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**‘Scorpions’ build new stock control and transportation office**

ASP

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CONTINGENCY OPERATING BASE Q-WEST, Iraq — Soldiers from the 351<sup>st</sup> Ordnance Co. Detachment, 30<sup>th</sup> Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 16<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade, and the 30<sup>th</sup> CSSB staff, along Department of Public Works built a new stock control and transportation office at the “Scorpion” ammunition supply point.

The aim for this new building is to provide the 351<sup>st</sup> Ordnance Co. with a stock control and transportation office so that we can effectively move and track ammunition throughout our area of operations to provide Coalition Forces with the ammunition to help secure Iraqi communities throughout the theater.

During the construction process, the Soldiers from the 30<sup>th</sup> CSSB and 351<sup>st</sup> OD project managers had to coordinate all of the different tasks associated with building the new stock control and transportation office. The project managers had coordinated with the 30<sup>th</sup> CSSB supply section to gather all of the supplies needed. The battalions Soldiers had to request and manage work orders for the new building, and they had to make sure all mandatory inspections were completed, and make sure the building was built to the fire code.

The DPW workers provided the labor needed to build the new building as they handled all of the construction, the woodworking, the doors, air conditioning and flooring installation.

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Chief Warrant Officer 3 Kenneth Hosby, 351<sup>st</sup> Ordnance Co. Detachment, 30<sup>th</sup> Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 16<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade, shows off his new office and air conditioning unit. Hosby will manage the flow of ammunition, and make decisions regarding the location of ammunition assets throughout “Scorpion” ammunition supply point. (Photos by SGT. James Zamaris)



The outside of the “Scorpion” ammunition supply point building. The building will be used to manage the transportation of their ammunition assets, and plan the location of ammunition throughout the ASP.