Multi National Forces - West

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MNF-W Ongoing Operations

Operation FAHWAT AL ASAD
MNF-W and 1st IA Div
MNF-W, in partnership with the AL ANBAR provincial leadership and the PRT, conducts security and stability operations to defeat AQI, neutralize the insurgency, build security and governance capacity, and sustain economic development IOT enable the transition to AL ANBAR provincial control and self reliance.

Date: 04 to 18 Oct 07

Operation AUGUSTUS
1-3 BCT
Terrorist cells defeated and stability and security maintained throughout the RAMADAN period. RAMADAN becomes a period of increased unity and security instead of a period of increased violence.

Date: 07 Sep to 15 Oct 07
Transition from MNF-W to PRT/ePRT Lead

1. MNF-W commenced planning to transition aspects of the economics and governance lines of operation from a DoD to DOS lead.

2. MNF-W hosted an interagency transition working group (TWG).
   A. Participants: OPA, MNF-W, PRT, ePRTs, RCTs/BCT. (OPA is an integral part of the process.)
   B. Discussed impact of force drawdown/realignment.
   C. Discussed potential impact of PIC on PRT/ePRT.
   D. Committees formed to work:
      1) Life support/transportation/security
      2) Governance
      3) Economics
      4) Rule of law

3. Conducting weekly VTCs and monthly TWG meetings.

4. END STATE: A pre-TOA plan that adequately shifts the post-PIC role of the PRT/ePRTs from operational to advisory role in effort developing governance, economics, and the rule of law in Al Anbar.

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