

MNC-I BUA 311730JAN

INTEL: Brief focused on the anniversary of the Al-Askari "Golden" Mosque attack.
No comments/questions

SWO:

LTG O: So what you just told me is it has been 48 degrees in Baghdad all day. It wasn't any lower or higher.

Briefer: Yes sir

LTG O: And you want me to believe that?

(Audience breaks into laughter)

Briefer: Sir pending any additional questions...

LTG O: No. I have no additional questions (slight laughter ruffles)

COIC:

LTG O: What I am concerned about in areas of Arab Jaboor and around there with 2/3; down there the civilians are out there. They are marking them they are pointing them out so that's what we expect and it's going very well. An area that concerns me the most is that area around RTE Pluto. I am worried about that. We have not seen that for a while, and this past week there has been a lot there. The problem with that is it relates to Shia activity, whether it be JAM or SG. So I really need everybody to just take a close look at that and monitoring what we really think is going on over there. I know MND-Baghdad is spending a lot of time on this. So what I want to do is focus in on that area because I am concerned about that.

MEDIA:

LTG O: I know this is probably just for the BUA but if you are going to use pictures to support a point make sure it's the right picture. Those are not US Soldiers there.

OPERATIONS: EOF and Friendly Fire Rollup for the week

LTG O: To the commanders, thanks for working this issue. I know you are working it hard, and the results are reflecting that, but we still have continued work to do on this.

BOC: No comments/questions

MND-N:

LTG O: The question was he was excited about the fact that you had 3IA advisors with the MiTT. What he wanted to know was what are the TTP's there and how long has that been going on?

- Good update. Probably later tonight I'll have to talk with Gen. Hurtling. I will give him a call reference this Saturday; I think we are on track though. Thanks.

MND-NE: No comments/questions

MND-W: No comments/questions

MND-B:

LTG O: What we will do is get ISOF/CJSOTF more involved with going after some of these targets; we have done that in the past so I will influence them. What I want you to do is give me more fidelity on the FMV sigint. We spoke last night. We will continue to work the Sadr City targeting and authorities. We've got some now, we will continue to push that a bit more. I appreciate this AI (b)(6) 4ID CoS). I appreciate this, it is very helpful and it is very good analysis. Thanks.

MND-C:

LTG O: I catch myself doing it as well but we are trying to go from CLC's to Son's of Iraq; so if you could continue to push that from inside the division I'd appreciate it.

MND-CS:

LTG O: Quick response your use of the Son's of Iraq term. On the Governor (of Diwaniya), I want to make sure we continue to press on him that we will continue to help him, but he has to cooperate as well across all security items. You know in the past he has made quite a bit of negative comments about the coalition. So we are more than willing to start over, but he has got to continue to work with us in a very close way in a security perspective and such and we will continue to assist in any way we can to bring continued investment into Diwaniya.

Briefer: Roger sir:

LTG O: He has to understand this is a two-way street not a one way.

MND-SE:

LTG O: Couple things.

1) We are concerned about the slow rise in attacks on the air base clearly culminating today with a 23 round rocket attack. So we will watch that very closely and work that with you.

2) OP New Kasard (sp?) delayed from the 6th so we can better set the conditions to some time later in February and we will let you know when that is. We will work that with MNF-I and I will also say that we have gotten a Forces FRAGO and we will consider that as we develop our FRAGO as we develop what we believe to be the proper security in order to conduct this operation. What we are responsible for in the Corps is to provide the responsible level of security. So we still have some work to do on that.

CJSOTF:

LTG O: No questions, and I appreciate the great work you are doing. Thanks.

316 ESC: No comments/questions

FIRES: No comments/questions

ALO: No comments/questions

RECONCILIATION: No comments/questions

C9: On The West Rashid Proof of Principle Jihad Civil Service Department Project:

LTG O : Lets fast track that one. We all know what that is and it was written up to fit within the legal guidelines.

TRANSITIONS:

LTG O: I am assuming the weather will not have any effect on the overall TOA is that correct?

CHAPLAIN:

COS: To MND-B get fidelity on your FMV and SIGINT requirements. To MND-CS working with Gov of Diawaniya.

CG CLOSING COMMENTS:

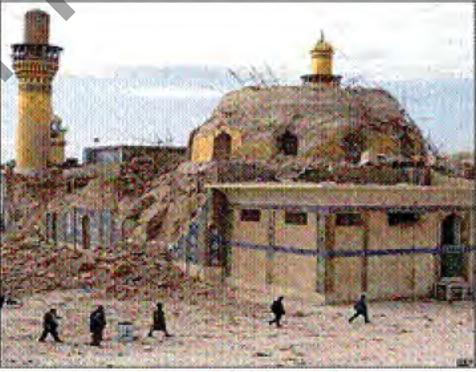
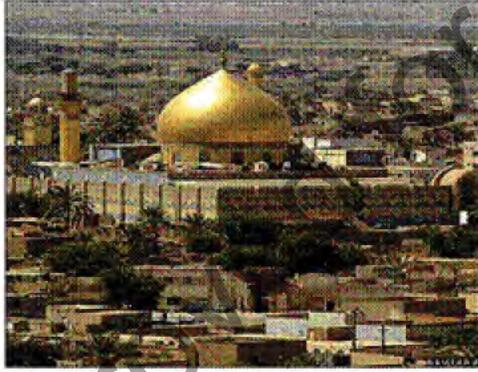
LTG O: God bless all our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Civilians. Phantom 6 out.

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Al-Askari "Golden" Mosque Bombing Anniversary



Before and after pictures of the 22 Feb 06 attack against the Al-Askari "Golden" Mosque, resulting in the destruction of its golden dome. Both minarets featured in these photographs were destroyed in a separate attack in June 2007.

- Tomorrow marks the Islamic anniversary of the 22 Feb 06 attack against Golden Mosque
 - The Islamic date for the attack is 23 Muharram
- No reporting available detailing plans by Shi'a Muslims to conduct ceremonial processions marking the anniversary, however, last year Shi'a Muslims conducted several demonstrations; all ended peacefully
 - Demonstrations occurred in predominately Shi'a areas
- No threat reporting available directly related to this year's anniversary
 - Unrelated threat identifying plans by Sunni extremists to destroy the Golden Mosque's clock tower
- Crowds of Shi'a Muslims gathering to conduct demonstration, ceremonial processions are likely, and therefore are potential targets of opportunity for Sunni Extremists

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Tonight's Intel update covers the anniversary of the Golden Mosque attack.

Tomorrow marks the Islamic anniversary of the bombing against the Al-Askari "Golden" Mosque. The Golden Mosque, nicknamed such for its once illustrious, but now destroyed golden dome, is one of the most significant Shi'a shrines to Shi'a world-wide as it serves as the mausoleum for the 10th and 11th Imams. The attack against the Golden Mosque provoked a considerable uproar from Shi'a Muslims around the world and triggered a wave of sectarian violence in Iraq that persisted for over a year. The golden Mosque was again attacked in June 2007, resulting in the destruction of its two minarets, though the June 2007 attack did not illicit a notable increase in sectarian violence.

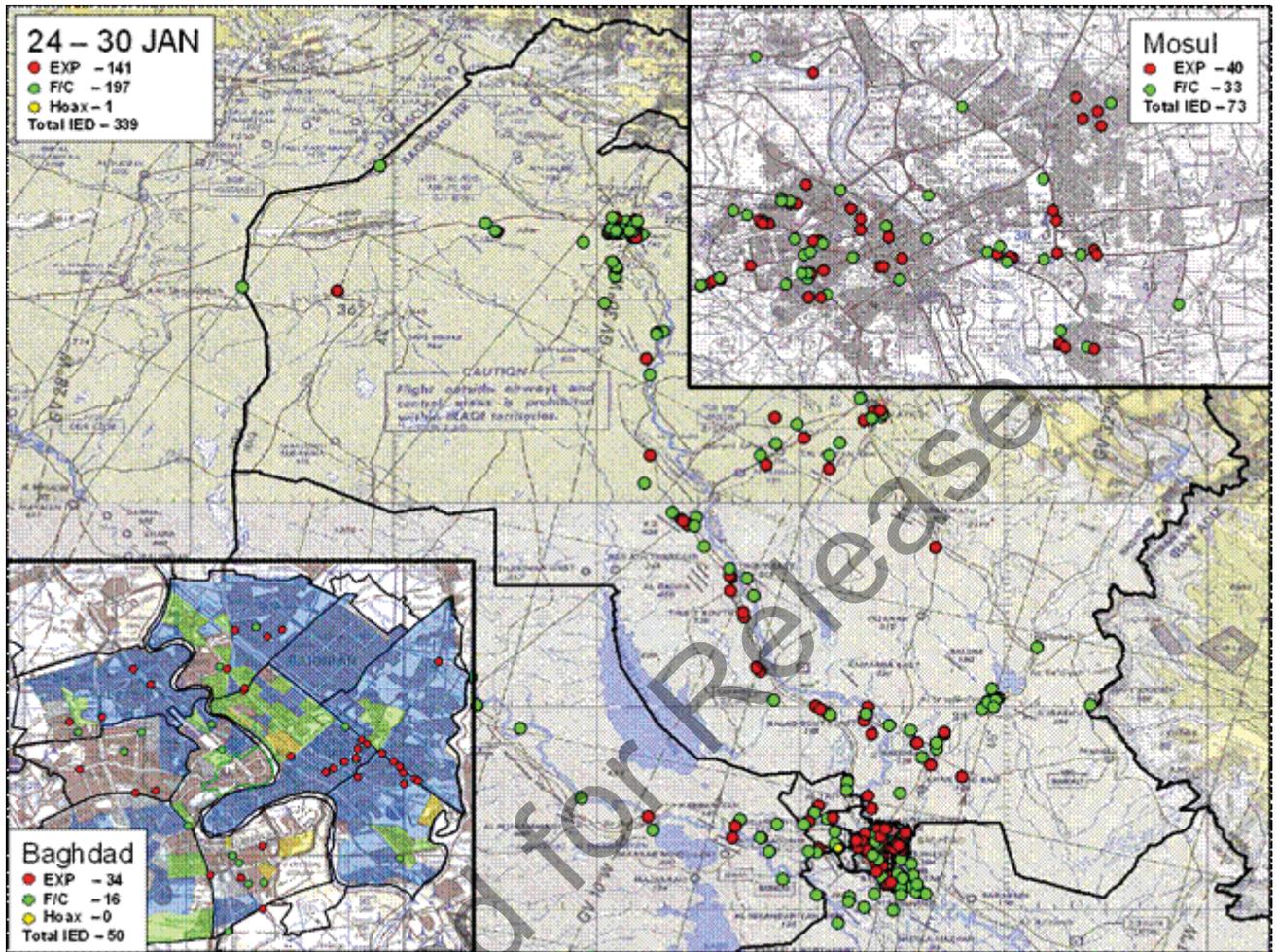
There is currently no reporting available detailing or describing plans by the Government of Iraq, Shi'a religious leadership, Shi'a political groups, or the public at-large to conduct ceremonial processions for the anniversary of the attack against the Golden Mosque. However, based on last year's anniversary (which occurred on 12 Feb 2007) several demonstrations are expected to occur across Iraq, primarily in predominately Shi'a towns and cities in commemoration of the tragedy.

There is no threat reporting available related specifically to this year's anniversary of the Golden Mosque bombing. However, there is one threat report from a source with unknown reliability identifying plans by Sunni extremists to conduct an attack against the clock tower at the Golden Mosque. Even though the reported threat against the clock tower was not specifically related to this year's anniversary of the Golden Mosque bombing, it highlights the possible intent and continued interest by Sunni extremists to target the Golden Mosque. It is possible Sunni extremists may attempt to attack the Golden Mosque again, believing that doing so would destabilize the security environment by reinvigorating high-levels of sectarian violence. Given the mosque's symbolic importance and public interest throughout Iraq, it will remain an attractive target. While a major attack may result in reprisals against Sunnis, particularly in Baghdad, Babil and Diyala, analysts assess a widespread return to ethno-sectarian violence is unlikely.

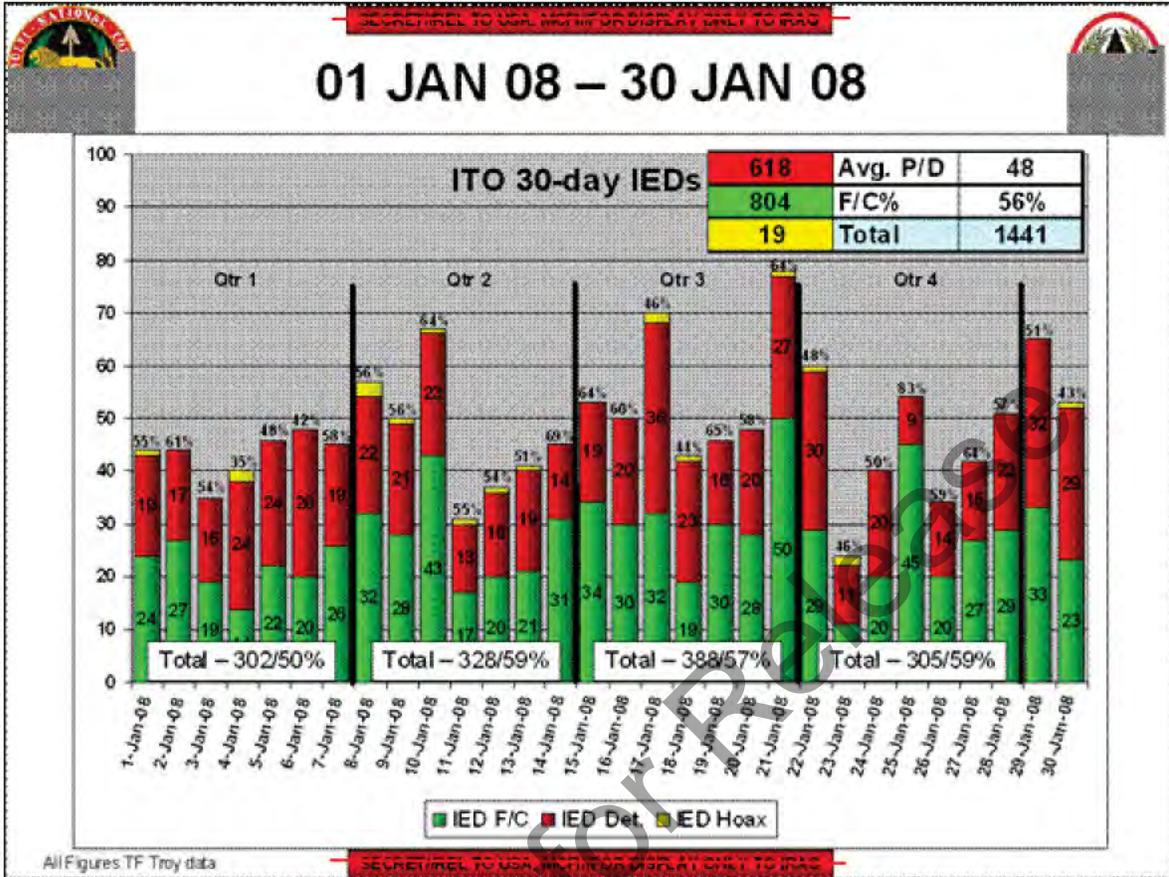
Currently, there is no credible threat reporting directly related to this year's anniversary of the Golden Mosque bombing. However, Sunni extremists, particularly al-Qa'ida in Iraq, may attempt to conduct a high-profile attack against a Shi'a religious target during the anniversary. Moreover, large public gatherings commemorating the anniversary may occur, primarily in Shi'a dominated areas, and could be exploited as targets of opportunity by Sunni extremists. A successful attack against Shi'a civilians or holy sites related to the anniversary of the Golden Mosque bombing could potentially destabilize the security environment by reinvigorating the sectarian conflict.

In summary, there are no threat reports concerning increased attacks against CF or ISF related to this year's observance.

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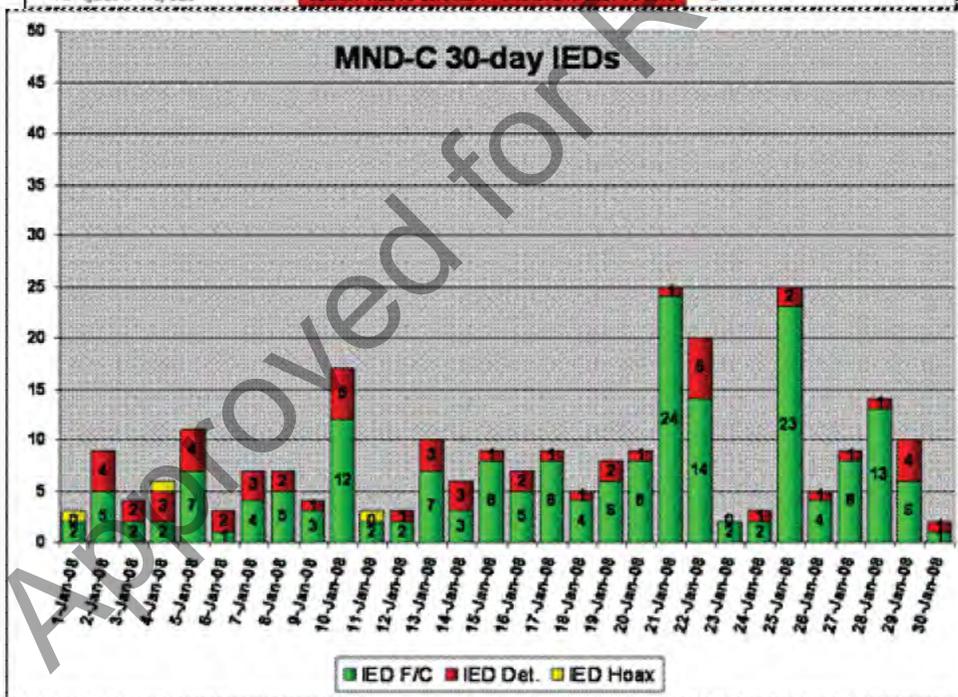
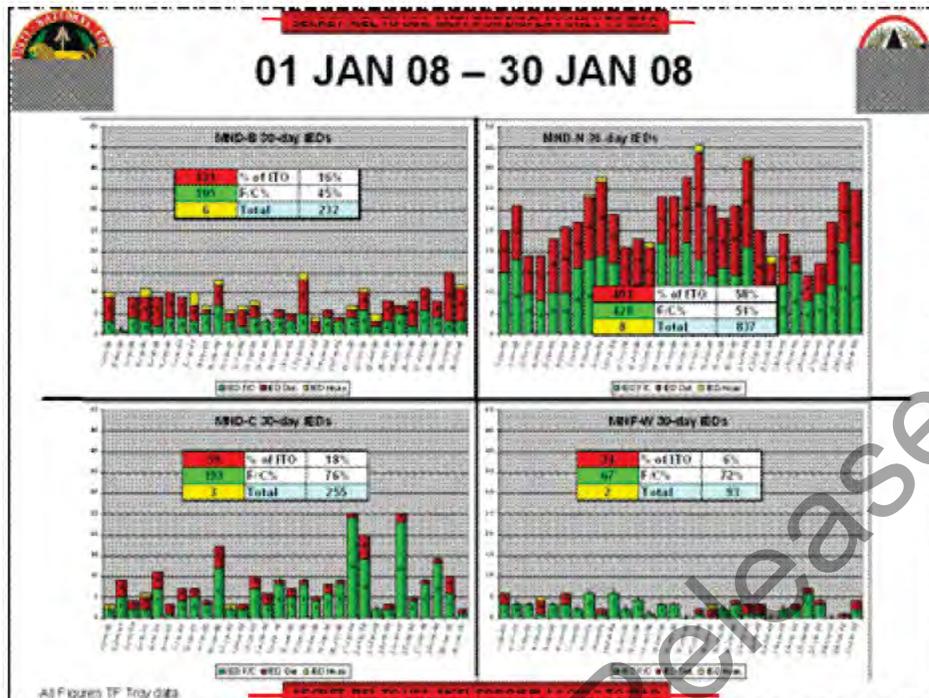


IED concentrations this past week remain in Mosul, with a total of 73 for the week, which corresponds with high levels of RPG and SAF attacks in the city over the past month. There were also many IED events in **Arab Jabour**, most of which were found and cleared in conjunction with offensive operations in the area. Within Baghdad, IED activity is moderate, with an emerging concentration of IED attacks in Eastern Baghdad along the borders of Rusafa, New Baghdad and Karadah. Most of these are AAIED detonations.



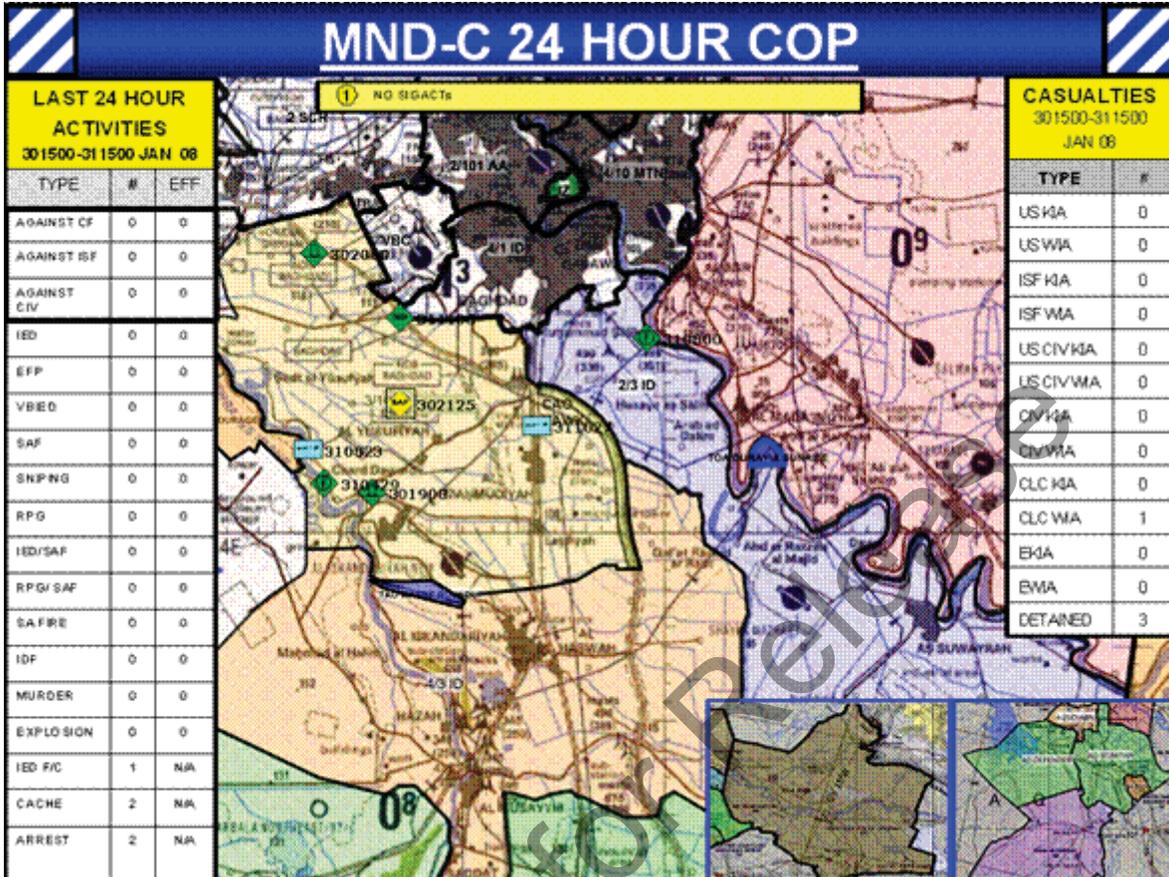
There have been 1441 IEDs the past 30 days, occurring at a rate of appx 48 attacks per day. Since the beginning of January, there has been a large increase in the F/C rate which has continued throughout the month.

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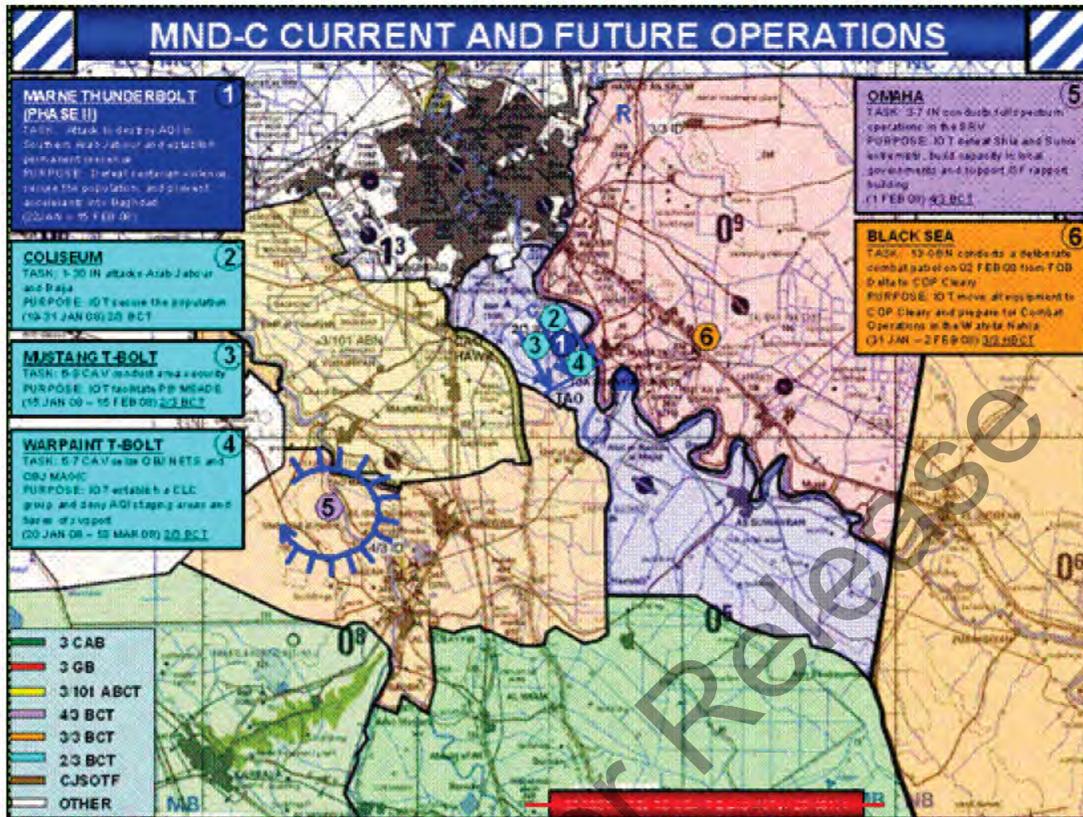
MND Baghdad shows a slight rise in attacks this past week accounting for 16% if the ITO total. MND-N dropped 3 points to 58% of the ITO total with a 51% F/C rate. In MNF-W, you can see continued low attack rates accounting for only 6% of the ITO total, as well as high F/C percentages. **MND-C IED activity accounts for 18% of the ITO total, with increased IED this month and a record high F/C rate for the MND.**

MND-C Marne:



Last 24 hours 8 total events with no reportable SIGACTs. There were no attacks within the reporting period.

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(CURRENT AND FUTURE OPERATIONS)

There have been no significant complete operations in the past 24 hours.

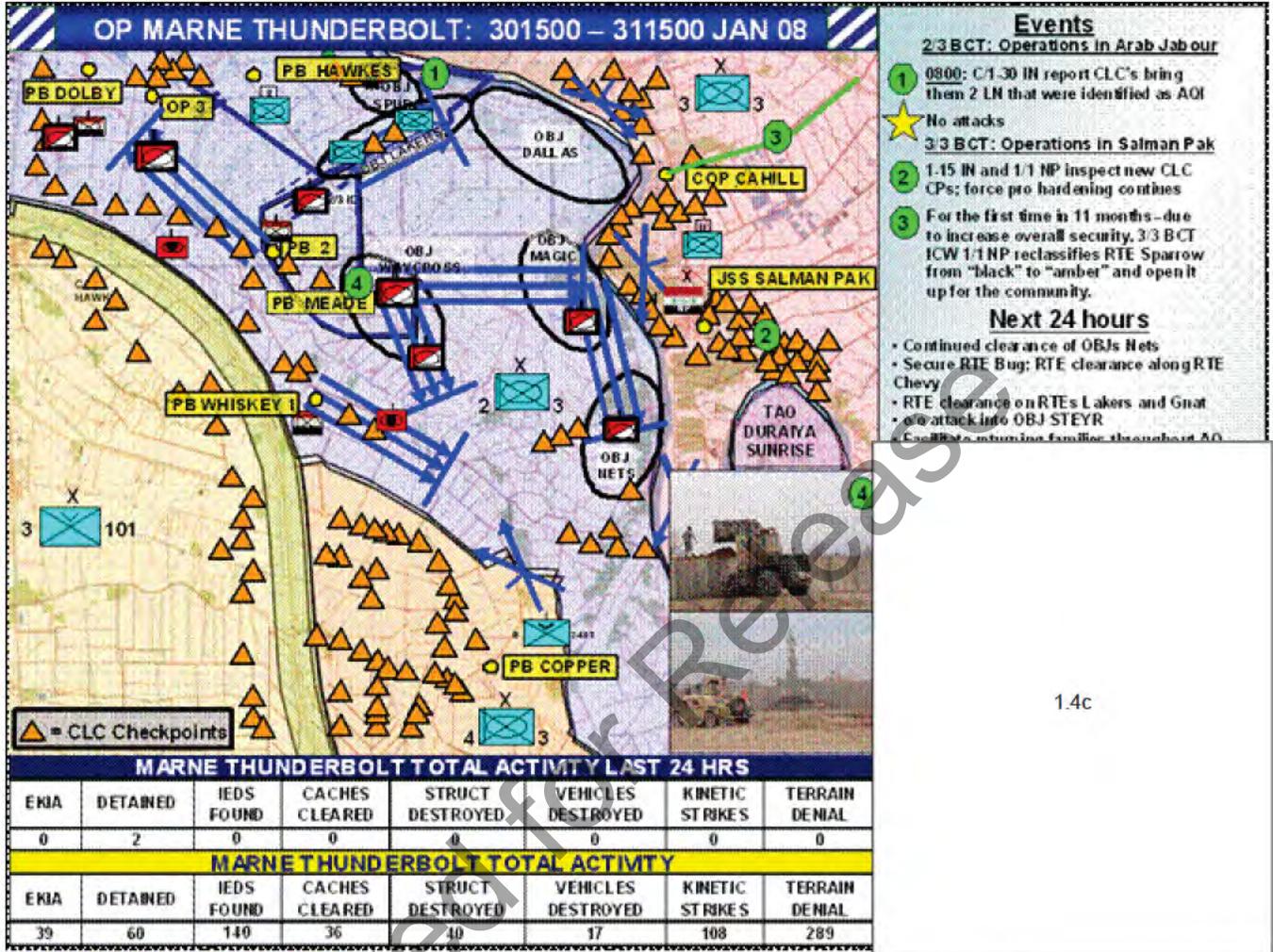
MND-Center units have 4 ongoing operations and 2 future operations.

4/3 HBCT

Tomorrow, 4/3 BCT will conduct Operation OMAHA, a month-long, full-spectrum operation in the Euphrates River Valley to defeat Sunni and Shia extremists, build capacity in Nahia and Qada governments, and continue to support ISF rapport with the Citizens of the region.

3/3 HBCT

Today, 3/3 BCT began Operation Black Sea, the deployment of the 13th Georgian Battalion from FOB Delta to COP Cleary in preparation for MARNE GRAND SLAM east of Salman Pak.



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(MARNE THUNDERBOLT)

MARNE THUNDERBOLT, PHASE II (Decisive Operations), is ongoing as 5-7 CAV, the Main Effort, continues to clear OBJ NETS in Sayafiyah and has begun force protection improvements to the North in OBJ MAGIC at the intersection of RTEs BUG and GNAT. To the west in Zambraniyah, Iraqi Citizens continue to return as the security situation improves, nearly 1,000 have returned to date. Patrol Base MEADE construction is currently 50% complete. East of the Tigris River, 3/3 BCT in cooperation with 1/1 National Police, today for the first time in 11 months reclassified RTE SPARROW from "BLACK" to "AMBER" and opened it up for the use of the community.

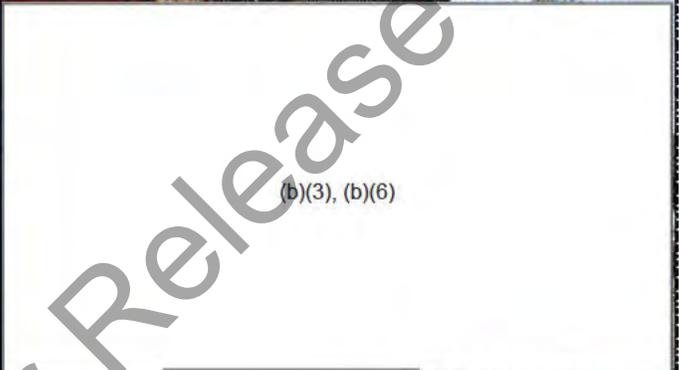
5/7 CAV ENTRY INTO SAYAFIYAH, 2/3 HBCT

WHO: 2/3 BCT, 5/7 CAV
WHAT: ARRIVAL OF COALITION FORCES TO SAYAFIYAH
WHERE: SAYAFIYAH, ARAB JABOUR (MB 59612 59556)

BACKGROUND: Sayfiyah is a town of approximately 15,000. The local leadership has been in contact with Coalition Forces and have been actively working to stand up a legitimate Concerned Local Citizen's Group. A/5-7 CAV cleared RTE BUS to RTE GNAT and facilitated entry into Sayfiyah after making pickup with Sheikh Juma'a.

MISSION RESULTS: After clearing 20 IEDs and repairing two UDAM craters, CF conducted an unopposed entry into Sayfiyah accompanied by local residents of Sayfiyah. The troop established an initial patrol base and began to immediately work with the local leadership to generate a base of CLCs for Sayfiyah. A/5-7 CAV has enrolled 230 locals into BATs as potential CLC recruits. ICM CF, the volunteer CLCs established 13 checkpoints to bolster security for the local populace.

THE WAY AHEAD: Sayfiyah is the starting point for the increase in security of the Southern Arab Jabour area. The ability to establish a foothold in Sayfiyah will enable CF to recruit additional CLCs and increase security throughout AO Warpaint. Sayfiyah will be an example to the other towns in the area emphasizing the advantages of working with Iraqi Security Forces. This will set the conditions for the establishment of local governance and future economic/agricultural growth along the western bank of the Tigris.



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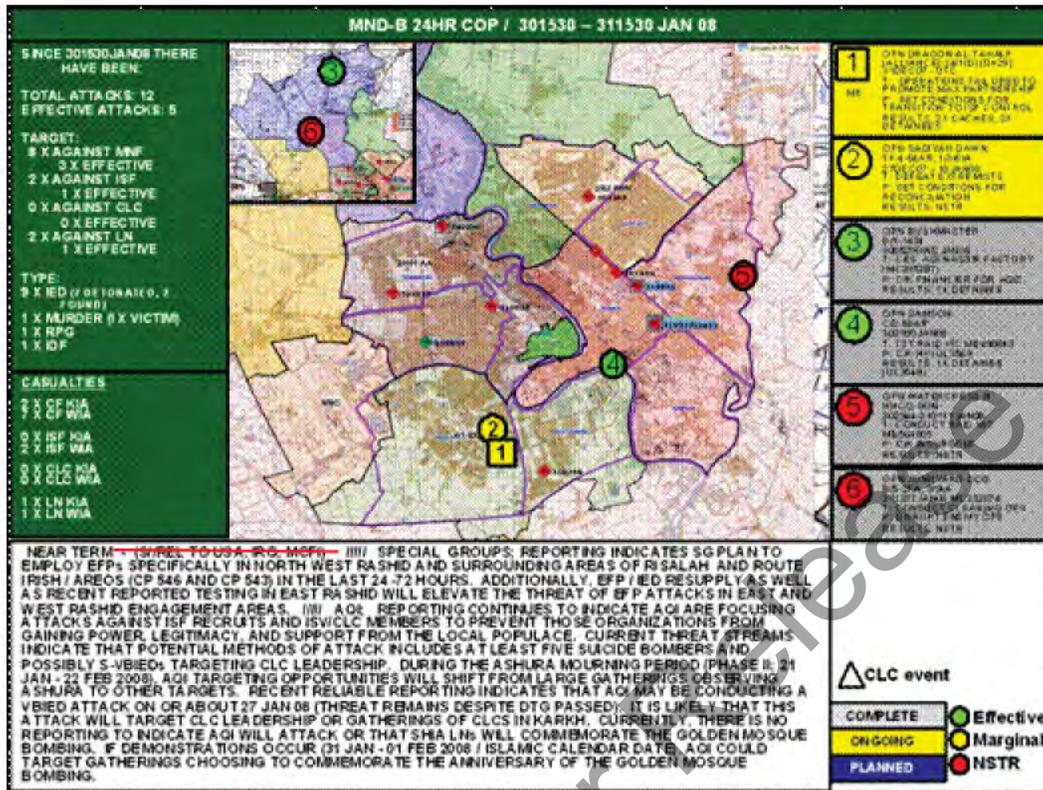
(ENTRY INTO SAYAFIYAH)

The main effort of MARNE THUNDERBOLT is the security of Sayfiyah. Sayfiyah is the starting point for the increase in security of the entire Southern Arab Jabour area. Sayfiyah will be an example to the other towns in the area, emphasizing the advantages of working with Iraqi Security Forces. This will set the conditions for the establishment of local governance and future economic/agricultural growth along the western bank of the Tigris. Yesterday, 2/3 enrolled 122 locals nationals into BATs as potential CLC recruits. Volunteer CLCs established 13 temporary checkpoints to bolster security for the local populace.

ISR AND PLANNING STATUS

Today, our ISR collection priority transitions to target development for Operation MARNE GRAND SLAM in support of PHANTOM PHOENIX.

MND-B Iron Horse:



There was a total of 12 attacks in the last 24 hours. This is below our 30-day average of 14 per day.

Today's attacks included:

- 9 X IEDs (7 X detonated (3 X confirmed EFPs), 2 X found)
- 1 X IDF (mortar)
- 1 X MURDER (1 X VICTIM)
- 1 X RPG

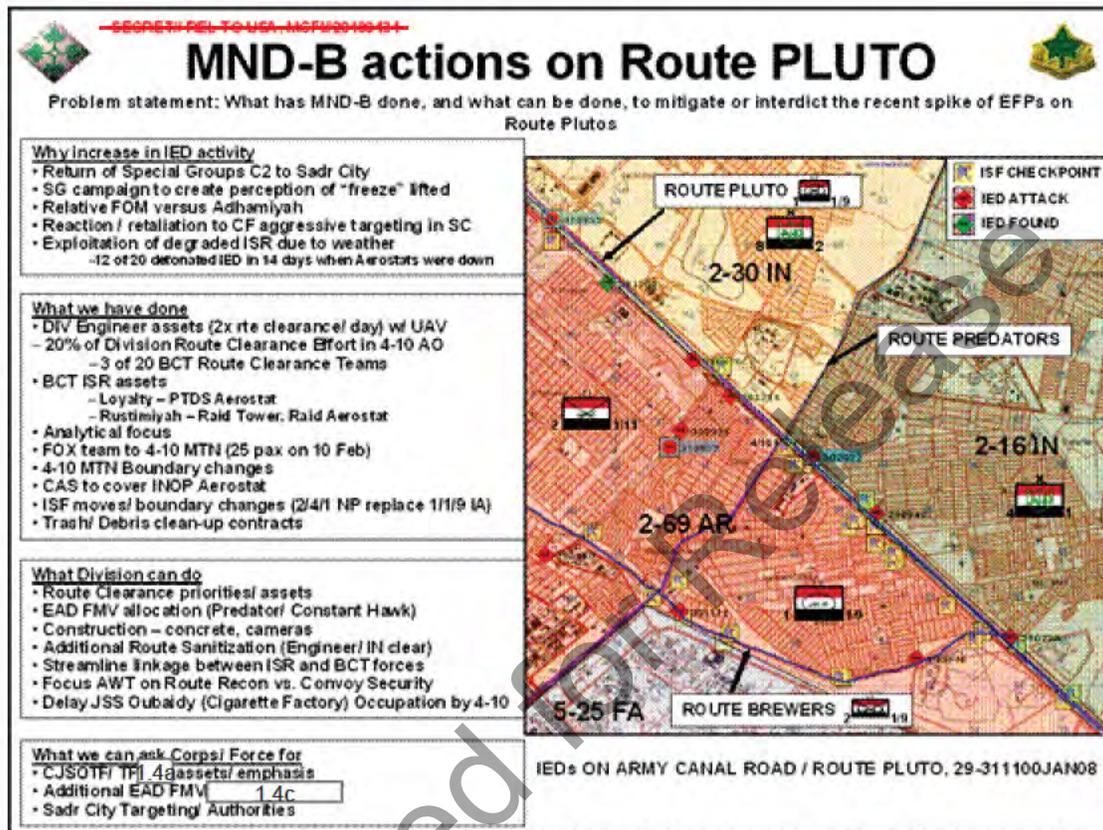
Today's attack distribution is throughout the Security Districts with a minor concentration in an historic EFP engagement area in 4-10 MTN's OE. We assess that Special Groups conducted the majority of attacks. Additionally, the majority of attacks were targeting Coalition Forces.

During the reporting period, Special Groups conducted 3 confirmed EFP attacks. EOD is investigating two addition IED attacks we suspect were also EFPs. All of these attacks targeted Coalition Elements.

Additionally, a Divisional Route Clearance Package was attacked with a RPG from a high angle which detonated inside the vehicle.

- (EVENT 30 2022 // **KARADAH** // **EFP** // M1A1)
- (EVENT 30 2242 // **ADAMIYAH** // **EFP** // STRYKER))
- (EVENT 31 0708 // **EAST RASHID** // **EFP** // RCP)
- (EVENT 31 0920 // **RUSAFA** // P-EFP // NPTT)
- (EVENT 31 0930 // **MANSOUR** // P-EFP // M1114)
- (EVENT 31 0955 // **RUSAFA** // **RPG** // D-RCP)

The total casualty count from these 6 events is 2 x CF KIA, and 7 X CF WIA.



We attribute the recent rise in EFP activity to several factors;

1. Coincides with the return of Shaykh Baqir, Hajji Mahdi, Haji Juwad and Hajji Thamir (Sadr City 4) from Iran.
2. Represents SG exploiting the recent inclement weather and the degradation of our ISR. Specifically the capability loss of the FOB Loyalty PTDS during high winds and heavy rain that offer SGs a visual clue to this vulnerability.
3. Increased attacks coupled with isolated reports that the freeze being lifted (misinformation campaign) could represent a Special Group's attempt to create the perception that the freeze is lifted:
 - To influence disenfranchised JAM to break ranks and conduct attack
 - To influence CF to take a heavy handed approach against Special Group or JAM and subsequently the Shia populace
4. Based on the common assessment that the area is known to be a Special Group training area for Special Weapons, this increase in activity may be an attempt to reconstitute a trained cadre of Special Groups members after sustaining several losses due to Coalition targeting.

5. Lastly, Special Groups have used the north and south movement associated with Ashura as an opportunity to reconstitute its supplies.

We're continuing to conduct division level assessments looking at our available Counter-IED and ISR assets to defeat this spike in enemy IED/EFP activity. Listed are the actions and resources MND-B has already allocated and the additional actions we are analyzing.

Additionally, we may be coming to MNC-I for additional support in the areas listed.

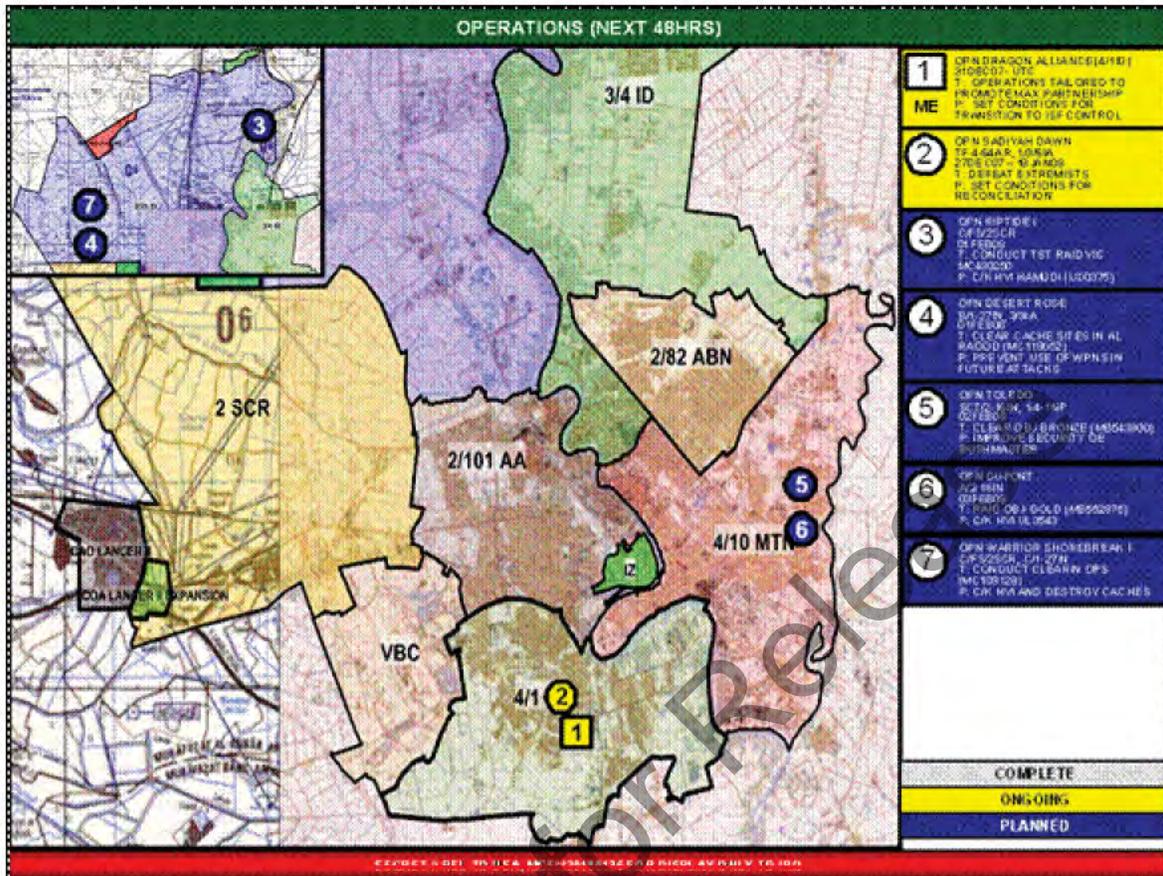
In the last 24 Hours, MND-B conducted 6x company sized operations. Of note:

OPN DRAGON ALLIANCE resulted in 4x small caches.

4/10MTN conducted OPN SAMSON, a TST raid to capture a BN HVI target, resulted in the capture of (b)(6) the leader of a Rogue JAM platoon responsible for kidnapping, EJK, and displacing Sunnis from their homes. He is also responsible for the illegal distribution of gas and propane in the Riyadh area.

2SCR conducted OPN BUSHMASTER, which lead to the arrest of (b)(6) a possible financier for AQI. Thayer has ties through his father to a cell responsible for IEDs, VBIEDs, and attacks along MSR TAMPA.

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In the next 48 hours, MND-B will conduct three company level or higher operations.

OPNs DRAGON ALLIANCE and SADIYAH DAWN will continue in West Rashid.

4/10MTN is conducting a clearing operation and a raid to disrupt Shia special groups in New Baghdad.

In the north, 2/25ID is conducting three operations to find caches and a HVI.

**29 JAN 08, SHEIKS OF ABAYACHI TALK TACTICS AS THEY PLAN BEST
LOCATIONS FOR "SONS OF IRAQ" CPS**

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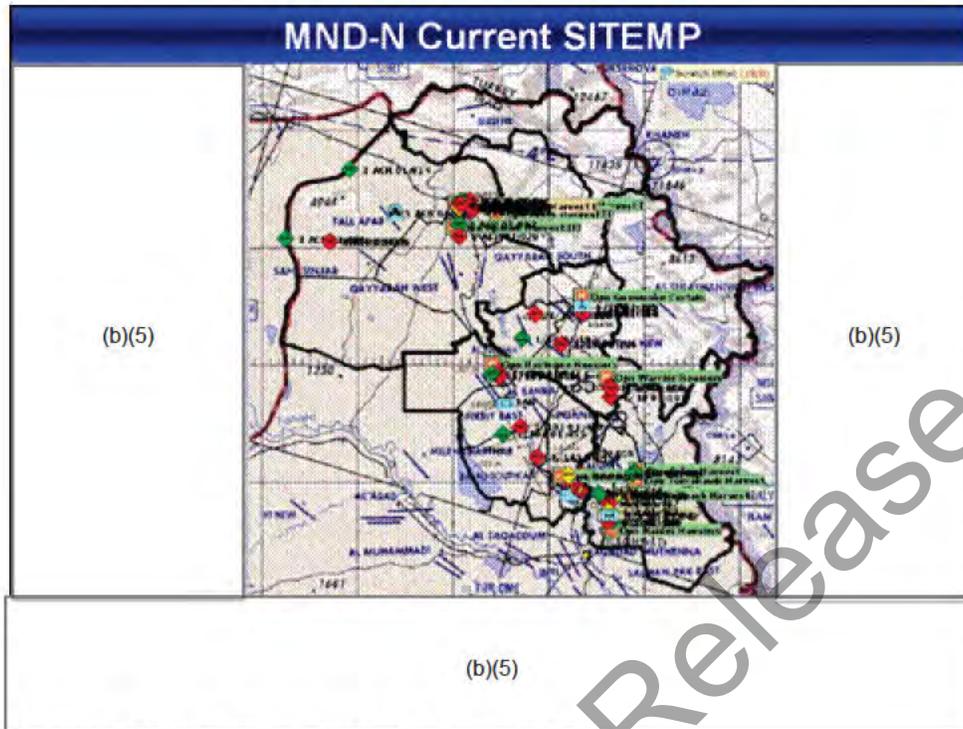
Tonight I want to highlight a good news story from 2/25ID.

On 29 Jan 08, (b)(6) (Cdr, 1-14IN) and his staff met with the Senior Al-Faraji Tribal Sheik and Sub-Tribal Sheiks to conduct planning for "Sons of Iraq" (CLC) checkpoints around Abayachi (northern boundary of 2/25ID; just east of MSR TAMPA).

The town of Abayachi has been independently manning checkpoints for the last three months and has been successful in increasing security.

An approved contract with strategically placed and reinforced checkpoints will provide even greater security for the Abayachi area. This new alliance with the Abayachi Sheiks holds high hopes for shared intelligence and increased security in the area.

MND-N Iron Soldiers:



During the past 24 hrs we faced 40 attacks and 5 CCIRs.

Operations ISO Iron Harvest continues with 13 company combined level or higher operations across our AOR. Sir, tonight I will brief you on significant events across the Provinces.

Ninewa 3ACR

In Ninewa, Brave Rifles continues to extend the presence of CF and IA throughout Mosul in a series of route clearance, reconnaissance patrols, and 1.4c combined raids. IEDs in Mosul have increased in the past couple of days. The rain season has had a symbiotic effect on IEDs for AQI as well as CF, soft wet ground has made IED emplacement easier but the precipitation has also made IED easier to spot by exposing wire and eroding camouflage. Yesterday, a 2IA patrol found an IED cache consisting of 5 x pressure plate IEDs and 300 lbs of explosives along Barracuda. RTE Barracuda will continue to be an IED hot spot until the COPs are completed and occupied with ISF forces to provide 24 hr observation of the route.

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In the western desert, as Rifles concludes phase I of Rifles Harvest II, units have begun moving to FOB Sykes in preparation to leave the western AO. D/1-8 IN will return to Marez to conduct operations in East Mosul while B 1/3 ACR returns to Q-West. D/1/3 ACR will remain in place and assume the battlespace for the departing units, continuing to patrol in the western desert.

Additionally, atmospheric were conducted for local nationals in the Western AO. Several Iraqi locals were asked about the effects of the increased presence of coalition forces in the towns to the south and west of Tal 'Afar. All responded that they felt more secure and several indicated that insurgents were moving away from the area and heading south. Additional reports from the same area also indicated that the insurgents are leaving because they believed additional CF forces are surging to this area soon. Interestingly, 60-80 trucks were observed from the POE yesterday leaving Iraq and entering Syria. Reports indicate the local populace are concerned about the upcoming actions generated by Rifles Harvest II, and MALIKI's comments about the pending actions in MOSUL. They were also concerned the POE may close due to these reasons.

On a positive note, 3/3 executed an extremely successful Sheik Meeting at the Mosul Social Club yesterday. Between 15-20 Sheiks from as far away as Jordan and Syria arrived to air their grievances. The Mayor of Mosul as well as MG Riyadh attended the meeting. The Sheiks universally apologized for the local accusations of Coalition blame for the 23 JAN explosion in Mosul. The PRT was also on hand to better understand local concerns over the essential needs in Mosul.

In ref. GEN Petraeus RFI: shown here is a copy of the Iraqi Army IO message that were attached to all wheelchairs that were distributed in the 3IA CMO humanitarian assistance in Kojek on 28 JAN.

The message was first looked at and approved by members of the 3ACR staff to ensure compliance with any existing regulations regarding IO messages.

The message itself is meant to be generic and simply express the wish of the Iraqi Army to provide security for their people. The 18 roses surrounding and touching the map of Iraq (which is united by the National Flag as well) represent the 18 provinces which are all interconnected within the country.

The INMAs (Iraqi National Military Advisors) who work for the MAST (Military Advisor Support Team) attached to 3IA MiTT developed this message based on their extensive understanding of the local people. The message was then looked at by the 3IA DIV Civil Affairs Officer and approved for use. The 3IA DIV Civil Affairs Officer actually developed the idea of attaching the message to the distributed wheelchairs in order to show the people that it was the IA who was providing the assistance and not Coalition Force/MiTT. This message assists in convincing the people that it is truly the IA who wish to help and that the IA does not need CF to provide all of the people's needs.

Kirkuk

Salah ad Din

In SaD, Bastogne continues to conduct operations focusing on disrupting and denying AQI safe haven and support zones vic Samarra and along MSR Tampa. Activity has slightly increased in AO Bastogne. The previous 24 hours has seen less precipitation and greater visibility throughout the AO, providing enemy over watch positions better conditions to observe CF movements and to conduct IED attacks.

4IA is currently going through key leadership replacements throughout the Division.

The CDRs of 6/4 BDE, 1/6/4, 2/6/4, and 4/6/4 received word last night from MOD, via 4IA DIV, that they were fired. Currently, all CDRs have stepped down and interim CDRs have been put in their place. 6/4 BDE has sent paperwork to 4IA DIV IOT make these changes permanent. We will update you on the new names once they are confirmed. The MiTT partnered with 6/4 IA believe the firings of the 6th BDE Commander and battalion commanders to be political. Mashan Al-Jabouri, a former MOD high level official, hand-picked these commanders (6th BDE, 1/6/4, 2/6/4, and 4/6/4) to lead the 2nd SIB Bde to protect the BOR and oil pipelines in MND-N. At some point the Iraqi government took away his immunity, he withdrew from the government, since moved to Syria. He currently runs an anti-Coalition and anti-Iraqi government news media channel called "Alzawar." We believe that MOD and the Iraqi government blame these leaders for corruption in connection with the oil distribution and also fear that these former SIB commanders will turn on the government.

1/4 IA is also scheduled to change out 3 BN cdrs due to normal progression and time in positions.

4/4 IA appears to be the most stable right now leadership-wise. Although the unit is struggling to maintain based on the constraints the recent Life Support Self-Reliance plan has put on them, the unit and its leaders continue to press on.

In governance, numerous provincial leaders traveled independently to Ash Shurqat for a conference hosted by the city. Attendees include the Deputy Governor, Deputy Chief of Police, and the Directors General of Water, Electricity, Sewage, Agriculture, Education, Communication, and Trade.

The meeting focused on the Provincial capital budget and project execution. The leaders of Ash Shurqat presented a prioritized list of 90 projects for the city which were not congruent with those allocated in the provincial budget. The leaders discussed new ways to ensure their capital projects reflect the needs of the city and are contracted with local labor.

The leaders also discussed future investment opportunities in the city. The Deputy Governor invited them to participate in the Provincial Investment Committee and described future opportunities for factories and an airport that are being negotiated for the province. The city leaders showed great interest and highlighted their city's own investment potential particularly in the areas of cement production and agriculture. The visit set the stage for greater local participation and inclusion in provincial matters.

Bottomline- Provincial Leaders did not let bad weather or distance prevent them from making the visit. This indicates an equal concern for their Qada-level governments as well as a genuine sense of responsibility for the entire province

Diyala 4/2 SBCT

In Diyala, operations in the BB continue to yield progress and positive atmospheric with IA leading in the areas of HA and CME. Weather is currently driving the dates for planned HA and CME missions. Construction of city projects and COPs continue on track- no significant issues.

Sensor Shooter operations south of Baqubah is ongoing, 2-1 CAV reports minimal activity along the Diyala River banks and Vanessa. We attribute the low enemy activity to the current weather conditions.

Last night 2-12FA conducted a TST raid to capture QX1714 abu Karrarr, a HVI suspected of ISI suicide network operations in Tahrir. During that raid, 2-12 successfully captured Karrarr and also detained QX1713 abu Hassan, another HVI from the ISI suicide network. Both of these individuals along with two additional personnel were detained in the same house. One of the two additional people that were detained was later identified as Dr. Hom Suhail, Director General for Health of Diyala Province. We now believe that Dr. Hom is the brother of target QX1714. Found in the house were a 8 inch homemade shape charge IED, ISI propaganda, and multiple cell phones that were known to us. Follow-on SSE of the target house resulted in a cache hidden behind a false wall which contained a large stock of medical supplies, including controlled medications and IV solutions, additional ISI propaganda and documents, and two additional cell phones, one of which was hidden in a drain pipe. Dr. Hom and the three other individuals are currently detained at Camp Fernandez under TF 1.4a control. Feedback from local leaders including the governor has been neutral; essentially they were not surprised by the news. We've received no media inquiries at this point.

Our PAO and IO are taking a "respond to query only" approach on this subject until questioning by TF 1.4a reaches a logical conclusion. We'll continue to monitor the atmospherics throughout the provincial leadership.

Non-Lethal

Shown here are the results of the cases heard by the Traveling Judges in Mosul. 25 out of the 32 cases were crimes of terrorism. Of those 25, 9 were found not guilty, 6 received life sentences, 6 received the death sentence, 2 received 15yrs, and 1 received 30 yrs. Of note, a mass murder case was appealed and remanded to Baghdad. We will ensure through our IO and PAO channels that this news of justice gets out to the media and the public. We will exploit this "Terrorism does not pay".

MND-CS White Eagle:

During the past 24 hours, there were no significant events reported in the MND-CS AOR. In coordination with the 8th IA Division and local IPs, MND-CS executed activities in support of operations "LION POUNCE", "SILVER HOSSIERS" and "BRIGHTEN DAY" within our assigned AOR. The patrols conducted by MND-CS resulted in nothing significant to report.

The situation in Ad Diwaniyah remains stable, recent [1.4c] indicates an increasing trend of low-level and lesser-known militants returning to Ad Diwaniyah IOT scout for weaknesses in security improvements implemented during OP LION POUNCE. These are the first indicators of MJAM attempting to make good on its promise to resume attacks against ISF and CF once OP LION POUNCE ongoing. Accompanying the increasingly steady stream of reports indicating militants are returning is a slight up tick of found and cleared IEDs. Recent weapons cache discoveries in areas declared clear by ISF during OP LION POUNCE illustrate militants' continued capability to carry out attacks against CF and ISF.

Recent atmospheric describe the city of DIWANIYAH as being the cleanest it has been in years. Though some inhabitants will always dislike and work to undermine the coalition, more citizens have come forward expressing their support and are also providing important intelligence information. Public confidence in the Iraqi Police is slowly improving due to their consistent presence and the lack of terrorist activities. However, allegations of Police corruption have surfaced which threaten to undermine public support for the ISF if left unchecked.

MND-CS and US Special Forces continue to provide general support to Iraqi Security Forces and to conduct precision intelligence-driven operations designed to capture specific militants. Recent operations have resulted in the discovery of a medium sized weapons cache, including multiple RPG launchers and rounds, prepared IEDs, a significant quantity of PKC ammunition and additional bomb-making materials.

The current status of the 10th Polish rotation is as follows: 439 out of 898 have arrived at Camp Echo. Regarding the 9th Polish rotation, only 135 out of 821 have departed. The primary cause for this delay is the weather.

316th ESC Sustainer:

FOR SUSTAINMENT OPERATIONS, OVER THE LAST 24 HOURS THERE WERE 61 COMBAT LOGISTICS PATROLS WITH 2,239 TRUCKS. WE ALSO MOVED 263 PALLETS BY AIR.

# CORPS CLPS:	44	# VEHICLES:	1,743
# THEATER CLPS:	17	# VEHICLES:	496

OVER THE NEXT 24 HOURS, THERE ARE 94 CLPS SCHEDULED CONSISTING OF 3,562 TRUCKS.

# CORPS CLPS:	70	# VEHICLES:	2,865
# THEATER CLPS:	24	# VEHICLES:	697

DURING THE PAST REPORTING PERIOD, WE EXPERIENCED A TOTAL OF THREE EVENTS; TWO OF THESE EVENTS WERE ATTACKS ON OUR CLPS. THERE WAS ONE IED ATTACK AND ONE SMALL ARMS FIRE ATTACK.THESE ATTACKS RESULTED NO COALITION FORCE INJURIES.

DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD THERE WAS ONE IDF ATTACK ON LSAA THAT RESULTED IN NO INJURIES OR DAMAGE.

IDF

302003: 316 ESC; MND-N: NO INJURIES OR DAMAGE

IED

302130: 3 SB; MND-N: NO INJURIES OR DAMAGE

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SAF

300005: 3 SB; MND-N: NO INJURIES OR DAMAGE

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A REVIEW OF EVENTS AND TRENDS OVER THE PAST 24 HOURS SHOWS THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 16 REPORTED EVENTS ON MSRS, ASRS AND LOGBASES, A DECREASE OF 7 FROM THE PREVIOUS REPORT. OF THE 16 ATTACKS, 13% (2) WERE ON 316th ESC UNITS.

FOR SUSTAINMENT STATUS, ALL GS AND DS HUBS CURRENTLY AVERAGE 7.9 DAYS OF SUPPLY JP8 ON HAND AND AVERAGE 11.2 DAYS OF SUPPLY DF2 ON HAND. THERE ARE NO OPERATIONAL IMPACTS.

LSAA DF2 – 4.86 DOS O/H; AMBER; GREEN IN 24 HOURS. 232K DUE IN TOMORROW AND 80K DUE IN ON FEBRUARY 2ND.

TAJI DF2 – 5.23 DOS O/H; AMBER; GREEN IN 24 HOURS. 80K DUE IN TOMORROW AND 48K DUE IN ON FEBRUARY 2ND.

IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS, THE 316TH IS PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT TO A NUMBER OF FOB CLOSURE AND COP CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS. IN MNF-W, THE 507TH CSG IS SUPPORTING THE CLOSURE OF CAMP BLUE DIAMOND WITH FLATBED LIFT FOR A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY 45 DAYS, AND IN MND-CS, THE 7TH SB RECENTLY COMPLETED TRANSPORT OF A 50-TON CRANE TO **KALSU** IN SUPPORT OF THE **2/3 BCT'S** PATROL BASE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. OUR STAFF AND SUSTAINMENT BRIGADES WILL CONTINUE TO COORDINATE WITH CUSTOMER UNITS IN THEIR AREAS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE RESPONSIVE SUPPORT TO THESE OPERATIONS.

ESC-OPERATED INSTALLATION SITES HAVE COMPLETED 4,857 M1114 AND 2,151 M1151 OGPK INSTALLATIONS. IN ADDITION, THEY HAVE COMPLETED 1,389 M1151 FRAG-5 INSTALLATIONS, 378 M1152 INSTALLATIONS, AND 384 M1165 INSTALLATIONS. THESE SITES COMPLETED THREE (3) M1151 OGPK INSTALLATIONS OVER THE LAST 24 HOURS.

CONVOY NUMBERS 30-31 JAN 08 (LAST 24 HOURS)

	CORPS CLP	CORPS VEH	THEATER CLP	THEATER VEH	Total CLPs	Total Vehicles
Day	27	1115	0	0	27	1115
Night	17	628	17	496	34	1124
Total	44	1743	17	496	61	2239
PERCENTAGE OF CLPs CONDUCTED AT NIGHT						56

(b)(3), (b)(6)
MND-B LNO to MNC-I

NIPR:
SIPR:
SVOI
DSN:

(b)(3), (b)(6)