

MNC-I Security Successes
6 – 12 FEB 08

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1-75 CAV, 2/101AA CONDUCTS RECONNAISSANCE TO FIND AN AQI CACHE IN ZONE 45

MISSION: ON 06 FEB 08, 2/8/1-75 CAV CONDUCTED AREA RECONNAISSANCE WEST OF GHAZALIYAH TO FIND CACHES.

TASK: CONDUCT AREA RECONNAISSANCE TO FIND LOCATION OF SUSPECTED CACHES.

PURPOSE: THE PURPOSE OF THIS OPERATION IS TO DISRUPT AQI LOGISTICAL OPERATIONS IOT IMPROVE SECURITY IN WESTERN BAGHDAD.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT: ON 06 FEB 08, 2/8/1-75 CAV CONDUCTED AREA RECONNAISSANCE WEST OF GHAZALIYAH WHEN PATROL FOUND REFRIGERATOR WITH CACHED WEAPON SYSTEMS BURIED IN THE BERM. UNIT CONTACTED EOD AND WHILE ESTABLISHING CORDON AND ALERTING AREA RESIDENTS FOR FIRST BLAST, THE UNIT IDENTIFIED A SECOND CACHE, APPROXIMATELY 200 METERS WEST, ALSO BURIED IN A REFRIGERATOR.

POLITICAL IMPACT: THE DISCOVERY OF THIS CACHE WILL DENY AQI DISTRIBUTION OF ITEMS THROUGHOUT BAGHDAD. ADDITIONALLY, FINDING OF THIS CACHE SHOWS THE POPULACE IN THIS RURAL AREA THAT COALITION FORCES CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PRESENCE IN THE AREA TO DENY AQI FREEDOM OF MANEUVER.



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08 & 10 FEB 08 – 4 x CACHES FOUND – 3/3 HBCT (3-1 CAV)

08 FEB 08 CACHE ROLL UP:
13 x EFP 6.5"
1 x SHAPE CHARGE 10"
37 x C4 BLOCKS
3 x PIR INITIATORS
13 x BLASTING CAPS
62mm MORTAR TUBE
40mm RPG LAUNCHER
50M - DET CORD

ABOVE: 37 BLOCKS OF C4 FOUND DURING SSE FROM FIRST CACHE SITE

BELOW: 5 SHAPE CHARGES AND 5 EFPs FOUND ON 10 FEB 08

10 FEB 08 CACHE ROLL UP:
2X 10" SHAPED CHARGES
3X 9.75" SHAPED CHARGES
2X 10.5" EFP
3X 6.5" EFP
2X PIR SYSTEMS
2X ELECTRIC BLASTING CAPS
3X RPG (PG-7)
28x GRENADES
1X BLOCK C4
4X BATTERY PACKS – 3X WITH TIMERS ATTACHED
1X MOTOROLA RADIO
1X KENWOOD RADIO
1X BAG 7.62 ROUNDS

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06 FEB 08 – CACHE FOUND – 4/3 HBCT (MITT 840)

WHAT: IRAQI POLICE RAID
WHY: [REDACTED] 14c

WHO: HOLY KARBALA POLICE DIRECTORATE (HKPD)
WHERE: IN THE AYN AL-TAMER AREA SOUTH OF KARBALA CITY, 38S MB 116 024
WHEN: 061700-1800L FEB 08
HOW: IRAQI POLICE CONDUCTED GORDON AND SEARCH RAID

CASUALTIES: NONE

DETAINEES: ONE DETAINED AFTER SEARCH, OTHER SUSPECTS ARE BEING QUESTIONED.

CAPTURED MATERIAL:

- 9 X EFFS, EACH APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF #10 CANS
- 2 X RPGS, ONE ROUND EACH
- 2 X MORTAR BIPODS
- 1 X 60MM MORTAR TUBE
- 1 X FLARE PISTOL
- 2 X 6-ROUND 60MM MORTAR ROUND CARRIERS
- 12 X 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS
- 5 X BLOCKS OF PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES
- MISCELLANEOUS EFF PARTS

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS:
[REDACTED] 14c THAT CACHES EXISTED IN THREE SMALL HUTS LOCATED IVO MB 116 024. HKPD CONDUCTED RAID OF AREA AND DISCOVERED THE WEAPONS MATERIAL LISTED ABOVE. MG RA'AD, KOC CDR / HKPD CDR DIRECTED THAT THE HUTS BE DESTROYED. SUBSEQUENT SEARCHING HAS RESULTED IN ONE DETAINEE.



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IED – On 8 Feb at 17:46hrs a RFS C/S reported a SUSIED 2 km east of the COB. One x UKM was detained at the scene and taken to the BPF. Following the confirmation of the IED. EOD carried out 3 x controlled explosions and at 0509hrs the next morning reported that the IED was a large shaped charge of between 15-20kg of military explosive, mobile phone armed and PIR initiated.



ROCKET RAILS – 5 crudely welded angle iron rails with car-jack elevators were handed over to MND(SE) by IPS. WIS Comment: It is considered highly unlikely that the rails handed in were recovered from the scene of the previous days attack. There were no signs of use, mud or dust on the rails. An artillery shell was handed in at the same time, but it was not prepared for firing on the rails. The origin of the rails handed in is not clear.



ROCKET RAIL RECOVERY - At 070526CFEB08 J1 (UK) EOD were tasked to pickup 5 x ROCKET RAILS and 1 x 122mm Artillery shell from the IPS at PVCP (A). Items are secured at Camp ALPHA the arrival of WIS. There were no MNF casualties or damage to report.

ROCKET RAIL FIND – On 10 Feb at 17:10hrs PABT AIR identified 4 Rocket rails 14 km south of the COB to the SW of Baara. Guns engaged the target with 6 x HE rounds and an F15 dropped 2 x 500lb bombs on the target. At 1840hrs following BDA the rails were declared destroyed. There were no MNF casualties or damage to report.

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OPERATION BULL RUN III



06 FEB 08

CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

ENEMY SITUATION: RECENT REPORTING INDICATES THAT HOUSES IN THE ALBU ALI JASSIM TRIBE HAVE BEEN USED AS LOCATIONS FOR THE ILLEGAL SALES OF IRAQI POLICE WEAPONS. THESE ARE ALSO THE APPARENT HOMES OF IRAQI POLICE FROM NEIGHBORING STATIONS. THE RECENT ATTACKS ON 13 JAN 08 IN ALBU OBAID ALSO INDICATE THAT THE ENEMY HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING REENTER THE JAZEERA AREA.

MISSION: CONDUCT COMBINED IP-LED CLEARING OPERATION IN ALBU ALI JASSIM ON 6 FEB 08 TO DISRUPT THE AIF CELL AND FACILITATORS IN ORDER TO PREVENT AQI AND OTHER INSURGENT GROUPS FROM STAGING, PLANNING, AND EXECUTING FUTURE ATTACKS IN JAZEERA.

KEY TASKS:

- CLEAR IN ZONE (ALBU ALI JASSIM) - "NONKINETIC"
- CONDUCT ORDNANCE/CACHE CLEARANCE OPERATIONS.
- DISRUPT AQI AND OTHER INSURGENT GROUPS.
- CONDUCT CENSUS/BIONE TRIGS OPERATIONS.

-DOCUMENT OPERATION FOR INTELLIGENCE EXPLOITATION

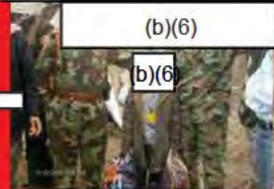
END STATE: AIF CELL NO LONGER CAPABLE OF CONDUCTING OPERATIONS IN ALBU ALI JASSIM. INCREASED CONFIDENCE OF POPULATION IN SALAM IP'S. FRIENDLY FORCES IN CONTROL OF PHYSICAL AND HUMAN TERRAIN IN ALBU ALI JASSIM.

CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: OMO THE MAIN EFFORT (SALAM IP) WILL CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED SECTIONS. SETI WILL FOLLOW IN SUPPORT AND CONDUCT REINFORCEMENT AND SIGHT EXPLOITATION AS NECESSARY.



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OPERATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

- RESULTED IN SEVERAL DETAINEES
- DEMONSTRATED GROWING CAPACITY OF IP TO PLAN, COORDINATE, AND EXECUTE COMBINED OPERATIONS
- REINFORCED THE IP'S ABILITY TO PROTECT AND SERVE RESIDENTS OF OUTLYING COMMUNITIES
- RESULTED IN POSITIVE ATMOSPHERICS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

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SISTERS OF FALLUAJAH



<p>ORIGIN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">3/5 BATTALION COMITIGATE<ul style="list-style-type: none">FEMALE BADGINGSEARCH TECHNIQUESAQI'S USE OF FEMALESAPPROACHED DISTRICT IP <p>TRAINING & EQUIPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">BN DEVELOPED A SIX DAY POI<ul style="list-style-type: none">PERSONAL / VEHICLE SEARCH TECHNIQUESBASIC MCMAFWINS PISTOL FAMILIARIZATION (CONFIDENCE & SPECIAL TRNG)GRADUATION CERTIFICATESPAID SAME AS IPUNIFORMS PROVIDED - NO PATCHES OR IP DESIGNATIONS	<p>1.4c, (b)(6)</p>
<p>USE / RESULTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">EVERY FALLUJAH ECPROTATIONAL SHIFTSFEMALE CF OVER-WATCH USED FOR THE LAST (45) DAYSRESULTS:<ul style="list-style-type: none">\$14,000 IN \$100 U.S. DOLLAR BILLSWASHING MACHINE TIMERS25 LB OF HMEVAST QUANTITIES OF WIREDISTRICT IP REQUESTING (40) MORE	

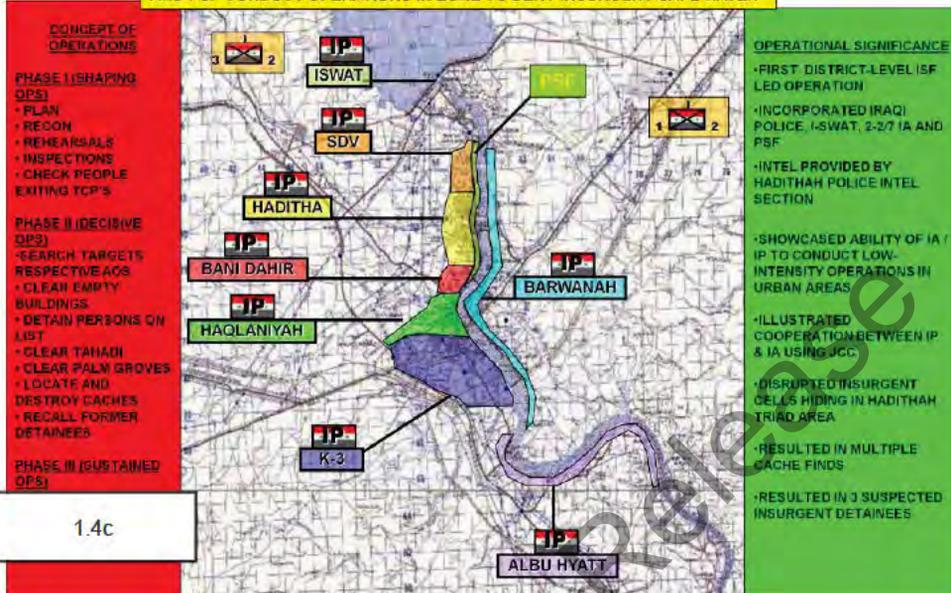
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COMBINED IP, 2-27 IA, PSF OPERATION IN HADITHAH TRIAD



MISSION: BEGINNING 0600, FEBRUARY 9, 2008 IRAQI POLICE, IRAQI ARMY,
AND PSF CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN ZONE TO DENY INSURGENT SAFE HAVEN



CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

PHASE I (SHAPING OPS)

- PLAN
- RECON
- REHEARSALS
- INSPECTIONS
- CHECK PEOPLE EXITING TCP'S

PHASE II (DECISIVE OPS)

- SEARCH TARGETS RESPECTIVE AOS
- CLEAR EMPTY BUILDINGS
- DETAIN PERSONS ON LIST
- CLEAR TAHADI
- CLEAR PALM GROVES
- LOCATE AND DESTROY CACHES
- RECALL FORMER DETAINEES

PHASE III (SUSTAINED OPS)

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OPERATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

- FIRST DISTRICT-LEVEL ISF LED OPERATION
- INCORPORATED IRAQI POLICE, ISWAT, 2-27 IA AND PSF
- INTEL PROVIDED BY HADITHAH POLICE INTEL SECTION
- SHOWCASED ABILITY OF IA / IP TO CONDUCT LOW-INTENSITY OPERATIONS IN URBAN AREAS
- ILLUSTRATED COOPERATION BETWEEN IP & IA USING JCC
- DISRUPTED INSURGENT CELLS HIDING IN HADITHAH TRIAD AREA
- RESULTED IN MULTIPLE CACHE FINDS
- RESULTED IN 3 SUSPECTED INSURGENT DETAINEES

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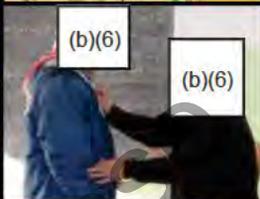
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EVENTSUM 3-2 IA Bde MITT 10 FEB 08 – Security Conference	
(b)(3), (b)(6)	<p>Accomplished Mission (Desired End State): The local leaders discuss concerns of security in the area with IA and IP and develop possible solutions to make the area more secure, particularly with the operations in MOSUL.</p> <p>Purpose: Establishing a methodology to build a basis of trust and continued dialogue among ISF and community leaders on security concerns in the 3-2 IA and 1-3 ACR battle space.</p> <p>CG's Key Tasks: Develop ISF capacity and assist efforts to improve civil and governmental capacity</p> <p>LOO: Security Engagement</p> <p>Who: 3-2 IA CDR – BG Biaz // 4th EAB (b)(3), (b)(6) and (b)(3), (b)(6) IP: Qayyarah Police Chief and Station Chiefs (IVO KE 455 850), BG Khaleel // Al Hadri acting Police Chief (IVO KE 945 385) (b)(3), (b)(6) // Abtha Police Chief (IVO KE 805 805), // Masters, JSA Chirah, IVO KE 595 645 // Sharquat (south of 3-2 IA sector) // Makhmur, (IVO KE 715 805) // Al Hadri (IVO KE 945 395), // Sheik: Abdullah Abood Alomairi, Shukran village – Shirwat, Mahmood - Makook, // CF (b)(3), (b)(6) 1-3 ACR // (b)(3), (b)(6) // 2 IA MITT Team Chief</p> <p>What: Q-WEST Security Conference</p> <p>When: 101000FEB 2008</p> <p>Where: TIGER SOUTH</p> <p>Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Operations in Mosul require all local leaders to report visitors and strangers immediately to their local IP and IA.-Curfew enforcement is mandatory for all ISF and local leaders: 2200 hrs – 0600 every day.-Boat traffic in sector is authorized to only four crossing points. <p>Key Discussion: A lot of heated discussion reference the IP not doing their jobs and being corrupt. Incoming Police Chief BG Khaleel commented that although he understood the past issues, he was the new boss and things would be different.</p> <p>All agreed that it was very easy for any insurgent to pass at will throughout Iraq due to the proliferation of fake IDs and false names.</p> <p>The resounding #1 issue was the lack of a court system which prosecuted the criminals the ISF and local leaders risked their own lives to "put in the system". The overriding opinion and solution offered: Attendees opinion - the current court system will never work; the judges are scared and will not put the "terrorists" in jail. Attendees solution - establish a local Military court system as a temporary solution which will allow the court system to mature and security improved for judges to do their job correctly.</p>
BG Biaz welcomes all the attendees and announces agenda of the meeting	
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Local Leaders and ISF take notes while listening to the BG Biaz	
	

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REPORT		3IA Cooperative Medical Engagement (CME) in Adayyah Grid: KF975095	
SIZE: 6 x 3IA DIV Vehicles 2 x 1/3IA BDE Vehicles 3 x 3IA MITT Vehicles			
ACTIVITY: 3IA DIV CMO and 3IA MITT conducted a Cooperative Medical Engagement in the village of Adayyah. The CME Operation was conducted in the village primary school. 1 x CF Doctor, 1 x CF Medic, and 1 x CF Interpreter from 3rd ACR RSS supported the operation by examining/treating the female patients. Wheelchairs (3IA IO message attached) were also distributed to the handicapped LNs of the village.			
LOCATION: Adayyah-KF975095			
UNIT: 3IA DIV HQ 1/3IA BDE HQ 3IA MITT (3DIV and 1/3) 3ACR RSS Medical Troop (FOB Marez)			
TIME: 100730FEB08-101320FEB08			
EQUIPMENT: CF Funded / IA Purchased Medical Supplies 8 x Wheelchairs (Operation Iraqi Children)			
CLOSED: 3IA DIV CMO successfully conducted a CME operation in Adayyah which treated at least 600 local nationals, conducted an assessment of the village for future operations, and continued to build a closer relationship between the village and the ISF/GOI.			

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<p>TF 1.4a FA OPERATION VIKING RODEO 10-11FEB08</p> <p>11FEB08, B 1.4a A, TF 1.4a 4-2 SBCT OPERATION FEED THE CHILDREN III</p>		<p>Accomplished Mission: E 1.4a provided Humanitarian Assistance to Abu Jamil 38S MC 681a, 1234a, 1 provide supplies to the local populace while winning hearts and minds</p>	
		<p>Political Impact:</p> <p>The attitudes of the LIFs in this village were positive towards CF/JAIP/CLC. The LIFs felt that the area has become much more secure in the last month than it was previously. IA soldiers appeared to share these feelings of security in this village.</p>	
<p>Cache Roll-up: None.</p> <p>IED Roll-up: None.</p>		<p>Issues:</p> <p>Electricity was out in the town (cut off by Al Qaeda two months prior to this Operation). All news into the town was gained by word-of-mouth and cell phone. 1 in 3 households had a cell-phone. Local Government does a once or bi-monthly food drop for villagers with ration cards. Locals proudly reported kicking four families of Shia out of their village. The village has no Muqtar. The last one was Shia and the town is planning on voting in a new one, but they did not know who it would be. CLCs (four total) and villagers are not communicating threats between them, and CLCs do not have contact with their contractor. The local gas station has not had fuel since the invasion. This town had one water source, a recently dug well.</p>	
<p>Detainees: None</p>		<p>4-2 SBCT FIR Answered: Where are AQIZ sanctuaries, staging areas, and weapons caches that, if destroyed or captured, will degrade their operations? Logistic Issues: CLCs have requested RESCO barriers for the village.</p>	
<p>Casualties:</p> <p>KIA: None</p> <p>WIA: None</p>			

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CDR's Assessment	OPSUM
<p>This mission was an overwhelming success. We not only showed the people of the town we care for them, we also showed the IA soldiers that we are part of a team.</p>	<p>SIGACTS / TIMELINE: 11 FEB 2008</p> <p>1040: 2nd Plt SPS FOB Gabe with Aid Package</p> <p>1236: 2nd Plt arrive at Abu Jamil and begins HA drop</p> <p>1403: 2nd Plt reports Abu Jamil drop complete</p> <p>1518: All elements FOB Warhorse mission Complete</p>
<p>INTSUM</p>	
<p>WHAT WAS THOUGHT: AQI will likely fight a delaying action to facilitate their exit from Abu Jamil and Duwebb. Expect an enemy engagement zone just south of CP 472 utilizing heavy machine gun fire and may also use IEDs to slow CF advance. AQI will likely conduct heavy attacks on the vehicle capable bridge over the canal at 385 (CP 472). These attacks will likely include smaller (not large buses) IEDs and SAM from rooftops, courtyards and windows from the west. AQI may exit from the area to the west into the palm groves in an attempt to avoid CF attack aviation. Any AQI still fighting CF south of the bridge will be using so IOT facilitate further retreat south. Delaying IEDs will likely be emplaced on RTE Gold south of CP480 and along RTE Penguins east and south of Duwebb.</p> <p>ASSESSMENT: After the clearance operation conducted recently, CF have reduced the number of caches and IED's in the area. The local populace likely feel a sense of gratitude towards CF for providing a safer place to live in. With the aid that has been provided, the people likely will show their appreciation to CF. As the CF continue to aid the town and establish a foothold there, the people will be more receptive and willing to give information, thereby creating a conducive environment for gulling out of any ICF personnel and keep them out.</p> <p>BOTTOM LINE: Without constant ISF presence in the area, this well orchestrated and actioned operation will enable to cease ICF activity in the Suhriz and Inam ways area.</p>	
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