Postcards from Iraq

My tour is coming to an end by Linda B2Z Southwestern Division, Dallas

I wanted to take the time to share with you all the wonderful feelings, and sad feelings, that I have experience here in Iraq. My tour is coming to an end after 6 months and I will always have my memories of my coworkers and the Iraqi people. I have met some great people here and would not have missed it for the world. I want to say thank you to some very special people who helped me adjust.

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always remember. I want to especially thank my family for their support while being stationed here: it has helped me through the tough times.

My experiences here were and are fantastic and I will cherish them forever. I highly recommend if given the opportunity to come to this part of the world to not let it go by. The staff members in the GRS office are a great set of people and will always be—given the danger that we all go through, they support each other with love and understanding.

Being stationed in LSA Adder and working with the local nationals has been a great learning experience



Linda B2Z with Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Dorko, Gulf Region Division Commander. (USACE PHOTOS BY MOHAMMED ALIWI)

and a loving one also. The local people go through so much danger for us, as we do for them and it is highly appreciated. I want to say "God bless" to you all and stay safe. I will miss each and every one of you and will always have you in my prayers. As we would say in Hawaii "A hui hou kakou" (Until we meet again) and "Me ka 'oia'i' o" (With sincerity) "Mahalo nui loa" (Thank you very much) and "Pomaika'l" (Good Luck).

A hui hou kakou. Essayons! Linda A. Brzuszkiewicz (aka B2Z)