

U.S. Army 1st Lt. Jeremy Glossen (left) and Staff Sgt. Gary Pearson (center), from Ironhawk Troop, 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas, stop to visit with a local Shiek during a patrol in the Al Qirwan neighborhood of Mosul, Iraq, Dec. 24, 2008.



An Iraqi soldier from 3rd Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 1st Iraqi Army Division, prepares to question during a patrol in the Al Qirwan neighborhood of Mosul, Iraq, Dec. 24, 2008.



An Iraqi soldier from 3rd Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 1st Iraqi Army Division, provides security during a patrol in the Al Qirwan neighborhood of Mosul, Iraq, Dec. 24, 2008.



Iraqi Army Lt. Fasao and a soldier from 3rd Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 1st Iraqi Army Division, question a man during a patrol in the Al Qirwan neighborhood of Mosul, Iraq, Dec. 24, 2008.



U.S. Soldiers from Ironhawk Troop, 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas, and Iraqi soldiers from 3rd Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 1st Iraqi Army Division, conduct a patrol in the Al Qirwan neighborhood of Mosul, Iraq, Dec. 24, 2008.



Iraqi policemen hand out candy to children outside a future voting site in Jabella, Iraq, on Dec. 27, 2008.



U.S. Army Sgt. Derrick Somers of the, 230th Military Police Company, 793rd Military Police Battalion, 18th Military Police Brigade, with the Iraqi policemen, patrol the market in Jabella, Iraq, Dec. 27, 2008.

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U.S. Marine Corps Cpl. William James, a native of San Diego, Calif., of 0731 Military Training Team, demonstrates how to properly charge an M-16 to Iraqi Soldiers from 1st Mechanized Battalion, 36th Brigade, 9th Division, on Dec. 26, 2008, in the Al Jamy'at district, Basra, Iraq.



An Iraqi professor teaches math in a school at Habbaniyah, Iraq, Nov. 26, 2008. U.S. Marines with elements of the Police Transition Team 19 conducted a census/familiarization patrol in Coolie Camp and areas of Habbaniyah, Iraq.