

# U.S., Iraqi Soldiers Deliver Meals, Supplies to Sadr City Residents



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BAGHDAD — Multi-National Division - Baghdad Soldiers, with help from Iraqi Army (IA) counterparts from the 11th Division, recently had the opportunity to distribute Halal humanitarian meals to Sadr City residents.

Capt. Mohammed, 4th Company 3rd Battalion, 42nd Brigade, 11th Division commander, made it his show, coordinating his Soldiers and setting everything up.

Once everything was ready, the Soldiers with Task Force 1-6, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, attached to 3rd BCT, 4th Infantry Division, started inviting the growing crowd of children in to receive their meal.

The crowd grew steadily while the operation was ongoing. Capt. Mohammed handed out meals personally for the duration of the distribution. The U.S. Soldiers greeted children, women and families of all ages. The MND-B Soldiers also distributed comic books, Iraqi flags and messages of peace and a united Iraq.

Children were seen walking away waving their flags in the air chanting and dancing. Elderly women were allowed into a separate entrance so they would not be mixed in with the excited crowd to ensure they received their meal.



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