

Al Taqaddum Air Base, Iraq – Combat operations against ISIS



Iraqi soldiers liberate Heet, Iraq, from ISIS in 2016. Located 60 miles northwest of Al Taqaddum Air Base, Heet remained one of the only cities under ISIS control in Anbar province after the recapture of Ramadi. The operation to retake Heet was preceded by Coalition airstrikes that killed ISIS fighters and leadership.



Members of the Iraqi police in charge of the security in Ramadi patrol a road on February 12, 2016. (AFP Photo)

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Iraqi police forces stand in front of armored vehicles during the visit of an Iraqi army Staff Lieutenant General at the Habbaniyah / Al Taqaddum base, east of Ramadi in the Anbar province, in this May 9, 2016 photo, ahead of a military operation against the Islamic State (IS) group in the Rutba area. (AFP)



Anbar river police patrol Iraqi waterways, March 21, 2019.

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An Iraqi police instructor demonstrates how to react to enemy contact during a training exercise at the Urban Training Center at Al Taqaddum Air Base, Iraq, Dec. 8, 2019. Iraqi forces received training from the Coalition and took over that training in a self-sustaining cycle.



Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) students, assigned to the Anbar Operations Center Security Battalion, clear a building during air assault training at Al Taqaddum Air Base, Iraq, Sept. 14, 2019. The class was taught by ISF instructors who were advised by Coalition members.

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Iraqi Federal Police prepare to breach and clear rooms at Al Taqaddum base, Iraq, April 9, 2019. Coalition training programs include courses in areas as diverse as operational planning, counter-terrorism, logistics and sustainment, equipment maintenance, counter-IED techniques and law enforcement. (Portions of this image have been blurred to protect operational security.)



British Army Cpl. Joe instructs Iraqi Federal Police on target set-up at Al Taqaddum base, Iraq, April 11, 2019. Coalition training programs include courses in areas as diverse as operational planning, counter-terrorism, logistics and sustainment, equipment maintenance, counter-IED techniques and law enforcement.

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U.S. Army Capt. Cheryl Washington, assigned to the Al-Taqaddum base aid station, shows Iraqi members with the Emergency Relief Battalion how to check for a pulse during a Combat Life Saver lesson at Al Taqaddum, Iraq, April 15, 2018. This training is part of the overall Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve enhanced partner capacity mission, which focuses on training to improve security capabilities within the nation.



Staff Sgt. Jamie Jenks, 386th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron member deployed from Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., steps out of a mine resistant ambush protected all-terrain vehicle while conducting airfield security at Al Taqaddum Air Base, Iraq, April 10, 2019. Jenks is part of a team of Security Forces Airmen forward deployed from Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait, tasked with a mission supplementing Marine force protection teams. The airfield security team provides around-the-clock protection for all aircraft inbound and outbound from Al Taqaddum AB.

Al Taqaddum Air Base, Iraq – Transfer to Iraq



U.S. Marines assigned to the Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force – Crisis Response – Central Command 19.2, secure their equipment during their transfer process from Al-Taqaddum base, Iraq, Mar. 25, 2020.



U.S. Marines with 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, assigned to Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force – Crisis Response – Central Command 19.2, prepare their gear for departure in support of the transfer of Al-Taqaddum base, Iraq, Mar. 24, 2020.

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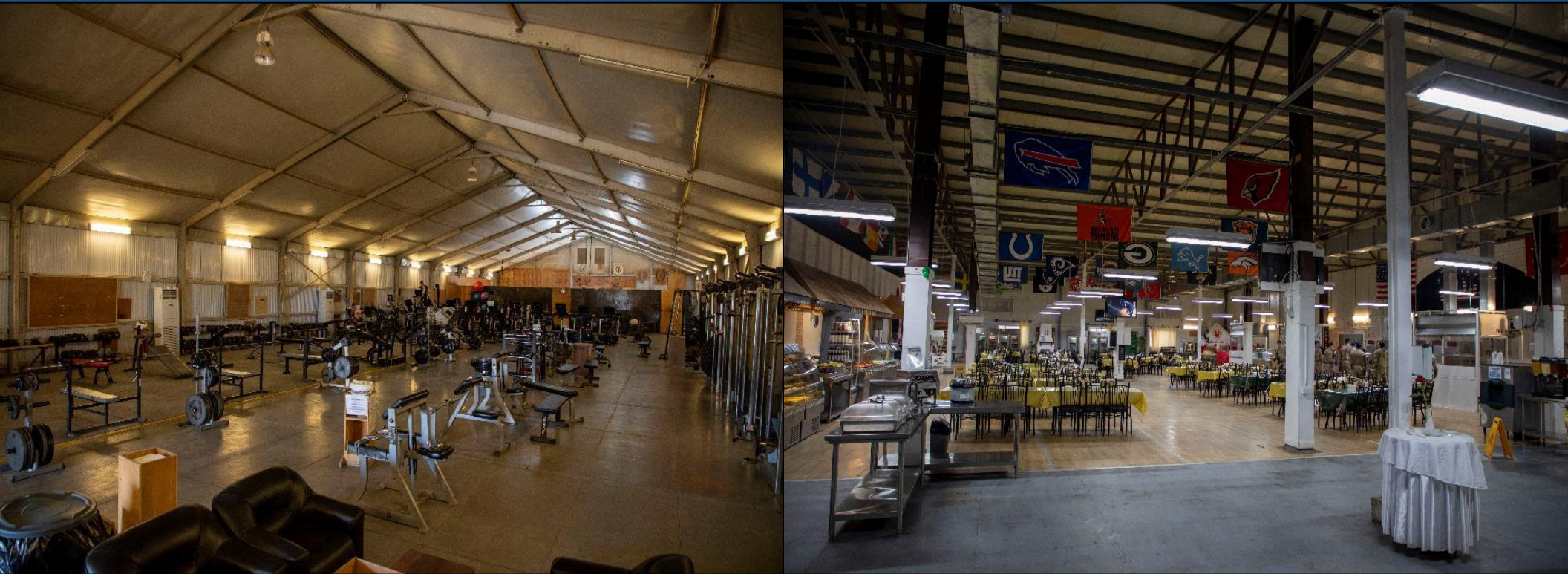


Supplies and gear are loaded onto a CH-47 Chinook at Al-Taqaddum base, Iraq, Mar. 27, 2020.



U.S. Marines assigned to the Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force – Crisis Response – Central Command (SPMAGTF-CR-CC) 19.2, prepare gear for departure with a Tractor Rubber-tired Articulated Steering Multi-purpose (TRAM) in support of the transfer of Al-Taqaddum base, Iraq, Mar. 26, 2020.

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Samples of facilities and equipment transferred to Iraqis at Al Taqaddum base. The Coalition is adjusting its positioning in Iraq as part of long-planned adjustments to the force, due to Iraqi Security Forces' success in the campaign against Daesh. The Coalition's military movements are conducted in coordination with the Government of Iraq.