



Iraqi soldiers provide security outside a Joint Service Station near the city of Rowad, Iraq, during an Iraqi Government sponsored monthly payday for members of the Sons of Iraq, Dec. 17, 2008.

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A member of the Sons of Iraq confirms his identity while waiting to receive his monthly paycheck from the Iraqi Government at a Joint Service Station near the city of Rowad, Iraq, Dec. 17, 2008.

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Country singer Craig Morgan poses for pictures and signs autographs for U.S. Soldiers from 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division while visiting Forward Operating Base War Eagle, during The Sergeant Major of the Army's Hope & Freedom Tour 2008 on Dec. 20, 2008, in Baghdad, Iraq.

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Iraqi soldiers from the 8th Division Iraqi Army fire from the prone position during a live fire exercise on Camp Diwaniyah, Iraq, Dec. 22, 2008. Iraqi soldiers train with U.S. Soldiers to ensure they are prepared to secure their country.

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Iraqi soldiers from the 8th Division Iraqi Army walk to their targets to evaluate them during a live fire exercise on Camp Diwaniyah, Iraq, Dec. 22, 2008. Iraqi soldiers train with U.S. Soldiers to ensure they are prepared to secure their country.

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Iraqi soldiers from the 8th Division Iraqi Army setup targets before a live fire exercise on Camp Diwaniyah, Iraq, Dec. 22, 2008. Iraqi soldiers train with U.S. Soldiers to ensure they are prepared to secure their country.

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