

Postcards from Iraq

Lucky To Be Part Of A Very Diverse Team...



I am deployed to Iraq as a civil affairs officer with Company B, 492 Civil Affairs Battalion stationed in Baghdad Iraq. I have served in the United States Army for more than 30 years and am proud to serve and protect the freedoms we enjoy at home.

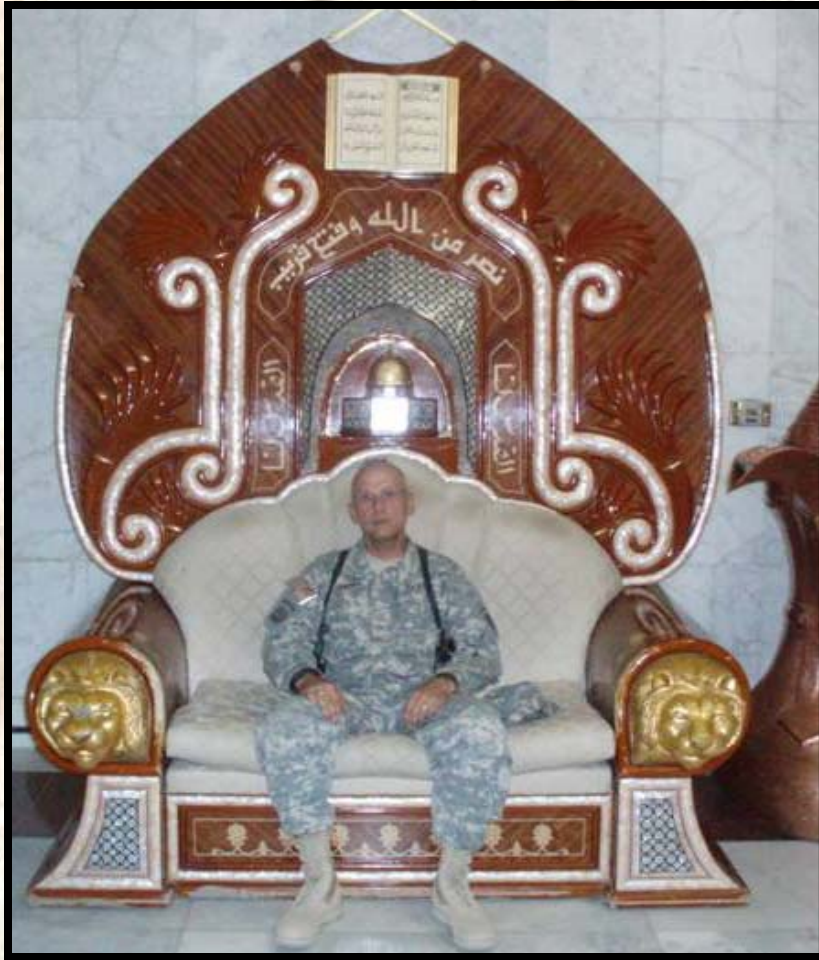
During my deployment to Iraq I have been lucky to be a part of a very diverse team. I am working in the Joint Reconstruction Operation Center (JROC) helping support reconstruction efforts in and around the city of

Baghdad. This has given me the opportunity and honor of working with people from many different countries, including but not limited to, service members and civilians from Iraq, Romania, England, Italy, Japan, Canada, South Korea and Australia.

I have been involved in several ongoing efforts such as the supporting the construction of clinics, schools, and public utilities. I serve as the vital link between what is going on with the Ministers of Iraq and the Division Commanders in the field.

I would like to thank all that have volunteered to serve here in Iraq and Afghanistan. Everyone here has made a decision that they are going to make difference and are dedicated to fighting the Global War on Terrorism.

Most of all, I would like to thank my Family, without whom I could not have done any of this. To my wife Marie, my children Robert, Casey and Sarah, and mother, Audrey, who are my touchstone and have borne the brunt of this deployment. I look forward to rejoining them but will never forget this experience of being part of something greater than ourselves.....helping the people and reconstruction of Iraq.



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(Left) Here I am taking a breather in one of Saddam's old palaces, the Al Faw Palace, near Baghdad, Iraq. This classic pose has been made by thousands and thousands of Soldiers who have come to Iraq. (Center) I posed for a photo with a young Iraqi boy near our work place. He was seen at the hospital near us that is one of the reconstruction projects I help to support. (Right) There is a bit of danger here in Baghdad, it seems my faith is seeing me through...it did during this gunfight.