed the turn south on to Route [Redacted], and rolled to a stop (Attachment 2, 3). The crew observed that their M1114 was engulfed in flames and exited the vehicle.

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Once the battle drill was completed, the soldiers notice an injured man at the crane north of their position. Several soldiers and the platoon medic went to the scene of the crane and tried to render aid; he suffered shrapnel wounds to the buttocks from the IED. SPC [Redacted] treated the Local National with basic first aid dressings. The Local National refused any more treatment and evacuated himself (Attachment 14).

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Once at the crane the soldiers saw the blue van just west of the crane. The vehicle was on the south side of Route [Redacted] and overturned. When the 3<sup>rd</sup> platoon Soldiers approached the car with their medic the individual inside was found to be deceased (Attachment 14). The deceased individual was identified by his identification card as [Redacted] DOB 01 July 1954. [Redacted] had suffered two bullet wounds, one to the back and one to the back of the head (Attachment 14). The deceased's remains with his personal belongings were taken to the Saba Al Boor IP station. EOD post blast analysis determined that the IED was a command detonated 152mm artillery round (Attachment 2)

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3. FACTS:

a) Was there a ROE discussion prior to the patrol? If so, by whom? Yes, the crew received a ROE briefing as part of the platoon patrol and safety briefing. 2LT \_\_\_\_\_ conducted this Patrol / Safety Briefing (Attachment 4, 5).

b) What was the SOP established for the unit upon contact with an IED? The SOP for actions on contact for an IED attack was to conduct suppressive fires on suspected trigger man hide positions (Attachment 4,5).

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d) Did the Soldiers act in accordance with SOP? Yes, the soldiers followed the battalion SOP of suppressing possible trigger man positions after an IED strike.

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e) Could the Soldiers see the Blue Minivan from their location? No (Attachment 17, 18)

f) Did the Soldiers intentionally engage the vehicle with the deceased Local National? No, the Soldiers did not intentionally engage the blue van (Attachment 2, 4, 5, 10).

g) Who shot in the direction of the blue van? The crew of the A33T; Staff Sergeant \_\_\_\_\_ SPC \_\_\_\_\_ and PFC \_\_\_\_\_ (Attachment 2). This conclusion is drawn from the Fact that the Crew of A33T fired in the direction of the blue van, although they did not observe the blue van (Attachment 2, 5, 6, 10).

h) Was this an escalation of force? No, this was not an escalation of Force, this was an implementation of a SOP (Attachment 4, 5).

4. FINDINGS.

a) The Soldiers of 3<sup>rd</sup> platoon/ A Co. 2/70 AR acted within the SOPs and standards set by 2-70 AR.

b) The Soldiers did not intentionally engage the civilian vehicle.

c) SSG \_\_\_\_\_ SPC \_\_\_\_\_ And PFC \_\_\_\_\_ are more than likely the Soldiers who engaged in the direction of the blue van.

d) At no time did the Soldier of the 3<sup>rd</sup> platoon/ A Co. 2/70 AR intentionally engage the blue van. The Blue Van would not have been in line of sight with the A33T.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

HEADQUARTERS, 2ND BATTALION, 70TH ARMOR  
1ST ARMORED DIVISION  
FOB ST. MICHAEL, IRAQ 09738

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S: 05 DEC 2005  
26 NOV 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 70th Armor, ATTN: CPT [REDACTED] Camp Taji, Iraq 09378

SUBJECT: Appointment of Investigating Officer

1. You are hereby appointed an Investigating Officer pursuant to AR 15-6 and AR 380-5, paragraph 6-103, to investigate the circumstances surrounding the shooting death of a local national on 14 November 2005.

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2. In your investigation, all witness statements will be sworn and Privacy Act Statements taken. From the evidence, you will make specific findings into the circumstances behind the incident and the potential for criminal or administrative liability. You will also make recommendations for corrective action to prevent similar acts or incidents and for administrative and/or disciplinary action, if appropriate.

3. You may obtain advice and assistance from the Administrative Law Division, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate. Administrative support will be provided by CPT [REDACTED] of the Brigade Legal Office located at Taji, 242-6317.

4. Prior to interviewing any service member whom you suspect may have violated the UCMJ, you must provide an Article 31 rights warning. The Article 31 rights warning should be done using DA Form 3881. Please consult with your legal advisor for more information.

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5. Coordinate and report to the Task Force XO upon receipt of this order for an initial briefing and follow on scheduling with the Task Force Commander.

6. Submit your findings and recommendations, with continuation sheets, enclosures, and exhibits to the S1 Office upon completion. Point of contact for this memorandum is CPT [REDACTED] at 242-6536.

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APPENDIX 3 (CIR FORMAT) TO ANNEX C TO FRAGO 259 TO MND-B OPOD 05-012

COMMANDER'S INCIDENT REPORT:

LINE 1: Unit reporting: 3/1 AD

LINE 2: Incident: A/2-70 IED attack and follow-on Escalation of Force

LINE 3: Date/time group (DTG) incident occurred: 140850NOV05

LINE 4: Location of incident: MC 093 040

LINE 5: Personnel involved

Name	Rank	Unit	SSN	Sex	Age	Race
[REDACTED]	SSG	A/2-70	[REDACTED]	M	32	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	SPC	A/2-70	[REDACTED]	M	31	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	PFC	A/2-70	[REDACTED]	M	21	[REDACTED]

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LINE 6: SUMMARY

3/A/2-70AR traveling east on ASR Lincoln in support of TF surge operations was attacked by an IED. EOD post blast analysis determined that the IED was a 152mm command detonated with an unknown container of flammable accelerant. The attack took place vic grid [REDACTED]. Prior to the IED attack the lead three vehicles noticed a strong odor of what they described as the smell of gasoline. No Coalition Forces were injured as a result of the IED attack. One M1114 is a battle loss from the IED attack.

1 x LN received minor shrapnel wounds to his gluteus maximums due to the IED attack and refused Coalition medical assistance. The LN drove himself to the hospital.

A second local national was shot by Coalition Forces. The LN national shot by CF initially pulled over on the side of ASR [REDACTED] and yielded the right of way as the patrol was traveling east. Immediately following the attack the platoon initiated the battle drill of clearing the immediate area by conducting the 5 and 25 meter procedures.

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[REDACTED] SSG [REDACTED] (M4), the TC of A33, SPC [REDACTED] (M240), the gunner of A33, and PFC [REDACTED] (M249) the driver of A33 fired killing shots into the driver compartment of the vehicle. The vehicle came to a violent stop and rolled over. Members of the platoon secured the vehicle and rendered aid to the vehicle operator, but the LN expired on the scene. The deceased was identified by his identification card as [REDACTED]

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APPENDIX 3 (CIR FORMAT) TO ANNEX C TO FRAGO 259 TO MND-B OPORD 05-012

01 July 1954. The deceased's remains with his personal belongings were taken to the Saba Al Boor IP station.

An AR15-6 investigation has been initiated.

LINE 7: Injuries or damage to government and/or civilian property: 1 x M1114 battle loss, 1 x M240 machine gun, 1 x BFT, vehicle ABL, a complete listing of additional equipment destroyed in the vehicle pending; (1) LN DOW.

LINE 8: Commander reporting: LTC [REDACTED], CDR, TF 2-70 AR

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STORY BOARD

Unit reporting: A/2-70 AR

Incident: A/2-70 IED attack

Date/time group (DTG) incident occurred: 250850NOV05

Location of incident: [REDACTED]

Personnel involved

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[REDACTED]	SPC	A/2-70	[REDACTED]	M	31	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	PFC	A/2-70	[REDACTED]	M	21	[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (M4), the TC of A33, SPC [REDACTED] (M240), the gunner of A33, and PFC [REDACTED] (M249) the driver of A33 initiated the fires. The vehicle then past trough A33's suppressive fire. The vehicle was struck by several rounds and came to a violent stop, rolled over. Members of the platoon secured the vehicle and rendered aid to the vehicle operator, but the LN expired on the scene. The deceased was identified by his identification card as [REDACTED] DOB 01 July 1954. The deceased's remains with his personal belongings were taken to the Saba Al Boor IP station.

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- 3/A/2-70 AR (Looney) Traveling east along ASR Lincoln ISO TF Surge Operations turns south onto Blue Jackets.
- Two local national vehicles yield right of way (1x Crane and 1x Mini Van).
- 31, 32, and 33 pass the choke point and turn south onto Blue Jackets.

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- Looney 34 (Trail Vehicle) is the targeted vehicle in the IED Attack and pushes south.
- LN in Orange crane exits his vehicle with hands raised.
- Blue in color mini van moved past blast crater on [redacted] heading west at a high rate of speed.

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- Looney medics notice LN (occupant of the crane) is injured and attempt to offer medical assistance. LN refuses coalition assistance and states that he will take himself to the local hospital.
- Looney medics and dismounts action towards the overturned mini van and begin first responder actions in efforts to assist the operator of mini van.
- LN in mini van expires as medics are providing aide.



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**SWORN STATEMENT**

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**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 Taji, Iraq	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2005/11/26	3. TIME 1312	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS E-6	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS Aco 2-70 AR BN			

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

On or about 15 NOV 2005 at approx 1547, A-34T, the truck I was the TC of, was struck by an IED at grid MC093040. We were the fourth vehicle in the convoy traveling east on route [REDACTED]. The first three vehicles in the platoon had already made the right turn onto Blue Jackets when the IED was detonated. My vehicle was stuck on the drivers side between the back door and rear tire. PFC [REDACTED] pulled the vehicle around the corner approx. 20 meters and stopped. I began assessing the situation and reported to the platoon leader, 2LT [REDACTED], that my vehicle had been struck. I heard over the radio that my vehicle was burning and told my crew to exit the vehicle. SGT [REDACTED] was stunned and a little slow getting out so we escorted him up to the Looney 3 vehicle and told him to sit down and collect himself. PFC [REDACTED] and I returned to the vehicle to attempt and save some of the sensitive items. We began pulling items from the truck when SGT [REDACTED] returned to the truck to help download it. We were able to retrieve all the personnel weapons and PAS-13 before we were ordered to stop going back to the vehicle because the 7.62 rounds and flares we had stored on the vehicle were beginning to "cook off". We were then notified that there was a civilian vehicle flipped over in the field on the south side of Lincoln approx 150 meters down from the IED site. Myself and a few other individuals from the platoon that were on the ground already started to run down to the vehicle. PFC [REDACTED] is the medic assigned to our platoon and he was with us moving toward the vehicle. Once we arrived at the civilian vehicle we began clearing the area and scanning the berm on the north side of [REDACTED] while PFC [REDACTED] assessed the one civilian occupant of the van and declared he had no pulse. Shortly after that we moved across Lincoln and up the berm. We swept the top of the berm for signs of a trigger man position. Starting from where the civilian vehicle was down to where Aco 2nd platoon had set up providing security for the site, approx 100 meters east of the IED site. We came off the berm and back to the burning truck, and continued to provide security for the site. PFC [REDACTED] was the driver, SGT [REDACTED] was the gunner, PFC [REDACTED] was in the seat behind the driver and I was the TC of the damaged vehicle.

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Q: Did you see the vehicle prior to the IED?

A: No

Q: Did you engage or observe the people engaging the vehicle?

A: No, him or his crew did not engage and he did not observe the fires. *bes*

Q: Was a ROE brief done prior to patrol?

A: Yes

Q: Is it SOP to engage possible trigger positions after an IED goes off?

A: Yes

Q: Was the vehicle intentional engaged?

A: No, it drove through our suppressive fire.

10. EXHIBIT 3	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]	PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES
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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT Camp Taji, Iraq DATED 2005/11/26

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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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:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 26 day of November, 2005 at Camp Taji, Iraq

[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] (Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS O-1/AD	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS 3/A Co, 2-70 Armor, Camp Taji, Iraq			

I, 2LT [REDACTED] wish to make the following statement. At 1547 on 26 NOV 05, 3/A/2-70 AR was conducting a route patrol on ASR [REDACTED] vicinity the intersection of RTE [REDACTED] and RTE [REDACTED]. The convoy consisted of 4 M1114 HMMWV's, with the order of march being my truck, and then sequentially followed in order. As we approached the intersection of RTE [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from the west on RTE [REDACTED] the convoy slowed down to make a turn south on [REDACTED]. When my HMMWV passed the near side of the intersection, the distinct smell of fuel was announced by the entire crew. As the truck made the turn, a single Besta van was parked on the north side of ASR [REDACTED], near the IED site, and a yellow crane was pulling onto [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]. I looked in the mirror to see if the HMMWV was leaking fuel and also considered the crane possible to be leaking fuel. My truck continued onto RTE [REDACTED] and approximately 75 meters onto the road I heard an IED detonation. My gunner, SGT [REDACTED] immediately told me that the fourth truck in the convoy was on fire. I immediately called up a contact report and the platoon began to suppress towards a canal that runs parallel to Lincoln, along with a large berm on the north side of [REDACTED]. As the platoon ceased fire, I went to check on the personnel in the truck that was burning. SSG [REDACTED] SGT [REDACTED] FC [REDACTED] and PFC [REDACTED], the crew of 34T, all had safely exited the vehicle. Several dismounts then went to the berm on the far side of RTE [REDACTED] to look for a possible trigger man. I returned to my HMMWV and called higher reporting no injuries and that the HMMWV was burning. I then returned to the HMMWV and tried to put the fire out with a fire extinguisher and dirt, but the fire was too hot and could not be extinguished. I then returned to my HMMWV, where LT [REDACTED] stated he was going to the far side of the road to assess collateral damage and he would communicate with me via an ICOM. Within ten minutes LT [REDACTED] reported a civilian in the crane was wounded by shrapnel and was driving himself to the hospital. Five minutes following that, LT [REDACTED] then reported a local national was pronounced dead by SPC [REDACTED] the platoon medic and they were beginning to place the body in a body bag. Our sister platoon, ACE RED, came on scene at this point to help keep security. I sent a final assessment to higher, and was told recovery assets were being sent to our location. At this point, ammunition within the burning HMMWV began to explode and no one could go near the HMMWV. We waited about 4 hours before the HMMWV could be extinguished and recovered.

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- Q: Did you physically or observe your soldiers engage the blue vehicle?  
A: NO
- Q: What was the order at march?  
A: 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4
- Q: Is it SOP to engage possible trigger man locations after an IED?  
A: YES
- Q: Did you do a ROC brief prior to your patrol?  
A: yes
- Q: Did you see the blue vehicle prior to the IED?  
A: Yes, it was heading west on the east side of IED.
- Q: How far was the blue vehicle from your convoy after it flipped?  
A: About 950 to 200 meters.
- Q: Did you find anything in the individual who was killed vehicle?  
A: 5 100 dollar bills american, couple IEDs, 75,000 denar, and a gas can.

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT Camp Taji, Iraq DATED 20051126

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WITNESS:

[REDACTED]  
Administering Oath  
I have read and sworn to by me, a person authorized to administer oaths, this 26 day of November 2005 at Camp Taji, Iraq

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME
6. SSN
7. GRADE/STATUS E-6/Active Duty
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS 3rd Platoon, Alpha Company, 2/70 Ar Bn. camp Tjai, Iraq

I, [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
At 1545 25 Nov 05 My platoon was traveling eastbound on RTE [redacted]. We were getting ready to turn and head south when we had very strong smell of some type of fuel substance. After my truck had passed by the area and made the turn south me and my crew (SPC [redacted] and PFC [redacted] and I) were talking about the smell that we had smelt. That was when we heard the concussion from the IED. My gunner looked back and seen that A-34T had been hit by an IED and was on fire.

[redacted] The male that was in the crane was outside of it and standing there with his arms up in the air. I stopped and told him to get down on the ground. I did not stay there long enough to find out if there he suffered from any wounds. I then moved up to supervise the clearing of the berm. After we moved approximately 100 meters in each direction. I was asked by SGT [redacted] if the upside down van on the south side of RTE [redacted] was there before the IED went off. Myself, SGT [redacted], SPC [redacted] and PFC [redacted] had gone down the check out the van. When we had gotten down there I noticed that there was a driver in the van and he was bleeding severally. I told one of the soldiers to go back and get SPC [redacted] so he could come up and try to treat him. I noticed that there were several bullet holes in the van. I asked my crew if any of them had engaged the van. They told me, no, our point of concentration was the berm. They didn't even see the van when the were conducting suppressive fires. The van in question was on the east side of where we had turned. From what I can remember. He was on the east side of the IED/turn south and have tried to take off once we made our turn south and as the IED went off. The first time I had even seen the van after the IED went off it was upside down at its resting position.

Q: What order were the vehicles in?
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Q: Did you see the blue vehicle prior to it being turned over or engaged?
A: Yes, we past it as we were heading East on Lincoln
Q: Did you or your crew fire on the blue van?
A: No.
Q: What crew or personnel engaged the Blue vehicle?
A: Could not honestly answer because I did not physically observe the engagement
Q: Is it SOP to engage possible trigger man positions after and IED? won
A: Yes
Q: When was the last ROE discussion done?
A: Prior to patrol, ROE vinette's are done prior to all patrols.

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**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

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**DISCLOSURE:** Disclosure of your social security number is voluntary.

1. LOCATION KLLJ M6093040 Camp Taji, Iraq	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20050125	3. TIME 1547	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS PFC	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS A CO 2/70 AR 3 BLT IAD			

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

25 Nov 05 our platoon was traveling east on RTE Lincoln. AT Approximately 1547 hours when the Rear truck passed by a small rubber piece on the side of the road when it exploded. A34T drove another 25 meters when it stopped. The rear tire was on fire. I stopped and did a quick check around the truck and got out and started to suppress the berm on the grand canal. SPC [REDACTED] started to suppress also. He was gunning on A33T. After we stopped suppressing. I called out to PFC [REDACTED] to get away from the truck cause it was burning. At that time SGT [REDACTED] grabbed some guys including me. We went up onto the berm to try to find a trigger man. [REDACTED] Page 1

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When we reached the top of the berm SGT [REDACTED] noticed the LN van flipped over on the side of the road. We ran to the van. When we reached the van SGT [REDACTED] yelled for a medic. SPC [REDACTED] arrived and ~~pronounced~~ <sup>said he had</sup> ~~him~~ <sup>him</sup> dead. He had several bullet wounds. At that time they placed him in a body bag and checked him for ID and info. Red arrived right before they put the LN in a body bag. We then returned to our trucks and waited for the truck to stop burning. This is the end of the statement KLTJ

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[Redacted Signature] (Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 26 day of November, 2005 at Camp Taji, Iraq

[Redacted Witness Name and Address]

[Redacted Signature] (Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS [Redacted]

[Redacted Name] (Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS E-4	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS 3/A/2-70			

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

On 25 NOV 2005, at approximately 1547 HRS, I was performing my duties as the Driver of A-31T. We were the lead vehicle in a 4 vehicle convoy. My vehicle turned south onto Route Bluejackets from ASR [REDACTED], vicinity Grid [REDACTED]. My vehicle proceeded south on Bluejackets, approximately 75 meters until I heard a loud explosion to our rear. I then looked into my rearview mirror, and saw A-34T in flames. I called over the Company net to inform the crew of A-34T that their vehicle was on fire. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] We began sweeping the area for a triggerman and any evidence of further hostile activity. SGT [REDACTED] and I moved as far north as the canal. I scanned the entire shoreline and found no evidence of any triggermen. Then I heard SGT [REDACTED] call to me that he saw a vehicle was on its roof along ASR Lincoln, approximately 300 meters west of the initial explosion. SGT [REDACTED] and I ran to the vehicle where we found a Local National in a van on its roof. The man was bleeding from his head and appeared to be conscious. He was breathing and I called for our platoon medic, SPC [REDACTED] to respond. SPC [REDACTED] ran to our position. SPC [REDACTED] began to assess the wounded

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STATEMENT OF SPC [REDACTED] TAKEN AT 1340 DATED 2005/11/26

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man and found he had no pulse. I began to search the surrounding area for additional persons, not finding anyone. We then secured the area and consolidated near our vehicles.  
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[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS  
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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 26 day of Nov, 2006 at Camp Taji, IAO

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]  
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS E4	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS ACo. 2-70 AR			

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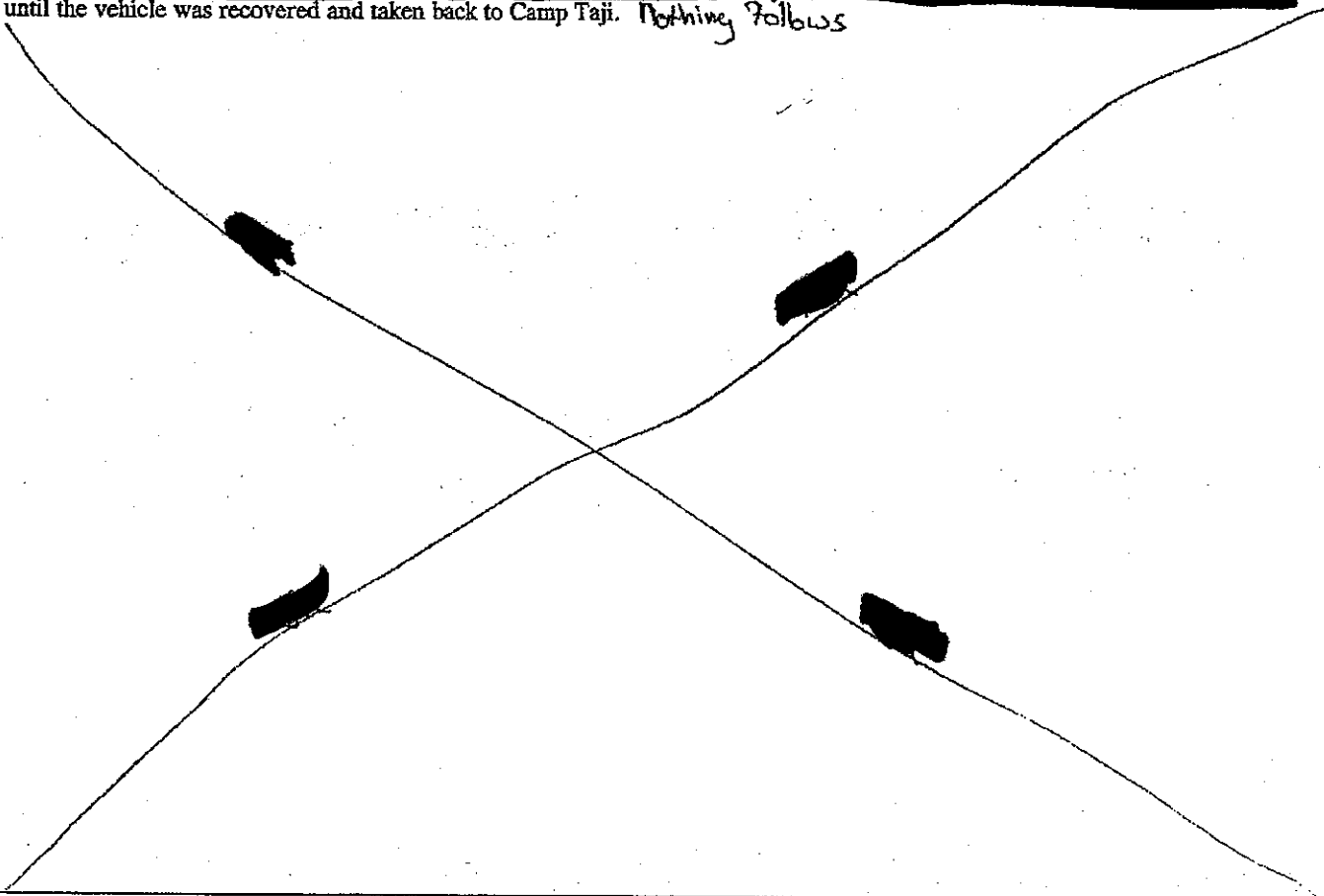
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On 25 NOV 05 at 1547 3/A/ 2-70AR was on a route patrol heading east on MSR [REDACTED]. Alpha 34T, the 4th vehicle in the convoy, was hit by an I.E.D. at [REDACTED]. The Alpha 34T was crewed by SSG [REDACTED], SGT [REDACTED] PFC [REDACTED] and PFC [REDACTED]. After the I.E.D. went off, I the gunner of the second vehicle in the convoy, stayed sitting down for a few seconds to make

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until the vehicle was recovered and taken back to Camp Taji. *Nothing follows*



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[Redacted Signature] (Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

[Redacted] 3/1A/2-70

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS  
[Redacted] 3/1A/2-70

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 26 day of November, 2005 at 1345

[Redacted Signature] (Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[Redacted Name] (Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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5. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS SPL	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS A Co 2-78 AR			

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

On 25 NOV, 2005 at 1547 3<sup>rd</sup> PIT AID 2-78 AR was on a routine patrol heading east on MSR [REDACTED]. At [REDACTED] 34 truck was struck by an IED at grid MC 093040. I was in the lead truck. There was a strong smell of gas in the air. After the first 3 trucks passed the site, the 34 truck was hit. When I heard the IED I looked out my window to see that the 34 truck was on fire. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] went to check on the 34 crew. I saw PFL [REDACTED] he seemed fine and I consulted on the truck. When I got to the truck SPC [REDACTED] and SGT [REDACTED] were pulling [REDACTED] of the truck. SPC [REDACTED] came up and together we went to the road to check on the LM in the crane truck who was wounded. SPC [REDACTED] gave him first aid and he drove to the hospital on his own power. I saw the van flipped over and told SPC [REDACTED] He ran to get his aid bag and we went over to the van. SPC [REDACTED] attempted to give first aid. The LM died while I was providing security. SPC [REDACTED] announced he was dead. We then walked back to the trucks by the berm around the fire.

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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 16 day of NOV, 1976 at Camp Taji Iraq

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(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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Camp Taji Iraq  
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5. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS E-4	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS A co 2-70 AR			

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

On 25 NOV 2005 Aco 3rd Platoon was traveling east on Route Lincoln. upon approaching a left turn off of Lincoln I noticed a strong odor of gasoline fuel smells. I was in the gunners hatch and I bent down to inform the other crewmembers about the smell. Me and the driver ~~disc~~ discussed about the strange odor, when the vehicle was about 50 to 60 meters from the road we heard a large explosion. I stood in the hatch and saw that the tail vehicle A34T was on fire. I turned the turret until I could aim the M40 weapon at a possible hide point for a trigger man. there was a yellow crane to the front left of my aim point and I was careful not to fire towards it. I shot about 250 rounds into the possible hide point. I could hear the other crewmembers fire their weapons. After the ammo was expended the driver and TC went to secure the berm on the other side of Lincoln to the north. They searched and could not find anything of significance on the berm. The A34 vehicle was fully engulfed in flames and the crew attempted to put the fire out. they were unsuccessful and ~~the~~ began moving away from the vehicle. once the ammo inside the vehicle began cooking off my vehicle was moved away from the burning vehicle and I began to provide rear security to the west from the gunners hatch for recovery operations.

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[Redacted Signature] (Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

[Redacted Name] [Redacted Address]

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 26 day of Nov, 2005 at Camp TASE IRR

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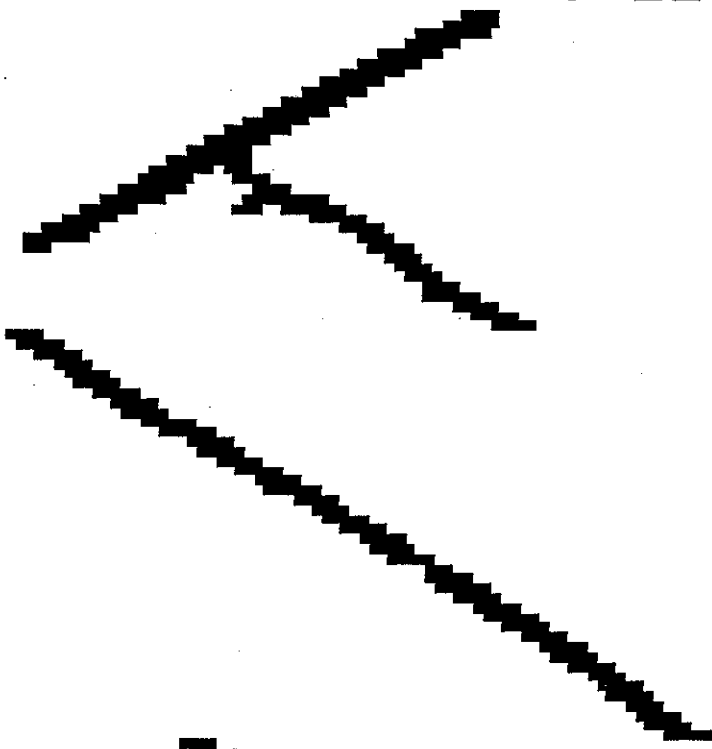
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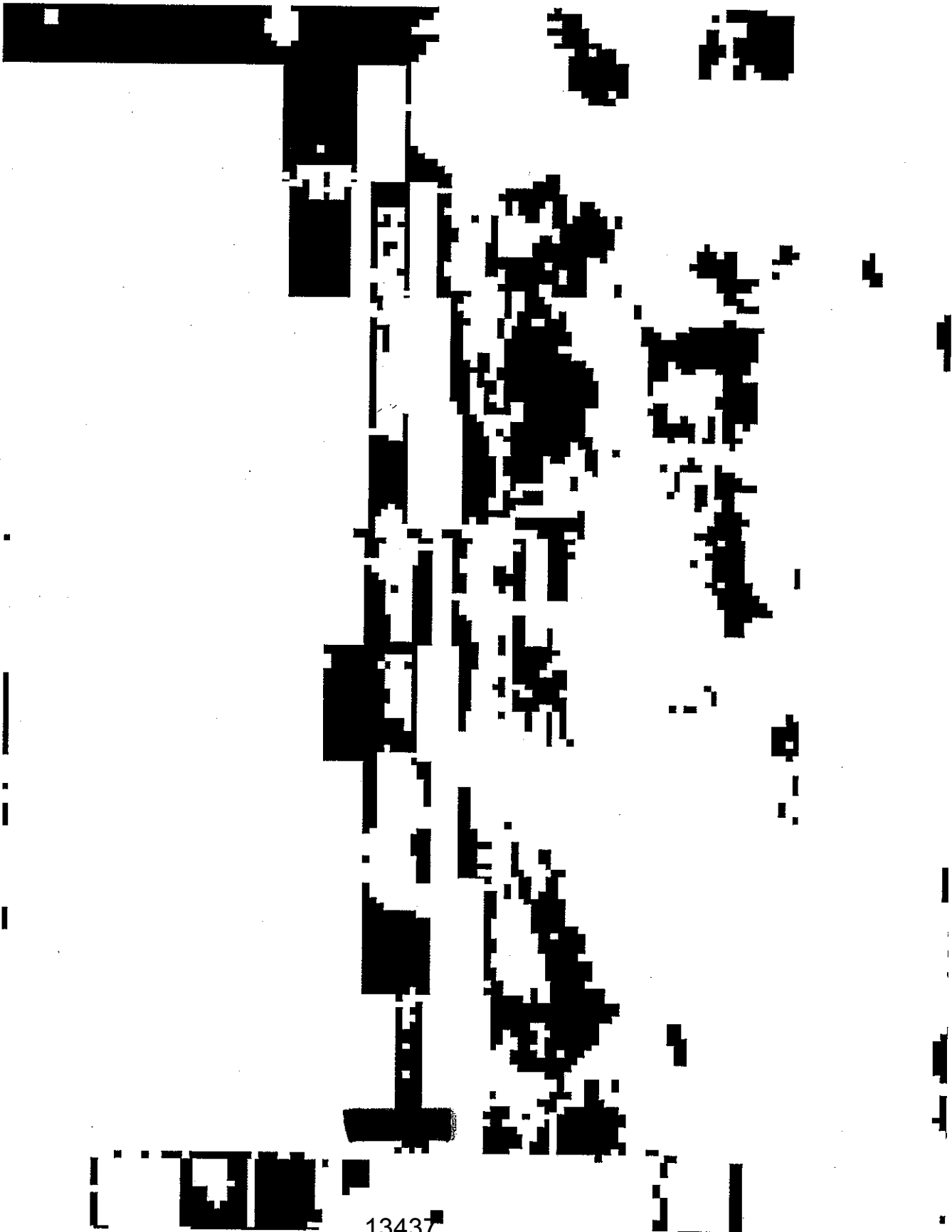
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