

# Postcard from Iraq

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As I sit here and contemplate my whirlwind tour in Iraq, it seems unbelievable. I have had more good days than I could ever think bad. I have met some amazing people; some I know will be lifelong friends.

I will never forget my church family here on COB Speicher because it is through you and my faith in Christ that has kept me sane. I have been here through three commands, three supervisors, three Reserve units, and numerous contract personnel changes. I have been blessed to experience a lot and now my tour will be over soon.

As a Contract Officer/Contract Specialist, it's rewarding to know I've contributed a small portion to the Gulf War on Terrorism. There are some things I've experienced that I'll never forget. Going "outside the wire" is one. I thank and appreciate the Aegis Team for their expertise and professionalism in taking me to my various destinations safely.

I would also like to thank a group of people I believe helped make my quality of life here at GRN so nice—the hard-working Fluor men! Thank you for making GRN look like a resort in Northern Iraq.

As others have said and I shall say, too...I came here for selfish reasons but what I'm taking back with me has forever changed me.

Through it all I do realize I'm just an ordinary person who has been blessed to take part in an extraordinary event in life.

I'll not close by saying good bye...instead, I hope our paths cross again.

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