



U.S. Army Lt. Col. Joseph McGee from the 327th Infantry Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Division says farewell to a local Iraqi Army officer in Samarra, Iraq, before going back to the United States, on Nov. 17, 2008.

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A local Iraqi tribal leader from Samarra, Iraq, says farewell to the U.S. Soldiers from the 101st Infantry Division and welcomes the U.S. Soldiers from the 25th Infantry Division to Samarra, Iraq, on Nov. 17, 2008.

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An employee at the Samarra Mayor's office checks identification cards during reconciliation, in Samarra, Iraq, on Nov. 17, 2008.

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U.S. Soldiers from 2-35 Infantry Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team (BCT), 25th Infantry Division (ID) and 2nd 327th Infantry Battalion, 1st BCT, 101st Airborne Division, stand at parade rest during the Transfer of Authority ceremony at Forward Operating Base Brassfield Mora, Iraq, on Nov. 18, 2008.

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U.S. Army Lt. Col. Joseph McGee and Command Sgt. Major Chris Fields (left to right) from 2nd 327th Infantry Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, add an Operation Iraqi Freedom Combat Ribbon to their Battalion Colors, as they prepare to go back to Fort Campbell, Ky., during a Transfer of Authority ceremony on Nov. 18, 2008, at Forward Operating Base Brassfield Mora, Iraq. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Kani Ronningen/Released) 081118-A-5049R-036

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U.S. Soldiers from 2nd 327th Infantry Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team (BCT), 101st Airborne Division and 2-35 Infantry Battalion, 3rd BCT, 25th Infantry Division, (right to left) stand at parade rest during the Transfer of Authority ceremony, at Forward Operating Base Brassfield Mora, Iraq, on Nov. 18, 2008.

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U.S. Army Maj. Kimberly Peeples of the Embedded Provincial Reconstruction Team, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division meets with Iraqi art students at Forward Operating Base Kalsu, Iraq, on Nov. 15, 2008, to discuss an upcoming art show.

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