MNF-W CONOPS OVERVIEW
13th MEU

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This slide shows the overall plot of activity appearing in a variety of reports to include sensitive reporting, and combat reporting.

Of significance on this slide are four locations:
1) Thar Thar Village
2) Muthanna Chemical Complex
3) Cache concentrations in AO RALEIGH
4) Quarry locations associated with AO leadership in MND-N’s AO

Thar Thar is the focal point of the area and the site of most reporting, either within the village or in the immediate vicinity, particularly the plantation just to the east along the Thar Thar Canal.

The Muthanna complex has indicated previously is a favored enemy location based on its isolation and road access.

The cache concentrations, based on analysis of aerial imagery, are significant in that the majority of them fall right along the boundary of MNF-W.
SPEAKER NOTES:

13TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT
- IN-CHOP TO CENTCOM- 21 MAY
- OPCON to MARCENT- 25 MAY
- OPCON TO MNF-W- 5 JUNE
- COMMENCES COMBAT OPERATIONS IN AO ANAHEIM- 15 JUNE

TASKS (HIGHLIGHTS):
- DISRUPT THAR THAR AREA
- BLOCK ALONG KEY AVENUES OF APPROACH
- INTERDICT ASR LINCOLN
- ESTABLISH CONDITIONS FOR INTRODUCTION OF PERMANENT ISF PRESENCE

FORCE LAYDOWN:
COMMAND ELEMENT (CE): TAQADDUM (TQ)
AVIATION COMBAT ELEMENT (ACE): AA AND AL QAIM (AQ)
LOGISTICS COMBAT ELEMENT (LCE): TQ
GROUND COMBAT ELEMENT (GCE):
  BATTALION LANDING TEAM 3/1: AO ANAHEIM
5 JUNE: OPCON MNF-W, ACE OPCON TO 2D MAW(FWD)

15 JUNE: 13TH MEU COMMENCES OPERATIONS

- OCCUPY IN ECHELON AO RALIEGH (COP GOLDEN)
- CLEAR IN ZONE

- EST 2 ADDITIONAL COPS TO CONTROL KEY AREAS VIC THAR THAR VILLAGE AND TO THE EAST (LOCATIONS BASED ON OPERATIONS/ INTEL)

KEY POINT:

CG, GCE WANTS TO ENSURE THAT AS WE CLEAR THE ENEMY OUT OF THESE AREAS, WE ARE NOT JUST "PUSHING THE PROBLEM AROUND", BUT FIND-FIX-KILL THE ENEMY WITHIN COORDINATED OPERATIONS.
SLIDE DEPICTS KEY TASKS, BOTH SPECIFIED AND IMPLIED FROM 13TH MEU

- Conduct counter-insurgency operations IOT disrupt AIF freedom of movement (leadership, supply, finance) and deny sanctuary
- Interdict ASRs Golden / Lincoln, RTEs Pacers / Corvair
- Find, Identify, Secure, and facilitate the clearing of UXO and ERW
- Conduct census operations to further population control and map the populace

- Develop Aero Scout CONOPS to extend tactical reach and operational tempo
- Coordinate NFRs and IOT of area of interest
- Coordinate and conduct operations along the seams to disrupt ACF
- Develop local security forces where possible
- Provide PHEC to sustain and maintain the forces
13TH Marine Expeditionary Unit

Personnel
- CE: 190
- BLT: 1251
- CLB: 274
- ACE: 489
- 2205

Command Element
- UDC CAPSET III
- Comm BN Det (JTSE 93D)
- Rad BN Det (TS Lita)
- HET

BLT 3/1
- 3v Rifle Co
- 1x Wyne Co
- Arty Bty [6 M777]
- LAR Plt [5 LAV 25]
- DAAP Plt (14 AAVs)
- Recon Plt
- Tank Plt (4 M1A1)
- 15 MTVRs
- 72 HMMWVs

CLB - 13
- 20 MTVRs
- 21 HMMWVs
- 1 M88A1
- 1 AAV R7
- 1 07
- 2 TOWS

Disbursing Det
- Postal Det
- Supply Det
- Comm Det
- Engineer Support Det
- Transportation BN Det
- Maint BN Det
- Health Services Det
- MP Det

HMM-163 (REIN)
- 12 CH-46E
- 4 CH-53E
- 6 AH-1W
- 2 UH-1N
- MHC-2 36 Det

13TH MEU will receive an additional 77 M1114 / M1151 equipped w/ BFT and Chameleon and 30 MTVRs (18 equipped w/ Hunter) from MAP