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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:

- **Coalition forces divest supplies to Peshmerga forces**
- **U.S. Soldiers and Military Working Dogs participate in a live-fire exercise**
- **Coalition Defense Attachés Briefing**

Coalition forces divest supplies to Peshmerga forces

Coalition forces divested 23 pallets of supplies, including uniform items and concertina wire, to Peshmerga forces using the Counter-Daesh Train and Equip Fund (CTEF) at Erbil Air Base in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, May 20, 2020.

The articles of clothing divested included boots, socks, pants, coats, and gloves of varying sizes.

Peshmerga Brig. Gen. Sherzad Awla assisted the divestment process by translating what the contents of the boxes were in Kurdish.

This equipment assists the Peshmerga to be more effective against ISIS and supports Ministry of Peshmerga reform goals.

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<https://www.dvidshub.net/image/6218708/coalition-forces-divest-uniforms-and-concertina-wire-peshmerga-forces>

U.S. Soldiers and Military Working Dogs participate in a live-fire exercise

U.S. Soldiers and a military working dog known as “The Dude,” assigned to Bravo Team, 5th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment 1st Stryker Brigade Combat team, 25th Infantry Division, participated in a live-fire exercise at Al Asad Air Base, Iraq, May 18, 2020.

The soldiers traveled to Al Asad to validate their ground-level and base augmentation procedures.

The exercise included plotting target locations, firing an M3 Carl Gustaf recoilless rifle, conducting route clearances and more. The live fire training helped to accustom Dude to the noises likely to be encountered on operations.



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<https://www.dvidshub.net/image/6214529/aerial-reaction-force-live-fire-exercise>

Coalition Defense Attachés Briefing

Representatives from 19 nations participated in a teleconference hosted by British Major General Gerald Strickland, Deputy Commander for Strategy, May 19, 2020.

The conference is part of a regular series of meetings designed to ensure that all CJTF-OIR troop contributing nations remain aligned and synchronized as the mission to defeat Daesh advances.

CJTF-OIR has re-positioned, over the last few months, to fewer bases and fewer forces, but Maj. Gen. Strickland emphasized that the Coalition continues to provide the same support to security partners in Iraq and Syria as before—including high-level advising, planning, intelligence, and air support. The Iraqi Security Forces and Syrian Democratic Forces are maintaining pressure on Daesh remnant; the Coalition remains to assist as necessary.



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