

Press Release

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Corps employees, families honored for service to the Global War on Terrorism

HUNTINGTON, WV... In recognition of National Military Family Month, the Huntington District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will honor their Military and Civilian employees who have been or are deployed to the Middle East in support of the Corps' mission for the Global War on Terrorism. The deployees and their families will be recognized during a dinner and awards ceremony Nov. 15, beginning at 5:30 p.m., at the Federal Building on Fifth Avenue and Eighth Street.

The Huntington Employee Assistance Resource Team (HEART) is sponsoring the event, which recognizes the personal sacrifices Soldiers and Civilians have made to support this important Corps mission, as well as the sacrifices made by their families. HEART serves as a support group to families of Huntington District Soldiers and Civilians deployed to the Middle

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East, to provide outreach and information in order to lessen the burden during times of separation.

The Gulf Region Division (GRD) is responsible for carrying out the Corps' Global War on Terrorism mission. The GRD was activated in January 2004 and operates with three district offices located through Iraq, with division headquarters in Baghdad. The GRD provides quality, responsive, full-spectrum engineering in Iraq in support of Military and Civil construction, and assists the government of Iraq to assume full responsibility for national reconstruction.

For more information on the GRD mission, please visit their website at www.grd.usace.army.mil; for more information on HEART, please call the Huntington District Public Affairs office at (304) 399-5353.