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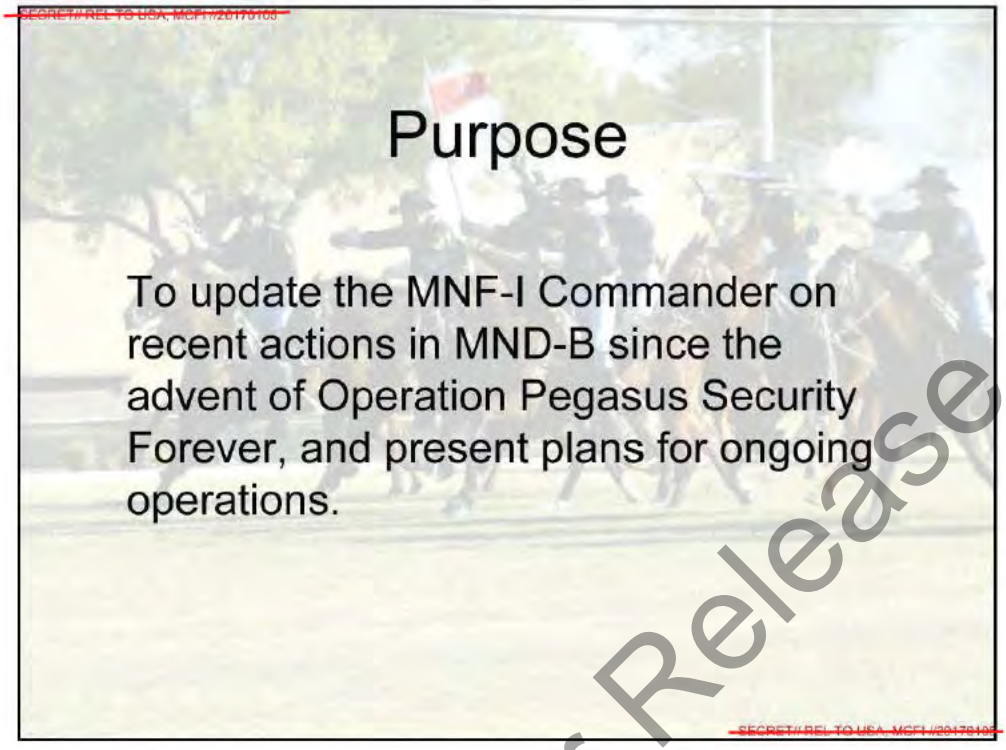

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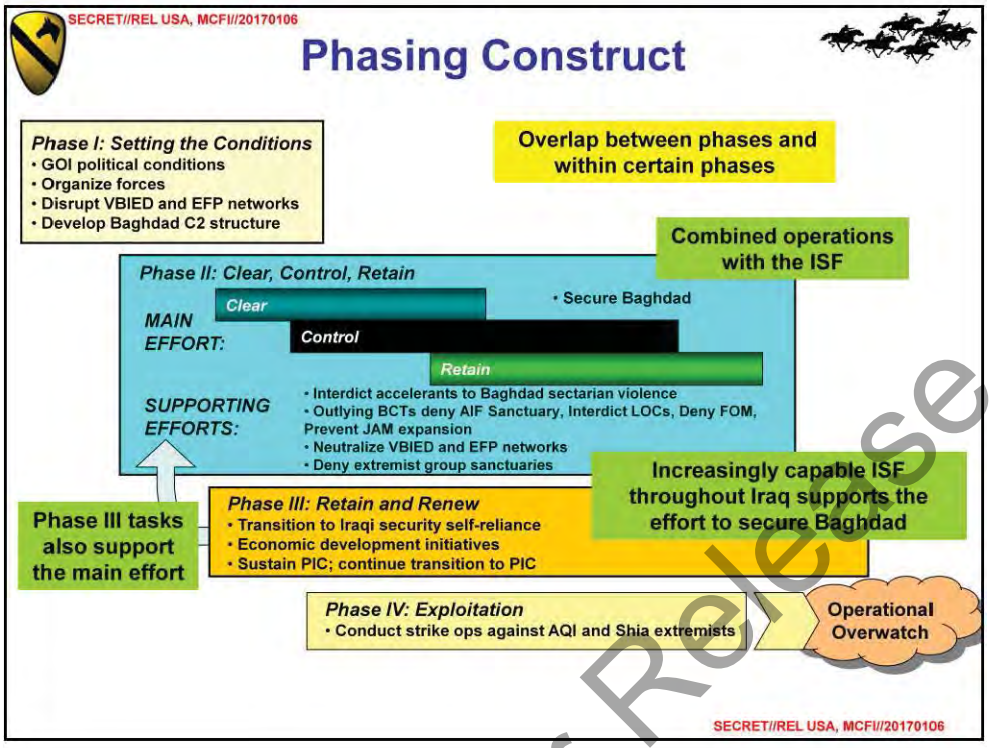

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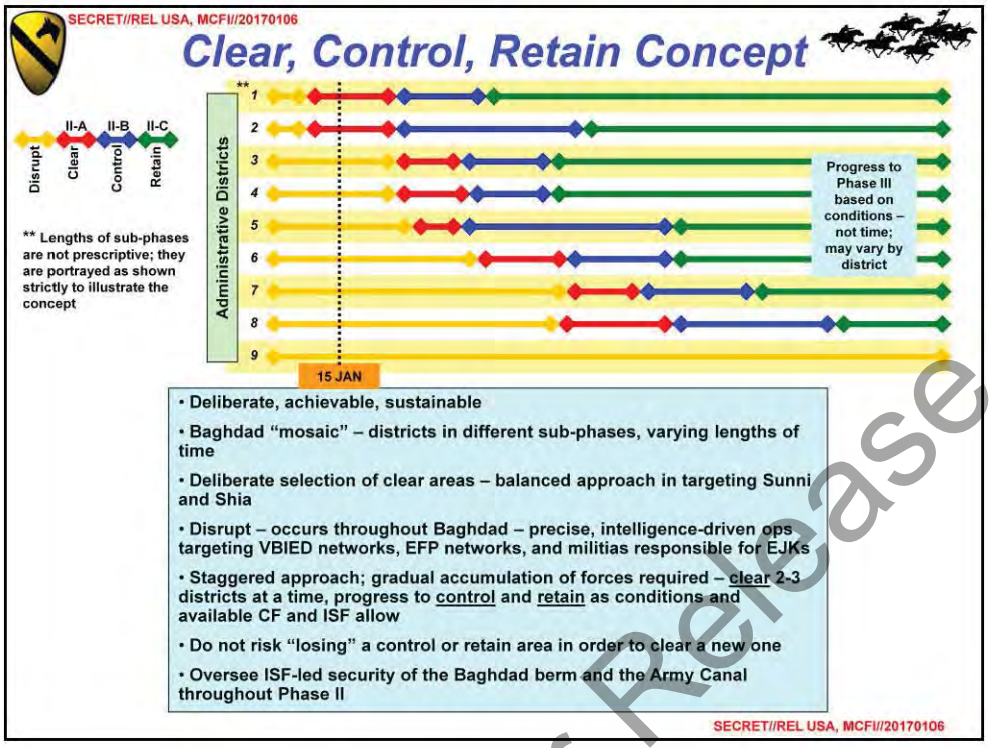

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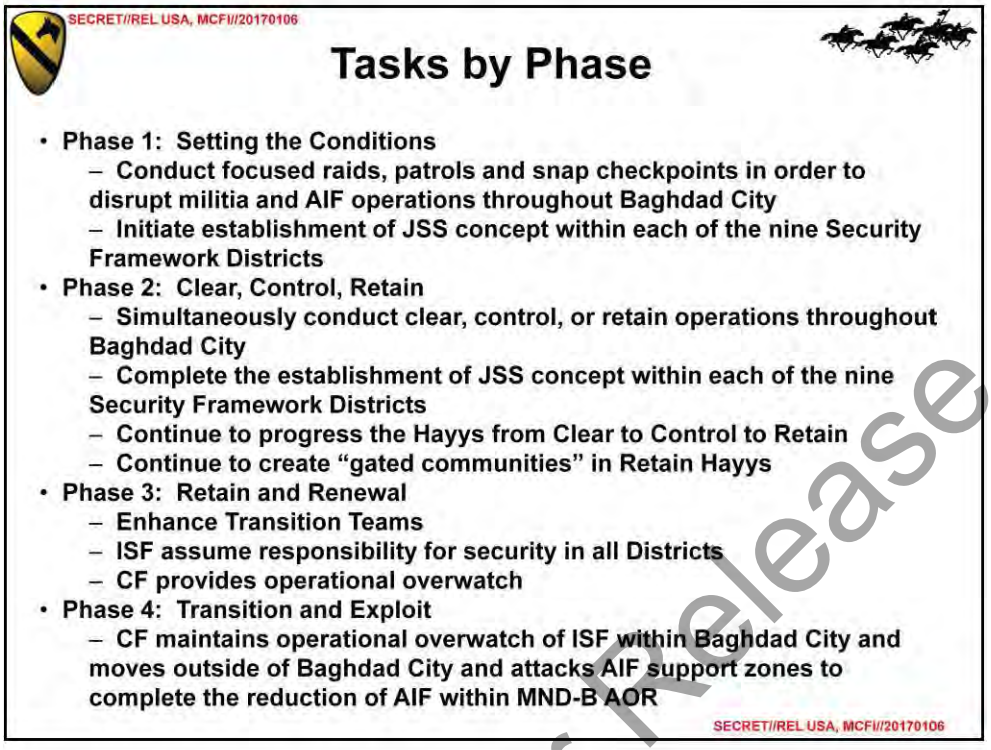

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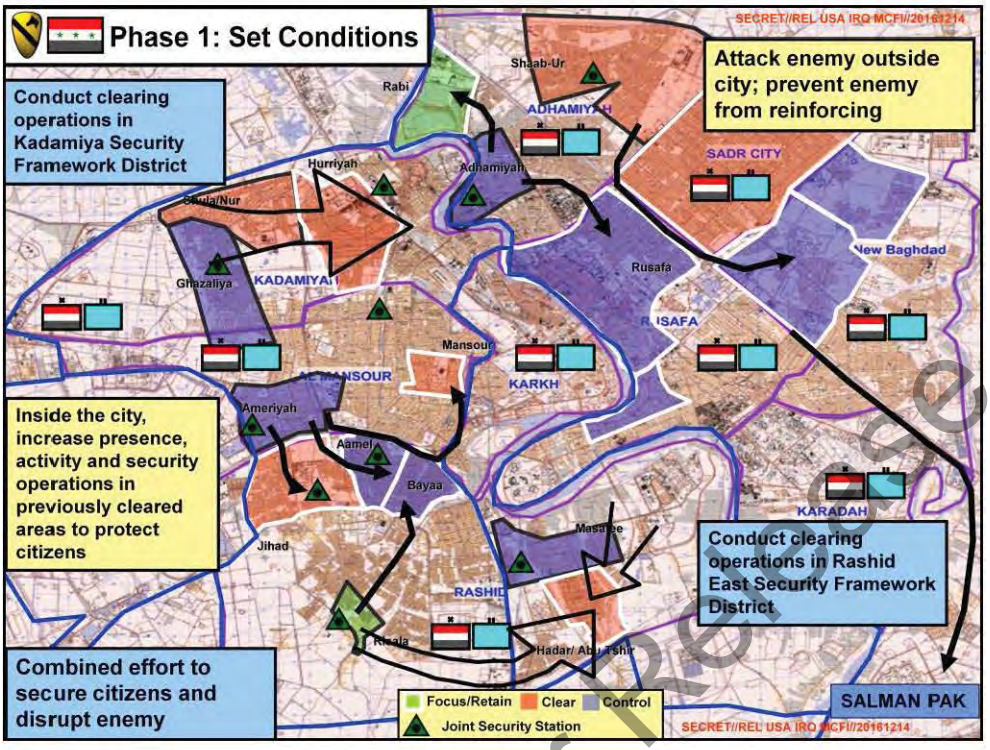

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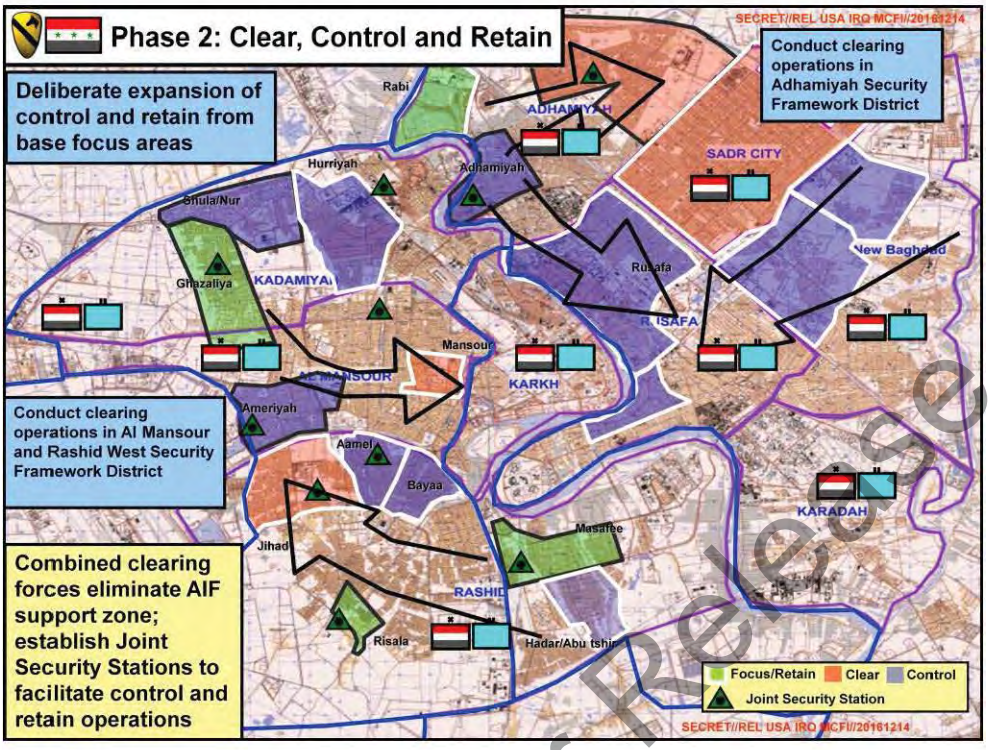

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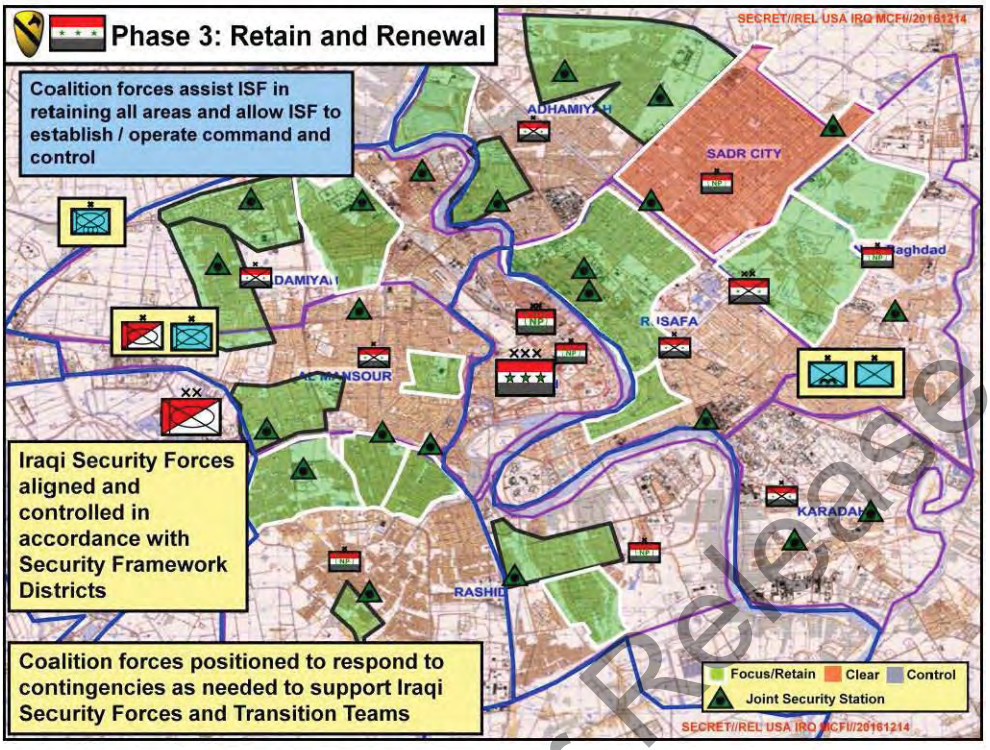

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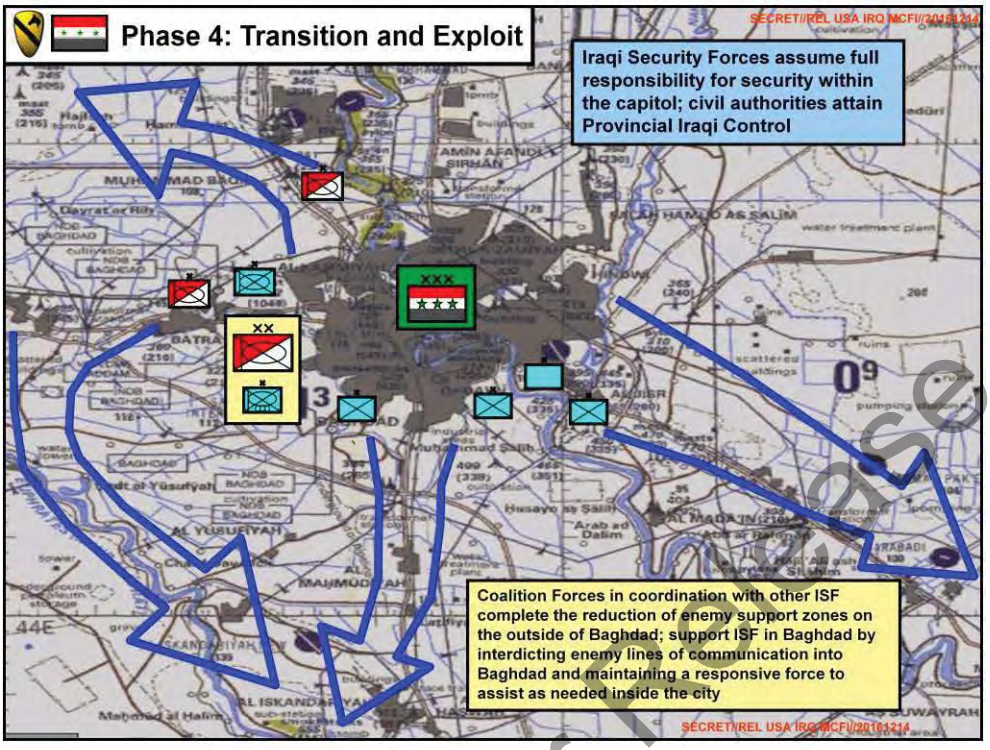

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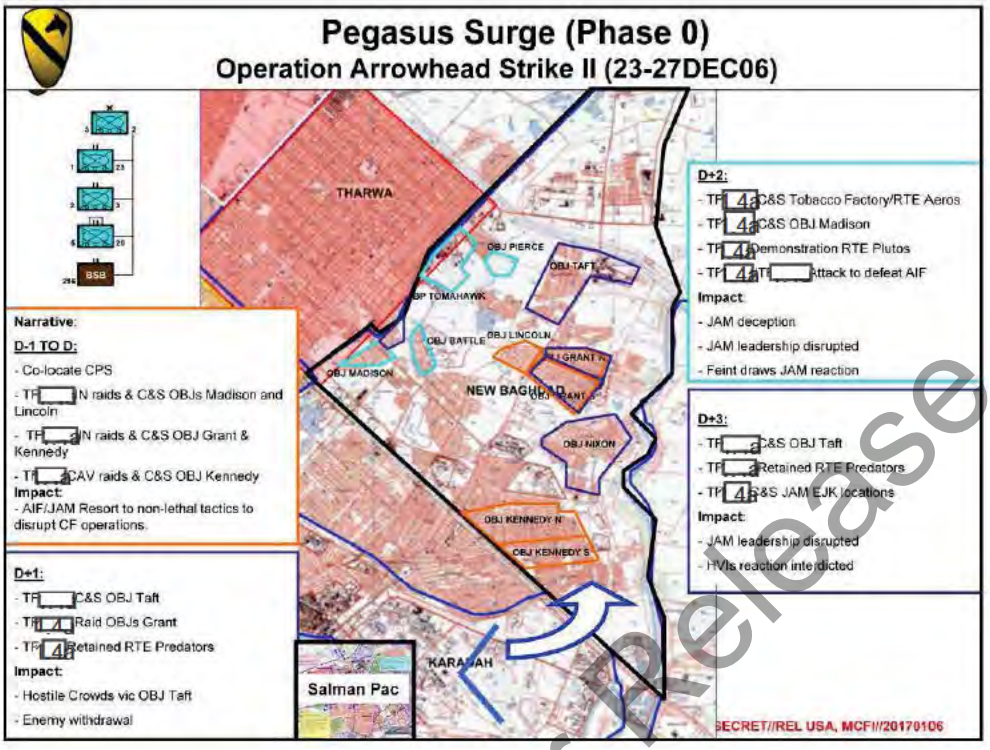

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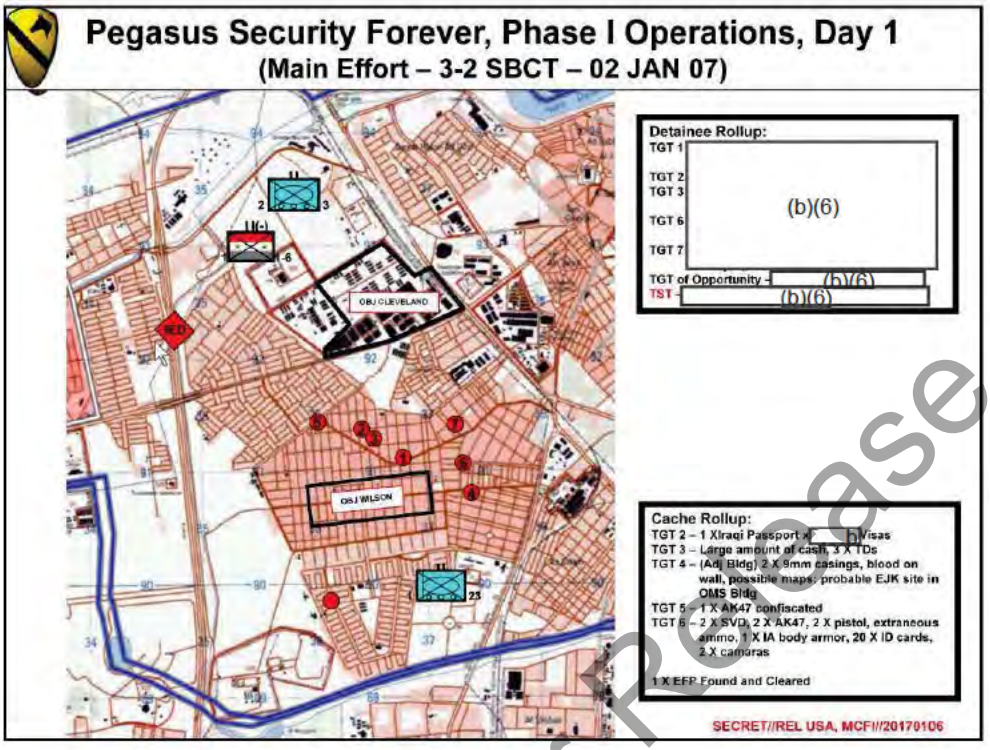

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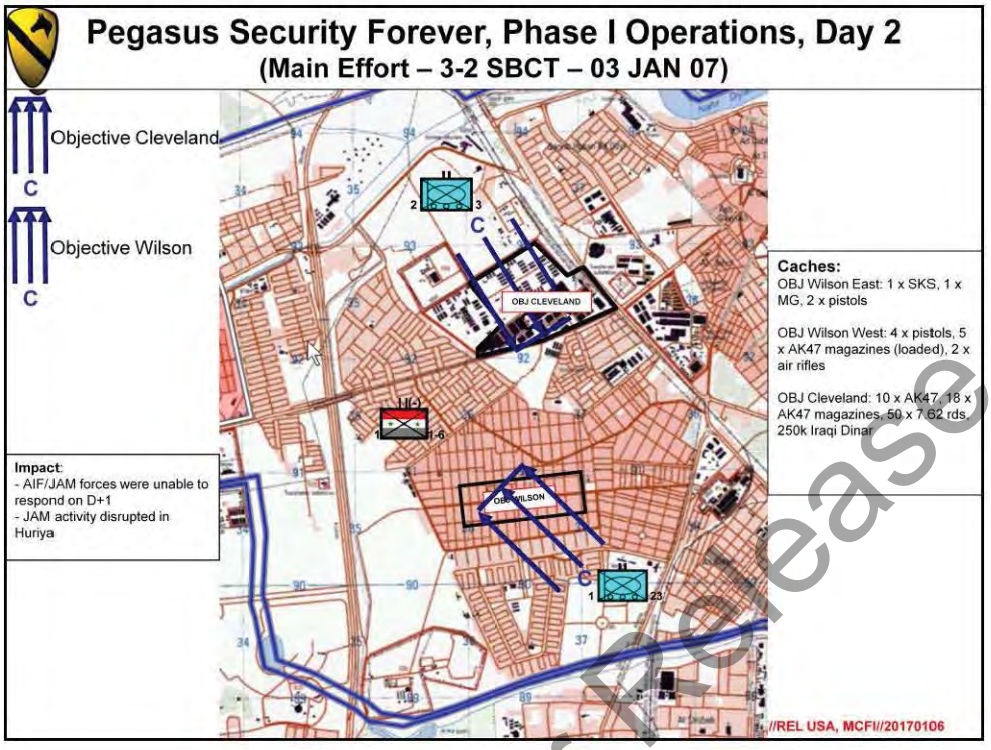

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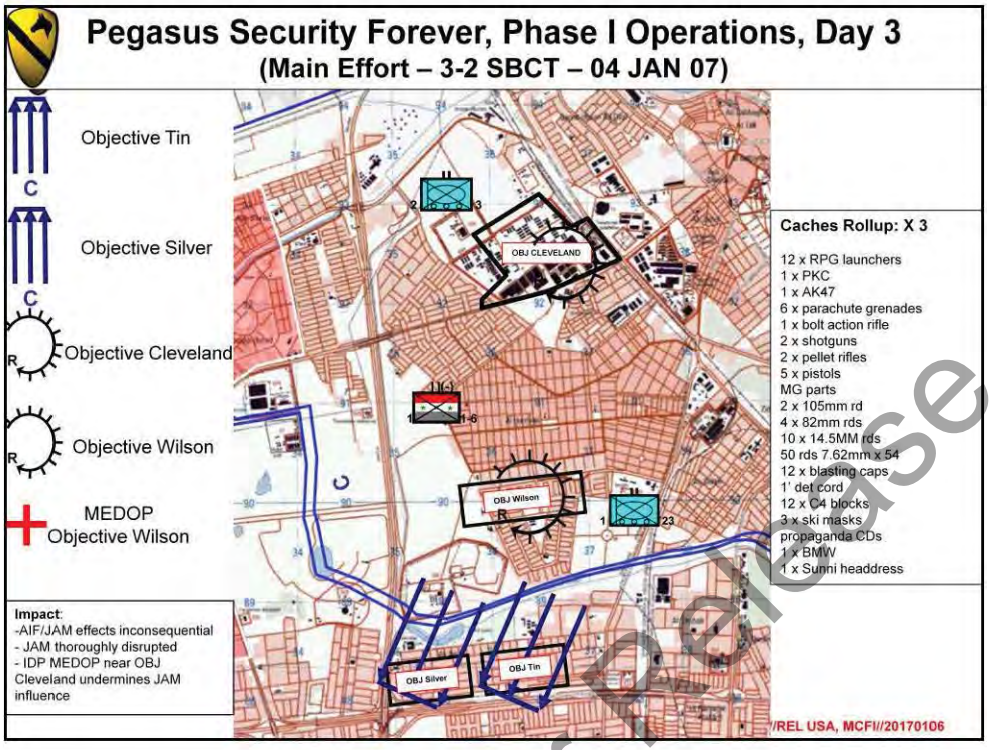

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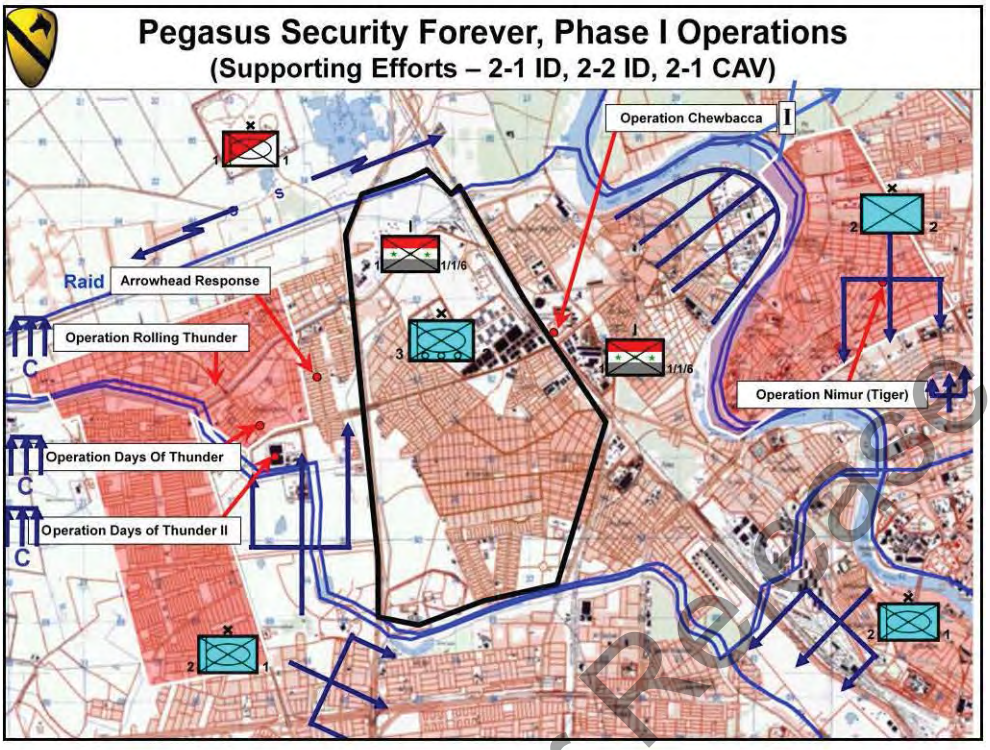

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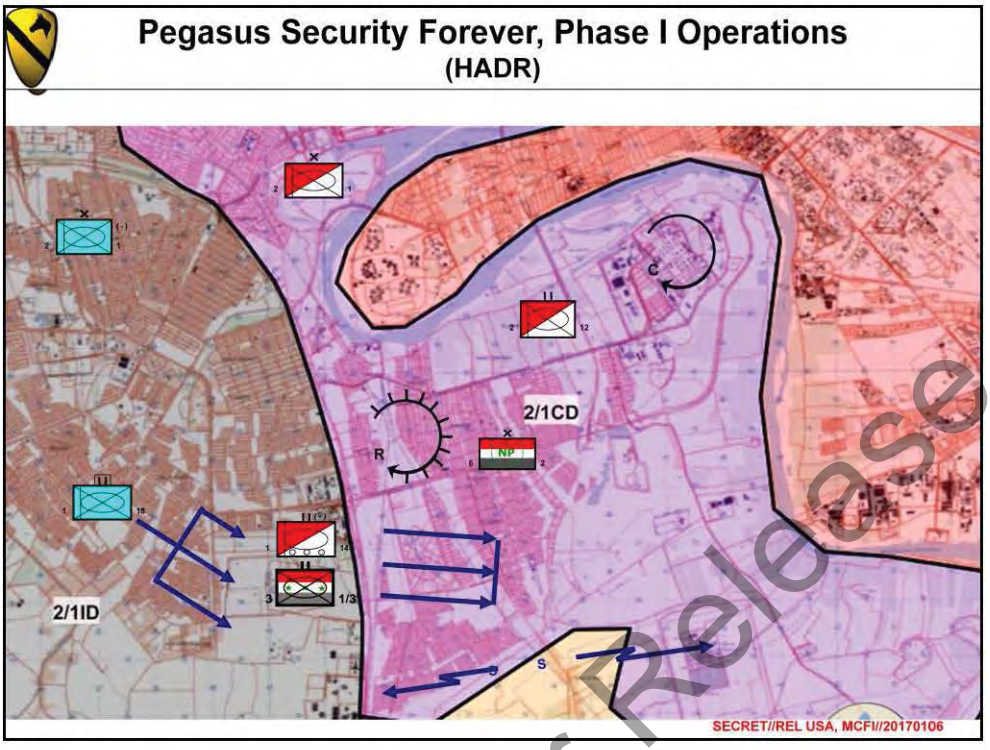

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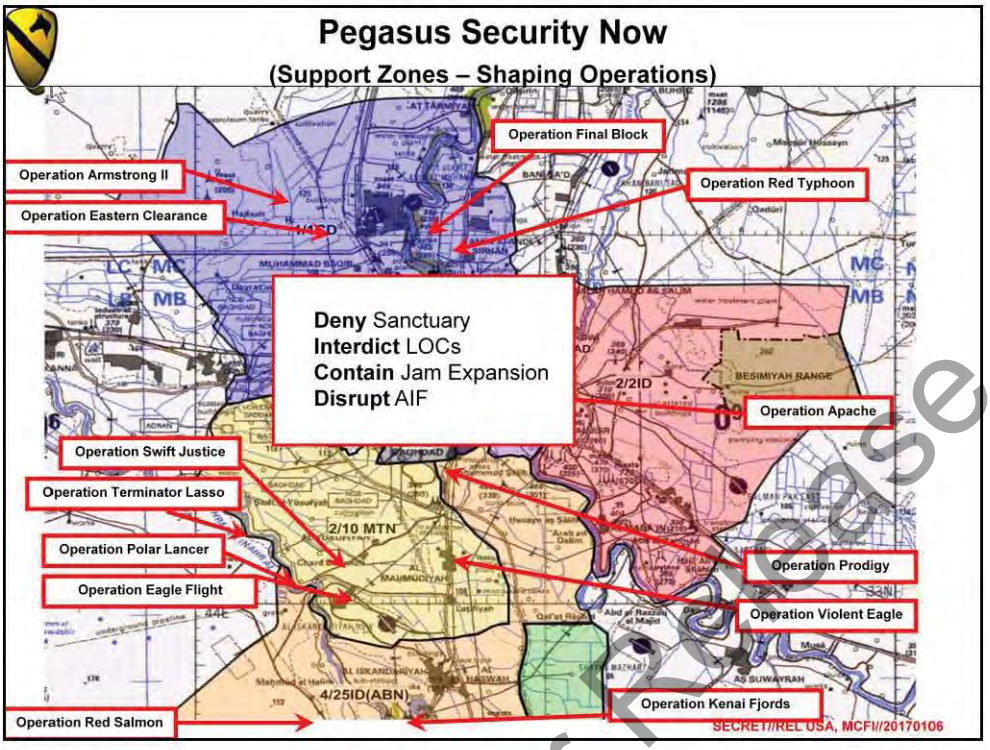

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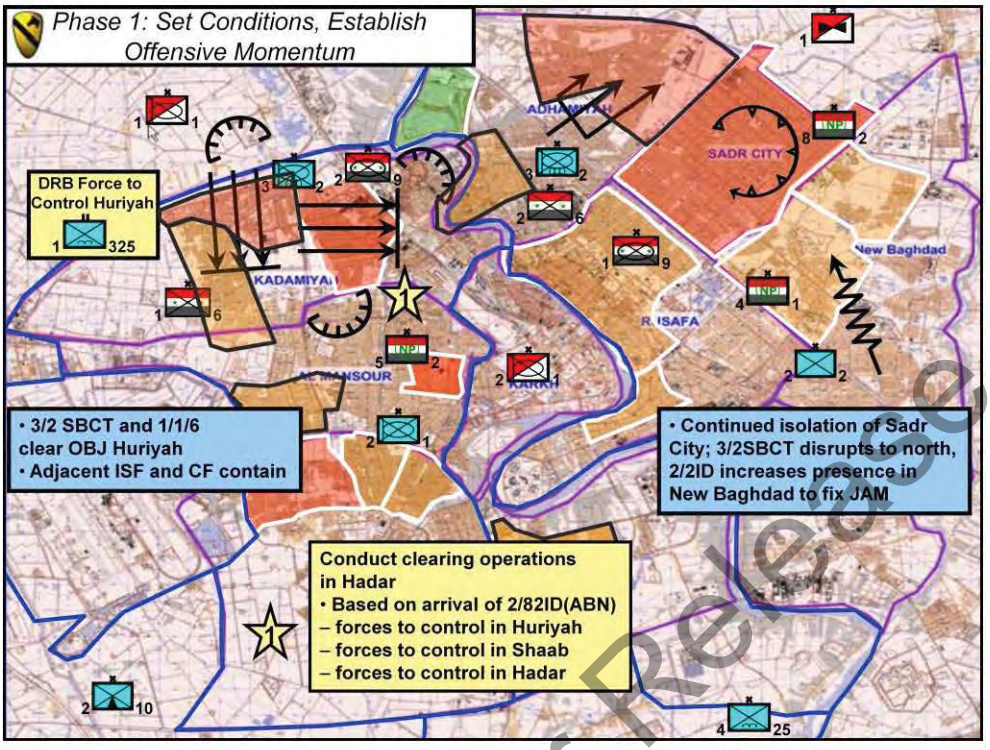

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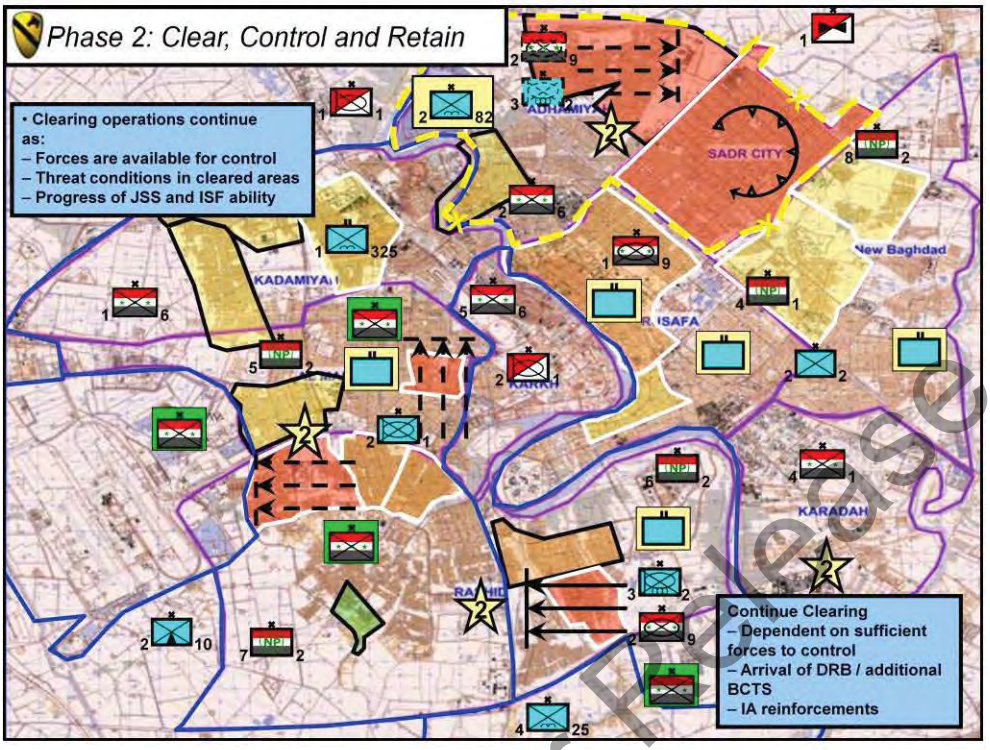

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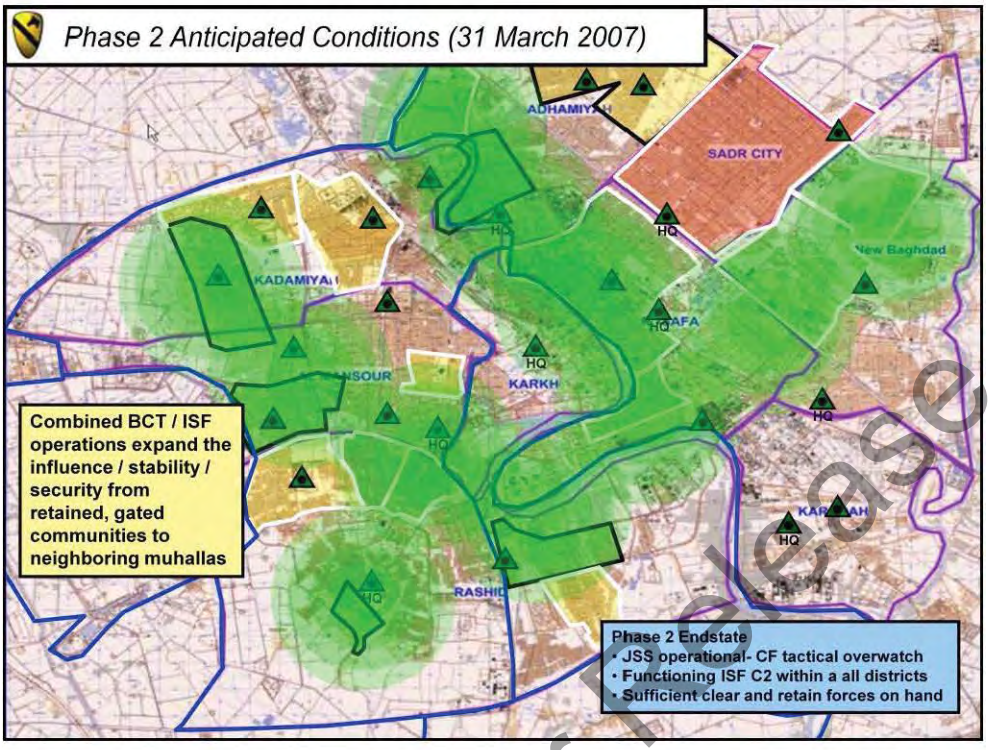

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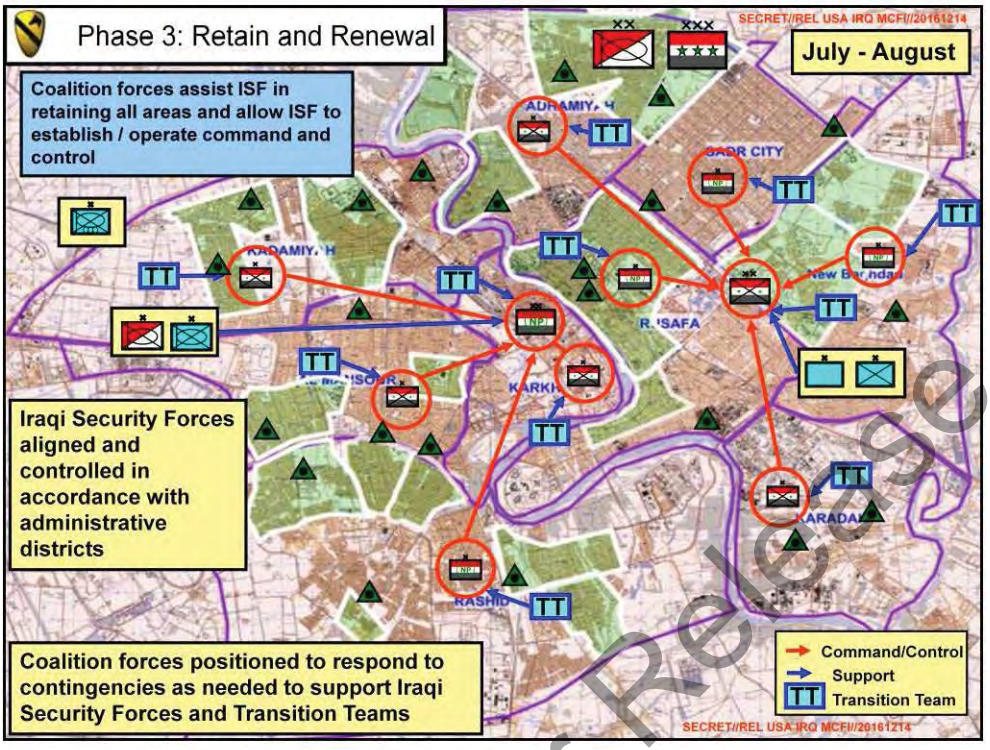

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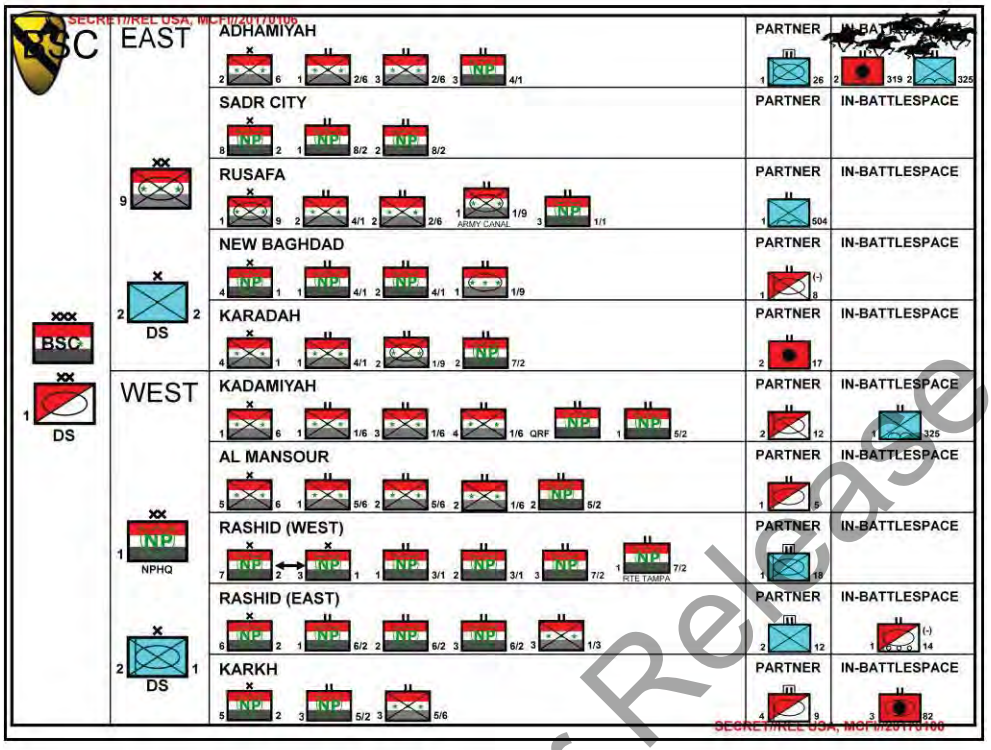

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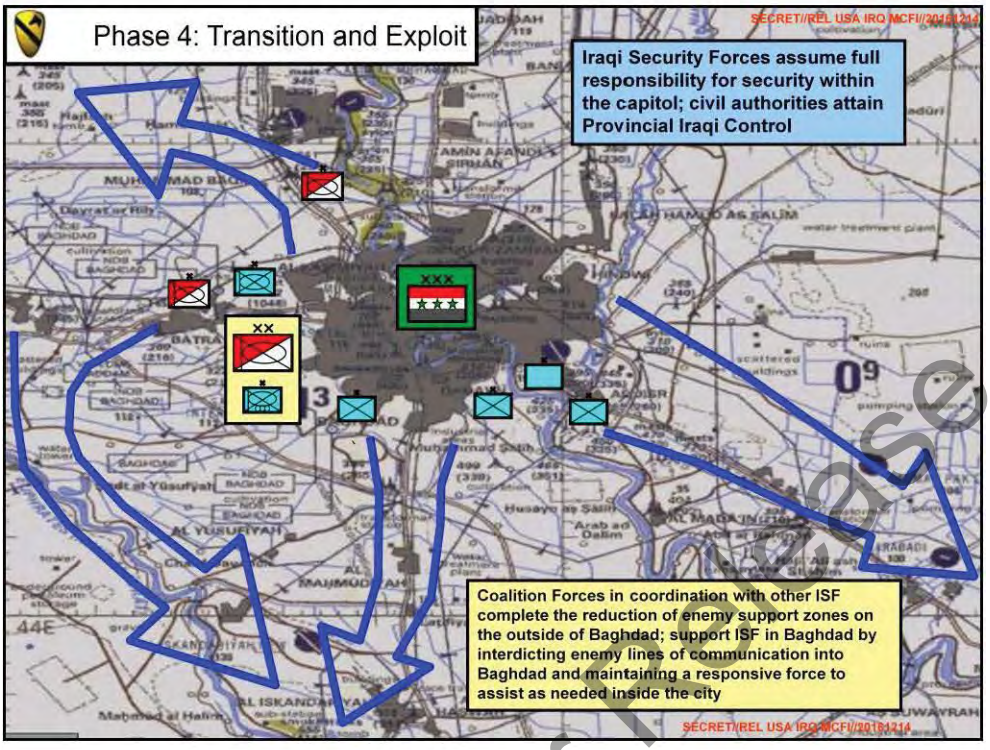

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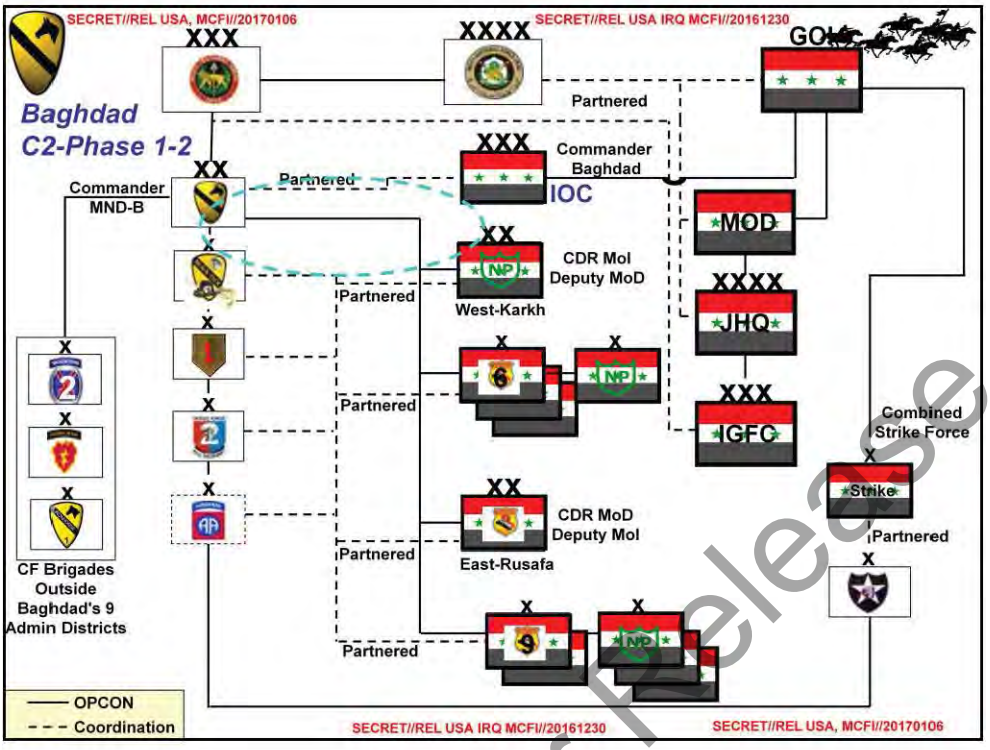

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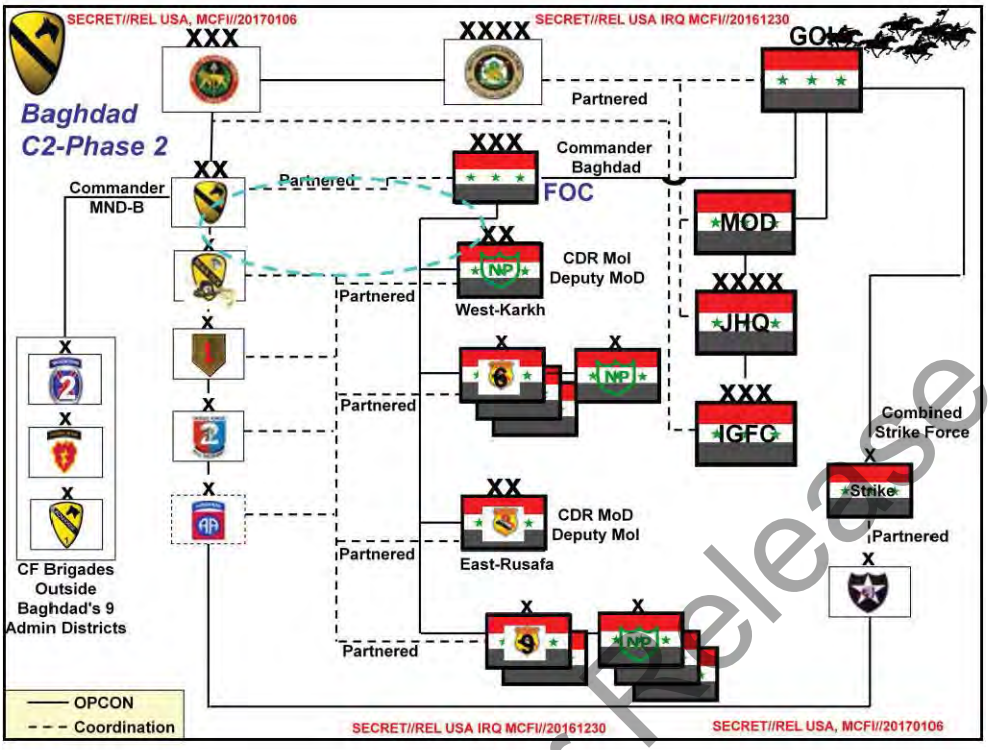

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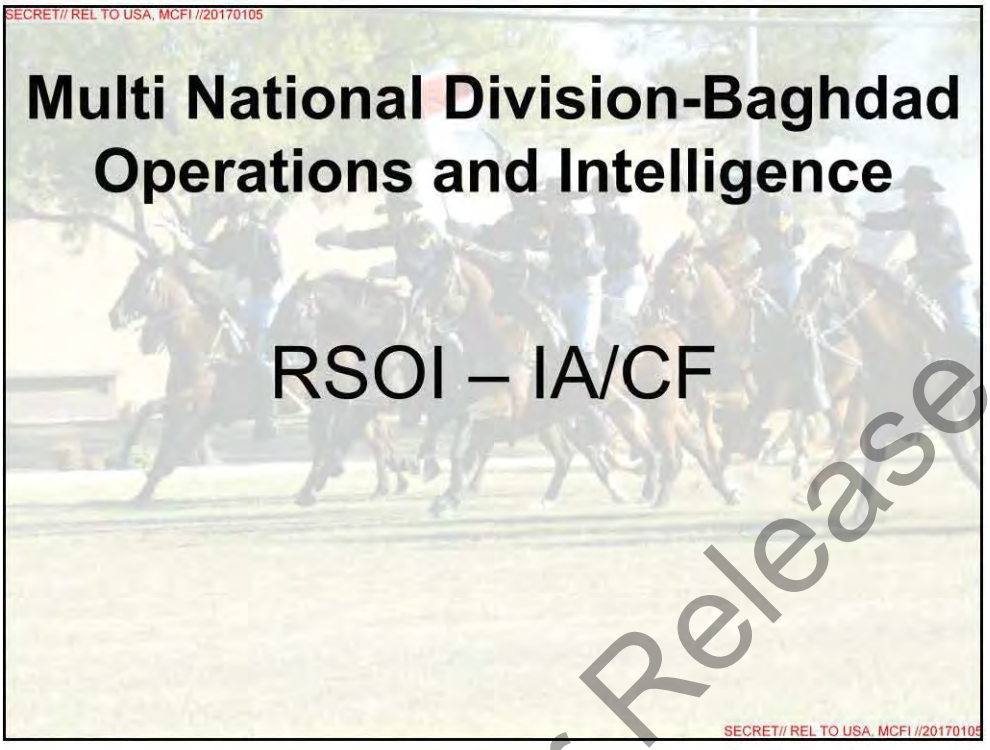

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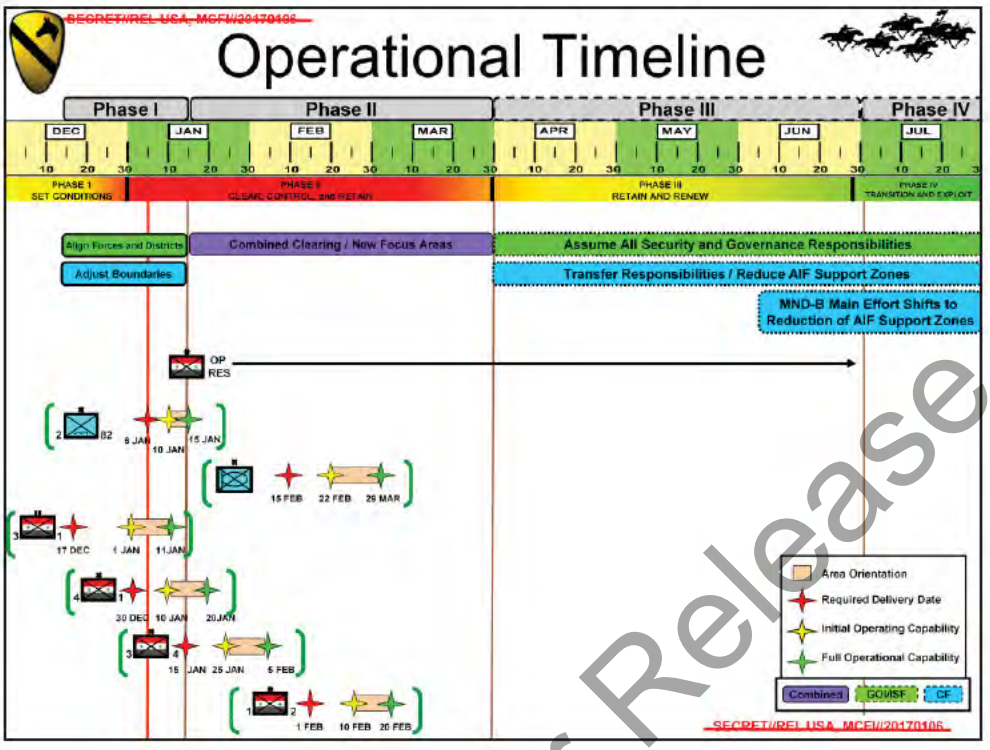

We are beginning Phase 1 now with focusing 3/2 SBCT on specific areas and directing land owning BCTs to begin control tasks. If we have sufficient combat power available, we can begin clearing on 15 January.

As we come to the end of January, two decisions present themselves. First, if offensive clearing is not done we may have to delay transfer of 6 and 9 IA to IGFC. The other decision is whether we must prosecute targets in Sadr City to eliminate AIF resistance.

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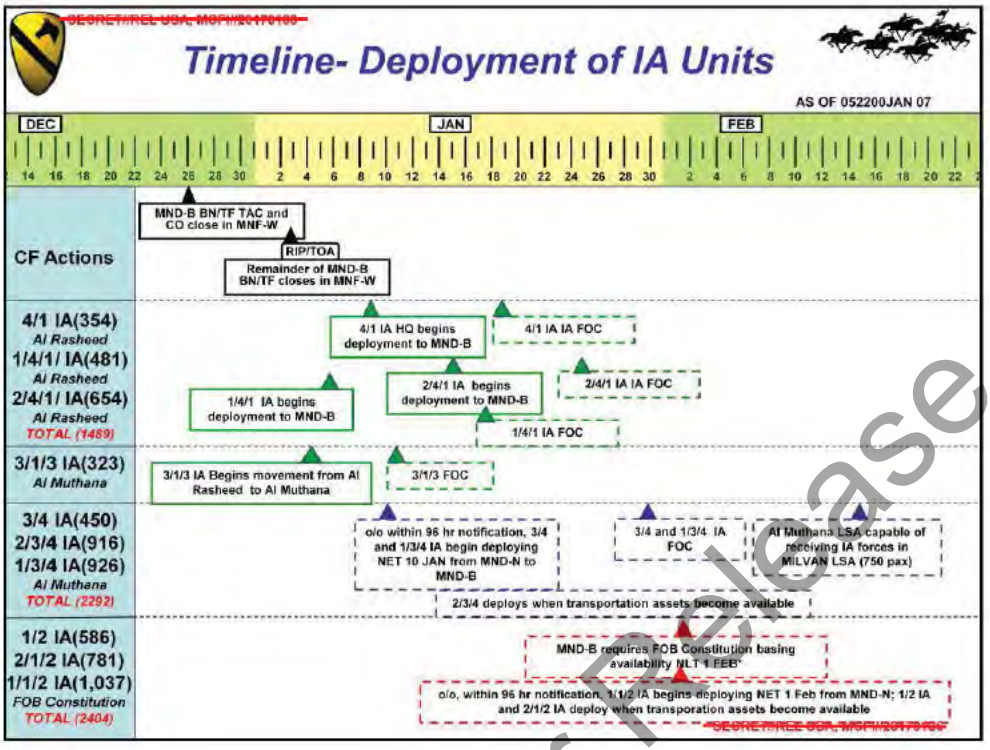

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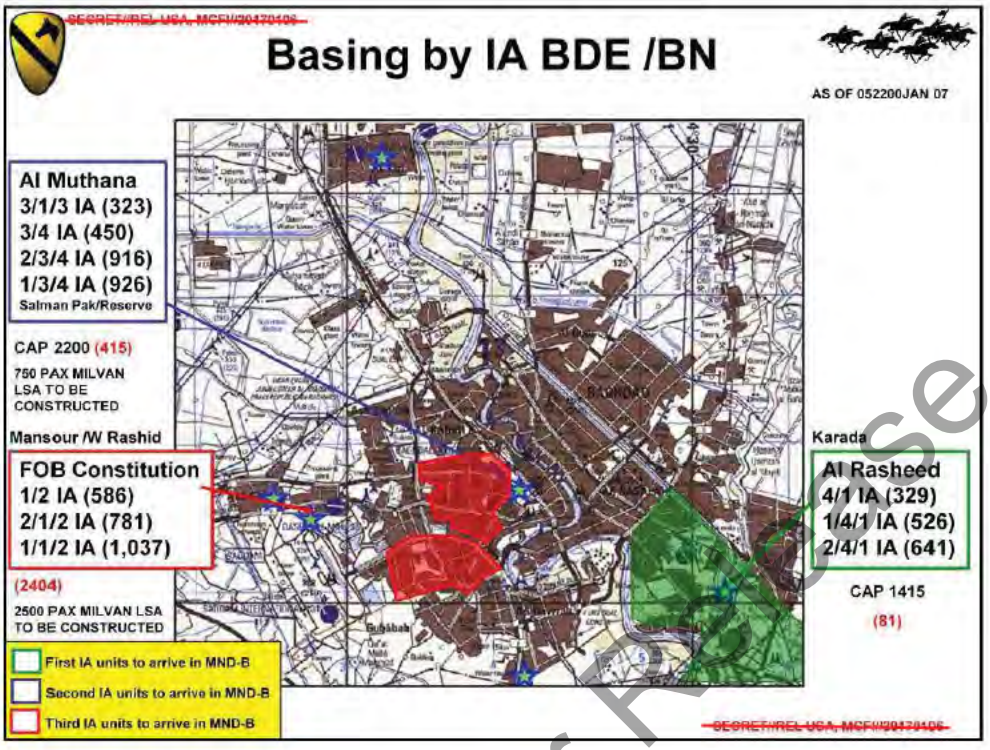

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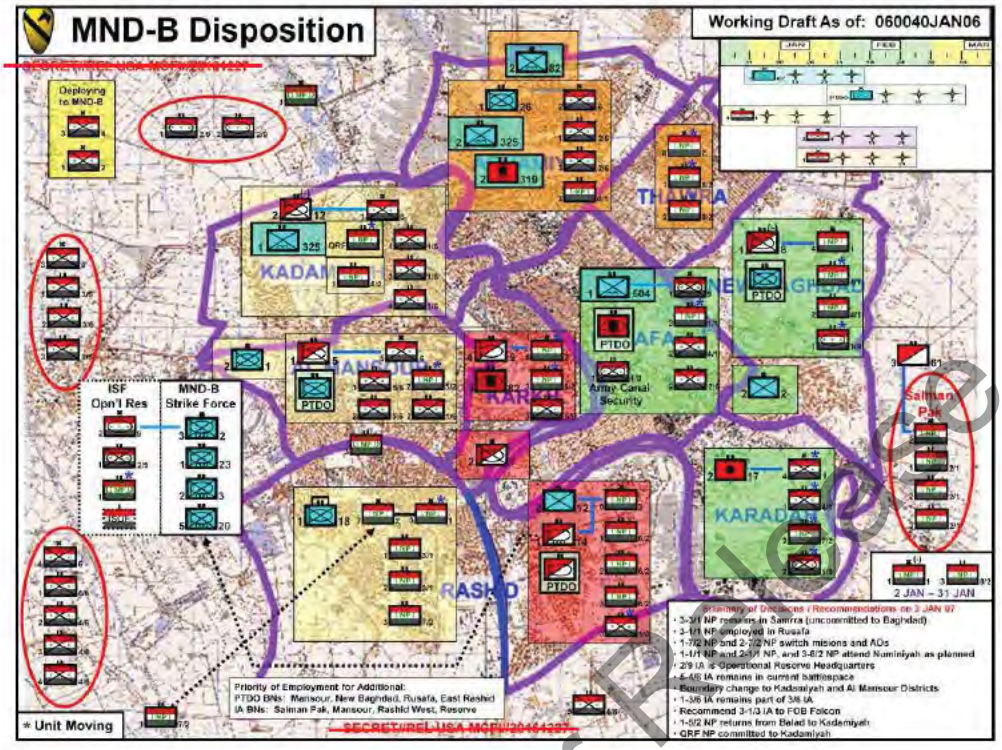

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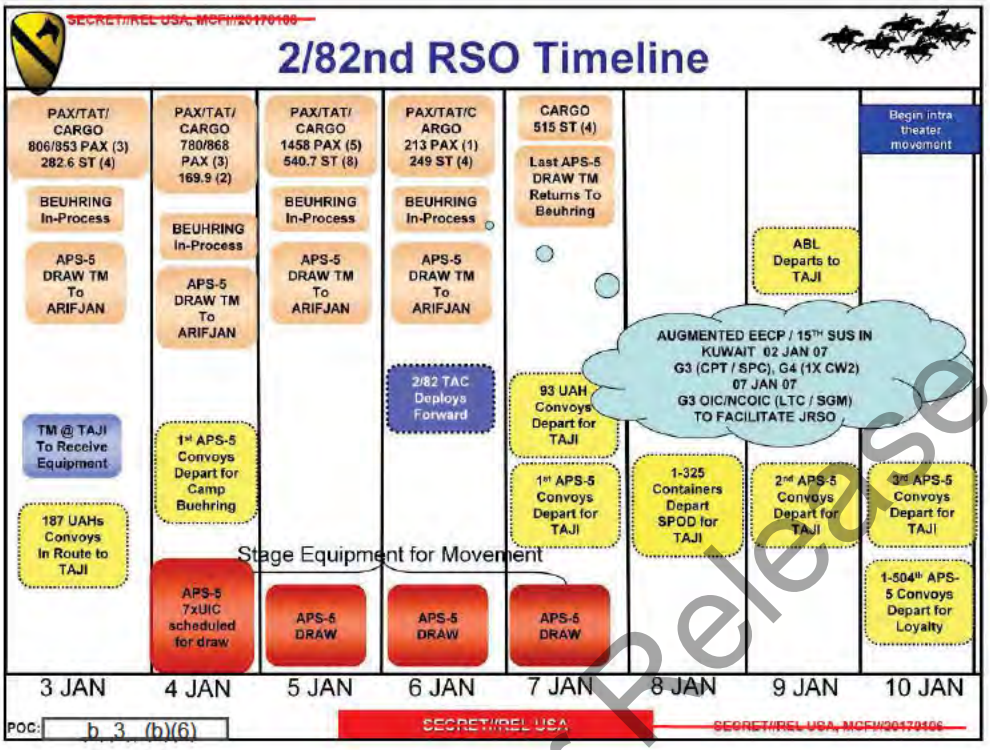

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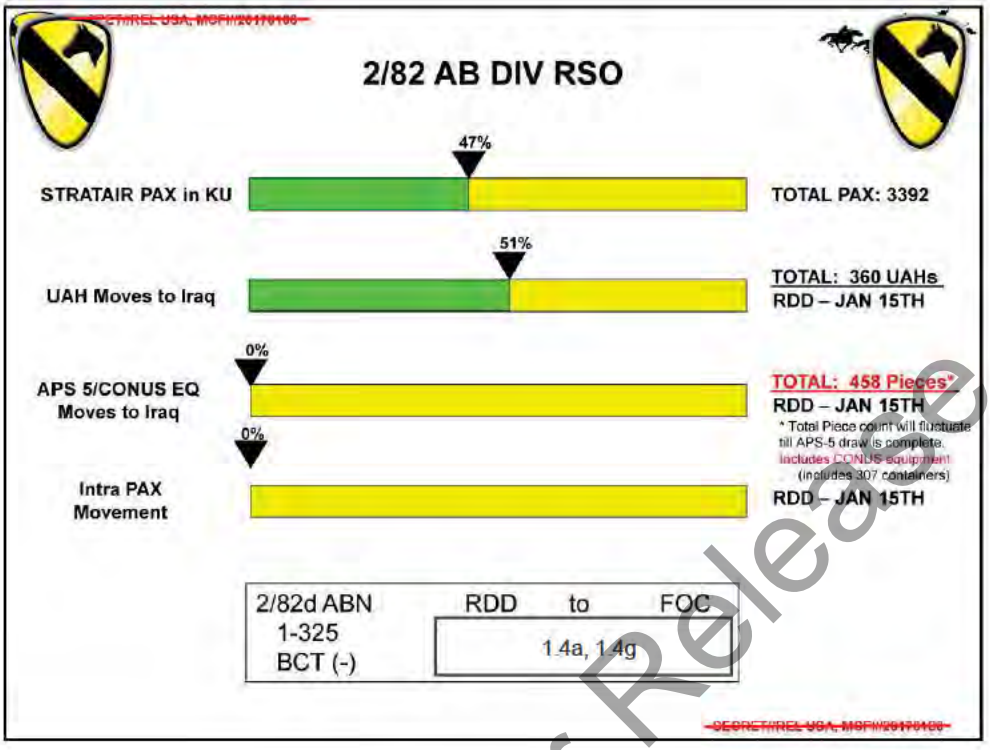

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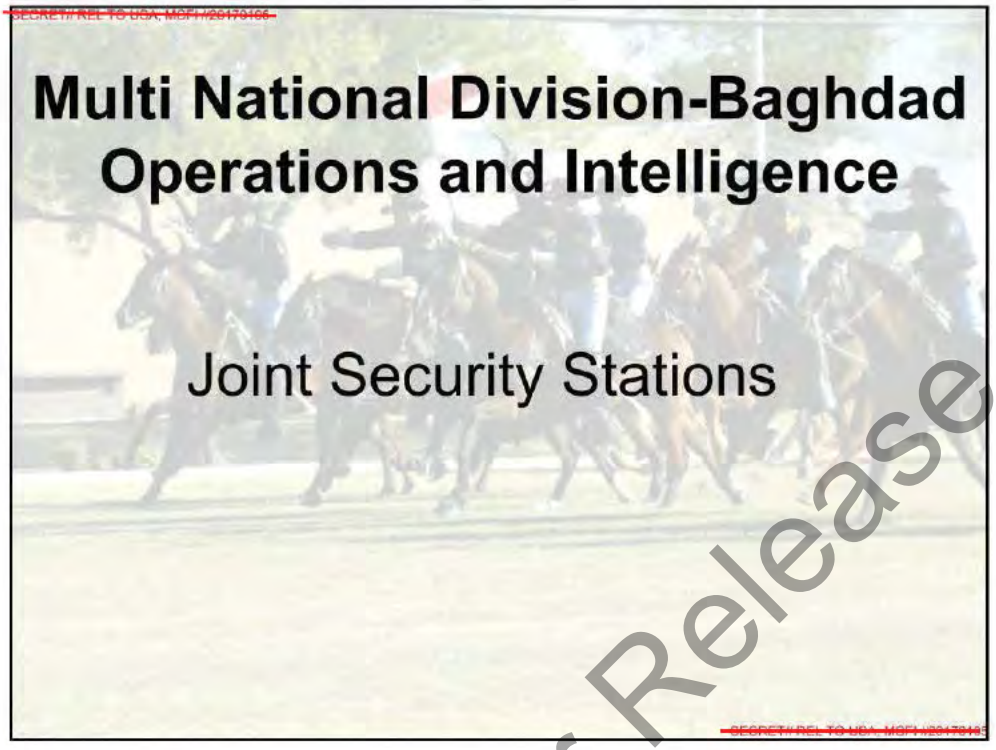

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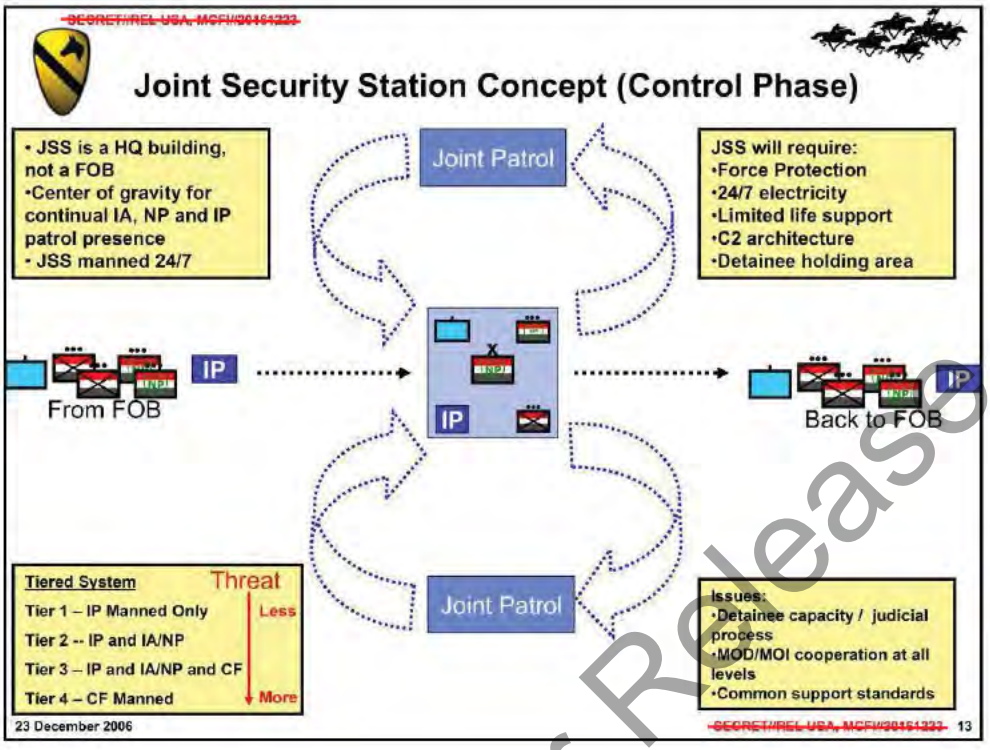

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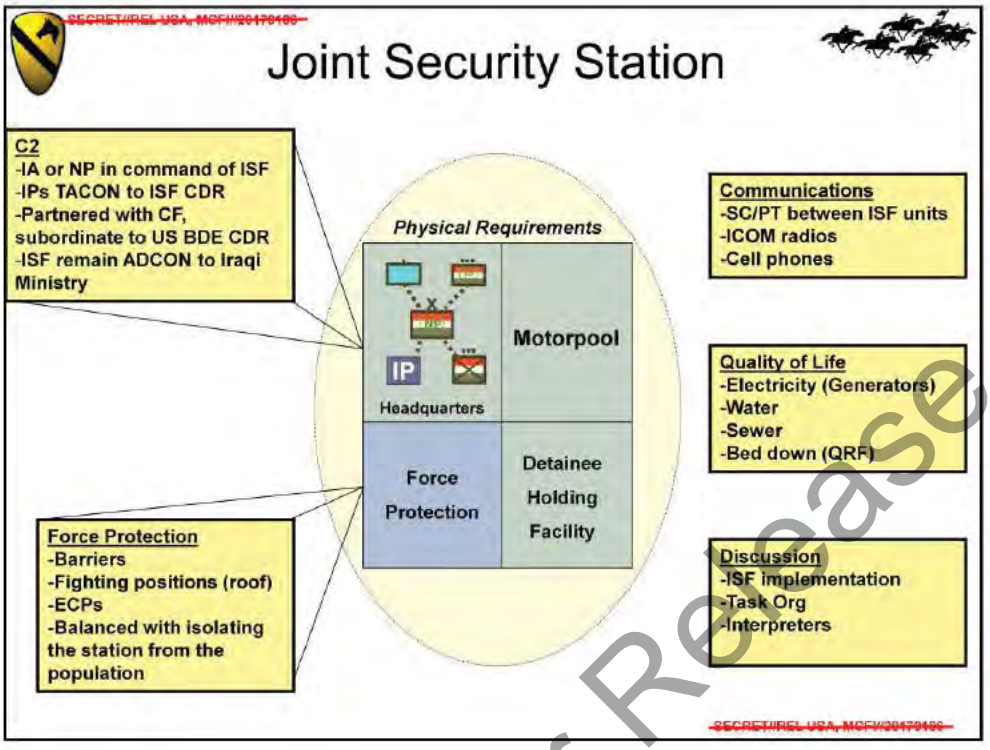

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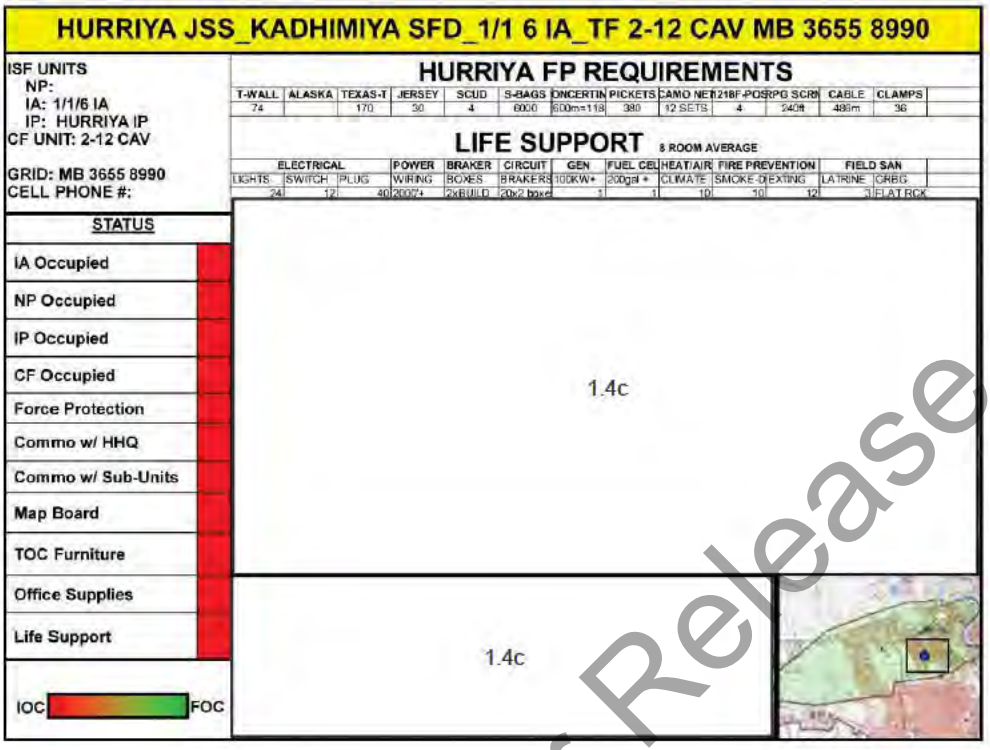

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AMERIYA JSS_MANSOUR SFD _5/6 IA BDE_TF 1-5_MB332854

ISF UNITS
NP: 2/5/2 NP
IA: 2/1/6 IA
IP: Khadra
CF UNIT: HHC/1-5 CAV

GRID: MB 332854
CELL PHONE #: (b)(6)

STATUS	
IA Occupied	
NP Occupied	1
IP Occupied	2
CF Occupied	
Force Protection	
Commo w/ HHQ	3
Commo w/ Sub-Units	4
Map Board	
TOC Furniture	5
Office Supplies	6
Life Support	7

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AMERIYA FP REQUIREMENTS

T-WALL	ALASKA	TEXAS-T	JERSEY	SCUD	S-BAGS	CONCERTIN	PICKETS	CAMO NET	218F-POS	RPG SCRN	CABLE	CLAMPS
64		112	0	4	6000	600m=116	380	12 SETS	4	240ft	486m	96

LIFE SUPPORT 8 ROOM AVERAGE

ELECTRICAL			POWER	BRAKER	CIRCUIT	GEN	FUEL CEL	HEAT/AIR	FIRE PREVENTION		FIELD SAN	
LIGHTS	SWITCH	PLUG	WIRING	BOXES	BRAKERS	100KW+	200gal +	CLIMATE	SMOKE-DEXTING		LATRINE	GRBG

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Notes on Amber Status
1-2: JOC manned, but not command emphasis in those formations.
3-4: NP & IP require communications other than cell phones
5-6: Marginal – tables & chairs, no desks or other furniture, minimal office supplies; all on contract pending approval
7: Green for ISF; Amber if CF expected to occupy 24/7 (anything more than JSS-manning)

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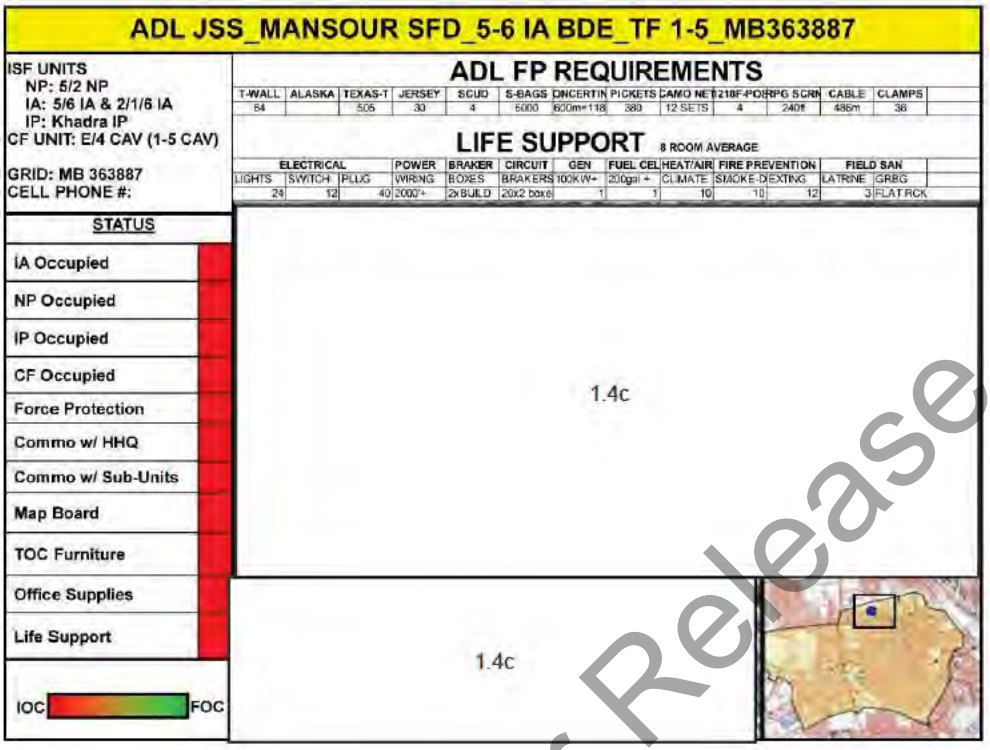

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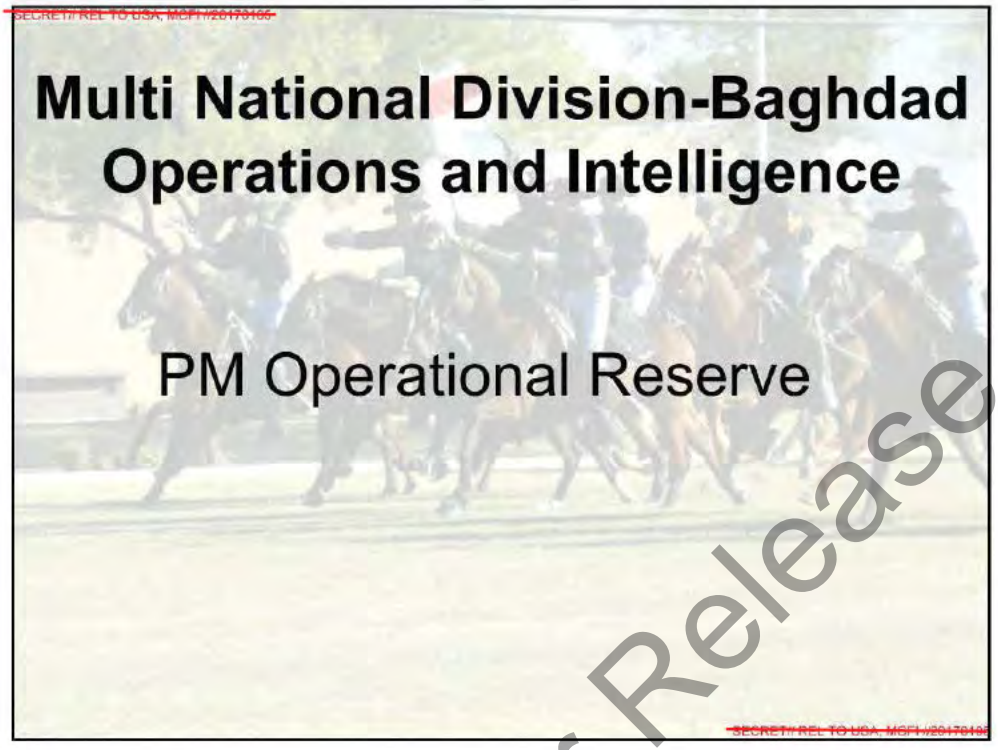

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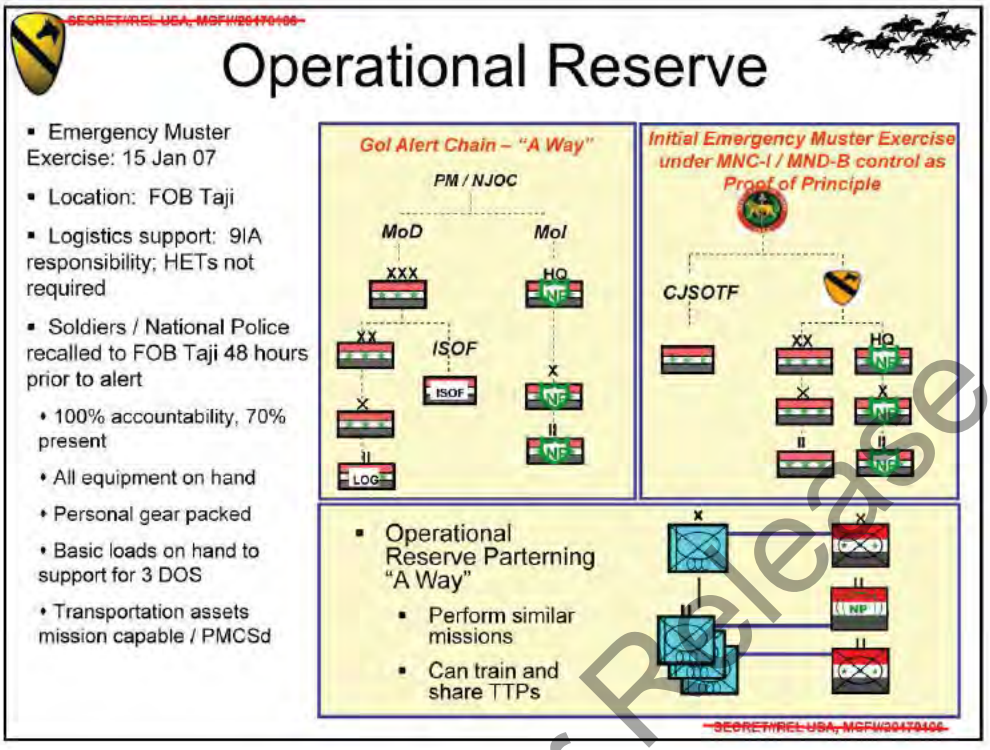

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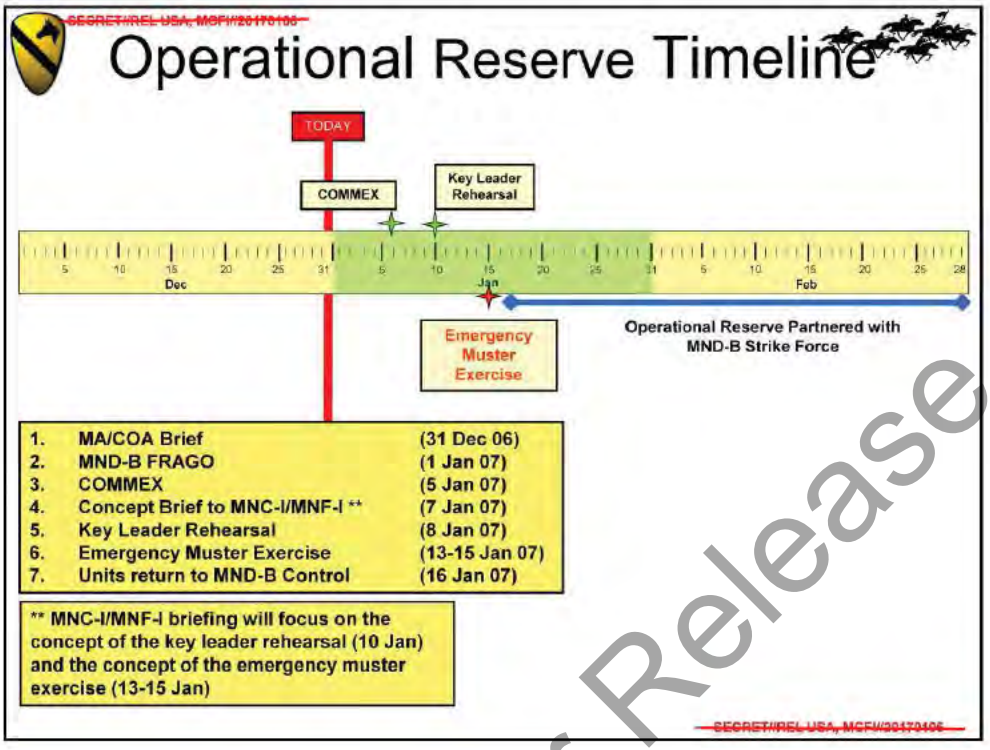

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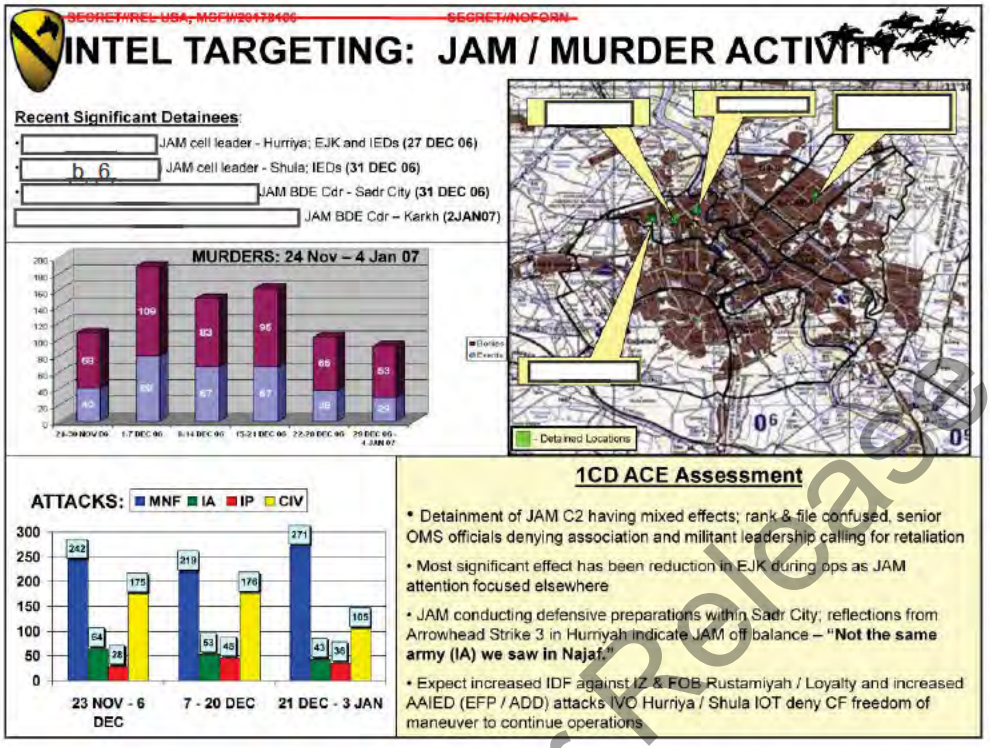

[redacted] reflections indicate associates of detainee's unable to act due to increased CF presence

[redacted] indicates other C2 have fled both Sadr City and Shula fearing CF detainment / unfriendly environment - [redacted] from Sadr City and Sheikh Hamid from Shula

[redacted] indicates OMS released statement following [redacted] detention claiming that he was part of JAM but had left the organization 4 months ago / No indications of reactions to [redacted] yet, however indications are [(b)(6)] may be bigger fish than we thought MTF as we collect more [redacted]

[redacted] IVO Karbala chastised Sadr city Jam for not firing on CF when the detained [redacted] ordered future attacks on CF that enter the city.

Unconfirmed [1.4c] reporting indicates that orders from Najaf are to stop assassinating Sunni and focus attacks on CF - conflicting reporting between sources on whether to attack outside Sadr City or within - majority of [redacted] indicates that JAM is still preparing for a CF offensive on Sadr City

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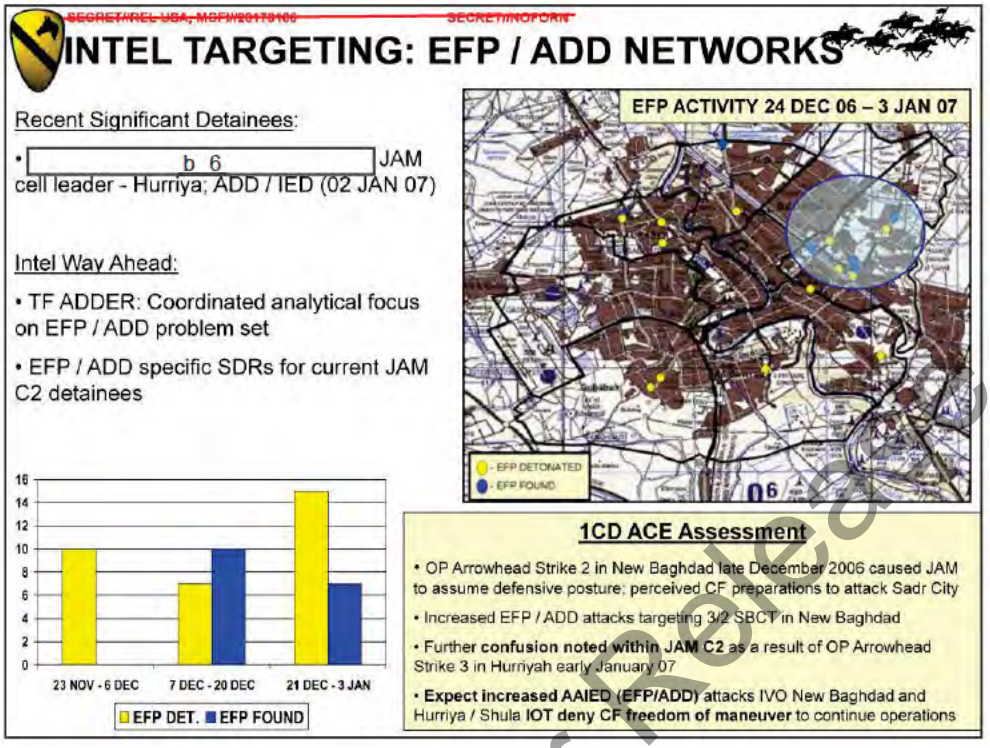

1.4c reflections indicate associates of detainee's unable to act due to increased CF presence

1.4c indicates other C2 have fled both Sadr Cit and Shula fearin CF detainment / unfriendly environment - (b)(6) from Sadr City and Sheikh Hamid from Shula

1.4c indicates OMS released statement following (b)(6) detention claiming that he was part of JAM but had left the organization 4 months ago / No indications of reactions to (b)(6) yet, however indications are (b)(6) may be bigger fish than we thought MTF as we collect more 1.4c

(b)(6) IVO Karbala chastised Sadr city Jam for not firing on CF when the detained b 6 ordered future attacks on CF that enter the city.

Unconfirmed 1.4c reporting indicates that orders from Najaf are to stop assassinating Sunni and focus attacks on CF - conflicting reporting between sources on whether to attack outside Sadr City or within - majority of 1.4c indicates that JAM is still preparing for a CF offensive on Sadr City

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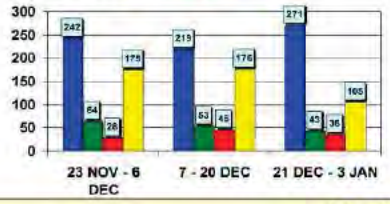
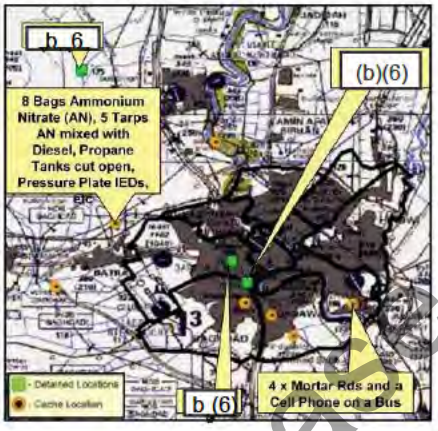
INTEL TARGETING: AQI VBIED NETWORKS

Recent Significant Detainees:

- b 6 is a bomb maker for various Sunni groups (25 DEC 06)
- (b)(6) is a VBIED cell member associated with b 6 b 6 (27 DEC 06)
- b 6 associated with Abu Nur network (3 JAN 07)

ATTACKS: MNF IA IP CIV





1CD ACE Assessment

- Recent **cache finds degraded AQI's ability to employ VBIEDs** on the eastern side of Baghdad; attacks have primarily been SVIED and IED; asses western cache find will have similar effects
- **CF operations in Mahmudiyah impacted the VBIED supply chain**; AQI networks having difficulty
- Detention of (b)(6) will hinder AQI / Sunni AIF activity in Western Baghdad, however previously detained IED builders have indicated they taught skills to other members in case of detention
- Detention of (b)(6) will have minimal *immediate* disruptive impacts on Abu Nur Network; indications of negative effects already seen as network is dropping selectors

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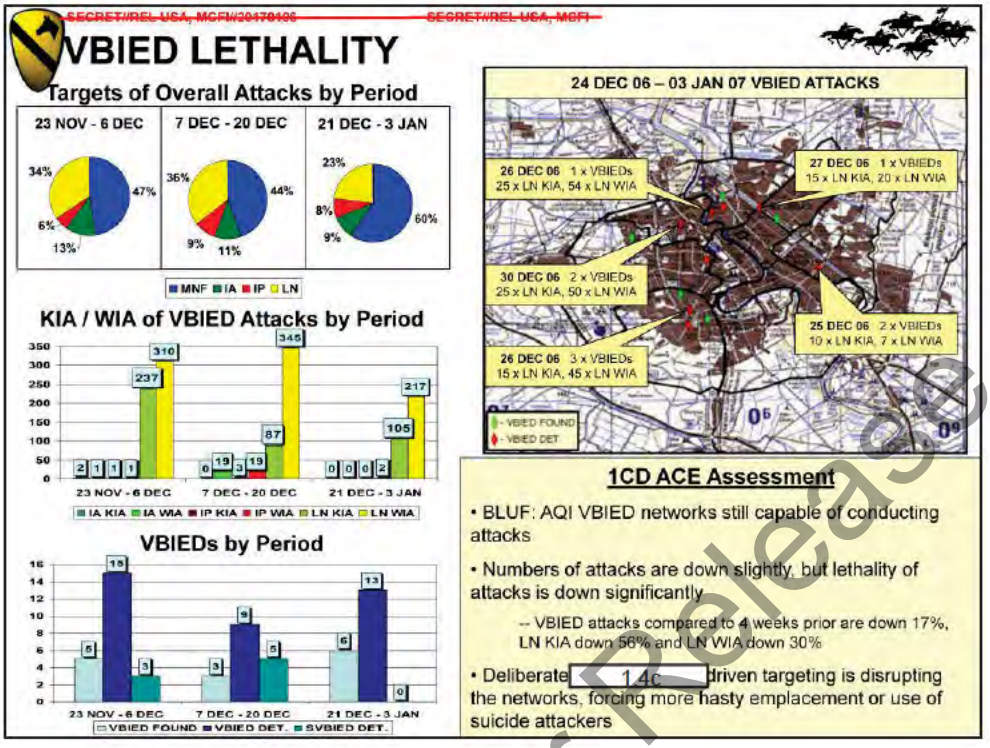

After the spike in VBIED attacks that occurred following the 23 November attacks directed at Shia in Sadr City, overall VBIED activity dropped off by 26% within the Beladiyahs. Despite this drop, the increased use of suicide VBIED during the 7 – 20 Dec period produced higher WIA than the previous period. This effective use of suicide bombers maintained tensions between Shia and Sunni groups keeping the overall attacks against civilians between the periods consistent. While the last two weeks has seen a slight increase in overall VBIED activity, the number of detonated VBIED decreased by 1 and there were no suicide VBIEDs. The last reported suicide VBIED directed at civilians was on 20 December. The use of static VBIEDs can be attributed to the reduced numbers of KIA and WIA civilians during the period. We expect the number of suicide VBIEDs to pick back up to around 5 – 8 per month, increasing the number of KIA and WIA civilians as the Abu Nur Network continues to try to destabilize Baghdad.

KIA / WIA of VBIED Attacks by Period

23 NOV – 6 DEC IA KIA – 2, IA WIA – 1, IP KIA – 1, IP WIA – 1, LN KIA – 237, LN KIA – 310

7 – 20 DEC IA KIA – 0, IA WIA – 19, IP KIA – 3, IP WIA – 19, LN KIA – 87, LN WIA – 345

21 DEC – 3 JAN IA KIA – 0, IA WIA – 0, IP KIA – 0, IP WIA – 2, LN KIA – 105, LN WIA – 217

VBIEDs by Beladiyah

23 NOV – 6 DEC VBIED FOUND – 5, VBIED DET – 15, SVBIED DET – 3

7 – 20 DEC VBIED FOUND – 3, VBIED DET – 9, SVBIED DET – 5

21 DEC – 3 JAN VBIED FOUND – 6, VBIED DET – 13, SVBIED DET - 0

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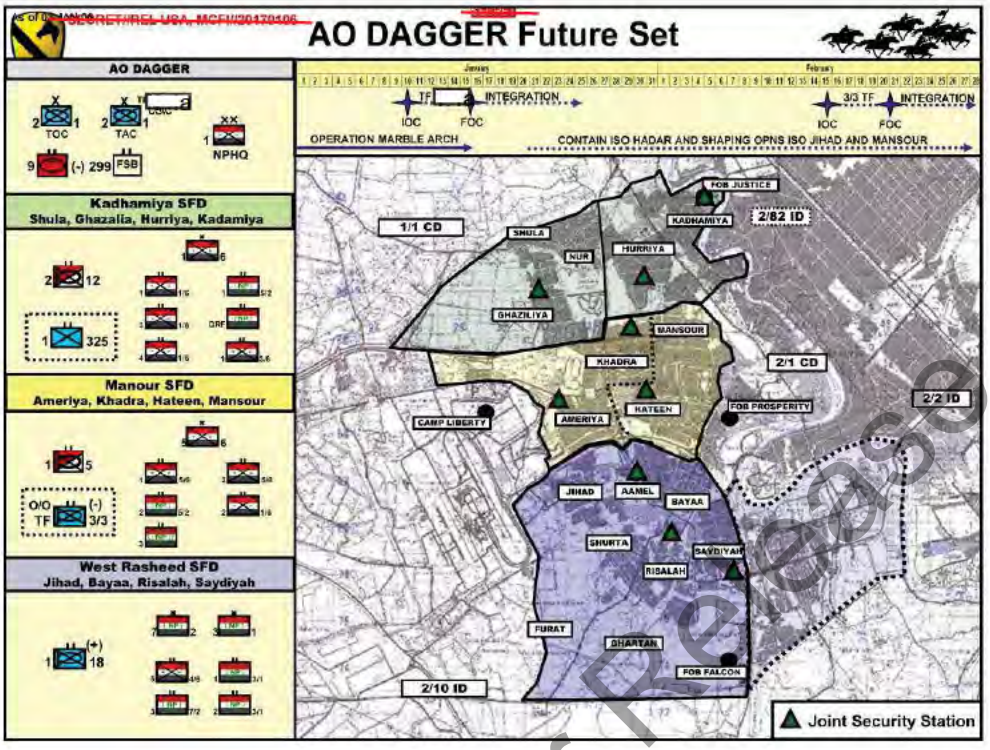

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