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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 (CJTF- OIR) 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 is battlefield computer expert**
- **Spanish Troops teach weapons familiarization to Iraqi police forces**
- **Multinational training improves the Coalition's medical readiness**

Australian forces keep lines of communication open

Signaller Jacob Gatehouse is the first member of his family to have joined the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and is now deployed to the Taji Military Complex in Iraq with the Theatre Communication Group.

"I help provide and maintain communication between Australia and Task Group Taji 10 so that we, as the ADF, can continue our mission of assisting Iraqi Security Forces," Signaller Gatehouse said. "In order for the ADF to train the Iraqi Security Forces it is important that the line of communication between Task Group Taji and Australia is clear and functioning."

The Theatre Communication Group is far from a one-man band and Signaller Gatehouse works alongside coalition partners from the United States, United Kingdom and New Zealand to maintain the network.



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“Working alongside our coalition counterparts and seeing how they achieve the job has been great,” Signaller Gatehouse said.

(Source: Australian Department of Defence Public Affairs Office).

<https://news.defence.gov.au/people/keeping-lines-communication-open>

Spanish instructors demonstrate weapons capabilities, maintenance to Iraqi police

Spanish Army instructors from Battalion Training Team 3 demonstrated how to assemble and disassemble multiple weapons systems to Iraqi Police from the 3rd Battalion, 20th Brigade Federal Police at the Besmayah Training Center in Iraq, Dec. 29, 2019.

The training familiarized the Iraqi police with the operability, capability and maintenance of the M249 Light Machine Gun, Mk 14 Enhanced Battle Rifle, M2 Machine Gun and the M224 Mortar.

In Iraq, the focus of CJTF-OIR remains on supporting the operations of the Iraqi Security Forces and building their capacity in order to achieve the enduring defeat of Daesh.

(Source: CJTF-OIR Public Affairs Office).

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Danish and U.S. Coalition partners participate in Mass Casualty Exercise

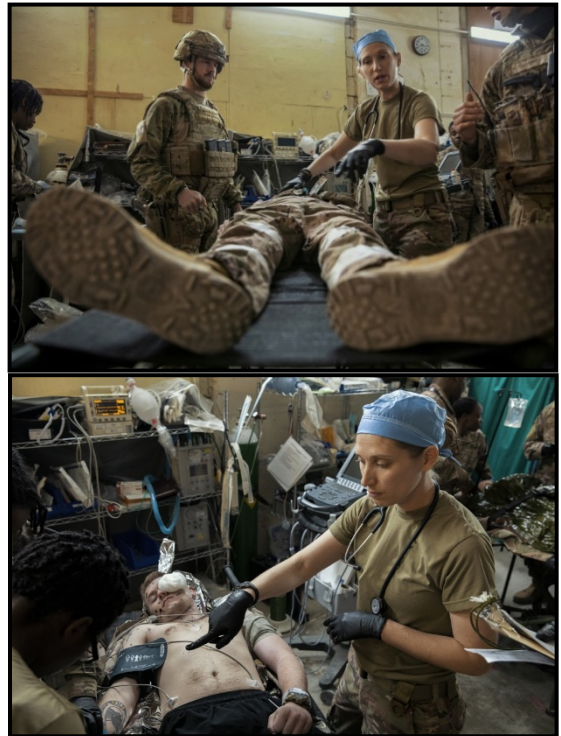
U.S. and Danish personnel with Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve (CJTF-OIR) performed lifesaving medical care on simulated battlefield wounds during a mass casualty exercise at Al Asad Air Base, Iraq, Dec. 31, 2019.

This multinational training event was held to improve readiness with partnered nations in the event of a mass casualty incident.

CJTF-OIR is part of a global Coalition of 76 nations and five international organizations committed to the enduring defeat of Daesh. Medical readiness plays a major role in the Coalition's mission to increase partner capabilities.

(Source: CJTF-OIR Public Affairs Office).

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