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Achievements & Landmarks

Halliburton's history is marked by impressive achievements and the creation of enduring infrastructure landmarks.



U.S. Space Program

The Company's involvement with the nation's space program spans almost its entire history: In 1961, Brown & Root was hired as the architectural engineer for NASA's Johnson Space Center. Brown & Root-Northrup later received the Medal of Freedom for devising the ingenious makeshift

carbon dioxide removal system that helped rescue the Apollo 13 astronauts.

Military Support

Halliburton's history includes a rich heritage of military support. During World War II, Brown & Root built the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station and a series of warships for the U.S. Government.

In the aftermath of Operation Desert Storm in Kuwait in 1991, Halliburton crews helped bring 320 burning oil wells under control. In addition, Brown & Root assessed and repaired damaged public buildings in Kuwait.



As a result of the Company's outstanding performance in Kuwait, the U.S. Army awarded Halliburton a major contract for worldwide logistics support planning - the first such U.S. military contract with a civilian group. In the Balkans conflict in the 1990s, KBR supported U.S. peacekeeping forces in Bosnia, Croatia and Hungary with food, laundry, transportation and other lifecycle management services.

Indispensable Products & Infrastructure

Through our core energy services business, Halliburton and our predecessor companies have patented hundreds of products and technologies, achieved many milestones and recorded countless industry "firsts." In addition, the technologies and processes the Company supplied to our customers resulted in the manufacture of indispensable products, from plastics and paper to auto parts to medical supplies. With our E&C expertise, we built critical roads and bridges to connect communities, and dams to provide power and create recreational areas. In these ways, Halliburton helped shape life in the 20th century.

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