

U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Ilya Ivanov from Kemah, Texas, of 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Division, Multi-National Division-Baghdad, and Iraqi soldiers patrol through "The Peoples Market" outside of Homidia, Iraq, on Nov. 15, 2008. The Soldiers are providing security for Iraqi soldiers while they pass out flyers to the local Iraqi citizens in an attempt to spread information to help keep the peace in the area. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Joshua E. Powell/Released) 081115-A-6851P-026



U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Raymond Ramos, 2nd Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, watches as an Iraqi boy passes on a donkey, as he provides security during cordon and knock operations in Afak, Iraq, Nov. 30, 2008.



U.S. Army Col. John Hort from Fayetteville, N.C., Commander of 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Multi-National Division-Baghdad, speaks to Soldiers at the Forward Operating Bases, Combat Out Posts, and Joint Security Stations in his area of responsibility in Baghdad, Iraq, on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, 2008.

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U.S. Soldiers hold coins that were given to them by the Commander of 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Multi-National Division-Baghdad, who is traveling to the Forward Operating Bases, Combat Out Posts, and Joint Security Stations in his area of responsibility in Baghdad, Iraq, on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27,2008.

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U.S. Army Col. John Hort (Center) from Fayetteville, N.C., Commander of 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division (3BCT4ID), Multi-National Division-Baghdad, and Command Sgt. Major Daniel A. Dailey from Palmer, Penn., also of 3BCT 4ID, hand out coins as awards for superior service to their Soldiers, as they travel to the Forward Operating Bases, Combat Out Posts, and Joint Security Stations in their area of responsibility in Baghdad, Iraq, on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, 2008.

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An Iraqi soldier from the 8th Division, Iraqi Army, applies a splint to his fellow soldier's arm during medical training with U.S. Army Special Forces Soldiers, on Camp Diwaniyah, Iraq, Dec. 1, 2008. Iraqi soldiers are trained by U.S. Soldiers so they will be prepared to provide security for their country.

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An Iraqi soldier from the 8th Division, Iraqi Army, clears an obstacle as he works his way toward a simulated casualty during medical training with U.S. Army Special Forces Soldiers, on Camp Diwaniyah, Iraq, Dec. 1, 2008. The soldiers ran the obstacle course before evaluating their casualty in order to test their performance under stressful conditions.



An Iraqi soldier from the 8th Division, Iraqi Army, provides security while his fellow soldier assesses a simulated casualty during medical training with U.S. Army Special Forces Soldiers, on Camp Diwaniyah, Iraq, Dec. 1, 2008. Iraqi soldiers are trained by U.S. Soldiers so they will be prepared to provide security for their country.