

The following submission was made via the Iraq Inquiry website:

I served in Kuwait and Iraq from Feb 03 to May 03.

During that time I did not receive adequate desert clothing until a week before I left theatre.

I did not receive any desert boots at all.

Half our rations were American.

Our platoon of approx 30 persons had to share ten rounds of ammunition !

When we crossed the border into Iraq we were given kevlar plates but no body armour, then told to tape them to ourselves under our shirts. (not helpful)

I write to mention these points to highlight the incompetence of the civil servants who sent us to war on a shoe string budget, and have no experience of serving in an operational area. I feel if this had happened in a civilian context then the employees would be up on charges of neglect with regard to health and safety.

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