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Secretary of Defense awards life-saving Soldier



Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, with Spc. Crowe (center) in a Bronze Star pinning ceremony.

MOSUL, IRAQ Spc. Lucas Crowe a medic with the 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Battalion, 1st infantry Regiment, was awarded the Bronze Star from Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld in a special awards presentation Dec. 24 at Forward Operating Base Courage.

On Dec. 15, Crowe saved the life of an Iraqi two-year-old boy who had nearly drowned in the basement of his family home. The child had stopped breathing until Crowe administered first aid saving the boy's life.

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3-6 FA conducts Medical Civil Affairs project in rural farming area



Iraqi citizens wait in line to receive medical care and tooth brushes, tooth paste, toys and school supplies. The project, which treated over 150 patients from the area, involved three U.S. physicians, one Iraqi physician and several medics from 3-6 FA and the 10th Brigade Support Battalion.



(Above) Spc. Theresa Gonzalez, a medic with Company C, 10th Brigade Support Battalion, 1/10th Mountain Division, controls the flow of patients Dec. 22 during a medical civil affairs project in a rural farming community on the outskirts of western Baghdad.

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LEFT: A cache of Soviet made machine guns was found Dec. 23. TOP: 21 armed German guided missiles were found buried in the ground Dec. 20. ABOVE: Nearly 700 rockets lay on the ground after being dug up Dec. 20.

Guided missiles & hundreds of rockets discovered

Soldiers from 101st Airborne Division in a joint effort with local Iraqi citizens have uncovered a network of nine weapons and munitions caches in a two kilometer area near Baiji recently.

After an initial find of several hundred rockets, they found more rockets, small arms, and German guided missiles. The rockets ranged in size from 57mm to 120mm.

The troops are still in the process of uncovering the series of caches. One cache held 100 155mm artillery rounds commonly used in attacks by AIF.