

# Operation Together Forward

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# Purpose

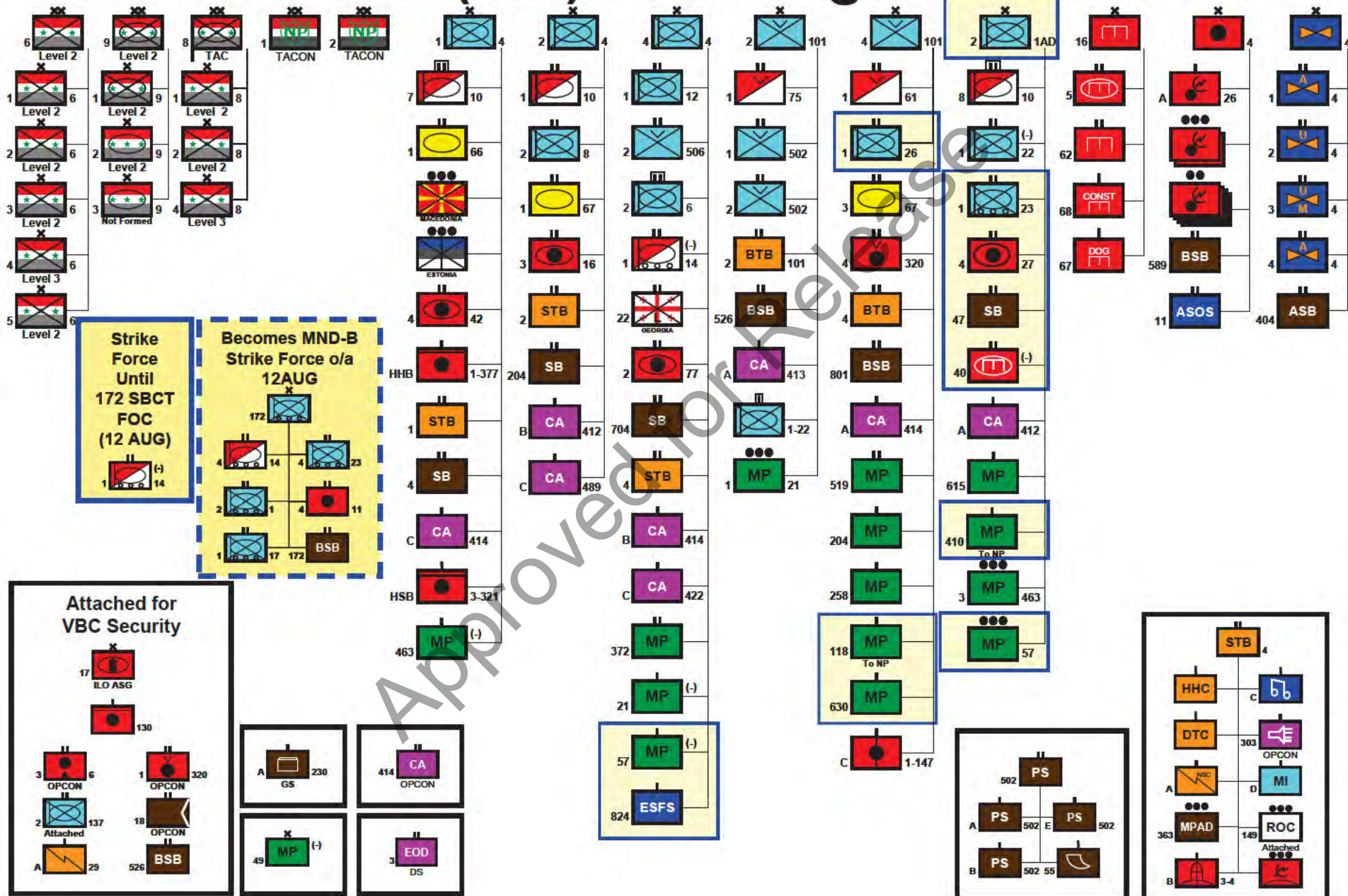
- **Purpose:** Gain approval for Operation Together Forward — Phase II FRAGO
- **Decisions Required:** Yes
  - Approve Operation Together Forward — Phase II FRAGO
- **Staff Actions:**
  - Publish Operation Together Forward – Phase II FRAGO
  - FRAGO Brief
  - Rehearsals and Conditions Check





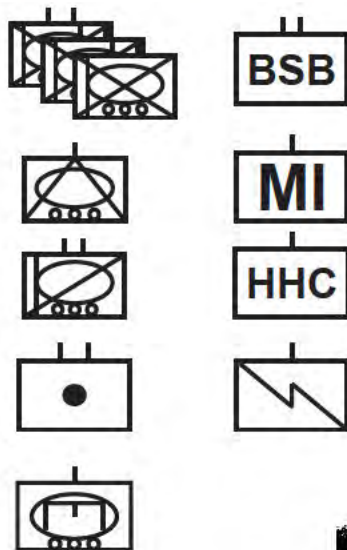


# MND-B (4ID) Task Organization



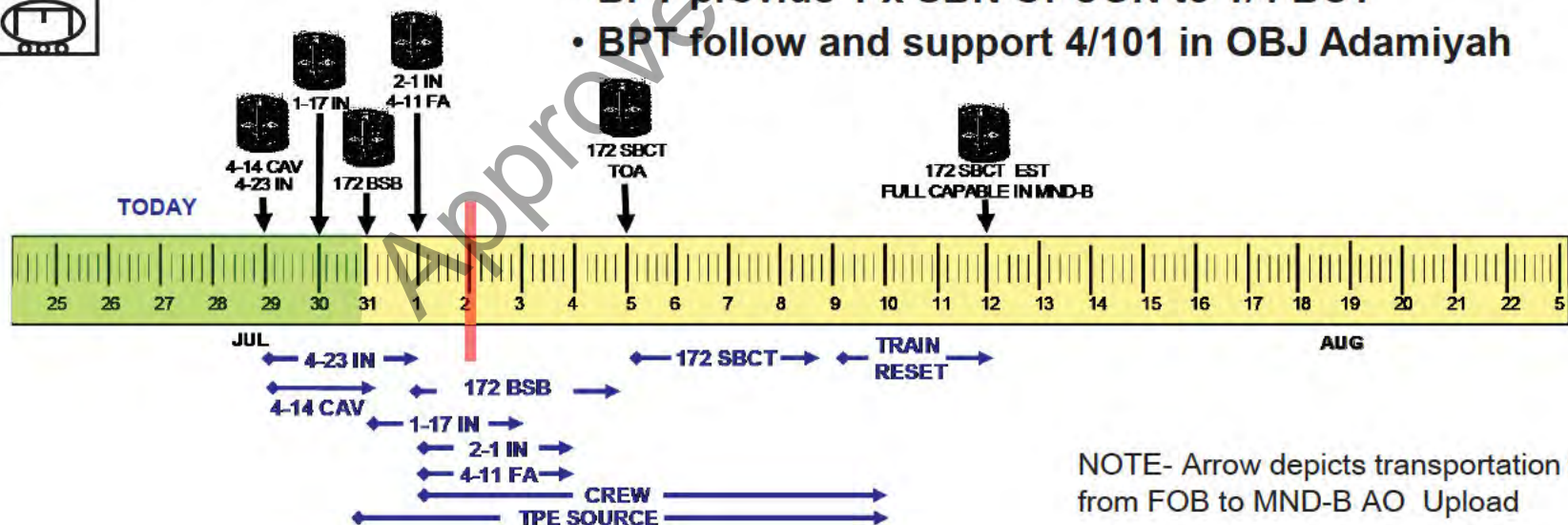
# 172nd SBCT Employment

## Forces Available



## Employment Options

- MND-B STRIKE FORCE (Initial Position vic VBC/Taji)
  - RSTA Squadron develops actionable intelligence
  - Infantry Battalions execute strike operations
  - Action Time Sensitive Targets
- Infantry Battalions control MSRs throughout Baghdad City (combat patrols and TCP's)
- Capable of Weighting the Main Effort
- Interdict AIF movement from West
- BPT provide 1 x SBN OPCODE to 1/4 BCT
- BPT follow and support 4/101 in OBJ Adamiyah



NOTE- Arrow depicts transportation time from FOB to MND-B AO Upload

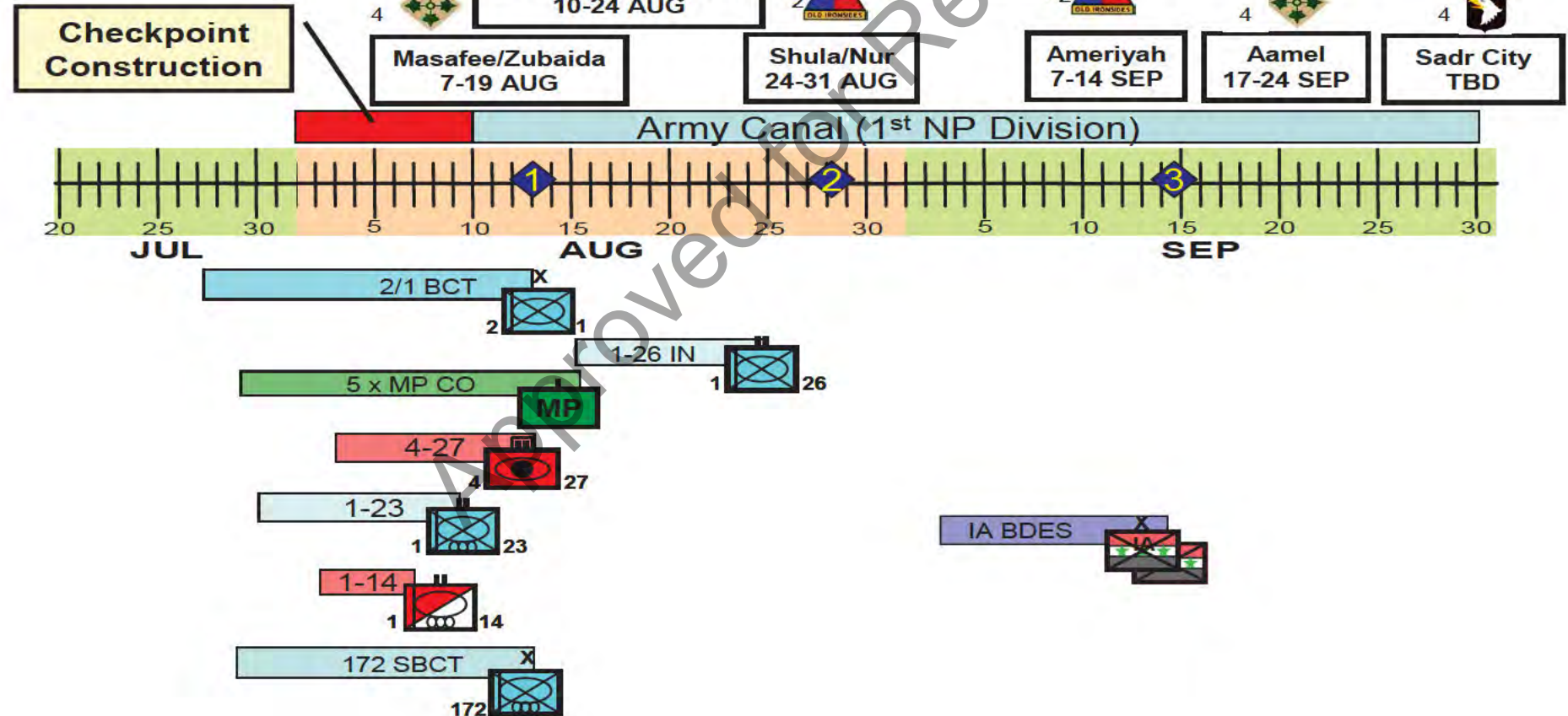


# Operation Together Forward – Phase II

**1** 172 SBCT, 2/1 BCT(-),  
4-27, 1-23, 1-14, 5 MP  
COs Reach FOC

**2** 1-26 FOC

**3** 2 x IA BDEs FOC



# Role of Key Players

- **AQI:** Incite a Shia retaliation to build greater Sunni support. VBIED attacks on Shia and ISF and attack checkpoints to ensure freedom of movement
- **Sunni IZR:** Protecting Sunnis from JAM and MOI – targeting Shia and perceived collaborators
- **Sadr/JAM:** Expanding power base, establishing inner support zones, increased targeting of “Baathists and Terrorists”, intimidating GOI and ISF, protecting Shia from Sunni Militants
- **Badr:** Infiltrated GOI and MOI, increased cooperation with JAM, 1.4b, 1.4d targeting “Baathists”
- **Sunni Leaders (MUC):** Continue to support Sunni insurgency to bargain from a position of strength

The principal motivation for murder and violence in Baghdad is competing views of Iraq’s future followed by group self defense and survival.



# MND-B Murder Trends

## 29 June - 29 July 06

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### Known Groups:

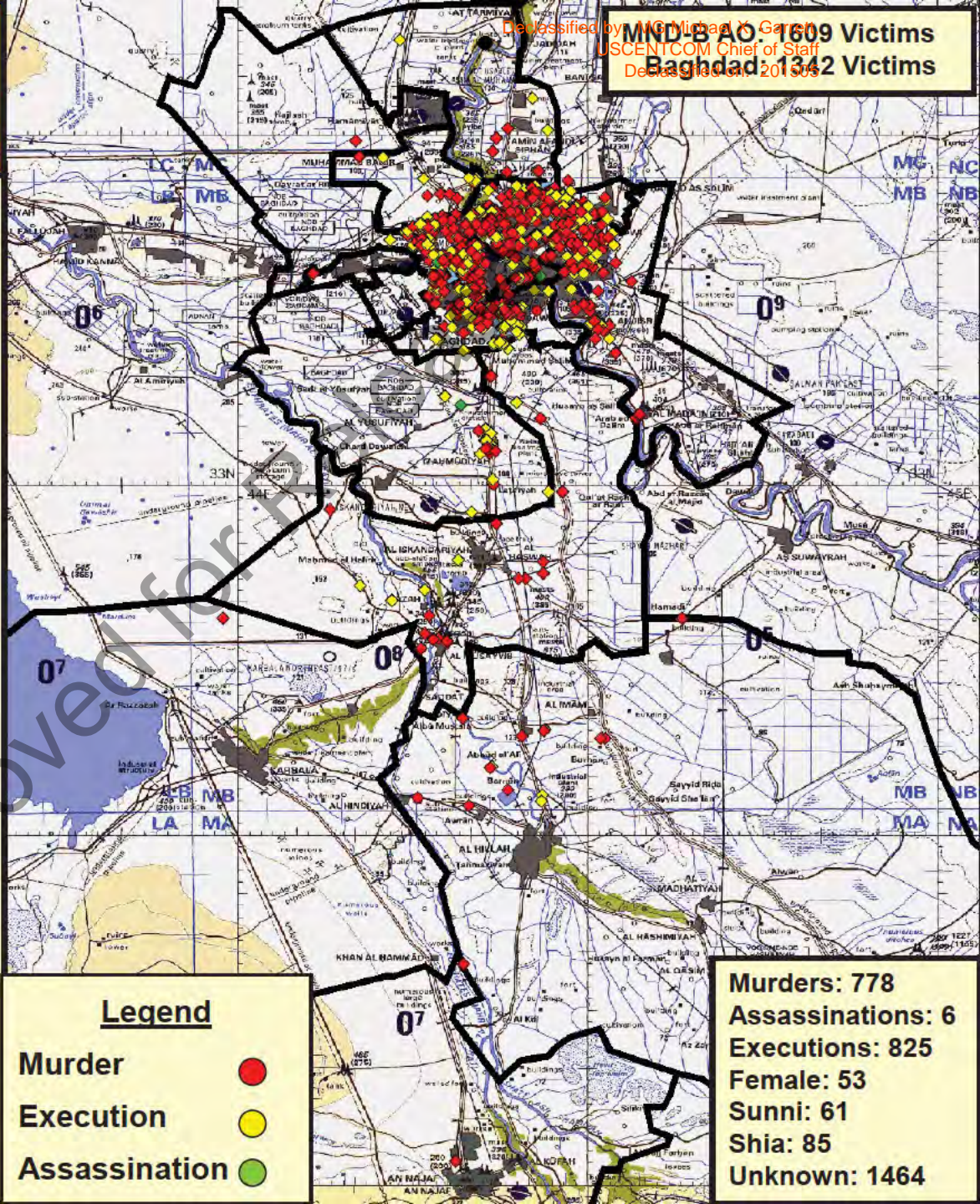
- Illegal Shia Militias
- Sunni IZR/AQI

### Enemy Analysis:

- Shia Militia:
  - Executing Terrorists and Wahabbists
  - Retaliatory murders for VBIED Attacks
  - Cleansing Shia Areas
- Sunni IZR/AQI:
  - Attempting to intimidate Shia by conducting murders
  - Cleansing Sunni area
  - Retaliatory attacks
  - Targeting ISF infiltrated by death squads
  - Kidnapped victims

### Attack Observations:

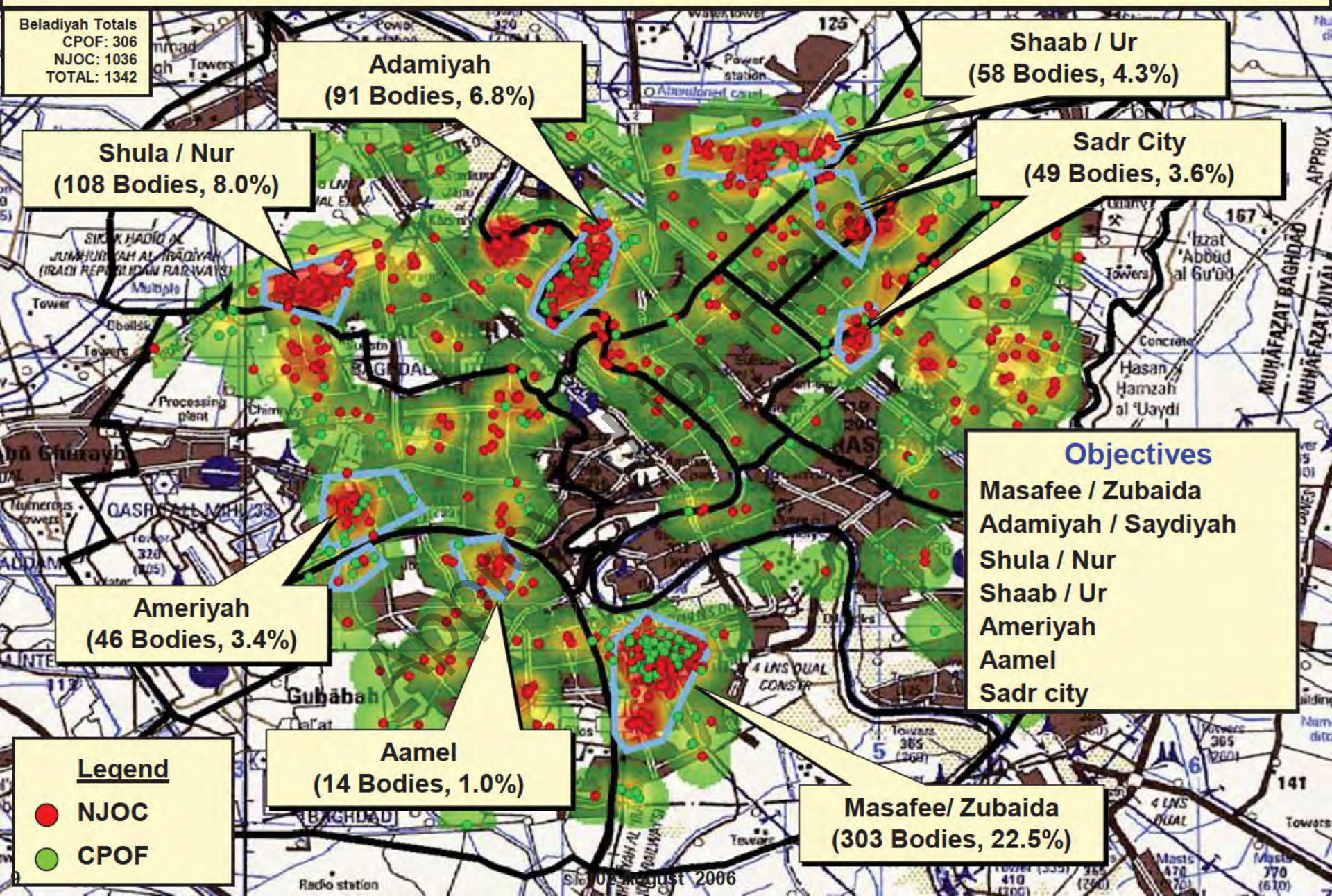
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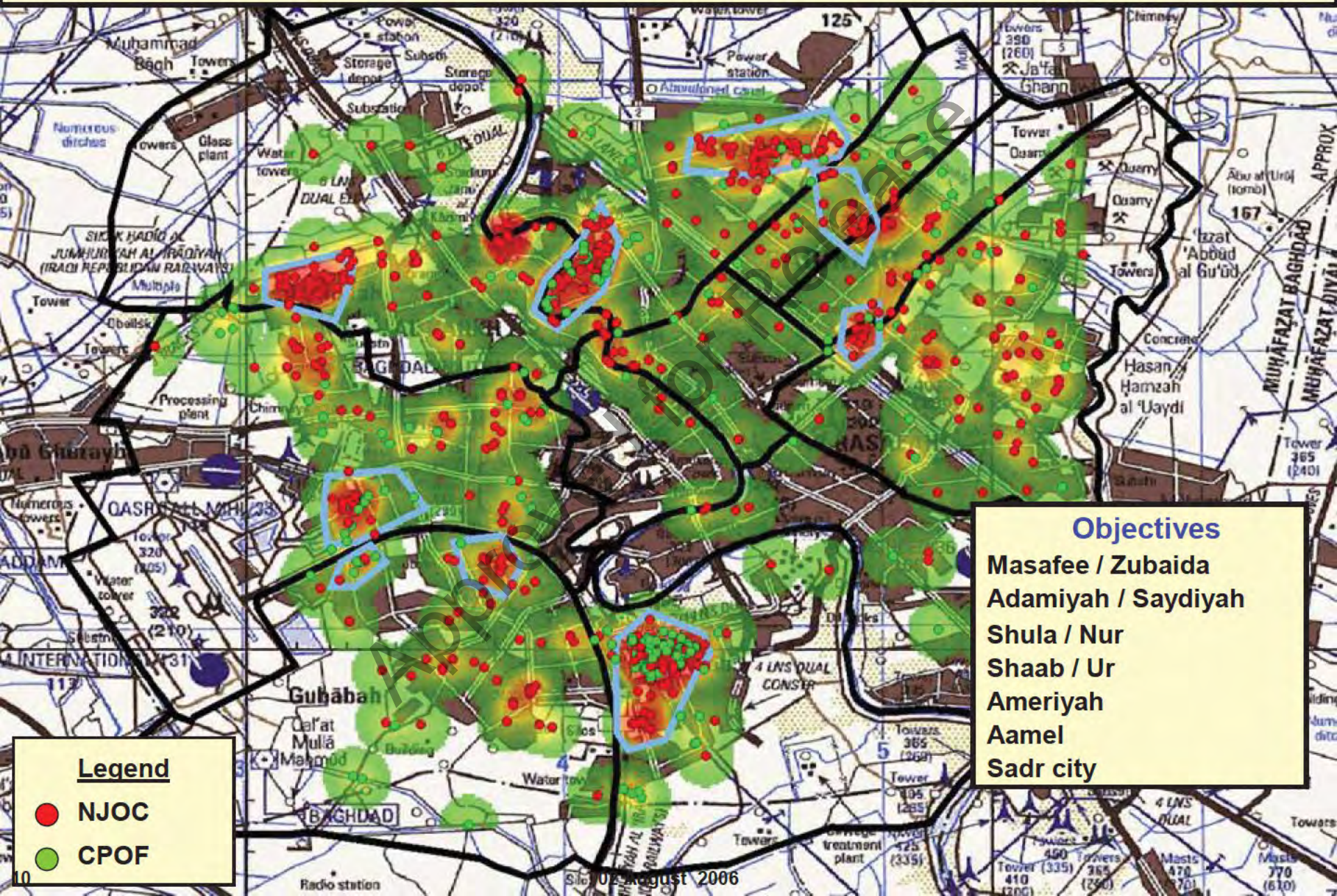
**Murders: 778**  
**Assassinations: 6**  
**Executions: 825**  
**Female: 53**  
**Sunni: 61**  
**Shia: 85**  
**Unknown: 1464**



# 29 June to 29 July: 1342 Bodies (Baghdad)









# MND-B Mission

**MND-B executes Phase II of Operation Together Forward on 070600D Aug 06 to neutralize enemy concentrations inside key Beladiyahs in order to reduce murders, kidnappings, and assassinations thereby improving security and preventing an escalation of sectarian violence in order to gain support of the local population and restore control of Baghdad security under the ISF**

# MND-B Commander's Intent

**Purpose:** We must dramatically reduce the level of violence in Baghdad that is fueling sectarianism and threatened the credibility of the GOI. We must eliminate the death squads, marginalize militias and return the responsibility for Baghdad security to the ISF.

**Key Tasks:**

- Receive the rapid reinforcement of coalition and Iraqi army combat power to exploit the successes of Operation Together Forward
- Eliminate Death Squads to reduce the cycle of sectarian violence and prevent its spread
- Maintain a flexible force capable of rapid response throughout the area of operation IOT maintain our momentum and keep pressure on the enemy
- Clear AIF/AQI enemy concentrations inside key objective areas in Doura, Adamiyah, Mansour, Ameriya, and Bayaa in order to protect the population and expand secure areas
- Disrupt AIF/AQI movement and operations with tiered checkpoints and combined combat patrols to prevent their influence in key objective areas
- Execute immediate impact civic action projects that demonstrate a change to the local population and serve as a foundation for future programs related to jobs and economic growth
- Increase the professionalism and accountability within the Iraqi Security Forces to facilitate the transition to Iraqi police lead

**Endstate:** Death squads eliminated and murders, kidnappings and assassinations reduced. By the end of the year Baghdad is stable to a point where political and economic development can continue.

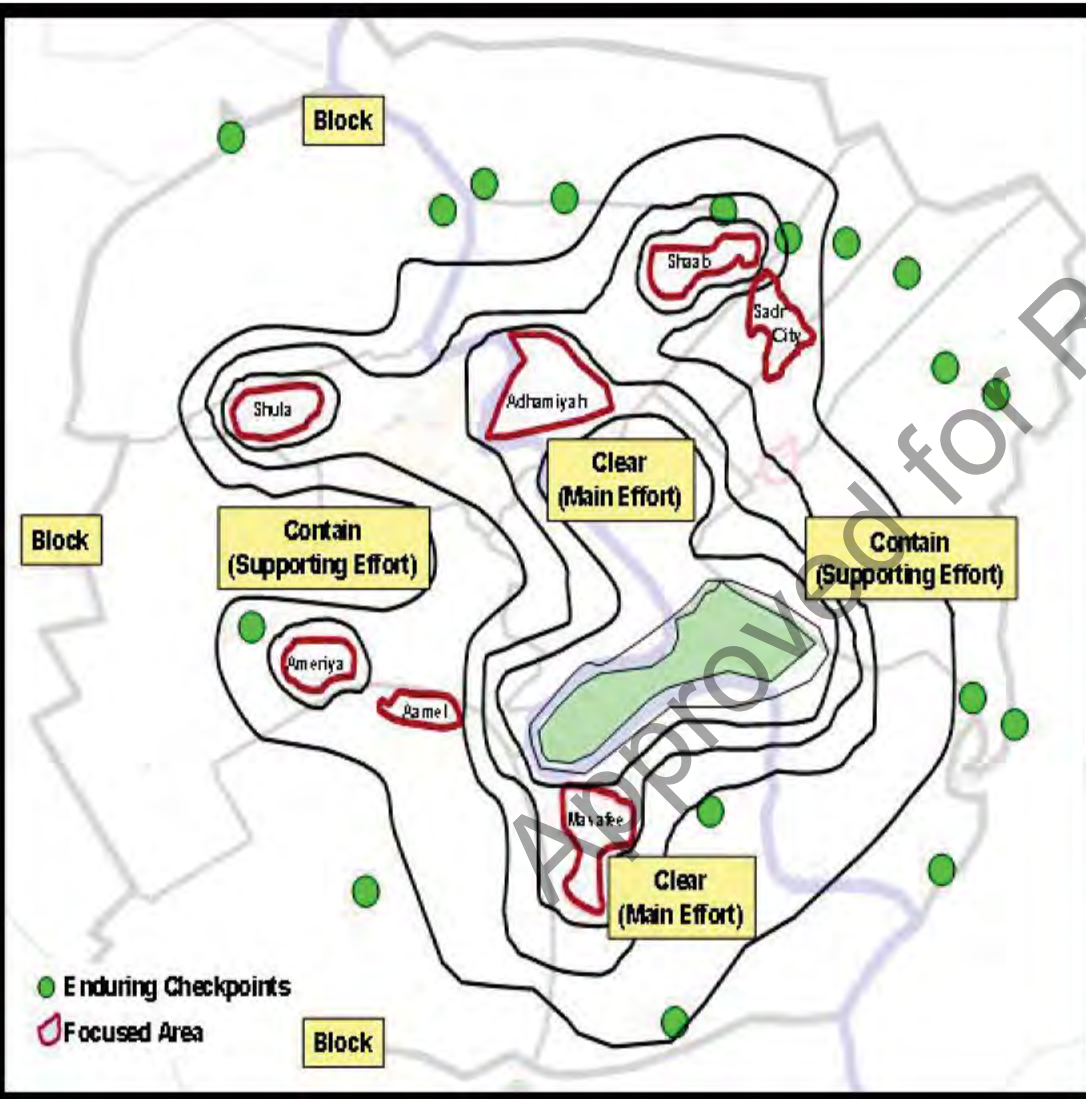


# Concept of Operations

## Phase I – Stabilization

## Phase II – Enforcement

## Phase III – Transition



**Purpose:** gain the support of the population by eliminating death squads and sectarian violence. Improved security promotes stability and sets conditions for transition to Iraqi Police.

### Phase I — Stabilization

MND-B gains additional combat power for future operations in support of Operation Together Forward.

### Phase II — Enforcement

MND-B counters Death Squads within Baghdad City, neutralizes AIF in key areas, and prevents insurgent movement from influencing stability in Baghdad.

### Phase III – Transition

On order, MND-B repositions coalition and Iraqi Security Forces to exploit the success of Operation Together Forward by extending operations into other areas.



# Concept of Operations

**Clear Areas of Enemy Control**

**Protect areas freed from enemy control**

**Build capacity and capability of Iraqi Security Forces in Baghdad**

**Transition security responsibility to Baghdad Provincial Government**

**Block**

**Block**

**Contain  
(Supporting Effort)**

**Clear  
(Main Effort)**

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**Clear  
(Main Effort)**

**Block**

Baghdad  
Airport

Army Canal

● Enduring Checkpoints  
◌ Focused Area

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# Disruption of East-West Movement

**Disrupt**

- Immediately secure crossing sites
- Engineer Company required for 10 day construction period
- 17 vehicles crossing sites – 30 checkpoints
  - 3 x Iraqi Battalions required (Does not include Tigris and Diyala Rivers)
- 40 dismounted crossing sites
  - 4 x Iraqi Companies required
- Construction Starts 1 August; Complete 10 August 06



# Road to Fardh al Qanoon

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OPERATION TOGETHER FORWARD II Aug – Nov 06

## Known Threat Groups:

Illegal Shia Militias  
Sunni IZR/AQI

## Enemy Analysis:

Shia Militia:

Executing Terrorists and  
Wahabbists

Retaliatory murders for VBIED  
Attacks

Cleansing Shia Areas  
Sunni IZR/AQI:

Attempting to intimidate Shia by  
conducting murders

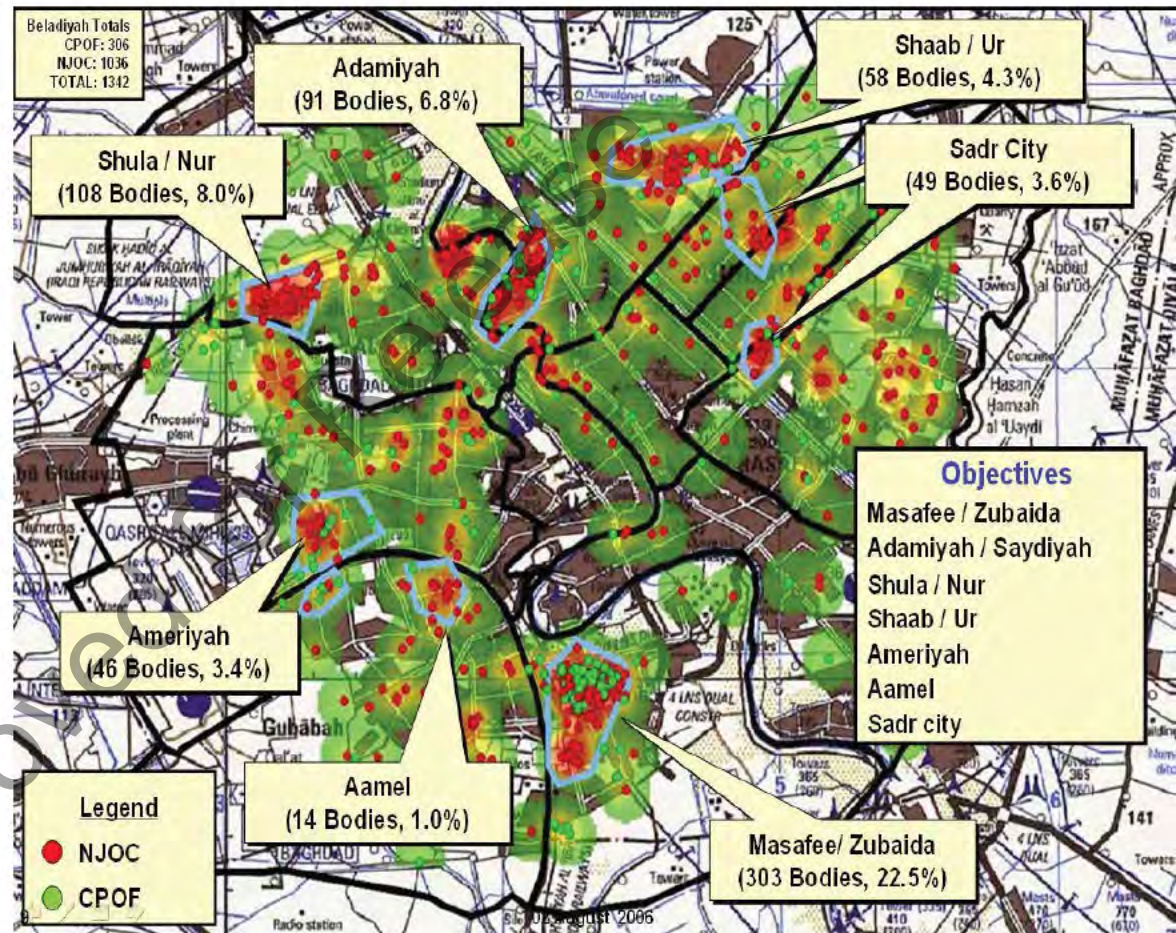
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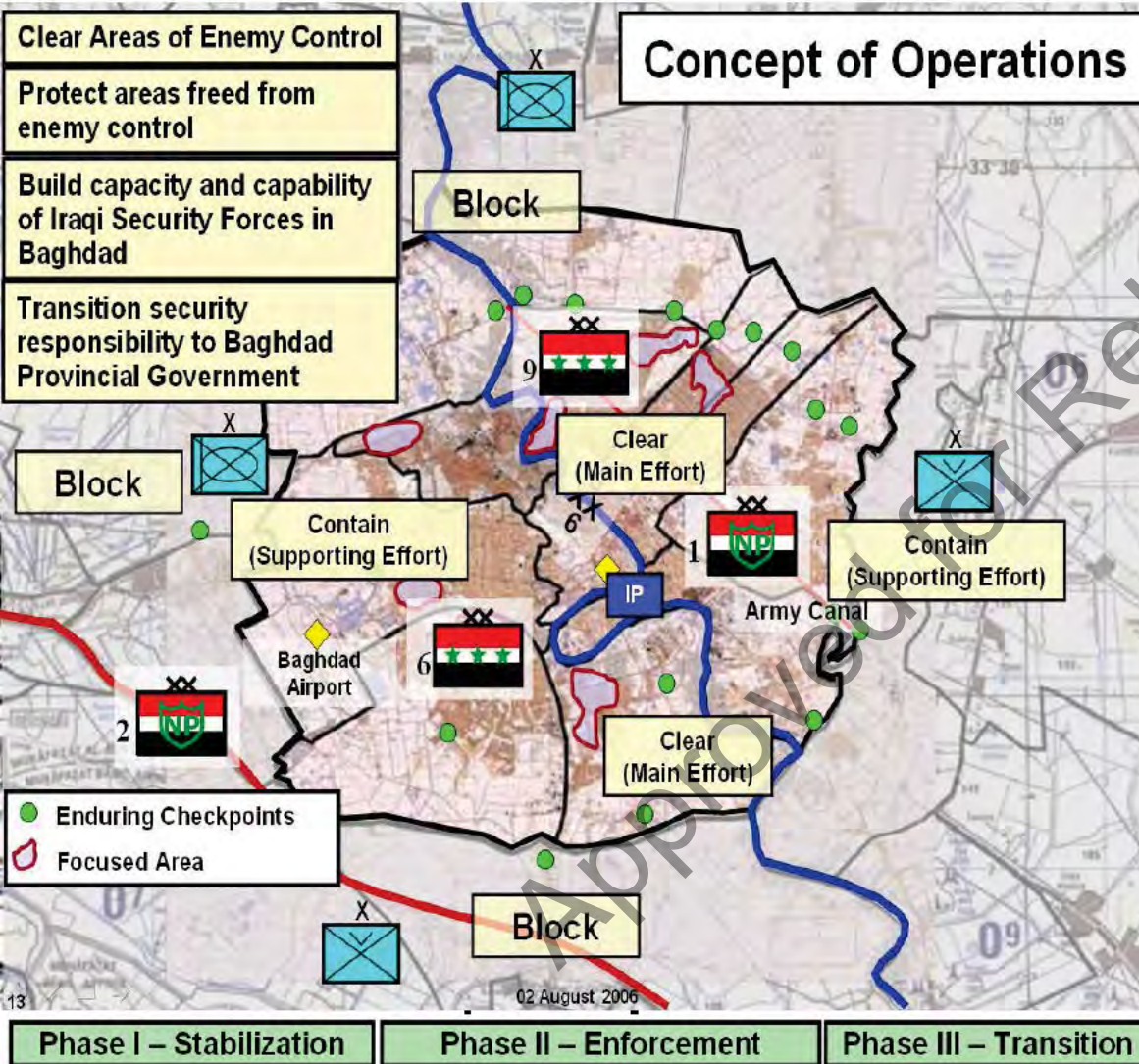
Sectarian violence that followed the destruction of the Golden Dome Mosque, fueled by AQI spectacular attacks and retaliatory attacks by both Sunni and Shi'a groups. From 29Jun to 29 Jul, some **1342** murders were recorded in Baghdad and an additional **1609** murders in MND-B areas outside Baghdad.



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## OPERATION TOGETHER FORWARD II Aug – Nov 06



### Concept of Operations

#### Concept

Execute a three phase operation focused on clearing operations employing the 172<sup>nd</sup> SBCT against 1.4c within areas within Baghdad suffering large-scale sectarian violence.

Operations focused on clearing areas, stabilizing the situation and enforcing the rule of law; Iraqi Security Forces and Coalition Forces then transitioned into the area in order to provide a consistent security presence in the area.

#### Analysis

At the tactical level, the 172<sup>nd</sup> SBCT operations were highly successful and districts where they operated witnessed large-scale reduction in violence.

Gains were not consolidated due to a lack of Coalition and Iraqi Security Forces to control the areas once they had been cleared.

Operation was Baghdad-centric, failed to address the “belts” around the city and limit the movement of accelerants and foreign fighters into the 10 security districts.



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EXECUTE THE CONCEPT Jan 07 - Present

## Mission

MNC-I conducts kinetic and non-kinetic operations in conjunction with the 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

## Key Tasks

ICW ISF, secure the Iraqi people, with a focus on Baghdad; maintain consistent forward presence – 24/7 CF coverage in clear, control, and retain areas until CF shift to the periphery

Prevent re-infiltration;  
carefully consider the risks of committing to new clearing operations

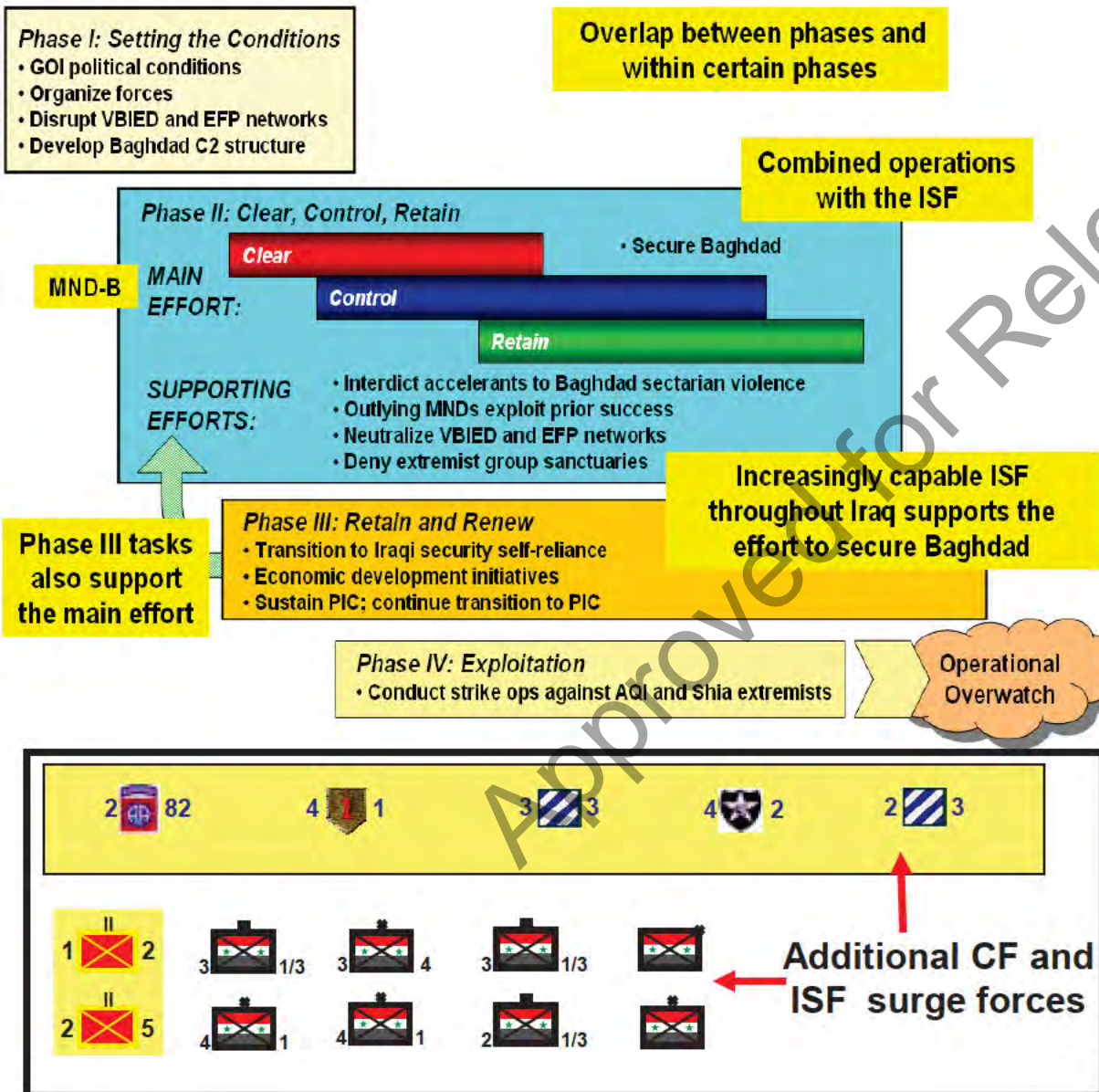
Interdict accelerants of sectarian violence

Neutralize VBIED networks  
Neutralize Sunni and Shia extremists that conduct EJKs, IED and IDF attacks

Improve security at Ports of Entry to reduce illegal cross-border activity, with a priority to stemming the flow of weapons and EFPs from

Enhance the capability and legitimacy of the ISF

Transition to Iraqi security self-

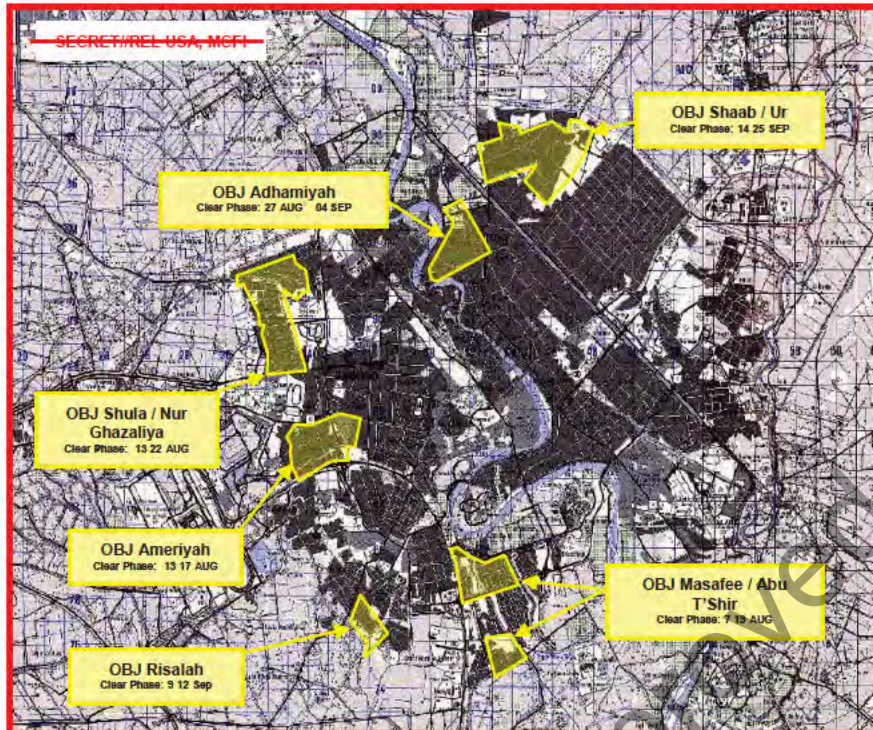


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# Baghdad Update

## OPERATION TOGETHER FORWARD II



## Sadr City Threat Reporting

- Members of JAM in the Iraqi Ministry of Interior (MOI) reportedly provide information indicating planned Coalition Force operations in Sadr City.
- In late September, JAM smuggled weapons from Iran, including Katusha rockets, mortars, EFP's, IED's, and sniper rifles.
- In late September reporting indicated JAM established defensive perimeters around Sadr City. These include jersey barriers, trenches, and large buried IED's. Current imagery analysis does not support this reporting.
- Reporting indicates JAM forces have established an indications and warning network utilized when CF are entering Sadr City.

**Analyst Assessment:** The strategy of Operation Together Forward II and the growing number of Jaysh Al Mahdi informants within the Iraqi government and security forces, has provided JAM time to plan and prepare for CF operations in and around Baghdad. Potential CF operations in Sadr City will likely prove dangerous, and supporters from other JAM strongholds would likely mobilize quickly in support of Sadr City. CF's have successfully cleared and secured large districts within Baghdad during Operation Together Forward II, however, surrounding areas have seen a rise in Extra Judicial Killings (EJK's) and criminal activities. Anti Coalition Forces, criminals, and inciters of sectarian violence will continue to adjust their operational areas while CF's secure Baghdad districts. As areas are delivered back to Iraqi security forces criminal activity will transition back to the original areas permitting attacks to rise. Iraqi security forces continue to prove their inability to effectively control militias, or in many instances, security forces are infiltrated with JAM members who grant freedom of maneuver and permissive environments to conduct sectarian attacks.



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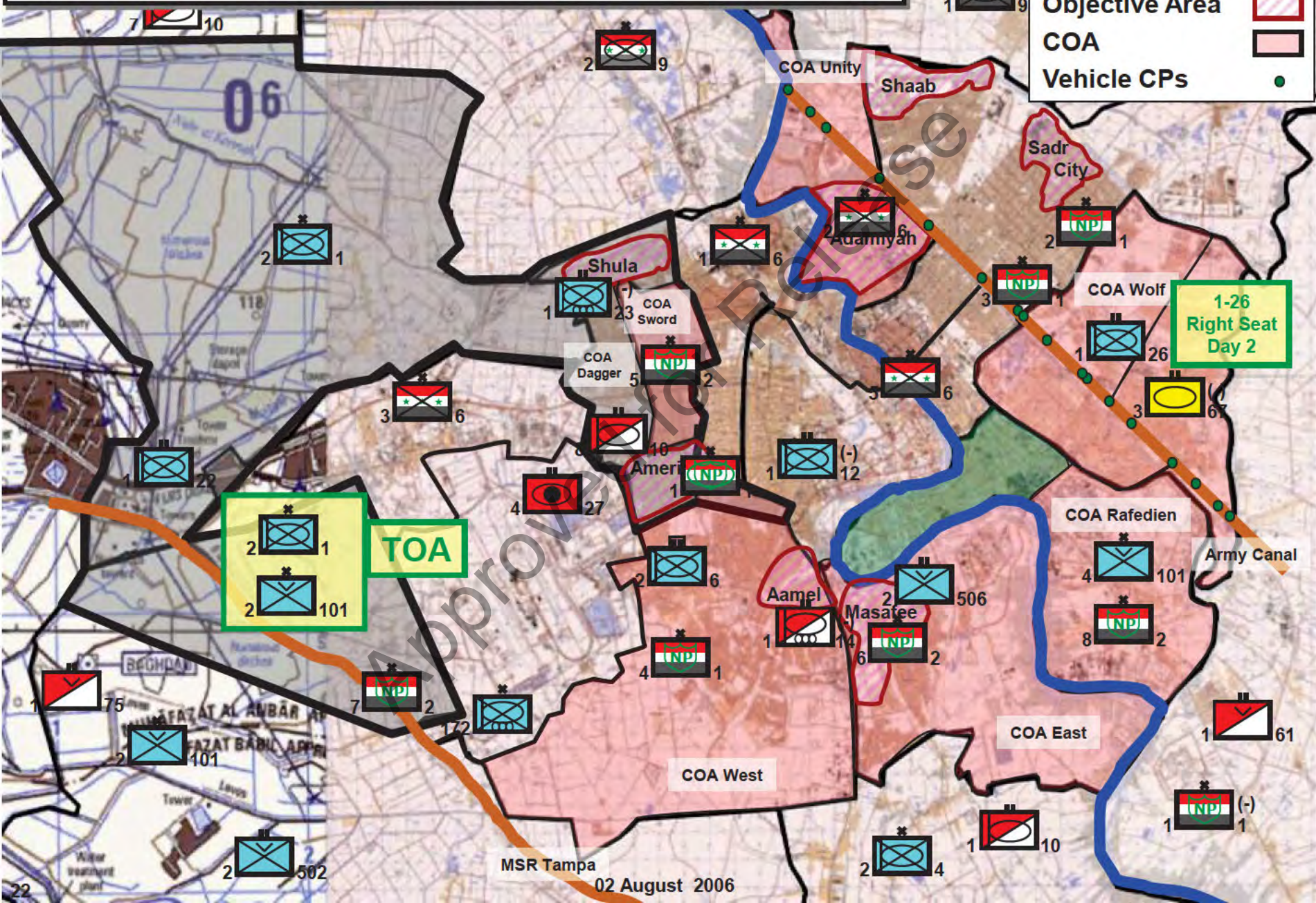


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# Phase I Stabilization (20 Aug 2006)



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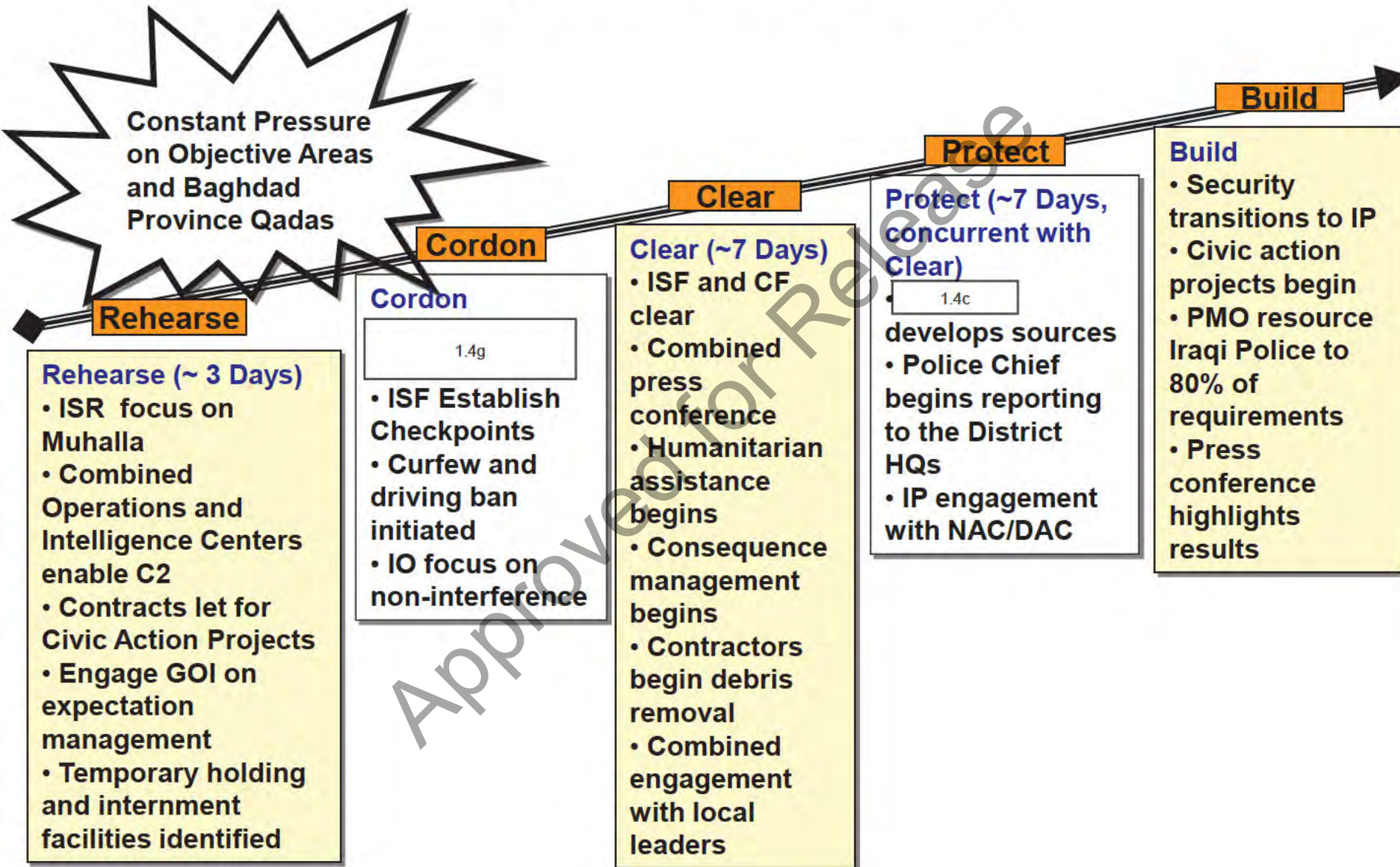


# **Phase II – Enforcement**

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# Template To Success





# Phase II Enforcement

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## Shula

T: Clear AIF in COA Dagger and COA Sword

## Adamiyah

T: Clear AIF in Hayy Adamiyah/Shaab/Sadr City  
T: Disrupt AIF surrounding objectives by manning checkpoints

Iraqi Police Lead

Objective Area

COA

6 IA Battlespace

9 IA Battlespace

Vehicle CPs

## Ameriyah

T: Clear AIF COA Dagger and COA Sword

## Army Canal

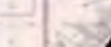
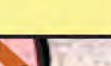
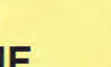
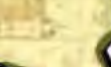
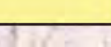
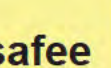
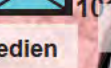
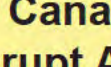
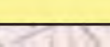
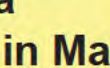
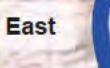
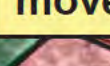
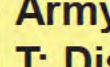
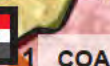
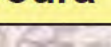
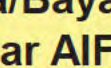
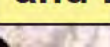
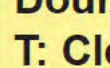
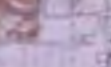
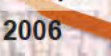
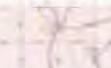
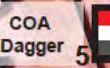
T: Disrupt AIF movement

## MSR Tampa

T: Control MSR Tampa

## Doura/Bayaa

T: Clear AIF in Masafee and Doura



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# Doura

3 May – 27 July 2006

## Known Groups:

Illegal Shia Militias

Sunni/T&FF - AQI, TWJ,  
Umar Bde, Ferocious Lions

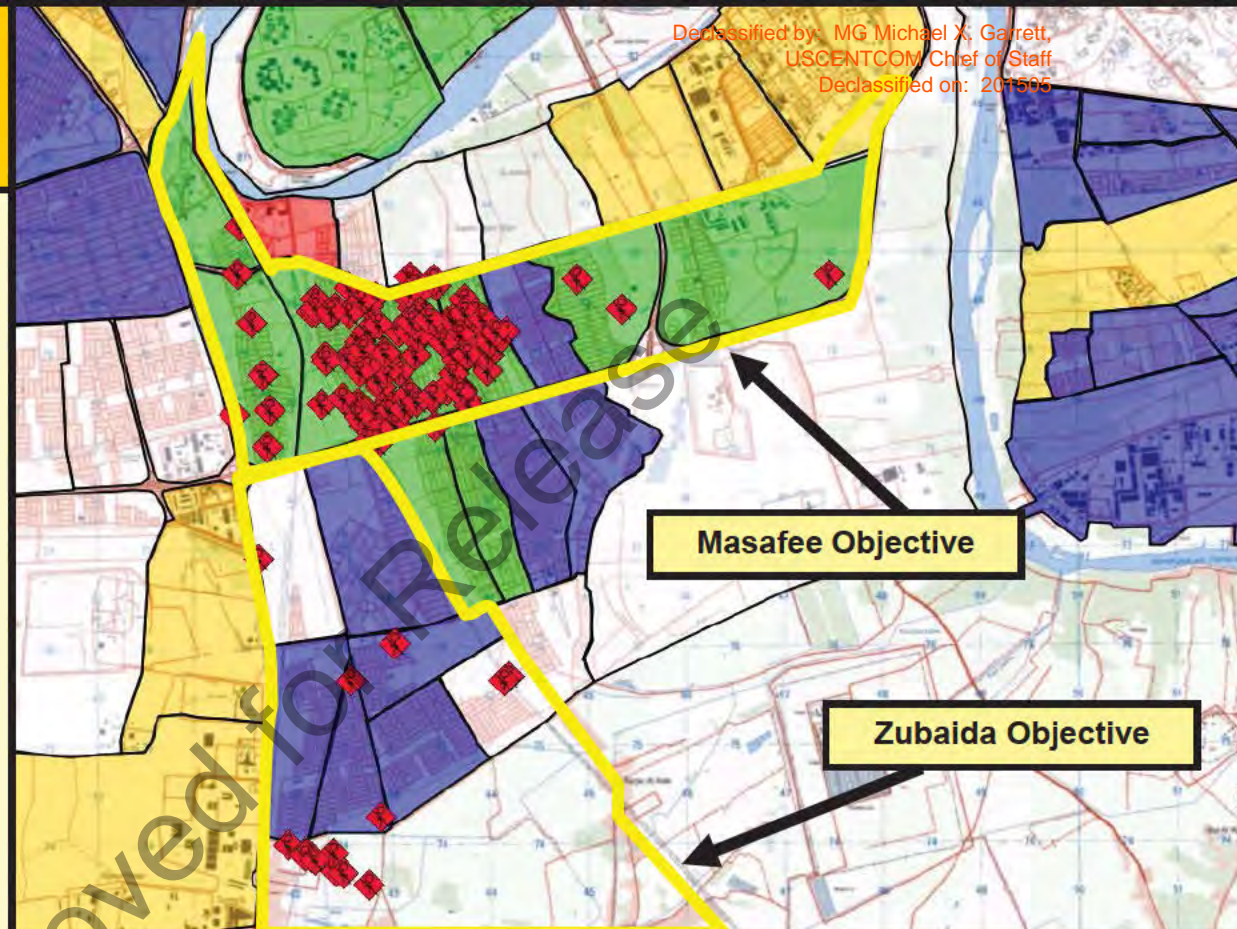
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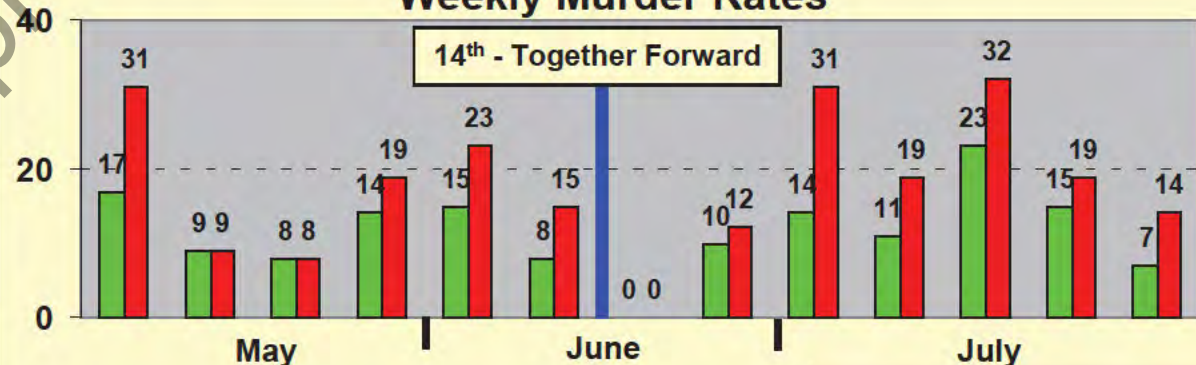
- Targeting insurgents
- Killing kidnap victims
- Retaliation for Sunni attacks

Sunni/T&FF:

- Retaliation for Shia attacks
- Killing collaborators
- Cleansing Shia in Sunni areas



## Weekly Murder Rates



CPOF Data Only

Incidents Bodies



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# OBJ DOURA

The map shows a city area with a large rectangular area outlined in black. Various military symbols are placed on the map, including flags, boxes, and arrows. A legend in the bottom left corner defines the symbols:

- Tiered CP**: 1 (yellow), 2 (orange), 3 (red)
- Proposed CP**: 4 (purple)

Arrows indicate movement or lines of sight between various points on the map. Symbols include flags (e.g., Iraqi flag, US flag), boxes (e.g., S14, S506, IP), and arrows (e.g., black, red, yellow, purple).



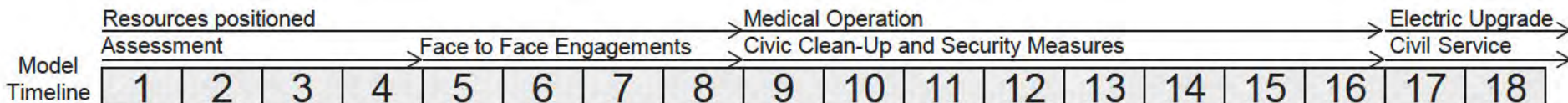
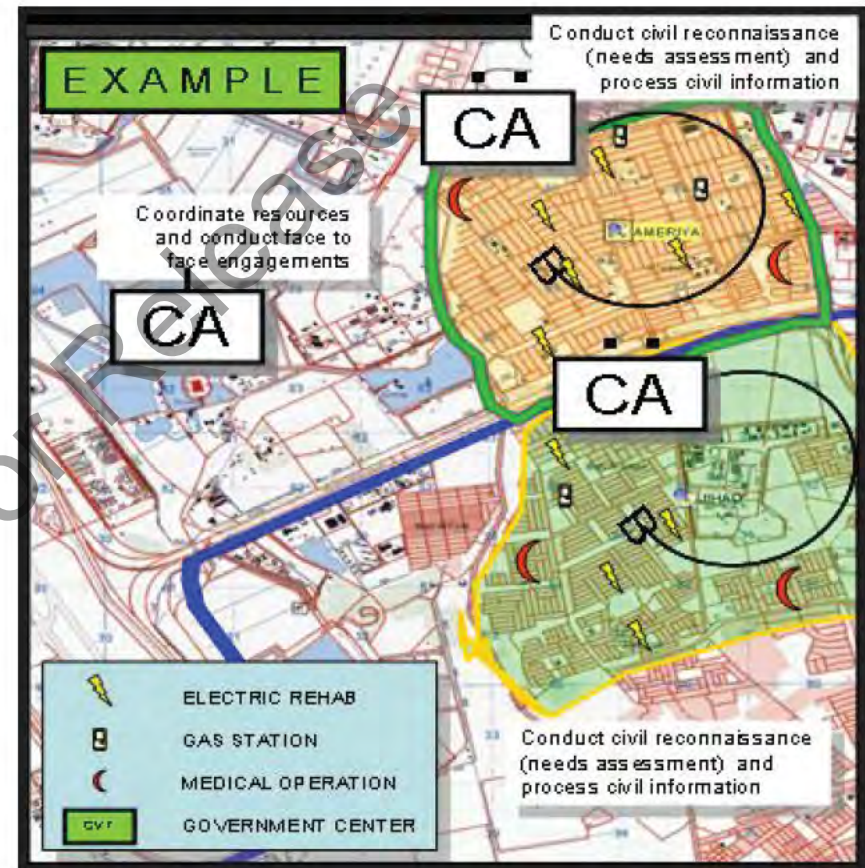
# Civic Action Program

## Purpose:

- Build local government's ability to protect and provide for their citizens
- Reduce causes of instability

## Tasks:

- Public Administration: Improve local government council building, train staff and equip offices
- Public Utilities: Provide/improve electrical power distribution
- Public Health: Civil medical operations (visiting doctors) for basic medical care to the citizens
- Public Safety: Trash and debris removal, stop signs, street lighting, security cameras





# Range of Civic Action

- **Short Term: immediate impact programs**
  - Increase MEDOPs (Med/Vet/Dentists)
  - Fix gas stations (sufficient fuels – Benzene, LPG, Kerosene)
  - Temporary water/tanker distribution
  - Rubble clearing/cleaning to create jobs
- **Mid-Term: ground work for future development**
  - Basic services programs continue
  - National services recruiting programs
  - Government center development (NAC/DAC/IP/Emergency Services)
  - Reinforce Rule of Law programs
- **Long Term: building local and provincial government capacity**
  - Job Works program development
  - Housing development program
  - Civil Service development/training (local/provincial)
  - Agriculture Programs (irrigation, alternative development)

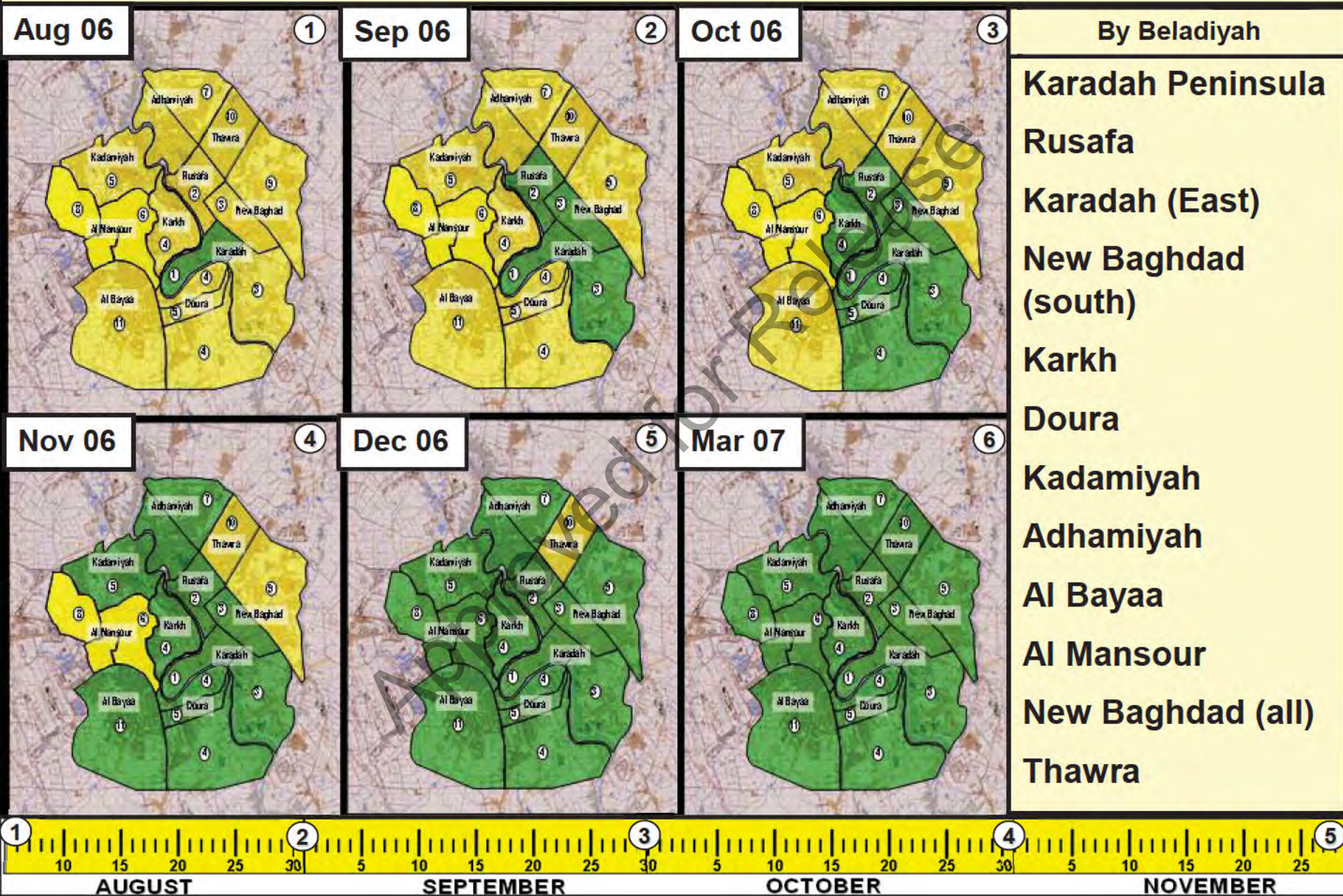


# Phase III – Transition

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# Baghdad Transition Sequence by Mar 07





# Information Operations Support

**Concept of IO:** Influence residents of areas being cleared and general population to support operations in order to increase long term perception of overall security.

## Methods:

1. **Pre-Op:** Inform residents of target area of pending operations & why.
2. **Pre-Op:** Inform general population of pending operations & why.
3. **House Search:** Inform and

1.4c

5. **Shaping:** Integrate local IPs – Outreach programs

## Supporting Tasks (TCPs):

1. Inform citizens of security operations and why.
2. Influence citizens to submit tips (anonymous drop)
3. Exploit tips (real or perceived)
4. Exploit security programs
5. Exploit IA & IP professionalism

## Supporting Tasks:

1. Identify residents
2. Identify weapons
3. Identify vehicles (w/ neighborhood pass)
4. Provide Tips (tactical questioning)
5. Complaints process (IA+MITT)

Civil Survey					
Date: _____					
By: _____					
Where: _____					
How: _____					
Notes: _____					
Name	Age	Gender	Religion	Occupation	Remarks

● Enduring Checkpoints  
◻ Focused Area



# IO Support Synch Matrix

**Desired Effect:** Residents of areas being cleared and general population support operations and increase long term perception of overall security.

## Themes:

- ❖ This is the GoI's plan to improve Security
- ❖ IP, IA & CF need the peoples cooperation and support
- ❖ Capable IPS
- ❖ Weapons policy
- ❖ Militias and Armed Groups can not provide security and created this situation

## TCP Support Tasks

1. Inform citizens of security operations
2. Influence citizens to submit tips
3. Exploit IA & IP professionalism

## Methods (Focus Areas):

1. Pre-Op: Inform residents of target area of pending operations & why.
2. Pre-Op: Inform general population of pending operations & why.
3. Clear (House Search): Inform and influence residents in order to generate
4. Build: Integrate local IPs – Outreach programs
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## Enabling Tasks:

- ❖ Inform of pending operations
- ❖ Inform during operations
- ❖ Influence population to reject terrorist
- ❖ Influence population to support IP & IA
- ❖ Exploit success, criminals & terrorist acts
- ❖ Mitigate negative ISF / CF perceptions

## Focus Area Support Tasks

1. Identify residents
2. Identify weapons
3. Identify vehicles
4. Provide Tips (tactical questioning)
5. Complaints process (IA+MiTT)

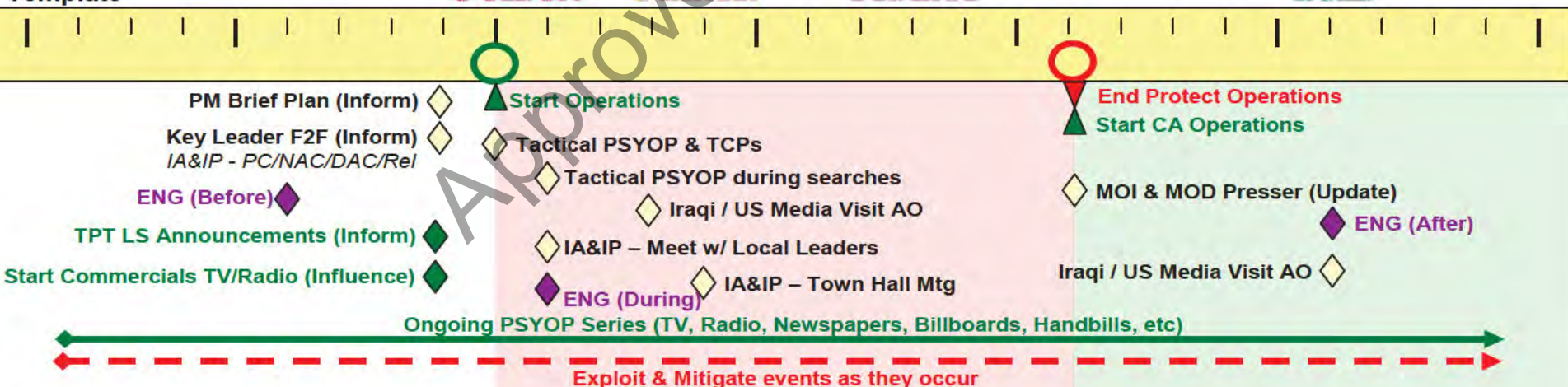
## Template

CODON

CLEAR

PROTECT

BUILD





# Tasks to ISF

## 6th Iraqi Army Division (Baghdad):

**T: Neutralize AIF vic COAs Dagger, Sword, East and West to reduce sectarian violence and restore Iraqi control of Baghdad**

**T: Clear objectives Ameriyah, Masafee/Zubaida, Shula/Nur, Aamel to enable transfer to Iraqi Police**

**T: BPT provide 1x IA BDE to secure objective areas once cleared in order to protect and support the building stage**

**T: Designate one company as the 6<sup>th</sup> IA division reserve with priority of planning to executing cordon and search operations to destroy AIF**

**T: BPT provide OPCON of 2/6 IA BDE to 9th IA DIV O/A 05 AUG 06**

**T: BPT receive OPCON of one IA BDE O/A 01 SEP 06**

## 9th Iraqi Division (Lion):

**T: Neutralize AIF vic COA Unity, Wolf, and Refedien to reduce sectarian violence and restore Iraqi control of Baghdad**

**T: Clear objectives vic Adamiyah and Shaab to enable transfer to Iraqi Police**

**T: BPT disrupt east-west movement across the Army Canal to prevent AIF from influencing operations in COAs Unity, Dagger, East and West**

**T: BPT receive OPCON of one IA BDE and 2/6 IA BDE O/A 01 SEP 06**

**T: O/O conduct RIP/TOA with 6th DIV; occupy AO in northeast Baghdad**

**T: Designate one company as the 9<sup>th</sup> IA division reserve with priority of planning to executing cordon and search operations to destroy AIF**

**T: NLT 05 AUG 06 BPT to reposition 9<sup>th</sup> IA Division TAC and one BDE to Rustimiyah IOT occupy battlespace and enable command and control in Baghdad**



# Tasks to National Police

## 1st National Police Mechanized Brigade:

T: Secure Route Irish from ECP 1 to CP 543

## 1st National Police Division:

T: NLT 01 AUG 06 establish checkpoints on Army Canal to disrupt East – West movement

T: ICW 4/101 BCT and 9<sup>th</sup> Iraqi Army Division clear objectives vic Adamiyah and Shaab to facilitate transfer to Iraqi Police

T: ICW 2/1 BCT and 6<sup>th</sup> Iraqi Army Division clear objectives Ameriya and Aamel to facilitate transfer to Iraqi Police

T: Assume AO SALMAN- PAK in order to neutralize AIF

T: Provide a Company Level division reserve with priorities of planning to neutralize IED cells operating on MSRs entering Baghdad from the east, cordon and searches to destroy AIF

T: Continue manning enduring checkpoints

## 2nd National Police Division:

T: Occupy COA Sword in order to neutralize AIF

T: Control MSR TAMPA from CP 40M (vic Abu Gharab) to CP 27A (vic Mahmudiyah)

T: ICW 4/4 BCT clear objectives vic Adamiyah, Shaab, and Shula/Nur to facilitate transfer to Iraqi Police

T: Provide a Company Level division reserve with priorities of planning to neutralize IED cells operating on MSR Tampa, cordon and searches to destroy AIF

T: Continue manning enduring checkpoints

## Iraqi Police Service:

T: Continue manning enduring checkpoints



# Tasks to Units

## 2/1 BCT

T: RIP/TOA with 1/4, 4/4, and 2/101; occupy AO IRONSIDE NLT 13 AUG 06

T: Establish partnership with 6th IA DIV NLT 13 AUG 06

T: Maintain Combined Operating Areas; establish Combined Operations Intelligence Center

T: NLT 15 AUG 06, re-open the Liberty DHA Annex vic MB 3045 IOT to support BCT level detainee operations

T: Clear AIF from COA Dagger IOT restore Iraqi control of Baghdad and enable the continued formation of the government

T: BPT release OPCON 1 CO/TM (2 x M2 PLT, 1 x M1 PLT) to 2/101 BCT

## 2/101 BCT (Strike):

T: BPT receive TACON of Co Team upon completion of all TOAs

## 1/4 BCT (Raider)

T: NLT 08 AUG 06 transfer partnership responsibilities, tactical overwatch and MITT life support responsibilities of 3/6 IA to 2/1 BCT

T: NLT 08 AUG 06 conduct transfer of authority designated areas in accordance with published TOA schedule

T: BPT to reposition 9<sup>th</sup> IA Division TAC to Rustimiyah to enable operations in Baghdad

## 2/4 BCT (Warhorse):

T: Neutralize Anti Iraqi Forces in North Babil Province; defeat AIF in AO South



# Tasks to Units

## 4/4 BCT (Cobra):

- T: NLT 13 AUG 06 transfer partnership responsibilities, tactical overwatch and MiTT life support responsibilities of 1/6 IA to 2/1 BCT
- T: Neutralize AIF elements in COA East and West (Doura and Bayaa) to restore the Iraqi control of Baghdad and enable the continued formation of the GOI
- T: Coordinate military operations with ISF forces in COA East and West
- T: BPT release OPCON 1 CO/TM (2 x M2 PLT, 1 x M1 PLT) to 2/101 BCT
- T: O/O accept partnership responsibilities of one additional IA BDE

## 4/101 BCT (Currahee):

- T: NET 15 AUG 06 BPT provide convoy escort for 1-26 IN convoys
- T: Neutralize AIF in COAs Unity, Wolf, and Rafedien
- T: Coordinate military operations with ISF forces in COAs Wolf, Rafedien and Unity
- T: Coordinate with 1st NP DIV to disrupt East-West movement along the Army Canal
- T: O/O accept partnership responsibilities of one additional IA BDE

## 172 SBCT:

- T: NLT 15 AUG 06 complete RSOI and become the Division Striking Force to develop actionable intelligence, execute time sensitive targets and execute cordon and searches
- T: NLT 15 AUG 06 control key MSRs in Baghdad IOT enable freedom of movement
- T: Designate 1 x SBN as the O/O MNC-I reserve prepared to deploy within the theater on a 72 hour notice. Planning priorities are to clear enemy forces attempting to interdict theater lines of communication in order to protect Corps sustainment operations, neutralize enemy forces in order to prevent the spread of sectarian violence



# Concept of Support

## General Concept:

3<sup>rd</sup> COSCOM conducts a combination of supply point and unit distribution out of VBC, Taji, and Tallil

MND-B Support Battalions provide direct support to assigned and attached units on area support basis

## Phase I – POS: 2/1AD; 4/4ID; 4/101AA

POE: Determine: critical TPE requirements & shortfalls; CL V – small arms, illumination rounds; CL III – BPT augment ISF; CL IV – TCP requirements; Trans – TCP distribution and detainee transportation requirements

47th FSB(-) establishes habitual support to 2/1AD units for Maintenance and Level I CHS

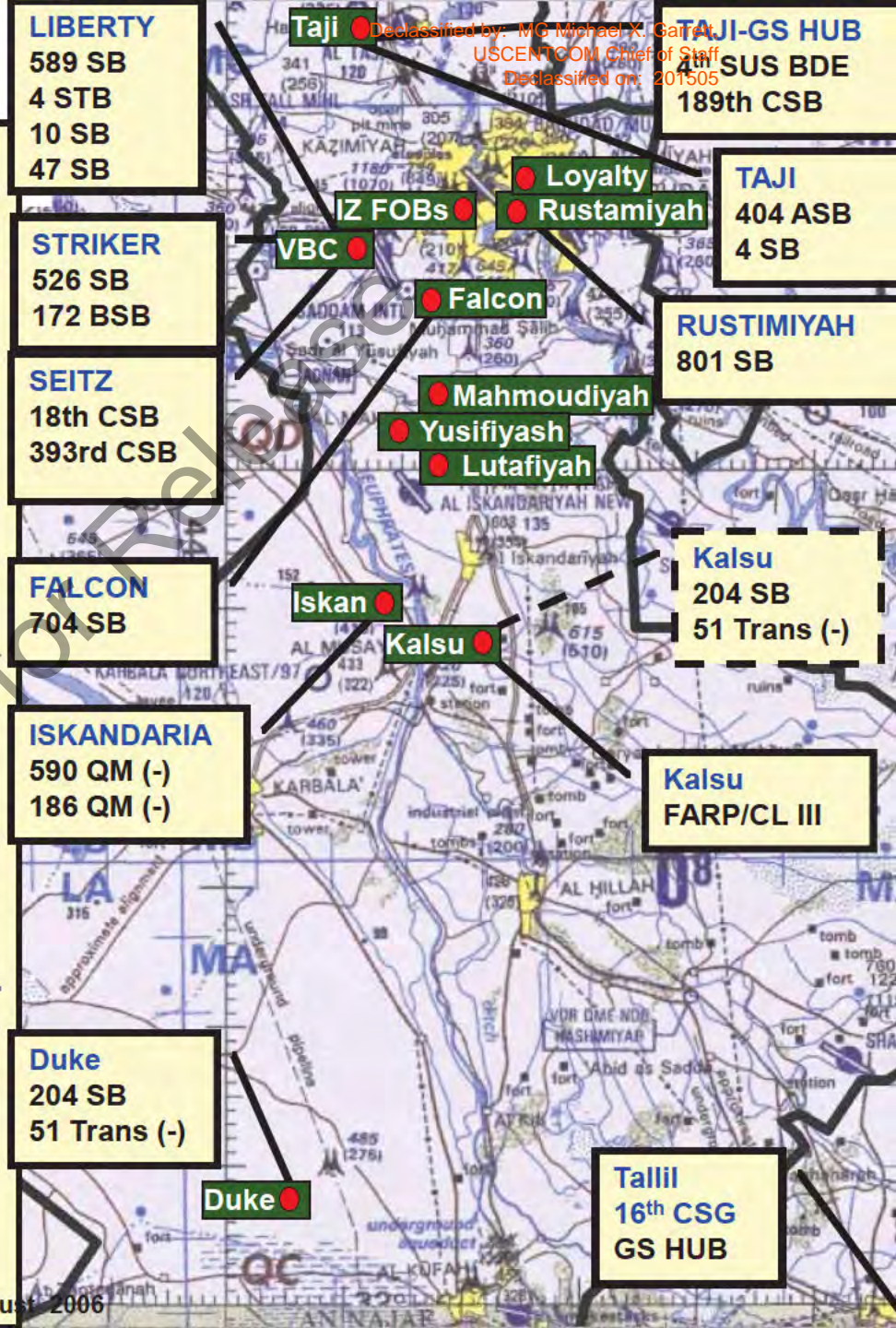
## Phase II – POS: 4/4ID, 4/101, 2/1AD

POE: Trans – CL IV distribution & MHE; Backhaul is Iraqi mortuary affairs support; CL V – 155 DODICs

## Phase III – POS: 4/4ID, 4,101, 2/1AD

POE: Trans – CL IV and MHE for TCP and CERP

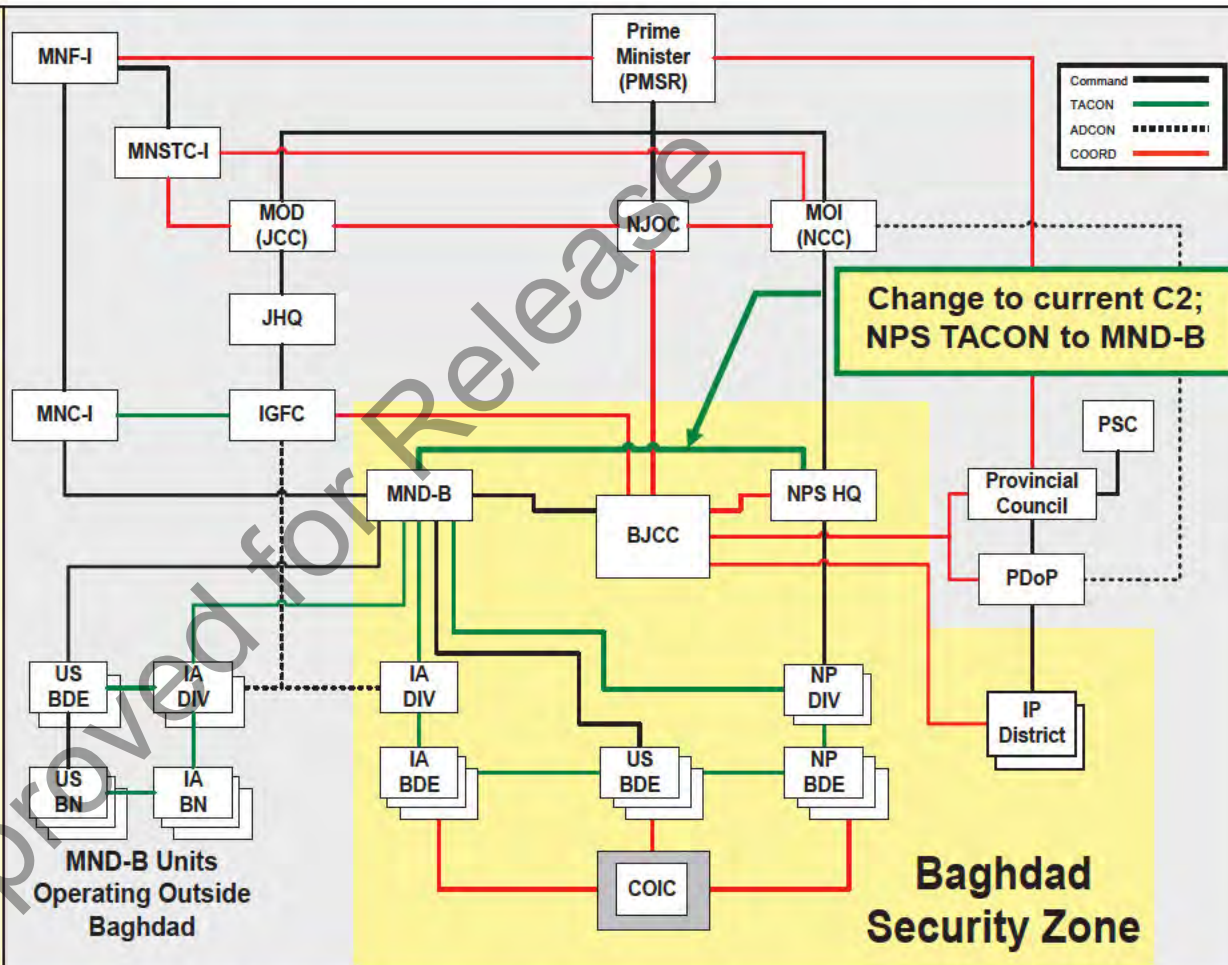
Transition trans to LN; Ensure MOI & MOD provide LOG support to IA





# Baghdad Security Command and Control

- MND-B maintains command and control of 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Iraqi Army Divisions and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> National Police Divisions
- Iraqi National Police HQs is TACON to MND-B for Baghdad Security
- Iraqi Police assume lead in designated areas of Baghdad and coordinate with Iraqi Police liaisons in the BJCC
- ISF and MND-B operate in Combined Operating Areas (COA) under command and control of MND-B Brigade Combat Team



- **Baghdad Joint Coordination Center (BJCC)** is the hub for coordination and de-confliction between Iraqi Army, Iraqi Police, Iraqi National Police and Coalition Forces operating within the Baghdad Security Zone
- **Combined Operations / Intelligence Cell (COIC)** at Brigade Combat Team level facilitates coordination between Iraqi Army, Iraqi Police, Iraqi National Police and Coalition Forces operating in Combined Operating Areas



# Concept of Communications Support

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## 4-23 SBN, 1-17 SBN, 4-11 FA: (HQ-FOB Taji)

- Data/Voice: Taji Fiber, 2xCPNs from MNC-I
- EPLRS/FBCB2
- CPOF from MND-B
- Freq/COMSEC support: 172 SBCT

## 1-26 IN: (HQ-Loyalty)

- Data/Voice: Loyalty LAN
- BFT
- CPOF from 4ID DTC
- Freq/COMSEC support: 4/101 BCT

## 2/1 BCT, 1-23 SBN, 4-27FA: (HQ-Liberty)

- Data/Voice: Liberty Fiber
- BFT
- CPOF from 4ID DTC
- Freq/COMSEC support: G6
- Establish COIC at Liberty

## 172 SBCT: (HQ-Liberty)

- Data/Voice: Liberty Fiber
- EPLRS/FBCB2
- CPOF from MND-B
- Freq/COMSEC support: G6

## 172 SBCT, 2-1 SBN, 4-14 CAV,BSB: (HQ-Striker)

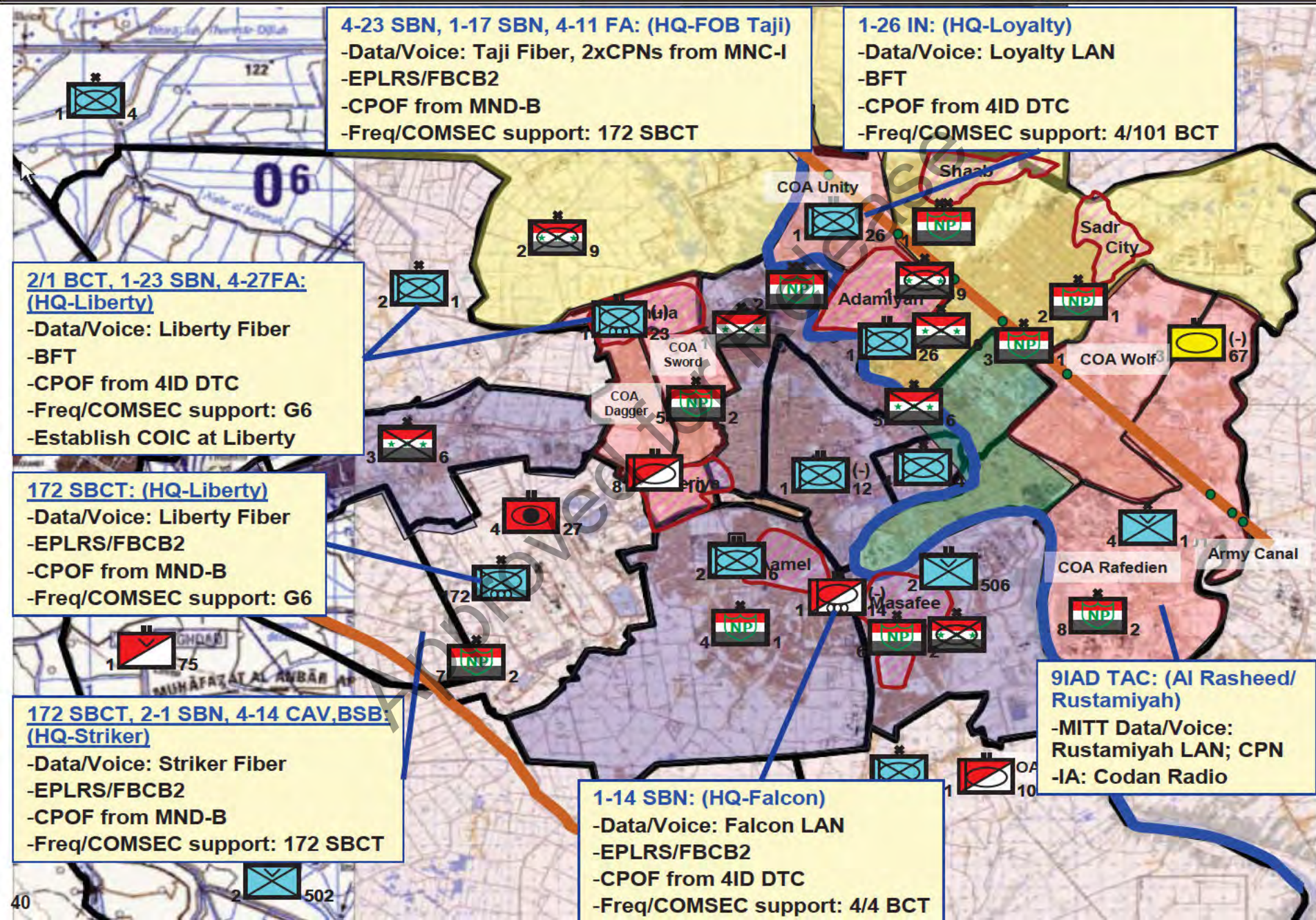
- Data/Voice: Striker Fiber
- EPLRS/FBCB2
- CPOF from MND-B
- Freq/COMSEC support: 172 SBCT

## 1-14 SBN: (HQ-Falcon)

- Data/Voice: Falcon LAN
- EPLRS/FBCB2
- CPOF from 4ID DTC
- Freq/COMSEC support: 4/4 BCT

## 9IAD TAC: (Al Rasheed/Rustamiyah)

- MITT Data/Voice: Rustamiyah LAN; CPN
- IA: Codan Radio





# Risks and Mitigation

Risks	Mitigation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not achieving satisfactory results (status quo)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CoR endorses legislation on militias and weapons control</li><li>• ISF publicly empowered to enforce weapons control laws</li><li>• Reinforcement of combat power to selected areas</li><li>• Targeting of death squads</li><li>• Public coalition support to the GOI</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Offensive actions cause disparate groups to unite against coalition and Iraqi forces</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Iraqi media campaign focused on the reasons for sectarian violence</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Loss of endurance by Iraqi Security Forces</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintain partnership and transition team relationships</li><li>• Public endorsement of Iraqi Security Force success by coalition and GOI</li><li>• GOI sourcing of adequate sustainment</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Catastrophic Event against a high profile target (i.e. assassination of GOI official, coup, mosque)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintain force protection posture around potential high profile targets</li><li>• Varying routines of high profile individuals</li><li>• Increased vigilance around high profile locations</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Loss of Momentum in Tarmiya caused by the shifting of 9th DIV IA forces</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GOI Media campaign explaining the purpose of 9th DIV forces repositioning into Baghdad</li><li>• Only one of the reinforcing IA Brigades are task organized to 9th IA</li><li>• OPCON the 2 x reinforcing IA Brigades to 1/4BCT as 9th IA repositions into Baghdad</li></ul>



# The Way Ahead

WARNO 1 (FRAGO 203)	25 JUL 06
WARNO 2 (FRAGO 203)	30 JUL 06
FRAGO 203	01 AUG 06
FRAGO Brief/Confirmation Brief	02 AUG 06
GEN Casey Visit to MND-B	05 AUG 06 (T)
4/4 BCT Back Brief and Conditions Check	
OBJ Doura (CPOF)	05 AUG 06
Commander's Back Brief	06 AUG 06
GEN Schoomaker Visit	07 AUG 06
Clear OBJ Doura (Masafee/Zubaida)	07-19 AUG 06
Conditions Check OBJ Adamiyah	08 AUG 06
Clear OBJ Adamiyah/Saydiyah	10-24 AUG 06
Commemoration of the Death of the 7th Imam	19-20 AUG 06
Conditions Check OBJ Shula	22 AUG 06
Clear OBJ Shula/Nur	24-31 AUG 06
Operation Together Forward Phase II	
Mid-Term Assessment	30 AUG 06
Conditions Check OBJ Shaab	30 AUG 06
Clear OBJ Shaab/Ur	1-7 SEP 06
Conditions Check OBJ Ameriyah	05 SEP 06
Clear OBJ Ameriyah	7-14 SEP 06
Conditions Check OBJ Aamel	15 SEP 06
Clear OBJ Aamel	17-24 SEP 06



# Commanding General's Guidance

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