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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 have been consistent and extremely clear that, even after the territorial defeat of ISIS in Iraq and Syria, we understand our work is far from complete,” said Col. Myles B. Caggins III, Coalition military spokesman. “The Coalition will continue with its partners to strike at the terrorists, reflecting the world-wide unity to see the enduring defeat of ISIS.”

**During the week of November 07-13, 2019, there have been the following actions in Iraq:**

- Nov. 10: A force from the 2nd Special Operations Command of the Iraqi Counter-Terrorism Service, with support from Coalition aircraft, conducted a large-scale operation to hunt down ISIS remnants in the Makhmour Mountains. The operation and 14 Coalition airstrikes resulted in the death of a large number of terrorists and the destruction of many trenches and caves.  
<https://www.facebook.com/ISOFGOLD/photos/a.567234836678027/2600488650019292/?type=3&theater>  
Video:  
<https://www.facebook.com/ISOFGOLD/videos/vb.176573655744149/755158598299106/?type=3&theater>



- Nov.10: The Ninawa Organized Crime Intelligence Detachment, operating within the Intelligence Agency of the Ministry of Interior, arrested an ISIS terrorist leader in the industrial district of Mosul.  
<https://moi.gov.iq/index.php?name=News&file=article&sid=10056>

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- Nov. 10: Military Intelligence detachments of the 16th Division arrested two terrorists in the area of al-Qayyarah in Mosul. Both are wanted by the judiciary in accordance with Article 4 of Terrorism. One of the terrorists was in charge of supplies, equipment and the livelihood of the so-called Anbar state.  
<https://ninanews.com/Website/News/Details?key=796671>

- Nov. 10: Military Intelligence Detachments of the 7th Division, in conjunction with the 4th Regiment of the 29th Infantry Brigade, raided ammunition and rockets caches in the al-Baghdadi sub-district in the Hit district. The raid also resulted in the arrest of a terrorist in the al-Baghdadi area. The terrorist was working in the ISIS security detachments associated with the terrorist Abu Huthaifa, an ISIS security official in the al-Jazeera area who is wanted by the judiciary in accordance with Article 4 of Terrorism.  
<https://www.facebook.com/mod.mil.iq/posts/2658491027713719?>



- Nov. 10: Military Intelligence Detachments of the 16th Division raided an improvised explosive device manufacturing plant in al-Shoura area, south of Mosul. They seized equipment in addition to a number of books promoting ISIS ideology. The raid also resulted in the arrest of the owner of the factory.  
<https://ninanews.com/Website/News/Details?key=796648>
- Nov. 11: A joint force from the Headquarters of the 66th Infantry Brigade and its 3rd Regiment, within the 20th Division, conducted a special operation supported by the Iraqi Army Aviation, in the Badush and Atashah Mountain ranges in Mosul. The operation resulted in the destruction of a number of tunnels used by ISIS terrorists in addition to the detonation of a number of improvised explosive devices.  
<https://www.facebook.com/mod.mil.iq/posts/2656401014589387?>



- Nov. 11: A force from the Kirkuk Forward Headquarters of the Joint Operation Command, in coordination

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with the Salah Ad-Din Operation Command and the Iraqi Army Aviation, carried out a large-scale joint operation in the Hamrin Mountains to hunt down ISIS remnants and clear the area of terrorists. The operation is on-going but so far has led to the destruction of three safe-houses and a grader machine.

<https://www.facebook.com/mod.mil.iq/photos/a.1474021859493981/2656372274592261/?type=3&theater>

- Nov. 11: Samarra Operations Command units, with support from the Iraqi Army Aviation, conducted an extensive search and raid operation for ISIS remnants in the al-Hawijat area inside the Tigris River and along its banks. The forces who participated in the operation are: the 4th Division of the Federal Police, 1st Regiment of the Commandos Brigade, the Protection Regiment, the Field Engineering Squadron, the Samarra River Police Regiment and the Marine Regiment of the Popular Mobilization Force.  
<https://www.facebook.com/mod.mil.iq/photos/a.1571244323105067/2657272964502192/?type=3&theater>
- Nov. 11: Detachments of the Military Intelligence department of the 14th Division, in cooperation with the 2nd Regiment of the 50th Infantry Brigade, raided a number of weapons and explosives caches in a number of villages and areas of Makhmour. The forces seized 90 explosive devices, two explosive belts, dozens of other explosives and a number of rockets and mortar shells. All the explosives were detonated safely.  
<https://www.facebook.com/mod.mil.iq/photos/a.1474021859493981/2657486171147538/?type=3&theater>
- Nov. 12: As part of the ongoing clearing operations of agricultural lands in the Makhmour district, the 14th Infantry Division found 520 improvised explosive devices which were all destroyed safely by the Field Engineering Battalion of the 14th Division.  
<https://www.facebook.com/mod.mil.iq/posts/2658493911046764?>



- Nov. 12: The Falcon Cell within 'Ninawa - Jazeera' areas, the Tactical Team and a force from the 66th Infantry Brigade conducted an operation in the Badush Mountains under the supervision of the Ninawa Operations Commander. The operation resulted in the death of three terrorists and the seizure of large quantities of food, medical items, explosive devices, explosive belts, suppressors and Kalashnikov rifles. All items were destroyed safely.  
<https://www.facebook.com/mod.mil.iq/photos/a.1571244323105067/2658455221050633/?type=3&theater>

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**During the week of November 07-13, 2019, 2019, there have been the following actions in Syria:**

- Nov. 10: The Syrian Democratic Forces anti-terror units, with support from the Coalition, conducted a special operation targeting a former ISIS leader in the Hawajj city east of Deir ez-Zor. Several terrorists including a former leader named 'Hammam al-Lafi' were captured alive.  
<https://twitter.com/RojavaNetwork/status/1193782743743827968>

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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