



# 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). Mentoring, advising and assisting are key components for building our security partners' capacity to defeat Daesh remnants and create regional stability. Since 2014, the Coalition has military contributions from more than 30 nations.

The following highlights from around the Coalition are included:

- **French aircraft bomb ISIS weapons cache**
- **UNITAD visits Coalition military headquarters in Baghdad**

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### **French aircraft support troops on the ground**

On July 13, 2020, a Rafale patrol provided close air support to troops on the ground in northern Iraq. In the last week French fighter aircraft have provided support on nearly 20 occasions.

Lieutenant-Colonel Guillaume, current head of the fighter and navigator detachment on Rafale, commented, "The last few weeks have indeed been particularly active. This testifies to the very good integration of French aircraft within the Coalition, and the high level of confidence it gives to the crews."

Carrying out a close air support mission for the benefit of the coalition troops inserted within the Iraqi Security Forces, the French aircraft launched several bombs, destroying a weapons cache and neutralizing a group of Daesh fighters.





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(Source: French Ministry of Defense Website)

<https://www.defense.gouv.fr/english/operations/chammal/breves/chammal-de-nouveaux-tirs-reussis-pour-les-rafale-de-la-bap-au-levant>

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### UNITAD visits CJTF-OIR in Iraq

Karim Khan, the Special Adviser of the United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Daesh/ISIL (UNITAD), visited the Coalition Forces Headquarters in Baghdad July 13, 2020. Khan met with British Maj. Gen. Gerald Strickland, Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve Deputy Commander for Strategy, during his visit.

UNITAD travels to various locations to conduct investigative work in an effort to hold ISIS members accountable for crimes they commit in Iraq, and works to bring them to justice.



(Source: DVIDS)

<https://www.dvidshub.net/image/6274059/unitad-visits-cjtf-oir-iraq>

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