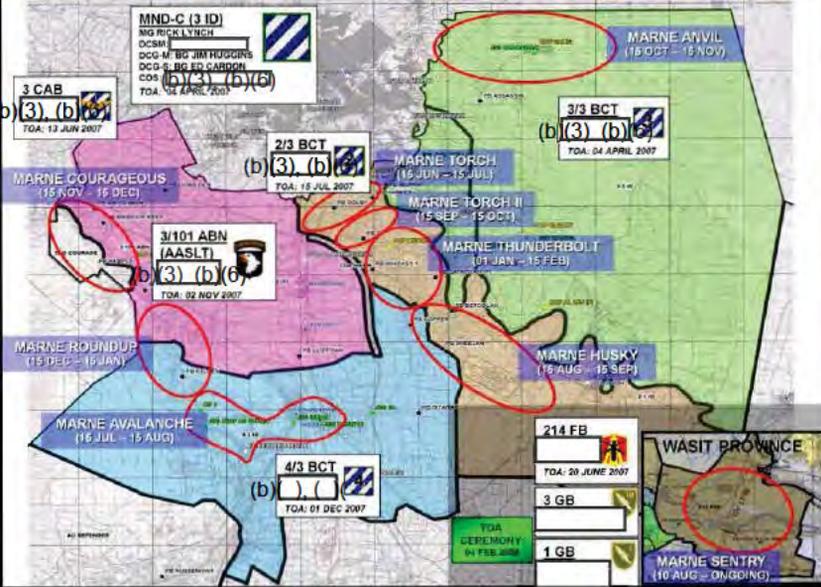
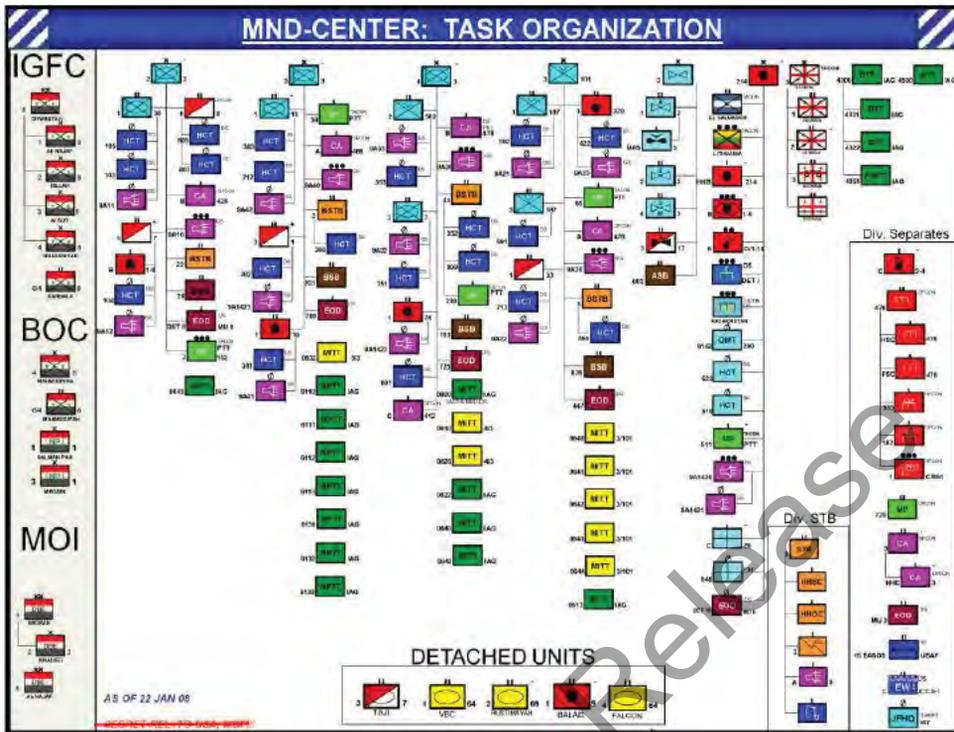




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# MARNE FORTITUDE II MISSION STATEMENT

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MND-C CONDUCTS FULL-SPECTRUM OPERATIONS NLT 01 JAN 08 TO INTERDICT ACCELERANTS INTO BAGHDAD, DEFEAT SECTARIAN VIOLENCE, SECURE THE POPULATION AND INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF IRAQI SECURITY FORCES, PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS IN ORDER TO CREATE THE CONDITIONS FOR LONG-TERM IRAQI SELF-RELIANCE. ON ORDER, MND-C TRANSITIONS SECURITY OPERATIONS TO IRAQI SECURITY FORCES.

## KEY TASKS:

- Make safety and security the first priority without being risk averse
- Continue operations to find MND-C's MISCAP Soldiers and kill or capture those responsible for the attack against our MISCAP Soldiers
- Continue conducting offensive operations to kill or capture irreconcilable extremists and criminals
- Develop options for the employment of CLCs that will not join ISF
- Partner with ISF across the AOR in order to facilitate transition and set conditions for sustainable Iraqi control of the Security line of operation (LOO)
- Defeat extremists conducting sectarian violence through lethal and non-lethal means
- Interdict accelerants to Baghdad's sectarian violence in order to sustain the improved security situation
- Neutralize VBIED, EFP, IDF and sniper networks through lethal and non-lethal means
- Disrupt sanctuary areas in south and east Baghdad and in north Babil in order to prevent the staging of accelerants

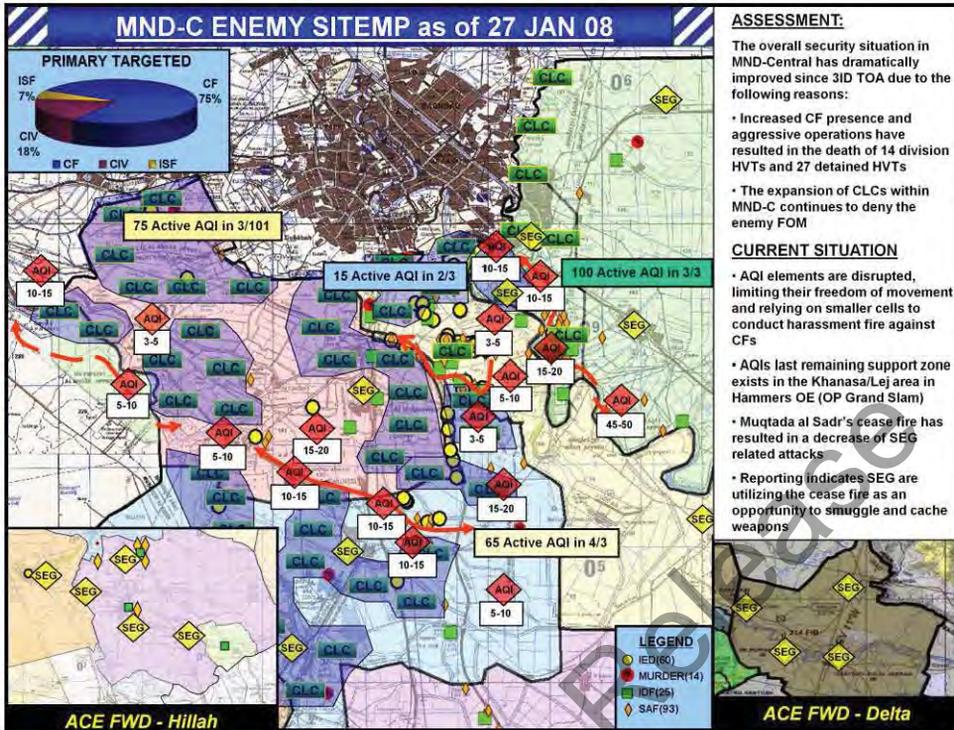
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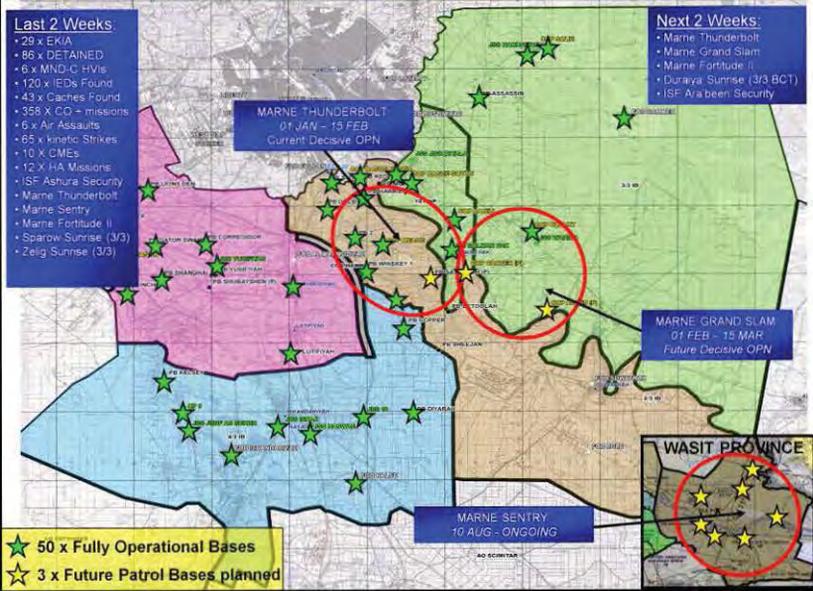
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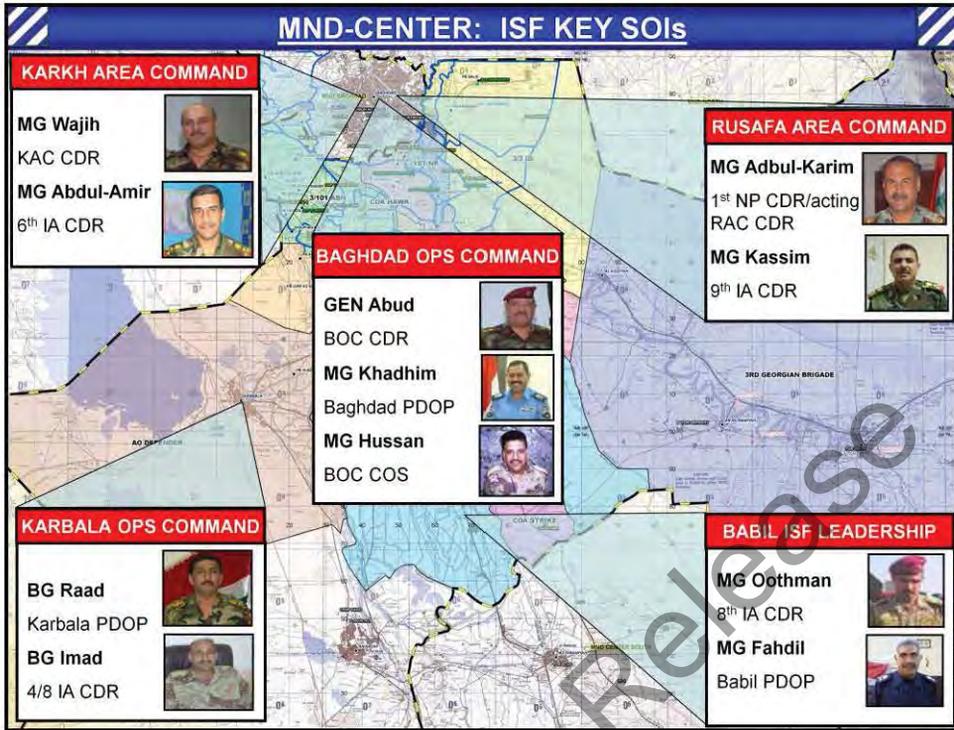
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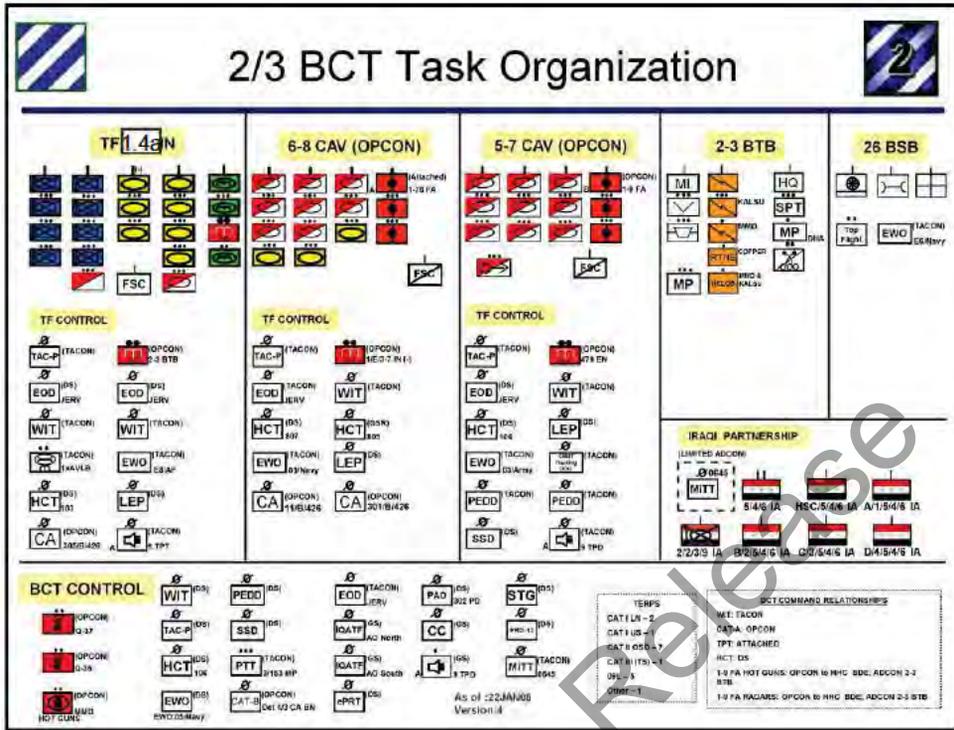


## 2/3 BCT – Arab Jabour, Iraq

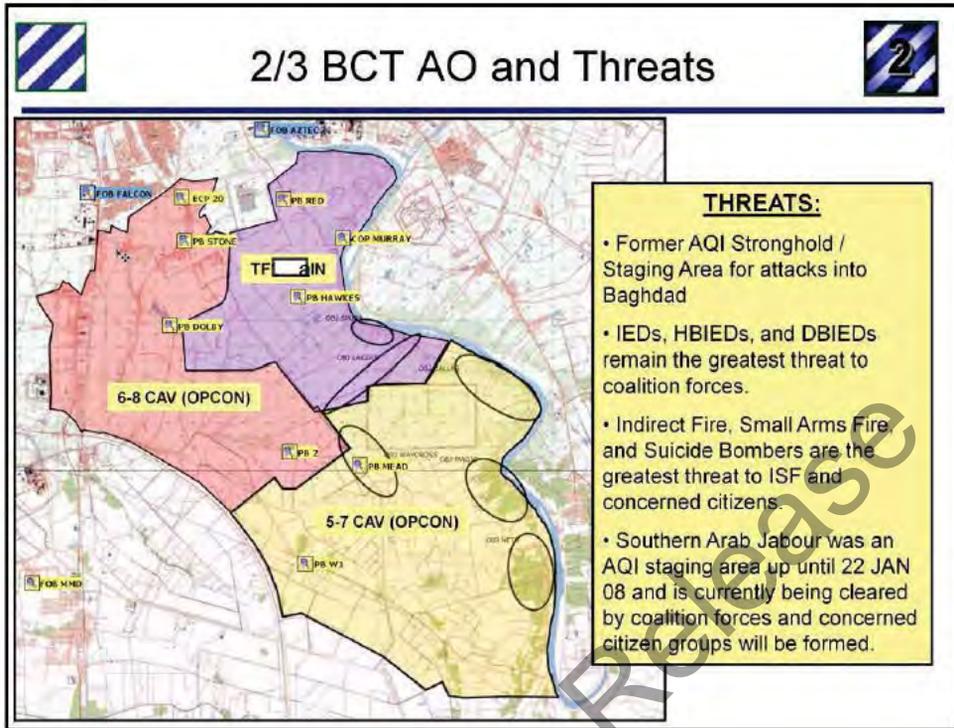


- **Commander:** 
  - BOG: 11 MAY 07
  - TOA: 15 JUL 08
- **Significant Activities:**
  - **MARNE TORCH I** – Attack into northern Arab Jabour  
(15 JUN 07 – 15 JUL 07)
  - **MARNE TORCH II** – Disruption operations in central and southern Arab Jabour (15 SEP 07 – 15 OCT 07)
  - Establishment of Arab Jabour and Hawr Rajab governance centers and concerned citizen security contracts.
  - **MARNE THUNDERBOLT** – Attack into

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## 2/3 BCT Mission



- **Mission:** MARNE THUNDERBOLT (22 JAN 08 – On-going)
  - 2/3 BCT, in coordination with ISF, conducts full spectrum operations to clear OBJ WAYCROSS and RTE CHEVY and attacks east IOT establish a permanent presence in Arab Jabour and Sayafiyah, secure the population, deny the enemy sanctuary in the Brigade's southeastern OE, and prevent accelerant attacks into Baghdad.
  
- **Key Tasks:** MARNE THUNDERBOLT (22 JAN 08 – On-going)
  - Conduct aggressive IO and PAO campaigns to publicize and exploit ISF led operations and facilitate transition.
  - Maximize integration of Concerned Local Citizens (CLCs) into operations to exploit their knowledge of the area.
  - Conduct 1.4c precision strikes against confirmed hostile targets.
  - Retain key terrain in vicinity of the existing fixed-site locations in AO SPARTAN to protect the force, maintain persistent presence, enable offensive operations, and enhance the security of the local population.

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## 2/3 Operations Summary



### COMPLETED LAST 14 DAYS:

#### **ATHENS:** (21DEC07-15JAN08)

Attack into Busayefi IOT destroy AQI staging areas and cache sites.

- 13x IEDs found, 3x Caches found, 1x VBIED found
- 5x EKIA, 1x EWIA, 10x Detainees
- 1x IA WIA, 1x US WIA

#### **CORINTH:** (23DEC07-15JAN08)

Attack into Zambrinyah IOT set the conditions for 5-7 CAV.

- 16x IEDs found, 5x HBIEDs found, 273 houses cleared
- 35x EKIA, 7x EWIA, 19x Detinees
- 1x US KIA, 1x IA KIA, 12x US WIA, 3x IA WIA

### ON-GOING / PLANNED NEXT 14 DAYS:

#### **COLISEUM:** (19JAN08-31JAN08)

1-30 IN attacks into Arab Jabour and Baija IOT secure the population.

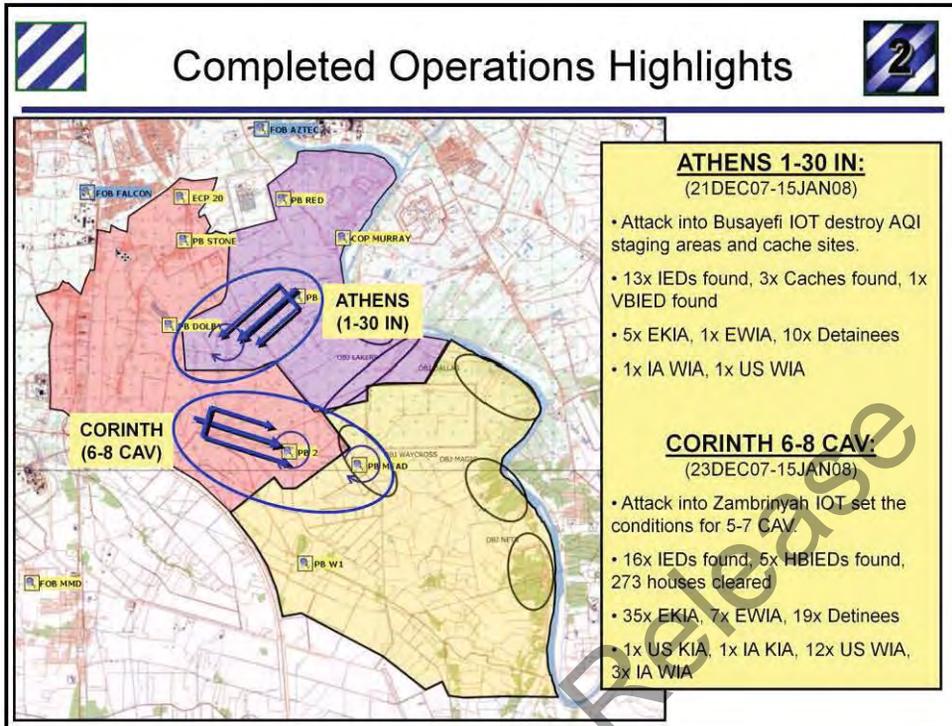
#### **MUSTANG THUNDERBOLT:**

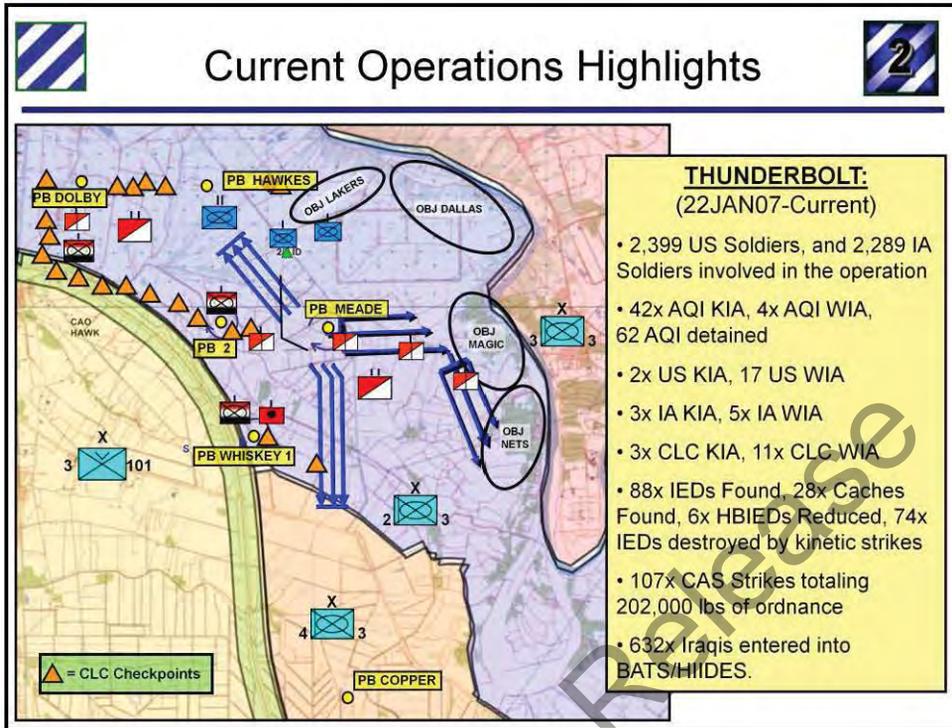
(15JAN08-15FEB08) 6-8 CAV conducts area security IOT facilitate PB MEADE construction.

#### **WARPAINT THUNDERBOLT:**

(20 JAN 08 – 18 MAR 08) 5-7 CAV attacks to seize OBJ NETS and OBJ MAGIC IOT establish CCGs and deny AQI staging areas.

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## Recent Engagements



- 21 JAN 08 – **Sheik Jumah, Sheik Khudayir, Sheik Muhammed**
  - Sheiks provided information on routes in and out of Sayafiyah.
  - Sheik Jumah provided information on AQI leadership structure, current strength, and location of insurgents.
  - b 6 emphasized that CLCs cannot be active until coalition forces control Sayafiyah.
  - Sheik's Jumah and Khudayir stated their future CLCs are ready for the arrival of coalition forces.
- 24 JAN 08 – **Sheik Nasr**
  - Sheik Nasr said all the military age males in Al Sur Village have left and only women and children remain.
  - Sheik Nasr said coalition air strikes on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> were so accurate, AQI killed a number of local nationals AQI thought were responsible for providing information to coalition forces.
  - Sheik Nasr said all of the DIV HVTs have left southern Arab Jabour.

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## 3HBCT, 3ID OPERATIONS SUMMARY

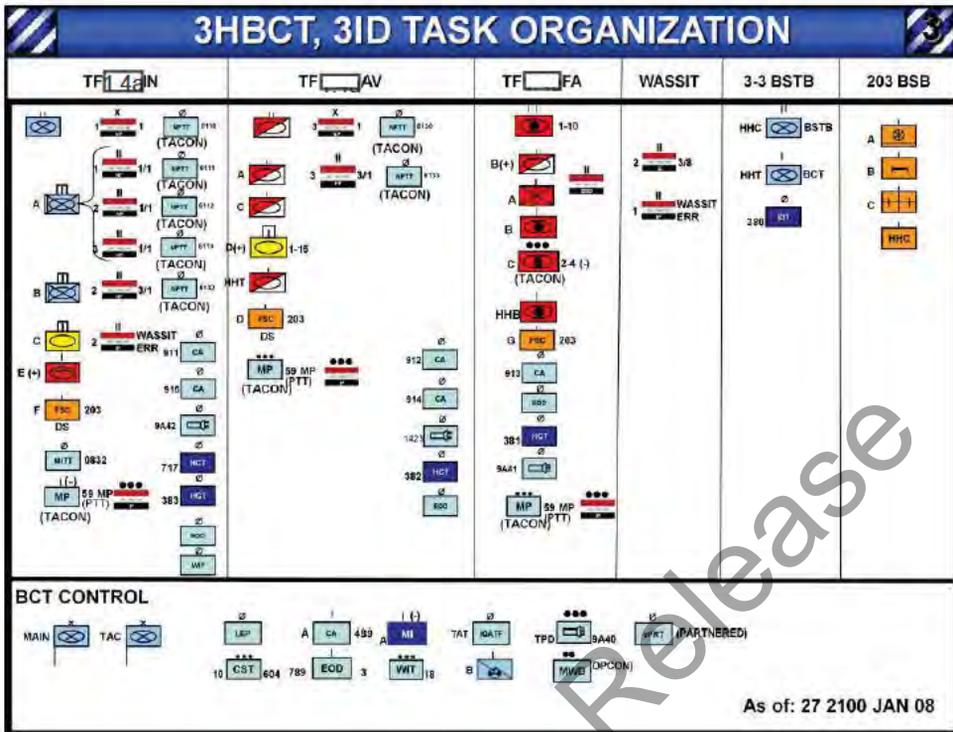
**COMMANDER 3HBCT, 3ID:** (b)(3), (b)(6)

**3HBCT TOA DATE:** 4 APR 07

1. Captured 29 HVI's
2. Grew ISF from 3700 to 4400
3. Established CLC Program (5741 CLCs)
4. \$15 million in CERP projects completed
5. Mentored Mada'in Qada Government
6. Court returns to Mada'in Qada – Judges now issuing warrants and IPs executing warrants
7. Established the "Voice of the Mada'in" radio station

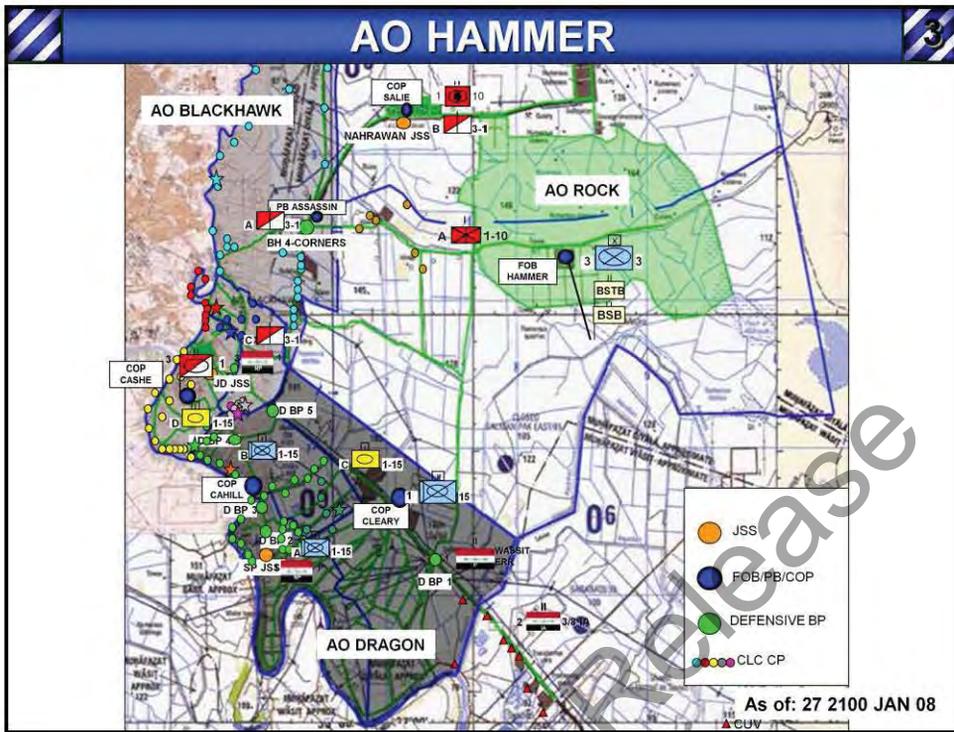
**BLUF:** 3HBCT, 3ID maintains pressure on the enemy across all Lines of Operation: Security, Transition, Reconciliation, Economics, Governance, Rule of Law, and Communication

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<b>3HBCT, 3ID MISSION AND INTENT</b>	
<b>MISSION:</b> 3 HBCT conducts Full Spectrum Operations (FSO) ICW Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) and CLCs, to interdict accelerants IOT deny extremist elements freedom of movement from the Mada'in Qada into Baghdad and prevent sectarian violence.	<p><b>Purpose:</b> Prevent violence and allow the local populace to live in a more secure environment.</p> <p><b>Decisive Point:</b> We must, along all lines of operation, keep pressure on the insurgent which removes the conditions that cause the local populace to give sanctuary to the accelerants and their facilitators.</p> <p><b>Key Tasks:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Security: Interdict accelerants entering Baghdad; continue offensive operations to kill or capture extremists; neutralize IED, IDF, and sniper networks; defeat sectarian violence through lethal and nonlethal means to sustain the improved security situation. (MND-C 2,3,6,7,8,9)</li><li>2. Protect the force: Make safety and security your first priority without being risk adverse; improve your positions daily, execute operations in a safe manner, and mitigate assessed risks. Maintain the warrior ethos, never allow yourself or a battle buddy to be taken prisoner. (MND-C 1)</li><li>3. Transition: Partner with, and assist, the ISF to enforce the rule of law and develop capabilities; develop CLCs south of Salman Pak to thicken the lines of security. (MDN-C 5,10,11,12)</li><li>4. Governance: Create conditions for Iraqi self-reliance within the Qada by further developing functioning, efficient local and Nahia councils who can provide essential services to the people. (MND-C 13,14,16)</li><li>5. Economics/Employment: Remove conditions conducive to the insurgency by developing self sustaining employment in agriculture, industry, and small business to create economic growth for the Nahias. (MND-C 4,14)</li><li>6. Rule of Law: Return the Qada Judge to Salman Pak to enforce the rule of law by investigating and prosecuting local criminals and provide legitimacy to the Qada government. (MND-C 16)</li><li>7. Communications: Inform, influence and assess the people in Mada'in Qada to not support the insurgents; integrate US and Iraqi media into operations to ensure that we reach the target audiences with the right message; conduct consequence management in everything we do. (MND-C 15)</li><li>8. Treat all people with dignity and respect throughout the operation.</li></ol>
<p><b>Endstate:</b> 3 HBCT partnered with ISF and CLCs operate without overt sectarian bias; and Police are competent. Shia extremists, Sunni extremists and Iranian proxies are unable to move accelerants into BAGHDAD. Nahia institutions and ESS are functioning and secure as they gain support from the population within AO HAMMER. A stable and self-sustaining economy is established by the Qada and Nahia governments with increased employment and sustained growth. Iraqi population feels secure and has confidence that their Nahia governments represent the needs of the people IAW the Rule of Law; and 3 HBCT has set the conditions for a successful RIP/TOA to 2/1 BCT and for future transition of security to the ISF.</p>	
<p><b>Partnering:</b> CF and ISF together plan, train and execute COIN operations to protect the population. Each force conducts some independent operations where and when necessary. CF continues to provide enablers while ISF develop its own capability, particularly in the area of sustainment. (MND-C FRAGO 124)</p>	

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<b>3HBCT, 3ID OPERATIONS SUMMARY</b>	
<p><b>LAST 14 DAYS:</b></p> <p><b>OPN SPARROW SUNRISE:</b> 7 CLC CPs established along RTE Sparrow, 9 IEDs were found, 3 UXOs removed, 1 RPG attack causing no damage or injuries, and 7 EKIA.</p> <p><b>OPN ZELIG SUNRISE:</b> 11 CLC CPs established, 10 IEDs found, 3 SAF engagements, 2 attack aviation engagements, 1 RPG attack, 1 x IA KIA and 3 x IA WIA, 2 x CLC WIA, 1 CLC KIA and 13 EKIA.</p> <p><b>OPN TALON XXV:</b> TST Raid captures BCT HVI #1 (b)(6)</p> <p><b>OPN MEGIDDO III:</b> TST Raid captures BCT HVI #7 (b)(6)</p> <p><b>SOF:</b> Captures BCT HVI #1 (b)(6) in Baghdad</p> <p><b>1/101 ABN (AASLT):</b> Captures BCT HVI #2 (b)(6) in Samarra</p>	<p><b>NEXT 14 DAYS:</b></p> <p><b>OPN DURAIYAH SUNRISE:</b> (28 JAN 08) Deliberate clearance south of Salman Pak in conjunction with ISF and CLC.</p> <p><b>LEAFLET DROP:</b> (28 JAN 08) Over Al Bawi, Salman Pak and along RTE Wild</p> <p><b>OPN ANCERVILLE:</b> (6 FEB 08) Air Assault into southern Khanassa.</p> <p>RIP of 13<sup>th</sup> Georgian BN into COP Cleary</p>

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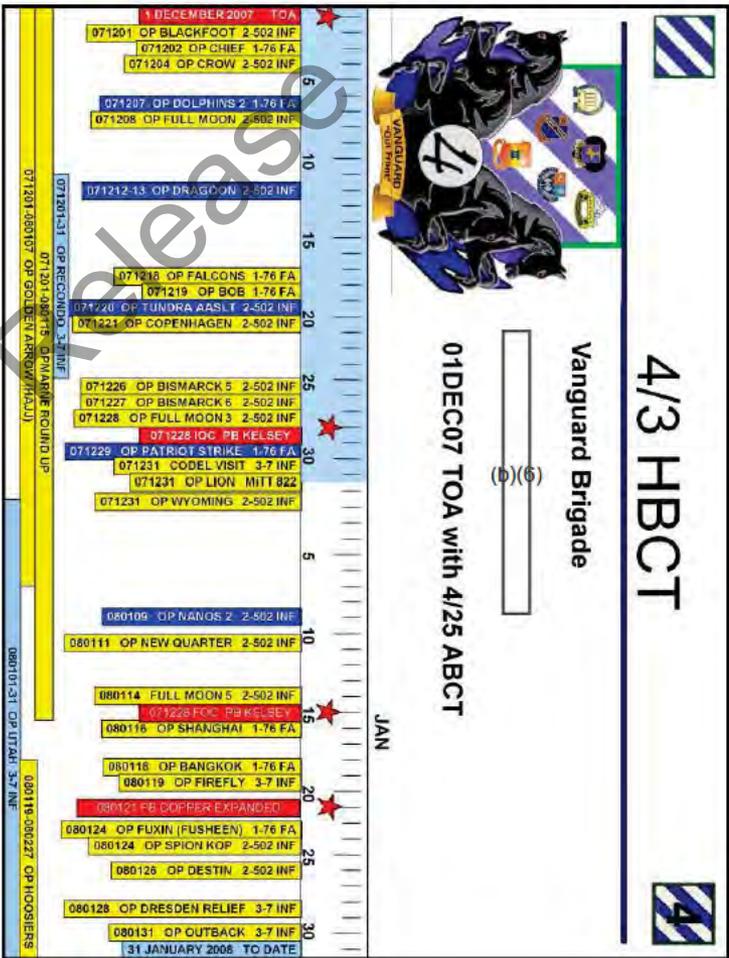
## 3HBCT, 3ID KEY LEADER ENGAGEMENTS

1. Mushen Nasser Al-Rubayi, Mada'in Qada Mayor
2. Sheik Nouri, Mada'in Qada Support Council Chairman
3. Sheik Ali, Mada'in Qada CLC Leader
4. Judge Abbas, Mada'in Qada Chief Judge
5. Judge Razaak, Mada'in Qada Chief Investigative Judge
6. MG Kareem, 1<sup>st</sup> NP DIV CDR
7. BG Adnon, Mada'in Qada IP Chief
8. BG Aamir, 1/1 NP Commander
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10.  2/3/8 IA BN Commander

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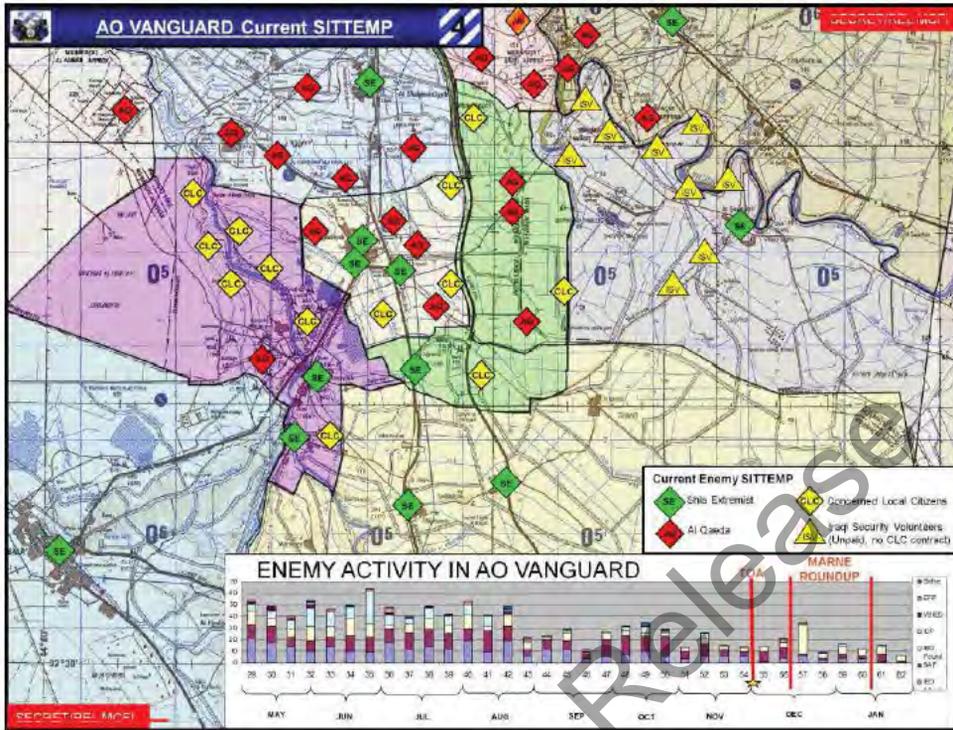


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## 4/3 HBCT MISSION



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**MISSION:** Beginning O/A 1 JAN 08, TF [redacted] in partnership with ISF and the GOI, conducts full spectrum operations to:

- SECURE** the populace
- DEFEAT** Shia and Sunni Extremists
- NEUTRALIZE** Shia and Sunni Resistance Groups
- INTERDICT** the flow of accelerants through NORTH BABIL
- INCREASE THE CAPACITY** of the ISF, Provincial, Qada and Nahia Governments, and Economic Systems
- TRANSITION** security and local development tasks to the ISF and local Governments

in order to

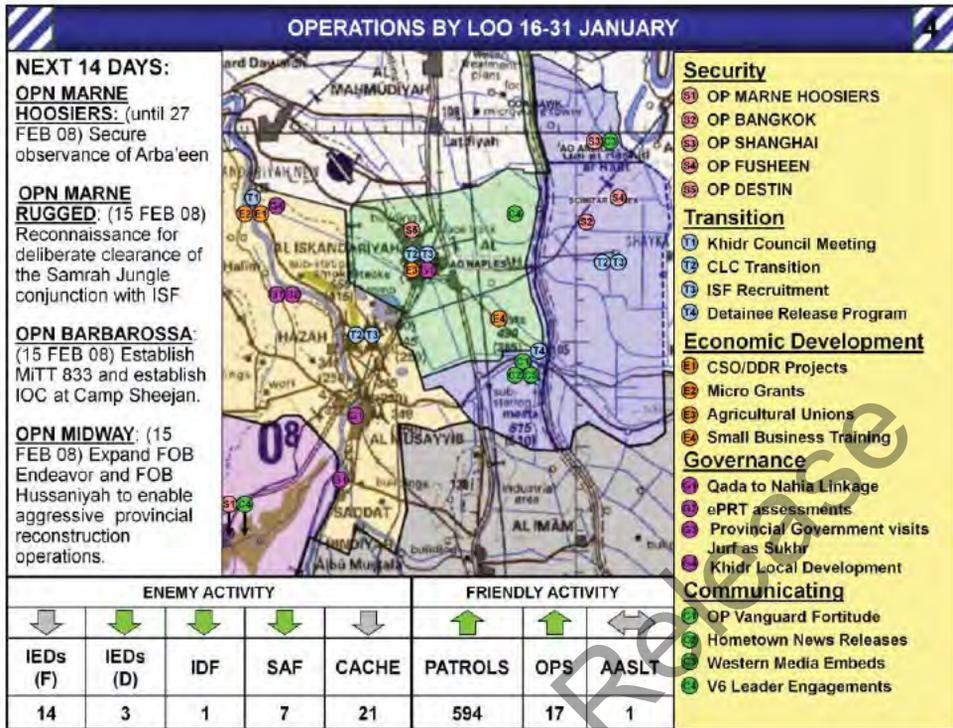
- allow MND-C and Iraqi Security Forces to interdict the southern approaches into Baghdad
- reduce sectarian violence
- create conditions for long term Iraqi self-reliance

**PURPOSE:** Allow MND-C and Iraqi Security Forces to interdict the southern approaches into Baghdad, reduce sectarian violence, maintain security while transitioning tasks to Iraqi Security Forces and create conditions for long term Iraqi self-reliance.

**KEY TASKS BY LOO:**

<p><b>SECURITY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Make safety and security the first priority, without being risk averse. Assess vulnerabilities and adjust to protect them.</li><li>-Interdict the flow of accelerants through NORTH BABIL.</li><li>-Secure the population to allow ISF, governance and economics to grow.</li><li>-Defeat Shia and Sunni extremists and neutralize Shia and Sunni resistance groups through lethal and non-lethal means.</li><li>-Neutralize IED/IOF networks and snipers to allow freedom of maneuver.</li><li>-Develop and implement a program that maximizes the application of CLCs to fill security gaps.</li></ul> <p><b>TRANSITION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Transition CLCs to ISF and other employment opportunities</li><li>-Refine the IA MITT and partnership coverage plan to maximize linkages with ISF while maintaining operational flexibility</li></ul> <p><b>ECONOMICS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Process quick impact CERP projects to establish employment and quickly exploit the security dividend.</li><li>-Employ long term self-sustaining economic development solutions.</li></ul>	<p><b>GOVERNANCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Enhance the capabilities and capacity of local Governments and establish linkages to the Provincial Government and GOI.</li><li>-Develop linkages between Province, Qada and Nahia levels of Government that fosters communications and facilitates the fair distribution of services and resources.</li><li>-Find the local power brokers/authorities and then ensure the linkages are established and routinized to both the province (ministry DGs as well as Governor/Council) and the central government.</li><li>-Create Neighborhood (Nahia) Councils that effectively represent the needs of the people across North Babil.</li><li>-Establish an effective non-sectarian District (Qada) Council that consists of representatives from all Nahias and provides essential services and resources to the population.</li></ul> <p><b>COMMUNICATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Use offensive information operations by integrating PAO and IO to expose the truth to the target audience prior to negative enemy exploitation.</li></ul> <p><b>READINESS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Maintain operational readiness through constant training on marksmanship, life saving measures and operational fundamentals.</li></ul>
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- Starting with SECURITY.

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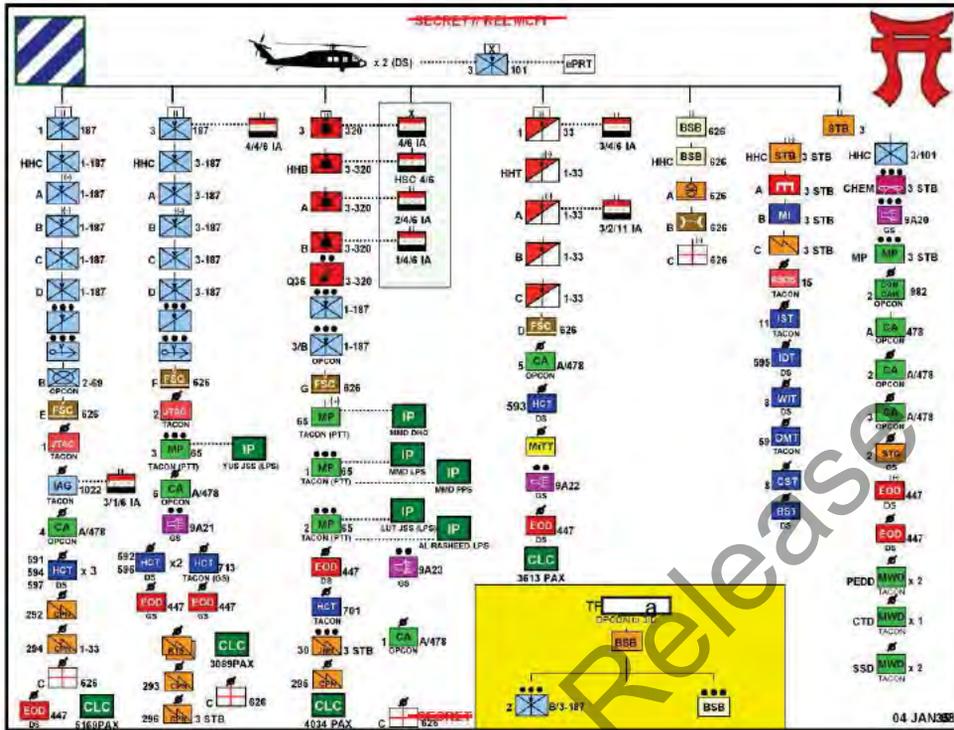




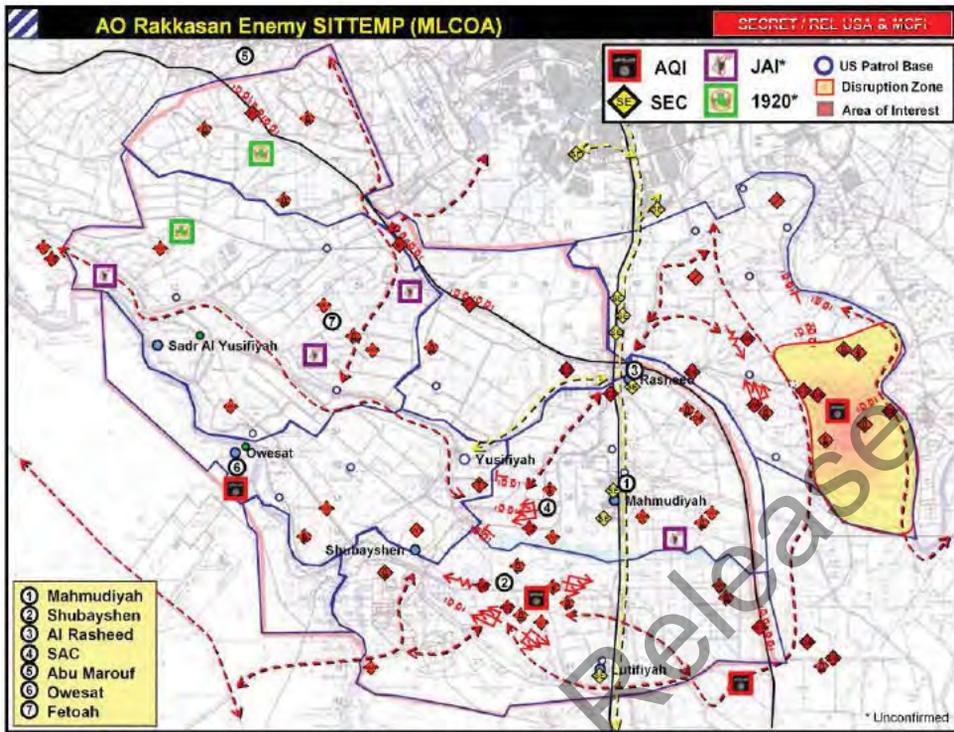
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3 BCT Assumed battlespace on 2 Nov 07		
Past Significant Activities since TOA:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Operation Marne Courageous (BCT Air Assault in Owesat and Al Beta to establish forward presence West of the Euphrates River and exploit MISCAP leads)</li><li>- Integration of ePRT in all aspects of BCT operations</li><li>- 2 x patrol bases established since TOA for a total of 13</li><li>- Transitioning 1 x IN BN from AO Rakkasan to 2/3 BCT in support MND-C</li><li>- 2 x additional IA BNs established since TOA 6/4/6 and 3/2/11 IA</li><li>- CLC transition</li><li>- 20% more businesses operating in MMD and Yusifyah farmer markets</li><li>- \$1.9 million QaQa Water treatment plant project to provide 400K residence with clean drinking water</li></ul>		
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## Mission Statement



3/101 BCT conducts full-spectrum operations to assist the GoI and ISF in stabilizing acceptable security levels (interdicting accelerants into Baghdad, defeating sectarian violence, and securing the population) in order to continue to increase the capacity of Iraqi security forces, and foster local governments and economic systems that set the conditions for long-term Iraqi self-reliance.

### Key Tasks:

- Neutralize AQI, irreconcilable extremists and criminal networks that threaten security
- Interdict accelerants to Baghdad and prevent sectarian violence
- Disrupt extremists in the Jackson Corridor and Said Abdullah Corridor
- Partner with ISF to facilitate transition
- Transition ISF to tactical overwatch in order to put Iraqis in charge of their security.
- Monitor and control Concerned Local Citizens initiatives in order to thicken the security lines, and assist their integration with the ISF.
- Ensure ePRT and Government support teams are resourced with the right people, skill sets, and enablers to focus resources and expertise in the development of governmental and economic capacity.
- Foster "grass roots" governance movement that links local councils to the Nahiya Councils
- Operationalize information operations by integrating PAO and IO into all operations in order to ensure we reach the target audiences with the right messages.

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## Operations Summary



31 Jan – 14 Feb

- Security LOO: Operation Buccaneer 2 (C-IED mission), OPN Iron Boston – Air Assault, OPN Eagle Morningstar Phase III E – Air Assault, OPN Niagra – C-IDF in MMD, Operation Morningstar Phase V- Establishment of CLC positions, Ashura Festival security operations in MMD and Yusifiyah, Internal realignment of AO Rakkasan in support of (Operation Marne Thunderbolt), CLC transition, OPN Iron Moore's Creek Bridge – Air Assault
  
- Transition LOO: Operation Bunker Hill – Establishment of a Joint Coordination Cell in Yusifiyah, Transition PB Gator Swamp to Iraqi Army Forces, employment of 3/2/11 IA in Ziadon, IP recruiting drive, transition of CLCs into Civil Work employment opportunities.
  
- Governance LOO: Conduct battle handover of projects and SOIs of Sheiks, local councils, agriculture and essential service missions. Continue to mentor and develop Nahiya governments to coordinate with the Qada leadership. School and Clinic Assessments, Zone Utilities Commission Meetings. CF attendance at Nahiyah and Qada Council meetings with ePRT and CMO personnel.
  
- Rule of Law: Upcoming engagement with the BCT CDR, IA CDR, and local judges. Integration of MMD Court into Qada Security Meetings. Detainee Release Operations.
  
- Economics: Farmers Association Meetings, Chicken Farm assessments and poultry operations, USAID representatives meet with local leadership, Microgrant payments, and Chicken Co-op meetings.

\* Main effort: CLC transition and Realignment of forces in AO RAKKASAN

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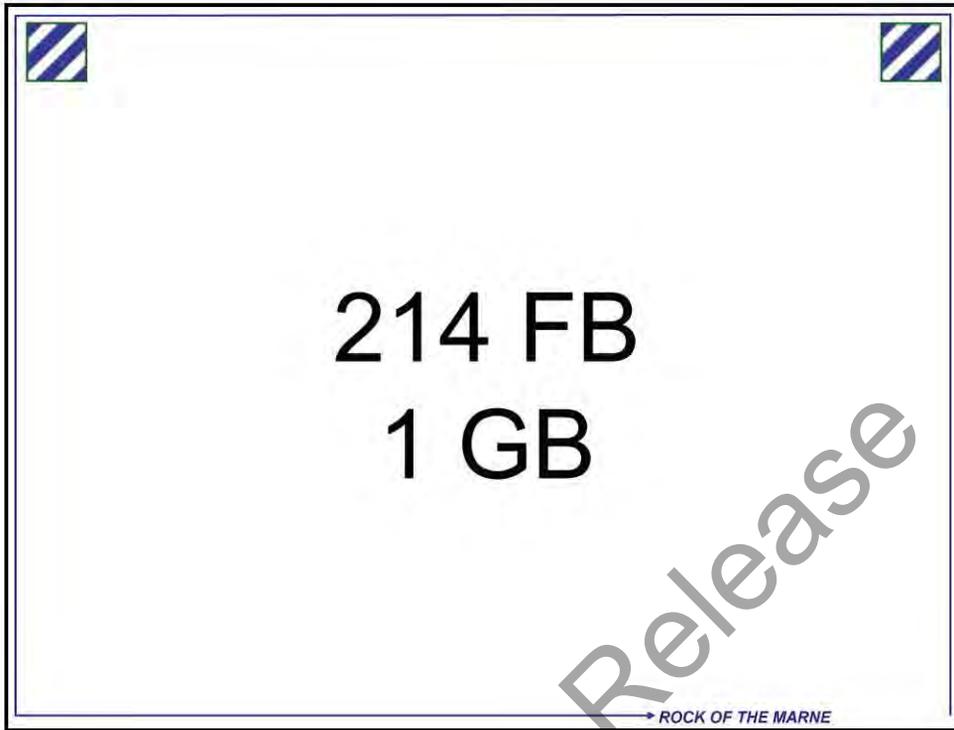
## Key SOI Engagements

			
Janbur Sa'Dun Al-janabi (Aka Abu Karrar) MMD Mayor	Najem Mahdi Dulaimi Al Karawi (Aka Abu Ammar) MMD Council-Chair	Karim Isma'il Husayn al-Zawbai-Krushi(Aka Abu Maruf) CLC Leader	Muhammad Abdullah Salah al-Qarghuli Tribal Leader
			
Sheik Sadoon Moshen Al Ajam Al Kalabi Tribal Leader	BGEN Ali Jassim Mohammed Hassen Al-Frejee 4/6 IA CDR	Sheik Thair Turki Talal al-Gurtani Tribal Leader	Sheik Turki Talal al- Gurtani Tribal Leader

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## AO Kartli Introduction



– 214<sup>th</sup> FIRES BRIGADE

– Commander: [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6)

21 APR 07- Boots on Ground

20 JUN 07- Assumed Command FOB Delta

– GEORGIAN BRIGADE

– Commander's Name:

Outgoing (3GB): [redacted] (b)(6)

Incoming (1GB): [redacted] (b)(6)

– Unit Time in the Battle space:

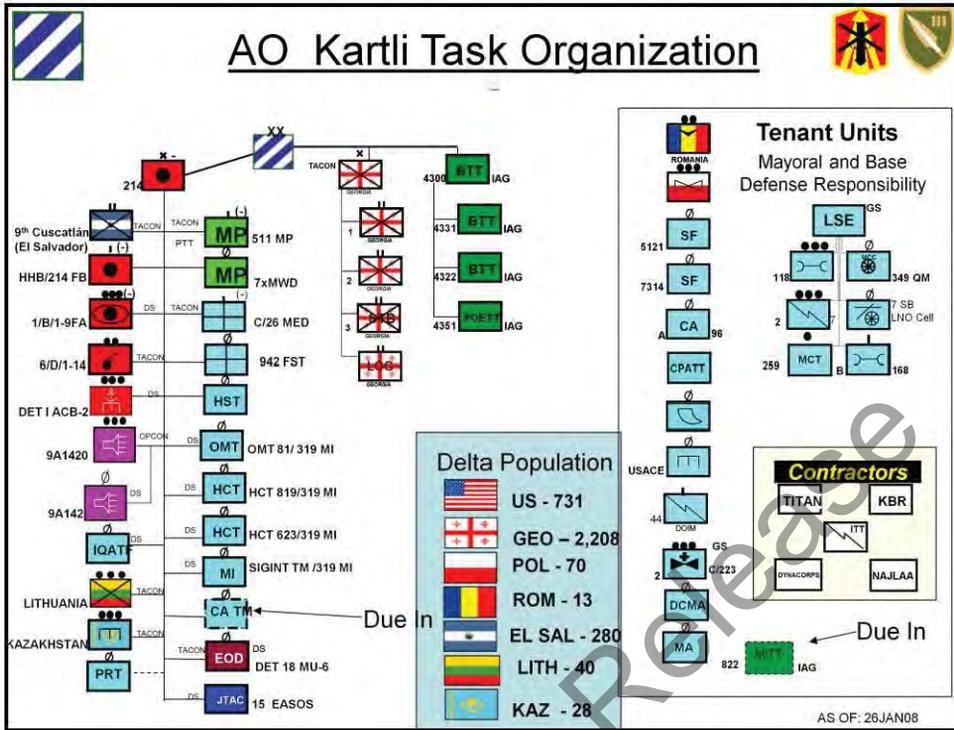
– All 3GB CPs Operational: 24NOV07

– 1GB ADVON arrived in Country: 10JAN08

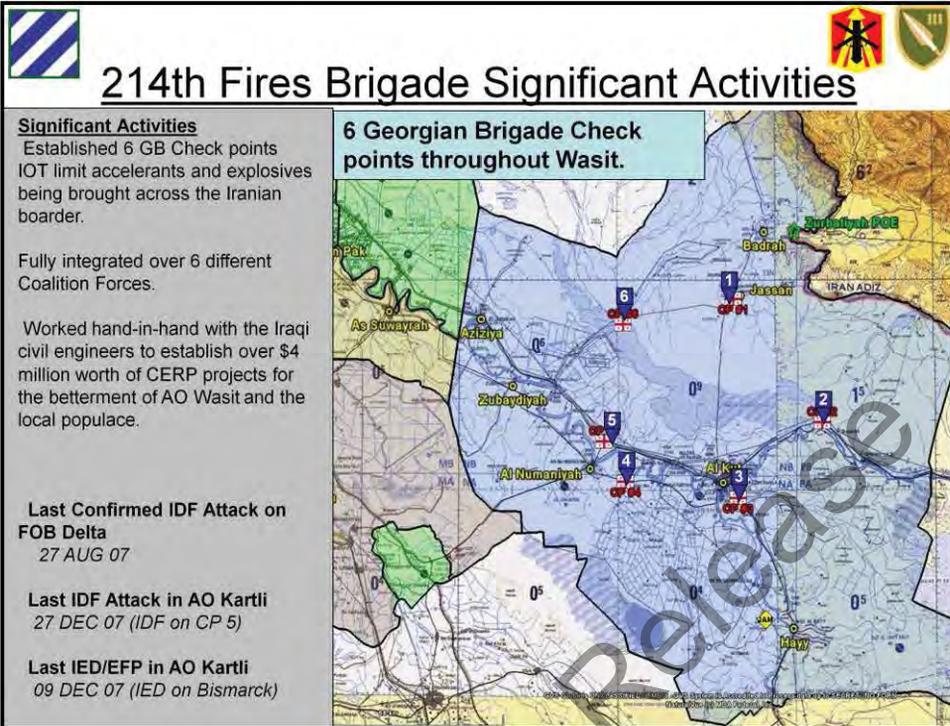
– Main Body Training (Kuwait): 10-22 JAN08

– 3GB/1GB TOA: 4FEB08

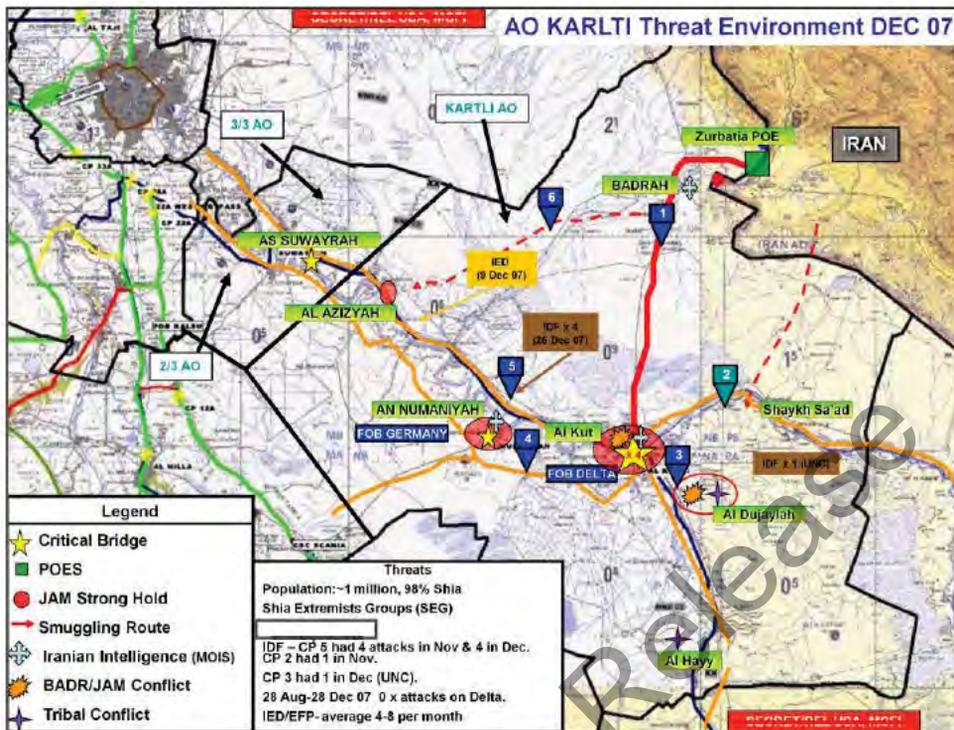
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Last Confirmed IDF Attack on FOB Delta

27 AUG 07

Last IDF Attack in AO Kartli

27 DEC 07 (IDF on CP 5)

Last IED/EFP in AO Kartli

09 DEC 07 (IED on Bismarck)

**17 -24 JAN 08**

The primary threat in AO KARTLI continues to be IEDs, primarily on ASRs Bucharest, Kiev, Topeka and Bismark. ASR Roswell is still suspected to have IED's emplaced between Numaniyah and Zubadiyah. ASR Roswell route status remains RED. The last IED attack occurred on ASR Bismarck, between CP 5 and Al Aziziyah, on 09 DEC 07 with 3 KIA and 1 WIA. ASR Bismarck route status remains BLACK north of the intersection with Route Fenway.

Shi'a extremist elements are still capable of conducting complex attacks with SAF, RPG's, and IED's. IDF continues to remain the most viable casualty-causing threat to FOB Delta. The last IDF attack against FOB Delta took place on 27 AUG 07. Numaniyah appears calm as IA and IP elements from Al Kut have been conducting patrols and CPs in and around the city. FOB Germany reported the discovery of two IEDs IVO FOB Germany. The IEDs was picked up by ISF and turned into the Numaniyah IP HQ.

14c reporting indicates an additional threat to CF on Delta is overt and covert collection efforts by LN's either being intimidated or coerced by Shi'a extremists or through active Shi'a extremists or 14b 14d entering the FOB for legitimate and non-legitimate day to day business. There was one report confirm this during this reporting period. Also there has been several reports about the Shia Extremist Cult, Jund Al Sama (Army of Heaven), planning to conduct attacks in AO Kartli, specifically the Wasit oil storage facilities.

The probability of attacks on the Marné Sentry CP's increases the longer they are in use by the 3 GA BDE. Due to the anticipated effectiveness of the new CP's throughout the province, FOB Delta and the CP's are expected to be targeted by Shi'a Extremists. Any LNs who are employed at the CP's or FOB Delta or do contract work for CF are expected to be targeted for assassinations or extra-judicial killings, unless they work for the Shi'a Extremist Groups.

Continued current and past reporting indicates that the risk of kidnap attempts against US/CF soldiers continues as a viable threat. Current reporting identifies FOB Delta as a primary location for such efforts, since its overall size and extensive perimeter could make it appear a softer target than other CF installations.

Finally, as the Ashura- Arabeen holiday period approaches AO KARTLI can expect an influx of Shia pilgrims transiting to Karbala and Baghdad for observances and celebrations. As of the date of this assessment there has been at least five (5) threat reports of attacks against pilgrims but none of those are planned for AO KARTLI. However, the possibility of targets of opportunity presenting themselves thereby increasing sectarian violence remains very viable in and while transiting AO KARTLI. US and CFs have requested increased ISR coverage for situational awareness (SA) during this period. Increased coordination with ISF has also been initiated to limit and/or prevent any violent incidents inside AO KARTLI.



## 214<sup>th</sup> Fires Brigade Mission



214 FIRES BRIGADE PROVIDES COMMAND AND CONTROL OF FOB DELTA IOT PROTECT THE FORCE, CONDUCT FULL SPECTRUM OPERATIONS THAT ALLOW COALITION AND US FORCES TO INTERDICT THE FLOW OF ACCELERANTS THROUGH WASIT PROVINCE AND AGGRESSIVELY ENGAGES THE WASIT GOVERNMENT, TRIBAL LEADERS AND PARTNERS WITH WASIT IRAQI SECURITY FORCES IOT IMPROVE SECURITY AND GAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND POPULAR SUPPORT FOR GOI AND CF OPERATIONS.

### KEY TASKS

- EMPHASIZE SAFETY AND SECURITY WITHOUT BEING RISK ADVERSE.
- PROVIDE UNITY OF COMMAND TO SECURE FOB DELTA, PROTECT THE FORCE AND THE LOCs
- RECEIVE AND INTEGRATE THE COALITION FORCES
- DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN IO PLAN
- ENGAGE THE WASIT GOVERNOR, PROVINCIAL COUNCIL, TRIBAL LEADERS
- PARTNER WITH 3/8 IA AND WASIT IP'S
- C2 THE CONSTRUCTION OF ENDURING CP & PBs
- ESTABLISH CF CAPABILITY & COORD FIRE SUPPORT
- C2 CONVOY SECURITY OPS
- ICW EPRT & THE EL SAL BN; CONDUCT CIVIL-MILITARY OPERATIONS

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## GB MISSION, KEY TASKS



### 1GB Mission Brief

- 1<sup>st</sup> Georgian Brigade in conjunction with the Iraqi Security Forces, conducts Full Spectrum Operations in AO Kartli. TF Marne **interdicts** the flow of accelerants into Baghdad through 6 Checkpoints and Patrol Bases, **reinforces** Iraqi Border Security Operations at PB Badrah, and conducts engagements with leaders and the populace in order to **prevent** the movement of accelerants through the Wasit Province into Baghdad and improve security conditions.
- The 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Georgian Brigade will deploy to COP Cleary, in AO Hammer to establish permanent CF presence in the AO.



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## Operations Summary Next / Last 14 Days



### LAST 14 DAYS:

#### 214 FB:

- C2 and coordinates all operations in Wasit
- Assisted in 1GB RSOI
- Conducted PRT engagements ISO JCP

#### EI Salvador BN:

- Conducted CIMIC Operations vic Al Kut, Sheik Saad, Badrah, Numaniyah
- Conducted combined CIMIC operations ICW 214<sup>th</sup>, LITH, and Georgian CIMIC vic of the 6 Marne Sentry CPs

#### Lithuanian PLT:

- Completed PSD mission CERTEX
- Participates in Combined CIMIC Operations

#### 511<sup>th</sup> MP CO

- Conducts PTT Operations with Al Kut and Numaniyah Police Forces
- Provides PSD for PRT Engagements and 214<sup>th</sup> Battlefield Circulation
- DSTARC (Delta Sustainment Training and Refresher Course) Tactical training with IPs

### NEXT 14 DAYS:

#### 214 FB:

- C2 Combined CIMIC Operations CP2,3,4
- CONOP and Movement plan for 1GB TOA
- Continue to assist with 1GB integration

#### EI Salvador BN:

- Continued CIMIC Operations throughout Wasit

#### Lithuanian PLT:

- Conduct PSD for Leader Battlefield Circulation
- Participates in Combined CIMIC Operations

#### 511<sup>th</sup> MP CO

- Continues PTT Operations with Al Kut and Numaniyah Police Forces
- Provides PSD for PRT Engagements and 214<sup>th</sup> Battlefield Circulation

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## GB OPERATIONS SUMMARY



### Operations

- Last 14 Days
  - CPs, QRF Mission
  - RSOI 1GB
  - 1GB Training
    - SYMPHONY Systems
    - IED Lanes
    - Drivers Training
  
- Next 14 Days
  - 1GB LS/RS Rides
  - 3GB/1GB TOA: 4FEB08
  - Movement of 13<sup>th</sup> Bn to COP Cleary
  - Continue CP/QRF Missions

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	214th FB, 3ID Engagement Summary  
<p><b>LAST 14 DAYS:</b></p> <p><b>Al Kut Park Assessment:</b> 7 Coordinate with the DG of Municipalities and discuss the GOI plan to restore Parks &amp; Recreation and provide assistance on park renovation.</p> <p><b>Chief Judge &amp; Provincial Council:</b> CDR 214 FB and PRT met with Wasit Provincial Appeal Court Chief Judge Faeq Hattab Dhamad at the Wasit Court House to discuss CF/PRT support and rule of law issues</p> <p><b>Governance Center:</b> (b)(6) met with the DG's of Water/Resources and Agric to further discuss and plan development of numerous projects ongoing with the PRT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss/Plan upcoming projects with DGs of Agriculture and Water Resources</li><li>• Meet head of Women's NGO- Women's Support Institute IOT discuss Women's Initiatives</li></ul> <p><b>Provincial Council:</b> Discussed the development of a USAID funded IZDIHAR Small Business Development Center at Wasit University.</p> <p><b>Textile Factory:</b> Met with Chairman, Gen Mgr and staff, Wasit State Company for the Textile. Discussed capabilities of the factory (products/employment) tour of factory is next engagement – date TBD</p> <p><b>IHEC Meeting:</b> Discussed capabilities (EFTS/Intl Banking) and services Al Kut Investment Bank offers</p>	<p><b>NEXT 14 DAYS:</b></p> <p><b>Numaniyah City Council AG Meeting:</b> Meet with the Numaniyah City Council to discuss agricultural needs.</p> <p><b>Jassan/Badrah Courthouse:</b> (28 JAN 08) Conduct visit to advance Local Governance Initiatives</p> <p><b>Sheik Sa'ad Bridge Opening:</b> (29 JAN 08) Attend opening of Bridge and Primary Health Clinic</p> <p><b>Governance Center:</b> (30 JAN 08) Meet with Procurement Assistance office to determine their support of the business community and support of the budget process</p> <p><b>Mohammed Abd Zaid Engagement:</b> (30 JAN 08) Discuss JAM/Sistani, meeting to be held on FOB Delta in the Conference room.</p> <p><b>Al Kut Tech Ins:</b> (30 JAN 08) To discuss Women's initiatives for the betterment of the Iraqi people</p> <p><b>RIP of 13<sup>th</sup> Georgian BN into COP Cleary:</b> (1 FEB 08)</p> <p><b>Al-Havy Ag Business:</b> (4 FEB 08) To meet with livestock, fish farmers, beekeepers, poultry farmers</p>

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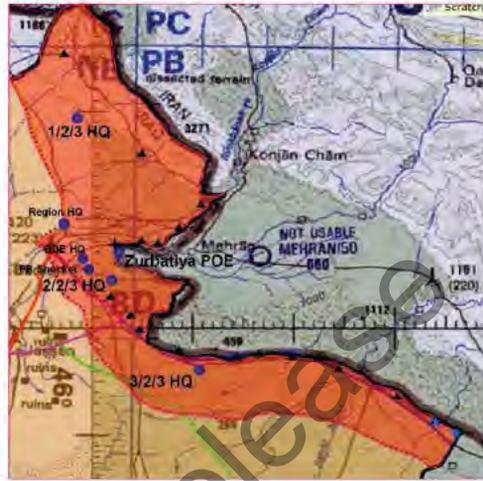


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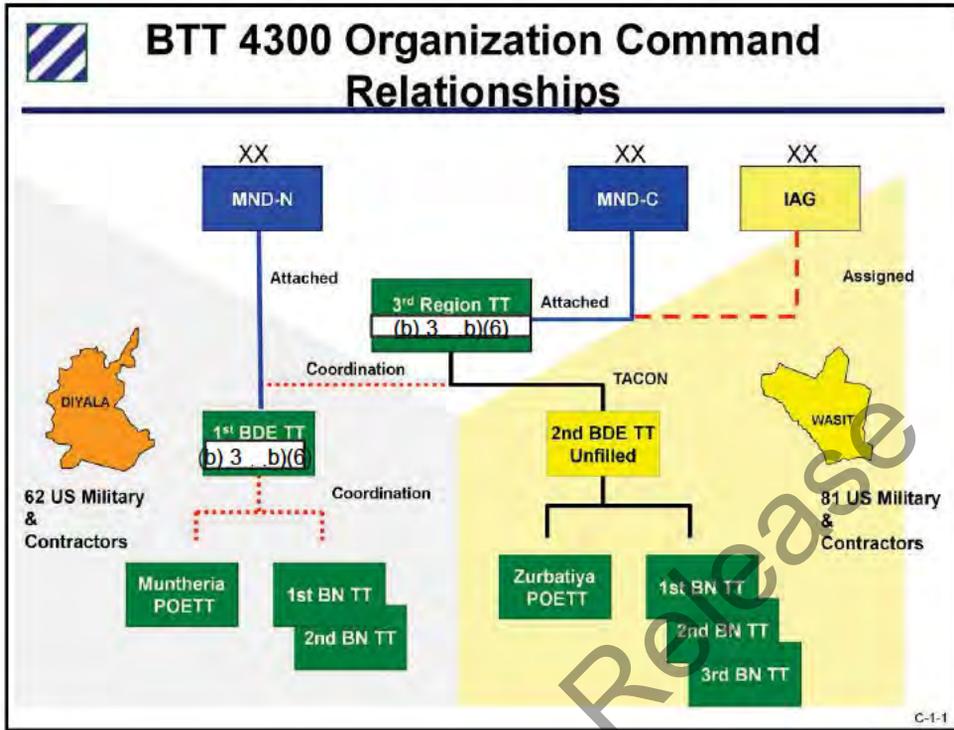
## 3<sup>rd</sup> Region Border Transition Team (BTT 4300)

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Region Border Transition Team
  - (b)(3) (b)(6) – Team Chief BTT 4300
- BTT 4300 Time in Battle space
  - 4 DEC 07 – Arrive in Kuwait
  - 22 DEC 08 – Arrive at Patrol Base Shocker
  - 1 JAN 08 – Transition of Authority
- Significant activities
  - 1 Jan – UTC Improvement of force protection measures at new patrol base.
  - 16 Jan – GEN Petraeus visits PB Shocker and the Zurbatiya POE
  - 18 Jan – 7 illegal border crossers from (b)(4) are detained and returned to (b)(4)
  - 23 Jan – BTT 4300 OE extended south to include Khoezena border fort
  - 26 Jan – ADM Fallon visits PB Shocker and the Zurbatiya POE

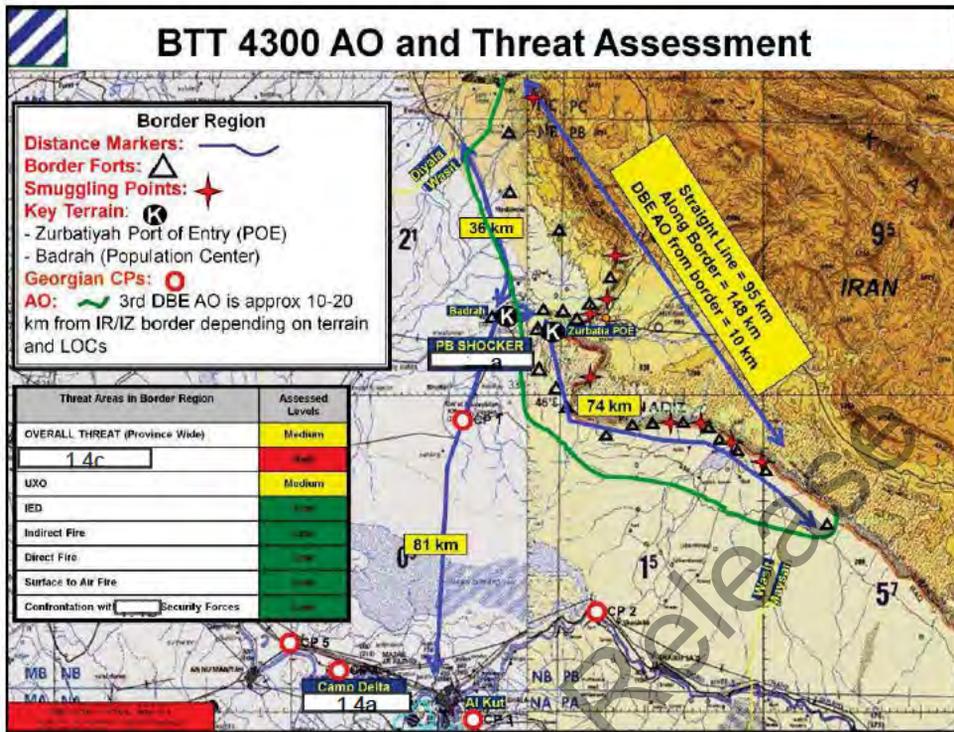


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## BTT 4300 Mission and Key Tasks

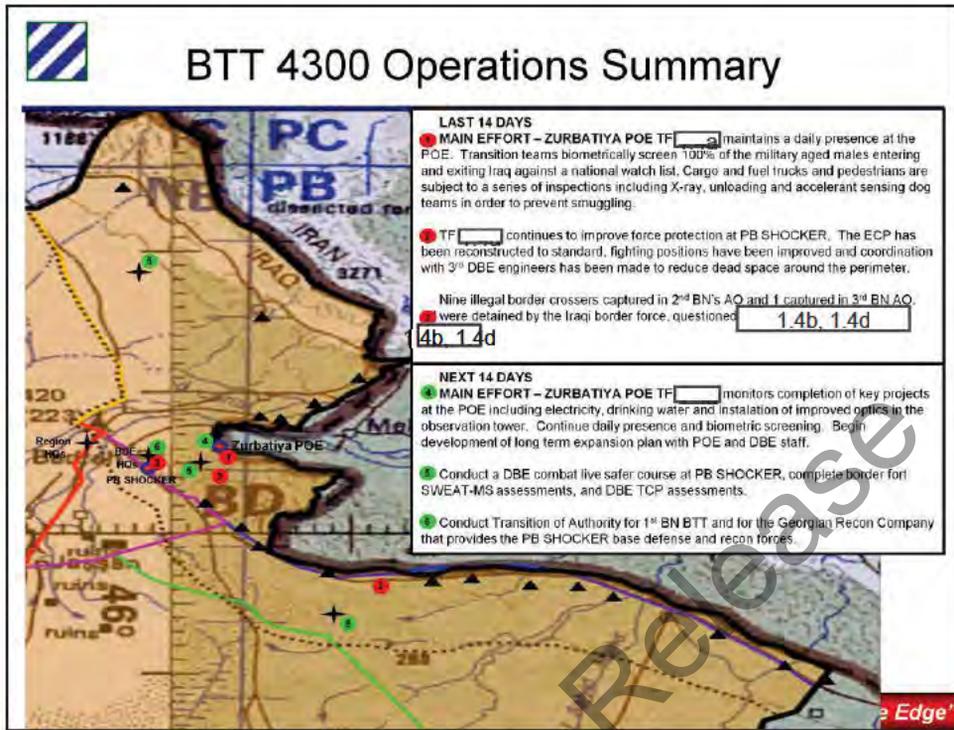
**MISSION:** NLT 1 JAN 08, TF [redacted] a trains, advises, and assists the 3<sup>rd</sup> Iraqi Region Department of Border Enforcement (DBE) and synchronizes operations of the DBE w/ CF forces in the MND-C AOR to enable security of the IR/IZ border in Wasit Province making the border untenable for smuggling and eliminating [redacted] 1.4b, 1.4d On order, transitions border security operations to provisional 3<sup>rd</sup> Region DBE control.

### KEY TASKS

- Ensure the **execution of safe operations** without being risk adverse IOT to protect all Coalition forces. To the maximum extent set the conditions through advise, training, and assistance for the DBE to execute safe and effective operations in a hostile environment.
- Serve as the MND-C HQ / **conduit for C2 and coordination** between the DBE, Georgian BDE and other MND-C enablers to facilitate synchronized operations.
- Maintain the **BTT forward operating capacity** to enable **TT durable presence with the ISF** to facilitate the advise and assist mission concurrent with DBE operational planning and execution IOT enable the capacity for effective DBE and POE operations.
- Set the conditions through training, advice, and assistance for the DBE forces to meet and exceed TRA 2 and ensure effective Border Patrol and POE operations IOT **make the Border untenable for smuggling**.
- Set the conditions for DBE cooperation and effective joint operations with local IA and IP forces IOT **enable transition of the operation to ISF forces** in Phase III.
- Enable DBE operations through the **synchronized and focused use of Coalition effects** in support of smuggling interdiction and COIN operations.
- ICW 214<sup>th</sup> FB, engage Border ISF, city leaders, and sheiks to seek opportunities to expand legitimate business, disassociate themselves from the smuggling of accelerants, and deny safe haven to smuggling operations.
- [redacted] 1.4b, 1.4d
- Influence the local population along the border to **deny safe-haven to terrorists and the smuggling of accelerants**.

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## BTT 4300 Key Leader Engagements

3 DBE **XX**  
CDR - MG Rasheed  
BTT 4300 TM Chief - (b)(3), (b)(6)

BTT 4300 engages MG Rasheed on a weekly basis. Coordinates for training events and engineer support within the region, and assists staff in planning, resourcing and executing operations.  
16 JAN (b)(3), (b)(6) engages MG Mohsen, Director General of DBE reference the Zurbatiya POE current projects and plans for future development.

**POE**  
CDR - BG Sami  
BTT 4351 TM Chief - (b)(3), (b)(6)

BTT 4351 engages with BG Sami 5 times a week. Teams in BTT 4300 engage on other 2 days. Conducts POE assessments, coordinates for logistic support, and assists the POE staff in planning, resourcing and executing POE operations.

**II**  
1 CDR - (b)(6)  
BTT 4321 TM Chief - (b)(3), (b)(6)

**II**  
2 CDR - (b)(6)  
BTT 4322 TM Chief - (b)(3), (b)(6)

Border Transition Teams engage with their respective Battalions 2-3 times a week. They conduct border fort assessments, coordinate for training events, and assist staff in planning, resourcing and execution of border patrols.

**II**  
3 CDR - (b)(6)  
BTT 4323 TM Chief - (b)(3), (b)(6)

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