

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Title 10, USC Section 301; Title 5, USC Section 2951; E.O. 9397 Social Security Number (SSN).

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To document potential criminal activity involving the U.S. Army, and to allow Army officials to maintain discipline, law and order through investigation of complaints and incidents.

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1. LOCATION (b)(6) RS	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2008/09/04	3. TIME 1300	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 (b)(6)			

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

THAT IN THE MATTER OF SSG FLORES DEATH THESE WERE THE EVENTS THAT WERE TAKING PLACE PRIOR TO HIS DEATH. IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT HIS DEATH WAS DUE TO PERSONAL REASONS AND THAT IS WHY HE COMMITTED SUICIDE. (b)(6), (b)(7)b

(b)(6), (b)(7)b THE (b)(6) RECRUITING STATION JUST LIKE THE (b)(6) RECRUITING STATION AND THE REST OF THE COMPANY HAD NOT BEEN MAKING MISSION. (b)(6) HAD DECIDED TO BYPASS (b)(6) AND STARTED DOING THE AAR PROCESS DIRECTLY WITH THE STATION COMMANDERS HERSELF, I MYSELF HAD TO CALL (b)(6) 3 TIMES A DAY TO REPORT APPOINTMENTS MADE, CONDUCTS, TESTERS AND PEOPLE GOING TO THE FLOOR. THIS HAPPENED DURING THE TIME FRAME OF ON OR ABOUT 21 JULY 2008, WHILE (b)(6) WAS ON LEAVE AND (b)(6) WAS RUNNING THE COMPANY. SSG FLORES CALLED AND ME AND ASKED WAS I HAVING TO REPORT TO (b)(6) AND I REPLIED THAT I WAS ALSO. (b)(6) HAD IMPOSED ON ME A 5 HOUR RED TIME BLITZ MONDAY THRU FRIDAY FOR 2 WEEKS AND SSG FLORES HAD COMPLAINED TO ME THAT (b)(6) WAS RUNNING HIS STATION ALSO. BY THE 2ND WEEK OF DOING THE RED TIME I WAS BECOMING BURNED OUT, (b)(6), (b)(3)

(b)(6), (b)(3) WE CAME HOME EARLY THE NEXT MORNING I CALLED (b)(6) AND REQUESTED THAT I BE ALLOWED TO COME IN A LITTLE BIT LATER THAT MORNING AS I WAS TIRED. AT ABOUT 2000 HOURS WHILE I WAS DOING MY AAR WITH (b)(6) ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON AN APPLICANT THAT WAS GOING TO THE FLOOR BUT WHO WAS NOT READY. (b)(6) ACTED LIKE I DID NOT KNOW HOW TO PROCESS AN APPLICANT WHICH CAUSED ME TO STOP WORKING AND COMPOSE AN EMAIL TO (b)(6) ABOUT HOW I WAS FEELING ABOUT THE WHOLE SITUATION. I HAVE INCLUDED THIS EMAIL AS PART OF MY STATEMENT.

THIS EMAIL CAUSED ME TO HAVE TO DRIVE TO HOUSTON ON WED THE 30TH OF JULY AT 0900 THE NEXT MORNING. I DID NOT GET OFF WORK UNTIL 2200 AND THEN I HAD TO BE UP AT 0400 TO MAKE THE 4 HOUR DRIVE, SO THAT I WOULD NOT BE LATE. UPON MY ARRIVAL THERE (b)(6) INFORMED ME WHAT (b)(6) THOUGHT OF MY EMAIL AND THEN ORDERED ME TO PUT IN A DA 4187 TO LEAVE THE BN. I INFORMED (b)(6) THAT I HAD NOT EVEN BEEN HERE A YEAR BUT (b)(6) MADE ME DO ONE ANYWAY. THE S-1 COULD NOT BELIEVE IT, BUT I TOLD THEM THAT I WAS BEING DIRECTED TO DO SO. SO ONE WAS DONE ELECTRONICALLY AND SIGNED BY (b)(6) AND (b)(6) I WAS INFORMED THAT I WAS GOING TO BE RELIEVED FROM MY STATION AND SENT BACK TO (b)(6) SSG FLORES AND MYSELF TALKED ABOUT MY TREATMENT AND HE WISHED THAT HE COULD HAVE SENT (b)(6) AN EMAIL TELLING HER HOW HE FELT ABOUT HIS TREATMENT DURING THIS TIME. THE WHOLE CONVERSATION HE KEPT TALKING ABOUT HOW (b)(6) MADE HIM FEEL LIKE A COMPLETE FAILURE.

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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.

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

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

WE HAD TO COME TO THE BATTALION ON (b)(6), (b)(7)b

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WHEN WE STARTED THE LAST WEEK OF SSG FLORES LIFE WE WERE DIRECTED TO BE ON A CONFERENCE CALL STARTING AT 0700 IN THE MORNING AND ANOTHER ONE AT 2200 AT NIGHT BEFORE ANYONE COULD GO HOME. WHEN WE DID THE CALLS NO ONE COULD DROP OFF UNTIL THE LAST STATION COMMANDER HAD FINISHED WITH (b)(6) THE FIRST COUPLE OF DAYS (b)(6) DID THE AAR SESSIONS BY WED (b)(6) TURNED IT OVER TO THE (b)(6) HOWEVER WE KNEW THAT (b)(5) WAS ALWAYS LISTENING IN. ON OR ABOUT THE 7TH OF AUGUST WE WERE HAVING A CONFERENCE CALL WITH (b)(6) AND HE WAS TRYING TO GET INFORMATION FROM THE (b)(6) STATION COMMANDER WHEN (b)(6) JUST CUT HIM OFF AND TOOK OVER. THIS CAUSED (b)(6) TO BREAK OFF THE CALL AND CALL (b)(6) FROM HIS CELL PHONE. THIS WAS THE LAST TIME THAT I SPOKE TO SSG FLORES ALONE ON THE PHONE. HE TOLD ME THAT THE DRIVE WAS KILLING HIM GETTING HOME AT MIDNIGHT AFTER THE CALLS AND HAVING TO GET UP 0430 TO MAKE IT ON TIME FOR THE 0700 ONE. HE STILL LIVED IN (b)(6) AND IT WAS AN HOUR AND A HALF DRIVE EACH WAY. I TOLD HIM TO LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE AS SOON HE WOULD HAVE MY STATION AND IT WAS A GOOD ONE, IF NOTHING ELSE HE WOULD ONLY HAVE TO DRIVE ABOUT 30 MINUTES EACH WAY TO GET HOME. HE JUST LAUGHED IT OFF AND SAID HE TALK TO ME IN THE MORNING. WE DID OUR MORNING CONFERENCE CALL AT 0700 ON 8 AUGUST 2008 BUT DIDN'T DO ONE Friday NIGHT. ON Saturday WE WERE IN THE STATION FOR OUR MORNING CALL WHEN SSG FLORES NAME WAS CALLED, (b)(6) ANSWERED AND SAID THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHERE HE WAS. WE ALL STARTED CALLING FROM OUR CELL PHONES, I CALLED (b)(6) AT HOME AND ASKED HIM TO CALL SSG FLORES ON HIS PERSONAL PHONE. NO ONE

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(b)(6)

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

WIFE ON HER PERSONAL CELL ALSO. WHEN SHE COULD NOT BE REACHED EITHER, (b)(6) CALLED THE (b)(6) RECRUITING STATION AND HAD THE STATION COMMANDER THERE GO OVER TO HIS HOUSE. IN THE MEAN TIME THE 1SG AND CDR HAD LEFT THE CLT TO GO TO HIS HOME ALSO. SSG FLORES WIFE CALLED (b)(6) (b)(6) PHONE TO LET HIM KNOW THAT HE HAD BEEN FOUND DEAD. I INFORMED (b)(6) WHO TOLD ME TO KEEP IT UNDER WRAPS UNTIL THEY HAD A CHANCE TO SORT THRU IT. WE ALL GATHERED AT THE CLT HEADQUARTERS AT ABOUT 1630 THAT Saturday AND THE BLT WITH GRIEF COUNSELORS SHOWED UP BREAK THE NEWS TO EVERYONE AT THE SAME TIME. I COULD NOT BELIEVE THAT THE SOLDIER WHO ALWAYS WAS LAUGHING COULD HAVE DONE SUCH A THING. WE HAD A MEETING OF STATION COMMANDERS IN ONE ROOM OFF TO THE SIDE WITH EVERYONE WHO HAD BEEN TO THAT MEETING ON THE PREVIOUS Saturday, EVEN THOUGH THE STATION COMMANDER OF (b)(6) HAD NOT BEEN INVITED HE FOLLOWED US INTO THE ROOM. NO ONE SAID ANYTHING ABOUT IT BECAUSE HE WAS A FRIEND OF SSG FLORES AND HE WAS THE ONE WHO HAD FOUND THE BODY. HE STATED IN THE ROOM THAT SSG FLORES (b)(6) BUT WHY HAD HE TAKE HIS LIFE BECAUSE OF THAT. (b)(6) I BELIEVE IT IS ALSO STATED THAT SSG FLORES ASKED HIM FOR A GUN THAT EVENING, BUT HE DIDN'T THINK ANYTHING OF IT. WE QUESTIONED HIM WHY HE HAD NOT CALLED SOMEONE AND HE JUST SAID THAT HE DIDN'T THINK ANYTHING OF IT. (b)(6) CAME AND PEEPED IN ON US TO SEE WHO ALL WAS IN THE ROOM, BUT DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING. WHEN WE HAD ALL SAID OUR PEACE, MY STATEMENT WAS SIMPLY THIS THERE WAS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT WHAT HAPPENED (b)(7)b EVERYONE WAS FREE TO SAY WHATEVER THEY WANTED BUT I WAS GOING TO TELL THE TRUTH AND LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY. EVERYONE GOT A CHANCE TO VENT AND TO GET IT OUT OF OUR SYSTEMS. AS WE WERE GETTING READY TO LEAVE (b)(6) PULLED ALL THE STATION COMMANDERS TOGETHER TO SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT SSG FLORES AND HOW WE HAD TO BE STRONG AND BE THERE FOR EACH OTHER IN OUR TIME OF SORROW. BY THE TIME I ARRIVED HOME I WAS STARTING TO GET CALLS THAT (b)(6) HEARD ABOUT EVERYTHING WE SAID IN THAT ROOM. I CALLED AROUND AND FOUND OUT THAT IT WAS THE STATION COMMANDER OF (b)(6) THAT HAD TOLD (b)(6) EVERYTHING THAT WAS SAID IN THE ROOM. I TRIED TO CONTACT HIM BUT HE WOULD NOT RETURN MY CALLS, BUT MY RECRUITER WHO WAS WITH THE FAMILY TOLD ME THAT HE WAS TALKING TO (b)(6) (b)(6) ALL WEEKEND LONG. (b)(6) HAS BEEN REPRESENTED AS BEING THE BEST FRIEND OF SSG FLORES. THIS IS NOT TRUE; YOU HAVE TO GET A STATEMENT FROM (b)(6) THIS WAS SSG FLORES BEST FRIEND AND HE CAN FILL YOU IN ON THE PERSONAL SIDE OF SSG FLORES.

AFFIDAVIT

I, (b)(6), 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 OF UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE.

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

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 9 day of Sep, 2008 at 1300 111

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

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Article 136
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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