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Staff Sgt. William Wolfe, 16th Sustainment Brigade, gets a kiss from “Sgt. 1st Class Budge,” a therapy dog, in the 16th Sust. Bde. tactical operations center at Contingency Operating Base Q-West, Iraq, Jan. 27. Budge, currently on a 18-month tour in Iraq, travels to different bases with his handler, Staff Sgt. Syreete Reid, prevention team non-commissioned officer in charge, 528th Combat Stress Center, Contingency Operating Base Marez, to help Soldiers deal with combat stress. Reid said Soldiers usually wait until the end of a deployment to start dealing with combat stress. “While Soldiers are going on missions and working in a fast-paced environment we rarely see them, but by the end of their deployments when they have time to think about what they’ve been doing, they come in,” Reid said.