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GENERAL SIR MIKE JACKSON VISITS BRITISH TROOPS IN BASRAH

British soldiers were visited by General Sir Mike Jackson, the Chief of the General Staff, in Basrah today (Saturday 13 September). He met women and men based in and around the city of Basrah who are involved in providing security and stability in southern Iraq. All the soldiers are serving with the Multi-National Division (South East)

During his visit he was able to get updates from his senior officers in theatre. He was also able to meet the staff and patients, British and Iraqi, recovering in a military hospital and wished them well in their recovery.

He also welcomed troops from the Royal Green Jackets who are now arriving in theatre. On his tour around the British military locations he was accompanied by Major General Graeme Lamb, Commander MND (SE)

Images pictured are of the General's visit to the Shaibah Logistical Base, on the outskirts of Basrah.

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