



**U.S. Army Capt. Andrew Farina Commanding Officer of 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, along with his Soldiers and Iraqi National Police conduct a neighborhood presence patrol, on Dec. 11, 2008 in Qahira, Baghdad, Iraq.**

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An Iraqi soldier hands out Iraqi flags at a checkpoint in the district of Al Hayyariah, on Dec. 13, 2008, in Basra, Iraq.

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An Iraqi soldier and an Iraqi Policeman, hand out flags, leaflets, and children books in a checkpoint, in the district of Al Hayyaniah, on Dec. 13, 2008, in Basra, Iraq.

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**U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Zhang of Apache Troop, 3rd Squadron, 89th Cavalry, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, conducts a convoy briefing prior to leading a mounted patrol, at Forward Operating Base Loyalty, Beladiyat, eastern Baghdad, Iraq, on Dec. 14, 2008.**

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**U.S. Army Sgt. Carlos Herrera of Apache Troop, 3rd Squadron, 89th Cavalry, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, listens to a convoy briefing at Forward Operating Base Loyalty, Beladiyat, eastern Baghdad, Iraq, on Dec. 14, 2008.**

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Local Iraqi residents do some evening shopping at a street side fruit vendor in eastern Baghdad, Iraq, on Dec. 14, 2008.

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**U.S. Army Capt. Chris Neyman of Charlie Troop, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, demonstrates how to operate a Russian metal detector to Iraqi soldiers stationed at the patrol base in Mahawil, Iraq, on Dec. 14, 2008.**

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**U.S. Army Pfc. Casey Wailes from Fort Collins, Colo., of Charlie Troop, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, clears the ball down field during a soccer game with Iraqi soldiers stationed at the patrol base in Mahawil, Iraq, on Dec. 14, 2008.**

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An Iraqi soldier from the 8th Division Iraqi Army fires at a silhouette target during a live fire exercise on Camp Diwaniyah, Iraq, Dec. 15, 2008. Iraqi soldiers train with U.S. Soldiers to ensure they are prepared to secure their country.

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