

# Claim

Claim: "



This image shows General John Pagri, Commander of the Special Tasks Battalion in the U.S. Army, which has died in the Gaza Strip in April 2025."

## Actions

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reverse_search(![image 1] (media/0.jpg))  
web_search("General John Pagri U.S. Army")  
web_search("General John Pagri Gaza Strip April 2025")
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## Evidence

Evidence from **reverse\_search**



From [Source](#): Found exact image on website with title: File:Two 19th Group Special Forces Soldiers in Babil Province Iraq.jpg Content: The image is from Wikimedia Commons and is titled "Two 19th Group Special Forces Soldiers in Babil Province Iraq.jpg". The image shows two soldiers in Babil Province Iraq in 2007.



The image is in the public domain. The author is the United States Army. The file was uploaded on June 21, 2011.

### **Evidence from web\_search**

The search results include a biography of Brigadier General John I. Pray Jr. (<https://www.af.mil/About-Us/Biographies/Display/Article/107918/brigadier-general-john-i-pray-jr/>) and an article about Sikh soldiers in the U.S. Army ([https://www.army.mil/article/36339/sikh\\_soldiers\\_allowed\\_to\\_serve\\_retain\\_their\\_articles\\_of\\_faith](https://www.army.mil/article/36339/sikh_soldiers_allowed_to_serve_retain_their_articles_of_faith)) with images (













Additionally, there is a biography of Brigadier General John J. Campo (<https://dc.ng.mil/News/Biographies/Article/1512717/brigadier-general-john-j-campo/>), which also includes the image in the claim (





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### Evidence from web\_search

The image (





) shows soldiers in Iraq, not General John Pagri in the Gaza Strip. The uniform pattern in the image was retired in 2019, and there is no US general with this name. (<https://uk.news.yahoo.com/photo-us-army-general-killed-110919596.html>)

The United Nations website discusses the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory in August 2025, but does not mention General John Pagri. (<https://press.un.org/en/2025/db250820.doc.htm>) An article from The Times of Israel discusses a plan for Israel to take over vast areas of the Gaza Strip. (<https://www.timesofisrael.com/gaza-takeover-plan-said-set-to-last-4-5-months-focus-on-gaza-city-strips-center/>)

## Elaboration

The claim is false. The image is of soldiers in Iraq, not General John Pagri in the Gaza Strip. The uniform pattern in the image was retired in 2019, and there is no US general with this name.

## Final Judgement



The image is of soldiers in Iraq, not General John Pagri in the Gaza Strip. The uniform pattern in the image was retired in 2019, and there is no US general with this name. The claim is therefore demonstrably false. `false`

**Verdict: FALSE**

### **Justification**

The claim is false. The image is of soldiers in Iraq, as confirmed by a reverse image search and the U.S. Army. Furthermore, there is no record of a General John Pagri, and the uniform in the image is outdated, as reported by [Yahoo News](#).