



Iraqi soldiers from the 8th Division, Iraqi Army, are briefed before a mission to look for Jaysh Al Mahdi (JAM) forces in Diwaniyah, Iraq, Nov. 24, 2008. JAM is a militia insurgency group in Iraq.

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Iraqi soldiers from the 8th Division, Iraqi Army, prepare flyers to be distributed after their mission in Diwaniyah, Iraq, Nov. 24, 2008. Iraqi soldiers distribute flyers to show the Iraqi people that they are ready to provide security for Iraq.

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Country singer Aaron Tippin keeps the crowd entertained during his concert at Contingency Operating Base Speicher, Iraq, on Nov 24, 2008.

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Country singer Aaron Tippin, plays his guitar during the last song of the night he performed at Contingency Operating Base Speicher, Iraq, Nov. 24, 2008 during his Drill N' Thrill Tour.

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A U.S. Interpreter gives instructions to members of the Sons of Iraq to ensure that their payday runs smoothly in Fadaliyah, Iraq, on Nov. 24, 2008 , at Patrol Base Yates, Iraq.

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U.K. Maj. Gen. Andy Salmon, Order of the British Empire, Multinational Division (South East) Officer in Charge, shakes hands with a local Iraqi Sheik, during his recent visit to the Al Qurnah district, in Basra, Iraq, Nov. 24, 2008.

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An Iraqi man and his friend sit next to his produce stand, in the Al Qurnah district, in Basra, Iraq, on Nov. 24, 2008.

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