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MULTI-NATIONAL CORPS IRAQ - OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES

CORPS MAIN EFFORT: MND-BAGHDAD DECISIVE OPERATION: SECURE BAGHDAD

MNC-I conducts operations in coordination with the Iraqi Security Forces to defeat terrorists and irreconcilable insurgents, neutralize extremist groups, and transition responsibilities to the ISF in order to reduce sectarian violence, stabilize Iraq, and enable GOI security self-reliance

- Stabilize the security situation in Baghdad and the nine strategic cities
- Enhance the capability, credibility, and reach of the ISF while transitioning them to self-reliance
- Defeat terrorists and extremists, irreconcilable insurgents, and individuals actively participating in extra-judicial killings (EJKs)
- Protect the force. Neutralize the IED Network
- Support and sustain the transition to Iraqi provincial control and self-reliance

Decision Point 9a

Request 3/3 ID be brought forward from Kuwait and employed in Baghdad

Desired Effects:

- 1B: Population in urban centers secure
- 3B: Insurgency lacks the ability to conduct effective operations
- 3C: Perpetrators of sectarian violence neutralized
- 4A: IED network neutralized

PIR:

1. What is the state of the AQI threat in Al Anbar Province?
2. What is the current level of sectarian violence in Baghdad / Baqubah?
3. Are the accelerants of sectarian violence (EJK, VBIEDs) present in Baghdad / Baqubah?
4. What is the status of militias in Baghdad?
5. Are EFPs effective against Coalition and/or Iraqi Security Forces?
6. What is the current status of the nine administrative districts of Baghdad?
7. How effective are AQI insurgents in the Baghdad Security Belts?
8. What is the current level of violence in Sadr City?

AIAs:

1. Do we have enough forces to secure the Baghdad term / barrier?
2. Do we have enough forces to interdict / neutralize / SFT along the TRV and ERV?
3. Do we have enough forces to Clear, Control, and Retain Baghdad's nine Administrative Districts?
4. Do we have enough forces to disrupt the flow of VBIEDs and EFPs into Baghdad?
5. Do we have enough forces to secure the Southern LCCs?
6. Do we have enough forces to secure the Baghdad Security Belts?

Decision Point 9b

Request 4/2 SBCT be brought forward from Kuwait and employed in Baghdad

Desired Effects:

- 1B: Population in urban centers secure
- 3B: Insurgency lacks the ability to conduct effective operations
- 3C: Perpetrators of sectarian violence neutralized
- 4A: IED network neutralized

PIR:

1. What is the state of the AQI threat in Al Anbar Province?
2. What is the current level of sectarian violence in the 9+1 Key Cities?
3. Are the accelerants of sectarian violence (EJK, VBIEDs) present in Baghdad / Baqubah?
4. What is the status of militias in Baghdad/Baqubah?
5. Are EFPs effective against Coalition and/or Iraqi Security Forces?
6. What is the current status of the nine administrative districts of Baghdad?
7. How effective are AQI insurgents in the Baghdad Security Belts?
8. What is the current level of violence in Sadr City?

AIAs:

1. Do the Iraqi Security Forces have enough combat power to continue to Clear/Control/Retain CPDs in Baghdad?
2. Do we have enough forces to prevent the spread of sectarian violence in the 9+1 Key Cities?
3. Do we have enough forces to disrupt the flow of Iraqi contraband across the Iranian border?
4. Do we have enough forces to disrupt the flow of VBIEDs and EFPs into Baghdad?
5. Do we have enough forces to secure the Southern LCCs?
6. Do we have enough forces to secure Al Anbar?
7. Do we have enough forces to secure the Baghdad Security Belts?

MNC-I Priorities

- Reduce sectarian violence in Baghdad with sustained, deliberate success
- Neutralize Sunni and Shia extremist groups
- Exploit successes of MND-N and MNF-W
- Keep illegal weapons and foreign fighters out of Iraq

C3 Planning Priorities

FUOPS (C35)

- Operation FARDH AL-QANOON
- Defeat AQI / Extremists
- 3 x IA BDE movement to Baghdad
- POE Closure / OP BLACK WATCH II
- Operation Black Anvil Surge OPS
- BOC Support and BCTP CPX
- 3/3ID Integration
- Checkpoint Marker Standardization
- Biometrics Integration
- MOAG Movement

PLANS (C37)

- Infrastructure Security Strategy
- Additional Division Headquarters
- Operation FARDH AL-QANOON
- Samarra Brigade
- Sadr City Options
- Secure Iraqi Borders
- OTF Branch Plan
- Campaign Plan
- IGFC OPCON and Transition of IA DIV
- Coalition Participation

CULTURAL EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	CULTURAL
29-Jan-07	DEATH OF 30 IMAM (MUSAYH)	CULTURAL
11-Feb-07	GOLDEN MOSQUE BOMBING (SAMARRA)	CULTURAL
13-Feb-07	DEATH OF 4TH IMAM (ALI)	CULTURAL
16-Mar-07	DEATH OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD	CULTURAL
31-Mar-07	SUNNI OBSV BIRTH OF PROPHET	CULTURAL
5-Apr-07	SHIA OBSV BIRTH OF PROPHET	CULTURAL
8-Apr-07	DEATH OF 2ND CALIPH (UMAR)	CULTURAL
18-Apr-07	DEATH OF 10TH IMAM (ALI AL-NAQI)	CULTURAL
3-Aug-07	DEATH OF 7TH IMAM (MUSA AL-KAZIMI)	CULTURAL
13-Sep-07	RAMADAN BEGINS	CULTURAL
16-Oct-07	RAMADAN ENDS	CULTURAL

Force Flow: 422 ID #16 FOC, Adnon, 1-2 MAR BOC: FOC(1), 417 ID #17 FOC, 2-5 MAR 3/3 ID #18 FOC, 418 ID #19 FOC, 419 ID #20 FOC, 420 ID #21 FOC, 421 ID #22 FOC, 422 ID #23 FOC, 423 ID #24 FOC, 424 ID #25 FOC, 425 ID #26 FOC, 426 ID #27 FOC, 427 ID #28 FOC, 428 ID #29 FOC, 429 ID #30 FOC, 430 ID #31 FOC, 431 ID #32 FOC, 432 ID #33 FOC, 433 ID #34 FOC, 434 ID #35 FOC, 435 ID #36 FOC, 436 ID #37 FOC, 437 ID #38 FOC, 438 ID #39 FOC, 439 ID #40 FOC, 440 ID #41 FOC, 441 ID #42 FOC, 442 ID #43 FOC, 443 ID #44 FOC, 444 ID #45 FOC, 445 ID #46 FOC, 446 ID #47 FOC, 447 ID #48 FOC, 448 ID #49 FOC, 449 ID #50 FOC, 450 ID #51 FOC, 451 ID #52 FOC, 452 ID #53 FOC, 453 ID #54 FOC, 454 ID #55 FOC, 455 ID #56 FOC, 456 ID #57 FOC, 457 ID #58 FOC, 458 ID #59 FOC, 459 ID #60 FOC, 460 ID #61 FOC, 461 ID #62 FOC, 462 ID #63 FOC, 463 ID #64 FOC, 464 ID #65 FOC, 465 ID #66 FOC, 466 ID #67 FOC, 467 ID #68 FOC, 468 ID #69 FOC, 469 ID #70 FOC, 470 ID #71 FOC, 471 ID #72 FOC, 472 ID #73 FOC, 473 ID #74 FOC, 474 ID #75 FOC, 475 ID #76 FOC, 476 ID #77 FOC, 477 ID #78 FOC, 478 ID #79 FOC, 479 ID #80 FOC, 480 ID #81 FOC, 481 ID #82 FOC, 482 ID #83 FOC, 483 ID #84 FOC, 484 ID #85 FOC, 485 ID #86 FOC, 486 ID #87 FOC, 487 ID #88 FOC, 488 ID #89 FOC, 489 ID #90 FOC, 490 ID #91 FOC, 491 ID #92 FOC, 492 ID #93 FOC, 493 ID #94 FOC, 494 ID #95 FOC, 495 ID #96 FOC, 496 ID #97 FOC, 497 ID #98 FOC, 498 ID #99 FOC, 499 ID #100 FOC, 500 ID #101 FOC.

Note: BCT FOC = LAD + 30 days

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