

U.S. Army 1st Lt. Michael Gerboth (left), Grim Troop, 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, and his interpreter meet with Iraqi Police Maj. Achmed during a visit to an Iraqi Police Station in Hammam Al Alill, Iraq, Dec. 11, 2008.



An Iraqi man sits at a tea house in Hammam Al Alill, Iraq, Dec. 11, 2008.



An Iraqi man tends to his produce store in Hammam Al Alill, Iraq, Dec. 11, 2008.



U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Robert Carrington from Luling, Texas, assigned to 561st Military Police (MP) Company, 607th MP Battalion, 8th MP Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, talks with a local Iraqi man from Siniyah, Iraq, about possible insurgents in the area during a night patrol on Dec. 14, 2008.



U.S. Army Spc. Mike Hafemann from Twin Bay, Wis., assigned to 561st Military Police (MP) Company, 607th MP Battalion, 8th MP Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, pulls security during a night patrol in Siniyah, Iraq, on Dec. 14, 2008.

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Iraqi Police Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) officers evaluate their target during a live fire exercise on Camp Diwaniyah, Iraq, Dec. 14, 2008. Iraqi police train with U.S. Soldiers to ensure they are prepared to secure their country.



Iraqi Police Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) officers gather to collect their ammunition during a live fire exercise on Camp Diwaniyah, Iraq, Dec. 14, 2008. Iraqi police train with U.S. Soldiers to ensure they are prepared to secure their country.



U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. David Bertles, a Combat Videographer with the 1st Combat Camera Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, Charleston S.C., documents Iraqi Police Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) officers during a live fire exercise on Camp Diwaniyah, Iraq, Dec. 14, 2008. Iraqi police train with U.S. Soldiers to ensure they are prepared to secure their country.

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