SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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1. LOCATION	2. DATE *(YYYYMMDD)*	3. TIME	4. FILE NUMBER
MB 73586 62500 ASR Detroit	2005 03 20	1145	

5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	[redacted]	7. GRADE/STATUS
Burke Ricky Allen		E-5

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
B-BTRY 1/23 FA

9.
I, SGT Ricky Burke, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Our squad was traveling south on Detroit providing security and escorting a convoy of TCN drivers to CSA Scania. At about 1145 at grid coordinate MB 73586 62500 the lead Humvee reported that they were taking small arms fire and rps. My Humvee was the last vehicle in the convoy. I took small arms fire from my 30° clock position. I returned fire and had visual on four personnel. The lead element was then encountering more fire so with the 96th Trans Co. supporting the rear of our convoy, I ordered my driver to take us to the front of the convoy. We passed a TCN truck that was burning due to a rps strike. We then saw two other Humvee's to our right flanking the enemy. We went to help them eliminate the enemy. As soon as I got out of the vehicle I helped a medic with a gunshot wound to the stomach and then went to help a soldier with a gunshot wound to the armed side. Myself and Sgt. Simpson along with the medic proceeded to load the casualty into my Humvee and then a soldier from the Raven element fired and AT-4 at a house where we had been taking fire. Raven unit took a team to the house to clear it and myself and two other soldiers

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Swept the field. We found an insurgent who was alive and moving. The other soldier that was with me searched the individual while I guarded him. Then the other soldier that was with us found another insurgent about 100 meters on down the ditch line. The soldier that was searching the insurgent went to help the other soldier and left me to guard the insurgent on the ground. I was telling the insurgent to keep his hands up and he kept putting them under his side. I told him to keep his hands up and lay on his back. He then rolled over toward an AK47 with his arms extended. I shot him twice, once in the leg and once in the head with my 9mm. I then proceeded down to assist the other two soldiers with the sweep of the field. As we swept the field we found RPG's, grenades, AK-47's, and a large type machine gun with ammo. Then I returned to my Hummu to check on my squad and proceeded to go back to the sight of the second insurgent to detain him with Sgt. Simpson. After detaining the individual my team returned to the rear of my convoy to start assesing the damage of the convoy.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Ricky Burke, HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 3. 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.

[signature]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

[signature] SFC
A1/623d FA

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 21st day of MARCH, 2005 at CSC SCANIA, IRAQ

Randolph M. Russell
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

Russell, Randolph M.
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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We then got the convoy lined back up and was joined in with another military convoy that helped us reach our destination.

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