



# COMBINED JOINT TASK FORCE OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE

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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.

The following highlights from around the Coalition are included below:

- **U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Vincent Barker tours Ninewa Operations Center – East**
- **U.S. Army Green Berets conduct mortar training at night**
- **France pauses anti-ISIS training, relocates military personnel**

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### **U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Vincent Barker tours Ninewa Operations Center – East**

U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Vincent Barker, Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve Director of Sustainment, toured Ninewa Operations Center – East, Iraq, March 31, 2020.

Due to the success of ISF operations against ISIS, the Coalition inner-compound on the base was transferred to full control of the Iraqi Security Forces (ISF). Coalition forces previously operating from the base repositioned to other locations to continue the anti-ISIS partnership.



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

<https://www.dvidshub.net/image/6156539/brig-gen-barker-tours-ninewa-operations-center-east-before-its-authority-transferred-iraqi-security-forces>



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### U.S. Army Green Berets conduct mortar training at night

U.S. Army Green Berets currently deployed to the 55 km deconfliction zone in southern Syria conducted a live-fire exercise near At-Tanf Garrison, March 26, 2020 at night. During the exercise they fired 60 mm mortar weapon systems to practice their ability to operate at all hours of the day.

The Coalition will continue with its partners to strike at terrorists organizations in Syria, reflecting the worldwide unity to see an enduring defeat delivered against Daesh.

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

<https://www.dvidshub.net/image/6154033/green-berets-conduct-night-mortar-training>



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### Operation Chammal pauses training, relocates military personnel

In coordination with the Government of Iraq, the Coalition has decided to temporarily adjust its training arrangements in Iraq. Taking note of this decision, France temporarily suspended the activities of anti-ISIS trainers deployed as part of Operation Chammal and repatriated most of its military personnel.

This repatriation began March 26, 2020 and affects French soldiers engaged in the "training" pillar with the Iraqi army, as well as the national support elements stationed at international Coalition's headquarters in Baghdad.

However, France remains committed to the enduring defeat of Daesh with air support and staff advisors.

(Source: Operation Chammal Public Affairs)





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