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Two Huntsville Center contractor employees killed in Iraq

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Two contractors working for the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville died July 9 in Iraq when the vehicle they were riding in was struck by an Improvised Explosive Device.

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

One contractor was injured during the same incident. The incident is under investigation.

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.

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