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Surge Operations (12 Feb 07)

MND-B

Beginning 14 February, MND-B and partnered Iraqi Security Forces will increase the tempo of operations in support of the Baghdad Security Plan. These operations support the transition from the initial phase of disruption to the second phase of clearing and controlling key objectives in the Baghdad Security Districts. The decisive operation for MND-B will occur in the Adhamiya District. 3/2 STRYKER IN is the main effort, and will clear Shaab Ur to deny AIF sanctuary, and allow Iraqi Security Forces to establish control. Supporting efforts include 1/1CAV and 2/1IN, who will interdict enemy lines of communication, and isolate the objective from the North and West, respectively. 2/82 ABN IN supports the operation by clearing key areas of Adhamiya, and establishing combat outposts to control the district following clearing operations. 2/2IN is also a supporting effort, and will secure routes that isolate Sadr City and control Rusafa, denying Sunni AIF networks the capability to exploit JAM weakness through high visibility VBIED attacks in Rusafa markets. 2/1CD supports through cordon and search operations in East Rashid to disrupt AIF cells that promote sectarian violence. In the support zones, 4/25IN and 2/10 MTN IN conduct shaping operations in support of Phase II of the Baghdad Security Plan. They will disruption operations and target AIF activities that serve as accelerants to sectarian violence. Nested throughout the decisive and shaping operations, MND-B will conduct IO and PSYOP to highlight the commitment of the Government of Iraq and the coalition to defeat extremists of all types, and increase security in Baghdad. 1169th sustains the engineer effort to continue construction of JSSs and protected market areas, while 1ACB increases the tempo of aviation operations, to include changes to MEDEVAC procedures that will improve support to maneuver units in MND-B. The 130th FA BDE contributes to the surge by increasing force protection measure in and around VBC while also increasing the number of security patrols in surrounding areas.

MND-N

MND-N plans and executes [redacted] 1.4c [redacted] offensive operations throughout our AOR as a supporting effort to Baghdad Security Operations. Within Diyala Greywolves continue to establish POPs and TCPs within Baqubah IOT to secure the population and facilitate 5th IA and IP manning of CPs throughout the city. Additionally, Troopers from 5-73 CAV will support the GOI led closure of Mutheria POE; while simultaneously executing intelligence driven operations in vicinity Turki and Kanaan. 25th CAB establishes three Operations Areas in central and western Diyala to interdict and destroy IED cells and emplacers along MSRs and ASRs during hours of limited visibility. In AO Panther CF and ISF continue to disrupt AIF FOM along MSRs and ASRs and interdict enemy personnel and equipment with snap TCPs and combined intelligence driven raids. 4th IA ICW 1st and 2nd SIB continue to secure linear infrastructure and the Bayji Oil Refinery. In Kirkuk Bronco Brigade continues [redacted] 1.4c [redacted] operations in partnership with 4th IA and SIBs IOT defeat AQAM and

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conducts OPERATION ROAD BLOCK to assist/monitor GOI led POE closure. Within Ninewa Province Longknives support the GOI lead initiative to close POE Rabiya and conduct focused offensive operations within Tal'Afar and Mosul and incorporate non-kinetic operations to garner populace support. 105th EN continues to support MND-N with RCTs and route sanitation as well as constructing CPs and POPs within southern SaD and Diyala in support of security zone operations.

MND-SE

OP TROY – BASRA CITY SECURITY OPERATIONS – 14 – 19 FEB 07		DTG: NB142200CFEB07 (Op Start)
	<p>KEY INFORMATION</p> <p>CF Personnel: 1500 IA Personnel: 750</p> <p>No of Vehicles: 200 MNF 100 ISF</p> <p>No of Aircraft: FJ and ISTAR will be requested.</p> <p>Nearest City: BASRA</p> <p>Planned Start Date: NB142200CFEB07</p> <p>Planned End Date: NLT191200CFEB07</p>	
	<p>Task Organization 19 Lt Bde</p>	
<p>Commander's Intent Impose a heightened level of security across BASRA City by concentrating ISF and MNF efforts, including strike activity, in a very overt way to maximise effect on population.</p>	<p>SoM - KLE will be conducted with IPS, TSU, IA and DBE to brief them on the plan and agree their roles in Op TROY. Joint ISF/MNF operations designed to increase the robustness of activity at PVCPs and POEs supported by IA, DBE and IPS elements conducting patrolling within BASRA City. MNF will conduct M2T and over watch of ISF activity. Prior to and during Op TROY, [1.4c] operations will be conducted throughout the City. CJSOTF (ISOF) assets have been requested to support. The operation will include POEs at SHALAMCHEN, SHEEB, UM QASR, ABU AL KHASIB and ABU AL FELOUS.</p> <p>Main Effort - A display of integrated and Joint MNF/ISF activity to reinforce MNC-I activity in BAGHDAD.</p>	<p>Political Impact in Area Op TROY is expected to be underpin the standing of ISF in the City by underlining their increased capacity and ability to conduct joint/coalition framework COIN ops.</p> <p>Info Ops Op TROY will also embrace Op BLACKWATCH in order to coordinate the Info Ops campaign through one name and exploit opportunities in the build up to Op ZENITH.</p>

MND-CS

MND-CS will intensify currently conducted operations by providing additional personnel. In addition to the POE Closure (BLACK WATCH), MND-CS will conduct following activities:

1. Operation SENTRY around AD DIWANIYAH focusing on roads where recent IED attacks have occurred.
2. Operation STEEL MEADOW IVO AFAK (38S NA 1 [1.4a] 38 [1.4a] 38S NA 16 [1.4a] 38 [1.4a] 38S NA 1 [1.4a] 34 [1.4a], 38S NA 16 [1.4a] 34 [1.4a]) to clear the area from UXOs.

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3. Sal Bn will monitor main roads around AL KUT by conducting combined patrols with IA and establishing TCPs.
4. When operation BLACK WATCH is completed, BCT will commence long-term operation SECRET WINDOW to monitor movement along main road between POE ZURBATIYAH and AL KUT.

Planning process of BLACK WATCH operation is finished. MND CS made coordination with BTT, 411th ENG BDE, 3rd IA BDE/8th Div and 2nd BDE IBP. Camp DELTA is ready to receive additional troops and provide logistics support for them. On 13FEB07 we will conduct all necessary movements connected with preparation of POE closure.

13th SC (E)

The overall support concept remains unchanged: The majority of CSS is distributed by GLOCs from either of the three points of entry to our four GS Hubs and five DS Hubs. Air movements of supplies will continue to be emphasized to reduce the ground CLP Operations. We continue to conduct collaborative planning with MNC-I while our Support Brigades and Corps Support Groups plan and conduct specific Logistics Operations in each AO. 15 SB is supporting MND-B establishment of Joint Security Stations (JSS) and Rusafa Market with movement of barriers and supplies. We are supporting the POE closure mission through movement of critical equipment and supplies, by providing security to engineer operations and an airdrop resupply mission to the BiTT vic of Zurbatiyah. We have postured support stocks in Baghdad in support of the Main Effort to sustain operations in the event of limited movements. We have also postured stocks to support increased ISF requirements. We have specifically increased fuel stocks from 5 days to 7 days of supply. Increased Operational rations are positioned and include Unitized Group Rations (UGR) to provide hot meals to soldiers conducting operations off the FOBs. Theater wide ammunition stocks of select, high usage items have been increased to 125% of normal levels.

All actions are part of ongoing activities to support OPERATION TOGETHER FORWARD. We will continue to plan and prepare for continued operations and the reception and sustainment requirements of follow-on forces.

MNF-W

MISSION. ~~(S//REL USA, MCFI)~~ ON 142100CFEB07, CG MNF-W CONDUCTS INCREASED COMBAT OPERATIONS ISO THE BAGHDAD SECURITY PLAN AND POE CLOSURES TO DISRUPT AIF OPERATIONS AND INCREASE SECURITY WITHIN AO ATLANTA.

CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS.

~~(S//REL USA, MCFI, VIEWABLE BY IRQ)~~ MNF-W WILL CONDUCT OPERATIONS DESIGNED TO COMPLIMENT OPERATIONS IN BAGHDAD AND

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CLOSURE WALEED POE. WALEED POE WILL CLOSE AT 142100CFEB HALTING TRAFFIC INTO AND OUT OF IRAQ. MNF-W WILL FOCUS ON KEY INFILTRATION ROUTES AND MSR'S TO DISRUPT THE FLOW OF ANTI-COALITION FORCES, WEAPONS, MUNITIONS, AND OTHER SUPPORT THROUGH AO ATLANTA IN TO BAGHDAD.

(1) (U) SHAPING.

(A) ~~(S//REL USA, MCFI, VIEWABLE BY IRAQ)~~ ASSIST / SUPPORT GOI TO INFORM CITIZENS OF AL ANBAR ABOUT WALEED POE CLOSURE AND ENGAGE WITH LOCAL LEADERS TO GARNER SUPPORT FOR GOI'S DECISION.

(B) ~~(S//REL USA, MCFI, VIEWABLE BY IRAQ)~~ COUNTER AIF PROPAGANDA AND SOLICIT LOCAL COOPERATION.

(2) DECISIVE. ~~(S//REL USA, MCFI, VIEWABLE BY IRAQ)~~

(A) ~~(S//REL USA, MCFI, VIEWABLE BY IRAQ)~~ THE INCREASED TEMPO OF COMBAT OPERATIONS BEGINS 142100CFEB07 AND ENDS 180600CFEB07.

(B) ~~(S//REL USA, MCFI, VIEWABLE BY IRAQ)~~ DISRUPT KNOWN / SUSPECTED ENEMY INFILTRATION ROUTES AND ACTIVITIES BY CONDUCTING CP (VCP/SVCP), PRESENCE PATROLS, AND SHOWS OF FORCE OPERATIONS.

(C) ~~(S//REL USA, MCFI, VIEWABLE BY IRAQ)~~ CONDUCT INFORMATION OPERATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MNF-W SUPPORT OF GOI CLOSURE AND CONTROL OF POE WALEED AND DISRUPT CROSS BORDER MOVEMENTS THAT BYPASS POE WALEED AND POE AL QAIM.

(3) (U) SUSTAINING.

A ~~(S//REL USA, MCFI, VIEWABLE BY IRAQ)~~ EMPLOY COMBAT CAMERA AND 14c TO CONFIRM EFFECTS OF INCREASE IN COMBAT OPERATIONS.

(B) ~~(S//REL USA, MCFI, VIEWABLE BY IRAQ)~~ CONTINUE INFORMATION OPERATIONS TO SUPPORT GOI CLOSURE AND CONTROL OF POE WALEED AND THE DISRUPTION OF CROSS BORDER MOVEMENTS BYPASSING POE WALEED AND POE AL QAIM.

(C) ~~(S//REL USA, MCFI, VIEWABLE BY IRAQ)~~ CONDUCT ASSESSMENTS TO IDENTIFY CHANGES IN PERCEPTION OF IRAQI POPULACE IN AL ANBAR PROVINCE.

(D) ~~(S//REL USA, MCFI, VIEWABLE BY IRAQ)~~ CONTINUE COIN

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OPERATIONS TO DISRUPT KNOWN / SUSPECTED ENEMY INFILTRATION ROUTES AND ACTIVITIES BY CONDUCTING TCP (VCP/SVCP), PRESENCE PATROLS, AND SHOWS OF FORCE OPERATIONS.

(4) ~~(S//REL USA, MCFL, VIEWABLE BY IRQ)~~ CONCEPT OF IO. THE PURPOSE OF INFORMATION OPERATIONS IS TO PROMOTE THE LEGITIMACY OF GOI SECURITY INITIATIVES. DESIRED INFORMATION OPERATIONS OBJECTIVES ARE TO INFORM THE LOCAL POPULATION OF GOI BORDER CLOSING OPERATIONS AND THE BENEFITS OF OPERATIONS TO SECURE BAGHDAD.

CFACC Concept of Support



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CFACC 14-18 Feb 07 Surge Ops

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Ends AIF operations disrupted, sending a clear message that AIF operations will no longer be tolerated and the Iraqi populace has increased confidence in GOI and CF's ability to provide a secure environment.

Ways "Highly Visible CFACC Air Operations" synchronized with POE Closure/BSP & integrated with MNC-I efforts ...

- Increased CFACC Counterland Coverage of MNC-I ops
 - Swing 2xB-1's to OIF; Increase CAS hours by ~20 hours/day
- Increased Show of Force – Show of Presence Taskings
 - Couple CAS ASRs with Named Area of Interest (NAI) "Show of" task
 - Focus on MNF-I "9 Strategic Cities" (MNF-I 2006 JCAP)
 - Flares/Noise synchronized w/MNF-I Strat Comms & PSYOP by MNC-I
 - Active PA exposure to synchronized CFACC & MNC-I actions
- Packaged ISR & EW iso MNC-I POE Closure & Surge ops
 - ISR with O/O QRF airpower iso POE violations verified by JTAC
 - Synchronize FMV 14c Armed Overwatch, EW
 - FZT2 AIF networks iso MNC-I ground operations priorities...
- Increased Air Mobility Capacity
 - Increased AAR support for CFACC surge operations
 - Heightened Aeromedical Evacuation posture iso MNC-I operations
 - Add O/O Intra-theater lift iso MNC-I POE closure op & surge areas
- Support to MNF-I IO Campaign
 - Transfer of leaflets from CENTCOM Forward printers to Iraq
 - Coordinated leaflet drops synchronized with MNF-I IO priorities

Means

- CFACC assigned/attached forces

Risks

- "Rebound" time for airpower post 17 Feb 07
- Moderate ISAF risk if WX hinders AFG land based air ops



Focus on MNF-I "Key Cities" and MNC-I POE Closure & Surge Ops

CFACC Recommendation:

CFACC Specified Tasks (Prioritized) -

- O/O CFACC synchronizes effects iso MNC-I priorities
- CFACC task each ASR-CAS line with a SOF/SOP task
 - Request MNF-I priorities for NAI SC/IO effects
 - Request MNC-I priorities for SOF/SOP NAI's
- O/O focus ISR & EW iso POE closure & MNC-I surge ops
 - Request MNF-I priorities by ISR function & area
 - Request MNC-I POE priorities for packaged ISR support
- Conduct Air Mobility iso surge operations
 - Request MNC-I AE requirement forecast
- O/O conduct leaflet/broadcast ops iso MNF-I IO priorities
 - Request MNF/C-I IO plan for CFACC support planning

CFACC Enabling Requests:

- Request MNF-I CG request Global Power effect for presence and PSYOP over Baghdad if desired

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IO Operations Concept

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IO Operations

- MNC-I Objectives**
- The Security Situation in Baghdad and the 9 Strategic Cities is Stabilized
 - ISF is Self-Reliant and their capability, credibility, and reach are enhanced
 - Terrorists and irreconcilable insurgents are defeated
- MNC-I IO Objectives**
- Promote GOI Credibility
 - Disrupt Sectarian Violence
 - Disrupt AQI
- BAGHDAD SPECIFIC PAG**
- Clear, Control and Retain – explain what each phase is, expected time of duration between phases and metrics.
 - We are applying forward pressure for continuing improvement and cooperation. 24/7 at all levels (of the Iraqi Security Forces and GOI).
 - JSS – CF/IA/NP cooperation
 - Benefits to all
 - MNC-I Forces are deliberate in our actions.
- MND – B IO Themes**
- Security: "Iraqis deserve freedom from fear."
 - Unity: "Governance is the responsibility of the elected government of Iraq."
 - Prosperity: "Iraq is making economic progress to the benefit of all its citizens."

Day	MON	TUE	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Date	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
MNF-I	Public Affairs Release								
	Gol Engagements								
MNC-I	TV - Foreign Bomb Maker								
	Public Affairs Release								
	TV - Sectarian Impartiality								
	EW Support of OFS								
	ENG – Counter Propaganda								
	POE Closure Support Print, PSA, Radio								
	RD, HB - Criminalized Militia								
	TV - Dismantle Illegal Gangs								
	TV, RD, HB - Dismantle Illegal Gangs								
	TV - Unity								
MND-B	TV - The 'Maher' Candle								
	OPERATION PEGASUS TOGETHER FORWARD								
	BAGHDAD SECURITY BELT (BSB) CHECK POINTS ESTABLISHED								
	TV 2152 IP Expectations								
	RD 2101 IP Enforce the Laws								
	RD 2053 IA Defends Iraq								
Gol	RD 2290 Hanifa Mosque Bombing								
	RD 2157 Love Your Neighbor								
	Media Embeds								
	RD 2154 (BN 136) Economic Progress 3								
RD 2154 Economic Progress 2									
POE Closure									
POE Open									
1/1 NP BDE ASSUME SECURITY OPNS									
Gol PSA (T)									

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