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Welcome home honors for employees deployed in support of the Global War on Terrorism

FORT WORTH, Texas – On Aug. 3, the Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the City of Fort Worth will honor District employees who deployed to the Middle East over the past two years in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

The ceremony will be held at 9 a.m. at the Radisson Hotel, Crystal Ballrooms A and B, in downtown Fort Worth. Over 60 Corps of Engineers personnel will be officially welcomed home and honored by family, friends and co-workers. Col. John R. Minahan, Fort Worth District commander, and Fort Worth Mayor Mike Moncrief will present each employee with a proclamation and a commemorative token of appreciation, containing Iraqi oil from the Rumayla oil fields in southern Iraq. This oil was collected on April 23, 2003, the first day of operations of the Iraqi oil fields following hostilities. Some Corps members are still deployed so this event is to recognize the largest group possible.

Also to be recognized with proclamations from the city and a District token of appreciation are Guard and Reserve members who work for the Corps of Engineers as civilians but were called to active duty by their military units.

Media is invited to attend this event. For more information, call the Fort Worth District Public Affairs Office at (817) 886-1517.

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