

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS BY INVESTIGATING OFFICER/BOARD OF OFFICERS

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SECTION I - APPOINTMENT

Appointed by COL [redacted] Commander 2d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division, Baghdad, Iraq (Appointing authority)

on 26 May 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 FOB [redacted], Baghdad, Iraq at 1000 (Place) (Time)

on 27 May 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 1300 (Time) on 31 May 2005 (Date) and completed findings and recommendations at 1000 (Time) on 3 June 2005 (Date)

SECTION III - CHECKLIST FOR PROCEEDINGS

A. COMPLETE IN ALL CASES

		YES	NO ^{1/}	NA ^{2/}
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?	X		
	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.

		YES	NO ^{1/}	NA ^{2/}
2	Exhibits (para 3-16, AR 15-6)			
	a. Are all items offered (whether or not received) or considered as evidence individually numbered or lettered as exhibits and attached to this report?	X		
	b. Is an index of all exhibits offered to or considered by investigating officer or board attached before the first exhibit?	X		
	c. Has the testimony/statement of each witness been recorded verbatim or been reduced to written form and attached as an exhibit?	X		
	d. Are copies, descriptions, or depictions (if substituted for real or documentary evidence) properly authenticated and is the location of the original evidence indicated?	X		
	e. Are descriptions or diagrams included of locations visited by the investigating officer or board (para 3-6b, AR 15-6)?	X		
	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?	X		
	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)?			X
3	Was a quorum present when the board voted on findings and recommendations (paras 4-1 and 5-2b, AR 15-6)?			X
B. COMPLETE ONLY FOR FORMAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS (Chapter 5, AR 15-6)				
4	At the initial session, did the recorder read, or determine that all participants had read, the letter of appointment (para 5-3b, AR 15-6)?			
5	Was a quorum present at every session of the board (para 5-2b, AR 15-6)?			
6	Was each absence of any member properly excused (para 5-2a, AR 15-6)?			
7	Were members, witnesses, reporter, and interpreter sworn, if required (para 3-1, AR 15-6)?			
8	If any members who voted on findings or recommendations were not present when the board received some evidence, does the inclosure describe how they familiarized themselves with that evidence (para 5-2d, AR 15-6)?			
C. COMPLETE ONLY IF RESPONDENT WAS DESIGNATED (Section II, Chapter 5, AR 15-6)				
9	Notice to respondents (para 5-5, AR 15-6):			
	a. Is the method and date of delivery to the respondent indicated on each letter of notification?			
	b. Was the date of delivery at least five working days prior to the first session of the board?			
	c. Does each letter of notification indicate --			
	(1) the date, hour, and place of the first session of the board concerning that respondent?			
	(2) the matter to be investigated, including specific allegations against the respondent, if any?			
	(3) the respondent's rights with regard to counsel?			
	(4) the name and address of each witness expected to be called by the recorder?			
	(5) the respondent's rights to be present, present evidence, and call witnesses?			
	d. Was the respondent provided a copy of all unclassified documents in the case file?			
	e. If there were relevant classified materials, were the respondent and his counsel given access and an opportunity to examine them?			
10	If any respondent was designated after the proceedings began (or otherwise was absent during part of the proceedings):			
	a. Was he properly notified (para 5-5, AR 15-6)?			
	b. Was record of proceedings and evidence received in his absence made available for examination by him and his counsel (para 5-4c, AR 15-6)?			
11	Counsel (para 5-6, AR 15-6):			
	a. Was each respondent represented by counsel?			
	Name and business address of counsel:			
	(If counsel is a lawyer, check here <input type="checkbox"/>)			
	b. Was respondent's counsel present at all open sessions of the board relating to that respondent?			
	c. If military counsel was requested but not made available, is a copy (or, if oral, a summary) of the request and the action taken on it included in the report (para 5-6b, AR 15-6)?			
12	If the respondent challenged the legal advisor or any voting member for lack of impartiality (para 5-7, AR 15-6):			
	a. Was the challenge properly denied and by the appropriate officer?			
	b. Did each member successfully challenged cease to participate in the proceedings?			
13	Was the respondent given an opportunity to (para 5-8a, AR 15-6):			
	a. Be present with his counsel at all open sessions of the board which deal with any matter which concerns that respondent?			
	b. Examine and object to the introduction of real and documentary evidence, including written statements?			
	c. Object to the testimony of witnesses and cross-examine witnesses other than his own?			
	d. Call witnesses and otherwise introduce evidence?			
	e. Testify as a witness?			
	f. Make or have his counsel make a final statement or argument (para 5-9, AR 15-6)?			
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 5-8b, AR 15-6)?			
15	Are all of the respondent's requests and objections which were denied indicated in the report of proceedings or in an inclosure or exhibit to it (para 5-11, AR 15-6)?			
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SECTION IV - FINDINGS (para 3-10, AR 15-6)

The (investigating officer) (board), having carefully considered the evidence, finds:

At approximately 260808 MAY 2005 a 26 FSB logistics convoy left FOB [REDACTED] Baghdad, Iraq reroute to the Logistics Support Area (LSA) [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] is a scheduled 26 resupply mission conducted approximately every two to three days. 26 FSB has conducted this mission 53 times between 26 February and 26 May. The mission consists of providing security gun trucks to escort empty Kellog, Brown and Root (KBR) and Gulf Coast Catering (GCC) civilian contractor tractor trailers to [REDACTED]. The trucks are stocked with Class I for FOB [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Dining Facilities. In addition the Class I trucks 26 FSB also picks up all other classes of supply, transports 2d BDE soldiers for appointments and picks up and drops off contractors and AAFEs personnel.

The escort vehicles are provided by 26 FSB's Security Platoon "[REDACTED]". [REDACTED] consists of 33 soldiers or 11 teams of three soldiers with each team assigned to a M1114. (See Exhibit W for detail) The [REDACTED] Platoon Leader 1LT [REDACTED] is a graduate of West Point and the Infantry Officer Basic Course who transferred to the Transportation Corps due to an injury. The Top Flight Platoon Sergeant is SFC [REDACTED], a 52X40. [REDACTED] was established in August 2004 and conducted security escort missions during the Brigade's OIF III train up at JRTC in September 2004.

The [REDACTED] on 26 May consisted of 14 vehicles. [REDACTED] provided five gun trucks TF 8 - SSG [REDACTED], TF 6 - LT [REDACTED] (Convoy Commander), TF 4 - SGT [REDACTED],

TF 9 - SSG [REDACTED] and TF 5 - SSG [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was providing security for 8 x GCC Trucks and 1 x KBR Truck.

The planned route was [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] and on to [REDACTED] into [REDACTED]. The order of march was TF 8, TF 6, 2 x GCC Trucks and 1 x KBR Truck, TF 4, 3 x GCC Trucks, TF 9, 3 x GCC Trucks and providing rear security was TF 5 (Also see exhibit EE for order of march).

After the convoy brief was issued half and hour prior to SP (See [REDACTED]), the convoy left [REDACTED] from Gate 5 and proceeded north on to Route [REDACTED] and north on to Route [REDACTED] with no issues. At approximately 0825, at the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] interchange - [REDACTED], TF 8, the convoy lead vehicle merged west onto [REDACTED] and stopped in order block civilian west bound traffic. SSG [REDACTED], TC for TF 8 testifies (See Exhibit D for detail) that he saw local nationals behind a blue "Bongo" Truck parked in the right hand west bound "emergency lane". When the local nationals saw TF 8 they quickly got into the back of the blue truck and sped off at a high rate of speed.

Following behind TF 8 was LT [REDACTED] in TF 6 whose mission was to take the convoy lead until TF 8 was relieved of blocking all west bound traffic. Lt [REDACTED], his driver PFC [REDACTED] and the gunner SPC [REDACTED] all saw the blue truck at the same time. The TF 6 Driver and TC said that this was unusual and suspicious behavior due to the rate of speed at which the civilians got into the truck and sped off (See Exhibited A,B,C for detail). Lt [REDACTED] reported over the TF Net ([REDACTED]) that there was a possible IED being emplaced. Lt [REDACTED] ordered PFC [REDACTED] to follow the Blue Truck. As TF 6 passed by the suspected IED sight SPC [REDACTED] from the gunners hatch reported that he saw a tire filled with debris and what looked to be a 155 shell sticking out of it.

Lt [REDACTED] told the rest of [REDACTED] about the suspected 155 shell and the trail two gun trucks proceeded to execute the IED Battle Drill (See [REDACTED]). TF 6 along with TF 8 (relieved by TF 9) and TF 4 and the GCC/KBR continued to follow the Blue Truck. The TF 6 crew attempted to give audio and visual signals, consistent with the escalation of the ROE, consisting of the horn, gunner's whistle and hand and arm signals (See exhibit ROE). The Blue Truck did not respond to the ROE signals and continued to head west bound toward the [REDACTED] Bridge at a high rate of speed.

The Blue Truck did not respond to ROE audio and visual signals. Lt [REDACTED] did not order a warning shot yet due to the heavy traffic at the Route [REDACTED] interchange. When the Blue Truck and TF 6 emerged from traffic Lt [REDACTED] ordered SPC [REDACTED] to fire warning shots behind the Blue Truck. SPC [REDACTED] fired two sets of two 3-5 round bursts from his M240B at the truck one to the left and one to the right.

The Blue Truck did not respond but instead increased speed. This was confirmed by both the TF 6 and 8 crews as TF 8 was catching up to

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

SECTION V - RECOMMENDATIONS (para 3-11, AR 15-6)

In view of the above findings, the (investigating officer) (board) recommends:

Recommend that in future similar situations if the convoy is not receiving small arms fire that the convoy commander not pursue the fleeing vehicle. The first priority of the convoy commander is to the safety and security of the escorted vehicles and personnel. The second priority is to securing the suspected IED site and sending a Blue 12 Report. Third priority is reporting a description of the fleeing vehicle to the head quarters of the unit owning the battle space.

Conduct classes to reinforce battle drills and TTPs. (As Exhibits J through R show the nine [REDACTED] crew members were asked what the ROE is - all answered in their sworn statements IAW with SOP)

Continuation Sheet of DA Form 1574 Section IV - Findings

TF 6. PVT [REDACTED], TF 8's gunner, testified that he heard the warning shots fired and mentions, as did TF 6's crew, that when the warning shots were fired that it was strange that the Blue Truck sped because local nationals always stop or pull over and slow down when ROE step 3 is invoked (99% when weapons are just pointed at a vehicle).

As TF 6 and TF 8 were approaching the [REDACTED] Bridge Lt [REDACTED] told PFC [REDACTED] to stop at the Bridge if the Blue Truck did not stop. Lt [REDACTED] was concerned about losing sight of the truck at the turn on [REDACTED] just before the approach to the bridge. He was also concerned about command and control of both the GCC/KBR Trucks and the IED sight. As palmer slowed TF 6 at the approach to the bridge Lt [REDACTED] ordered [REDACTED] to engage the vehicle. [REDACTED] repeated the order back in order to confirm if that is what Lt [REDACTED] wanted. When Lt [REDACTED] confirmed the order [REDACTED] testified that he shot at the truck with intent to disable it by walking the rounds up to the truck. The truck, though, did not stop when the rounds actually hit the back of the truck.

TF 6 stopped at the bridge as [REDACTED] shot approximately 150 rounds into the truck as it swerved back and forth. TF 8 pulled up on the right side of TF 6 and also slowed to a stop. [REDACTED] testifies that he saw that [REDACTED] had already taken a couple guys out as he himself also engaged the Blue Truck with his .50 CAL. When [REDACTED] engaged the truck with his weapon system the truck stopped. TF 6's driver PFC [REDACTED] testified that he saw what appeared to be muzzle flashes coming from the truck as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] engaged it. It was confirmed in later testimony when the other crew members in TF 6 and 8 saw what appeared to be muzzle flashes but was probably bullets on metal.

[REDACTED] says that he saw the driver's side door open and the driver appeared to have something in his hand so he shot at the driver's side door in order to keep him in inside the cab. The driver then waved a white cloth and both gunners stopped shooting. Two males then got out of the crew compartment and laid face down on the pavement by the front of the Blue Truck.

When the shooting stopped Lt [REDACTED] went back to the IED sight. He left TF 8 and SSG [REDACTED] in charge of the Blue Truck site. In route back to the IED site Lt [REDACTED] called in a BLUE 12 IED Report to 2d Brigade. SSG [REDACTED] had already called [REDACTED] to report the incident. While waiting for EOD to show up Lt [REDACTED] received a call from SSG [REDACTED] reporting that 2 x M3 Bradleys and 1 x 977 from C Troop 3-7 CAV had arrived at the Blue Truck site. The 3-7 patrol led by SFC [REDACTED] positioned his 2 x M3s on over watch and dismounted in order to assess the situation for potential VBIEDs and weapons - none were observed. SFC [REDACTED] testified that he saw 3 x KIAs and 1 x WIA in the back of the truck, 1 x WIA and 1 x non injured LN in front of the truck and 1 x WIA inside the front cab. The observed (testimony from Soldiers from 3-7 CAV and 26 FSB) ages of the WIAs and KIAs ranged from 12 years old to early twenties. SFC [REDACTED] immediately set about to rendered first aid to the 3 x WIAs. He arranged for a stopped LN in a white Bongo truck in the East Bound Lane to evacuate the 3 x WIA to a local Iraqi hospital. SFC [REDACTED] then saw an Iraqi Police Officer and asked him to arrange for more IPs to assist with crowd control and traffic control and to deal with the Blue truck and the KIAs. At this time SFC [REDACTED] moved with his Soldiers and equipment up to TF 8 and asked them what happened. TF 8's answers were consistent

with previous testimony. SFC [REDACTED] moved his patrol east to the IED site and met with LT [REDACTED]. SFC [REDACTED] moved his M3 into position to use his Integrated Sight Unit to look at the IED site; this was before EOD had arrived on station. SFC [REDACTED] testifies that he did not see what looked like an IED but did see debris around a fire. When EOD arrived on station they confirmed that there was no IED. Lt [REDACTED] in the mean time went back to the Blue truck site in order to provide more security. When SSG [REDACTED] called Lt [REDACTED] to inform him that EOD had cleared the site Lt [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] and asked for permission to continue the mission. LTC [REDACTED] gave permission and [REDACTED] continued the mission to BIAP.

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.)

[Redacted signature]

Major [Redacted]
(Investigating Officer) (President)

(Recorder)

(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.)

[Redacted signature]

26 FSB CONVOY ENGAGEMENT INVESTIGATION INDEX

- I. Orders appointing MAJ [REDACTED] as Investigating Officer
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EXHIBITS

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- B. Sworn Statement (26May05) PFC [REDACTED] (26FSB Security Platoon)
- C. Sworn Statement (26MAY05) SPC [REDACTED] (26FSB Security Platoon)
- D. Sworn Statement (26May05) SSG [REDACTED] (26FSB Security Platoon)
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- I. Sworn Statement (26May05) SSG [REDACTED] (26FSB Security Platoon)
- J. Sworn Statement (31May05) 1LT [REDACTED] (26FSB Security Platoon)
- K. Sworn Statement (31May05) PFC [REDACTED] (26FSB Security Platoon)
- L. Sworn Statement (31May05) SPC [REDACTED] (26FSB Security Platoon)
- M. Sworn Statement (31May05) SSG [REDACTED] (26FSB Security Platoon)
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- Q. Sworn Statement (31May05) SSG [REDACTED] (26FSB Security Platoon)
- R. Sworn Statement (31May05) SSG [REDACTED] (26FSB Security Platoon)

- S. Sworn Statement (02Jun05) SSG [REDACTED] (3/7 CAV)
- T. Sworn Statement(02Jun05) PFC [REDACTED] (3/7 CAV)
- U. Report titled "26 FSB ENGAGEMENT AT [REDACTED] 3"
- V. Sworn Statement (02JUN05) SFC [REDACTED] (3/7 CAV)
- W. [REDACTED]
- X. PowerPoint slide titled: 26 FSB [REDACTED] Security Platoon Escort Missions as of 2JUNE2005

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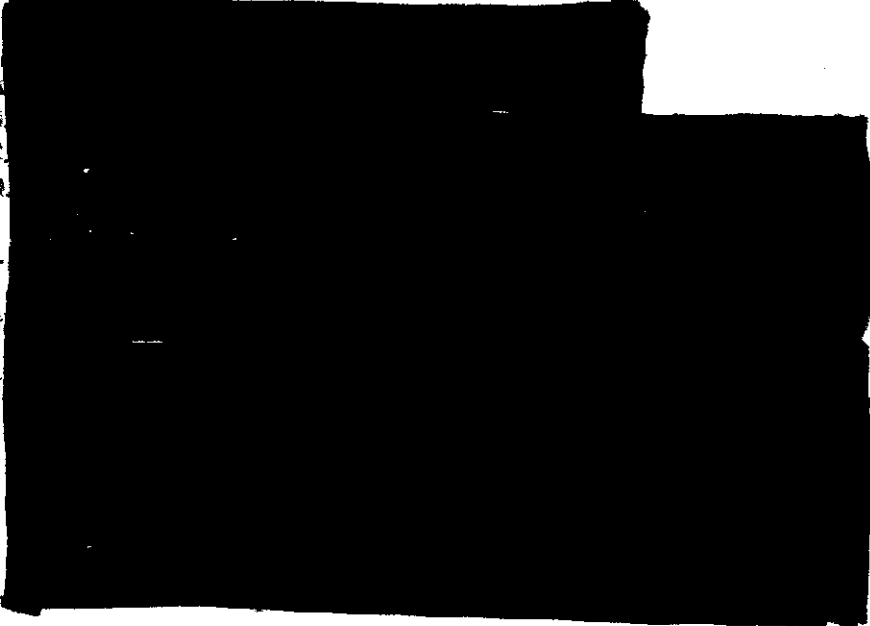
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Chronology of Investigation

261630MAY2005: Received a verbal order from the 26 FSB Commander that I, Major [REDACTED], would be the 15-6 investigating officer of the Security Platoon, HHC 26 FSB, 2 BDE, 3 ID convoy engagement that occurred on route [REDACTED] Baghdad, Iraq at approximately 260830MAY2005.

271000MAY2005: Read sworn statements given during the mission debrief
271100MAY2005; Met with 1LT [REDACTED], asked for chronology of events clarifications.

281500MAY2005: Spoke with CPT [REDACTED] reference 15-6 investigation procedures. Asked if there was any guidance from the 2nd BDE Commander, other than what he gave LTC [REDACTED]; there was none.

300900MAY05: Met with legal clerks at 26FSB.

311300MAY05: Met with nine members of the security platoon that were involved in engagement; Asked questions pertaining to mission. Service members answered on sworn statements. Upon completion, conducted a group discussion IOT clarify sequence of events.

010800MAY2005: Accompanied 1LT [REDACTED] on "BIAP RUN" convoy IOT to see exactly where the events occurred.

021100MAY2005: Interviewed and took sworn statements from Charlie Troop 3/7 CAV, 2nd BDE who were involved in the treatment of WIAs after shooting occurred.

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. 9397 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: 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 FOB ██████████ BAGHDAD, IRAQ	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2003 05 26	3. TIME 1600	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME ██████████	6. SSN ██████████	7. GRADE/STATUS O2 / 1 ST LIEUTENANT	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS HHC 26 FORWARD SUPPORT BATTALION, 2ND BRIGADE, 3ID, BAGHDAD, IRAQ 09380			

9. I, ██████████, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

AT 0800 ON 26 MAY 03, ME AND MY ██████████ ELEMENT (██████████) SPED FROM FOB ██████████ TO ██████████. I WAS THE CONVOY COMMANDER FOR THE FOURTEEN VEHICLE CONVOY AND SECOND IN ORDER OF MARCH. OVERALL ORDER OF MARCH WAS:

TFB TFG ██████████ TRUCK CCL CCL TF4 CCL CCL CCL TF9 CCL CCL CCL TFS

OUR MISSIONS WERE TO ESCORT THE B CCL TRUCKS, 1 KBR TRUCK TO BAP FOR CL I REEFER EXCHANGE, TAKE SSG ██████████/SST ██████████ TO IPDO, DROP OFF A DENTAL PACKAGE TO UGHTN DENTAL CLINIC, DROP OFF 1 PAX TO AAFES HQ AND 3 AT THE KBR HQ. THE ROUTE OF TRAVEL WAS ██████████, ██████████, ██████████, ██████████ AND ██████████.

THE CONVOY WAS GOING ALONG THE ROUTE ██████████ AS PLANNED UNTIL WE REACHED ██████████ THE EXIT RAMP FROM ██████████ ON ██████████. WHEN SSG ██████████ BLOCKED TRAFFIC ON ██████████ SO THE CONVOY COULD CONTINUE MOVING. MY DRIVER POINTED OUT A SUSPICIOUS BLUE BONGO TRUCK APPROXIMATELY 50M DOWN THE ROAD. I SAW THE OCCUPANTS OF THE TRUCK MESSING WITH A TIRE AND SOME DEBRIS ON THE RIGHT SHOULDER OF THE WEST BOUND LANE. WHEN THE ZDAGS IN THE BLUE BONGO TRUCK SAW US COME ONTO ██████████ THEY IMMEDIATELY STOPPED WHAT THEY WERE DOING AND PROCEEDED AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED AWAY FROM THE SITE. MY DRIVER SPL ██████████ LOOKED AT THE TIRE TIRE AND SAW WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE A 155mm ROUND IN THE TIRE. I TOLD MY DRIVER TO PURSUE THE TRUCK AND GET ON THE RADIO TO TFS, SSG ██████████, AT THE REAR OF THE CONVOY TO STOP AND CORDON OFF TRAFFIC MOVING WESTBOUND ON ██████████. WE PURSUED THE BLUE BONGO TRUCK AND TRIED TO GET THEM TO PULL OVER. MY DRIVER HONKED HIS HORN AND SAC ██████████ USED HIS WHISTLE AND HAND 3 ARM SIGNALS TO GET THEM TO PULL OVER. THE TRUCK DID NOT RESPOND WHICH IS ALSO UNUSUAL FOR ZDAGS TRAFFIC. THEY USUALLY PULL OVER WHEN WE TELL THEM TO DO SO. INSTEAD THE VEHICLE CONTINUED TO

10. EXHIBIT A	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT ██████████	PAGE 1 OF 3 PAGES
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ADDITIONAL PAGES MUST CONTAIN THE HEADING "STATEMENT OF ██████████ TAKEN AT ██████████ DATED ██████████"

THE BOTTOM OF EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE STATEMENT, AND PAGE NUMBER MUST BE INDICATED.

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT [REDACTED] DATED 26 MAY 05

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

ACCELERATE AWAY FROM US. THE TRUCK BEGAN TO PULL AWAY FURTHER WHEN I TOLD SPC [REDACTED] TO GIVE THEM A WARNING SHOT. THIS WAS IN VIOLATION OF [REDACTED]. SPC [REDACTED] GAVE A BUST WITH THE 240S. THE BLUE BONGO TRUCK CONTINUED TO PULL AWAY. AGAIN WHICH IS UNUSUAL. WHEN WE ESCALATE TO WARNING SHOTS THE VEHICLES STOP. I ORDERED SPC [REDACTED] TO FIRE ANOTHER BUREAU OF WARNING SHOTS. THE [REDACTED] BLUE BONGO TRUCK CONTINUED TO FLEE THE SCENE.

AS WE MOVED TOWARDS THE TRUCK BECAUSE I TOLD PFC [REDACTED] TO STOP AT THE BRIDGE IF WE COULD NOT CATCH THEM. THE BRIDGE [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]. AS WE WERE MOVING TO A STOP I ORDERED SPC [REDACTED] TO ENGAGE THE VEHICLE IF THEY REFUSED TO STOP. SPC [REDACTED] ENGAGED THE LOWER HALF OF THE BLUE BONGO TRUCK AND THEY REFUSED TO STOP STILL AT STEP 4, ENGAGEMENT OF TARGETS. ALL GUNNERS STAY LOW AND WORK THERE WAY UP TO AVOID COLLATERAL DAMAGE IF THE VEHICLE DID NOT UNDERSTAND OUR WARNINGS. AT THIS TIME SPC [REDACTED] ENGAGED THE VEHICLE AGAIN. ALSO, TFB, SSG [REDACTED] MADE THERE WAY BACK UP TO THE FRONT OF THE CONVOY AND MOVED INTO THE ENGAGEMENT. THE TRUCK STILL CONTINUED TO TRY TO GET AWAY. SSG [REDACTED] AND I DISMOUNTED AND FIRED ROUNDS AT THE TRUCK TOO. EVENTUALLY, THE BLUE BONGO TRUCK STOPPED. AT THIS TIME, I CALLED BACK TO TFS WHO SAID HE STOPPED TRAFFIC AND THAT TFC, SSG [REDACTED] CONTINUED OFF THE TRAFFIC THE OPPOSITE WAY. I WENT TO RETURN TO THE SIDE OF THE ZED. I LEFT SSG [REDACTED] IN CHARGE OF THE CONVOY WITH SGT [REDACTED], TFC, PULLING REAR SECURITY. EN ROUTE TO THE SITE I CALLED [REDACTED] TO LET THEM KNOW WHAT OCCURRED. I SENT UP THE ZED REPORT WHEN TFB INFORMED ME 2 BRADLEYS AND A HEAVY ARRIVED AT THE BLUE BONGO TRUCK. EVENTUALLY, THE BRADLEY FROM C 6. 37 CAN ARRIVED AT THE ZED WHILE WE WERE AWAITING EOD. EOD ARRIVED BUT I DID NOT GET TO TALK TO THEM BECAUSE I WAS ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE CONVOY ON THE EAST BOUND LANE OF [REDACTED]. AS SOON AS EOD ARRIVED, I RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM TFC, SPC [REDACTED], THAT A CROWD OF 200-300 TARGETS FORMED AND WERE TRYING TO GET PAST OUR SECURITY. I THEN RETURNED TO THE CONVOY TO BUSTEER OUR SECURITY FOR THE

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CONDUCT, I TOLD SSG [REDACTED] TO KEEP ME UPDATED ABOUT THE TED. WHEN I RETURNED TO THE CAJUCH SSG [REDACTED] INFORMED ME THE ZP'S SEIZED THE TRUCK AND WERE TREATING THE CASUALTIES ALSO, THAT THERE WERE 3 KIA BY 3 WEA IN THE TRUCK. THE CROWD CONTINUED TO TRY TO GET BT US SO I CALLED TFA, SSG [REDACTED], FORWARD TO OUR POSITION. WHEN HE ARRIVED THE CROWD BEGAN TO SETTLE DOWN. NOT LONG AFTER SSG [REDACTED] ARRIVED, SSG [REDACTED] INFORMED ME THAT BOB CLEARED THE SITE AND LEFT. WHEN HE RETURNED TO THE CAJUCH WE CONTINUED MISSION.

[REDACTED] NOTHING FOLLOWS [REDACTED]

AFFIDAVIT

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[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 26th day of MAY 2005 at FOB BALHADD TRAO 09380

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED] MAJ BN 53
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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1. LOCATION: Fob Baghdad, Iraq, A380
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2005, MAY, 26 1600
3. TIME:
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME:
6. SSN:
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-3 PFC
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: HHC ACo Forward Support Battalion, 2nd brigade, 3 Infantry Division

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

Sgt at 0800 left Fob [redacted] To Fob [redacted] with 9 Kbr trucks as we pulled off [redacted] onto [redacted] my gun truck [redacted] bumper number TFG took the lead as TFG blocked the traffic for the convoy. once my gun truck got on route [redacted] we noticed a blue pickup on the right side of the road pulled over. there was 2 people I saw messing with a tire once my truck became visible to them they bumped in the back of their blue truck and drove off very fast. As soon as we passed the place they were on the road and messing with a tire my gunner had noticed what looked to be a 155 mm round used for an IED. Following our TTP's we sped up to clear the kill zone. at that point we tried to stop the blue truck with hand arm signals that did not work so we fired 2-4 warning shots the truck then sped up more as if it was trying to run from us. once the vehicle [redacted] vehicle

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Did not stop we engaged the vehicle with our main gun, at that point the vehicle still tried to drive away from us so we continued to fire until the vehicle came to a stop, once the blue truck had finally stopped I saw what looked like to be muzzle flashes from the blue truck, at this point TF 8 had come to our position and also engaged the blue truck after all passengers either gave up or were ~~and~~ wounded and unable to defend themselves we stopped firing. LT [REDACTED] myself and SPC [REDACTED] then proceeded back to assist in cordon of the IED site. TF 8 was left along with TF 4 to deal with the blue truck, once we were at the site of the IED LT [REDACTED] called up a [REDACTED] report for IED's. after the [REDACTED] was called up we waited for EOD to show up on site, once they arrived we went back to the site of the blue truck once we arrived back

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at the Blue truck The Iraqi Police and Iraqi medical personal took all casualties from the Blue truck, once EOD said they cleared the IED and Iraqi forces had taken care of the Blue truck we contacted [REDACTED] for his approval to continue with the mission once [REDACTED] gave his approval we continued to BiAP.

NOTHING Follows

TFG
TC: ILT [REDACTED]
Driver: PFC [REDACTED]
Gunner: SPC [REDACTED]

AFFIDAVIT

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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 26th day of MAY, 2005 at BAGHDAD IRAQ 09380

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED] MAG BNS3
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1. LOCATION: FOB [redacted]
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): Baghdad, Iraq, 2008 May 26
3. TIME: 16:00
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: [redacted]
6. SSN: [redacted]
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-4/SPL
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: HHC 26 Forward Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Baghdad, Iraq, 09380

I, [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
AT 08:08 [redacted] 8, 6, 4, 5, 9 SP4 [redacted] FOB [redacted] enroute to [redacted] escorting 9 KBR/SCC Trucks. We made our way to [redacted] on our normal route, everything was good until we got onto route [redacted] TF 8 blocked as usual while TF 6 with myself as gunner took the lead. AS I was scanning the roof tops I noticed a blue truck about 300m up the road. AS soon as they saw us they took off fast but I didn't think anything about it until we got to their previous location where there were with trash and what looked like a 155mm round. I yelled down to LT [redacted] about the potential IED. At that point everything kinda clicked, so we kept on. The actions of the blue truck were very suspicious. I first gave them hand & arm signals and blew my whistle, at this point they were pulling away from us. So I gave them two warning bursts to the road with the m240s. LT [redacted] had told me to stop that truck, with my first attempts with the [redacted] failed I was told by LT [redacted] to engage the truck and I did it keeping in mind the civilians around. we followed after the truck for about a click to a click and a half before it finally stopped. I fired maybe 150-200 rounds trying to stop the truck. The entire time the truck was swerving trying to loose us. Due to their suspicious acts I did what I was trained to do. once the truck situation we returned to the IED site with TF 9 and 5 to help cordon the area waiting for EOD. I do not know the actions of LT [redacted] inside the truck with the radio and the organizing the troops, only what went on while we were talking. [redacted] our driver did what he does. that's drive. he brought me inline with the truck.

END OF STATEMENT

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11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT: [redacted]
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[REDACTED SIGNATURE]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

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[REDACTED SIGNATURE]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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1. LOCATION: FOB [redacted] Baghdad, Iraq 09380
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2005 04 26
3. TIME: 1600
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: [redacted]
6. SSN: 249-19-9423
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-6/SSG
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: HHC 70th Forward Support Battalion 204 3d6 IFO Baghdad, Iraq 09380

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

On 2005 04 26 [redacted] Security PLT of FOB [redacted] at 0808 in route to [redacted] with [redacted] and a KBR truck my bumper is [redacted] I was the lead truck as the [redacted] truck my [redacted] to clear traffic. For the rest of the convoy [redacted] leaving the FOB we hit [redacted] then [redacted] on to [redacted] After which we got on the off ramp leading to [redacted] my [redacted] did a stationary block to stop traffic as [redacted] came to a stop I notice a blue truck on the right side of the road and about 6 people when they saw us they saw the blue truck with the 6 personal [redacted] off [redacted] called over the radio and said that [redacted] and I look saw the blue truck with the 6 personal [redacted] coming up from my [redacted] when [redacted] engaged the truck at [redacted] my [redacted] came up and also engaged the truck. After the truck came to a stop [redacted] went back to the spot where he saw the IED I stayed up front and watched the truck at this time 2 Bradley's rolled up [redacted] in the truck the IP's came took the wounded we waited for EOD when Eod showed up and cleared the route we continued mission on [redacted] in the road followed by [redacted] and the rest of the convoy to [redacted] on the [redacted] to [redacted] the area was block off [redacted] another possible IED [redacted] was cleared [redacted] we continued to march until we [redacted] reached the [redacted]

[redacted] nothing follows

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[REDACTED]
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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2005 05 26
3. TIME: 1600 Hrs
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: [redacted]
6. SSN: [redacted]
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-3/PFC
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: HHC 26 Forward Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 3ID, Baghdad, Iraq

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

On 26 May 05, at 0808 Hrs we SP'ed FOB [redacted] en route to the [redacted] with 5 Guntrucks (TF6, TFF, TFS, TFA, and TF4) and 9 civilian tractor trailers, with 1 civilian pickup trucks. The route we were taking was [redacted] - [redacted] - [redacted] - [redacted] - Biap. I was in TFB, which was the lead truck. When we got onto [redacted] my truck blacked and I was relieved by TF4. I was catching up to my position and I heard TF6 (2nd truck in convoy) call up a possible IED. They said a few occupants were messing with what looked like a [redacted] and a tire. The occupants had then jumped into a blue bong d truck and were fleeing. I was coming up on the left side of the convoy. I heard two shots. TF6 stopped, and engaged the vehicle when they didn't stop for the warning shots. I pulled behind TF6, then to the right and my gunner engaged the vehicle. After a brief moment I saw a white piece of cloth being waved out of the drivers side window. That's when the firing stopped. 3 guys got out of the front seat and layed on the ground. TF6 went back to [redacted] help secure the IED area. SSG [redacted] dismounted to block off traffic (vehicles and pedestrian) from the oncoming lane. Two Bradleys and another vehicle came up to the blue truck from the [redacted]

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opposite way. The 3 Iraqis got up and layed down in front of the tank. The crew dismounted and did a 2 sec second glimpse of the truck. A white bargo truck pulled up from the front and the crew directed the Iraqis to get into the truck, with one casualty from the back. Then the Bradley guys told them to go. An EOP element came up from the rear and said that we were clear to go. Then we continued mission to [REDACTED].

End of Statement

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[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

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[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED] MAJ BNSB
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME 6. SSN 7. GRADE/STATUS E-1/PVT

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS HHC 26 Forward Support Battalion 2nd Bgt, 3rd ID, Baghdad Iraq

9. I, [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
On the morning of the 26th we were coming from Fob [redacted] on our way to the BIAP, taking 9 GCC trucks down there. I was in gun truck [redacted] 8 as the gunner and after doing a block on route [redacted] from [redacted], we were coming up on the side of the convoy. I noticed that a blue bongo truck had speeded off real quick from the right side by a ramp. [redacted] 6's gunner had given them two warning shots and they speeded up even faster which made me think they were up to no good. He began to engage the blue bongo truck as we pulled up next to him. He had already took out a couple of guys in the back of the truck. I began to engage as well, they had stopped moving after words. I saw the driver open the door quickly with something in his hand. I shot at the door to keep him in side his vehicle so he couldn't get a shot off or whatever his intentions were. He then pulled out

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a white flag, so I of course stopped shooting. There were three men up front and they all got out and laid flat face on the ground to show they had no further intentions of doing anything. Soon after that Bradleys, two of them pulled up and secured the area and we called it up, nothing further happened after that.

END OF STATEMENT

[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 26th day of MAY, 2005 at EOB [REDACTED] BALDWIN TRAIL 09380

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2005 May 26
3. TIME: 1600
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: [redacted]
6. SSN: [redacted]
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-5 595
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: HHC 16 Forward Support Battalion 2BE, 3TD, Baghdad, Iraq 09380

I, [redacted] WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH.

On about 0800 of this morning I TFH SP with the rest of my company. I was the sixth truck in the convoy but fourteen 5 ton trucks & GCC. were driving down [redacted] and there was a call of the radio, say that a blue Dodge had passed [redacted] down. I did see it I had 2 call in fear of me I was told to go to the rear of the convoy and Sector it and [redacted] while I was in the back TP9 (SS9) [redacted] and TF5 [redacted] went to the site of the possible IED location and [redacted] sounded the site.

Nothing Follows

10. EXHIBIT: [redacted]
11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT: [redacted]
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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT 1608 DATED 26 May 05

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[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

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1. LOCATION: FOB [redacted] BAGHDAD, IRAQ 09380
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2005 MAY 26
3. TIME: 1600Z
4. FILE NUMBER:

5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: [redacted]
6. SSN: [redacted]
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-6/SSG

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: HHC 2 (FORWARD), 2 BDE, 3 ID, BAGHDAD, IRAQ, 09380

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

On 26 May 2005 [redacted] Element SP FOR [redacted] AT 0800 TO BNAF The marching ORDER WAS TF8 SSG [redacted], TF6 ILT [redacted], TF4 SGT [redacted], TF9 SSG [redacted], AND TF5 SSG (P) [redacted] WITH 4 GCS TRUCK WHILE TRAVELING ON THE ROUTE WHICH WAS [redacted] = [redacted] WHEN MAKING THE TURN ON TO [redacted] FROM [redacted] THE INTERCHANGE THERE WAS A CALL ON THE NET FROM TF6 SAYING POSSIBLE IED ON THE INTERCHANGE. [redacted] CALL TO GET CONFIRMATION ONCE HE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION HE REQUESTED THAT I TURNED HIM IN TURNING AROUND TO SECURE THE SITE AS BRIEF IN OUR TTP CONVOY BATTLE DRILL. WE SECURE THE REAR WHILE TF8 AND TF4 SECURE THE FRONT ALONG WITH TF6. ONCE THE FRONT OF THE CONVOY WAS SECURE TF6 TURNED AROUND TO MAKE SURE WE WERE AT THE CORRECT SITE AT WHERE THE POSSIBLE IED WAS SPOT. WHILE ON GROUND [redacted] WITH [redacted] ELEMENT SHOWED UP AND CLEAR THE SITE. BEFORE WE GOT THE ALL CLEAR TF6 AND MYSELF TF9 MOVED BACK TO THE FRONT OF THE CONVOY BECAUSE THERE WAS A MOB OF PEOPLE OF ABOUT 200-300 PERSONNEL THAT WAS TRYING TO ADVANCE TO THE SECURITY ELEMENT ON GROUND. ONCE WE RECEIVED IT WAS CLEAR FROM EODS AND THE BATTALION WAS CAPABLE ON WITH THE MISSION.

END OF STATEMENT

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7. GRADE/STATUS: E-6 /SSG
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: HHC 2ND FORWARD SUPPORT BATTALION, 2D ADB, 3FD, DAG HOAD, TRAI, ORD

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
ON 26 0928 05 I WAS A PART OF A CONVOY CONSISTING OF 5 x GUN TRUCKS AND 9 x KBR/GCC TRUCKS. WE WERE I WAS THE TRAI GT FOR THE CONVOY. THE ROUTES WE WERE TRAVELLING WERE RT [REDACTED], RT [REDACTED], RT [REDACTED], RT [REDACTED], RT [REDACTED] INTO THE [REDACTED]. AT APPROXIMATELY 0925 HOURS I RECEIVED A TRANSMISSION FROM THE CONVOY COMMANDER (TCG) THAT A BLUE BONGO TRUCK HAD POSSIBLY DROPPED A 155mm ROUND AT THE ENTRANCE OF PRECARIOUS FROM [REDACTED]. MY VEHICLE INITIALLY WENT PASSED THE SITE AND TURNED AROUND ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY (EAST) AND CROSSED BARRIERS OVER ONTO THE WEST BOUND TO CORDONE OFF TRAFFIC AT THE [REDACTED] INTERCHANGE. AT APPROXIMATELY 0915 THE EOD TEAM ARRIVED ON SITE AND EVALUATED THE POSSIBLE IED AND FOUND THAT IT WAS A TIRE WITH SOME DEBRIS AROUND IT. AFTER THE SITE WAS CLEARED BY EOD I TRAVELED WEST ON RT [REDACTED] TO LINK UP WITH THE REST OF THE CONVOY. THE GT TC'S DISMOUNTED TO CLEAR TRAFFIC. AFTER THE TRAFFIC WAS CLEARED ALL TC'S GOT BACK IN THEIR VEHICLES AND CONTINUED ON TO [REDACTED] THERE WAS ALSO TWO M249'S ON SITE, ONE OF WHICH WAS C34 3/4 CAV, TO ASSIST WITH SECURING THE SITE [REDACTED] NOTHING FOLLOWS [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT 16002 DATED 26 MAY 05

9. STATEMENT (Continued) END OF STATEMENT

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AFFIDAVIT

I, [REDACTED], HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 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. CA

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 26th day of MAY, 2005 at FAS BALHARD TRAO 09380

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS HHC, 26th FORWARD SUPPORT BATTALION, 2d BRIGADE, 3ID				

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

Q1: WHAT ARE THE ESCALATING STEPS OF THE ROE?

STEP 1 SHOUT: GET THE PERSON OR VEHICLES ATTENTION AND TELL THEM WHAT YOU WANT THEM TO DO. OUR TTP'S ARE PRETERS HEAR THEIR HORN'S / FLASH HEADLIGHTS. GUNNERS USE HAND AND ARM SIGNALS, WHISTLES, AIR HORN'S, AND SHOUT. GUNNERS KEY IN ORDERING PEOPLE WHOSE WE WANT THEM TO GO.

STEP 2 SHOW: GUNNERS BRANDISH THEIR WEAPON IF STEP ONE DOES NOT WORK

STEP 3 WARNING SHOT: IF VEHICLE / PERSON STILL A THREAT AND COMING AT THE CONVOY WE FIRE A WARNING SHOT

STEP 4 ENGAGE: IF STILL NOT RESPONDING ENGAGE THE VEHICLE. START LOW AND WORK HIGH IF TARGET DOES NOT RESPOND TO FIRST SHOTS.

Q2: WHAT IS BATTLE DRILL FOR SUSPECTED ZED?

IF ZED IS IN FRONT OF LEAD VEHICLE THE CONVOY WILL STOP AND GET A SAFE DISTANCE. IF POSSIBLE, LEAD VEHICLE WILL SKIRT THE ZED AND FORN OFF TRAFFIC COMING THE OPPOSITE WAY. REAR VEHICLE COMING OF TRAFFIC THE SAME WAY. IF ZED IS NOTICED AHEAD TO REAR OF CONVOY, THE CONVOY WILL CLEAR THE ZED. THE REAR VEHICLE WILL STOP IN PLACE WHEN CALL IS MADE OVER THE NET AND ENSURE TRAFFIC TRAVELING THE SAME DIRECTION IS FORWARDED OFF. CONVOY WILL CLEAR ZED AT SAFE DISTANCE BY LEAD VEHICLE JUMPING MEDIAN AND GRADUALLY OFF OPPOSITE WAY TRAFFIC. DISTANCE METTER DEPENDENT ON SIZE OF ZED AND VELOCITY OF DEVICE.

Q3: WHAT IS BATTLE DRILL FOR VEHICLE TRYING TO GET AWAY AFTER IT IS STOPPED?

THE BATTLE DRILL CONSISTS OF THE ESCALATION OF THREE STEPS. IF ALL STEPS ARE FOLLOWED AND THE VEHICLE IS STILL VIEWED AS A THREAT THE STEPS WILL BE ESCALATED. BECAUSE WE ESCORT LARGE CONVOYS WE CAN ONLY CHASE FOR A DISTANCE THAT DOES NOT COMPROMISE THE SECURITY OF THE CONVOY.

Q4: WHY DID YOU PURSUE THE BOMBED TRUCK? WHEN WE EXITED THE ON RAMP AND RFE FROM THE [REDACTED] I NOTICED THE TRUCK AND THE TRUCK WAS ON THE RIGHT HAND SHOULDER AND TWO PEOPLE FROM THE TRUCK WERE MOVING AROUND WITH A TREE AND SOME OTHER OBJECTS. WHEN THE 2 PEOPLE SAW US GET INTO [REDACTED] THEY IMMEDIATELY

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

TAKEN AT 1300

DATED 31 MAY 2005

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

JUMPED INTO THE BACK OF THE TRUCK AND THE DRIVER SPED AWAY. THE SIDE THEY WERE AT WAS ABOUT 50M FROM WHERE WE ENTERED [REDACTED]. BOTH MY DRIVER AND I WERE DISCUSSING HOW UNUSUAL THEIR BEHAVIOR WAS. WHEN ASKING THE SIDE MY GUNNER, SFC [REDACTED], SAID HE SAW AN OBJECT THAT LOOKED LIKE AN ARTILLERY SHELL. THE TRUCK WAS APPROX. 100-150M IN FRONT OF US. WE SPED UP TO CLEAR THE SIDE FOR THE REST OF THE CONVOY AND ALSO TRY TO GET THE BLUE BONES TRUCK TO PULL OVER.

Q5: YOU DESCRIBED THE TRUCKS BEHAVIOR AS UNUSUAL - WHY? THERE FIRST UNUSUAL THING WE SAW WAS THEM MESSING WITH THE TRUCK. IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR US TO SEE PEOPLE THROWING GARBAGE ON THE STREETS, BUT THEIR REACTION WHEN THEY SAW US WAS NOT NORMAL. THEY JUMPED TO THE BACK OF THE TRUCK AND THE DRIVER SPED AWAY. NORMALLY, TRUCKS WILL KEEP DOING WHAT THEY ARE DOING OR STOP AND WATCH US, THEY NEVER RUN. ALSO, WHEN WE USED STEP 1 & 2 OF ESCALATION OF FORCE THEY HAD NO REACTION. THE OCCUPANTS ON THE BACK OF TRUCKS USUALLY SHOUT ON THE CAB TO GET THE DRIVERS ATTENTION, THEY JUST WATCHED US PASS. ALSO, WHEN WE FIRED WARNING SHOTS THEY DID NOTHING JUST KEPT GOING. WHEN WE FIRED WARNING SHOTS THEY DID NOT RESPOND OR TELL US TO STOP OR ANYTHING.

Q6: HOW MANY WARNING SHOTS DID YOU ORDER TO BE FIRED? BECAUSE WE WERE TRAVELING AT 55-60 MPH WE USED THE [REDACTED] FOR WARNING SHOTS. IT WAS A STABLE PLATFORM FOR [REDACTED] TO FIRE FROM. ONCE WE CLEARED THE HOUSES ON THE NORTH SIDE AND THE TRAFFIC CLEARED OUT I ORDERED SPECIALIST [REDACTED] TO FIRE THE FIRST WARNING SHOTS. IN TOTAL 2 BURSTS OF WARNING SHOTS WERE FIRED IN THE AVENUE. WHEN WE ENGAGED THE FIRST BLUEST LAMBER TRUCK SO THAT WAS THE 3RD SERIES OF SHOTS FIRED BEFORE WE HIT THE TARGET.

Q7 HOW FAR WERE YOU FROM THE TRUCK WHEN YOU ORDERED DRIVERS TO DISABLE THE TRUCK? WE HIT THE BRIDGE OVER THE [REDACTED] AND WERE COMING TO A STOP BECAUSE THE TRUCK WAS PULLING AWAY FROM US. IT WAS APPROXIMATELY 200M - 250M.

Q8 WHY DID YOU ORDER DRIVERS TO DISABLE THE TRUCK IF IT DID NOT STOP? IT WAS A THREAT. FROM THEIR ACTIVITY ON THE ROAD, TO THEIR GUARDIAN ^{ARMED AND DANGEROUS} BEHAVIOR ON THE ROAD, AND NOT RESPONDING TO OUR ATTEMPTS TO STOP THEM. THEY WERE NOT UP TO GOOD ON [REDACTED].

Q9: WHO ORDERED PVT [REDACTED] TO FIRE ON THE TRUCK? SSG [REDACTED]. HE WAS NOT IN THE LEAD OF THE CONVOY BECAUSE HE WAS NOT BLOCKING TRAFFIC AS WE MERGED ONTO [REDACTED]. AS WE PURSUED THE TRUCK HE WORKED HIS WAY UP TO CONVOY AND FINALLY GOT BACK TO THE FRONT AFTER WE BEGAN TO ENGAGE THE TARGET. HE FOLLOWED WHAT WE WERE SUGGESTING AT.

Q10: DID YOU TAKE STEPS TO ADMINISTER AID TO THE WIA? I LEFT THE SITE AND

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