



COMBINED JOINT TASK FORCE OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE

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Defeating Daesh Highlights of the Week

SOUTHWEST ASIA – Our partners in Iraq and Syria are leading the way to find and eliminate Daesh fighters and their finance, logistics, and media networks.

“The Iraqi Security Forces continue a relentless pace of independent operations against ISIS,” said Col. Myles B. Caggins III, Coalition military spokesman. “The courageous Iraqi Engineering and Explosive Ordnance Disposal teams continue to demonstrate a high level of proficiency as they safely destroy ammunition from captured ISIS caches.”

Between July 29 and August 04, 2020, the following actions happened in Iraq:

- July 29: Based on intelligence, a force from the 3rd Regiment, 73rd Infantry Brigade, 15th Division, West Ninawa Operations Command, captured two terrorists wanted by the Iraqi Judiciary in Zummar and Sinjar areas, west of Ninawa. Iraqi Security Forces continue to remove Daesh terrorists from the battlefield.

<https://www.facebook.com/mod.mil.iq/posts/2919060794990073>

- July 29: Based on intelligence, a force from the 1st Regiment, 73rd Infantry Brigade, 15th Infantry Division, located a cache of ammunition during a search and clearance operation in Kharab al-Asheq, Zummar district, Ninawa province. The seized cache was subsequently destroyed by the Field Engineering Detachment.

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- July 29: Based on intelligence, a joint force from the 74th Infantry Brigade and the 1st Regiment, 20th Infantry Brigade, 7th Division located a number of explosive devices planted by terrorists to target Iraqi Security Forces on the road north of al-Miqdadiya and Qahriza intersection, Diyala province. The seized explosive devices were subsequently destroyed by the Field Engineering Detachment.

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- July 30: To clear explosive remnants of war and improve stability and security in Anbar province, troops from Anbar Operations Command located a number of Daesh war remnants during a search and clearance operation in the Olympic Stadium area, Albu Soda sub-district, al-Karma district, Anbar province. The seized war remnants, left behind by terrorists in the liberated areas, were subsequently destroyed as they posed a great danger to innocent citizens.

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- July 30: After security monitoring and follow-up, troops from the 71st Infantry Brigade, 15th Division, West Ninawa Operations Command alongside Military Intelligence Detachments captured a Daesh-affiliated family while attempting to infiltrate across the Iraqi-Syrian border.

<https://www.facebook.com/mod.mil.iq/posts/2919447981618021/>

- July 30: A force from the 2nd Regiment, 50th Brigade, 14th Division alongside Military Intelligence Detachment captured two terrorists wanted by the Iraqi Judiciary during raids in Sherqat district, Salah Ad-Din province and Makhmour district, Ninawa province. One of the terrorists was supplying weapons to Daesh militants while the other was providing financial support for terrorists during Daesh occupation of these areas.

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- July 30: Based on intelligence, Field Detachments from Anbar General Directorate of Intelligence and Security located a cache of ammunition, remnants from Daesh, in al-Khalidiya district, Anbar province. The seized materials were removed from the site according to Explosives Safety Standards.

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- July 31: In a continuation of counter-terrorism efforts, troops from Iraqi Counter-Terrorism Services (ICTS) captured three terrorists wanted by the Iraqi Judiciary in two separate raids in Ninawa and Diyala provinces. Two of the terrorists were captured in Mosul city. The total number of captured terrorists arrested by ICTS in July is 22.

<https://twitter.com/IraqiSpoxMOD/status/1289175441702449159>



- July 31: In an intelligence-led operation, a joint force from the 45th Infantry Brigade and Military Intelligence Detachments, Kirkuk Forward Operations Command launched a ground operation assisted by air cover from Iraqi Army Aviation in wadi al-Shai, Daquq district, Kirkuk province. Three Daesh vehicles and a fuel tank were destroyed.

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- August 1: In an intelligence-led operation, a force from Jazeera Operations Command Intelligence Unit, in coordination with the Intelligence Cell of the 30th Brigade, 8th Infantry Division, captured three terrorists wanted by the Iraqi Judiciary in al-Qaim, Anbar province.

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- August 1: The Commando Brigade and the Paratroopers Unit, Jazeera Operations Command, in coordination with Haditha Tribal Forces, launched a rough terrain airborne operation west of Wadi Hauran and near Haditha Ammunition Warehouses. A number of explosive devices were located and subsequently destroyed.

<https://www.facebook.com/mod.mil.iq/posts/2922002194695933>



- August 1: Based on intelligence, Field Detachments from Ninawa Intelligence and Security Directorate, in coordination with joint security detachments, captured two terrorist wanted by the Iraqi Judiciary in Telkif district and al-Uboor area, west of Mosul, Ninawa province.

<https://www.facebook.com/mod.mil.iq/posts/2922054941357325>

- August 1: Based on intelligence, Field Detachments from Anbar Intelligence and Counter-Terrorism Directorate, Iraqi Ministry of Interior, located a cache of ammunition containing 50 anti-tank rockets inside a tunnel in Hsiaba al-Sharqiya sub-district, Ramadi district, Anbar province.

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- August 1: Based on intelligence troops from 71st Infantry Brigade, 15th Division, West Ninawa Operations Command alongside Military Intelligence Detachments, captured a number of Daesh-affiliated families while attempting to infiltrate across the Iraqi-Syrian border into Rabi'a district, Mosul. Members of these families had fought against Iraqi Security Forces during the liberation battles and fled to Syria after the liberation. All the captured terrorists were handed over to the appropriate authorities. In a concurrent operation, a force from the 1st Regiment, 50th Infantry Brigade, 14th Division alongside Military Intelligence Detachments located a cache of explosive devices and explosives in Ain Ayoub village, Qara chogh mountain, Makhmour district, Ninawa province. The seized materials were removed from the site according to Explosives Safety Standards.

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- August 2: Troops from the 7th Infantry Division Command, pushed through three routes to search and clear the area south Kubaysah district. Five explosive devices, remnants from Daesh, were found and subsequently destroyed by the Field Engineering Detachment.

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- August 2: Diyala Intelligence and Counter-Terrorism Directorate, Iraqi Ministry of Interior captured four terrorists in Abu Musa village, al-Muqdadiya district, Diyala province. The captured terrorists were providing food supplies for Daesh-affiliated families and reportedly planned to launch terror attacks in the province. One pistol with a silencer found in their possession was seized as well.

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- August 3: Based on intelligence, a joint force from the Commando Brigade and the Reconnaissance Platoon, Jazeera Operations Command alongside Military Intelligence Detachments, located a Daesh hideout containing five explosive devices in the Jazeera desert near Hadiitha sub-district, Anbar province. The hideout was subsequently destroyed. In a concurrent operation based on intelligence, a force from the 3rd Regiment, 38th Infantry Brigade, 10th Division alongside Military Intelligence Detachments, located a cache of ammunition containing rockets and missiles in al-Quds village, Ramadi district, Anbar province.

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- August 3: Based on intelligence, a force of the 18th Infantry Brigade, 5th Division alongside Military Intelligence Detachments located a cache of ammunition and explosives in Hawi al-Ezaim area towards al-Heetawain village, Khalis District, Diyala province. In a concurrent operation based on intelligence, a joint force from the 19th Infantry Brigade and Military Intelligence Detachments, 5th Division raided a Daesh hideout in “Zaid villages” area, Buhriz district, Diyala province. The hideout was subsequently destroyed by the Field Engineering Detachment.
<https://www.facebook.com/mod.mil.iq/posts/2924026597826826>
- August 3: Troops from the 2nd Regiment, 24th Infantry Brigade and Military Intelligence Detachments, 6th Division alongside Detachments from the Iraqi National Security Service (INSS) captured a terrorist wanted by the Iraqi Judiciary in an ambush in Arab Abbas area, Abu Ghraib district.
<https://www.facebook.com/mod.mil.iq/posts/2924026597826826>
- August 3: Based on intelligence, a joint force from the Intelligence, Reconnaissance and Surveillance Regiment and Military Intelligence Detachments, 10th Division located a number of explosive devices and detonators, remnants from Daesh, in al-Shihabi area, Karmah district, Anbar province. The seized materials were removed from the site by the Field Engineering Detachment according to Explosives Safety Standards.
<https://www.facebook.com/mod.mil.iq/posts/2924026597826826>
- August 4: The Commander of Samarra Operations, accompanied by the Commander of the 4th Federal Police Division, conducted an aerial reconnaissance to track down Daesh terrorists hiding on islands with heavy vegetation on the Tigris River. A Daesh safe house and two boats were observed and subsequently destroyed by Iraqi Army Aviation. In a concurrent operation, a force from Samarra Operations Command located a number of Daesh war remnants during a search operation on West Samarra Island. All the seized materials were subsequently destroyed.
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- August 4: A force from Kirkuk Forward Operations Command, with the support of Iraqi Army Aviation and the Coalition aircraft, conducted a search operation in al-Mahmudiyah area, Kirkuk province. Four safe houses were located and destroyed. Additionally, two Daesh terrorists were eliminated by the Coalition aircraft while attempting to escape.

<https://www.alsumaria.tv/news/أمن/353969/مقتل-ارهابيين-خلال-محاولة-لتهام-الهرب-من-وكريهما-في>

- August 4: Based on intelligence, a force from Iraqi National Security Service (INSS) captured four terrorists while attempting to infiltrate into Ninawa province. One of the captured terrorists was in charge of Daesh's booby-trap detachment in the northern district of the so-called Wilayat Ninawa, and the others had worked with the so-called Diwan al-Jund (Daesh's Recruitment Office). The terrorists confessed that they took part in many terrorist attacks against Iraqi Security Forces during the liberation operations. The captured terrorists were handed over to the appropriate authorities.

<https://www.shafaaq.com/ar/أمن/الاطاحة-بمس-ول-تفخيخ-وثلاثة-من-ديوان-جند-داعش-في-الموصل>

- August 4: The 15th Infantry Division carried out a search and clearance operation to pursue Daesh terrorists in the villages of Zummar sub-district, Tal Afar district, west Ninawa province. A cache of ammunition was located and subsequently destroyed by the Field Engineering Detachment.

<https://twitter.com/modmiliq/status/1290662844242046977>



Removing Daesh fighters, weapons and explosive material remains a top priority as Daesh continues to plot attacks against innocent civilians and our partners throughout Iraq and northeast Syria.

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