

## SSG Christopher Bruce

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SSG Christopher Bruce joined the Oklahoma Army National Guard in May 2006 as a Broadcast Journalist with the 145<sup>th</sup> Mobile Public Affairs Detachment (MPAD). He completed MOS training at the Defense Information School, Fort Meade, MD, in June 2007.

SSG Bruce is a full-time federal technician working in the Oklahoma National Guard's Office of Public Affairs, where he serves as the lead broadcast journalist, and administrates all social media and public websites. SSG Bruce also serves as the Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of broadcast operations for the 145<sup>th</sup> MPAD. In this capacity, he is responsible for all aspects of broadcast operations for the MPAD and oversees coverage of Oklahoma National Guard events, to include post-production and distribution of video products.

SSG Bruce has been interviewed by The Weather Channel and the BBC. His stories have been featured on CNN, MSNBC, FOX, BBC, in the New York Times and countless local television stations and newspapers.

SSG Bruce deployed to Iraq with the 145<sup>th</sup> MPAD in 2009 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. During his nine month deployment, SSG Bruce served as the broadcaster for the 1<sup>st</sup> Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. As the Brigade's broadcaster, he shot and edited more than 100 news stories and videos productions.

SSG Bruce is working on a Master's Degree in Information Technology/Web Design through the University of Denver. He expects to graduate in May 2015. SSG Bruce holds a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism with an emphasis in Public Relations from Oklahoma State University, as well as, an Associate Degree in Broadcasting from Rose State College and is a graduate of the American Broadcasting School.

His awards include the Army Commendation Medal (with three oakleaf clusters) and the Army Achievement Medal. He was also named as the Defense Video and Imagery Distribution System (DVIDS) Journalist of the Month for May 2013 for his coverage of the Oklahoma National Guard's involvement in rescue and recovery efforts following the May 20 tornado that devastated Moore, OK.

SSG Bruce resides in Midwest City, OK, with his wife, Crystal, and their son, Noah.