

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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1. LOCATION
Camp Speicher, Iraq

2. DATE (YYYYMMDD)
2007/01/03

3. TIME
0430

4. FILE NUMBER

5. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME
(b)(6), (b)(3)

6. SSN
(b)(6)

7. GRADE/STATUS
CAF

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
Task Force (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(2)High (b)(1), (b)(2)

9. I, (b)(6) (S)(L) WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q: Did you observe any civilians in the vicinity of the registration target? (b)(6) (S)(L)

A: I saw 2 MAMS in the village that were watching the patrol.

Q: How far would you estimate these 2 MAMS were from the registration target? (b)(6) (S)(L)

A: (b)(2)High

Q: What guidance had you received from LTC (b)(6) about registration prior to this incident? (b)(6) (S)(L)

A: (b)(2) high From a structure

Q: Why did you chose a target location that was closer to a structure than (b)(2) high? You stated the target area looked to be at least (b)(2) high from any occupied houses.

A: I STATES in my Sworn STATEMENT That the security of the patrol was primarily my concern. I don't want to waste our security to venture further into the area to conduct a registration. I would have had to travel past the village (that I had no idea whether it was secured or not) to Register

10. EXHIBIT 6 11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(6), (b)(3) PAGE 1 OF PAGES

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STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(3) TAKEN AT Camp Speicher DATED 3 JAN 07

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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I, (b)(6), (b)(3) AFFIDAVIT

... 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.

(b)(6), (b)(3)
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 3rd day of January, 2007 at Camp Speicher, Iraq

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(b)(6)
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

MA: (b)(6), (b)(3)
(Typed Name)
AR 15-6 Investigating Officer
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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(b)(6), (b)(3)

(b)(6)

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1. LOCATION Al Khaladiyah Iraq	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2007/01/01	3. TIME 0330	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME (b)(6), (b)(3)	6. SSN (b)(6)	(b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS CPT

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
HHT 1-73 CAVALRY, TIKRIT IRAQ

9. I, (b)(6), (b)(3), WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

ON 31 DEC 06 I CPT (b)(6), (b)(3) WAS IN CHARGE OF AND (b)(2)High MORTAR REGISTRATION. I TOOK AND (b)(2)High MAN PATROL APPROXIMATELY (b)(2)High TO CONDUCT A REGISTRATION. I TOOK THE PATROL DUE TO THE FACT THAT WE COULD NOT SEE AN IMPACT AREA ON OUR (b)(2)High THAT WAS CLEAR OF HOUSES. WE LOCATED AN AREA APPROXIMATELY (b)(2)High SINCE THERE WAS NOT AN AREA COMPLETELY CLEAR OF BUILDINGS I CALLED (b)(3), (b)(6) TO SEE IF HE COULD CONDUCT THE REGISTRATION. HE INFORMED ME THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO SEE A FIELD TO HIS (b)(2)High TO REGISTER IN. I THEN TOOK MY PATROL (b)(2) high PAST MY INITIAL OP (OBSERVATION POST) TO A CLEARED FIELD WHERE I USED MY GPS TO GET AN EXACT GRID (b)(2)High MYSELF AND MY ASST FSO BOTH USED OUR (b)(2)High TO DOUBLE CHECK OUR GRIDS TO THE TARGET. ONCE WE HAD DONE THIS WE RETURNED TO THE (b)(2)High WE THEN DISCUSSED (b)(2)High AND I DIRECTED HIM TO USE DIRECTION (b)(2)High I ASKED 2LT (b)(3), (b)(6) TO VERIFY THE GRID THAT HE WAS SENDING TO THE (b)(2)High AND WE AGREED THAT IS WAS THE CORRECT GRID. 2LT (b)(3), (b)(6) INITIATED THE REGISTRATION CALL TO (b)(3), (b)(6) (b)(2)High SECTION). (b)(3), (b)(6) READ BACK GRID AND I INFORMED ME THAT THE TARGET AREA WAS (b)(2) high PAST MY OP. I MADE SURE THAT EVERYONE FROM THE PATROL WAS UNDER COVER (IN BUILDINGS) AS WE WERE FIRING WITH DANGER CLOSE CONDITIONS. THE TARGET AREA LOOKED TO BE AT LEAST (b)(2)High FROM ANY OCCUPIED HOUSES ON THE (b)(2)High OF FIRE. THE ROUND WAS FIRED AND LANDED INSIDE THE VILLAGE TO MY RIGHT. I CALLED CHECK FIRING TO THE GUN (b)(2)High AND ORDERED THE TUBES TO BE CHECKED AND VERIFIED BY THE MORTAR NCO. I THEN CALLED THE ACP AND INFORMED THEM THAT WE HAD AN INCIDENT AND REQUESTED GUIDANCE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT TO TAKE THE PATROL INTO THE VILLAGE. I THEN TOOK THE PATROL INTO THE VILLAGE TO SEE WHERE THE ROUND LANDED AND IF IT HURT ANYONE. ONCE WE WENT INTO THE VILLAGE WE IMMEDIATELY WERE DIRECTED BY THE VILLAGERS TO THE HOUSE THAT HAD BEEN HIT. THROUGH SIGN LANGUAGE THE VILLAGERS TOLD ME THAT (b)(6) I INSPECTED THE HOUSE AND WITNESSED THE HOLE IN THE CEILING AS WELL AS THE FLOOR OF THE BUILDING. THERE WAS NO BODY AS THE FAMILY HAD TAKEN IT AWAY. THERE WERE BLOOD STAINS IN THE ROOM.

MY SELECTION OF THE IMPACT AREA WAS BASED UPON TWO THINGS. THE DEMONSTRATED PROFICIENCY OF OUR MORTAR PLATOON TO DELIVER NEAR TARGET HITS WITH FIRST ROUND ACCURACY (THEY HAD DONE THIS BOTH AT BRAGG AND ON OUR 2 PREVIOUS REGISTRATIONS). THE SECOND REASON WAS THE NEED TO REGISTER IN THE DIRECTION OF FIRE. I COULD HAVE CHOSE OTHER FIELDS, IN DIRECTIONS OTHER THEN OUR (b)(2)High BUT THIS DEFEATS THE PURPOSE OF REGISTERING IN THE DIRECTION THAT YOU EXPECT TO SHOOT IN. PROCEDURALLY THERE WAS NOTHING THAT WAS OVERLOOKED. ON THE OBSERVATION SIDE WE CHECKED AND DOUBLE CHECKED THE GRIDS. WE TOOK ALL PRECAUTIONS THAT ARE NORMALLY DONE ON ANY REGISTER IN THE (b)(2)High

(b)(2) high IN HINDSIGHT I WOULD HAVE CHOSEN A BIGGER FIELD TO REGISTER IN THAT IS DEVOID OF ANY STRUCTURES. MY INTENT WAS TO FIND AN AREA THAT MET THIS CRITERIA, HENCE THE PATROL TO FIND A BETTER AREA. ALTHOUGH THE AREA WAS NOT COMPLETELY ABSENT OF STRUCTURES, NO REGISTRATION TO DATE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY LACKING IN HOUSES. I TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS INCIDENT AND THE BLAME LAYS NOWHERE ELSE. (b)(3), (b)(6)

(b)(1)
(b)(2)
(b)(6)

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USE THIS PAGE IF NEEDED. IF THIS PAGE IS NOT NEEDED, PLEASE PROCEED TO FINAL PAGE OF THIS FORM.

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(b)(6), (b)(3)

TAKEN AT

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DATED

1 JAN 07

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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(b)(6), (b)(3)

TAKEN AT

CA Spender

DATED

1 JAN 07

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Nothing Follows

(b)(6), (b)(3)

(b)(6)

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(b)(6), (b)(3)

(b)(6)

(Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 1 day of JAN, 2007 at

CA Spender

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(Type Name of Person Administering Oath)

Investigative Officer (Authority To Administer Oaths)

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1. LOCATION
COB SPEICHER, IRAQ

2. DATE (YYYYMMDD)
2007/01/01

3. TIME
0500

4. FILE NUMBER

5. LAST NAME
(b)(6), (b)(3)

6. SSN
(b)(6)

7. GRADE/STATUS
O-1

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
1-73 CAV

9. I, (b)(6), (b)(3) (b)(6), WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

31 0900 2006, I was the primary observer for the (b)(2)High mortar registration. A (b)(2)High man security element, CPT (b)(6) (SQN FSO, and I secured a building that was still under construction as the (b)(2)High. The (b)(2)High provided a clear field of observation of a large field to the north. Directly to our (b)(2)High approximately (b)(2)High sat a small village with 10 to 20 civilians outside, going about their daily lives. CPT (b)(6) and I were very cognizant of that when we were selecting our registration point, and chose a tree well out of the (b)(2)High. As I recall, the range from the tubes to the target was

(b)(6)
(b)(2)
(b)(6)

To ensure an accurate grid to the registration point grid, CPT (b)(6) led the patrol to the registration point, where he and I both obtained grids from (b)(2)High simultaneously. I copied the grid he read; read it back to confirm, then checked it against the grid on my GPS. After cross-checking grids, we returned to the OP to register the tubes. CPT (b)(6) directed the security element inside the house, while he and I stood on the steps leading to the rooftop. Using his radio, I called the registration. After receiving (b)(2)High I heard the incoming round to the east over the village and saw the impact on a small house. CPT (b)(6) immediately called (b)(2)High over the radio and told the gun line not to touch the guns.

Within moments, women and children began screaming. CPT (b)(6) called (b)(6) who directed us to stay put; he was sending a patrol. After approximately 20 minutes, no patrol arrived and we were directed to go into the village and assess the situation. A group of 8-10 military aged males were congregated outside of the house upon which the impact occurred. They showed us the damage and related to us that there were 1-2 children injured. They brought a young girl with a small cut on her head to our medic, who administered first aid. During this time I recorded the grid to the building, using my GPS.

Upon entering the house, I saw a hole in the roof, a crater in the floor, and damage to all of the walls, and glass broken out of all the windows. After another 20 minutes, a patrol arrived with (b)(6) and the interpreter. The locals told him, in addition to the injured girl, there was one (b)(6) boy killed.

When we returned to our patrol base, I reconfirmed with the mortar section leader, SSG (b)(6) the grid to the registration point. All data was correct, and we could not determine where the error occurred.

An important note: our (b)(2)High platoon has been historically very accurate. During a registration I conducted with them the previous day, six rounds were fired, but I could have refined and recorded the registration point on the first round fired from each tube. The subsequent rounds were fired for two reasons: 1) Adjust sheaf 2) We had allocated 6 rounds for the registration during planning.

Nothing follows (b)(6)

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10. EXHIBIT 8

11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(6) (b)(6)

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STATEMENT OF

(b)(6), (b)(3)

(b)(6)

TAKEN AT

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DATED

01/01/07

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Nothing follows

AFFIDAVIT

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(b)(6), (b)(3)

WITNESSES:

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 1 day of January, 2007 at FUB Spencer

(b)(6)

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

MAT

(b)(6)

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

Investigating Officer

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS

(b)(6)

STATEMENT

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1. LOCA (b)(2)High (b)(2) 2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 31 DEC 2006 3. TIME 1130 4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST (b)(6), (b)(3) (b)(6) 7. GRADE/STATUS E4

9. I, (b)(6), (b)(3) (b)(6), WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On 31 Dec 2006 at or about 0900 myself and SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) were conducting a registration of the (b)(2)High markers. SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) and I were in FDC. SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) were on the Gun line. Once the FO CPT (b)(3), (b)(6) decided on a location for the Reg Point, he contacted SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) over the Net and relayed grid (b)(2)High elev (b)(2)High as the POI. Data was tabulated on both (b)(2)High (by SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) & myself). The following data was given to the Gun line after it was confirmed by FDC. (b)(2)High The range was (b)(2)High and (b)(2)High SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) the Round and fired it while SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) stood on the baseplate to settle it. CPT (b)(3), (b)(6) called a check fire. All data was rechecked & confirmed.

(b)(2)
(b)(6)

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STATEMENT OF (b)(3), (b)(6) (b)(6) TAKEN AT DATED 31 Dec 2006

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Nothing follows

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(b)(6)

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WITNESSE (b)(6)

(b)(6), (b)(3) (b)(6)

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

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(b)(6) (b)(6)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(b)(6) (Type name of person administering Oath)

Appointed by (b)(6) (Authority To Administer Oath)

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS E-6	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS Task Force (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(2)High (b)(1), (b)(2)			

9. I, (b)(6), (b)(3) (b)(6), WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q: Did you plot the registration target location on a map prior to firing? (b)(6)

A: No. (b)(6)

Q: Did you enter target location data into the (b)(2)High (b)(6)?

A: YES. BOTH MYSELF and check computer, SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) entered the target data into the (b)(2)High and checked. (b)(2)High

Q: How was the #1 gun, which was inactive for this registration, oriented?

A: The #1 gun was oriented on our (b)(2)High (b)(6)

~~(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)~~

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STATEMENT OF SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) TAKEN AT Camp Speicher DATED 3 JAN 07

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WITNESSES:

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS _____

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS _____

(b)(6), (b)(3) (b)(6)
Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 3rd day of January, 2007 at Camp Speicher Iraq

(b)(6) (b)(6)
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) (b)(6)
(Typed Name)

AR 15-6 Investigating Officer
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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(b)(2)High

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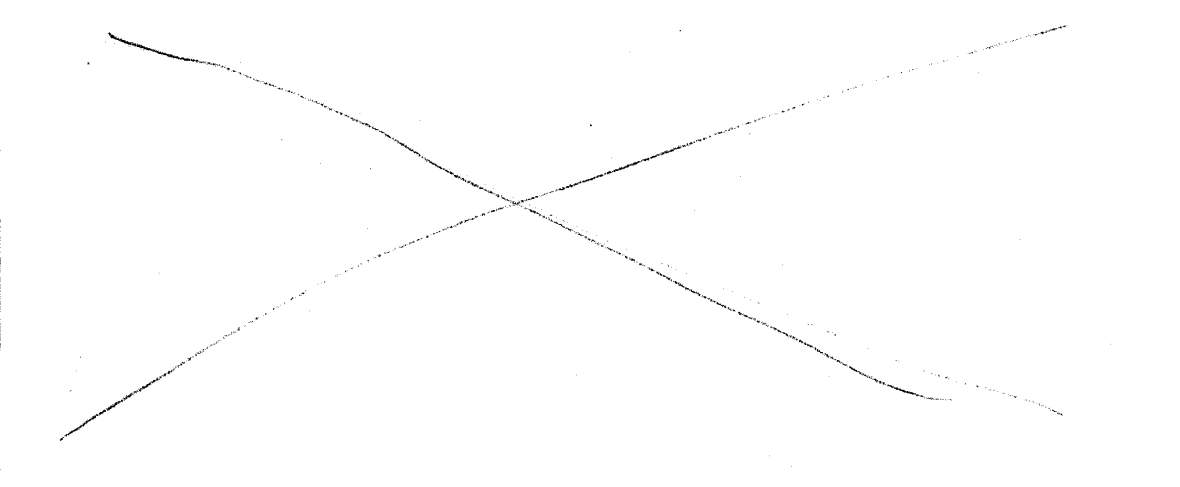
5. LAST NAME (b)(6) 6. GRADE/STATUS (b)(6) E-4/SPC

8. HHT 1/23 CAV MT12

9. I, SPC (b)(3), (b)(6), WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH: (S)(6)

On this day, myself and SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) registered gun. The correct data was placed on the sight, the sight was then locked. The AC1, SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) hung the round, as I stood on the baseplate to settle the gun. The round landed short. Nothing on my side of the gun was out of the ordinary. We were issued the check fire, SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) and I backed away from the gun. Then FDC checked all data, and safety checks. Everything was confirmed accurate.

Nothing follows



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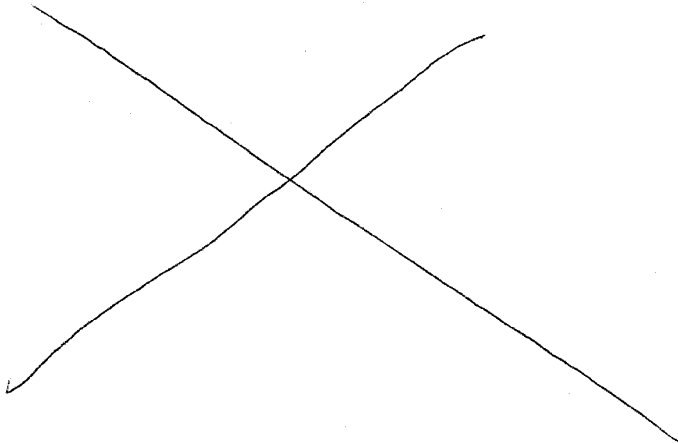
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(Signature of Person Making Statement)

(b)(6)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 31 day of DEC 06, at 0940

(b)(6)
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

2LT (b)(3), (b)(6)
(Type Name of Person Administering Oath)

COMMISSIONER OFFICER
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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1. (b)(2)High 2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20061231 3. TIME 0940 4. FILE NUMBER

5. (b)(3), (b)(6) 6. (b)(6) 7. GRADE/STATUS E-6

8. HOME OR ADDRESS HHT 1173 CAV FT SPAN NC 28310

9. I, (b)(3), (b)(6), WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

At approximately 0940 on above written date, 81mm MTR platoon were conducting a registration. A round, the first round, the only round fired, land in the vicinity of local buildings. The chief computer, and check computer both checked on data meaning the data in both separate computers were correct. We were registering danger close to the observer, so (b)(2)High (b)(2)High When the round fired, the gun crew had to settle the baseplate to sink it in the ground. The cannon jumped when the round was fired, which is typical when settling the baseplate. I received a (b)(2)High from the observer, and checked the data on the gun. The crew was backed away from the gun. The deflection & elevation were verified correct, as per computations & the computers record (DA Form 2399.) The charge was verified correct as 3 (of 4) were remaining. Charge 1 (one) was fired. The (b)(2)High and verified to be correct. A recheck of all data produced the same results. The grid of the target when plotted was in the vicinity of houses, given by the observer. Approximately (b)(2)High away. When I plotted the grid to the target and the grid to the

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STATEMENT OF (b)(3), (b)(6) (b)(6) TAKEN AT IRAQ DATED 2000 (231)

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point of impact, they were found to be different by (b)(2)High
and (b)(2)High or (b)(2)High total (b)(2)High (b)(2)High

(b)(2)High The round when
fired was determined by the computer to have a Time of Flight (TOF) of
(b)(2)High seconds. The round travelled only (b)(2)High seconds, indicating a possibility
of (b)(2)High

(b)(2)High (b)(2)High

(b)(6)

~~NOTHING FOLLOWS~~

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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

(b)(3), (b)(6)

WITNESSES
(b)(6)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to
administer oaths, this day of

at (b)(6)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(b)(3), (b)(6) RL
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

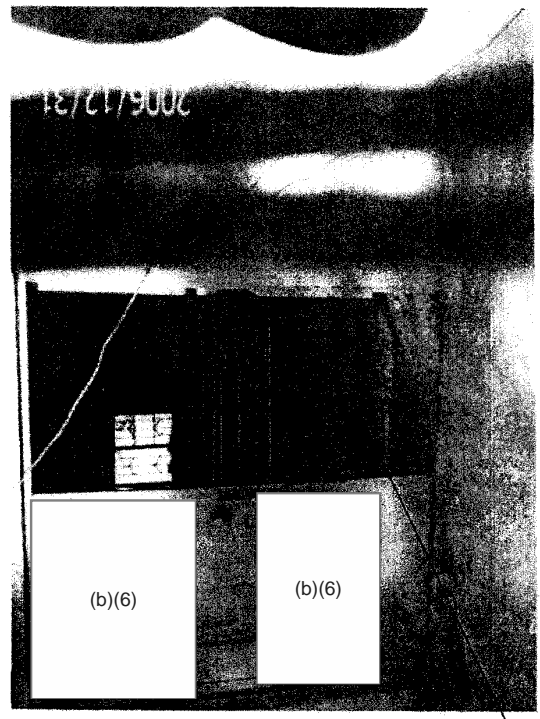
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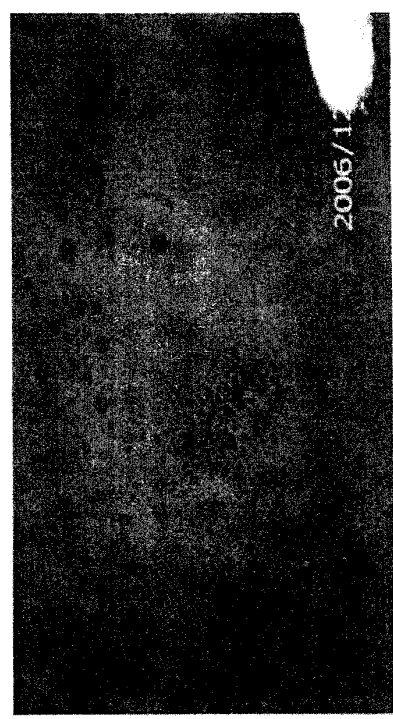
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Photos of house after mortar round impact



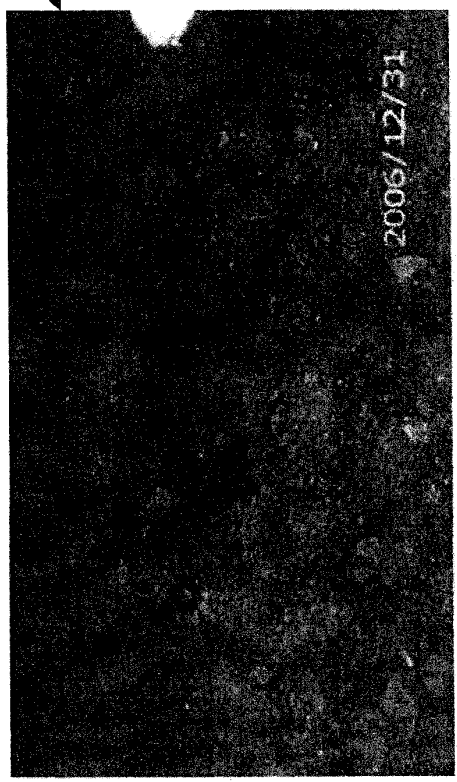
Front door



Interior wall



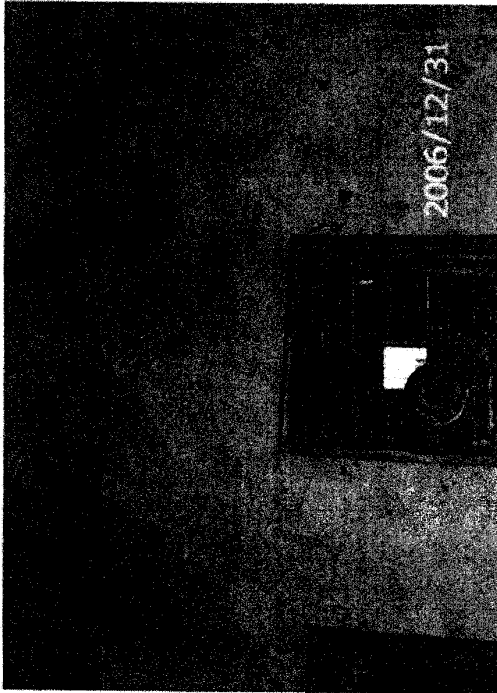
Exterior -- notice broken glass and shattered door



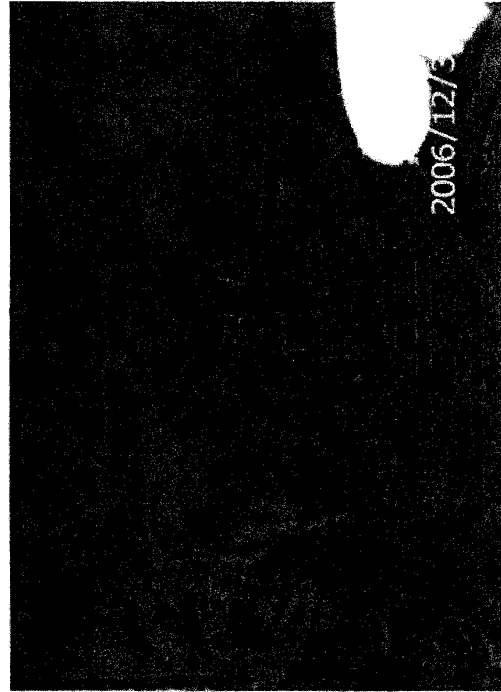
Crater in floor from detonation

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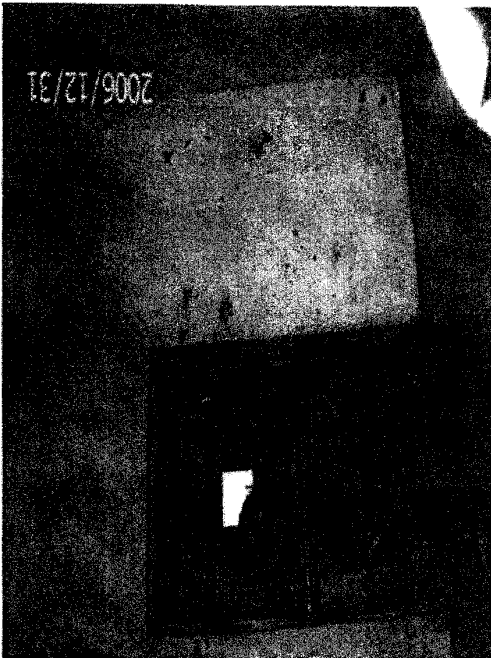
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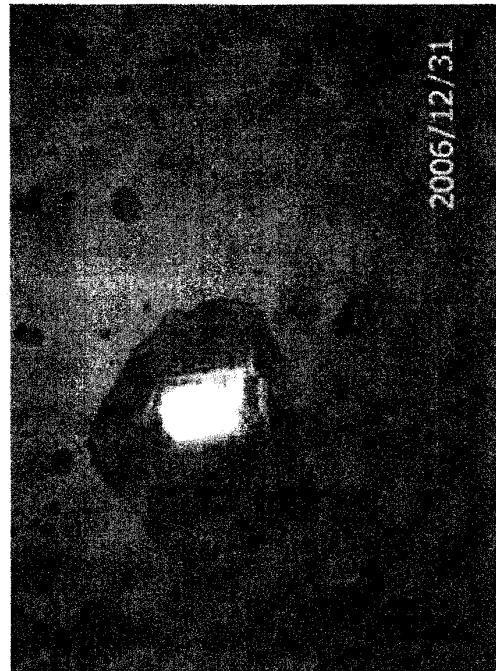
Interior wall



Interior room

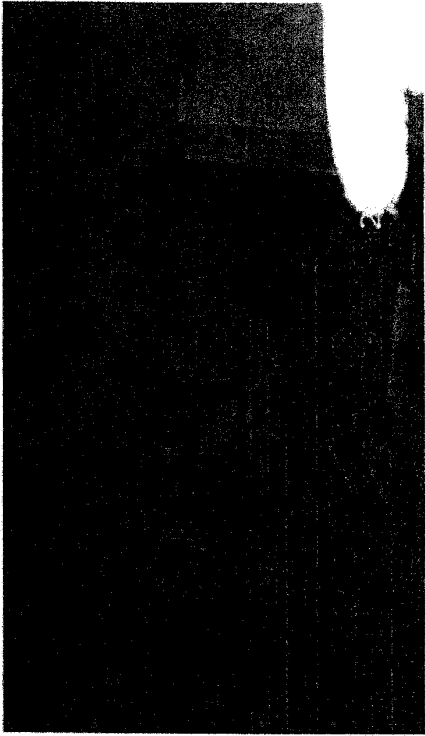


Interior - looking into kitchen area

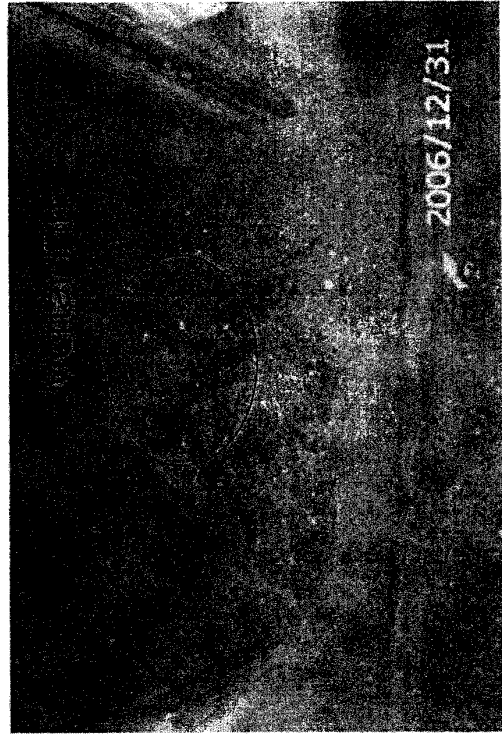


Entrance of Round through Roof

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Interior room



View from outside front door – looking into house



Interior – looking toward front door

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SWORN STATEMENT

For use of this form, see AR 190-45; the proponent agency is PMG.

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. (b)(2)High N NE Remedi 2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2006 12 31 3. TIME 0839 4. FILE NUMBER

5. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6) (S)(6) 7. GRADE/STATUS J2/Active

6. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(2) (S)(6), (S)(2)

9. I, (b)(3), (b)(6) (S)(6), WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Approx once I walked outside after the registration found was fired. I just began hearing the communication between (b)(3), (b)(6) and my FIC to check fire. The gun crew was put in a check fire and backed off the gun. All check fire procedures were followed. My FIC reentered his data with (1)1.4a, (b)(2)Hig and it was correct. He checked the gun data, lay and sights (b)(6) which were all correct. I also checked out and nothing was incorrect on current.

Nothing follows

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(Signature of Person Making Statement)

(b)(3), (b)(6)
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 31 day of DEC 06, at 0940

(b)(6)
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

2LT (b)(3), (b)(6)
(Typed name of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

COMMISSIONED OFFICER
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

(b)(3), (b)(6)

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