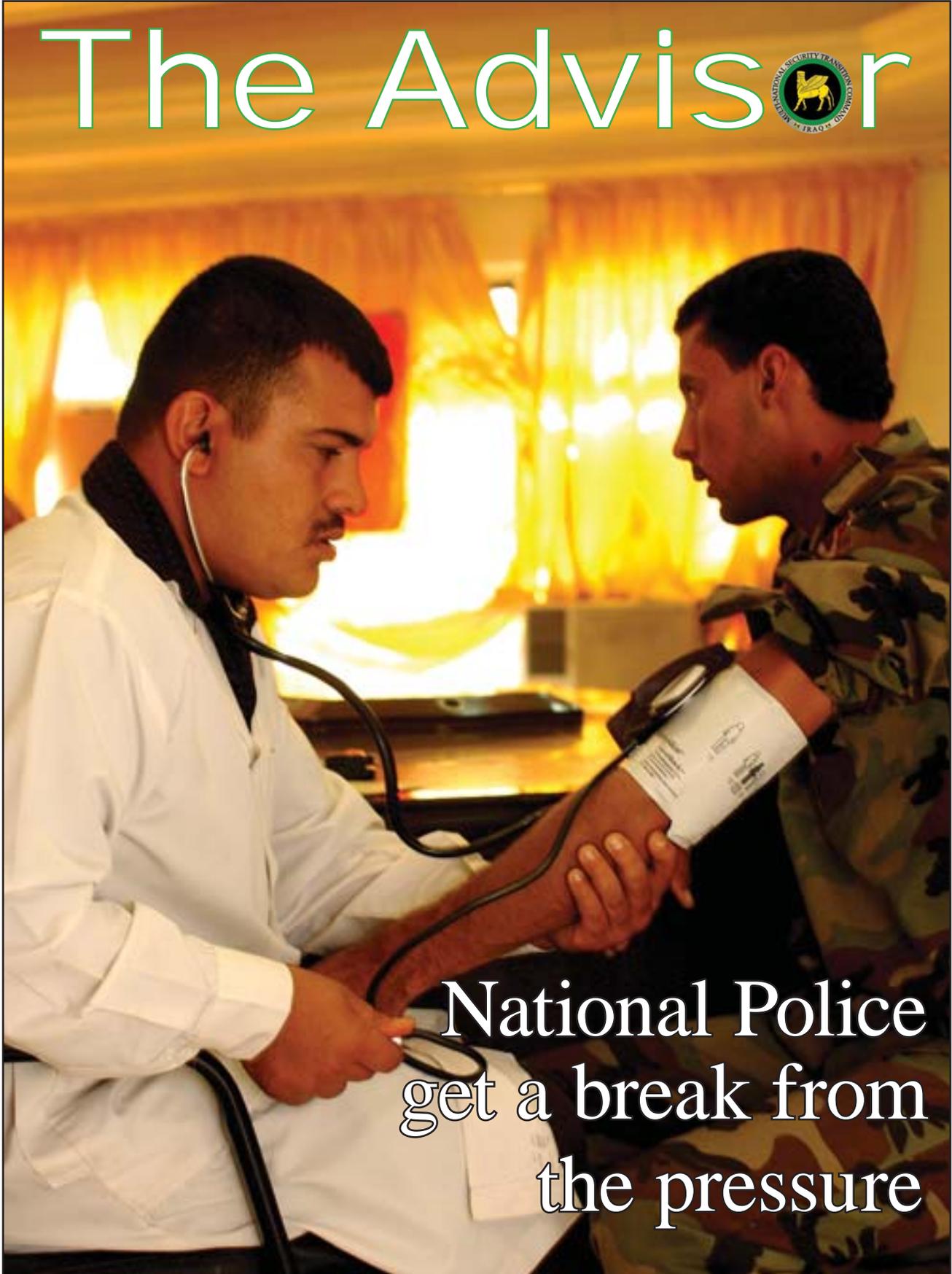


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An Iraqi Army medic takes the blood pressure of an Iraqi National Police officer during a field visit in the Dorah region of Baghdad Oct. 5.

Photo by U.S. Navy
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Casey says violence and progress coexist in Iraq

By Jim Garamone

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Violence and progress co-exist in Iraq, and those who focus exclusively on the violence miss the larger picture, the Coalition commander in Iraq said in an interview Oct. 10.

U.S. Army Gen. George W. Casey Jr., the commander of Multi-National Force – Iraq, said the situation in Iraq is more complex today than at any time in his more than two years in the country.

“What we’ve been seeing since the elections, but in a more pronounced way since the bombing of the (Golden Mosque in Samarra in February), is the primary conflict is evolving from an insurgency against us, to a struggle over the division of political and economic power among the Iraqis,” he said.

Many groups are trying to stop progress in the nation, and they all have different agendas and methods, Casey said. Sunni extremists, primarily gathered around al-Qaida in Iraq, make up one group. Shiite extremists, including death squads and some of the more militant Shiite militias, also cause problems. Then there is the resistance, which is made up of Sunnis fighting against the Coalition.

Added to this are Syria and Iran, which remain unhelpful, Casey said. Syria remains the primary route for foreign fighters coming into Iraq, the general said. The country also shelters former Iraqi Baathist leaders.

On the Iranian side, “There is no doubt in my mind that they are providing weapons, training and money to Shiia extremists groups,” Casey continued, “that are being used against Coalition and Iraqi Security Forces and, frankly, now to kill Iraqi civilians.”

Religious fervor associated with Ramadan and the ongoing struggle for control in Baghdad also complicates the conditions. “It is a difficult situation and probably will remain a difficult situation for the next couple of months,” he said.

But on the positive side, the new

government has been in power for nearly 150 days. Government leaders are working hard to build the capacity to govern, but it is a slow process. Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki is focused on what Casey believes is the most important thing – reconciliation.

The general mentioned three words that encompass the end state in Iraq – unity, security and prosperity. “If you want prosperity, you have to have security. And if you want security, you have to have unity,” he said.

Casey said he’s pleased with the progress of Iraqi Security Forces and the way Iraqis are tackling security problems. Six of 10 Iraqi divisions are in the lead in their regions, he said. Thirty of 36 Iraqi brigades and 90 of 112 battalions are in the lead, as well.

“That’s a good thing,” Casey said. “It puts us at a little over 75 percent through the second step of a three-step process.”

The first step is to form, organize and equip units. “Then, you make them better,” he said. “You put them in a position where they can conduct counterinsurgency operations with our support.”

He said this is where Iraqi forces are now.

The third step – to put Iraqi forces in a position where they can operate independently – will occur in 2007, he said.

He also said Iraqi police are doing okay on local levels. “Two of the provinces have transferred to local Iraqi control,” he said. “What that means is the police are able to maintain domestic order in those provinces.”

The Iraqis have begun the National Police Transformation Plan, and the 1st Brigade is already going through training to “re-blue” it.

Iraqis are also responding to events as they unfold. The minister of interior “pulled the 8th Brigade off-line because some of the police were found to be complicit in the kidnapping and murder of people,” Casey said.

Overall there is progress, he said. “We are on a developmental timeline with the military and police, and security institutions and ministries,” he said, “where I think the Iraqis are going to be pretty close to assuming security responsibilities by the end of 2007.”

“Checking” up on the Iraqi National Police

By U.S. Navy
Journalist 2nd Class John J. Pistone
MNSTC-I Public Affairs

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Day to day life in Iraq is often without the conveniences that those in western cultures take for granted. Even a simple visit to the doctor’s office for treatment or medicine can be an arduous task. For Iraqi policemen, making that trip can be even more painstaking because of the particular dangers and security threats associated with their jobs.

In an effort to alleviate that problem, Iraqi Army field medics, along with Coalition doctors, are now making house calls to Iraqi National Police units.

Sabah and Malid are two such field medics who regularly visit the policemen to make sure their healthcare needs are met and that they can remain on the job.

“It is no secret that our police need proper healthcare,” Sabah said with the help of an interpreter. “An officer needs to know if they get shot, injured or simply sick, that there are people ready to take care of them.”



Iraqi Army medic Malid takes the blood pressure of a an Iraqi National Police officer during a field visit in the Dorah region of Baghdad Oct. 5.



Photos by U.S. Navy Journalist 2nd Class John J. Pistone

Iraqi Army field medic Sabah prepares to take the blood pressure of an Iraqi National Police officer during a visit to a base in the Dorah region of Baghdad Oct. 5. Sabah assisted Coalition doctors who performed check-ups on more than 100 police during the visit. For some police officers this was the first check-up they had ever received.

For Malid, it’s more than just a job. “We do this because we want to help the Iraqi Police and the Iraqi people,” he said through an interpreter. “We deal equally with all patients, it does not matter if you are Sunni, Shia or Kurd. If you need help, we will treat you the same.”

Both medics are in the Iraqi Army and are studying to become doctors. At present, they are primarily responsible for checking patients’ vital signs and performing minor surgeries, but according to their Coalition mentors, they will take over more responsibilities over the next few months.

Malid and Sabah travel throughout Baghdad with the Coalition doctors, to conduct such check-ups on the police. They will soon become permanent staff members at a new medical facility in the Dora area of Baghdad. The facility, which is currently under construction, is designed to be a trauma center for police and Iraqi soldiers who work in the area.

Both medics and their Coalition advisors agree that they bring more than just medicine to their fellow

police and soldiers.

“Most police and soldiers spend months away from their families and are afraid to tell them what they are doing because the insurgents would kill them,” Sabah said. “They need to see fellow Iraqis helping and supporting them; this helps them feel like they are not alone in their fight against those who want to destroy our new government. This is more important than medicine.”



Iraqi Army medic Malid writes an Iraqi National Police officer’s vital signs on his arm during a field visit in the Dorah region of Baghdad Oct. 5.

Senior police mentor steps aside

By Ann Bertucci
CPATT Public Affairs

BAGHDAD, Iraq — When he arrived in Iraq in October 2005, U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Joseph Peterson was tasked with building and developing an Iraqi police force that would be responsible for providing security and stability to the country of Iraq.

Peterson completed his mission Oct. 9 and handed the reigns of MNSTC-I's Civilian Police Assistance Training Team to U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Kenneth Hunzeker during a change of command ceremony in Baghdad's International Zone.

During the past year, CPATT, under Peterson's tutelage, has assisted the Ministry of Interior in recruiting, training, equipping and sustaining the more than 176,000 police throughout Iraq. CPATT has also recently begun assisting in the National Police Transformation Plan



Photo by U.S. Army Master Sgt. Rick Brown

Iraqi police run through drills during a validation exercise in August. The Coalition team responsible for training the police force, the Civilian Police Assistance Training Team, held a change of command ceremony Oct. 9.

dubbed "Quick Look." The plan, now in its second stage, involves in-depth inspections, comprehensive training and

the development of a professional ethos.

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Iraqi Police show off new digital uniforms

By Ann Bertucci
CPATT Public Affairs

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Marking a day of change and transformation, Iraq's National Police wore new uniforms during a parade in Baghdad Oct. 9.

The new National Police uniform is a bluish-gray digital pattern with the Iraqi flag embedded into the pattern, making the uniform distinctive and difficult to duplicate.

In addition to new uniforms, National Police vehicles now contain standardized marking systems designed to identify the unit that owns the vehicle.

Ministry of Interior officials say these are important steps toward improving the professional image of the National Police and in deterring anti-Iraqi forces from disguising themselves as police.

Minister of Interior Jawad



Photo by Ann Bertucci

Iraqi police march in formation during a ceremony Oct. 9 to show off their new uniforms. The digital, blue and gray attire has the Iraqi flag embedded into the pattern, making it more difficult to counterfeit.

al-Bolani attended the ceremony and addressed the parade participants and guests. "We are all proud today that the National Police force is wearing new uniforms to encounter all circumstances," said Bolani. "These new garments will not be

counterfeited," he vowed.

Prior to his change of command ceremony, also held Oct. 9 in Baghdad, U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Joseph Peterson, commander of MNSTC-I's Civilian Police Assistance Training Team also attended

the unveiling. "This is an important day in Iraq," Peterson commented. "The new uniforms and vehicle markings begin a process of transformation for the National Police."

Peterson also paid tribute to Iraq's fallen police officers. "Iraq's police have paid a great price over the last couple of years," he said, "to build the forces that are necessary to provide a safe and secure environment to the people of Iraq."

Iraq's National Police, who have excelled in combat, are currently involved in an intense transformation program designed to improve their civil policing skills. Their professional development will be further enhanced through the establishment of a National Police Training Center of Excellence, expected to open in 2007.

Equipment, training help Iraqi fire fighters

By Norris Jones

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Gulf Region Central District

BAGHDAD, Iraq — As a fire fighter, he's working in one of the toughest neighborhoods in the world.

Jwaad Mohammed, chief of the Al Benook Fire Station in east Baghdad, has 15 years of experience as an emergency responder. He says his 52-person squad gets three or four calls daily, as they're responsible for a 12-sector area involving some 60 streets and several hundred-thousand residents. He and his crew also provide mutual support to nearby fire stations when needed.

Apart from normal house and car fires, his squad has responded to a number of explosive device detonations. "Our job is to get to the scene as quickly as possible," he explained. "My squad is well trained, some of them going to Bahrain and Jordan for advanced courses."

Jim Otwell, a fire fighter from Buffalo, N.Y., has been working with the Iraq Civil Defense Directorate equipping and training Iraqi firemen, including those at the Al Benook Fire Station. "On an average day, Baghdad fire fighters respond to 20 calls that, anywhere else in the world, would be considered a major catastrophe," Otwell said. "And because they're often the first at a scene, they know there's a possibility of a secondary explosive device. They have a tough job but understand the challenges and are very motivated individuals."

He remembers asking some fire fighters one day why they reported late to a training class. He said they explained they had provided emergency assistance at a bus bombing earlier that day that had killed 26 people and when they finished, they discovered Baghdad roads had been closed. "So they walked the seven miles to class," he explained. "No matter where you go as a fireman worldwide, whether in the United States or here in Iraq, it's duty first.



Fire fighters from the Al Benook Fire Station in eastern Baghdad spray water on a mock fire during a media visit Oct. 3. The media was present to see the new \$1.2 million fire station and a demonstration of the fire fighters' skills.



Photos by Norris Jones

Fire fighters from the Al Benook Fire Station in eastern Baghdad run toward a mock fire during a media visit Oct. 3. The fire fighters recently finished training with Coaliton fire fighters and the Iraqi Civil Defense Directorate in Baghdad.

They put their people and their government first. They have a proud tradition," he said.

He noted that last year the CDD trained 1,000 fire fighters and this year "we're going to train two (hazardous materials) teams – one for Baghdad's east side and one for the west side," he said. "In addition, search and rescue teams are being formed for the north, central and southern areas of Iraq. We're looking at providing the fire fighters portable lights for fire and rescue calls at night and portable compressors to fill up their air tanks," he explained.

According to Otwell, Baghdad had just 17 fire stations in various states of disrepair under Saddam Hussein. Today there are 25 fire stations including 17 older structures that have been renovated.

"Five years ago, places like Sadr City had just one fire station covering 2.5 million people," Otwell said. "Today, we have at least three supporting that area, including Al Benook. Response time has decreased from 15 minutes to five or six minutes," he continued. "Throughout Iraq, \$125 million is being invested in fire stations, equipment and training."

Al Benook is one of eight new fire stations in Baghdad. They each feature five bays – three for ladder trucks and two for SUVs. They include a dormitory area for 20 fire fighters, a dining room for 30, a commercial-grade kitchenette to feed 40 people, a training room for 20, a locker room, a control room and a chiefs office.

Construction on the \$1.2 million Al Benook facility began in December 2004 and was completed this summer.

"Bless those who built this station," Jwaad said. "This is a fine facility. Our community really appreciates it."

Security forces working with the next generation

By U.S. Army Sgt. Zach Mott
4th ID Public Affairs Office

HAMRIN, Iraq — For many Iraqis, the only face of the Iraqi Security Forces they see is the one entering their house looking for suspected insurgents.

To help children see a more human side of those responsible for protecting their country, soldiers from the 3rd Brigade, 5th Iraqi Army Division visited two schools recently in a northern Diyala Province lakeside village to hand out school supplies and talk to the children about the importance of staying in school.

“They’re the ones that are going to be leading Iraq’s future, tomorrow,” said Col. Yas of the 3rd Brigade, 5th Iraqi Army Division through an interpreter. Yas helped distribute supplies to students at a Hamrin secondary school. “They should side with



Photo by U.S. Army Sgt. Zach Mott

A soldier from the 3rd Brigade, 5th Iraqi Army Division smiles at Iraqi school children while handing out school supplies in Hamrin Oct. 7.

the Iraqi Army and the Iraqi Police and not side with the terrorists,” he said.

Some children were shy, others whimpered at the sight of the soldiers, others still were eager to talk and mingle with the troops. But as soon as the school supplies were brought into the room, each child smiled and anxiously awaited their turn to receive their treasure – a few pencils, a sharpener, an eraser, a ruler and a pair of scissors.

“A lot of the towns see the Iraqi Army out and about, but they see them doing kinetic type operations,” said a Coalition Soldier. “They see them doing cordon and searches, they see them conducting (traffic control points) and searching cars. I think it’s important for the kids to see the softer side of the Iraqi Army,” he continued. “They live amongst them. They serve the Iraqi people. I think it’s important for the kids to see that.”

Commander praises Iraqi Police, Coalition team

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Peterson spoke during the ceremony of the extended family he leaves behind.

He first addressed what he called his Iraqi family – those he counseled and mentored through the most difficult circumstances. “I have witnessed firsthand the selfless sacrifices, including threats to family and friends, but still they have not lost their commitment and regard for the people they serve,” Peterson said. “I see great hope for Iraq because of leaders such as those in the Ministry of Interior.”

He also voiced mixed emotions on leaving behind his Coalition family – the men and women of CPATT. “I’m proud and honored to have had the privilege of commanding CPATT, an organization committed to a democratic Iraq,” he said. “The Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines and civilians of CPATT awaken everyday with a resolve and purpose to assist Iraqis in their quest for freedom. I am proud of the extraordinary and immeasurable contributions these men and women have made,” he added.

U.S. Army Lt. Gen. Martin

Dempsey, MNSTC-I’s commanding general, also spoke during the ceremony, praising the efforts of Peterson and welcoming Hunzeker.

“Joe Peterson helped his Iraqi brothers build their police forces,” Dempsey said. “Ken Hunzeker is going to help his Iraqi brothers sustain them, maintain them and develop their role as protectors of the (Iraqi) people.”

Peterson commanded CPATT during Iraq’s “Year of the Police” in 2006, and is responsible for bolstering efforts to build a sustainable and competent police force, while also building ministerial capability to support those forces.

During his farewell speech, Peterson likened building the Iraqi Police to building a football team. “The first step is to recruit and equip them,” he explained. “Those are important steps, but that does not make them a team.” According to Peterson, they also need to learn the “plays.”

He said that through a combination of time, experience and good leadership, the Iraqi Police will develop into a winning team. “The greatest challenge facing the Iraqi Security Forces,” he said, “is that they are already playing in the Super Bowl.”

Hunzeker, who most recently commanded the 1st Infantry Division and who was responsible for bringing the division back to the U.S. from Germany, spent his first few weeks in-country visiting Iraqi units and bases. He said he was struck by the amount of progress made thus far and impressed by the CPATT group itself. He pledged to continue efforts in developing Iraq’s security forces and Ministry of Interior.

“CPATT will keep up the great momentum built up this year,” Hunzeker said, “and continue efforts to help the country of Iraq move toward self-reliance by developing and strengthening the police forces and forming a Ministry of Interior that is capable of providing a safe and peaceful environment for all its citizens.”

Peterson leaves a CPATT team that he said will be remembered throughout history for their noble contributions in the fight for a free and independent Iraq.

“I am confident that the leaders of Iraq will do what’s right to unite their people, serve their constitution and their country,” he commented. “I have strong faith and belief that this very important work will be successful.”

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Iraqi Security Forces spoil terrorist attack

MOSUL — Iraqi Security Forces and Coalition troops defeated a terrorist attack in Mosul Oct. 12.

Soldiers from the 2nd Battalion, 4th Brigade, 2nd Iraqi Army Division and U.S. troops from the 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division attacked and destroyed a terrorist mortar cell after Forward Operating Base Marez received indirect fire. Two terrorists were killed, one was wounded and one was detained in the attack.

The combined team also captured a significant weapons cache containing three 82 mm mortar tubes with 18 mortar rounds and a 120 mm mortar tube with multiple mortar rounds.

In a separate incident the same day, Iraqi Security Forces, together with Coalition troops, defeated a terrorist attack involving small-arms and rocket-propelled grenade fire in western Mosul. Iraqi police and soldiers from 2nd Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Iraqi Army Division cordoned the area, seized several weapons caches and killed and detained numerous terrorists involved in the attacks.

One Iraqi soldier and four Iraqi police were wounded during the fighting.

— *Multi-National Division – Baghdad Public Affairs*

Two insurgents captured outside Samarra

SAMARRA — Iraqi police and Coalition forces conducting a

joint patrol in Samarra Oct. 9 captured two suspected insurgents who were attempting to enter the city by vehicle.

A sniper rifle was discovered during a search of the suspect's vehicle.

The suspects were detained for questioning.

In a separate incident, the combined patrol received small arms and indirect fire while at a checkpoint. During a search of the area the patrol apprehended a man who had a mortar tube and mortars in his possession.

No damages or injuries were reported in either incident.

— *Multi-National Division – Baghdad Public Affairs*

Soldiers build relationships with Iraqi citizens

BAGHDAD — Soldiers from the 4th Battalion, 1st Brigade, 6th Iraqi Army Division and Coalition forces started Operation Half Nelson Oct. 9, which was designed to build trust between Iraqi civilians and Iraqi and Coalition forces, and to eliminate terrorist threats in Baghdad's Hurriyah neighborhood.

The operation focused on gathering information, as well as getting to know the residents of the Baghdad neighborhood, some of which are suspected of harboring terrorists.

Operation Half Nelson was conducted as part of Operation Together Forward.

— *Multi-National Division – Baghdad Public Affairs*



Iraqi soldiers practice military operations on urban terrain in a building at the Al Kut National Training Center. The training center recently graduated 369 students from its basic training course. In addition to the MOUT training, the soldiers were taught the basics of rifle marksmanship, checkpoint operations and bomb detection.

Courtesy photo

Iraqi Security Forces / in brief

Joint forces close insurgent operation

BAGHDAD — Iraqi police, supported by Iraqi Army and Coalition forces, conducted a raid in Tikrit Oct. 9 against a local “hawala” – a financial system for banking and money exchange – that was allegedly used to provide financial support to insurgent groups.

The combined force shut down the hawala, which was allegedly used by insurgents to hide money made through illegal activity and to illegally funnel the money into Iraq. This activity is believed to be directly responsible for attacks targeting Iraqi civilians as well as Iraqi Security and Coalition forces.

The raid was based on tips received from Iraqi citizens.

No injuries or damages were reported.

— *Multi-National Corps – Iraq Public Affairs*

Eleven terrorists killed after attack

DIWANIYAH — Iraqi and Coalition forces clashed with terrorists near the Al Qaim Mosque in Diwaniyah Oct. 9.

The combined patrol was conducting a routine movement through the city of Diwaniyah when two grenades were thrown toward them from the vicinity of the mosque.

The Iraqi soldiers immediately returned fire, killing two terrorists. Shortly thereafter, the patrol was attacked with

small-arms and rocket-propelled grenade fire. Six suspects were killed in the exchange.

As the patrol departed, the trail vehicle received small-arms fire from the roof of the mosque. Soldiers again returned fire and killed the suspect.

Two Coalition Soldiers were wounded and a Coalition humvee was damaged during the incident.

Iraqi and Coalition forces did not enter the mosque.

— *Multi-National Corps – Iraq Public Affairs*

Kidnapping and murder cell raided

BAGHDAD — Iraqi Security Forces conducted a raid in the Jabbur neighborhood south of Baghdad Oct. 9 and captured one individual suspected of belonging to a kidnapping and murder cell.

Iraqi troops, with Coalition advisors, quickly secured the objective area and entered multiple buildings looking for members of the cell who were allegedly responsible for numerous violent crimes against Iraqi civilians. All targeted suspects had outstanding Ministry of Interior arrest warrants.

Iraqi Security Forces detained one individual and departed the area.

During their return to base, the Iraqi convoy received rocket-propelled grenade fire. They identified the enemy fighting position and suppressed the threat. Coalition aircraft escorting the Iraqi troops engaged the enemy, resulting in three terrorists killed. The Iraqi forces continued to their base without further incident.

No further injuries or damages were reported.

— *Multi-National Corps – Iraq Public Affairs*

Joint forces capture high-value target

BAGHDAD — Iraqi Army and Coalition forces killed approximately 30 terrorists and detained a high-value target after a terrorist attack Oct. 8 in Diwaniyah, south of Baghdad.

Soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 1st Brigade, 8th Iraqi Army Division, supported by 4th Infantry Division Soldiers, were conducting a combined combat patrol to detain a high-value target when their patrol was attacked with small-arms fire and rocket-propelled grenades.

An M1A2 Abrams Tank was struck by multiple RPG rounds and was severely damaged. Iraqi and Coalition troops engaged the enemy forces and killed approximately 30 terrorists.

Reportedly, up to 10 enemy RPG teams attacked the combined forces, of which six teams were destroyed. The combined force immediately secured the area so the damaged vehicle could be recovered.

The Iraqi soldiers seized the high-value target, who allegedly was involved in the murder of Iraqi soldiers on Aug. 28. Three other individuals were also detained.

— *Multi-National Division – Baghdad Public Affairs*



Photo by U.S. Army Sgt. Michael Tuttle

An Iraqi police captain communicates with a fellow squad member during a react-to-contact drill at the Meghdad Police Station Oct. 8. Iraqi policemen trained with Coalition Soldiers from the 25th Infantry Division in Kirkuk as part of a program to help the police force become more self-sufficient.

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An Iraqi Army explosive ordnance disposal team removes unexploded ordnance from a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device that failed to detonate in Bayaa Oct. 11.



Courtesy Photos

Citizen's tip leads Iraqi policemen to unexploded car bomb

BAGHDAD — A tip from a concerned Iraqi citizen led Iraqi policemen to a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device in Baghdad's Al-Bayaa district Oct. 11.

The citizen informed the police that there was a vehicle in his neighborhood that didn't belong there.

Upon further investigation, the police determined it was a VBIED that had failed to detonate. The policemen then called in an Iraqi Army explosive ordnance disposal team to disarm the bomb and notified Coalition Soldiers who provided overwatch and support.

The EOD team found 23 57 mm mortar rounds, two 120 mm artillery rounds and a 157 mm artillery round inside the vehicle.

There were no reports of damage to equipment or injuries to Iraqi or Coalition personnel.

— *Multi-National Division – Baghdad Public Affairs Office*

Iraqi Army captures bomb maker in Sadr City

BAGHDAD — Special Iraqi Army forces conducted an early-morning raid Oct. 9 in Sadr City, Baghdad, capturing a suspected bomb maker responsible for improvised explosive device attacks against Iraqi civilians.

The bomb maker is the alleged leader of a criminal cell responsible for building weapons used by illegal armed groups. The cell reportedly builds IEDs used in sectarian attacks against Iraqi citizens, as well as bombs that specifically target Iraqi and Coalition forces.

Iraqi forces, with Coalition advisors, quickly surrounded the objective area and took the suspect and five other individuals into custody.

One insurgent was killed in the incident. There were no Iraqi or Coalition forces casualties.

— *Multi-National Corps – Iraq Public Affairs*

Soldiers detain terrorists, seize munitions

BAGHDAD — Soldiers from the 3rd Brigade, 6th Iraqi Army Division seized a munitions cache while conducting a cordon and search operation west of Baghdad Oct. 8.

Six 82 mm artillery rounds, three 152 mm artillery rounds, a Soviet-era rocket, 500 7.62 mm rounds, a surface-to-air missile and

various bomb-making materials were confiscated during the raid.

An explosive ordnance disposal team performed a controlled detonation of the munitions.

In a separate incident, a combined patrol from the 2nd Tank Brigade, 9th Iraqi Army Division and Coalition forces detained a suspected terrorist north of Baghdad after being attacked by small-arms fire.

The suspect was detained for further questioning.

— *Multi-National Division – Baghdad Public Affairs*

Iraqi police detain several insurgents

TIKRIT — Iraqi police and soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 1st Brigade, 4th Iraqi Army Division detained more than 30 insurgents and a substantial weapons cache during Operation Dallas Oct. 7 in the Salah ad Din Province.

Iraq Security Forces planned, led and executed the operation, resulting in the detention of 36 individuals and the confiscation of 700 7.62 mm rounds, 31 blasting caps, more than 30 various types of rocket and mortar rounds, 25 fuses, three ready-to-place improvised explosive devices, two handmade rocket-launcher base plates, a variety of IED-making materials and explosives.

— *Multi-National Division – North Public Affairs*