

Baghdad, Iraq (Red Zone) 2005 – 2008

“In memory of all my new friends & telecommunications work colleagues from Iraq & the ones who didn't make it. Lest We Forget”.

Author's Note: Some pictures have been modified due to security conditions in Iraq to protect individuals.



Main Compound Sep 2005



Blending In



1st Body Guard HQ1



Spot the Westerner



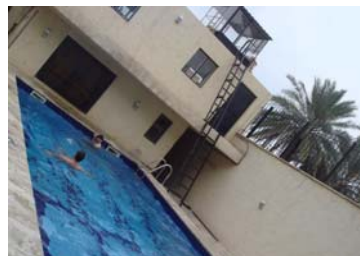
Xmas 2005



Dress Up Day



League of Nations BBQ



Cooling Off – 50C



Ambush Jan 2006 10 killed



Moses (&George) Kidnapped



Change Villas



Trying to Keep Fit



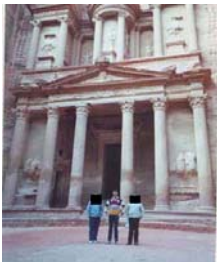
ISF Humvee



Evacuated to Jordan Mar 2006



Slept at BIAP (Airport)



Petra Jordan



Wadi Rum Jordan



Famous Parade Ground IZ



PSD Mission BG



Shopping Driver of 2.5 years



IZ Aussie Embassy



IZ (Green Zone)



For Incoming Rockets IZ



Dust Storm



Grand Mosque



PK Light MG



One Staff's Suburb Destroyed - Hay al Jamaa



Hay al Jamaa



Life's isn't Good



Things Turn Bad – RPG Hits Near HQ4. Attacks Increase.



Tool Up For Extra Personal Villa Protection



Glock Range Training



Close Enough



Blast Damage – Tech



Baghdad Burning



Blackwater Incident Car Bomb



In Front of Proposed Office Site !



Beef Up Security 2006



Beef Up Security 2007



We Fix 'Em They Blow 'Em Up



HQ1 Mansour Sandbagged



More Spin



Maybe Clayman Can Improve



Try & Have "Normal" Life



Help Local Kids



Gifts for Staff



Aussie Board



Exchanging Gifts



In Office Haircuts



Even the Duck



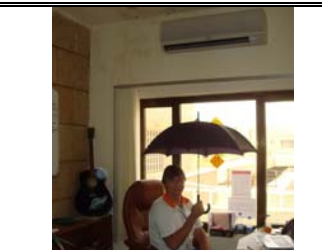
Birthday Parties



Lots of Staff Parties



2nd Bodyguard - Tall Timber



Incoming!



UXO



Put Out the Decoys



Try Some Music



Kids Like It



Protect the Beer



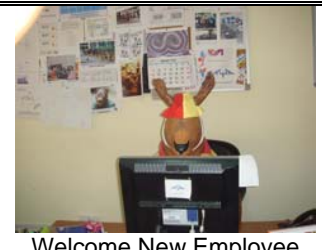
And Drink It on OZ Day



Pilgrimage El Alamein, WWII



Say Goodbye to TCN Jordan



Welcome New Employee



Braii



MCC (Mansour Cricket Club)



Out & About – Give Way !



Tomb of Unknown Soldier IZ



Shrapnel From Our Street



Which Way Home?



It's a Gamble



Regular Car Bombs Nearby



Not That Way - Diyala Bridge



Lucky Escape....



..So X Flees North to Erbil



Less & Less Expats



Even the Birds Fleeing Indoors



Valentine Cake for The Singles



New Life Amongst Misery



Shatha Wins Star Academy



Iraq Flogs Australia, Wins Asia Cup



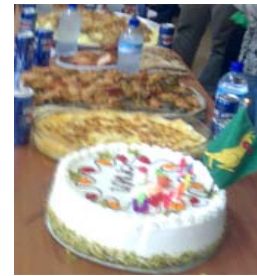
Any Complaints?



Beginning of End for Iraqna – Zain Launch Lunch



X Finally Builds the BBQ After Getting Asylum in Sweden



Um, dolma ..Explains Extra 15kgs !



Apr 2008 Farewell My Wonderful Team – Forever in My Heart, Stay Safe & Don't Give Up Hope