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**Sent:** Friday, August 03, 2007 2:14 PM  
**To:** 'Bob Owens'  
**Subject:** RE: TNR fires back

Bob,

Thanks for the note. I will check on the status of the investigation.

As for communications, they are not taped or recorded as our vehicles do not have that capability.

There is a PAO in Kuwait that might have the info.

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**From:** Bob Owens [mailto:confederateyankee@gmail.com]  
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Col. Boylan,

I imagine that if you've been following the New Republic/Scott Thomas Beauchamp story scandal, that you are probably aware that the New Republic has posted a response <<http://www.tnr.com/doc.mhtml?i=w070730&s=editorial080207>> , stating that their investigation supports Beauchamp's claims.

Frankly, I still smell a rat, though this seems convincing to some.

Beauchamp, who had claimed to have verbally abused a badly burned female IED victim, has now shifted his story to claim that the incident happened at Camp Buehring, in Kuwait. Can you possibly provide me with the email address of the PAO at Camp Buehring? I'd like to ask him if a female contractor with severe facial burns was present during the time Beauchamp's unit passed through on the way to Iraq. I'm also curious as to how long his unit ( Alpha Company, 1/18 Infantry, Second Brigade Combat Team, First Infantry Division) was at Camp Buehring.

Thanks for any help you can provide. I hate that this soldier is attacking the reputation of entire units with which he has served. Do you have any idea how long the kind of investigation currently being conducted by the Army might take?

And while this is odd request, I'd like to close with one final question: Beauchamp claimed in his original dog-hunting-Bradley-driver story that they were relaying the kills over the radio system. Are such conversations between vehicles routinely recorded? If so, and Beauchamp can provide a date or even a date range of when the alleged incident took place, could a copy of the audio or a transcript verify or disprove his allegations?

I don't necessarily need such audio if it does exist (though that would be great), but if audio exists, and such claims aren't on it and the Army can state that formally, I think that we can pretty much put a fork in this guy.

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