

Sir – Notes for MNC-I BUA, 5 Nov 07:

### CG Comments

- During C3 Ops update, re: casualty and attack trends *[slide below]* – LTG Odierno said that the trends and analysis are right. What we have to figure out is how to continue. We need to evaluate what we're doing to accomplish our key tasks. To protect the population, for example, there are, possibly, different ways to conduct targeting, conduct fewer independent operations/more combined ops. As this trend continues, how do we adjust? We need to review how we conduct operations. Our key tasks have not changed, but how we do those tasks might change. There is still a threat out there, still people trying to kill us, and still a lot of work to do. Do we do it the way we have been or do we make subtle adjustments? I ask you to make that review.
- During IGFC update, re: cache find near Thar Thar Dam – LTG Odierno said that was a great Op by 1<sup>st</sup> IA Div. 1000 mortar rounds, several tubes. Well planned and executed operation.
- During MND-N update – LTG Odierno asked for an update on the status of checkpoint construction from Taji to Samarra. Answer: Iron 5 said they would provide the update at the CPOF CDRs Call tomorrow (Tues 1730).
- During MND-B update, re: vignette of LNs helping to recover Shadow UAV – LTG Odierno said, That last vignette speaks to the change I was talking about – it would not have happened 6 months ago, so that's why we have to think this through. Thanks, good update."
- During MND-C update, re: LTG Abud and GOI visit to Hawr Rajab – LTG Odierno asked for feedback on the promises made so we can follow up on what was said.
- During MND-CS update – LTG Odierno said that he thinks the establishment of JSS # 2 will pay dividends over time.
- Post-BUA comments – BG Anderson reviewed taskers: MND-N provide and update on the status of construction of CPs from Taji-Samarra, and MND-C provided feedback on what was said during the Team Abud visit.



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## Analysis

Summary	Category	12-Week Average	27 Oct - 2 Nov 07
Attacks (% Effective)	Total	634	421
		25%	25%
	CF	408	267
		14%	18%
	ISF	150	113
		36%	27%
	CIV	74	40
		59%	58%
VBIED	8	8	
SVBIED	3	0	
SVEST	2	1	
Casualties	Total	680	394
	CF	99	88
	ISF	143	126
	CIV	439	180

\*High profile attacks (HPAs) = VBIED, SVBIED, and SVEST  
 \*\*OPT = Operation Phantom Thunder (Began 16 June 2007)

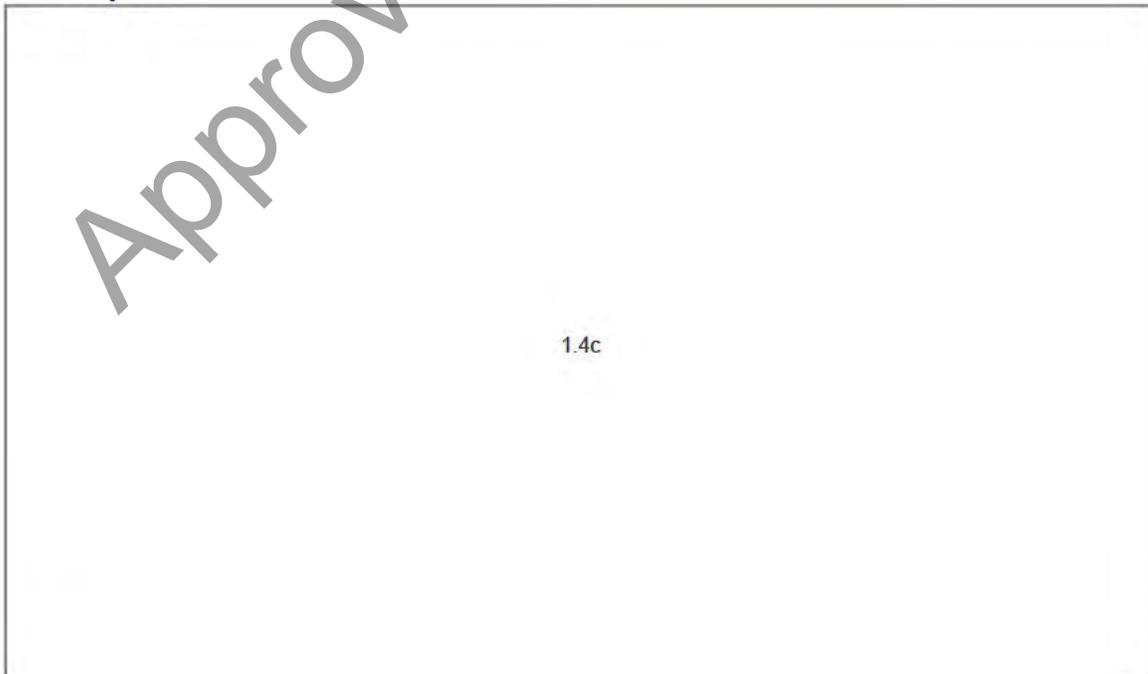
### 27 Oct - 2 Nov 07 Weekly Trends Highlights:

- Total atks continued a downward trend since mid-June. Total atks last week (421) were the lowest since Jan 06.
- Atks against CF last week (267) were the fewest since Apr 05. Since 15 Jun 07, weekly attacks on CF have decreased by 72%.
- HPAs were below the 12-week average for the third week. The nine HPAs accounted for 32% of the total casualties last week, and 50% of the ISF casualties.
- Total casualties decreased for the third week and reached the lowest weekly amount (394) since Jan 06.
- CF casualties for the month of Oct 07 (325) were the lowest since Feb 04. CF KIA for October (26) were the third fewest monthly total since Jan 04.
- CIV casualties (180) were the lowest weekly total since Jan 06, and were 59% below the 12-week average.
- The number of caches found and cleared in 2007 (5414) is now double the amount found in 2006 (2667).

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Source: MNC-I SigActs 3 Nov 07 – Coalition Reporting

C2 Ops





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**COIC IED Summary**

- IED and AAIED attacks preceding and following Al Sadr's order to JAM to cease attacks on Coalition Forces.

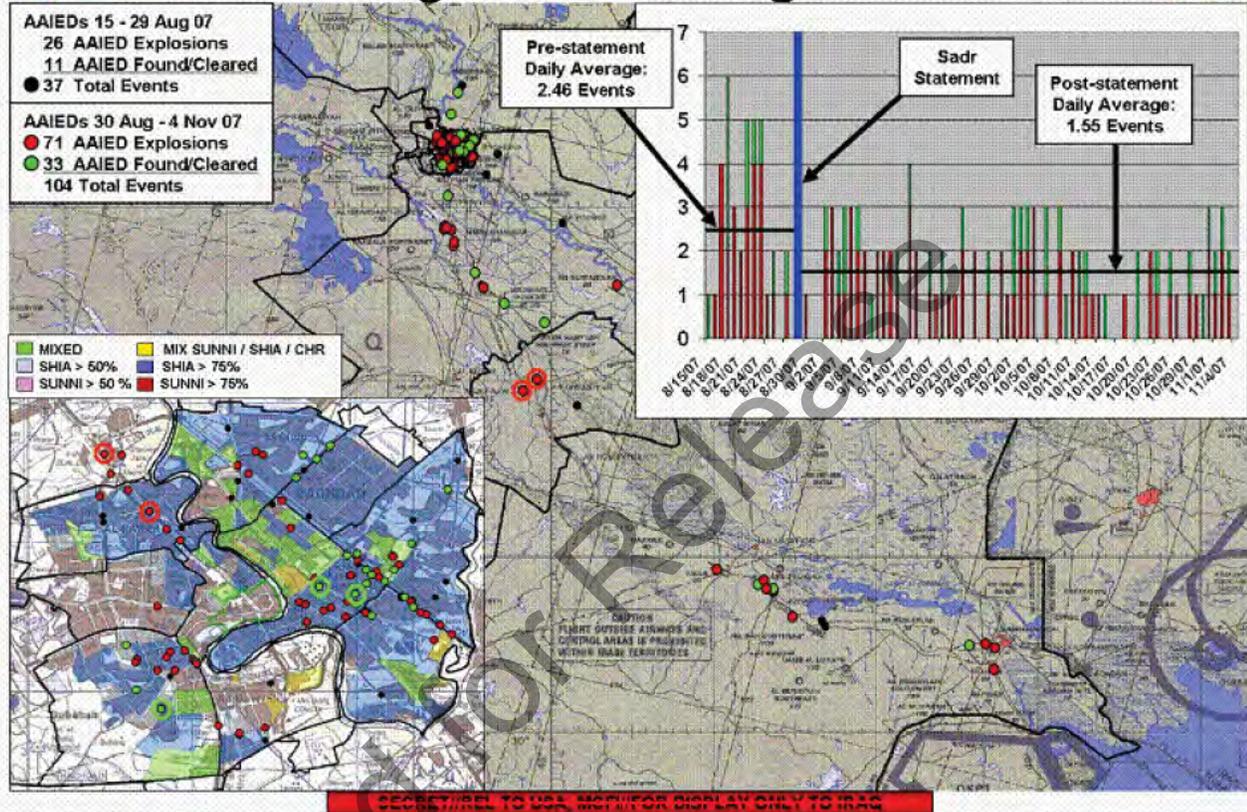


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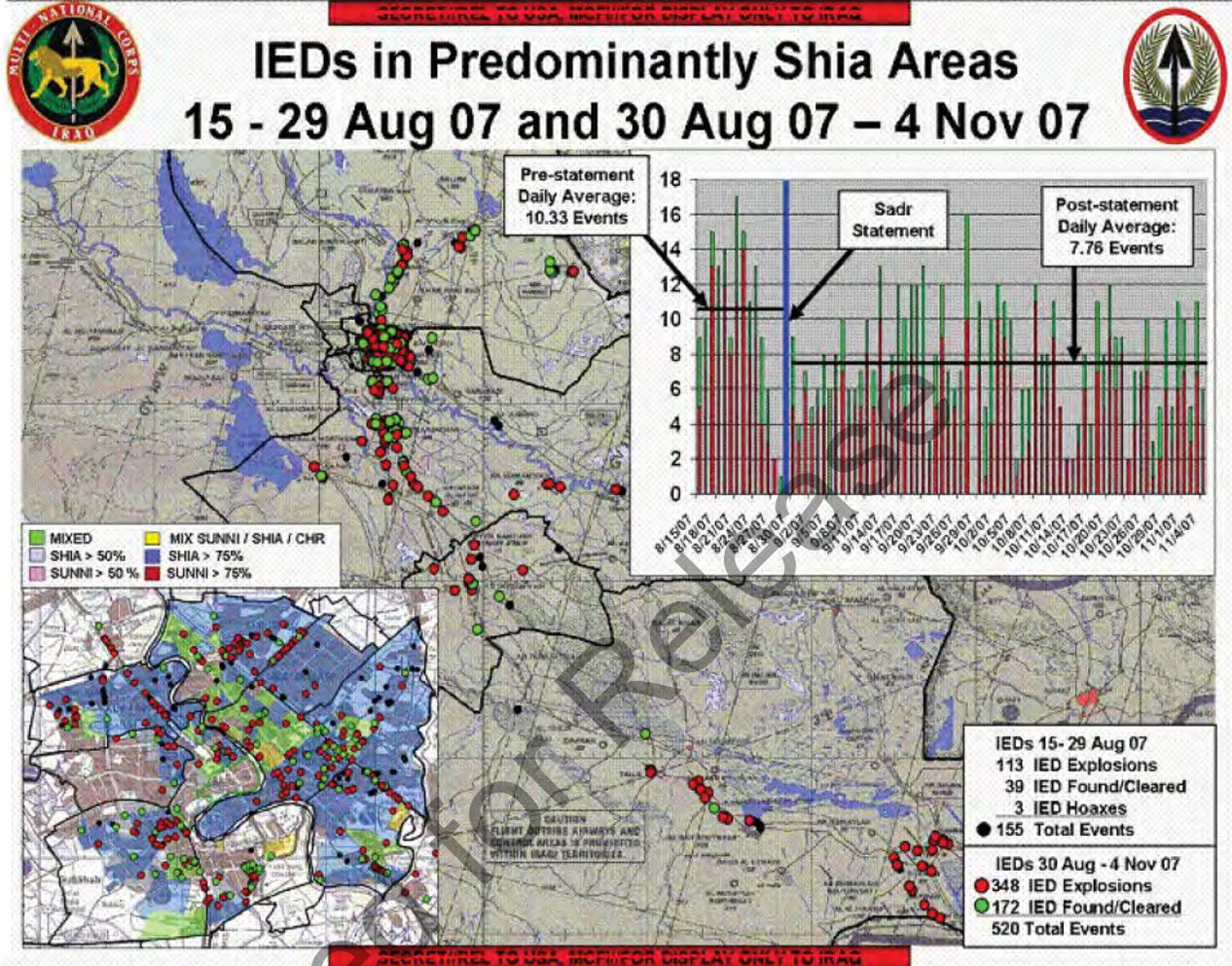


# AAIEDs

## 15 - 29 Aug 07 and 30 Aug 07 – 4 Nov 07



- During the two weeks preceding the 29 AUG announcement, AAIED attacks were occurring at a daily average of 2.5 events per day. Since the announcement, there have been 104 total AAIED attacks for a daily average of 1.6 events per day. There was an increase in activity during the first week of November, much like the first week of October. Found and Cleared rates for this type of IED remain high, continuing October's F/C rate of approximately 40%. There were 7 AAIED attacks since Thursday's BUA, annotated with an additional ring around the Icon. There were two events in Rusafa, two events in Khadamiyah, one event in W. Rashid and two events in vicinity of Diwaniyah. The attacks in MND-CS mark the first in that MND since Sadr's order to cease attacks.
- The second slide depicts all IED attacks in Shia areas, or that are attributed to Shia extremists. During the two weeks prior to the announcement, attacks were occurring at a daily average of 10.3. Since then, IED attacks have occurred at a daily rate of approximately 7.8, with fluctuating weekly highs and lows.



- JAM Special Groups are still actively targeting Coalition Forces within Baghdad using AAIED's. Also, the re-emergence of AAIED attacks in MND-CS may be indicative of active JAM-SG cells in that area.

CCIRs reported to MNC-I for the previous 24 hour period are shown below.

- To view report details, go to the MNC-I SIGACTS rollup page at [MNC-I CCIR/SIGACT Roll-up](#).
- See MNC-I CCIR storyboards at anytime at [MNC-I CCIR Storyboards](#).

MND-B

CCIR		<a href="#">050650C Nov 07 : 20071105065138SMB3202082900 : (ENEMY ACTION) INDIRECT FIRE RPT (Rocket) BDOC : 7 CF WIA</a>
		Casualties : Enemy <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> : CF <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="7"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> : CIV <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> : Host Nation <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>
CCIR		<a href="#">042223C Nov 07 : 20071104222338SMB3239082470 : (ENEMY ACTION) DIRECT FIRE RPT (Small Arms) BDOC : 0 INJ/DAM</a>
		Casualties : Enemy <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> : CF <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> : CIV <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> : Host Nation <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>

MND-C

CCIR		051217C Nov 07 : 20071105121738SMB5054768536 : (ENEMY ACTION) SAFIRE RPT <u>(Small Arms) 3-17 CAV (C/S: LH07/75),3 CAB : 0 INJ/DAM</u>																		
		Casualties	:	Enemy	0	0	0	:	CF	0	0	0	:	CIV	0	0	0	:	Host Nation	0

MND-N

CCIR		051600C Nov 07 : 20071105160038SLD6627087260 : (EXPLOSIVE HAZARD) IED <u>EXPLOSION RPT (IED) : 4 CF KIA</u>																		
		Casualties	:	Enemy	0	0	0	:	CF	4	0	0	:	CIV	0	0	0	:	Host Nation	0

CCIR		051330C Nov 07 : 20071105133038SLD6120066420 : (EXPLOSIVE HAZARD) IED <u>EXPLOSION RPT 2/D/1/327 : 1 CF KIA</u>																		
		Casualties	:	Enemy	0	0	0	:	CF	1	0	0	:	CIV	0	0	0	:	Host Nation	0

CCIR		051122C Nov 07 : 20071105112238SLF3820026600 : (ENEMY ACTION) SNIPER OPS RPT <u>4/2 IA : 1 ISF KIA</u>																		
		Casualties	:	Enemy	0	0	0	:	CF	0	0	0	:	CIV	0	0	0	:	Host Nation	1

CCIR		042217C Nov 07 : 20071104134338SMC9520060600A : (CRIMINAL EVENT) MURDER RPT <u>TF 2-23 IN : 2 ISF KIA</u>																		
		Casualties	:	Enemy	0	0	0	:	CF	0	0	0	:	CIV	0	0	0	:	Host Nation	2

MNF- W

CCIR		050305C Nov 07 : 20071105030538SMC1349013307 : (EXPLOSIVE HAZARD) UNKNOWN <u>EXPLOSION RPT TF 1-9 IN : 1 CF KIA 3 CF WIA 7 ISF WIA</u>																		
		Casualties	:	Enemy	0	0	0	:	CF	1	3	0	:	CIV	0	0	0	:	Host Nation	0

MND-SE – None

MND-CS – None

MND-NE – None

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