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Learn how Corps employees help rebuild Iraq

WALLA WALLA, Wash. – Media representatives are invited to learn about the Corps' efforts in support of our nation, as a Walla Walla District member shares her deployment story.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is offering a media opportunity Thursday, Nov. 9, at 9:45 a.m. in the Walla Walla District headquarters, 201 N. Third Avenue, to introduce Donna Street, recently-promoted chief of the district's Engineering and Construction Division. Street will be available to interview about her volunteer deployment, supporting the Corps' reconstruction efforts in Iraq.

Street, a Walla Walla College engineering graduate, will explain what motivated her to extend her initial deployment to Iraq to 18 months to serve as the Kirkuk Area Resident Engineer. She has many stories to share about the projects she worked on to improve the lives of Iraqis.

Corps employees deploy around the world in support of the Army and the nation in the Global War on Terrorism. Most are civilians and some are citizen soldiers. More than 100 GWOT mission positions in Iraq or Afghanistan have been filled by Walla Walla District soldiers and civilians – including engineers, scientists, skilled craft workers and support personnel. Corps civilians show great courage, commitment and capabilities to help citizens of those countries get back on their feet.

In Iraq, they are restoring oil production, rebuilding power plants, improving water distribution, renovating schools and hospitals, and securing captured enemy ammunition. In Afghanistan, Corps civilians are helping to repair roads, build bridges and construct facilities for a new Afghan Army.

To sign up for this media interview opportunity, call the Corps' Public Affairs Office at (509) 527-7020.

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