

GWOT Deployments

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

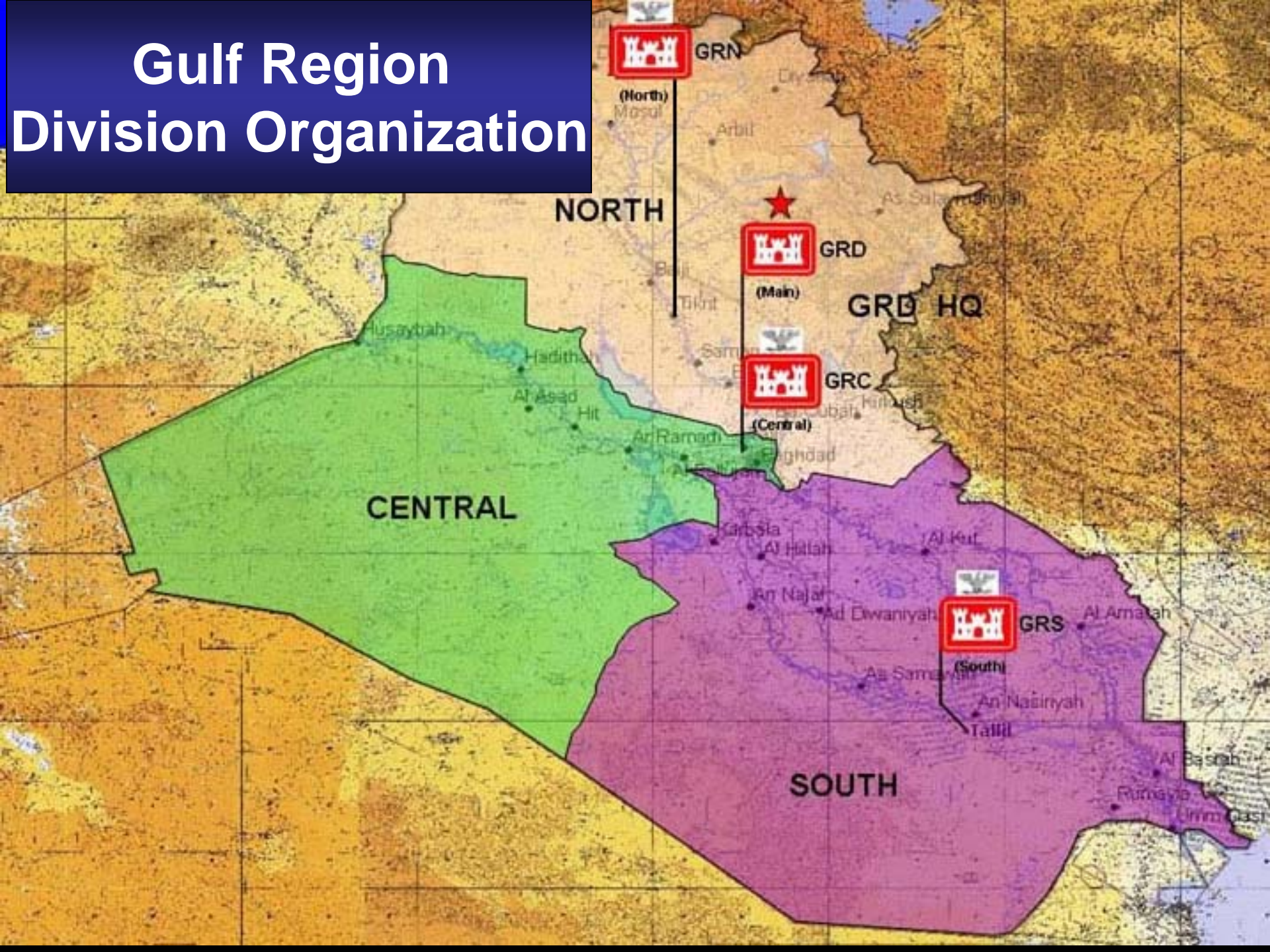


*LRN Presentation
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Agenda

- 1. Overview- GRD and AED*
- 2. Reasons People Volunteer*
- 3. The Process*
- 4. Common Concerns*

Gulf Region Division Organization



Afghanistan Engineer District (AED)



AFGHANISTAN

Kabul

Kandahar

Why are we there?

- *Security- ours and theirs*
- *Promoting human rights*
- *Rebuilding economies*
- *Rebuilding infrastructure*

What are we doing there?

- *Schools*
- *Hospitals*
- *Health Clinics*
- *Police Stations*
- *Military Facilities*
- *Roads*

- *Railroads*
- *Rail Stations*
- *Airports*
- *Electric Power*
- *Oil Refineries*
- *Water Supply Treatment*

Why People Volunteer

1. To use their skills to help people build a better life and future.



Why People Volunteer

2. Professional and personal challenge

- Gain experience quickly
- Responsibility
- See an entire project completed- fast paced!



Why People Volunteer

3. National service & Patriotism.



Why People Volunteer

A silhouette of a person climbing a large archway against a sunset sky. The person is on the left side of the arch, reaching up. The arch is a large, dark structure that frames the top of the image. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow, with the sun setting in the distance. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of stadium lights and other structures.

4. Adventure, Travel, and Life in a Different Culture!

Benefits

5. Potential for increased compensation.

35% Danger Pay!!

35% Post Differential!!

**Temporary
Promotions!!**

Separation Pay

Overtime!!

The Chief Sends Deployment Opportunities

- Effective 1 May 2008, a relocation incentive of 15% of your base salary is paid to employees who volunteer for temporary duty assignments of six months. The maximum incentive remains at 25% because of regulatory limits.

Benefits

Other Entitlements:

a. 12 mo deployment:

Three 15-day R&R

Two 4-day passes

b. 6 mo deployment:

One 15-day R&R

One 4-day pass

The Process

Basic Requirements:

- a. Must be qualified and selected for position!*
- b. Must meet medical requirements*
- c. Must have a tasker*
- d. Must have an official passport*
- e. Must have a security clearance*

The Process

1. *Begin by talking with your family, supervisor, and your EOC.*
2. *Update your personal information:*
 - a. <https://englink.usace.army.mil/>
 - b. *Update your Personal Data Sheet (PDS) and submit a medical screening packet*
 - c. *You may need to update your resume*
3. *Look for jobs on ENGLink*

The Process

4. When selected:

a. Negotiate your assignment with your selecting official

b. Immediately notify your supervisor and your EOC.

c. Discontinue further contact with the Transatlantic Programs Center (TAC).

Work through your EOC!

Web Links to GWOT Positions

Links:

- <https://englink.usace.army.mil>
- <http://cpol.army.mil>
- www.usajobs.gov
- <http://www.hq.usace.army.mil>

(Then look at GWOT Recruitment Page)

The Process

5. Go to your EOC Intranet Webpage

a. Review deployment procedures.

b. Wait for funding from EOC before filling out these forms.

6. The EOC will receive your tasker.

Nothing else happens until tasker is received in EOC.

The Process

- 7. The EOC will coordinate your labor code for pre-deployment processing.*
- 8. Schedule your physical.*

**Coordinate with your EOC
BEFORE
obtaining your physical**

The Process

9. Fill out paperwork

- a. See your security officer for clearance
- b. Coordinate Passport with EOC
- c. See the EOC intranet site for forms
- d. Submit your paperwork to the EOC

**Pre-deployment requirements
must be completed NO LATER
THAN 3 weeks prior to travel date**

The Process

*10. The EOC will coordinate
Travel Orders and
Arrangements*

*11. Travel to TAC in Winchester,
VA, for further processing.*

The Process

12. *Travelling there:*

- a. *Iraq: commercial flight from Dulles to Kuwait and military flight to Iraq.*
- b. *Afghanistan: Commercial flight to Dubai, and UN flight to Kabul*

There are always exceptions.

Be Flexible!

13. *In-process when you arrive in-country*

The Process

14. *Coming Home:*

- a. TAC will provide travel orders and flight/ lodging arrangements*
- b. Out-process through TAC*
- c. Out-process through your home EOC*
- d. **TURN IN** your official passport to your EOC; it is government property*
- e. Contact your Employee Assistance Program (CPOC) within 30 days*

Common Concerns

#1. Family

Your District wants to support your family!

Deployment Support Coordinator serves as single point of contact for you and your family while deployed.

Common Concerns

#2. Your Workload

Honestly:

Management will ensure the work gets done, and may influence your exact deployment date.

****Just Give Your Supervisor Plenty of Warning!!!**

Common Concerns

#3. Safety and Security

Your safety is our primary concern
No environment is perfectly safe;
You **ARE** going into a war zone

You can help ensure everyone's safety by:
Maintaining situational awareness
Following instructions provided by Safety
and Security personnel

Common Concerns

Living Conditions:

Most people get:

- a. Private room with bathroom
- b. TV with DVD player
- c. Gym access
- d. Prepared meals
- e. Laundry Service
- f. Capability to call or email home

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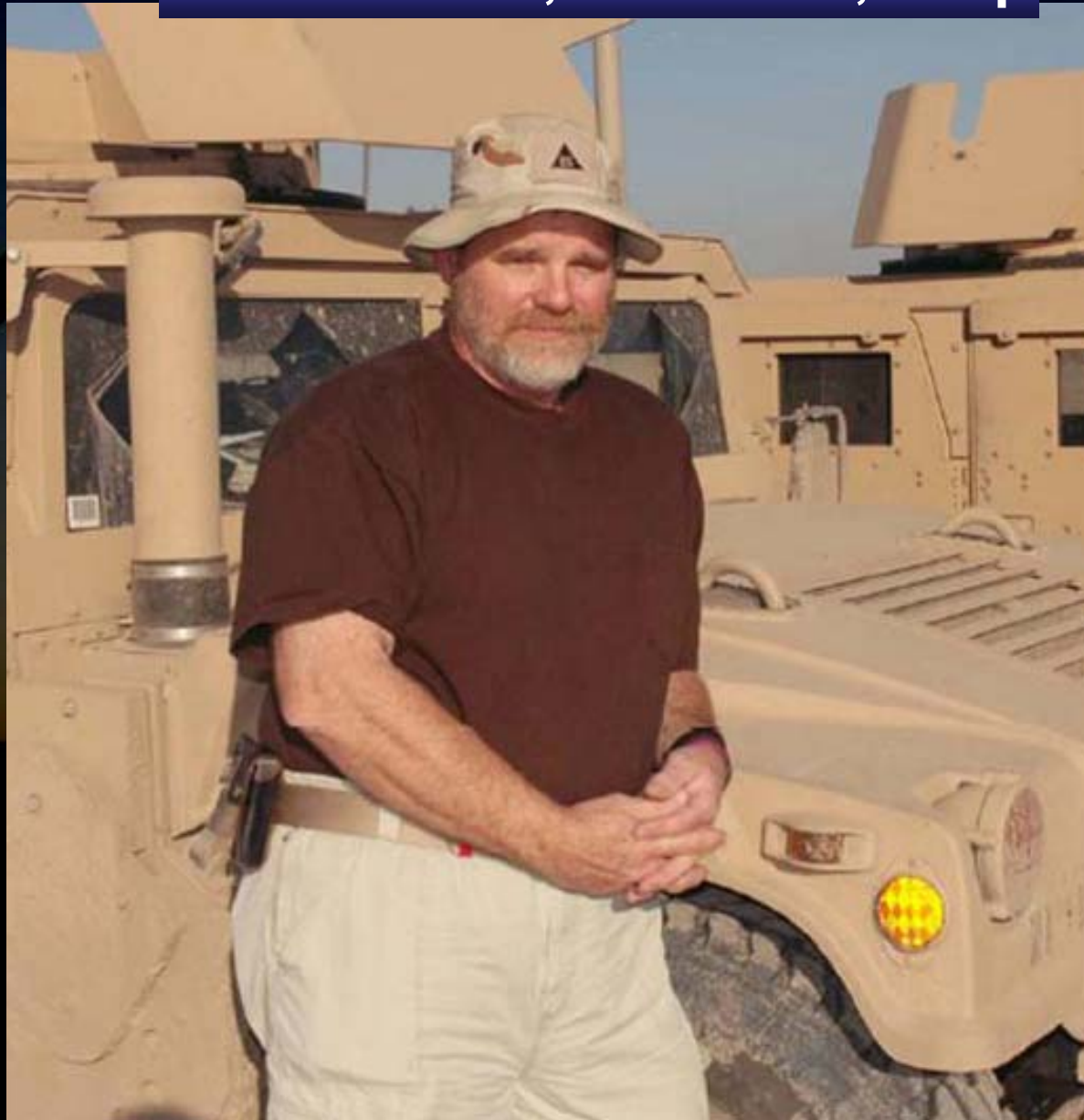
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A silhouette of a person holding a large, curved object, possibly a microphone or a large letter, against a sunset background. The person is on the right side, and the object is on the left. The background shows a sunset with a bright orange glow and silhouettes of buildings and streetlights.

Questions?
Comments?
Remarks?
Discussion?

That's All.

Thank you for your time!