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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:

- **Australian soldier leads photography workshop for U.S. and U.K. Coalition members**
- **Iraqi Train-the Trainer course prepares instructors on security techniques**
- **French Chief Warrant Officer returns for third deployment in the defeat Daesh mission**
- **German Army instructors lead Peshmerga students through Advanced Instructor Course**

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### TG Taji hosts photography workshop for Coalition partners

Australian Army imagery specialist Corporal Nunu Campos held a photography workshop at the Taji Military Complex for Coalition members from the U.S. and the United Kingdom, alongside personnel from the Australian and New Zealand contingent Task Group Taji.

The workshop allowed Campos an opportunity to help Coalition members improve their photography skills and increase their professional development. Many of these participants are tasked with providing media of their training teams in Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve.

“As an Army photographer, I am extremely lucky to be able to pursue my passion every day with my work and so it was great to be able to share that with some of the other members I’m deployed with,” Campos said.

*(Source: TG Taji Public Affairs Office/ <https://news.defence.gov.au/capability/taji-photographers-shoot-skill>)  
(U.S. Army Reserve photo by Cpl. Tamara Cummings)*



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### **Iraqi soldiers participate in Train-the-Trainer course**

Iraqi Security Forces students have attended a Train-the-Trainer Wide Area Security Forces (T3 WASF) course on Al Taqaddum Air Base. The T3 WASF course is taught by ISF T3 WASF graduates and Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve subject matter experts.

During their training, students went through a counter improvised explosive device (CIED) course to practice how to react to an improvised explosive device and respond to simulated casualties.

On graduation, these students will become T3 WASF instructors themselves and lead future courses.

*(Source: CJTF-OIR Public Affairs Office/ <https://www.dvidshub.net/image/5851408/train-trainer-wasf-training>)( U.S. Army Reserve photo by Spc. DeAndre Pierce )*



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### **TF Narvik Instructor returns to Iraq for third CJTF-OIR deployment**

French Chief Warrant Officer Fred has deployed to Iraq under Operation Chammal in support of Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve three times in the last 4 years.

As an Explosive Ordnance Disposal expert, he has led a multitude of missions to combat improvised explosive devices. With Task Force Narvik, he currently uses his expertise to instruct the Iraqi Counter Terrorism Service units in the fight against Daesh.

Since his first Op Chammal mission, Fred says he has seen the evolution of the Iraqi Security Forces and today it highlights their effectiveness in the fight against IEDs.

*(Source: Op Chammal Public Affairs Office/ <https://www.defense.gouv.fr/english/operations/chammal/breves/chammal-l-adjutant-chef-fred-un-sapeur-en-terrain-connu>)(Photos courtesy of Op Chammal)*

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### German Army instructors conduct Advanced Instructor Course for Peshmerga soldiers

German Army instructors have conducted an Advanced Instructor Course for Peshmerga Soldiers at the Bnaslawwa Training Center in Erbil, Iraq.

During the seven-week course, the German instructors guided their students through multiple training exercises to prepare them to become instructors themselves.

Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve training programs include courses in areas as diverse as operational planning, counter-terrorism, logistics and sustainment, equipment maintenance, counter-improvised explosive device techniques and law enforcement.

*(Source: CJTF-OIR Public Affairs Office/ <https://www.dvidshub.net/image/5864917/advanced-instructor-course>) (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Kahlil Dash)*

