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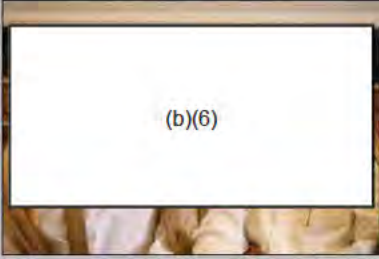

MNC-I Daily Operational Summary 15 Oct 07

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<u>Western Media</u>	
 <p>Turkish military trucks carry tanks on a road in southeastern Turkey on Oct. 10.</p> 	<p>Attacks cross Iraq-Turkey border <i>CNN, AFP, Reuters, VOA</i></p> <p>Crude oil trades near \$84 after rising on Turkey-Iraq tensions <i>Bloomberg, AP, Reuters, AFP, Guardian (UK)</i></p> <p>Iraq: Soldier's trial for aiding enemy <i>AP, AFP, Reuters</i></p> <p>Sanchez: Media's reporting of Iraq War endangered Soldiers' lives <i>FOX News, Guardian (UK), Bloomberg, LA Times, ABC, AFP, CBS, BBC, MSNBC, USA Today, VOA</i></p> <p>Shi'ite leader visits Iraq Sunni province <i>AP, AFP</i></p>
	

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Iraqi and Pan-Arab Media





The first picture represents what was left of the statue of Saddam Hussein in Ferdaws Square April 9, 2003. Now, Saddam has been replaced by security companies in their brutality. (Asharq al Awsat)

US Marines want out of Iraq, into Afghanistan
Covered by Middle East Online

Two Christian priests kidnapped in Mosul
Covered by Voices of Iraq

10 bags containing decayed corpses found in Diyala
Covered by Voices of Iraq

Turkey ready to face criticism over Iraq Kurds
Covered by Middle East Online

Iraq bomb in toy cart hits children in playground
Covered by Asharq al Awsat

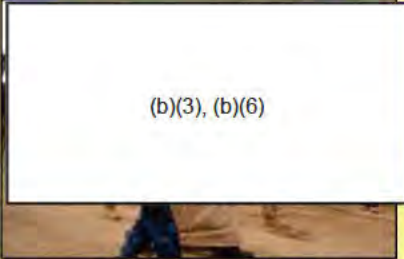
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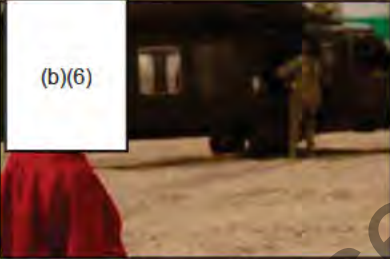
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Good News Story of the Day

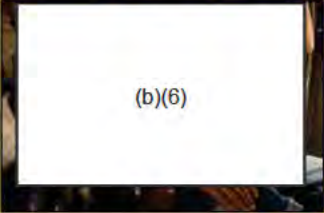
Iraqi boy's road to recovery ends with successful surgery



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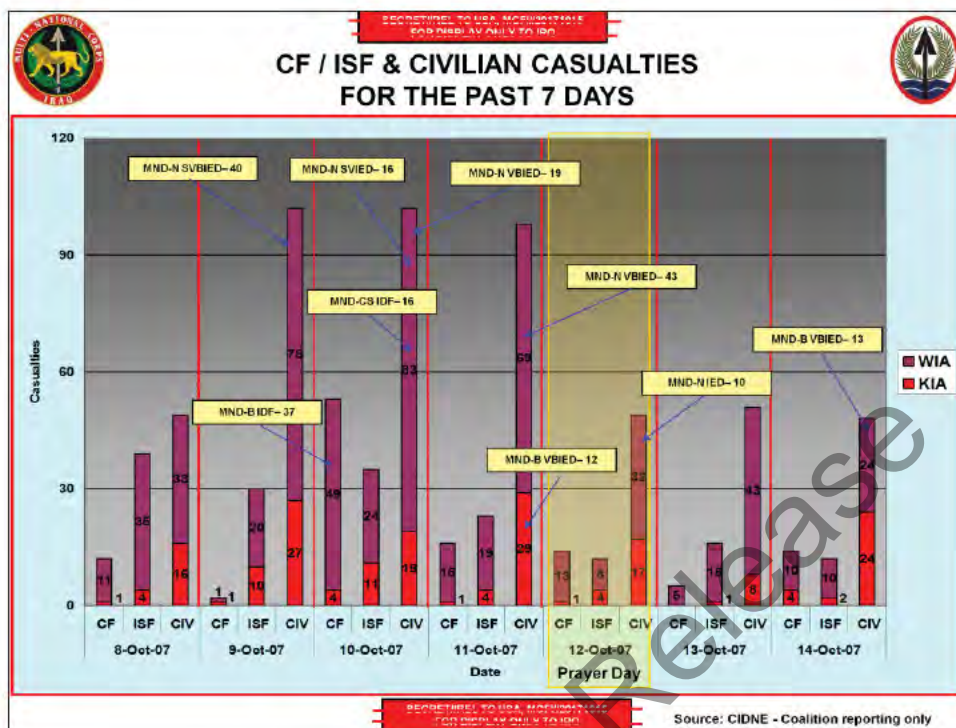


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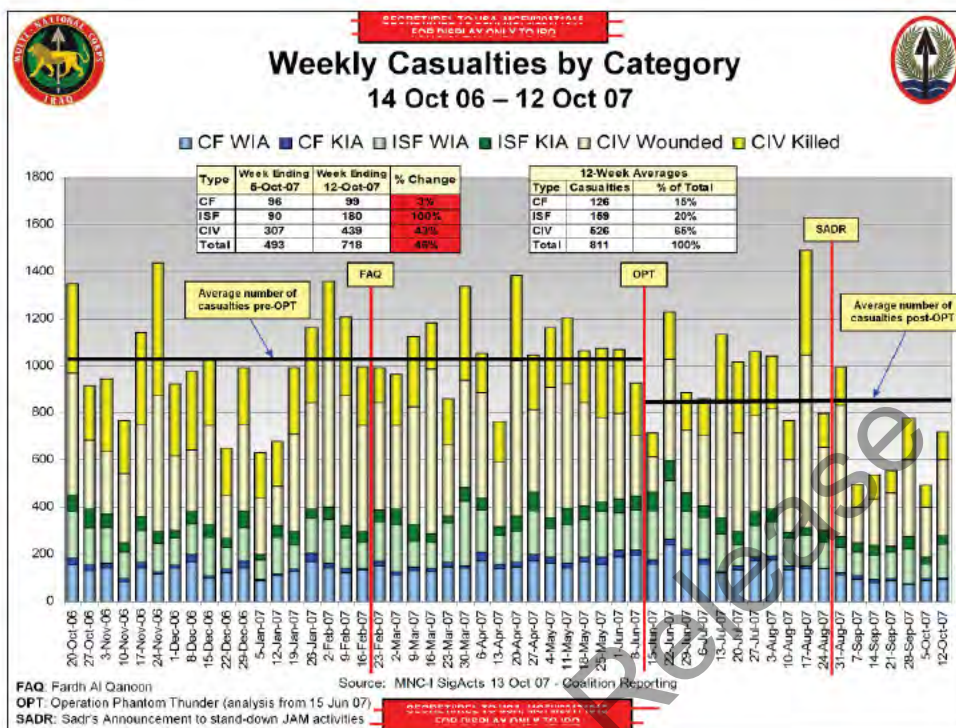
b 6 was born with an b 6
b 6 which required emergency
surgery. The surgery left b 6
b 6 until he was
discovered by U.S. Soldiers during a
village assessment in May.

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Analysis



Summary	Category	12-Week Average	6-12 Oct 07
Attacks (% Effective)	Total	746	617
		25%	26%
	CF	496	399
		15%	14%
	ISF	161	159
		37%	42%
	CIV	86	56
60%		63%	
Casualties	Total	811	718
		126	99
	ISF	159	180
		526	439

6 Oct - 12 Oct 07 Weekly Trends Highlights:

- Total attacks rose slightly with increases against Coalition and ISF, but a decrease against Civilians. Last week's attacks remained well below average. 17% below the 12-week average, 27% below the OPT average, and 37% below the 2007 average.
- Although total attacks increased, the effectiveness rate remained the same as last week at 26%.
- MND-N and MND-Baghdad, the regions where 75% of attacks occur, had decreases in attacks while the other MNDs had increases. (MND-NE had no attacks.)
- IED attacks dropped for the 3rd week and are at their lowest since January 2006. IED attacks are down 61% since the start of OPT while the weekly found/cleared rate (55%) was the highest since March 2004.
- Total casualties increased to 718 last week. This total remains well below average. The average for 2007 is 970 per week; the average since OPT began is a 874 per week; and the 12-week average is 811 per week.
- HPAs increased by 15 (10 VBIED, 5 SVBIED) over the previous week for a total of 25 attacks. There were no Coalition casualties from HPAs.

*High profile attacks (HPAs) = VBIED, SVBIED, and SVEST
 **OPT = Operation Phantom Thunder (Began 16 June 2007)

Source: MNC-I SigActs 13 Oct 07 - Coalition Reporting

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