

Operation Telic 7 (Nov 2005 to Apr 2006) (8,000 troops)

Headquarters Multi-National Division (South East)

Commander Maj Gen John Cooper

7 Armoured Brigade – Basra International Airport

Commander Brig Patrick Marriott

HQ 7 Armoured Brigade and 207 Signals Squadron

- 32 Engineer Regiment (Shaibah Logistic Base)
- Arnhem Coy 1 KORBR (Brigade Operations Company)
- Recce Pl, 1 KORBR, A Sqn 9/12th Lancers (Brigade Surveillance 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

The Highlanders Battlegroup (Hldrs)

- A Company Highlanders (Warrior)
- Chindit Coy 1 Kings Own Royal Border Regiment
- Z Coy 1 RRF (Warrior)
- J Battery 3rd Regiment Royal Horse Artillery (3 RHA)
- Romanian (UN) infantry company (Basra Palace)

Security Sector Reform Battlegroup – Shaibah Logistic Base

3rd Regiment Royal Horse Artillery (3 RHA)

- D and C Battery, 3 RHA

Iraqi Army Training Centre - Tallil

Kings Own Royal Border Regiment Battalion Headquarters

- Somme Coy, 1 KORBR

Basra Rural South Battlegroup – Zubayr/al Faw

- 9/12 Lancers (B and C Squadrons) (Land Rover)
- Elements of Somme Company of Kings Own Royal Border Regiment
- C Squadron Royal Scots Dragoon Guards (RSDG)
- A Sqn, QRL (Warrior)

Basrah Rural North Battlegroup – Shaibah Logistic Base

DANCION (Danish Contingent)

- Infantry Company
- Armoured Cavalry Squadron
- D Squadron Royal Scots Dragoon Guards (RSDG) (CR2/Land Rover)

Task Force Maysan – Camp Abu Naji

Royal Scots Dragoon Guards Battlegroup (RSDG)

- B Sqn, RSDG (CR2/Land Rover)
- B and D Company Highlanders
- D Company 2nd Battalion The Parachute Regiment (2 PARA)

Taskforce Eagle - Al Muthanna

2nd Battalion The Parachute Regiment (2 PARA)

- A Company, 2nd Battalion The Parachute Regiment (2 PARA)
- B Coy 2 PARA (PJOC)

Divisional Troops

Divisional Reserve

1 Royal Regiment of Fusiliers (RRF)

- X, Y Company, 1 RRF
- Burma Coy, 1 KORBR

Div Rear Ops Battlegroup

- Arroyo Company 1 KORBR

111 Provost Company RMP

Czech MP Company (al Amarah/Shajibah Logistic Base/Zubayr Police Academy)

Czech 7th Field Hospital (Basra Military Hospital site)

TA Force Protection Company, West Midlands Regiment

Troop 14 (EW) Signals Regiment

Royal Navy Training Team (Umm Qasr)

Task Force Spartan, 22 SAS Regiment

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 659, 661 Squadron Army Air Corps and 847 Naval Air Squadron on four month tours (4 x Lynx AH.7)

Basra Air Station

Air Port of Disembarkation (APOD) Ops Wing

HQ 5 Force Protection Wing

- 51 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

34 Field Hospital

29 Close Support Medical Squadron

National Support Element – Shaibah Logistic Base

HQ National Support Element Signals Tp, 211 Signals Sqn

- 2 Logistic Support Regiment, Royal Logistic Corps (Elements 24 Regiment, 29 Regiment, RLC)

- 2 Close Support Logistic Battalion
- 2 Works Group
- 2 Battalion, REME
- Divisional Temporary Detention Facility (Shaibah Logistic Base)

Senior British Military Representative-Iraq (Baghdad)

Baghdad Signals Squadron, 211 Signals Sqn

Baghdad Protection Force Company, Coy, 1 Royal Scots

US Joint Special Operations Command (Baghdad/Balad)

Detachment 264 Signals Squadron

B Squadron, 22 SAS Regiment

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) (8 x Tornado GR4, with 13, 14 and 12 Squadrons rotating for two month long tours)

VC-10 Detachment: Muharraq International Airport, Bahrain (2 x VC-10 with 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. For a four month long period from November 2005 the task force was commanded by Commodore Bruce Williams RN. During this period the Type 23 frigates HMS Campbelltown and Montrose operated in Northern Arabian Gulf. The amphibious warfare ship HMS Bulwark with a company of 45 Commando RM, two Lynx HMA.8 helicopters of 815 NAS, as well as boarding teams of 4 and 539 Assault Squadrons RM, embarked operated in the NAG from January 2007. 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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