

**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 identified.  
**ROUTINE USES:** Your social security number is used as an additional/alternate means of identification to facilitate filing and retrieval.  
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1. LOCATION HOUSTON BATTALION HQS, (b)(6) OFFICE	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2008/11/04	3. TIME 1520	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS (b)(6)	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS			

9. I, (b)(6), WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:  
 Q: I was in (b)(6) Company the day they found SFC Flores after he committed suicide. Some of the soldiers talked to me, what did they tell you?  
 A: Once I got the news of SFC Flores' death, I went over to the (b)(6) Station to see how the soldiers were and if I could do anything. I was up there for a FRG meeting, only one spouse came, the others got the word to come back home. The (b)(6) Station had heard the news, they were told not to tell any one else and that there would be a company gathering at 1700 hours. They were so upset with the news and then having to wait until 1700 hours to get together and talk. I called (b)(6) to see if they could get together sooner, they all need to vent now, but he had another situation to take of first and he and the (b)(6) were just getting on the way to the (b)(6) Company. First they had to make a stop in (b)(6). He (b)(6) also stated it takes time to get all the soldiers together any sooner. (b)(7)b, (b)(6)

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Q: After that Saturday, did other soldiers call you and talk about the suicide, if so what did they say?  
 A: Yes I talked to some of the (b)(6) soldiers and they stated (SFC Henderson) that all older E-7's belong to a CANCER group and they gotta go. I did get any more details because it was time to go back into the Company HQs.

Q: Did the Battalion Commander talk to me about the suicide? What did he say?  
 A: Yes, I made it a point to talk to (b)(6) and told him just what the soldiers' comments were and that he needs to know and to do something about the way the soldiers are "talked down to" and called bad names at the "low producer training". He said there will be an investigation and this will all be taken care of.

Q: Did you attend a meeting with the BLT reference what do to with either suicide?  
 A: No, I did not attend a meeting with the BLT reference what to do about either suicides.

Q: Prior to SFC Flores or SFC Henderson's suicide, were the soldiers complaining about mistreatment, who and what was said?  
 A: No, no one said anything to me until after SFC Flores's suicide. Only comments were how they were intimidated at "low producer training".

Q: Did SFC Flores and or SFC Henderson come to you for help prior to their suicide?  
 A: No they did not. I did get a call however from the (b)(3)

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Q: Was I aware that either one was (b)(3):  
 A: No, I was not aware of this.

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(6)	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 BE INDICATED.

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Q: Was I aware either one was having relationship problems?

A: No, I was not aware of any relationship problems - I saw both couples at my Reintegration Training and they were having a great time and couldn't hardly keep their hands off one another. I saw the Henderson's together more and they were always very close and loving.

Q: Was I aware either one of them had money issues?

A: No, I was not aware of any money issues.

Q: What was the morale at (b)(6) Company prior to SFC Flores' suicide and SFC Henderson's suicide?

A: The morale was very low in the (b)(6) Company and it has been for some time.

Q: Why do you characterize the above answer?

A: Because I conducted a Station Assistance Visit (SAV) in March 2007 and at that time the morale was very low - (past CLT) and even even later with the new Commander, it never got any better.

Q: Is there anything you can tell me about the suicide that (b)(6) should be aware of?

A: Yes. I told (b)(6) to be sure and give (b)(6) a call, I had heard that she has something to say about (b)(6) I gave (b)(6) the phone number for (b)(6) the soldier that found SFC Flores and a personal friend of theirs, to get the phone number to reach (b)(6) who has moved to (b)(6)

*END OF STATEMENT*

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(b)(6)

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*[The main body of the statement is crossed out with a large 'X' and contains several redacted areas labeled (b)(6).]*

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, (b)(6), HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 31. 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)  
*(Signature of Person Making Statement)*

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 5th day of NOV, 08 at Houston Roxo Box SFA Office

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(b)(6)  
*(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)*

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*(Authority To Administer Oaths)*

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