

Case Ref. No.

3586

Royal Military Police

STATEMENT FORM
(Military)

STATEMENT OF: 141

Surname * Marital Status
 Christian/Fore Names
 Regt. No. and Rank
 Regt. or Corps * Height
 Unit and Location * Build
 Type of Engagement
 Unit Employment Date of Birth
 Home Address Place of Birth
 Date due to leave Theatre
 Run Out date
 * Complete where applicable

I state:

I am a Rifleman at present serving with my unit in Londonderry carrying out Security duties from Shackleton Bks.

On the 30th Jan 72 about 1200 hrs, I was part of No 2 Section of No 2 Platoon of my unit deployed at a barrier on Waterloo St at GR 43451684. The Section commanded by _____ consisted of (5) men. Four armed with 7.62 SLRs and one with a Tedenal gun. Our task at this location was to stop marchers and crowds from passing our location.

About 1530 hrs people started to appear from High St and Harvey St gathering into a crowd. They moved towards our position and started to throw stones and bottles at us. This went on for about 20 mins then they left the area. During this 20 mins one gas grenade was thrown at us from the crowd. It landed by one barricade but was not very effective as it blew back towards the crowd.

Later about (10) ten people appeared from High St carrying what looked like a male person, who did not move. They placed him on the road Waterloo St. As they did this they were very quiet and kept looking to see if they were being watched. Other people joined the ten, coming from houses nearby. They then knelt on the road and started praying which lasted about (10) ten minutes. They then started shouting abuse at us, saying we had just killed a young boy.

One of these men who at the time was shouting at us had a camera. He

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walked to the other side of the crowd and took photographs of the people with the body praying with our location in the background. It looked to us at the time as if the people were trying to make it look as if we had just shot the boy, where in fact they had just carried the body out into the street from High St from the Rossville area.

A man came up to the barrier and shouted abuse and pointed at me and said that I had just shot the boy. He said that we were blocking the roads to stop ambulances and medical attention from injured people. 158 asked this man if he wanted an ambulance. The man said it was too late, he was dead, meaning the boy.

134 then told me to move back and took my magazine from my SLR and counted the rounds, there were (20) twenty the same number as I was issued with. I did not fire a round of any description at all that day.

The crowd then slowly left the street still shouting abuse.

Statement, consisting of 3 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I know that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 4th day of February 1972

Signature

..... being unable to read the above statement, I

..... of read it to him before he signed it.

Dated the day of 19

Signature

Statement was recorded and signature witnessed by me at 1600 hrs on 4th February 1972

Signature (Investigator)

Signature witnessed by 1867

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Royal Military Police

STATEMENT FORM
(Military)

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STATEMENT OF:

Surname _____ • Marital Status _____
 Christian/Fore Names _____
 Regt. No. and Rank _____ R.F.M. • Height _____
 Regt. or Corps _____ A' Coy. 1. R. G. S. • Build _____
 Unit and Location _____ SHACKLETON BEES.
 Type of Engagement _____ 9/22. • Date of Birth _____
 Unit Employment _____ • Place of Birth _____
 Home Address _____ • Date due to leave Theatre _____
 _____ • Run Out date _____
 _____ • Complete where applicable

Who states:

I am a Rifleman at present serving with my unit in London doing carrying out security duties from Shackleton Bees.

On the 30th Jan 42. about 1200 hrs. I was part of N°2 Section of N°2 Platoon of my unit deployed in houses on Waterloo St. at G.R. 43451684. The section commanded by Cpl _____ consisted of (5) men. Two armed with 4.62. S&W's and one with a Herkhal gun. Our task at this location was stop marches and crowds from passing our location.

About 1530 hrs. people started to appear from High St and Harvey St. gathering into a crowd. They moved towards our position and started to throw stones & bottles at us. This went on for about 20 mins then they left the area. During this 20 mins one gas grenade was thrown at us from _____

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cock towards the crowd.

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appeared from ~~the~~^{HIGH} ST carrying what
looked a male person, who did not move.

They placed him on the road on ~~the~~^{HIGH}
road ~~to~~^{HIGH} Waterloo St. As they did
this they were very quiet and kept looking
to see if they were being watched. Other people
joined the tent, coming from houses near by.

They then knelt on the road and started
praying, which lasted about 10 ten minutes. They
then started shouting abuse at us, saying we
had just killed a young boy

One of those men who at the time
was shouting at us had a camera. He walked
to the other side of the crowd and took
photographs of the people with the lady praying
with our location as the back ground. It looked
to us at the time as if the people were.

This statement, consisting of _____ 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 _____ day of _____ 19

Signature _____

(_____ being unable to read the above statement, I, _____

_____ of _____ read it to him before he signed it.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 19

Signature _____

The above statement was recorded and signature witnessed by me at _____ hrs on _____ 19

at (Place) _____

Signature _____ (Investigator)

Signed _____

Signature witnessed by _____

Delete if inapplicable

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A man came up to the barrier and shouted abuse and pointed at me and said that I had just shot the boy. He said that we were blocking the roads to stop ambulances and medical attention from injured people. Sgt _____ asked this man if he wanted an ambulance. The man said it was too late he was dead, missing the boy.

Sgt _____ then told me to move back and took my magazine from my S.L.R. and counted the rounds. There were 20. The same number as I was issued with. I did not fire a round of any description at all that day.

The crowd then slowly left the street still shouting abuse.

This statement, consisting of 3 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 4 day of Feb 1972

Signature [Signature]

(_____ being unable to read the above statement, I, _____

of _____ read it to him before he signed it.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Signature _____

The above statement was recorded and signature witnessed by me at 1600 hrs on 4 Feb 1972

at (Place) _____

Signature _____ (Investigator)

Signed _____

Signature witnessed by _____

Delete if inapplicable