

grounds, will probably be allowed to leave in the next few days.

After the departure of the five Canadians who have received permission to leave, the number of Canadians still in Kuwait and Iraq and unable to leave will be 41, of whom 14 are in Kuwait and 27 in Iraq. Of the latter, nine are members of the Canadian diplomatic staff or their families who were in the Canadian Embassy in Kuwait at the time of the Iraqi invasion, and who are now in Baghdad.

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