

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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1. LOCATION FOB Warrior, Kirkuk, Iraq	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2005/09/05	3. TIME 1830 hours	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME Wright, Darryl, Lee	6. SSN	7. GRADE/STATUS O2	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS Fox Battery 188 ADA, 116 BCT (Forward)			
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I, Darryl L. Wright, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

At 301320AUG05 the Foxtrot Battery Headquarters Military Transition (MIT) Team was attacked at K1 Airfield by enemy rocket fire. The point of impact for the first rocket was MB 3507 3097 and the second impact area was 75 meters southeast of the first impact crater. Both impact areas were southeast of the 42/4 Iraqi Army Headquarters Building, with the closest impact area being 100 meters from the headquarters building.

The ongoing mission for the MIT Team at K1 Airfield was to link up with their Iraqi Army counterparts of the 4th Battalion of the 2nd Brigade of the 4th Division of the Iraqi Army. Once the link up took place, the MIT Team conducted training, mentoring, and assessing operations with 4th Battalion Iraqi Army personnel.

I was the convoy commander for the combat patrol to K1 Airfield and was tasked with conducting the convoy brief. The convoy brief included the enemy situation, summary of significant events within the past 24 hours, weather forecast, rules of engagement, escalation of force, chain-of-command, medivac plan, and actions on explosive devices (improvised and vehicle-borne).

At approximately 0805 hours the MIT Team combat patrol departed Gate 5 of Forward Operating Base Warrior and arrived at K1 Airfield at 0825 hours. The convoy consisted of two M1025s and one M1114 HMMWV, for a total of three vehicles.

The following soldiers were on the MIT Team mission to K1 Airfield on 30AUG05: MAJ Jeff S. Jones, CPT Mark Moeckli, CPT Jay Schmidt, 1LT Darryl L. Wright, 1SG Bradley Anne, SSG Jason A. Turner, SGT Damon Reynolds, SPC John Finck, SPC Joseph Reiseron, SPC Calvin M. Eklund, and SPC Kenzie Brooks. Four host-nation interpreters (code names Jake, Tota, Bruce, and John) were also members of the convoy. (Please refer to the 30 August 2005 Trip Ticket and Travel Manifest for more detailed information.) There was a total of 11 US soldiers conducting the MIT Team mission at K1 when the enemy attacked at 301320AUG05.

As the MIT Team members were conducting their missions with their Iraqi Army counterparts, K1 Airfield came under attack by enemy fire. At approximately 1320 hours I heard two loud explosions. I felt the percussion of the rocket blasts. Debris from the rockets' impact showered the sky for scores of meters. The rubble and debris from the rocket blasts rained down violently enough to reach the HMMWVs and security detail that were approximately 75 meters from the impact area.

At time of impact I was in the vicinity of the battalion headquarters building. After the debris settled, I looked in the direction of the two explosions and saw a plume of black smoke and Iraqi soldiers scrambling in different directions. (Please refer to K1 Airfield Rocket Attack Storyboard, Intelligence Summary, and Narrative for more detailed information.)

After the attack, I immediately linked up with 1SG Anne and CPT Moeckli at the crater located at MB 3507 3097. We linked up to assess the damage, as well as conduct a crater analysis. Fortunately, there was no damage to property and there were no casualties. The crater analysis concluded that the blasts were consistent with that of a 107mm rocket. After assessing the situation, I gave my COM handheld radio to 1SG Anne, so he could call the Fox Battery Commander, MAJ Jones, and relay a situation report. While 1SG Anne and CPT Moeckli conducted reconnaissance, I went to the commander's HMMWV to call the Foxtrot Battery's Command Post at Forward Operating Base Warrior.

Once radio contact was established, I gave our Command Post a situation report and then talked with the 2nd Platoon Leader, 1LT Roger Poltman. I gave 1LT Poltman the assessed location of the rockets' point of origin in preparation for employing a quick reaction force to respond.

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According to crater analysis data, as well as eyewitness accounts, the rockets traveled over the 4/2/4 Iraqi Headquarters Building. The HMMWVs and security detail were also within the rockets' flight path. It was determined that the headquarters building was the intended target of the enemy rocket attack. Fortunately, the rockets overshot their intended target by 100 meters, and no damages or casualties were sustained.

Immediately after the enemy attack, 100% accountability was taken. After accountability was taken, it was determined that all 11 of the above-mentioned US soldiers were in harm's way and within 100 meters of the first explosion at the time of impact. This enemy attack qualifies the soldiers for the Combat Action Badge.

End of Statement
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I, Darryl L. Wright, HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

Darryl L. Wright
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Chris J. Fennerlein
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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 5th day of September, 2005 at 1830 hours

Mark A. Cutschew
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

CPT Mark A. Cutschew
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

Commissioned Officer
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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS Fox Battery 188 ADA, 116 BCT (Forward)			
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I, Mark G. Moeckli, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On 30 August 2005 as part of the Fox Battery Headquarters Military Transition (MT) Team, I left Forward Operation Base Warrior after completing a patrol brief and a rehearsal at approximately 0805 hours. While on a combat patrol, we left from gate 5 traveling to the K1 Airfield and arrived at approximately 0825 hours. On arrival at K1 we linked up with our 4th Battalion of the 2nd Brigade Iraqi Army counterparts. Our mission requires that we split up to work with center, and train the Battalion staff of the Iraqi Army.

Our convoy consisted of one 1114 HMMWV and two 1025 HMMWVs. The following personnel were in attendance on the patrol to K1 Airfield on August 30, 2005: MAJ Jeff S. Jones, CPT Mark Moeckli, CPT Jay Schmidt, ILT Darryl L. Wright, 1SG Bradley J. Anne, SSG Jason Turner, SGT Damon Reynolds, SPC John Finck, SPC Joseph Keirson, SPC Calvin Elchund, SPC Kenzie Brooks, and four interpreters (code names Jake, Tota, Bruce and John).

Convoy vehicles were parked behind the 4th battalion headquarters building. A security team stayed with the vehicles while the MT Team members went to 4th battalion to work with their respective counterparts.

At 1320 hours the 4th battalion headquarters came under an indirect fire attack, which consisted of two rockets. The first impact area was at ME 3607 3097, and the second impact area was approximately 75 meters southeast. The first rocket impacted about 100 meters southeast of the 4th battalion headquarters building, which was believed to be the intended target. I was located in the vicinity of the headquarters battalion. Once the impact occurred, we began to account for all unit personnel from our convoy. Once it was determined that there were no casualties and all soldiers were accounted for, I moved toward the impact crater at ME 3607 3097 to assist 1st Sgt Anne to conduct crater analysis.

It was determined that the rockets came from the northwest and that the most likely target was the 4th battalion headquarters. ILT Wright also linked up with 1st Sgt Anne and myself at the impact site located at ME 3607 3097. We were able to determine that the rocket was a 107 mm. 1st Sgt Anne and myself conducted a reconnaissance of the area of the second impact site, which was approximately 75 meters from southeast of the first impact site.

All personnel listed above were within 100 meters of the rocket impact and were in the flight path of the rockets.

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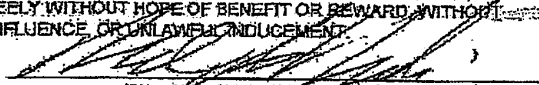
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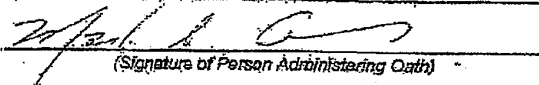

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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME Aune, Bradley, J.	6. SSN	7. GRADE/STATUS ISG	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS Fox Battery 188 ADA, 116 BCT (Forward).			

I, Bradley J. Aune, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

At 301526AUG05 I was part of the Foxrot Battery Headquarters Military Transition (MIT) Team that sustained an enemy rocket attack while at K1 Airfield. At approximately 0805 hours our combat patrol left Forward Operation Base Warrior after completing a patrol brief and a rehearsal. We left from gate 5 and traveled to the K1 Airfield arriving at 0825 hours. Once arriving at K1 we linked up with our 4th Battalion of the 2nd Brigade Iraqi Army counterparts. As part of our mission we split up and work with mentor, and train the battalion staff of the Iraqi Army.

Our convoy consisted of two 1025 HMMWVs and one 1114 HMMWV. The following personnel were in the patrol to K1 Airfield on 30AUG05: MAJ Jeff S. Jones, CPT Mark Meockli, CPT Jay Schmidt, ILT Darryl L. Wright, ISG Bradley J. Aune, SSG Jason Turner, SGT Damon Reynolds, SPC John Finck, SPC Joseph Reiersen, SPC Calvin Eklund, SPC Kenzie Brooks, and four interpreters (code names Jake, Totz, Bruce and John).

Our vehicles were parked behind the 4th battalion headquarters building. The security team stayed with the vehicles and the MIT Team members went in to the 4th battalion to link up with their respective counterparts. At 1320 hours the 4th battalion headquarters came under attack by two rockets. The rockets were long of their intended target and impacted about 100 meters from the 4th battalion headquarters building. I was located directly behind the headquarters battalion were the vehicles and the security team was located. I was visiting with the 4th battalion command sergeant major. We took cover when we heard the whistle of the rockets. Once, I took accountability and found that no one was injured. I then moved to the impact site at ME 3607 3097 and conducted a creator analysis.

I determined that rocket came from the northwest and that the rockets' intended target was the 4th battalion headquarters. ILT Wright and CPT Meockli met me at the rocket impact site at ME 3607 3097, and we determined that the rocket was a 107 mm. CPT Meockli and I did a reconnaissance of the area of the second impact site, which was approximately another 75 meters from southeast of the first impact site.

All Foxrot Battery MIT Team personnel listed above were within 100 meters of the first rocket's impact at ME 3607 3097 and were in the direct path of the rockets' flight path. This enemy attack qualifies the soldiers for the Combat Action Badge.

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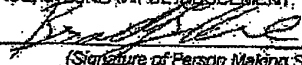
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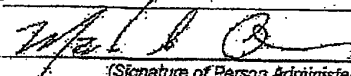

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WITNESSES:

Chris J. Jennewein
Blvt 1854 ADA
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 5th day of September, 2005, at


(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

CPT. Mark A. Cutschaw
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

Commissioned Officer
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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