

Operation Telic 2 (Jul to Nov 2003) (9,500 troops)

Headquarters Multi-National Division (South East)

Commander Maj Gen Grame Lamb

3 (UK) Division Headquarters and Signal Regiment

Det 30 Signal Regiment (strategic communications)

219 Signals Sqn

19 Mechanised Brigade - Basra Palace

Commander Brig Bill Moore

19 Mechanised Brigade and 209 Signal Squadron

- 38 Engineer Regiment RE (2 CS Coy, 2 Engr Supp Coy, ?? Engr Sqn, New Zealand Engineer Squadron)
- B Squadron, 2nd Royal Tank Regiment (Challenger 2/Land Rover)
- Joint EOD Group (Elements of 11 Explosive Ordnance Disposal Regiment, 33 Engineer Regiment (Explosive Ordnance Disposal), RAF EOD)
- C Coy, 2 LI (from Sept 03)

40 Regiment, Royal Artillery Battlegroup – Zubayr/al Faw

- 6/36 Battery, 40 Regiment RA
- 38 Battery 40 Regiment RA
- 139 Battery 40 Regiment RA
- 4/73 Battery, 5 Regiment RA (6 x observation parties) (Brigade Surveillance Company from Sept 03)
- C Coy, 2 LI (from Aug 03)

1st Battalion, The Queen's Lancashire Regiment Battlegroup – Basra Ba'ath Party HQ

- A & B Coy, 1 QLR
- Sp Coy, 1 QLR

1st Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers Battlegroup – TF Maysan/Camp Abu Naji

- A/C Coy, 1 KINGS (rotated during tour)
- B & C Coy, 1 KOSB
- Sp Coy, 1 KOSB
- B Coy, 2 LI (from Sept 03)

1st Battalion, The King's Regiment Battlegroup – Shatt al Arab Hotel

- A/C Coy, 1 KINGS (rotated during tour)
- A Coy, 1 KOSB
- Sp Coy, 1 KINGS

Divisional Troops

2nd Battalion, The Light Infantry (from Sept 03)

- A & B Coys, FS Coy, 2 LI

1st Battalion, The Royal Green Jackets (from Sept)

- 3 x Coy, 1 RGJ

Royal Navy Training Team (Umm Qasr)

150 Provost Company RM
Czech MP Company (al Amarah/Shuibah Logistic Base/Zubayr Police Academy)
Czech 7th Field Hospital (Basra Military Hospital site)

Joint Helicopter Force (Iraq) – Basra International Airport

Elements of 21st Signal Regiment (Air Support)
Elements of Tactical Supply Wing
Mobile Air Operations Team (MOAT)
27 Squadron RAF (5x Chinook HC.2)
846 NAS (5 x Sea King HC.4)
654 Squadron Army Air Corps (5 x Lynx AH.7, 7 x Gazelle AH.1)

Basra Air Station

Air Port of Disembarkation (APOD), Ops Wing
34 Squadron, RAF Regiment
RAF Police Detachment
32 (Royal) Squadron Detachment (2 x BAe 125)

Ali Al Salem Airbase, Kuwait

15 Squadron, RAF Regiment
Tornado Detachment (TORDET): 6-8 x Tornado GR4, with 13 and II Squadrons rotating for two month long tours from May to September)
LTW Detachment (5 x C130J, with 24, 30, 70 and Squadrons rotating every two months)

UK Medical Group - Shaibah Logistic Base

33 Field Hospital
3 Close Support Medical Regiment, Royal Army Medical Corps
24 Sqn, 4 General Support Medical Regiment, Royal Army Medical Corps

National Support Element - Shaibah Logistic Base

101 Logistics Brigade Headquarters and Signal Squadron

- 27 Transport Regiment, Royal Logistic Corps
- 9 Supply Regiment, Royal Logistic Corps
- 3 Close Support Regiment, Royal Logistic Corps
- 168 Pioneer Regiment, Royal Logistic Corps
- 5 Battalion, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
- Elements of 4 General Support Regiment, Royal Logistic Corps
- Elements from 17 Port and Maritime Regiment, 29 Regiment, 1 Postal & Courier Service Group, RLC
- Elements 3 & 4 Regiment, Royal Military Police
- 42 Engineer Regiment (Geographic)
- Military Works Force

Senior British Military Representative-Iraq (Baghdad)

Baghdad Signals Squadron – Det 3 (UK) Div Signals Regiment
Baghdad Protection Force Company – Recce Pl, 1 KOSB

US Joint Special Operations Command (Baghdad/Balad)

Detachment 264 Signals Squadron
G Squadron (June to Aug), A Squadron (Sept to Jan 04), 22 SAS Regiment
7 Squadron RAF (4 x Chinook HC2)
651 Squadron, Army Air Corps (2 x Britten Norman Defender AL.1)
47 Squadron RAF (1 x C-130K)

UK Air Component

UK Command Team at US-run Combined Air Operations Centre at Prince Sultan Air Base in Saudi Arabia

VC-10 Detachment: Muharraq International Airport, Bahrain (2 x VC-10 with 10 & 101 Squadron crews rotating every two months)

32 (Royal) Squadron Detachment: Muharraq International Airport, Bahrain (1 x BAe 146, with crews rotating every two months)

UK Naval Component

UK maritime assets supporting the security operation to protect Iraq's off shore oil infra-structure were placed under the tactical control of the US-Navy led Task Force 55. During this period the Type 23 frigates HMS Richmond, Sutherland and Norfolk operated in Northern Arabian Gulf. They were supported by the repair ship RFA Diligence and the fleet tanker, RFA Bayleaf, as well as the RAF Nimrod MR2 detachment at Seeb in Oman. UK maritime forces were designated CTF 330 by PJHQ.

Allied Contingents outside Basra City and Maysan Province

Netherlands Battlegroup Ground Force – As Samawah, Al Muthanna (arrive in Oct 2003)

Aviation Element – Tallil Airbase (4 x CH-47D, 6 x AH-64D)

Italian Brigade (Nasiriyah)
(including Romanian contingent)

Camp Bucca US-run Theater Internment Facility (Umm Qasr)
Guarded by battalion sized detachment drawn from US Army Military Police Battalions, US Air Force Security Force Squadrons and US Navy Provisional Detainee Battalions, as well as Romanian Field Hospital. UK had detention facility within Camp Bucca until December 2003.

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