

Operation Telic 12 (Aug to Dec 2008) (4000 troops)

Headquarters Multi-National Division (South East)

Commander Maj Gen Andy Salmon

7 Armoured Brigade - COB

Commander Brig Sandy Storrie

Headquarters 7 Armoured Brigade and 207 Signals Squadron

- 32 Engineer Regiment
- D Coy, 2 Royal Anglian (incl Armageddon Platoon), 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))

Strike Battlegroup - COB

1st Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers

- X Coy, 1 RRF (Warrior/Bulldog)
- Y Coy, 1 RRF (Warrior/Bulldog)
- Z Coy, 1 RRF (Warrior/Bulldog)
- C Sqn, RSDG (CR2)
- C Sqn, 9/12 Lancers (CVR(T))

UK MiTT Group – COB

RHQ Royal Scots Dragoon Guards

(19 x MiTT teams)

- B Coy, 2 Royal Anglian (52 Bde MiTT, 3 x Bn MiTTs) (Al Qurnah, Camp Saad)
- C Coy, 2 Royal Anglian ((Division Training Facility)
- B Sqn, 9/12 Lancers (51 Bde & 1/51 MiTT) (Basra and Az Zubayr)
- Waterloo Coys (A Sqn RSDG& D Coy 4 Scots) (3/51 MiTT)
- CO 4 Scots (14 Div Cdo Coy MiTT) (Camp Wessam)
- 4 Scots (2/26 Bde MiTT) (OSB)
- 4 Scots (3/50 Bde MiTT) (Abu Khasib)
- HQ Coy, 4 Scots (BoC Mitt and City QRF)
- A Sqn 9/12 Lancers (Umm Qasr MiTT/FP unit)

Divisional Troops

111 Provost Company

57 Battery, 32 Regiment RA (Hermes 450)

10 Battery, 12 Regiment RA (Desert Hawk)

Troop 14 (EW) Signals Regiment

Royal Navy Training Team (Umm Qasr)

Task Force Spartan, 22 SAS Regiment

115 Provost Company RMP

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)

662 and followed by 659 Squadrons Army Air Corps on four month long tours (4 x Lynx AH.9)

Elements A or B Company, 2nd Battalion, 159th Aviation Regiment, US Army (8 x AH-64A) (until Sept 2008, when replaced by 3rd Battalion, 159th Aviation Regiment)

Basra Air Station

Air Port of Disembarkation (APOD) Ops Wing

HQ 5 Force Protection Wing

- 51 Squadron, RAF Regiment
- J Battery, 3rd Regiment RHA (AS-90)
- 30 Battery, 16 Regiment RA (C-RAM)
- ?? Tactical Air Control Party, RAF
- ?? Tactical Air Control Party, RAF
- RAF Police Detachment

UK Medical Group - COB

?? Field Hospital

3 Close Support Medical Regiment

National Support Element – COB/Kuwait

2 Logistics Support Regiment, The Royal Logistics Corps, including elements

- HQ NSE Signals Troop, 219 Signals Squadron
- 9 Supply Regiments,
- 27 Transport Regiments,
- 17 Port and Maritime Regiment,
- 24 & 29 Postal Courier and Movement Regiment, RLC)
- 104 Military Working Dog Support Unit
- 2 Battalion, REME
- Elements of 170 (Infrastructure Support) Engineer Group
- Divisional Internment Facility (COB)

Senior British Military Representative-Iraq (Baghdad)

Baghdad Signals Squadron, 219 Signals Squadron

Baghdad Protection Force Company, A Coy, 2 Royal Anglian (Baghdad Protection Force)

US Joint Special Operations Command (Baghdad/Balad)

Detachment 264 & 268 Signals Squadrons

D 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/Reaper UAV (1115 Flight at Creech AFB Nevada and at Balad AB)

Diamond DA42 MPP (RAF)

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 12, 617 and 31 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)

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

32 (Royal) Squadron Detachment: Muharraq International Airport, Bahrain(2 x BAe-125 and 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 158, with command rotating between US, UK and Australian officers. Until July 2008, Commodore Duncan Potts RN assumed command of the task force. During this period the Type 23 frigates HMS Lancaster and Type 22 frigate HMS Chatham operated in Northern Arabian Gulf. The RFA Cardigan Bay 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.

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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