# Iraqi Security Force Order of Battle

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**Iraqi Order of Battle (OOB)**

*Appendix B – Standard Tables of Organization*  
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**Standardized Iraqi Army Mechanized Division**  
probable future 5th, 11th, 14th, 18th, and Num Div

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2x Mechanized Battalion
Bde Field Artillery Battalion
Brigade Support Battalion
Cavalry/Reconnaissance Brigade
  Brigade Special Troops Battalion
  3x Light Mechanized Battalions
  Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion
  Bde Field Artillery Battalion
  Brigade Support Battalion
Field Engineer Regiment
Field Artillery Regiment
2x Field Artillery Battalions
Transportation and Provisioning Regiment
Location Command
  Base Defense Unit (MP Bn)
  Field Workshop (Maint Bn)
  Training Center (Bn)

**Standardized Iraqi Army Light Divisions**

4x Line Brigades
  Brigade Special Troops Battalion
  3x Line Battalions
  Bde Field Artillery Battalion
  Brigade Support Battalion
Field Engineer Regiment
Field Artillery Regiment
2x Field Artillery Battalions
Transportation and Provisioning Regiment
Location Command
  Base Defense Unit (MP Bn)
  Field Workshop (Maint Bn)
  Motor Transport Regiment
  Training Center (Bn)

**Standardized Iraqi Federal Police Division**

4x National Police Brigades
  Brigade Special Troops Battalion
  3x National Police Battalions
Sustainment Brigade
  Brigade Special Troops Battalion
  Sustainment Battalion

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- Armor Battalion: 35 tanks/9 BMP1s
- Cavalry/Reconnaissance Brigade: 2x Mechanized Battalion
- Field Engineer Regiment: HQ Troops
- Field Artillery Regiment: Planned IOC 2010
- Transportation and Provisioning Regiment: Scout Cars
- Support Brigade: Overstrength battalion
- Location Command: Security Battalion
- Training Center (Bn): Maintenance Battalion

**Standardized Iraqi Army Light Divisions**

- 4x Line Brigades: Planned IOC 2010
- Field Engineer Regiment: Planned IOC 2010/11
- Field Artillery Regiment: Support Brigade
- Motor Transport Regiment: Might be disbanded for BSB formation?

**Standardized Iraqi Federal Police Division**

- 4x National Police Brigades: Planned IOC 2010/11
- Sustainment Brigade: Overstrength battalion
Special Troops Battalions (Division Headquarters Troops)
- Iraqi Army Division: GSU (HSC), MP/Security Co, Commando/ISR Co, Medical Co, & Signals Co.
- Iraqi Federal Police: GSU (HSC), Security Co (GDU), EOD Co, Medical Co, & Signals Co.

Brigade Special Troops Battalions (Brigade Headquarters Troops)
- Infantry Divisions: GSU (HSC), Engineer Co, EOD Co, I&R (Scout) Co, & MP Co. (277 pers/5 HMMWV)
- Motorized Divisions: GSU (HSC), Engineer Co, EOD Co, I&R (Scout) Co, & MP Co. (277 pers/5 HMMWV)
- Mech/Armor Divisions: GSU (HSC), Engineer Co, EOD Co, I&R (Scout) Co, & MP Co. (5 HMMWV)
- Department of Border Enforcement: GSU (HSC), I&R (Scout) Co, & Security Co (GDU).

Iraqi Ministry of Defense Line Battalions
- Armored: GSU (HSC), Mortar Battery, Mechanized Infantry Co, 3x Armor Co, & Recon Plt. (30-35 Tanks/9 BMP1s or Stykos)
- Brigade Support Battalion: GSU (HSC), Maintenance Co, Medical Co, Security Co & Transport Co.
- Combined Arms (CAB): GSU (HSC), Mortar Btry, 2x Mech Inf Co, 2x Arm Co & Recon Plt. (18-22 Tanks/22-26 APC or MICVs)
- Commando (IA): GSU (HSC), Mortar Battery, 4x (AAslt) Infantry Co. CE Plt, & Scout Plt. (45 HMMWV)
- Commando (ISOF): GSU (HSC), 4x (AAslt) Commando Co, CE Plt, & Scout Plt. (440 pers; 45 HMMWVs)
- Counter-Terrorism (ISOF): GSU (HSC), 4x Counter-Terrorism Co & Scout Plt. (45 HMMWVs)
- Field Engineer Regiment: GSU (HSC), Sec Co, Aslt Boat Co, Combat Engr Co, Bridge Co, 2x Const Engr Co, Chem Co, & EOD Co.
- Field Artillery (Line Bde): GSU (HSC), 3x 120mm Mort Btry, Howitzer Btry, Fwd Obs Co, Sec Co, ADA Btry?, & Engr Plt (18 120mm Mortars/9 Howitzers).
- Field Artillery (FA Rgt): GSU (HSC), 3x Howitzer Btry, MLRS Btry, Fwd Obs Co, Sec Co, ADA Btry?, & Engr Co/Plt.
- Infrastructure Engineer: GSU (HSC), 2x Security Co, Bridge Co, Electric Repair Co, Pipeline Repair Co. (900 pers)
- Infantry: GSU (HSC), Mortar Battery, 4x Infantry Co, CE Plt, & Scout Plt. (754 pers/15-30 HMMWV)
- Infantry (AAslt): GSU (HSC), Mortar Battery, 4x (AAslt) Infantry Co. CE Plt, & Scout Plt. (45 HMMWV)
- Light Mechanized: GSU (HSC), Mortar Battery, & 4x Lt Mech Co. (30 BTR80/15-30 HMMWV)
- Location Command: GSU (HSC), Maintenance Co, Medical Co, Security Co & Transport Co.
- Mechanized: GSU (HSC), Mortar Battery, 4x Mechanized Infantry Co & Recon Plt. (36-45 APCs)
- Motorized: GSU (HSC), Mortar Battery, 4x Motorized Infantry Co & Scout Plt. (15 HMMWVs/42x wheeled APC or 6x6)
- Motor Transport Regiment: GSU (HSC), Security Co, Maint Co, & 4x Transport Co. (~880 pers/~300 Trucks/HMMWV)

Iraqi Ministry of Interior Battalions
- Border Commando: GSU (HSC), 4x Motorized Co & Scout/SC Co.
- Emergency Response (ERB) Commando: GSU (HSC), Training Co, Security Co (GDU) and 4x Assault Co. (725 pers)
- Federal Police (Light): GSU (HSC), 4x Police Co & SWAT/Recon Plt. (Not motorized)
- Federal Police (Motorized): GSU (HSC), 4x Police Co & SWAT/Recon Plt. (~100 up armored trucks)
- Emergency Response Unit: GSU (HSC), 3x Police Co & SWAT/Recon Co.
- Emergency Battalion: GSU (HSC), 3-4x Police Co (Mixed training/manning levels).

**Companies (Work in Progress)**
- Combat Engineer: 3x Combat Engineer Plts, Chem Plt, and Command Element (3 ILAV/11 HMMWVs).
- Emergency Response Unit companies: 125 men in 4x Plts and Command Element
- Garrison Defense Unit (GDU)/MP/Security: 80-100 personnel (15 HMMWVs).
- Garrison Support Unit (GSU) [HQ & Support Company (HSC)]: HQ, Admin, Maint, Med, Supply & Trans Plts.
- Mechanized: 3x Mech Plts and Command Element (9-12 APCs/2 HMMWVs).
- Mortar: 6x 120mm tubes for brigade mortar batteries. 6x 81mm tubes for battalion mortar batteries.
- Motorized: 100-120 personnel. (~10 wheeled APCs/6x6 and 2 HMMWV).
- Tank: 3x Tank Plts and Command Element (9-12 Tanks/2 HMMWVs).