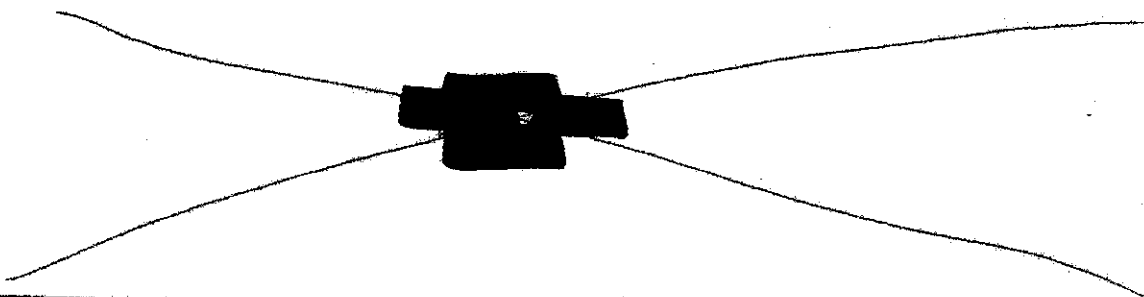


9. STATEMENT (Continued)

were with them. once they arrived at the van. they  
ID 1 adult male and 2 male children. all three KIA. During  
This time I still had [REDACTED] with Dis mounts to the north  
of the van for security and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] men  
The guns still why I was on the Ft monitoring the radio  
[REDACTED] white. the Day 17 element was looking around the area they  
found the expended RPG lying 800m south east of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] truck on the side of the road. after even this was all  
said and do [REDACTED] fired 150 rds of Link 556 from  
his 249. and [REDACTED] fired 50 Link 7.62 from his  
240B.



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[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 28 day of Feb 2006 at [REDACTED]

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
(Name of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS [REDACTED]

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**Exhibit L**

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1. EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED IN YOUR OWN WORDS AS CLOSE TO CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER AS YOU CAN REMEMBER?

See statement - pretty clear  
Saw the van stationary from his position.  
\*Believed fire was coming from van\*

2. WAS THERE A PLAN FOR THE MISSION? WHAT? WHEN DID IT COME OUT? WAS IT CLEAR?

It's a frequent mission SS hrs on SS off. No brief this time beyond standard tactical.

3. HOW LONG WAS THE 1<sup>ST</sup> VOLLEY OF FIRE? THE 2<sup>D</sup>?

2-3A was already engaged - when they got there they took 2 RPG rounds

4. DID YOU PID THE VAN? WHERE SHOTS COMING FROM THE VAN?

Van was sitting where rounds were coming from. Locked like it was coming from behind van. He saw the entire time. ~~He~~ Believed he had PID. He saw the

5. WHERE WAS THE SUN?

High - didn't interfere w/ vision

6. WHO GAVE THE ORDER TO FIRE?

-He told [REDACTED] about van; [REDACTED] orders him to fire

7. HOW LONG DID YOU HAVE TO FIRE FOR THE VAN TO STOP THE 1<sup>ST</sup>/2<sup>D</sup> TIME?

1) 2-3 sec 2) 1/2 seconds

8. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU RECEIVED A ROE BRIEF? CONVOY BRIEF? DID ROE COME [REDACTED] CONVOY BRIEF?

Per Brief [REDACTED] gives roe brief around 2<sup>nd</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Convoy Brief: standard tactical

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**Exhibit M**

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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1. LOCATION: FOB Striker
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 20060228
3. TIME: 1900
4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME
6. SSN
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-5/AD
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: B 2/502

9. [REDACTED] WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
On 27 FEB 06 at 1400 my squad, 3rd squad 2nd platoon, took over security operations on RTE [REDACTED] and RTE [REDACTED]. Around 1500 [REDACTED] and myself were located 500m west of [REDACTED] truck on RTE Fatboy when we heard an explosion in the direction of [REDACTED] truck. A couple of seconds later [REDACTED] called over the net that he was receiving RPG fire and Small arms Fire. At that time [REDACTED] gave the go ahead for our truck to move to [REDACTED] location. Upon arriving at [REDACTED] location [REDACTED] moved our truck into a position to set up support by fire. A few seconds went by then we received 2 more rounds of RPG Fire. After the rounds were fired I [REDACTED] was able to locate the origin of fire on RTE [REDACTED] 100m southwest of our position. At the spot where I saw the fire there was a dark color van that I thought it was coming from. I notified [REDACTED] and told him that I thought that [REDACTED] the fire was coming from the dark colored van located on RTE [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] gave the go ahead to engage the van. At that time [REDACTED] gunner and myself [REDACTED] gunner opened up our weapons on the van. [REDACTED] had a [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

TAKEN AT 1900

DATED 28 FEB 06

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

MZ49 (SAWS) and I had a MZ40B. After a few seconds of fire [REDACTED] and I ceased fire. The Van then tried to speed away heading east on RTE [REDACTED] and myself were told to reengage the van by [REDACTED] to reengage the Van. I was unable to reengage at first due to my field of fire was blocked by [REDACTED] truck. My driver pulled up away from [REDACTED] truck to clear my field of fire, where I then reengaged the Van until it stopped on RTE [REDACTED]. When the Van stopped, I ceased fire. At that time our element was no longer taking any type of fire. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] to move his truck down RTE, motorhead towards RTE [REDACTED] to get a better view to see if anyone was in the Van or if anyone had ran. [REDACTED] moved his truck into position but was unable to see due to the high reeds along the canal between RTE [REDACTED] and RTE [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] then informed [REDACTED] that there was a cut in the reeds on RTE [REDACTED] east just parallel to where the van had stopped. [REDACTED] gave the okay to [REDACTED] to move with a small element to the cut in the reeds. [REDACTED] called back on ICom and said he could not see anyone in the van, but the windows on the driver and passenger doors were shattered and that it looked like it had wrecked on RTE [REDACTED] where it had stopped. [REDACTED]

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF

TAKEN AT 1900

DATED 28 FEB 06

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

~~to hold in~~ Told myself to relay to ~~to stay~~ via ICOM, to stay in place and to keep anybody from approaching the van until Dogg ~~go~~ could move an element to the Van's location. When I saw the van after more rounds of fire came in it was clear that the rounds were coming from the van or within a few feet of the van as if the AIF were using the van as cover. When we were receiving fire it was clear to me the the van was part of the fight.

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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 28 day of Feb 2006 at FOB Stryker

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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**Exhibit H**



15-6 INVESTIGATION INTERVIEW FORM

DTG 2/1/08 INTERVIEWER [REDACTED] INTERVIEWEE [REDACTED]

1. EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED IN YOUR OWN WORDS AS CLOSE TO CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER AS YOU CAN REMEMBER?

Didn't return fire until [REDACTED] gets there. Only saw van speed up. [REDACTED] told him to shoot the van from other M114. Van came from right where fire was coming from. Didn't see van in original position but did see it drive out of general area. Before he was told to fire on the van, he believed it was AIF. Would have fired anyway.

2. WAS THERE A PLAN FOR THE MISSION? WHAT? WHEN DID IT COME OUT? WAS IT CLEAR?

Standard Tactical brief. More thorough brief in the past. No ROE covered today.

3. HOW LONG WAS THE 1<sup>ST</sup> VOLLEY OF FIRE? THE 2<sup>ND</sup>?

1) Few seconds 2) 1/2 seconds

4. DID YOU HIT THE VAN? WHERE SHOTS COMING FROM THE VAN?

When AIF fire stopped, van took off to East. Didn't see van until it started moving.

5. WHERE WAS THE SUN?

Not an issue

6. WHO GAVE THE ORDER TO FIRE?

told him

7. HOW LONG DID YOU FIRE FOR THE VAN TO STOP THE 1<sup>ST</sup>/2<sup>ND</sup> TIME?

RPG + small arms sustained. Couldn't notice any breaks.

8. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU RECEIVED A ROE BRIEF? CONVOY BRIEF? DID ROE COME OUT IN CONVOY BRIEF?

Couple days ago [REDACTED] ROE didn't come out in convoy brief but had been briefed before.

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT 1900 DATED 2006 on 28

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 28 day of February, 2006 at FEB 28 2006

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]  
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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(Authority To Administer Oaths)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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**Exhibit J**

1. EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED IN YOUR OWN WORDS AS CLOSE TO CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER AS YOU CAN REMEMBER?

Hears [REDACTED] take RPG, he returns fire. [REDACTED] tells him they're taking fire. He moves to [REDACTED] when he gets there. [REDACTED] truck is no longer firing. Another RPG hits [REDACTED] says (pointing where fire is coming from) [REDACTED] told him he's taking fire from Van. [REDACTED] gives order to fire on Van (10-15 rounds). Hobbs calls cease fire when Van stops. Van starts moving out again - then Van pulls off to the side & is disabled. They move forward but couldn't conduct BDA. Longbow @ 1st Co didn't see anyone in Van. Longbow ID's a crowd of 30-40 men. Dog 6, Falcon 6, Dog 1/7 comes up & PID's them. D1/6 finds RPG round where Van started from.

2. WAS THERE A PLAN FOR THE MISSION? WHAT? WHEN DID IT COME OUT? WAS IT CLEAR?

3. HOW LONG WAS THE 1<sup>ST</sup> VOLLEY OF FIRE? THE 2<sup>ND</sup>?

NA - Every fire SAF was constant w/ 3 RPG ROS

4. DID YOU PID THE VAN? WHERE SHOTS COMING FROM THE VAN?

Van was stationary where he took last volley of RPG fire - but he didn't see it.

5. WHERE WAS THE SUN?

No where ~~was~~ where it could obstruct vision

6. WHO GAVE THE ORDER TO FIRE?

7. HOW LONG DID YOU HAVE TO FIRE FOR THE VAN TO STOP THE 1<sup>ST</sup>/2<sup>ND</sup> TIME?

1) (10-15) sec 2) (10-15) sec

8. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU RECEIVED A ROE BRIEF? CONVOY BRIEF? DID ROE COME OUT IN CONVOY BRIEF?

Patrol Brief: Gets brief from Recon 6 → Gives tactical brief plan to his TC's.  
Company received ROE brief 2-3 days prior to mission.

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**Exhibit K**



SWORN STATEMENT

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1. LOCATION: FOB Striker
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2006 02 28
3. TIME: 1700
4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME
6. SSN
7. GRADE/STATUS: E6 / AD
8. ORGANIZATION/ADDRESS: B 2-502

I WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On 27 Feb 06 my Squad was tasked to take over RTE security. My Squad was all set in place at 1430. At 1500 J-3A received fire from the south west from about 200m away on the south side of the canal. The fire consisted of 1 RPG followed by small arms fire. My truck was 500m west on RTE. I called on FM for a sit rep on what was happening. I moved my truck to his locate and call the swamp which was manned by D 2-502 to let them know what was going on. once I arrived at location my truck was fired on by 2 more RPG also followed by small arms fire my gunner ID the location from the RPG being fired and small arms there was a blue colored van.

ID rounds coming from and around the van I told to return fire on the van with a 240B and had have his gunner fire also which was 249 gunned by I called in some fire and

Did I see any one running

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B. STATEMENT (Continued)

After I called a sit rep to the swamp the van drove off at a high rate of speed. at that [REDACTED] time I had [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] engage the van until the van stopped. I called to swamp to let them know what had happen. called in that my squad had no casualties and to see IF they had called for Attack Aviation (Longbow 5-1). I moved my vehicles to get in a better position to keep eyes on the van and the location were, I was stop. I then had [REDACTED] take a 3 man team to an opening in the reeds from the canal to possibly ID any one that was in the van for movement. at this time Longbow came on station. and I also had them maneuver on the van to possibly ID any one inside. then had them check the area [REDACTED] around the van due to the fact we were on the north side of the canal and the van was on south. [REDACTED] Longbow spotted a crowd forming in a court yard south of the van that escalate to [REDACTED] ground 30 people and 5 vehicles. I called the swamp to let them know and they informed me that they were pushing a element out down RTF [REDACTED] to check (5 USC 552(b)(1)) the van. It was Dog 1-? and Dog 6 - Falcon 6 - and Falcon 3

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TAKEN AT

1700

DATED

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(Signature of Person Making Statement)

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**Exhibit L**

2144

1. EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED IN YOUR OWN WORDS AS CLOSE TO CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER AS YOU CAN REMEMBER?

See statement - pretty clear  
Saw the van stationary from his position.  
Believed fire was coming from van \*

2. WAS THERE A PLAN FOR THE MISSION? WHAT? WHEN DID IT COME OUT? WAS IT CLEAR?

It's a frequent mission SS hrs on SS off. No brief this time beyond standard tactical.

3. HOW LONG WAS THE 1<sup>ST</sup> VOLLEY OF FIRE? THE 2<sup>ND</sup>?  
7-3A was already engaged - when they got there they took 2 RPG rounds.

4. DID YOU PID THE VAN? WHERE SHOTS COMING FROM THE VAN?

Van was sitting where rounds were coming from. Looked like it was coming from behind van. He saw it the entire time. Believed he had PID.

5. WHERE WAS THE SUN?

High - didn't interfere w/ vision

6. WHO GAVE THE ORDER TO FIRE?

- He told [REDACTED] about van [REDACTED] orders by him to fire

7. HOW LONG DID YOU HAVE TO FIRE FOR THE VAN TO STOP THE 1<sup>ST</sup>/2<sup>ND</sup> TIME?

1) 2-3 sec 2) 1/2 seconds

8. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU RECEIVED A ROE BRIEF? CONVOY BRIEF? DID ROE COME OUT ON CONVOY BRIEF?

ROE Brief: [REDACTED] gives ROE brief around 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Convoy Brief: Standard tactical

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: [REDACTED]; 6. SSN: [REDACTED]; 7. GRADE/STATUS: E-5/AD
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: B 2/502

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

On 27 FEB 06 at 1400 my squad, 3rd squad 2nd platoon, took over security operations on RTE [REDACTED] and RTE [REDACTED]. Around 1500 [REDACTED] and myself were located 500m west of [REDACTED] truck on RTE [REDACTED] when we heard an explosion in the direction of [REDACTED] truck. A couple of seconds later [REDACTED] called over the net that he was receiving RPG fire and Small arms fire. At that time SSG. Hobbs gave the go ahead for our truck to move to [REDACTED] location. Upon arriving at CPL Millers location [REDACTED] moved our truck into a position to set up support by fire. A few seconds went by then we received 2 more rounds of RPG fire. After the rounds were fired I [REDACTED] was able to locate the origin of fire on RTE [REDACTED] WCA southwest of our position. At the spot where I saw the fire there was a dark color van that I thought it was coming from. I notified [REDACTED] and told him that I thought that [REDACTED] the fire was coming from the dark colored van located on RTE [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] gave the go ahead to engage the van. At that time [REDACTED] gunner and myself [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] up our weapons on the van [REDACTED].

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

TAKEN AT 1900

DATED 28 FEB 06

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] to move his truck down RTE Motorhead towards RTE [REDACTED] to get a better view to see if anyone was in the Van or if anyone had ran [REDACTED] moved his truck into position but was unable to see due to the high reeds along the canal between RTE [REDACTED] and RTE [REDACTED] intersection. [REDACTED] then informed [REDACTED] RTE [REDACTED]

that there was a cut in the reeds on RTE [REDACTED] East just parallel to where [REDACTED] had stopped [REDACTED] gave the okay to [REDACTED] to move with a small element to the cut in the reeds [REDACTED] called back on Team [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] not see anyone in the van, but the windows on the drivers and passengers doors were shattered and that it looked like it had wrecked on RTE [REDACTED] where it had stopped. [REDACTED]

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]

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(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

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