



MOD-83-0000007-A

Case No: 64679/03

WITNESS STATEMENT

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

Statement of:

PAUL DOMINIC EVERITT

Age if under 18:

Over 18

Occupation:

HM Forces (Army)

(if over 18 insert "Over 18")

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

Dated the 30th day of August 2003.

Signature:

PD EVERITT

I am the above named person.

I am currently serving with my unit overleaf, presently on Op TELIC 2 in Iraq. I arrived in theatre on 30 Jun 03. Prior to deploying weapons were issued to individuals within Badger Sqn, so they could be zeroed. They were then replaced in the armoury at 2 RTR, Lumsden Bks, Fallingbostel, BFPO 38, awaiting deployment.

Ammunition was issued in theatre by WO2 Bannister to Troop Sergeants and through the Troop Sergeants on to the rest of the troop. I am the SQMS of Badger Sqn and as such on Fri 1 Aug 03, I re-issued S009 of my unit, his SA80 A2 rifle, Butt No B44, Serial Number A342604. This was on his return from R&R. This weapon is currently held by the SIB following an incident involving S009 S009 on Sat 2 Aug 03. I have today, handed to Sgt Bamford KW, RMP (SIB), a copy of the booking out sheet reflecting the signing out of that weapon by S009 S009 Sgt Bamford attached an exhibit identification label to the document, which he marked:

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Copy of weapons register, dated 31 Mar 98.

I have signed the label.

Signed: PD EVERITT

Signed: KW BAMFORD
Sgt
RMP (SIB)