



U.S. Army Spc. James Plant from 2nd Battalion, 11th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, plays a game of thumb wrestling with an Iraqi boy while waiting for the opening ceremony of an electrical sub-station in the city of Sal Ba Bor, Iraq, to begin, Nov. 8, 2008.

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An Iraqi Official counts money for a Sons of Iraq members pay, at Joint Security Station Tarmiyah, in the city of Tarmiyah, Iraq, Nov. 10, 2008.

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A member of the Sons of Iraq counts his pay at an Iraqi Government sponsored payday, in the city of Tarmiyah, Iraq, Nov. 10, 2008.

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**Iraqi children visit the dining facility at Forward Operating Base Falcon, Iraq, that hosted the first ever video teleconference between Iraqi students and American students, on Nov. 12, 2008. Students from Nolanville Elementary, outside of Fort Hood, Texas, interacted with Iraqi students of Al Khartoon Elementary, located in the Doura community of southern Baghdad.
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Iraqi children enter the Morale Welfare and Recreation building, receiving Iraqi flags from U.S. Soldiers during their visit to Forward Operating Base Falcon, Iraq, that hosted the first ever video teleconference between Iraqi students and American students on Nov. 12, 2008. Students from Nolanville Elementary, outside of Fort Hood, Texas, interact ed with Iraqi students of Al Khartoon Elementary, located in the Doura community of southern Baghdad. (U.S. Navy Photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class Todd Frantom/Released) 081112-N-1810F-500

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U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Jeffery Hammond, Commanding General of the 4th Infantry Division, opens the teleconference at Forward Operating Base Falcon, Iraq. The 4th Infantry Division hosted the first ever video teleconference between Iraqi students and American students on Nov. 12, 2008. Students from Nolanville Elementary, outside of Fort Hood Texas, interacted with Iraqi students of Al Khartoon Elementary, located in the Doura community of southern Baghdad. (U.S. Navy Photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class Todd Frantom/Released) 081112-N-1810F-762 UNCLASSIFIED



Iraqi children wave Iraqi flags inside the Morale Welfare and Recreation building during their visit to Forward Operating Base Falcon, Iraq, that hosted the first ever video teleconference between Iraqi students and American students, on Nov. 12, 2008. Students from Nolanville Elementary, outside of Fort Hood, Texas, interacted with Iraqi students of Al Khartoon Elementary, located in the Doura community of southern Baghdad. (U.S. Navy Photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class Todd Frantom/Released) 081112-N-1810F-610

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An Iraqi girl speaks via internet conference to American students at the Morale Welfare and Recreation building during her visit to Forward Operating Base Falcon, Iraq, that hosted the first ever video teleconference between Iraqi students and American students, on Nov. 12, 2008. Students from Nolanville Elementary, outside of Fort Hood, Texas, interacted with Iraqi students of Al Khartoon Elementary, located in the Doura community of southern Baghdad. (U.S. Navy Photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class Todd Frantom/Released) 081112-N-1810F-893 UNCLASSIFIED



U.S. Army Sgt. Edwin "Life Line" Guzman of Orlando, Fla., and Charlie Company, 2nd Platoon, 3rd Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, stands guard while other Soldiers talk to Iraqi citizens in Seddah, Iraq, on Nov. 10, 2008. The Arabic written on the wall reads "Long live the heroic Iraqi police."

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U.S. Army Sgt. James Artman of Knoxville, Tenn., and Alpha Company, 3rd Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, sets a perimeter in the market area of Jurf Assakkar, Iraq, on Nov. 11, 2008.

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U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class George Valentin, a native of Waterbury, Conn., and a member of the 54th Cavalry, 2nd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, explains the next step in a maintenance procedure, at Joint Security Station Ghazaliya II, Iraq, on Nov. 10, 2008. These Soldiers insure that all of the tracked and wheeled vehicles in their unit remain in operational condition. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Daniel Owen/Released) 081110-F-20820-012

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A member of U.S. Army Special Forces, detonates a training charge to simulate an attack during Foreign Internal Defense training with Iraqi soldiers from the 8th Division, Iraqi Army, on Camp Diwaniyah, Iraq, Nov. 11, 2008. To increase realism a small training charge is used to simulate an improvised explosive device attack.

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