



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

The following highlights from around the Coalition are included below:

- **French airstrikes destroy Daesh beddown location**
- **U.S. Soldiers attend first aid training for Military Working Dogs**
- **SOJTF-OIR highlights Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month**
- **Military Working Dogs participate in MEDEVAC training exercise**

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### **French airstrikes destroy Daesh beddown location**

During the early morning on May 10, after an air refueling carried out by an American KC-10 tanker aircraft, two French Rafale jets destroyed a building used by Daesh fighters as a beddown location, west of Kirkuk, in an area identified as a sanctuary for the terrorist group.

This mission directly contributes to reducing the military potential of the terrorist organization in order to prevent any resurgence on its part.

The French Rafales continue their daily missions to support the Iraqi forces in their fight against Daesh and also to carry out reconnaissance and air superiority missions over Iraq and Syria alongside the other members of the Coalition.



(Source: Operation Chammal Public Affairs)



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<https://www.defense.gouv.fr/operations/chammal/brev/es/chammal-une-frappe-aerienne-des-rafale-detruit-un-sanctuaire-de-daech-en-irak>

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## U.S. Soldiers attend first aid training for Military Working Dogs

U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Michael Jorgensen assigned to the 994th Medical Detachment Veterinary Services, taught a class on identifying heat-induced illnesses in military working dogs at Camp Taji, Iraq, May 8, 2020.

Jorgensen showed the class procedures to take when providing first aid to military working dogs in preparation for the high temperatures that will be experienced across their area of operations.

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

<https://www.dvidshub.net/image/6205939/providing-first-aid-military-working-dog-with-heat-injury>



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## SOJTF-OIR highlights Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

U.S. Army Maj. Sean Chao is currently serving as the Chief of Targets in support of Special Operation Joint Task Force – Operations Inherent Resolve at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait.

Chao is proud of his heritage and has even earned a Bachelor's degree in East Asian Studies and Chinese from Ohio State University.

This is Chao's first deployment and as a highly motivated individual he is excited for the opportunity to serve his country.

"My family is what keeps me going during this nine month deployment," Chao states passionately. "I can't wait to see them when I get home."

(Source: Special Operations Joint Task Force –



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<https://www.dvidshub.net/news/370050/home-town-news-release-maj-chao>

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## Military Working Dogs participate in MEDEVAC training exercise

U.S. Soldiers and the military working dogs of the 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, participated in a MEDEVAC training exercise at Al Asad Air Base, Iraq, May 8, 2020.

The training exercise included medical evacuation procedures that tested the proficiency and teamwork of the dogs and their handlers.

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

<https://www.dvidshub.net/image/6207168/1-25-military-working-dogs-medevac-training-exercise>

