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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:

- **The Spanish Navy leads special operations for the first time in the fight against Daesh**
- **French troops contribute \$1 billion for Iraqi armed forces infrastructure**
- **U.S. Air Force engineers repair airfield in Iraq**
- **French task force conducts information gathering exercise with Iraqi forces**

The Spanish Navy leads special operations for the first time in the fight against Daesh

The Spanish Navy's Special Naval War Force will lead the Special Operations Task Force Tactical Group in support of Operation Inherent Resolve for the first time since 2015, when Spanish participation in Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve began.

A transfer of authority ceremony occurred at the Baghdad Diplomatic Support Center Nov. 21, and was officiated by the Commander of the Special Operations Joint Task Force in Iraq.

Special Naval Warfare is defined as the set of special operations that are executed, mainly, in the maritime, maritime-land or in support of naval operations.

The Navy's Special Naval War Force is qualified to perform all the doctrinal tasks of Special Operations. The Navy Aircraft Fleet qualified for Special Air Operations in support of submarines, ships and the Specialized Support Group.

(Source: TF Besmaya Public Affairs Office/ <https://emad.defensa.gob.es/operaciones/10-Coalicion-internacional-Operacion-IR-IRAQ/noticias/listado/191125-sogt-toa.html>)

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Task Force Monsabert - supports 6th Iraqi Division

The coalition has committed \$1 billion to rebuild and restore the infrastructure of the Iraqi armed forces destroyed by Daesh. One of the key construction projects is for an Iraqi Army division-level headquarters near Baghdad.

Task Force Monsabert contributed to this project by providing its financial management expertise and the means for developing and optimizing the construction and rehabilitation of the building for the commando battalion of the Iraqi 6th Infantry Division.

At the request of the Iraqi government and in coordination with France's allies in the region, Operation Chammal aims to provide military support to local forces engaged in the fight against Daesh.

(Source: Op Chammal Public Affairs Office/

<https://www.defense.gouv.fr/operations/chammal/breves/chammal-la-task-force-monsabert-en-soutien-de-la-6e-division-irakienne>)



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U.S. Air Force engineers repair airfield in Iraq

U.S. Air Force engineers with the 577th Expeditionary Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron Engineer (RED HORSE) Squadron poured concrete to repair the apron at Erbil International Airport, Iraq, Nov. 26, 2019.

The primary mission of RED HORSE units is to assess, plan and establish facilities and infrastructure to support contingency operations and combat missions at any location in the world.

The unit's capabilities include rapid damage assessment, heavy damage repair, bare-base development, and heavy construction operations such as airfields, aircraft parking ramps, munitions pads, remote area hard surface runway construction and forward operating location assault landing strips, vertical construction, pre-engineered buildings and expedient structures.

(Source: CJTF-OIR Public Affairs Office)



Information gathering exercise conducted by the Narvik Task Force

The Information Gathering exercise was provided by French military intelligence specialists deployed within Task Force Narvik. The objective of this training was to train soldiers to obtain information, without using force, by gaining the trust of their interlocutor.

Trainees are placed in pairs and must conduct an interview in order to extract as much information as possible. The person playing the role of informant is an Iraqi translator working for TF Narvik. French and Iraqi soldiers are also present in the room to interact with trainees and create an atmosphere similar to a real-world scenario.

This training allows Iraqi trainees to perfect their intelligence-gathering skills without using any form of violence. By doing so, they collect and transmit valuable information, contributing to the fight against Daesh.

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