



U.S. Army Capt. Gavin Shwan and his interpreter from Grim Troop, 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, visit with the Mayor of Hammam Al Alill, Iraq, Oct. 27, 2008.

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U.S. Army Sgt. Patrick Heyman, of Grim Troop, 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, pulls guard on the rooftop of an Iraqi Police station while conducting a reconnaissance patrol in Hammam Al Alill, Iraq, Oct. 28, 2008.

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With his interpreter, U.S. Army Capt. Gavin Shwan, from Grim Troop, 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment ask locals about the current threat level in their town during a patrol in Hammam Al Alill, Iraq, Oct. 27, 2008.

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U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class Timothy Garcia, Sgt. Shawn Mendoza, and Staff Sgt. Kyle Rockhold, all from Grim Troop, 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, pose with their vehicle while at an Iraqi Police station in Hammam Al Alill, Iraq, Oct. 28, 2008.

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An Iraqi Policeman sits at an entry control point of an Iraqi Police station at Hammam Al Alill, Iraq, Oct. 28, 2008.

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U.S. Army Sgt. Shawn Mendoza, of Grim Troop, 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, is greeted by children during a patrol in the town of Hammam Al Alill, Iraq, Oct. 27, 2008.

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U.S. Soldiers from Grim Troop, 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, conduct a patrol through the town of Hammam Al Alill, Iraq, Oct. 26, 2008.

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U.S. Army Capt. Gavin Shwan and his interpreter, from Grim Troop, 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment are greeted by local Iraqi children during a patrol in Hammam Al Alill, Iraq, Oct. 27, 2008.

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U.S. Army Sgt. William Allen, a medic from Grim Troop, 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, gives examinations to Iraqi Police personnel at Hammam Al Alill, Iraq, Oct. 28, 2008.

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U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Kyle Rockhold, Grim Troop, 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, goes on a patrol through the town of Hammam Al Alill, Iraq, Oct. 27, 2008.

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Iraqi leaders from throughout Iraq, are here at the Iraqi Police Academy, in Kirkuk, Iraq, for the Sons of Iraq conference. It is a open forum for leaders to have input into the changes for the Sons of Iraq transitioning to the Iraqi Army. U.S. Army Col. David Paschal, Commanding Officer, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, is hosting the conference on 27 October 2008.
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U.S. Army Col. David Paschal, Commanding Officer, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division and U.S. Army Col. Matt Russell, 18th Engineer Brigade, host the Sons of Iraq conference, at the Iraqi Police Academy in Kirkuk, Iraq, on 27 October 2008. At the table are the local top Iraqi leadership along with Iraqi Maj. Gen. Jamal, Kirkuk Province Police Chief.
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An Iraqi police officer demonstrates a restraining technique taught during a training session on arrest and detainment techniques given by U.S. Soldiers from the 230th Military Police Company, 793rd Military Police Battalion, 18th Military Police Brigade Combat Team, of Forward Operating Base Kalsu, in Mahawil, Iraq, on October 28, 2008.

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A member of 2nd Battalion, The Royal Anglian Regiment, "The Poachers", explains the techniques used by infantry forward observers, to His Royal Highness, The Duke of Gloucester, during his visit to Contingency Operating Base Basra, on Oct. 27, 2008, in Basra, Iraq.

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U.S. Marines with the Border Transition Team (BTT) 42, purchase goods at a mobile post exchange in Arar, Iraq, Oct. 18, 2008. BTT 42 is responsible for training, mentoring and advising the 4th Iraqi Border Brigade.

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