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Five Caches found by Iraqi & Coalition soldiers

Iraqi Army and Task Force Baghdad soldiers, patrolling together and independently, found five large weapons caches in Baghdad. The five caches consisted of 27 rockets and mortars, 20 mortar fuses, 14 rocket-propelled grenades with three launchers, and three hand grenades. The Soldiers also found five AK-47 assault rifles, a machine gun, sniper rifles, 280 magazines, two pistols and more than a dozen boxes of ammunition.



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750 Buhriz children receive school supplies from mayor, Iraqi security forces

The Mayor of Buhriz along with Iraqi Security Forces from Buhriz handed out school supplies Sept. 20 to school children in the community. More than 750 individual packets of school supplies containing pens, pencils, paper, crayons, scissors, and other assorted supplies were handed out. The children thanked the ISF for giving them the school supplies and making their neighborhoods safer.



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Iraqi army graduates mark transfer of responsibility from Task Force Liberty

TIKRIT, Iraq – More than 150 new Iraqi soldiers graduated in a commencement ceremony at the 4th Iraqi Army Training Academy here September 24.

The focus of the course was soldiering fundamentals and individual training tasks. The new Iraqi soldiers will join their units in North Central Iraq to continue their training collectively as squads and platoons.

Approximately one-third of the Iraqi soldiers will be assigned to the Ministry of Defense's Strategic Infrastructure Battalions, designated to protect Iraq's key infrastructure. Once entirely run by Coalition Forces, the military training academy has transitioned over to Iraqi control while partnered with the 42nd Infantry Division and Task Force Liberty.

Approximately 150 new Iraqi army soldiers graduated from the 4th Iraqi Army Training Academy in Tikrit, Iraq, Sept. 24. This is the final graduating class partnered with the 42nd Infantry Division.



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