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MULTI-NATIONAL CORPS IRAQ - OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES

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

MNC-I conducts operations in coordination with the Iraqi Security Forces to defeat terrorists and irreconcilable insurgents, neutralize extremist groups, and transition responsibilities to the ISF in order to reduce sectarian violence, stabilize Iraq, and enable GOI security self-reliance

MNC-I Priorities

- Reduce sectarian violence in Baghdad with sustained, deliberate success
- Neutralize Sunni and Shia extremist groups
- Exploit successes of MND-N and MNF-W
- Keep illegal weapons and foreign fighters out of Iraq

C3 Planning Priorities

FUOPS (C35)

- Defeat AQI / Extremists
- Baghdad Security Plan
- Al-Balween Security Plan
- 3 x IA BDE movement to Baghdad
- Operation FAIR PLAY
- MOAG Movement
- 4/1 Movement
- Counter-Smuggling / POE Closure
- Biometrics Integration
- BOC Support and BCTP CPX

PLANS (C37)

- Operation Together Forward
- Additional Division Headquarters
- Sadr City Options
- Samarra Brigade
- Secure Iraqi Borders
- Transition Bridging Strategy
- OTF Branch Plan
- Base Consolidation and Closure
- IGFC OPCON and Transition of IA DIV
- Coalition Participation

Decision Point 9a
Request 3/3 ID be brought forward from Kuwait and employed in Baghdad

Desired Effects:

- 1B: Population in urban centers secure
- 3B: Insurgency lacks the ability to conduct effective operations
- 3C: Perpetrators of sectarian violence neutralized
- 4A: IED network neutralized

IC:

1. What is the state of the AQI threat in Al Anbar Province?
2. What is the current level of sectarian violence in Baghdad / Baqubah?
3. Are the accelerants of sectarian violence (EJK, VBIEs) present in Baghdad / Baqubah?
4. What is the status of militias in Baghdad?
5. Are EFPs effective against Coalition and/or Iraqi Security Forces?
6. What is the current status of the nine administrative districts of Baghdad?
7. How effective are AQI insurgents in the Baghdad Security Belts?
8. What is the current level of violence in Sadr City?

PLAN:

1. Do we have enough forces to secure the Baghdad berm / barrier?
2. Do we have enough forces to interdict / neutralize ISF along the TRV and ERV?
3. Do we have enough forces to Clear, Control, and Retain Baghdad's nine Administrative Districts?
4. Do we have enough forces to disrupt the flow of VICEs and EFPs into Baghdad?
5. Do we have enough forces to secure the Southern I-CKs?
6. Do we have enough forces to secure the Baghdad Security Belts?

Decision Point 9b
Request 4/2 SBCT be brought forward from Kuwait and employed in Baghdad

Desired Effects:

- 1B: Population in urban centers secure
- 3B: Insurgency lacks the ability to conduct effective operations
- 3C: Perpetrators of sectarian violence neutralized
- 4A: IED network neutralized

IC:

1. What is the state of the AQI threat in Al Anbar Province?
2. What is the current level of sectarian violence in the 9+1 Key Cities?
3. Are the accelerants of sectarian violence (EJK, VBIEs) present in Baghdad / Baqubah?
4. What is the status of militias in Baqubah/Baqubah?
5. Are EFPs effective against Coalition and/or Iraqi Security Forces?
6. What is the current status of the nine administrative districts of Baghdad?
7. How effective are AQI insurgents in the Baghdad Security Belts?
8. What is the current level of violence in Sadr City?

PLAN:

1. Do the Iraqi Security Forces have enough combat power to continue to Clear/Control/Retain OPIs in Baghdad?
2. Do we have enough forces to contain / neutralize the spread of sectarian violence in the 9+1 Key Cities?
3. Do we have enough forces to disrupt the flow of VICEs and EFPs into Baghdad?
4. Do we have enough forces to secure the Southern I-CKs?
5. Do we have enough forces to secure Al Anbar?
6. Do we have enough forces to secure the Baghdad Security Belts?

Timeline Events

DATE	EVENT	STATUS
31-Jan-07	4/1 IA FOC IN BAGHDAD	IA MOVE
31-Jan-07	3/4 IA FOC IN BAGHDAD	IA MOVE
2-Feb-07	082ABN FOC IN BAGHDAD	TO/LAD
5-Feb-07	1 TO 1 BEEF TOA	TO/LAD
15-Feb-07	1 IA OPCON TO IGFC	IGFC
18-Feb-07	1/1AD TO 1/3D TOA	TO/LAD
25-Feb-07	1/2 IA FOC IN BAGHDAD	IA MOVE
1-Mar-07	FOB OLSON TRANSFER	BRAC
1-Mar-07	8 IA OPCON TO IGFC	IGFC
1-Mar-07	9 IA OPCON TO IGFC	IGFC
14-Mar-07	4/1D FOC IN BAGHDAD	TO/LAD
15-Mar-07	3/3D HQ LAD IN KUWAIT (1)	TO/LAD
15-Mar-07	3/3D LAD IN KUWAIT	TO/LAD
15-Mar-07	15 TH MEU OUTCHOP	TO/LAD
21-Mar-07	1-2 MAR FOC	TO/LAD
31-Mar-07	SKABAH LOG BASE TRANSFER	BRAC
31-Mar-07	5 IA OPCON TO IGFC	IGFC
13-Apr-07	2-4 MAR FOC	TO/LAD
15-Apr-07	4/2 SBCT LAD IN KUWAIT	TO/LAD
1-May-07	2 USMC BN FOC IN ANBAR	TO/LAD
15-May-07	2/3D LAD IN KUWAIT	TO/LAD
15-Jul-07	2/3D ABN TO 1/3D ABN TOA	TO/LAD
25-Jul-07	3/25 TO 1/2 ABN TOA	TO/LAD
1-Aug-07	2/1D TO 3/3D TOA	TO/LAD
1-Aug-07	1/3 AD 1/3N TO 4/2D TOA	TO/LAD
1-Aug-07	3/25 SBCT TO 4/2 SBCT TOA	TO/LAD
5-Aug-07	2/10 TH TO 1/10 TH TOA	TO/LAD

Cultural Events

DATE	EVENT	CULTURAL
20-Jan-07	HEJRA - ISLAMIC NEW YEAR	CULTURAL
28-Jan-07	DEATH OF 30 IMAM (MUSATIN)	CULTURAL
11-Feb-07	GOLDEN MOSQUE BOMBING (SAMARRA)	CULTURAL
13-Feb-07	DEATH OF 4TH IMAM (ALI)	CULTURAL
16-Mar-07	DEATH OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD	CULTURAL
31-Mar-07	SUNNI OBSV BIRTH OF PROPHET	CULTURAL
5-Apr-07	SHIA OBSV BIRTH OF PROPHET	CULTURAL
8-Apr-07	DEATH OF 2D CALIPH (UMAR)	CULTURAL
18-Jun-07	DEATH OF 10TH IMAM (ALI AL NAQI)	CULTURAL
8-Aug-07	DEATH OF 7TH IMAM (MUSA AL-KAZMI)	CULTURAL
11-Sep-07	RAMADAN BEGINS	CULTURAL
15-Oct-07	RAMADAN ENDS	CULTURAL

PHC Dates

DATE	EVENT	PHC
1-Feb-07	1/1st RCP	PHC
1-Feb-07	Dhahran PHC	PHC
3-Feb-07	Baqurah/Baghdad PHC	PHC
4-Feb-07	Meyneen PHC	PHC
5-Mar-07	Qadisiyah PHC	PHC
6-Apr-07	Nasiriyah PHC	PHC
7-Apr-07	Sadr City PHC	PHC
8-May-07	Basrah PHC	PHC
10-May-07	Ummah PHC	PHC
13-Jun-07	Ummah PHC	PHC
13-Jun-07	Wasit PHC	PHC
13-Jul-07	Baghdad PHC	PHC

Force Flow

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