

Corroboration Matrix - Statement to Mark Boal

#	ESSENTIAL FACT	CORROBORATING EVIDENCE
<i>Statements to Mark Boal</i>		
1	Places Involved and Knowledge of Endangerment to TF Yukon. Example: (Clip 4 – “And, we, so the drive from the FOB to the TCP, uh was, we would go down this straight road that was called IED lane or IED alley. ... Usually every time we went out there, we would hit some kind of an IED, not very big ones, but they were out there.”)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testimony of Mr. Lanford, SSG Cross, CPT Billings, MAJ Silvino, and COL Baker – the roads, Audi and Dodge, were known to have many IEDs on them since they were commonly used roads and that was why OP Mest was created to help lower the threat in that area.
2	Intent: The Accused knew his actions were wrongful. Example: (Clip 1 - “Umm the reason why I sent the laptop home was because, I knew for one, the first thing you learn when you get in the Army is that there are a bunch of thieves in the Army and they are going to steal from you. And two, I was about to hand myself over on literally a self-sacrifice, y’know. Y’know, I was self-sacrificing myself. I knew when I got to the gate at the FOB, first thing they were going to do was arrest me. Y’know, once that happens, I have no control over my personal items. So something like a computer or something, y’know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testimony of CPT Billings and MAJ Silvino that no one had authority to leave OP Mest alone. • Mr. Lanford, Mr. Buetow, SSG Cross, and CPT Billings will testify the Accused was not on OP Mest the next morning. • Testimony of Mr. Buetow that he went with the Accused to mail his computer home.

Corroboration Matrix - Statement to Mark Boal

	<p>things that have sentimental value or things that have information on ‘em, y’know, that’s what I ended up sending back. Umm, because I knew that once I got to that FOB, that was it, I was going to be arrested. I was gonna to go thru that whole process.”) (Episode 1: DUSTWUN – “And that was it. However, 20 minutes out, I suddenly ... you know, 20 minutes out, I’m going, good grief, I’m in over my head, this is ... you know, they’re gonna ... when I get back to the FOB, they’re gonna to hit me with everything they can. I knew that was going to happen, but suddenly, you know, this really starts to sink in that I really did something bad. Well, not bad, but I did ... I really did something serious.”)</p>	
3	<p>Motive: The Accused knew that a DUSTWUN would be called up when he left and the magnitude of a DUSTWUN. Example: (Clip 3 – “DUSTWUN is the radio signal that’s put out over the radio signal when a Soldier goes missing in a combat field. ... Alright, somebody, if this, if a man disappears from a</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testimony of Mr. Buetow, CPT Billings, and MAJ Silvino that the unit did a DUSTWUN scenario at NTC.

Corroboration Matrix - Statement to Mark Boal

	<p>TCP, and a few days later, after a DUSTWUN is called up, he reappears at a FOB, suddenly because everybody because it is a DUSTWUN, everybody is alerted, CIA is alerted, the Navy is alerted, the Marines are alerted, Air Force is alerted, not just Army.... Everybody knows. Right? From the top, to the, from the very top all the way to the bottom.”)</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p>Motive and Intent. The Accused wanted to prove that he was qualified to join Special Forces. Example: (Clip 4 – “And, y’know, one of the driving ideas was, I wanted to go to the Q course for special forces, but I didn’t want to show up like every other cool guy who wants to be, y’know, special forces. I wanted to show up as somebody who has proven before that I deserve to be here, and I deserve to be, y’know, in the special forces program.”) (Episode 6: O’Clock Shadow - “I wanted to be a soldier. I wanted to be a security contractor afterwards, you know? I wanted people to take me serious. I wanted to go in</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Lanford, Mr. Buetow, SSG Cross, and CPT Billings will testify the Accused was not on OP Mest the next morning.

Corroboration Matrix - Statement to Mark Boal

	<p>the Special Forces.”) (Episode 1: DUSTWUN – “Bowe Bergdahl (BB): I was trying to prove to myself—I was trying to prove to the world, to anybody who used to know me—that I was capable of being that person.</p> <p>Mark Boal (MB): Like a super-soldier, you mean.</p> <p>BB: Yeah. I was capable of being what I appeared to be. Like, doing what I did was me saying, I am—</p> <p>MB: Right.</p> <p>BB: —like I don't know, Jason Bourne.</p> <p>MB: Right. A character in a book or whatever. A character.</p> <p>BB: Yeah. So I had this fantastic idea that I was going to prove to the world that, you know, I was the real thing. You know, I could be, you know, what ... I could be what it is that every ... you know, all those guys out there who go to the movies and watch those movies, they all want to be that. But I wanted to prove that I <i>was</i> that.”)</p>	
5	Method. Example: (Episode 1: DUSTWUN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Lanford will testify that there was a shop at FOB Sharana that local Afghan clothing could be purchased.

Corroboration Matrix - Statement to Mark Boal

	<p>– “However, a person with a traditional ... like a local dress on, and a local headscarf wrapped around his head, that's not going to draw as much attention.”)</p>	
6	<p>Location. Example: (Clip 3: MB: wait... where were you going to pop back up at? Shanara? Or whatever it was called?</p> <p>BB: Yeah. Sharana. It was about 10 or 20 miles, I think, it I think, it ends up being like 30 clicks. The TCP was like 30 clicks away from FOB Sharana.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Lanford, Mr. Buetow, and CPT Billings will testify about the distance between FOB Sharana and OP Mest.