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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.

“We coordinate every day with our partners to prevent Daesh from regaining lost territory, training and recruiting operatives, and financing and conducting attacks,” said Col. Myles B. Caggins III, Coalition military spokesman. “The Coalition will continue with its partners to strike at the terrorists; 76 nations are committed to ensuring ISIS never resurges.”

During the week of October 31-November 6, 2019, there have been the following actions in Iraq:

- 31 Oct.: During a joint special operation, detachments of the Intelligence Division under the Anbar Operations Command, in conjunction with the Anbar Operations Command 10th Division Intelligence, the 1st Battalion with the 40th Brigade, and the 2nd Battalion with the Commandos Brigade, raided an ISIS hideout in al-Karmah in Anbar. The operation targeted ISIS terrorists and succeeded in eliminating the person responsible for transporting suicide bombers from Syria to Iraq, along with two of his aides.
<https://www.facebook.com/mod.mil.iq/photos/a.1571244323105067/2646520978910724/?type=3&theater>
- 31 Oct.: A force from the forward Headquarters of the Joint Operations, in cooperation with the 16th Brigade of Popular Mobilization Forces, targeted three ISIS terrorists in al-Hamira area in the al-Rashad district, Kirkuk province, which resulted in their deaths.
<https://twitter.com/SecMedCell/status/1189963635440963585>
- 01 Nov.: The spokesman of the Iraqi Ministry of Defense, Brigadier General Yahya Rasool, said ISIS terrorists have lost hope of re-establishing themselves on the Iraqi-Syrian border. Terrorist remnants have been attempting to reposition into villages near the border but ISF forces have succeeded in securing the border areas of western Ninawa, al-Qaim and Abu Kamal, through intelligence efforts and intense aviation operations. Follow Brig. Gen. Yahya on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/IraqiSpoxMOD>
<https://alforatnews.com/modules/news/article.php?storyid=217489>
- 02 Nov.: The 1st Infantry Division carried out a raid and search mission in areas south of the international highway. After obtaining intelligence information, the command of the 1st Infantry Division searched areas south of the international highway and the surrounding villages and desert lands. The operation was

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conducted to capture wanted men, weapons caches and ammunitions in the area to achieve security and stability. Mortar shells, grenades, rockets and rocket launchers were found during the operation and were detonated safely.

<https://www.facebook.com/mod.mil.iq/posts/2648580285371460?>



- 03 Nov.: A force from the 1st Special Operations Command with the Counter-Terrorism forces, arrested the terrorist 'Abu Harun' south of Baghdad. After further investigations, the force found a cache of weapons, ammunition, explosive devices, and communications equipment designed to carry out terrorist operations aimed at the demonstrations in Baghdad. The terrorist intended to plant explosives to target protesters.

<https://www.facebook.com/ISOFGOLD/posts/2584009291667228?>



- 04 Nov.: The Ninawa Operations Command conducted a search and raid mission within the Ninawa province resulting in the arrest of eight people. During the operation, several ISIS bed downs and hideouts were destroyed and captured explosives were detonated safely.

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- 04 Nov.: The 3rd Battalion, 66th Infantry Brigade within the 20th Infantry Division, carried out a special operation in the al-Atshana mountain range of the Badoush district in Mosul. The operation resulted in the destruction of two tunnels, six improvised explosive devices and a home-made missile.
<https://www.facebook.com/mod.mil.iq/posts/2650260315203457?>



- 06 Nov.: A detachment within the Iraqi Army attacked three ISIS targets in the al-Mutaibijah area between Diyala and Salah Ad-Din provinces. The operation resulted in the death of an ISIS leader.
www.baghdadtoday.news/ar/news/100585/مقتل-قيادي-في-تنظيم-داعش

During the week of October 31-November 06, 2019, there have been the following actions in Syria:

- 30 Oct.: Maghaweir Al-Thowra and Coalition forces use working dogs to search for drugs and hunt Daesh remnants near At Tanf, Syria. Follow the MaT on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MaghaweirThowra>
<https://www.facebook.com/Mgawer.ALthwra/photos/a.111718252849376/414587599229105/?type=3&theater>



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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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