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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 set conditions for follow on operations to increase regional stability. Since 2014, the Coalition has military contributions from more than 30 nations.

The following highlights from around the Coalition are included:

- **Spanish unit holds Change of Command**
- **Canadian Armed Forces Chaplain Irwin discusses the importance of relationships during the holidays.**
- **French Air Brigadier General Tardif, meets German Ambassador to Iraq**

Spanish unit holds Change of Command

Spanish Helicopter Unit TFTORO deployed to Al-Asad airbase recently held a change in command

The Spanish armed forces continue to be a vital asset for Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve, providing fire support, mobility, and transport capabilities.

Source: Spain NATO Twitter account

<https://twitter.com/SpainNATO/status/1337040990041993218>



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Canadian Armed Forces Chaplain Irwin discusses the importance of relationships during the holidays.

Operation IMPACT chaplain, LCdr Troy Irwin, gave an interview with the 386 U.S. Air Expeditionary Wing at Ali Al Salem Air Force base in Kuwait. The Chaplain talked about the importance of personal relationships during the holiday season, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. He stressed how important this time is for all of us, deployed members, and it's equal importance for our families across the country.

(Source: Op IMPACT Facebook page)



<https://www.facebook.com/386AEW/videos/3558493130916746/>

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French Air Brigadier General Tardif, meets German Ambassador to Iraq

Friday, December 11, 2020, General of the air brigade (GBA) Tardif, Senior national representative (SNR-O) France and Director of interagency and civilian environment (DICE), met the German Ambassador to Iraq, Dr. Ole Diehl, in Baghdad.

The objective of this meeting was to prepare for the next meeting of the German-led Stabilization Task Force (STF), which aims to support the Iraqi central government in its stabilization efforts and focus on improving the living conditions of the population and returnees in the liberated areas; in particular those held by Daesh for a long time.

The measures of this long-term project include the purchase and delivery of goods to restore basic services, as well as small-scale activities in the sectors of water, electricity, waste disposal, health and education.

Additional measures include advice, training (development and implementation of relevant educational measures for employees) and capacity building of local and regional authorities in the restoration and management of basic infrastructure, coordinated with national partners and international.

(Source: Op Chammal official site)



<https://www.defense.gouv.fr/english/operations/chammal/breves/chammal-le-general-de-brigade-aerienne-tardif-snr-o-france-et-dice-rencontre-l-ambassadeur-d-allemande-en-irak>

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