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<h1>MNC-I Daily Operational Summary</h1> <h2>8 Oct 07</h2>		
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<b><u>Western Media</u></b>	
	<b>Iraq says Blackwater killed 17, shooting "deliberate"</b> <i>NY Times, AFP, Reuters, ABC, AP, UPI, BBC</i>
	<b>Turkey vows crackdown on PKK after 15 Soldiers die</b> <i>Bloomberg, BBC, Forbes, CNN, NY Times, Reuters, ABC, AFP</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">(b)(3), (b)(6)</p>	<b>Official: Iran opens border crossings</b> <i>AP, Forbes, Reuters, AFP</i>
<p>A man sits next to his luggage at the entrance to Bashmagh crossing border Oct. 7. Iran closed the border Sept. 24 following the arrest of an Iranian national by U.S. troops in Sulaimaniyah (AP Photo)</p>	<b>Shi'ite leaders look to dominate with Iraq pact</b> <i>AFP, VOA, NY Times, AP, BBC, CBS</i>
	<b>Iraqi President backs US Senate proposal to decentralize Iraq</b> <i>VOA, USA Today, AFP, Bloomberg, Reuters</i>
	

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**Iraqi and Pan-Arab Media**





*The Iraqi government officials are leaving Iraq due to the violence and security situation, but they are taking with them enough money (thanks to the corruption and embezzlement) to live very well for years. (Azzaman)*

**27 kidnapped freed near Samarra**  
*Covered by Addoustour*

**Basra politicians urge Britain to bear responsibility towards city**  
*Covered by Voices of Iraq*

**Blackwater guards accused of 'deliberate murder'**  
*Covered by Voices of Iraq*

**Al-Maliki praises assistance of tribes in imposing security**  
*Covered by Al-Kahleej*

**Gol allocates \$25 million for Iraqi refugees abroad**  
*Covered by Asharq Alawsat, Voices of Iraq*

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**Good News Story of the Day**

**Operation Rock Drill uncovers weapons cache in Muradiyah**

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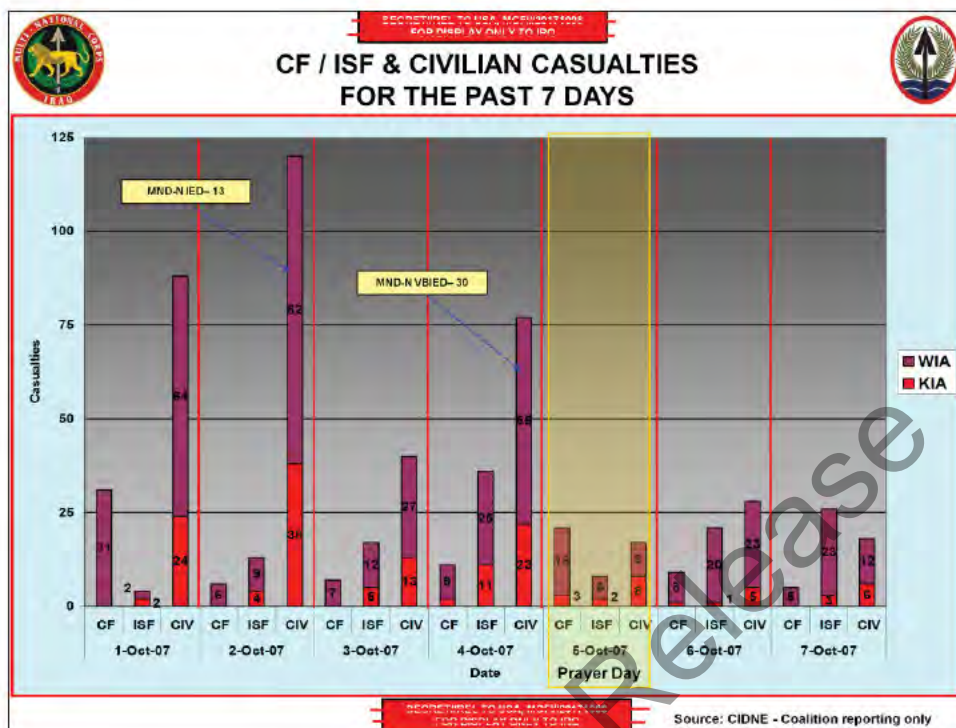
*"This outcome of this mission demonstrates that the people are beginning to feel more secure and have confidence in the Iraqi Army. They came to the IA with information, the IA acted on it..."*

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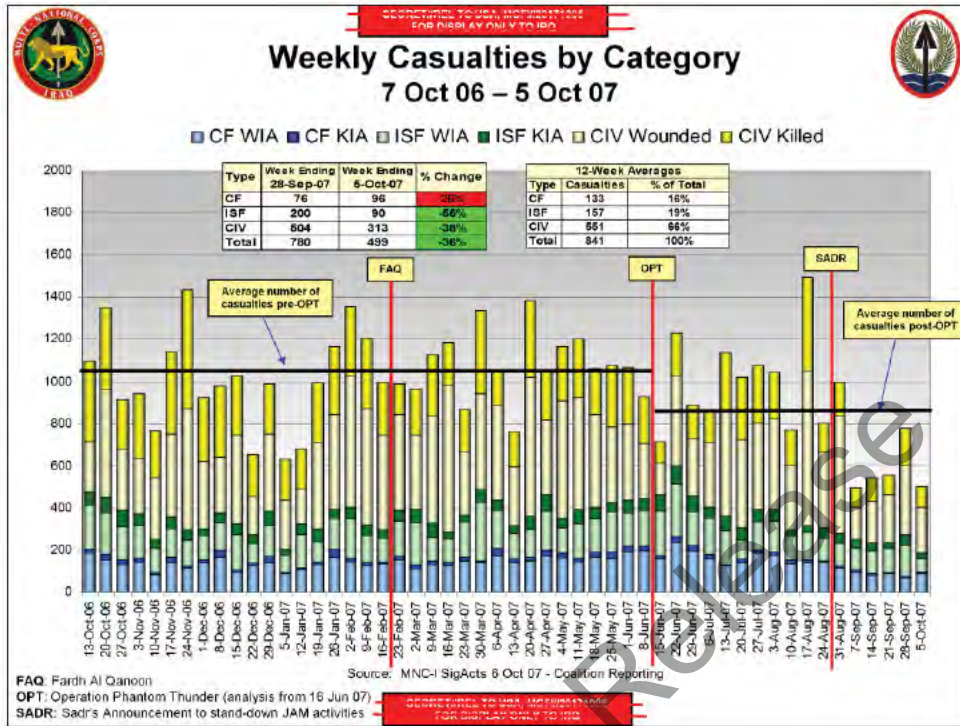
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## Analysis



Summary	Category	12-Week Average	29 Sep - 5 Oct 07
<b>Attacks (% Effective)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>601</b>
		<b>24%</b>	<b>26%</b>
	<b>CF</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>378</b>
		<b>14%</b>	<b>16%</b>
	<b>ISF</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>136</b>
		<b>36%</b>	<b>33%</b>
	<b>CIV</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>86</b>
		<b>59%</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>Casualties</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>499</b>
	<b>CF</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>96</b>
	<b>ISF</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>90</b>
	<b>CIV</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>313</b>

\*High profile attacks (HPAs) = VBIED, SVBIED, and SVEST  
 \*\*OPT = Operation Phantom Thunder (from 16 June 2007)

**29 Sep - 5 Oct 07 Weekly Trends Highlights:**

- Total attacks dropped last week after two weeks of increases and recommenced with the downward trend that began at the start of OPT (16 weeks). Last week's attacks were the lowest since March 2006.
- Total number of effective attacks have declined 9 out of 16 weeks during OPT. Last week's effectiveness rate was 26%, slightly above the OPT average of 24%.
- Weekly attacks by weapon type are down in all categories since the first week of OPT. IED's down 46%; IDF down 68%; Direct Fire down 49%; HPA down 35%.
- Total casualties decreased last week to 499 after three weeks of increases. This total is well below average. The average for 2007 is 979 per week; the average since OPT began is a 888 per week; and the 12-week average is 841 per week.
- Civilians murdered follows a downward trend for 2007 with a weekly average of 89 murdered civilians per week. Murders have remained below the weekly average since the start of OPT. Last week there were 47 recorded murdered civilians.

Source: MNC-I SigActs 6 Oct 07 - Coalition Reporting

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