

Operation Telic 10 (June to Dec 2007) (5,500 troops)
Headquarters Multi-National Division (South East)
Commander Maj Gen Graham Binns

1 Mechanised Brigade - COB

Commander Brig James Bashall

HQ 1 Mechanised Brigade and 215 Signals Squadrons

- 22nd Engineer Regiment
- Joint EOD Group (Elements of 11 Explosive Ordnance Disposal Regiment and 33 Engineer Regiment (Explosive Ordnance Disposal))

M2M Battlegroup -COB

1st Battalion, Irish Guards

- Elem No 2 Coy, IG (Warrior)
- B Squadron, 2nd Royal Tank Regiment (Mastiff/CR2)

Basra South City Battlegroup – Basra Palace (to COB in Aug)

4th Battalion, The Rifles

- B & C Coy 4 Rifles (Bulldog)
- D Sqn, KRH (Warrior)
- B Coy, 2 RWR (Warrior) (reinforced 3 Scots)
- No 1 Coy, IG (Warrior)
- US C-RAM detachment
- US mini-UAV detachment

Borders North Battlegroup – Maysan Province

King's Royal Hussars

- HQ, A Sqn Household Cavalry Regiment (Air mob)
- C Sqn, KRH (Bulldog)

Manoeuvre Battlegroup - COB

2nd Battalion, The Royal Welsh Regiment

- A & C Coy 2 RWR (Warrior)
- A Coy, 4 Rifles (Bulldog)
- D Sqn, KRH (Warrior)
- C Squadron, 2nd Royal Tank Regiment (CR2)

Iraqi Army Division Training Centre – Shaibah Logistic Base

No 4 Coy, 1 IG

Border South Battlegroup – Shaibah Logistic Base

1st Royal Horse Artillery (PJCC first 3 months tour)

- B Battery, 1 RHA

Divisional Troops

18 Battery, 32 Regiment RA (Hermes 450)

25/170 Battery, 47 Regiment RA (Desert Hawk)

Troop 14 (EW) Signals Regiment

Royal Navy Training Team (Umm Qasr)

Task Force Spartan, 22 SAS Regiment
US mentoring team, attached to Task 17 Iraqi Special Operations Forces
158 Provost Company RMP
D Company, 1st Battalion, The Royal Welsh Regiment (Divisional Internment Facility Guard Force (COB))

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) (detached to Camp Buerhring, Kuwait, with aircraft moving up to Basra for operations)
845 NAS (8 x Sea King HC.4)
652 Squadron Army Air Corps followed by 847 Naval Air Squadron on four month tours (4x Lynx AH.9)
Danish Helicopter Detachment (4 x Squirrel)
Elements A or B Company, 2nd Battalion, 159th Aviation Regiment, US Army (8 x AH-64A)

Basra Air Station

Air Port of Disembarkation (APOD) Ops Wing
HQ 4 Force Protection Wing/HQ 2 Force Protection Wing

- 1 Squadron, RAF Regiment/34 Squadron, RAF Regiment
- TACP, RAF
- 53 Battery, 5 Regiment RA (Cobra)
- A Battery, 1 RHA (2 x AS-90)
- 20 Battery, 16 Regiment RA(C-RAM)
- Battery B, 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery, US Army (155mm M109) (from November 2007)
- RAF Police Detachment

UK Medical Group - COB

34 Field Hospital
16 Close Medical Support Squadron, 3 Close Support Medical Regiment

National Support Element – COB/Kuwait

3rd Logistic Support Regiment

- One squadron from 23rd Pioneer Regiment
- One company from 6th Battalion, REME
- 158 Provost Company
- Divisional Internment Facility (COB)

Senior British Military Representative-Iraq (Baghdad)

Baghdad Signals Squadron, A Coy, 1 Mercians
Baghdad Protection Force Company, No 2 Coy, 1 IG (from Jun/Jul), then No 1 Coy

US Joint Special Operations Command (Baghdad/Balad)

Detachment 264 & 268 Signals Squadrons
A Squadron, 22 SAS Regiment

Company Group, 1st Battalion, The Parachute Regiment (Special Force Support Group) on six month rotations

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 Command Team 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 617, 31 and 9 Squadrons serving two month long tours)

Hercules Detachment: Al Udeid Airbase, Qatar (4-5 x Hercules, with 24, 30, 70 and Squadrons rotating every two months)

VC-10 Detachment: Al Udeid Airbase, Qatar (2 x VC-10 from 101 Squadron detachments rotating every two months)

32 (Royal) Squadron Detachment: Muharraq International Airport, Bahrain(2 x BAe-125 and 1 x BAe 146, with crews rotating every two months)

Nimrod Detachment: Seeb Airbase, Oman (4 x Nimrod MR2 from 120 and 201 Squadrons and 2 x Tristar from 216 Squadron)

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 158, with command rotating between US, UK and Australian officers. For a four month long period up to July 2007 the task force was commanded by Commodore Nick Lambert RN. During this period the Type 23 frigate HMS Richmond and Type 22 frigate HMS Cornwall operated in Northern Arabian Gulf. The RFA Sir Bedievre operated in the NAG as a Mother Ship and Afloat Training Platform for Iraqi Marines. 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

Australian Overwatch Battlegroup – West – Tallil Airbase

Cavalry Squadron

Infantry Company

Training Team

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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