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Humanitarian work undertaken by the Multinational Specialized Unit in favour of the little Hospital of Al Fuhud and the relatives of the police agents in Nassiriyah

Nassiriyah- Camp Mittica (16.09.04) the Multinational Specialized Unit commanded by Col. Claudio D'Angelo, made up of the Italian Carabinieri unit, the National Portuguese Republican Guard and the Rumen police unit, is always very busy with the civil and military cooperation (CIMIC) and in particular with the distribution of humanitarian equipment.

During the last days the staff of MSU together with the specialists of the military division of the Italian Red Cross first went to the small town of AL FUHUD located in a deserted area at about 50 KM from the East of An Nassiriyah and then to the children's Hospital of Nassiriyah to give the directors a big amount of medicines for first aid as well as hospital equipment.

The sanitary material has been put together and donated to MSU by the widow of brigadier Giuseppe Coletta who was brutally killed during the terrorist attack of the 12th November 2003.

Another initiative worth mentioning has been undertaken today in favour of the local police by the medical staff of MSU.

This project carried out by the agents and their families to provide sanitary assistance to the new infirmary division of the Central police command of An Nassiriyah, has revealed to be very successful.

One of the first patients that have inaugurated the new structure is a deaf and dumb child suffering from spastic tetraparesis, son of a young policeman, who has received a modern wheelchair, a modular orthopaedic bed and a lot of toys as well.

The ambulatory has been appropriately equipped with technical apparatus and furniture generously donated once more by the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George that has sent 12 containers full of all kinds of humanitarian support