

## Troop Deployments Iraq

**Best Known as of January 15th, 2004**

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**US Deployments** [Best known as of January 15th]

### Summary US Deployments

[We request individuals with the time and inclination help us track US units in Iraq using public sources. This will help keep our list current. Please [email](#) us if you can help.]

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Iraq is operationally divided into 3 areas, but defacto there are 4: West Iraq, South Iraq, North Iraq, and Baghdad.

- US V Corps [HQ Baghdad]
  - 1st ArmdDiv Baghdad
  - [1st CavDiv, only two companies arriving September, this is not the scheduled deployment of the division]
  - 1st Mech Div - two bdes attached to other formations
  - 3rd Bde, 2nd InfDiv Mosul
  - 4th MechDiv N Iraq
  - 82 AbnDiv, Baghdad [-][HQ arriving September 2003]
  - 2 ACR Baghdad
  - 3rd ACR W Iraq
  - 173rd AbnBde N Iraq
- I MEF  
[Anbar Province]

## Detailed US dispositions [last known position]

### HQ V Corps

- 1st ArmdDiv - Baghdad [3 sectors]
- 4th MechDiv
  - 1st Bde Bayji
  - 2nd Bde
  - 3rd Brigade - Tikrit, Samarra, Ad Dawr [includes 3/67th Armor][AOR Diyala Province, extends to Iran border]
- 3rd Bde, 2nd Inf Div - Mosul
- 82nd Abn Div - Baghdad  
[leave end February, 2004; no replacement planned]
  - 1st Bde, 1st MechDiv
  - 2nd Bde
  - 3rd Bde [arriving as of September 3]
- 2nd ACR - Baghdad
  - 2/2nd ACR - East Baghdad
- 3rd ACR - NW Iraq
  - 1/3rd ACR - W Iraq near Syria
  - 2/3rd ACR - AOR Fallujah-Ramadi-Habbaniya [Had withdrawn from Fallujah, returned there, and is again redeploying to ??Al Assad??]
  - 3/3rd ACR - W Iraq near Jordan [Hit-Rutba-frontier posts]
  - 4/3rd ACR - [helicopters] based at Ramadi and one other station
- 173rd Abn Bde - Kirkuk  
[10th MP Bn ex 10th MtnDiv may be with brigade plus 10 MtDiv rifle companies][No replacement planned]
  - 2/503rd Infantry [Abn]
  - 1/508th Infantry [Abn]
  - D/329 Arty [Abn]
  - C/2/15th Arty [ex 10 MtnDiv]
  - 1/32nd Inf [10 MtnDiv] preparing to deploy as of August 2003
- 3rd Bde, 1st MechDiv [attached 173rd Abn Bde] [will stay till April 2004]
  - 1/63rd Armor
  - 2/63rd Armor
  - B/2/2nd Infantry [previously with TF 1-63 directly attached to 173rd Abn Bde]
  - 1/6th Arty
- 1st Bde, 1st MechDiv [preparing to deploy September with 82nd Abn Div's bde; 1 year deployment; orbat thanks Globalsecurity.org]  
[2/34th Armor not deploying]
  - 1/34th Armor
  - 1/16th Inf
  - 1/5th FA
  - 1st Engr Bn
  - 101 FSB
  - C/4/3rd ADA

- D/4th Cav
- 331st Sig Co
- 10th Air Spt Ops Sqdn
- 1st Maint Co
- 568th Engr Co
- D/15th Personnel Service Bn
- 30th Mechanized Brigade
- 39th Infantry Brigade
- 81st Armored Brigade
- Other major units/formations
  - 2/75th Infantry [Ranger]
  - 455th Chemical Bde [replacing 75th FA Bde for WMD search, was called 75th Exploitation TF]
  - 17th FA Bde [Baghdad] [one SP 155mm, 3 MLRS]
    - 5/3rd Field Artillery
    - 1/12th Field Artillery
    - 3/18th Field Artillery
    - 6/27th Field Artillery
  - 323rd MI Bn
  - 7th Trans Gp
  - 30th, 804th, [? Kuwait] Med Bdes
  - 250th MI Bde
  - 11th Aviation Brigade [3 AH-64 bns, including 1 from 1st CavDiv]
  - 94th Engr Bn [130th Engr Gp, V Corps]
  - 937th Engr Group [returns Feb or March 2004]
  - 308th Civil Affairs Bde [Baghdad IAP]
  - 22nd Signal Bde [17, 22, 440 Sig Bns]
  - 160th Signal Bde [Activated September 3, Camp Arif Jan, for theatre support]
  - 877th Engr Bn [Alabama NG] attached 101st AADiv

### **Military Police Units [As of 12/10]**

Kindly note that a number of MP companies from the National Guard have, or are, going home. This list is only partially updated.

By *Frank Gibbons*

Kindly note MP units shift around so for MP companies the last identified station or battalion may no longer be accurate

### MP Brigades

- 16th Brigade [elements]
- 18th Brigade
  - 709th MP Bn
  - 168th MP Bn

- 89th Brigade
  - 607th MP Bn
  - 720th MP Bn
  - 759th MP Bn
- 94th Brigade [National Guard]
- 800th Brigade [Baghdad IAP] National Guard, 1,400 troops

### MP Battalions [Brigade not identified]

- 890th Bn [National Guard]
- 118th Bn
- 310th Bn
- 384th Bn
- 391st Bn
- 49th Bn
- 716th Bn [Karbala]

### MP Companies

82nd [82nd AbnDiv]  
97th [709th Bn]  
101st [101 AbnDiv]  
104th [ex Ft. Campbell]  
105th [Baghdad area]  
115th [Balad]  
135th  
143rd  
157th  
204th  
210th [Al Hillah] ?Returned?  
214th [Baghdad] Please notify us if we are confusing 204th 214th  
223rd  
233rd [May have returned]  
300th  
307th [Baghdad]  
527th [709th Bn]  
537th  
549th [ex 3rd MP Bn][Baghdad]  
614th  
615th  
649th [Baqubah]  
933rd [Talill]  
977th [at Diwaniya]  
988th [Nasiriyah]

1139th [was 709th MP Bn, now 168th MP Bn supporting 82nd AbnDiv]

1775th

2175th [likely 18th MP Bde]

## **National Guard Brigades**

- 53rd AA Brigade [returning sometime between Feb-April 2004]
  - 1/124 Inf
  - 2/124 Inf
  - 3/124 Inf

Preparing to deploy as of November 25, 2003:

## **Note on National Guard Infantry Battalions**

- 1/124th Infantry [Ar Ramadi, Globalsecurity.org says Baghdad]
- 2/124th Infantry, elements attached to 3/124, with 1st ArmdDiv, Baghdad; entered Iraq in March 2003; HQ & HQ Co went to Afghanistan as part of TF Afghan National Army and was not deployed to West Asia
- 3/124th Infantry, Baghdad [were to return Florida August, now rumored date is November]
- 1/179th Infantry [AA] returning July-August, [45th Bde, National Guard] this is first identification we have for this unit in Iraq
- 1/162nd Infantry [AA] in Iraq; 2/162nd Infantry [AA] to deploy [41st Bde, National Guard]
- 1/152nd Infantry [last identified supporting 4th MechDiv N of Baghdad, end July 2003]

[Note: 1/124, 2/124, 3/124 all belong to Florida's 53rd Infantry Brigade; though the battalions are organized as AA units, they are not trained for air assault and do not have the qualified soldiers for the role]

## **US Marine Corps**

- Two brigades of 1st MarDiv are to deploy back to Iraq; the US Marine Corps uses a dual brigade-regiment structure; the regiment is normally part of a division, the brigade operates independently and is heavily reinforced with a regiment as its core
- 13th MEU is on anti-smuggling and other duties in the Persian Gulf

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