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Magic in Iraq

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Sun. Sand. Boredom.
 And then: air-conditioning and a **Magic** draft.

These US soldiers are in Alpha Company of the 32nd Medical Logistics Battalion, based out of Fort Bragg, NC; they're currently stationed in Balad, Iraq (about 70 km north of Baghdad) sent us photos of a recent **Magic** draft tournament. 'Sup, guys. Hope you've been reading your [Limited Information](#).



From left to right: SPC Tedd Chandler, SPC Jason Lewis, 2LT Chad Casey, SPC Chad Courtney, SSG Corey Lord, SPC Adam Kimble, CPL Ryan Marnell, SSG Todd Coble and SPC Karliam Holloway.

Into the Red Zone
 About 15 soldiers there have begun playing **Magic** since unsanctioned organized play began at Camp Anaconda a few weeks ago.

Tournament winners
 It's hot in Balad: **Magic** tournaments are played in the air-conditioned blood storage tent to keep cool. Note the cardboard boxes marked "Human Blood" in the background.

Keep safe, guys!

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