



U.S. Army Sgt. Robert Griffin a medic attached to 7th Battalion, 10 Cavalry Regiment stands his post during a patrol along Market Street in the city of Abu T-Shir, Iraq on Oct. 16, 2008. Here, 7-10 spends most of their time helping the local community take back control of their streets.

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An elderly man explains his communities situation to U.S. Soldiers of 7th Battalion, 10th Cavalry Regiment on Oct. 16, 2008. 7-10 spends most of their time on the market streets of Abu T-Shir, Iraq, helping the local community take back control of their streets.

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A young Iraqi child smiles at 7th Battalion, 10 Cavalry Regiment Soldiers during their visit along the market streets of Abu T-Shir, Iraq on Oct. 16, 2008. Here the Americans are helping the local community take back control of their streets on Oct. 16, 2008.

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U.S. Soldiers attached to 7th Battalion, 10 Cavalry Regiment take photos of a home where they are meeting with a man for information on his community on Oct. 16, 2008. 7-10 spends most of their time on the market streets of Abu T-Shir, Iraq, helping the local community take back control of their streets.

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Iraqi National Police hold random security checks along Market Street in the city of Abu T-Shir, Iraq on Oct. 16, 2008.

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Iraqi Lt. Col. Jasim, 1st Battalion, 30th Brigade, 8th Iraqi Army, Brigade Commander, greets Tribal Sheiks from around the Qadisyah province as they gather together for the initial meeting for the new registration requirements for the Sons of Iraq (Abna al-Iraq) program which will transition from Coalition force control to the Iraqi governments control Oct. 18, 2008, at Camp Echo, Iraq.
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Qadisyah province Sheiks take notes during the initial meeting for the new registration requirements for the Sons of Iraq (Abna al-Iraq) program which will transition from Coalition force control to the Iraqi governments control Oct. 18, 2008, at Camp Echo, Iraq.

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A Qadisyah province Sheik takes notes during the initial meeting for the new registration requirements for the Sons of Iraq (Abna al-Iraq) program which will transition from Coalition force control to the Iraqi governments control Oct. 18, 2008, at Camp Echo, Iraq.

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Marine Corps, Lance Cpl. Lasaro Tagisi, a member of The Highlanders, 4th Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Scotland Commander Officer Tactical Group (COTAG), sits inside a parked Mastiff armored truck, while he waits for the convoy to start in the motor-pool of Combat Operations Base Basra, in Basra, Iraq on Oct. 19, 2008. The Highlanders are an Armored Infantry Battalion, based in Fallingbommel, Germany.
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