



Date	Time
18 September 2007	1330 hours
Location	-
WPPS Camp Baghdad, Iraq	

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	, who has been identified to me as a Special Agent of the
U.S	Department of State, Diplomatic Security Service. I understand that this statement is made in
furti	erance of an official administrative inquiry regarding potential misconduct or improper
perf	ormance of official duties and that disciplinary action, including dismissal from the
Dep	artment's Worldwide Personnel Protective Services contract, may be undertaken if I refuse to
prov	ide this statement or fail to do so fully and truthfully. I further understand that neither my
stat	ements nor any information or evidence gained by reason of my statements can be used
aga	nst me in a criminal proceeding, except that if I knowingly and willfully provide false statements
or ir	formation, I may be criminally prosecuted for that action under 18 United States Code, Section
100	<ol> <li>I agree that the statements I furnish and any information or evidence resulting there from</li> </ol>
may	be used in the course of disciplinary proceedings, which could result in disciplinary action,

## General Military/Civilian Experience

including dismissal.

joined the United States Army in Aug, 1999 and completed my service in Aug, 2002. During boot camp at D Co. 1/19, I received extensive training in both rifles and machineguns. After boot camp, I attended Advanced Infantry Training where I received even more indepth training with firearms to include fire and movement, target recognition and training on Military Operations in Urban Terrain. This training included the specific responsibilities of soldiers to safe-guard civilians in a war-zone and close quarter battles. After completing Advanced Infantry Training, I was transferred to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division, A Co. 3/15 in Ft. Stewart, Georgia. When I arrived in Ft. Stewart, I was a rifleman on a dismount squad. We began training for a deployment to Bosnia. While in Bosnia, my platoon conducted approximately 100 patrols along with static guard duties. Our company also conducted combined operations with the 1/75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Battalion on our "Red Cycle" which was a world wide response unit for the month of Sep 2001. While on "Red Cycle" we conducted a Field Training Exercise in Ft. Bragg North Carolina. I was honorably discharged from the Army in Aug, 2002 and joined the Texas National Guard 2/142 Infantry. In July of 2004, we were mobilized to Ft. Hood, Texas to receive training in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. We were mobilized to Iraq in January of 2005. While in Iraq, I was part of a PSD team for our Battalion Commander, Battalion Command Sergeant Major, Battalion S-3, and Chaplain. We also ran convoy security when there were no PSD missions.

In June 2006 I was hired by Blackwater as a Protective Security Specialist. I have successfully completed all qualification courses required by the U.S Department of State to carry the M4 rifle, Glock 9mm pistol, M203 grenade launcher, M249 machinegun, M240 Machinegun, Remington 870 shotgun, and have had familiaization instuctions on the AK 47. I also participated in medical training. After training, I was deployed to Iraq and worked on Team 32 in Kirkuk from July/2006 to Aug/2006 and Team 20 Green detail in Baghdad from Aug 2006 to present. During this time, I have made numerous split second shoot don't shoot decisions. I have received a Certificate of Superior Acheivment from

## Incident

On 15 Sep 2007 at approximately 1230 hours, team 23 deployed out of checkpoint 12 in direct support of team 4's return. Team 23 locked down Gray 87 38SMB4008084973 to help Raven 4 get into Checkpoint 12 quickly. As our motorcade pulled into the intersection I noticed a white four door sedan driving directly at our motorcade from the west bound lane. I and others were yelling, and using hand signals for the car to stop and the driver looked directly at me and kept moving toward our motorcade. Fearing for my life and the lives of my teammates, I engaged the driver and stopped the threat. At the same moment, I started receiving small arms fire from the shack approximately fifty meters behind the car. I then engaged the individuals where the muzzle flashes came from. A uniformed individual then started pushing the vehicle toward the motorcade and again I shouted and engaged the vehicle until it came to a stop. I was told on our radio that the command vehicle was down, and that we were still taking fire. The TC advised me to take the six as the command was towed out. As I turned my turret to the six, there was a man in a blue button. down shirt with black pants that had his AK oriented to the rear gunner in the follow vehicle. Fearing for the gunner's life, I engaged the individual and stopped the threat. As we were being towed out of the intersection, I again was engaged by small arms fire from the red bus that was stopped at the intersection. I engaged the individuals and stopped the threat. As we were being pulled out of the intersection, I was told "contact left vehicle close". Fearing for my life, I engaged the suspect vehicle in order to stop the threat. As I turned the turret back to my sector, there was a red vehicle backing toward the command vehicle. Fearing that it was a voied, I engaged in order to stop the threat. As we were going over the curb, I noticed several civilians and I was motioning, and screaming that they get down and find cover. After passing thru Grey 73 I called out over the radio to watch the left side rooftops as there were two men watching our motorcade, but we were not engaged by those individuals. We returned to the International Zone without further incident.///END///