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## *2d Stryker Cavalry Regiment*

# O & I Capabilities Brief

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- Task Organization / Disposition
- Stryker Ready Force (SRF)
- Campaign Plan
- Operation Dragoon Talon

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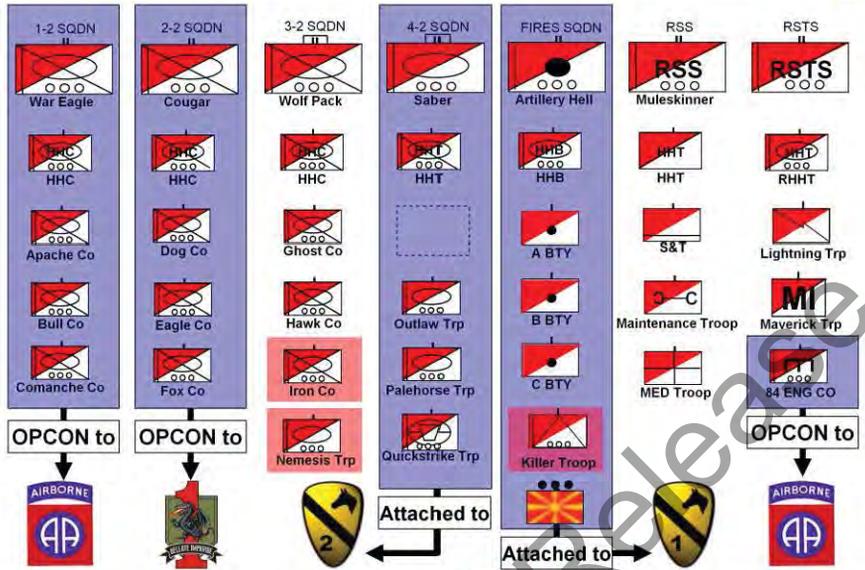
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# Task Organization

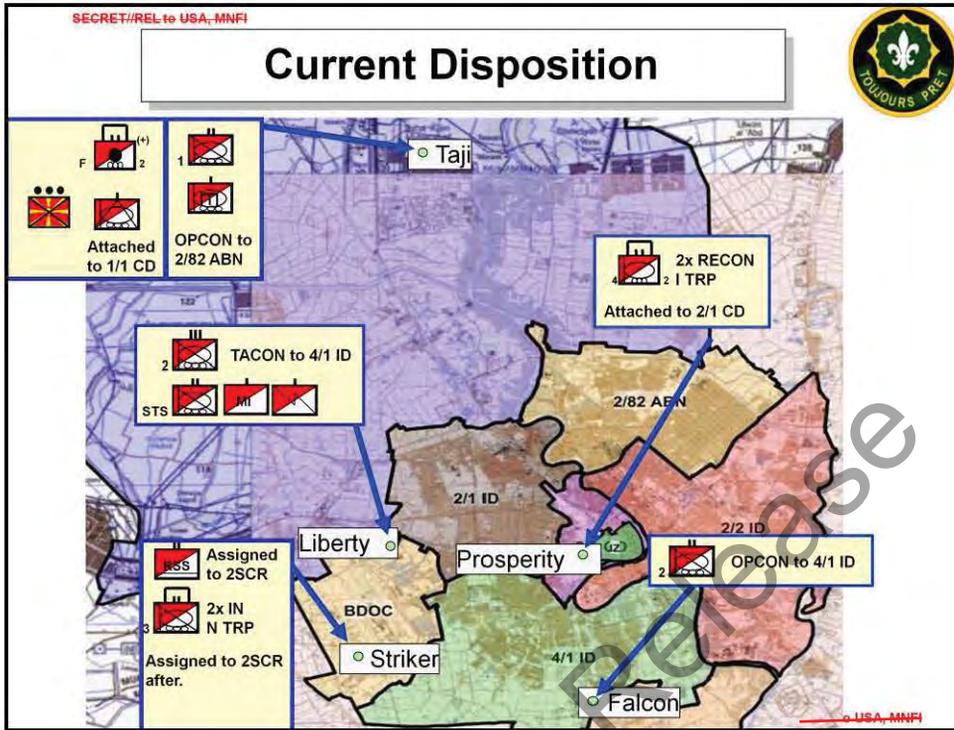


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- **Stryker Ready Force (SRF)**

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## Stryker Ready Force



**O/O, 2SCR rapidly deploys the Stryker Ready Force (SRF) anywhere in the ITO to support MNC-I's response to a contingency event.**

**MND-B Frago 788 (2SCR TOA) Task: Effective 16 SEP 07, constitute a BN-size MNC-I Operational Reserve from above ground forces. BPT provide a BN TAC and one Stryker CO within 36 hours of notification, and employ the remainder of the BN within 72 hours of notification.**

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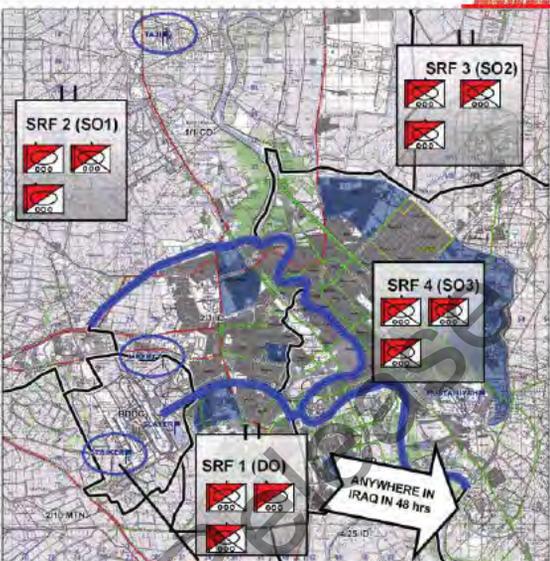
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## Concept of Operations



**STRYKER READY FORCE**

- 8 Hrs- Immediate Ready Company REDCON 1
- 10 Hrs- SRF TAC REDCON 1
- 24 Hrs- 2nd CO REDCON 1
- 24 Hrs- RTAC REDCON 1
- 36 Hrs- 3rd CO REDCON 1



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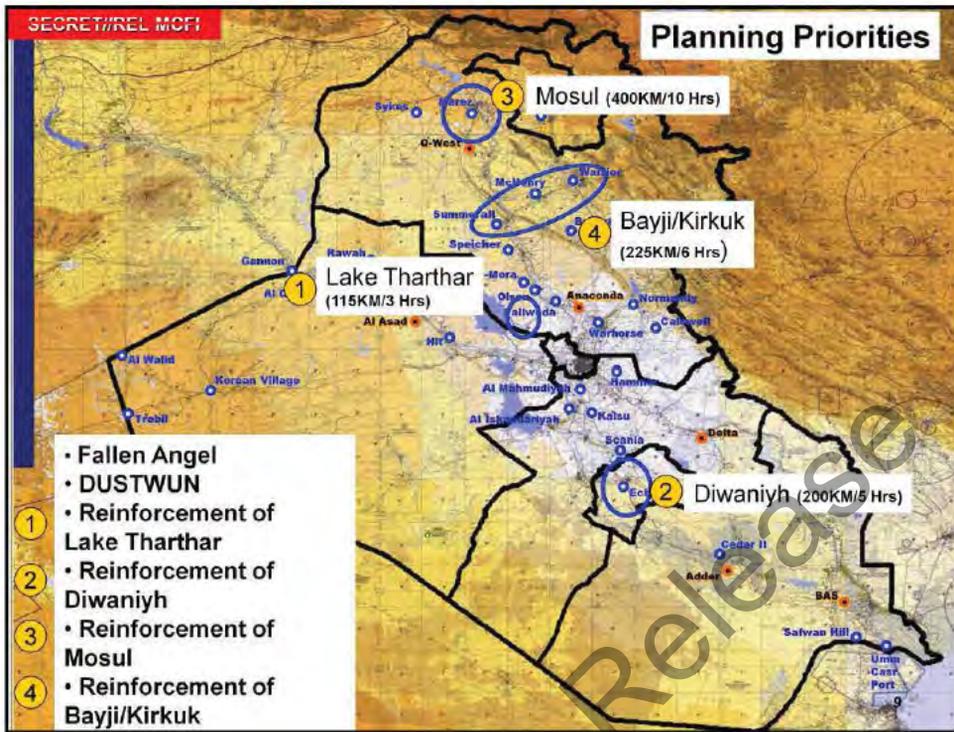
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O MND-B is currently conducting transition operation throughout the AOR.

O From 20 NOV 06 to 26 DEC 06 there is an SBCT capability gap within MND-B due to the retrograde of the 172<sup>nd</sup> SBCT. 3/2 SBCT conducts RIP/TOA operations with 4/1CD with TOA on 13 DEC 06 in MND-N AOR. The RDD for 3/2ID into MND-B battlespace is 16 DEC 06. We are expecting a 10 day AO familiarization period before 3/2 SBCT achieves fully operational conditions on 26 DEC 06. 1-23 SBN provides some risk mitigation as the Division Strike Force during this period of time.

O 3/2 SBCT conducted leader engagements with 172 SBCT to lessen the impact of no formal RIP/TOA between the two units.



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- **“Above Ground”  
Campaign Plan**

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# Above Ground Campaign Plan



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- **OPN Dragoon Talon**

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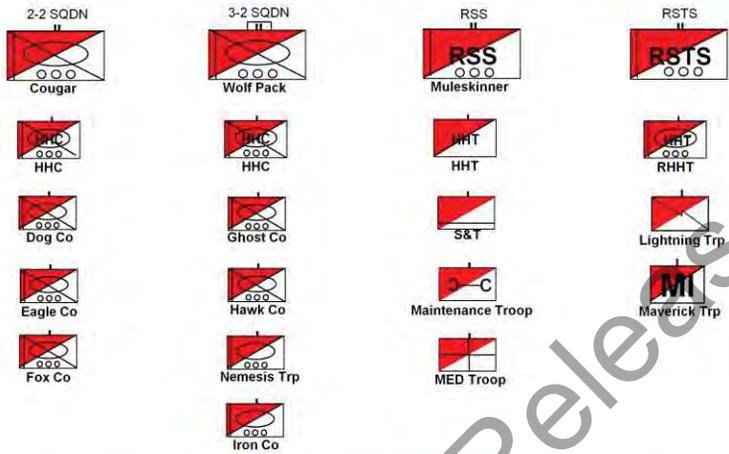
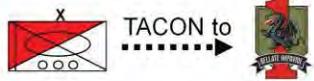
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# Task Organization

OP DRAGOON TALON 13 Sep - 15 Oct



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## Mission



**2SCR(-) destroys AQIZ in TOA Dragoon  
from 15 SEP – 15 OCT to enable 2nd  
Squadron to control AO Cougar  
(formerly TOA Dragoon) after 15 OCT.**

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## Commanders Intent



**PURPOSE:** To create conditions that facilitate 2-2 assuming control of AO Cougar after the Regiment(-) has to displace into another BCT's OE on 15 OCT. To achieve this end, we will use 3-2 SCR as an above-ground force focused on the destruction of AQIZ on OBJ Hadar.

**KEY TASKS:**

- Destroy AQIZ vic M834 and M836 to prevent AQIZ influence on the population in East Rashid
- Secure routes in and out of OBJ Hadar to protect CF FOM
- Conduct reconciliation to enable the population to begin the transition to self-security
- Conduct daily synchronization meetings to support coordinated operations between the land owner, ISF, and the above-ground force
- Execute immediate and effective consequence management to influence the population's support for CF
- Execute coordinated BHO from 3-2 SCR to 2-2 SCR to prevent enemy re-seeding and subsequent ability to influence populace

**ENDSTATE:** AQIZ is incapable of conducting sustained operations in TOA Dragon and has a significantly reduced influence on the populace; 3-2 SCR is deployed to Khadamiya for follow-on operations and 2-2 SCR is prepared to assume control of AO Cougar and conduct effective COIN operations; AO Cougar is controlled and CF FOM preserved.

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**15 SEP- 05 OCT Dragonoon Talon Summary for M832, M834, M836 2SCR, 1<sup>st</sup> CAV**

**OPN Dragonoon Talon from 13 SEP to 05 OCT**

**BDA Rollup**  
**Friendly BDA**  
-US KIA- 5  
-US WIA- 18  
-Strykers damaged- 5

**Enemy BDA:**  
-EKIA- 15  
-EWIA- 1  
-Detainees- 20  
-Cache found - 15  
-VBIED found - 3 (100%)  
-IEDs found- 33 (84%)  
-HBIEDs found - 3 (75%)

**Enemy Activity:**  
-CPLX ATTCK- 8  
-SAF- 49  
-PSAF- 2  
-IDF- 18  
-DBIED- 4  
-Grenades - 1  
-RPG- 9  
-UXO - 5  
-Shape Charges - 2  
-IEDs - 24  
-HBIED-1

**Total IEDs:**  
- 72 IEDs (DBIEDs, VBIEDs, HBIEDs, IEDs)

**S-2 ASSESSMENT:**

- AQI will **increase complex attacks**, consisting of PSAF, IEDs, HBIEDs and RPGs.
- AQI elements will continue to attack from **pre-established fighting positions** in abandoned buildings with good line of sight down multiple AA's
- Employment of **standoff tactics** allow AQI multiple escape routes that reduce the risk of being divisively engaged by ground units.
- IED and SAF activity is an indicator that **AIF are defending their strongholds**. AQI will continue to use VBIEDs, IEDs and booby trapped houses to **defend their key terrain and disrupt CF operations**.
- AQI will continue harassing attacks on CF patrols including drive by shootings, to **disrupt clearing operations** and try to bait CF into complex ambushes.

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**OPN Wolfpack Avalanche Phase II (M832)**

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**Concept of the Operation:**  
O/A 0600 on 8 OCT 07, 3-2 SCR begins detailed clearance of M832

**M3-2 SCR (OO):**  
T1: Control OBJ Guba  
T2: Clear Northern M832  
T3: Conduct Population Screening  
P1: Facilitate 2-2 SCR's Control of AO Colgan

**G/3-2 SCR (SO):**  
T1: Clear M834 East of 119° ST  
T2: Conduct Population Screening  
P1: Prevent enemy forces from maneuvering or massing fires on Iron CD from the East

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**M4-2 SCR (SO):**  
T1: Retain 35° ST  
T2: Conduct Population Control / Screening  
T3: ID and establish rapport with local SIZs  
T4: Conduct Population Screening  
P1: Prevent enemy forces from maneuvering or massing in M831

**HHO/3-2 SCR (SO):**  
T1: Clear the center of M833  
T2: Exp AO north of 34° ST in M832  
T3: Conduct Population Screening  
P1: Prevent the enemy from synthesizing complex attacks vs CF

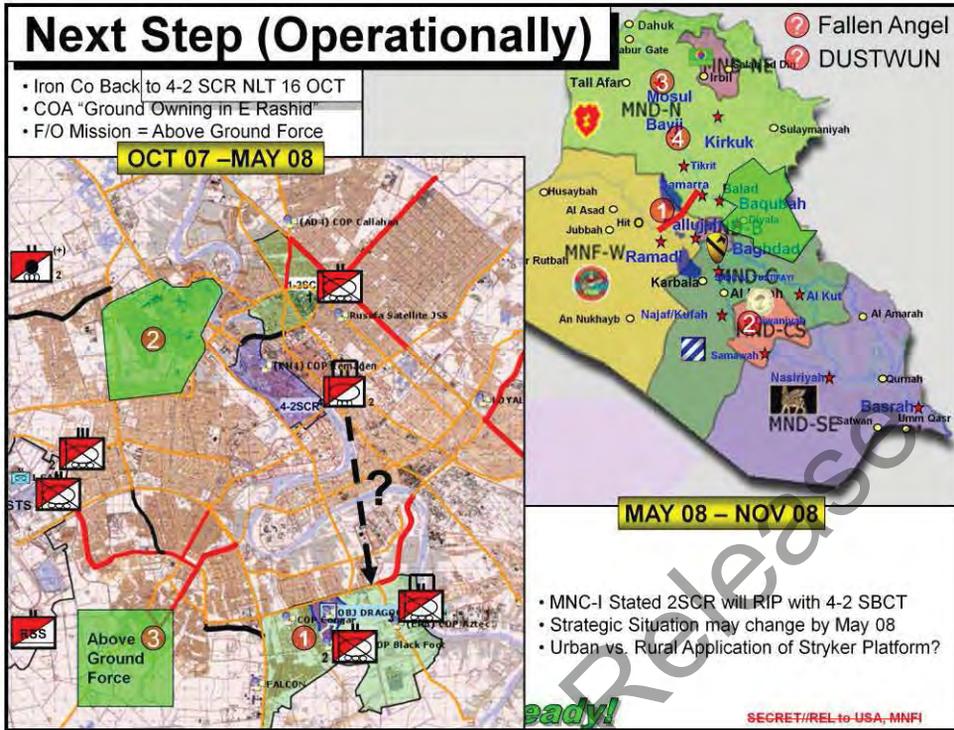
**SO1/3-2 SCR (SO):**  
T1: Conduct SIGINT activity assessment and TSET rules  
T2: Conduct Population Screening  
P1: Identify/capture AQ leaders vic OBJ Hadar

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