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**Tyler deployed in two separate instances to Iraq in 2005 and 2006.**

**The 3rd Infantry Division saw action in Baghdad, Mohammaddyah (known as the Sunni Triangle of Death), and as far as the border of Kuwait.**

**Tyler honorably discharged from the US Army in 2011 after 8 years of service.**

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