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U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Robert Connelly, front, from Tacoma, Wash., and Senior Airman Neal Scott from San. Antonio, Texas, U.S. Airmen sharpshooters assigned to the Close Precision Engagement Team, scan the horizon for possible threats Dec. 07, 2008 in the Doura community of southern Baghdad, Iraq. The Airmen are attached to 732nd Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division. (U.S. Navy Photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class Todd Frantom/Released) 081207-N-1810F-103



U.S. Air Force Tech Sgt. James Chopick from Nolan, N.Y., directs vehicles 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 handing 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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The U.S. Army Scouts of Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division flush out a donkey as they rehearse battle drills on Combat Operations Base Adder, Dec. 14, 2008.



U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Benito Flores from San Antonio Texas, of Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, guides his platoon through urban assault training on Combat Operations Base Adder, Dec. 14, 2008.



The U.S. Army Scouts of Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, conduct urban assault training on Combat Operations Base Adder, Dec. 14, 2008.



U.S. Army Pvt. Kyle Brechin, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, Fort Carson, Colo., guards the entrance to an Iraqi Police station as Iraqi men wait to be enrolled for a road repair project in Nimrud, Iraq, Dec. 15, 2008. 192 Iraqis will be hired for this road project.



U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Eric Sisen from Chicago, Ill., assigned to Alpha Company, 2nd Infantry Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, gives a thumbs up for cars to go by during a patrol in Siniyah, Iraq on Dec. 18, 2008.



U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Oscar Lucero from Plainview, Texas, and Sgt Jessy Martinez of Los Angeles, Calif., of 1st Platoon, 2nd Battalion, 8th Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, review a map of area that is to be cleared, Dec 19, 2008. The U.S. Army is partnering with the Iraqi Army to clear the villages of Naqib and Bey'a and disrupt Al-Qaeda (AQI) networks and weapons caches in the Diyala province of Iraq.

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