

Postcards from Iraq

Duty in Iraq ... a legacy of goodwill

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My tour in Iraq has definitely been an enjoyable one. I arrived here in July 2006 as an administrative assistant in Resource Management. Having been an army spouse for 15 years, I knew I would make an easy transition into the military world.

Although my family and friends thought I was crazy for volunteering for duty in Iraq, I knew this was what I wanted to do. My six-month tour turned into a one-year tour with the support of my Albuquerque home district. I've met a lot of lifetime friends here, sharing in the support of the mission to help the Iraqi people.

I would highly recommend you consider raising your hand to do a tour here. I've learned so much beyond my normal job at the District, and I'm glad that I'll be able to explain first-hand to my future grandkids the importance of the Corps' mission and the positive legacy of goodwill we'll be leaving for Iraqi families generations to come.

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