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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.

Our partners are leading the way to find and eliminate ISIS fighters, finance, logistics, and media networks. The Coalition is here to advise, assist, and enable our partners to achieve the enduring defeat of Daesh.

"With Coalition support, our partners in Iraq and Syria conduct operations every day to root out Daesh remnants," said Col. Myles B. Caggins III, Coalition military spokesman. "We coordinate every day with our partners to prevent Daesh from regaining lost territory, training and recruiting operatives, and financing and conducting attacks worldwide."

During the week of October 23-30, 2019, there have been the following actions in Iraq:

- 23 Oct.: During a search operation in Wadi al-Hijjah (Anbar Province), the 7th Infantry Division destroyed three ISIS bed down facilities containing an explosive belt, 10 kilograms of C-4 explosive material, a 20 meter detonating cord, a detonating fuse, a rifle, food, an improvised explosive device and one 82 mm mortar shell.
 - www.facebook.com/mod.mil.iq/photos/a.1571244323105067/2638294743066681/?type=3&theater
- 24 Oct.: The Diyala Operations Command, through the 5th Infantry Division, the Diyala Police Directorate
 and the security agencies, began a task of raiding and searching for Daesh remnants within the villages and
 farms of al-Mukhiasah, Abu Karma, Kusaiba, Boudja, Abdulhamid, Abu al-Khanazeer and other villages
 within the areas of their responsibility. Five hideouts containing five explosive devices, food, clothes and
 mattresses were destroyed on site.

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 24 Oct.: A force from al-Jazeera Operations Command, accompanied by a force from al-Sakranh crowd, were able to find a cache of explosive materials and munitions from Daesh remnants in the desert of al-Jazeera. The Engineering Field Squadron was able to detonate the munitions successfully at the site with no damages or injuries.

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27 Oct.: The Kirkuk Directorate Intelligence and Security, field detachment, worked in coordination with
the 61st Brigade Special Division to arrest a terrorist in the Rahimawa area in the Kirkuk province. The
terrorist was delivering weapons and ammunition to other terrorist members and also taking money from
locals through threats and blackmail.

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• 29 Oct.: A detachment in the 2nd Battalion, 55th Infantry Brigade, 17th Division, seized a cache of munitions and explosives in eastern Radwaniyah in the Abu Ghraib district west of Baghdad. The forces seized 250 machine gun bullets, 25 mortar rounds, explosive devices, explosive belts and 11 phone SIM cards.

(Directorate General of Intelligence and Security/ Iraqi Ministry of Defense Statement)

• 29 Oct.: The 7th Infantry Division, under the command of the infantry Brig. Gen. Ra'ad Mahmoud Abed Bishr, launched a landing operation in Wadi al-Ja'al, Sin al-Theeb, and Wadi Horan. The operation resulted in the death of three terrorists and the arrest of two suicide bombers with explosive belts. The force seized two explosive belts, multiple rifles and two motorcycles.

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During the week of October 23-30, 2019, there have been the following actions in Syria:

• 23 Oct.: Maghaweir Thowra destroyed a shipment of narcotics that entered the region from outside the 55 kilometer area.

https://www.facebook.com/Mgawer.ALthwra/videos/483602729165311/?



• 27 Oct.: Abu Hesen al Mouhjir, a senior assistant for al-Bagdadi, was targeted in a village named Ein al Baat near Jarablus city. The mission was conducted via direct coordination of SDF Intel & U.S. Forces as part of the ongoing operations to hunt Daesh leaders. https://twitter.com/MazloumAbdi/status/1188527848249790464

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.