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#### MNB(E) AND MSU CONDUCT WEAPONS SEARCH NEAR VITINA

Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo – Soldiers of 230<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company part of KFOR Multi-National Brigade (East) and police of Multinational Specialized Unit (MSU) discovered 6 AK-47 rifles, 7 AK-47 rifle magazines, 3 rifle bayonets, 127 7.62 x 39 mm rounds, 4 7.62 x 39 mm tracer rounds, 1 grenade, 3 64m M 80 rocket launchers, and 3 rocket propelled grenades during a cordon-and-search early this morning near Vitina.

The soldiers and police members searched six abandoned buildings using explosive detection trained dogs and land mine detection devices.

“We took weapons out of the hands of criminals to ensure a safe environment for Kosovo citizens,” mission leader 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Shayna Deeds said.

The units were conducting operations under provisions of UN Security Council Resolution 1244.

The MSU is a police force with military status that reports directly to the KFOR commander. The MSU includes Italian Carabinieri, French Gendarmerie and Estonian army elements.

“The MSU are excellent,” Deeds said. “I’m sure we (230<sup>th</sup> MP Co. soldiers) can work their techniques into our training.”