



VICTORY BASE COUNCIL BAGHDAD

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We had a higher than normal amount of first-timers show up on Saturday. Welcome! It is so awesome to see so many new faces! Scouts learned about basic first aid and hygiene, worked on their Taekwondo, and created paper-mâché globes and volcanoes. Next week Scouts will paint their paper-mâché creations. Also on the horizon is a trip to see nearby sights, go fishing and beautify a site that has seen better days. We'll keep you posted!



Volunteers Jim Langley (pictured left), SPC Jeffrey Thompson and SPC Scot Miller-Bent (pictured below) used their expertise in teaching Scouts basic first-aid procedures and good hygiene habits. This was the first time SPC Miller-Bent was out to help out with scouting here in Iraq, but he is no stranger to scouting. No doubt his experience as an Eagle Scout will be great help. "The kids are eager to learn and interact," said Miller-Bent. "I can tell that they genuinely care about us and each other." Of course the lessons could not have been taught without the excellent work of our volunteer interpreters. They make the whole thing possible, so thank the interpreters!

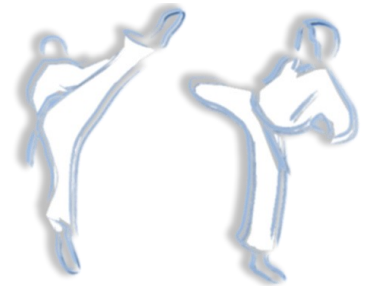




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Taekwondo instruction continued this time however, something was different. MSG Tom Aycock was dressed to kill! You can see him getting in the mix while sporting the white do-gi. Word to the wise: don't mess with MSG Aycock unless you have a death wish or an ambulance close by.



Who had this idea? Cause whoever it was hit the nail right on the head! This one was a blast! Many were skeptical of mixing all these kids with paper-mâché. "But it actually worked out. They made their own shapes and ran with it," noted SPC Orlando Rodriguez. The Scouts will have to wait until this coming Saturday to paint their globes and volcanoes, even though they were dry by the end of the day. That is what 110° and 15% humidity will do!

