

SECRET//REL TO MCFI

COPY OF COPIES  
HQ, CJTF-7  
CAMP VICTORY, IRAQ  
190730DAPR04  
FLASH (RED)

(U) FRAGO\_655 [CJOTSF-AP ACTIONS IN AD DIWANIYAH] TO CJTF-7 OPORD 04-01.

(U) THIS FRAGO HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED FOR RELEASE BY (b)(3), (b)(6) CJTF-7  
CHOPS.

(U) SUBJECT: CJOTSF-AP ACTIONS AGAINST THE OFFICE OF MAQTADA SADR IN AD  
DIWANIYAH

(U) REFERENCES: [NO CHANGE]

(U) MAPS: [NO CHANGE]

(U) TIME ZONE USED THROUGHOUT THIS ORDER: DELTA

(U) TASK ORGANIZATION: [NO CHANGE]

1. (U) SITUATION. [CHANGE]

1.A. (S//REL TO MCFI) REPORTS FROM AD DIWANIYAH INDICATE THAT ON THE EVENING OF 17APR04, A CONVOY FROM 2-37 AR WAS AMBUSHED IN AD DIWANIYAH IN THE VICINITY OF MAQTADA AL SADR'S HEADQUARTERS (1.4a) WITH THE RESULT OF THREE (3) US KIA. SADR MILITIA (SM) CAPABILITY IN AD DIWANIYAH IS APPROXIMATELY 150 TO 200 FIGHTERS. THE CITY ITSELF IS SADR INFLUENCED, NOT CONTROLLED. SM CAN MUSTER ADDITIONAL 300 SUPPORTERS, HOWEVER THEIR EXACT LOCATION IS UNKNOWN, ASSESSMENT IS SUPPORTERS WOULD COME FROM AN NAJAF. THERE HAVE BEEN MORTAR ATTACKS ON CAMP ECHO AND FOXTROT, MOSTLY INEFFECTIVE AND AT NIGHT. HOWEVER, THERE HAVE BEEN RECENT MORTAR ATTACKS DURING THE AM ON CAMP GOLF (AN NAJAF). THERE ARE ALSO UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF THE LOCAL TV STATION LOCATED AT (1.4a) BROADCASTING PRO-SADR/ANTI-COALITION RHETORIC. AT 181325 APR, KBR REPORTED LOCAL HIRES WORKING ON CAMP FOXTROT WERE TOLD BY SADR SUPPORTERS TO LEAVE THE CAMP. LOCALS DEPARTED. CAMP FOXTROT IS ON HEIGHTENED ALERT.

1.B. (S//REL TO MCFI) RECOMMENDED TARGETS: 'AL SADR FOLLOWERS' BUILDING (1.4a) (1.4a) IVO 17APR'S ATTACK ON 2-37 AR, AND LOCAL TV STATION REFERENCED ABOVE. TERRAIN/AREAS OF INTEREST TO SM INCLUDE: THE BRIDGE (1.4a) WHICH CAN BE USED/CONTROLLED TO ATTACK CF, AMMO SUPPLY POINT (1.4a), EAST OF CAMP ECHO, KURDISTAN PATRIOTIC UNION (1.4a), BAAZ PARTY HQ (1.4a) (1.4a) AL DAWA ISLAMIC PARTY (1.4a), REAL DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE (1.4a) (1.4a) UNITY COALITION (1.4a), IRAQI NATIONAL COUNCIL (1.4a) (1.4a), SUPREME COUNCIL OF ISLAMIC REVOLUTION [NFA].

1.C. (S//REL TO MCFI) FRIENDLY. [CHANGE] A RECENT ATTACK ON 17APR04 ON A 2ACR(L) CONVOY MOVING VIC AD DIWANIYAH IN MND-CS RESULTED IN SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE AND DEMONSTRATED THE POTENTIAL PRESENCE OF A SADR MILITIA ELEMENT IN THE VICINITY OF AD DIWANIYAH. FURTHER REPORTS INDICATE THAT A SADR OFFICE MAY BE LOCATED VIC GRID (1.4a) WHICH IS IN THE VICINITY OF THE ATTACK ON 2ACR(L) ON 17APR04.

2. (U) MISSION. [NO CHANGE]

SECRET//REL TO MCFI

~~SECRET//REL TO MCFI~~

3. (U) EXECUTION. [NO CHANGE]

3.A. (U) COMMANDER'S INTENT. [NO CHANGE]

3.B. (U) CONCEPT OF THE OPERATION. [CHANGE] O/O CJSOTF-AP CONDUCTS DIRECT ACTION TO KILL/CAPTURE SADR MILITIA IN THE OFFICE OF MAQTADA SADR AND FACILITATE THE DESTRUCTION OF THE OFFICE.

3.C. (U) TASKS TO SUBORDINATE UNITS. [CHANGE]

3.C.1. (U) CJSOTF-AP-AP. [CHANGE]

3.C.1.A. ~~(S//REL TO MCFI)~~ INITIATE NECESSARY MOVEMENT NLT 19APR04.

3.C.1.B. ~~(S//REL TO MCFI)~~ CONDUCT INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS TO CONFIRM OR DENY LOCATION OF THE OFFICE OF MAQTADA AL-SADR IN AD DIWANIYAH. SUSPECTED LOCATION IS VIC GRID 1.4a

3.C.1.C. ~~(S//REL TO MCFI)~~ IF ABLE TO CONFIRM OFFICE OF MUQTADA AL-SADR IN AD DIWANIYAH, PROVIDE PRECISE LOCATION TO CJTF-7 EFFECTS IOT FACILITATE TARGETING AND THEIR DEVELOPMENT OF A COLLATERAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE.

3.C.1.D. ~~(S//REL TO MCFI)~~ CONDUCT DIRECT ACTION TO KILL/CAPTURE SADR MILITIA IN OFFICE OF MAQTADA SADR AND FACILITATE THE DESTRUCTION OF THE OFFICE.

3.B.2. (U) CJTF-7 EFFECTS. [CHANGE]

3.B.2.A. ~~(S//REL TO MCFI)~~ ONCE LOCATION IS CONFIRMED BY CJSOTF-AP, PROVIDE COLLATERAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE OF OFFICE OF MUQTADA AL-SADR IN AD DIWANIYAH.

3.B.2.B. ~~(S//REL TO MCFI)~~ O/O SUBMIT AN AIR SUPPORT REQUEST TO DESTROY OFFICE OF MUQTADA AL-SADR IN AD DIWANIYAH.

3.B.2.C. ~~(S//REL TO MCFI)~~ O/O REQUEST AIR FORCE ASSETS IOT DESTROY OFFICE OF MUQTADA AL-SADR IN AD DIWANIYAH WITH PRECISION GUIDED MUNITIONS IOT DESTROY THE STRUCTURE AND REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF COLLATERAL DAMAGE TO ADJOINING STRUCTURES.

4. (U) SERVICE SUPPORT. [NO CHANGE].

5. (U) COMMAND AND SIGNAL. [CHANGE]

5.A. (U) COMMAND. [NO CHANGE]

5.B. (U) SIGNAL.

5.B.5. (U) POC IS CJTF-7 C35 FUOPS: (b)(3), (b)(6) DNVN - b 6 AND (b)(3), (b)(6)  
b 3, b 6 DNVN (b)(6); DSN - (b)(6) MAIL TO (b)(3), (b)(6)  
ON SIPR AND (b)(3), (b)(6) ON CENTRIXS.

ACKNOWLEDGE

SANCHEZ  
LTG

OFFICIAL:

~~SECRET//REL TO MCFI~~

~~SECRET//REL TO MCFI~~

(b)(3), (b)(6)

C3

ATTACHMENTS:

Approved for Release

~~SECRET//REL TO MCFI~~