**Iraqi Order of Battle (OOB)**

**Department of Border Enforcement (DBE) and Customs Police**

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**I Border Police Region**

**1st (Dahuk) Brigade**
- 1 Special Troops Battalion-Irbil
- 1 DBE Training Center-Sulmaniyah
- 2nd Brigade Special Troops Battalion-Dahuk
  - ?-1 Border Battalion-Zakho
  - ?-1 Border Battalion-Kany Masy
  - ?-1 Border Battalion-Qadish
  - ?-1 Border Battalion-Batufa
  - ? Customs Police Battalion-Ibrahim Khalil

**2nd (Arbil) Brigade**
- 2nd Brigade Special Troops Battalion-Diyana
  - ?-2 Border Battalion-Soran
  - ?-2 Border Battalion-Markasor
  - ? Customs Police Battalion-Irbil Int'l Airport
  - ? Customs Police Battalion-Haj Ormeran

**3rd (Sulaymaniyyah) Brigade**
- 3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion-Sulaymaniyyah
  - ?-3 Border Battalion-Derbindikhan
  - ?-3 Border Battalion-Halabchah
  - ?-3 Border Battalion-Qala'ah Dezah
  - ?-3 Border Battalion-Penjwin

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**Bold is in-lead.** No location is briefed minus location. Locs in colors are from that specified month:

- May08/June08/July08/Aug08/Sept08/Oct08/Nov08/Dec08/Jan09/Feb09/Mar09/Location Apr09

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? 3 Border Battalion-Chwartah
? Customs Police Battalion-Sulaymaniyyah Int'l Airport
? Customs Police Battalion-Bashmakh

**II Border Police Region**

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**Jordanian/Syrian/W Saudi Border**

**Jordanian Border**

**Syrian Border**

**POE facilities under reconstruction**
? Customs Police Battalion-Muntheria
? Customs Police Battalion-Baghdad Int'l Airport (BIAP)

10th (Wassit) Brigade
10th Brigade Special Troops Battalion-Kut
3-10 Commando Battalion-Al Karmashiyah
?-10 Border Battalion-Arafat
?-10 Border Battalion-Al Hushama
? Customs Police Battalion-Zurbatia

Partially open; POE facilities under refurbishment

14th (Basrah) Brigade
14th Brigade Special Troops Battalion-Basrah
1-14 Border Battalion-Kider Almay
2-14 Border Battalion-Safwan
3-14 Border Battalion-Al Faw Port
4-14 Border Battalion-Nishawah
5-14 Border Battalion-Al Qurnah
? Customs Police Battalion-Basrah Int'l Airport
? Customs Police Battalion-Shalamachana
? Customs Police Battalion-Safwan

POE facilities under refurbishment

11th (Hawar) Brigade
U/I Brigade Special Troops Battalion-Amarah
1-11 Border Battalion-Amarah
2-11 Border Battalion- Aby Khasaf
2-11 Border Battalion

new formed

IV Border Police Region

IV Special Troops Battalion-Basrah
IV DBE Training Center-Basrah (Shaibah)

Kuwait/Iranian/Maritime Border

11th (Hawar) Brigade
U/I Brigade Special Troops Battalion-Amarah
1-11 Border Battalion-Amarah
2-11 Border Battalion- Aby Khasaf

new formed

12th (Maysan) Brigade
12th Brigade Special Troops Battalion-Amarah
1-12 Border Battalion-Al Kahla
2-12 Border Battalion-Al Fakah
3-12 Border Battalion-Al Thebe
4-12 Border Battalion-Chalat
? Customs Police Battalion-Al Sheeb

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POE facilities under refurbishment

Maritime Border Guards and Customs

Coastal Border Guards-Basrah (Al Maqil Port)
Basra Group-Basrah (Al Maqil Port)
Al Faw Group-Al Faw Port
Shatt al Arab Group-Abu al Falus Port
Umm Qasr Group-Um Qasr Port

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**V Border Police Region**

**V Special Troops Battalion** - Najaf

**V DBE Training Center** - Najaf

**18th (Muthanna) Brigade**

18th Brigade Special Troops Battalion - Samawah

- 18 Border Battalion - Kaled
- 18 Border Battalion - Ansab
- 18 Border Battalion - Shaheed Abdullah

- Customs Police Battalion - Nasiriyah Int'l Airport

**19th (Najaf) Brigade**

19th Brigade Special Troops Battalion - Najaf

- 19 Border Battalion - Huwara
- 19 Border Battalion - Al Maanya
- 19 Border Battalion - Nakhayb
- 19 Border Battalion - Al Nhadyn
- 19 Border Battalion - Ar Ar

- Customs Police Battalion - Najaf Int'l Airport
- Customs Police Battalion - Al Aqabah

**Oil Police Directorate**

Oil Police Force Headquarters - Baghdad

- Battalion-

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- Battalion- forming in 2009

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Northern Regional Command
Northern Regional Headquarters - Kirkuk
Northern Regional Training Academy - Kirkuk
8 weeks/ 200 cadets per class/ 1st graduation 28Mar2009
? Battalion-Bayji
? Battalion-Kirkuk
? Battalion-

Central Regional Command
Central Regional Headquarters
Central Regional Training Academy
? Battalion-Diyala operational
? Battalion-

Southern Regional Command
Southern Regional Headquarters
Southern Regional Training Academy
? Battalion-Amarah operational
? Battalion-Nasiriyah operational
? Battalion-Basrah South operational
? Battalion-Basrah North operational
? Battalion-North of Basrah patrol operational
? Battalion-Rumaillah North operational
? Battalion-Rumaillah South operational