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## Defeating Daesh Highlights of the Week

**SOUTHWEST ASIA** – Our partners in Iraq and Syria are leading the way to find and eliminate ISIS fighters, finance, logistics and media networks.

“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.”

**During the week of March 12 - 18, 2020, the following actions happened in Iraq:**

- March 12: The Samarra Operations Command carried out search operations on West Samarra Island. A Daesh safe house was found that contained weapons and explosives that were destroyed and six criminals, wanted by the Iraqi Judiciary, including three terrorists, were arrested.

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- March 12: The 10th Infantry Division, Anbar Operations Command, conducted a series of search operations in Fallujah district and Karma Island. A number of explosive devices were seized and disposed of and one terrorist wanted by the Iraqi Judiciary was arrested.

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- March 12: The Military Intelligence Detachments of the 14th Division, in cooperation with the Intelligence Detachment of the 50th Infantry Brigade, carried out search operations in the Qouj, Sarnaj and Hashtar areas, Makhmour District, Mosul. One hideout and two tunnels were destroyed along with a cache of explosive devices.

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- March 13: Based on intelligence, a force from the 3rd Regiment, 60th Infantry Brigade, 20th Division carried out a pre-emptive search operation in the Qasr al-Hosaynat area, the Qairawan sub-district, al-Ba'aj district, Ninawa province. A Daesh weapons cache was seized and disposed of by the Engineering Field Unit.

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- March 13: The Explosive Ordnance Disposal detachments, Field Engineering Unit, Salah Ad-Din Operations Command, safely disposed of a large number of explosive devices and war remnants used by Daesh terrorists during their control of parts of Salah Ad-Din province. The explosives had been found during earlier search and clearance operations.

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- March 16: A joint force from Diyala Operations Command seized a weapons cache in Albu Shaheen village, al-Salam sub-district, al-Khalis district.  
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- March 17: Samarra Operations Command conducted a series of search operations. . More than 50 explosive devices were seized and disposed of on West Samarra Island and a weapons cache was seized and destroyed on the Tigris sub-district Island.



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Additionally, nine criminals wanted by the Iraqi Judiciary were arrested in the areas of al-Ishaqi, al-Dujail, and al-Dhuluiya.

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- March 17: A force from the Military Intelligence Directorate seized a weapons cache in al-Eitha village, Salah Ad-Din province.



**During the week of March 12 - 18, 2020, the following actions happened in Syria:**

- Special Units from the Syrian Democratic Forces, in cooperation with Coalition forces, conducted a raid in al-Aresha town, southern al-Hassakah countryside. Two Daesh suspects were arrested.

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Removing Daesh fighters, weapons and explosive 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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