

Helping Iraqi business leaders forge new economic opportunities



Capt. Mark Calhoun, right (with sunglasses) escorted Hamad Hamood Shekti, the governor of Iraq's Salah ad Din Province, and other local Iraqi leaders to a ribbon-cutting ceremony for a new asphalt production plant at Joint Base Balad (JBB), Iraq, last Tuesday. The plant will be operated by the Iraqi-based Alkema company and secured by U.S. Forces in a cooperative effort called the Iraqi-Based Industrial Zone (IBIZ) program. The program is run by Coalition Forces in Iraq working directly with Iraqi leaders, and has been spearheaded in Balad by Indiana's 76th Infantry Brigade Combat Team. The asphalt factory is the latest facility in a complex of IBIZ initiatives at JBB that is providing employment for Iraqis. To date, Iraqis have launched a shipping container repair facility, automotive service center and recycling operation. A bicycle repair shop, appliance resell center, and Iraqi cuisine restaurants are in the works. "In every sense, all the different sections of IBIZ help build relationships, deal with issues and also to establish new relationships and influence money into the economy," said Calhoun, Host Nation Business Center project officer, 76th Infantry Brigade Combat Team. A resident of Chicago, Calhoun is a native of Flora and the son of Bill and Pat Calhoun. Photo provided

Service News

Completes basic training

Air Force Reserve Airman Logan A. Byers has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.



During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

He is the son of Tracy Byers of Delphi and Addrienne Gherlone of Goffstown, N.H.

26th HHIC Annual Meeting & Groundbreaking

Groundbreaking Ceremony held at the Faith Community Center, 5526 East State Road 26, Lafayette, IN

Registration begins at 10:45 am
 Celebration starts at 11:00 am
 Lunch served at 11:30 am
 Cake cutting ceremony at 12:50 pm
 Groundbreaking ceremony at 1:30 pm
 Tickets are \$10 per seat at the door.



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2007 Chevy Malibu <i>AT, PW, PL, CD, AC, Low Miles</i> \$10,990 <small>FPC1388</small>	2007 Chrysler PT Cruiser <i>AT, PW, PL, CD, Low Miles</i> \$10,990 <small>FPC1357</small>	2001 Mitsu Eclipse Conv. <i>AT, Leather, PW, PL MUST SEE</i> \$9,990 <small>8C148B</small>	2005 Dodge Durango SLT <i>AT, PW, PL, CD, Very Clean</i> \$11,990 <small>FPC1354</small>
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