



**U.S. Army Cpl. Matthew Dortch, Company C, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, takes a knee in a field while patrolling, Oct. 4, 2008. U.S. Soldiers from 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, conducted a cache search in the rural region of Zoba, Iraq. The site has been historically known to hold countless hidden weapons caches.
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Dubbed Operation Gimlet Tidal wave, U.S. Soldiers from 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, conducted a cache search in the rural region of Zoba, Iraq. The site has been historically known to hold countless hidden weapons caches.

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U.S. Army Spc. Binta Norman, Company C, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, scans the ground for hidden weapons cache using a metal detector, Oct. 4, 2008. U.S. Soldiers from 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, conducted a cache search in the rural region of Zoba, Iraq. The site has been historically known to hold countless hidden weapons caches.

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U.S. Army Spc. Edward Brodzinski, Company C, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, pulls security while soldiers from his unit unearth a weapons cache, Oct. 4, 2008. U.S. Soldiers from 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, conducted a cache search in the rural region of Zoba, Iraq. The site has been historically known to hold countless hidden weapons caches. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Daniel Herrera/Released) 081004-A-8725H-208

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U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Irvin Toussaint , Company C, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, unearths a mortar round, Oct. 4, 2008. U.S. Soldiers from 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, conducted a cache search in the rural region of Zoba, Iraq. The site has been historically known to hold countless hidden weapons caches.
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U.S. Soldiers from 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, conduct a cache search in the rural region of Zoba, Iraq, Oct. 4, 2008. The site has been historically known to hold countless hidden weapons caches.

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U.S. Army Maj. Haley, 53rd Iraqi Army Military Transition Team, 25th Infantry Division, hands out oven pastries to Iraqi children in a village outside of Taji, Iraq, Oct. 1, 2008. U.S. Soldiers from the 53rd Iraqi Army Military Transition Team, 25th Infantry Division, conducted a battlefield assessment to survey the conditions of Iraqi security forces checkpoints and villages surrounding them. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Daniel Herrera/Released) 081001-A-8725H-116

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A young Iraqi girl peeks out of her house and watches Iraqi soldiers from 4th Battalion, 5th Brigade, 2nd Division hand out boxes full of food and school supplies for Iraqi families during a good neighbor mission in Al Karama, Mosul, Iraq on Sep. 28, 2008.

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U.S. Air Force Military Working Dog, Sinda, a ten year old bomb dog, sits with his handler, U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt Travis Hazelton, as they wait for word to load up into vehicles in support of phase two of Operation Patriot Enforcement, a cordon and soft knock of a neighborhood in Muhallah 904, Wehda, eastern Baghdad, Oct. 9, 2008. The mission was conducted by the Iraqi 3-8-2 National Police and U.S. Soldiers from Apache Troop, 3rd Squadron, 89th Cavalry, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division.

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An Iraqi National Policeman passes out handbills to be given out to local citizens during phase two of Operation Patriot Enforcement, a cordon and soft knock of a neighborhood in Muhallah 904, Wehda, eastern Baghdad, Oct. 9, 2008.

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An Iraqi National Policeman jokes with a local resident as they ask questions about local area security. Their unit and U.S. Soldiers from Apache Troop, 3rd Squadron, 89th Cavalry, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division conduct phase one of Operation Patriot Enforcement, a cordon and soft knock of a neighborhood in Muhallah 902, Wehda, eastern Baghdad, Oct. 9, 2008. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Brian D. Lehnardt/Released) 081009-A-9665L-089

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A little Iraqi boy stands outside the gate of his home and watches as Iraqi 3-8-2 National Police and U.S. Soldiers from Apache Troop, 3rd Squadron, 89th Cavalry, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division conduct phase one of Operation Patriot Enforcement, a cordon and soft knock of a neighborhood in Muhallah 902, Wehda, eastern Baghdad, Oct. 9, 2008.

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Iraqi soldiers stand in formation while participating in a ceremony commemorating the transfer of authority of Patrol Base Whiskey Dezil to Iraqi control on Oct. 9, 2008. The Patrol Base was occupied by soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, Charlie Company, 101st Airborne Division.

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Iraqi officers observe a ceremony commemorating the transfer of authority of Patrol Base Whiskey Dezil to Iraqi control on Oct. 9, 2008. The Patrol Base was occupied by soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, Charlie Company, 101st Airborne Division.

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Iraqi soldiers stand in formation while participating in a ceremony commemorating the transfer of authority of Patrol Base Whiskey Dezil to Iraqi control on Oct. 9, 2008. The Patrol Base was occupied by soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, Charlie Company, 101st Airborne Division.

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