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Learn about Corps' efforts in rebuilding in Iraq, Afghanistan

Walla Walla, Wash. – They are your neighbors, sons and daughters and they have been to Iraq and Afghanistan for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Learn about the Corps' efforts in the Middle East, as members of the Walla Walla District share their deployment stories.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is offering a lunchbag presentation on the rebuilding efforts they support on Nov. 4 at 11:30 a.m. in the Walla Walla District headquarters, 201 N. Third Avenue.

Nola Conway, a senior public affairs specialist for the District, will show a presentation on the Corps' role in the Global War on Terror. Conway deployed twice to Iraq and served in the North, Central and South regions.

Corps employees deploy around the world in support of the Army and the Nation. Most deploy as civilians and some as citizen soldiers. Some 60 Walla Walla District employees – including engineers, scientists and support personnel – have deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan during the past 18 months.

Corps civilians show great courage, commitment and capabilities to help put those nations back on their feet.

In Afghanistan, they are helping to repair roads, build bridges and construct facilities for a new Afghan Army. In Iraq, they are restoring oil production, rebuilding power plants, improving water distribution, renovating schools and hospitals, and securing captured enemy ammunition. At the same time, more than 20 employees have deployed in support of hurricane recovery in the south.

The Corps has an extensive Speaker's Program and this presentation and others can be requested online at www.nww.usace.army.mil. For more information, call the Corps' Public Affairs Office at (509) 527-7020.

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