

---

Subject: You couldn't make this shit up if you tried  
Posted by [Spoony\\_old](#) on Mon, 13 Dec 2004 21:55:54 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

From today's Daily Telegraph

A former Army captain who saw active service in Iraq and Kosovo has been refused a British passport because he has been out of the country for more than 90 days a year on active service. Captain Warwick Strong, 29, whose father and grandfather were both colonels in the Army and held British citizenship, served with the Royal Artillery for four years.

But despite being praised for his military record, he has been told by the Home Office that he does not qualify for citizenship because of his absence from the country as a result of being posted abroad.

---