

Captured Enemy Ammunition (CEA)

USA worked in Iraq under task orders with the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center Huntsville (USAESCH). Our first task order focused on the collection and destruction of captured enemy ammunition (CEA) and started Sep 2003. USA performed this large, 1-year task order for the USAESCH. USA's role for this task order incorporated all aspects of project management including project planning and management, logistics, safety & quality programs, and cost/schedule control. USA performed depot management activities and associated depot operations at two depots. These activities included management of ASP/collection points and day-to-day operations, as well as identification, type, and quantity of munitions; management of demolition operations of both unserviceable and priority munitions; transportation of munitions from collection points and remote munitions caches; and surface clearance activities; site investigations, and assessments. USA safely located, identified, and disposed of over 251,000 UXO items and 52,549 short tons of munitions. Subsequently, USA received another task order to continue support the Iraq Coalition Munitions Clearance (CMC) program, which is described below.



Coalition Munitions Clearance (CMC)

For this large, high-value, multiple requirement, 2-year task order, USA was again responsible for cradle-to-grave management of captured enemy ammunition (CEA) including ammunition depot operations and CEA/UXO removal operations. The work was accomplished at 3 CMC depots and various remote sites throughout Iraq. Operations involved storage, inventory, rewarehousing, transportation, and destruction of CEA and UXO. USA received or destroyed 59,250 short tons of CEA at the three depots and retained 9,600 short tons at one of the CMC Depots for the Iraqi Army. The other two depots were successfully closed and accepted by the local military authorities. USA also managed ammunition supply points/collection points (ASP/CP) and provided security for ASP/CP, transportation operations, demolitions areas, and living areas, as needed.

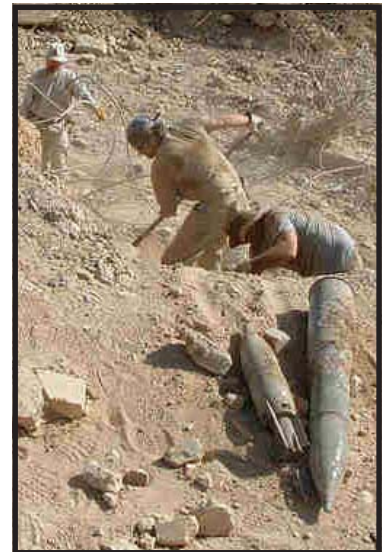
International Operating Center Support

USA provided support for planning, developing, coordinating and implementing processes and procedures related to depot management and mobile team operations at assigned locations in support of the Coalition Munitions Clearance (CMC) program in Iraq. USA assisted the program Accountable Officer in the operation, maintenance, inventory, document preparation, issue, and receipt of the CMC program weapons to authorized contractors. USA performs Quality Assurance & Contractor Surveillance, estimated human resource requirements, monitored compliance, performed quality assurance checks including time card verification, and Government Furnished Property (GFP) inventory validity, troubleshoot problems and collected project execution data from the field for proper inclusion of this data into reports and databases.



Mobile Teams

USA's Mobile Team Iraq project was performed for USAESCH as prime contractor and ran for 1 1/2 years. The primary purpose of this Task Order was the reduction of surface Improvised Explosive Device (IED) material, which was available to the insurgents within Iraq. USA's role was overall Project Management, including UXO Operations, Cost/Schedule Control, Logistics, and Safety and Quality Programs. USA performed UXO clearance work at 34 sites and made site assessment visits on 80 additional sites. UXO Clearance activities included the inspection of intact and collapsed buildings, magazines, berms, and bunkers for CEA/UXO. USA personnel were responsible for assessing boxes and containers with unknown content within these structures and for determining the safest way to handle the content. USA located and destroyed 669,057 UXO items. In addition, USA received, stored, issued, and transported explosives. USA averaged 150 convoys per month on this project. USA employed a total 174 UXO, Ammunition and Security Personnel and hired approximately 120 local nationals.



Restore Iraqi Oil

Under another task order with USAESCH, USA supported the Restore Iraqi Oil (RIO) program. We rapidly deployed 29 UXO personnel and had them ready for work in Iraq within 20 days from notice to proceed. USA conducted MEC clearance and demining operations during the initial phase of the oil field restoration efforts and provided continuous UXO escort for oil field personnel during evaluation and repair operations. 14,950 MEC items were located and destroyed during this project. We cleared numerous oil facilities, including gas/oil separator plants in both the southern and northern Rumalia oil fields. In addition, USA personnel cleared over 500 feet of minefield lanes and destroyed over 150 anti-tank and anti-personnel landmines.

Defense Intelligence Agency

USA performed UXO support under two different subcontracts at Camp Slayer, Iraq over a two year period. The first contract was with the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), the second directly with Camp Slayer. This project required 24-hour-a-day, 7-day-a-week EOD response on Camp Slayer. We provided UXO support services ranging from UXO avoidance to identification of unexploded ordnance and unconventional warfare explosive devices. USA also organized an in-depth UXO training class, which was used by over 30 military and civilian organizations including two foreign countries. Over 1,400 personnel attended this course.



Iraq - Construction Support

USA was subcontracted by Earth Tech under their contract with the U.S. Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence (AFCEE) to provide UXO support during the destruction and reconstruction phase of their project in Iraq. We provided UXO support services, including, construction support, visual searches, facility inspections, and surveys of excavation sites. USA identified ingress/egress routes in buildings and various facilities, identified MEC, and ensured safe avoidance of MEC during construction operations.