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<u>Common Carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>)</u>	<u>Asp (<i>Aspius vorax</i>)</u>
<u>Shaboot (<i>Barbus grypus</i>)</u>	<u>Mangar (<i>Barbus esocinus</i>)</u>
<u>Grass Carp (<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i>)</u>	<u>Stinging Catfish (<i>Heteropneustes fossilis</i>)</u>
<u>Wels Catfish (<i>Silurus glanis</i>)</u>	<u>Barbel (<i>Barbus barbus</i>)</u>
<u>Big Head Carp (<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i>)</u>	

This page is a sort of running rogues gallery of fish pictures from Iraq. I have tried to group them by species when I can. Enjoy!

Fresh fish - the most recent pictures right off the water.





Ken's asp. That last one is a beaut!



Daniel Miller's Giant Mangar - the catch of a lifetime!



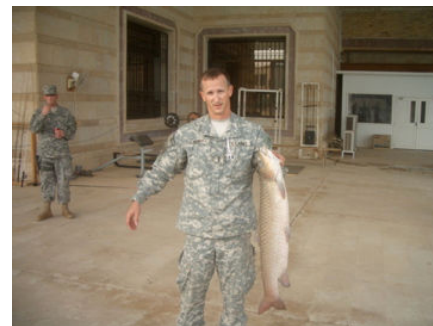
Jim Gaskill with a nice sized barbel.



Jay Van As with a grass carp and a common carp.



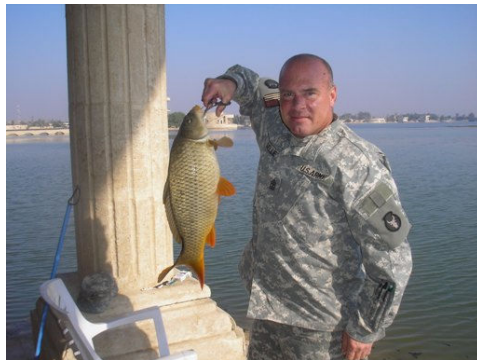
**Jay also landed this dandy mangar, on a date.
The fish weighs about 50lbs and he caught it on 6lb test line!**



Scott Henry shows off a dandy shaboot he caught in Al Faw Lake.



This Soldier is showing off a nice asp and only the second big head carp picture I've gotten.



Todd Guelle shows off an asp and a carp caught on sausage, his preferred bait in Al Faw Lake.



Keith Keana shows of a fat carp from 8 Lake, next to the Air Force House.





Jay Van As is a contractor working in Iraq and has had quite a bit of luck at Lost Lake using dates.



Alex Sambrano, another contractor, holds an asp and a barbel from Camp Slayer.



While not as big as SFC Anderson's Mangar, PFC Nguyen's Big Head Carp (*Aristichthys nobilis*) tops the most recent submissions - what a great Fish!!!



These pictures are from SFC Todd Smith out on Camp Taji - the first pictures we've gotten from that FOB. They've a small pond there with lot fish.



SFC Rusty Johnston, also at Camp Taji, sent in these pictures - nice fish on that little spincast outfit.



Jim Cisco sent in more Camp Taji Fish, seems we have a new "Honey Hole" in Iraq!



**SSG Nick Baer shows off his first fish in Iraq - a nice asp.
Nick's Dad wrote to us a while back, hoping his son would find some time on the water.
I am sure Dad is even more proud of that fish than Nick!**



**SGT Cole Harvey sent in this picture of his 28in Wels catfish and SGT Winebarger with a barb.
He says he will have more pictures to add now that he found the site and he will definitely take better pictures.
Keep 'em coming!**



Robert Pence wanted to share this photo of a shaboot he caught using a DATE over on Camp Slayer. The other guys in the photo decided to keep the fish for dinner.

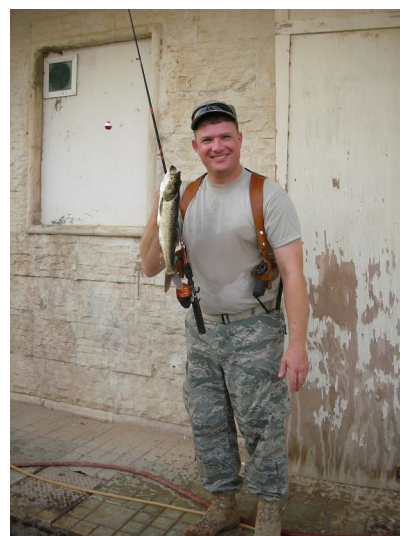


COL Rolando Castro shared these pictures of carp and shaboot he caught out of Al Faw Lake.





Maj Jose Lopez has squeezed as much fishing into his very hectic schedule as he can. He checked out some fly gear from Scott and got some buddies on the water. Nice going Jose, keep the pictures coming!



Not to leave the Air Force out, CPT Scott Washburn sent in these pictures of an asp he caught.



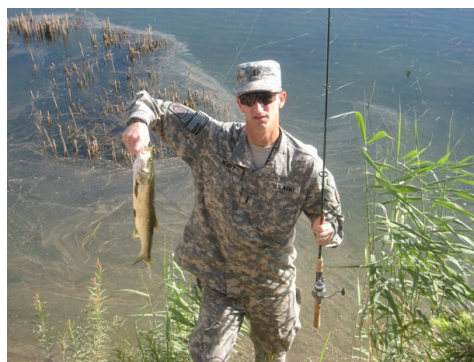
This is one HUGE mangar, caught by SFC Douglas Anderson. It has to stay at the top of the gallery for a while...



Brian (left) and Joel (right) show off some nice asp



Brian hefts a nice Wels catfish while Joel (not me) shows off a dandy common carp - great fish!!!



Scott once again shows he is deadly on asp



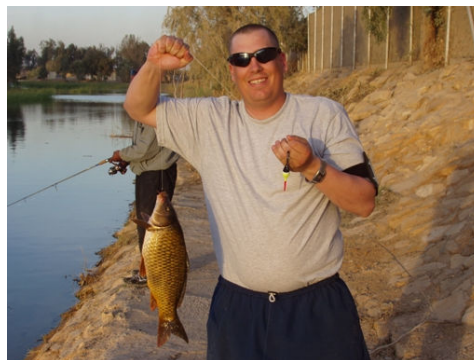
Jason with some fish he nailed on his fly rod. Keep it up!



I got these pictures of Wels catfish in from SFC James C



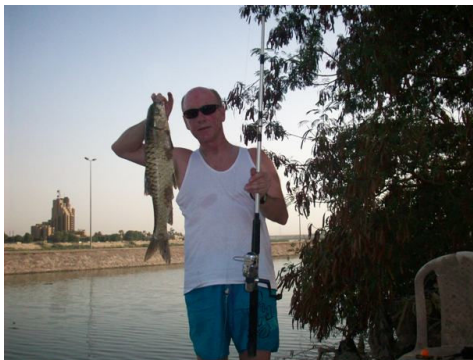
SPC Kyle with a big mouth carp - first one of those for our gallery, thanks Kyle!



Dennis shows off a fat carp from the canals.



Jason shows off a couple of his first Iraq fish - nice going!

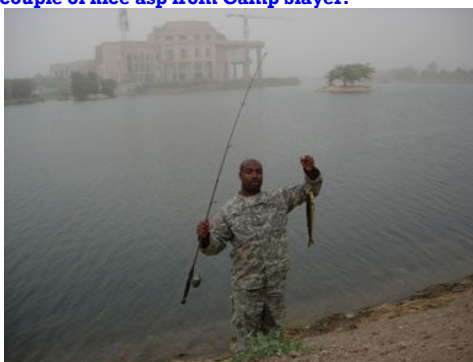


Christopher caught what appears to be a shaboot down in the International Zone.



Here is another big mangar, but I don't know who the angler is.

SFC James C. and SFC D.W. try with a couple of nice asp from Camp Slayer:



The lakes on Camp Slayer were always a favorite of mine - looks like they are still top producers.

Asp are biting around the Victory Base Complex



This asp fell to a Woolly Bugger and this Al Faw asp fell to a topwater bait.

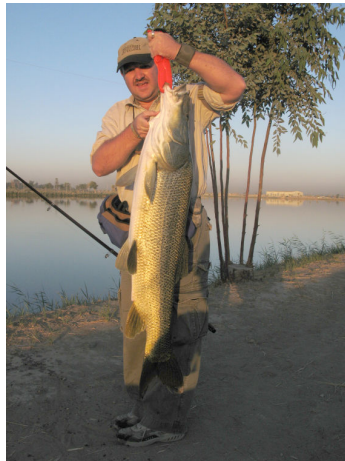


Another asp that couldn't resist a topwater bait.





Chris caught this carp and asp on Camp Slayer - the asp was caught in a sand storm!



Jim caught these HUGE mangar over at Lost Lake - they are some great fish!



Jim also caught this big asp and nice shaboot in Lost Lake



Another nice asp, caught by SFC Mike G. in Camp Slayer's lakes March 30th.



MSG Greg shows off a nice asp from Camp Slayer



Fishing around the Al Faw Palace paid off with these nice asp for CW04 Scott H.!



And they are hopeful....

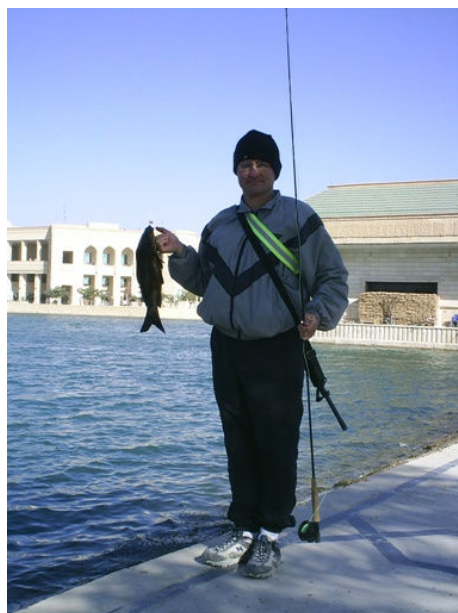
First fish - shots of folks with their first fish in Iraq, or on a fly rod, or for some ever!!!







Common Carp (*Cyprinus carpio*)

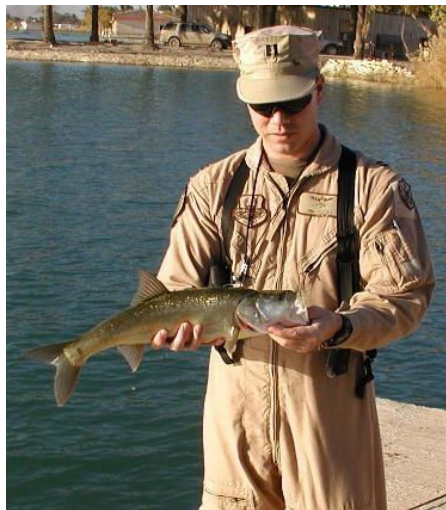




Asp (*Aspius vorax*)







Here are some of my arm's length photos of asp::

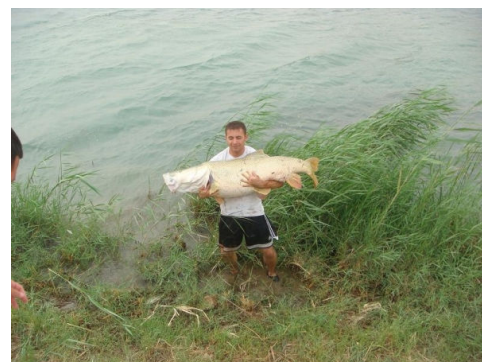


Shaboot (*Barbus grypus*)





Mangar or Bisz (*Barbus esocinus*)





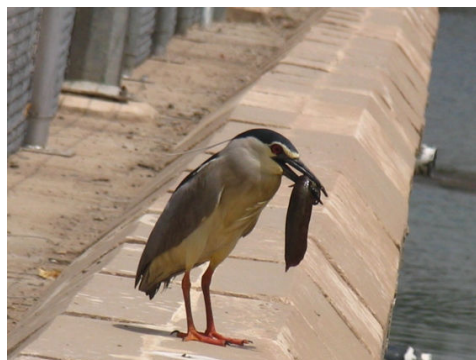
Grass Carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*)



Barbel (*Barbus barbus*)

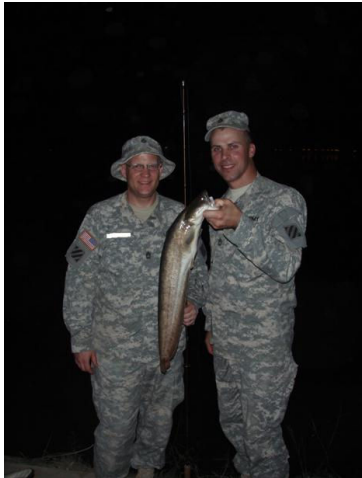


Stinging Catfish (*Heteropneustes fossilis*)



Wels Catfish (*Silurus glanis*)

This is another European import. It has the potential to grow to over 6ft, so mangar may have some completion.



Big Head Carp (*Aristichthys nobilis*)

This is an Asian import



Barbs (I haven't a clue)



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