

Appendix 5: Iraq - In Country Working Conditions³⁸⁶

___ Must live on a government facility, military facility or military base. These bases can be potentially dangerous, example: random gunfire, rocket or mortar fire.

___ Confined to the base at all times for protection.

___ Potential of being captured and/or detained by hostile forces is possible.

___ Living Quarters: 8-30 man medium tents; you will be sleeping on cots and provided a sleeping bag. Upgrades not expected.

___ Temperatures from 0 to 120+ degrees

___ There are a lot of mice, snakes, scorpions, ticks, fleas and spiders in the camp and living quarters.

___ Expect to be dirty the majority of the time.

___ Sand storms and dust storms are very common in this region.

___ Dust gets everywhere: eyes, mouth, clothes, food, and living quarters.

___ Showers are cold, if and when you get a shower, and sometimes they are only bottled water showers. (Hot water is available)

___ **NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED!** Alcohol violations carry a zero tolerance factor and can lead to termination on the first infraction.

___ Meals provided - (Mostly Dining Facilities) could be hot food or meals ready to eat.

___ All jobs require hands-on effort. Regardless of the position, every employee must be prepared to do physical labor.

___ Safety violations carry a zero tolerance factor and can lead to termination on the first infraction.

___ Few vehicles and lots of walking. For example, 100 yards to shower, or 200 yards to dining facilities. (Bus Service to Dining facilities further away)