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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, New Zealand and U.S. Soldiers enhance readiness through mass casualty training exercise**
- **1,000 Peshmerga soldiers graduate, kill snakes**
- **French troops train the 6th Iraqi Army Division to fight “anti-sniping”**

Task Group Taji X and 82nd Airborne Division Soldiers participate in Mass Casualty Drill

U.S. soldiers assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division, and Australian soldiers assigned to Task Group Taji X, participated in a multinational mass casualty training exercise at Camp Taji, Iraq, Feb. 1, 2020.

This exercise allowed soldiers to test their emergency response capabilities and operating plans.

The exercise tested many facets of the medical professional's duties to be performed during a mass casualty incident including assessing multiple patients for potential wounds, prioritizing casualties for treatment, rendering first aid, properly placing a patient onto a litter carry and finally transporting patients on a Bushmaster Protected Mobility Vehicle to a safe location to receive further treatment.





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(Source: Combined Joint Task Force –Operation Inherent Resolve Public Affairs)

<https://www.dvidshub.net/image/6072680/camp-taji-mass-casualty-drill>



Peshmerga soldiers celebrate graduation, kill snakes

More than 1,000 Peshmerga soldiers participated in a graduation ceremony at the Bapshytan Training Center in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, Feb. 12, 2020.

The graduation ceremony marked the completion of a rigorous seven-week training course on topics including marksmanship, squad movements, first aid and counter-improvised explosive device techniques.

The graduation featured many demonstrations to show the precision and skill of the Peshmerga soldiers.

During the ceremony, the soldiers performed the Kurdistan national anthem, endured strikes from a wooden pole and tore into animal carcasses to showcase the soldier's strength and resolution.

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<https://www.dvidshub.net/image/6095377/peshmerga-graduation-ceremony-bapshytan-training-center>





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Task Force Monsabert trains the 6th Iraqi Army Division in "anti-sniping" techniques.

At the start of February, the sniper trainers of Task Force Monsabert resumed their training. They conducted an "anti-sniping" course for 11 specialized fighters from the 6th Iraqi Army Infantry Division. The objective was to learn the proper course of action when confronted by an enemy sniper.

Iraqi soldiers were presented with simulated scenarios within the combat village built by Task Force Monsabert to aid the development of Iraqi military training.



Each shooter had to inquire about the possible presence of a sniper in the buildings. When a shooter is identified, everyone must move discreetly and not be detected by the enemy sniper. Finally, the snipers of the 6th Iraqi Army Division had to neutralize the threat and then await the orders of their group leader in order to continue operations.

This training has strengthened the operational capacity of Iraqi snipers, which aids in the Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve's mission to ensure the lasting defeat of Daesh.

(Source: Op CHAMMAL Public Affairs website)
<https://www.defense.gouv.fr/operations/chammal/brevets/chammal-la-task-force-monsabert-forme-la-6e-division-irakienne-a-la-lutte-anti-sniping>

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