

MULTI-NATIONAL CORPS IRAQ - OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES

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MNC-1 conducts combat and stability operations in coordination with the Iraqi Security Forces to secure the population, defeat AQI and other extremists, neutralize insurgent and militia groups, and as local conditions permit, transfer security responsibilities to the ISF in order to achieve irreversible momentum NLT summer 2006, leading to sustainable security and, in the longer term, Iraqi self-reliance.

16 U.S. BCT Set Disposition of Forces as of 11 Dec 2007

DECISIVE OPERATION: SECURE BAGHDAD

MISSION STATEMENT: The conflict in Iraq is a conventional struggle between and against... Our understanding of the conflict will be the primary driver of our operations. My intent is to achieve irreversible momentum towards sustainable security in Iraq. By late summer 2006, we will generate an environment in which the Iraq people feel safe, have greater access to opportunities, feel more empowered, and increasingly come to rely on Iraqi institutions to fulfill their basic needs. You will work the goal in the medium term: empowering the population, reducing opportunities to violence, building the capacity of professional Iraqi law enforcement, building the capacity of professional Iraqi security forces, encouraging broader participation in decision-making, promoting civic progress, facilitating the education of Iraqis, promoting access to justice for all, restoring an environment for economic development, creating jobs, and facilitating the delivery of public services. You will require substantial Coalition assistance, but as leaders increasingly assert Iraqi ownership, as security and stability improve, we will modify our ITO to accommodate Iraqi capabilities. In all cases, we will treat Iraqis with respect and work with them in the spirit of partnership. This partnership extends beyond the military dimension. It involves cultivating the active support of the people and strengthening their commitment to Iraq's institutions. CLCs serve as one example. They temporarily meet a need for security at the local level and become vehicles for reconciliation with their subsequent integration into the ISF or other forms of public service. Sustainable security requires a purposeful effort to transfer security responsibility to the ISF. We will do so as local conditions permit and in conjunction with a gradual, measured reduction of Coalition forces. We will transition authority by area and on a unit-by-unit basis, comparable to a low-8 scenario. Many of our success hinges on the choices that Iraqi leaders and on the preparations that Iraqi-leads choose. Coalition considered information operations must support everything we do.

Key Tasks:
 Reduce the population
 Facilitate reconstruction
 Defeat AQI and extremists
 Develop ISF capacity
 Transfer security responsibility
 Assist efforts to improve civil and governmental capacity
 Protect the base

Footnote: In the near term (late summer 2006), irreversible momentum towards sustainable security is achieved, the population is protected, at a level sufficient to allow for continuing political accommodation and economic development, with priority in Baghdad and then the other key cities, sectarian violence is reduced and public confidence is restored. ISF legitimacy is enhanced as the Iraq government demonstrates increased ability to provide security, essential services, justice based on the rule of law, and economic opportunity for all Iraqis. ISF efforts to reach political accommodation throughout the country begin to bear fruit and advance the process of reconciliation. Transfer of security responsibilities is well underway, with capacity, coalition ISF units progressively in the lead. Coalition forces maintain a presence among the population in several places but have succeeded in providing stability based on conditions. AQI and other extremists are neutralized and/or personnel kept in Coalition force custody. Their freedom of action is limited, and their operations are unable to disrupt progress toward political accommodation and sustainable economic development. (As the Iraqis learn to do so, they will be self-reliant and stable, with fully developed security forces and supporting institutions, fully functioning public and governmental structures, and a developing economy. The country is committed to participatory governance based on the rule of law, defined as a safe haven for citizens, and integrated into the international community as an engine for regional economic growth.

C3 PLANNING PRIORITIES

FLUOPS (C3B)

- Private Security Company oversight
- Operations Commands (Ninewa, Anbar, CEOC)
- CBT Security Upgrades & FPS Replacement
- Infrastructure Repair, Security & Enhancement
- Detainee Release
- BAP Security/Malign Actor Removal
- IGFC/ BOC Boundaries
- OP Silver Dragonet (Baghdad IP Expansion)
- Haji, Al-Jabbar, Al-Ba'ath Commemorations
- TR 4 Co & 11 4 CRTDA

PLANS & POLICY (C3J)

- Environmental Assessment 2008
- Operation Phantom Phoenix
- Facilitate IZ Security Responsibility
- BMQ to the JASG-C
- 11 IA HQ Force Gen and Deployment
- RF 724 Mod 1 Aviation Task Force Act
- RF 824 Facilities EN Det and Horizontal Co
- RF 107, 2 x Bde HQ (1)
- RF 086 MOD 2, Augmentation SESC
- IAB Transition
- Seaport-Airport Transfer of Authority

TIMELINE EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TOA
29 Dec 07	2/2 ID to 4/10 ID	TOA
5 Jan 08	2/1 CD to 3/4 ID	TOA
15 Jan 08	1/1 CD to 2/25 ID	TOA
22 Jan 08	1 RCT to 2 RCT	TOA
27 Jan 08	5 RCT to 2 RCT	TOA
30 Jan 08	MND CS to MND CS	TOA
3 Feb 08	7/1st OD Csp to 52nd OD Csp	TOA
4 Feb 08	1 MEI to 1 MEI	TOA
14 Feb 08	30 Coyes to XVII ABN	TOA
14 Feb 08	MND SE (HQ) Armed Det to MND SE (HQ) Det	TOA
15 Mar 08	2/27 ABN to 3/4 ID	TOA
3 Apr 08	1/2 ID to NS Main HQ	TOA
15 Apr 08	4/1 ID to 1/4 ID	TOA
15 May 08	1/3 ID to 2/1 ID	TOA
7 Jun 08	1/10 to 100th Mtn Div	TOA
15 Jun 08	1/2 ID to 2/5 CR	TOA
11 Jul 08	2/14 Finns Bde to NS Bde HQ	TOA
15 Jul 08	2/3 ID to 1/10	TOA

CULTURAL EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	CH TOA
22-24 Dec 07	End of Adha Sams	CH TOA
19 Jan 08	Adha	CH TOA
7 Feb 08	Death of 4th GWAF	CH TOA
11 Feb 08	Anniversary of Golden Mosque Bombing (Baghdad)	CH TOA
22 Feb 08	Anniversary of Golden Mosque Bombing (Baghdad)	CH TOA
28 Feb 08	Adha	CH TOA
7 Mar 08	Death of Prophet Muhammad	CH TOA
7 Mar 08	Death of 4th GWAF	CH TOA

PIC Dates

DATE	EVENT	PIC
15 Mar 08	Qadafiyah PIC	PIC
15 Apr 08	Wahab PIC	PIC
15 Apr 08	Binwahab PIC	PIC
15 Sep 08	Al Anbar PIC	PIC
15 Jun 08	Salah PIC	PIC
15 Aug 08	Salah Ab Dun PIC	PIC
15 Sep 08	Suyuti PIC	PIC
15 Oct 08	Baghdad PIC	PIC
15 Dec 08	Al Anbar PIC	PIC
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Force Flow

Timeline from December to May showing force flow and TOA dates for various units.

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