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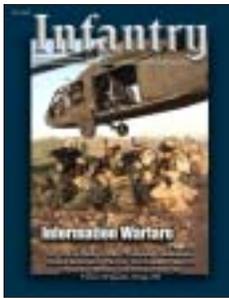
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FRONT COVER:

Soldiers with the 2nd Brigade Reconnaissance Troop wait for extraction by a UH-60 Black Hawk after receiving mortar and small arms fire during a Quick Reaction Force weapons interdiction mission in Iraq. (Photo by Tech Sergeant Scott Reed, USAF)



BACK COVER:

Specialist Christopher Poe, an M203 gunner for Task Force 1-21 Infantry, provides security while displaced Kurds chalk out a line representing camp boundaries in Kirkuk, Iraq, August 20. (Photo by Specialist Sean Kimmons.)

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