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## **Photos: Dagger commander meets tribal, religious leaders**

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### **Listening.**

BAGHDAD – Col. Joseph Martin(right), a native of Dearborn, Mich., commander, 2nd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Multi-National Division–Baghdad, sits alongside Abdul Kareem Nusaif, Karkh, Tribal Support Council chairman, while speaking with tribal and religious leaders from throughout northwest Baghdad at Iraqi Forward Operating Base Hawk Feb. 10. During the meeting the group discussed topics ranging from the recent provincial elections to improvements in security and civil capacity in their respective neighborhoods.

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### **Share a Laugh.**

BAGHDAD – Sheik Muhammad Bakr al-Suhayil, of Kadhamiyah, Sheik Mahmoud Ali al-Falahi, of the Hurriyah neighborhood and Sheik Majid Abd al-Hamid al-Janabi, Jamia/Adl Support Council chairman, share a laugh while discussing the recent provincial elections with Col. Joseph Martin, commander, 2nd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Multi-National Division – Baghdad and fellow tribal and religious leaders Feb. 10 at Iraqi Forward Operating Base Hawk.

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### **Group.**

BAGHDAD – Col. Joseph Martin (center), a native of Dearborn, Mich., commander, 2nd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Multi-National Division – Baghdad stands among tribal and religious leaders from northwest Baghdad following a meeting at Iraqi Forward Operating Base Hawk Feb. 10. During the meeting the leaders discussed the recent provincial elections as well as ways to further improve upon security and essential services in the area.

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**Lt. Col. Beckert.**

BAGHDAD – Lt. Col. Christopher Beckert (foreground), a native of Madison, Conn., deputy commanding officer, 2nd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 1st

Infantry Division, Multi-National Division – Baghdad sits alongside tribal and religious leaders at a meeting Feb. 10 at Iraqi Forward Operating Base Hawk. Following the meeting the leaders attended the MND-B Transfer of Authority Ceremony at Camp Liberty.

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