



Security and Offensive Operations in Baghdad– Concept for Clear, Control and Retain

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Assumptions

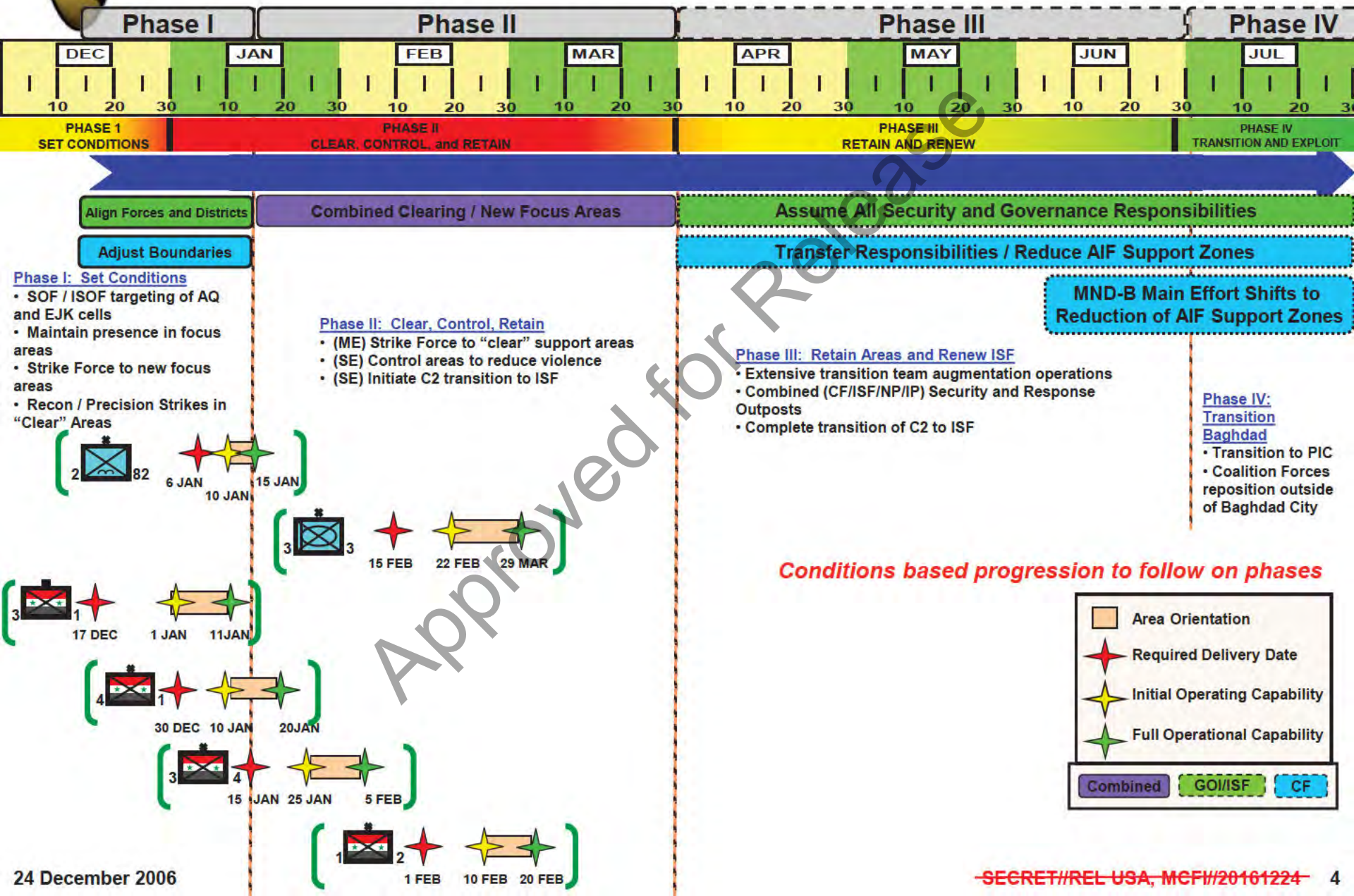
- **Government of Iraq agrees to security and offensive framework**
- **Iraqi Forces arriving into MND-B are fully operationally capable in accordance with current timeline; 1 BDE(+) by 20 JAN, 1 additional BDE(-) by 5 FEB and final BDE(-) by 20 FEB**
- **DRB and PTDO arrive on schedule (FOC 25 JAN and 29 FEB respectively)**
- **ISF are able to man and operate JSS at initial operating capability levels in Adhamiyah (NLT 1 JAN) and Kadhamiyah (NLT 1 JAN).**

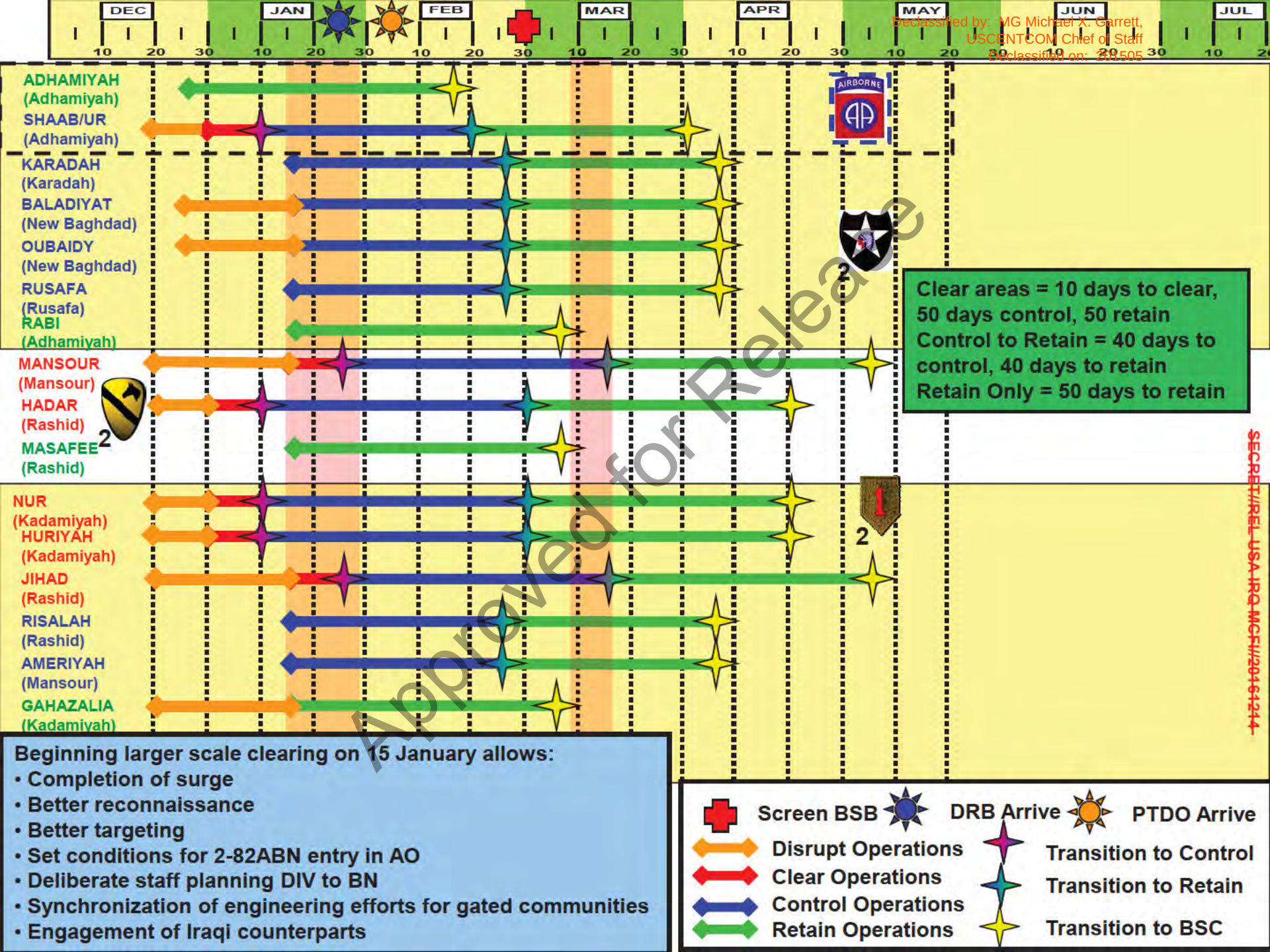


Tasks by Phase

- **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

Operational Concept





 Phase 1: Set Conditions

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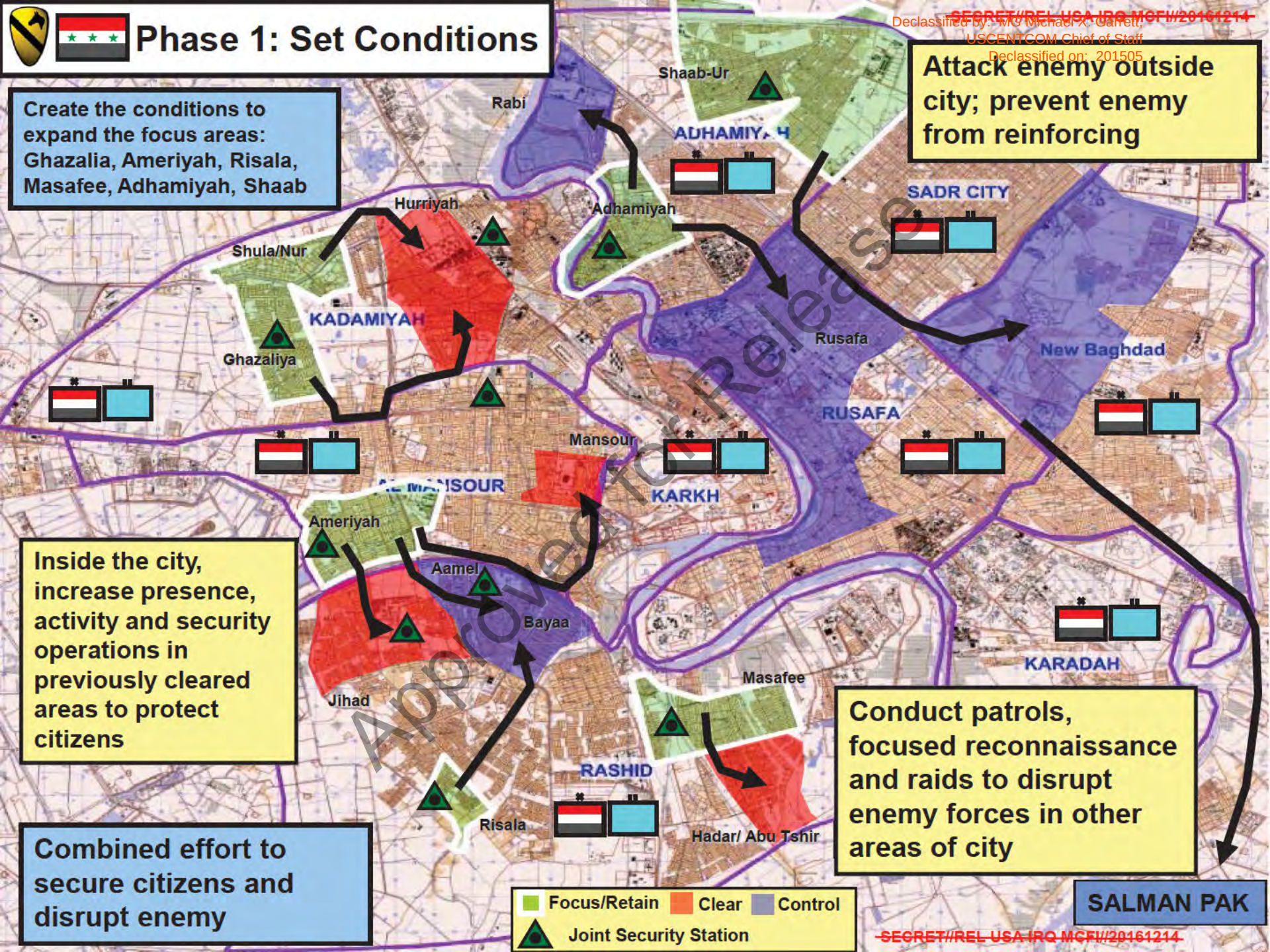
Create the conditions to expand the focus areas:
Ghazalia, Ameriyah, Risala, Masafee, Adhamiyah, Shaab

Attack enemy outside city; prevent enemy from reinforcing

Inside the city, increase presence, activity and security operations in previously cleared areas to protect citizens

Combined effort to secure citizens and disrupt enemy

Conduct patrols, focused reconnaissance and raids to disrupt enemy forces in other areas of city

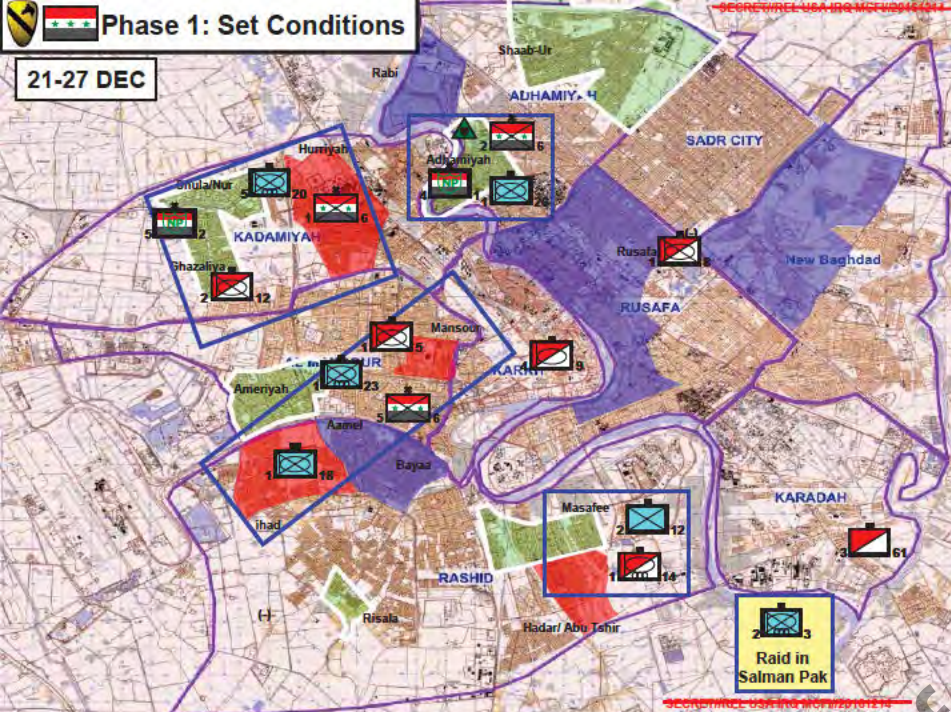


Focus/Retain Clear Control
Joint Security Station

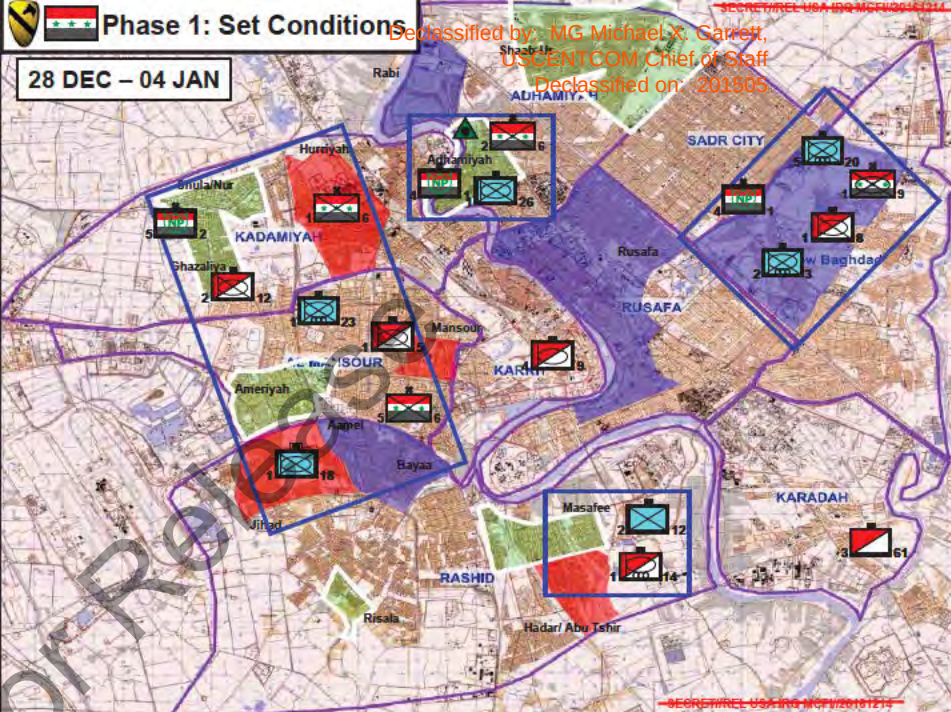
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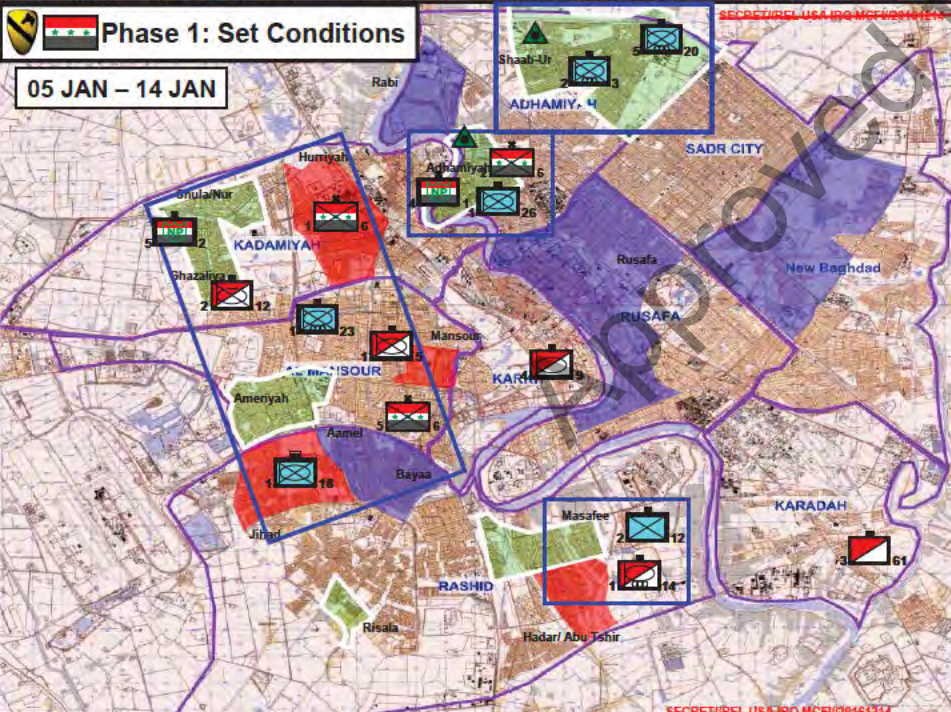
21-27 DEC



28 DEC - 04 JAN



05 JAN - 14 JAN



Set Conditions Concept

- 3/2 SBCT enables greater, overall surge in focus areas
- Week 1 (21-27 DEC)
 - 1-26IN, ICW ISF recon JSS in Adhamiyah
 - Salman Pak raid targeting AQI
 - Focus disruption on Sunni-Shia fault lines in West
 - Clearing operations in Ghazalia
- Week 2 (28 DEC - 4 JAN)
 - Initiate building JSS capacity in Adhamiyah/Ghazalia
 - Focused disruption in New Baghdad
 - Continue disruption in West fault lines
- Week 3 (5 JAN - 14 JAN)
 - Focus 3/2 SBCT on Shaab Ur and IOC of JSS
 - Continue building JSS capacity in Adhamiyah
 - Complete recons of remaining 8 JSS locations

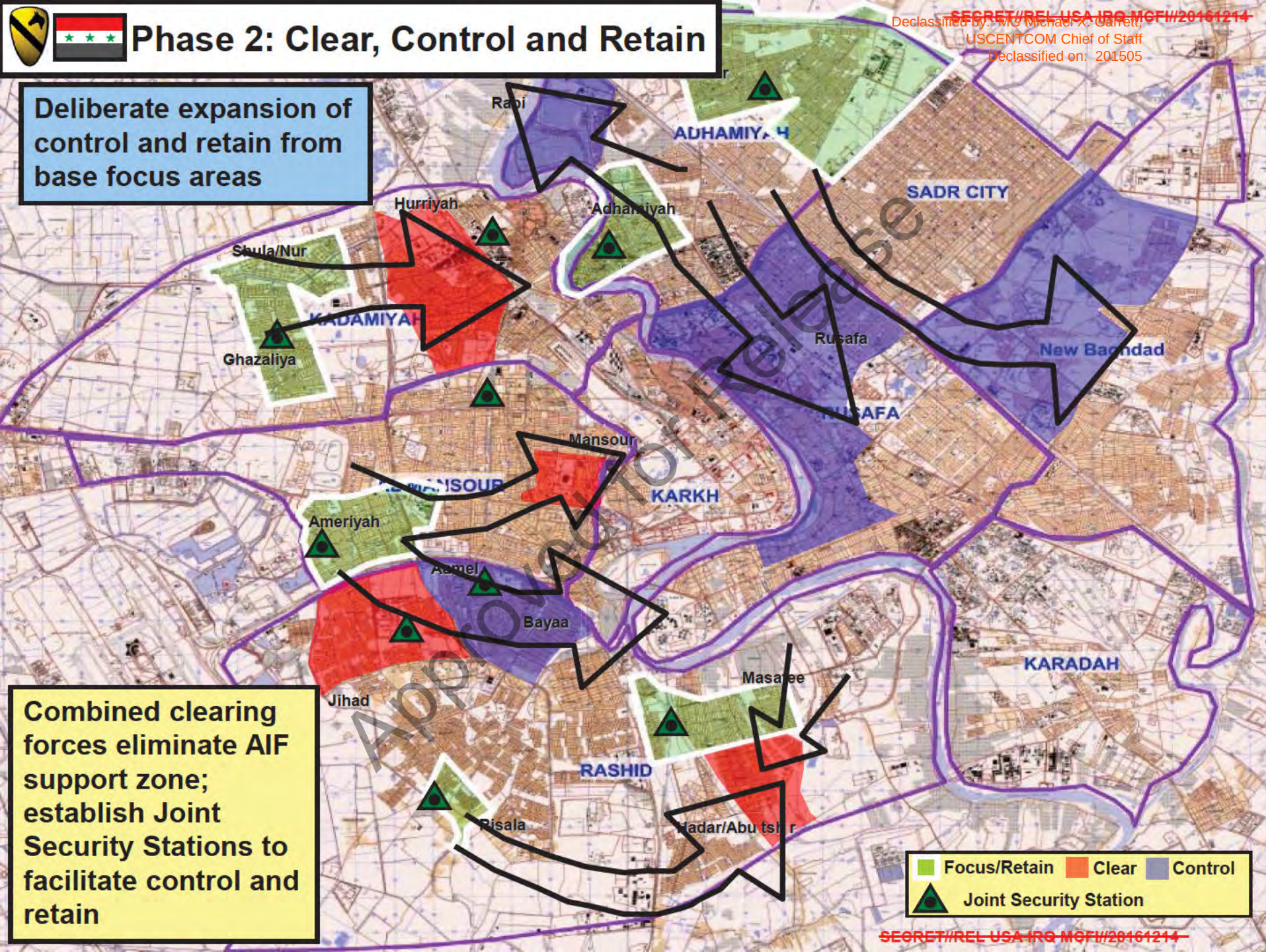


Phase 2: Clear, Control and Retain

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Deliberate expansion of control and retain from base focus areas

Combined clearing forces eliminate AIF support zone; establish Joint Security Stations to facilitate control and retain



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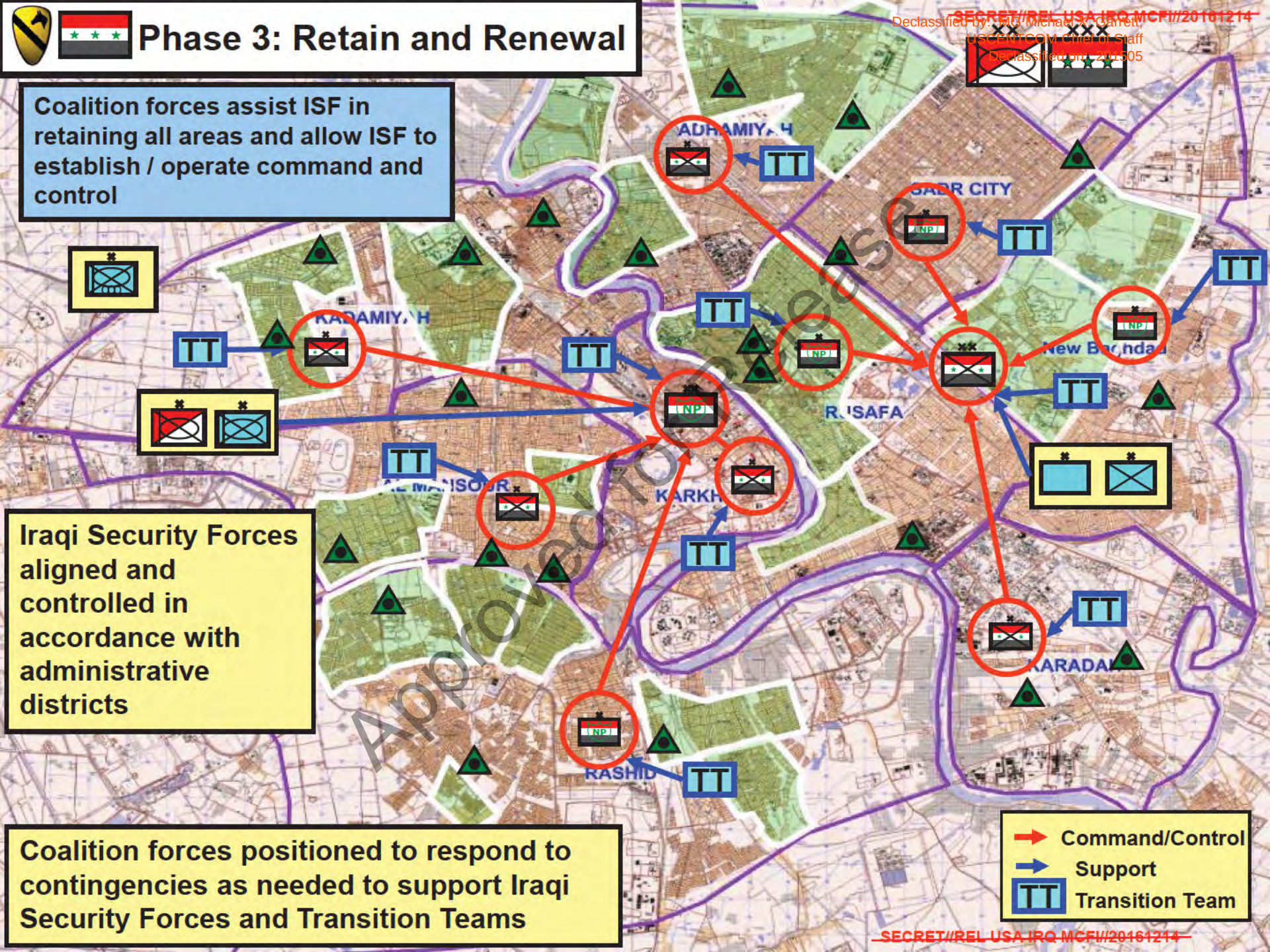
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Coalition forces assist ISF in retaining all areas and allow ISF to establish / operate command and control

Iraqi Security Forces aligned and controlled in accordance with administrative districts

Coalition forces positioned to respond to contingencies as needed to support Iraqi Security Forces and Transition Teams



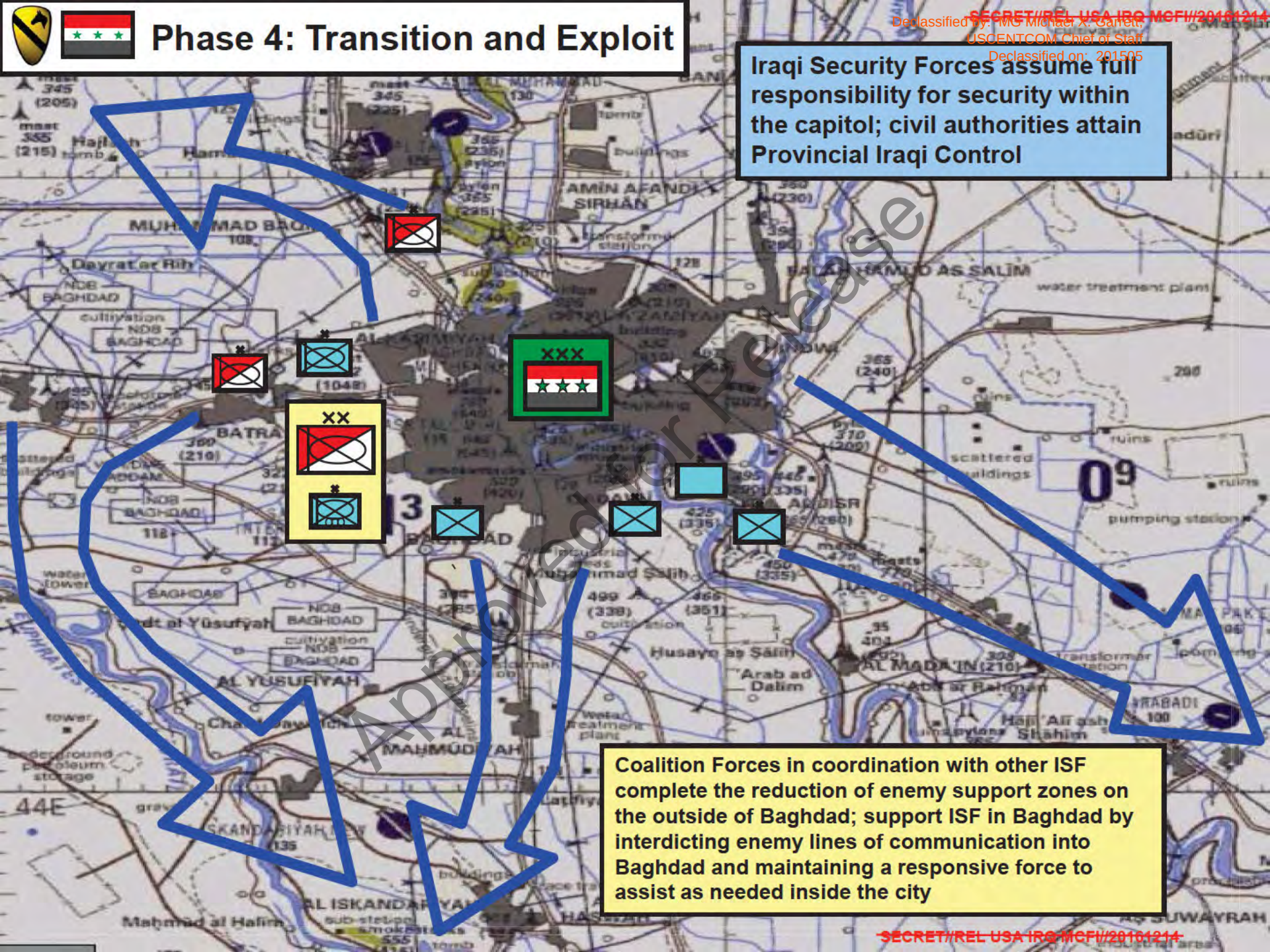
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Phase 4: Transition and Exploit

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Iraqi Security Forces assume full responsibility for security within the capitol; civil authorities attain Provincial Iraqi Control



Coalition Forces in coordination with other ISF complete the reduction of enemy support zones on the outside of Baghdad; support ISF in Baghdad by interdicting enemy lines of communication into Baghdad and maintaining a responsive force to assist as needed inside the city

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Joint Security Station Concept (Control Phase)

- JSS is a HQ building, not a FOB
- Center of gravity for continual IA, NP and IP patrol presence
- JSS manned 24/7

JSS will require:

- Force Protection
- 24/7 electricity
- Limited life support
- C2 architecture
- Detainee holding area



From FOB

IP



Joint Patrol



Back to FOB

IP

Tiered System

- Tier 1 – IP Manned Only
- Tier 2 -- IP and IA/NP
- Tier 3 – IP and IA/NP and CF
- Tier 4 – CF Manned

Threat

Less

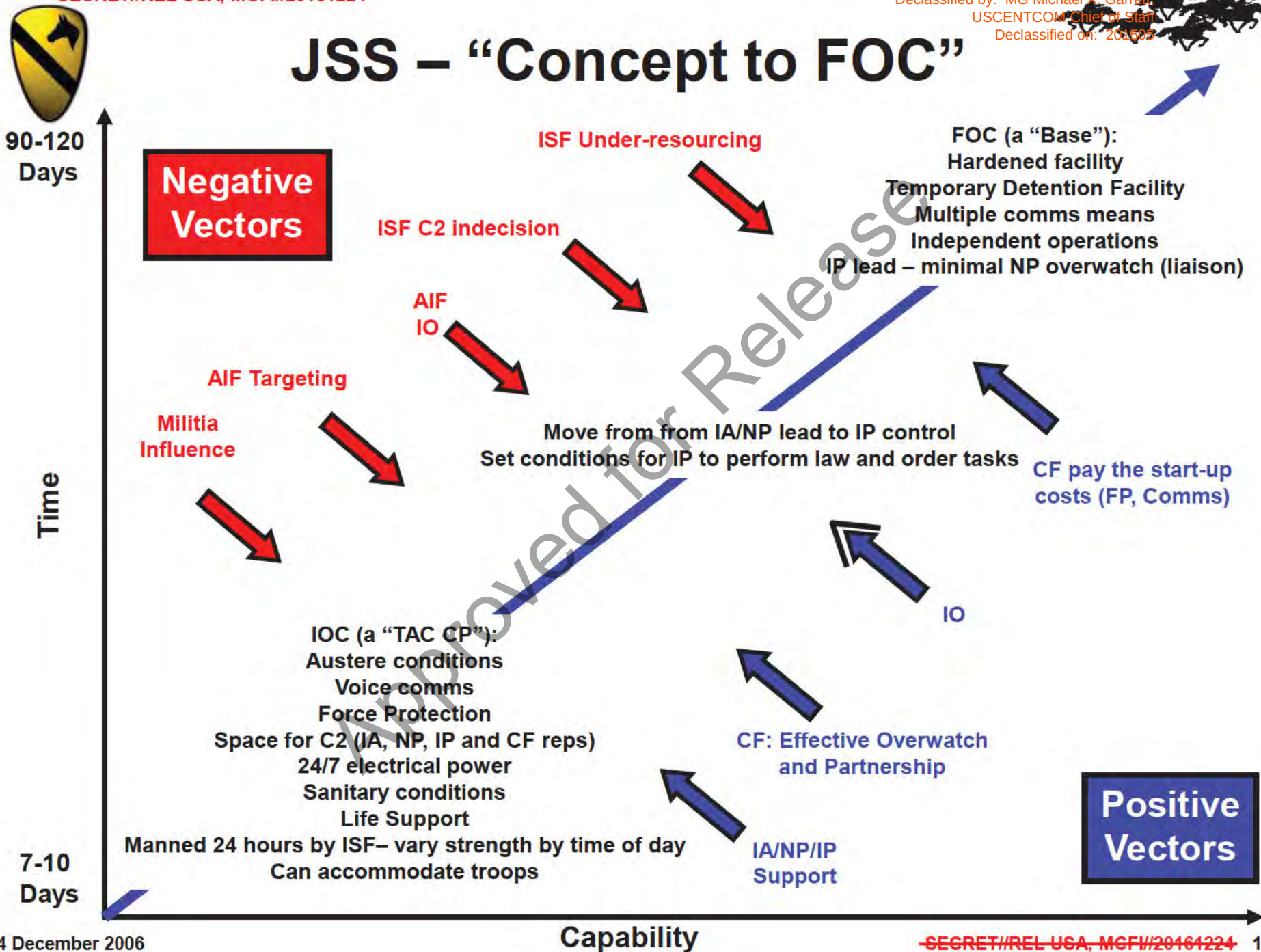
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Joint Patrol

Issues:

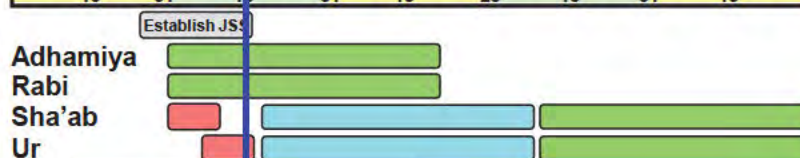
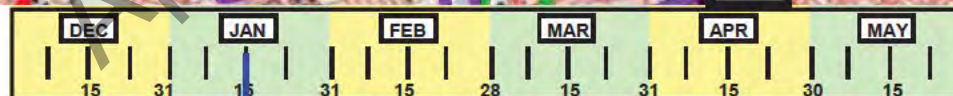
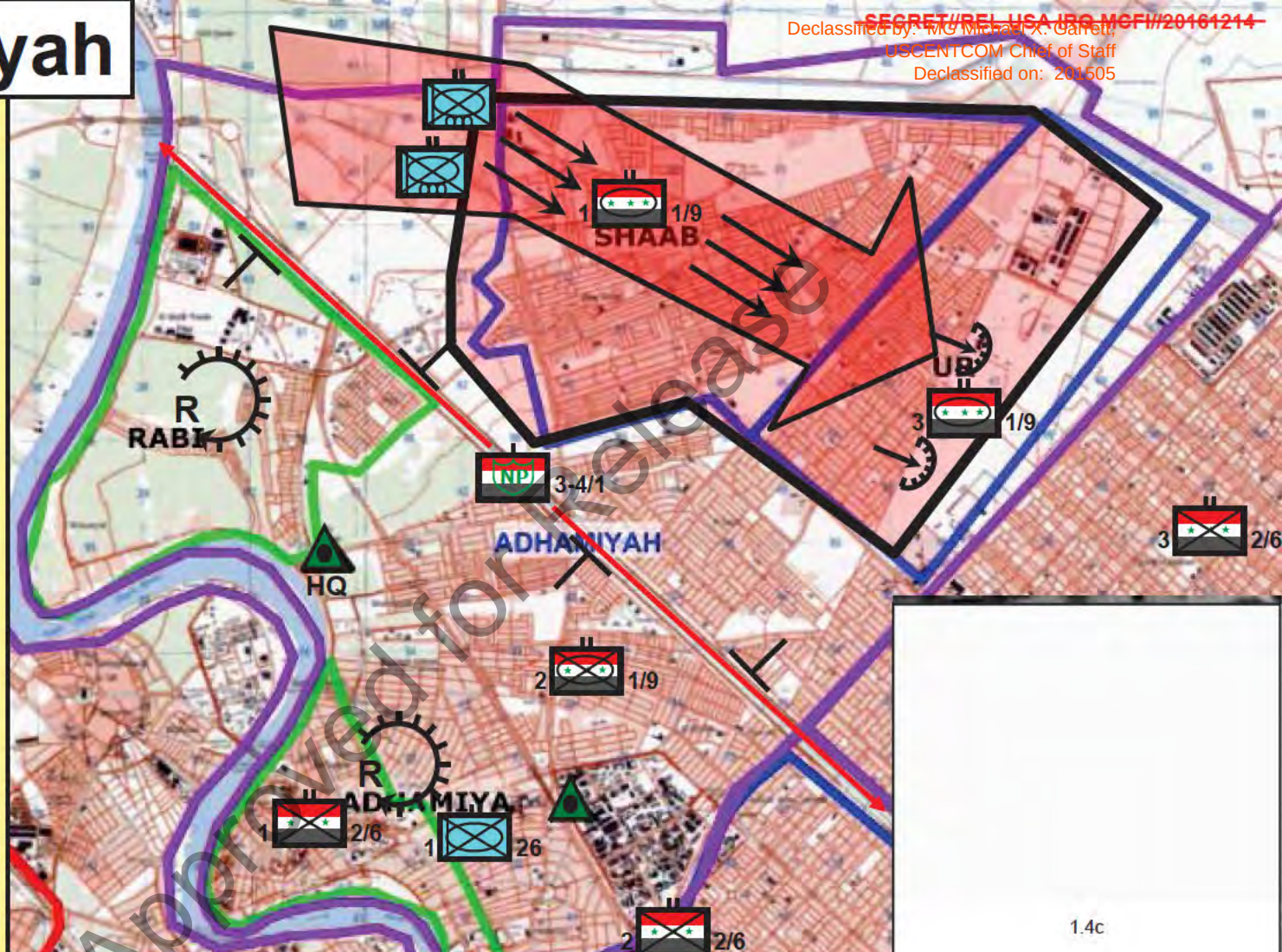
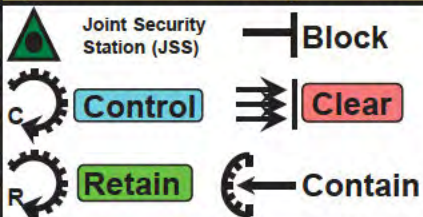
- Detainee capacity / judicial process
- MOD/MOI cooperation at all levels
- Common support standards

JSS – “Concept to FOC”





Supporting Effort 3: CF and ISF establish JSS HQ NLT 01JAN07 in order to allow the ISF to provide command and control of security operations within Adamiyah District.



DRB Conducts RIP/TOA with 2/2ID for Adamiyah District

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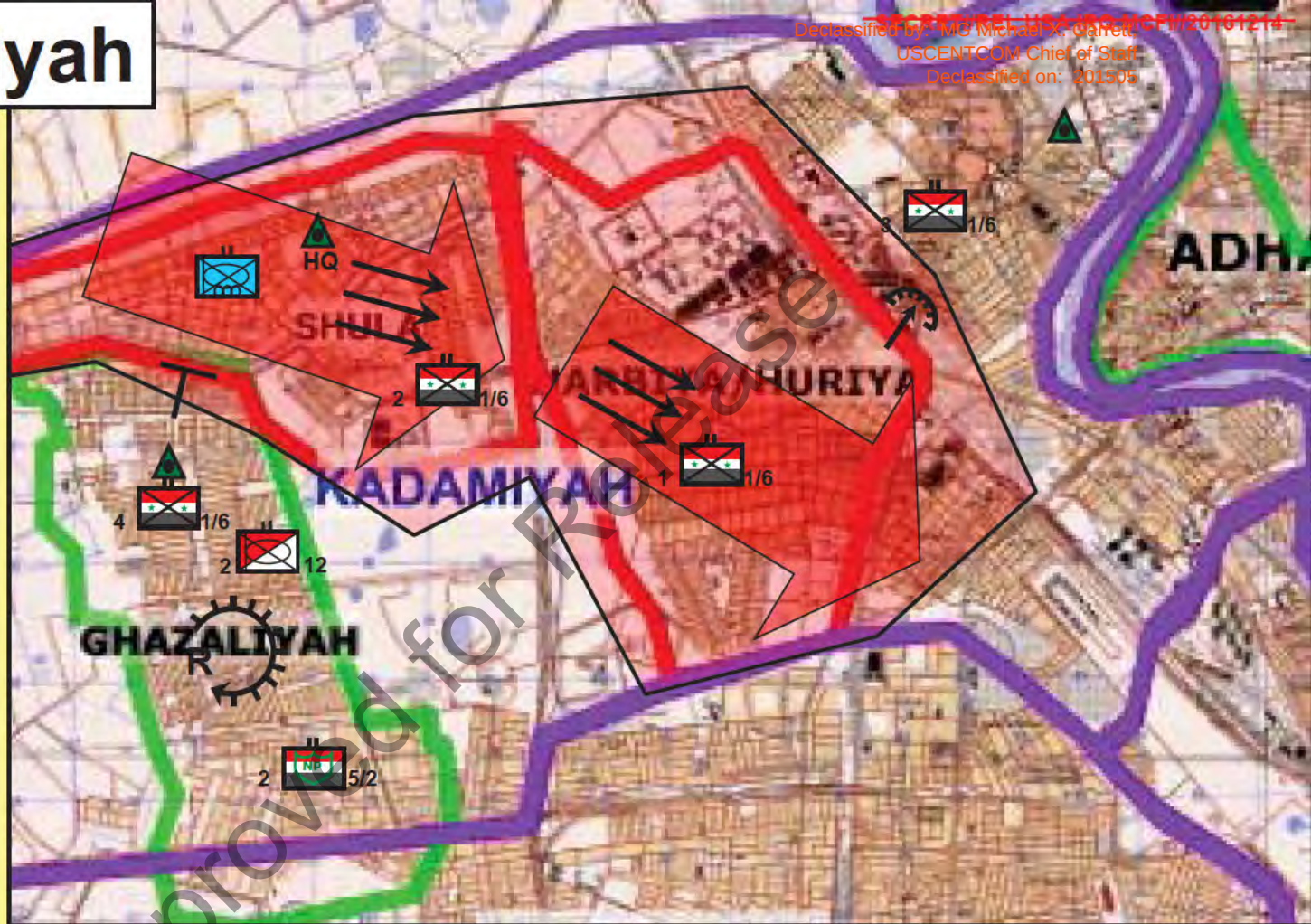
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Kadamiyah

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Main Effort: Clear Shula, Harbiya/Huriyah
Task 1: 1 Stryker BN clears Shula and Harbiya/Huriya from north to south in order to prevent AIF and militias from continuing to use these Hayys as support zones for acts of sectarian violence.
Task 2: 2 IA BNs follow and support the clearing operation in order to allow the Stryker BN to quickly transition battlespace to ISF forces.
Task 3: 3-1/6 IA BN contains Harbiya/Huriya in order to deny militias and AIF from repositioning personnel and materiel within the Hayys.
Task 3: 4-1/6 IA BN blocks militias and AIF from entering Ghazaliyah in order to prevent them from repositioning personnel and materiel within Ghazaliyah
Supporting Effort 1: Retain Ghazaliyah
Task 1: 2-12 CAV, 4-16 IA BN and 2-5/2 NP BN retain Ghazaliyah in order to deny militias and AIF from continuing to conduct acts of sectarian violence within this Hayy.
Supporting Effort 2: CF and ISF establish JSS HQ NLT 01JAN07 in order to allow the ISF to provide command and control of security operations within Adamiyah District.



Establish JSS



Joint Security Station (JSS)

Block

Control

Clear

Retain

Contain

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Points to Resolve

- Troop to Task
 - Additional force requirement
 - Baghdad Security Belt (27 plus 15)
 - Army Canal (12)
 - Tigris Bridges (12)
- NPTT Augmentees
 - Re-Blue BDEs
 - Remaining BDEs
- Enhanced MiTTs
- Enhanced JSS
 - Required echelon?
- Strike Force
 - Above or below ground?
 - Partner with 3/2 SBCT
 - MND-B responsibilities for stand-up and EDRE
 - Multiple headquarters – DIRLAUTH)

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MND-B Mission

MND-B, conducts kinetic and non-kinetic operations in conjunction with the Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) to secure Baghdad and its population in order to reduce sectarian violence and facilitate the implementation of the Baghdad Security Plan and the continued transition to Iraqi security self-reliance.

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MND-B Commander's Intent

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Purpose: Ensure the progression to Provincial Iraqi Control (PIC) and promote the legitimacy of the Iraqi political system and security forces.

Key Tasks:

1. Secure Baghdad in cooperation with the ISF.
2. Significantly reduce sectarian violence.
3. Reduce sectarian tensions through sustained engagement of political, security forces, tribal, and religious leaders.
4. Influence insurgents to participate in the political process.
5. Neutralize terrorists and irreconcilable insurgents.
6. Protect the force; defeat the IED networks.
7. Enable the primacy of local and provincial governments by supporting the IA, IPS, NP, DBE, and government organizations.



MND-B Commander's Intent

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End-state: Baghdad, An Najaf, Karbala, and Babil are secure and at PIC. The IPS operate in all areas of MND-B (largely overlapping the IA) and are capable of suppressing or containing violent activity to allow government ministries to provide basic services to all Iraqi citizens. The gains made in PIC continue to marginalize AQAM / Militias / Insurgents as the GOI security and services begin to outperform those provided by these groups. Finally, a coalition force is in operational overwatch.



Troop to Task by Focus Area

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	Clear	Control	Retain
Adhamiyah			1 26 1 2/6 2 2/6
Shaab/Ur	Combined Strike Force	2 1/9	→
Karadah		3 4/1	→
Baladiyat		2x CO 1-8 2 4/1	→
Oubaidy		1 4/1	→
Rusafa		8 2	
Rabi		3 2/6 3 1/9	
Mansour	Combined Strike Force	2 x CO (-) 1-5 5 6 5 2	
Hadar		1 14 6 2 7 2	
Masafee			2 12 3 1
Shula	Combined Strike Force	2 x CO 2-12 3 1/6	→
Huriyah	Combined Strike Force	CO 1-5 CO 2-12	→
Jihad	Combined Strike Force	2 x CO 1-18 1 1	→
Risalah			SEC BN 2 3
Ameriyah			CO 1-18 2 1/6
Ghazalia			4 1/6 1 1/6

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Summary of Troop to Task

Additional Coalition Forces Required for Clear/Control/ Retain:

In order to properly reinforce the Baghdad Security Belt:

Total Requirements for all missions:

6.2 BNs

3 BNs

9.2 BNs

If required to accomplish the following tasks:

Tigris 1.1 BN

Army Canal 1.1 BN

	Additional Secure / Partnership Tasks
New Baghdad	2  1
Karkh	4  9 SEC BN  1 DIV 3  82 Justice  QRF 
TF 1.4a	1x  CO 1-8