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## Spc. Strain has important responsibilities

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**CAMP LIBERTY**, Iraq – Spc. Kevin Strain, a Soldier in the 21st Cargo Transfer Company, 620th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 96th Sustainment Brigade, from Ashley, Ohio shows that every Soldier makes a difference.

Strain has processed documentation for over 50,000 cargo items, Class VII and containers while currently deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom

09-11. He assists civilian, military personnel and convoy commanders with their inbound and outbound paper work. He is responsible for checking Transportation Movement Requests and verifying that all are active and if required, split correctly, which expedites convoy downloads. Strain also helps customers locate their cargo throughout theatre by utilizing the Radio Frequency In-Transits Visibility Tracker and by using the Department of Defense Activity Address Code tracker, which expedites the movement of cargo, rolling stock and containers within the Victory Base Complex Centralized Receiving and Shipping Point.

Strain joined the military to serve his country and follow in the footsteps of many in his family. He wanted to better himself with the educational opportunities that the Army affords him. He plans to retire from the Army as a Mobility Warrant Officer.

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