OP PHANTOM STRIKE
COUNTERING AQI SURGE:
MNF-W ANALYSIS AND OPERATIONS

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(S//REL USA, MCF-I) Here we have broken out the data by large incidents in the six key cities in MNF-W (Ramadi, Fallujah, Hit, Haditha, Al Qaim, and Rutbah), and large incidents everywhere else. As the top chart shows, the number of large incidents in the six key cities has been below average since February. This is a direct result of MNF-W’s efforts to keep persistent presence of CF/ISF forces in these key cities, and to force insurgents out into the “hinterlands.” The bottom chart shows that the number of large incidents outside the vicinity of the six key cities has recently declined from a high point in late March/early April, but still hovers around the average value. These results, combined with the previous slide, indicate that insurgents have been fleeing the cities as a result of CF/IA/IP presence.
Countering the AQI Surge: 1 AUG-15
SEPT 07

RCT-6 (AO RALEIGH):
W-1, W-2, AND W-5

OP BLACK DIAMOND (2/7 (REIN), 1ST RECON) (KARMAH): JUN-SEPT: RCT-6 isolates and clears Karmah ICW ISF IOT interdict accelerants to Baghdad/Fallujah and deny AIF/AQI safehaven.

OP ALLAH (2/5, 1ST RECON) (FALLUJAH): MAY-OCT: RCT-6 systematically secures and establishes permanent IP occupation within designated Fallujah IP districts IOT set conditions for IP control within Fallujah.

TEAM GATOR (A Co, 2d AAV, AT/TOW SCOUT PLT) (MSR MOBILE)
Mech/Motorized Patrols focused on disrupting IED cells.
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AO ANAHEIM
TAO SILVER ANVIL

Disruption ops, cache searches

OP SILVER ANVIL - Monitor MUTHANNA CHEMICAL COMPLEX

- Combined Ops/Transition to 11 A ADE AO

OP PEGASUS BRIDGE - Clearing Ops along East Boundary

OP FARMHOUSE (PLANNED) - 
Sea Recon north of MCC

AEROSCOUT - Ops NW MCC

- OP CHINA SHIP WRP (PLANNED)
- Focus on suspected caches

LINCOLN OVERWATCH - (PLANNED) Overwatch FROM AO
Density
6 weeks (10 June 2007 – 21 July 2007)

NOTE: IED Hotspot areas indicate both events/ incidents and finds.

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1-3 BCT (AO TOPEKA):

- **TOPEKA SECURITY PLAN**

- **AEROSCIOUT, 1-3 BCT**, in partnership with ISF, conducts missions into BCT Security Areas to the south.

- **RAMADI AND SELECTED SITES**: In partnership with ISF, protect critical infrastructure.

- **COMBINED OPS**
  - 1-1 UN with 2/1 IA
  - BDE vic COP SEDGWICK, disrupt AQI/AIF activity to south and near Atlantic City and Compton Bridges.

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**Countering the AQI Surge: 1 AUG-15**

**SEPT 07**

**BOSS**

**W-6**

**W-7**

**KEY:** MNF-W PRIORITY / ED HOTSPOT

- **ONGOING / PLANNED OPERATION:**
  - MNF-W / IMC-4 FOCUS AREA
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**Countering the AQI Surge: 1 AUG - 15 SEPT 07**

**RCT-2 (AO DENVER): W-8 THRU W-12**

- **OP MAWTINI LAND II:** RCT-2, in partnership with ISF, conducts disruption ops IOT deny AQAIF ability to surge, reestablish presence in urban areas and find sanctuary in remote areas within the AO

**ERW SITES:** RECON/SURVEY of remaining Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) sites in MNF-W (22 TOTAL) IEST 90 DAYS TO COMPLETE ICW ONGOING OPS

**KEY:** MNF-W PRIORITY / IED HOTSPOT ONGOING / PLANNED OPERATION:

- MNF-W / MIK-I FOCUS AREA

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SUMMARY

During Operation Phantom Strike, MNF-W will focus on continuing to maximize the synergy between operations within and between its AO's in order to deny AQI/AIF the opportunity to regroup and threaten key urban areas and critical infrastructure, as well as target IED Emplacement Cells within known and potential IED Hotspots.
QUESTIONS
1.4b, 1.4d
HME FINDS THROUGHOUT MNF-W ARE RISING DUE TO AIF/AOI CHANGE IN TTPS AND LACK OF ACCESS TO MIL-GRADE EXPLOSIVES.
**OPERATION BLACK DIAMOND (KARMAH)**

**MISSION:** O/D 2/7 isolates and clears Karmah in order to interdict accelerants to Baghdad/Fallujah and deny Al/IAQI safe haven.

- Operations outside the city area in order to disrupt the flow of Al/IAQI personnel and equipment into the AO (Karmah and to the MFC-1 division area of Baghdad).
- Adjacent AF/IAQI conduct air strikes with 214 next workshop.
- Movements (HMMWV, MUP, etc.) of EOD, AF/IAQI, and GSC to SDF, Golden, and AO RALEIGH area. (Note: The O/B-1 mentioned here must be the west of Karmah. 214 needs to support Operation-Null in Fallujah.)

**Supporting:** 34 MWR-FMD provides PR and R/W CAS.

**TASK ORGANIZATION**

**KEY INFORMATION**
- Primary Focus: RCT-5 (Div)
- ISF Personnel: N/A
- OP Personnel: 617
- # of vehicles: 167
- # of Aircraft: N/A
- Nearest City: Karmah
- Planned Start Date: 16 Jun 07
- Planned End Date: 1 Sep 07

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**Political Objectives in Area**
- Al/IAQI and/or Al/IAQI. Staffs of operations in AO RALEIGH and AO ALMAH.
- Focus 1: Al/IAQI. Staffs of operations in AO RALEIGH and AO ALMAH.
- Focus 2: Al/IAQI. Staffs of operations in AO RALEIGH and AO ALMAH.
- Continue to sustain development of ISF capability to sustain security and AO RALEIGH.

**Objectives**
- Al/IAQI and/or Al/IAQI. Staffs of operations in AO RALEIGH.
- ISF capable of conducting independent O/CN operations.
- EOD needs to support the Provisional Iraqi Council.
### OPERATION ALLJAH

**29 May – Oct 07**

**KEY INFORMATION**
- **Primary Force:** OEF 3 (OEF 3)
- **COM Forces:**
  - **MOUT Forces:** 1,445
  - **MOT Forces:** 1,445
- **CF Vehicles:** Unknown
- **AP/FAC:** None
- **Requested Cities:** Fallujah
- **Operational End Date:** Oct 07

**Mission:**
- **Systematically secure and establish permanent IP occupation in designated Fallujah.
- **Set conditions for IP control within Fallujah.**

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### Friendly Situation

- **Support:** OEF 3 provides force projection capability.
- **Army:** OEF 3 provides force projection capability.
- **Irrigation:** OEF 3 provides force projection capability.
- **Communications:** OEF 3 provides force projection capability.

### Purpose

- **Set conditions for IP control within Fallujah.**

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Operation SILVER ANVIL

Requested Effective 190301D JUN 2007

Concept of Operations: MSP-W utilizes Multinational Chemical Complex and employs

Phase I:
Develop initial intelligence to assess Multinational Chemical Complex, kill or capture ADI using site, and

Phase II:
Conduct operations to facilitate ADI withdrawal to Multinational Chemical Complex.

Phase III:
Retreat to AO ANAHEIM SLIDE

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Timeline:
- 19 Jun 07: Initial assessment
- 20 Jun 07: Initial action
- 21 Jun 07: Initial contact
- 22 Jun 07: Initial engagement
- 23 Jun 07: Final report

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Friendly Situation

Objective: 13th MEU conducts counter-terrorist operations in Al Juzah to disrupt ALF 2nd meeting in the 2nd tier region and interfering with AQAP in order to deny AQAP sanctuary and freedom of movement in order to enable the introduction of a permanent ISF presence.

Adversary: 2/7 conducts direct/indirect fire with 13th MEU sails force to 24 Oct. AQAP asssociates to AQAP FOB Al Juzah and AQAP fighters

Key Aspects:

- AQAP fighters
- AQAP FOB Al Juzah
- 24 Oct

Task Organization

Mission: NLT 030000Z JUL 2007 13th MEU (BLT 3/1) (13th MEU) conducts 2nd Tier mission of TAC PEGASUS BRIDGE 1ST to deny AQAP sanctuary and freedom of movement and establish the conditions for the introduction of a permanent ISF presence in Al Juzah.

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1.4a, 1.4g
Site 239  19 km  from Al ASAD
Site 240  22 km  from Al ASAD
Site 26   82 km  from Al ASAD  132 km from AL QAIM
Site 25   118 km from Al ASAD  75 km from AL QAIM
Site 27   160 km from Al ASAD  6 km from AL QAIM
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 Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force – Arabian Peninsula (CJSOTF-AP)

CJSOTF-AP Operations in Support of Operation PHANTOM STRIKE

03 August 2007
SOTF-C Baghdad and the Belts

Northern Baghdad Belt
- 18 RVs responsible for conducting EJK targeting CF bases, and IEDs
- Conducted with surge ODA and ISOF CDO

Western Baghdad Belt
- Targeting 3 different AQI Cells that aid flow of FF into Semran Jungle, target CF bases, emplace IEDs and conduct assassinations and kidnappings
- Conducted with ISOF CDO

Baghdad
- 4 Cells across Baghdad that are responsible for sectarian violence, and IED/VBIED attacks
- Conducted with ISOF and ERU

Southern Baghdad Belt
- Targeting AQI/TWU Cells that aid flow of FF into Semran Jungle, target CF bases, emplace IEDs and conduct assassinations and kidnappings
- Conducted with 8th IA and Hillah SWAT

Southern Baghdad Belt
- Possibly tied to DUSTWUN
- Conduct with 8th IA and Hillah SWAT
SOTF-N

**Tuz**
- Conduct operations in Tuz area against displaced AOIZ from Diyala, Samarra, and Zaab Triangle.

**Diyala**
- Anticipate conducting operations with 34th Peshmerga BDE (2200 soldiers) and 1/5 IA to target remaining pockets of AOIZ IVC Haerin Lake and Sherween villages in the DRV.

**Zaab Triangle**
- Conduct operations in Sharqat with 4th IA ISR Co and 16th SIB in the Zaab triangle area.
- Surge ODA in Q West will also support targeting efforts in the Zaab.

**Samarra**
- Continue a month long surge against AOIZ in the Samarra AOI partnered with: Samarra BDE NP and Al Bazi tribe members.
- 25 targets will be executed in the next four days with dozens more in development.
SOTF-W continues to disrupt AQI/FF operations throughout MNF-W sector.
There are 4 Phantom Strike Backbrief Requirements
1. Identify Planned Operations in support of Phantom Strike (Unit and Location of Operation)
2. MND Plan for prioritizing Internal Enablers to effect a surge in emphasis against AQI and IED Networks from 15 AUG – 15 SEP
3. Anticipated Requirements for Corps level Enablers
4. Any Additional Corps Support Required
• Working down the left hand side of the slide, the MND-N Operational Priorities, Operational Objectives, and enduring MND-N missions

• Our objective for the next 90 days is to reduce the IED threat and to pursue, and exploit success against, enemy forces – These objectives directly support Operation Phantom Strike

• Enduring Missions, Emerging Missions, and RIP will challenge the MND ability to fully resource operations with internal assets
Enduring Operations
- Al Qanoon Ash Shimali (Northern Law)
- Snake Skinner
- Operation Focused Stabilization
- Operation Partnered Response
- Fair Play (Honest Hands)
- Samarra Security (Lightning Shamrock)

BCT Operations
- Arrowhead Ripper Phase IV

Emerging Operations
- MOAG Movement (Lightning Mammoth)
- Operation Lightning Hammer
- Operation Snake Charmer
- TF Lightning RIP/TOA with TF Iron
• Operation’s Lightning Hammer and Snake Charmer are two MND-N Named Operations that achieve your intent for Operation Phantom Strike
• Shaping Operations for Lightning Hammer and Snake Charmer
  • 1-3 AUG Operation Wickersham (1-12 IN SW of Baqubah ISO Lightning Hammer)
  • 4-6 AUG Operation Hoplite (5-73 in the DRV ISO Lightning Hammer)
  • 4-8 AUG Operation Mechanics (3/2 in Baqubah ISO Arrowhead Ripper)
  • 5-8 AUG Highwayman (25 CAB SO along MSR Tampa ISO Snake Charmer)
  • 5-8 AUG Operation William Wallace (5-73 in the DRV ISO Lightning Hammer)
  • 10 AUG – 10 SEP Operation Back to School (4/1 SO ISO Lightning Hammer)
  • D-3 (11 AUG) 3/82 ABN AA S of Samarra
  • D-2 (12 AUG) 3/25 ID AA IVO Hembis and Sinsel
  • 14-25 AUG INTEL Build ISO Snake Charmer
  • 11 AUG – O/A 7 SEP Movement of 3-4 CAV from Sykes to Tuz
**Purpose:** In order for TF Lightning to continue to build upon the success of Operation Arrowhead Ripper in Baqubah, TF Lightning will conduct the first in a series of Lightning Hammer operations in the Diyala River Valley (DRV). The first iteration of Lightning Hammer will focus on the defeat of the enemy in the key population centers in the DRV. Decisive to this operation is continuing the success in Baqubah while simultaneously defeating the enemy in the key population centers of the DRV. Shaping operations will include disrupting enemy forces VIC Hembis, Sinsil, Muqdadiyah, Kan'an, and Balad Ruz.

**Key Tasks:**
- Defeat the enemy in the DRV, specifically Abu Kharma, Mukisha, and Qubah (Decisive)
- Destroy enemy C2 and logistical nodes
- Interdict AQI lines of communication into and out of the DRV
- Disrupt enemy activity North of the Diyala River VIC Hembes and Sinsel
- Disrupt enemy activity South of the DRV VIC Kan'an and Balad Ruz
- Disrupt the enemy in CABOAs 1, 2 and 2 A
- Leverage IO and non-kinetic enablers IOT increase momentum generated during Operation Arrowhead Ripper and achieve our operational goals

**End State:**
- Friendly: Conditions are set for IA and IP to retain gains during Operation Lightning Hammer with minimal CF oversight. CF are postured to conduct follow-on Lightning Hammer operations IOT continue the pursuit of the enemy in Diyala.
- Enemy: The enemy is defeated in the Diyala River Valley and can not effectively disrupt recent TF Lightning successes in Baqubah. The enemy’s external influence on Baqubah and throughout Diyala is disrupted.
Terrain: The local population's perception of the IA and IP is positive. The government of Diyala continues to establish itself as the governing body of the Province. The DOC is fully functional and operating.
**Purpose:** Operation SNAKE CHARMER is an offensive operation designed to defeat AQI and IED networks and facilitate reconciliation in AO lightning by creating effects at the Operational level. Additionally, SNAKE CHARMER is a shaping operation for Operation PHANTOM STRIKE which enables MNC-I to disrupt AQI’s ops in advance of Ramadan and the September assessment.

We will achieve Operational level effects by isolating specific IED cells and attacking them in depth, with simultaneous operations to eliminate sanctuary, dominate lines of communication, capture or kill HVs, and target the network’s supporting infrastructure to include robust programs to mitigate the environmental factors that enable network control. I will assume risk, where necessary, in order to weight the ME.

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- Disrupt AQI FOM within the population through programs to Foster reconciliation, encourage use of Tip Lines and IO to publicize the small/micro rewards program
- Sequentially, defeat IED networks in Southern SaD, Tuz, and the Bayji/Zaab Triangle region
- Dominate key portions of MSRs/ASRs IOT ensure CF FOM
- Maintain the initiative with an accelerated and unpredictable OPTEMPO; conduct high potential operations even when forces to hold and build are not available
- Incorporate ISF into operations at every echelon

**Endstate:**
Friendly: 25th ID forces have freedom of movement in sector and are postured to receive 1st AD and its associated units.

Enemy: The Al Rugga and Golden Hills IED cells defeated in Southern SaD. AQI influence with the local populace is diminished enabling progress towards reconciliation.

Terrain: The local populace enjoys an increased sense of security. IA and IPS are dominant security forces, operating under Provincial/Local C2, who support and uphold the rule of law; setting the environmental conditions required for the initial stages of reconciliation and PIC.
Corps Enablers Required

- **Aviation**
  - Extend GS AWTs TO MND-N until 01 SEP 07
- **ISR**
  - 1.4a, 1.4g
- **Engineer**
  - Priority of Support from Corps Route Clearance Assets
  - Priority of Support for MNC-I Route Clearance Equipment fielding thru September
- **Corps Support other than Enablers**
  - None

**Aviation**
- 2 X AWTs currently GS to MND-N due to return to MNC-I control on 15 AUG.
- Require extension to 1 SEP IOT support Decisive Operations for Operation Lightning Hammer and Operation Snake Charmer

**ISR**
- **Projected ISR On-Hand**

**Engineer Assets**:
- Require 2 X Additional RCTs in Diyala IOT support Operation Lightning Hammer.
- Require 875th TAI coverage on Southern Tampa IVO TAI Massachutes in support of Snake Charmer from 25 AUG to O/A 4 NOV
- Request priority of Support for MNC-I RTE Clearance Team Equipment Fielding thru September
From early August until mid-October MND-N will simultaneously conduct over six Division-level operations ISO CPNs PHANTOM THUNDER and PHATOM STRIKE. To achieve maximum operational and tactical effects MND-N must integrate EAD ISR to fill intelligence gaps and ensure situational awareness within a battle space the size of Pennsylvania.

Projected ISR On-Hand

1.4a, 1.4g
Operation Snake Skinner, day 61 – Arrowhead Ripper, day 43

During the last 12 hours, there were 2 x company level and above operations completed and 1 x OCF-I mission executed. Completed operations are Bandit Quest in AO Greywolf and Fox Run in AO Panther.

There are currently 7 x non-enduring, on-going company level and above operations which are Arrowhead Ripper in AO Arrowhead, Viking Casbah in AO Raider, Arizona Days, Elbe River, Mettle Resolve, Triangle Choke and Mouse Trap in AO Long Knife.

During the next 12 hours, there are 4 x company level and above operations scheduled to begin and no OCF-I missions planned. New operations are Wickersham in AO Raider, Simms Iron Fist in AO Panther, Curfew Enforcement and Mizhur Ghost in AO Bronco.

I'll be followed by the Arrowhead LNO.
O/O, TF Lightning pursues the enemy into the DRV to defeat AQI cells IOT protect ongoing efforts to rebuild institutions (civil and military) in Baqubah
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O/O TF Lightning attacks to defeat IED Cells in MND-N beginning with the Al Rugga and Golden Hills IED Cells in South Salah Ad Din IOT exploit recent success against AQI and enhance population security, which facilitates reconciliation and sets the conditions for RIP/TOA with 1AD and associated units.
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Phantom Strike
Back Brief

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Concept of the Operation

- MND-B disrupts an AOI surge during Operation Phantom Strike not through surging forces but by leveraging information operations and reconciliation.

- The current defeat mechanism for extremist organizations in Baghdad is the Operation FAQ methodology. The methodology called for a surge of forces and now faces a temporary loss of combat power due to the 2 SCR RIP during Operation Phantom Strike.

- MND-B must shift non-kinetic means in an IO/reconciliation "raid" to disrupt AOI while sustaining FAQ security operations that target AOI.

- Central to this theme is to showcase successes that illuminate the possibility of a brighter future in Baghdad and a return to normalcy. This serves as an accelerant to the creation of a non-permissive environment for AOI networks during Operation Phantom Strike. Simultaneously, the FAQ security surge continues pressure against AOI planning, preparation and execution.

MND-B Objectives

- Synchronized security, reconnaissance, and offensive operations targeting AOI
- Build offensive momentum and increase security going into Ramadan
- Creation of a non-permissive environment for AOI networks (elimination of safe-havens)
- AOI IED networks disrupted

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Decisive: In the decisive operation, the application of non-kinetic means will be the primary weapon to isolate the insurgents from the population.

Shaping: AW the campaign plan, during partnering operations, and through kinetic and non-kinetic means. BF and CF will initiate several new major simultaneous operations, all of which include the defeat of AQI cells and IED Networks. Aggressively pursue security, reconnaissance, and offensive operations. Disrupt AQI operational and IED cells in intelligence networks.

Full Spectrum Approach to Disrupting AQI Networks.
Arab Jabour / S. East Rashid (IVO “5 Acres”) - Elements of AQI, more specifically the 1-4b, 1-4d RIQ network have resumed use of the “5 Acres” area within the southeast portion of 4/1 ID’s AO. AQI has historically utilized this area as a support zone and weapons storage facility. Reporting also indicates foreign fighter facilitation (FFF) moved through the farms area into MND-B. The 11 JUN cache finds corroborated the historical reporting. Currently, AQI is believed to be re-supplying the cache for future attacks. Arab Jabour allows weapons and personnel to easily move between Division boundaries with ease. The AQI TDIED threat to the west IVO MSR Tampa and north along the MND-B AO boundary allows AQI elements FOM as well as an early warning system.

Radwaniyah - The outlying area along the southwest portion of West Rashid is historically used as a rallying point for weapons / personnel into Furfat and Amerliyah out of Yusifiyah, Lutafiyah, and Mahmudiyah. AQI’s primary focus in this area is to combat the JAM expansion out of the hayy Jihad and maintain FOM into Amerliyah.

Southern Ghazaliyah - This area has historically been known to house Sunni elements targeting ISF / MNF along ASR Miercikah and combat JAM elements from Shule. Recently reporting indicates elements of AQI have moved into southern Ghazaliyah to evade targeting by ISF / MNF and Sunni elements of the 1-4b, 1-4d. However, with the onset of the 1-4b, 1-4d soon to be legitimized, AQI will likely move again to evade further targeting efforts.

Karma / Quarry Region in 1/1 CDs AO - This area is underdeveloped due to a lack of sources and MNF operations (1-1 CD) in the northwest portion of 1/1 CDs AO. However, multiple TF 1-4d raids and exploitations have shown this area is primarily a C2 meeting and bed down location for members of AQI. The primary threat is DBIEDs and AAA along the peripheral of 1-1 CD and MND-N and MNF-W. Lines of FFF also run into the Ironhorse AO, primarily from the north and out of the Karma region. However, the current reconciliation engagements by 1-1 CD has greatly hindered AQI’s ability to retain FOM and support zones outside of Baghdad. This has also caused a lack of confidence and distrust amongst the leadership and therefore a split in ideologies.

Hawy Adhamiyah – Haywy Adhamiyah is not considered an AQI “safe haven” by any means, however, reporting indicates that AQI personalities in the 1-4b, 1-4d feel comfortable using Adhamiyah as a base of operations. There are several Sunni groups operating within Haywy Adhamiyah, one of which is the Haywy Adhamiyah as a staging area in preparation for attacks that are to occur in the Usha Sector of Baghdad. In addition, the area surrounding is reported to be key meeting locations for senior Sunni personnel. Adhamiyah is the key Sunni-dominated area remaining in Eastern Baghdad, as a result, AQI has no where else to go.
COMMUNICATIONS

IO MESSAGES
- Are Security LOO Focused
- Will support Leader Engagements
- Are designed for different target audiences (Arabs/Blacks)

LEADER ENGAGEMENTS
- Are focused on Surge Operations
- Tailored for individual BCT

PHYSICAL OPERATIONS

PSYOP TASKS
- Are delivered through multiple communications assets
- Are security LOO Focused
- Are designed for multiple target audiences (Arabs/Blacks)

BCT EXPLOITATION
- Will facilitate developing armed and capture products

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

PUBLIC AFFAIRS EFFORTS
- Will highlight reconciliation efforts
- Are security LOO Focused
- Continue to highlight urban revitalization efforts

MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS
- Are targeted at National and Arab media
- Are used to expose security successes
Kinetic Operations (2 of 2)

Zone of Operations

- Concentrated AGI-CT activity areas
- Area of Operation

Goals of Operation

- SID IOT (G) (the ISF and NDA) supported a series of focused, high-impact operations across the Haithamiya area to degrade terrorist and insurgent influence.
- EMP/EFM (E) operations in support of load 10-20, 20-50, and 10-50.

Use of Integers

- Pre-determined signals for NDA and ISF influencers
- Conducted operations against Sin and NDA
- Identified convoy routes and roadblocks

All AGIs conduct aggressive security, reconnaissance, and targeting and other framework operations, IOT direct AGI operations.
Concept of Operations

FAQ: Phase II (Clear Control Retain)

Operation Phantom Strike
3/2 SBCT and 2 ACR RIPTO

MNC-I Assistance
- Continued resourcing of Communication/Information operations.
- Synchronization of Iraq wide communication operation to prevent an AQI information offensive in Baghdad.
- Continued allocation of EAD enablers (ISR, Aviation, Engineer) ISO MND-B operations.
- Minimize events in MND-B that require resources (primarily aircraft) from combat operations.
MND(SE) CONOPS AUG/SEP 07 - REPOSTURING

ACTIVITY UPTO

ACTIVITY POST

1.4a, 1.4c

Airbridge Open Until D-1

Regular Offensive Patrolling - Maintain SEARCH and DETAIN Ops - Info Baseline to Maintain Freedom of Action
• UNDERSTAND the totality of the IDF system including supply, coordination, control and execution.
• FIND, DETER and DISRUPT the threat within boundaries utilising coordinated strike and...