

... Russell Wright is back in country.

The CEO of defense contractor **Dimensions International** returned last week from a trip to Iraq and Kuwait to visit military customers and about 350 of his own troops. He traveled to Camp Arifjan near Kuwait City and to Camp Anaconda and Camp Speicher in Iraq.

The Alexandria company has \$75 million in contracts to support Army and Marine Corps operations at the military bases. Its work includes adding armor and air conditioning to trucks and Humvees already there.

Wright wore a bulletproof vest and Kevlar helmet throughout the

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trip, his first to Iraq.

"It felt the same as any military installation, except that sometimes you took mortar fire coming over the wall," Wright jokes. "Aside from that, it's not any different from Fort Belvoir."

He traveled in a C-23 Sherpa transport that flies low to avoid the trajectory of rocket-propelled grenades.

"You fly so close," he says, "you can see people waving at you as you fly over the house." [BEN HAMMER]