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## **Local community member volunteers to deploy for second tour in Iraq**

**HUNTSVILLE, Ala.** — Veterans Day is a time to honor those who have served in the United States military. Today's military not only includes Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors and Marines, but also the civilians that support them. Civilian employees with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have supported the Global War on Terrorism since the beginning.

An East Limestone County resident is one of many civilian employees who volunteered to serve in Iraq with the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville.

Brad McCowan, an Army veteran and 30-year employee with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, answered the call to duty to serve a second tour in Iraq. He will serve from six months to one year as the program manager for Huntsville Center's Coalition Munitions Clearance (CMC) Program in Iraq.

McCowan said he raised his hand to join the mission again for two main reasons.

"One, I believe in what the United States is doing in fighting the war on terror, and the work in Iraq is just one important facet of this war," he said. "Second, as a Huntsville Corps employee, I believe in supporting to the best of my ability the directorate's efforts."

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