

Operation Telic 6 (May to Oct 2005) (8,000 troops)

Headquarters Multi-National Division (South East)

Commander Maj Gen Jim Dutton RM

12 Mechanised Brigade – Basra International Airport

Commanders Brig Chris Hughes/John Lorimer

HQ 12 Mechanised Brigade and 204 Signals Squadron

- 26 Engineer Regiment, incl field support Sqn 28 Engineer Regiment
- Elements D Company, 1 STAFFS (Brigade Surveillance Company)
- C Coy, 1 R Anglians (Brigade Reserve Company)
- Joint EOD Group (Elements of 11 Explosive Ordnance Disposal Regiment and 33 Engineer Regiment (Explosive Ordnance Disposal))

Basra City Battlegroup – Shatt al Arab Hotel

1st Battalion, The Coldstream Guards

- A Coy, 1 STAFFS
- No 2 Coy, 1 Cld Gds
- Supp Coy, 1 Cld Gds
- 127 and 19/5 Btty, 19 Regt RA
- C Coy 2 RRF
- A Coy 1 R ANGLIAN
- Romanian (UN) infantry company (Basra Palace)

Security Sector Reform Battlegroup – Shaibah Logistic Base

19 Regiment RA

Basra Rural South Battlegroup – Zubayr/al Faw

1st Battalion, The Royal Anglian Regiment

- A Coy, 1 R Anglian
- B Coy, 1 R Anglians
- 28/143 Btty, 19 Regiment RA

Basra Rural North Battlegroup – Shaibah Logistic Base

DANCON (Danish Contingent)

- Infantry Company
- Armoured Cavalry Squadron
- B Sqn KRH (CR2/Land Rover)

Iraqi Army Training Centre - Tallil

RHQ KRH

Task Force Maysan – Camp Abu Naji

1st Battalion, The Staffordshire Regiment

- B Coy, 1 STAFFS (MAK)
- C Coy, 1 STAFFS
- A Sqn KRH (CR2/Land Rover)

Taskforce Eagle - Al Muthanna

RHQ Light Dragoons

- B & C Sqn LD

Divisional Troops

Divisional Reserve

1st Battalion, Royal Regiment of Wales
A, B & C Coy 1 RRW (Warrior)

Div Rear Ops Battlegroup

1st Battalion, The Royal Irish Regiment
(including Shaibah Log Base Security Coy/DTDF Gd Force/Baghdad Coy)

57 Battery, 32 Regiment RA (Phoenix & Desert Hawk)
TA Force Protection Company, Roebuck Company, Rifle Volunteers
Troop 14 (EW) Signals Regiment
174 Provost Company RMP
Czech MP Company (al Amarah/Shuibah Logistic Base/Zubayr Police Academy)
Czech 7th Field Hospital (Basra Military Hospital site)
Royal Navy Training Team (Umm Qasr)

Joint Helicopter Force (Iraq) – Basra International Airport

Elements of 21st Signal Regiment (Air Support)
Elements of Tactical Supply Wing
Mobile Air Operations Team (MOAT)
28 Squadron Royal Air Force (Merlin HC.3)
845 & 846 NAS (10 x Sea King HC.4)
Elements 652, 659 661 Squadron Army Air Corps on four months tours (4 x Lynx AH.7)

Basra Air Station

Air Port of Disembarkation (APOD) Ops Wing
HQ 3 Force Protection Wing/HQ 4 Force Protection Wing

- II Squadron, RAF Regiment/1 & 3 Squadron, RAF Regiment
- TACP, RAF
- RAF Police Detachment

Nimrod Detachment (2 x Nimrod MR2, with crews from 120 and 201 Squadrons rotating every two months)
32 (Royal) Squadron Detachment (2 x BAe 125)
LTW Detachment (5 x C130J, with 24, 30, 70 and Squadrons rotating every two months)

UK Medical Group – Shaibah Logistic Base

205 (Scottish) Field Hospital (V)
Squadron from 3 General Support Medical Regiment

National Support Element – Shaibah Logistic Base

Headquarters National Support Element Signal Tp, 232 Signals Sqn

- Force Protection Company, Battery, 104 Regiment (V), RA
- 3 Logistical Support Regiment, (Elements 7 Transport Regiment, 24 Regiment, 29 Regiment, RLC)
- Equipment Support Company (ES Coy), 1 Battalion REME

- 64 Works Group (64 Wks Gp)
- elements 3 Royal Military Police (3 RMP)
- Divisional Temporary Detention Facility (Shaibah Logistic Base)

Senior British Military Representative-Iraq (Baghdad)

Baghdad Signals Squadron, 232 Signals Sqn

Baghdad Protection Force Company, C Coy, 1 Royal Irish

US Joint Special Operations Command (Baghdad/Balad)

Detachment 264 Signals Squadron

M Squadron SBS, (June to Oct)

Detachment Special Reconnaissance Regiment

Puma Detachment RAF (6 x Puma HC1, with crews from 33 and 230 Squadron rotating)

657 Squadron Army Air Corps, (2-4 x Lynx AH.7)

651 Squadron, Army Air Corps (2 x Britten Norman Defender 4000)

47 Squadron RAF (1 x C-130K)

Airborne ISTAR support

Predator UAV (1115 Flight at Creech AFB Nevada and at Balad AB)

UK Air Component

UK Detachment at US-run Combined Air Operations Centre at Al Udeid Airbase, Qatar)

Tornado Detachment (TORDET): Al Udeid Airbase, Qatar (6-8 x Tornado GR4, with 9, 31 and II Squadrons rotating for two month long tours)

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 Multi-Nationally-led Combined Task Force 58, with command rotating between US, UK and Australian officers. During this period the Type 23 frigates HMS Argyll and Campbelltown operated in Northern Arabian Gulf. They were supported by a repair ship and a fleet tanker in the central Gulf, 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

Japanese Self Defence Medical and Engineering Group – As Samawah

Australian Al Muthanna Task Group

Cavalry Squadron

Infantry Company

Training Team

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.

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