



PQDR Action Pt Data Review Tool

Date: 09-MAY-2022

Category: **CAT II**

RCN: FE2037-22-0051

Nomenclature (PQDR): M18 Modular Handgun

Originator's Unit: 72 SFS/S4C

Screening Point: AFLCMC-EBWW (Guns/Bomb Racks)-Screening PT, FA2222

Supply Unit to Ship Exhibit: Exhibit Holding Activity - Tinker AFB, FB2039

Exhibit Available: Yes

DRUI: 879391

PQDR Submitted: 09-MAY-2022

Originating Point: 552 Maintenance Group QA

Originator: [REDACTED]

Action Pt POC: [REDACTED]

Location:

NOTICE: This item is identified as a MISHAP/HAP Deficiency

Background Details Go to: [Deficiency Details](#) | [Action Details](#)

PQDR Category: CAT II Report Type: PQDR MIPRB Tag: Small Arms Screening Pt Control Number: FE2037-22-0051 Action Pt Control Number:

Is this Suspect Counterfeit Material? No

Justification for Category:

Per TO 00-35D-54

Additional Comments:

From:

Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Phone

[REDACTED]

Fax

n/a

DoDAAC Unit/Organization

FE2037 72 SFS/S4C

Address 1

7245 Reserve RD

Address 2

n/a

City State Zip

Tinker AFB ok 73145

Identified on Stock Screening Listing: No

Priority: Routine Mishap: Class E Software DR: No

Assigned Cognizant POC:

Mishap Information:

Investigating Office (IO)

72 ABW/SEW

IO Email

[REDACTED]

IO Phone Number

[REDACTED]

AFSAS

833651

Date Def. Discovered:

22100

Nomenclature:

M18 Modular Handgun

OSS&E:

Safety

Deficiency Subject:

inadvertent discharge

Source of Supply:

Is this Part on the USAF Master Nuclear Certification List (MNCL)? No [MNCL](#) [HELP?](#)

Ull:

FSC: 1005 NIIN: 016617323 MMAC: WUC / LCN: n/a Ref Des/LCN: n/a

Mfr'r. DoDAAC: FE2037 Mfr'r. CAGE: N/A Mfr'r. Name: Sig Sauer Mfr'r. City: Newington Mfr'r. State/Country: NH

Mfr'r. Part Number:

n/a

Serial Number: TC341658 Bad Actor: No Lot or Batch number: n/a New, Reworked, or Repaired: N/A Date:

LRA DoDAAC: N/A **LRA CAGE:** N/A **LRA Name:** n/a **LRA City:** n/a **LRA State/Country:** n/a
Contract Number: N/A **Requisition Number / Turn in Document Number:** N/A **Purchase Order Number:** n/a **ES Code:**

Operating time at failure: 1446 **Measurement Unit:** Hours **GFE:** N/A **Qty. Received:** 1 **Qty. Inspected:** 1 **Qty. Deficient:** 1 **Qty. In Stock:** 0

End Item: (Enter information below for the end item associated with the item this DR is being submitted against. If this item is the end item, enter the NSN listed above.)

End Item NSN: 1005-01-661-7323 **End Item Nomenclature:** M18 Modular Handgun
End Item Part Number: n/a **End Item Serial Number:** TC341658 **End Item Cage:** n/a
NHA NSN: n/a **NHA Nomenclature:** n/a
NHA Part Number: n/a **NHA Serial Number:** n/a **NHA Cage:** n/a

Dollar Value/Std Price:
\$ 162

Haz Mat / Procedure / DMWR / TM: N/A **Warranty:** N/A **Expiration Date:** N/A

Supporting Document(s):

Document	Category	Description	Date	Size	Report
<i>No documents have been uploaded to this report.</i>					

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Supply Unit responsible for exhibit shipment:
Exhibit Holding Activity - Tinker AFB

Action / Exhibit Disposition Narrative:

- NOTE: EXHIBIT CREDIT (if applicable) IS AUTHORIZED PENDING RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION-----
- Provide this credit statement to your supply activity to process turn-in of the exhibit as a suspended asset condition code "Q" with a credit authorized. Hold exhibit for 30 days awaiting receipt of the exhibit disposition instructions.
 - Instructions will be to "hold", "ship for investigation", or "turn-in per true condition".
 - If instructions are not received within 30 days of report input date, contact assigned action point.
 - If instructions are not received within 15 days after follow-up, remove DR paperwork, and process the exhibit per true condition.

Action / Exhibit Disposition Code:
Holding Exhibit

Requested Exhibit Action:
Other (Explain in Block 20B)

Malfunction Defect Code:
Incorrect Output (Air Force only)

Description:

At 1446L 10 April 2022 in preparation for duty SrA [REDACTED] and SrA [REDACTED] approached the clearing barrel to clear the M18 MHS SN TC341658 with butt number 548 SrA [REDACTED] was performing duties as a competent clearing barrel official and instructed SrA [REDACTED] to approach the designated clearing zone to begin arming procedures [REDACTED] handled the M18 while the barrel of the weapon was placed inside of the clearing barrel. Both personnel verified the weapon selector lever was on safe and the magazine was removed from the magazine well SrA [REDACTED] attempted to lock the slide to the rear and encountered a malfunction with the slide assembly [REDACTED] attempted to lock the slide to the rear for approximately 40 seconds before the slide released and the round in the chamber fell into the container attached to the clearing barrel. Both [REDACTED] verified the chamber of the weapon was clear of any ammunition or obstructions [REDACTED] conducted a field strip of the weapon system and inspected the slide assembly [REDACTED] adjusted the spring and rod into the correct position to prevent further issue with the slide assembly [REDACTED] reassemble the weapon and conducted a function check to ensure the weapons components were functional Upon completion [REDACTED] handed the weapon back to [REDACTED] to resume arming procedures Both personnel verified the weapon was safe and clear of ammunition or obstructions With the safety selector on safe [REDACTED] inserted a magazine into the M18 and depressed the slide release sending the slide forward At 1448L [REDACTED] discharged the M18 once the slide was fully forward and the weapon was placed on fire no injuries were reported CDI Supporting Documents INVESTIGATION CONCLUSIONS Based on mechanical analysis conducted by combat arms personnel CATM shooting range it is inconclusive if there was a mechanical failure in the weapon system which allowed the firing pin to move forward after depressing the fire selector lever causing an inadvertent discharge Combat arms personnel attempted to duplicate the conditions for the inadvertent discharge with no success However the weapon system did present a unique stoppage which allowed the firing pin to partially strike the primer as the slide moved forward without discharging the weapon This event caused the ammo casing and projectile to lodge between the slide and chamber The only instant the weapon discharged was when CATM personnel pulled the trigger of the M18 MHS The primer on all of the casings expended during CATMs test firing were identical to the casing of the round inadvertently discharged into the clearing barrel

How safety of personnel or activity mission is affected:

Based on mechanical analysis conducted by combat arms personnel (CATM shooting range), it is inconclusive if there was a mechanical failure in the weapon system, which allowed the firing pin to move forward after depressing the fire selector lever causing an inadvertent discharge. Combat arms personnel attempted to duplicate the conditions for the inadvertent discharge with no success. However, the weapon system did present a unique stoppage which allowed the firing pin to partially strike the primer as the slide moved forward without discharging the weapon. This event caused the ammo casing and projectile to lodge between the slide and chamber The only instant the weapon discharged was when CATM personnel pulled the trigger of the M18 MHS. Request further Forensics testing to evaluate the functionality of the weapon.

Number of similar deficiencies in like items reported by the originating activity:

N/A

How deficiency was detected or confirmed:

n/a

Storage and handling information:

N/A

Description of incorrectly identified new material:

N/A

Recommendations:

Upon submission and all determinations made, please ensure the Air Force Small Arms Program Office as well as the Air Force Security Forces Center is info copied at AFSFC.SFXW.CombatArmsBranch@us.af.mil

Fleet Representative:

N/A

Munitions: **Aircraft Model TMS/MDS:** **Bureau/Tail Number:** **OFP Version**
N/A N/A N/A n/a

Engine APU or SEGTE Model: **Engine Serial Number:**
N/A n/a

Time Since New: **Time Since Rework:**
n/a n/a

TFOA / DO: No

Action Details Go to: [Background Details](#) | [Deficiency Details](#)

ISPT-Army-TACOM-Rock Island IL (NR)

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[\(Air Force to Army, etc.\)](#)

Non-registered POC

First Name: **Last Name:**
Email: **Phone:**
Remarks:



RELEASE DATE: 20 Apr 2022

CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified

SUBJECT: Personnel inadvertently discharged M18 Modular Handgun System (MHS) into clearing barrel, 10 April 2022 at 1448 CST, Tinker AFB, building 1036 Armory.

GENERAL INFORMATION

During arming at the beginning of swing shift changeover; personnel inadvertently discharged into clearing barrel; CLEARING BARREL ABSORBED ROUND; NO INJURIES reported.

NARRATIVE

SEQUENCE OF EVENT

At 1446L, 10 April 2022, in preparation for duty, SrA [REDACTED] and SrA [REDACTED] approached the clearing barrel to clear the M18 MHS (SN:TC341658) with butt number 548. SrA [REDACTED] was performing duties as a competent clearing barrel official and instructed SrA [REDACTED] to approach the designated clearing zone to begin arming procedures. Hansen handled the M18 while the barrel of the weapon was placed inside of the clearing barrel. Both personnel verified the weapon selector lever was on safe and the magazine was removed from the magazine well. SrA [REDACTED] attempted to lock the slide to the rear and encountered a malfunction with the slide assembly. [REDACTED] attempted to lock the slide to the rear for approximately 40 seconds before the slide released and the round in the chamber fell into the container attached to the clearing barrel. Both [REDACTED] verified the chamber of the weapon was clear of any ammunition or obstructions. [REDACTED] conducted a field strip of the weapon system and inspected the slide assembly. [REDACTED] adjusted the spring and rod into the correct position to prevent further issue with the slide assembly. [REDACTED] reassemble the weapon and conducted a function check to ensure the weapon's components were functional. Upon completion, [REDACTED] handed the weapon back to [REDACTED] to resume arming procedures. Both personnel verified the weapon was safe and clear of ammunition or obstructions. With the safety selector on safe, [REDACTED] inserted a magazine into the M18 and depressed the slide release sending the slide forward. At 1448L, [REDACTED] discharged the M18 once the slide was fully forward and the weapon was placed on fire; no injuries were reported. (see Tab 1, CDI Supporting Documents)

INVESTIGATION CONCLUSIONS

Based on mechanical analysis conducted by combat arms personnel (CATM shooting range), it is inconclusive if there was a mechanical failure in the weapon system, which allowed the firing pin to move forward after depressing the fire selector lever causing an inadvertent discharge. Combat arms personnel attempted to duplicate the conditions for the inadvertent discharge with no success. However, the weapon system did present a unique stoppage which allowed the firing pin to partially strike the primer as the slide moved forward without discharging the weapon (Fig. 1-1, 1-4 & 1-5). This event caused the ammo casing and projectile to lodge between the slide and chamber (Fig 1-1). The only instant the weapon discharged was when CATM personnel pulled the trigger of the M18 MHS. The primer on all of the casings expended during CATM's test firing were identical to the casing of the round inadvertently discharged into the clearing barrel (Fig 1-2 & 1-3).



(Fig.1-1) Stoppage caused by sending slide forward with firing pin protruding



(Fig.1-2) Round casing discharged in clearing barrel



(Fig.1-3) Rounds expended by CATM Personnel during test fire (trigger pulled)



(Fig.1-4) Firing Pin mechanism in correct position



(Fig 1-5) Firing Pin mechanism in the incorrect position

FACTORS

Factor Title: M18 Weapons System

Investigative Area: Equipment Field Test

A Combat Arms Instructor (TSgt [REDACTED]) (CAI) performed a field strip disassembly of the weapon system and immediately noticed the firing pin and spring were not clean. Combat Arms personnel fired a total of 10 rounds through the M18 weapon system after the incident (see Tab 2, CDI AFTO Form 105). The weapon was placed into similar conditions as the inadvertent discharge incident and CATM personnel were unable to recreate the condition that caused the weapon to discharge on 10 April 2022. A separate M18 MHS was also tested and produced the same results as captured in (Fig. 1-1) when placed under the same conditions.

Determination: M18 Weapons System was a Causal Factor.

EVENT COST

Total Event Cost (Excluding Injury Cost): N/A

PERSONNEL INFORMATION

PERSON NUMBER: 1 SrA [REDACTED], 72 SFS

Grade: E-3

Employment Status:

Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC): Security Forces (3P0X1)

Role in Event: Armorer, Loading Weapon at Clearing Barrel

PERSONNEL INFORMATION PERSON NUMBER: 2 SrA [REDACTED], 72 SFS

Grade: E-3

Employment Status:

Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC): Security Forces (3P0X1)

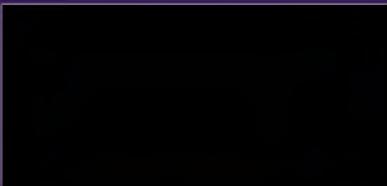
Role in Event: Competent Clearing Barrel Official

OBJECTS INFORMATION OBJECT

NUMBER: 1 M18, #548

Object Type:

Tier 1: Handgun/Rifle



ATTENTION



Security Forces Blotter

Controlled By: Department of the Air Force (DAF)

Controlled By: 72 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON

Category: General Law Enforcement (LEI)/Criminal History Records Information (CHRI)

Distribution/Dissemination Control: NA

POC: [REDACTED]@US.AF.MIL)

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SECURITY FORCES BLOTTER

72 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON TINKER AFB, OK 73145	FROM		TO		PAGE NO. 1
	TIME	DATE	TIME	DATE	
	1500	10 Apr 2022	1600	10 Apr 2022	

ENTRY #	TIME	INCIDENT OR MESSAGE AND ACTION TAKEN
1.	1500	<p><u>PATROL RESPONSE:</u></p> <p>LOCATION: Bldg. 1036/Armory SF MEMBERS: SSgt [REDACTED]/D-1, SSgt [REDACTED]/D-1A and A1C [REDACTED]/P-2 ARMORER 1: SrA [REDACTED]/72 SFS/S4A/DP: 405-734-2100 ARMORER 2: SrA [REDACTED]/72 SFS/S4A/DP: 405-734-2100 SYNOPSIS: 1500 hrs: ECC received notification via landline from [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] accidentally shot the clearing barrel with his M18 while loading it for duty. [REDACTED] relayed there were no injuries and claimed [REDACTED] did not have his finger on the trigger when the firearm was discharged. 1502 hrs: ECC briefed and dispatched [REDACTED]. 1511 hrs: All responding patrols arrived on scene. 1512 hrs: [REDACTED] initiated two (02) AF IMT 1168's and two (02) AF IMT 3907's with [REDACTED]. 1607 hrs: All patrols terminated their response and resumed normal operations. NOTIFICATIONS: Lt Col [REDACTED]/72 SFS/CC (1508), SMSgt [REDACTED]/72 SFS/S3 (1508), TSgt [REDACTED]/R-9 (1502), Inv [REDACTED]/72 SFS/S2I (1512), SrA [REDACTED]/552 ACW/TCCP (1518) (SSGT [REDACTED])</p>
2.	1540	<p><u>DBIDS HANDHELD SCANNER STATUS:</u></p> <p>LOCATION: Installation Gates Tinker Gate/G-1: DBIDS HH-33 and HH-36 were operational. HH-35 was not operational. Lancer Gate/G-20: DBIDS HH-NO# was operational. HH-15 was not operational. Gott Gate/G-34: DBIDS HH-15, HH-NO# and HH-NO# were operational. NOTIFICATIONS: TSgt [REDACTED]/72 SFS/S6 (1420) (SSGT [REDACTED])</p>

PREPARED BY [REDACTED] MSGT, USAF	TYPED NAME AND RANK OF FLIGHT CHIEF [REDACTED] MSGT, USAF	SIGNATURE
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STATEMENT OF SUSPECT/WITNESS/COMPLAINANT				<input type="checkbox"/> SUSPECT
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WITNESS/COMPLAINANT
PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT				
AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. 9013, Secretary of the Air Force; 18 U.S.C. 922 note, Unlawful Acts note referring to the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act; 28 U.S.C. 534 note, Judiciary and Judicial Procedures, note referring to the Uniform Federal Crime Reporting Act; 34 U.S.C. 20101 et seq., Crime Victims Fund; and Amendment to Lautenberg, 18 U.S.C. 922(d) (9) Unlawful Acts; DoD Directive 7730.47, Defense Incident-Based Reporting System (DIBRS); SORN F031 AF SF B; and E.O. 9397 (SSN), as amended.				
PRINCIPAL PURPOSES: Used to record information and details of criminal activity which may require investigative action by commanders, supervisors, AF entities conducting law enforcement functions; and to provide information to appropriate individuals within DoD organizations who ensure proper legal and administrative action is taken.				
ROUTINE USES: Information may be disclosed to local, county, state, and federal law enforcement/investigative authorities for investigation and possible criminal prosecution or civil court action. Information extracted from this form may be used in other related criminal and/or civil proceedings.				
DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY: SSN is used to positively identify the individual making the statement.				
I. STATEMENT INFORMATION				
DATE (YYYYMMDD)	TIME	LOCATION AND INSTALLATION (Bldg/Room No)	UNIT TAKING STATEMENT	REPEAT (If known)
20220410	15:24 1412	Tinker AFB Bldg 1036 Armory	72 SFS	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/> OFFENSE
				<input type="checkbox"/> COMPLAINT
II. PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION (Print or Type)				
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		SSN	STATUS/GRADE	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	AD/E4	
LOCAL ADDRESS (Include Zip Code)		DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (If required)	TELEPHONE	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	HOME	DUTY
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(405)734-2000
PERMANENT ADDRESS OR HOME OF RECORD (Include Zip Code)		MILITARY ORGANIZATION/EMPLOYER		DEROS
[REDACTED]		72 SFS Armory/USAF		
SPONSOR INFORMATION				
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	SSN	ORGANIZATION
III. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OFFENSES AND 5TH AMENDMENT/ARTICLE 31 RIGHTS ADVISEMENT (Suspect Only)				
I have been advised that I am suspected of the following offenses:				
ADVISED BY (Full Name and Rank)			INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED HIMSELF/HERSELF AS A (SF, special agent, etc.)	
SUSPECT INITIALS	and advised me that I have the following rights according to the 5th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution/Article 31 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.			
	I have the right to remain silent - that is to say nothing at all.			
	Any statement I make, oral or written, may be used as evidence against me in a trial or in other judicial, non-judicial, or administrative proceedings.			
	I have the right to consult with a lawyer.			
	I have the right to have a lawyer present during this interview.			
	I may obtain a civilian lawyer of my own choice at no expense to the government.			
	I may request a lawyer any time during this interview.			
	If I decide to answer questions with or without a lawyer present, I may stop the questioning at any time.			
	MILITARY ONLY: If I want a military lawyer, one will be appointed for me free of charge.			
	CIVILIANS ONLY: If I cannot afford a lawyer and want one, a lawyer will be appointed for me by civilian authorities.			
SUSPECT INITIALS	I have read my rights as listed above and I fully understand my rights. No promises, threats, or inducements of any kind have been made to me. No pressure or coercion has been used against me. I make the following choice. (Initial One)			
	I do not want a lawyer. I am willing to answer questions or make a statement or both, about the offense(s) under investigation.			
	I do not want a lawyer and I do not wish to make a statement or answer any questions.			
	I want a lawyer. I will not make any statement or answer any questions until I talk to a lawyer.			
I fully understand my rights and that my signature does not constitute an admission of guilt.				
SIGNATURE OF SUSPECT			SIGNATURE OF WITNESS/INTERVIEWER	

IV. STATEMENT

At approximately 1430 on 10 April 2022 SrA [redacted] and I were conducting changeover. We exited the armory vault to swap our duty pistol. SrA [redacted] unloaded the M18. We both ensured the weapon was cleared and on safe. SrA [redacted] inserted the magazine into the M18 sent the slide forward, and placed the weapon on fire. At ~~about~~ [redacted] which time the M18 went off. His fingers were below the trigger guard when the weapon went off. We cleared out the M18 and notified our NCOIC SSGT [redacted]. After I called him I called the Law Enforcement desk to notify them of the discharge. [redacted]
///End of Statement/// [redacted]

V. OATH/SIGNATURE

[redacted] hereby voluntarily and of my own free will make this statement without having been subjected to any coercion, unlawful influence, or unlawful inducement. I swear (or affirm) I have read this statement, initialed all pages and corrections, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge [redacted]

SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS/INTERVIEWER

AIC [redacted]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 10th day of April, 2022 (year).

SIGNATURE OF PERSON ADMINISTERING OATH

SSgt [redacted]

1 IDP [redacted]

INITIALS FOR CONTINUATION PAGE(S)

(both sides optional). At the top right of each page, print or type "(Last name of individual making the Statement) on (Date)." At the bottom of each page, print or type: "Page ___ of ___ Pages." The individual must initial the top and bottom entries and sign his/her name at the bottom of each page.

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[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
		MILITARY ORGANIZATION/EMPLOYER	HOME		DUTY
		72 SFS Armory / USAF	[REDACTED]		(405) 734-2100
			DEROS		
SPONSOR INFORMATION					
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	Any statement I make, oral or written, may be used as evidence against me in a trial or in other judicial, non-judicial, or administrative proceedings.				
	I have the right to consult with a lawyer.				
	I have the right to have a lawyer present during this interview.				
	I may obtain a civilian lawyer of my own choice at no expense to the government.				
	I may request a lawyer any time during this interview.				
	If I decide to answer questions with or without a lawyer present, I may stop the questioning at any time.				
	MILITARY ONLY: If I want a military lawyer, one will be appointed for me free of charge.				
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	I do not want a lawyer and I do not wish to make a statement or answer any questions.				
	I want a lawyer. I will not make any statement or answer any questions until I talk to a lawyer.				
I fully understand my rights and that my signature does not constitute an admission of guilt.					
SIGNATURE OF SUSPECT			SIGNATURE OF WITNESS/INTERVIEWER		

IV. STATEMENT

I, SRA [REDACTED] at approximately 1430, SRA [REDACTED] and I were performing change over at building 1036. Upon starting change over we found the slide on the M18 to be stuck. After clearing the weapon completely and taking it apart and putting it back together, [REDACTED] gave back the weapon with the slide back and on safe. Then I put the magazine in and sent the slide forward and put it on fire. The second I put the weapon on fire the weapon discharged into the clearing barrel. Immediately after I rotated the weapon showing [REDACTED] that all my fingers were underneath the trigger well. When this happened SRA [REDACTED] immediately called the NCOIC of the armory, SSGT [REDACTED] and the LE D [REDACTED].

// End of statement //

V. OATH/SIGNATURE

[REDACTED] hereby voluntarily and of my own free will make this statement without having been subjected to any coercion, unlawful influence, or unlawful inducement. I swear (or affirm) I have read this statement, initialed all pages and corrections, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

[REDACTED]

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS/INTERVIEWER

[REDACTED]

AIC [REDACTED]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 10th day of April, 2022 (year).

SIGNATURE OF PERSON ADMINISTERING OATH

SSgt [REDACTED]

VI. INSTRUCTION

Use plain bond paper (both sides optional). At the top right of each page, print [REDACTED] name of individual making the Statement) on (Date)." At the bottom of each page, print or type: "Page ___ of ___ Pages." The individual must initial the top and bottom entries and sign his/her name at the bottom of each page.

