

MULTI-NATIONAL CORPS IRAQ - OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES

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CORPS MAIN EFFORT: MND-RAGHDA

DECISIVE OPERATION: SECURE RAGHDA

MNC-I MISSION

MNC-I conducts **combat and stability operations** in coordination with the Iraqi Security Forces to secure the population, defeat AQI and other extremists, neutralize insurgent and militia groups, and, as local conditions permit, transfer security responsibilities to the ISF in order to achieve **irreversible momentum** NLT summer 2006, leading to sustainable security and, in the longer term, Iraq self-reliance.

Commander's Intent

The conflict in Iraq is a non-linear struggle between and among... Our understanding of the conflict will be the primary driver of our operations.

My intent is to achieve irreversible momentum towards sustainable security in Iraq. By late summer 2006, we will generate an environment in which the Iraq people feel safer, have greater access to opportunities, feel more empowered, and increasingly come to rely on Iraqi institutions to fulfill their basic needs.

You will seek the goal in the near term by... building the capacity of professional Iraqi law enforcement, building the capacity of professional Iraqi law enforcement, building the capacity of professional Iraqi law enforcement...

You will require substantial Coalition assistance, but as leaders increasingly assert Iraqi sovereignty, as security and stability improve, we will require less. This is to accommodate Iraqi capabilities. In all cases, we will treat Iraqis with respect and work with them in the spirit of partnership. This partnership extends beyond the military dimension. It involves cultivating the active support of the people and strengthening their commitment to Iraq's institutions. CLICs serve as one example. They temporarily meet a need for security at the local level and become vehicles for reconciliation with their subsequent integration into the ISF or other forms of public service.

Sustainable security requires a purposeful effort to transfer security responsibility to the ISF. We will transition authority by area and on a unit-by-unit basis, comparable to a level if necessary.

Many of our success hinges on the choices that Iraqi make and on the perceptions that shape those choices. Careful considered information operations must support everything we do.

Key Tasks:

- Secure the population
- Facilitate reconstruction
- Defeat AQI and extremists
- Develop ISF capability
- Transfer security responsibility
- Assist efforts to improve civil and governmental capacity
- Protect the force

Enablers: In the near term (late summer 2006), irreversible momentum towards sustainable security is achieved, the provision is provided at a level sufficient to allow for continuing political accommodation and economic development, with priority to Baghdad and then the Shia key cities, sectarian violence is reduced and public confidence is restored. SOI legitimacy is enhanced as the Iraqi government demonstrates increased ability to provide security, essential services, justice based on the rule of law, and economic opportunity for all Iraqis. OIC efforts to reach political accommodation throughout the country begin to bear fruit and advance the process of reconciliation. Transfer of security responsibility is well underway, with capable, credible ISF units progressively in the lead. Coalition forces maintain a presence among the population in several places but have receded. Provincial assemblies based on consensus, AQI and other extremists are neutralized and other personnel Iraq ISF force presence. Their freedom of action is limited, and their operations are unable to disrupt progress toward political accommodation and sustainable economic development.

In the long term (2007-2010), Iraq is self-reliant and stable, with fully developed security forces and supporting institutions, fully functioning public and governmental structures, and a developing economy. The country is committed to participatory governance based on the rule of law, defined as a safe haven for citizens, and integrated into the international community as an engine for regional economic growth.

TIMELINE EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TOA
27-Jun-02	12 RCT to 5 RCT	TOA
27-Jun-02	6 RCT to 1 RCT	TOA
30-Jun-02	MND CS Rtn rotation to MND CS (Rtn)	TOA
1-Feb-02	714 ID	TOA
5-Feb-02	714 ID to MEF	TOA
15-Feb-02	Phantom STB to XVIII ABN STD	TOA
13-Feb-02	MND SE/IRAF Amd Dtd to MND-SE/IRAF Dtd	TOA
11-Feb-02	III Corps to XVIII ABN	TOA
15-Mar-02	237 ABN to 31 ID	TOA
15-Apr-02	MND NE to MND SE	TOA
3-Apr-02	153 ID to NS Side HD	TOA
15-Apr-02	141 ID to 14 ID	TOA
15-May-02	123 ID to 21 ABN	TOA
7-Jun-02	13 ID to 10th Mnd Div	TOA
15-Jun-02	42 ID to 25CR	TOA
11-Jul-02	214 Force Bde to NS Side HD	TOA
15-Jul-02	123 ID to TRD	TOA

CULTURAL EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TOA
1-Feb-02	Anniversary of Coalition Forces (Iraqis/US)	US (IRAF)
2-Feb-02	Death of 6th IMAR	US (IRAF)
15-Feb-02	Death of Saif al-Qadiri	US (IRAF)
27-Feb-02	Anniversary of Coalition Forces (Iraqis/US)	US (IRAF)
28-Feb-02	Abuja	US (IRAF)
7-Mar-02	Death of Prophet Muhammad	US (IRAF)
7-Mar-02	Death of 7th IMAR	US (IRAF)
8-Mar-02	Death of 8th IMAR	US (IRAF)
16-Mar-02	Death of 11th IMAR	US (IRAF)
21-Mar-02	Prohibit New Year	US (IRAF)
25-Mar-02	15th Anniversary of the Birth of the Prophet	US (IRAF)
26-Apr-02	Anniv. of 10th Imam (Shiite)	US (IRAF)
27-Apr-02	Death of 2nd Caliph (Sunni)	US (IRAF)
8-Jun-02	Death of 1 Imam	US (IRAF)

PIC Dates

DATE	EVENT	PIC
15-Apr-02	All Bahar PIC	PIC
15-Jun-02	Waraf PIC	PIC
15-Jul-02	Sabat PIC	PIC
15-Aug-02	Shabbath PIC	PIC
15-Sep-02	Shabbath PIC	PIC
15-Oct-02	Shabbath PIC	PIC
15-Nov-02	Shabbath PIC	PIC
15-Dec-02	Shabbath PIC	PIC
15-Jan-03	Karakat x17 Article 140 Referendum	PIC

C3 PLANNING PRIORITIES

FUOPS (C25)

- Private Security Company
- Infrastructure Repair, Security & Enhancement
- Ninewa & Anbar Operations Commands
- Iraqi C2 Infrastructure
- CBI Biometric Enrollment & FPS Replacement
- BIAP Security/Malign Actor Removal
- ICPC/BOC Boundaries
- Arba'een Commemoration Planning
- Co Training / Equipping
- Equipping ICW MNETC-A, CJOTR

PLANS & POLICY (C37)

- Operation Phantom Phoenix
- Environmental Estimate Summer 2006
- RFF 796 Mod 1 Aviation Task Force Ext.
- 11 M. HQ Force Gen and Deployment
- RFF MNC-I Hd Staff Augmentation
- IAIB Transition
- Support/Support Transfer of Authority
- Logistics Base Concept
- "First 100 Days" Decision Briefing
- RFF 837 C2D BN MND assigned to MNC-I

Force Flow

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