



IBU-25

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SK2 Ed Sweatman takes a break during his 12-hour patrol off the coast of Fujairah in the United Arab Emirates. Temperatures can reach more than 100 degrees Fahrenheit during the early morning hours. Sweatman is assigned to Inshore Boat Unit Twenty Five (IBU-25), home ported in Annapolis, Md. The unit mobilized with more than 70 Navy Reservists, who provided anti-terrorism and force protection to Military Sealift Command ships and coalition warships deployed in the region.



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Crew members assigned to Inshore Boat Unit Twenty Five (IBU-25) patrol the waters off of Fujairah UAE. The crew is assigned to Inshore Boat Unit Twenty Five (IBU-25), home ported in Annapolis, Md.

NMCB-14

Navy Chaplain LCDR Lulrick Balzora, assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Fourteen (NMCB-14), prepares to baptize Construction Mechanic Kyle Ellis. Balzora baptized several members assigned to NMCB-14 and NMCB-74 using a 2.5 cubic yard front-end loader bucket as an improvised baptismal. NMCB-14 and NMCB-74 are currently deployed in Iraq supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.



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