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Kansas City man returns from duty in Iraq with Army Corps of Engineers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - A senior civilian with the Army Corps of Engineers returned to his Kansas City, Mo., home Friday night after serving 120 days in Iraq as a project manager with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Gulf Region Division.

Larry Myers, 50, deployed to Iraq in February as part of the Corps-led effort to rebuild the country's infrastructure in the wake of war and decades of dictatorship.

While in Iraq, Myers was stationed in Baghdad where he worked on military projects and served on a team that worked around the clock to restore and construct the nation's electrical grid. With the help of Myers and hundreds of Corps employees, the Corps upgraded the Iraqi power system to provide most of the country with 16-18 hours of electricity every day, a departure from pre-war conditions that left areas outside of Baghdad with half of that electricity.

Myers, who serves as the Executive Assistant and Congressional Liaison for the Kansas City District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is one of 40 Kansas City civilian Corps employees who have deployed to Iraq to help rebuild the country.

More than 400 civilian Corps employees from across the country have voluntarily deployed to Iraq since early last year to help restore the country.

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Editors/Assignment Editors: *Myers will be available to discuss his stint of Iraq service Monday at the Bolling Federal Building (601 E. 12th Street) in Kansas City, Mo.*

Media should contact Mitch Frazier, the Corps' public affairs officer, at (816) 983-3486 to schedule an interview with Myers.