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## **One Mission, Many Nations**

### **Highlights from Around the Coalition**

**SOUTHWEST ASIA** – Across Iraq and Syria, the Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve works by, with, and through our partner forces to ensure an enduring defeat of Daesh (ISIS). Training, mentoring, advising, and assisting are key components for building our Security partners' capacity to defeat Daesh remnants and create regional stability. Highlights from around the Coalition are included below:

- **Australian soldier born in Iraq returns as a Coalition trainer after almost 25 years**
- **U.S. Soldiers train military working dogs on attack bites and explosives detection**
- **Coalition forces train Iraqi intelligence officers from operations centers throughout region**
- **'CJTF-OIR Trainer of Week' awarded to ISF soldier at Taji for exceptional commitment**
- **Officers from JOC-I's Security Media Cell train with Coalition public affairs officers to bolster media capabilities**

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### **Iraqi-born Australian Army soldier returns to Iraq with TG Taji**

Australian Army soldier, Corporal Fadi Jabbori, grew up in Iraq before his family fled the war-torn country for Australia in 1995. Now, almost 25 years later, the infantry section commander has returned to his birth country on deployment with the ninth rotation of Task Group Taji as a trainer and mentor.

"Every day in Iraq has a memorable feeling for me," Jabbori said. "I'm honored to return to my place of birth. To help rebuild, mentor and assist the Iraqi Army."

*(Source: TG Taji Public Affairs Office/*

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### U.S. Army soldiers with TF Spartan conduct military working dog training

U.S. Army Sgt. Zachary Morales and Spc. Caitlian Cale, with Task Force Spartan, conducted training for their military working dogs at Al Taqaddum Air Base, Iraq. During the training, military working dogs Jeck and Maiké worked on their attacks in bite work drills, ran through an agility course and completed an explosives identification drill.

Utilizing patrol explosive detector dogs allows service members to identify the presence of explosives designed to cause disruption to operations within Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve areas of operation.

(Source: CJTF-OIR Public Affairs Office/ <https://www.dvidshub.net/image/5846549/military-working-dog-training>) (U.S. Army Photo by Spc. Zachary Myers)



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### Coalition forces with TF Iraq conduct training for ISF intelligence section

Task Force-Iraq's multinational Intelligence Advise and Assist Team (IA2T) completed an intelligence course for trainees at the Joint Operations Command - Iraq headquarters.

The students, comprised of Iraqi general officers and colonels from the Iraqi Security Force's intelligence section, trained for three weeks with the Coalition instructors on a range of topics such as the FE3AD (Find, Fix, Finish, Exploit, Analyze, and Disseminate) process, methods of targeting, target value analysis, target lists, and targeting effects.

The training brought Iraqi intelligence officers from operations centers across Iraq to one location to share their best methods and techniques for developing the intelligence.

“All these countries have come together to give their support,” said Iraqi staff Maj. Gen. Jamal Mazeal Tahir, chairman of intelligence for the Joint Operations Command – Iraq. “Each has experience and different skills and works to transfer those skills to those who need them. Coordination is very important between all the countries represented here.”

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*((Source: TF Iraq Public Affairs Office))*



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### ISF soldier awarded ‘CJTF-OIR Trainer of the Week’

An Iraqi Security Forces soldier mentored by Australian Defence Force members of Task Group Taji 9 was recently named the ‘Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve Trainer of the Week’ after demonstrating exceptional commitment to his duties at the School of Infantry.

The ISF member received the award from Australian Col. Michael Bassingthwaite, TG Taji 9 Commander, and Italian Brigadier General Paolo Fortezza, CJTF-OIR Training Director, during a ceremony at TG Taji headquarters.

TG Taji 9 advises ISF training establishments on how to plan and deliver a broad spectrum of combined arms training through classroom and practical scenario instruction.

Since 2015 TG Taji has trained approximately 45,000 members of the ISF and law enforcement agency personnel.

*(Source: TG Taji Public Affairs Office/*

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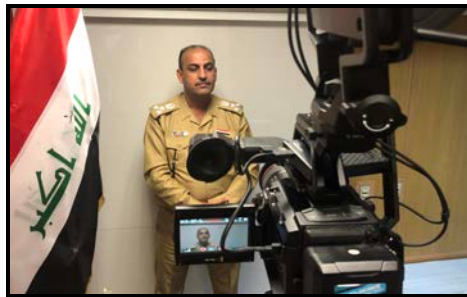
### Coalition Public Affairs officers train JOC-I Security Media Cell

Officers from the Joint Operations Command-Iraq's Security Media Cell have been training with Coalition public affairs officers to bolster their media capabilities.

The classes are held weekly and have ranged from conducting different styles of interviews, practices for messaging what the media want to know, and most recently all the officers took part in on-camera interviews with critiques from the class after.

Effective media and executive coaching transitions expertise into effective stakeholder and media communications. Guiding the SMC members into more effective communicators will translate their knowledge base into public messaging that will increase the transparency between the Iraqi Security Forces and the citizens of Iraq.

*(Source: TF Iraq Public Affairs Office)*



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