



# The Old Ironsides Report



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## 345th Civil Affairs Brigade wraps up Baghdad mission

BAGHDAD, Iraq -- The 354th Civil Affairs Brigade officially concluded its role in rebuilding Iraq during recent transfer of authority ceremonies Feb. 28.

The 354th, a U.S. Army Reserve unit based in Riverdale, MD, provided civil affairs command and control in the Baghdad area of operations for the 3rd Infantry and the 1st Armored Divisions.

The brigade was comprised of the 490<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Battalion, 422<sup>nd</sup> Civil Affairs Battalion and the 414<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Battalion.

The brigade worked with the divisions' maneuver brigades, the Government Support Team, the Coalition Provisional Authority, international and non-governmental organizations, the Iraqi Assistance Center and Iraqi citizens to accomplish their mission.

The brigade played a role in many operations throughout their year here, said Brig. Gen. Martin Dempsey, 1st Armored Division commanding general.

"You brought Baghdad back to life," he said. "A city of 5.5 million people owes the normalcy of their lives to you. I hope you are proud of that accomplishment as I am of you."

A few of the missions accomplish by the brigade included the re-establishment of port operations and the Oil-for Food distribution system in the Iraqi port of Umm Qasr.

The brigade aided in the re-establishing of food distribution in Baghdad and established the Iraqi Business Center. The unit helped restore the Baghdad Zoo, recover museum artifacts, helped assess the conditions of public hospitals and worked to re-supply healthcare facilities with medical equipment and supplies.

Dempsey said the brigade helped set the people Baghdad on a course toward freedom.

"You have made the world safer for



Col. Jeffrey A. Jacobs, 354th Civil Affairs Brigade commander, cases his unit's colors during transfer of authority ceremony Feb. 28.

your own families, and you have made this part of the world safer for future generations of Iraqis," he said. "I am proud to have had the opportunity to serve with you in Iraq. We have been a historic, winning team."

The brigade turned over its operations to the 350th Operational Planning Team.

"I have no doubt you are ready to continue the mission with us," Dempsey welcoming the new unit. "The citizens of Baghdad are counting on us. Your fellow Soldiers deserve your best effort. The cause of freedom demands it."

"I can assure you that you will only see continued improvement in your civil affairs force," said Col. Jeffrey A. Jacobs, the 354th Civil Affairs Brigade commander.

"We are not home yet, although we have completed our mission with the 1<sup>st</sup> AD, we still have, as every unit in the army has, a (continuing) mission," said Jacobs.

"My soldiers and I will proudly wear the old ironsides' patch on our shoulders," he said.

## NEWS...

### Iraqis Try to End Constitution Dispute

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - Shiite politicians consulted with Iraq's top cleric Saturday to resolve a dispute that wrecked the signing of an interim constitution. The head of the Iraqi Governing Council said he thought the document would be signed Monday. The council struggled to find compromise after five Shiite members refused at the last minute to sign the accord despite agreeing to it earlier in the week. That embarrassed U.S. administrators who had planned an elaborate signing ceremony Friday and touted the landmark constitution as a sign of Iraq's progress.

### U.S.: al-Qaida May Be Looking to Africa

STUTTGART, Germany (AP) - Squeezed out of sanctuaries elsewhere in the world, al-Qaida may be looking to the deserts and jungles of Africa as a haven where terrorists could train recruits and plan new attacks, the deputy head of U.S. forces in Europe said Friday. Key among U.S. military proposals to fight back is deploying American units of about 200 soldiers to train armies throughout the continent, patrol alongside them, or hunt terrorists on short notice if necessary.

### 4 Palestinian Attackers Die, Kill 2 More

EREZ CROSSING, Gaza Strip (AP) - Palestinian gunmen and car bombers attacked a major crossing point between the Gaza Strip and Israel on Saturday. At least four attackers and two Palestinian policemen were killed, and no Israeli soldiers were hurt. The elaborately choreographed assault began when a vehicle sped toward an Israeli checkpoint near the Erez Crossing and exploded, the military said. Three assailants jumped out of a second vehicle disguised as an army jeep and opened fire as the driver sped on.

### Stewart Predicts She'll Be Exonerated

NEW YORK (AP) - Martha Stewart predicted she would be "completely exonerated" on appeal after a jury delivered a devastating verdict that could take her from the top of a homemaking empire once worth \$1 billion to the inside of a prison cell. Only a slight grimace at the sound of the word "guilty" broke the stoic face that Stewart had maintained throughout the six-week trial.

## Thought for the day...

### Today's Own Troubles

Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense.

--Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day. (Matthew 6:34).

## Entertainment...

### Author Finds a Steamy Side to Rhymes

By SUE LEEMAN Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) -- They seem innocent enough, but Jack and Jill may have become amorous as they climbed that hill for a pail of water.

"The rhymes have all been well researched, but I have looked at them from a more modern, psychoanalytical perspective," says Chris Roberts, a social history graduate and librarian at the University of East London. Roberts has re-examined the origins of 24 popular nursery rhymes for a new book, "Heavy Words Thrown Lightly."

Roberts said his 96-page book, published by Foot and Mouth Publications, is intended to be "a lighthearted take" on the rhyming stories and nonsense jingles enjoyed by youngsters for generations.

It has long been known that many nursery rhymes allude to contemporary events - some of them distressing, even bloody. Peter and Iona Opie's "Oxford Dictionary of Nursery Rhymes," published in 1998, is among works that address origins and interpretations.

However, a study of published psychoanalytical texts has taken Roberts further than others in finding sexual meanings.

"Jack 'losing his crown' can be read to mean losing his virginity," said Roberts, who hit on his idea while researching historic walks in east London.

Roberts believes that the rhyme "Goosey, goosey gander, where do you wander? Upstairs and downstairs and in my lady's chamber" is an allusion to prostitutes - commonly known as geese in the 18th century. The rhyme also hints at the spread of venereal disease, which was known as "goose bumps" because of the swellings it caused.

He says, "Oranges and Lemons," widely seen as a guide to the City of London, is a vulgar wedding song in which the line "here comes a candle to light you to bed" refers to the bride tempting her bridegroom; "here comes a chopper to chop off your head" suggests the woman losing her virginity, or "maidenhead."

The Opies do not allude to such readings. Yet they record the alternate second verse of "Jack and Jill" and agree with Roberts that the reference to "cockles" in "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary," refers to cuckolds in what Roberts believes is the promiscuous court of Mary, Queen of Scots, who ruled in the mid-1500s.

Like Roberts, the "Oxford Dictionary of Nursery Rhymes" authors record an alternate version of "See Saw, Marjorie Daw" that refers to Marjorie as a "filthy slut" who decided to "sell her bed and lay on muck."

"Some nursery rhymes were clearly adult rhymes that were sung to children because they were the only rhymes an adult knew," Roberts said. "Others were deliberately created as a simple way to tell children a story or give them information. Religion, sex, money and social issues are all common themes."

After a lifetime of studying old texts, the Opies concluded that most nursery rhymes are fragments of ballads or folk songs, ancient customs and rituals, street cries or mummers' plays. Others are based on proverbs or refrains of tunes sung by soldiers, they said.

They agree with Roberts that the rhymes "were not in the first place composed for children; in fact many are survivals of an adult code of joviality, and in their original wording were, by present standards, strikingly unsuitable for those of tender years."

Most experts believe the rhymes date from the early 17th century.

Increasing freedom of speech and communication later reduced the need for allegorical speech, but in the late 19th century under the Victorians, who viewed children as innocents, many of the original rhymes were reworked into collections for the young.

## Today in History...

### March 7, 1999: STANLEY KUBRICK DIES

(HISTORYCHANNEL.COM) On March 7, 1999, American filmmaker Stanley Kubrick dies in Hertfordshire, England, at the age of 70. One of the most acclaimed film directors of the 20th century, Kubrick's 13 feature films explored the dark side of human nature.

Born in New York City in 1928, Kubrick took up photography in high school and became a staff photographer for Look magazine at age 17. A photo assignment on boxing inspired him to make *The Day of the Fight*, a short documentary film about boxing, in 1951. The short was bought by a news service, and he made two more documentaries before making a short feature-length film, *Fear and Desire* (1953), which dealt with war. The movie, produced independently, received little attention outside New York, where critics praised Kubrick's directorial talents.

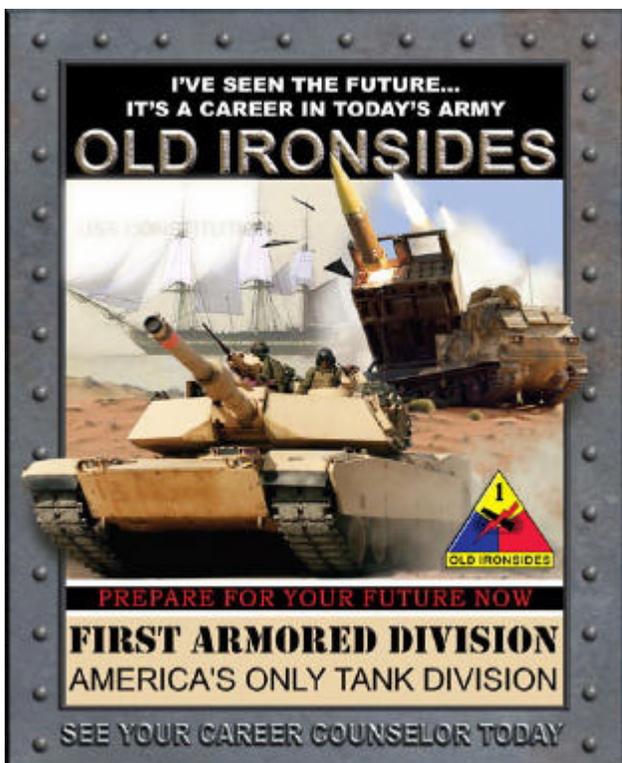
Kubrick's next two feature films, *Killer's Kiss* (1955) and *The Killing* (1956), brought him to the attention of Hollywood, and in 1957 he directed actor Kirk Douglas in *Paths of Glory*, a story of military injustice in the French army during World War I. Douglas later enlisted Kubrick to take over production of *Spartacus* (1960), a historical epic about the slave rebellion led by the Roman slave Spartacus in 73 B.C. The film was a box office smash and won four Academy Awards, including Best Cinematography, which was attributed to Russell Metty but was largely Kubrick's work. Behind the scenes, the director's characteristic obsession with detail created some tension with the cast and crew.

After *Spartacus*, he moved permanently to England, where he directed *Lolita* (1962), based on the controversial novel by Vladimir Nabokov. Two years later, Kubrick scored another major critical and commercial hit with *Dr. Strangelove, or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb*. Starring Peter Sellers and George C. Scott, *Dr. Strangelove* was a dark comedy about the nuclear arms race that earned Oscar nominations for Best Picture, Best Direction, Best Screenplay, and Best Actor (Peter Sellers).

Kubrick spent four years working on his next film, *2001: A Space Odyssey* (1968), co-written with English writer Arthur C. Clarke. Now widely regarded as the greatest science fiction film ever made, *2001: A Space Odyssey* won Kubrick a well-deserved Best Visual Effects Academy Award. Kubrick followed up *2001* with *A Clockwork Orange* (1971), a controversial social commentary set in the near future. It was given an X rating in the United States for its extreme violence and banned in the United Kingdom, but nonetheless received four Oscar nominations including Best Picture.

*Barry Lyndon* (1975) was a picturesque movie based on the 19th-century novel by William Thackeray. Kubrick, who had become famous for his perfectionist tendencies, took a record 300 days just to shoot the film. *The Shining* (1980), starring Jack Nicholson as the caretaker of a mountain resort who goes insane, was hailed as a masterpiece of the horror genre.

*Full Metal Jacket* (1987) addressed the Vietnam War and was another critical and commercial success. In 1997, after a 10-year absence from filmmaking, Kubrick began work on *Eyes Wide Shut* (1999), an enigmatic thriller starring Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman. The director died soon after turning in his final cut of the film.



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### Time is running out for soldiers wanting the tax-free lump sum cash or bonus

Currently, more than 1,650 soldiers have taken advantage of the deployed force reenlistment bonus since October. Soldiers must understand the bonus is no longer available once they redeploy to their home station.

The most frequently asked question from soldiers is "how long am I eligible for the reenlistment bonus?" The answer is simple: once a soldier leaves Iraq, Afghanistan, or Kuwait, the lump sum tax-free bonus no longer exists.

As we begin to redeploy, our Career Counselors and key retention personnel will become much less accessible as they will be spread thin throughout Iraq, Kuwait, and Germany.

Soldiers eligible for this incentive are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity well in advance of their expected redeployment date. Soldiers should contact their Career Counselors who are standing by to assist our Iron Soldiers in continuing to serve proudly and "Stay Army."

For more information, contact your career counselor:

- Command Career Counselor: SGM James Jaranowski, 551-9405
- Retention Operations NCO: MSG Gary Schoolfield, 551-9405
- 1st Brigade: SFC Burke, Martyrs' Monument, 550-7027
- 2nd Brigade: SSG Gibson, Presidential Palace, 551-2010
- 4th Brigade: MSG Wolfe, 551-6620
- DIVARTY: SFC Hilton, 551-7030
- DIVENG: MSG Collier, 551-6131
- DISCOM SFC Casnave, 551-9405
- Division Troops: SFC Nagle, 551-9405

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Start Time	SPORTS	ATLANTIC	SPECTRUM	PACIFIC	NEWS	Start Time
00:00			THE DIVISION : - DEAL WITH THE DEVIL	CELEBRATION OF VICTORY - VISION	FOX NEWS LIVE	00:00
00:30				CORAL RIDGE HOUR - A NATION WORTH FIGHTING FOR		00:30
01:00			28 DAYS	CHRISTOPHER CLOSEUP - A BALANCED LIFE	FOX NEWS LIVE	01:00
01:30				CAFE VIDEO - ALWAYS AND FOREVER		01:30
02:00		ESPNEWS		WISHBONE : - MIXED BREEDS	HEADLINE NEWS	02:00
02:30		ESPNEWS		SESAME STREET SPECIALS : - GET UP AND DANCE	MCLAUGHLIN GROUP	02:30
03:00	SPORTSCENTER	SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE (03'-04') : - EPISODE 22	SWAMP CRITTERS OF THE LOST LAGOON : - RIBBIT GOES TO MEXICO	HEADLINE NEWS	CAPITAL GANG	03:00
03:30			HARVEST WITH GREG LAURIE - THE ROAD TO HOPE	AIR FORCE TV NEWS		03:30
04:00	MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL - SEC WILD CARD: MISSISSIPPI STATE @ ALABAMA		MUSIC AND THE SPOKEN WORD	COLLEGE GAMENIGHT	WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW	04:00
04:30		LIVE IN HOLLYWOOD	REAL VIDEOS : - CEILI RAIN		HEADLINE NEWS	04:30
05:00			THE SIMPSONS : - SPECIAL EDNA	MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL - ACC: NORTH CAROLINA @ DUKE	PEOPLE IN THE NEWS	05:00
05:30		THE ENTERTAINERS	MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE			05:30
06:00	MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL - BIG XII WILD CARD: TEXAS @ KANSAS STATE		EVERYBODY LOVES RAYMOND : - IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE FUN		CNN SATURDAY NIGHT	06:00
06:30		AMERICAN ATHLETE	THE KING OF QUEENS : - PAINT MISBEHAVIN			06:30
07:00		HEADLINE NEWS	AMERICAN DREAMS : - DOWN THE SHORE	QUINTS	DATELINE INTERNATIONAL	07:00
07:30		HOUR OF POWER - LEAD ME TO THE ROCK.				07:30
08:00	COLLEGE GAMENIGHT	CELEBRATION OF VICTORY - VISION	AMERICAN IDOL		LARRY KING LIVE	08:00
08:30		CORAL RIDGE HOUR - A NATION WORTH FIGHTING FOR		SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS : - ARRGH! / ROCK BOTTOM		08:30
09:00	NBA MATCHUP	CHRISTOPHER CLOSEUP - A BALANCED LIFE	AMERICAN IDOL	MOTORWEEK	AT LARGE WITH GERALDO RIVERA	09:00
09:30	ESPNEWS	CAFE VIDEO - ALWAYS AND FOREVER	AMERICAN IDOL 3: UNCUT, UNCENSORED, & UNTALENTED	EBERT & ROEPER AT THE MOVIES		09:30
10:00	SPORTSCENTER	WISHBONE : - MIXED BREEDS		WWE SMACKDOWN!	BELTWAY BOYS	10:00
10:30		SESAME STREET SPECIALS : - GET UP AND DANCE	THE TWILIGHT ZONE : - SHADOW PLAY		FOX NEWS WATCH	10:30
11:00	PGA TOUR - FORD CHAMPIONSHIP @ DORAL: THIRD ROUND	QUINTS	SWAMP CRITTERS OF THE LOST LAGOON : - RIBBIT GOES TO MEXICO	STARGATE SG-1 : - FROZEN	HEADLINE NEWS	11:00
11:30			HARVEST WITH GREG LAURIE - THE ROAD TO HOPE		AMERICA'S BLACK FORUM	11:30
12:00			MUSIC AND THE SPOKEN WORD	HEADLINE NEWS	THE CHRIS MATTHEWS SHOW	12:00
12:30		SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS : - ARRGH! / ROCK BOTTOM	REAL VIDEOS : - CEILI RAIN	ESPNEWS	NAVY/MARINE CORPS NEWS	12:30
13:00		MOTORWEEK	THE SIMPSONS : - SPECIAL EDNA	JUDGING AMY : - LOST AND FOUND	BIG STORY WEEKEND EDITION	13:00
13:30		EBERT & ROEPER AT THE MOVIES	MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE			13:30
14:00	SPORTSCENTER	HEADLINE NEWS	EVERYBODY LOVES RAYMOND : - IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE FUN	AMERICAN BEAUTY	CNN PRESENTS	14:00
14:30		AIR FORCE TV NEWS	THE KING OF QUEENS : - PAINT MISBEHAVIN			14:30
15:00	COLLEGE GAMENIGHT	MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL - PAC-10: STANFORD @ WASHINGTON	AMERICAN DREAMS : - DOWN THE SHORE		FOX & FRIENDS	15:00
16:00	NHL - PHILADELPHIA FLYERS @ WASHINGTON CAPITALS		AMERICAN IDOL		FOX & FRIENDS	16:00
16:15				HEADLINE NEWS		16:15
16:30				SEINFELD : - THE SMELLY CAR		16:30
17:00		SPORTSCENTER	AMERICAN IDOL	MEET THE PRESS	CBS NEWS SUNDAY MORNING	17:00
17:30			AMERICAN IDOL 3: UNCUT, UNCENSORED, & UNTALENTED			17:30
18:00	THE SPORTS REPORTERS	WWE SMACKDOWN!		AMERICA'S BLACK FORUM		18:00
18:30	SPORTSCENTER		THE TWILIGHT ZONE : - SHADOW PLAY	ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT	FACE THE NATION	18:30
19:00		STARGATE SG-1 : - FROZEN	SWAMP CRITTERS OF THE LOST LAGOON : - RIBBIT GOES TO MEXICO		HEADLINE NEWS	19:00
19:30	ESPNEWS		HARVEST WITH GREG LAURIE - THE ROAD TO HOPE	ESPNEWS	NAVY/MARINE CORPS NEWS	19:30
20:00	MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL - SEC: FLORIDA @ KENTUCKY	ESPNEWS	MUSIC AND THE SPOKEN WORD	SPORTSCENTER	LATE EDITION W/ WOLF BLITZER	20:00
20:30		NBA HANGTIME	REAL VIDEOS : - CEILI RAIN	BOWLING - PBA UNIROYAL TIRE CLASSIC		20:30
21:00		NBA - DALLAS MAVERICKS @ HOUSTON ROCKETS	THE SIMPSONS : - SPECIAL EDNA			21:00
21:30			MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE			21:30
22:00	MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL - BIG EAST: UCONN @ SYRACUSE		EVERYBODY LOVES RAYMOND : - IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE FUN	ESPNEWS	FOX NEWS LIVE	22:00
22:30			THE KING OF QUEENS : - PAINT MISBEHAVIN	NASCAR NEXTEL CUP SERIES - UAW-DAIMLERCHRYSLER 400		22:30
23:00			AMERICAN DREAMS : - DOWN THE SHORE		FOX NEWS LIVE	23:00
23:30		NBA - NEW JERSEY NETS @ LOS ANGELES LAKERS				23:30