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Staff Writer November 13, 2020




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MIDDLE EAST WAR

INTERVIEW: Coalition General Felix Gedney on preparing Iraq for life after ISIS

Deputy Commander, Strategy and Support for Operation Inherent Resolve talks to The Defense Post about policing, searching for ISIS leaders and IEDs in Iraq and Syria



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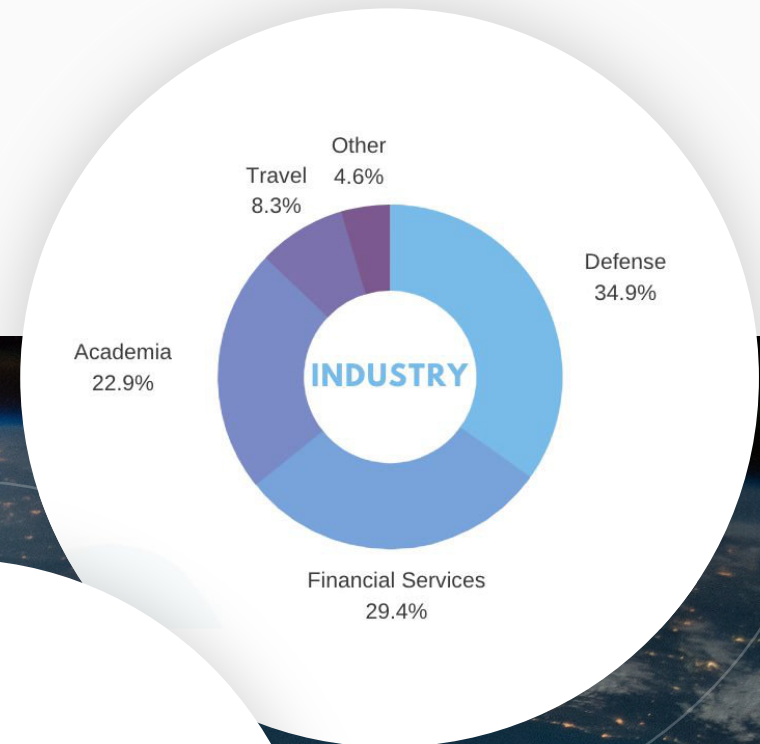
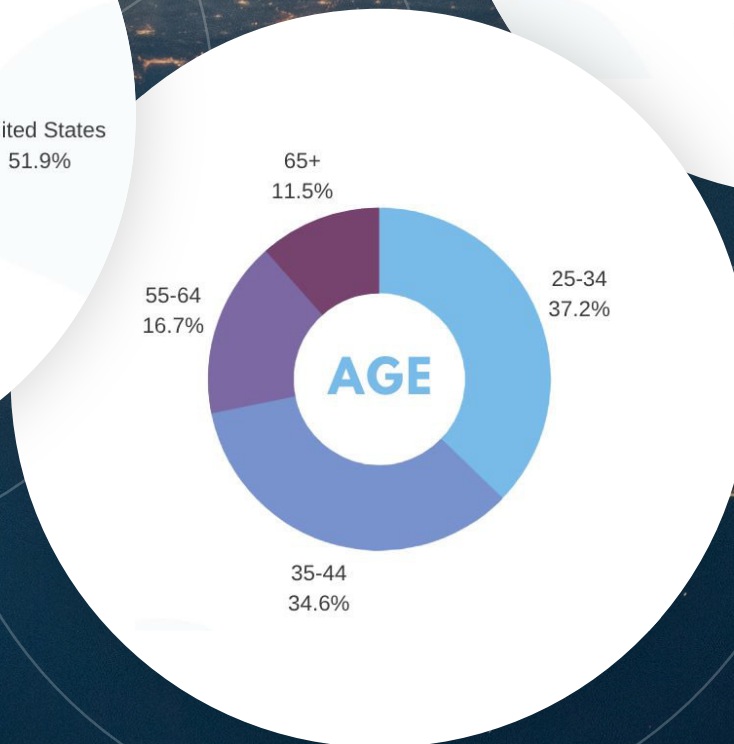
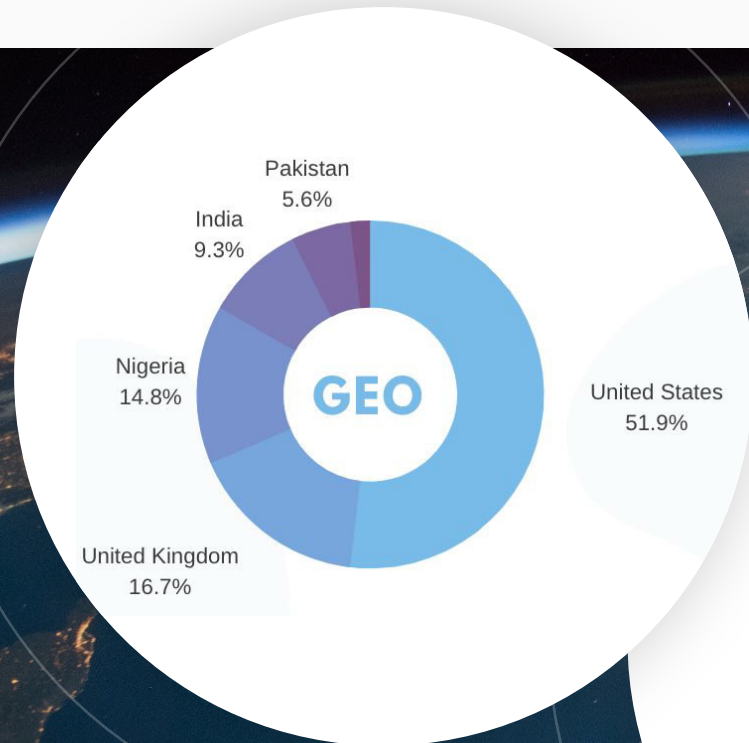
The U.S.-led Coalition military campaign against Islamic State in Iraq and Syria is winding down: on November 26, the Coalition conducted no air, ground or artillery strikes against ISIS for the first time since Operation Inherent Resolve began in 2014, and both Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi and the Russians supporting Syrian President Bashar al-Assad have claimed victory against the terrorist group.

STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- Tens of thousands of Iraqi police will be trained to take over security from the military
- Coalition plans for Kurdish Peshmerga to be absorbed into Iraqi federal forces
- Iraqis search for ISIS leaders who escaped by blending in with the civilian population
- IEDs remain a threat to civilians 'eager' to return home in Iraq and Syria

Major General Felix Gedney, Deputy Commander-Strategy and Support (S&S) Combined Joint

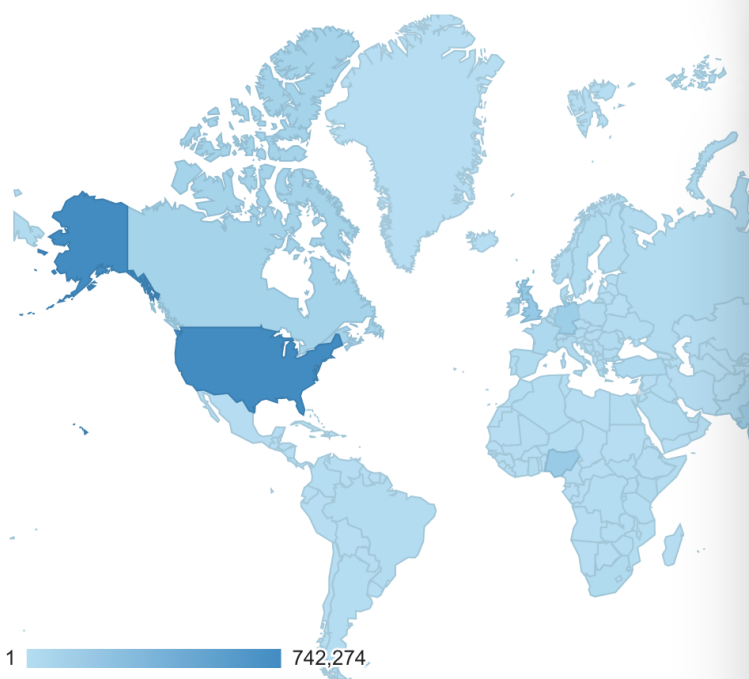
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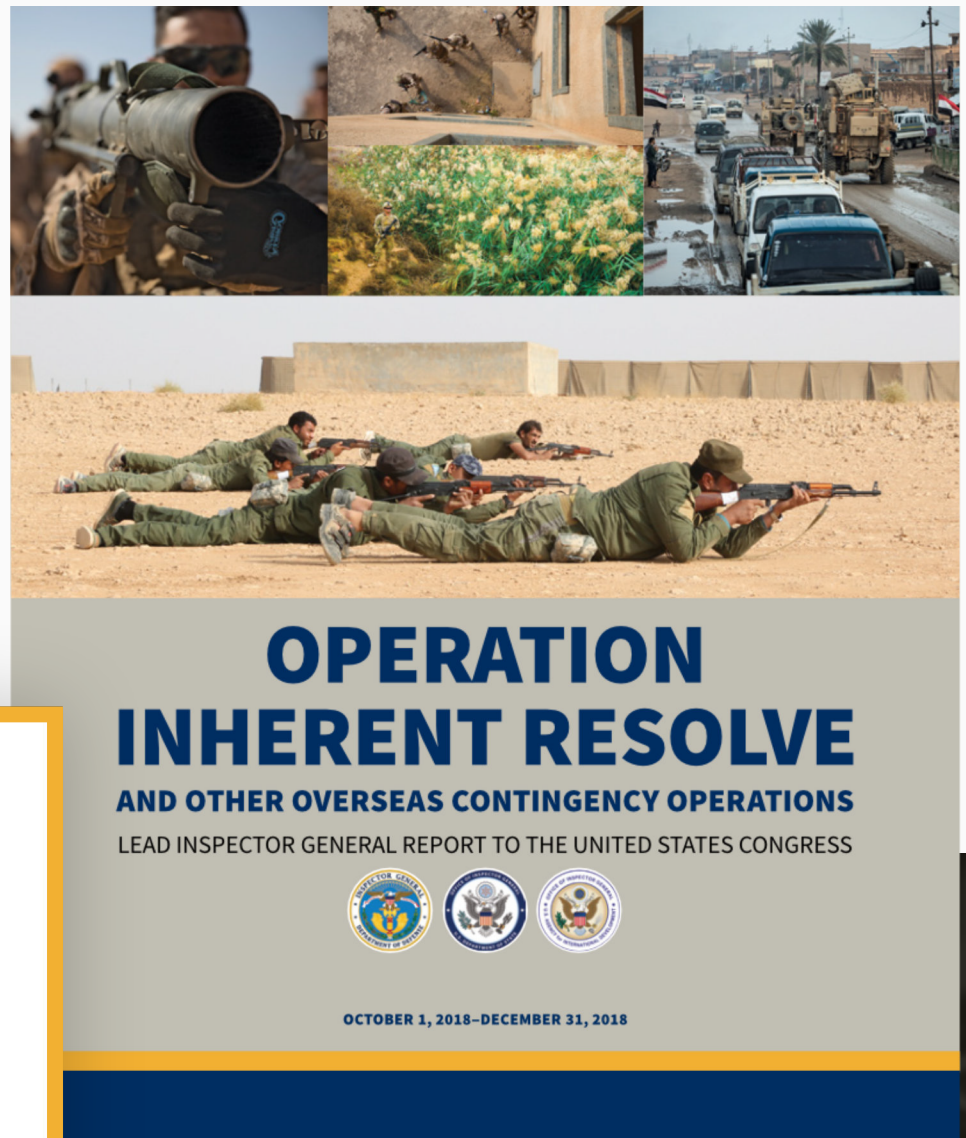
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I tweeted out the Reuters story yesterday indicating Wagner mercenaries had been dispatched to Venezuela. But it now sounds like the Russian PMCs in Venezuela may not be there under Wagner auspices. Hopefully we'll have better sources on the ground soon.



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Reuters published an article on Russian private military contractors being flown to Venezuela, but the sources they used deserve close scrutiny

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FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REACH



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We strongly condemn recent terrorist attack on an army camp in central #Mali. Our heartfelt sympathy to families of deceased soldiers. #Lithuania will continue supporting Mali through @UN_MINUSMA and @eutmmali1 in bringing peace and stability.



23 Mali soldiers dead as militants attack Dioura camp in Mopti region
Militants killed 23 Malian soldiers in a raid on an army camp in central Mali after a dawn attack that the armed forces believe was led by a deserter
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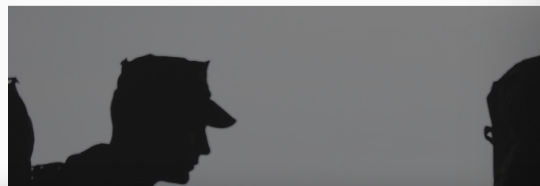
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(510-mile) Syria-Turkey border, while more Arabs will serve in areas along the Euphrates River Valley and along the border with Iraq. [The Defense Post](#) (13-Jan) and AP (22-Dec)



#HAUT-KARABAKH #COVID-19 FRANCE

Dans un courriel adressé dimanche à Reuters, le service de communication de la coalition confirme une information du site [The Defense Post](#), qui évoque le recrutement de 15 000 anciens combattants des FDS, l'alliance arabo-kurde qui a notamment repris Raqqa au groupe jihadiste [État islamique](#).



A [Syrian National Army](#) statement to [The Defense Post](#) said the Turkish-led rebel fighters were launching the operation "with the goal of liberating the city of Manbij and its vicinity" from the Syrian Democratic Forces.



Why is the US creating the border force?

News of the coalition's plan to work with the SDF to train a new Syrian Border Security Force (BSF) was first reported on Saturday by [The Defense Post](#), which quoted a spokesman as saying that **230 individuals were currently participating in the "inaugural class"**.



[DEFENSE POST](#) מדווח כי אתמול התכנסה בלונדון ועדת שרים מיוחדת שדנה עם מפקדי צבא בכירים בהשלכות של תפיסת מכלית הנפט הבריטית על ידי הכוח הימי של משמרות המהפכה האיראניים. דובר ראש הממשלה אמר כי בריטניה אינה מעוניינת בעימות עם טהרן אך "לא יתכן לתפוס כלי שיט המפליג במים בינלאומיים". שלטונות טהרן הודיעו שצוות המכלית בריא ושלם והיא עוגנת בנמל בנדר עבאס. בצוות מלחים מרוסיה, לטביה והפיליפינים.



According to the Heritage Foundation, terror groups like ISIS are the most determined to attack the US, but the least capable of causing significant harm.

Source: [The Heritage Foundation](#), [The Defense Post](#)

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Some 230 new recruits are already undergoing training in the “BSF’s inaugural class,” the Coalition’s Public Affairs Officer Colonel Thomas F. Veale [told the Defense Post](#). The border force

Airwars Menu

According to the [Defence Post](#), an AFRICOM official was informed by a relative of the civilian deaths prior to its announcement of no harm: “Abdi said his family was unable to obtain photo evidence of the incident because Shabaab does not allow smartphones in its territory, but confirmed the identity of his relatives in photos posted on Twitter, and provided The Defense Post with other family photos for comparison. Abdi is not sure who took the

Скрыть баннеры

Возглавляемая США коалиция по борьбе с группировкой «Исламское государство» (ИГ, запрещена в России) приступила к созданию «сил безопасности границы» в Сирии на территориях, подконтрольных «Демократическим силам Сирии» (СДС), заявил пресс-секретарь коалиции полковник Томас Вил. Об этом [сообщает Defense Post](#).

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countries, after the Trump administration slammed Berlin for not shouldering its fair share of NATO defense spending. As [Defense Post](#) writes, some officials currently favored to be tapped to lead the Pentagon under a new Biden administration have already signaled the Germany draw down would be among the first [policies to fall under scrutiny](#):

Michele Flournoy — former number three at the Pentagon and a favorite to lead the Defense Department under the new administration — nearly predicted as much during a conference in August.

RUDAW ☰

James Jeffrey's [comments to The Defense Post](#) come a day after the regime of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad threatened to remove Kurdish forces from the area.

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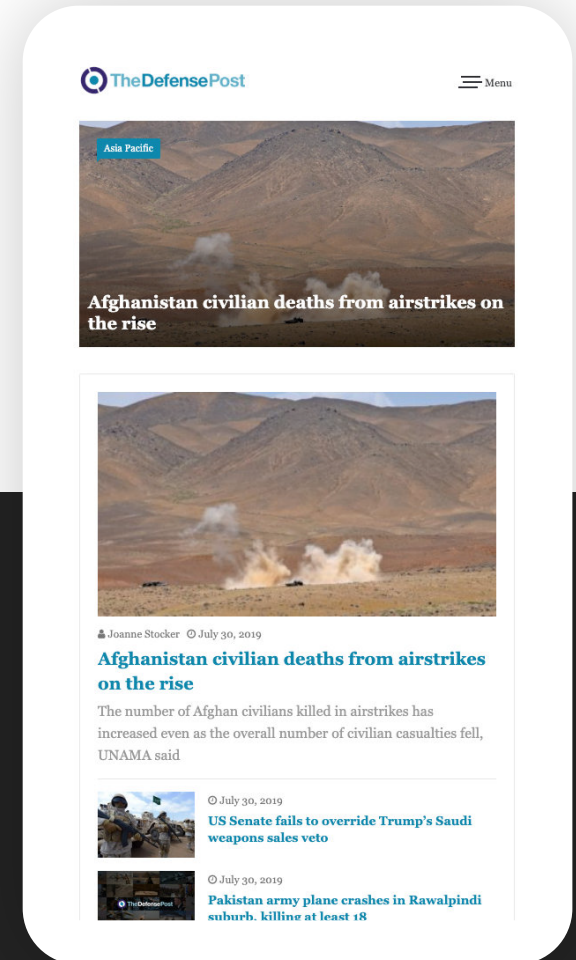
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