# Iraqi Security Forces Order of Battle

**Iraqi Order of Battle (OOB)**  
Bold is in-lead. No location is briefed minus location. Locs in colors are from that specified month: May08/Jul08/Aug08/Sep08/Oct08/Nov08/Dec08/Jan09/Feb09/Mar09

**Location Apr09**

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<td>16x Huey II; NVG trng in Feb09; poss future Naval support</td>
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<td>2nd Utility Squadron - Taji AB</td>
<td>30x MI17; prob split with arr of more MI17s; Det in Basrah</td>
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<td>26x SOF MI17v5; Dedicated ISOF support</td>
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### New Al Muthanna Regional Air Base (BIAP)
- **New Al Muthanna AB HQ and Support Unit (Bn)** - NAMAB
- **New Al Muthanna AB Defense Unit (Bn)** - NAMAB
- **23rd Transport Squadron** - New Al Muthanna AB (BIAP)
- **87th Composit Squadron** - New Al Muthanna AB (BIAP)

IZAF Transport wing Base
Includes Air Medical Center
3x C-130E; 4x C-130J-30 in 2008/09
KA350 ISR/LTA; Recon/transport

### Kirkuk Regional Air Base
- **Kirkuk AB HQ and Support Unit (Bn)** - Kirkuk AB
- **Kirkuk AB Defense Unit (Bn)** - Kirkuk AB
- **3rd Reconnaissance Squadron** - Kirkuk AB

IZAF Flight Training Base
CH2000; C-208/AC-208 Caravan ISR; A/G trng Apr09
5x Caravan; 12xC172; 1x KA350LTA; seperate squadron?
10x OH58 (US loan); 10x Jet Rangers;

### Shaibah Regional Air Base (Basrah)
- **Shaibah AB HQ and Support Unit (Bn)** - Basrah AB
- **Shaibah AB Defense Unit (Bn)** - Basrah AB
- **70th Reconnaissance Squadron** - Basrah AB

Currently at Basrah; relocating to Shaibah
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CH2000; KA350 ISR; may convert to composit sq

### Kut Regional Air Base
- **Kut AB HQ and Support Unit (Bn)** - Kut AB
- **Kut AB Defense Unit (Bn)** - Kut AB

Under renovation; Mi17s to be based here - 4th or new Sq?
Forming; including planned ISR ground-station
Forming

### Habbaniyah Regional Air Base
- **Habbaniyah AB HQ and Support Unit (Bn)** - Habbaniyah AB
- **Habbaniyah AB Defense Unit (Bn)** - Habbaniyah AB

Camp Taqaddum surveyed for Trng and/or Log AB Feb09
Planned

### Tallil (Ali Ab) Regional Air Base
- **Tallil AB HQ and Support Unit (Bn)** - Tallil
- **Tallil AB Defense Unit (Bn)** - Tallil

Under renovations
Forming;
Forming;

### Al Asad Regional Air Base
- **Al Asad AB HQ and Support Unit (Bn)** - Al Asad
- **Al Asad AB Defense Unit (Bn)** - Al Asad

Surveyed for AB 11Mar09
Planned

### Irbil Regional Air Base
- **Irbil AB HQ and Support Unit (Bn)** - Irbil
- **Irbil AB Defense Unit (Bn)** - Irbil

Planned
Planned
**H2 Regional Air Base**
- H2 AB HQ and Support Unit (Bn) - planned
- H2 AB Defense Unit (Bn) - planned

**Suwayrah Regional Air Base**
- Suwayrah AB HQ and Support Unit (Bn) - planned
- Suwayrah AB Defense Unit (Bn) - planned

**Tikrit Regional Air Base**
- Tikrit AB HQ and Support Unit (Bn) - poss planned
- Tikrit AB Defense Unit (Bn) - poss planned

**Additional Known Squadrons Planned (17):**
- ??? Fighter Squadron- planned 2012; 96 total F16C/D planned by 2020
- ??? Fighter Squadron- planned 2014; 96 total F16C/D planned by 2020
- ??? Fighter Squadron- planned 2016; 96 total F16C/D planned by 2020
- ??? Fighter Squadron- planned 2018; 96 total F16C/D planned by 2020
- ??? Fighter Squadron- planned 2020; 96 total F16C/D planned by 2020
- ??? Lt Attack Squadron- planned; 36x AT-6B ordered?; delv 2011?
- ??? Lt Attack Squadron- planned; 36x AT-6B ordered?; delv 2011?
- ??? Training Squadron- planned; 15-20x T-6A ordered; delv 2011
- ??? Training Squadron- planned; 20x Lasta-95 ordered
- ??? Training Squadron- planned; T-50 reportedly ordered for role; NFI
- ??? Special Operations (Helo) Squadron planned; 22x MI17CT ordered to be delv by Aug 2010
- ??? Transport (Helo) Squadron planned; 5x sqs of MI17 crew trnd, 2 equip'd with 3rd ordered
- ??? Transport (Helo) Squadron planned; 5x sqs of MI17 crew trnd, 2 equip'd with 3rd ordered
- ??? Armed Recon (Helo) Squadron- planned; 24x Bell-407 ordered; delv 2011
- ??? Armed Recon (Helo) Squadron- planned; Option for 26x Bell-407; delv 2011+
- ??? Attack (Helo) Squadron- planned; 24x EC-635 ordered; delv 2011
- ??? Attack (Helo) Squadron- planned; Option for 26x EC-635; delv 2011+

**Iraqi Navy (IZN) and Marine Corps**
- Iraqi Naval Headquarters-Baghdad (Camp Victory)
- Operational Headquarters-Umm Qasr
- Tactical Operations Center-Khawr al-Amaya Platform Terminal platform under Iraqi command
- Tactical Operations Center-Al Basrah Platform
- Naval Base Support Unit-Umm Qasr
- Diving Squadron-Umm Qasr RHIBs
Naval Academy-
Naval Training Center-Umm Qasr
NCO Academy-Umm Qasr

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<td>PS 701 Fatah</td>
<td>New Navy Flagship; Arriving in Jun 2009</td>
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<td>? Support &amp; Auxiliary Squadron</td>
<td>To form; 2x OSV; 1x Picket Vsl; Base Support elems</td>
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Iraqi Marine Brigade

| 1st Marine (Wolverines) Commando Battalion-Umm Qasr | Planned after 2010; No details |
| 2nd Marine Security Battalion-Umm Qasr/Az Zubayr | C1; primary Oil Terminal Security and VBSS; cross trng |
| 2nd (Assault Boat) Squadron-Umm Qasr | primary Umm Qasr/Az Zubayr port security; cross trng |

40x FAB; expanding to 50 by summer 2009