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MNF-I Historical Perspective Key Decisions 2005-2006

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Key Decisions Summary Aug 05- Jun 06

1. Aug 05 Restore Iraqi Control to the Borders
2. Aug 05 Approve PM 12 Point Security Plan
3. Sep 05 Approve Joint Security to Transfer Security Responsibility Conditions
4. Sep 05 Tal Afar Operations
5. Sep 05 Establish COIN Academy
6. Sep 05 SECDEF/POTUS Updates on Force Structure Concept and Campaign Way Ahead
7. 12 Sep 05 Red Team "An Integrated Counterinsurgency Strategy for Iraq"
8. Oct 05 Move MoI & MoD From IRMO to MNSTC-I
9. Oct 05 Approve Desert Protector Program
10. Oct 05 National Referendum, Security Measures.
11. Oct 05 Force Structure Assessment Decision Point
12. Nov 05 Publish Bridging Strategy "Sunnis In, Al Qaida Out, Iraqis Increasingly in the Lead, Bridge the Gap"
13. Nov 05 Update the Transition Strategy (IAL/PIC)
14. Nov 05 Approve the Provincial Reconstruction Team Concept
15. Dec 05 National Election, Security Measures, Deploy the DRB
16. Dec 05 Publish the Joint Mission Statement
17. Dec 05 Decision to consolidate MND-NW & MND NC into MND-N

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18. Dec 05 Maintain BCT as Theater Reserve in Kuwait
19. Dec 05 Decision to add Basra to Strategic Cities
20. Dec 05 December Campaign Assessment
21. Dec 05 Red Team "Opportunity and Risk for the New Government"
22. Jan 06 Approve Police Transition Teams, Year of the Police Concept
23. Jan 06 Decision to engage with Sunni Rejectionists
24. Jan 06 Decision to make the EASB Joint
25. Jan 06 SECDEF/POTUS Updates on Force Structure Assessments and Campaign Way Ahead
26. Feb 06 Approve Overwatch Concepts and Definition
27. Feb 06 Issue Post Golden Mosque Directive
28. Mar 06 Force Structure Assessment Decision (2)
29. Mar 06 Changing Nature of the Conflict Decision
30. Mar 06 Civil War Course of Action Decisions
31. Mar 06 Approve Operation Scales of Justice
32. Mar 06 Red Team "Sadr and JAM Influence over the next 6 months"
33. Apr 06 Publish Joint Campaign Plan
34. Apr 06 Decision to Conduct an Operation in Ramadi
35. Apr 06 Baghdad as Main Effort Decision

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36. Apr 06 PM Mallki elected; begin engagement with New Government
37. Apr 06 Red Team "Environment Facing the New Iraqi Government"
38. May 06 Deploy 2 Battalions of the Call Forward Force to Ramadi
39. May 06 Decision to Transition Muthanna Province to PIC
40. May 06 Approve Concept for MNF-I Future C2 Structure
41. May 06 Red Team "Impact of Delay in Government Formation"
42. Jun 06 Force Structure Assessment (3)
43. Jun 06 Campaign Assessment
44. Jun 06 Detainee Release

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