

Postcards from Iraq

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I have completed another year here in Iraq and the experience is never-ending. This deployment (Nov. 2004 thru Sep. 2007) is one I will never forget and my co-workers never cease to amaze me with the abundance of knowledge they put to great use in rebuilding this country. Since my deployment, I have gone through the elections, my birthdays, all Iraqi holidays, mortars, threats, Saddam's trial, you name it ... but I would not have traded this opportunity for anything in the world. The friends I have made at work and church will be embedded in my heart — I miss all of you and don't hesitate to join me at any time ... smile.

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P.S. For St. Louis District deployees ... I will personally come and welcome you once you enter Iraq — love and peace to you all...



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