MNC-I Scaleable Strike Package

As Part of MND(SE) SSP
What is the MNC-I Scaleable Strike Package

- Use of low visibility CF (ISOF Coy with CJSOTF advisors) with initial CSUPS for 72 hrs (see backup) With
- MNC-I priority for key enablers such as UAVs, ISR, fast air, AWTs and AC130

IOT calm situations, restore ISF control and gain SA for CF Comds in an emerging crisis situation

NASIRIYAH (Jun 07) in MND(SE) AO is cited as a model
Process for Deployment/C2

On notification of crisis:

1. Nearest CJSOTF-AP Recce Team will deploy and assess situation.

2. Once it is determined that reinforcement is required, CJSOT-AP will request authority to deploy a strike package.

3. CJSOTF is the supported cmd, MNDs will be the supporting cmd.

4. C2 of OPRES elmts when deployed will be determined by the situation.
Timeline

N Hr – CG MNC-I directs deployment of strike package
N – CAS available
N – WARNO to CF OPRES
N – FMV ISR available
N – AWT on Station. ISOF ground convoy departs if required
N (or first period of darkness) – AC130
N – ISOF Coy departs by C-17
N – LTA for ISOF Coy
N – Strike Package Fully Operational/OPRES ready to deploy
N – On call supply delivered

* All times NLT
MND Specified Tasks

- BPT to receive strike force and assist with movement to crisis site.

- BPT to provide a combat arms coy as a QRF to the strike force.

- BPT to accept fixed or rotary wing aircraft carrying resupply materials every three days.
Strike Package vs SSP Issues

• Strike Package is focused on deployment and sp to ISOF Gp.
• Limited utility to sp understand and enable elmts of SSP – All or nothing concept
• Cannot separate gnd man from key enablers
• FoM in PIC provinces - ISOF seen as CF unit not ISF
• Not based on potential sp to ISF but by perceived requirement of MND. Post PIC the ISF have the lead
• Links OPRES to Strike Package – Not clearly separated as concepts
Integration Issues

What are the trigger conditions?

OPRESc 2 needs to be designed early

that MND is seeking to achieve

integrated into the support effort to ISF

Need to ensure JSOTF activity is fully

package - Situation dependent

provision of sub-unit TACON to strike

MND has the SA and resources

- C2 does not reflect ground situation
Recommendations

- MNC-I are made aware of the SSP and MND(SE) concerns:
  - Separate Enablers from Strike
  - MND/CJSOTF C2 is more flexible
  - Priority can be given to MND for ISR/Fires/Air dependant on situation
  - Deployment of OPRES is de-linked from strike package

- Bde in conjunction with CJSOTF wargame integration and triggers as part of SSP post PIC
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