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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 and their finance, logistics, and media networks.

"This month seven nations have flown anti-ISIS air support missions, including: Iraq, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, United Kingdom, and the United States," said Col. Myles B. Caggins III, Coalition military spokesman. "The air missions include moving cargo, people, collecting intelligence, and dropping bombs on ISIS hideouts. All air missions are coordinated with the Government of Iraq and, ultimately, support the ISF and SDF in their goal of eradicating Daesh from the region."

During the week of April 22 - 28, 2020, the following actions happened in Iraq:

- April 22: Military Intelligence Detachments from the 16th Division and the 76th Infantry Brigade, in coordination with the Ninawa Operations Command Intelligence Unit, found and destroyed a Daesh hideout containing food supplies, clothes and vehicle registration plates during a clearance operation in the village of Umm al-Edham, southwest of Mosul.

<https://www.facebook.com/Intelligence153/posts/1553534424821572?>



- April 23: In an intelligence-led operation, a joint force from Diyala Operations Command clashed with, and trapped terrorist elements inside a hideout in the al-Khalawiyah area, bordering Lake Hamrin in Qarah Tapah district. The terrorists, trying to escape towards



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Lake Hamrin, were attacked by the Iraqi Army Aviation, killing seven. The security forces subsequently destroyed the hideout that contained goods, a motorcycle, 8 barrels of gasoline and two gas canisters. A boat was also destroyed on the lake itself.

<https://twitter.com/IraqiSpoxMOD/status/1253312849084059649>

- April 23: Troops from Ninawa Operations Command – West, carried out a clearance operation in the area of al-Jazeera. Five Daesh hideouts were destroyed. One of the hideouts was considered a command center containing explosives and logistical supplies. Three terrorists were killed. Additionally, two motorcycles were destroyed and four explosive devices were dismantled by the Field Engineering Unit.

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- April 24: The Military Intelligence Detachment, 7th Division, in cooperation with the 2nd Regiment, 8th Infantry Brigade, seized and safely destroyed a cache of ammunition and explosives in Anah district, Anbar province.

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- April 24: The Military Intelligence Detachment, 8th Division, in cooperation with the 32nd Infantry Brigade, seized and safely destroyed a cache of ammunition and explosives, remnants from Daesh, in al-Qaim district, Anbar province.

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- April 24: Detachments from the Drones Unit, Military Intelligence Directorate, Diyala Operations Command recently conducted aerial surveillance operations to provide intelligence about the movements of terrorists, their whereabouts, hideouts and supply routes. These operations help to disrupt Daesh capabilities and foil their attacks.
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<https://twitter.com/OIRSpox/status/125404485162023937>



- April 25: The Military Intelligence Detachment, 7th Division, in coordination with the 8th Infantry Brigade and the 2nd Regiment, seized a cache of explosive devices in Anah district, Anbar province. The explosives were safely destroyed by the Field Engineering Detachment.
<https://www.facebook.com/Intelligence153/posts/1556050197903328?>



- April 25: The Military Intelligence Detachment, al-Jazeera Operations Command arrested a terrorist wanted by the Iraqi Judiciary. A truck, full of arms, used by the terrorist was seized, in Haditha district, Anbar province.
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- April 25: The Military Intelligence Detachment, 16th Division, in cooperation with the 75th Infantry Brigade and the Intelligence Unit from Ninawa Operations Command, arrested two terrorists wanted by the Iraqi Judiciary in the Hammam al-Alil area, Mosul.
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- April 25: The Military Intelligence Detachment, 14th Division, in cooperation with the 1st Regiment, 50th Infantry Brigade, arrested a terrorist wanted by the Iraqi Judiciary in al-Salahiyah area, Makhmour District, Mosul. The terrorist had fought against Iraqi Security Forces during the liberation operations.
<https://www.facebook.com/Intelligence153/photos/a.414829732025386/1556188077889540/?type=3&theater>

- April 26: The Military Intelligence Detachment, 1st Division, in cooperation with the 4th Infantry Brigade, raided a Daesh hideout containing a weapons cache, several vehicle registration plates and logistics materials in al-Taba'at area southwest of al-Rutba, Anbar province. The hideout was safely destroyed by the Field Engineering Unit.
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- April 27: Forces from Salah Ad-Din Operations Command, with the support of the provincial police and Popular Mobilization Forces, launched a large-scale operation in al-Mutaibijah area (Hawi al-Edhem) and the villages located on the borders between Diyala, Salah Ad-Din and Samarra to pursue Daesh remnants and enhance security and stability in the area. Three Daesh hideouts containing medical and food supplies, two tunnels and a booby-trapped boat were destroyed and an explosive device was detonated. Additionally, a bomb-making factory containing explosive devices and detonators was found and destroyed during the ongoing operation in al-Maytah village in Hawi al-Edhem.
<https://www.facebook.com/mod.mil.iq/posts/2831781083718045>
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- April 27: During a military operation, a unit from Samarra Operations Command arrested a terrorist who was previously working as an executions officer in Daesh. The terrorist was caught in an ambush on the highway near al-Dujail district, and all legal measures have been taken against him.

<https://twitter.com/SecMedCell/status/1254724091745050624>



- April 27: A force from Samara Operations Command, found and destroyed a number of explosive devices during a search operation on al-Mukeshefah Island. Additionally, a joint force from the 1st Division of the Federal Police, Commando Brigade, Samara Operations Command and affiliated units, supported by the Iraqi Army Aviation commenced a search operation in areas near the Samarra- Al-Dour main road and Lake of Salt. The ongoing operation aims to enhance security and stability in the area.

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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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