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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.

“Coalition forces continue to pressure Daesh cells through multiple partnered operations targeting IED cell members, weapons smugglers and Daesh facilitators,” said Col. Myles B. Caggins III, Coalition military spokesman. “We remain committed to pressuring Daesh remnants and preventing their return.”

During the week of November 13-20, 2019, there have been the following actions in Iraq:

- Nov. 13: A joint force conducted an operation with the Intelligence Service, resulting in the death of two ISIS terrorists northwest of Mosul. The forces also found a tunnel in the Badoush Mountain containing explosive devices and food.

[\(Statement by Brigadier General Mohammed al-Jubouri, Ninawa Operations Command\)](#)

<http://www.basnews.com/index.php/ar/news/iraq/560814>



- Nov. 13: A force with Salah Ad-Din Operations Command conducted a search operation within the Hamrin Mountains in the southern oilfields of Allas. The operation resulted in the destruction of five tunnels used by ISIS and three safe houses. In addition, 20 explosive devices and materials were destroyed and a terrorist who was threatening and blackmailing locals was eliminated.

<https://www.facebook.com/mod.mil.iq/photos/a.1571244323105067/2659929554236533/?type=3>

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- Nov. 14: During the ongoing search operations for ISIS remnants in the al-Raml village within the Kirkuk operations area, a force from the 18th Brigade of the 5th Division within the Federal Police, found seven hideouts and four homemade explosive devices. All the materials were destroyed safely by the Field Engineering Detachment.

<https://www.facebook.com/SecMedCell/photos/a.376876283094785/527462734702805/?type=3&theater>



- Nov. 14: A joint security force, with support from the Iraqi Army Aviation, carried out a special operation in the hills of Qizlaq in the Hamrin basin northeast of Baquba. The operation, which was based on intelligence information, resulted in the death of five terrorists and the destruction of six safe-houses and several motorcycles.
<https://ninanews.com/Website/News/Details?key=797351>
- Nov. 14: The 6th Division of the Federal Police, with attached units, a force from the tribal crowd and support from the Iraqi Army Aviation, began a search operation in the Kanye Dumilan mountain range. The operation resulted in the destruction of six hideouts, eight improved explosive devices and a 75-meter tunnel inside the mountain range. Additionally, one ISIS terrorist and two suspects were arrested during the operation.
<https://www.facebook.com/SecMedCell/posts/527564101359335?>
- Nov. 16: During follow up operations to trace the movement of ISIS terrorists in a village in the Riyadh area of the Kirkuk province, a force from the Federal Intelligence and Investigation Agency in the Ministry of Interior was able to eliminate two terrorist leaders, destroy their hideout and seize materials.
<https://moi.gov.iq/index.php?name=News&file=article&sid=10089>
- Nov. 16: A joint force from al-Karamah Police Directorate of the Ninawa Police Command and the Ninawa Intelligence and Counterterrorism Directorate operating within the Federal Intelligence and Investigation Agency of the Ministry of Interior, captured an ISIS terrorist who was working in the so-called Hisba 'ISIS police' during ISIS' brutal reign over the city of Mosul.
<https://moi.gov.iq/index.php?name=News&file=article&sid=10090>

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- Nov. 16: The Iraqi Ministry of Defence Military Intelligence, thwarted a terrorist operation in the Anbar province as ISIS aimed to target worshipers at a mosque in the Baghdadi sub-district in the Hit district.
<https://twitter.com/IraqiSpoxMOD/status/1195672854550855685>
- Nov. 17: Units of the 12th Brigade of the Federal Police within the 3rd Division, conducted a security operation in the al-Tamyima village in al-Hawija district, within the Kirkuk operations area. The operation resulted in the destruction of a trench containing 14 improvised explosive devices, six mortar rounds, one mortar tube and ammonium nitrate. All the materials were destroyed safely by the Field Engineering Unit.
<https://moi.gov.iq/index.php?name=News&file=article&sid=10092>
- Nov. 17: A joint force from several units within the 7th Division supported by an airborne force, conducted a search and raid operation in areas south of Assad's base.
<https://www.facebook.com/mod.mil.iq/posts/2663974320498723?>



- Nov. 18: The second Special Operations Command force, a unit within the Counter-Terrorism Service, conducted a security operation in the mountains of Makhoul in the Salah al-Din province, which resulted in the destruction of six terrorist hideouts, and also found documents and publications belonging to ISIS terrorists.
<https://www.facebook.com/ISOFGOLD/posts/2616792711722219?>



- Nov. 18: Based on intelligence, a joint force from the 7th Division, accompanied by their Reconnaissance Battalion and the Commandos Regiment, conducted a search operation in the al-Baghdadi area. The force found explosive belts from ISIS war remnants that had been intended to be used against the Iraqi Security Forces.
<https://www.facebook.com/mod.mil.iq/posts/2665184023711086?>

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- Nov. 19: Military Intelligence Detachments in the 7th Division, in conjunction with the 29th Brigade Intelligence, dismantled a network of four terrorists working in the so-called Diwan al-Hisba of ISIS in the al-Shamiya area in Anbar. The terrorists are wanted by the Iraqi Judiciary in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of Terrorism.
[\(Statement by the Military Intelligence Directorate, Iraqi Ministry of Defense\)](#)

During the week of November 13-20, 2019, there have been the following actions in Syria:

- Nov. 13: Members of Maghaweir Al-Thowra installed a mortar system to ensure that ISIS does not return to the 55-kilometer safe area.
<https://www.facebook.com/Mgawer.ALthwra/photos/a.111718252849376/423830691638129/?type=3&>



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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