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U.S. Army Spc. Jesse Nadolny, assigned civil affairs duties with the 4th Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, carries halal military ration meals as they're delivered to the Al-Aman Primary School in the Karradah, Iraq, district Aug. 2005. U.S. Army photo by Capt. John J. Agnello [More photos](#)

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By 4th Brigade Combat Team

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