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MNC-I C3 PLANS AND POLICY NOTES (#41)

As of 11 October 2007

WARPLANS:

1. TOPIC: Mission Analysis of Post Plus-Up Environment (No Change)

DISCUSSION: Recent Testimony from CG, MNF-I indicates reduction in BCTs in theater beginning as soon as the end of the year. This, along with the change in operational environment and task sets require a review of all forces and capabilities in Iraq. A detail mission analysis providing the commander an assessment of the current situation and estimates of the future condition and tasks that MNC-I must perform will be provided upon his return to Iraq in order to provide required feedback to the JCS.

NEXT ACTION: Intensive staff wide mission analysis in preparation a briefing to CG, MNC-I.

KEY DATES: 7 Oct 07 – Mission Analysis Brief to CG, MNC-I

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2. TOPIC: MNF-I Force Reposture OPT (No Change)

DISCUSSION: [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6) participating in MNF-I's Force Reposture OPTs (commenced 2 Oct). Purpose: Analyze CENTCOM Mod 6 to 1003V EXORD; Force required to provide USCENTCOM the current plan to reduce US forces in Iraq from 20 to 15 BCTs by 31 JUL 08. This MNF-I planning effort mirrors Corps' effort led by [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6)

NEXT ACTION: Next OPT 8 Oct, C3 Plans & Policy Conference Rm, 1300-1500.

KEY DATES: NLT 16 Oct 07: MNF-I brief to USCENTCOM.

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3. TOPIC: MNC-I Shia Engagement Strategy (Update)

DISCUSSION: MNC-I MOD 2 to FRAGO 107 published 6 October.

NEXT ACTION: Close this topic.

KEY DATES: NA.

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4. TOPIC: Maritime CONOPS (formerly called Riverine Ops) (No Change)

DISCUSSION: [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6) continues to work informal mission analysis ISO a recommended Maritime Conop in the ITO. On 1 Oct 07 a memorandum to CENTCOM requesting naval planner support was signed by the MNC-I C3. The IPB process continues with the goal of identifying and prioritizing areas of concern for each MND.

NEXT ACTION: Continue IPB and mission analysis

KEY DATES: N/A

POC: [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6)
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5. TOPIC: JASG (Update)

DISCUSSION: Working the JASG issue IOT lay out COAs and facilitate the initiation of substantive action.

NEXT ACTION: Submitting initial COA slide(s) for CG's briefings on Friday, Saturday.

KEY DATES: NA.

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6. TOPIC: Escalation of threat in Mosul (No Change)

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DISCUSSION: Given the recent events in Mosul (civilians and Imam killed), the C3 Plans has begun to evaluate several possible COAs to help quell the level of violence should incidents begin to rise over time.

NEXT ACTION: Collect C2 and MND-N assessments.

KEY DATES: N/A

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7. TOPIC: HQ Consolidation (No Change)

DISCUSSION: As BCTs in theater decrease, so will certain staff requirements, leading to an eventual consolidation of MNC-I and MNF-I. To preserve combat power, and an optimal ratio of HQ to subordinate forces as BCTs depart theater, plans is determining the HQ staff requirements for varying levels of BCTs assigned in theaters, identifying any excesses in HQ staff personnel and redundancies between MNC-I and MNF-I.

NEXT ACTION: Have received all tasks from C3 sections, am now consolidating and will present EXSUM of C3 to DCOS NLT 14 SEP.

KEY DATES: N/A

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8. TOPIC: Request to GOI to employ 34th BDE (Peshmerga) ISO MND-N ops (No Change)

DISCUSSION: Progress advanced through IA action. Meeting held 29 Sep 07 outlined options to GEN Babakir (CG JHQ) for the employment of 34BDE (PUK) in support of IA & CF ops. Discussions identified some concern exists regarding C2 and 34 BDE (PUK) reportedly not taking IGFC orders. IA general officers (with Peshmerga connections) stated will resolve the matter. Unexpected comment made by GEN Babakir to re-locate the two KRG Brigades identified to secure the Bayji-Kirkline electricity line to Diyala (and subsequently to Kirkuk and Mosul) to target AQI. Follow-up meeting (time TBC) to be scheduled to address the above issues further – likely date 06 Oct 07 at Irbil. It is not clear whether there is Gol or KRG approval for this formal re-subordination of 34 Bde.

NEXT ACTION: Review results of 06 Oct 07 meeting.

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9. TOPIC: Operation Phantom Hammer (Clear Diwaniya) (No Change)

DISCUSSION: Operation PHANTOM HAMMER is a four-phased operation designed to regain control of Diwaniya from insurgent elements. During Phase I, MNC-I prepares a CONPLAN to deploy sufficient forces to Temporary Area of Operations Thunderbird IVO Diwaniyah to conduct clearing operations to reestablish ISF control of the city and enhance security within the MND-CS operational environment. Tentatively, the forces to be employed in this operation include the equivalent of [redacted] 1.4b, 1.4d one US Infantry Battalion, two IA Battalions from 8IA DIV, and corps enablers. Phase II, set the conditions, will consist of increasing situational awareness through intelligence build-up. Phase III, decisive operations, will begin when commander MNC-I directs execution of plan, and will clear Diwaniya north of the Hilla River. Phase IV, secure Diwaniya, returns control of Diwaniya to legitimate authorities. BPT execute Phase III, Stage A NET 22 September 2007. MNC-I CG visited MND-CS on 1 September; directed MG Buk to produce two briefings; first one is the MND-CS plan to RETAIN cleared terrain with Iraqi Police. This includes training IP, vetting IP with biometric means, and ensuring their willing participation in Phase III and IV of this operation. The second briefing is the MND-CS plan to create the 20 patrol bases that the IPs will RETAIN from. MNC-I C7 and MND-CS Engineers have drafted a plan for the amount of Class IV required to create these structures.

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316th ESC has a plan (in conjunction with 82nd SB) to transport the Class IV to Camp Echo. MND-CS needs to take these plans and prepare a briefing that shows how many engineers are required, where the Class IV will stage, how it will get to Echo, and how it will get into Diwaniyah to build the patrol bases. This briefing must also discuss completion of JSS#2.

WAY AHEAD: PLANORD ready for release when C3 deems conditions are set. Operation is BPT; will take place when conditions are set. Friendly conditions include the completion of the current corps main effort operation, the availability of enabler support, and the preparation for Phase IV, which includes both the IP training and RETAINING plan and the Class IV/patrol base construction plan. Enemy conditions have improved markedly in Diwaniyah; if the trend continues to improve, Phantom Hammer Phase III may revert to a CONOP.

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10. TOPIC: Transition of IA Divisions (No Change)

DISCUSSION: The transition of the ten IA Divisions (developed under the COIN force program) to Iraqi Security Forces control is 90% complete:

- 7IA TOA programmed for 01 Nov 07. MNC-I FRAGO directing 7IA TOA to IGFC published 02 Aug 07. MNC-I Area of Responsibility Handover Brief to HQ IGFC scheduled for 161300-1500C OCT 07 at HQ IGFC.

NEXT ACTION: Staff draft MOU and prepare battlespace management FRAGO.

POC: [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6)

11. TOPIC: XVIII ABC LNO Plan (Update)

DISCUSSION: No Change to LNO Plan (2 x package). XVIII ABC has been working on their next PDSS, but no changes to their LNO plan has emerged at this point.

NEXT ACTION: Awaiting updates from [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6) XVIII ABC.

KEY DATES: NA.

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11. TOPIC: Base Consolidation and Closure (Update)

DISCUSSION: Base transfer / closures are a conditions based approach driven by three major considerations: stability in the AO, ISF ability/capability to assume & hold battle space, and funding for base consolidation. The current methodology is bottom-up driven with MSC nominating bases for transfer / closure and MNC-I approve closure requests and supports/monitors the MNC-I SOP base closure process. MNF-West's Camp Corregidor is approved for closure for 20-Dec-07, closure efforts in progress. MNF-West has submitted Property Closure Notification requests for Combat Outpost (20-Dec-07) and Blue Diamond (01-Mar-08), staffing is at MNC-I HQ. Cedar II capabilities move to Adder is ongoing with 2-year plan, new date for Cedar II closure is Jun-09.

The MNC-I CG reviewed the Basing EXSUM and signed a letter to the MNF-I CG of the MNC-I produced Strategic Over-watch COB list (Q-West, Anaconda, Al Asad, VBC, Delta, Adder, & BAS.) This letter is at the MNF-I CG desk for review/approval; MNF-I SPA concurs with MNC-I proposal.

MNC-I Basing gave the Basing Operations briefing to the CG Saturday 06-Oct-07. The briefing lasted 30min with the DCG, CoS, DCoS, and C7 in attendance. The basing current management plan and way ahead were accepted by the CG.

Next Action: The Basing OPT continues to work base closure staff planning to produce draft-ready-to-use base closure plans for every base. This produces off-the-shelf plans that 18 ABN Corps can use as the situation dictates (leveraging III Corps expertise) and raises significant issues for resolution now to produce base closure and base operations enablers in the future, (i.e. increased DRMS demilitarization capability, increased incinerators for waste destruction, scrap metal [on bases] processing and removal.)

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Future Actions: IZ Transition: COA#2 is still in effect (No change) JASG-C is producing COA#3 which entails the consolidation of MNF-I presence in the IZ from 13 to 3 locations. The transition requires the transfer of personnel from Bases Union I & III be complete ~APR-09, the relocation of CSH to VBC (Est. transfer complete ~JUL-09) and the relocation of GRD to VBC (~OCT-09). Bases will be transferred from the owners to JASG-C; JASG-C will then hand over to an Iraqi agency when the IZ transition activities are complete.

The Basing Management Working Group meeting is conducted weekly and the Executive Base Management Board is once a month on the 1st Saturday in place of the BMWG.

Bases transferring / closing in the next:

30 days: 0

60 days: 0

90 days: MNF-West Corregidor, MNF-West Combat Outpost

Key dates: Next BMWG 13-Oct-07 @ Phantom CR / 1300, Next Executive Basing Management Board is 04 Nov 07. The next MNF-I Basing Board (IZ) is 14-Oct-08.

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13. TOPIC: Elections (No Change) -- **ELECTION NOTES ARE UNCLASSIFIED – DISCUSSION:**

A draft copy of the Provincial Powers Law and a draft copy of the Elections Law (Governorates, Districts, and Sub-Districts Elections Law) are both posted on [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6) elections portal:

[redacted] (b)(6)

This legislation has not progressed beyond the second reading, but reviewing these draft documents gives us the opportunity to see how the PM office intends to craft the legislation. The Elections Law will provide the legal framework for Provincial Elections in Iraq. USM-I is pushing for the Elections Law to be passed by the Council of Representatives as soon as possible; Provincial Elections could occur within about 5 months of the Elections Law passing. The next step for the IHEC is to confirm the heads of the 19 Governmental Electoral Offices (GEO) (one per province and two in Baghdad). The process for this is that each Governor submits 5 candidates for the post of Director in their Province, and the IHEC will choose the most qualified candidate.

Following the selection of the Directors of the 19 GEO, the IHEC will begin to set the conditions for voter registration. The IHEC plan is to use the Public Distribution List (used to issue food to Iraqis) as the basis for voter registration, and will augment the list with all eligible voters in each province once the law that defines voting age and criteria is passed.

Current estimation is that Voter Registration will occur no earlier than 1 December 2007 and Provincial Elections will occur no earlier than 1 March 2008.

Provincial elections have the potential to pull more Sunnis into the political process and improve governance in some provinces, such as Anbar, Diyala, Salah ad Din, and Ninewa. When the elections occur, it is likely that politically organized Sunni Arabs and Sadrists, neither of whom participated in the last round of provincial elections, are positioned to make significant gains, however, Sunni insurgents who oppose elections will likely intimidate neutral or pro-GOI Sunnis from going to the polls. Elections by themselves will not reduce violence; the critical factor in the reduction of sectarian violence continues to be improving the security conditions for the citizens of Iraq.

RECENT MEETINGS: IOWG on 14 Sep 07 at 1030 in the Phantom Conference Room discussed elections in Iraq; 18, 25 Sep, 2 Oct 07 MNC-I Elections OPT at Al Faw Palace (will become a bi-weekly, standing OPT until Provincial Elections occur).

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WAY AHEAD: Oct 07 Elections Working Group at the Palace Compound, USM-I.

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14. TOPIC: Establishment of Judicial Complexes (No Change)

DISCUSSION: During the conduct of the MNC-I OPORD 07-01 Brief, the CG MNC-I directed the MNC-I SJA to assume responsibility for the establishment of safe, secure judicial complexes throughout Iraq, modeled after the Rule of Law Complex in the Rusafa District of Baghdad. Additionally, the CG MNC-I provided guidance to establish the first site in the city of Ramadi. Initial planning began with the development of a Concept Brief, which was briefed to the MNC-I C3. Upon briefing the C3, the MNC-I SJA section published WARNO 008 to provide notice to the major subordinate commands about this initiative and to assemble the Corps Judicial Complex Working Group (JCWG). Members of the JCWG include representatives from the Corps SJA, C4, C6, C7, C8, C9, and AT-FP sections as well as a representative from the Joint Contracting Command.

- On 12 Aug, the SJA Rule of Law attorney accompanied a group consisting of DoS, GRD, LAOTF, and MNF-I personnel to Ramadi to visit proposed sites for the Ramadi Judicial Complex. The short-term solution, approved by Chief Judge Medhat of the Higher Juridical Council, is to renovate the Ramadi Government Center to house Anbar Criminal Court (ACC) #18. That way, the ACC can begin trying terrorism cases arising within Anbar Province. The long-term solution is to locate a Judicial Complex on FOB Blue Diamond.
- A \$300,000 PR&C has been approved by the MNC-I CoS for a GRD Site Assessment at FOB Blue Diamond for the establishment of a Judicial Complex.
- Initial Site Assessment has been completed. Overall cost of project is now estimated to be \$11.6 million. Total completion time for project would be 120 days (assuming complete availability of site).

NEXT ACTION:

- [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6) (USMC) has been designated as the project manager for the Ramadi Judicial Complex. He met with members of the JCWG on Tuesday, 11 September to discuss what has occurred regarding the Ramadi Complex, as well as the way ahead.

KEY DATES:

04 OCT – VOIP Teleconference

07 OCT – JCWG Meeting

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15. TOPIC: Coalition Participation (No Change)

DISCUSSION: With the arrival of [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6) in the MNC-I Coalition LNO Cell, C3 Plans has focused its coalition actions to the following items: (1) planning named operations that involve both US forces and a coalition MND (either MND-NE, MND-SE, or MND-CS), and also require corps enabler support, (2) tracking when the capabilities of coalition forces change dramatically enough to warrant either re-missioning of US forces or a boundary change, and (3) participating in WARFIGHTER exercises that train follow-on coalition partners.

NEXT ACTION: Participate in 4 BDE (UK) WARFIGHTER in Hohenfels, Germany 5-17 October 2007.

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16. TOPIC: Major Cultural / Religious Events (No Change)

DISCUSSION:

1 Ramadan 1428 or 13 Sep 2007: Beginning of the month of fasting

Ramadan is the time of the lunar year when Muslims actively practice fasting during the daylight hours. Fasting is one of the 5 pillars of Islam (the others are praying 5 times a day, partaking in the Hajj (holy pilgrimage), giving alms to the poor, and declaring that Allah is the

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one true God and that Muhammad is his prophet). The period just preceding Ramadan tends to have more enemy activity, and the time of Ramadan generally has less activity during the day, since Muslims are not supposed to eat or drink. It is said that any Muslim who is martyred (killed) during Ramadan is assured to go to heaven, so anticipate a greater than usual amount of activity in the hours of darkness. Several times in the month of Ramadan there are days of particular importance: The first four important days are called the "Nights of Glory and Power"; Muslims don't know exactly which day the Quran was revealed to Muhammad, but they believe it was one of the odd numbered days in the last third of Ramadan. This year they fall on 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 October 2007. On this day, every act that man does is magnified a thousand-fold. So, to be sure they celebrate the right day, most Muslims pray all night long on each of those nights. After the month of fasting is complete, Muslims celebrate what is known as "Eid al Fitr" or the "festival of breaking the fast". During this time, Muslims wear their best clothing and cover their houses in the finest decorations to celebrate breaking their month-long daylight fast.

The following lists the months of the Lunar Calendar for 1428-9 (2007-8):

<u>Lunar Month</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Gregorian Month</u>
1 Ramadan 1428	Parched Thirst	13 September 2007
1 Shawwal 1428	Vigorous	13 October 2007
1 <i>Dhu al Qada</i> 1428	Month of Rest	11 November 2007
1 <i>Dhu al Hajj</i> 1428	Month of Hajj	11 December 2007
1 <i>Muharram</i> 1429	Forbidden	10 January 2008
1 Safar 1429	Empty	9 February 2008
1 Rabi I 1429	First Spring	9 March 2008
1 Rabi II 1429	Second Spring	8 April 2008
1 Jumada I 1429	First Freeze	8 May 2008
1 Jumada II 1429	Second Freeze	7 June 2008
1 Rajab 1429	To Respect	7 July 2008
1 Shaban 1429	To Distribute	5 August 2007

* Muhammad decreed the 4 months in Gothic text as holy months. During holy months, it is forbidden for good Muslims to wage war or fight.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS: Moderate threat; large crowds may entice insurgents to attempt a high-profile attack.

WAY AHEAD: Updated Operationally Significant Religious Events Master List is complete; located on the SIPR MNC-I C3 Plans and Policy homepage under LEAD PLANNER / (b)(3), (b)(6) and also under RELIGIOUS EVENTS.

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17. TOPIC: IA Legal Advisor Partnership Program (IALAPP) (Update)

DISCUSSION: The MNC-I OSJA IALAPP stated priorities are: (1) Oversee IGFC Legal Advisor training; (2) Provide assistance in implementation of revised IA military justice system; (3) Encourage centralized IGFC Detainee procedures and policies; (4) Coordinate providing equipment, materials, and training to increase effectiveness of IA legal advisors; and (5) Foster decrease in IA detainee abuse.

NEXT ACTION: Ongoing projects include:

- BG Adnan Hamudi, IGFC Legal Advisor, as well as (b)(3), (b)(6) IGFC Deputy Legal Advisor, meeting on a biweekly basis with MNC-I OSJA IALAPP attorney;

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- IA implemented Military Justice System on 1 Oct 07. Upon completion of the English translation of the published laws, (b)(3), (b)(6) will finalize the training package on the IA Military Justice System to be distributed throughout theater via MNC-I FRAGO.
- IGFC sent letters to appropriate divisions to investigate IA detainee abuse from Aug 07 report to MoD.
- Last week IGFC Legal Advisors briefed the IGFC officers on the Military Justice System, focusing on the disciplinary officer court that was not part of their prior system; Division Legal Advisors providing the same training to Division officers.
- IA Divisions have been told by IGFC to appoint Disciplinary Officers; IGFC Legal Advisors will follow-up to ensure this has been accomplished.
- 4 Judges and 1 public prosecutor (all Legal Advisors) have been assigned at the 4 Military Courts that are completed and are ready to hear cases; 6 judges (all Legal Advisors) have been assigned to the Military Court of Cessation (appellate court) and are ready to hear appellate cases.

KEY DATES:

1 OCT – IA Military Justice System implemented

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ISF:

1. TOPIC: 11 IA HQ Force Generation and Deployment for FAQ (Update)

DISCUSSION: 11 IA is a PMI unit currently undergoing force generation at Old MOD. As of 23 September 2007, 1/11 IA is under the administrative control of the 11th Division, but remains under the operational control of Rusafa Area Command and the Baghdad Operations Command.

Unit designations:

- 1/11 IA remains 1/11 in Adhamiya
- 2/11 IA is the former unidentified BDE in FOB Falcon
- 3/11 IA remains 3/11 in FOB Hope
- 4/11 IA is current 4/1 in Rusafa

Battle-space for 11th IA.

- 3 BDEs to Rusafa Area Command, 1 BDE to Karkh Area Command.
- 11th IA able to incrementally C2 BDEs as it becomes more capable, in order: 1/11, 4/11 (re-flagged from 4/1) 3/11 and 2/11.

9th IA. That, in the foreseeable future, 9th IA HQ retains RAC and maintains HQ and 1st BDE in Baghdad, with 2nd, 3rd and 4th BDEs in Taji.

NEXT ACTION:

TBD OCT 07 FOC (DIV HQ Build, Phase 1)
3/11 IA Unit Set Fielding at Besmaya Range Complex

KEY DATES:

14 OCT-22 NOV: 3/11 Unit Set Fielding

15 NOV 07, 11th Division will take operational control of 1/11 and the Adhamiyah Security District.

? DEC 07: 2/11 Unit Set Fielding

Mid DEC: 3 Bns of 3/11 scheduled to replace 3/3/2, 3/2/4, and 4/2/4 IA

JAN/FEB: Reflag 4/1 to 4/11, release 3/1/3

FEB: ADCON 4/11?

APR: TACON 4/11? 3/11 and 2/11 FOC

JUN: 11 IA DIV troops FOC (Phase 2 of DIV HQ build)

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2. TOPIC: Seaport Security (Update)

DISCUSSION: MNF -I planning efforts for seaports began 29 Mar and included Maritime Strategy development, security planning on seaports. Leaders from the Iraqi Navy, Coast Guard and CF focused on the development of a Memorandum of Understanding for combined maritime operations. Past seaport conference at MNF-I, 24-25 Jul 07, identified significant gaps in coastal security coverage, both procedural and physical. This gap is currently not patrolled by Iraqi Navy, CG or CTF [1.4a] and extends from the last CP on the Iraqi side of the Shatt Al Arab [29° 57'N, 048° 30'E] to the deep water mark off the entrance to the Shatt Al Arab at [29° 51'N, 048° 45'E], a distance of around 10 nautical miles (18km). Recent key leader engagement (early Oct) with Region 4 Coastal Border Guards (CBG) revealed plans for a new Naval Infantry Battalion. IAW Region 4 leadership, CBG are currently suffering because the smugglers are well armed and there is a considerable threat on the coast. The CBG are not set up for this intense fighting on the river banks and the Commando Bns who could fulfill this role are now under command of the BOC and provide security for the HQs and other installations. The order for the formation of a Naval Infantry Battalion is likely to be given within this month and recruiting to the new unit will take place over the next 2 – 2 ½ months. Details of what training the unit will undergo were not clear.

NEXT ACTION:

-Continue to monitor actions / developments on Memorandum of Understanding

KEY DATES:

- 18 Oct 07: Joint Border Enforcement Workgroup at DBE HQ - Tentative
-Next meeting is TBD to complete development of the MOU.

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3. TOPIC: Build POE Capability - Border Strategy, Security and Interdiction (Update)

DISCUSSION: MNF-I published the modification FRAGO (Securing the Borders Strategy) this month as part of the Iraqi National Border Control Plan. The modification of the strategy serves to reinvigorate and refocus MNF-I's efforts with the GOI on borders enforcement. The strategy will serve as the basis for all ongoing border planning efforts to include interdicting the flow of foreign fighters, building POE capability and seaport / air port strategy. MNC-I continues to build permanent presence at designated POEs IOT disrupt foreign terrorists and facilitators cross-border movement, illegal munitions smuggling and other nefarious cross-border activities. POE enhancement remains a priority and continues to improve as part of the plan. Biometric screening operation continues. Currently, BAT / HIDE / VSAT systems are deployed and FMC at Rabiya, Al Waleed and PMC at Trebil, Zurbatia, AL Qaim, Muntheria land POEs & BIAP. Way Ahead For Iraqi POE infrastructure enhancement includes a 2007 FMS case to support improvements efforts at key POEs for road resurfacing, new buildings, towers, transload platforms and search areas-(case at Mol for approval. est 32.6 M). The case will support Bashmakh, Shalamcha, Zubatia, Rabiya POEs and 208 border fort towers.

NEXT ACTION:

-Monitor developments / planning tied to the National Border Control Strategy to include Border Enforcement Conf with neighboring countries at the US Emb. (DHS Host).

KEY DATES:

-18 Oct 07 Joint Border Enforcement Workgroup at DBE HQ –Tentative
-15 Oct 07 Biometrics TTP's distributed to POE team's
-31 Oct 07 Iraqi automated fingerprint identification systems begins

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4. TOPIC: Seaport-Airport Transfer of Authority (Update)

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DISCUSSION: The supervision of seaports / airports now fall under the MoI / DBE effective 24 Jul 07. Key ministerial negotiations and administrative requirements associated with this action must now occur to facilitate / complete the transfer process. IAW with Region 4 DBE, a committee, made up of members of both the DBE and MoT, are due to meet later this month. The committee will set a date for the transfer of responsibility for Umm Qasr port from the FPS to the DBE. It is assessed that the Umm Qasr port manager (b)(6) is likely to retain his position for the foreseeable future, as is the port director (b)(6) (who is based in Basrah). The DBE plans to relocate leaders of the militia dominated personnel in order to remove influence in the area. Completion of the transfer will further facilitate key planning tied to current efforts on seaport security and future border operations. Additionally, budget for sea/airport is not finalized due to incomplete / ongoing administrative actions required to complete the transfer of authority / responsibility from MoT to MoI. Actions will continue in order to ensure requirements are rolled up into budget by the end of the month.

NEXT ACTION:

- Continue to monitor actions / developments of seaport/airport strategy & seaport transfer of authority to MoI
- Transfer of authority of the FPS from the MoT to MoI

KEY DATES:

- 18 Oct 07: Joint Border Enforcement Workgroup at DBE HQ - Tentative

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5. TOPIC: Equipment/Logistical Support to Brigades and Battalions (Update)

DISCUSSION: On 3-4 Oct a Self-Reliance Conference concluded with a 3 phase plan to be in place beginning on 1 December 2007. The initial progress will include the IA preparing meals within each division. Over the following year equipment will be procured and sources of supply and subsistence established. The subsequent years will allow for self-reliance.

NEXT ACTION: C3 ISF LOG continues to monitor equipment status of IA units and especially those supporting FAQ.

KEY DATES: 30 November expiration of current Life Support contracts. 1 December, IA begins unit level meal preparations.

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6. TOPIC: IA Future FAQ Rotations (No Change)

DISCUSSION: C3 Plans requested C3 ISF prepare a presentation on the facts, assumptions, constraints and risks used to forecast which IA units are available to deploy in support of Baghdad Security Operations. IGFC published OPORD 3 to cover the next rotation:

- A. Extend 4/1, 1/4/1, 2/4/1 and 3/1/3 (O/A 1 FEB 08)
- B. Extend 3/2/2 to the fourth phase (O/A 1 FEB 08)
- C. 3/3/2 and 3/2 return the control of the 2nd IA after the completion of the third phase. Assign a battalion from 3/11 after the completion of training in Kirkush training center to replace 3/3/2. (O/A 18 DEC 07)
- D. Extend 3/2/4 and 4/2/4 until the 15th of December, 2007, then replace with two battalions from 3/11 after the completion of training in Kirkush training center. (O/A 15 DEC 07)
- E. Movement of 1/2/10 and 2/4/10 replace 2/2/10 and 1/4/10. (O/A 24 NOV 07).

MNC-I FRAGO 315 [CONDUCT OF THE 4TH ROTATION OF IA UNITS INTO BAGHDAD] published 22 SEP.

NEXT ACTION:

12 OCT IAG Rotation Breeze

KEY DATES: See above

APR: 3/11 and 2/11 IA FOC

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7. TOPIC: Transition of IA Divisions (Update)

DISCUSSION: The transition of the ten IA Divisions (developed under the COIN force program) to Iraqi Security Forces control is 90% complete:

- 7IA TOA programmed for 01 Nov 07. MNC-I FRAGO directing 7IA TOA to IGFC published 02 Aug 07.

NEXT ACTIONS: Monitor 7 IA Transition, Close Project, Archive Documents.

NEXT ACTION: Staff draft MOU and prepare battlespace management FRAGO.

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8. TOPIC: 1-9 IA BMP ENGINES (Update)

DISCUSSION: 1-9 IA is currently experiencing difficulty resolving 5 BMPs that are NMC for engines. The request for engines have been forwarded through a contractor who buy parts specifically engines and rebuild parts for engines to the tune of \$995k. These parts are coming from the global market which will take an unspecified amount time. MNSTC-I J4 is searching for better sources for obtaining engines.

NEXT ACTION: MNSTC-I is currently planning to distribute 110 engines to units that need them. C3 ISF Logistics will monitor for changes of status. 1-9 IA will seek to conduct one for one trade-outs with the pending delivery of BMPs to the Iraqi Army.

KEY DATES: None

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8. TOPIC: Unit Set Fielding at Besmaya (New)

DISCUSSION: Unit Set Fielding will generate units that enter the force at higher levels of manning, training, and equipping readiness. This concept will enhance unit cohesion as well as ensuring material readiness and accountability. Training will be conducted at multiple locations leveraging existing training capabilities. Transition of control and coordination will be as follows: Coalition – Iraqi Army planned, prepared and executed initially; transferring to Iraqi Army – Coalition executed within 6 months; Coalition oversight thereafter. Coalition MiTT integration is anticipated during USF training to the greatest extent possible. Major logistical involvement include: identifying equipment sets, conducting joint inventories, and maintaining oversight of material readiness.

NEXT ACTION: 3-11 IA will be the first brigade to conduct Unit Set Fielding at Besmaya (25 Oct-14 Nov). Other units scheduled are: 2/11 (22 Nov-12 Dec) at Numaniyah, 3/14 (10 Jan-31 Jan) at Tallil, 4/5 (1 Feb-21 Feb) at Besmaya, and 4/7 (8 Mar-28 Mar) at Habbaniyah.

KEY DATES: "ROC Drill" 10OCT07 at Blackhawk "ROC Drill" 18OCT07 at Besmaya

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FORCE GENERATION:

1. TOPIC: MNC-I RFF 656 Riverine JUONS (Update)

DISCUSSION:

Past Events: RFF 656, released 17 Jun 06, requested Riverine capability. JFCOM RFI dated 30 Sep 06 indicated RFF 656 not sourced due to RFF 397 (for MNF-W), directed CENTCOM to source internally. ONS submitted by MNF-I on 30 Nov 06, disapproved 8 JAN 07. Joint Capabilities Board review of JUONS had no significant results. JFCOM developing an in-lieu-of solution and engaging the global force management process. USJFCOM Sourcing Recommendation is deployment of MESF (3 x Armored RHIBs) to augment RIVRON by providing dam security to relieve Riverine assets to support dedicated Riverine requirements. Solution removed from SDOB by Navy. Naval planning team requested by MNF-I based on

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CONOP request from Chief of Naval operations; Navy identified members of the NECC and NAVCENT.

Coalition partners contacted to determine capabilities/feasibility of support. All responses are negative. MND-SE terminated river patrols and repositioned equipment to allow 7 day response if Iraqi capabilities are exceeded.

Based on MNC-I request to utilize Iraqi Fast Attack Boats, Iraqi Navy Commander signed MOU, boats were identified and inspected. US owned JP8 out board engines procured and be transferred to follow on watercraft. Six FABs are being repaired and configured by the 10th Trans Bn in Kuwait.

FRAGO published in 26Jun07 DTU, specifying commercial watercraft purchase option to MNDs utilizing OMA funds and internal assets to meet mission. DA LNO located 11 Coast Guard watercraft and got them laterally transferred to TPE for MND-N/MND-B with arrival 4-30 OCT. 10th Trans executes initial inspection and preparation. MND-B /MND-N directed delay in watercraft utilization based on RIP/TOA; transportation and maintenance delays have prevented utilization of procured or borrowed watercraft.

Present: Navy Commander has verbally agreed to extend FAB utilization to Oct 07, MOU is in staffing. FAB Engines are being installed in conjunction with safety related repairs with assistance from 1st TSC and 316th units and the Coast Guard at Kuwait Naval Base(KNB). First four Coast Guard watercraft are with 10th Trans at KNB, initial Coast Guard inspection complete, anticipate three operational by 17 October pending completion of weapon mounts and tactical paint scheme. MND-C has submitted a JARB for three armored watercraft in accordance with 26 JUN07 DTU. Coast Guard in theater training capability identified, training team linked up with 10th Trans for training plan.

NEXT ACTION: Riverine way ahead submitted to JCS tank on 12OCT07. Reception of Coast Watercraft continues through expected arrival of 31 OCT. Training begins for MND-N and MND-B crews upon RIP/TOA and incoming command timeline. Continue monitor component delivery for watercraft repair. Establish OPT to work with Naval Planning Team, lead is (b)(3), (b)(6)

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KEY DATES: 12 OCT 07 JCS Tank

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Riverine Research and Actions Folder, Deputy Folder, C3 Plans and Policy Web page on SIPR and CENTRIX

2. TOPIC: RFF #796 – Aviation Task Force (Update)

DISCUSSION: Components of the requested AVN TF are: 1 X HHC, CAB (M); 1 X ATK BN; 1 X CMD AVN CO; 1 X ATS CO (-); and 1 X CAB BWF (battlefield weather flight) for approximately 1.4a PAX. Currently, RFF is in staffing at Joint Staff. C3 Air is refining COAs for decision on how to best implement the capabilities resident in this RFF. TF 1.4a from USARAK is the likely sourcing solution to provide the AVN BDE HQ and F/7-101 ATS CO is the likely ATS CO sourcing solution for the ATS requirement. No ATK BN has been identified as the sourcing solution for the ATK BN requirement. TF 1.4a conducted a PDSS in late SEP 07. Units will likely need to receive an RSOI waiver to expedite movement from Kuwait to Iraq in order to meet required RDDs so as to ensure adequate RIPs prior to redeployment of current forces. Key planning dates as per MNC-I RFF:

18 NOV 07 LAD for CAB HQs

22 NOV 07 LAD for ATS CO (MNC-I has non-concurred with a JFCOM adjusted LAD of 20 Dec 07 for the ATS CO; MNC-I can accept a LAD NLT than 3 Dec 07 due to critical need for adequate transition with air traffic controllers of redeploying ATS CO prior to their 15 month BOG of 1 Jan 08). MNC-I will continue to work with DA and sourcing agencies to mitigate this issue.

NLT 3 DEC 07 TOA between TF 1.4a and 12th AVN BDE HQ in Balad

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NLT 18 DEC 07 TOA between 12th AVN BDE HQ and 1 CAB in Taji

NEXT ACTION: C3 Air will continue to refine plan to backfill redeploying forces with RFF forces in addition to forces re-task organized from corps CAB units. Force Generation will plan force flow of approved RFF units, including monitoring RSOI waivers as necessary.

KEY DATES: Listed above

POC: [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6)

3. TOPIC: Request for Forces 719 Mod 6 (MNC-I #144) for Replacement Division Headquarters for Multinational Division Center (MND-C) (Update)

DISCUSSION: It is conceivable that MNC-I will sustain the current level of brigade combat teams through the summer of 2009. In addition to maintaining the current set of forces, Multinational Division-Center (MND-C) will assume responsibility for the current Multinational Division-Central South (MND-CS) on or about 1 MAY 08, increasing the division's geographical coverage area by at least one seventh (fourteen percent). In view of these facts, MNC-I believes it is necessary to request a replacement of the current Multinational Division-Center (MND-C) Division Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division, in order to maintain the same level of command and span of control. As the headquarters is replaced, the package of enablers for the division must also be replaced. LAD for this replacement division headquarters is 12 MAY 08. Transmitted to MNF-I 14 AUG 07. Submitted to CENTCOM 11 SEP 07. To Joint Staff 4 OCT 07.

NEXT ACTION: Respond to requests for information.

KEY DATES: LADS: 12 MAY 08

POC: [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6)

4. TOPIC: Request for Forces MNC-I # 154 Horizontal Engineer Company for MNC-B (No Change)

DISCUSSION: This RFF includes: 1 X Horizontal Construction Company to support combat and construction operations in Multi-National Division Baghdad Area of Operations. This RFF requests the validation of the Echelon above Division (EAD) engineer assets required to support combat and construction operations in the MND-B AO. The Construction Support Equipment (CSE) Company sourced to OIF 05-07 and OIF 06-08 was not included in the Multi-Functional Engineer Battalion requirement [redacted] 1.4a for OIF 07-09. Additionally, when the 642d Engineer Support Company redeploys on 11 NOV 2007, it will not be replaced. This will leave MND-B with a deficit of six horizontal platoons. Assets assigned to the Corps Engineer Brigade are tasked at capacity, and utilization rates are not predicted to decrease in the next 12 months. This RFF is submitted in accordance with a request by 4th ID prior to assuming MND-B. Transmitted to Force 9 SEP 07. Transmitted to Force 25 SEP 07.

NEXT ACTION: Respond to RFIs.

KEY DATES: LAD: 15 JAN 08

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6. TOPIC: Request for Forces 806 (MNC-I # 153) Information Operations (Update)
DISCUSSION: US adversaries operate on the internet with near-impunity, using it to recruit new members, spread extremist ideology and propaganda, and disseminate command and control messaging. Recent authorities grant DOD greater opportunity to contest the free use of the internet by Anti-Iraqi Forces (AIF). MNC-I is developing three capabilities to execute CNO and PSYOP based on those new authorities. MNC-I needs CNO capabilities to understand adversary use of the internet, develop targets, and make appropriate target nominations that reflect MNC-I requirements. MNC-I also needs the capability to counter extremist propaganda and messaging on the internet by providing an alternative voice and message. This is

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MNC-I is not staffed with the required subject matter experts to address these requirements. Transmitted to MNF-I 30 AUG 07. Transmitted to CENTCOM 11 SEP 07. Transmitted to Joint Staff 4 OCT 07.

NEXT ACTION: Respond to RFI's.

KEY DATES: LAD: 31 DEC 07

POC: (b)(3), (b)(6)

7. TOPIC: Request for Forces MNC-I #148 Non-Standard Brigade Headquarters (No Change)
DISCUSSION: Success in mission accomplishment is being realized in Al Anbar and Al Wasit provinces. As a result, military operations are giving way to political means as we continue to enable civil authority. As such, the commander has determined that conditions support the redeployment of the current US Army forces (1/3ID and 214 Fires BDE) on their present time lines and not replacing those capabilities. Given this fact, the Commander, MNC-I requests to replace the HBCT and 214 Fires BDE with Non-Standard (N/S) brigade-level headquarters capable of (1) commanding and controlling remaining US and Coalition Forces and Civil-Military Operations Teams (i.e., QRF, MEDEVAC, Fire Support, Route Clearance Teams, PRTs, etc.); and (2) Conducting interface with local governments and the Iraqi Security Forces in order to provide the political-military headquarters interface necessary to continue the enduring process of enabling civil authority. Any brigade-level headquarters/command and control organization will accomplish the purpose of this RFF (e.g., Fires Brigade Headquarters, Air Defense Artillery (ADA) Headquarters, Combat Support Brigade (Maneuver Enhanced), Battlefield Surveillance Brigade, United States Marine Corps Marine Expeditionary Brigade, etc. (Note: This is not an all inclusive list.). Additionally, a Civil Affairs Company Level Civil Military Operations Center for each Non-Standard Brigade Headquarters is requested. Transmitted to Force 23 SEP 07. Now within Force staffing.

NEXT ACTION: Respond to RFI's.

KEY DATES: LADs: 8 March and 7 July 08

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8. TOPIC: Request for Forces MNC-I #152 Facilities Engineer Detachments (No Change)

DISCUSSION: This RFF includes: 2X Facility Engineer Detachments to support construction and maintenance at the Combat Support Centers (CSCs). RFF addresses the validation of requirements to support base management operations at the Combat Support Centers (CSCs). The lack of a FED has led to difficulty in the execution of MILCON construction and closure of CSC Cedar II. Previous work conducted by a TCN/LN electrical contract at a FOB supported by Q-West led to a CF soldier fatality. Assets assigned to the Corps Engineer Brigade are tasked to support other Contingency Operating Bases (COBs) or are being shifted to support Contingency Operating Bases. CSCs are expected to remain around for as long as the Contingency Operating Bases. Assets within the Iraqi theater cannot be reallocated to support the CSCs. Transmitted to Force 9 SEP 07. Transmitted to Force 25 SEP 07.

NEXT ACTION: Respond to RFI.

KEY DATES: LAD 15 JAN 08

POC: [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6)

9. TOPIC: Request For Forces (RFF) 759 Mod 1 – Extend 126 FMCO (-) to 365 BOG (Update)

DISCUSSION: This modification changes the 126 Financial Management Company (minus) from 90 day BOG to an enduring requirement. Additionally, it requests that the RFF requirement be changed from a Financial Management Company (-) to a Financial Management CO. Fourteen (14) (but as of 24 OCT 07 fifteen) MNC-I finance detachments support 192,000 personnel (military and civilian) in Iraq, greater than twice the doctrinal number of 6,000 personnel each. MNC-I finance units also disburse over \$2,000,000,000 (\$2 billion) annually. Currently, three Financial Management COs provide internal control and technical oversight of MNC-I finance detachments in order to maintain accountability of public funds. A minimum of three Financial Management COs are required by doctrine to provide internal control/oversight. Redeployment of the 126 Financial Management CO (-) after 90 days will violate the doctrinal template and increase the potential for loss of public funds. Sourcing of the 126 Financial Management CO (-) at 67% of authorized strength [redacted] 1.4a PAX) also jeopardizes their ability to perform their mission. This will restore the financial internal control/technical oversight capability that existed prior to FY 06-08 rotation. Two Department of Defense IG audits of internal controls of finance operations in South West Asia are currently ongoing or scheduled to begin in 2008. **Transmitted to MNF-I 6 OCT 07.**

NEXT ACTION: Staffing through Force.

KEY DATES: Extend current unit until 1 AUG 08

POC: [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6)

10. TOPIC: (RFF) for 1 X SECFOR Combat Arms Battalion (Update)

DISCUSSION: MNC-I requests 1 X SECFOR Combat Arms Battalion (BN) to relieve 1-9 FA conducting Force Protection missions at LSA Anaconda. This is a non-enduring requirement requesting a one time fill from 15 JUN 08 to 15 SEP 08 and can be filled by retaining current SECFOR units scheduled for curtailment. The gap in capability requested in this RFF is the result of CENTCOM concurring with JFCOM's request to accept the 07-09 Theater Security BDE minus 1 X IN BN. MNC-I has internally mitigated this shortfall for 13 months by task organizing 1-9 FA from 2/3 ID and placing them OPCON under 1/82 ID (-). 1-9 FA is not scheduled to be replaced as a rotational force and its BOG is approximately 40 days prior to 1/82 ID (-)'s BOG. **Transmitted to MNF-I 5 OCT 07.**

NEXT ACTION: Staffing through Force.

KEY DATES: LAD 15 JUN 08

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11. TOPIC: RFF 774 (RFF #MNC-I 130) Medical: Mental Health, Preventative Medicine, and Medical Logistics (No Change)

DISCUSSION: During OIF rotation 06-08 MNC-I has 3 non-transformed Sustainment Brigades that provide daily care to the 164,000 U.S. personnel. For OIF rotation 07-09 (3) transformed Sustainment Brigades whose MTOEs do not contain Mental Health, Preventive Medicine and Medical Logistics are scheduled to deploy. This RFF is a one-for-one replacement of the capability lost due to transformation. Total of 48 Personnel. Transmitted to Force for staffing 24 MAR 07. Transmitted to CENTCOM 5 APR 07. Presentation had been anticipated to ADM Fallon 8 MAY 07. GENADMIN 744 MNF-I Health SVC Augmentation released 12 JUN 07. Informed by CENTCOM on 10 AUG that Joint Staff was returning GENADMIN 774 to CENTCOM for resubmission as an RFF. Resubmitted to JS. Out for second round of FP chops. All first round chops resulted in non-concurs from Force Providers. Two teams with draft sourcing solution; 1 USAF, 1 USN. Partial sourcing solution is as follows:

SECNAV: 1.4a PAX total) Health Services Det 1.4a PAX) 1.4a Location: Adder, Iraq (MND-SE) LAD: 09 FEB 08 Personnel Req; **Preventive Medical Section:** 1 x Preventive Medicine Officer O3 (60C/48AX/0160) 1 x Environmental Scientist O3 (72D/43EX/0861) 2 x Preventive Medicine Specialist E4 (68S/4E00X1/8432) **Mental Health Section:** 1 x Psychiatrist O4 (60W/44PX/0115) 1 x Social Worker O3 (73A/42SX/0868) 1 x Clinical Psychologist O3 (73B/42PX/0851) 1 x Mental Health Specialist E4 (68X/4C0X1/8485).

SECAF: 1.4a PAX total) Health Services Det 1.4a PAX) 1.4a Location: Taji, Iraq (MND-N) LAD: 16 FEB 08 Personnel Req; Preventive Medical Section 1 x Preventive Medicine Officer O3 (60C/48AX/0160) 1 x Environmental Scientist O3 (72D/43EX/0861) 2 x Preventive Medicine Specialist E4 (68S/4E00X1/8432) Mental Health Section 1 x Psychiatrist O4 (60W/44PX/0115) 1 x Social Worker O3 (73A/42SX/0868) 1 x Clinical Psychologist O3 (73B/42PX/0851) 1 x Mental Health Specialist E4 (68X/4C0X1/8485)
JFCOM will continue to seek sourcing for the Health Services Det at Q-West.
Projection for OCT SDOB.

NEXT ACTION: Respond to any RFIs.

KEY DATES: Various LADs. Draft LAD shift to 25 FEB 08.

POC: (b)(3), (b)(6)

12. TOPIC: RFF 786 Mobile Public Affairs Detachment (MPAD) (No Change)

DISCUSSION: An MPAD is a 1.4a Soldier unit commanded by an O4 with the following capabilities: Provide print and broadcast products, operate a media operations center, advise and assist leaders and troops with procedures to support the civilian news media, and operate the Digital Video and Imagery Distribution System (DVIDS) to transmit digital products and conduct live interviews from remote locations. 3 ID deployed as an additional division headquarters to occupy and establish Multinational Division-Center (MND-C) due to span of control concerns recognized by MNC-I. Originally scheduled to backfill the 25ID as MND-N, this deployment was made on short notice and nearly four months ahead of time. The combination of these two reasons – (1) Establishing a separate and distinct division area of operations (MND-C) and (2) Deploying earlier than originally scheduled – prevented 3ID from requesting an MPAD capacity in a timely manner. MNC-I has attempted to mitigate the shortage; however 3ID needs a dedicated MPAD capability. Transmitted to JS from CENTCOM 10 AUG 07. In 27 SEP SECDEF Orders Book, approved in GFMAP MOD 7.

NEXT ACTION: Await arrival of MPAD in theater.

KEY DATES: LAD 1 FEB 08.

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14. TOPIC: GFMAP 648 MoD 3 (IAG) (No Change)

Discussion: This RFF requests 1 X Division MiTT to support 11th IA Division, adds medics for the Motor Transport Regiment (MTR) and LOG BN MTTs. It adds EOD manning and MP manning for division MiTTs. It also adds 4 X BTTs to support current Department of Border Enforcement (DBE) force structure. Total increase of [REDACTED] X Pax. To CENTCOM 22 FEB 07. Release to Joint Staff and renamed GFMAP 648 Mod 3. TGT SDOB TBD. JFCOM Sourcing RFF Rollup 15 MAY shows Partial Solution Submitted [REDACTED] (1.4a PAX) with Non-concur on remaining capability, TGT SDOB 17 MAY 07. In SDOB for 25 MAY. Have submitted RFI through MNF-I requesting status on remaining [REDACTED] PAX of the RFF. [REDACTED] (1.4a) in EXORD Mod 22. P4 Memo submitted by BG Pittard through GEN Petraeus to ADM Fallon requesting assistance. AO Force Sourcing SVTC slides 19 Jun 07 state "Partial solution ordered ([REDACTED] PAX). Continue staffing remaining PAX (5 MiTTs). TGT SDOB: 26 JUL 07." Force Provider non-Concurs to remaining 5 MiTTs. Joint Staff recommends that RFF be closed. RFF to remain open with possibility of some Joint Sourcing. 4 slots will be sourced by FY 08 sourcing; 13 remain sourced, 64 remain unsourced. Joint solution being examined.

NEXT ACTION: Have requested status through MNF-I. CENTCOM researching status of second P4 sent from GEN Petraeus to ADM Fallon on this issue. No update at this date, no date of action forecast, although the RFF is still to remain open. All force providers non-concur to sourcing. Four potential Courses of Action are in staffing at this time. 3rd round of chops targeting OCT SDOB resolution.

KEY DATES: None at this time.

POC: [REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6)

15. TOPIC: FY08 SECFOR (Update)

DISCUSSION: 76 IBCT will mobilize at Camp Atterbury, IN 10 DEC 07 to meet a 14 MAR 08 LAD and 39 BCT will mobilize at Camp Shelby 2 JAN 08 to meet a 24 MAR 08 LAD. 39th BCT PDSS departs Kuwait 13 OCT 07. On 4 SEP, MNC-I received a request from the CENTAF CDR to change 5 USAF requirements that are part of the MNC-I SECFOR BCT and MNF-I ILO MP BCT. His intent appears to have USAF units take over Force Protection at Balad and the COB C2 in lieu of the Detainee Ops requirements they are currently aligned to fill. CCFM will hold a series of working groups at the Force Flow conference at Scott AFB 15-26 OCT 07. MNC-I will analyze any products that result from the working groups but the initial position is any changes should take place during the 09 rotation.

NEXT ACTION: Continue Coordination with ALCON.

KEY DATES: Force Flow Conference 15 OCT – 26 OCT

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16. TOPIC: RFF 695 for 316TH ESC (No Change)

DISCUSSION: 316th ESC RFF requests [redacted] 1.4a pax to provide staff augmentation, ISF support, and distribution management capability to this USAR unit that will deploy under a new Modular MTOE of [redacted] 1.4a pax; reduction of [redacted] 1.4a compared to the 13th SCE, and [redacted] 1.4a compared to 3rd COSCOM. Additional personnel will enable 316th ability to plan, coordinate, and synchronize logistics support and sustainment operations across the ITO. Reduced manning based on transformation to Single Log C2 with 1st Theater Support Command (TSC) assuming portions of overall theater sustainment mission from the ESC. Timeline for 1st TSC to assume Single Log C2 is a minimum of 6 months into the 316th ESC rotation (~Jan 08). CENTCOM RFF 695 released 9 Nov 06. Sourced in 07-09 EXORD Mod 7. CENTCOM also states in EXORD that this enduring request will be sourced after 07-09 via a JMD. Since then, CCJ1 And CCJ4 have stated via e-mail that the JMD is not the correct method of sourcing this requirement and do not endorse the creation of a JMD to support this requirement. Discussed in detail with CENTCOM, JFCOM, and FORSCOM 21 Aug. Seeking short and long term solution. Short term solution is either a BOG extension (which CENTCOM vetted and believes is not feasible), or seeing volunteers and plugging with CONUS units. Long term solution is mod 2 to RFF 695 which will make the requirement enduring for the next ESC. 23 Aug: JFCOM AO is also researching the possibility of changing EXORD mod 7 to remove the JMD and make the requirement enduring by disconnecting the augmentation from single log C2 which will alleviate the need to an RFF mod. Formal message at CENTCOM and ARCENT FFA. JFCOM has stated via email that RFF 695 mod 2 will need to come forward to change the EXORD wording and to make the augmentation enduring and distinct from Single Log C2. CENTCOM is requesting that JS rescind the EXORD requiring the JMD. ESC is preparing to route their RFF. Short term solution is progressing. MNC-I CJ1 is working with 316 ESC G1 and coordinating with HQDA to have orders cut for current ESC augmentation volunteers. Coordination efforts are also in progress to use personnel on the in theater volunteer list (maintained by MNC-I CJ1) to fill nearly all of the remaining 51 positions left open. This effort will take approximately one month to complete and there is a risk of having Soldiers who have put their name on the volunteer list having changed their mind regarding staying in theater.

NEXT ACTION:

- Track and report short term plug. Push RFF mod up.

KEY DATES:

- ~25 Feb 07: RDD for replacements

-15 Jul 07: LAD for 316th ESC Personnel

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17. TOPIC: MNC-KU JMD (New)

DISCUSSION: MNC-KU JMD was ordered in response to RFF 695M1 after first rotation was sourced via traditional sourcing. JMD is loaded in database by MNC-I CJ1, but cannot be activated by CENTCOM J1 due to the JMD process running through the GFMB, rather than the PSRB process. JMD cannot be active until JS directs which service(s) will fill this [redacted] 1.4a pax JMD.

NEXT ACTION: Request CENTCOM FM to engage joint staff to change EXORD to indicate service(s) to fill.

KEY DATES: 1 Feb, MOB date for possible reservists to fill billets.

POC: [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6)

18. TOPIC: ITO Finance Group C2 (Update)

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DISCUSSION: Currently, the finance battalions in Iraq fall under the 13 Finance Group in Kuwait which falls under the 377th TSC, which falls under ARCENT, which falls under CENTCOM. Under the new Sustainment doctrine FM Ops, it falls in under the SB SPO which falls under the ESC. If the ESC is to take on this new relationship then CENTCOM needs to issue a FRAGO because it governs ARCENT and all the subordinate entities. (b)(3), (b)(6) brought issue to ARCENT attention apx 20 Jul with neg response. FRAGO chopped and returned from MNC-I. FRAGO is still at CENTCOM. **OPCON/TACON shift complete.** Still coordinating whether CORPS, ESC or TSC asset will retain BOS. (We face a similar issue with AG WFF responsibilities)

NEXT ACTION: Coordinate WFF issue at CENTCOM Force Flow Conference.

KEY DATES: CENTCOM Force Flow (15-26 Oct)

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19. TOPIC: 1.4a (No Change)

NEXT ACTION: Complete CENTCOM Fall Force Flow Conference

KEY DATES:

15-26 OCT 07	CC FY 08 Force Flow Conf	Scott AFB, IL
3-7 DEC 07	FORSCOM Sourcing Conf	Fort MacPherson, GA
Mid Jan 08	JFCOM Sourcing Conf	Norfolk, VA
TBD APR	CC FY09 Force Flow Conf	Scott AFB, IL

POC: (b)(3), (b)(6)

20. TOPIC: Warfighter Function Rep (WFF) training proposal (No Change)

DISCUSSION: IRT rapid theater turnover, rapid changes in the FM process and general inexperience in force management, joint AO level proposal is being generated to conduct training on FM processes and organizational support ICW CENTCOM FM shop. Working to identify agenda and location based on simple cost/benefit analysis. This conference will include MNF-I, MNC-I, MNSTC-I and TF 1.4a WFFs, and 18th ABN Corps primary Force Gen Reps. Proposal also includes making this training agenda theater-wide to be repeated annually at the beginning of the Force Requirements conference and exported to the WFFs of the incoming Corps prior to deployment. CENTCOM is coordinating training on 15 OCT at Scott AFB as part of the Force Flow Conference. Also considering a combined CENTCOM/MNC-I MTT for XVIII ABN if required to training XVIII ABN Corps WFFs if needed. XVIII ABN will send seven personnel to the training at Scott AFB.

NEXT ACTION: Continue coordination efforts with ALCON.

KEY DATES: 15 OCT, training day at Scott AFB

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