

Postcards from Afghanistan



Above: Lt. Col. Floyd performs a road reconnaissance in an MRAP (Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicle) with the 420th Engineer Brigade in Salerno, Afghanistan.



Right: Lt. Col. Floyd visits with Afghan school children in Adraskan, Afghanistan.

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To My Fellow Co-workers at the Ft. Worth District.

Greetings fellow Texans!

I just wanted to drop everyone a quick note to let you know how things are going over here in Afghanistan.

We had a great end of year and obligated over \$1.5B in new construction projects by Sept. 30. Our workload is increasing by leaps and bounds and we're in the process of standing up a new Program Office down south in order to handle the increased workload.

Winter will be here soon so our construction season is winding down in the northern and northeastern portions of Afghanistan. Next spring, April/May 2009, will be another great year for AED.

I don't get to travel nearly as much now that I'm "stuck" at the AED Headquarters, but I do get outside the wire every now and then. I was able to sneak away for a couple of days in September and

flew down to Salerno. We visited the 420th Engineer Brigade from Bryan, Texas. They took us to a road project in the eastern portion of Afghanistan and I got to ride in my first MRAP.

I hope that everyone back in Ft. Worth is doing well ... If you're interested in joining us, please drop me an e-mail and we'll try to find you a slot for the spring construction season!

Take care,
Kurt



Lt. Col. Floyd prepares to be the master of ceremonies at the weekly House Meetings in front of Qalaa House at AED Headquarters in Kabul, Afghanistan.