



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
4TH BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 3D INFANTRY DIVISION
FOB ██████████, BAGHDAD, IRAQ
APO AE 09348

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

AFZP-VE-C

12 September 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 3d Infantry Division, FOB ██████████, Baghdad, Iraq

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inquiry

1. Reference 15-6 investigation into 18 August 2005, EOF Shooting of two local nationals.
2. I recommend no further action against SSG ██████████ Co, 1-184 IN
3. POC for this memorandum can be reached at 242-5256.



COL, EN
Commanding

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS BY INVESTIGATING OFFICER/BOARD OF OFFICERS

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SECTION I - APPOINTMENT

Appointed by [REDACTED], LTC, IN Commanding
(Appointing authority)

on 19 August 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 (Place) at 1400 (Time)

on 19 August 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 1145 (Time) on 21 August 2005 (Date)

and completed findings and recommendations at 1600 (Time) on 21 August 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 "NA" 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 3-4c, 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:
While securing an IED on the south east on-ramp of Rte [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) a blue cargo truck breached the cordon set by the patrol. The patrol utilized the shoulder of the north east off-ramp in conjunction with the required cones and wire to establish an unmistakable barrier. The patrol was in the process of clearing underneath the overpass when the blue cargo truck bypassed stopped traffic, drove to the north around the cones, over the off-ramp shoulder, and into the cordon. At this time SSG [REDACTED] ID 1592 warned the blue cargo truck with hand and verbal signals. The blue cargo truck was moving at approximately 30 M.P.H. and did not show signs of slowing. SSG [REDACTED] then raised his M4 to show his willingness to use force if necessary, and when the truck continued into the perimeter SSG [REDACTED] fired one round from his rifle into the ground in front of the vehicle as a warning shot. The blue cargo truck did not slow or show signs of slowing and continued into the perimeter. SSG [REDACTED] then believed the occupants of the truck were enemy and intended on harming their patrol, so he fired into the grill of the oncoming vehicle. Other soldiers in the perimeter had taken a defensive posture and prepared to support SSG [REDACTED] if the vehicle did not stop. When the truck continued forward after receiving one round from SSG [REDACTED] the patrol engaged the blue cargo truck. A total of 1 X M240B (approximately 75 rounds) and 7 X M4/M16 (approximately 105 rounds total) were fired at the blue cargo truck. The vehicle came to a halt and no movement was seen inside the cab. Once the truck came to a halt SSG [REDACTED] ordered cease fire and waited for EOD to clear the blue cargo truck, as it was suspected of being a VBIED. From the time SSG [REDACTED] gave his first verbal warning to the time the patrol engaged the blue cargo truck was approximately 15 seconds. IP's arrived on scene and once EOD had confirmed the blue cargo truck was not a VBIED the IP's inspected the passengers of the blue cargo truck. The IP's removed the passenger, who had received numerous gun shot wounds. SSG [REDACTED] patrol immediately rendered medical attention to the wounded local national. Once all medical attention that could be rendered on site was complete the IP's evacuated the wounded to a local national hospital. The driver was killed by the small arms fire and was removed from the scene by IP's. The names of the individuals was recorded before they were evacuated and the information of their next of kin has been requested through [REDACTED] for contact for condolence payments.

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

In view of the above findings, the (investigating officer) (board) recommends:
I find that the RAMP and ROE were properly executed by the patrol on site. After interviewing SSG [REDACTED] I find that he knows and understands completely the Rules of Engagement. The patrol utilized the north east off ramp of the highway in conjunction with their wire / cone barrier to create a barrier that would have to be deliberately breached by any offensive force. The local national (LN) blue cargo truck deliberately breached the cordon but the reasons are unknown at this time. In review of the incident, I recommend an addition to the Battalion Standard Operating Procedures; when an IED is discovered along an MSR or ASR that a minimum of six vehicles to ensure all possible avenues are properly sealed, and that there are enough soldiers to ensure the enemy cannot easily find and exploit any weakness in the cordon.

I recommend no further action taken.

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)



_____, CPT IN
(Investigating Officer) (President)

(Member)

(Member)

(Member)

(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.)

I recommend no further actions. The Battalion is taking steps to contact the families of the KIA and WCA in order to expedite the claims and solatka process.



LTC IN, Commanding

4th Brigade VANGUARD TACSOP

907 - Blue 2 (Serious Incident Report)

PURPOSE: To report critical and time sensitive events to the BDE CP.

LINE 1: Unit reporting: D Co, 1-184 IN

LINE 2: Incident: Disabling shots resulting in 1 x LN killed, 1 x wounded

LINE 3: Date/time group incident occurred: 18 1045 AUG 05

LINE 4: Location of incident (Grid): [REDACTED]

LINE 5: Personnel involved: 8 x US SMs and 2 x LNs

Last, First, Middle Initial	Rank	Unit	SSN	Sex	Age	Race
[REDACTED]	SSG	D 184	[REDACTED]	M	32	W
[REDACTED]	SPC	D 184	[REDACTED]	M	24	HISP
[REDACTED]	SPC	D 184	[REDACTED]	M	21	HISP
[REDACTED]	SPC	D 184	[REDACTED]	M	25	HISP
[REDACTED]	SPC	D 184	[REDACTED]	M	35	HISP
[REDACTED]	SGT	D 184	[REDACTED]	M	28	W
[REDACTED]	SSG	D 184	[REDACTED]	M	35	W
[REDACTED]	SPC	D 184	[REDACTED]	M	25	ARM

Local national killed: [REDACTED]

Local national injured: [REDACTED]

LINE 6: Summary of incident: [REDACTED] element moved to grid [REDACTED] to set cordon for known IED. D11 and D12 moved to position on the East bound lane of Rt. [REDACTED] under the Rt. [REDACTED] over pass and D14 moved to there position on the North bound lane of Rt. [REDACTED]. Cones and wire were set out about 200 meters standoff distance from the vehicles. D11 set cones on the West bound lane and wire on the East bound lane. All traffic was diverted to alternate routes. [REDACTED] saw a blue cargo truck had exited from the Rt. [REDACTED] to Rt. [REDACTED] off ramp to our East driving west bound about 30 MPH on the Dirt road parallel to Rt. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] tried yelling stop in Arabic and using hand and arm signals to get the driver of the truck to stop. The driver of the truck continued in our direction. After it was evident the truck driver was not making any attempt to stop. [REDACTED] Took a warning shot. The truck driver still did not seem to make any attempt to stop the truck. At this point the truck became a threat to the soldiers in our element not to act. The Soldiers responded and opened fire on the truck. 1 x M240 B and 7 x M4/M16's opened fire on the truck, starting at the bumper on the driver side and working their way up the hood to the windshield into the driver until the truck came to a stop. Cease fire was called when the vehicle came to a stop. Assuming the truck was still a threat (possible VBIED) we waited until EOD arrived to assess the threat. IP's cleared the truck and they found the driver had been killed and the passenger in the truck was wounded and still alive. The wounded LN had sustained multiple bullet wounds including a head wound. He was responsive and talking. IP's brought the passenger back to our location and we started first aid. The IP's took the man to a local hospital.

LINE 7: Damage to government and/or civilian property: 1 x LN killed, 1 x LN wounded, 1 x cargo truck with multiple bullet holes

LINE 8: Commander reporting: CPT [REDACTED]

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SWORN STATEMENT

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AUTHORITY:
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:
ROUTINE USES:
DISCLOSURE:

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT
Title 10 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 2951; E.O. 9397 Dated November 22, 1943 (SSN);
To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately recorded
Your social security number is used as an additional/alternate means of identification to facilitate filing and retrieval
Disclosure of your social security number is voluntary

1. LOCATION Feb [redacted]	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20050818	3. TIME 2100	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME [redacted]	6. SSN [redacted]	7. GRADE/STATUS E-6	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS Dco 1-184 INF			

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

on DTG 18 1020 AUG 2005 I was setting up my sections vehicles at Grid [redacted] in order to cordon off an IED. I was facing to the west when I heard yelling coming from the Eastern vehicle. someone was shouting stop in Arabic. shortly after I heard a single gun shot. I went to turn around and see what had happened when the m240B started firing at a blue cargo truck with a full load of what looked like boxes in the back. This vehicle had broken through the orange cones in the westbound lane of Rt [redacted]. Seeing the Truck still moving toward our pos. I opened fire with my m4. I fired approx. 15 rounds. cease fire was called. then the firing had stopped. I saw no other option. the truck had become a threat to all soldiers in that area. it stopped about 750 meters from my location. with the VBIED attack on one of our other vehicles last week I feel we gave the Driver every chance to comply.

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIAL [redacted] MAKING STATEMENT	PAGE 1 OF 3 PAGES
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USE THIS PAGE IF NEEDED. IF THIS PAGE IS NOT NEEDED, PLEASE PROCEED TO FINAL PAGE OF THIS FORM.

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] FOR AT [REDACTED] DATED 18 AUG 05

9 STATEMENT (Continued)

~~[REDACTED]~~

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT [REDACTED] ON 18 Aug 2005

9 STATEMENT (Continued)

[REDACTED] 18 Aug 2005 [REDACTED] 18 Aug 2005

AFFADAVIT

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 the Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 18 day of Aug 2005 at FOB [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

WITNESSES:

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Committee Officer
(Authority to Administer Oath)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]

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1. LOCATION FOB [REDACTED]	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2005/08/18	3. TIME 1045 hrs	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]		6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS E5
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS D Co I-184 INF FOB [REDACTED]			

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

At the above date and time, [REDACTED] (first plt) was called to assist with an outer cordon with [REDACTED] Element at the intersection of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], & [REDACTED]. The vehicle I was assigned to was securing traffic on [REDACTED] to the east from entering our cordon. Following out TTP's we laid out cones and wire to give a visible boundary for traffic to see. While observing our sector we noticed a blue Mitsubishi Cargo Truck bypass all the traffic by leaving the main highway (Vernon) and running parallel off of the shoulder. As the vehicle approached myself and several others from [REDACTED] yelled stop in English and Arabic. At this time the vehicle continued increasing it's rate of speed and direction. SSG [REDACTED] then fired a warning shot which had no altering effect in the drivers speed or direction. At this time I believed my element was in danger as the vehicle could be a VBIED. After being engaged by a VBIED just 5 days prior on this same road about a km or two away and seeing the effects firsthand, I know the severity of a VBIED. I shouted one more time with no response and then opened fire on the cab of the truck. As I engaged the vehicle kept approaching our location and I continued to engage until it slowed it's rate of speed and finally stopped. At this time "Cease Fire" was called several times and everyone stopped firing. After the incident I calculated that I fired one complete magazine (25-30 rounds), and almost finished a second magazine (15-20 rounds) for a total of 40-50 rounds. Several minutes later the IP's arrived and checked the vehicle and found the driver was deceased, and the passenger was wounded. We then treated the passenger and continued providing security until the scene was clear. **NOTHING FOLLOWS.**

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

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STATEMENT OF SGT [REDACTED] TAKEN AT FOB [REDACTED] DATED 18 AUG 05

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

[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 18 day of AUG, 2005 at FOB [REDACTED], Baghdad Iraq

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
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Commissioned Officer
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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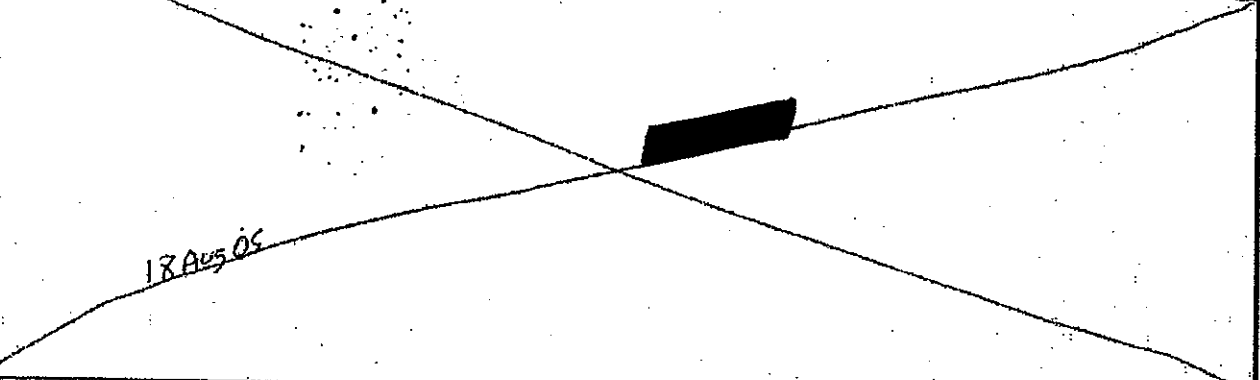
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2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 20050818
3. TIME: 1530hrs
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: [redacted]
6. SSN: [redacted]
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-4
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: Dco 1-184 INF

9. I, [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
while on patrol of sector [redacted] our Platoon was told to go support a unit call sign "[redacted]" which had found an IED on the on ramp of [redacted] on [redacted] Our Platoon met with the [redacted] element and relieved them. My truck D-11 took a position at the off ramp we deployed concertina wire on the east bound lane and deployed orange traffic cones on the westbound lane. Traffic was stopped and they started to turn around, to the right of the road I saw a truck full of boxes started to bypass the traffic stop. The truck was blue. I shouted and gave the visual sign to stop. The truck did not comply. I aimed my M203 machine gun at the truck and shouted one more time. The truck crossed our cordon and did not stop. I opened fire at the truck until the truck came to a complete stop. I fired approx. 75 rounds. I saw the truck stop so I called out with seized fire. I then took cover in case it was a VBIED. Nothing follows End of statement



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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 18 day of AUG, 2005 at FOB [REDACTED] BAHADUR KAO

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)
Commissioned Officer
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS E-6	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS DOD 1/15/04 INF			

9. I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
 ON 18 AUG 05 WHILE ON PATROL IN SEC 47 W/ 1ST PLT WE WERE CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] AND TOLD TO RELIEVE [REDACTED] AND SCENE OF AN IED. PLT MOVED TO LOC OF [REDACTED] INTERCHANGE AND SET OUTSIDE CORDON FOR POSS IED LOC ON NORTH BOUND [REDACTED] INTERCHANGE COMING FROM EAST BOUND [REDACTED]. AT APPROX 1030 CORDON COLLAR WAS SET WITH WIRE AND CONES PLACE 150M FROM BOTH [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] LOC. ALL TRAFFIC WAS STOPPED IN ALL DIRECTIONS ON THE 3-WAY INTERCHANGE. AT APPROX 1045 A LIGHT BLUE, TWO DOOR, LWB, STAKE SIDE, UTILITY TRUCK, W/ A FULL LOAD OF BOXES, MADE AN AGGRESSIVE TURN TO THE NORTH SIDE OF THE STOPPED TRAFFIC IN THE WEST BOUND LANE OF PROCEEDING. AT THIS TIME I NOTICED THE TRUCK AND IDENTIFIED ITS BEHAVIOR AS IDENTICAL TO VEHICLES USED'S. AS THE BLUE TRUCK PASSED OR CONES AND WIRE I ISSUED A VERBAL WARNING WITH AN APPROPRIATE HAND GESTURE FOR STOP. THE TRUCK IGNORED MY WARNINGS AND RETURNED TO THE PAVED ROAD AND ACCELERATED TOWARDS [REDACTED]. AS THE TRUCK WAS CLOSE ENOUGH TO BE A THREAT I FIRED 1 SSG WARNING SHOT. THE TRUCK DID NOT RESPOND TO WARNING SHOT AND CONTINUED TO ACCELERATE TOWARDS [REDACTED]. DUE TO THE HIGH RATE OF SPEED AND THREATENING DRIVING STYLE I FELT THIS VEHICLE WAS A THREAT TO ME AND THE 2 SQUADS AT MY LOCATION. TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF MY MEN I ENGAGED THE TRUCK APPROX 100M FROM [REDACTED] AND 50M FROM OUR WARNING CONES. AS I FIRED, THE ENTIRE SQD OF [REDACTED] ENGAGED TO INCLUDE THE M240S IN THE TURRET. [REDACTED] SQD SHIFTED AND ENGAGED FROM THE LEFT SIDE OF MY LOC. I FIRED APPROX 22 ROUNDS OF 5.56. I GAVE VERBAL AND VISUAL CEASE FIRE ORDERS ONCE THE TRUCK STOPPED ADVANCING. DUE TO THE THREAT OF DETONATION NO ONE WAS ALLOWED TO APPROX THE TRUCK. NIGHT TRAIN EOD ARRIVED ON SCENE AND CLEARED THE INITIAL IED. ONCE CLEARED I.P. FROM [REDACTED]

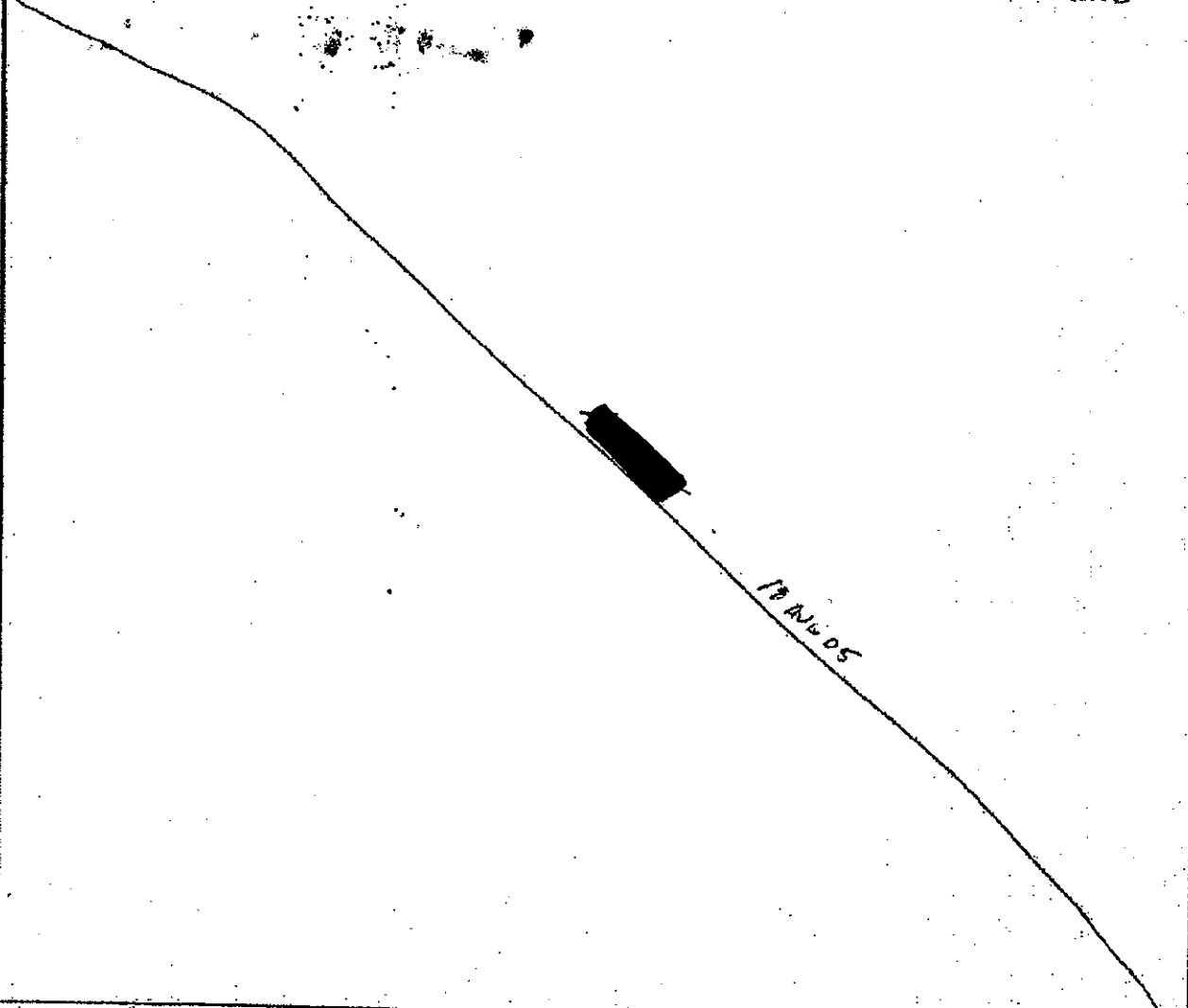
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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT [REDACTED] FOLLOWS DATED 14 AUGUST

9. STATEMENT (Continued) LOCAL STATION ARRIVED TO CLEAR SUSPECT TRUCK. IP MADE CONTACT WITH TRUCK AND FOUND TWO OCCUPANTS. DRIVER WAS DEAD, PASS WAS TREATED AT [REDACTED] LOC BY [REDACTED] MEDIC W/ ASSIST FROM NIGHT TRAIN MEDICS. IP CLEARED TRUCK. IP TRANSPORTED WOUNDED PASS TO LOC HOSPITAL. I FEEL THE DRIVER OF THIS TRUCK WAS GIVEN EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO AVOID THE EVENTUAL COLLISION. OUR CONES AND WIZES WERE PLACED FAR ENOUGH THAT EVEN AFTER THE TRUCK PASSED THROUGH THEM WE HAD A CHANCE TO OFFER MULTIPLE VERBAL AND VISUAL WARNINGS. AT NO TIME DID THE DRIVER GIVE ANY INDICATION THAT WOULD LEAD US TO A CONCLUSION OTHER THAN HIS TRUCK BEING A THREAT. NOTHING FOLLOWS.



INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

[REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

TAKEN AT FtB [REDACTED]

DATED 16 AUG 2005

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

[REDACTED]

16 AUG 05

AFFIDAVIT

I, [REDACTED], HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 3. 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 16 day of AUG, 2005 at FtB Red Bull Tower

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

Command Officer
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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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 FOB [REDACTED]	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20050818	3. TIME 1455	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS E-4	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS D CO. 1-184			

9. I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
 ON AUG. 18, 2005 AT ABOUT 1045 HOURS I WAS SECURING THE WEST END OF A CORDON LOCATED AT THE [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] INTERCHANGE. I HEARD A SHOT FROM THE EAST END OF THE CORDON. I TOOK COVER BEHIND A CEMENT PILLAR. UPON LOOKING EASTBOUND I SAW A FULL SIZE BLUE TRUCK, CARRYING A FULL LOAD, TRAVELING WESTBOUND ON [REDACTED] AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED. THE TRUCK WENT AROUND SEVERAL VEHICLES ONTO THE DIRT SHOULDER AROUND BOTH THE WIRE AND CONES GOT BACK ONTO THE PAVED ROAD. THE TRUCK EXCEEDED, CONTINUING WESTBOUND ON [REDACTED] TOWARDS MY LOCATION. DUE TO THE ABOVE ACTIONS OF THE DRIVER OF THE BLUE TRUCK, I FEARED FOR THE SAFETY OF MY MEN AND THAT OF MYSELF. I OPENED FIRE, FIRING ABOUT 15 ROUNDS. I CONTINUED TO FIRE UNTIL THE VEHICLE STOPPED ROLLING TOWARDS ME AND MY MEN.
 THE I.P.'S ARRIVED SHORTLY AFTER THE SHOOTING HAD CEASED. THE I.P.'S REMOVED ONE OF THE SUBJECTS IN THE VEHICLE AND ESCORTED HIM TO MY LOCATION, WHERE SSG [REDACTED] AND I RENDERED MEDICAL AID. THE I.P.'S SAID THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE WAS DECEASED. THE STATUS ~~WAS~~ OF THE DRIVER WAS NOT CONFIRMED UNTIL E.O.D. ARRIVED

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT 1455 DATED 20080828

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

KND CLEARED THE VEHICLE FOR EXPLOSIVES.
THE I.P.'S ESCORTED BOTH SUBJECTS TO THE
HOSPITAL.

NO FURTHER INFO. 18 AUG 08

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT 1530 DATED 2005 08 18

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

[REDACTED]

2005 08 18

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 18 day of Aug, 2005 at FOB [REDACTED] Baydod, Iraq

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

Commissioned Officer
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT
[REDACTED]

SWORN STATEMENT

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1. LOCATION: FOB [redacted]
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 20050818
3. TIME: 1454
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: [redacted]
6. SSN: [redacted]
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-4/SPC
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: D.CO 1-184TH INF

9. I, SPC [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
The shooting happened at the [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] Interchange. We had cordon offed the area and a big blue truck drove around the cones we had set out atleast 100 meters from our vehicle. Verbal warnings were yelled several times as well as hand and arm signals and a warning shot. or what I thought was a warning shot or maybe the first of us shooting. I shot 5 shots from my M16A2 at the drivers side wind shield. I felt threatened that the truck could have been a VBIED.
[redacted]
NOTHING ELSE FOLLOWS.

10. EXHIBIT:
11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT: [redacted]
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STATEMENT OF SPC [REDACTED] TAKEN AT FOB [REDACTED] DATED 20050818

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

NOTHING ELSE
FOLLOWS.

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT
[REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF SPC [REDACTED] TAKEN AT FOB [REDACTED] DATED 20050818

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Nothing else follows

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AFFIDAVIT

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[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 18 day of AUG, 2005 at FOB [REDACTED], BAGHDAD, IRAQ

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)
Commanded officer
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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1. LOCATION: FOB [redacted]
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2005 08 18
3. TIME: 1600
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: [redacted]
6. SSN: [redacted]
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-4 SPC
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: Dco 1-184th INF

I, [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
ON 18 AUG 05 WE, DELTA CO. 1ST PLT. HAD A CORDON ON RT. [redacted] BECAUSE OF AN IED ON ONE OF THE ON RAMP ON RT. [redacted] WHILE PULLING SECURITY I HEARD SSGT. [redacted] SHOUT "ANGAFF" RIGHT AFTER THE SHOUT HE DID A WARNING SHOT. THATS WHEN I TURNED AROUND AND SAW THE BIG BLUE TRUCK HAD GONE [redacted] THREW OUR WIRE AND CONES. THE FIRST THOUGHT THAT CAME TO ME WAS "VBIED" SGT. [redacted] AND SPC. [redacted] OPENED FIRE FIRST ON THE TRUCK, THEN I OPENED FIRE WITH MY M16 RIFLE. I FIRED ABOUT 15 ROUNDS AT THE TRUCK, TILL IT CAME TO A COMPLETE STOP.
18 AUG 05 NOTHING FOLLOWS
NOTHING FOLLOWS
NOTHING FOLLOWS

10. EXHIBIT
11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT: [redacted]
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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT Fob [REDACTED] DATED 18 Aug 05

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

NOTHING FOLLOWS

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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 18 day of AUG, 2005 at Fob [REDACTED] DTGHPD, FROD

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

Commission Officer
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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1. LOCATION Route [redacted] Baghdad Iraq	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20050818	3. TIME 1600	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [redacted]	6. SSN [redacted]	7. GRADE/STATUS E4/AD	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS Det 1-184 INF Fob Falcon			

9. I, Spec [redacted], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
 At approximately 1015 hrs 18 Aug 05, my platoon was sent to support another unit who found an IED in the vicinity of route [redacted] and route [redacted]. When we got to the site, my platoon, [redacted], took control of the situation. A cordon was set around the IED and at least 100m from all vehicles. I was ^(section) on the over pass above route [redacted] on route [redacted], while the rest of the platoon was on route [redacted] under the over pass. Traffic had been diverted off of [redacted] and on to route [redacted]. At approximately 1045 hrs a large truck, similar to an Army 5 Ton, approached the cordon set on [redacted] crossing an open area of about 150m at 20 mph. After passing around the cones set by the platoon below, about 20m and still maintaining speed, the platoon element open fire. I also opened fire from the over pass in an attempt to stop the vehicle. My position was about 100m above and to the right of the vehicle. After firing 20 rounds from my M16 A4, both right tires were out, and I ceased fire. //end of statement//

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

TAKEN AT 1600

DATED 18 Aug 05

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

nothing follows

[REDACTED]

18 Aug 05

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 18 day of Aug, 2005 at [REDACTED] Baghdad, Iraq

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Commissioned Officer
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]

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TF 1-184TH IN TRIP TICKET

AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE

TOC BTL OPT, BTL

MISSION NUMBER

ALL PATROL LEADERS WILL RECEIVE EMPLOYEE
PROVIDE BACKBRIEF ON ACTIONS ON
RECOVERY. COMMUNICATIONS CHECK AND
BN TOC.

REP FROM BN S2 SHOP AND
CASEVAC, AND VEHICLE
PERFORMED PRIOR TO MOVE WITH

ALL SIGN: [REDACTED]

UNIT: D Co 1st Platoon
DEPART DTG: 18 0600AUG2005

INCOIC: SSG [REDACTED]
RETURN DTG: 18 1200AUG2005

MISSION (i.e. Route Combat Patrol, ISR, etc.)
G42, ID AIF

with [REDACTED] G 40, G41,

PLANNED ROUTE/STOPS (i.e. Route [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]: RTE. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] then
[REDACTED]

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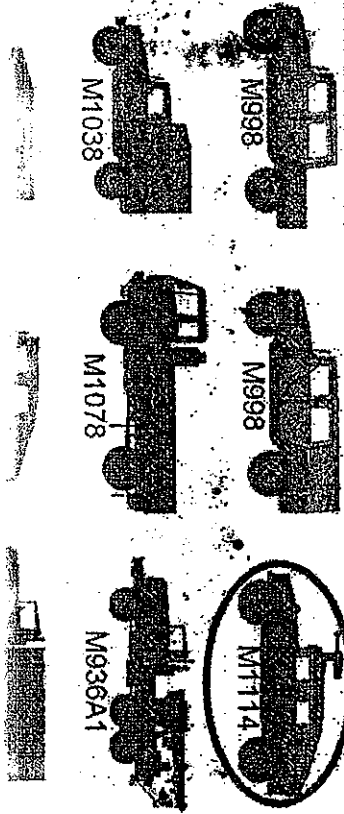
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Serial	March Unit	Position
1	1	



Rank, Last, First, MI

Driver: SPC [REDACTED]

BR #: IDS2646

Weapon: M16A4 SERIAL # [REDACTED]

Weapon:

NODs: PVS7D Serial # [REDACTED]

Blood Type/MED alert

A POS
NKDA

TC: SGT [REDACTED]

BR #: IDL0869

Weapon: M4 Serial # [REDACTED]

Weapon: M203 SERIAL # [REDACTED]

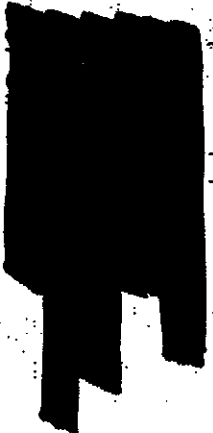
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O POS
NKDA

Bumper #

D14

Special Equipment



TC: SGT [REDACTED] Serial # [REDACTED]

Pax 1: SEC [REDACTED]

BR #: IDS5736

Weapon: M14 [REDACTED]

Weapon: SHOTGUN [REDACTED]

NODs: PVS7B SERIAL # [REDACTED]

Pax 2: [REDACTED]

BR #: [REDACTED]

Weapon:

Weapon:

NODs: PVS14 Serial # [REDACTED]

NKDA

B POS
NKDA

Serial	March Unit	Position
M998	M998	M1114
M1038	M1078	M936A1

Rank, Last, First, MI

Driver: SPC [REDACTED]
 BR #: IDG1158
 Weapon: M2 50. CAL Serial # [REDACTED]
 Weapon: M249 Serial # [REDACTED]
 NODs: PVS7B Serial # [REDACTED]
 TC: SGT [REDACTED]
 BR #: IDF4358
 Weapon: M4 Serial # [REDACTED]
 Weapon: [REDACTED]
 NODs: PVS14 SERIAL# [REDACTED]

Blood Type/MED alert

A POS
NKDA

A NEG
NKDA



Weapon: M240 Serial # [REDACTED]
 Weapon: M249 Serial # [REDACTED]
 NODs: PVS7B Serial # [REDACTED]

A POS
NKDA

Driver: SPC [REDACTED]
 BR #: JHB8229 (MEDIC)
 Weapon: M4 SERIAL # [REDACTED]
 Weapon: [REDACTED]
 NODs: PVS7B Serial # [REDACTED]

NKDA

Serial	March Unit	Position
1	1	
M998	M998	M1114
M1038	M1078	M936A1

Rank, Last, First, MI

DRIVER: SGT [REDACTED]

BR #: IDB0887 [REDACTED]

Weapon: M2.50. CAL Serial # [REDACTED]

NODs: PVSTB Serial # [REDACTED]

Blood Type/MED alert

A POS
NKDA

TC: SSG [REDACTED]

BR #: IDA4289 [REDACTED]

Weapon: M4 Serial # [REDACTED]

Weapon: M203 [REDACTED]

Weapon: M4 Serial # [REDACTED]

A POS
NKDA



Weapon: M4 Serial # [REDACTED]

B POS
NKDA

0550 RED PLT SP FOB FALCON.

0620 CLEARED ALL [REDACTED]

0750 Checkpoint / nine line.

0800 Cleared [REDACTED] for IEDS and AIF activity. Stopped at Grid MB [REDACTED] Visited a woman who stated her brother was killed by AIF several months ago for accepting help from the us military. She stated she does not know who the killers were. They do not have water or power at her home. She lives with her mother, Husband and four children. The home is located North of the Southern Fueling station.

0930 Cleared [REDACTED] for IEDS and AIF activity. Conducted economic assessment.

0950 Conducted pop assessment at grid [REDACTED] loc #1 The owner of this auto shop is named [REDACTED] The location is also used to distribute household goods such as cooking oil, flour, rice ect. The man stated the goods come from the Iraqi Ministry of Trade and he is charged to distribute every month to local population. The goods seem to have been sitting for a long period of time. [REDACTED] has documents to show deliveries and quantities. No sign of any AIF activity at this location.

1000 Also spoke to a business owner who has a auto shop located At Grid MB [REDACTED] Loc #2 He has a neighbor who worked next to his shop who was shot down by AIF in a drive by A few weeks ago. He stated the man killed did not have any enemies and was not involved in any pro or anti American activity. He was not present but told us he heard from another shop owner in the area, the gun men came from the south and were in a new black sedan they were wearing masks and used AK-47's. His business has been very bad since the killing.

MISSION# 3630
DTG: 18 0600 AUG 2005
MISSION OIC: SFC [REDACTED]
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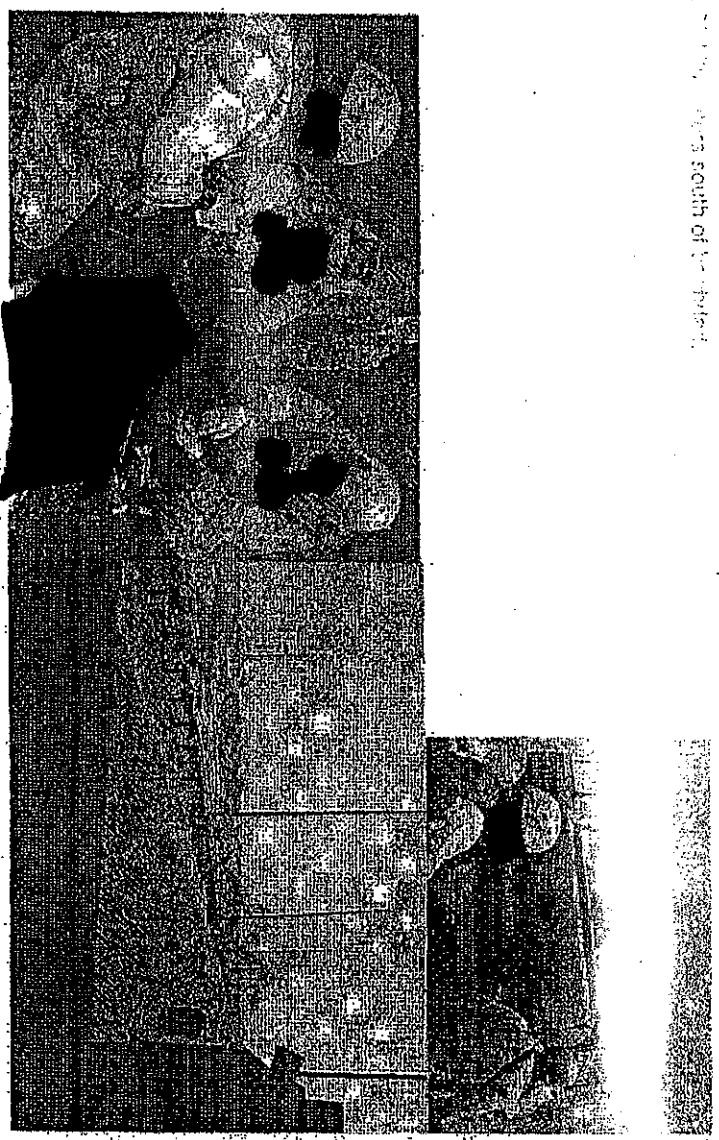


1020 Moved to Grid MIB [redacted] to set cordon for known IED. D11 and D12 moved to position on the East bound lane of Rt. [redacted] under the Rt. [redacted] over pass and D14 moved to there position on the North bound lane of Rt. [redacted] Cones and wire were set out about [redacted] distance from the vehicles. [redacted] set cones on the west bound lane and wire on the East bound lane. All training was diverted to alternate routes. [redacted] saw a blue cargo truck had exited from the Rt. [redacted] to Rt. [redacted] off ramp to our East driving West bound about 30 MPH on the dirt road parallel to Rt. Predators. Red 5 tried yelling stop in Arabic and using hand and arm signals to get the driver of the truck to stop. The driver of the truck continued in our direction. After it was evident the truck driver was not making any attempt to stop [redacted] Took a warning shot. The truck driver still did not seem to make any attempt to stop the truck. At this point the truck became a great a threat to the soldiers in our element not to act. The Soldiers responded and opened fire on the truck. 1 M240 B and 7 M4/M16's, starting at the bumper on the driver side and working their way up the hood to the windshield into the driver until the truck came to a stop. Cease fire was called. Maintaining the truck was still a threat. We waited until EOD arrived to assess the threat.

1035 EOD on scene. They identified and dismantled 2 122 mm shells. The detonator was a Motorola.

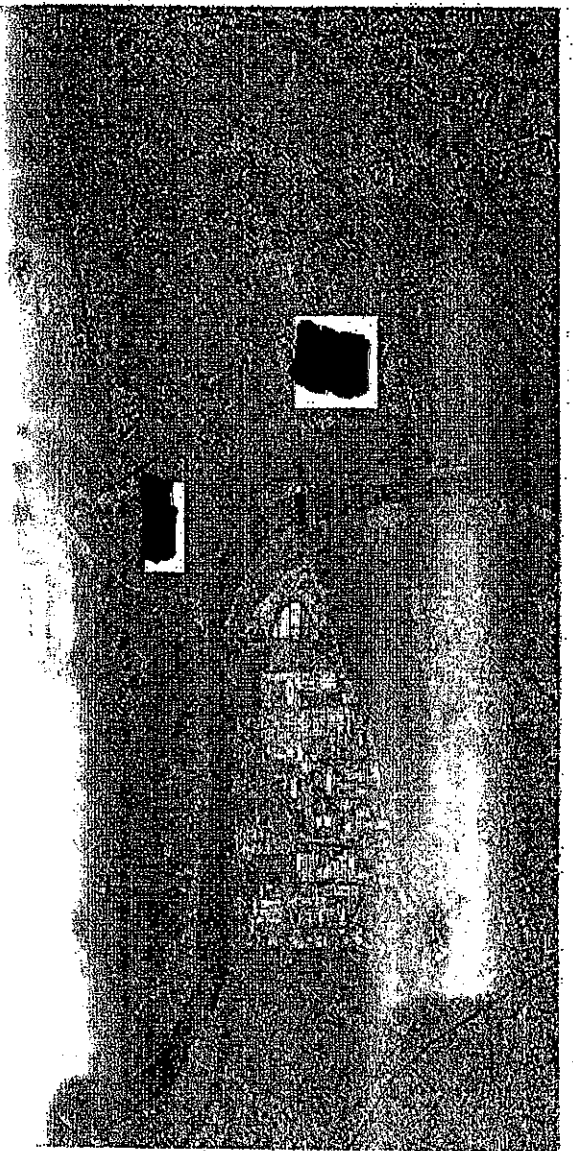
1130 JP's cleared truck they found the driver had been killed and there turned out to a passenger in the truck who was still alive. He sustained multiple bullet wounds including a head wound. He was responsive and talking. JP's [redacted] back to our location and we checked first aid. The JP's took the man to a local hospital. We [redacted] south of [redacted].

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Situation:
 Aff continue to monitor from working for... on forces in a attempt to intimidate others and further their IO campaign, 1st platoon hit by IED MB. no damage or injuries.

Mission:
 1st platoon conduct operation assessing 1800,05 from 0800, 1800 at 2...
 If no gather intelligence for future ops. All in support of Operation Recovery we will clear N...
 If no support we will conduct op assessment and pop assessment on local businesses on west side of South Roadways rd.

Execution:
 South of... traffic stop, continue pop and then head east on CR Rd.
 We will then clear N...
 We will conduct op assessment. We will conduct op assessment on local businesses along...
 If no support we will conduct op assessment and pop assessment on local businesses on west side of South Roadways rd.

Coordinating Instructions:
 Gunners and trucks will continue to patrol in the vicinity of dismounted element. Actions can split and patrol on alternate streets.
 Maintain steady posture when talking with him.
 Do not show any weapons or equipment.
 Vehicle with best eyes on contact moves to area.



Service Support: No Change.



Radio Checks
 • Recheck RTG...
 • At least every...
 • With dismounted elements
 • With CO...
 • Between mounted/dismounted, move to pre-scheduled rally point

1. Organization and Unit Location: D 1-188th Regt		2. Page 1		of 1			
3. Mission/Task: Combat Patrol		4. DTG Begin: 18 0500 AUG 05		5. DTG End: 18 1200 AUG 05			
6. Date Prepared: 17 2300 AUG 05							
7. Operational Phase in which the Mission/Task will be conducted:							
8. Prepared by: 1st Platoon Sergeant							
9. Identified Hazards: (Be Specific)	10. Assess the Hazards: Initial Risk		11. Developed Control Measures for Identified Hazards: (Specific measures taken to reduce the probability and severity of a hazard)		12. Make Risk Decisions: Remaining Risk	13. How to implement the Controls:	14. Supervision and Evaluation by:
	L	M	H	E	(Be Specific)	(Be Specific)	(Be Specific)
Fracture	X					Situational awareness of IJs and possible sniper in the area. Good direct fire planning. Trigger manipulation, muzzle awareness and safety manipulation.	Section sergeants and squad leaders.
VBIEDS	X					Enforce rest plan to allow for optimal situational awareness for soldiers during movement along routes. Maintain good distance from cones, wire and spike strips.	Section sergeants and squad leaders. Company commander.
15. Remaining Risk Level After Contingency Measures Are Implemented: (CIRCLE HIGHEST REMAINING RISK LEVEL)		LOW		MEDIUM		HIGH	
16. RISK DECISION AUTHORITY: CPT [Redacted] Co Commanding		Sign: [Redacted]		Date: 18 AUG 2005		EXTREMELY HIGH General/Platoon Sergeant	