



**Ms. Linda Specht, the U.S. State Department liaison to 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Provincial Reconstruction Team, looks at a display of Iraqi successes in the reconstruction of the city of Tarmiyah, Iraq at the 1st annual Tarmiyah Expo, Oct.22, 2008.**

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Sheiks from the Tarmiyah area exit the 1st annual Tarmiyah Expo in the city of Tarmiyah, Iraq, Oct.22, 2008. The Tarmiyah Expo was held to commemorate the achievements in reconstruction and stabilization around the area of Tarmiyah.

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**A U.S. Soldier from 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment, provides security while soldiers from 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, search a vehicle with occupants that were seen digging on the side of the road in Mosul, Iraq on Oct. 15, 2008.**

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**U.S. Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, approach a vehicle with occupants to be searched that were seen digging on the side of the road in Mosul, Iraq on Oct. 15, 2008.**

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**U.S. Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, use a Explosive Detection Kit, named EXSPRAY, to test suspects seen digging on the side of the road in Mosul, Iraq on Oct. 15, 2008.**

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**U.S. Soldiers from Civil Affairs Team 6, C Company, 415th Civil Affairs, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, and Soldiers from Howitzer Battery, 2nd Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment assess a bridge which was hit by a Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device and is now undergoing repair, in Nimrud, Iraq on Oct. 15, 2008.**

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**U.S. Army Maj. Tony Vacha, from Civil Affairs Team 6, C Company, 415th Civil Affairs, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, and Soldiers from Howitzer Battery, 2nd Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment assess a bridge which was hit by a Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive and is now undergoing repair, in Nimrud, Iraq on Oct. 15, 2008.  
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(L-R), Ahkmed Isa, the Mayor of Nimrud, Iraq, U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Jon Anderstrom, an interpreter, Major Tony Vacha, from Civil Affairs Team 6, C Company, 415th Civil Affairs, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, and Iraqi police officer, Colonel Eed, meet with the Mayor in his offices, in Nimrud, Iraq on Oct. 15, 2008.  
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**(L-R) U.S. Army Major Tony Vacha , from Civil Affairs Team 6, C Company, 415th Civil Affairs, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, an interpreter, Ahkmed Isa, the Mayor of Nimrud, U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Jon Anderstrom and Iraqi police officer Colonel Eed, walk together to St. Behnam's Monastery to meet with Father Abu'na Francis Lalu in Nimrud, Iraq on Oct. 15, 2008.  
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U.S. Soldiers from Civil Affairs Team 6, C Company, 415th Civil Affairs, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, visit St. Behnam's Monastery and Father Abu'na Francis Lalu, in Nimrud, Iraq on Oct. 15, 2008. The Monastery is located six miles to the northeast of Nimrud or the ancient Assyrian city of Kalkh.

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**U.S. Soldiers from Civil Affairs Team 6, C Company, 415th Civil Affairs, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, give local Iraqi children candy and treats while they visit St. Behnam's Monastery with Father Abu'na Francis Lalu, in Nimrud, Iraq on Oct. 15, 2008. The Monastery is located six miles to the northeast of Nimrud or the ancient Assyrian city of Kalkh, according to one account, it was built in the last quarter of the 4th century A.D. by Sanherib II the Governor of the Assyrians in remembrance of his son Behnam and daughter Sarra.**

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