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Second Center contractor employee killed in IED incident in Iraq this week

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — A contractor working for the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center Huntsville died Aug. 17 in Iraq, when the vehicle he was riding in was struck by an Improvised Explosive Device. This was the second contractor fatality this week. Another contractor was fatally injured on Sunday, Aug. 13.

The name of the deceased is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

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. 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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