Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force – Arabian Peninsula (CJSOTF-AP)

CJSOTF-AP Operations in Support of Operation PHANTOM STRIKE

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SOTF-C Baghdad and the Belts

Northern Baghdad Belt
- Ties to the Abu Ghazwan network
- 16 HVs responsible for conducting EJK, targeting CF bases, and IEDs
- Conducted with surge ODA and ISOF CDO

Western Baghdad Belt
- Targeting 3 different AQI Cells that aid flow of FF, target CF bases, emplace IEDs and conduct assassinations and kidnappings
- Conducted with ISOF CDO

Southern Baghdad Belt
- Targeting AO/IRJU Cells that aid flow of FF into Samah Jungle, target CF bases, emplace IEDs and conduct assassinations and kidnappings
- Conducted with 8th IA and Hillah SWAT

Baghdad
- 4 Cells across Baghdad that are responsible for sectarian violence, and IED/VBIED attacks
- Conducted with ISOF and ERU

Additional Resources Required
- Rotary support for operations
- Riverine Support for infil
- ISR coverage for target development and execution
- Abu Jandal Network that directs EJK and IED attacks
- Possibly tied to DUSTWUN
- Conduct with 8th IA and Hillah SWAT
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Tuz
- Conduct operations in Tuz area against displaced AQIZ from Diyala, Samarra, and Zaab Triangle

Diyala
- Anticipate conducting operations with 34th Peshmerga BDE (2200 soldiers) and 1/6 IA to target remaining pockets of AQIZ IVO Hamrin Lake and Sherween villages in the DRV.

Samarra
- Continue a month long surge against AQIZ in the Samarra AO, partnered with Samarra BDE NP and Al Bazi Iako members
- 14 operations will be executed in the next four days with dozens more in development.

Zaab Triangle
- Conduct operations in Sharqat with 4th IA ISR Co and 18th SIB in the Zaab triangle area
- Surge CDA in Q West will also support targeting efforts in the Zaab

Additional Resources Required
- Rotary wing support for operations
- ISR coverage for target development and execution
- 34th Peshmerga BDE deployment
- Tal Afar SWAT attacks AQIZ concentrations west of Tal Afar
- Continue pressure against AQIZ in Bulay, Briaj and south of Sinjar.
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SOTF-W continues to disrupt AQI/FF operations throughout MNF-W sector

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NAI #1
- Series of 4 targets that include AQIZ recruiters, IED/sniper cell leaders, VBIED construction cells

Additional Resources Required
- Rotary wing support for operations
- ISR coverage for target development and execution

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NAI #2
- 4 targets that include weapons/explosives storage areas, AQIZ meeting sites, AA weapons caches, and AQIZ safe houses

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