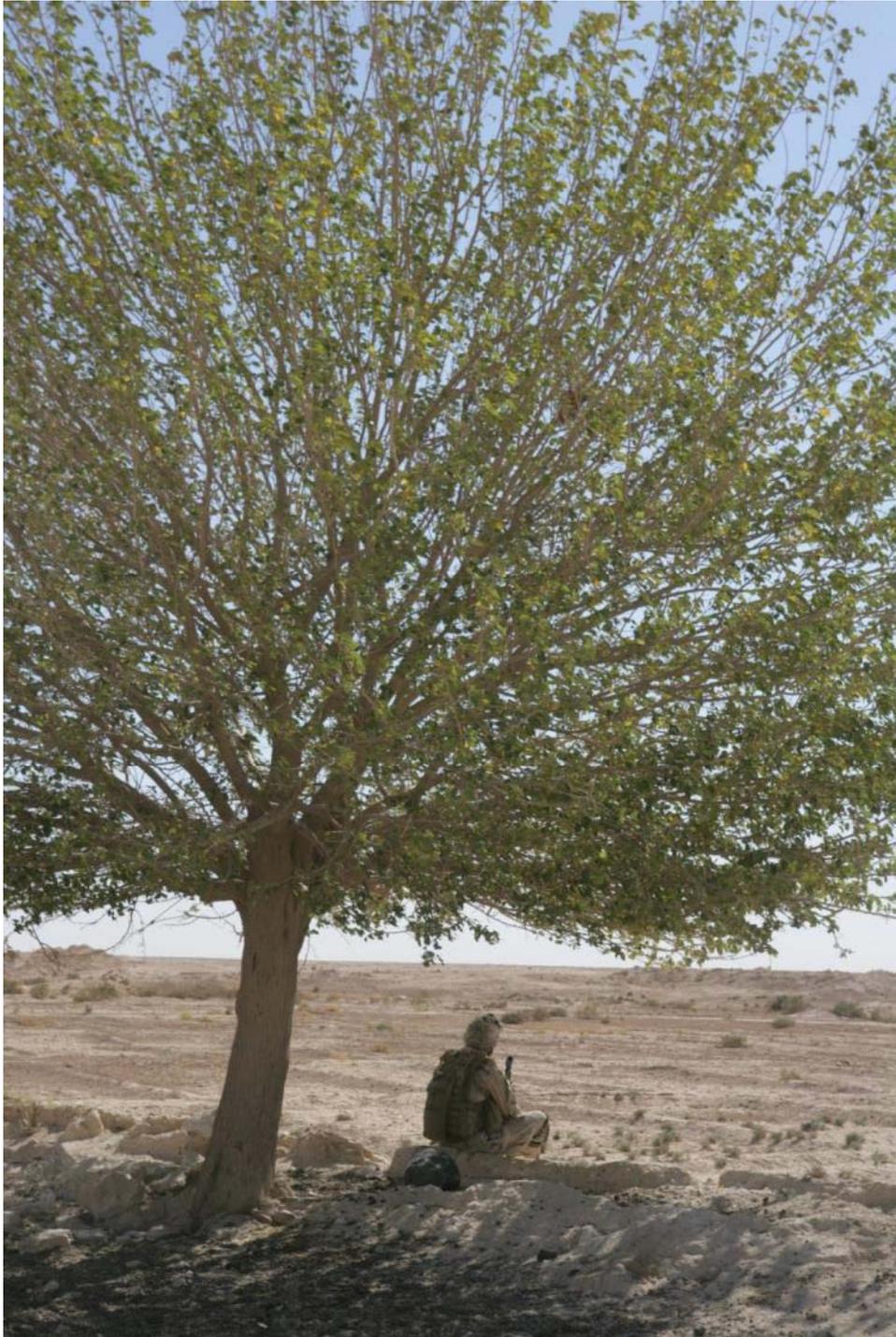




A member of the Iraqi Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team calls for help from instructors while participating in exercises with members of his team at Lake Quadsyah located in Haditha, Iraq on July 7, 2008. Iraqi SWAT members participated in a "Hell Day" put on by members of SEAL Team 8 to condition themselves and to better prepare for job related stresses.  
(U.S. Marine Corps photo by Cpl Seth Maggard/Released) 080706-M-1391M-030

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**MA2 Anson Rice, Riverine Squadron 3, Detachment 2, Regimental Combat Team 5, sits in the shade beneath a tree on the Watah Peninsula, near Rawah, Iraq on July 11, 2008. Riverines with Det. 2 are actively engaged in waterborne operations in Anbar Province to update census details, improve security, and deter insurgent activity.**

**(U.S. Marine Corps photo by Cpl Seth Maggard/Released)  
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An Iraqi artist takes a break from painting murals along route Delta in the Sadr City district of Baghdad, Iraq on July 26, 2008. Task Force Gold and the Task Force Regulars of the 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment are key players in revitalizing Sadr City and the painting of murals on the barrier walls is one project being completed.  
(U.S. Air Force photo by Tech Sgt. Cohen A. Young/Released) 080726-F-3798Y-536

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**A U.S. Soldier from 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division patrols the playground of a school under renovation in the Al Awad region of Iraq, July 17, 2008.**

**(U.S. Army photo by Spc. Daniel Herrera/Released) 080717-A-8725H-225**

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The 4th Battalion (mechanized), 36th Brigade, 9th Iraqi Army Division, display their arsenal at a graduation ceremony held for them after completing an advanced "warrior" training course at Camp Taji, Iraq, July 10, 2008.

(U.S. Army photo by Spc. Daniel Herrera/Released) 080710-A-8725H-056

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A newborn baby sleeps in an incubator at Abu Ghraib hospital, July 24, 2008. Coalition forces addressed the issue of a lack of electrical power and have stated that improvements are underway.

(U.S. Army photo by Spc. Daniel Herrera/ Released) 080724-A-8725H-229

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A worker fixes the lighting to illuminate the U.S. flag during 4th of July activities on Contingency Operating Base Speicher in Tikrit, Iraq, July 4, 2008.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Micky M. Bazaldua) 080704-F-5888B-038

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**A U.S. Soldier with Alpha Company, 2nd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division plays with Iraqi children after stopping by their home to speak with their father on July 25, 2008, Balad, Iraq.**

**(U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Micky M. Bazaldua/Released) 080725-F-5888B-014**

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Iraqi children are given a demonstration of a fireman's uniform from the COB Speicher Fire Department during Youth Outreach Day on Contingency Operating Base Speicher, Tikrit, Iraq, July 12, 2008. The event was coordinated by the Provincial Reconstruction Team to increase understanding of Coalition forces for children in the local community.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Micky M. Bazaldua/Released) 080712-F-5888B-199

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**U.S. Army Sgt. William Reese, Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment, assigned to Task Force 1-35 Armor, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, watches flames rise high into the night sky after setting canal vegetation ablaze in Tahwillia, Iraq on July 30, 2008. Extremists have been utilizing concealment provided by the intricate canal system to emplace IEDs under the cover of darkness.**

**(U.S. Army photo by Spc. David J. Marshall/Released)  
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Iraqi Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) police officers double time past a review booth during a parade at the Qadisiyah Provincial Iraqi Control ceremony, July 16, 2008, Ad Diwaniyah, Iraq.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Matthew Plew/Released) 080716-F-3452P-478

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**U.S. Army Pvt. 1st Class Holtzhauser from 3rd Platoon, Grim Troop, Second Regiment, Third Armored Cavalry Regiment, (2/3 ACR) squeezes into his Bradley Fighting Vehicle between water bottles on July 13, 2008.**

**(U.S. Navy photo by Petty Officer Second Class Paul Seeber/Released) 080713-N-4089S-039**

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Terre Haute, Ind., native Staff Sgt. Justin Silvers of the 101st Airborne Division, 3-320th Field Artillery Battalion, leaps down from a pipe in order to talk with Iraqi soldiers guarding a checkpoint in Mahmudiyah, Iraq on July 21, 2008.

(U.S. Army photo by Spc. Richard Del Vecchio/Released) 080721-A-2932D-093

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**U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Jose Contreras of 1st Combat Camera Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C., takes a break from documenting soldiers guarding a road checkpoint in Al Sadr Yusifiyah, Iraq on July 12, 2008.**

(U.S. Army photo by Spc. Richard Del Vecchio/Released) 080712-A-2932D-189

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**U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Kurt Shingledecker gets his bearings after leaving a helicopter while participating in an air assault mission conducted by the 101st Airborne Division, 3-187 Infantry Regiment on July 3, 2008.**

**(U.S. Army photo by Spc. Richard Del Vecchio/Released) 080702-A-2932D-157**

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U.S. Navy Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Kelvin Surgener, with Naval Expeditionary Combat Command detachment Combat Camera, Norfolk, Va, documents 1st Lt. Rusty Mason, with Mortar Platoon attached to Apache Company 4th Battalion 64th Army, as he speaks to a local in Saydiyeh, Baghdad on July 20, 2008.  
(U.S. Navy photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class Joan E. Kretschmer/Released) 080720-N-6278K-067

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An Iraqi child holds on to the hand of U.S. Army Sgt. Michael Bearden, a native of Cartersville, Ga., while other children interact with U.S. Soldiers during a visit to the Al-Gowood Orphanage in Kadhimiya, Iraq on July 30, 2008. The U.S. Soldiers are members of 4th Platoon, Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Manuel J. Martinez/Released) 080730-F-0856M-0325

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Iraqi children play in the street and greet U.S. Soldiers as they pass by during a presence patrol in the Shula district, Baghdad on July 7, 2008. The Soldiers are in Alpha Troop, 1st Squadron, 75th Cavalry, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division.

(U.S. Army photo by Spc. Charles W. Gill/Released) 080707-A-7969G-151

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**An Iraqi police officer escorts a small child back to her home during a combined dismounted patrol with U.S. Soldiers in the Ghazaliya district, Baghdad, Iraq on July, 17, 2008. The U.S. Soldiers are from 2nd Platoon, Bravo Troop, 1st Squadron, 75th Cavalry, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division.**

**(U.S. Army photo by Spc. Charles W. Gill/Released)  
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