MND-B Concept for Security Operations


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Focus Areas and Partnership

- Focus areas and newly proposed Security Framework Districts

- One ISF Division responsible for each side of Tigris
- Security for each of the nine districts administered by one ISF BDE
- CF BN partners with each BDE
Phase 1: Set Conditions

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

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

Combined effort to secure citizens and disrupt enemy

Attack enemy outside city; prevent enemy from reinforcing

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

Focus/Retain
Clear
Control
Joint Security Station
Phase 2: Clear, Control and Retain

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
Phase 3: Retain and Renewal

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.
Phase 4: Transition and Exploit

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.
**Concept of Operations**

Clear: remove all enemy forces and eliminate organized resistance within an assigned area

Control: maintain physical influence over a specified area to prevent its use by an enemy or to create conditions necessary for successful friendly operations

Retain: ensure a terrain feature controlled by a friendly force remains free of enemy occupation or use

**Concept for Clearing**

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- Combined effort CF/IA/NP/IP
- ISF in blocking positions
- ISF follow and support / follow and assume main clearing force

**Concept for Retain**

- IP conduct normal policing, but closely overwatched by IA and / or NP formations
- CF maintain overwatch from increased distance
- Progressive and gradual move to IP in the lead
- IPs take control when conditions allow

**Concept for Control**

- Control concept centered on Joint Security Stations with close CF overwatch
- IA, NP and IP presence remains high
- Intensive CF presence and overwatch
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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New Baghdad

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Baghdad Security Command

VBC (IGFC HQ)

Baghdad Security Command

Site 11

NP HQ /2

Deputy

Rashid

1st Deputy

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• Nine Unified Security Commands created; one for each Administrative Division (AD).
• NP DIV provides C2 of all ISF on the west side of the river (Four ADs)
• 9th IA provides C2 of all ISF on the east side of the river (Five ADs)
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