

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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1. LOCATION: Fort Bragg LEC
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 20221214 MF
3. TIME: 0755 MF
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: Forbes, Michael, J
6. SSN: 188 54 7907
7. GRADE/STATUS: E-7/AC
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: 528th Sustainment BDE Special Operations (ABN) (WJTDA)

I, SFC FORBES, MICHAEL J., WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
ON 12 DEC 2022 @ NO 615 I WAS IN 528th SB (SO) (CA) (BN) FORMATION APPOINTED TO PARKING LOT GEMENT AREA DIRECTLY BEHIND X-4047, NEW DAWN DR. FT BRAGG NC 28210. 1SG MORGAN WAS PUTTING OUT INFORMATION TO THE ENTIRE BN PRESENT AT THAT TIME. UPON COMPLETION HE ASKED IF ANYONE HAD ANYTHING TO PUT OUT. GIVEN THE IDENTIFIED SMALL & LARGE ISSUES IDENTIFIED RECENTLY BY ME, THE APPOINTED INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICE FOR THE BDE, I REQUESTED AND WAS GIVEN PERMISSION BY 1SG TO COME FORWARD AND ADDRESS WHAT I SAID WAS A "COMMERCIAL" HE SAID, "COME ON WA!" I PROCEEDED TO THE FRONT OF THE FORMATION AND SAID "GOOD MORNING [EVERYONE]" AND NO ONE RESPONDED. I INFORMED THE BN THAT "PDS CANNOT BE BROUGHT INTO OUR BUILDING (AS I POINTED AT OUR BDE HQ BUILDING). I KNOW I AM NOT THE MOST FAVORITE PERSON AT NOW BUT THAT'S OK BECAUSE I PUT THIS OUT WITH POSTED SIGNS ON THESE PDS AND SOMEONE TOOK THEM DOWN WE CAN'T... THIS WHEN THE BN CSM (EMEKAEKWE) CAME UP FROM BEHIND ME FROM THE RIGHT SIDE, PLACED BOTH HANDS ON MY SHOULDERS AND BEGAN PUSHING ME BACK TOWARDS THE FORMATION SAYING "OK, SERGEANT"

10. EXHIBIT:
11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT: MF
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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.

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

MC FORBES, "THAT'S ENOUGH." I WAS TRYING TO FINISH AND WAS SAYING "INSTITUTIONALIZE THE USE OF PHONES IN OUR BUILDING." I STOOD IN FORMATION AND SALUTED A FLAG THAT DID NOT SOUND AT THAT TIME IMMEDIATELY ROLLING MY SHOULDERS BACK IN FORMATION. HE PUSHED ME, MANIPULATED ME, ABSTAINED ME FOR A DISTANCE OF OVER 10 FT WHICH RESULTED IN MEMBERS OF THE FORMATION TO LAUGH AT ME WHICH FURTHER DILIGENT THE IMPORTANT NATIONAL SECURITY MESSAGE THAT I AM APPOINTED TO PROMOTE PER USAF 25-2, PARA 9. THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE I REQUESTED A WIRELESS DETECTION SCAN THROUGH ISFC IG AND ANTICIPATE AN IMMEDIATE VISIT THE ~~PRIDE~~ PRIDE. TO THIS EVENT, THURSDAY 8 DEC 2022 MY OIC WAS NOTIFIED OF A SCAN OR "SWEEP." THE SWEEP WAS TO OCCUR ON 9 DEC 2022. THE SWEEP RESULTED IN 2 CELL PHONES FOUND IN THE BEX-4047 AND TWO WIRELESS SIGNALS OUTSIDE THE SVR CREST FOR THE INSPECTORS DURING THE "SWEEP". THE IMPORTANCE WAS FURTHER COMPOUNDED BY THE POSTING OF A PICTURE ON FACEBOOK OF (OUR BAG FB PAGE) A TABLE, LOADED IN OUR BN CLASSROOM DURING A HOLIDAY PARTY CONDUCTED THE NIGHT OF 8 DEC 2022 IN WHICH 1-2 PHONES ARE VISIBLE IN THE PICTURE WHICH IS APT IN ACCORDANCE WITH USAF 25-2, PARA 10-3. THE BDE CAPTAIN, AN CAPTAIN, THE CO. CAPTAIN (HHC) & ISL MORGAN WERE DEPICTED IN OTHER PICS AT THIS HOLIDAY PARTY. THE BN. CAPTAIN WERE IN THE PICTURE WITH THE PHONES. THESE OCCURRENCES LIKELY CONTRIBUTE THE NEED FOR MORE PREVENTION MESSAGES AS TOLD INFOSOC OFFICER. SI I INTENDED TO ACCOMPLISH THAT THE BDE CAPTAIN & CSM WERE PRESENT AT THIS FORMATION AND HAVE NOT OR DID NOT DO ANYTHING TO REMEDIATE OR STOP CAPTAIN E.'S ASSAULT TO THE TIME OF THIS STATEMENT. I AM FILING AN EO TODAY. AFTER LATER THAT DAY I WAS ORDERED TO CSM E.'S OFFICE W/ ISL MORGAN PRESENT WHERE I WAS PRESENTED WITH COUNSELING IN WHICH I WAS NOTIFIED "IN THE EVENT MC

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D. STATEMENT (Continued)

"IF THAT YOU NOTICE SOMEONE OUT OF COMPLIANCE, REPORT THEM TO YOUR OIC. DO NOT CONFRONT THEM." THIS DOES NOT PERMIT ME TO SUPPORT USASAC 25-2 OR AR 380-5 OR ANY OF THE MANY PERTINENT REGULATIONS OR POLICIES THAT SUPPORT OUR NATIONAL SECURITY OR CLEARANCE SUITABILITY PROGRAMS. I WANT 16 TO REPORT THIS ON MONDAY 12 DEC 2022.

PURVA TO THIS, ON TUESDAY, 6 DEC 2022, THE CSM E AND I HAD A DISCUSSION ABOUT MY ~~PROGRAMS~~ ^{NO INFOSER!} ~~PROGRAMS~~ AND HE ASKED ME OVER & OVER AGAIN WHY DIDNT YOU NOTIFY THE BDE CPA ABOUT THE COACH ENCOURAGING PAGES ~~IN~~ IN OUR BUILDING. TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF AN UPCOMING "SWEEP" I COULD NOT DIVULGE TO THE CSM E THAT A SWEEP WAS COMING. HE TOLD ME I SHOULD HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH THE BDE COR. TO SATISFY HIS CONCERN I TOLD HIM I WILL CONSIDER THEM AND, EVEN THOUGH I CANT GO BACK IN TIME I WILL NOTIFY ALL GOING FORWARD. I HUNG THE SIGNS ON ALL OTHER (AND GIVE INWARD SPACES) THROUGH THE EXTENSION DOORS. THIS WAY THE BDE COR & ALL SIGNS ARE AWARE OF MY PREVIOUS EFFORTS.

LAST YESTERDAY @ N 1630 I REALIZED THAT FOOTAGE OF THE INCIDENT WAS MISSING FROM 3 MOTION PICTURE CAMERAS IN OUR C-CURE GOOD SYSTEM. THIS ASSAULT WAS LIKELY ERASED.

NOTE: IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE COUNSELING'S SIGNATURE BY BOTH CSM E AND ME. THE CSM DISMISSED 156 MORGAN AS HE REACHED FOR THE DOOR I REQUESTED HE STAY TO ~~ME~~ ~~WITNESS~~ MY NEXT COMMENT. I SAID, "CSM, THIS MORNING, AT FORMATION, WHEN YOU CAME UP FROM BEHIND ME & PLACED BOTH OF YOUR HANDS ON BOTH OF MY SHOULDERS AND PUSHED ME BACK INTO TOWARDS THE FORMATION, THIS MADE ME UNCOMFORTABLE. I WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU NEVER TOUCH ME AGAIN UNLESS I DISPLAY BEHAVIORS THAT COULD INDICATE I AM SUICIDAL OR VIOLANT, WHICH I AM NOT." HE APOLOGIZED. MF

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

MF ON 13 DEC 2022, AS I WAS WALKING IN THE BUILDING MY CAC CARD WOULD NOT WORK AT 2 OF THE BACK DOORS. INTERESTINGLY, CSM E CAME WALKING IN. I WAS NERVOUS AS HE APPROACHED BUT INFORMED HIM I COULDNT GET IN AN ROOM WALKING TOWARDS HIM TO ENSURE THE ACTIVATION OF THE CAMERAS BETWEEN BOTH DOORS (CYM & BN ~~DOOR~~ SUITE). I FOLLOWED HIM IN AND IMMEDIATELY GOT UPSTAIRS. I DO NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE TO BE ALONE W/ HIM BECAUSE HE WAS BOLD ENOUGH FOR THIS UNPROVOKED ASSAULT IN FRONT OF EVERYONE. THIS IS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE (TOXIC) BEHAVIOR AND MUST BE STOPPED, MF

Q: PFC Starr

A: SFC FORBES

Q: In detail how did the CSM "put his hands on you"?

A: AS I DEPICTED IN THE STATEMENT ABOVE.

Q: What is the BN CSM's contact information?

A: HE IS THE SPECIAL TROOPS BN. CSM OF 925TH SB (SO) (A), I DONT HAVE HIS CONTACT INFORMATION ON MY PERSON AT THIS TIME.

Q: Would you like to add anything to this statement?

A: YES. SOMEONE SHOULD HELP ME PRESERVE THE OR RETRIEVE THE CAMERA FOOTAGE DEPICTING THIS EVENT.

Q: Would you like to add anything else to this statement?

A: NO. MF /// End of Statement /// MF

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

AFFIDAVIT

I, SFC FORBES, MICHAEL J., HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 5. 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.

Michael J. Forbes

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 14 day of December, 2022 at Fort Bragg, NC, 28310

Debra R. Starr

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

Starr, Debra R

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

Article 136(b)(4) UCMJ

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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