

(Note: photo from the interview is attached)

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**BEN BARNES TELLS DAN RATHER HE HELPED
PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH GET INTO THE NATIONAL GUARD
AND NOW REGRETS IT - WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8 ON CBS**

60 MINUTES Correspondent Dan Rather talked exclusively to former Texas House speaker and Lt. Governor Ben Barnes, a Democrat, this afternoon (7) about the role Barnes says he played in getting President George W. Bush into the Texas Air National Guard. Rather's exclusive interview will be broadcast on 60 MINUTES Wednesday, Sept. 8 (8:00-9:00 PM, ET/PT) on the CBS Television Network. Josh Howard is the executive producer of 60 MINUTES and Mary Mapes is the producer.

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