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Coalition Build Partner Capacity Operations continue in Iraq

SOUTHWEST ASIA – Twelve photos illustrating build partner capacity operations near Taji, Iraq, are now available.

Coalition countries in the Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve have committed over 1,500 troops to train, advise and assist Iraqi Security Forces at four locations in Iraq.

The photos were taken during a six-week training course in March to prepare Iraqi Security Forces for operations against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant.

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https://www.dvidshub.net/unit/USARCENT.



BESMAYA RANGE COMPLEX, Iraq – Soldiers from the 16th Division of the Iraqi army receive instruction for basic squad movements and defensive tactics from U.S. Soldiers with the 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, at Besmaya Range Complex, Iraq, Wednesday, March 25, 2015. The 2-505 PIR are leading a six-week training course along with members of the

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Spanish Legion to increase the Iraqi army's capabilities in the fight against ISIL. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Deja Borden, CJTF-OIR Public Affairs)



BESMAYA RANGE COMPLEX, Iraq – A U.S. Soldier with the 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, instructs an Iraqi soldier during a breach and assault training lane at Besmaya Range Complex, Iraq, Wednesday, March 25, 2015. Members of the 2-505 PIR led the breach and assault lane course as a part of a six-week training course to strengthen the combat proficiency among Iraqi soldiers. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Deja Borden, CJTF-OIR Public Affairs)



BESMAYA RANGE COMPLEX, Iraq – A U.S. Soldier with the 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, teaches an Iraqi soldier how to scan their sector of fire during a breach lane training

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exercise at Besmaya Range Complex, Iraq, Wednesday, March 25, 2015. The training was part of a six-week training course led by 2-505 PIR and members of the Spanish Legion to improve combat proficiency within the Iraqi army. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Deja Borden, CJTF-OIR Public Affairs)



BESMAYA RANGE COMPLEX, Iraq – Iraqi soldiers rehearse searching procedures on a U.S. Soldier (center) with the 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, during a traffic control point exercise instructed by members of the Spanish Legion at Besmaya Range Complex, Iraq, Wednesday, March 25, 2015. The 2-505th PIR and Spanish Legion are working together to train Iraqi soldiers to increase their ability to degrade and defeat ISIL. (U.S. Army photo Sgt. Deja Borden, CJTF-OIR Public Affairs)

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BESMAYA RANGE COMPLEX, Iraq – U.S. Soldiers with, 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division conduct physical training alongside members of the Iraqi army's 16th Division at Besmaya Range Complex, Iraq, Saturday, March 21, 2015. The soldiers regularly conduct physical training before beginning their build partner capacity training exercises, part of the international coalition's efforts to strengthen the Iraqi forces against the Islamic State. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Deja Borden, CJTF-OIR Public Affairs)



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BESMAYA RANGE COMPLEX, Iraq – Iraqi soldiers of the Iraqi army's 16th Division race during a morning physical training session at Besmaya Range Complex, Iraq, Saturday, March 21, 2015. Iraqi soldiers regularly conduct physical training with Soldiers of the U.S. Army's 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, and members of the Spanish Legion as part of their daily training routine. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Deja Borden, CJTF-OIR)



BESMAYA RANGE COMPLEX, Iraq – A Soldier, with 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division races members of the Iraqi army's 16th Division during a physical training session at Besmaya Range Complex, Iraq, Saturday, March 21, 2015. The two forces, along with members of the Spanish Legion, conduct physical training together before beginning their daily training. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Deja Borden, CJTF-OIR)

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BESMAYA RANGE COMPLEX, Iraq – Soldiers of the Iraqi army's 16th Division march to training at Besmaya Range Complex, Iraq, Saturday, March 21, 2015. Elements of the 16th Div. are participating in a build partner capacity training course with U.S. and Spanish advisers, which includes instruction on individual movement techniques and building clearance drills. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Deja Borden, CJTF-OIR Public Affairs)



BESMAYA RANGE COMPLEX, Iraq – A soldier of the Iraqi army's 16th Division kicks in a door of a building during a training exercise at Besmaya Range Complex, Iraq Satuday, March 21, 2015. U.S. Soldiers with 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division and the Spanish Army's

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Spanish Legion are advising the training to strengthen the Iraqi army's ability to fight enemy forces in their country. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Deja Borden, CJTF-OIR Public Affairs)



TAJI, Iraq – An Iraqi army soldier, left, with the 73rd Brigade, 15th Division, answers a question from U.S. Soldiers with the 5th Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, during a vehicle safety class at Camp Taji, Iraq, Saturday, March 28, 2015. The 3rd BCT, 82nd Abn. Div., is deployed to Iraq as part of Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve to advise and assist Iraqi Security Forces in their fight against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Cody Quinn, CJTF-OIR Public Affairs)



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TAJI, Iraq – An Iraqi army soldier with the 73rd Brigade, 15th Division, exits a mineresistant, ambush-protected vehicle during a vehicle fire drill at Camp Taji, Iraq, Saturday, March 28, 2015. Iraqi soldiers trained on vehicle safety in the event their vehicles become disabled, rehearsing to finish their mission with or without their vehicles. Coalition forces are committed to the train and equip program, as well as the security and stability of the region in the mission to degrade and ultimately defeat the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Cody Quinn, CJT -OIR Public Affairs)



TAJI, Iraq – An Iraqi army soldier with the 73rd Brigade, 15th Division, exits a mineresistant, ambush-protected vehicle during a drill at Camp Taji, Iraq, Saturday, March 28, 2015. Iraqi soldiers are in the midst of a six-week training course led by members of the international coalition. Coalition forces are committed to the train and equip program, as well as the security and stability of the region in the mission to degrade and ultimately defeat the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Cody Quinn, CJTF-OIR Public Affairs)

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