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2nd ACR Distributes food to New Baghdad community

By Capt. Sean P Kirley, 2nd ACR Regimental Public Affairs Officer

BAGHDAD, Iraq -- Since coming to Baghdad in April, the Dragoons of the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment have been reaching out to their Iraqi communities.

Not only do they provide a safe and secure environment for the Iraqi people to live in, but they also in provide Baghdad's southeast side with food and school supplies.

The units associated with this part of Baghdad and the positive relationship with the Iraqi people are the War Eagle Squadron of 2nd ACR and 2nd Battalion 37th Armor Regiment – “the Iron Dukes” of 1st Armored Division. These units are synonymous with the neighborhoods of New Baghdad and Sumer.

These units worked together Dec. 20 to distribute foodstuffs directly into the hands of families that needed it most.

More than 4,000 kilograms of food, including turkey, chicken, lamb, beef, and bread; were distributed at three different neighborhood locations.

Kellogg, Brown and Root, food service contractors for Task Force 1st Armored Division, donated the food and the units worked with Glenn Shilbock, the dining facilities manager, to get the food into the hands of those who would distribute it.

The food was loaded onto vehicles from Headquarters and Headquarters Company 2-37 AR.

“Aggressor” Company of 2-37 AR and “Apache” Troop from the 2nd ACR provided security at the sites while soldiers worked directly with the people living in the neighborhood.

Guardsmen from the Iraqi Civil Defense Force also joined in the operation.

The Sumer district Neighborhood Advisory Council representative, Rahim Khaloff fell in with the troops to distribute food to the people he represents.

At the Alsoor mosque, religious representatives helped the troops get food distributed passed out in their communities.



Members of the Al Soor Mosque help pass out food provided by soldiers of the War Eagle Squadron of the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment to residents of the New Baghdad and Sumer communities.

The Assyrian Democratic Movement joined the effort and followed along in a convoy that included Civil Affairs officers Maj. Ted Enoch and Capt. Marjan Montalvo, as well as a Psychological Operations team led by Staff Sgt. Jason Demoss.

The ADM interviewed several people on the operations, including the Apache Troop commander, Capt. Ty Wilson, the officer in charge of one of the distribution sites.

As with most operations in this area of town, 1st Lt. Michael Murphy and 1st Lt. Isaih Shea of the Iron Dukes were right in the middle of everything.

They are of the two most well-known faces to the residents of the Sumer and New Baghdad communities.

The soldiers distributed the foodstuffs directly to the people who would carry it straight to their houses for preparation and consumption.

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News...

Revelers Greet 2004 Amid Heavy Security

NEW YORK (AP) - Amid continuing conflict overseas and a dark mood of apprehension at home, revelers across the nation greeted the dawn of 2004 under an orange terrorism alert and the watchful eye of police officers.

Nearly 1 million revelers rang in the new year with the dropping of the traditional crystal ball in Times Square - a joyous, confetti-filled bash against the backdrop of some of the tightest security measures in U.S. history.

Three More Iranian Quake Survivors Found

BAM, Iran (AP) - Rescue workers pulled three more survivors from the rubble of Bam's devastating earthquake, including a man saved Thursday after nearly seven days buried under a flattened house.

Relief crews restored some electricity and rushed more aid into the ruined ancient city. A provincial official said the death toll from the Dec. 26 pre-dawn quake would top 30,000 but that it would not reach 40,000.

Britain: U.S. Planned '73 Arab Invasion

LONDON (AP) - British spy chiefs warned after the 1973 Arab-Israeli war that they believed the United States might invade Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Abu Dhabi to seize their oil fields, according to records released Thursday.

A British intelligence committee report from December 1973 said America was so angry over Arab nations' earlier decision to cut oil production and impose an embargo on the United States that seizing oil-producing areas in the region was "the possibility uppermost in American thinking."

Afghan Constitutional Convention Adjourns

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) - Afghan delegates called off voting Thursday on parts of a new post-Taliban constitution after a boycott by opponents of President Hamid Karzai, deepening the paralysis that ethnic divisions have caused at the country's marathon convention. After convention leaders pleaded in vain with boycotting delegates to join the voting, the session was suspended until Saturday in a desperate effort to find a consensus.

Safety message...

LEARN FROM THE MISTAKES OF
OTHERS.
YOU WONT LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO
MAKE THEM ALL YOURSELF.

SLOW DOWN AND BUCKLE UP

Lexicon police call...

Linguists Suggest Banned Words for 2004

By SARAH KARUSH, Associated Press Writer --
Calling all metrosexuals: Get rid of that bling-bling - or at least find another word for it. In its annual compilation of language irritants, Lake Superior State University singled out 17 words and phrases that it says ought to be banned as overused, trite, euphemistic or just plain inaccurate. The 2004 losers were chosen by a university committee from more than 5,000 nominations from around the world.

"Metrosexual" topped the list. Coined in 1994 by British journalist Mark Simpson, the term refers to urban, usually heterosexual men with a keen interest in fashion, shopping and elaborate grooming.

But to Bob Forrest of Tempe, Ariz., one of many to nominate the term for banishment, it "sounds like someone who only has sex downtown or on the subway."

As for "punked" - or "punk'd," as the MTV prank show spells it - the committee defined it as "bamboozled, duped, flimflammed, hornswoggled."

"Bling-bling," a term for flashy jewelry or other luxury goods, made its way into the mainstream from rap music.

The war in Iraq also produced a few entries on the list.

"I'm just waiting on `Shock and Awe Laundry Soap' or maybe `Shock and Awe Pool Cleaner,'" said Joe Reynolds of Conroe, Texas.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.-based Lake Superior State has been compiling its "List of Words Banished from the Queen's English for Mis-Use, Over-Use and General Uselessness" since 1976 to draw publicity to the small academic outpost. Past lists have lamented such words as "chad" (2001), "paradigm" (1994), "baby boomers" (1989) and "detente" (1976).

Chaplain's thought for the day...

Communication

The six most important words in communications and human relations are:

- "I admit that I was wrong."

Counting down, the five most important words are:

- "You did a great job."

The four most important words are:

- "What do you think?"

The three most important words are:

- "May I help?"

The two most important words are:

- "Thank you."

The most important word is:

- "we"

And, the least important word in any language is:

- "I."

(Speaker's Library of Business of Stories, Anecdotes and Humor)

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0.729		THE WEEKENDERS : - CRUSHIN ROULETTE/ LUCKY SHOES		THE LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN	ABC WORLD NEWS THIS MORNING	0.729
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