



Postcard from Afghanistan

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I am a Project Engineer stationed at Mazar-E-Sharif in Northern Afghanistan currently working on the construction of Border Patrol Headquarter facilities and Afghanistan National Police Headquarter facilities. Since my arrival in early August I have been continuously impressed by the dedication of our Afghan contractors, local national quality assurance representatives and fellow USACE employees to develop and deliver quality projects for the Afghan people. I have been blessed with many opportunities to go "outside the wire" and see multiple areas of northern Afghanistan but the most rewarding part of the job has been working with our local national quality assurance representatives. They are educated, motivated and eager to learn and apply their skills to bettering their country. Additionally they are always eager to share aspects of their culture which has made the deployment

experience even more rewarding. I came to Afghanistan to serve my country, experience a new culture and assist in building the construction capacity of this country and this deployment has exceeded my expectations on all accounts.

