

Iraq: Multi National Division South East

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Source: Official websites

Many of the Units are hyperlinked to official websites

AOR MND [SE]

Southern provinces of

- Basrah
- Maysan
- Dhi Qar
- Al Muthanna

[The remaining five Southern provinces of Iraq are covered by the Polish MND; US V Corps is responsible for Baghdad, West Iraq and North Iraq; currently the US is working an MND for N Iraq. A strong Indian division was to have taken this sector, which would have permitted US forces to focus on West and Central Iraq; due to domestic opposition this did not happen. If Pakistan agrees, it will form the core of the MND for N Iraq with two brigades]

HQ UK 3rd Mechanized Division

- [Headquarters and 3rd Division Signal Regiment](#)
- [3 Regiment, Royal Military Police](#)
- [3 Close Support Regiment, Royal Logistic Corps](#)
- [3 Close Support Medical Regiment, Royal Army Medical Corps](#)
- [5 Battalion, Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers](#)
- [Czech Military Police Company \(attached to HQ MND\(SE\) at Basrah\)](#)
- [Czech Field Hospital \(attached to HQ MND\(SE\) at Basrah\)](#)
- Elements from:
 - [5 Regiment Royal Artillery](#)
 - [7 Signal Regiment](#)
 - [14 Signal Regiment](#)
 - [30 Signal Regiment \(strategic communications\)](#)
 - [4 General Support Regiment, Royal Logistic Corps](#)
 - [4 General Support Medical Regiment, Royal Army Medical Corps](#)
 - [East of England Regiment \(Volunteers\)](#)

- Tyne-Tees Regiment (Volunteers)

19 Mechanised Brigade

- Headquarters and Signal Squadron
- 1st Battalion, The Queen's Lancashire Regiment (Saxon armored personnel carriers)
- 1st Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers (Saxon armored personnel carriers)
- 1st Battalion, The King's Regiment (Warrior infantry fighting vehicles)
- 40 Regiment Royal Artillery
- 38 Engineer Regiment
- Norway Engineer Company
- Elements from:
 - The Light Dragoons
 - 2nd Royal Tank Regiment
 - Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers (Militia)

National Support Element

- 101 Logistics Brigade Headquarters and Signal Squadron
- 27 Transport Regiment, Royal Logistic Corps
- 9 Supply Regiment, Royal Logistic Corps
- 168 Pioneer Regiment, Royal Logistic Corps
- 4 Regiment, Royal Military Police
- 33 Field Hospital
- Elements from:
 - 17 Port & Maritime Regiment, Royal Logistic Corps
 - 29 Regiment, Royal Logistic Corps
 - 11 Explosive Ordnance Disposal Regiment, Royal Logistic Corps
 - 1 Postal & Courier Service Group

Other Units

- 4 Regiment Army Air Corps
- 33 Engineer Regiment (Explosive Ordnance Disposal)
- 39 Engineer Regiment (Air Support)
- 42 Engineer Regiment (Geographic)
- Military Works Force

Italian Brigade [Dhi Qar Province]

3,000+ personnel, including 1,000 civilians

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- Romania mechanized infantry battalion
- Portugal Security Company
- Romania MP Company

Netherlands Marine Battalion Group [HQ Samawah, covers Al Muthanna Province]

Officer Commanding: LTC [Dick Swijgman](#)

1,100 military personnel, 6 month deployment

- HQ [contingent command and staff officers]
- [Marine battalion](#)
- [Army engineer company](#)
- [Logistic support element](#)
- [Field hospital](#)
- [Military police](#)
- Chinook helicopter detachment (Tallil) 3 CH-47

Denmark/Lithuania Battalion Group [HQ Al Qurnah]

Unidentified HQ Controlling

- New Zealand Engineer Detachment

Royal Navy [Gulf]

- [Sutherland \[T23 frigate\]](#)
- [Kent \[T23 frigate\]](#)
- [RFA Diligence \[repair ship\]](#)
- [RFA Brambleleaf \[fleet oiler\]](#)

Royal Air Force

- Sentry AEW 1 from 8 and 23 Squadrons
- Tornado GR4 from 2 and 13 Squadrons
- VC-10 from 10 and 101 Squadrons
- Tristar from 216 Squadron
- C-17 from 99 Squadron
- C-130 from 24, 30, 47, and 70 Squadrons
- Nimrod from 120, 201, and 106 Squadrons
- Chinook from 7, 18, 27 Squadrons

RAF Regiment units for ground defense

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[Author's note: the operation's name translates as Mission Old Babylon; became operational July 15, 2003]

2800+ personnel

Army

TF Command
Combat unit (mechanized infantry)
Combat unit (light cavalry)
Special Forces Detachments
NBC company
Signal Company
Engineer company (with EOD Platoon)
Group of Logistic support
CIMIC Company

1700 men
Garibaldi Brigade
From 18° Reggimento Bersaglieri
from 19° Reggimento Cavalleria "Guide"
2 from 9° Reggimento "Col Moschin "
Company from 7° Reggimento "Cremona"
Company from 11° Reggimento "Leonessa"
From 21° Reggimento Genie "Guastatori" [sapper]
From Logistic Brigade of Projection

Navy

Transport Ship
Patrol ship
Mine Hunter
Marines

500 men
San Giorgio with 3 SH3D / 2 AB212 and hospital
Cigala Fulgosi
Viareggio e Chioggia
Company from San Marco Regiment

Air Force

Construction detachment
SAR Helicopters
Transport

300 men
Air Engineers
2/4 HH3F Pelican and AB212
2 G222; 1/2 C130J; 1/2 B707 tanker

Carabinieri [Military Police]

MSU (Multinational Specialized Unit)

300 men

- From Carabinieri 1° "Tuscania" Parachute Regiment
- From GIS (Special OP Group) of 2 Mobile Brigade

MP Company