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MNC-I C3 PLANS AND POLICY NOTES (#20)

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WARPLANS:

1. TOPIC: MNC-I CAMPAIGN PLAN DEVELOPMENT (Status – Update)

DISCUSSION: Recently, the Commander's Initiatives Group prepared a document entitled "MNC-I Coalition Campaign Operational Concept," which was briefed at the Joint Plans Group meeting on 8 Mar 07. C3 Plans & Policy will develop an MNC-I campaign plan based on this document. This process will be done in parallel to the MNF-I effort. On 21 Mar 07, MNF-I stood up a Joint Strategic Assessment Team (JSAT) to assist with the development of a revised campaign plan. This group has the tentative goal of developing a product by late April.

NEXT ACTION: Continuing to refine concepts for the MNC-I Campaign Operational Concept and complete mission analysis in support of OPORD 07-01.

KEY DATES: TBD

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2. TOPIC: 20 BCT ENHANCEMENTS (Status – Update)

DISCUSSION: Brigade Combat Team #19 (4/2 SBCT) is now operational. The Brigade headquarters, 4-9 Stryker BN, the Fires BN, and the RSTA SQDN have assumed an operational environment between Baghdad and Baqubah to interdict accelerants of sectarian violence to the capitol. 2-23 Stryker BN is OPCON to MND-B for employment in E Rashid. 1-38 Stryker BN, the MNC-I OPRES is currently TACON to MND-B, but MNC-I is examining plans to employ them vic Baqubah in MND-N and/or vic Arab Jabour in MND-C.

Brigade Combat Team #20 (2/3 HBCT) had a 15 May LAD into Kuwait. They are expected to enter Iraq on 1 June and be operational NLT 14 June. FUOPS issued FRAGO 570 on 7 May detailing how MNC-I will facilitate the RSOI of 2/3 HBCT. The BCT HQ along with 1-30 CAB, and a hot gun detachment from 1-9 Artillery will be attached to MND-C. 1-64 CAB and 3-7 ARS will be attached to MND-B. 1-9 Artillery (minus) will be attached to 13th SC (E) for use with the Theater Security Brigade.

On 7 May the CG approved an enabler plan for 4/2 SBCT and 2/3 HBCT. Route clearance equipment remains in high demand, but both BCTs are scheduled to receive equipment for two route clearance teams by the end of June. MNC-I will cross level DOCEX teams to give the BCTs and interim capability until new teams arrive in response to the surge RFF in Sept 07 and Civil Affairs teams to mitigate an existing shortage. Aviation Coverage remains tight, but will improve when 3 CAB becomes operational in MND-C on or about 15 June. MNC-I is examining options to provide additional aviation coverage to 4/2 SBCT with aviation assets from 1 CAB in MND-N.

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NEXT ACTION: 2/3 HBCT is the final BCT of the “surge.” MNC-I is currently examining options for employment of existing forces to maximize the benefit of an anticipated deployment of the 13th MEU (CENTCOM Reserve) on or about 15 June.

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3. TOPIC: COALITION BRIGADE EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS (Status – No Change)

DISCUSSION: [REDACTED] 1.4b Government was briefed on employment of the [REDACTED] 1.4b Brigade in Wasit province. Concept of employment will present full-spectrum mission sets to establish provincial security improvement, counter the movement of accelerants to Baghdad and combat smuggling in support of the Iraq Border Security plan. Corps planning is focused on the preparation of FOB Delta life support areas, force protection measures, equipment issues and enabler support requirements.

MNC-I/MNF-I staff sections remain engaged with CFLCC, ARCENT, USCENTCOM, ODC and USEUCOM to develop equipping plan, RSO and orders timeline.

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4. TOPIC: BORDER SECURITY (Status – Update)

DISCUSSION: MNC-I C3 Plans continues to draft a border strategy involving a four prong approach to border operations to create security in depth. The four areas of emphasis; POEs, borders, smuggling routes within Iraq, and smuggling networks; are complementary with operations in one helping to set the conditions for increased effectiveness in others. These operations will be accompanied by a coordinated IO campaign at all echelons to convince Iraqis that they benefit collectively and individually by observing and enforcing GOI border laws and regulations. While none of these areas of emphasis are new this strategy seeks increased effectiveness as more forces are committed to border security, more intelligence collection and analysis is dedicated to target lethal smuggling, and a coordinated effort is made to create synergy between the four areas of emphasis. MNC-I is currently prioritizing the Southern Iraq/Iran border (Diyala, Wassit, Maysan, and Basrah Provinces) where the primary EFP and advanced weaponry support to extremists is assessed to enter Iraq. The framework of the border strategy, however, will be applicable to the overall mission to include TFF networks on the Syrian border which is currently an area of emphasis for MNF-I planning.

On 16 May, representatives of the DBE, Customs Police, and IA met with MNF-I and MNC-I planners to discuss security-in-depth operations on Iraq's Borders. Both MNF-I and the GOI representatives believe priority needs to be given to the Syrian border where the majority of foreign fighters enter Iraq.

In response to the CGs guidance given at the recent border conference BTTs from DBE Region III (Diyala and Wassit) are proceeding with plans to establish life support and forward bases vicinity the POEs of Muntheria and Zurbatiyah. MND-SE is preparing to increase the number of forces they have dedicated for border operations by fielding a POE company and three additional BTTs with the ability to surge to various POEs and DBE organizations as required.

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Options are being pursued to form a temporary team composed of personnel from IAG and the ISF cell to serve as a BTT to the DBE HQ in Baghdad until a dedicated BTT is available through standard processes.

MNC-I ICW DHS is planning for the employment of a significant number of MPRI contractors with border related experience to serve as trainers and advisors at POEs, DBE HQs, and academies.

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5. TOPIC: COUNTERING IRANIAN INFLUENCE (Status – Update)

DISCUSSION: MNF-I FRAGO 07-132 (CII) was published on 17 APR 07. As a result, a standing OPT has been stood up at MNC-I to identify planning shortfalls and synchronize efforts. The OPT held its first meeting on 23 APR 07 and held its second meeting on 16 MAY. Issues discussed related to the developing border security plan and the expected MOD to MNF-I FRAGO 07-132. The MOD is still under development and has yet to be posted.

Next Action:

Review the MOD to FRAGO 07-132.

Key Dates: Next OPT is tentatively scheduled for 31 MAY 07.

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6. TOPIC: ALTERNATE GROUND LOC (GLOC) CONSIDERATIONS (Status – No Change)

DISCUSSION: Conducting mission analysis to identify risks associated with relying too heavily on the Kuwait LOCs. Exploring options to mature existing LOCs through Jordan and Turkey to reduce MNC-I dependency on any particular LOC. Engaging ARCENT and 13 SC (E) planners to incorporate analysis conducted on mitigating loss of access of GLOCs. Intent is to ensure that MNC-I has maximized all available options in order to ensure redundancy and flexibility with the logistics infrastructure currently in place and identify options for improvement.

NEXT ACTION: Conduct close coordination with MNF-I Planners to identify analysis that has already been accomplished and coordinate efforts.

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7. TOPIC: INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY STRATEGY (Status – No Change)

DISCUSSION: MNC-I, ICW MNF-I and IGFC, are adopting a comprehensive approach to infrastructure security which has an initial focus upon energy infrastructure, (that which creates or distributes electricity, crude oil or petroleum products for sale or use). The comprehensive approach seeks to: Block the funding of unlawful activities through the illegal distribution and sale of crude oil and petroleum products; deny energy infrastructure to AIF and organized criminal elements; provide the fair, equitable and legal distribution of petroleum products; and inform the Iraqi populace of successful operations that support the rule of law. Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) will lead decisive operations with CF in a partnering and supporting role, unless ISF do not possess the capability to prosecute a specific mission. Shaping operations include: Influencing the

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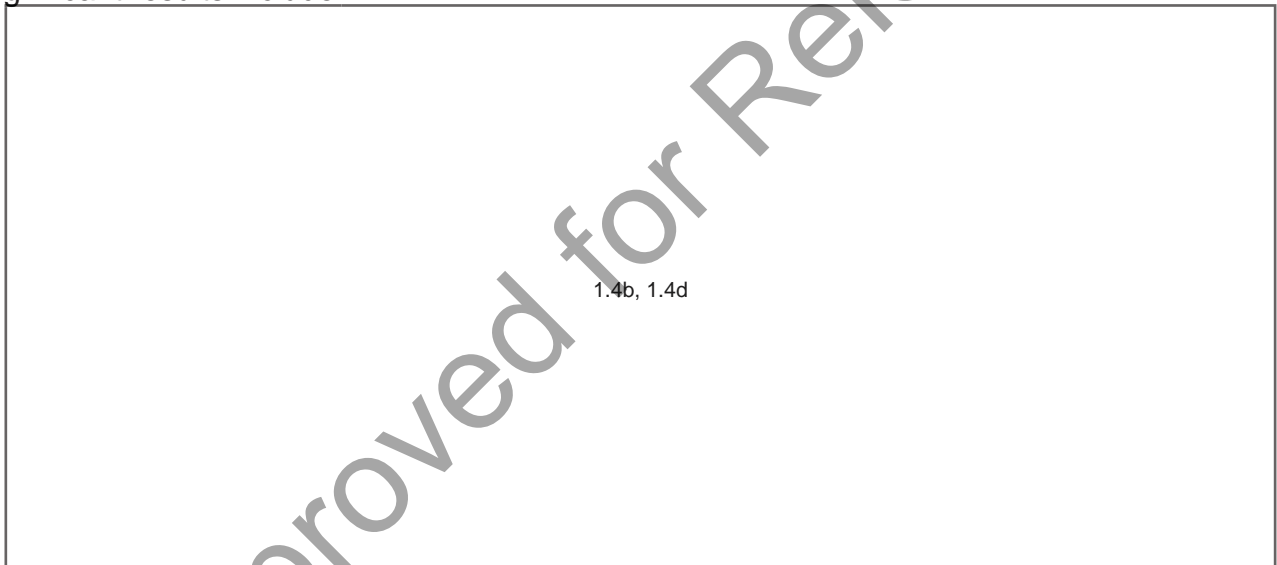
application of Iraqi financial and monetary law to disrupt monetary transfers of the AIF and criminal elements at the operational level; disrupting the collection of monies at the tactical level; defending physical energy infrastructure; defending ISF and non-ISF personnel engaged in activities to legally distribute petroleum products; and informing the Iraqi populace of successful decisive operations.

NEXT ACTION: Review the energy infrastructure to confirm single points of failure within networks, and to confirm current threats in vital ground in light of extant operations.

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8. TOPIC: COALITION PARTICIPATION (Status – No Change)

DISCUSSION: The Coalition Conference was held in Tampa Florida from 30 April to 2 May. In addition to hearing addresses from several dignitaries to include President Bush, representatives from coalition partners had the opportunity to participate in unilateral and multilateral meetings with OSD, JS, CENCTCOM, and MNF-I representatives to discuss requirements and plans for future rotations. Some of the significant results include:



NEXT ACTION: Work with MND-CS to plan for the reallocation of forces in camps Delta and Echo in anticipation of the 1.4b BDE arrival and the transition of Wassit Province to MND-C. Monitor threat level and ISF capability in MND-SE as UK and Danish forces drawdown. Begin contingency planning for MND-NE following eventual ROK withdrawal.

KEY DATES:

9-11 May: 07 MND-CS Force Generation Conference at Camp Echo

June: South Korean Ministry of Defense to present withdrawal timeline to ROK National Assembly

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9. TOPIC: BASE CONSOLIDATION AND CLOSURE (Status – Update)

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DISCUSSION: in the ongoing efforts to turn over battle space to the ISF, MSC close or transfer bases to either MOD or MOI under a “condition based” approach. Base transfer / closure are driven by three major considerations: stability in the AO, ISF ability/capability to assume & hold battle space and funding for base consolidation. The current methodology is bottom-up driven with MSC nominating bases for transfer/closure, gaining approval, and following a 100 day notional timeline, which serves as a guide to accomplish necessary steps in the transfer/closure process.

Next Action: All base transfers/closure nominations have to be approved by CG. No basing changes for 3ID CAB (Stryker), and [1.4b] BDE (Camp Delta). No employment decision for brigade #20 (2/3 HBCT); looking into Liberty, Taji, Kalsu, Mahmudiyah, Anaconda, and Hope as basing options; all conditional on employment option; MTF.

Future Actions: As part of future basing plans, we are conducting analysis of current capacity at long term COB IOT build required additional capacity to support RIP/TOA and consolidation efforts.

Bases transferring / closing in the next:

30 days: 0

60 days: 0

90 days: Basrah Palace / MND-SE (1AUG07)

Key Dates: 19 MAY BMWG at Al Faw Palace

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10. TOPIC: ISF OPCON AND TRANSITION OF IA DIVISIONS (Status – No Change)

DISCUSSION: The transition of the ten IA Divisions developed under the COIN force program to Iraqi Security Forces control is now 80% complete. The timeline for the transfer of the remaining two divisions has been delayed, as follows:

- 5IA Transition of Authority (TOA) progressing in accordance with timeline for programmed TOA to 30 May 07 – currently at D-21.
- 7IA TOA provisionally programmed as 1 Nov 07. Awaiting Iraqi MoD confirmation of acceptance of delay in transition. Delay of TRA progression is primarily linked to insufficient numbers of Officers, NCOs and key personnel, continued life support difficulties and logistics shortfalls.

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11. TOPIC: MAJOR CULTURAL / RELIGIOUS EVENTS (Status – No Change)

DISCUSSION:

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| <u>14 May 07:</u> | Founding of the State of Israel |
| <u>3 Jumada II or 19 June 07:</u> | Death of Fatima, daughter of the Prophet |
| <u>3 Rajab or 18 July 07:</u> | Death of 10 th Imam (buried in Samarra) |
| <u>25 Rajab or 9 Aug 07:</u> | Death of 7 th Imam (buried in Kadamiyah) |

Fatima is considered the most holy woman in Shi'a Islam. Fatima was the only daughter of Prophet Muhammad and the wife of Ali, the 4th Caliph/1st Imam. She is often referred to as the “Mother of the Imams”, and gave birth to Hassan (2nd Imam), Hussain (3rd Imam), Zainab, and Umma. She was considered pure and charitable, the famous Koranic verse 33:33 was revealed to Muhammad in her house and its narration

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by Fatima goes: "Show discretion in what you say. Stay in your homes and do not display your finery as women used to do in the days of ignorance. Attend to your prayers, give alms to the poor, and obey Allah and His apostle." After the death of Muhammad, when Ali (4th Caliph) did not come out of his house to give oath of allegiance to the 1st Caliph Abu Bakr), the door to the house was burned down and Fatima was injured and subsequently died of her wounds. Fatima died at 27 years of age; about 3 months after the death of the Prophet.

The 10th Imam, Ali il Hadi (the Pure One) died as a result of poisoning and is buried in Samarra. He was generous, kind, and noted for his politeness. The Al Askari Mosque in Samarra, also known as the Golden Mosque, was partially destroyed on 22 February 2006 by terrorists. Reconstruction of this mosque has been guaranteed by the UN, however reconstruction has not yet begun, nor will it until the security situation improves. The commemoration of the death of the 10th Imam will likely draw huge crowds in Samarra.

The 7th Imam, Musa al Kazim (the Patient One) died as a result of poisoning after suffering 14 years in prison. He was generous, brave, and possessed great self-control over his anger. Two years ago, people inciting a riot from within the massive crowd at the commemoration of the death of the 7th Imam resulted in a stampede that collapsed the nearby bridge in Northern Baghdad and caused the death and injury of hundreds of worshipers. The commemoration of the death of the 7th Imam and the commemoration of the stampede at the Kadamiyah Bridge will likely draw huge crowds in Northern Baghdad.

Reference to all operationally significant religious and political events located on C3 Plans and Policy website, posted 10 Jan 2007. The beginning of Islamic months in Iraq starts with the observation of the crescent moon with the naked eye (giving a variance of +/- one day per month), so the Gregorian dates are approximate.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS: Moderate threat; large crowds may entice insurgents to attempt a high-profile attack.

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12. TOPIC: IA LEGAL ADVISOR PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (IALAPP) (Status – No Change)

DISCUSSION: The MNC-I OSJA IALAPP stated priorities are: (1) Oversee IGFC Legal Advisor training; (2) Clarify IA powers of arrest for all IA elements subject to different C2 arrangements; and (3) Encourage centralized IGFC Detainee procedures and policies.

NEXT ACTION: Ongoing projects include:

- The MOD completed training forty-one new IA Legal Advisors on the recently passed Military Procedure Law and Military Penal Code (together, the new Iraqi Armed Forces Military Justice system); MOD will begin training 30 existing Legal Advisors on the same sometime in May or June;
- Continue training on IA ROE including an information paper, PowerPoint training slides, and ROE Cards;
- Working with MNSTC-I on formulating proper Detainee SOPs and policies;
- Currently working on agreements with DOJ, DOS, and GOI for all future Tiger Teams of investigative judges in MND-B, MND-N, and MNF-W, and working on internal MNC-I SOP for conducting the operations;

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- Currently working with G4 and MOD Legal Directorate to improve processing on Martyr Payments.

KEY DATES: None.

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13. TOPIC: ELECTIONS (Status – No Change)

DISCUSSION: On 23 January the Council of Representatives (COR) passed the law establishing the Iraqi High Elections Council (IHEC). The IHEC will establish the governing body for national and provincial elections in Iraq. The IHEC is also responsible for conducting the referendum in Kirkuk regarding TAL 58 and Article 140. The passing of the IHEC law starts a 60 day clock to nominate and assign council members. The UN is taking the lead on a 120 day training program for council members and their staffs. The logical next step is to conduct a national census; the last one was held in 1990. Recent reporting indicates that the national census may be linked to the establishment of a national identification card, which will take place in the coming months. The national identification card has both political backing and practical utility, so is likely to occur. Successful results of the national identification card biometrics program and the Iraqi census are two indicators that increase the likelihood that elections will occur sooner and more effectively than later. It is reasonable to assume that there are some in the GOI who stand to lose power in an election and will attempt to postpone the Provincial Elections until January 2009 when the National Elections are next scheduled to occur. Presently, sub-provincial elections cannot occur.

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14. TOPIC: UNAMI SUPPORT (Status – Update)

Discussion: UNHCR will visit to Trebil on 17 May 07 : UNHCR(4Pax) will conduct needs assessment of approximately 200 [redacted] 1.4b Kurdish, move, and conduct needs assessment of approximately 45 Ahwazi refugees, liaise with Iraqi authorities regarding refugee support mechanisms, and then return to [redacted] 1.4b VIA Trebil BCP. MND-W will provide QRF, MEDVAC and personnel recovery for UNHCR team during travel within their battle space.

Next Action:

MND-W will support UNHCR team on 17 May 07.

Key Dates:

Four representatives from UNHCR will travel to the Trebil on 17 May 07

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ISF:

1. TOPIC: IA M16/M4/M203 WEAPONS FIELDING AND TRAINING (Status – Update)

DISCUSSION: The GOI has purchased 27,238 M16A4, 2,304 M4, and 1146 M203 for the IA from FMS. After fielding is complete, the GOI will have purchased over 200,000 weapons through the FMS program. MNF-I has published FRAGO 07-124 to conduct

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fielding and training on these weapons to the following IA units: 6 IA, 9 IA, and 5 IA. The plan includes four phases – Reception, Staging, Training, and Departure for IA units identified at the Taji RTC. In response to this FRAGO, MNC-I FUOPs, MND-B, and C3 ISF conducted a series of OPTs to develop a COA supporting this requirement. The plan includes an expanded fielding timeline to conduct a proof of principle and mitigate the impact on FAQ operations. The decision to go forward with the MNSTC-I plan was made on 28 Apr 07 at a meeting attended by MNSCT-I, MNC-I and CMATT. IA has begun fielding and training on M16s as of 1 May at Taji training complex. **C4 ISF has run into an issue with the storage of 110 M16 A2s and the Laser Marksmanship Training System (LMTS) referenced in the MNF-I order.**

NEXT ACTION: Proof of concept with MNC-I amended plan ongoing with 3/9 IA in Taji. **FUOPS has put out a FRAGO for second staffing.**

KEY DATES:

1. The next rotation of IA units arrive Taji - TBD
2. Jun – Aug – M203 weapons delivered

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2. TOPIC: EQUIPMENT/LOGISTICS SUPPORT TO BRIGADES REINFORCING BAGHDAD SECURITY (Status – No Change)

DISCUSSION: Continuing to over-watch high priority equipment sustainment issues for IA units coming to Baghdad as part of Farhd Al-Qanoon. Working with MITTs on 2nd round of units coming to Baghdad to see if any urgent equipment requirements are identified. 3/2/4 & 4/2/4 are requesting a total of 10 HMMWVs for the fight in Baghdad. They have their full MTOE allotment of HMMWVs, but have approximately 6 that are currently NMC. 4th division has a force generation quantity of 27 more HMMWVs coming to them so 10 are being diverted to Taji for local pickup. Starting to work with MITTs to determine equipment shortfalls for 2nd division units who are coming to FAQ in early June. Emphasizing the need for units to cross level equipment shortages within the division prior to reporting to Besmaya. The goal is to facilitate a total Iraqi solution with zero emergency equipment distributions by MNSTC-I.

NEXT ACTION: C3 ISF LOG continues to monitor equipment status

KEY DATES: TBD

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3. TOPIC: ISF FORCE GENERATION (Status – Update)

DISCUSSION: The 30K soldier expansion plan continues and is currently in the fourth iteration. This plan addresses the average of 1,500 soldiers lost per month (casualties, DFRs, and AWOL) as well as brings all units to 110% strength. To date, an approximate total of 27,000 of the 30K have been recruited and trained. Elements of the fourth iteration are in the **midst of** training as of this report, with a goal of 8500 troops to **graduate** training. The IA force generation process is focused on the Prime Minister's Initiative Force. The soldiers currently in basic training at the 1st, 2nd and 3rd ITB are currently prioritized to go to 11th Div HQ and 4/9 IA.

NEXT ACTION: The PM's Initiative force generation is currently on going. **Goals for this iteration are:**

1st ITB: 1 June – 750 Soldiers

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Habbaniyah: 25 May – 775 Soldiers

Tallil: 20 May – 775 Soldiers

MNSTC-I is still working on the roll-up of the results of this 30K Iteration and where Soldiers will be assigned.

KEY DATES: Weekly PM Initiative Workgroup meeting at MNSTC-I the date is 171100MAY07.

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4. TOPIC: ANBAR PROVINCIAL SECURITY FORCE (Status – No Change)

DISCUSSION: MNF West changed the ERU name to Provincial Security Forces (PSF). On 15 March '07 PM Maliki legitimized the ERU as an ISF under CPA Order 91. MNF-W assigned 3 Infantry based PTTs to the **PSF** for unit level training. MNF-W established training curriculums and class schedules utilizing PTT injections, eventually transitioning the academy to IP control. In addition to the IP curriculum MNF W will add an additional 40 hours of training to the **PSF** focused on Democratic Policing, Ethics, and Human Rights. Approximately 550 of the 2,650 are formally trained. MNF West implemented a two week orientation course to familiarize PSF members with policing procedures, weapons handling, and human rights. MNF West requests senior MNC-I leadership, meaning LTG Odierno, at the first graduating class at Habbaniyah.

NEXT ACTION: Track force generation and funding for PSF.

KEY DATES:

02 June 07: Opening of Al Anbar Police Academy

09 August 07: First Graduating Class at Anbar Police Academy

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5. TOPIC: BORDER STRATEGY & SECURITY (Status – Update)

DISCUSSION: MNF-I STRAT FUOPS began planning and development on National Border Strategy Goals and Security of Iraqi Seaports, 29 Mar 07. Planning efforts included Maritime Strategy development, security planning on seaports, and any campaign plan objectives for the future operations areas relevant to the drafted MoD Campaign plan (integration of MoD/Mol activities, to include interdiction behind Iraqi borders). MNF-I continues to refine mission analysis & force ratio laydown, develop proposed timeline / way ahead and focus efforts to begin planning with Gol. Future planning efforts will continue by way of four key conferences that will result in a Gol plan to secure and achieve international certification for Iraq's Seaports.

NEXT ACTION:

Continue to revise National Border Security Way Ahead with GOI / DBE, DHS and MNF-I

KEY DATES:

23 May – Joint Border Enforcement Work Group

19-20 May - MND-SE Conference -Key focus: Develop Maritime Capability / Identify requirements.

14-18 Jun - Seaport Reconstruction & Sustainment Conference-Key focus: Seaport ops & Infrastructure / Port Certification

25-28 Jun – DHS Customs Border Conference-Key focus: Port security / Improve interdiction / Inspections & Seizures

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Aug 07 – UN Port Conference-Key focus: Centralized legal entity to govern Seaport development

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6. TOPIC: AL ANBAR POLICE TRAINING (Status – Update)

DISCUSSION: MNF West plans open the new police academy in Al Anbar not earlier than **04 June**. The remaining training made through alternative arrangements is one 250 recruit class at the Mosul Public Safety Academy (MPSA) one 500 student class at Sulaymaniyah Joint Training Academy (SJTA). **This movement is the last movement which requiring the use of Coalition Forces for escort for IP Recruit Training. CPATT utilizes sub-contractors, 2d and 3d removed, to execute aircraft support and IPLO coordination. Communication between CPATT and the contractors is cell phone and Yahoo.com based.**

NEXT ACTION: **Reconcile air movement coordination with CPATT. Require written military justification why the IPs and academy cadre cannot coordinate the movement. Incorporate changes into C3 ISF Force Generation SOP. Track movement for 500 BRT class at SJTA.**

KEY DATES:

18 May - Graduation and movement of 25 MAR - Sulaymaniyah class of 484

01 June - Graduation and movement Sulaymaniyah class for 500

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7. TOPIC: NATIONAL POLICE (Status – Update)

DISCUSSION: **An assessment of the NP is required in order to support actions after assuming the NP actions from SL Tony Hall. PM Maliki Initiatives resulted in five battalions of badly needed partially trained national police being diverted from the main effort in Baghdad to special mission battalions. Designated the 'Unity Brigade', NP battalions will operate in Tuz, Al Hurriya, Karbala, Kut, and Baghdad conducting route security. Recent trainees are not National Police Trained; they are IP BRT with only pistol and rifle familiarization. The NP Mission requirement for PKC, patrol, and collective training; furthermore, these fundamental skill are missing from any 'shurta' not training at Numaniyah. Other PM Initiatives include: New NP 'Askarien Bde' is currently being established to protect reconstruction of the Al-Askari Mosque, Samarra. Bde will consist of 3 BNs. First BN has now graduated from initial training. MoI OCinC has delayed training of second BN as they were not happy with the predominantly Sunni mix. This will also delay training of the third BN. 3-3-1 BN, currently operating in Samarra is scheduled to remain in the city until relieved by the first elements of the Askarien Bde in Jun 07. However, this is currently under review, following incidents in the city on 6 May 08 following the death of the Police Chief. The extension of FOB Uvanni, needed to house the new Bde, has been delayed due to contractual problems. Construction is forecast to take 45 days from commencement of the work. 7 Bde graduated from Numaniyah on 2 May 07 and is now on leave pending RIP/TOA. 6 Bde will replace 7 Bde commencing 10 May 07, followed by 3Bde on 16 Jun 07. **Significant issues requiring resolution are Force Generation, Logistical Support, Lines of communication, and Brigade Life Cycle employment. These issues have been identified and will be focus items at the next NP Conference.****

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NEXT ACTION: Monitor status 3-3-1 BN and development of the Askarien Bde. Conduct an assessment over the next 30 days; define the issues and develop information papers for the senior staff to support the National police; accurately communicate the NP situation and requirements to the MNCI staff for employment considerations.

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8. TOPIC: BORDERS POE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (Status – No Change)

DISCUSSION: DBE remains without a dedicated POE Director, since the assassination of MG Emad Mohsen Al Shaheen. BG Farhoud is now the acting National POE Director. A permanent POE Director is needed to make lasting change IAW CF objectives across all POEs in Iraq. If appointed soon, a new POE director will be the ninth in the last 24 months. Lack of a National Director degrades accountability of regional POE directors resulting poor operating standards abroad. The proposal plan to re-align Sea and Airports under MOI has passed the Deputy Committee. Success of this action is key to future seaport operations. Final approval Date TBD. Centralized control of Land, Air and Seaports will help to improve progress of DBE control of Iraqi Border security. DHS will receive 20 contracted border SMEs from Military Professional Resources Inc. (MPRI) in support of the Corps, mid May. The agents will assist Regional TTs and DBE Academies with inspections, training, mentorship and border enforcement operations. The coverage plan will place a 2-man team per Regional DBE Hqs, 2-man team per DBE Academy, one 2-man team at the National DBE HQ, and one 2-man team at Baghdad MOITT. The normal 12 man DHS Border Support Team will continue coverage of Iraq with 2x man teams (per) in support of MND- N, MND-CS, MND-SE and MNF-W. A 4-man team will remain in Baghdad to rove to various POEs and support MOI TT with policy development.

NEXT ACTION:

1. Develop / Issue plan for new 20-man contracted border SMEs.

KEY DATES:

TBD - Written orders from PM on realignment of airports and seaports from MOT to MOI
TBD – new or current POE Director assigned with permanent orders.

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9. TOPIC: BORDER OPERATIONS (Status – Update)

DISCUSSION: The Backscatter contract between American Science & Engineering (AS&E) & CPATT has been signed and is ready for execution. This will be a one year and is broken down into three parts; first a six month period w/ two additional 3 month add-on's which the US Govt. can extend or terminate after the first six months. Expect the next 5 weeks to get technicians trained through CRC and arrive in country. Technicians will conduct a one month train-up period in the USA starting on 14 May and upon completion of CRC. The contractor will deploy a Program Manager that will be responsible for the entire training program and the life support / welfare of the 8 member team. The Program Manager will remain here in Baghdad while the technicians deploy across Iraq. Additionally, MNC-I will receive 20-50 Border Contractors this month sponsored by DHS. New Border Contractors will provide support to Department of

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Border Enforcement (DBE) Regional Headquarters, Academies, Forts and POEs to enhance border enforcement and port of entry operations. Expecting over 30 Contractors to arrive this week. First two SME personnel from M.P.R.I. for DBE Region Three have arrived in Baghdad and are awaiting transport to Al Kut.

NEXT ACTION:

1. Arrange transport to DBE Regions/Academies as they arrive.
2. Plan and institute oversight of SME activities at DBE Regions and Academies.

KEY DATES:

15 -23 May – Expected arrival for border contractors

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10. TOPIC: RECONCILIATION AND PROVINCIAL POLICE AUXILIARY (Status – New)

DISCUSSION: MNFI incorporated the PPAs into reconciliation process and the changed the name from ERU to Provincial Police Auxiliaries. On 15 March '07 PM Maliki legitimized the Al Anbar ERU (PPA) as an ISF under CPA Order 91. Al Anbar is authorized 8 750 man PPA battalions, three battalions are formed, and five more are standing up. Approximately 550 members are school trained IPs IAW the PMO lead IP Development Program. MNF West implemented a two week required orientation course to familiarize PSF members with policing procedures, weapons handling, and rule of law. MNF West requests senior MNCI leadership, meaning LTG Odierno, at the first graduating class at Habbaniyah. Other PSF exist in Wasit, Qadisiyah, Diyala, and Abu Ghaib-Fallujah. We are working for accurate SA.

NEXT ACTION: Staff FRAGO to MNDs requiring the reporting of PSFs and CF interaction. Develop and Staff policy in the IPS Development program, Forcer Generation SOP. Track force generation and funding for PSF.

KEY DATES:

04 June 07: Opening of Al Anbar Police Academy

09 August 07: First Graduating Class at Anbar Police Academy

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FORCE GENERATION:

1. TOPIC: 15:12 BOG POLICY (Status - New)

DISCUSSION: AO SVTC Working Group chaired by JFCOM set 1 AUG 07 as the planned cut-off date for implementation of the 15-month BOG policy. Proposed by FORSCOM and agreed upon by CENTCOM, this planning factor states AC units with LADs and RC units with MOB dates after 1 AUG will adhere to the new 15-month BOG policy with exceptions on a case by case basis. CENTCOM did not forward MNC-I's desire to use 15 MAY 07 as the cut-off date. Consequently, MNC-I continues to DIRLAUTH with FORSCOM to come to an agreement for those units with LADs and MOB dates between 15 MAY and 1 AUG. Based on the original tasking from JFCOM via CENTCOM and MNF-I to MNC-I to provide the warfighter's recommendation for implementation of 15:12, it is MNC-I's expectation that JFCOM will adjudicate any disagreements between FORSCOM and MNC-I, namely those units whose dates fall

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between 15 MAY 07 and 1 AUG 07. 07-09 DEPORD MODs 21 and 22 were released on 4 MAY and 11 MAY respectively ordering the deployment of those round 1 and round 2 BCTs and CS/CSS units agreed upon at the AO SVTC and those agreed upon by FORSCOM and MNC-I. Currently, there are approximately a dozen units awaiting adjudication by JFCOM which are not on the round 3 spreadsheet.

NEXT ACTION:

Round 3 CS/CSS units are scheduled to be presented for SECDEF approval 24 MAY 07.

KEY DATES:

29 MAY 07 CENTCOM 07-09 and FY 08 Force Flow Conference at Scott AFB

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2. TOPIC: RFF 719 Mod 5 Request for Engineer Battalion HQ and 4 Horizontal Companies (Status - Update)

DISCUSSION: This RFF requests horizontal construction assets to complete the workload increase generated by the increased forces in Baghdad in support of OPERATION FARDH AL-QANOON. Requested engineer force structure will construct 52 X Joint Security Stations and 9 X Gated Communities, repair, improve and maintain the Baghdad Security Belt, build combat outposts in the communities in Baghdad, and conduct route sanitation and rapid crater repair within the MND-B AOR. There is currently no solution for the EN BN HQ requested in RFF 719. It appears that CENTCOM will be directed to relook at this request and provide a reply as to whether an internal sourcing solution can be achieved. Additionally, there is no sourcing solution for the four EN Companies requested. Same direction at internal sourcing may apply. It appears that the sourcing solution is still unresolved. The following actions are being considered by JFCOM: Reallocate already ordered units or extend units in place. Restaffing for RC solution, which will drive the 15 Apr07 LAD to nearly OCT 07. Draft sourcing solution utilizing realignment of assets in theater to be returned with non-concurrence by MNC-I C3, C-7, and GO. Sourced with a headquarters and one company in OIF 07-09 EXORD Mod 21. Two companies will not be sourced.

NEXT ACTION: Respond to any RFIs from Joint Staff. Sent to JS 12 MAR 07.

KEY DATES: LAD 1 DEC 07

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3. TOPIC: 07-09 SECFOR REQUIREMENTS (Status - Updated)

DISCUSSION: The 58TH AND 116TH BCTS were scheduled to mobilize based on a 60 day post mobilization training model. MOB dates were planned based on this model which is being developed in response to the new Total Force Utilization Policy and has not been approved for use by the 58th and 116th BCTs. The 58th and 116th BCTs require an 89 day training model to achieve the required level of training to conduct convoy security and force protection missions. FORSCOM initiated LAD shift requests for 16 x MNC-I company requirements (approximately 30 days). MNC-I will submit a mitigation plan to MNF-I 17 MAY 07 which does not require any RC BOG extensions.

NEXT ACTION: Monitor MNF-I, CC and JFCOM concurrence with the mitigation plan. Adjust PID to reflect the mitigation plan.

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KEY DATES: 30 MAY to 8 JUN Force Flow Conference.

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4. TOPIC: RFF 719 MoD 1 FOR EOD BATTALION HEADQUARTERS (Status – No Change)

This RFF requests an additional Ordnance Battalion (OD BN) Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Headquarters (HQ) [1.4a] Pax to provide command and control (C2) for approximately 6 OD Companies (EOD) and to provide dedicated C-IED planners for the additional Division HQ. The RFF also requests an additional Weapons Intelligence Team (WIT) Detachment [1.4a] Pax to provide C2 of up to 6 WITs assigned per Division. Additional WIT Detachment is required to meet intelligence collection requirements, per the original WIT CONOPS, with each WIT Detachment supporting a Division HQ which is supported with up to 6 assigned WIT Teams.

All requirements sourced.

1 company in EXORD 07-09 Mod 18, other company to be covered by extension.

NEXT ACTION:

Monitor unit arrival.

KEY DATES:

LADs per EXORDS.

POC: [REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6)

5. TOPIC: RFF 712 (4 x MP CO (CS) RFF (Status – No Change)

DISCUSSION: This RFF requests 4 additional MP (CS) COs to support the Iraqi Police Service (IPS) development program. The CG, MNF-I directed an expanded IPS development program and designated 2006 as "The Year of the Police" which represented a tremendous capacity surge in which the first PTTs were fielded in Mar - Apr 06. RFF will provide increased PTT capability and will fill the total PTT requirement to over 90% ([1.4a] PTTs). RFF submitted to MNF-I on 9 Dec 06. MNC-I Chop on MNF-I staffing provided 16 Dec 06. RFF submitted to CENTCOM on 24 Dec 06. CENTCOM draft MOD 1 to RFF 697 for the 4 MP COs sent out for chop. S: 3 Jan 07. Rolled into RFF 712 with six other MP Cos. Joint Staffing 19 JAN 07. Four new requirement companies sourced in OIF 07-09 EXORD Mods 12, 13, and Draft 14. LADs of 15 JUL and 1 SEP 07. Six ILO companies sourced in OIF 07-09 EXORD Mods 12 and 13. Various LADs.

NEXT ACTION: Monitor Joint staffing and provide any requested input.

KEY DATES: Requested LAD of 15 Jul 07.

POC: [REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6)

6. TOPIC: THEATER SECURITY BDE (TSB) (Status – Updated)

DISCUSSION: 1/82 BCT (-) will deploy to meet a LAD of 12 JUN 07 and fulfill the TSB mission. 1/82 (-) will be augmented by 1-9 FA. 13th SC (E) will be tasked to backfill E/134 BSB at Camp Victory.

NEXT ACTION: Monitor VBC tasking and internal sourcing by 13th SC (E)

KEY DATES: TBD.

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7. TOPIC: FY 08 SECFOR (Status – NSTR)

DISCUSSION: FC released a COA for sourcing all MNC-I SECFOR requirements with 2 ARNG BCTs. The intent is to utilize unit level sourcing at the BN level by grouping company level requirements. ARNG, FC and JFCOM have long term ARNG sourcing solutions for SECFOR if unit level sourcing is utilized and request the COCOMs support this initiative. The MNC-I CONOP has been approved and forwarded to MNF-I.

NEXT ACTION: Respond to RFIs

KEY DATES: 30 MAY 07 Force Flow Conference

POC: [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6)

8. TOPIC: RFF 695 FOR 316TH ESC (Status – No Change)

DISCUSSION: 316th ESC RFF requests [redacted] 1.4a pax to provide staff augmentation, ISF support, and distribution management capability to this USAR unit that will deploy under a new Modular MTOE of [redacted] 1.4a pax; reduction of [redacted] 1.4a personnel) compared to the 13th SCE, and [redacted] personnel) compared to 3rd COSCOM. Additional personnel will enable 316th ability to plan, coordinate, and synchronize logistics support and sustainment operations across the ITO. Reduced manning based on transformation to Single Log C2 with 1st Theater Support Command (TSC) assuming portions of overall theater sustainment mission from the ESC. Timeline for 1st TSC to assume Single Log C2 is a minimum of 6 months into the 316th ESC rotation (~Jan 08). CENTCOM RFF 695 released 9 Nov 06. Sourced in 07-09 EXORD Mod 7. CENTCOM also states in EXORD that this enduring request will be sourced after 07-09 via a JMD. Since then, CCJ1 And CCJ4 have stated via e-mail that the JMD is not the correct method of sourcing this requirement and do not endorse the creation of a JMD to support this requirement. MNC-I C4 is discussing with XVIII ABN Corps to discuss a way ahead and will provide a recommendation.

NEXT ACTION:

- Awaiting recommendation from MNC-I C4 and results of XVIII ABN Corps discussions

KEY DATES:

- 15 Jul 07: LAD for 316th ESC Personnel

POC: [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6)

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9. RFF 667 MOD 1, INCREASE IN FORCES FOR TF [redacted] 1.4a (Status – No Change)

DISCUSSION: (Modification initially submitted for [redacted] 1.4aX pax. Restudy of the issues resulted in a change to [redacted] 1.4aX pax. Restaffing through MNC-I.) This Modification to RFF 667 requests [redacted] 1.4aX additional personnel to conduct reconnaissance, surveillance, and information processing and analysis in support of technology developed aviation assets. Identified shortages in critical skills sets render headquarters unable to process volumes of data previously unforecast. Currently TF [redacted] 1.4a is operating only five of the twenty four Reconnaissance, Surveillance, and Target Acquisition (RSTA) platforms projected for deployment within the next six months. The [redacted] 1.4aX identified personnel will enable TF [redacted] 1.4a to conduct 24 hour operations and process technical information to assist in defeating the IED threat. Released to Joint Staff 12 FEB 07.

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-Respond to any RFI from JS. Additional RFIs from JS have been answered. Chops to JS on sourcing was 2 APR 07. TGT SDOB 26 April 07. Sourced in OIF 07-09 EXORD Mod 18.

KEY DATES:

-N/A at this time

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10. TOPIC: GFMAP 648 MoD 3 (IAG) (Status – Updated)

Discussion: This RFF requests 1 X Division MiTT to support 11th IA Division, adds medics for the Motor Transport Regiment (MTR) and LOG BN MTTs. It adds EOD manning and MP manning for division MiTTs. It also adds 4 X BTTs to support current Department of Border Enforcement (DBE) force structure. Total increase of 1.4a Pax. To CENTCOM 22 FEB 07. Release to Joint Staff and renamed GFMAP 648 Mod 3. TGT SDOB TBD. **JFCOM Sourcing RFF Rollup 15 MAY shows Partial Solution Submitted (17 PAX) with Non-concur on remaining capability, TGT SDOB 17 MAY 07. Have submitted RFI through MNF-I requesting status on remaining 1.4a PAX of the RFF.**

NEXT ACTION: Have requested status through MNF-I.

KEY DATES: None at this time.

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11. TOPIC: RFF 733 for 2 X Fires BDE HQ (-) (Status – Update)

DISCUSSION: This RFF requests 2 X Fires BDE HQ (-) to make up for an identified shortfall in MND-B and MND-N. Released to Joint Staff 7 MAR 07. Chops due back to JS: 11 APR 07. **Sourced OIF 07-09 EXORD Mod 21.**

NEXT ACTION: Monitor progress of staffing within Joint Staff.

KEY DATES: LAD for MND-B: 11 AUG 08. LAD for MND-N: 12 MAY 08.

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12. TOPIC: RFF742: Military History Detachments (Status – No Change)

DISCUSSION: This RFF requests 3 X Military History Detachments (total 9 Pax) to fill identified shortfalls within the Corps. Units without Military History detachment coverage will be unable to contribute to Lessons Learned or to the history of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Released to CENTCOM 13 FEB 07. Released by CENTCOM to Joint Staffing 12 MAR 07 Sourced in OIF 07-09 EXORD MOD 18.

NEXT ACTION: Monitor arrival of units.

KEY DATES: LAD is 31 AUG 07.

POC:

13. TOPIC: URFs MODIFICATIONS (Status – Update)

DISCUSSION: CENTCOM has made it possible to add updates from the website for MNC-I. This allows tracking of the URF MOD as it goes through the routing chain from the URF in FRED.

NEXT ACTION:

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14. TOPIC: FY- 08-10 FORCE ALLOCATION PLANNING AND FORCE GEN CONFERENCES (Status – Update)

DISCUSSION: Attended the ARCENT FY 08 Pre-Force Flow Conference, 9-20 Apr 07.

NEXT ACTION: Attend the CENTCOM 07-09 Force Flow Refinement and FY 08 Force Flow Conference, 28 MAY – 8 JUN 07. Monitor FY 08 sourcing issues.

KEY DATES:

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| a. 22-23 MAY 07 | GFMB (FY 08 Sourcing) | Pentagon |
| b. 28 May – 8 Jun 07 | CENTCOM 07-09 Force Flow Refinement | Scott AFB, IL |
| c. TBD | GFMB (FY 08 Allocation Plan Review) | Pentagon |
| d. TBDAug 07 | CENTCOM FY 08 Force Flow | Scott AFB, IL |
| e. TBD Aug 07 | CENTCOM FY 09 Rqmts AO Conf | TBD |

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15. TOPIC: RFF 735 REQUESTS FOR OPTOMETRY SUPPORT (Status - No Change)

DISCUSSION: During OIF rotation 06-08 MNC-I has 11 Optometrists that provide daily care to the 133,000 U.S. personnel. For OIF rotation 07-09 this will be down to 2 Optometrists to provide daily care to all U.S. personnel. The Sustainment Brigades currently in Iraq have organic Optometry teams. The Sustainment Brigades due in OIF 07-09 have undergone transformation and no longer have Optometry Teams. This RFF is a one-for-one replacement of the capability lost due to transformation. The one and only Optometry team scheduled to arrive for OIF 07-09 cannot support all 133,000 U.S. personnel. Transmitted to Joint Staff 7 MAR 07. Sourced in OIF EXORD 07-09 Mod 17.

NEXT ACTION: Monitor staffing through DEPORD.

KEY DATES: LADs: 1 JUN 07; 27 JUN 07; 14 JUL 07

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16. TOPIC: RFF #749 REQUESTS FOR 1 X RELIGIOUS SUPPORT TEAM (Status - No Change)

DISCUSSION: Multi-National Corps-Iraq (MNC-I) requires an additional Chaplain Detachment "D" Team to provide Religious Support (RS) required by Title 10 and in support of the plus up of one Division level Religious Support Team (RST) in the MNC-I AOR. When deployed Division level RSTs are authorized one D Team (O-4, E-6) ^{1.4a} pax). This D Team will augment the Division RST providing essential RS coordination of low density RS assets within the Division RST AOR and provide direct and area religious support to all authorized personnel on the Division AO Forward Operating Bases (FOBs). To Joint Staff 16 MAR 07. Chop suspense 5 APR 07. TGT SDOB 26 APR 07. Sourced in OIF 07-09 EXORD Mod 18.

NEXT ACTION: Monitor requests for information from Joint Staff.

KEY DATES: Lad shift from 15 JUN to LAD 1 JUL 07.

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17. TOPIC: RFF # MNC-I 129 142nd FIRES BDE SUPPLEMENT (Status – Update)

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DISCUSSION: This RFF requests additional personnel for 142nd Fires BDE (FB) HQ (-) for MND-N (URF 7752, OIF 07-09). This capability is at the request of 142nd FB and MND-N, and is required for the FB HQ (-) and the division to accomplish their missions. They will also be responsible for providing C2 and oversight for Fire Support assets and Effects-Based Operations (EBO) in support of MND-N and will conduct frequent combat logistics patrols across the entire AO to maintain over 40 artillery locating radar systems. The total requirement is for 1.4a additional personnel. Submitted to CENTCOM 13 APR 07. Received RFI's from CENTCOM 17 APR 07. Additional RFI for CENTCOM CDR Board. **Approved as CC RFF 733 Mod 1, transmitted to JS sourcing 17 of 20 requested personnel.**

NEXT ACTION: Respond to any RFI as required.

KEY DATES: Requested LAD of 9 SEP 07.

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18. TOPIC: RFF #MNC-I 130 MEDICAL: MENTAL HEALTH, PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE, AND MEDICAL LOGISTICS (Status - Update)

DISCUSSION: During OIF rotation 06-08 MNC-I has 3 non-transformed Sustainment Brigades that provide daily care to the 164,000 U.S. personnel. For OIF rotation 07-09 (3) transformed Sustainment Brigades whose MTOEs do not contain Mental Health, Preventive Medicine and Medical Logistics are scheduled to deploy. This RFF is a one-for-one replacement of the capability lost due to transformation. Total of 1.4a Personnel. Transmitted to Force for staffing 24 MAR 07. Transmitted to CENTCOM 5 APR 07.

Presentation had been anticipated to ADM Fallon 8 MAY 07.

NEXT ACTION: Respond to any RFIs.

KEY DATES: Various LADs.

POC: [REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6)

19. TOPIC: MNC-I #132: REMISSIONING OF 1 X TC COMPANY REQUIREMENT TO SECFOR (CONVOY SECURITY) TO SUPPORT THE FY 08 ROTATIONS (Status - Update)

DISCUSSION: The requirement for convoy security has increased since the 05-07 rotation due to an increase in contracted hauling capabilities and the current operational requirement. In the 06-08 rotation, several units were remissioned in the OIF Area of Operations to provide security for contracted trucking operations. These units had not received appropriate training for skills required to conduct convoy security operations and the DA G3 implemented a CCIR for any units that are remissioned upon arrival in theater. Approval of this RFF will ensure units deploying in support of this requirement will receive focused pre-deployment training to accomplish the actual mission being conducted in Iraq. Change of personnel from 1.4a required. Transmitted to CENTCOM 17 APR 07. **CENTCOM GENADMIN 757 transmitted to JS APR 25 07.**

NEXT ACTION: Respond to any RFI's as required.

KEY DATES: LAD: 12 APR 08

POC: [REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6)

20. TOPIC: MNC-I RFF 656 RIVERINE (Status - Update)

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DISCUSSION: RFF 656, released 17 Jun 06, requests Riverine capability to deny Anti-Iraqi Forces (AIF) use of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. Joint Staff returned RFF to CENTCOM due to SOCOM identifying issues in the RFF needing resolution. JFCOM RFI dated 30 Sep 06 indicated RFF 656 will not be sourced due to RFF 397 (for MNF-W). JFCOM requested input on feasibility of force provided under RFF 397 supporting both MNC-I requirements. Joint Staff determined both RFFs could not be sourced and directed CENTCOM to source internally. MNF-West tasked to determine if riverine capability could be used to support other MNDs. MNF-West response (12 Nov 06) was unable to support due to commitment of capability to the security of Haditha Dam complex. ONS (as interim material solution) submitted by MNF-I on 30 Nov 06. HQDA (DAMO-CIC) reviewed ONS and returned disapproved 8 JAN 07. Discussion with CENTCOM and MNF-I over best "Way Forward." **JUONS approved at CENTCOM on 10 April.**

Defense rapid acquisition assessment presented and forwarded for approval, prior direction being tasking of Department of the Navy to meet requirement. Still developing interim solution based on expected production time line of at least 24 months to fill Navy RIVERON structure. **The CENTCOM (CC-0188) Riverine Patrol Boats JUON, endorsed by BGen R.C. Fox, JCS J8, as an IWN and forwarded to the JRAC for immediate disposition. IWN- Immediate Warfighter Need - which are specific hi-visibility JUONS that require resolution and capability fielding within 120 days or less. Issue also addressed with Coalition partners to determine capabilities/feasibility of support. Iraqi boat manufacturer located and being queried through C9 on capability to produce riverine type boats if legal and funding requirements can be met.**

NEXT ACTION: Continue to maintain visibility through Friday Night Fights and Effects Process

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