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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. The Coalition has military contributions from more than 30 nations.

The following highlights from around the Coalition are included below:

- **Special Operations troops honor fallen comrade with memorial physical fitness challenge**
- **Deployed American troops send Mother’s Day greetings**
- **Danish forces reposition equipment and vehicles**

Troops complete grueling “Chuck Heavy” workout to honor Navy SEAL

Nine members of the Special Operations Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve just completed a rigorous exercise known as the “Chuck Heavy” In memory of a fallen comrade. The workout consisted of 100 push-ups, 100 thrusters and a fragmented three mile run – with the option of wearing a ballistic vest.

Chief Petty Officer Charles H. Keating IV, a U.S. Navy SEAL, who was part of a quick reaction force element, was killed in action during an operation to rescue Coalition advisors from an attack by Daesh four years ago on May 3rd.

“Keating spent a lot of time helping SEALs become better snipers and better at their craft in their field,” said Lt. Cmdr. Jeff Gardner, an executive officer for SOJTF.



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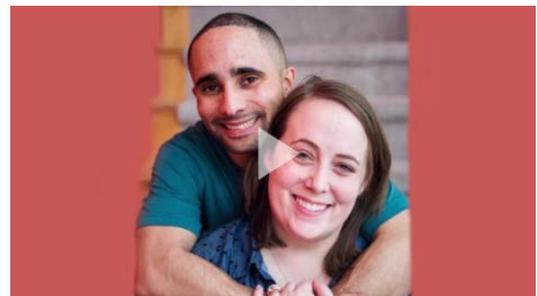
It's no secret that Keating was loved by many, as evidenced by the ones that knew him.

(Source: Special Operations Joint Task Force-
Operation Inherent Resolve Public Affairs)
<https://www.dvidshub.net/news/369299/remembering-great-seal-teammate-and-friend-soldiers-honor-fallen-comrade-with-memorial-workout>

Members from SOJTF-OIR wish their families a Happy Mother's Day

Members from the Special Operation Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve (SOJTF-OIR) wish their family and friends a Happy Mother's Day at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, May 10, 2020.

(Source: Special Operations Joint Task Force-
Operation Inherent Resolve Public Affairs)
<https://www.dvidshub.net/image/6183174/tanf-garrison-mortar-readiness-exercise>



Danish forces prepare to reposition equipment and vehicles

Danish Coalition forces prepared for the relocation of their equipment and vehicles, such as the Mowag Piranha III 8x8 armored personnel carrier at Al Asad Air Base, Iraq, May 6, 2020. Due to the success of Iraqi Security Forces operations in the defeat Daesh campaign, Coalition forces have been able to reposition their personnel and equipment to other Iraqi bases to continue the anti-ISIS partnership.

(Source: Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve Public Affairs)
<https://www.dvidshub.net/image/6202370/danish-piranah-8x8-armored-personnel-carrier-parked-al-asad-airbase>
<https://www.dvidshub.net/image/6202375/danish-coalition-forces-load-up-equipment-transfer-al-asad-airbase>

