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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:

- **Peshmerga soldiers train mine detection dogs**
- **Multinational Coalition forces practice weapons capabilities and handling**
- **French officers train Iraqi soldiers how to conduct large-scale operations**

Peshmerga soldiers train mine detection dogs

Peshmerga soldiers train mine detection dogs (MDDs) to find simulated mines or improvised explosive devices near the city of Erbil in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, Feb. 16, 2020.

The MDDs are trained and cared for in accordance with the International Mine Action Standards to ensure they remain safe and healthy while performing their job.

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

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Multinational Coalition forces practice weapons capabilities and handling

Several nations' militaries within the Coalition gather during a Professional Military Education briefing hosted by Swedish soldiers at Camp Taji, Iraq, Feb. 15, 2020.

The course consisted of weapon handling and the capabilities of different weapons systems.

A variety of weapons were included as part of the briefings ranging from pistols and rifles to grenade launchers and more.

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French officers train Iraqi soldiers how to conduct large scale operations

French officers from Task Force Monsabert completed training their Iraqi counterparts in the 6th Infantry Division in general tactics Feb. 9-13, 2020.

These five days of training allowed Iraqi officers to learn the importance of everyone within a battalion-level operational center, and their role in carrying out a large-scale operation.

For these Iraqi officers, and especially for the lieutenants within the 6th Iraqi Division, the training allowed them to broaden their skills by studying the types of missions carried out by their superiors. This type of training helps the more junior Iraqi officers to effectively carry out operations in the event of they





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need to make command-level decisions in the absence of their superiors.

(Source: Op CHAMMAL Public Affairs website)

<https://www.defense.gouv.fr/operations/chammal/brevetes/chammal-la-task-force-monsabert-forme-les-officiers-irakiens-a-la-tactique-generale>