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ITALIAN JOINT TASK FORCE - IT JTF MULTINATIONAL SPECIALIZED UNIT OPERATION "ANCIENT BABILONIA"

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Humanitarian activity, undertaken by the Multinational Specialized Unit in favour of the Saddam General Hospital in An Nasiriyah (Iraq).

Nassiriyah- Camp Mittica (26.09.04) once again the Multinational specialized Unit commanded by Col. Claudio D'Angelo, surprises for the amazing amount of activities it carries out in the field of Civil and Military Cooperation (CIMIC) and humanitarian support in particular.

After the small hospital of Al Fahud and the hospital for children in An Nassiriyah carried out on the 16th September, today the humanitarian activity focused on the biggest hospital of An Nassiriyah the "Saddam General Hospital", a point of reference for the entire province of DHI QAR.

The experts of CIMIC and MSU brought a big truck full of sanitary equipment to this structure.

The director of the Hospital himself, together with all the directional medical staff, received our Carabinieri and the guards of the Portuguese Republican Gendarmerie.

Everybody was very happy and sincerely thanked the entire staff of MSU and all the Italian soldiers in the province.

The Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George, which thanks to its active contribution from the very beginning of this mission has sent us a great amount of humanitarian and practical support, has generously donated the sophisticated equipment for this very important hospital in Iraq.