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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:

- **ISF assisted by the Coalition blast ISIS hideout**
- **British service personnel applaud healthcare professionals**
- **U.S. Air Force F-15E flies near At-Tanf Garrison, Syria**
- **Combat Camera troops test Tampa Microwave satellite dish**
- **British Command Surgeon helps mitigate the spread of COVID-19**
- **Coalition fires vehicle-mounted, remote-controlled machine gun**
- **Keep-in-touch: Coalition, Security partners meet over video technology**

ISF assisted by the Coalition blast ISIS hideout

Iraqi Security Forces, assisted by Coalition airpower, conducted ground and air strikes against Daesh fighters in south of Kirkuk, April 13, killing more than 20 enemy fighters.

Through close collaboration with the Joint Operations Command – Iraq, the Coalition provided ISF requested close air support and surveillance aircraft to aid ISF troops battling ISIS holdouts in the austere terrain of Wadi Ashai near Kirkuk.

“The ISF’s ability to target and punish Daesh in this isolated territory confirms that these Daesh criminals have no safe haven,” said Col. Matt Brown, CJTF-OIR Task Force-Iraq Deputy Commander.





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

<https://www.inherentresolve.mil/Media-Library/Article/2153580/isf-coalition-blast-isis-hideout/>

British service personnel in Iraq cheer for healthcare professionals

British service personnel deployed in support of operations in Iraq demonstrated their support for healthcare professionals combatting the medical crisis of COVID-19.

The video features the trending hashtag #ClapForCarers, which indicates the unwavering support for those who work in the medical field during these difficult times.



(Source: British Army Public Affairs)

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1655132834638757>

U.S. Air Force F-15 flies near At-Tanf Garrison, Syria

A U.S. Air Force F-15E Strike Eagle fighter jet performed a practice strafing run near At-Tanf Garrison, Syria, April 14, 2020. The U.S. Air Force provides immediate threat response and air superiority in the 55 km deconfliction zone in southern Syria in support of Operation Inherent Resolve.



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

<https://www.dvidshub.net/image/6173879/usaf-practices-strafing-runs-near-atq>



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Tampa Microwave communication system is installed to support messaging campaign

U.S. Soldiers with 2nd Battalion, 147th Assault Helicopter Battalion, 34th Expeditionary Combat Aviation Brigade assembled a Tampa Microwave system at Camp Taji, Iraq, April 12, 2020. The system is a man-portable battery powered dish that can provide a digital network to an expeditionary combat operations center and was tested in its capability to transmit imagery to support public affairs and combat camera imagery in direct support to CENTCOM.



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

<https://www.dvidshub.net/image/6171986/tampa-microwave-communication-system-setup>

British Command Surgeon saves lives by implementing procedures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19

Command Surgeon Doug, a British Army officer with the , Special Forces Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve (SOJTF-OIR) fervently talks about the coronavirus at Arifjan, Kuwait, April 11, 2020. Doug’s medical expertise has been instrumental in SOJTF-OIR’S implementation of plans to mitigate exposure to coalition members and partner forces as well as coordinating procedures to treat personnel that are exposed to coronavirus – and communicating those precautions aiming to ‘flatten the curve’ of any epidemic.



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

<https://www.dvidshub.net/image/6178272/saving-lives-abroad>



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Special operations forces train on remote-controlled .50 cal machine gun

U.S. Army Green Berets fired .50 caliber machine guns on Common Remotely Operated Weapon Stations from their vehicles during a readiness exercise near At-Tanf Garrison, Syria, April 12, 2020. Coalition and partner forces regularly train on various weapons systems in a joint effort to defeat Daesh remnants in southern Syria, and help set conditions for the enduring defeat of Daesh.



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

<https://www.dvidshub.net/image/6171593/tanf-garrison-special-operations-training>

Technology and innovation enables the defeat Daesh mission in the Middle East during COVID-19

The increased use of video teleconference technology enables the Coalition to continue advising partner forces on multiple topics, including ongoing defeat Daesh operations and implementing COVID-19 prevention measures. As another innovation, Coalition advisors use aerial drones to help document partner force training exercises. The video recordings are then reviewed by Coalition advisors and partner forces to help improve their tactics.



“Face-to-face engagements with the partner forces will always be a preferred method of communicating and building partner capacity, but technology continues to bridge-the-gap in times like these when in-person engagements and movement opportunities are limited,” said Maj. Gen. Eric Hill, commanding general for SOJTF-OIR.

(Source: Special Operations Joint Task Force-



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<https://www.dvidshub.net/news/367401/technology-enables-defeat-daesh-mission-middle-east-during-covid-19-19-bi-habuna-virusa-korona-19-teknoloji>