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## Introduction



### WHAT WE KNOW

- NLT 01JAN07, MND-B conducts limited offensive operations to set the conditions for Phase 2
  - Kadamiyah first and then Adamiyah
- NLT 15JAN07, MND-B conducts offensive operations within every Security Framework District within Baghdad City
- Must reinforce Baghdad Security Belt
- Must establish Joint Security Stations (JSS) in each Security Framework District
- NP Commands West side of Baghdad City and 9<sup>th</sup> IA Commands East side of Baghdad City
- One ISF Brigade level commander commands all IA, NP, and IP forces within each Security Framework District
- No written orders from MNF-I or MNC-I

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### WHAT WE THINK WE KNOW

- DRB is fully operationally capable (FOC) on 25JAN07 with 3 Maneuver Battalions and 1 Artillery Battalion
- PTDO E-LAD of 05FEB07 in Kuwait with 3 Maneuver Battalions and 1 Artillery Battalion
- Must reinforce Army Canal Checkpoints and set up Tigris River Bridge Checkpoints

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### WHAT WE DO NOT KNOW

- Baghdad Security Commander and Headquarter Structure
- The disposition of ISF forces within the nine Security Framework Districts
- Timeline to reposition ISF within the nine Security Framework Districts
- Implications of GOI Strike Force for our plan

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## Assumptions



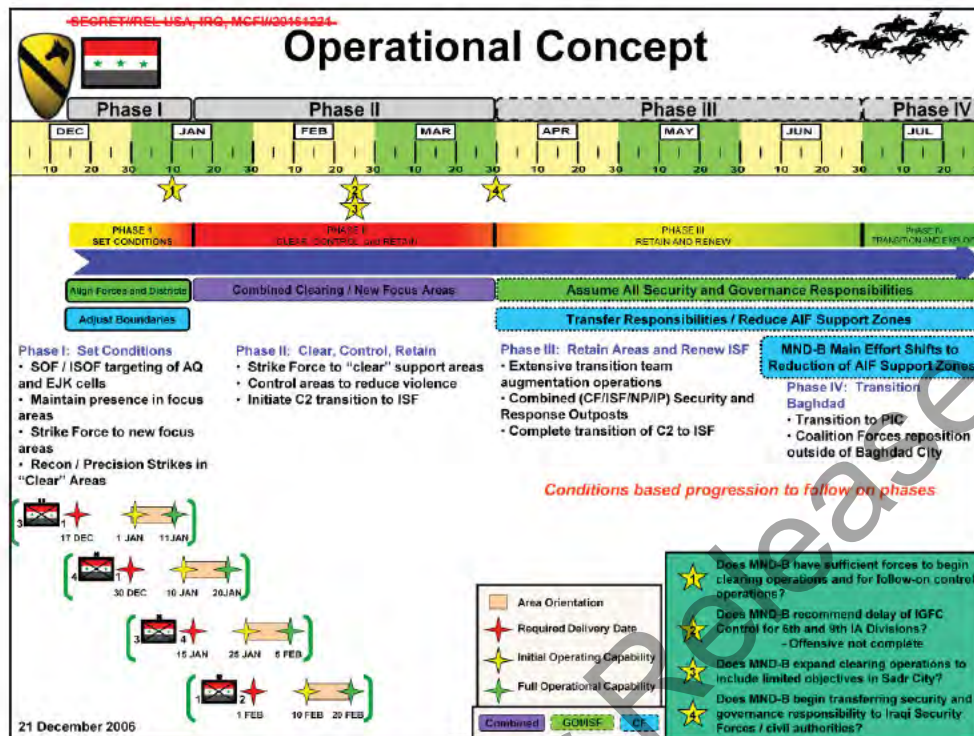
- Government of Iraq agrees to security and offensive framework
- Iraqi Forces arriving into MND-B are fully operationally capable in accordance with current timeline; 1 BDE(+) by 20 JAN, 1 additional BDE(-) by 5 FEB and final BDE(-) by 20 FEB
- DRB and PTDO arrive on schedule (FOC 15 JAN and 7 MAR respectively)
- ISF are able to man and operate JSS at initial operating capability levels in Adhamiyah (NLT 1 JAN) and Kadhamiyah (NLT 5 JAN).

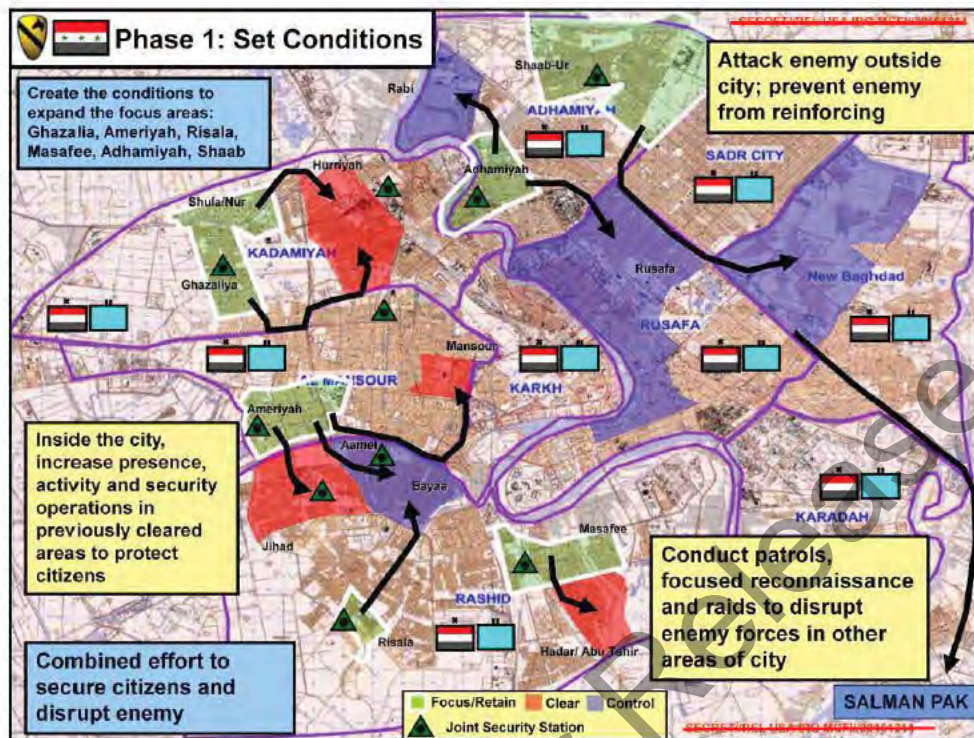
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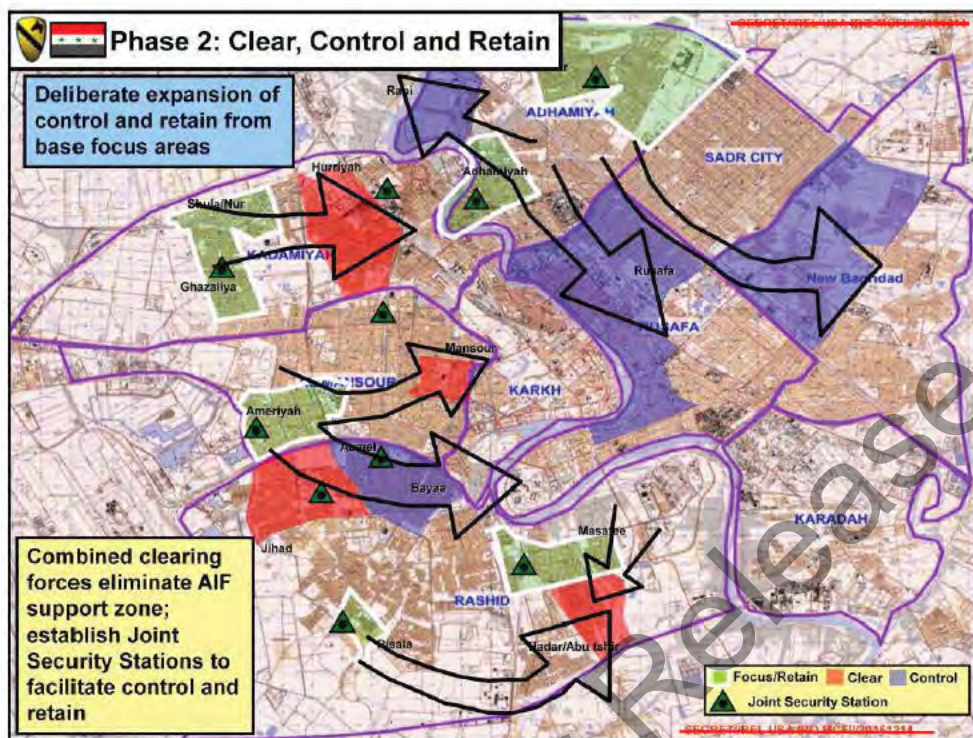
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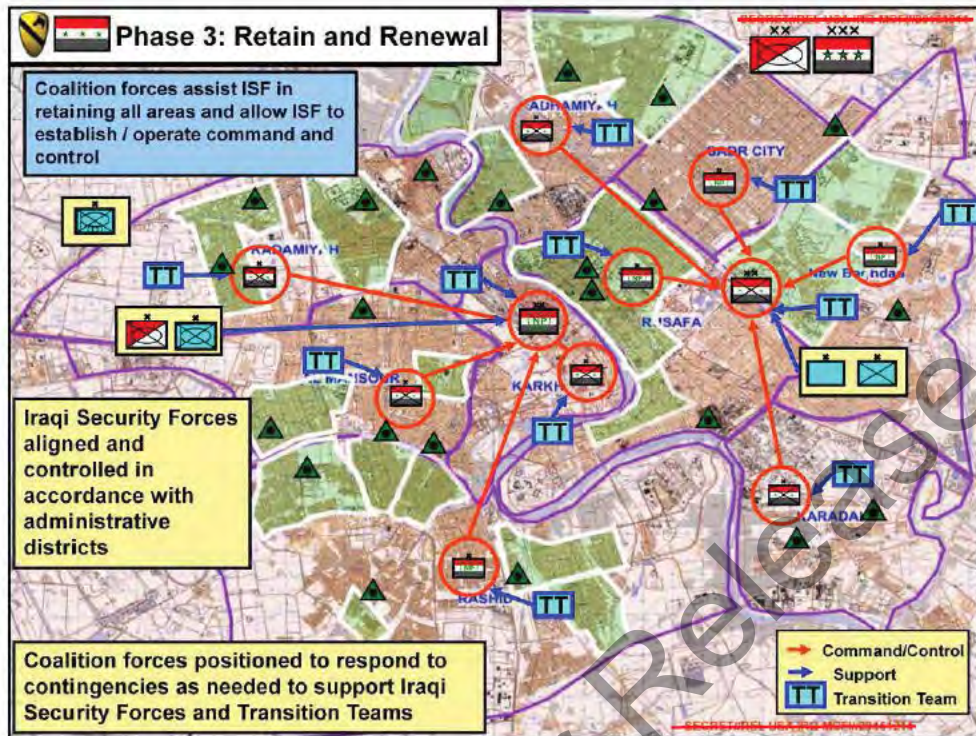


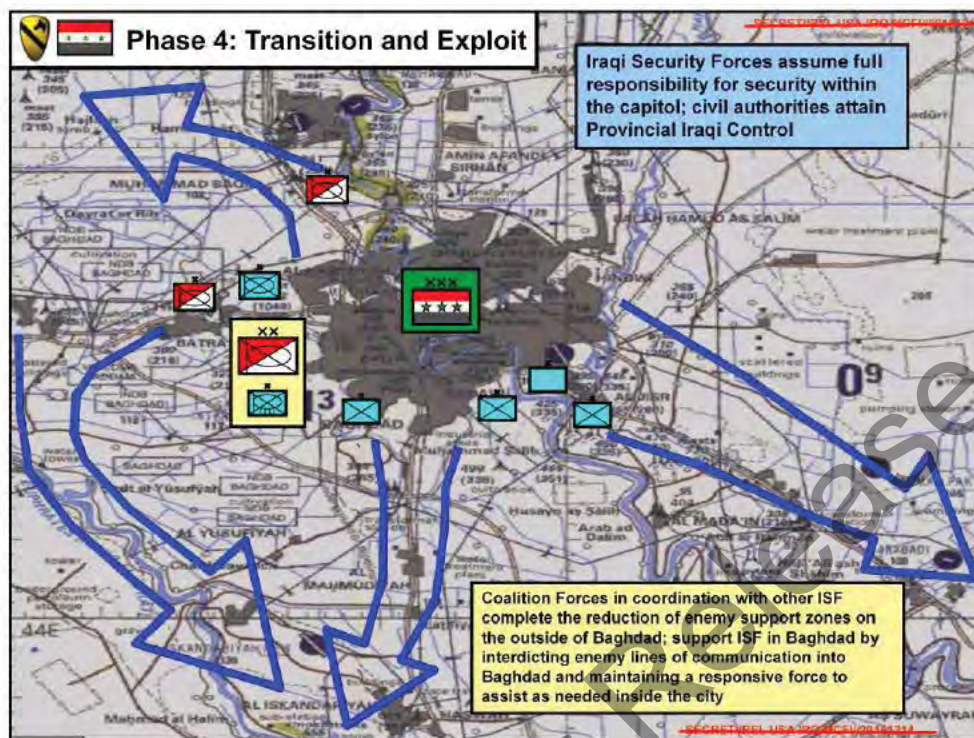














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## Tasks by Phase



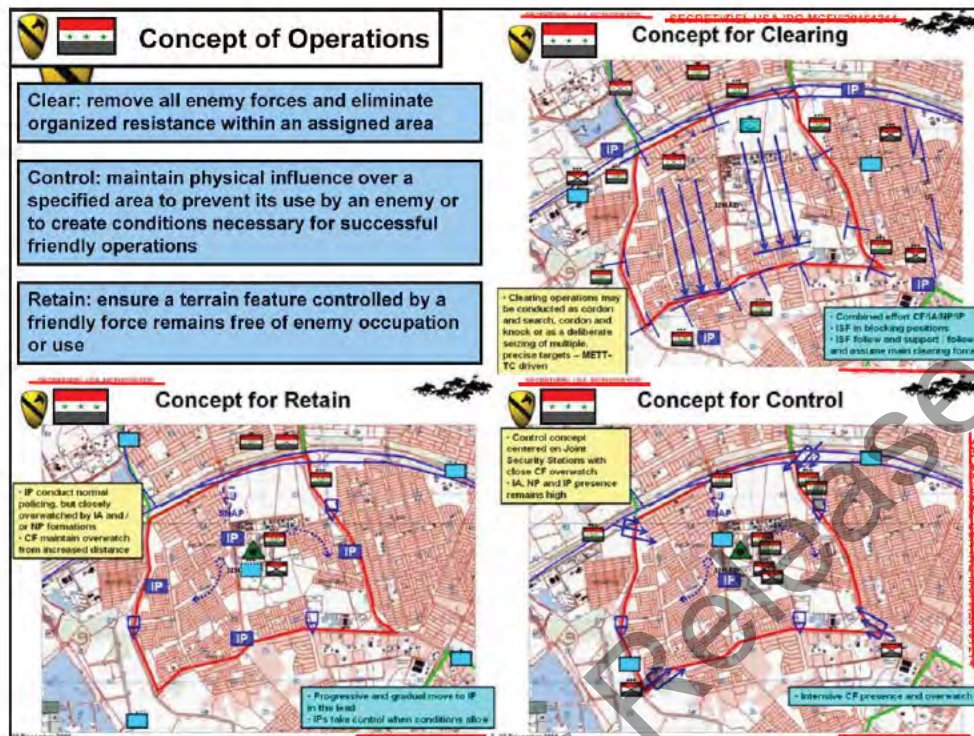
- **Phase 1: Setting the Conditions**
  - Conduct focused raids, patrols and snap checkpoints in order to disrupt militia and AIF operations throughout Baghdad City
  - Initiate establishment of JSS concept within each of the nine Security Framework Districts
- **Phase 2: Clear, Control, Retain**
  - Simultaneously conduct clear, control, or retain operations throughout Baghdad City
  - Complete the establishment of JSS concept within each of the nine Security Framework Districts
  - Continue to progress the Hayys from Clear to Control to Retain
  - Continue to create "gated communities" in Retain Hayys
- **Phase 3: Retain and Renewal**
  - Enhance Transition Teams
  - ISF assume responsibility for security in all Districts
  - CF provides operational overwatch
- **Phase 4: Transition and Exploit**
  - CF maintains operational overwatch of ISF within Baghdad City and moves outside of Baghdad City and attack AIF support zones to complete the reduction of AIF within MND-B AOR

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We have classified the key neighborhoods within Baghdad in three categories.

“Retain” neighborhoods have been cleared and indicate security must be present to allow for continued progress.

“Control” areas are contested zones that will require a range of offensive and security operations to protect the populace.

“Clear” areas require a large scale, dedicated offensive effort to disarm and disrupt AIF located there.

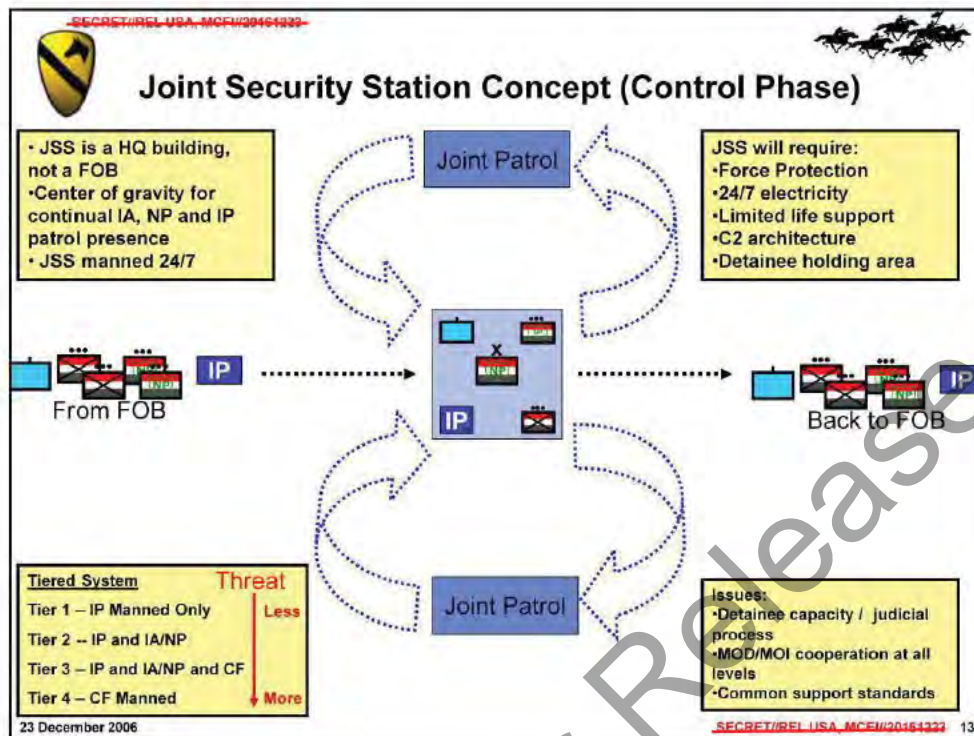
Retain and control will be our initial focus as we set conditions to clearing operations. Our terrain holding BCTs concentrate on Retain and Control while our Strikers clear designated areas in two sequential operations, Shula/Nur, Huriyah and Jihad being first then clearing Mansour and the Hadar areas.

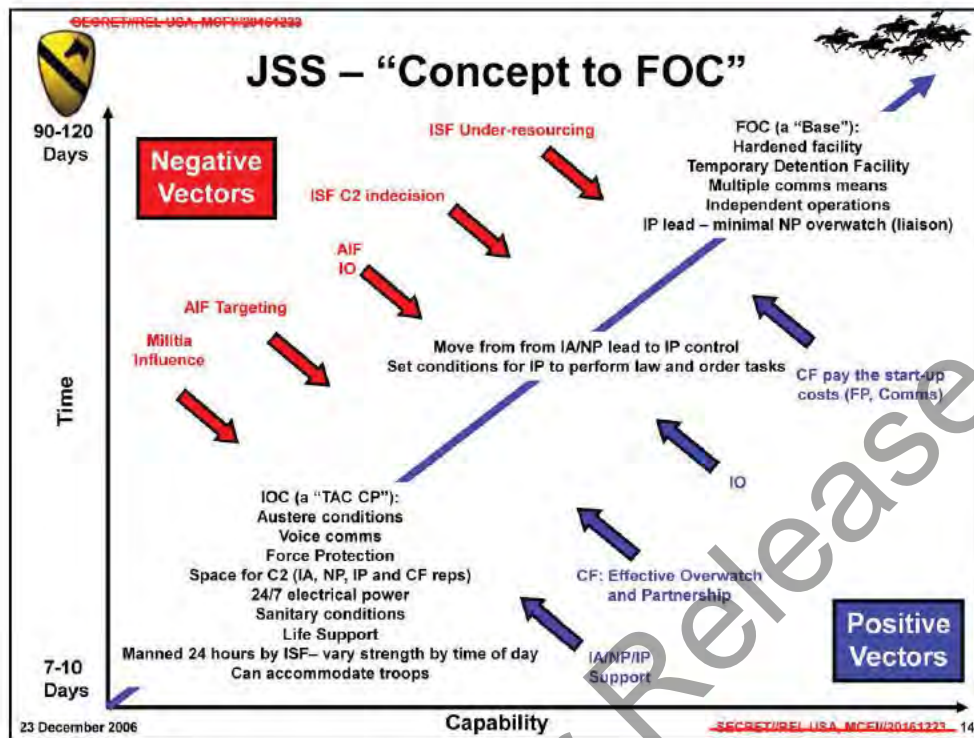
When these strike operations are complete and control and retain operations continue in the other key neighborhoods MND-B then seeks to



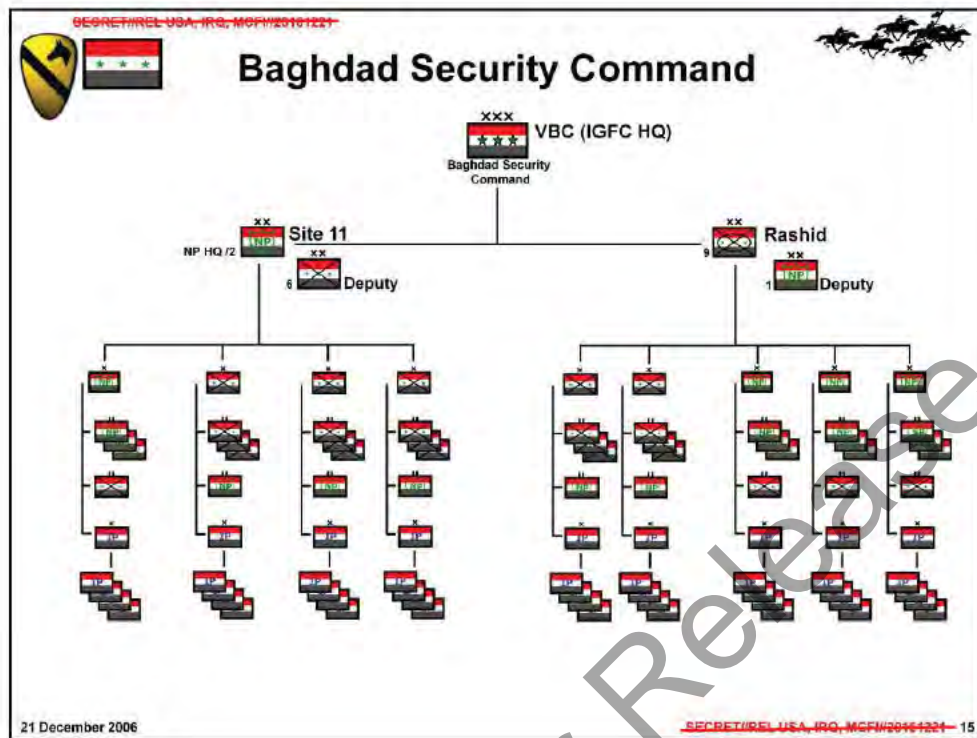
isolate Sadr City by controlling the key population centers and routes around it.

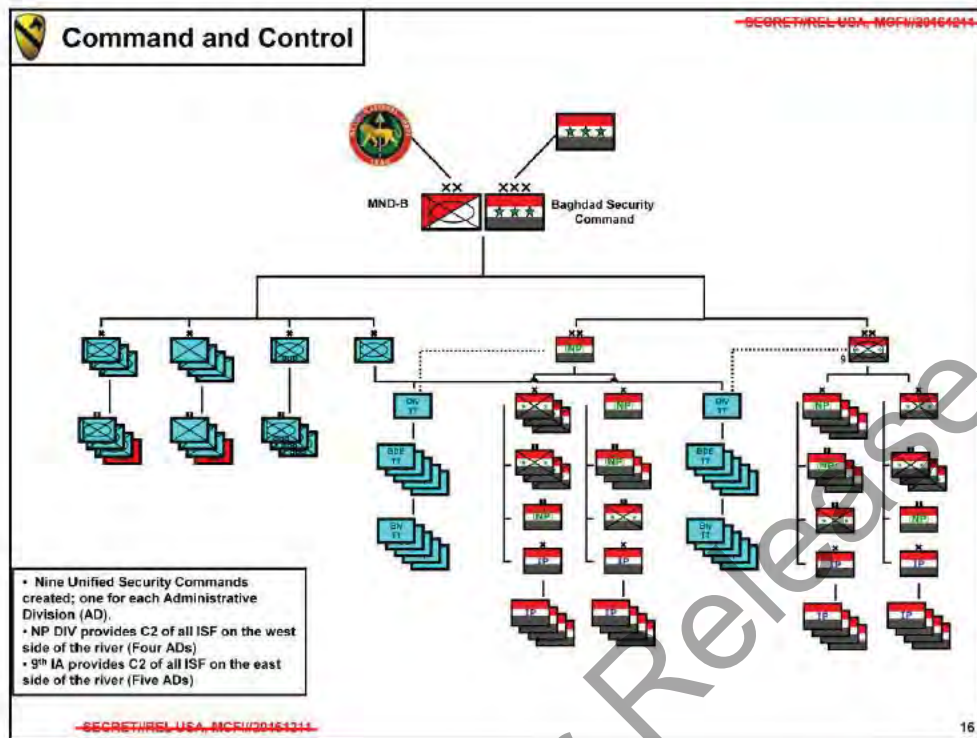
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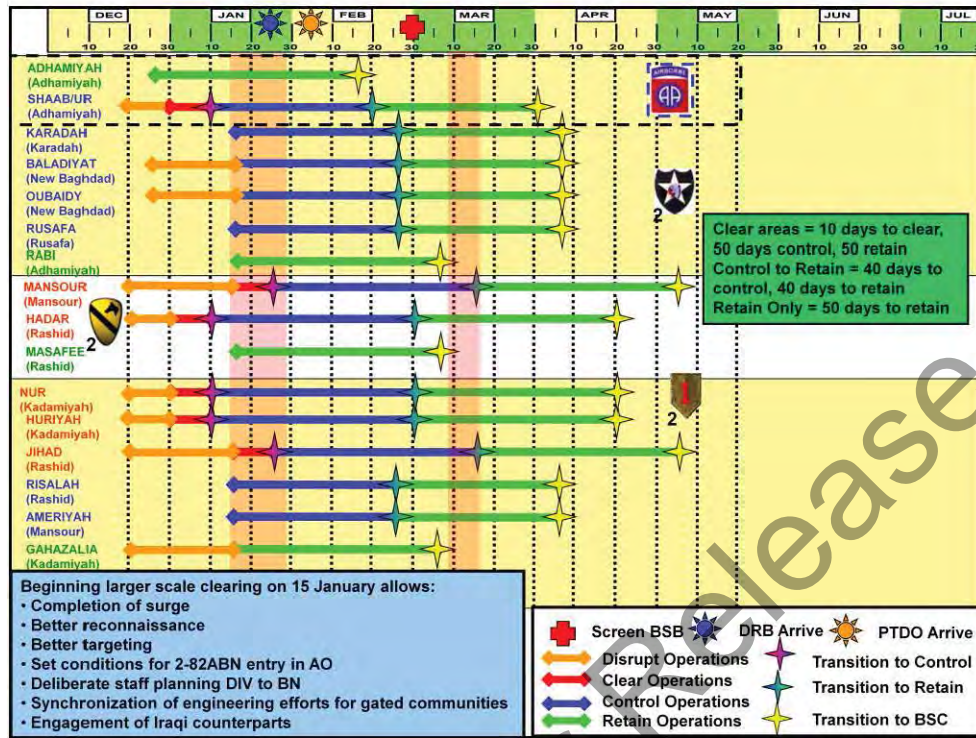


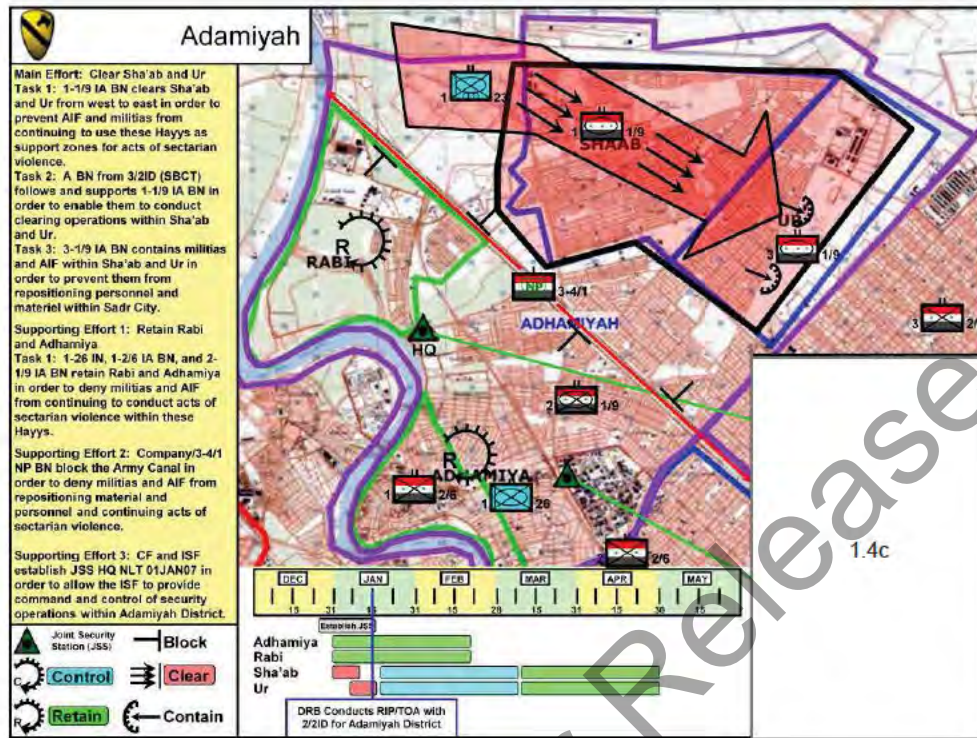






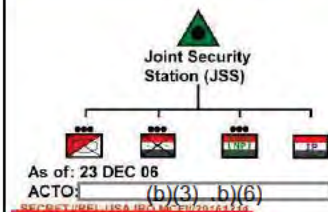
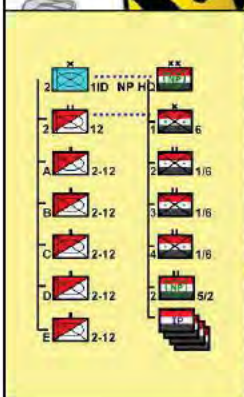








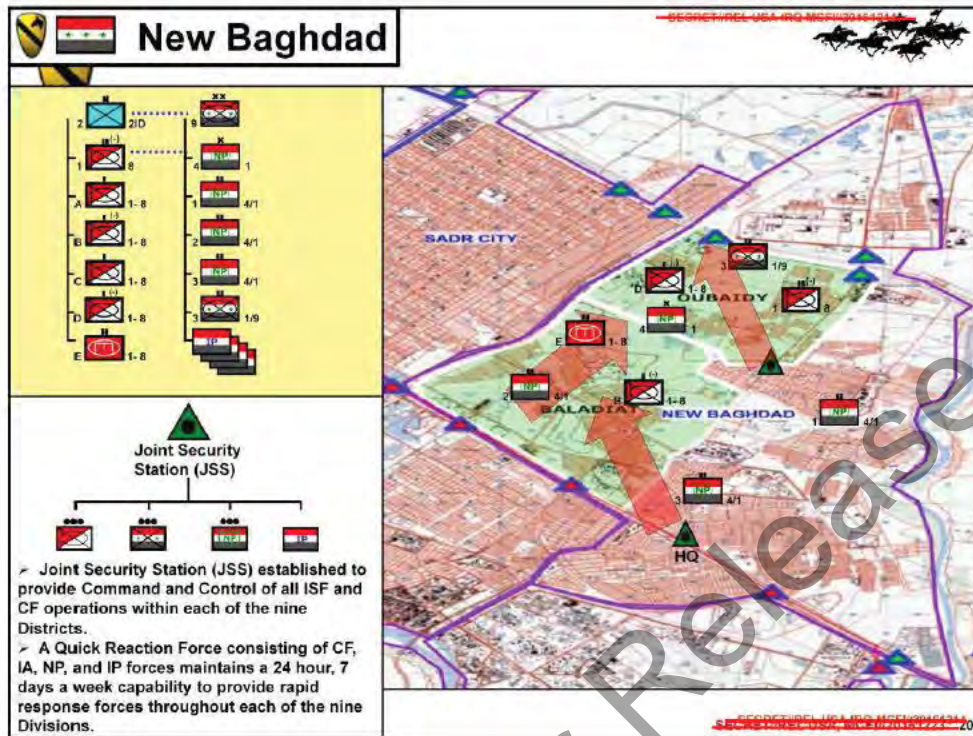
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➤ **Joint Security Station (JSS)** established to provide **Command and Control** of all **ISF** and **CF** operations within each of the **nine Districts**.

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