Iraqi Security Force Order of Battle
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**Information Cut Off Date:** 31 December 2009

**Bold means in-lead or independent.** No location means un-located. Locations in Black are over a year old.

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<td>30x MI17; prob split with arr of more MI17s; Det in Taq AB</td>
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23rd Transport Squadron - New Al Muthanna AB
87th Reconnaissance Squadron - NAMAB

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

Flight Training Wing
- 1st Flight Training Squadron - Kirkuk AB
- 12th (Rotary) Flight Training Squadron - Kirkuk AB

Shaibah Regional Air Base (currently at Basrah IAP)
- Shaibah AB HQ and Support Unit (Bn) - Basrah AB
- Shaibah AB Defense Unit (Bn) - Basrah AB
- 70th Reconnaissance Squadron - Basrah AB

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

Air College
- ??? Training Squadron - Tikrit

Taqaddum Regional Air Base
- Taqaddum AB HQ and Support Unit (Bn) - Taqaddum
- Taqaddum AB Defense Unit (Bn) - Taqaddum

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

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

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

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

3x C-130E; 4x C-130J-30 in 2010/11; 2 more in 2012; An32s?
KA350 ISR/LTA; Recon/transport; FMC end-2009

IZAF Flight Training Base until trng moved to Tikrit
RC/-AC/-C-208 Caravan ISR/LTA; A/G trng Apr09
Moving to Tikrit
5x Caravan; 18x C172; 1x KA350LTA; Moving to Tikrit
10x OH58 (US loan); 10x Jet Rangers; Moving to Tikrit

New Training Base; 4x T-6A arrived Dec09; 15 total by 2010
first courses in Jan10; Eventually 1,500 students planned
Forming; 4 T-6A del Dec09; 15 by Dec10; 20x max order
surveyed for Trng and/or Log AB Feb09; Det fm 4Sq Nov09

Under renovation
forming 2009;
forming 2009

Under renovation; Mi17s to be based here-4th or new Sq?
forming 2009; including planned ISR ground-station
forming 2009

planned 2011
planned 2011

planned 2012
Al Asad AB Defense Unit (Bn) - planned 2012

H2 Regional Air Base
- H2 AB HQ and Support Unit (Bn) - planned 2012
- H2 AB Defense Unit (Bn) - planned 2012

Suwayrah Regional Air Base
- Suwayrah AB HQ and Support Unit (Bn) - planned 2012
- Suwayrah AB Defense Unit (Bn) - planned 2012

Additional Squadrons Planned (17):
- ??? Training Squadron
- ??? Transport Squadron
- ??? Fighter Squadron
- ??? Fighter Squadron
- ??? Fighter Squadron
- ??? Fighter Squadron
- ??? Fighter Squadron
- ??? Attack Squadron
- ??? Lt Attack Squadron
- ??? Lt Attack Squadron
- ??? Special Operations (Helo) Squadron
- ??? Transport or Special Operations (Helo) Squadron
- ??? Transport or Special Operations (Helo) Squadron
- ??? Armed Recon (Helo) Squadron
- ??? Armed Recon (Helo) Squadron
- ?88th? Attack (Helo) Squadron
- ??? Attack (Helo) Squadron

38 sqs planned, 10 sqs ID'd, A/C orders infer 17 more:
- Forming?; 20x Lasta-95 order; 3 sched delv Jul09; 1/mo after
- Planned? 6-10 AN-32s ordered from Ukraine
- planned 2014; 96 total F16C/D planned by 2020
- planned 2015; 96 total F16C/D planned by 2020
- planned 2016; 96 total F16C/D planned by 2020
- planned 2017; 96 total F16C/D planned by 2020
- planned 2018; 96 total F16C/D planned by 2020
- planned; 18 recovered/refurbished Mirage F1; delv by 2012?
- planned; 36x AT-6B to be ordered;
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- planned; 22x MI17CT ordered to be delv by Aug 2010
- planned; 5x sqs of MI17 crew trnd, 2 equip'd with 3rd ordered
- planned; 5x sqs of MI17 crew trnd, 2 equip'd with 3rd ordered
- planned; 24x Bell-407 ordered; delv by 30 Aug 2011
- planned; Option for 26x Bell-407, if exercised delv by Oct2012
- planned; 24x EC-635 ordered; delv 2011; unconfirmed sq ID
- planned; Option for 26x EC-635; if exercised, delv 2011+