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MNC-I C3 PLANS AND POLICY NOTES (#37)

As of 13 September 2007

WARPLANS:

1. **TOPIC:** MNC-I Shia Engagement Strategy (Update)

DISCUSSION: Plans' comprehensive Shia engagement strategy that encompasses the spectrum of Shia entities: militias, irreconcilables, as well as those favorable to CF/ GOI is evolving. This strategy will provide clarity for MSCs in their lethal and nonlethal engagement with the Shia nested within an integrated Corps strategy.

NEXT ACTION: Mission received from CG 06 Aug 07; Mission Analysis briefed to CG & additional planning guidance received 16 Aug; COA Development Azimuth Check and further guidance received from CG 23 Aug. **Next briefing to CG 13 Sep 07 in preparation for the 14 Sep 07 Commander's Conference.**

KEY DATES: 14 Sep 07 Commander's Conference.

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2. **TOPIC:** Request to GOI to employ 34th BDE (Peshmerga) ISO MND-N ops (Update)

DISCUSSION: Request to GoI has stalled. MNC-I C3 Plans to review options for limited MND-N operations with 34 BDE IOT retain influence and deconflict Diyala Operations Command (5IA) and Peshmerga.

NEXT ACTION: MND-N to obtain formal evidence through CDR 34BDE. Clarification of Peshmerga C2 structure being obtained from intelligence community.

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3. **TOPIC:** Operation Phantom Hammer (Clear Diwaniya) (Update)

DISCUSSION: Operation PHANTOM HAMMER is a four-phased operation designed to regain control of Diwaniya from insurgent elements. During Phase I, MNC-I prepares a CONPLAN to deploy sufficient forces to Temporary Area of Operations Thunderbird IVO Diwaniyah to conduct clearing operations to reestablish ISF control of the city and enhance security within the MND-CS operational environment. Tentatively, the forces to be employed in this operation include the equivalent of one 1.4b Battalion, one US Infantry Battalion, two 1A Battalions from 8IA DIV, and corps enablers. Phase II, set the conditions, will consist of increasing situational awareness through intelligence build-up. Phase III, decisive operations, will begin when commander MNC-I directs execution of plan, and will clear Diwaniya north of the Hilla River. Phase IV, secure Diwaniya, returns control of Diwaniya to legitimate authorities. BPT execute Phase III, Stage A NET 22 September 2007. MNC-I CG visited MND-CS on 1 September; directed MG Buk to produce two briefings; first one is the MND-CS plan to RETAIN cleared terrain with Iraqi Police. This includes training IP, vetting IP with biometric means, and ensuring their willing participation in Phase III and IV of this operation. The second briefing is the MND-CS plan to create the 20 patrol bases that the IPs will RETAIN from. MNC-I C7 and MND-CS Engineers have drafted a plan for the amount of Class IV required to create these structures. 316th ESC has a plan (in conjunction with 82nd SB) to transport the Class IV to Camp Echo. MND-CS needs to take these plans and

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prepare a briefing that shows how many engineers are required, where the Class IV will stage, how it will get to Echo, and how it will get into Diwaniyah to build the patrol bases. This briefing must also discuss completion of JSS#2.

WAY AHEAD: PLANORD ready for release when C3 deems conditions are set. Operation is BPT; will take place when conditions are set. Friendly conditions include the completion of the current corps main effort operation, the availability of enabler support, and the preparation for Phase IV, which includes both the IP training and RETAINING plan and the Class IV/patrol base construction plan. Enemy conditions have improved markedly in Diwaniyah; if the trend continues to improve, Phantom Hammer Phase III may revert to a CONOP.

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4. TOPIC: Transition of IA Divisions (No Change)

DISCUSSION: The transition of the ten IA Divisions (developed under the COIN force program) to Iraqi Security Forces control is 90% complete:

- 7IA TOA programmed for 01 Nov 07. MNC-I FRAGO directing 7IA TOA to IGFC published 02 Aug 07.

NEXT ACTION: Staff draft MOU and prepare battlespace management FRAGO.

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5. TOPIC: Conducting significant operations against EFP and Advanced Weapon Networks (No Change)

DISCUSSION: Following Commander's guidance, planning is in progress to conduct strike operations against the networks responsible for the ingress, distribution and use of EFPs and Advanced Weapons against CF within Iraq. A mission analysis was prepared to seek further guidance from the Commander.

NEXT ACTION: Brief initial mission analysis to the CG and request guidance.

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6. TOPIC: Elections (Update) -- **ELECTION NOTES ARE UNCLASSIFIED** --

DISCUSSION: On 21 August, [redacted] (b)(6) advisor to the Independent High Electoral Commission of Iraq (IHEC) gave a briefing on lessons learned from the 2005 electoral process in Iraq. Topics included command and control, security, logistics, communications, and areas of special interest. Notes are still being compiled and will be posted, along with slides from the presentation, on the MNC-I NIPR site, C3,

[redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6) ELECTIONS. They will also be posted on the MNC-I Elections web portal, managed by [redacted] (b)(6)

On 26 June 2007, the Elections Working Group reviewed the following items:

Provincial Powers Law: This legislation has not progressed beyond the second reading. USM-I believes that there are two different drafts of this legislation, implying that it still being discussed in committee. This legislation is not required prior to provincial elections.

Elections Law: This legislation has not been drafted and is needed prior to Provincial Elections. It will provide the legal framework for Provincial Elections in Iraq. There has been a suggestion that the 2005 Elections Law will be redrafted; USM-I cannot confirm

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at this time. USM-I is pushing for the Elections Law to be passed by the Council of Representatives by 15 September 2007.

IHEC received training on scope of duties by UNAMI and the Indian Electoral Commission over the past two weeks. The next step for the IHEC is to confirm the heads of the 19 Governmental Electoral Offices (GEO) (one per province and two in Baghdad). The process for this is that each Governor submits 5 candidates for the post of Director in their Province, and the IHEC will choose the most qualified candidate. Following the selection of the Directors of the 19 GEO, the IHEC will begin to set the conditions for voter registration. Voter registration will be covered in future Elections updates.

Provincial elections cannot proceed until all related legislation is resolved, making elections unlikely before February 2008. Provincial elections have the potential to pull more Sunnis into the political process and improve governance in some provinces, such as Anbar, Diyala, Salah ad Din, and Ninewa. When the elections occur, it is likely that politically organized Sunni Arabs and Sadrists, neither of whom participated in the last round of provincial elections, are positioned to make significant gains, however, Sunni insurgents who oppose elections will likely intimidate neutral or pro-GOI Sunnis from going to the polls. Elections by themselves will not reduce violence; the critical factor in the reduction of sectarian violence continues to be improving the security conditions for the citizens of Iraq.

A copy of the Provincial Powers draft legislation posted on the C3 plans and policy NIPR homepage, under (b)(3), (b)(6) ELECTIONS.

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WAY AHEAD: IOWG on 14 Sep 07 at 1030 in the Phantom Conference Room will discuss elections in Iraq.

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7. TOPIC: Establishment of Judicial Complexes (Update)

DISCUSSION: During the conduct of the MNC-I OPORD 07-01 Brief, the CG MNC-I directed the MNC-I SJA to assume responsibility for the establishment of safe, secure judicial complexes throughout Iraq, modeled after the Rule of Law Complex in the Rusafa District of Baghdad. Additionally, the CG MNC-I provided guidance to establish the first site in the city of Ramadi. Initial planning began with the development of a Concept Brief, which was briefed to the MNC-I C3. Upon briefing the C3, the MNC-I SJA section published WARNO 008 to provide notice to the major subordinate commands about this initiative and to assemble the Corps Judicial Complex Working Group (JCWG). Members of the JCWG include representatives from the Corps SJA, C4, C6, C7, C8, C9, and AT-FP sections as well as a representative from the Joint Contracting Command.

- On 12 Aug, the SJA Rule of Law attorney accompanied a group consisting of DoS, GRD, LAOTF, and MNF-I personnel to Ramadi to visit proposed sites for the Ramadi Judicial Complex. The short-term solution, approved by Chief Judge Medhat of the Higher Juridical Council, is to renovate the Ramadi Government Center to house Anbar Criminal Court (ACC) #18. That way, the ACC can begin trying terrorism cases arising

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within Anbar Province. The long-term solution is to locate a Judicial Complex on FOB Blue Diamond.

- A \$300,00 PR&C has been approved by the MNC-I CoS for a GRD Site Assessment at FOB Blue Diamond for the establishment of a Judicial Complex.

NEXT ACTION: There will be a VOIP teleconference between MNF-I, MNC-I, GRD, and MNF-W on Thursday, 6 Sep @ 1930. The next JCWG meeting is scheduled for Sunday, 9 Sep @ 1600 in the SJA Conference Room

(b)(3), (b)(6) (USMC) has been designated as the project manager for the Ramadi Judicial Complex. He met with members of the JCWG on Tuesday, 11 September to discuss what has occurred regarding the Ramadi Complex, as well as the way ahead.

KEY DATES:

13 Sep – VOIP Teleconference

16 Sep – JCWG Meeting

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8. TOPIC: Coalition Participation (No Change)

DISCUSSION: With the arrival of (b)(3), (b)(6) in the MNC-I Coalition LNO Cell, C3 Plans has focused its coalition actions to the following items: (1) planning named operations that involve both US forces and a coalition MND (either MND-NE, MND-SE, or MND-CS), and also require corps enabler support, and (2) tracking when the capabilities of coalition forces change dramatically enough to warrant either re-missioning of US forces or a boundary change. Examples of these two points would include operation Phantom Hammer in MND-CS and the reduction of MND-CS battlespace when Wasit Province was assigned to MND-C.

NEXT ACTION: Begin contingency planning for MND-NE following eventual ROK withdrawal.

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9. TOPIC: Major Cultural / Religious Events (Update)

DISCUSSION:

1 Ramadan 1428 or 13 Sep 2007: Beginning of the month of fasting
Ramadan is the time of the lunar year when Muslims actively practice fasting during the daylight hours. Fasting is one of the 5 pillars of Islam (the others are praying 5 times a day, partaking in the Hajj (holy pilgrimage), giving alms to the poor, and declaring that Allah is the one true God and that Muhammad is his prophet). The period just preceding Ramadan tends to have more enemy activity, and the time of Ramadan generally has less activity during the day, since Muslims are not supposed to eat or drink. It is said that any Muslim who is martyred (killed) during Ramadan is assured to go to heaven, so anticipate a greater than usual amount of activity in the hours of darkness. Several times in the month of Ramadan there are days of particular importance: The first four important days are called the “Nights of Glory and Power”; Muslims don’t know exactly which day the Quran was revealed to Muhammad, but they believe it was one of the odd numbered days in the last third of Ramadan. This year they fall on 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 October 2007. On this day, every act that man does is magnified a thousand-fold. So, to be sure they celebrate the right day, most Muslims

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pray all night long on each of those nights. After the month of fasting is complete, Muslims celebrate what is known as "Eid al Fitr" or the "festival of breaking the fast". During this time, Muslims wear their best clothing and cover their houses in the finest decorations to celebrate breaking their month-long daylight fast.

The following lists the months of the Lunar Calendar for 1428-9 (2007-8):

<u>Lunar Month</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Gregorian Month</u>
1 Ramadan 1428	Parched Thirst	13 September 2007
1 Shawwal 1428	Vigorous	13 October 2007
1 DHUAL QADA 1428	Month of Rest	11 November 2007
1 DHUAL HAJJ 1428	Month of Hajj	11 December 2007
1 MUHARRAM 1429	Forbidden	10 January 2008
1 Safar 1429	Empty	9 February 2008
1 Rabi I 1429	First Spring	9 March 2008
1 Rabi II 1429	Second Spring	8 April 2008
1 Jumada I 1429	First Freeze	8 May 2008
1 Jumada II 1429	Second Freeze	7 June 2008
1 RAJAB 1429	To Respect	7 July 2008
1 Shaban 1429	To Distribute	5 August 2007

* Muhammad decreed the 4 months in **GOTHIC TEXT** as holy months. During holy months, it is forbidden for good Muslims to wage war or fight.

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

WAY AHEAD: Updated Operationally Significant Religious Events Master List is complete; located on the SIPR MNC-I C3 Plans and Policy homepage under LEAD PLANNER / (b)(3), (b)(6) and also under RELIGIOUS EVENTS.

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10. TOPIC: Base Consolidation and Closure (No Change)

DISCUSSION: in the ongoing efforts to turn over battle space to the ISF, MSC closes or transfers bases to a GOI approved receiver (MOD, MOI, MOF) under a "condition based" approach. Base transfer / closures are a conditions based approach 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 further action required for 3ID CAB at Stryker, and GEO BDE + BNs at Camp Delta and 2/3 HBCT (Brigade #20) at LSAA, Taji, Liberty, Falcon, and Kalsu.

Future Actions: IZ Transition is back on the table which entails the consolidation of MNF-I presence in the IZ from 13 to 3 locations; with two being MND-B bases (Union III

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and Prosperity). The transition also requires the transfer of Base Union I (Oct08), Freedom Rest (Jul08), the relocation of CSH to VBC (Sep08) and the relocation of GRD to VBC (June08). As part of the consolidation, MND-B will have to relocate from Union III NLT Jan 08 and transfer the base to JASG, which begins construction and renovations to relocate MNF-I FWD by Oct 08. MND-B is currently assessing capacity at Prosperity to absorb forces from Union III. The Executive Base Management Board with COS has been suspended until further notice. Base Working Group meetings are conducted twice a month. 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: Basrah Palace / MND-SE (14AUG07)

60 days: 0

90 days: Cedar II /13th SC-E (31 OCT 07)

Key dates: Next BMWG 11 AUG 07 @ Phantom CR / 1300

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11. TOPIC: IA Legal Advisor Partnership Program (IALAPP) (Update)

DISCUSSION: The MNC-I OSJA IALAPP stated priorities are: (1) Oversee IGFC Legal Advisor training; (2) Provide assistance in implementation of revised IA military justice system; (3) Encourage centralized IGFC Detainee procedures and policies; and (4) Coordinate providing equipment, materials, and training to increase effectiveness of IA legal advisors.

NEXT ACTION: Ongoing projects include:

- 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 Judicial Review Teams of investigative judges in MND-B, MND-N, and MNF-W, and working on internal MNC-I SOP for conducting the operations;
- BG Adnan Hamudi, IGFC Legal Advisor, as well as (b)(3), (b)(6) IGFC Deputy Legal Advisor, now meeting on a biweekly basis with MNC-I OSJA IALAPP attorney;
- BG Adnan planning Legal Advisor Training in anticipation of publication of IA Military Justice System procedures; requested IALAPP attorney make presentation at the training.
- **Military Justice Procedure Law has officially been published in the Official Gazette, and will become effective on 28 Sep. (b)(3), (b)(6) will prepare an MNC-I FRAGO including a training package covering the Iraqi "UCMJ" to be distributed throughout theater.**

KEY DATES:

28 Sep – Military Justice Procedure Law becomes effective.

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12. TOPIC: HQ Consolidation (New)

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DISCUSSION: As BCTs in theater decrease, so will certain staff requirements, leading to an eventual consolidation of MNC-I and MNF-I. In order to preserve combat power, and preserve an optimal ratio of HQ to subordinate forces as BCTs depart theater, plans is determining the HQ staff requirements for varying levels of BCTs assigned in theaters, identifying any excesses in HQ staff personnel and redundancies between MNC-I and MNF-I.

NEXT ACTION: Have received all tasks from C3 sections, am now consolidating and will present EXSUM of C3 to DCOS NLT 14 SEP.

KEY DATES:

14 SEP 07 IPR to Deputy C3.

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13. TOPIC: XVIII ABC LNO Plan (New)

DISCUSSION: [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6) continues to work informal plans for XVIII ABC LNO Plan. Sent the III Corps Plan to [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6) (XVIII ABC Operational Planner) to use as a template. He used the overall construct, modified it to meet their needs and sent forward for our unofficial review and comments 11 Sep 07. This has been forwarded to [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6) for comments.

NEXT ACTION: Awaiting comments from [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6) updates from [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6)

KEY DATES: Non Extant.

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ISF:

1. TOPIC: Build POE Capability - Border Strategy, Security and Interdiction (Update)

DISCUSSION: MNF-I published the modification FRAGO (Securing the Borders Strategy) this month as part of the Iraqi National Border Control Plan. The modification of the strategy serves to reinvigorate and refocus MNF-I's efforts with the GOI on borders enforcement. The strategy will serve as the basis for all ongoing border planning efforts to include interdicting the flow of foreign fighters, building POE capability and seaport / air port strategy. MNC-I published the Operation Silver Raven (Reinforcement of Key Ports of Entry) FRAGO this month. The FRAGO focuses efforts to establish a permanent presence at designated POEs IOT disrupt foreign terrorists and facilitators cross-border movement, illegal munitions smuggling and other nefarious cross-border activities. MNC-I continues to focus on building / enhancing POE capability in conjunction with MNF-I planning efforts. Biometric screening operation continues. Currently, BAT / HIDE / VSAT systems are deployed and FMC at Rabiayah, Al Waleed and PMC at Trebil, Zurbatia, AL Qaim, Muntheria land POEs & BIAP.

NEXT ACTION:

- Continue Corps planning efforts and monitor execution of key tasks tied to building POE capability
- Continue to monitor developments / planning tied to the National Border Control Strategy

KEY DATES:

-20 Sep 07 Joint Border Enforcement Workgroup at DBE HQ

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-TBA Border Enforcement Conf with neighboring countries at the US Embassy (DHS Host).

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2. TOPIC: Seaport-Airport Transfer of Authority (Update)

DISCUSSION: The supervision of seaports / airports now fall under the MoI / DBE effective 24 Jul 07. Key ministerial negotiations and administrative requirements associated with this action must now occur to facilitate / complete the transfer process. IAW with Region 4 DBE, a committee, made up of members of both the DBE and MOT, are due to meet later this month. The committee will set a date for the transfer of responsibility for Umm Qasr port from the FPS to the DBE. It is assessed that the Umm Qasr port manager [redacted] (b)(6) is likely to retain his position for the foreseeable future, as is the port director [redacted] (b)(6) who is based in Basrah). The DBE plans to relocate leaders of the militia dominated personnel in order to remove influence in the area. Completion of the transfer will further facilitate key planning tied to current efforts on seaport security and future border operations. **Additionally, budget for sea/airport is not finalized due to incomplete / ongoing administrative actions required to complete the transfer of authority / responsibility from MOT to MOI. Actions will continue in order to ensure requirements are rolled up into budget by the end of the month.**

NEXT ACTION:

-Continue to monitor actions / developments of seaport/airport strategy & seaport transfer of authority to MOI

KEY DATES:

- 20 Sep 07: Joint Border Enforcement Workgroup at DBE HQ

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Training begins 20 October at CP Dublin (VBC) with a class size of 450.

NEXT ACTION:

- Monitor and report plan development, communicate coordination requirements, work with commands to minimize impacts on operations.
- **Track QRF Officer and NCO numbers attending training.**

KEY DATES:

13 SEPT: National Police Synchronization Meeting

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4. TOPIC: Seaport Security (Update)

DISCUSSION: MNF -I planning efforts for seaports began 29 Mar and included Maritime Strategy development, security planning on seaports. Recent seaport conference at MNF-I, 24-25 Jul 07, identified significant gaps in coastal security coverage, both procedural and physical; it transpires that a 10km stretch at the southern end of the Shatt Al Arab Waterway (SAA) is currently not patrolled by Iraqi Navy, CG or CTF 1.4a Leaders from the Iraqi Navy, Coast Guard and CF focused on the development of a Memorandum of Understanding for combined maritime operations. The DBE held a recent meeting at Terhan to discuss coastal security, especially Shat Al Arab. The Way ahead for planning includes setting up 1.4b, 1.4d

1.4b, 1.4d LNO's between countries will help coordinate efforts to stop smuggling.

NEXT ACTION:

-Continue to monitor actions / developments on Memorandum of Understanding

KEY DATES:

- 20 Sep 07: Joint Border Enforcement Workgroup at DBE HQ

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5. TOPIC: Equipment/Logistical Support to Brigades and Battalions (Update)

DISCUSSION: The Minister of Defense announced that Life Support contracts will not be renewed nor will any new contracts be enacted. He instructed the Commanding Generals of the divisions to coordinate all services within the division. Many divisions concerned that they can meet such a short timeframe, 1 NOV.

Approximately 100 FMS HMMWVs have arrived. It will be up to the IA to decide who will get the vehicles, but as of now they are tagged to go to the new battalions being formed within the IA. 10 Bomb Disposal vehicles are in and will be distributed 1 per division.

The 10th IA Division has been relocated to Camp Mittica.

There are several issues of deficient life support at Camp Mittica for the 10th Div HQ.

There is inadequate water and electricity amongst other life support issues to support all

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the troops at Mittica. The full transition will remain on hold until Engineers have improved facilities.

NEXT ACTION: C3 ISF LOG continues to monitor equipment status of IA units and especially those supporting FAQ.

KEY DATES: None

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6. TOPIC: 6-2 NP BDE (No Change)

DISCUSSION: 6/2 (-) NP BDE departed Baghdad 050600SEPT07 for Basrah. Elements include 6/2 BDE HQ and 3/6/2 NP BN. MG Hussein did not request support for this move. Awaiting updates on move results. On/about 28 SEPT, 2/6/2 tentatively joins 6/2 BDE (-) pending RIP/TOA with 3 AA BN (Samarra). 1/6/2 BN remains in West Rashid under BOC and 2/1 NP BDE command.

NEXT ACTIONS: TBD

KEY DATES:

- 28 SEPT: 2/6/2 RIP/TOA

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7. TOPIC: IP Expansion Plan (No Change)

DISCUSSION: 821 recruits are currently being trained at FOB India temporary training facility. There are no issues concerning the training at this time. Concurrently there are 744 recruits being trained at the Baghdad Police College to become Abu Ghraib IPs for a total of 1565.

NEXT ACTION: Deliverance of training ammunition to the candidates for their range week.

KEY DATES: Graduation date TBD (approximately 4 weeks from 27 Aug= 21 Sept 07)

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8. TOPIC: National Police Budget Required (No Change)

DISCUSSION: From creation in 2005, the National Police do not have a budget in any form. The NP requires an independent budget recognized by Parliament as a Directory under Mol. The Mol budget contains no NP line items for funding or resources. MG Hussein requested an independent budget due to complete failure of Mol support. The question of successful salary funding is answered through Mol HRC filing hiring orders with the Ministry of Finance. To establish a NP budget the PM Council, Parliament, Central Ministry, and MOF must process and approve the budget based on the NP TOE. MG Hussein (NP CDR) stated he hand carried his written request for a budget line to the Minister of Interior and sent the Prime Minister a request for establishing the NP as a directorate under the Mol. NPTT HQ reports all assets, durable and expendable, are courtesy of CPATT, MNDs, and CPATT executed Foreign Military Sales (FMS) purchases.

NEXT ACTION: Continue to monitor and report.

KEY DATES: N/A

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9. TOPIC: DBE Leadership and C2 (No Change)

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DISCUSSION: DBE appointed a new National Director, MG Ali. MG Ali will be the ninth National Director within the past 24 months responsible for subordinate POE Directors of each Region. The assignment of the new POE National Director is a step in the right direction toward progress in accountability of regional POE directors and operating standards abroad. Key responsibilities for POE Directors include supervision of POE operations and assess performance of POE staff (to include personnel from other ministries at the POE) and report violations to the DBE chain of command for action.

NEXT ACTION:

Action complete. Disseminate to all Division ISF Cell & POE BTTs

KEY DATES:

None

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10. TOPIC: National Police (No Change)

DISCUSSION: PM Maliki and MG Hussein (NP Commander) reportedly abolished initiatives of four specialty 'Unity' battalions; this is no longer true. PM Maliki directed the battalions continue training and assume Shia protection security mission. PM Maliki authorized two more special mission battalions to guard the Basrah palace. Both battalions are manned with trained NPs. Mol formally requested CPATT provide the equipment. LTG Dubik authorized a limited support. The battalions are as follows:

- Unity BN (935 on hand) secures Shia pilgrimage route between Baghdad and Karbala. Basic recruit training is ongoing.
- Seyafeah BN (750 Authorized) secures Shia pilgrimage route between Baghdad and Kut. Basic recruit training is ongoing.
- Al Hurriyah City Personal Security Detachment (700 authorized) provides security of Shia holy sites. Basic recruit training is ongoing.
- Karbala Province Emergency BN. (750-unconfirmed) Mission undisclosed.
- Basrah Palace Protection Battalions (two-350 man battalions)

NEXT ACTION: Continue to monitor and report.

KEY DATES:

- 9 AUG: 203 shurta graduated Solidarity NPA
- 9 AUG: 402 shurta graduated Najaf Police Academy
- 18 OCT: 605 shurta graduate Solidarity NPA

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11. TOPIC: IA Future FAQ Rotations (No Change, see 11 IA FORCEGEN also)

DISCUSSION: C3 Plans requested C3 ISF prepare a presentation on the facts, assumptions, constraints and risks used to forecast which IA units are available to deploy in support of Baghdad Security Operations. Briefed C3 10 JUN, Options 2 & 4 preferred. MG Berragan concurred, but believes that 3 DIV HQ in Baghdad requires further analysis. Hard copy of slides passed to BG Wolff, MNSTC-I, on 11 JUN. On 5 SEP 07, CG approved a COA in which rotational units will be back filled by the following units: 4/1 IA BDE will re-flag as 2/11 IA BDE, remaining units will be replaced through

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the FORCEGEN of 3/11th IA BDE and X/6 IA BDE. IAW MoD guidance, there will be no additional rotations.

NEXT ACTION: IGFC must begin publishing extension orders

KEY DATES: See 11 IA dates

APR: 3/11 and X/6 IA FOC

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12. TOPIC: 11 IA HQ Force Generation and Deployment for FAQ (No Change)

DISCUSSION: 11 IA is a PMI unit currently undergoing force generation at Old MOD. 18 AUG, MNC-I planning meeting was conducted to provide LTG Abud a draft concept brief that his staff can further develop into workable COAs with the help, as required, from BOCAT/MND-B. The concept needs be a time phased / conditions based approach. The arrival of soldiers for the 3/11th IA BDE is beginning now, plan to base TBD. On 5 SEP 07, CG approved a COA in which rotational units will be back filled by the following units: 4/1 IA BDE will re-flag as 2/11 IA BDE, remaining units will be replaced through the FORCEGEN of 3/11th IA BDE and X/6 IA BDE.

NEXT ACTION: MOD concurrence with BOC COA to reflag 4/1 IA.

KEY DATES:

JUN – AUG 07 staff training

SEP 07 validation exercise (proposed)

1 OCT 07 FOC (DIV HQ Build, Phase 1)

DEC: TACON 1/11?

JAN/FEB: Reflag 4/1 to 2/11, release 3/1/3

FEB: ADCON 2/11?

APR: TACON 2/11? 3/11 FOC

JUN: 11 IA DIV troops FOC (Phase 2 of DIV HQ build)

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13. TOPIC: Al Askariyah Brigade, Samarra (No Change)

DISCUSSION: AA BDE (-) is lead Samarra Security Plan. AA BDE HQ and 3/6/2 assumed security in Samarra, 2/6/2 (-) NP BN remains in Balad. These elements are under SOC Command. AA BDE (-) conducted RIP/TOA with 6/2 NP in Samarra 01 SEPT, no incidents reported. 1/6/2 and 2/6/2 NP BNs will RIP/TOA with 3 AA BN on/about 28 SEPT. 3 AA BN will base on platoon in Balad. Should Balad's security destabilize, 2/6/2 will remain until conditions are conducive to platoon strength security. Balad IP in the lead is required for reduced NP presence. NPTTs assigned to AA and 6-2 BDEs stated the urgent need for a Backscatter to inspect large trucks entering the Mosque reconstruction site, and a VSAT is required for secure digital communication. Requests to MNFI and MNSTCI for review of GOI support is 3 weeks unanswered.

NEXT ACTIONS:

- Identify IP in Lead conditions
- Coordinate Backscatter and VSAT requisitions with IAG and MNCI Staff.
- Pursue review of GOI support from MNFI/MNSTCI.

KEY DATES:

3rd AA BN arrives NET 28 SEPT

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14. TOPIC: Transition of IA Divisions (No Change)

DISCUSSION: The transition of the ten IA Divisions (developed under the COIN force program) to Iraqi Security Forces control is 90% complete:

- MNC-I-IGFC Diyala Operations Command TOA (04 Sep 07) complete.

NEXT ACTIONS: Close project. Archive key documents.

- 7IA TOA programmed for 01 Nov 07. MNC-I FRAGO directing 7IA TOA to IGFC published 02 Aug 07.

NEXT ACTION: Staff draft MOU and prepare battlespace management FRAGO.

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FORCE GENERATION:

1. TOPIC: MNC-I RFF 656 Riverine JUONS (Update)

DISCUSSION: RFF 656, released 17 Jun 06, requested Riverine capability to deny Anti-Iraqi Forces (AIF) use of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. JFCOM RFI dated 30 Sep 06 indicated RFF 656 not sourced due to RFF 397 (for MNF-W), directed CENTCOM to source internally. JUONS submitted by MNF-I on 30 Nov 06, disapproved 8 JAN 07. Joint Capabilities Board review of JUONS had no significant results. The Riverine JUONS topic removed from Joint Coordination Board,. JFCOM developing an in-lieu-of solution and engaging the global force management process, Global Force Management Board projected for 6 Sep 07. USJFCOM Sourcing Recommendation is deployment of MESF (3 x Armored RHIBs) to augment RIVRON by providing dam security to relieve Riverine assets to support dedicated Riverine requirements Removed from SDOB by Navy. Naval planning team requested by MNF-I based on CONOP request from Chief of Naval operations; **Navy has identified members of the NECC and NAVCENT.**

Coalition partners contacted to determine capabilities/feasibility of support. Current responses are all negative, two countries pending response. MND-SE no longer conducts river patrols.

Iraqi Navy Commander signed MOU, boats were identified and inspected. Six FABs will be repaired and configured by the 10th Trans Bn in Kuwait, engines shipped 4 Sep, arrive NLT 25 Sep07. **10 th Trans secures boats from Umm Qasr on 15 Sep.**

FRAGO published in 26Jun07 DTU, specifying commercial watercraft option to MNDs utilizing OMA funds and internal assets. DA LNO has located 11 Coast Guard watercraft; first six shipped 28 Aug, **two on 10 SEP.** Remaining **3** pending final disposition by SDDC.

Delay in watercraft utilization is expected based on arrival/repairs being completed as units initiate RIP/TOA, unless an external personnel sourcing is provided.

RFF for Transportation Corps assets will be submitted if Joint Staff does not provide a solution. Coast Guard in theater training capability identified, coordination continues.

NEXT ACTION: Continue to research options to provide the capability. Finalize repair contracts and component delivery for FAB repair. **Establish OPT to work with Naval**

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Planning Team. See Riverine Research and Actions Folder, Deputy Folder, C3 Plans and Policy Web page on SIPR and CENTRIX.

KEY DATES:

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2. TOPIC: MNC-I Request for Forces (RFF) #140– Aviation Task Force (No Change)

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following a 15 month tour. The original replacement was tasked to support the newly created MND-Center when theater was increased to a 20 BCT posture in early 2007. There are no aviation assets scheduled to support MND-B upon the departure of 1ACB in Dec 07. The RFF units will be task organized with aviation formations already in Iraq to provide aviation support for the Corps main effort. This RFF ensures there will be no degradation in aviation support to maneuver forces in Baghdad. To mitigate this risk, and to preserve an ability to source future aviation force requirements, this RFF requests an AVN TF for approximately eight months to serve as the nucleus for dedicated aviation support to MND-B. RFF reclaimed from MNF-I pending briefing to command Group. To MNF-I 4 AUG 07. Released to CENTCOM 22 AUG 07.

NEXT ACTION: Respond to RFIs.

KEY DATES: LADs between 18 NOV and 7 DEC 07.

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

3. TOPIC: Request for Forces MNC-I #144 for Replacement Division Headquarters for Multinational Division Center (MND-C) (Update)

DISCUSSION: It is conceivable that MNC-I will sustain the current level of brigade combat teams through the summer of 2009. In addition to maintaining the current set of forces, Multinational Division-Center (MND-C) will assume responsibility for the current Multinational Division-Central South (MND-CS) on or about 1 MAY 08, increasing the division's geographical coverage area by at least one seventh (fourteen percent). In view of these facts, MNC-I believes it is necessary to request a replacement of the current Multinational Division-Center (MND-C) Division Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division, in order to maintain the same level of command and span of control. As the headquarters is replaced, the package of enablers for the division must also be replaced. LAD for this replacement division headquarters is 12 MAY 08. Transmitted to MNF-I 14 AUG 07. **Submitted to CENTCOM 11 SEP 07.**

NEXT ACTION: Respond to requests for information.

KEY DATES: LADS: 12 MAY 08

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4. TOPIC: RFF 786 Mobile Public Affairs Detachment (MPAD) (No Change)

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NEXT ACTION: Answer any requests for information from Joint Staff or force provider.

KEY DATES: Requested LAD 15 OCT 07.

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NEXT ACTION: Follow staffing progress through JS.

KEY DATES: LAD: 1 OCT 07

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6. TOPIC: MNC-I Request for Forces #149 Engineer Request For Multi-National Division –Center. (Update)

Discussion: This RFF includes: 1 X Multifunctional Engineer Battalion Headquarters, 2 X Clearance Companies, 1 X Mobility Augmentation Company to support combat operations in Multi-National Division Center Area of Operations. This RFF requests the validation of the Echelon Above Division (EAD) engineer assets required to support combat operations in the MND-C AO. Planning assumptions during the initial support estimate for surge operations included a timeline that predicted surge operations to be complete by 1 August 2007. This assumption has not been validated, and MND-C

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cannot sustain combat operations without appropriate EAD engineer assets in line with doctrine and those allocated to other Multi-National Divisions. Assets assigned to the Corps Engineer Brigade are tasked at capacity, and utilization rates are not predicted to decrease in the next 12 months. To maintain the momentum and tempo of current operations, assets within the Iraqi theater cannot be reallocated to support MND-C.

Next Action: Follow staffing through MNF-I. **Transmitted to Force 9 SEP 07.**

Key Dates: LAD: 21 DEC 07.

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7. TOPIC: MNC-I RFF #150 Engineer Request For Multi-National Division –Center. (Update)

Discussion: This RFF includes: 1 X Engineer Brigade Headquarters, 1 X Multifunctional Engineer Battalion Headquarters, 1 X Engineer Support Company, 1 X Survey and Design Detachment, 1 X Concrete Section, 1 X Horizontal Construction Company, and 1 X Vertical Construction Company to support combat and construction operations in Multi-National Division Center Area of Operations. This RFF requests the validation of the Echelon Above Division (EAD) engineer assets required to support combat and construction operations in the MND-C AO. MNC-I submitted an RFF for additional forces, RFF 719 MOD 5, with a required delivery date of 1 MAY 2007. This requirement was validated but today remains un sourced. Assets assigned to the Corps Engineer Brigade are tasked at capacity, and utilization rates are not predicted to decrease in the next 12 months. To maintain the momentum and tempo of current operations, assets within the Iraqi theater cannot be reallocated to support MND-C.

Transmitted to Force 9 SEP 07.

Next Action: Respond to RFI's as required.

Key Dates: LAD: 8 JAN 08.

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8. TOPIC: Request for Forces MNC-I #152 Facilities Engineer Detachments (Update)

DISCUSSION: This RFF includes: 2X Facility Engineer Detachments to support construction and maintenance at the Combat Support Centers (CSCs). RFF addresses the validation of requirements to support base management operations at the Combat Support Centers (CSCs). The lack of a FED has led to difficulty in the execution of MILCON construction and closure of CSC Cedar II. Previous work conducted by a TCN/LN electrical contract at a FOB supported by Q-West led to a CF soldier fatality. Assets assigned to the Corps Engineer Brigade are tasked to support other Contingency Operating Bases (COBs) or are being shifted to support Contingency Operating Bases. CSCs are expected to remain around for as long as the Contingency Operating Bases. Assets within the Iraqi theater cannot be reallocated to support the CSCs. **Transmitted to Force 9 SEP 07.**

NEXT ACTION: Complete staffing within MNC-I

KEY DATES: LAD 15 JAN 08

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9. TOPIC: Request for Forces MNC-I # 154 Horizontal Engineer Company for MNC-B (Update)

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DISCUSSION: This RFF includes: 1 X Horizontal Construction Company to support combat and construction operations in Multi-National Division Baghdad Area of Operations. This RFF requests the validation of the Echelon above Division (EAD) engineer assets required to support combat and construction operations in the MND-B AO. The Construction Support Equipment (CSE) Company sourced to OIF 05-07 and OIF 06-08 was not included in the Multi-Functional Engineer Battalion requirement (URF 9376) for OIF 07-09. Additionally, when the 642d Engineer Support Company redeploys on 11 NOV 2007, it will not be replaced. This will leave MND-B with a deficit of six horizontal platoons. Assets assigned to the Corps Engineer Brigade are tasked at capacity, and utilization rates are not predicted to decrease in the next 12 months. This RFF is submitted in accordance with a request by 4th ID prior to assuming MND-B.

Transmitted to Force 9 SEP 07.

NEXT ACTION: Complete staffing within MNC-I

KEY DATES: LAD: 15 JAN 08

POC: (b)(3), (b)(6)

10. TOPIC: Request for Forces (RFF) MNC-I #145 for Exchange of Security Force (SECFOR) Battalions (Update)

DISCUSSION: MNC-I requires adjustment of SECFOR battalions to maximize deployment time and utilization of SECFOR trained units. It is MNC-I's understanding that 1-321 FA has a Warning Order (WARNORD) to deploy as a SECFOR battalion. MNC-I desires to deploy 1-321 FA to join 1/82nd ABN Theater Security Brigade (TSB), and replace 1-9 FA as part of that brigade. 1-321 FA would remain with 1/82nd ABN as part of the TSB until the TSB BOGs 8 SEP 08. This exchange of forces would allow 1-9 FA to be reattached to 2/3 Brigade Combat Team (BCT) and BOG out with 2/3 BCT and to be utilized as a full spectrum battalion. This exchange of units allows greater continuity of effort within MNC-I. A unit doing a SECFOR mission is replaced by a SECFOR trained unit. Brigade units from the 82nd Airborne Division and the 3^d Infantry Division are reunited, and these BCT units are able to redeploy to home station together. To MNF-I 7 AUG 07. Transmitted to CENTCOM 18 AUG 07.

NEXT ACTION: Respond to RFIs from MNF-I.

KEY DATES: LAD: 20 OCT 07. LAD: 21 NOV 07 due to dwell issues.

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12. TOPIC: GFMAP 648 MoD 3 (IAG) (No Change)

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 81 X 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. In SDOB for 25 MAY. Have submitted RFI through MNF-I requesting status on remaining 64 PAX of the RFF. 17 of 81 sourced in EXORD Mod 22. P4 Memo submitted by BG Pittard through GEN Petraeus to ADM Fallon requesting assistance. AO Force Sourcing SVTC slides 19 Jun 07 state "Partial solution ordered (17 PAX). Continue staffing remaining PAX (5 MiTTs). TGT SDOB: 26 JUL 07." Force Provider non-Concurs to remaining 5 MiTTs. Joint Staff recommends that RFF be closed. RFF to remain open with possibility of some Joint Sourcing. 4 slots will be sourced by FY 08 sourcing; 13 remain sourced, 64 remain unsourced. Joint solution being examined.

NEXT ACTION: Have requested status through MNF-I. CENTCOM researching status of second P4 sent from GEN Petraeus to ADM Fallon on this issue. No update at this date, no date of action forecast, although the RFF is still to remain open.

KEY DATES: None at this time.

POC: (b)(3), (b)(6)

13. TOPIC: RFF 774 (RFF #MNC-I 130) Medical: Mental Health, Preventative Medicine, and Medical Logistics (No Change)

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. GENADMIN 744 MNF-I Health SVC Augmentation released 12 JUN 07. Informed by CENTCOM on 10 AUG that Joint Staff was returning GENADMIN 774 to CENTCOM for resubmission as an RFF. Resubmitted to JS.

NEXT ACTION: Respond to any RFIs.

KEY DATES: Various LADs.

POC: (b)(3), (b)(6)

14. TOPIC: FY 08 SECFOR (Update)

DISCUSSION: 76 IBCT will mobilize at Camp Atterbury, IN 10 DEC 07 to source URF 13258 and 39 BCT will mobilize at Camp Shelby 2 JAN 08 to source URF 13259.

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MNC-I conducted a VTC with 316 ESC CG on 29 AUG 07. BG Couch is not comfortable with his level of understanding on the FY 08 SECFOR plan. 316 ESC planners are conducting a series of OPTs to plan the equipment, facilities and C2 relationships that will change due to the unit level sourcing. MNC-I provided additional information to assist in the planning effort by 316th ESC. The intent is for BG Couch to brief all of his subordinate commanders on this plan and its impacts on 19 SEP 07 in Balad. On 4 SEP, MNC-I received a request from the CENTAF CDR to change 5 USAF requirements that are part of the MNC-I SECFOR BCT and MNF-I ILO MP BCT. His intent appears to have USAF units take over Force Protection at Balad and the COB C2 in lieu of the Detainee Ops requirements they are currently aligned to fill. CCFM will hold a series of working groups at the GOFO conference in Tampa 24-28 SEP 07. MNC-I will analyze any products that result from the working groups but the initial position is any changes should take place during the 09 rotation.

NEXT ACTION: Continue Coordination with ALCON.

KEY DATES: NA

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

15. TOPIC: ITO Finance Group C2 (Update)

DISCUSSION: Currently, the finance battalions in Iraq fall under the 13 Finance Group in Kuwait which falls under the 377th TSC, which falls under ARCENT, which falls under CENTCOM. Under the new Sustainment doctrine FM Ops, it falls in under the SB SPO which falls under the ESC. If the ESC is to take on this new relationship then CENTCOM needs to issue a FRAGO because it governs ARCENT and all the subordinate entities. [redacted] (b)(3), (b)(6) brought issue to ARCENT attention apx 20 Jul with neg response. FRAGO chopped and returned from MNC-I. **FRAGO is still at CENTCOM.**

NEXT ACTION: Bring to CENTCOM's attention at the next C3G3 SVTC.

KEY DATES:

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

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16. TOPIC: [redacted] 1.4a (Update)

DISCUSSION: Newly scheduled Theater Posture Conference dates announced, not published. CENTCOM working to coordinate/deconflict with Force Flow Conference.

NEXT ACTION: Complete FY09 Requirements GO/FO Conference

KEY DATES:

24-28 SEP 07	CC FY 09 Final Planning Conf for GO/FO Brief MacDill AFB, Tampa
7-TBD OCT 07	CC Theater Posture Conference Qatar (Tentative)
15-26 OCT 07	CC FY 08 Force Flow Conf Scott AFB, IL
TBD JAN (or DEC)	FORSCOM Sourcing Conf Fort MacPherson, GA
TBD MAR	JFCOM Sourcing Conf Norfolk, VA
TBD APR	CC FY09 Force Flow Conf Scott AFB, IL

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17. TOPIC: LAD Shift for 2/25 ID (No Change)

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DISCUSSION: CENTCOM and JFCOM have agreed to the swap and are coordinating the formal message traffic. 2/25 ID have notified us that all mods will be completed in San Diego.

NEXT ACTION: Awaiting official notice from CENTCOM and JFCOM.

KEY DATES:

1-6 Oct: Stryker regeneration at NTC

7 Oct: Stryker mods begin in San Diego (SPOE)

16 Dec 07: Proposed LAD 2/25 ID

24 Dec 07: Proposed LAD 1/4 ID

25 Jan 08: Rotation date for 1/1 CD (SECDEF BOG is 27 Jan 08)

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

18. TOPIC: Warfighter Function Rep (WFF) training proposal (Update)

DISCUSSION: IRT rapid theater turnover, rapid changes in the FM process and general inexperience in force management, joint AO level proposal is being generated to conduct training on FM processes and organizational support ICW CENTCOM FM shop. Working to identify agenda and location based on simple cost/benefit analysis. This conference will include MNF-I, MNC-I, MNSTC-I and TF 1.4a WFFs, and 18th ABN Corps primary Force Gen Reps. Proposal also includes making this training agenda theater-wide to be repeated annually at the beginning of the Force Requirements conference and exported to the WFFs of the incoming Corps prior to deployment.

CENTCOM is coordinating training on 15 OCT at Scott AFB as part of the Force Flow Conference. Also considering a combined CENTCOM/MNC-I MTT for XVIII ABN if required to training XVIII ABN Corps WFFs if needed.

NEXT ACTION: Continue coordination efforts with ALCON.

KEY DATES: 15 OCT, training day at Scott AFB

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NEXT ACTION:

- Awaiting response from operational chain of command and ARFORGEN.

KEY DATES:

- ~25 Feb 07: RDD for replacements

-15 Jul 07: LAD for 316th ESC Personnel

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20. TOPIC: RFF 735 Requests for Optometry Support (No Change) *Monitor Only*

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. One of three teams is on the ground; the other two were delayed due to 15/12. No gap in coverage.

NEXT ACTION: Monitor staffing through arrival of final teams.

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

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21. TOPIC: Request for Forces MNC-I #148 Non-Standard Brigade Headquarters (No Change)

DISCUSSION: Success in mission accomplishment is being realized in Al Anbar and Al Wasit provinces. As a result, military operations are giving way to political means as we continue to enable civil authority. As such, the commander has determined that conditions support the redeployment of the current US Army forces (1/3ID and 214 Fires BDE) on their present time lines and not replacing those capabilities. Given this fact, the Commander, MNC-I requests to replace the HBCT and 214 Fires BDE with Non-Standard (N/S) brigade-level headquarters capable of (1) commanding and controlling remaining US and Coalition Forces (i.e., GRF, MEDEVAC, Fire Support, Route Clearance Teams, etc.); and (2) conducting interface with the provincial and local governments (i.e., Governor, PJCC, PDOP, IA, IP, etc.) in order to provide the political-military headquarters interface necessary to continue the enduring process of enabling civil authority. This RFF requests headquarters based on a standard fires brigade; a model of 41st Fires BDE WANPAA (AC) or 197th Fires BDE WP20AA is acceptable with the addition of a one star commanding general.

NEXT ACTION: Changes made as per C3 direction. Awaiting completion of C9 review.

KEY DATES: LADs: 8 March and 7 July 08

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NEXT ACTION: Respond to RFI's.

KEY DATES: LAD: 31 DEC 07

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NEXT ACTION: Complete staffing within MNC-I Headquarters

KEY DATES: LAD: 12 NOV 08

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The following actions are paused.

P1. TOPIC: Request for Forces MNC-I #147 Engineer Request for Baghdad Utilities
(Paused)

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DISCUSSION: This RFF includes: 1 X Command and Control Element, 1 X Oil Pipeline Repair Capability, 1 X Power Line Repair Capability to repair of the national infrastructure of Baghdad and Iraq. This RFF addresses the validation of the assets required to repair critical infrastructure facilitating the deliberate rebuilding of GOI capacity to provide quality of life to its citizens. Contractors have been unreliable in conducting repairs to the oil pipeline and power line infrastructure. This capability does not currently exist in theater and is a new requirement. Providing the required capability will greatly enhance Coalition Forces' efforts to build and improve GOI capacity. Focusing on essential services and sustainable economic development is inextricably linked to providing leverage in political efforts. To MNF-I 6 AUG 07. Returned without action from MNF-I 13 AUG 07. C7 Lead.

NEXT ACTION: Respond to RFIs from MNF-I.

KEY DATES: LAD 15 DEC 07

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P 2. TOPIC: Request for Forces MNC-I # (RFF) 146 Executive Police Advisors (No Change)

DISCUSSION: This RFF requests a total of five Executive Police Advisors to provide expertise in senior law enforcement planning, policy, and political skill. MNC-I requires the skill in law enforcement administration and political awareness that only a seasoned Executive Police Advisor can provide to the senior leadership of the Corps. This RFF requests a senior Executive Police advisor for the Multinational Corps and Multinational Division Commanders. The Corps and Division Commanders have incredible police and training skills within the Military Police leaders and staff officers of the Corps, but as military professionals may not have the breadth of knowledge that a Chief of Police, Police Superintendent, or Federal Deputy Director may possess. As the Coalition reestablishes the rule of law at all levels, these senior Executive Police Advisors will be a vital element in establishing the supervisory and national level police expertise, and the interface with political leaders. More junior police will lack the law enforcement administration experience to assist the Iraqi government at the highest levels. Experienced senior police executives will be able to coach senior Iraqi police as well as to advise the Corps and Division Commanders. This RFF is based on a recommendation for this capability by the Center for Strategic and International Studies. To MNF-I 6 AUG 07. Returned without action from MNF-I 13 AUG 07. PMO Lead.

NEXT ACTION: Restaff within MNC-I

KEY DATES: LAD: 15 DEC 07

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