

Case Ref. No.

Royal Military Police

Pin 5542.

STATEMENT FORM (Military)

STATEMENT OF: 143

Surname * Marital Status

Christian/Fore Names

Regt. No. and Rank * Height

Regt. or Corps * Build

Unit and Location

Type of Engagement Date of Birth

Unit Employment Place of Birth

Home Address Date due to leave Theatre

Run Out date MARCH

* Complete where applicable

Who states:

I am of 42 RTV 22 LT AD REGT RA

I am at present engaged on IS Duties in Northern Ireland I have been in this Command since 20 NOVEMBER 1971.

At LONDONDERRY on the 30 JAN 72 about 1215 hours I was deployed in the attic of a derelict garage which over looks WILLIAM STREET and I was looking in a South direction. I was between house number 101/7. My main task was as a Military Sniper to give firing cover to the rest of my section who were deployed on the ground below me.

About 1530 hours the Civil Rights Procession started to pass my location in a South Easterly direction and they were singing 'We Shall Not Be Moved'.

About 1600 hours I heard CS gas being fired and I could see the gas in the air above the houses on WILLIAM STREET, as the gas reached my location I could smell it so I put on my gas mask, which I only kept on for a few minutes.

About 1630 hours I heard three short bursts of (about five to ten shots each burst) automatic fire, to the best of knowledge that from a Thompson Sub Machine gun, come from the direction of ROSSVILLE FLATS. Immediately there were Baton and CS gas guns fired in the direction of EBEN PLACE after that everything seemed to go quiet.

About 1700 hours I observed five Para's stop about four youths and search them in WILLIAM STREET in front of my location, these youths were released a few minutes later and the Para's left WILLIAM STREET.

During my tour of duty from 1215 hours till 1830 hours the weather

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SIGNATURE WITNESSED BY

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was dry but windy and visibility was very good.

* This statement, consisting of THREE 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 anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 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 _____)

The above statement was recorded and signature witnessed by me at 1030 hrs on 3 FEBRUARY 1972
at (Place) WATERLOO CAR PARK

Signature _____ CPL SIB (Investigator)

* Signed _____

Signature witnessed by _____

* Delete if inapplicable

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