



**Corporal Jesse Beaubrun, an Aviation Life Support System Specialist from Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 16 (MAL-16), leads a squad during a test on drill at Al Asad Air Base in the Anbar province of Iraq on Sep. 24, 2008. The Corporals are currently attending Corporal's Course during which they will learn leadership skills, drill manual, and many other techniques which will help to guide them through their years as a Non-Commissioned Officer.**

**(U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl Kelly R. Chase/Released) 080924-M-3968C-011**

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**Making history, the first ever female Iraqi police graduating class of Kirkuk Police Academy march during the pass and review on their graduation day in Kirkuk, Iraq, Sep. 23, 2008.**

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Iraqi children step out of their home to see U.S. Soldiers from the 101st Airborne, 3rd Brigade Combat Team enter their village in Yusifiyah, Iraq, on May 11, 2008.

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An Iraqi child walks away with a water bottle that was given to him by an Iraqi soldier who are conducting a humanitarian aide mission for the neighborhood in Mahmudiyah, Iraq on Sep. 3, 2008.

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**U.S. Army Sgt. Anthony Dozart listens to instructions during the call for indirect fire task while participating in the Warrior Competition on Contingency Operating Base Speicher, Tikrit, Iraq, Sep. 9, 2008. The Warrior Competition consisted of 54 Soldiers from Multi-National Division - North, who competed in various tasks that tested their physical strength, basic combat skills, and Army Soldier knowledge to determine the most skilled warrior among them.**

**(U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Micky M. Bazaldua/Released) 080909-F-5888B-173**

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**U.S. Army Spc. Chris Ponce, 1st Battalion, 6th Cavalry, low crawls during the reaction to live fire portion of the Warrior Competition on Contingency Operating Base Speicher in Tikrit, Iraq, Sep. 10, 2008. The Warrior Competition consisted of fifty-four soldiers from Multi-National Division North, who competed in various tasks that tested their physical strength, basic combat skills, and Army Soldier knowledge to determine the most skilled warrior among them.**

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U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Aaron Hignight, a native of Ft. Smith, Ark., poses with his guitar marked with fellow U.S. Soldiers who lost their lives in Iraq and wrote them in tribute to them, at the Joint Security Station Hurriyah One, Iraq on Sep. 28, 2008. Hignight is a member of Alpha Company, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Manuel J. Martinez/Released)

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U.S. Army Spc. Ryan C. Balintfy, a native of Syracuse, N.Y., takes a break during his work out in the gym of Joint Security Station Hurriyah One, Iraq, Sep. 25, 2008. Balintfy is a member of Alpha Company, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division.

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U.S. Army 2nd. Lt. Hunter Wakeland from Headquarters Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division on patrol with local Iraqi police in Abu Tshir, Baghdad on Sep. 10, 2008.

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An Iraqi S.W.A.T. trainee is taken down by a military working dog during training on Sep. 13, 2008, at Forward Operating Base Delta, Iraq.

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**U.S. Navy Master at Arms 1st Class Ekali Brooks (R) coordinates with a U.S. Soldier to provide security while he and his Military Working Dog Bak search for explosives in nearby classrooms, Sep. 10, 2008. Iraqi and U.S. Soldiers from 2nd Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment, and Bravo Company, 52nd Anti-Tank Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, conducted a cooperative medical engagement at a local elementary school in Hor Al Bosh, Iraq, to provide medical treatment to the local Iraqi people.  
(U.S. Army photo by Spc. Daniel Herrera/Released) 080910-A-8725H-220**

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An Iraqi mother cares for her child in Abu Ghraib Hospital, Iraq, Sep. 16, 2008. Members of the Provincial Reconstruction Team embedded with 25th Infantry Division toured Abu Ghraib Hospital and Market, to determine whether projects that have been implemented by Coalition forces and the Government of Iraq have helped in the progression of both sites.  
(U.S. Army photo by Spc. Daniel Herrera/Released) 080916-A-8725H-070

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Members of the Iraqi army band perform during a Change of Authority ceremony at Command Outpost Cleary, Iraq on Sep. 9, 2008. The Iraqi army took over responsibility for the installation and surrounding area once occupied and patrolled by Coalition forces.

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Iraqi children use an old mattress to perform gymnastic tricks in the Iraqi Family Village, a neighborhood of displaced citizens in Baghdad, Iraq on Sep. 11, 2008.

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**U.S. Army Sgt. Joshua Kowalik, a native of San Antonio, Texas, is hugged by Iraqi children while conducting a sensing patrol of the Iraqi Family Village, a neighborhood of displaced citizens in Baghdad, Iraq on Sep. 11, 2008. Kowalik is in Havoc Platoon, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 320th Field Artillery, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division.**

**(U.S. Army photo by Spc. Charles W. Gill /Released)  
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Multi-National Force - Iraq (MNF-I) Commander Gen. Ray T. Odierno, listens to questions from 60 Minutes reporter Leslie Stahl during his visit to the People's Market in the Sadr City district of Baghdad on Sep. 18, 2008.

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Young Iraqi girls enjoy a giant swing on a cool day in the Muhalla 512 neighborhood of the Sadr City district of Baghdad on Sep. 27, 2008.

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A woman stands by as her house is being searched by U.S. Soldiers from 2nd Platoon, Bravo Company, Bandit 4-64 Armor, 3rd Infantry Division, in Risalah, Baghdad, on Sept. 26, 2008.

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