Companies from the 519th Military Police Battalion, Warrior Brigade, conducted training with the M-18A1 Claymore antipersonnel mine recently in preparation for deployment to Iraq.

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"We are running the Claymore mine range on behalf of the 519th MP Battalion to train the troops that will be deploying to Iraq in the October-November time frame," said Capt. Shelly Gabriel, commander of the Reserve 1863rd Military Police Company. Gabriel's unit is from West Virginia and assisting the on-post law and order mission.

Don Combs headed a team from Eagle Group International which was training the MPs on the mines.

Claymore mines were first used extensively in Vietnam and propel hundreds of projectiles in a fan shape toward the enemy.

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