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Two Huntsville Center contractor employees killed in separate IED incidents in Iraq

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Two U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center Huntsville contractor employees died in separate incidents, one May 2 and another May 3 in Iraq, when the vehicles they were riding in were struck by an Improvised Explosive Device. In each incident, two employees also were injured.

The names of the deceased are being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The incidents are under investigation.

Huntsville Center is a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Center of Expertise for Ordnance and Explosives. Huntsville Center's Coalition Munitions Clearance Program is responsible for receiving, transporting, segregating and destroying captured or any other munitions posing a danger in Iraq. Storage and disposal of the ammunition is performed at several locations throughout Iraq. To date, more than 450,000 tons of ammunition has been destroyed by the Huntsville Center program, significantly reducing risks to Iraqi citizens and U.S. personnel serving in Iraq.

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