

# Escobar Update

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## Tollesboro soldier laid to rest...

On August 23 I sent you the last update on Dan and his buddies! If you remember I shared some limited news about a difficult situation that Dan and his squad was involved in. Finally, I can share more details.

One of the men that died was Spc. Christopher Wright on Dan's fire team. You may read the whole article by opening the following link [http://www.maysville-online.com/news/local/article\\_8d6648aa-b3ca-11df-8748-001cc4c03286.html](http://www.maysville-online.com/news/local/article_8d6648aa-b3ca-11df-8748-001cc4c03286.html) and please continue to pray for the Wright family.

There are two portions of the article that I would like to highlight that impacted me. The first one reads as follows: "*Col. Christopher Vanek, deputy commanding officer of the 75th Ranger Regiment, said Konar Province is among the most dan-*

*gerous areas of the world today and Wright's unit was specifically selected for an 'extremely dangerous mission.'* The unit was successful in its mission, but the success was not without cost."

The are many Christian men and women serving and dying as heroes and Chris was one of those. Col. Vanek also said, "Rangers are a unique group of men. They are disciplined, extremely fit, bright, focused, honest to a fault, competitive, habitual winners, fiercely loyal, confident in themselves and their few close friends."

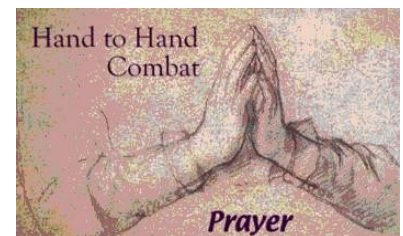
"Most are quick to laugh because they appreciate and enjoy life," "Rangers have a strong sense of right and wrong and hold themselves and others to a higher standard."

"Rangers live selflessly for others and ask for nothing in return." "Nothing perhaps other than to be remembered as honorable men who did the best they could."

A local pastor commented: "Wright gave his life to Jesus Christ." He was a believer!



Pray for the Wright family!



## Dan's Update

It has been a hard deployment. Two men have died four others have been wounded so far. Soldiers lost their friends and those that by God's grace were not physically harmed have been deeply wounded and need your prayers! These are valiant men, nevertheless, they are men!

I have not written because the news have been limited. Presently Dan is in what might be his last mission in some unknown very cold place. Lord willing after this mission he is scheduled to return to the U.S. at the end of this month. We hope to have him home for Thanksgiving.

Thank you to all that sent care packages. Dan and his squad have enough until the end of the month.

Thank you for praying for our son and his buddies. Please remember the families of the deceased and the wounded.