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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

- Stabilize the security situation in Baghdad and the nine strategic cities
- Enhance the capability, credibility, and reach of the ISF while transitioning them to self-reliance
- Defeat terrorists and extremists, irreconcilable insurgents, and individuals actively participating in extra-judicial killings (EJKs)
- Protect the force. Neutralize the IED Network
- Support and sustain the transition to Iraqi provincial control and self-reliance

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

PIR:

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, VBIEDs) 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?

AIAs:

1. Do we have enough forces to secure the Baghdad term / barrier?
2. Do we have enough forces to interdict / neutralize I&SF 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 VBIEDs and EFPs into Baghdad?
5. Do we have enough forces to secure the Southern LCCs?
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

PIR:

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, VBIEDs) present in Baghdad / Baqubah?
4. What is the status of militias in Baghdad/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?

AIAs:

1. Do the Iraqi Security Forces have enough combat power to continue to Clear/Control/Retain CPDs in Baghdad?
2. Do we have enough forces to prevent the spread of sectarian violence in the 9+1 Key Cities?
3. Do we have enough forces to disrupt the flow of Iraqi contraband across the Iranian border?
4. Do we have enough forces to disrupt the flow of VBIEDs and EFPs into Baghdad?
5. Do we have enough forces to secure the Southern LCCs?
6. Do we have enough forces to secure Al Anbar?
7. Do we have enough forces to secure the Baghdad Security Belts?

MNC-I Priorities

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

C3 Planning Priorities

FUOPS (C35)

1. Operation FARDH AL-QANOON
2. Defeat AQI / Extremists
3. 3 x IA BDE movement to Baghdad
4. POE Closure / OP BLACK WATCH II
5. Operation Black Anvil Surge OPS
6. BOC Support and BCTP CPX
7. 3/3ID Integration
8. Checkpoint Marker Standardization
9. Biometrics Integration
10. MOAG Movement

PLANS (C37)

1. Infrastructure Security Strategy
2. Additional Division Headquarters
3. Operation FARDH AL-QANOON
4. Samarra Brigade
5. Sadr City Options
6. Secure Iraqi Borders
7. OTF Branch Plan
8. Campaign Plan
9. IGFC OPCON and Transition of IA DIV
10. Coalition Participation

CULTURAL EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	CULTURAL
11-Feb-07	DEATH OF 30 IMAM (MUSAYH)	CULTURAL
11-Feb-07	GOLDEN MOSQUE BOMBING (SAMARRA)	CULTURAL
12-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 2ND CALIPH (UMAR)	CULTURAL
18-Apr-07	DEATH OF 10TH IMAM (ALI AL-NAQI)	CULTURAL
3-Aug-07	DEATH OF 7TH IMAM (MUSA AL-KAZIMI)	CULTURAL
13-Sep-07	RAMADAN BEGINS	CULTURAL
16-Oct-07	RAMADAN ENDS	CULTURAL

PGC Dates

DATE	PGC	EVENT
1-Feb-07	ICB	ICB
1-Feb-07	Debab	PGC
1-Feb-07	Salahiyah	PGC
1-Feb-07	Salah Ab Du	PGC
1-Mar-07	Mazrah	PGC
1-Mar-07	Sadr	PGC
1-Mar-07	Karbala	PGC
1-Mar-07	Qadisiyah	PGC
1-Jun-07	Basrah	PGC
1-Jun-07	Opayeh	PGC
1-Jul-07	Waraq	PGC
1-Jul-07	Baghdad	PGC

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