

MULTI-NATIONAL CORPS IRAQ - OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES

CORPS MAIN EFFORT: MND-BAGHDAD **DECISIVE OPERATION: SECURE BAGHDAD**

MNC-I MISSION

MNC-I conducts combat and stability operations in coordination with the Iraqi Security Forces to secure the population, defeat terrorists and irreconcilable extremists, neutralize insurgent and militia groups, and transition responsibilities to the ISF in order to reduce violence, gain the support of the people, stabilize Iraq, and enable GOI security self-reliance. NLT December 2007, we will establish improved stability and create irreversible momentum, leading to wide-ranging political accommodation and sustainable security by Spring 2008 and to the ultimate goal of self-reliance in the longer term.

PURPOSE: The purpose of our operations is to bring stability to Iraq and then to sustain it in order to create time and space for the Iraqis to make progress toward political accommodation, continued political and economic development, and ultimately self-reliance. We accomplish this first by securing the population of Iraq, with priority to Baghdad, followed by the nine strategic cities and the rest of the country. Additionally, we must continue to support the development of a capable GOI and ISF so that both are viewed as legitimate and credible in the eyes of Iraqis. In order to sustain stability over time, we help build governmental capacity, strengthen GOI legitimacy, reduce sectarian behavior in Iraqi security institutions, and deliberately transition security responsibilities to the ISF as they demonstrate appropriate readiness to assume them. All of this leads to Iraqi self-reliance, creating the conditions for a peaceful, stable Iraq, led by a representative government subscribing to the rule of law, able to provide security for its people, and denying its territory as a terrorist safe haven.

Key Tasks:

- Protect the population
- Facilitate reconciliation
- Defeat AQI and extremists
- Continue to develop ISF capacity
- Assist efforts to build and improve GOI capacity
- Protect the Force

Endstate: In the near term, an improved level of stability is achieved; the population is secure and conditions are set for the restoration of civil authority in Iraq, with priority to Baghdad; sectarian violence is reduced and militia influence is diminished. GOI 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. Iraqi Security Forces, while continuing to build capacity, are in the lead - for the most part - with CF in tactical or operational overwatch. AQI and other extremists are neutralized and under persistent CF and ISF pressure. Their freedom of action is limited, and their operations are unable to disrupt progress toward political accommodation where cessations exist. In the longer term, Iraq is self-reliant and politically stable with the institutions and resources it needs to govern justly, secure from internal and external threats, inaccessable as a safe haven for terrorists, and integrated into the international community as an engine for regional economic growth.

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C3 PLANNING PRIORITIES

<p>EUOPS (C3B)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> FPS Training and Replacement Program Infrastructure Repair and Security MND-N Samarra Mosque Rehabilitation Remove JAM Influence from BIAP 4 Forces RIF 11-31 Jul 	<p>PLANS & POLICY (C37)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance POE Capabilities National ID Card System MIL-IM Training Program 4th Company EUOPS 	<p>PLANS & POLICY (C37)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operation Phantom Thunder Operations Phantom Strike Operations Phantom Hammer BDEI BN Realignment MNCI Riverine JUCONS Pasternaga Employment in DRV RFF 780 Military CTD RFF 1301 Brigade Integration of BDEI Logistical Support of BOE, BIN
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TIMELINE EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TOA
15-Sep-07	132SBCT to 2CR SBCT TOA	TOA
9-Oct-07	132SD to 1 MMTN TOA	TOA
26-Oct-07	13RZABN to 1 MHAIA TOA	TOA
26-Oct-07	5MMI to 52BFSB	TOA
3-Nov-07	2 MMTN to 3 MHAIA TOA	TOA
13-Nov-07	2 1ID to 2 MHAIA TOA	TOA
18-Nov-07	4 25ABN to 4 3ID TOA	TOA

CULTURAL EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TOA
28-Jul-07	Birth of First Imam	CULTURAL
29-Jul-07	Al Rajab Night	CULTURAL
9-Aug-07	DEATH OF 7TH IMAM MUJISA AL-KAZIMI	CULTURAL
13-Sep-07	RAMADAN BEGINS	CULTURAL
15-Oct-07	RAMADAN ENDS	CULTURAL

PIC Dates

DATE	EVENT	TOA
15-Sep-07	Bahil PIC	PIC
15-Sep-07	Mosawa PIC	PIC
15-Sep-07	Basrah PIC	PIC
15-Sep-07	Karbala PIC	PIC
15-Sep-07	Qadisiyah PIC	PIC
15-Sep-07	Wasit PIC	PIC
15-Nov-07	Irbil PIC	PIC
15-Dec-07	Salah Al Din PIC	PIC
15-Jan-08	Sulaybiyah PIC	PIC
15-Feb-08	Baghdad PIC	PIC
15-Mar-08	Al Kut PIC	PIC

Force Flow

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