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Sir – Notes for MNC-I BUA, 21 Nov 07:

LTG Odierno's comments:

- During MND-C update, re: progress in Jurf Al Sukr – LTG Odierno said that unless you've been down to Jurf Al Sukr it's hard to visualize the great progress there.
- During C4 update, re: NTV/HMMWV turn-in – LTG Odierno said he needs commanders' help on this; we need to get these turned in. LTG Odierno wants "you to come back and brief me on how you're going to get yours turned in." *[NOTE – MND-B does not have any turn-ins remaining, see C4 slide below]*
- Post-BUA comments – LTG Odierno said, "On the eve of this Thanksgiving, I want to say I'm thankful for all our Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, and Marines. I'm grateful for their work and their sacrifices and for their families' sacrifice in this, too. And I'm thankful for all who have given their lives in this Cause. Have a happy Thanksgiving."

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NTV's and Level II HMMWV's

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MSC	AT UNIT O/H	IRAQ USAGE PROGRAM E2P	MISSION ESSENTIAL E2P	NTVs Not On Hand	NTVS w/JARBS expiring leases	Available for Turn-In	Turned in since (1 JUNE 07)
*MND-C	56	0	0	0	10	56	5
*MNF-W	271	207	0	0	*N/A	65	0
*316 ESC	294	0	86	0	*N/A	208	348
*18 MP BDE	29	0	0	10	10	19	64
*12 CAB	157	0	0	69	*N/A	88	155
62 MED COM	147	0	91	25	0	31	203
TOTALS	954	207	177	104	20	467	775

*NOTE: NO REPORT

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C2 Ops

- Tonight's Intel Update highlights recent SAFIRE events and trends. This is the first, of what will be periodic reports, provided during the C2 portion of the Corps BUA every two weeks and has been produced in conjunction with 12th CAB and the Corps SAFIRE Manager.



SAFIRE BUA Update

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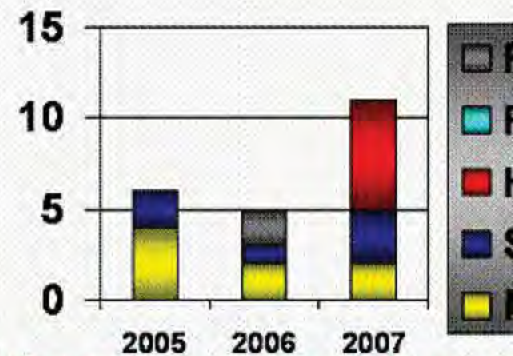
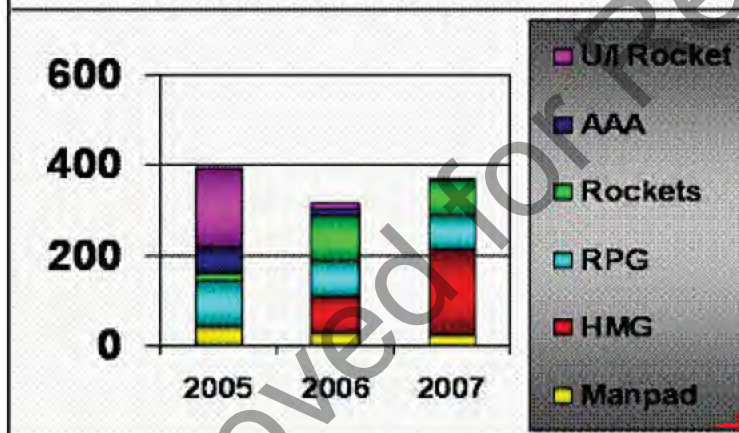
SAFIRE Against CF Aircraft

- SAFIRE attacks for 2007 are higher than 2006
- Belt Fed /Heavy machine gun attacks have doubled since 2006
- Downed aircraft in 2007 have doubled since 2006
- Troop surge, JAM Freeze, and CLCs has likely affected SAFIRE effectiveness
 - Effective SAFIRE down in the last four months
 - Last aircraft shot down/ hard landing was 31 Jul 07
- Recent SAFIRE mainly opportunistic



SAFIRE 2005-2007 Small Arms Fire (-)

CF Downed Aircraft 2005



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- There has already been more Surface to Air Fire (SAFIRE) incidents in 2007 than there were in 2006, with Belt Fed (BF)/ Heavy Machine Gun (HMG) as the most significant increase. In 2007, nearly 190 BF/ HMG SAFIRE incidents occurred, resulting in six-downed CF aircraft. Also in 2007, there were 23 assessed or confirmed MANPADS SAFIRE incidents, resulting in two-downed CF aircraft; this is consistent with the number of incidents in 2006. HMGs are less expensive, in wider distribution, and easier to operate than MANPADS, which are traditionally the most dangerous SAFIRE threat to aircraft. The increase in SAFIRE incidents, coupled with improved insurgent BF/ HMG TTPs, likely led to 2007 having twice the number of aircraft shot down than in 2006. However, the number of effective SAFIRE attacks by insurgents has dropped significantly in the last four months with the last CF aircraft being shot down/ hard landing on 31 Jul 07.. This can be attributed to CLCs and Awakening Groups in addition to a greater number of CF soldiers on ground shifting from FOB/

COB to Small Patrol Stations (SPS) disrupting the flow of insurgents and caches, while taking the fight to AQI. Also, the “freeze” has likely affected JAM’s ability to conduct SAFIRE operations.

- There were 27 SAFIRE incidents in the past two weeks 16 small arms, six BF/ HMG, four rockets, and one RPG. This is within the norms for 2007. The majority of these attacks occurred in MND-North and MND-Center.
- There are indications that insurgent groups are planning at least some SAFIRE attacks. Reporting suggests deliberate observation of aircraft operations in certain areas to establish patterns and the best location to carry out attacks. Insurgents most often engage CF aircraft from vegetation along riverbanks and from urban areas, in order to maximize cover and concealment, provide an obstacle between themselves and potential responding QRF and to aid in exfiltrating the area after the attack.
- SAFIRE incidents have mainly been opportunistic attacks. Insurgent elements, including Shi’a extremists groups and particularly AQI, will continue these attacks to down CF aircraft. The greatest threat to CF aircraft likely remains attacks involving BF/ HMG and small arms fire, with MANPADS remaining as a credible threat.

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 [MNC-I CCIR Storyboards](#).

MND-B


CCIR		211528C Nov 07 : 20071121152838SMB4275096750 : (FRIENDLY ACTION) ESCALATION OF FORCE RPT 1/B /2-325 AIR : 1 CIV WIA
		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="1"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> : Host Nation <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>
CCIR		210854C Nov 07 : 20071121085438SMB3939083740 : (FRIENDLY ACTION) ESCALATION OF FORCE RPT 64 MP CO : 2 CIV WIA
		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="2"/> <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		211430C Nov 07 : 20071121143038SNB4270608700 : (ENEMY ACTION) INDIRECT FIRE RPT (Mortar) B CO/ 1ST BN/ 3GB : 3 CF WIA
		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="3"/> <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-N – None

MNF- W

CCIR		<u>211024C Nov 07 : 20071121102438SLB4088999730 : (EXPLOSIVE HAZARD) IED</u> <u>EXPLOSION RPT (SVBIED) RAMADI IP AND CIV IVO (ROUTE MICHIGAN): 2 ISF KIA 1</u> <u>CIV KIA 22 CIV WIA 1 AIF KIA</u>
		Casualties : Enemy 1 0 0 : CF 0 0 0 : CIV 1 22 0 : Host Nation 2 0 0

MND-SE – None

MND-CS – None

MND-NE – None

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