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Defeating Daesh Highlights of the Week

SOUTHWEST ASIA – Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve along with partner forces continues to take the fight to Daesh remnants across Iraq and Syria.

Iraqi Security Forces and Syrian Democratic Forces are leading the way to find and eliminate ISIS fighters, finance, logistics, and media networks. At the request of the Government of Iraq, the Coalition is here to advise, assist, and enable our partners to achieve the enduring defeat of Daesh. In Syria, CJTF-OIR works with Coalition-Aligned Security Forces to prevent Daesh from resurging and to provide advice and limited coordination for detention facilities and refugee/Internally Displaced Person camps.

During the week of October 1-8, 2019, there have been the following actions in Iraq:

- 1 Oct: Iraq's Counter-Terrorism units carried out an inspection operation in one of the agricultural areas south of Baghdad. During the operation, 20 bags of explosive material, weighing 750 kilograms, were found. (Source: Iraqi Counterterrorism Agency Facebook)



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- 2 Oct: The 1st Special Operations Command, one of the formations of the Anti-Terrorism Forces, continues to search and hunt down the remnants of Daesh in the Hamrin Mountains area. This operation resulted in the destruction of nine Daesh hideouts containing various equipment and materiel inside. (Source: Iraqi Counter Terrorism Agency Facebook)

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- 03 Oct: Engineers from the Anbar based 10th IA Division conducted a clearance and de-mining operation resulting in approximately 40 improvised explosive devices being found and neutralized. Other operations in the area provided protection to a commercial convoy and supported a humanitarian assistance mission to the local population near Al Wafaa. (Source: CJTF-OIR Operational reporting)



- 05-08 Oct: Elements from multiple Iraqi Army units conducted clearance operations in support of Operation Will of Victory near Kirkuk, Baiji, Hit, and Ramadi. The operations resulted in multiple Daesh safe-havens and staging areas being destroyed, heavy weapons and ammunition being neutralized, and 13 Daesh terrorists killed in action. (Source: CJTF-OIR Operational reporting)

During the week of October 1-8, 2019 there have been the following actions in Syria:

- 2 Oct: SDF commandos, along with Coalition partners, captured Jammal Al-Mabruk, a key Daesh financier who helped in a recent Tabqa car bombing. In his possession he had \$20 thousand, several cellphones and electronics, explosives, SDF uniforms and weapons. (Coordination and Military Ops Center-SDF Twitter)
- 5 Oct: SDF & Coalition partners continue fighting for the defeat of Daesh and have captured Nawraz al-Jalud, a Daesh explosives expert. Al-Jalud was responsible for an IED attack on a medical clinic in al-Horba. (Coordination and Military Ops Center-SDF Twitter)

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- 5 Oct: SDF captured Daesh commander Shafaq al-Hachim in the Diban. He was a Daesh administrator for Deir Azzor. Al-Hachim's capture disrupts Daesh sleeper cells in the region and keeps people safe. (Coordination and Military Ops Center-SDF Twitter)

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Removing Daesh fighters, weapons and IED material remains a top priority as Daesh continues to plot attacks against innocent civilians and our partners throughout Iraq and northeast Syria.

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