

PRAYER LETTER

SUNDAY, 30 NOV 20082ND IRAQI ARMY DIVISION MILITARY TRANSITION TEAM RELIGIOUS SUPPORT TEAM**High Value Prayer Focus: Abu Abdulrahman al Najdi***Identified on the public Defense Intelligence Agency Web Site (2006)*www.dia.mil/site6_images/cards/index.htm

Abu Abdulrahman al Najdi is an Al-Qaeda Terrorist Operations Facilitator. He is believed to be in Afghanistan.

Ask God to give Abdulrahman dreams and visions that will lead him to understanding the true character and nature of God. Ask that his bondage to Satan will be broken. Ask that his terrorism sponsorship will cease. Ask that he will repent of his sins and become an advocate for reconciliation and peace.

**Prayer Requests from Mosul, Iraq:**

SITUATION: This past Tuesday at a humanitarian mission site in northwestern Iraq, someone dressed as an Iraqi soldier shot at American transition team soldiers and killed two of them. Two weeks earlier in Mosul, a rogue Iraqi soldier shot and killed two American soldiers visiting an Iraqi Army base.

REQUEST: Ask God to secure the ranks of the Iraqi military and to facilitate healthy relationships between American and Iraqi security forces. Ask God to bless transition team soldiers with courage for service and compassion for their Iraqi counterparts.

SITUATION: This past month has seen significant reorganization of Iraqi security forces in and around Mosul as well as significant personnel turnover on the transition teams.

REQUEST: Ask God that transitions and reorganizations will go smoothly and safely. Ask that good relationships between Iraqi military leaders and American advisors will develop quickly.

SITUATION: From 8 to 11 December are the Muslim holy days of pilgrimage and sacrifice called Eid Ul Adha. During this festival in Mosul, Muslims will be celebrating by visiting with family and friends, attending special services in the Mosques, and sacrificing an animal like a cow, camel, or sheep if they are able.

REQUEST: Ask God to give security and safety to all people in Mosul during these holidays. Ask for a deepening of respect and understanding between Americans and Iraqis during this time.

1 John 4:18**“There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear.”****Devotional Thought on Courage**

Terrorists achieve their objectives through publicity and fear. The antidote to fear is love. Love for country helps soldiers risk their lives. Love for children enables parents to discipline them without being intimidated. Love for us took Jesus to the cross. Love for enemies will give courage to face, overcome, and transform them and the environment that breeds them. When we hate, we are victims. When we love, we seize the initiative.