

OFFICER ONLY

MOD Form 266A (Military)

Case No: 64679/03

WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, S.9; MC Act 1980, SS 5A(3a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981 r70)

t of:

Patrick William BURGESS

nder 18: 8 insert "Over 18") Over 18

Occupation: HM Forces (A)

statement (consisting of 2 pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to secution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to true.

Dated the 27th day of September 2003

Signature:

PW BURGESS

I am the above named person.

I am currently employed as Three Troop Sergeant with Badger Sqn, 2 RTR and have been deployed on Op TELIC 2 since Jul 03.

As Three Troop Sergeant it is my responsibility to issue ammunition to the personnel in my Troop in theatre for operations.

On 11 Jul 03, I issued one hundred rounds of 5.56mm ball ammunition to S009

then of my Troop. Since an incident occurred involving the soldier shooting a civilian, he has been moved to HQ Sqn. I can confirm that since that incident, I have not issued any more ammunition.

I do not know the batch number of the rounds I issued him. WO2 Bamister, of my unit would know this, as he issues the ammunition to me prior to me issuing it on to the rest of my Troop

Signed: PW BURGESS

Signed: BAMFORD KW

Sgt

RMP (SIB)

O-1 OFFICER ONLY STAFF - INVESTIGATION