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Two Huntsville Center contractor employees killed in IED incident in Iraq

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Two contractors working for the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center Huntsville died Aug. 18 in Iraq, when the vehicle they were riding in was struck by an Improvised Explosive Device.

Two contractors also were injured during the same incident.

The names of the deceased are 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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