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# 14 JULY MNC-I COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE

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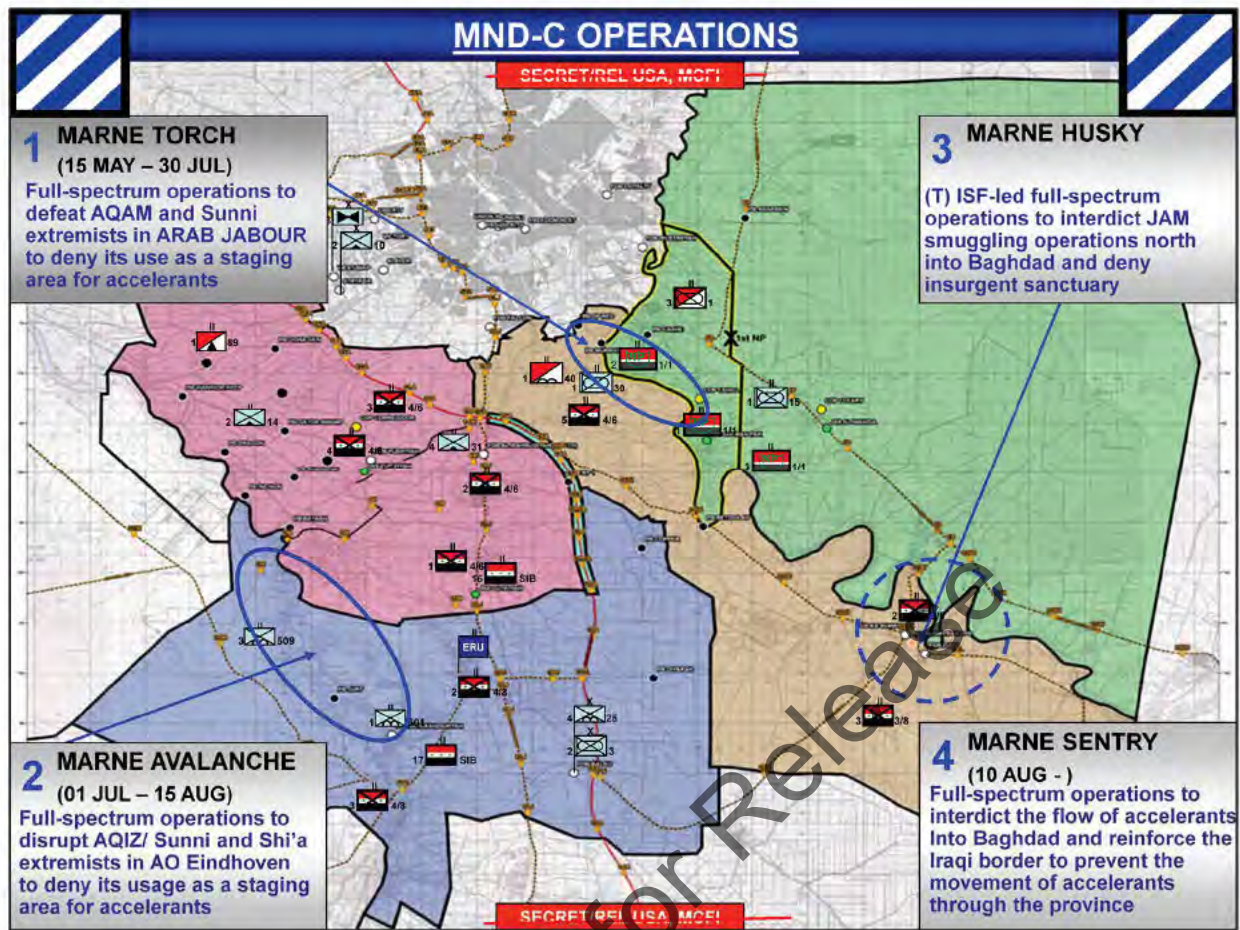
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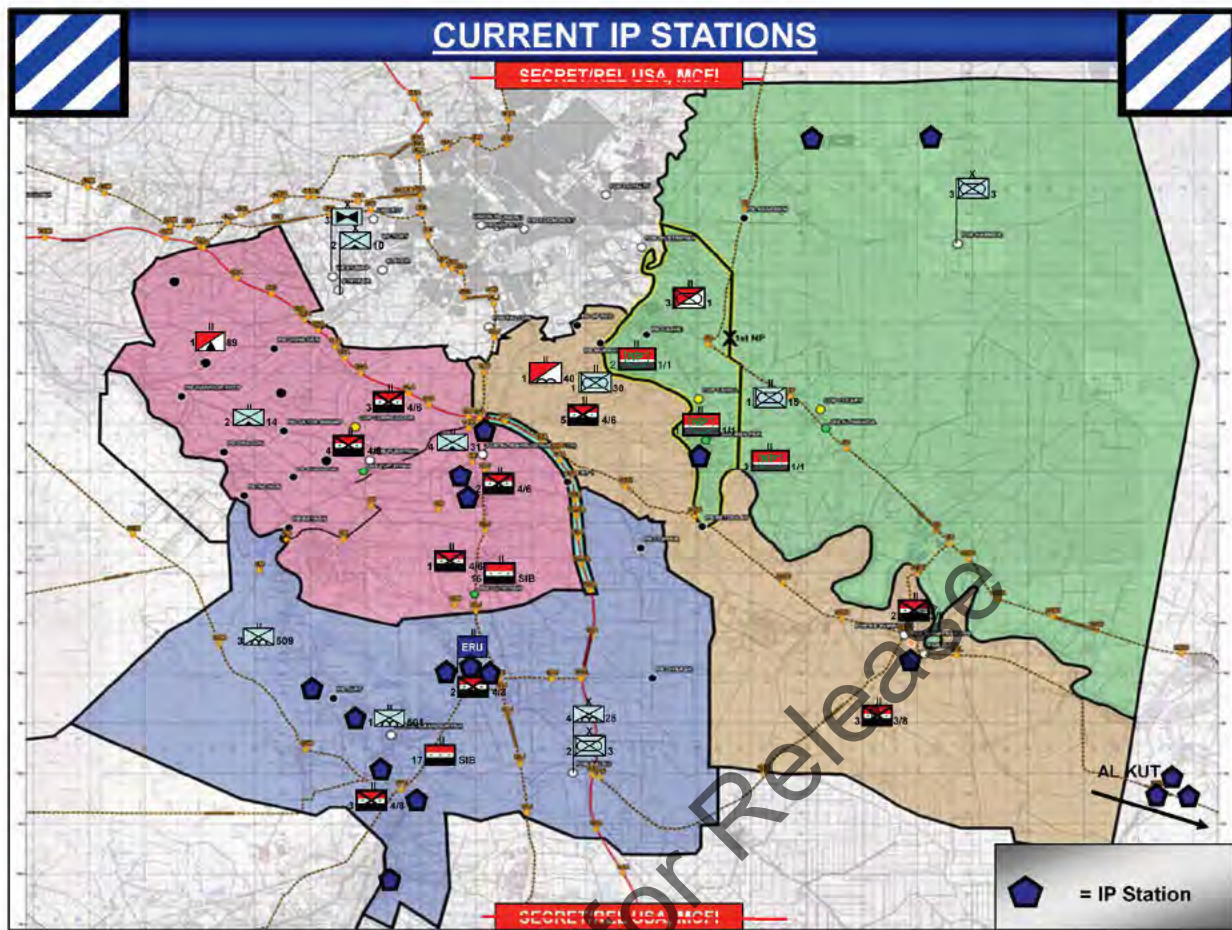
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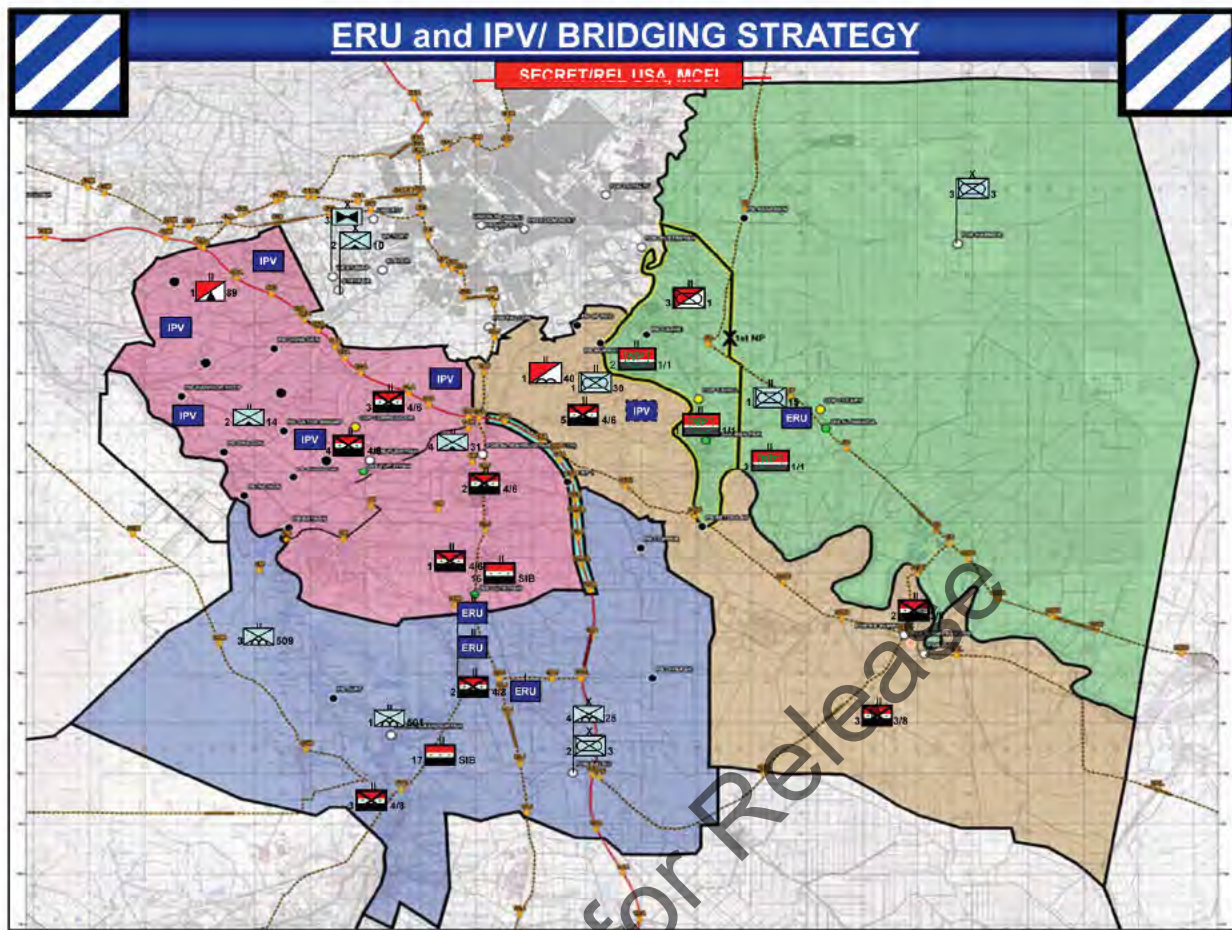
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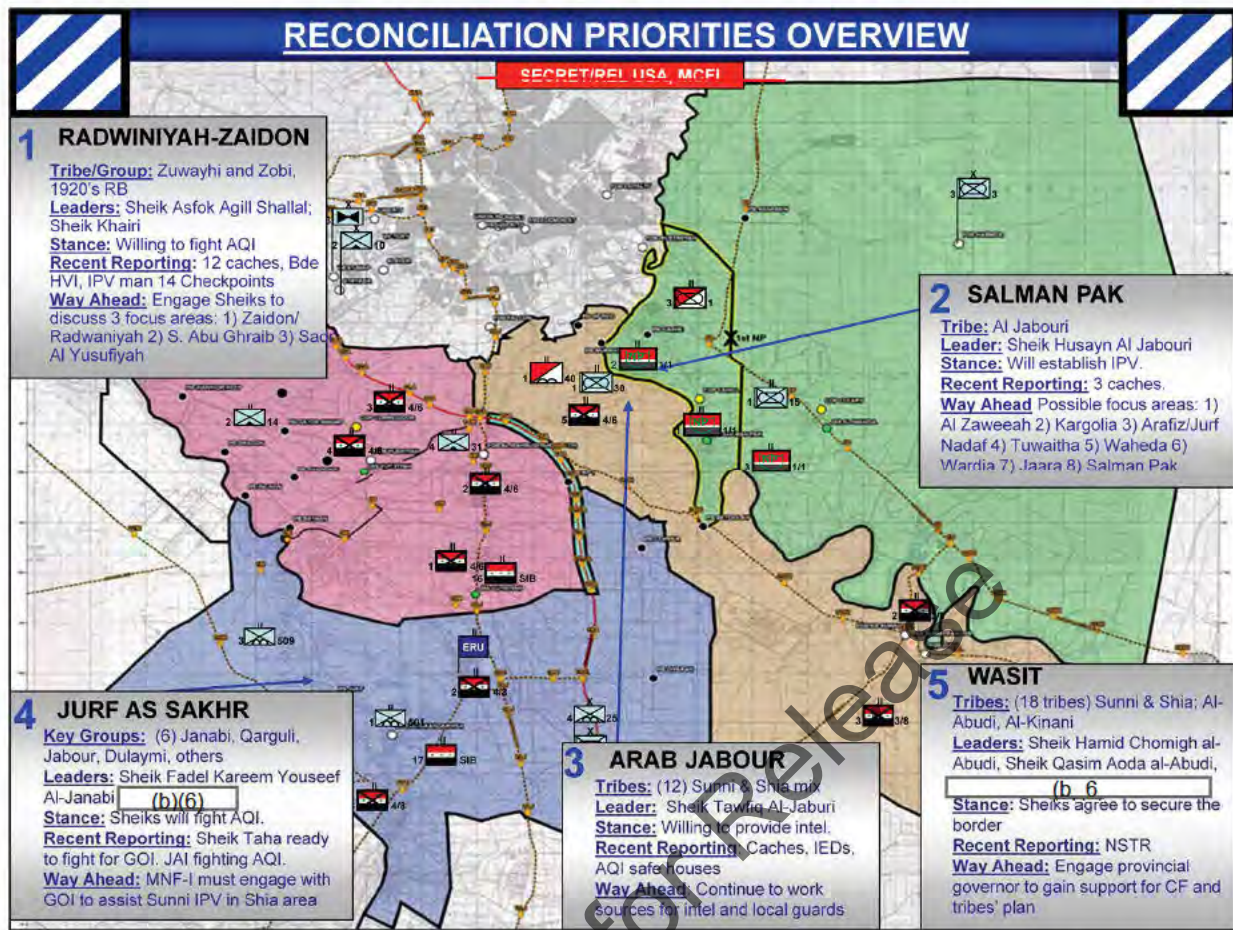
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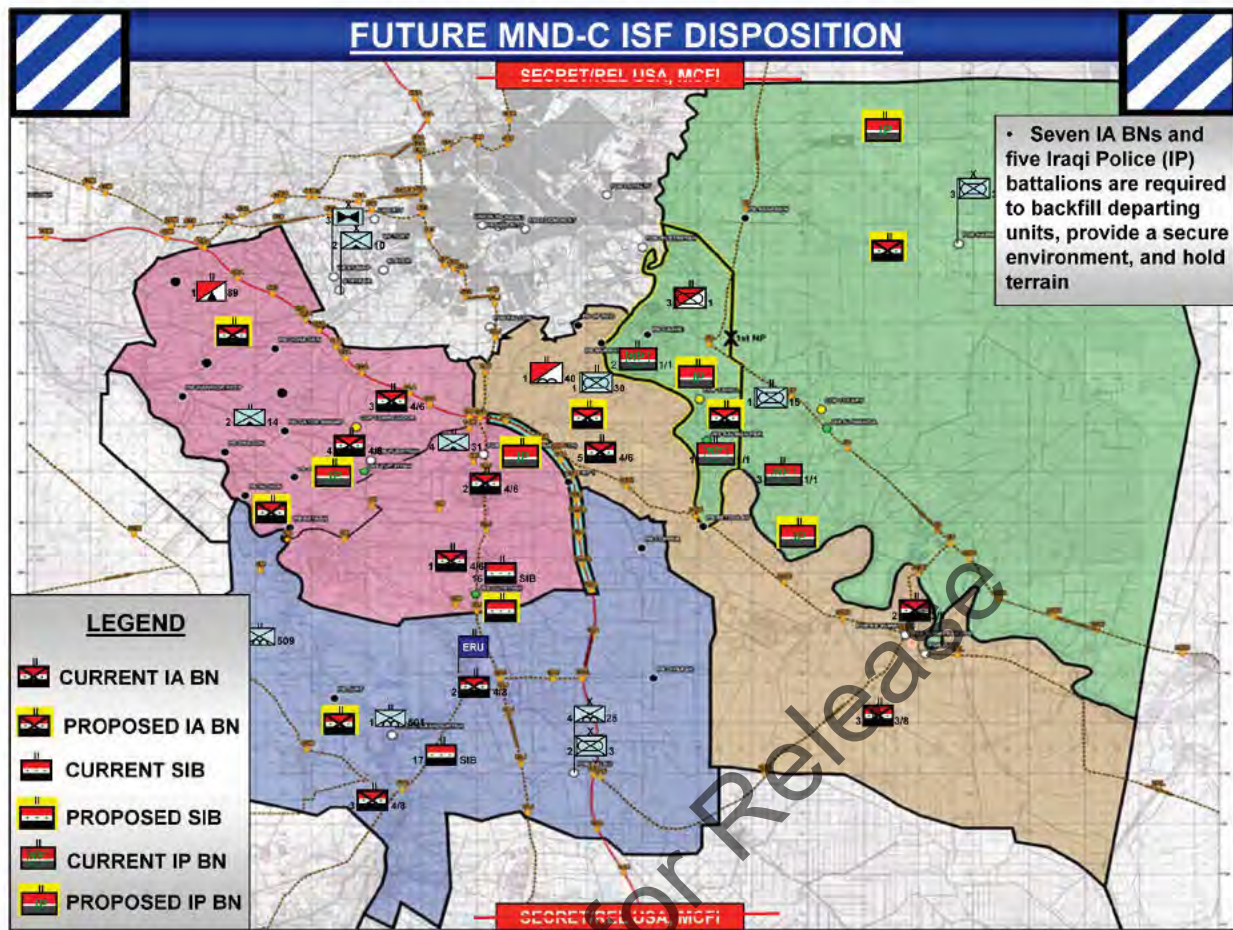
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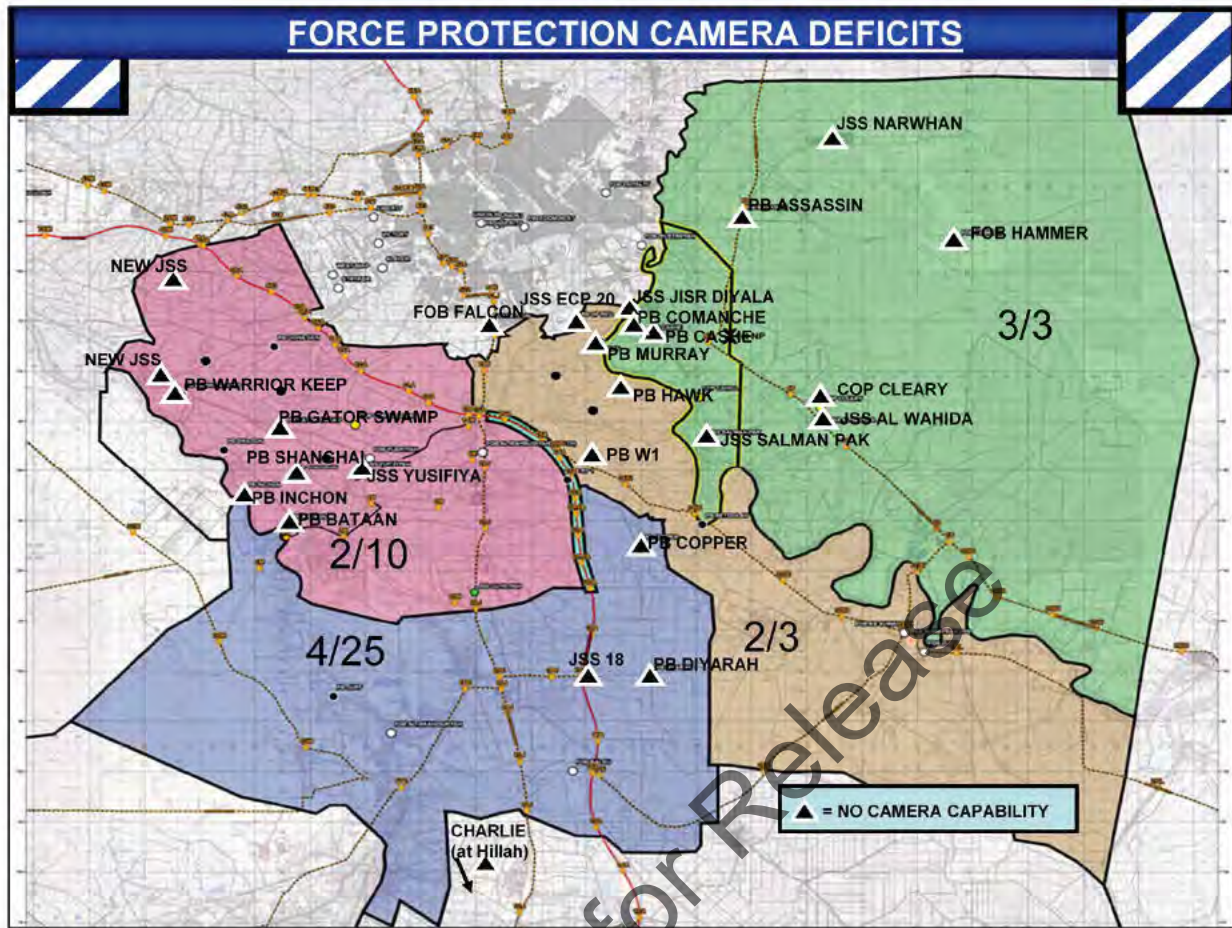
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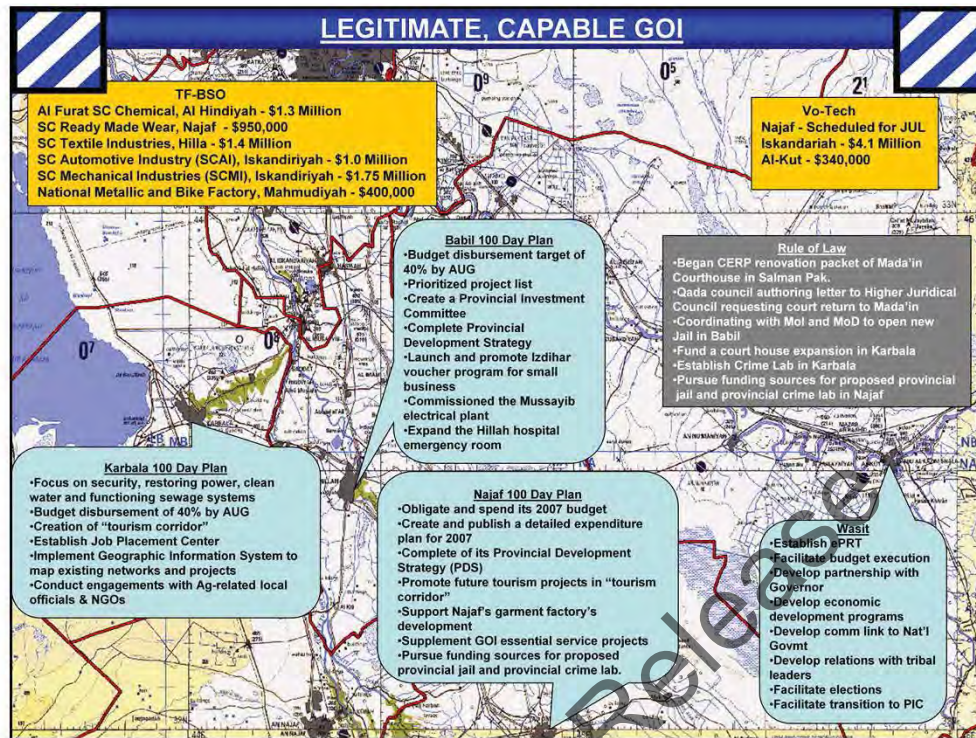
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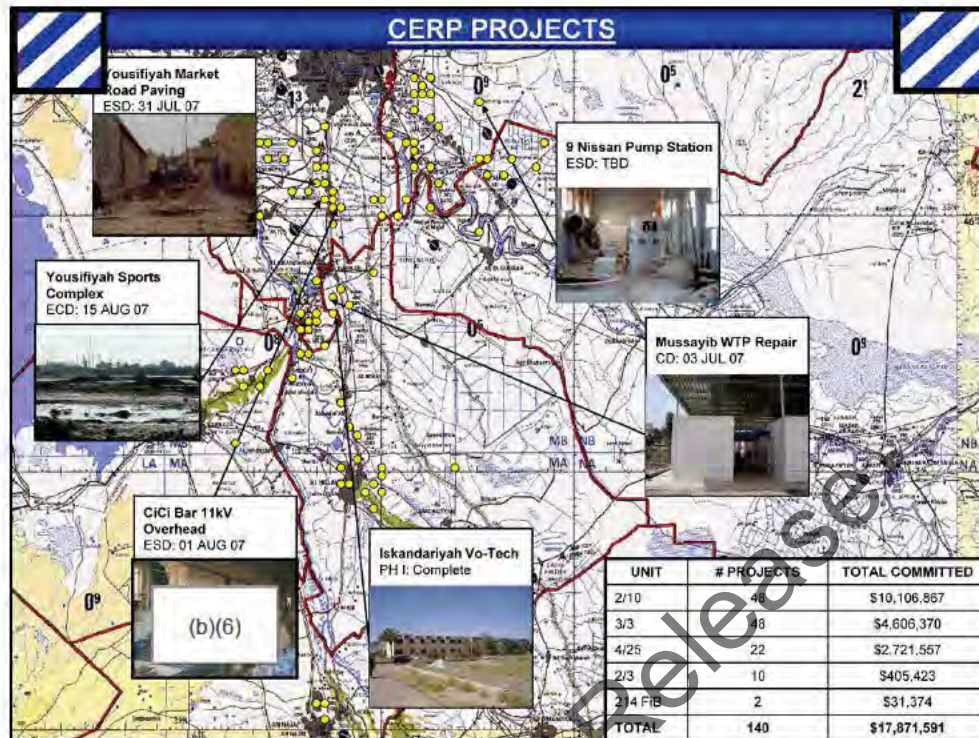
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## MNC-I Assistance Required/Risk



- Seven IA battalions required across MND-C to hold terrain gained through Phantom Thunder operations
  - Spring '08 departure of 3/3 ID followed by 2/3 ID creates a significant security void in Arab Jabour, Salman Pak and Narhawan
- Five IP battalions required to create a secure environment and hold terrain in Yusifiyah, Mahmudiyah, Arab Jabour, Salman and Salman Pak
  - AIF will migrate back to areas cleared if no persistent ISF presence; retribution attacks probable against CF supporters
- Assistance in increasing manning and equipping of 2/3/8 and 3/3/8 IA in Suwayrah
  - May '08 departure of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Georgian Brigade creates a significant security void in Wasit Province; 3/8 IA will likely shift forces from Suwayrah to augment 1/3/8 in Wasit

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