

What About Bob?

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After 8 of years of service to the small communities, Bob Messinger will be retiring from the New York Rural Water Association on September 30, 2005. Bob has been in the solid waste business for the past 16 years, and came on board with Rural Water in 1997, as the Solid Waste Specialist. Bob has been an

asset from the very beginning of his program. He was instrumental in providing technical assistance to many communities across the state from setting up compost facilities, to assisting with closing landfills, to locating grants and loans for solid waste projects.

On behalf of the NYRWA Staff and Board of Directors, we wish Bob Messinger the best in his retirement and thank him for his friendship, professionalism, and for all he's done for our members. As our Staff and Board often joked with him, "What about Bob?" Bob will stay active with Rural Water on an as

needed consulting basis, so don't be surprised if he shows up on your doorstep. ♪



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Pictured with hats they received from New York Rural Water Association are SSG Mark Rhodes (center/front) along with other members of the Base Support Unit at An Numaniyah Military Training Base in An Numaniyah, Iraq.