

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ARMED SERVICES BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

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IN THE MATTER OF:

THE APPEAL OF

Wesleyan Company, Inc.

Under Contract No.
DAAK60-84-M-1116,

et al.

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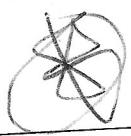
Hearing Room B
Seventh Floor
Skyline Six
5109 Leesburg Pike
Arlington, Virginia

The above-entitled matter came
on for hearing, pursuant to notice, at 1:00
p.m.

BEFORE:

THE HONORABLE MONROE E. FREEMAN, JR.
Administrative Law Judge

Neal R. Gross & Co., Inc.
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 Sparks takes Wesleyan Technologies out of Army lab
brings them to CamelBak to make

1 Q All right. What is it?

2 A Because that would be a -- it would
3 be Michael Sparks. He was a sergeant in the
4 Army Reserve.

5 Q Wait.

6 A You're asking me, sir. I'm giving
7 you an answer and he was in the Army Reserve.

8 He -- he communicated with Natick about his
9 Raider Tube in '88, right after the original

10 \$600,000 of funding was put into the budget
11 for procuring fist devices, according to

12 congressional intent, and then he -- he --

13 Sergeant Sparks says that he contacted Fastrak

14 Systems, the owner of which was Roger Faucette

15 of CamelBak, and he was the one who gave him

16 the information about making an interface with

17 the gas mask on the canteen and the CamelBak

18 item and that took place in 1987.

19 Q And was Mr. Sparks an employee of
20 Natick?

21 A He was an employee of the -- of the
22 Army because he was in the Army.

23 Q And everything that you have just
24 said, you heard from Mr. Sparks?

25 A Yes.