

Postcard from Iraq

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It's time to say good-bye to the Gulf Region North district and hello to the Gulf Region Division. I learned so much from my co-workers on the Support Staff at GRN. They are wonderful leaders.

Everyone kept pushing me forward and now I see how I've grown professionally and personally. For the friends I've made here, I will truly miss them all. Thank you!

We're all ordinary people who are fortunate to have this extraordinary experience. And speaking of extraordinary! I thank the Aegis teams for the unimaginable job they do for us...and for always delivering me to my destinations alive.

"The only constant is change", and we're always faced with the same choice—either embrace or suffer. I've learned that when I embrace change, it allows me to grow. Over here it's the daily changes that make the mission non-stop. I know the Gulf Region North district will continue to be successful in its mission, and I'm proud of the fact that I was able to be a part of GRN's success.

In January 2008, I came to work one morning and found a quote by Booker T. Washington on my computer monitor. "Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome." I think this has become my reality.

Because of the support from my friends, I overcame many obstacles and I truly appreciate all of you. GRD...here I come!



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