



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, in conjunction with our partner forces, works to ensure an enduring defeat of Daesh (ISIS). CJTF-OIR provides high-level advising and enabling of our partner forces to defeat Daesh remnants and create regional stability. Since 2014, the Coalition has military contributions from more than 30 nations.

The following highlights from around the Coalition are included:

- **U.S. fitness event honors fallen warriors**
- **Indigenous Canadians support fight against terrorism**
- **Spanish Task Force Toro commences transport operations from new location**
- **Op IMPACT provides safe dentistry during pandemic**

U.S. fitness event honors fallen warriors

U.S. Army Soldiers, assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment (Task Force West), 2nd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, took part in a physical training event at Al Asad Air Base, Iraq, Aug. 1, 2020. The event was designed as a demanding physical fitness workout in honor of five Soldiers from 2-508th who were killed in the Arghandab River Valley, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan, in July 2010.

(Source: DVIDS)



<https://www.dvidshub.net/image/6294315/commemorative-physical-training-event-al-asad-air-base>

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Indigenous Canadians support fight against terrorism

Operation IMPACT is proud to welcome three Canadian servicemembers to its third rotation. Corporal Vincent Prevost, Master Corporal Anita Hunter (both of 2nd Service Battalion) and Master Corporal Jonathan Chartier-Cognac (1st Service Battalion) are all supporting Operation IMPACT as supply technicians. The three trace their lineage to the Metis-Abenakis, Cree, and Algonquin nations respectively. These specialists will continue to support the Global Coalition against Daesh by providing higher level planning and mentoring capabilities.



(Source: Operation IMPACT Twitter)

https://twitter.com/JTF_FOI_Impact/status/1292736249313230854

Spanish Task Force Toro commences transport operations from new location

Task Force Toro of Spain's Ejercito Tierra recently commenced operation of passenger transport work at a new location--Al Asad Air Base, Iraq. The helicopter support of Task Force Toro is vital to the Coalition's international operations.



(Source: U.S. Embassy Madrid Twitter)

<https://twitter.com/USembassyMadrid/status/1294901726496030720>

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Operation IMPACT provides safe dentistry during pandemic

Operation IMPACT personnel continue to enhance stability in the Middle East despite operating within a COVID-19 environment.

Recently, the Commander of Joint Task Force-IMPACT/Task Force Central, Brig. Gen. Wright and Task Force Sergeant Major, Chief Warrant Officer Thomassin toured the Operation IMPACT mobile dental clinic in Erbil, Iraq, to get a firsthand view of the extraordinary precautions being taken to ensure the safety of deployed Canadian Armed Forces personnel. The command team met with Sergeant Legault who demonstrated the powered air purifying respirator units that the dental unit wears while performing dental procedures. Capt. 1Zeiler also displayed the high-efficiency particulate air filtration unit that was retrofitted into the dental clinic to filter out impurities from the air emitted during dental procedures. These extraordinary procedures enacted by Operation IMPACT personnel allow deployed members to continue to safely receive health services while simultaneously protecting them from the COVID-19 pandemic.



(Source: Operation IMPACT Facebook)

<https://www.facebook.com/OpIMPACT/posts/588390911838253>

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