



U.S. Soldiers are served Thanksgiving dinner at the buffet line of the military dining facility located on Forward Operating Base Rustamiyah, Iraq, on Nov. 27, 2008. The dining facility prepared a hearty Thanksgiving meal with all the fixings.

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U.S. Air Force Capt. Katie Anderson of Wichita, Kan., and 732nd Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron (ELRS), points out a painting to Tech. Sgt. Jeffrey Yanovich of Mildenhall, United Kingdom, and the 732nd ELRS, during an art show held at Forward Operating Base Kalsu, Iraq, on Nov. 30, 2008.

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U.S. Army 1st Lt. James Davis of Mesquite, Texas, and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, looks at art work on display during an art show held at Forward Operating Base Kalsu, Iraq, on Nov. 30, 2008.

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Lucca, a military working dog, looks at his handler, U.S. Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Chris Willingham, attached to the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, during cordon and knock operations in Afak, Iraq, Nov. 30, 2008. During the operations U.S. and Iraqi soldiers questioned Iraqi residents about living conditions. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Eric Harris/Released) 081130-F-5751H-035

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An Iraqi soldier from the 8th Division, Iraqi Army, questions a local Iraqi resident about living conditions in the area during cordon and knock operations in Afak, Iraq, Nov. 30, 2008. The soldiers wrote the answers the residents gave so that an assessment of the overall community can be made.

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Iraqi children gather around U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. David Bertles, assigned to the 1st Combat Camera Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C., as he documents cordon and knock operations in Afak, Iraq, Nov. 30, 2008. The operation was led by U.S. Soldiers from the 2nd Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Eric Harris/Released) 081130-F-5751H-053

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U.S. Army 1st Lt. Mark Finley, 2nd Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, talks with Iraqi children during cordon and knock operations in Afak, Iraq, Nov. 30, 2008. During the operations Iraqi soldiers questioned Iraqi residents about living conditions.

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