



Diplomatic Security Service regional security office in Baghdad holds women's range day event

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A member of a Diplomatic Security Service mobile security deployment team instructs a participant on proper form when shooting a rifle at a Women’s Range Day event at the U.S. embassy in Baghdad, November 2, 2018. (U.S. Department of State photo)

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WOMEN'S RANGE DAY PARTICIPANT

On November 2, 2018, the Diplomatic Security Service (DSS) Regional Security Office (RSO) in Baghdad held a Women's Range Day event as part of the Federal Women's Program, an organization that promotes career development opportunities and advancement for women in the Foreign and Civil Service.

The purpose of Range Day was to satisfy requests from women who participated in prior years and to reach out to new women on the embassy compound and educate them on the use of firearms. The Assistant Regional Security Officer (ARSO) and post manager for the Federal Women's Program, and event volunteer staff got a big shout out from participants.

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"Thank you for conducting Women's Range Day, it was so empowering, educational, and fun," said another participant, "It was great seeing so many people offer up their time on a weekend to help out."



The Regional Security Officer (center) and Assistant Regional Security Officer (left) instruct participants on proper pistol stance and aiming at a Women's Range Day event at the U.S. embassy in Baghdad, November 2, 2018. (U.S. Department of State photo)





Women's Range Day participants and DSS Mobile Security Deployment Team members at the U.S. embassy in Baghdad, November 2, 2018. (U.S. Department of State photo)

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