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Staff Sgt. Mark Plavan, a medic with Company C, 203rd Brigade Support Battalion, offers a toy to a patient during a recent combined medical operation with 3rd Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment July 16.

Troops reach out with health care



Citizens of Hollandia, Iraq, wait in line to be seen at the 3-1 Cav. combined medical operation.

STAFF SGT. SEAN RILEY
3RD HBCT, 3RD INF. DIV. PAO

FOB HAMMER — Soldiers of the 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team's 3rd Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, conducted a humanitarian mission to bring medical care and assistance to Iraqi citizens in the city of Hollandia Monday.

Soldiers unloaded a truck of medical supplies for the mission.

The troopers, along with Iraqi Security Forces, patrolled the city streets and set up five triage stations, as well as establishing dental, x-ray and pharmacy stations.

Army medics and civil affairs medical personnel, Iraqi pharmacy technicians and three Iraqi doctors worked alongside Army doctors from the 3rd HBCT to screen and treat

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Training to fight



Photos by Sgt. Jacob H. Smith

A Soldier from 2nd Battalion, 15th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), out of Fort Drum, N.Y., supervises an equipment layout July 16 for Iraqi army recruits prior to the start of the day's training. At right, a 2-15 FA Soldier supervises combatives training with an IA recruit during their morning physical fitness session of their basic training.



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Rocketman, assistant captured

4TH BCT (ABN.), 25TH INF. DIV.

KALSU – Iraqi soldiers and U.S. paratroopers captured the ringleader of a cell responsible for conducting rocket attacks on the people and security forces of North Babil July 18.

Soldiers of the 8th Iraqi Army Division and Paratroopers from Company B, 1st Battalion, 501st Airborne, 4th Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division, conducted an air assault and joint raid as a part of the ongoing Operation Marne Avalanche and captured the rocket cell leader and another member of his team.

The joint force also captured nearly 130,000 Iraqi dinar, six AK-47 assault rifles with 16 loaded magazines, an Uzi submachine gun with two loaded magazines, a bolt-action sniper rifle with 95 rounds, a 9mm pistol with magazines loaded with hollow point ammunition, and a Gladius.

“Operations like this let everyone know that we are in the area and that we mean business,” said Spc. Alexander Crown, a Paratrooper with the battalion’s scout platoon.

Soldiers detained the cell members for further questioning.



Sgt. Ernest Henry

A Paratrooper with Co. B, 1-501st Abn. searches the outside of a factory in Tounis during a raid targeting the leader of a rocket cell July 18.



Air Force Staff Sgt. Shawn Weismiller

Maj. Cynthia Majerske, a 3rd Brigade Support Battalion surgeon, examines an Iraqi child during a combined MEDOP July 16 in Hollandia.

MEDOP: Cav, ISF team conducts medical outreach in Hollandia

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injuries and ailments of more than 180 Hollandia citizens.

“This is a good example of the local government and American Soldiers working together to provide medical aid to the populace,” said Maj. Dan Laseria, a civil affairs company commander from Fort Bragg, N.C.

“We had local medical officials, Iraqi army doctors and U.S. medical personnel working alongside each other, learning from each other,” he added. “This provided a learning and sharing environment for medical professionals, whether Iraqi or American.”

The 3-1 Cavalry is assigned to the 3rd HBCT, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.

Safety Thought of the Day

Forklift Safety

- Verify all forklift operators are trained and licensed.
- Wear seat belts.
- Chock block the vehicle being loaded/unloaded by the forklift.
- Use loading dock protective rails, ground guides or lane markers for loading dock operations.
- Drive slowly into/out of passageways.
- Don't use forklifts for lifting personnel.
- Ensure loads are balanced & keep ground guides away from cargo fall zones
- PMCS forklifts daily before operations.
- Test and inspect forklifts as required by TB 43-0142.

Headline Highlights

Masked 'crook'; Austen now unpublishable

Porsche stolen — twice

KUALA LUMPUR (Reuters) — Malaysian police were left red-faced after a man who abandoned the theft of a \$280,000 Porsche for lack of fuel attempted the crime a second time and drove the sportscar out of a police station, local media said.

The suspect had first attempted the theft on Monday at a luxury car showroom in northern Penang state, local papers said. Dressed smartly in a suit and tie, he asked for the car keys and promptly sped off, smashing through the glass windows.

The car was later found abandoned a short distance away, its fuel tank empty.

The New Straits Times said the man kept the keys and returned with a canister of petrol to a local police station where the car had been towed. He drove off with the Porsche, ditching it later after he discovered roadblocks had been set up to stop him.

Police were hunting for the suspect, the paper said.

Toy mistaken for criminal

BERLIN (Reuters) — Armed police went into action in the German city of Wuppertal after a woman reported seeing a masked criminal -- but having rushed to the scene, they were surprised to find not a crook, but a large stuffed toy.

The woman was returning late at

night to her car in an indoor car park when she saw the suspected brigand through the window of a parked van, police said Thursday.

Though she later admitted to only catching a glimpse in the darkness, she was sufficiently alarmed to alert the authorities.

Armed officers arrived in three cars and surrounded the van. What they found was a large toy beaver, strapped into the passenger seat.

A police spokesman said he struggled to see how the toy, which has two oversized front teeth, could have been mistaken for a person.

Plagiarized Austen unnoticed

LONDON (Reuters) — Even Jane Austen would have trouble finding a publisher today, a struggling author revealed Thursday.

David Lassman sent off to 18 publishers assorted chapters from Austen novels in which he changed just the titles and the names of the characters.

He called himself Alison Laydee after Austen's early pseudonym "A Lady."

Seventeen publishers rejected or ignored his bid for literary glory. Only one spotted the ruse and told him not to mimic "Pride and Prejudice" so closely.

Lassman, who decided on the experiment when struggling to get his own novel published, told British media: "Getting a novel accepted is very difficult today unless you have an agent

first. But I had no idea of the scale of rejection poor old Jane suffered."

Zoo animals sold as food

BERLIN (Reuters) — A mayor in eastern Germany has filed charges against workers at his local zoo for shooting animals and selling them as meat.

A spokeswoman for the mayor's office said deer were among the animals killed and sold by workers at Erfurt Zoo without permission over a number of years.

"The case is now with the state prosecutors," said the spokeswoman, declining to give further details.

The German Animal Protection League demanded a review of controls at the zoo and at all other institutions with animals in the state of Thuringia.

"We are worried this is only the tip of the iceberg," said Wolfgang Apel, president of the League, who also said the case raised serious questions about the zoo's management.

Die Zeit newspaper quoted an anonymous zoo employee as saying the number of animals had been declining and: "It is high time something is done about it."

Erfurt Zoo, home to lions, elephants and giraffes as well as horses, donkeys, sheep and goats, declined to comment.

Animal rights campaigners and federal authorities have previously complained about the zoo's imports of wild elephants from South Africa.

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from Sudoku: The Original Brain Workout From Japan

Solution to yesterday's puzzle:

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ARABIC PHRASE OF THE DAY

How long have they been there? *sh-ged sar-il-hoom eh-nak?*