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(U) FRAGO 504 - OPERATION DRAGON HYDRA 2 SUPERcedes 049 MOD 1 TO FRAGO_015 OPERATIONS TO DISRUPT THE AQI FUEL DISTRIBUTION NETWORK ASSOCIATED WITH THE BAYJI OIL REFINERY ENTERPRISE TO MNC-I OPORD 08-01

(U) REFERENCES:
A. (S//REL) MNF-I FRAGO 07-426 [OPERATION HYDRA]
B. (S//REL) MNF-I FRAGO 08-253 [OPERATION HYDRA 2]
C. (S//REL) MNC-I OPORD 08-01
D. (S//REL) MNC-I FRAGO 243 [OPERATION DEFEAT AQI IN THE NORTH]

(U) TIME ZONE USED THROUGHOUT THIS ORDER: CHARLIE (LOCAL)

1. (U) SITUATION.
   1.A. (S//REL MCFI) GENERAL. MNC-I CONTINUES COIN (COUNTER-INSURGENCY) OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE IRAQI THEATER OF OPERATIONS (ITO) TO PROVIDE STABILITY AND SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLE OF IRAQ. IN THE NORTH OF IRAQ, MNC-I CONCENTRATES COMBAT POWER TO DEFEAT AQI, THEIR NETWORKS, LINES OF COMMUNICATION (LOC), AND SUPPORT ZONES. THIS OPERATION IS A SUPPORTING EFFORT TO OPERATION DEFEAT AQI IN THE NORTH (DAN).
   1.B. (U) TERRAIN. NO CHANGE.
   1.C. (U) ENEMY. SEE ANNEX B.
   1.D. (U) FRIENDLY.
   1.D.1. (S//REL MCFI) MULTI-NATIONAL FORCE-IRAQ (MNF-I) WILL FOCUS ON THE STRATEGIC THREATS DISRUPTING THE SECURITY AND STABILITY OF IRAQ. UNITED STATES MISSION - IRAQ (USM-I) AND LAW & ORDER TASK FORCE (LAOTF) WILL FOCUS ON ENABLING THE GOI TO PROSECUTE MAJOR CRIMES AND SIGNIFICANTLY CORRUPT INDIVIDUALS. USM-I WILL WORK WITH ITS GOI COUNTERPARTS TO INCULCATE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS AND TO PROMOTE FAIR AND EQUITABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGHOUT IRAQ.

2. (U) MISSION. MNC-I DEFEATS AL QAEDA IVO MOSUL AND DISRUPTS AQI FUNDING OPERATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BOR ENTERPRISE, AND AQI FINANCIAL NETWORKS IOT DENY AQI OPERATING FUNDS AND SUPPORT.

3. (U) EXECUTION:
   3.A. (U) COMMANDERS INTENT.
OPERATIONS TO IDENTIFY AND DISRUPT AQI OPERATIONS AT THE BOR ENTERPRISE IOT DENY AQI OPERATING FUNDS AND SUPPORT.

3.A.2. (U) MNC-I KEY TASKS:


3.A.2.B. (S//REL MCFI) ISOLATE AQI EXTREMISTS FROM THE POPULATION THROUGH INFORMATION OPERATIONS (IO) AND APPLICATION OF "SOFT POWER".

3.A.2.C. (S//REL MCFI) CONDUCT OPERATIONAL ISR IOT CONFIRM AQI NETWORKS, LOCIS, SUPPORT ZONE, AND SANCTUARIES.

3.A.2.D. (S//REL MCFI) INTERDICT AQI INGRESS / EGRESS ROUTES IVO MOSUL / BAGHDAD / IRAQ - SYRIA BORDER.

3.A.2.E. (S//REL MCFI) DISRUPT AND DENY AQI SUPPORT ZONE IN WESTERN NINAWA AND WESTERN SALAH AD DIN.

3.A.2.F. (S//REL MCFI) CONDUCT NON-LETHAL AND LETHAL OPERATIONS TO DISRUPT AQI AND INSURGENT ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH BOR ENTERPRISE.

3.A.3. (U) ENDSTATE:

3.A.3.A. (S//REL MCFI) ENEMY FORCES: AQI DEFEATED IN MOSUL; FOREIGN FIGHTER MOVEMENT DISRUPTED; AQI CULMINATED AT THE OPERATIONAL LEVEL AND ISOLATED FROM THE POPULATION; AQI FUNDING DERIVED FROM THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY DISRUPTED.

3.A.3.B. (S//REL MCFI) FRIENDLY FORCES: ISF LEADING EFFORTS TO SECURE THE POPULATION; COALITION FORCES POSTURED IN SUPPORT AND FOCUSED ON DENYING RESURGENCE OF AQI; PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL LEADERS COMMITTED TO DENYING AQI ACCESS TO THE BOR ENTERPRISE AS A FUNDING SOURCE AND THE POPULATION SUPPORTIVE OF BOR AND LEGITIMATE BUSINESS PRACTICES.

3.A.3.C. (S//REL MCFI) TERRAIN: SANCTUARY AND SUPPORT ZONES DENIED TO AQI; REGIONAL ECONOMY CONTINUES TO DEVELOP UNINTERRUPTED AND LEGITIMATE FUEL DISTRIBUTION IMPROVED.

3.A.4. (U) CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS.

3.A.4.A. (S//REL MCFI) MNC-I, ICW USM-I / MNF-I AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY ASSETS, CONDUCT OPERATIONS TO DISRUPT AQI FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH THE BOR ENTERPRISE AQI THREAT FINANCE NETWORK. MNC-I, ICW MNF-I FUSE INTELLIGENCE TO PROVIDE THE COMMON OPERATIONAL PICTURE (COP) AND COMMON INTELLIGENCE PICTURE (CIP) TO ASSIST DEVELOPMENT OF INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT PACKAGES; MANAGE AND PROVIDE TARGETING INFORMATION TO DESIGNATED ELEMENTS (MND-N, MNF-W, CSOTF, AND TF [14]); AND, IDENTIFY CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT MEASURES AS A RESULT OF TARGETING ACTIONS. THIS OPERATION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THREE PHASES WHICH MAY OCCUR CONCURRENTLY.

3.A.4.B. (S//REL MCFI) PHASE I: SHAPING OPERATIONS. THIS PHASE BEGINS WITH MNC-I AND SUBORDINATE UNITS CONDUCTING INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE (ISR) OPERATIONS IOT CONFIRM OR DENY NEFARIOUS AQI ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE BOR ENTERPRISE. THIS PHASE IS CONDITIONS BASED AND IS AN AQI AND INSURGENT FOCUSED INTELLIGENCE GATHERING CYCLE THAT CONTINUES THROUGH
ALL PHASES OF THE OPERATION. THIS PHASE ENDS WHEN WE CONFIRM TARGETS WITH
SUFFICIENT ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE OF BOR AQI THREAT FINANCING NETWORKS, LOCS,
SUPPORT ZONES AND SANCTUARIES.

3.A.4.C. (S//REL MCFI) PHASE II: OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS. THIS PHASE BEGINS
WHEN SUFFICIENT ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE EXISTS TO CONDUCT FULL SPECTRUM
OPERATIONS TO DISRUPT THE AQI FUNDING NETWORK ASSOCIATED WITH THE BOR
ENTERPRISE. THE SCOPE OF THE OPERATION WILL CONSIST OF AGGRESSIVE LETHAL AND
NON-LETHAL OPERATIONS RANGING FROM KILL/CAPTURE OPERATIONS OF AQI NETWORKS TO
KLE AND INFORMATION OPERATIONS (IO) TO PROMOTE THE LEGITIMACY OF THE GOI, ISF
AND ENSURE THAT REGIONAL ECONOMIES CONTINUE TO THRIVE AND ARE NOT DISRUPTED.
THIS PHASE ENDS ONCE THE AQI FUNDING NETWORK IS SUFFICIENTLY DISRUPTED AND NO
LONGER SERVICES AS A MAJOR SOURCE OF REVENUE TO AID LETHAL ATTACKS.

3.A.4.D. (S//REL MCFI) PHASE III: ASSESS AND EXPLOIT. THIS PHASE BEGINS
WITH ASSESSING AND EXPLOITING OPERATIONS AND IMPLEMENTS PROGRAMS THAT IMPROVE
LEGITIMATE BUSINESS PROCESSES AT THE REFINERY AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER THAT
WILL YIELD GREATER REVENUE FOR THE GOI AND THE PEOPLE OF IRAQ. THIS INCLUDES
ASSISTING LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS TO DEVELOP ECONOMIC PROGRAMS THAT
WILL MITIGATE ANTICIPATED 2D AND 3D ORDER EFFECTS ON THE LOCAL ECONOMY. THIS
PHASE ENDS ONCE AQI FINANCIAL NETWORKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BOR ARE DEFEATED.

3.B. (U) TASKS TO SUBORDINATE UNITS.

3.B.1. (U) MND-N.

3.B.1.A. (S//REL MCFI) CONDUCT INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE
AQI AND INSURGENT LETHAL AID FINANCING NETWORKS IOT CONFIRM NEFARIOUS
ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE BOR ENTERPRISE AND THE OIL INDUSTRY IN IRAQ.

3.B.1.B. (S//REL MCFI) PROVIDE MNC-I WITH ANY INFORMATION GATHERED ON
CORRUPTION AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY DEVELOPED WHILE CONDUCTING INTELLIGENCE
COLLECTION EFFORTS DESCRIBED IN 3.B.1.A. THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION IS NOT A
FOCUS FOR COLLECTION.

3.B.1.C. (S//REL MCFI) DISRUPT AQI AND INSURGENT ACTIVITY AND FUNDING STREAMS
ASSOCIATED WITH BOR ENTERPRISE IOT DENY AQI OPERATING FUNDS AND SUPPORT.

3.B.1.D. (S//REL MCFI) CONDUCT KLE WITH PROVINCIAL, LOCAL, TRIBAL, RELIGIOUS
AND OIL INDUSTRY LEADERS IOT INCREASE OPERATIONAL SUPPORT THROUGHOUT AO.
(REFER TO ANNEX D)

3.B.1.E. (S//REL MCFI) INFLUENCE IRAQI POPULACE TO REPORT AQI/CRIMINAL
ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE BOR ENTERPRISE IOT DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN THE
POPULACE AND AQI/CRIMINALS. (REFER TO ANNEX C)

3.B.1.F. (S//REL MCFI) INFLUENCE IRAQI POPULACE TO REPORT THREATS TO
INFRASTRUCTURE, CORRUPTION/EXTORTION, AND ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH
THE BOR AND THE OIL INDUSTRY IOT DEGRADE NEFARIOUS FUNDING STREAMS. (REFER TO
ANNEX C)

3.B.1.G. (S//REL MCFI) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT MEASURES AIMED AT TARGETING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF ILLEGAL CHECKPOINTS AND THE ILLEGAL EXPORT OF CRUDE AND
REFINED FUEL PRODUCTS ALONG MAJOR FUEL SHIPPING ROUTES AND LOCS.

3.B.1.I. (S//REL MCFI) ICW ISF, PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO IMPROVE SECURITY AT THE BOR AND THROUGHOUT THE DISTRIBUTION CHAIN IOT PREVENT THE THEFT OF FUEL PRODUCTS.

3.B.1.J. (S//REL ACGU) COORDINATE ACTIVITIES FOR SENSITIVE CAPABILITIES TO INCLUDE TAGGING AND TRACKING OPERATIONS WITH MNC-I C3 TECHNICAL OPERATIONS.

3.B.2. (U) MNF-W.

3.B.2.A. (S//REL MCFI) CONDUCT INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE AQI AND INSURGENT LETHAL AID FINANCING NETWORKS IOT CONFIRM NEFARIOUS ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY.

3.B.2.B. (S//REL MCFI) EXECUTE FULL SPECTRUM OPERATIONS TO DISRUPT AQI AND INSURGENT ACTIVITY AND FUNDING STREAMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OIL INDUSTRY.

3.B.2.C. (S//REL MCFI) CONDUCT KLE WITH PROVINCIAL, LOCAL, TRIBAL, RELIGIOUS AND OIL INDUSTRY LEADERS IOT INCREASE OPERATIONAL SUPPORT THROUGHOUT AO. (REFER TO ANNEX D)

3.B.2.D. (S//REL MCFI) INFLUENCE IRAQI POPULACE TO REPORT AQI/CRIMINAL ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE OIL INDUSTRY IOT DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN THE POPULACE AND AQI/CRIMINALS. (REFER TO ANNEX C)

3.B.2.E. (S//REL MCFI) INFLUENCE IRAQI POPULACE TO REPORT THREATS TO INFRASTRUCTURE, CORRUPTION/EXTORTION, AND ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE OIL INDUSTRY IOT DEGRADE NEFARIOUS FUNDING STREAMS. (REFER TO ANNEX C)

3.B.2.F. (S//REL MCFI) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT MEASURES AIMED AT TARGETING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ILLEGAL CHECKPOINTS AND THE ILLEGAL EXPORT OF CRUDE AND REFINED FUEL PRODUCTS ALONG MAJOR FUEL SHIPPING ROUTES AND LOCS.

3.B.2.G. (S//REL ACGU) COORDINATE ACTIVITIES FOR SENSITIVE CAPABILITIES TO INCLUDE TAGGING AND TRACKING OPERATIONS WITH MNC-I C3 TECHNICAL OPERATIONS.

3.B.3. (U) CJSOTF-AP.

3.B.3.A. (S//REL MCFI) CONDUCT GROUND SURVEILLANCE AND TACTICAL SIGINT IOT LOCATE AND CONFIRM AQI AND INSURGENT FUNDING OPERATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BOR ENTERPRISE.


3.B.3.C. (S//REL MCFI) ENGAGE WITH LOCAL POPULACE AND TRIBAL LEADERSHIP TO OBTAIN ATMOSPHERICS, DETERMINE THE GROUND TRUTH, AND GAIN POPULAR SUPPORT FOR THE GOI AND AGAINST AQI.

3.B.3.D. (S//REL ACGU) COORDINATE ACTIVITIES FOR SENSITIVE CAPABILITIES TO INCLUDE TAGGING AND TRACKING OPERATIONS WITH MNC-I C3 TECHNICAL OPERATIONS.
3.C. (U) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

3.C.1. (U) THIS FRAGO RESCINDS FRAGO 049 MOD 1 TO MNC-I FRAGO 015 [OPERATION HYDRA] DECEMBER 2007, AND FRAGO 015 [OPERATIONS HYDRA].

3.C.2. (U) THIS FRAGO EXPIRES UPON SUCCESSFUL MISSION COMPLETION AND ACHIEVEMENT OF THE ENDSTATE OR UPON OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION FROM MNC-I.

3.C.3. (U) DLRAUTH BETWEEN ADJACENT UNITS IS GRANTED TO FACILITATE INFORMATION SHARING.

3.C.4. (U) DLRAUTH BETWEEN MSC’S AND THE IRAQI THREAT FINANCE CELL (ITFC) IS GRANTED FOR INTELLIGENCE SHARING, INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT, AND TACTICAL COORDINATION IN RELATION TO THIS FRAGO.

3.C.5. (U) CONDUCT CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS IOT MAINTAIN LOCAL POPULACE SUPPORT.

3.C.6. (U) ALL MND’S WILL IDENTIFY MEASURES TO MITIGATE ADVERSE 2D AND 3D ORDER EFFECTS DISRUPTIVE TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES AS A RESULT OF LETHAL AND NON-LETHAL TARGETING OF AQI, INSURGENTS AND CRIMINALS.

3.C.7. (U) MND’S AND CJCSOF WILL FORWARD ALL INFORMATION ON ORDINARY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND/OR CORRUPTION RELATED TO THE BOR ENTERPRISE AND THE OIL INDUSTRY TO MNF-I THROUGH MNC-I TARGETING OFFICER. CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND CORRUPTION ARE NOT A FOCUS AREA FOR COLLECTION, INFORMATION PROVIDED TO MNF-I WILL BE INCIDENTAL TO COLLECTION EFFORTS AGAINST AQI AND INSURGENTS.

3.C.8. (U) ALL MND’S, CJCSOF AND REQUIRED MNC-I STAFF WILL PARTICIPATE IN VTCS AND THE WEEKLY BOR WORKING GROUP (WEDNESDAYS 1400-1550) IOT GENERATE DISCUSSION, FACILITATE INFORMATION SHARING, COORDINATION AND TARGETING DECONFLICTION AND MANAGEMENT TO COUNTER NEPHEWOS ACTIVITIES DISRUPTING DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS AFFECTING THE BOR ENTERPRISE AND THE OIL INDUSTRY.

3.C.9. (U) REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM MNF-I THROUGH MNC-I FOR GOI ACTION OR INTERAGENCY SUPPORT, AS REQUIRED.

3.C.10. (S//REL MCFI) COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS TO SUPPORT THIS OPERATION ARE DETAILED IN SERIALS S-MNF-1.4c U-MNF-1.4c EXPIRATION DATES FOR THESE COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS WILL BE EXTENDED THROUGH 31 AUG 08. ANSWERS TO THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE POSTED TO CIDNE THROUGH NORMAL REPORTING CHANNELS IN THE FORM OF DRAFT INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORTS (DIIR), AND WILL USE THE TAGLINE "DESERT HYDRA" FOR ANALYTICAL RETRIEVAL.


3.C.12. (U) DEFINITIONS.

3.C.12.B. (S//REL MCFI) NEOFARIOUS ACTIVITIES ARE LETHAL ACTS DESIGNED TO CAUSE PHYSICAL HARM TO THOSE REPRESENTING CF AND OR THE GOI [LOCAL, PROVINCIAL, OR NATIONAL] WORKING TO ESTABLISH SECURITY IN IRAQ.

3.C.12.C. (S//REL MCFI) MALIGN ACTIVITIES ARE THOSE NON-LETHAL ACTS DESIGNED TO DISRUPT, IMPEDE, COUNTER, AND OR PREVENT COALITION FORCES AND OR THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ [LOCAL, PROVINCIAL, OR NATIONAL] FROM SECURING IRAQ.

3.C.12.D. (S//REL MCFI) SMUGGLING ACTIVITIES ARE DEFINED AS THOSE SEEKING TO PROFIT FROM THE ILLEGAL DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF IRAQ.

3.C.12.E. (S//REL MCFI) BLACK MARKET ACTIVITIES ARE DEFINED AS THOSE SEEKING TO PROFIT FROM BRIBERY, EXTORTION, THEFT, AND OTHER EXTRALEGAL ACTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS INSIDE THE BORDERS OF IRAQ.


3.C.12.G. (S//REL MCFI) CRIMINALS ARE THOSE INDIVIDUALS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND OR ENTITIES, INVOLVED IN MALIGN ACTIVITIES DISRUPTING THE SECURITY AND STABILITY OF IRAQ THROUGH ORGANIZED CRIME ACTIVITIES.

4. (U) SERVICE SUPPORT. NO CHANGE.

5. (U) COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

5.A. (U) COMMAND. NO CHANGE.

5.B. (U) SIGNAL.

5.B.1. (U) POINTS OF CONTACT.

5.B.1.A. (U) ACTION OFFICER IS C3 FUOPS PLANNER; SVOIP: b 6 SIPR: b 3 b 6

5.B.1.B. (U) ALTERNATE ACTION OFFICER IS MNC-I TARGETING OFFICER, SVOIP: b 6 SIPR: b 3 b 6


5.B.1.E. (U) MNC-I RECONCILIATION AND ENGAGEMENTS CELL POC IS DSN: b 6 SIPR: b 3 b 6

5.B.1.F. (U) MNC-I PA POC IS DSN: b 6 SIPR: b 3 b 6

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ATTACHMENTS:

ANNEX A: (S//REL-REQ, MCEF) PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE
ANNEX B: (S//REL-AGUIL) INTELLIGENCE
APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX B: (S//REL-MCEF) INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS (IR)
ANNEX C: (S//REL-MCEF) INFORMATION OPERATIONS
ANNEX D: (S//REL-MCEF) KLE PLAN
ANNEX E: (S//REL-MCEF) TASKS TO STAFF