



Iraqi Gen. Jamal, commander of Iraqi Police (IP) in Kirkuk province, speaks to a group of distinguished visitors during the IP Station One validation ceremony in Hawijah, Iraq, Dec 15, 2008. The Hawijah station is the first to receive validation in the Hawijah district of Kirkuk province.

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Guests sit and listen to speeches during the Iraqi Police Station One validation ceremony in Hawijah, Iraq, Dec 15, 2008. Validation is an honor given to an IP station that performs its responsibilities above standards. The Hawijah station is the first to receive validation in the Hawijah district of Kirkuk province.

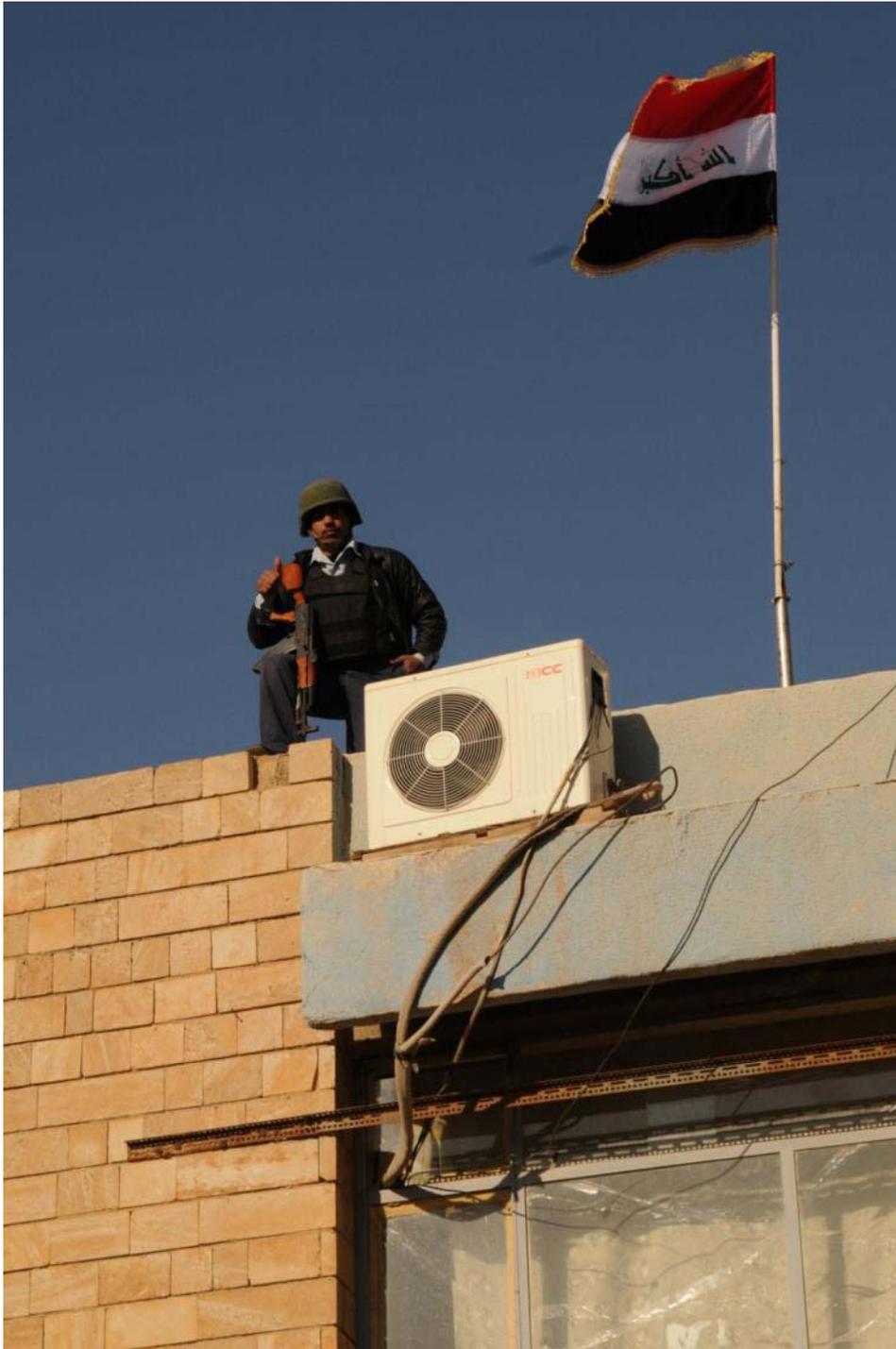
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**A Member of the Iraqi Police (IP) maintains crowd control during the IP Station One validation ceremony in Hawijah, Iraq, Dec 15, 2008. Validation is an honor given to an IP station that performs its responsibilities above standards and The Hawijah station is the first to receive validation in the Hawijah district of Kirkuk province.
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A Member of the Iraqi Police (IP) stands guard on top of IP Station One during a ceremony validating the station in Hawijah, Iraq, Dec 15, 2008. Validation is an honor given to an IP station that performs its responsibilities above standards. The Hawijah station is the first to receive validation in the Hawijah district of Kirkuk province.

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Iraqi pilgrims return to Iraq at the Basra International Airport, on Dec. 17, 2008, after attending the Hajj.

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Iraqi pilgrims return to Iraq at the Basra International Airport, on Dec. 17, 2008, after attending the Hajj.

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