

Sir – Notes for MNC-I BUA, 31 Oct 07:

CG Comments

- During Media update, re: news report of demonstration in Khalis (MND-N) to release a preacher – LTG Odierno asked who the preacher was. Answer: PAO briefer said it was Sheik Nazem Al-Nusayrawi. Follow-up by LTG Odierno – “CHOPS give me a SITREP on this.”
- During MND-B update – LTG Odierno commented that regarding the actions taken in response to the IDF coming from West Rashid... It is complex. We have a reconciliation going on in Hayy Jihad but we also need to keep pressure on in Bayaa. “I don’t want to lose momentum in Jihad. We need to make clear that to have reconciliation in Bayaa they can’t allow these attacks. It is a fine balance; we need to continue forward on both of these simultaneously; reconciliation and pressure. I know you will.”
- During MND-C update – LTG Odierno commented that there is obviously something going on in Salman Pak so any assistance you need, let us know.
- During C4 update, re: NTVs and Level II HMMWV turn-in – LTG Odierno said, “I need Commanders’ emphasis on this. I won’t point out units this time but I’m getting to the point where I’ll give Commanders a call. Let’s get it done.” *[see slide below]*
- During C4 update, re: MRAP fielding – LTG Odierno said the FRAGO *[MNC-I FRAGO 335]* on the MRAP fielding says to bring comms, Rhinos and crews to the turnover site. To do a proper turnover they need to be there. “Read the FRAGO and abide by it or we will fall behind on this turnover.”

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NTV's and Level II HMMWV's

AS OF: 31 0

MSC	AT UNIT O/H	IRAQ USAGE PROGRAM E2P	MISSION ESSENTIAL E2P	NTVs Not On Hand	Reported NTVs Requested by JARB	Available for Turn-In	Turned in previous week
MNC-I	5	0	5	0	0	0	
MNF-I	1	0	0	0	0	1	
MND-N	308	210	73	25	25	0	
MND-B	35	13	0	94	0	23	35
MND-C	56	0	0	0	*N/A	56	
MNF-W	272	207	0	0	*N/A	65	
316 ESC	294	0	86	0	*N/A	208	
177 MP BDE	133	0	0	142	142	0	
89 MP BDE	29	0	0	10	10	19	
20 ENG BDE	11	0	0	47	N/A	11	
12 CAB	157	0	0	0	*N/A	157	8
62 MED COM	149	0	93	0	83	56	8
3 SIG BDE	24	0	24	0	0	8	
525 BFSB	4	0	0	4	*N/A	4	0
JCCS-1	43	0	0	0	20	43	
TF Troy	0	0	0	0	16	0	
22 MP BN	0	0	0	0	*N/A	0	
AMC	23	0	0	14	0	0	
JSOTF	52	0	0	224	0	8	
358 CA BDE	14	0	0	4	*N/A	10	
TOTALS	1610	430	281	564	296	669	51

MND-B turned-in 35ea
12 CAB turned-in 8ea
62 MED COM turned-in 8ea
Total turned-in 51ea
* No reports delivered (JARBS)

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C2 Ops

- AQI use of coffins and corpses as IEDs and targeting of funerals.
- Insurgents, particularly AQI, have continually sought to adapt TTPs to counter force protection and security TTPs employed by CF and ISF. Further, such groups also seek to exploit the cultural sensitivities and customs of their targets. The use of coffins and corpses as IEDs serves to illustrate this intent. Reporting indicates AQI, have used casket IEDs in attacks on Indigenous Counterinsurgency Forces (ICF), Iraqi Security Forces (ISF), and civilians. In the past AQI has also attacked funerals and funeral processions, possibly as targets of opportunity.
- During August 2007, MND-Center indicated that the ISF have been targeted by coffin IEDs via two primary methods. The first method involves detonating empty coffins, which have usually targeted permanent ISF CPs. The second involves booby-trapping corpses and leaving the

corpses at a desired target location, before detonating the IED when civilians/ISF arrives on the scene.

- MND-Center reported the increase in fake coffins in their AO as a new TTP to attack ISF CPs. MND-Baghdad reports that one confirmed coffin IED was found during route clearance operations north of Taji on 13 Aug 07. The coffin IED was found IVO another IED being cleared. MND-Baghdad also states that AQI has targeted funerals with IEDs and VBIEDs along procession routes in the Rashid district, but has not seen funerals targeted by coffin IEDs.
- In mid-Sept 07, MNF-West reported that a coffin IED detonated at CPT Zamil Mathour Ajil al-Zobai's funeral on 18SEP07 at the Rufush Cemetery. The CPT was an officer involved in the ICF IVO Zaidon and was responsible for the collection effort against local AQI members. Several high-ranking ICF and ISF officers attending the funeral and were injured in the attack.
- As funerals tend to cause crowds to congregate in one place and corpses tend to draw attention, it is possible these are seen as potential targets of opportunity for AQI to attack civilians. The use of coffins and corpses in such instances may be a possible attempt to multiply the number of targets; using cultural reverence for the dead to potentially increase the number of casualties or at a minimum draw targets closer to the device. Though not an extremely frequent AQI method and therefore not yet a formal TTP, this attack mode has successfully targeted individuals / groups opposed to the organization. The use of coffin and corpse IEDs, and the targeting of funeral processions will likely continue, but will be employed infrequently.


COIC IED Summary

- No COIC IED summary this evening.


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

CCI R		311320D Oct 07 : 20071031132038SMB4563292951 : (EXPLOSIVE HAZARD) IED EXPLOSION <u>RPT (EFP) 2/C/1/2 SCR : 4 CF WIA</u>																		
		Casualties	:	Enemy	0	0	0	:	CF	0	4	0	:	CIV	0	0	0	:	Host Nation	0

MND-C

CCIR		<u>311120D Oct 07 : 20071031112038SMB6080063330 : (ENEMY ACTION) INDIRECT FIRE</u> <u>RPT (Mortar) A/1-15 : 5 CF WIA 1 CIV WIA</u>														
		Casualties : Enemy 0 0 0 : CF 0 5 0 : CIV 0 1 0 : Host Nation 0 0 0														

MND-N

CCIR	I-EXP	310930D Oct 07 : 20071031093038SLD8668602922 : (EXPLOSIVE HAZARD) IED EXPLOSION RPT (IED) : 1 CF KIA
		Casualties : Enemy 0 0 0 : CF 1 0 0 : CIV 0 0 0 : Host Nation 0 0 0
CCIR	I-EXP	310925D Oct 07 : 20071031092538SLF2911022870 : (EXPLOSIVE HAZARD) IED EXPLOSION RPT (IED) 2/E/2-7 CAV : 2 CF KIA 1 CF WIA 1 CIV WIA
		Casualties : Enemy 0 0 0 : CF 2 1 0 : CIV 0 1 0 : Host Nation 0 0 0
CCIR	I-EXP	310925D Oct 07 : 20071031124538SLF2920022500 : (EXPLOSIVE HAZARD) IED EXPLOSION RPT (IED) A/4-6 CAV SWT : 0 INJ/DAM
		Casualties : Enemy 0 0 0 : CF 0 0 0 : CIV 0 0 0 : Host Nation 0 0 0
CCIR	OTH	310030D Oct 07 : 20071031003038SMC6519733161 : (OTHER) OTHER RPT : 3 CIV WIA 9 AIF DET
		Casualties : Enemy 0 0 9 : CF 0 0 0 : CIV 0 3 0 : Host Nation 0 0 0
CCIR	GB	302042D Oct 07 : 20071030204238SLF3950022500 : (FRIENDLY FIRE) GREEN-BLUE RPT 2- 7 CAV : 0 INJ/DAM
		Casualties : Enemy 0 0 0 : CF 0 0 0 : CIV 0 0 0 : Host Nation 0 0 0
CCIR	I-EXP	301829D Oct 07 : 20071031104138SLC9583584208A : (EXPLOSIVE HAZARD) IED EXPLOSION RPT (IED) 3/C/2327 : 1 ISF KIA 2 ISF WIA
		Casualties : Enemy 0 0 0 : CF 0 0 0 : CIV 0 0 0 : Host Nation 1 2 0

MNF- W

CCIR	OTH	311130D Oct 07 : 20071031113038SLB8699391035 : (NON-COMBAT EVENT) OTHER RPT IA : 0 INJ/DAM
		Casualties : Enemy 0 0 0 : CF 0 0 0 : CIV 0 0 0 : Host Nation 0 0 0

MND-SE – None

MND-CS – None

MND-NE – None

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