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Huntsville Center contractor employees killed in Iraq identified

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Two U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center Huntsville contractor employees killed in Iraq have been identified.

Misaele Matawalu Raiwale, from Fiji, was killed Nov. 15 during a small arms fire incident. Raiwale worked as a security specialist for Armor Group, which is headquartered in London.

Hussein Abid Mohammed, from Pakistan, was killed Nov. 18 during a small arms fire incident. Mohammed worked as a transport driver for Armor Group.

This brings the number of contractor casualties killed while working for the Coalition Munitions Clearance program since September 2003 to 34.

“Our condolences go out to the families,” said Bill Sargent, program manager, Coalition Munitions Clearance Program. “Our personnel are highly trained and experienced and are doing a superb job, but it remains a very dangerous mission.”

The incident is under investigation.

Huntsville Center is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Center of Expertise for Military Munitions. 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.

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