

Postcards from Iraq

Return to Iraq ...

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When I departed from Iraq in 2004, I knew that I would return. The opportunity came in March 2006 when I deployed to Gulf Region Division Central District headquartered in Baghdad.

Upon arrival I found the same determination mirrored in the eyes of the Iraqi population and the coalition forces. The search for a better life and education for all, regardless of gender or religious affiliation. This change does not come without obstacles and sacrifices for those on this journey.

Progress moves slowly, but it is moving forward. There is a proudness among the leaders when they speak of the changes being made. Whether the construction being performed is health clinics or water treatment plants, the additions are looked forward to by almost everyone. It has been my extreme pleasure to have been a part of this effort.

May God watch over those that remain as I depart.

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