



U.S. Air Force Sgt. Jarrett Cox of Lilburn Ga., assigned to 732 Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division scans his perimeter during a joint walking patrol with Iraqi National Police in the Sadiyah district of southern Baghdad, Iraq, Dec. 17, 2008.

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Iraqi Policemen take part in a walking patrol meeting Iraqi civilians and handing out leaflets in the Sadiyah district of southern Baghdad, Iraq, Dec. 17, 2008.

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A U.S. Marine with Company B, 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment (1/4), Regimental Combat Team 1 hands out candy to Iraqi Children in the Andaloos Precinct of Al Fallujah, Iraq, Dec. 5, 2008. U.S. Marines are escorting Iraqi Police so they can give Iraqi citizens food bags.

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**U.S. Marine Capt. William D. Whaley, left, Operations Officer, Border Transition Team 4222, Regimental Combat Team 5, hands a young boy a stuffed animal in Albo Hayat, Iraq, Nov. 12, 2008. Local Coalition Forces occasionally visit small villages along the Syrian border to conduct medical exams and build relationships with the local population.
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An Iraqi Policeman hands an Iraqi citizen a food bag in the Andaloos Precinct of Al Fallujah, Iraq, Dec. 5, 2008. The Iraqi Police are handing out flyers and food bags in response to the attacks in Al Fallujah on Dec. 4, 2008.

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U.S. Navy Sailor HM3 Alberto J. Sevilla-Parra, left, Police Training Team 4, Regimental Combat Team 5, holds a thermometer in a boy's mouth during a medical triage set up in Albo Hayat, Iraq, Nov. 12, 2008. Local Coalition Forces occasionally visit small villages along the Syrian border to conduct medical exams and build relationships with the local population.

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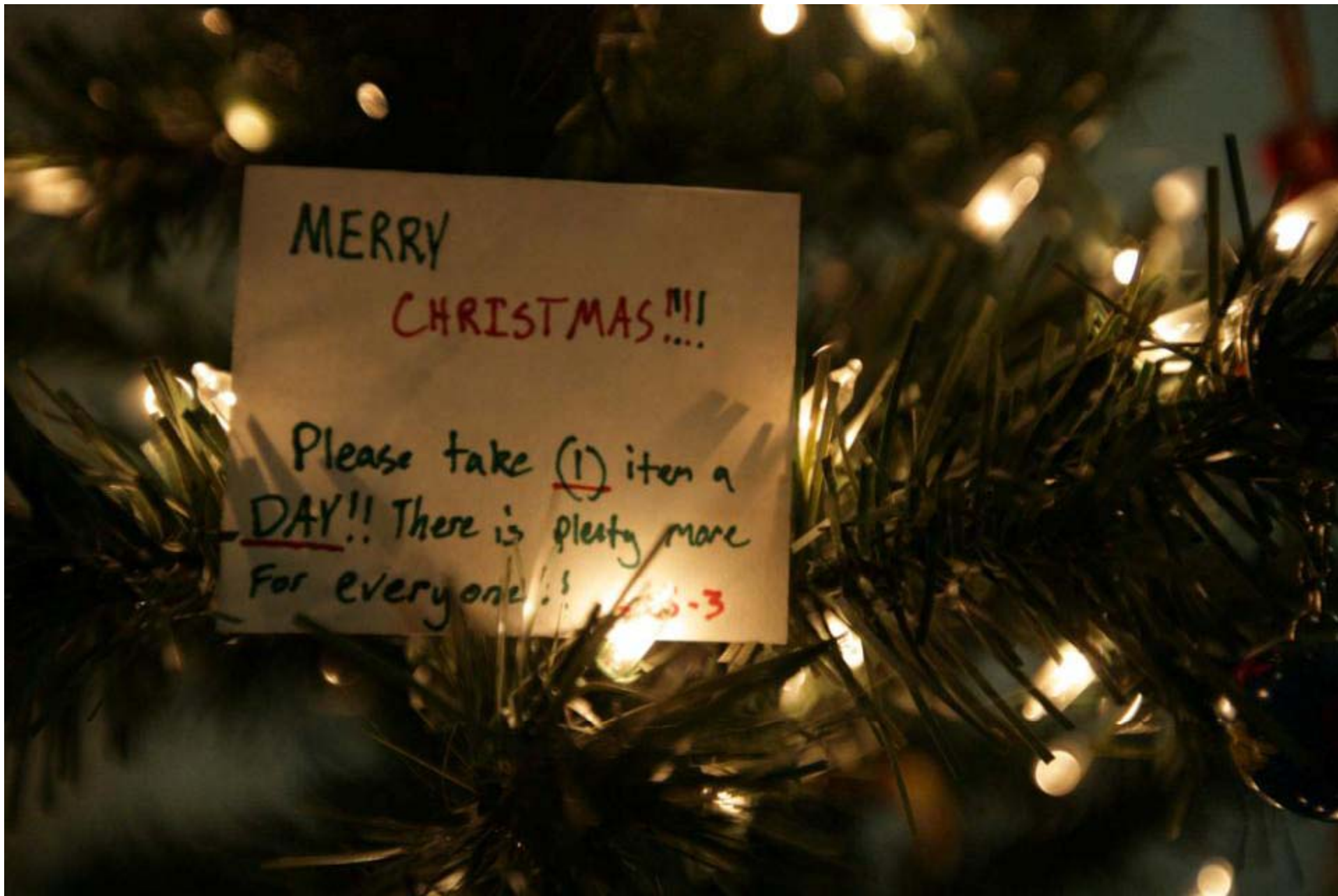
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U.S. Marines with 2nd Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 1 (RCT-1) give blankets, heaters, and clothing to Iraqi Police (IP) to hand out in Ramadi, Iraq Dec 4, 2008. The IPs will give the supplies to needy families in the area to help build their reputation in the city.

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A Christmas tree is set up for U.S. Marines in Sahl, Sinjar, Iraq, Dec. 5, 2008. Maj. Gen. John F. Kelly, Commanding General, I Marine Expeditionary Force, from Boston, Mass., traveled to Sahl Sinjar and areas near the Saudi Arabian border to view facilities, living conditions, and meet with fellow U.S. Marines.

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An Iraqi man lays out a feast at the meeting between U.S. Army Soldiers and Iraqi Army soldiers and the Sheik Hazun of Qassan City in the Babel Province, Iraq, Dec.21, 2008. The meeting is arranged to talk about any security issues that the Iraqi security forces and U.S. Military Forces might be able to assist with during the elections in January 2009.

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MV-22 Ospreys flown by U.S. Marines from Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 266 (VMM-266) land at Contingency Operating Base Speicher, Tikrit, Iraq, Dec. 9, 2008. VMM-266 is flying to Speicher to pick up U.S. Marines (not shown) from Multi National Force - West.

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A CH-53 Sea Stallion lands at the Jump Command Post (CP) in Ninewa, Iraq, Dec. 5, 2008. The Jump CP is the command and control for all units operating in the temporary area of operations Tripoli.

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