



MOD-83-0000363-A

**STAFF – INVESTIGATION
OFFICER ONLY**



MOD Form 266A/B
(Introduced 12/03)
Case No: 64872/04

**SERVICE POLICE
WITNESS STATEMENT**
(CJ Act 1967, S.9; MC Act 1980, ss5A (3a) and MC Rules 1981, r70)

Statement of: **SO36**

Rank/Status: Capt

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: HM Forces (RM)

This statement (consisting of 3 page(s) 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.

Signature: **SO36**

Dated 18th December 2004

I am Capt **SO36**, I am the Int Officer (IO), currently deployed on a 6 month operational tour of Iraq with 40 Cdo RM, based at Az Zubayr Port (AZP), BFPO 643. I arrived in theatre, 1 Jul 04. I am due to leave theatre on 16 Jan 05. My UK base is 40 Cdo RM, Norton Manor Camp, Taunton, Somerset.

One of my responsibilities as the IO is the compilation of a daily intelligence summary known as an INTSUM, which contains information in relation to incidents which have taken place in the Div AOR together with information detailing the threat to Coalition Forces (CF), on the ground. To assist me in compiling the INTSUM, I would receive a copy of the patrol commander's report post any incident. The patrol report would outline anything of significant interest.

Once the INTSUM is compiled it is briefed by me to the CO daily at 0830 hrs and the INTSUM remains live and information from the document is briefed to every patrol prior to them commencing their patrols.

The INTSUM is produced daily and any updates of incidents that occur throughout the day I will record by writing them on the INTSUM.

I have today been asked by Sgt Tennant, 61 Sect SIB, to clarify the threat perceived by suspected Suicide Vehicle Bourne Improvised Explosive Device (SVBIED).

The threat is perceived as moderate to high and there have been a number of reports in the area of vehicles driving aggressively towards CF.

**N-1
OFFICER ONLY
STAFF – INVESTIGATION**

**STAFF - INVESTIGATION
OFFICER ONLY**

MOD Form 266E (Continuation Sheet)

Sheet No: 2

Case No: 64872/04

Continuation of statement of: **SO36**

Whilst I do not brief the troops on specific actions that they are to take, I do on occasion remind the troops that ultimately their actions must be in accordance with the White Card for their rules of engagement.

I have today handed the following item to Sgt Tennant, RAFP (SIB), to which he attached an exhibit identification label marked as indicated below:

SO36/1 - 40 Cdo RM INTSUM - as at 170930L Dec 04

I have signed the exhibit identification label. I have also marked the INTSUM as a certified true copy as the original cannot be released for operational reasons. The INTSUM also includes a hand written entry written by myself regarding a VBIED in Basrah which I recorded from the INET around midday.

Signed: **SO36**

Signed: PJ TENNANT
Sgt
RAF P&SS

**N-2
OFFICER ONLY
STAFF - INVESTIGATION**