**OIR IN BRIEF**

The 14th quarterly report from the Lead Inspector General for Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR) summarizes the quarter’s key events and oversight of the U.S. operation to defeat ISIS.

**ISIS Violence Continued but Iraq Elections Proceeded**  pp. 19-20, 25-29

- Security forces prevented ISIS from disrupting Iraq’s 5th parliamentary election since 2003.
- Preliminary results showed Shia cleric Moqtada al Sadr’s electoral list winning the most seats, followed by an Iranian alliance of militia leaders.
- Iraq’s Supreme Court ordered a partial recount of the vote due to allegations of fraud.
- ISIS violence declined nationwide but stayed constant or increased in Kirkuk, Diyala, and Salah ad Din provinces.
- More than 2 million Iraqis remain displaced – 10 percent fewer than the previous quarter.

**Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) Resumed Operations Against ISIS**  pp. 42-44

- On May 1, the SDF renewed efforts to push ISIS out of eastern Syria, bolstered by Kurdish fighters returning to the counter-ISIS fight.
- The U.S. and Turkey agreed to deescalate tensions around Manbij through joint patrols and the withdrawal of Kurdish forces from the town.

**Oversight**  pp. 66-74

The Lead IG agencies and partners completed 16 reports:

- DoD OIG: Maintenance of Army equipment in Kuwait and Qatar did not meet prescribed standards.
- DoS OIG: Five recommendations resolved and three unresolved in audit of contractors maintaining food safety standards.

**Investigations**  pp. 75-77

Lead IG investigations resulted in 1 arrest, 2 criminal charges, 29 personnel actions, 3 suspensions, 12 debarments, and fines and recoveries of nearly $1.2 million.

**OPE-P IN BRIEF**

The 3rd quarterly report from the Lead Inspector General for Operation Pacific Eagle-Philippines (OPE-P) summarizes the quarter’s key events and oversight of the U.S. mission to support the Philippine government in its fight against ISIS affiliates and other terrorist organizations.

**Damaged Infrastructure Slowed IDP Returns**  pp. 112-113

- More than 208,000 IDPs returned home, but 214,000 remained displaced.
- 24 of Marawi’s 96 neighborhoods were effectively destroyed, and reconstruction has not yet begun.
- Up to 127,000 residents may remain displaced for at least 2 to 3 years.

**U.S. Supported Philippine Security**  pp. 103-108

- 250 U.S. military advisors supported Philippine counterterror operations.
- Philippine forces engaged in low-level clashes with ISIS-P.
- 8,000 U.S and Philippine troops engaged in joint training exercises.
- Most of the $32.4 million spent on OPE-P in FY 2018 was for aerial surveillance support.
- Indonesia and Malaysia announced joint patrols with the Philippines separately from U.S. efforts.

**ISIS-P Attempted to Regroup**  pp. 108-109

- The estimated number of ISIS-P militants dropped to 200, down from 1,000 during last year’s fighting.
- ISIS-P has lacked a single leader since October 2017, but 5 leaders vied for the position of “emir.”