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Iraqi soldiers from 1st Battalion, 12th Brigade, 3rd Iraqi Army Division, enjoy a break at Combat Outpost Fortitude in Mosul, Iraq, Dec. 20, 2008.

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An Iraqi soldier from 1st Battalion, 12th Brigade, 3rd Iraqi Army Division ,welds a chair at a Combat Outpost Fortitude in Mosul, Iraq, Dec. 20, 2008.

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An Iraqi man and his daughter watch as U.S. Soldiers walk down the streets of Siniyah, Iraq, during a patrol on Dec. 18, 2008.

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Rock star, Kid Rock, and musician, Zac Brown, perform for service members during a USO show at Forward Operating Base Marez in Mosul, Iraq, Dec. 19, 2008.

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Singer, Kellie Pickler, sings to service members during a USO show at Forward Operating Base Marez in Mosul, Iraq, Dec. 19, 2008.

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U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Daniel Rasclke from Boyd, Texas, scans his perimeter during a joint patrol with Iraqi policemen Dec. 07, 2008 in the Doura community of southern Baghdad, Iraq. The Airman is assigned to 732nd Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division.

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U.S. Airmen accompany Iraqi policemen on a walking patrol meeting Iraqi civilians and hand out leaflets Dec. 07, 2008 in the Doura community of southern Baghdad, Iraq. The Airmen are assigned to 732nd Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division.

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