

Notes from Wednesday Night MNC-I BUA 061730FEB08

CG Comments on:

INTEL: Brief was focused on the use of bunkers and tunnels by insurgents. **No comments.**

SWO: No comments.

MEDIA: Headline bearing comments. 1735

AP "New Iraqi Incidents Heightens Furor Over Civilian Deaths"

LA Times "Feuding Between Iraqi Army and Police Slows Turnover"

LTG O: I have not seen that article. It sounds like it's a local police and local army issue but they make it sound like it is at the highest levels. The way it was briefed made it sound like there is feuding going on all over the place and that is absolutely not true. Also (on the first headline) the examples that they used were inclusive of us using an AWT against some civilians and we are dealing with that. The other example used though was a very different circumstance where it was a night operation. They called him out, one guy came out and began firing and ran back into the house and barricaded himself in the house firing on us. We fired back and yes there was a civilian killed in the house, but that's not how it's portrayed. So this is the kind of thing you have to watch; they have no news so they are trying to make news out of nothing. We have to be watching this kind of thing very closely to make sure we do not allow them to do this. I know the PAO is working the first one; I have to look at this feuding article and see what the LA Times says, because I am concerned about it. They are blowing out of proportion what is going on on the ground. We have to be sensitive to this and not allow them to make news where there is no news. So it's important that commanders at all levels, division commanders, brigade commanders as you all know.

OPERATIONS:

LTG O requested clarification on how the total number of IED events was counted and presented. Briefer will validate his data and report back at end of briefing.

IGFC: No comments

MND-N:

LTG O requests all available information on the Samarra visit and the slides for tomorrow as they will be briefed to the Prime Minister in the morning

MND-NE: No comments

MND-W: **LTG O:** We will continue to track the Economic Zone here at Corps as well and let us know where it is that we can help.

MND-B: No comments

MND-C: No comments

MND-CS: LTG O wanted clarification on the start date of MND-CS's Operation Eagle Sign which was reported to be about a week out before operations begin.

MND-SE: LTG O expressed MNC-I's continued interest in the events happening in Amarrah and that we are watching that area very closely. Very interested in the how the ISF reacts to what's going on

CJSOTF: 1816 LTG O reinforced practice and requirements to ensure incident information from CJSOTF operations be provided to the battle space owner to enable them to work through the information and further develop subsequent data.

316 ESC: No comments

FIRES: No comments

ALO: No comments

IO: No comments

C4: No comments

CHAPLAIN:



COS: CHOPS MN

BG Anderson: CHOPS and MND-N tasking from the brief.

CG CLOSING COMMENTS:

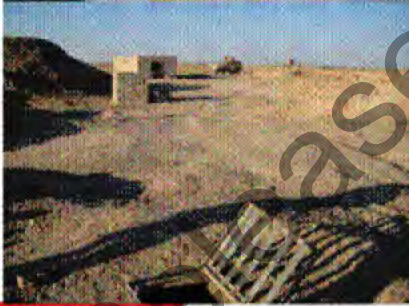
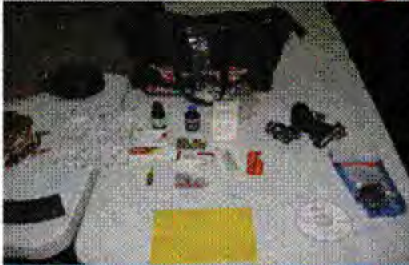
LTG O: God bless all our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Civilians. Phantom 6 out.

C2:



INSURGENT USE OF BUNKERS & TUNNELS

- Bunkers are used to store valuable equipment and as a protected meeting location
- Caches found includes a variety of equipment, such as weapons, foreign currency, CDs, cell phones, mortars, RPG launchers, hand grenades, assorted propaganda and armor piercing ammunition
- A large majority of bunkers and tunnels discovered in the last few weeks have been in MND-North
- The use of bunkers and tunnels will likely continue as an insurgent defensive response due to reduced freedom of movement and the need to protect valuable assets



Tonight's Intel Update is covering the use of bunkers and tunnels by insurgent groups.

We have previously briefed on the importance of bunkers and tunnels to insurgents in Iraq, but this brief is to provide an update based on recent discoveries.

Bunkers and tunnel systems are used by insurgents to store valuable equipment as well as protected meeting locations. Insurgent groups, such as AQI, use tunnels and bunkers to elude Coalition Forces (CF) detection and most importantly protect key assets.

For example, on 12 January 2008, MND-North reported the discovery of a tunnel system leading into a house 2kms northwest of Muqdadiah. The tunnel detonated due to a likely home made explosive (HME) located inside. Similarly, on the same day, a cache was located 22km southwest of Samara, which contained [9] 5 gallon jugs of home made explosive, [1] 55 gallon drum of unknown substance, and [7] artillery shells, in what appeared to be the first entrance to a tunnel network. Furthermore, on 10 January 2008, another tunnel was discovered 5km north of Muqdadiah; it followed the creek running into the village of Hembis and exiting to the Northeast by Route Mona. A controlled detonation was used by Coalition Forces to destroy the tunnel system.

Although tunnels and bunkers have been found across Iraq, the vast majority of those discovered in recent weeks are in MND-North. This is primarily due to increased CF operations, especially in areas which CF has not had much presence before. These discoveries along with recent tunnels discovered in Mosul, highlight an important trend, which likely extends to the use of tunnels and bunkers in the remote areas of other MNDs.

The fact that some of these locations contain training manuals, equipment and propaganda materials, indicates that they are likely long-term camps set up by insurgent groups like AQI, in areas considered by them to be safe havens. It is assessed that the

Last 24 hours 8 total events with no reportable SIGACTs and no reported attacks.

IRON MOORE'S CREEK BRIDGE OPSUM, 3/101 BCT

MISSION: NLT 05 0730 FEB 08 BRAVO CO. (-) 3-187 IN AIR ASSAULTS TO CLEAR OBJ PAINE IOT DENY AQI SUPPORT ZONES

EVENT


- CONDUCTED AASLT INTO 2 X LZ'S
- CLEARED OBJ WITH NO ISSUES
- ALL MAMS WERE ALREADY BATS/HIDE, ADDED 1 X MAM TO LIST
- SOI TURNED IN 1 X CACHE (2 X 105MM RND)
- MISSION COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY

S2 ANALYSIS:

- THE CACHE THAT WAS TURNED IN IS INDICATIVE OF THE KINDS OF CACHES TURNED IN BEFORE.
- LOCAL NATIONALS SAW THE IA AND CF WORKING TOGETHER TO SECURE THE AREA.
- THIS MISSION COINCIDED WITH THE HIRING OF RUSHDI MULLA LN'S TO BE IP'S.
- THESE TWO THINGS WILL TEND TO INCREASE THE LN CONFIDENCE IN THE GOI.

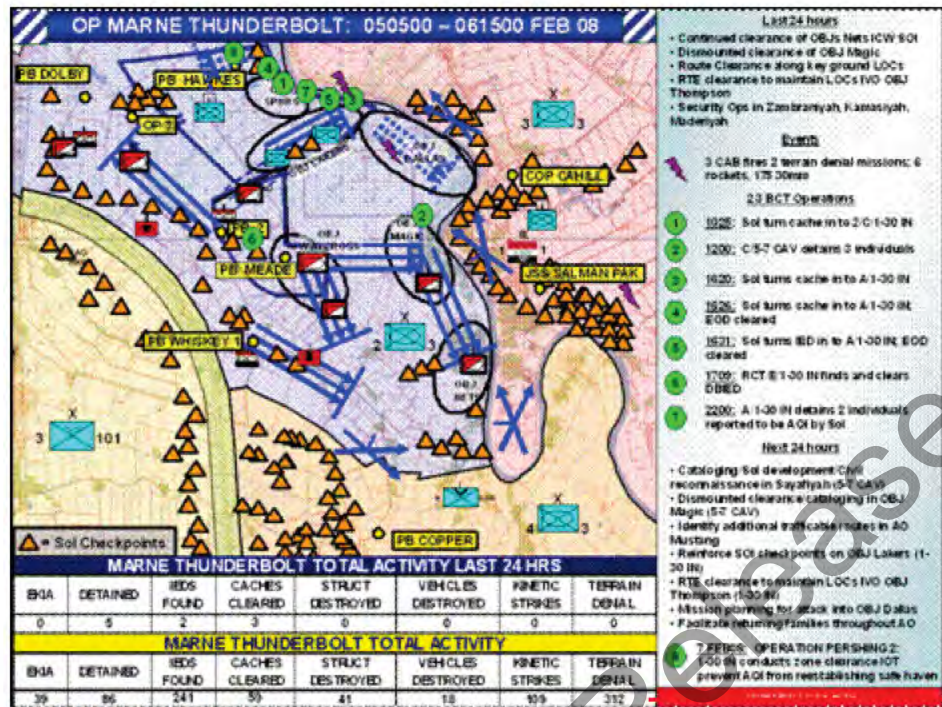
1.4a, 1.4c, (b)(3), (b)(6)

PULLING SECURITY FOR OUR IA PARTNERS



(OPERATION IRON MOORE'S CREEK BRIDGE (AASLT) OPSUM)

The only completed offensive operation of note yesterday was 3/101 BCT, in coordination with 4/6 IA, conducted Operation IRON MOORE'S CREEK BRIDGE, an air assault clearance operation northwest of Yusufiyah to deny AQI support zones, resulting in 1 found cache.




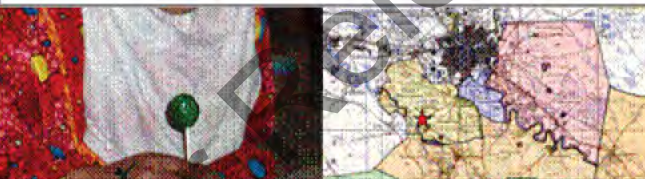
(MARNE THUNDERBOLT)

2/3 BCT continues MARNE THUNDERBOLT, PHASE II (Decisive Operations), as 5-7 CAV, the Main Effort, continues route and area clearance, the development of a sanctioned Sons of Iraq group in Sayafiyah, and civil reconnaissance to assess atmospheric and determine viable economic development projects.

To the north of Sayafiyah, 1-30 IN and the Sons of Iraq continue the clearance and security of Route GNAT, and cataloging operations. The Sons of Iraq found and turned in 3 x Caches.

To the west of Sayafiyah, 6-8 CAV continues clearance Zambraniyah and enrolling returning local nationals into the BATS/HIIDE system. They are also facilitating local government development with the first successful City Council meeting in Kamasiyah on 4 February and the opening of two primary schools in Zambraniyah.

In the next 24 hours, 2/3 BCT will continue to focus on the clearance of Objectives NETS and MAGIC and route clearance along route Gnat and mission planning in preparation for the attack into Objective Dallas; also tomorrow, 2/3 BCT conducts Operation PERSHING 2, a clearance operation to deny AQI safe haven in northern Arab Jabour.

QARGHOULI CME, 3/101 ABCT	
MARNE FORTITUDE II <i>Creating the conditions for Iraqi self-reliance</i>	
WHERE: NASIR SALAM COMMUNITY CENTER IN QARGHOULI VILLAGE	
COMP OF UNIT: 2/C/3-187, 4/D/3-187, 3/4/4/6 IA, CAT-A, 4 X 360TH BDE (2 X BBA PHYSICIANS, 1 X VETERINARIAN, 1 X CA, TF IRON MEDICS	
EVENT SUMMARY: •2/C/3-187 & 3/4/4/6 IA ESTABLISH INNER/OUTER CORDON SECURITY FOR NASIR SALAM COMMUNITY CENTER •TREATMENT BEGINS, OPERATIONS CONTINUE FOR 6 HOURS •MALE PATIENTS SEEN: 196 •FEMALE/PEDIATRIC PATIENTS SEEN: 107 •TOTAL PATIENTS SEEN: 303	
SUMMARY: 1 X CME CONDUCTED 303 X PATIENTS SEEN 0 X INJ 0 X DMG	

(QARGHOULI CME)

Yesterday, 3/101 in coordination with 4/6 IA, completed a Cooperative Medical Engagement at the Nasir Salam Community Center in Qarghouli Village which treated over 300 patients in this former AQI stronghold.

HAWR RAJAB SCHOOL AND CLINIC, 2/3 BCT

MARNE FORTITUDE II
Creating the conditions for Iraqi self-reliance

Summary:

- Conducted on site visit to assess the progress on the Hawr Rajab Girl's School and the clinic in Hawr Rajab.
- The contractor, was on site to discuss his plans and any issues.
- The Girl's School roof is currently being weatherproofed and septic system replaced.
- The head mistress (sid Hlyia) is happy with the work.
- The Medical Clinic bathrooms are currently being renovated.
- The contractor is buying windows and doors from the local shops for both projects which will facilitate economic growth in the area.

Way Ahead:

- Now that both projects have been fully funded, the contractor will accelerate his work.
- The contractor will submit an estimate for furniture for the clinic, we will fund with ORF.
- The CAT A team will continue to follow the progress and the contractor will be in communication with the unit and the ePRT if there are any issues.

SECRET//NOFORN

(HAWR RAJAB SCHOOL AND CLINIC)

Yesterday, 2/3 BCT completed an assessment of the progress of renovations to the Hawr Rajab Girls' School and Medical Clinic. The ePRT discussed the way ahead with the contractor and the Headmistress of the school. Both projects are expected to be completed ahead of schedule. These projects complement the Hawr Rajab Civil Service Corps "City of Hope" project and will show other communities the benefits of cooperation with the Government of Iraq.

MND-B Iron Horse:

(b)(5)

There was a total of 8 attacks in the last 24 hours which is BELOW our 30-day average of 15 attacks per day (increased from 14 on 02 FEB 2008), and marks the second consecutive day of low attack totals.

Attacks in today's reporting period include:

- 6 X IEDs (3 x FOUND, 2 X EFP, 1 X UBE / conventional)
- 2 X SAF (1 X Drive-by Shooting)

(EVENT 05 2140 // IED – EFP // KADAKMIYAH // RCP)

Last night, a route clearance team was attacked along route Illinois with a multi-array EFP wounding five (5) Local Nationals and one (1) Soldier. The blast caused minor damage to the Husky.

- The unit conducted direct engagements with area leaders to ensure our message was understood. Additionally, 1-502nd conducted handbill and loudspeaker operations.
- EOD assessed that the array was consistent with 100 pounds of UBE and at least 4x EFPs. The entire system was also booby trapped.
- This attack could be retaliatory for detentions of SG members.
- Additionally, recent intelligence indicates the Special Groups in the Kadamiyah area are preparing for CF operations in response to recent TSTs in the area.

(EVENT 06 1142 // IED-PEFP // KADAKIYAH // RCP)

This morning, just south of last night's EFP attack, a route clearance team was attacked with an IED. This attack resulted in the death of one (1) Soldier with another seriously wounded (a head injury).

- Initial reporting indicates this was an EFP. The EOD assessment indicates approximately 100 pounds of UBE and four EFPs were used in this attack.
- The RG-31 was damaged in the attack in consistent manners with EFP attacks.
- These attacks indicate that Special Groups are attempting to deny CF freedom of maneuver through Kadaymiyah to protect their leadership from detention.

(EVENT 06 0623 / 06 0745 // CACHE // IDF)

Coalition Elements discovered two (2) separate caches this morning. These contained significant amounts of material.

- The combined totals exceeded 200 mortar and artillery rounds of various sizes and makes.
 - These recent discoveries confirm reporting that Special Groups use the Bakariya farmlands as a cache area. This cache interdiction will degrade Indirect Fire and possibly IED cell capabilities to conduct operations in the Shulla area.
 - There is no change to our near term assessment.
- (*** TRANSITION TO OPS ***)

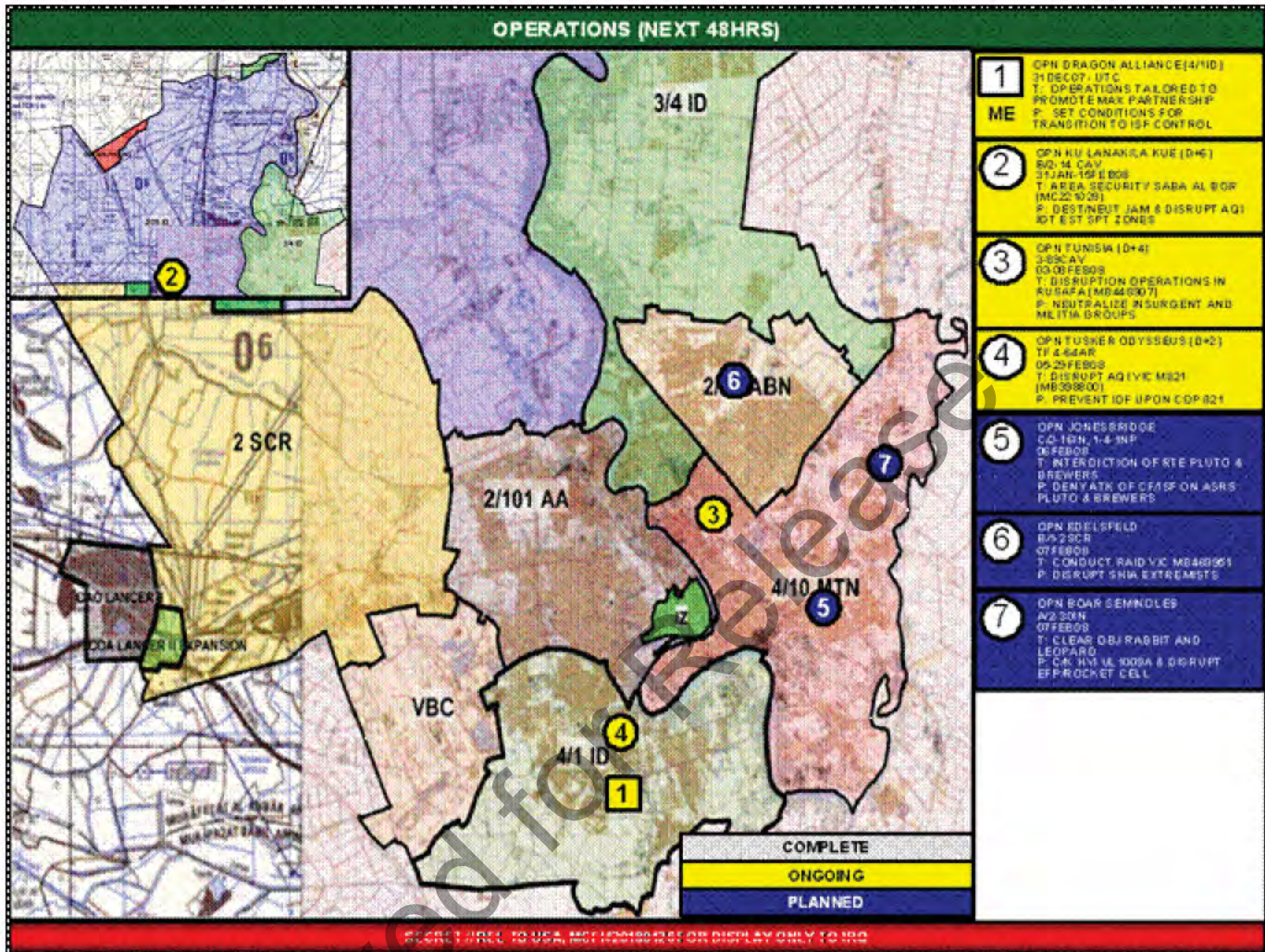
[OPS UPDATE]

MND-B conducted 8x company-size or larger operations in the last 24 hours. Of note:

2/25ID conducted WARRIOR SHOREBREAK III, an air assault to search for a suspected VBIED site and HVI vicinity of Tarmiya. The operations resulted in 6x Detainees (two of which were battalion HVIs) and a potential VBIED. Further examination determined that the vehicle was not a VBIED.

3/4ID conducted a TST raid to capture JAM Special Groups member, Sayid Firas (UG0026) in the Bub al Sham area. The operations resulted in 4x Detainees (PID pending).


Approved for Release



MND-B will conduct 7x named operations in the next 24 hours.

MND-B will disrupt JAM Special Groups and Shia Extremists through OPN TUSKER ODYSSEUS (black market interdiction) and raids in New Baghdad (OPN BOAR SEMINOLES) and Adhamiyah (OPN EDELSFELD).

AQI is targeted through security operations in Saba Al Bor (OPN KU LANAKILA KUE) and Sadiyah (OPN TUSKER ODYSSEUS).

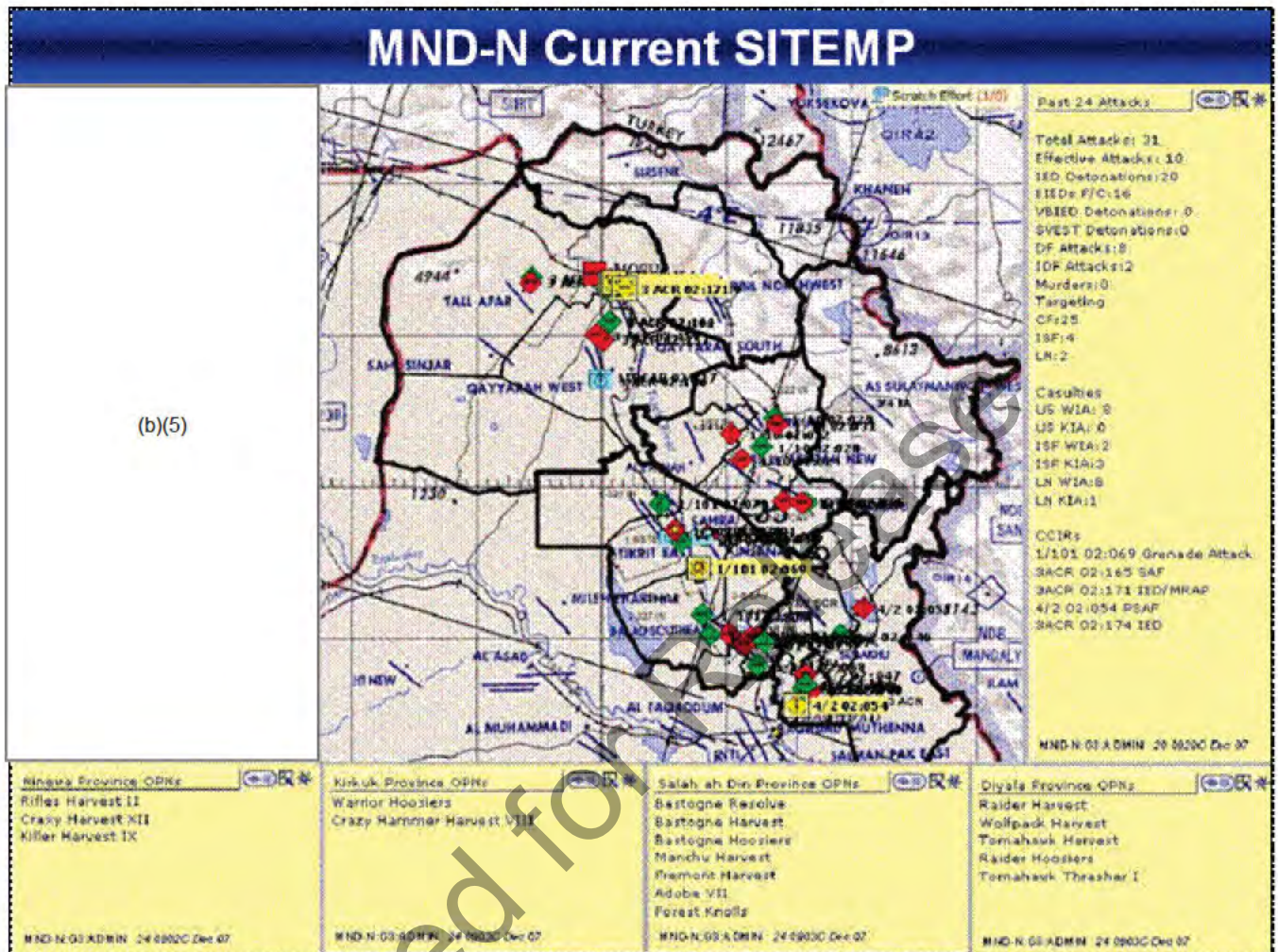
01FEB08 EVENT: MEDICAL PLANS FOR THE FUTURE	
INCIDENT: Introduction from the US Army medical community to the DG Karkh Medical District	(b)(3), (b)(6)
RESULTS: Discussed Iraqi medical issues within each USA representatives AO, and future of Karama Hospital, Abu Ghraib, and Muqamadiyah and East Rashid	
PARTICIPANTS: (b)(3), (b)(6)	
(b)(3), (b)(6)	
b 3, (b)(6) 4/1 ID Surgeon, General Luay (BBA), Sameer (BBA)	A memo was drafted (both US Army and MoH) to the Bellidiah regarding trash collection and agreed to meet at Karama Hospital to discuss priorities of work.
DATE: 011200-1430FEB08	
UNIT: 4/2SCR	(b)(3), (b)(6) was open, receptive and comfortable. He saw that the US forces care about the Iraqi Medical System
LOCATION: 4/2 SCR Conference Room, FOB PROSPERITY	
SUMMARY: (b) 6 spoke on the general plans and then the specifics of Karama Hospital. The general information was that 50% of the MoH budget was to be directed towards three hospitals: Karama, Abu Ghraib, and Mukmadiyah. Following discussion was based on the needs of Karama Hospital sewage, electricity, equipment, staffing, and future projects they want to take place in conjunction with USAID and Bellidiah. Karama Hospital Projects are moving forward. 4-2 SCR, MoH, and USAID are all working well together with good communication. All of the US Army medical community will be able to talk with (b) 6 twice a month regarding his medical AOR. The medical community will be able to see future projects that the MoH has planned in their AO.	(b)(3), (b)(6)
	

Tonight's good news story comes from 2/101AA in the Karkh area.

On 01 Feb 08, 4/2SCR hosted a meeting between (b)(6) of the Karkh Medical District and medical officers from 2/101AA, 4/1ID, and 2SCR. The discussion addressed the Ministry of Health's budgets for hospitals in the respective districts, with a focus on the Karama hospital. Discussion also addressed the sewage, electricity, equipment, and staffing issues of this hospital.

Meetings like this keep the communications lines between the US Army medical community and the local medical community open. These meetings with (b)(6) will continue in the future twice a month.

MND-N Iron Soldiers:



(1) During the past 24 hrs we faced 31 attacks and 5 CCIRs.

1/101 02:069 Grenade Attack
3ACR 02:165 SAF
3ACR 02:171 IED/MRAP
4/2 02:054 PSAP
3ACR 02:174 IED

(2) Operations ISO Iron Harvest continues today with 15 company combined level or higher operations across our AOR. Sir, I would like to focus tonight on some of the attack data we have compiled since our TOA and a few of the operations being conducted in our provinces.

Ninewa 3ACR

(3) In Ninewa 3ACR has seen the majority of attacks mainly focused around Mosul and the surrounding area. Here we have seen a steady increase in attacks with a total of 709 attacks for Ninewa in January, which has been steadily climbing from October 2007 that had 521 attacks. This is attributed to our constant operations being conducted and the recent Operation Rifles Harvest series of operations being conducted there targeting AQI and ISI cells in the Mosul AO.

(4) Operation Havoc Harvest 4 completed this morning and COP Talon, which is approximately 10KM from FOB Marez, has begun operations with 2/2 IA and 3/3ACR occupying the post. This COP will allow the IA to begin focusing on areas previously difficult to patrol and provide better security for the Iraqi citizens living around it. During the COP's construction we did discover a number of caches in the area and SAF and mortar fire during its construction. Now that this post is operational we will be able to focus a lot more of our attention on the cells working here and provide better security for RTE Barracuda which has seen a significant portion of SIGACTs in the Western Mosul area.

Kirkuk 1/10 MTN

(5) 1/10 MTN in Kirkuk has seen the fewest number of attacks compared to all of our provinces with 191 attacks in October 2007 and has had a steady decline the past months and is at 119 attacks for January 2008. This is due to the large numbers of IPs and Sons of Iraq that we have established here and the successful targeting of AQI cells in the Hawija area, the TUZ Triangle and in Kirkuk City.

(6) Yesterday 2/4 IA in coordination with Amerli Police, TUZ Police, 4th QRF and TM Guardian conducted Operation Cobra Bite in the village of Loqum and Hafriya targeting different AQI cells in the area. Upon arrival to at the village many of the suspected insurgents had been tipped off and had gone into hiding. However due to village tips we began a series of 1.4c triggered searches and discovered a number of caches and detained 8 individuals associated with the weapons and materials found, 2 of which had been on the IA's Targeting List. Most of these caches had been hidden buried under the floors of different houses. Further reports from LNs here indicate there is a cell of approximately 30 members operating here and the size and good condition of the caches uncovered substantiates these claims. We will be returning back to this area for future operations targeting this AQI cell.

Salah ad Din 1/101 ABN

(7) In Salah ad Din we have seen a steady decline in attacks since our TOA to MND-N with the average number of attacks in this province at 448 for the month of October in 2007 and dropping to 329 this past January. Most of the attacks have been focused around the two major population centers surrounding the cities of Bayji and Samarra. This decline in attacks accredited to major operations the 1/101st have been conducting during their Bastogne Reaper and Harvest missions. The completion of the force protection measures around Samarra and the targeting of AQI/ISI cells east of the city and cells in the Al Jazeera Desert west of Bayji have given us the ability to make more progress in establishing ISF and IA forces throughout the AO.

(8) OPN Manchu Harvest is still being conducted in the AL Jazeera Desert west of Bayji by 4-9 IN. During the operation six individuals have been detained by IA forces, multiple IED located throughout the NAls being searched and two cache sites have been uncovered consisting of weapons and IED making materials including ammonium nitrate bags, copper wire, blasting caps and the discovery of 4 vehicles suspected of being prepped for use as VBIEDs.

Diyala 4/2 SBCT

(9) Sir, in Diyala, we have seen a steady decline in attacks with a monthly average for January of 308 which had dropped from 405 in October of '07 due to 4/2's efforts in the Diyala River Valley. Many of their major operations have been targeting AQI leadership and fighters that have been working in Baqubah and Muqdadiyah on both ends of the Bread Basket. 3/2 SCR has played a large part in our recent operations here with OPN Wolfpack Harvest targeting a lot of the remaining cells in the Bread Basket and removing the AQI's freedom of movement throughout the AO.

(10)TF 1.4a conducted OPN Zuni last night west of Muqdadiyah with the discovery of 6 cache sites and 6 houses that were suspected of being HBIEDs; however confirmation of this is still pending the release of the OPSUM. We have cross talked between the BCT and TF and currently are conducting some planning for future OPS in the AO to capitalize on the recent success. Operation Tomahawk Thrasher which is synchronized with OPN Zuni is located approximately 5 KM south of the objective is the closest 4/2 mission conducted by 2-23IN and 2/1 IA has been extended until the 9th of FEB. At present the BDE is conducting some analysis and planning to ensure that assets will be available to assist the TF should the need arise.

(1) Overall of MND-N we have had an average for the past 12 months of 2004 attacks in our AO. Currently for January we had a monthly average of 1465 attacks, with our highest average being October when we first arrived of 1565 attacks. Based on the operations we have been conducted and the large amount of terrain that our BCTs have to cover our efforts to neutralize the AQI and ISI threat in our AO has been working. We will be continuing our efforts and pressing into the support zones around major cities to target the lines of communication and movement the insurgent cells are using to operating there.

Non-Lethal

(11)Tomorrow we are tracking the remaining two companies of 1/4/9 IA moving into Mosul from Taji with an expected SP time of 0100. Once the unit arrives in Mosul they will fall under command of the NOC there and give the Battalion there a total of 32 BTR-80s. The convoy will consist of all of the vehicles displayed with an additional 12 HMMWVs for convoy security. The planned route for the convoy will run through Taji, Balad, Tikrit, Baiji and finish in Mosul. Once they have arrived on station we are expecting them to resume normal operations for the NOC on the 10th of FEB.

(12) 1/101st is also conducting a UN visit in Samarra today with a number of distinguished guests that are displayed on screen from UNESCO, USM-I and MNF-I along with Multiple Iraqi Ministers and Samarra City officials. The purposes of the visit was to survey different parts of the city such as the Al Askari Shrine and conduct a follow on meeting at the Samarra Operations Center with local and national leaders. The meeting ended today at 1500 and we will be reviewing talking points and engagements conducted tonight.

Before I close I would like to thank the staff and other MNDs for the assistance they provided in setting up our MRAP fielding to 3ACR. Currently 1-8 IN now has 26 MRAPs and we are scheduled to receive 40 more next week and another 54 the following week with 3ACR receiving approximately 358 MRAPs once their fielding is complete.

MND-CS White Eagle:

During the past 24 hours there was one event in the MND-CS AOR.

At approximately 0940 this morning, two IED attacks occurred against one CFs patrol. The first IED exploded approximately fifty meters in front of the patrol, and within a few seconds, a second IED exploded between the fourth and fifth vehicle. Results of the attack was 1 X LN KIA and 2 X LNs WIA; no CFs injuries were sustained during the attack, with minor equipment damages. After securing the immediate area, and passing the control to the ISF, TF 1.4a continued their operational patrol and returned to Camp Echo.

With the 2nd IED attack within the past five days, we anticipate that MJAM will continue to target CFs and ISFs with IEDs to restrict mobility and erode morale. Atmospheric reports suggest some citizens believe the local ISFs have capitulated to the pressure exerted by the Sadr Bloc. Recent media reports focused on the sizeable releases of detainees by CFs and ISFs which is creating apprehension that the situation will once again destabilize and that the security gains of the past four months will be lost. With the probable extension of 2/1/7 IA Bn, and a plan by the 8th Div to backfill that specific battalion, that will assist in calming LN concerns. Despite today's events we anticipate that the situation will remain stable in the near-term.

MND CS with ISFs continue with joint operations with. Operations "LION POUNCE" and "SILVER HOSSIERS" Past 24 hours IOT deny enemy operations and freedom of movement, Polish TFs conducted 9 operational patrols, and 3 escort missions. Operations Brighten Day in the Rifat district continues with the planning of school reconstruction projects and other humanitarian aid missions. This Saturday medical aid will be provided to the Iraqis at the local police station. Additionally, the G-9 completed the distribution of fertilizers to the final Ag Union Sub-district of As Shalahiyah.

Concerning future operations, Opn Eagle's Sign is currently in the planning stages. Purpose of this operation is to interdict weapons smuggling activities and search for weapons caches. This is a four phase operation, focusing operations along ASR Worthington (vic. AL BUDAYR/Lake Dalmaj) east of AD DIWANIYAH as the main effort and other operations to the north and west off AD DIWANIYAH as the secondary effort. Polish TFs intend to conduct ground vehicle and aerial (UAV) reconnaissance of suspected smuggling routes within the MND-CS AOR and establish TCPs to interdict weapons smuggling. TCPs will be conducted during day and night hours to inspect vehicles for weapons and question Iraqi civilians in an attempt to develop intelligence on weapons cache sites within the area of operation.

MND-SE Waterloo:

There have been 5 significant incidents over the reporting period.

- INCIDENTS

- [ROCKET RAIL FIND] – Yesterday at 1532hrs TACP reported that 1 x GR4 had identified 4 Rocket rails approx 5 KM outside the COB perimeter. At 1547hrs GUNS engaged target grid with 6 x Rds HE and GR4 with 1 x PAVEWAY II. Following

BDA, the rails were reported destroyed. There were no MNF casualties or damage to report.

- [IDF] – At 1720hrs the COB was subjected to 3 x rd IDF attack. MAMBA detected a POO with 1 x rd falling within the COB. There were no MNF casualties or damage to report.
- [IED] – At 1900hrs BDOC identified an IED (PIR EPF) on RTE TAMPA. EFP appeared to be crude in nature; all parts have been recovered. EOD investigation ongoing. There were no MNF casualties or damage to report.
- [IDF] – At 1913hrs COB was subjected to a 3 x round IDF attack. MAMBA detected a POO at GR QU 6975 7490 with a single rd falling within the COB. There were no MNF casualties or damage to report.
- [IDF] – Today at 1028hrs the COB was subjected to 6 x round IDF attack. Five x rds fell within the COB with MAMBA detecting POO SW of BASRA. At 1036hrs GUNS engaged TGT GRID GR QU 6527 8009 with 2 x rds HE. At 1243hrs TACP reported that fast air was going to engage the target, BDA revealed that rocket rail still standing. At 1320hrs IPS reported on scene recovering the rocket with MNF overwatch. There were no MNF casualties or damage to report.

- J9

- On the southern tip of the AL FAW Peninsula a project is underway for the refurbishment of oil infrastructure, specifically the Manifold Metering Station. The project will cost nearly \$4M and will provide employment for local people in the short term during the construction phase of the project.
- The aim of the project is to refurbish a whole range of equipment to mitigate oil spill and fire risks at the land-based storage area, Al Basra Oil Terminal and and Khor Al Amaya Oil Terminal valves. [NOTE: Both ABOT and KAAOT are located in the Persian/Arabian Gulf inside Iraqi territorial waters.]

PRT

- Here is a picture of some Iraqi IDPs who have been taught to read and do basic arithmetic by Iraqi Green Peace with Quick Reaction Fund resources. The project is ongoing and will teach 75 women in three different areas: Al Deer, Al Nashwa, and Al Qurna. This is part of a series of grants designed to improve health, education, income and hygiene among the rural population of Basra.

- CURRENT OPS

- Op SF 2

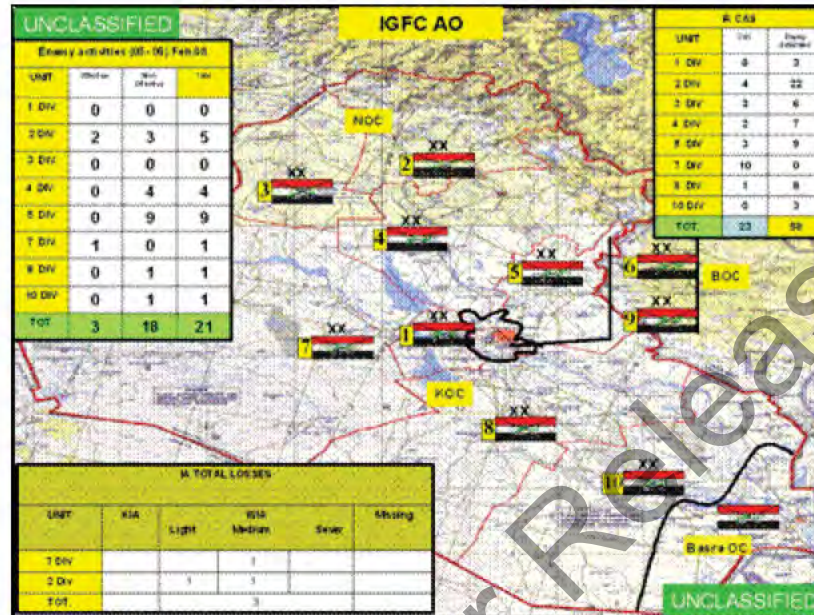
- OP SILICON 17. (Yesterday) 1 SG provided a QRF COY in support of the Gulf Region South PSC protected visit to the ABO KHASSIB Votec.

FUTURE OP – OP BARATHEA (9-17 FEB)

- [Next step in the execution of MND(SE) Borders Strategy and Development of the ISF.]
- [Focus on centre (SHALAMCHEN) and south (SAAW and AL FAW).]
- Op BARATHEA combines DEVELOP of ISF with Borders Strategy (and interdiction of lethal aid) – Op BARATHEA Phase 2 is the MND(SE) plan to conduct joint

operations in conjunction with the ISF to interdict LA in depth whilst continuing to capacity build the DBE.

IGFC:



There were total of 21 attacks in the IGFC's AO 3 were effective resulting in 3IA WIA , The IA conducted 23 C&S along the IGFC's AO which resulted in 58 Detainees.

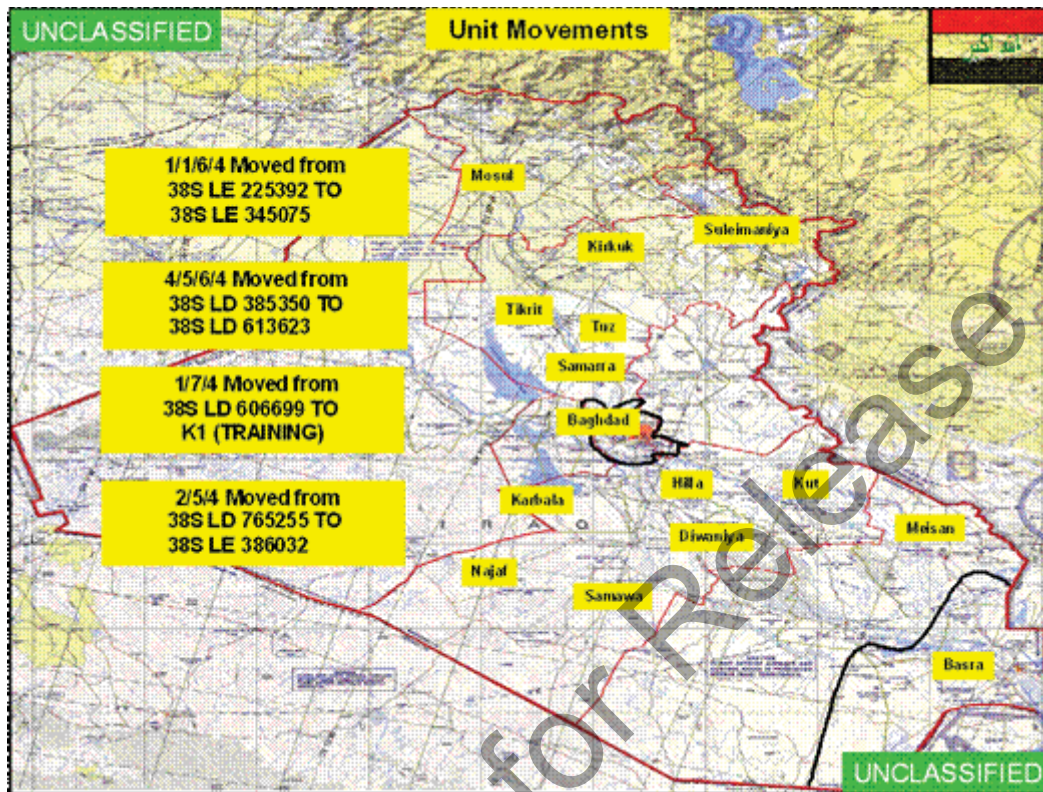
Most important events

The individual (Munther Khalaf Al Bakhaty) who committed suicide on the 4th of FEB 2008 at 1345 hours in the 1st BDE HQ of the 10th IA, he is one of the security and inelegant directorate targets since he received his training inside the [redacted] grounds by the [redacted] 1.4a, 1.4b, 1.4d and he participate in numerous courses specialized in explosives and assassinations, when he come back to the country the order was issued to 1st BDE/ 10th IA to arrest him. After the arrest , there were elements from the terrorist groups that attacked the BDE G2 officer uncle's house and kidnapped him to negotiate about the mentioned individual. During his arrest in the BDE HQ he committed suicide and that increased the situation and the criminal groups to establish terrorist activities accusing the IA forces of killing him. Now the situation is under control . P.M. Maliki ordered a committee to be formed to go to Missan Province to investigate the incident of the death of Munther Majid Khenjar, who was detained previously. The committee's work will continue until the investigation is completed.

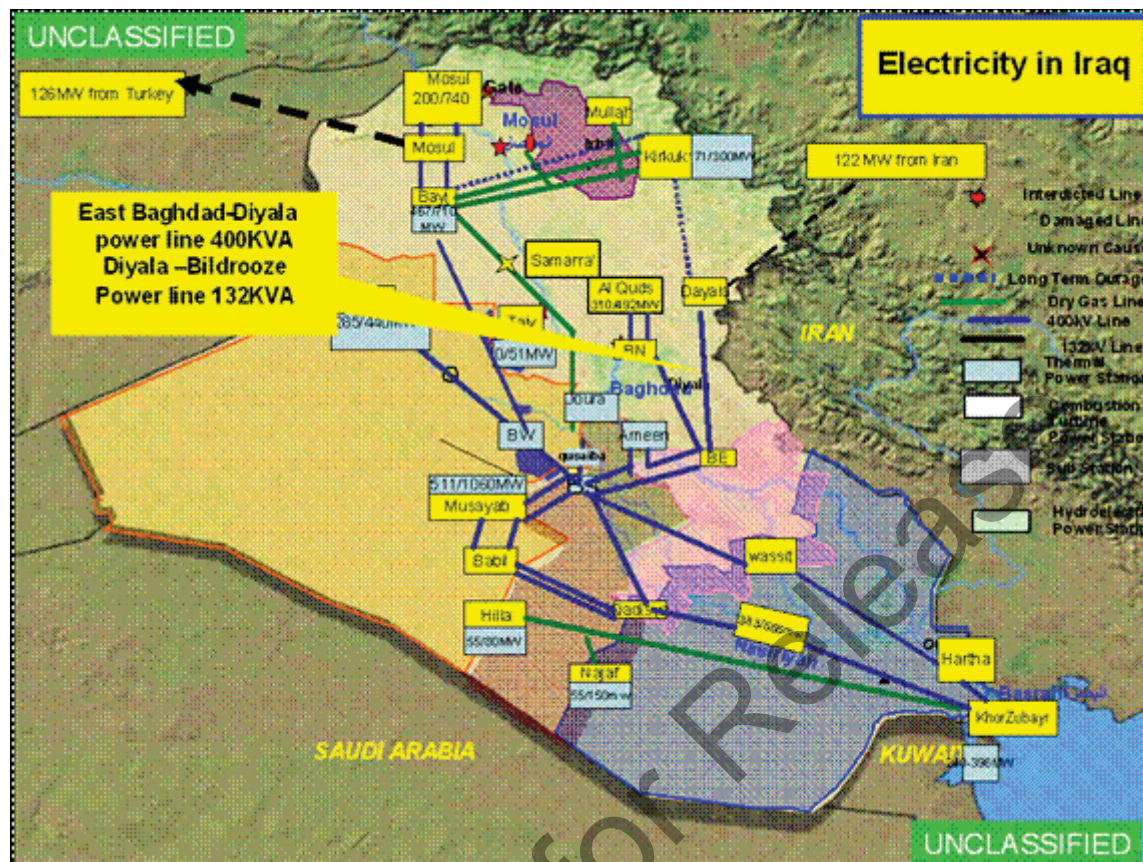
A'amarah is witnessing a kind of hidden tension and distrust between the militia groups in the city, in addition to foreign interventions in the city's affairs, because of its unique location. Also some of the security elements in the city are affiliated with the powerful parties and criminal elements in the city and that will have a negative effect on these agencies' role unless we do the following:

Enforce and develop current procedures to enhance ISF performance.

Increase organized intelligence efforts by all authorized agencies to stop any operation that may complicate and increase tensions.



This slide shows the unit movements along the IGFC AO.



5th FEB the Electricity lines were repaired and pushing normal capacity again east of Baghdad-DIYALA power lines 400 KV also DIYALA _BILDROSE line 132 KV .

316th ESC Sustainer:

FOR SUSTAINMENT OPERATIONS, OVER THE LAST 24 HOURS THERE WERE 85 COMBAT LOGISTICS PATROLS WITH 3,047 TRUCKS. WE ALSO MOVED 112 PALLETS BY AIR.

# CORPS CLPS:	65	# VEHICLES:	2,486
# THEATER CLPS:	20	# VEHICLES:	561

OVER THE NEXT 24 HOURS, THERE ARE 98 CLPS SCHEDULED CONSISTING OF 3,457 TRUCKS.

# CORPS CLPS:	69	# VEHICLES:	2,646
# THEATER CLPS:	29	# VEHICLES:	811

DURING THE PAST REPORTING PERIOD, WE EXPERIENCED A TOTAL OF TEN EVENTS; SEVEN OF THESE EVENTS WERE ATTACKS ON OUR CLPS, TWO WERE ON THE 1ST TSC. THERE WERE FOUR IED ATTACKS, TWO FOUND AND CLEARED IEDS AND ONE SMALL ARMS FIRE ATTACK. THE 1ST TSC EXPERIENCED ONE IED ATTACK AND 1 FOUND AND CLEARED IED. THESE ATTACKS RESULTED NO INJURIES TO COALITION FORCES.

F/CIED

051704: 1-82 BCT; MND-C: NO INJURIES OR DAMAGE

051900: 640 SB; MND-SE: NO INJURIES OR DAMAGE

052319: 213 ASG; MND-N: NO INJURIES OR DAMAGE

IED

052110: 3 SB; MND-N: NO INJURIES, 1 X M1117 DISABLED

060041: 3 SB; MND-N: NO INJURIES, 1 X M1117 DAMAGED

060310: 213 ASG; MND-N: NO INJURIES OR DAMAGE

060317: 640 SB; MND-N: NO INJURIES, 1 X WHT HET DISABLED, 1 X WHT HET DAMAGED

060950: 1-82 BCT; MNF-W: NO INJURIES, 1 X M1117 MINOR DAMAGE

SAF

052235: 1 SB; MND-B: NO INJURIES OR DAMAGE

ACC

060440: 3 SB; MND-SE: NO INJURIES, 1 X GRN TRK DAMAGED

A REVIEW OF EVENTS AND TRENDS OVER THE PAST 24 HOURS SHOWS THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 18 REPORTED EVENTS ON MSRS, ASRS AND LOGBASES, NO CHANGE FROM THE PREVIOUS REPORT. OF THE 18 ATTACKS, 44% (8) WERE ON 316th ESC UNITS.

SUSTAINMENT STATUS FOR, ALL GS AND DS HUBS CURRENTLY AVERAGE 7.8 DAYS OF SUPPLY JP8 ON HAND AND AVERAGE 12.7 DAYS OF SUPPLY DF2 ON HAND. THERE ARE NO OPERATIONAL IMPACTS.

FOR SUPPORT OPERATIONS, THE 507TH CSG IS PROVIDING PLS AND HEMMTT TANKER ASSETS TO MNF-W IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DESERT SIEGE. THESE ASSETS WILL PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO COMBAT TRAINS FOR THE DURATION OF THIS OPERATION, AND ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN AT THE END OF THE MONTH. IN ADDITION, THE 507TH HAS ALSO COMPLETED ITS OPERATIONAL MOVES OF 3RD LAR EQUIPMENT FROM RAWAH TO CAMP KOREAN VILLAGE, WITH ALL EQUIPMENT CLOSED AT CKV ON SCHEDULE.

FRAG-5 AND OGPK INSTALLATION SITES HAVE COMPLETED 2,766 M1151 OGPK INSTALLATIONS. IN ADDITION, THEY HAVE COMPLETED 2,301 M1151 FRAG-5 INSTALLATIONS, 378 M1152 INSTALLATIONS, AND 384 M1165 INSTALLATIONS. ESC-OPERATED SITES COMPLETED SIX (6) M1151 OGPK INSTALLATIONS OVER THE LAST 24 HOURS.

CONVOY NUMBERS 05-06 FEB 08 (LAST 24 HOURS)

	CORPS CLP	CORPS VEH	THEATER CLP	THEATER VEH	Total CLPs	Total Vehicles
Day	29	1221	0	0	29	1221
Night	36	1265	20	561	56	1826
Total	65	2486	20	561	85	3047

PERCENTAGE OF CLPs CONDUCTED AT NIGHT	66
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(b)(3), (b)(6)	
MND-B LNO to MNC-I	
NIPR	
SIPR	
SVO	(b)(3), (b)(6)
DSN	

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