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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:

- **U.S. service members reach out to Syrian locals about job opportunities**
- **French troops train Iraqi soldiers on ambush response**
- **U.S. Green Berets provide machine gun training to partner forces**
- **Task Force Monsabert conducts night vision training for 6th Iraqi Division**

U.S. service members reach out to Syrian locals about job opportunities

U.S. service members with the 408th Contract Support Brigade along with interpreters discussed the application process in order to be hired as a contractor for the Coalition Forces during a contracting vendor rodeo in Rimelan, Syria, March 5, 2020. The purpose of the event was to vet local Syrian businesses, so that they can compete for future contracts with the U.S. Government. This is the first step of what the Coalition hopes will be a successful partnership to boost the local economy.

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

<https://www.dvidshub.net/image/6132132/local-syrian-business-owners-participate-business-outreach-event>





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French troops train Iraqi soldiers on ambush response

A graduation ceremony was held in Baghdad, Iraq to certify 42 Iraqi soldiers who underwent "ambush response" training provided by Task Force Mosabert, Feb. 27, 2020.

At the request of General Saad, commander of the 6th Iraqi division, the 42 trainees underwent a week-long course of realistic training scenarios to simulate threats they may encounter daily in their field.

During this apprenticeship, the French advisers recognized soldiers who stood out for their exceptional skills and dedication during the training period. Upon graduation, all of the students were given a letter of recommendation, in addition to their diploma. The ultimate objective is to provide potential Iraqi Security Forces trainers with the tools to help increase the effectiveness of future training operations.

(Source: Op CHAMMAL Public Affairs website)
<https://www.defense.gouv.fr/operations/chammal/brevets/chammal-42-militaires-irakiens-diplomes>



U.S. Green Berets provide machine gun training to partner forces

Soldiers of the Maghaweir al-Thowra (MaT) partner force fire M240B machine guns during a machine gun familiarization training event hosted by U.S. Army Green Berets currently deployed to the region at al-Tanf Garrison, Syria, March 4, 2020. Joint work between the Coalition forces and the MaT depends on teaching and training on the use of all types of weapons to ensure that ISIS does not return to Syria.

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<https://www.dvidshub.net/image/6127289/green-berets-partner-force-machine-gun-training>





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Task Force Monsabert conducts night vision training for 6th Iraqi Division

At the beginning of March, Task Force Monsabert provided training as part of the Coalition's "advise and assist" mission.

This training aimed to perfect the movement and infiltration techniques of soldiers of the 6th Iraqi division, in total discretion, in conditions of degraded visibility.

Task Force Monsabert contributes throughout the year to the development of key skills so that the 6th Division gradually achieves its autonomy.



(Source: Op CHAMMAL Public Affairs website)
<https://www.defense.gouv.fr/operations/chammal/brevets/chammal-apprendre-a-lutter-contre-les-embuscades-de-nuit>