

## SWORN STATEMENT

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## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

I first met Bradley Manning at Fort Drum when he <sup>Aug 2008</sup> impressed to the unit. After about 3-4 months, we began to "hang out" after work. Until that point, our only interaction was at work or at work-related functions. Our typical interaction usually involved giving him rides to the Greyhound Bus terminal in Watertown or Syracuse as well as Syracuse University. Professionally he seemed to be good at his job despite some external stress from his home life (family issues with a significant other, etc). He had trouble fitting in with the shop, but seemed to handle it well. We discussed politics, his family, the fact that he and I had both lived in Chicago for a time, his life in Great Britain, different topics in computer science, etc.

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about 3-5 months prior to deploying to Iraq, the friendship between myself and Manning began to deteriorate. I had issues in my own life that took precedence, and he didn't seem to mind the growing distance. Upon deployment, except for work-related activities, we did not socialize together at all. In the 3-4 months before he was arrested, he did seem more antsy and paranoid about current events, people talking about him, and people finding things out about him. He continued to maintain a hyper demeanor, but it seemed to be a little more agitated. Around the same time he said he was having issues with his significant other, and also mentioned going public with some information, although it appeared to be related to the topic of Don't Ask, Don't Tell. He never mentioned giving <sup>classified</sup> information to anyone, or lifting classified information from any classified systems.

Despite living abroad for an extended period of time, he did not disclose any anti-US sentiments, nor any loyalties to foreign governments.

On one occasion, approximately in MAR/APR 2010, I overheard a conversation that Manning had over Skype, most likely with Tyler Watkins, concerning several topics he was concerned with. He seemed worried about having a huge burden and not knowing what

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do with it. He also was concerned with the public opinion in the U.S. about something going on at that time. <sup>At the time</sup> (I did not connect this to the video leak that had just occurred.)

At work, there were a couple of remarkable occasions that I was concerned about involving Manning's activities.

Some time in Jan/Feb 2010, I walked past Manning's computer and saw a folder open that contained what appeared to be military videos, of explosions and things of that nature. He also showed me that "private" documents were accessible on our SIPR network, such as

Also, around Nov 2009, I discovered a document concerning Pashtun Sexuality in Manning's network folder at work.

→ He documents, medical case files, as well as private chat logs.

Manning was very adept at using computers and programming. He was tasked to rebuild and update a program used during a previous deployment, the "Incident Tracker". He built the shell of the program on NIPR and his personal computer. When it was complete, he moved the program, presumably via CD, to a SIPR system that had been removed from the network. That computer deployed to Iraq with the unit, but I am unsure of its current whereabouts. END OF STATEMENT

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## AFFIDAVIT

(b) (6) SPC (b) (6) HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 10. 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. (b) (6)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 21 day of June, 2010.

at FOB Hammel, Iraq

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(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

ARTICLE 136(b)(4)

(Authority To Administer Oaths)