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**Photo: U.S. and Iraqi brigade counterparts share Iraqi meal at
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Iraqi Army Col. Abas Abdul Jabar Iedan, commander, 7th Brigade, 2nd Division, known as “Tashkil al-Sakar,” or “Hawk” brigade, hands out dinner servings for Lt. Col. Eric Fleming (left), deputy commander, 16th Sustainment Brigade, “Chavo,” a brigade interpreter, Command Sgt. Maj. James Spencer, command sergeant major, 16th Sust. Bde., and Col. Martin Pitts, commander, 16th Sust. Bde.. Leaders from 16th Sust. Bde. met with their Iraqi Army counterparts of the 7th Bde., 2nd Div., at “FOB Hawk,” an Iraqi compound within Contingency Operating Base Q-West, to get to know each other and share an Iraqi meal Nov. 29. The U.S. and Iraqi brigades at Q-West work together to support the Ninawa province in northern Iraq. (Photo by Sgt. Keith M. Anderson)