Troops-to-Tasks
Periodic Analysis

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Major Tasks

- **Sustainment** - Includes all logistical and support operations, resupply and maintenance to both Coalition and Iraqi forces; personnel, finance, and medical services. Accounts for partnership with Iraqi logistics units.

- **Security Operations** - Includes all aspects of security along main supply routes to include route clearance, counter-IED efforts, security for logistical convoys, detainees operations and assets. Additionally encompasses partnership with Iraqi units responsible for securing strategic infrastructure.

- **Command and Control, Communications, Intelligence** - Includes all tasks and functions focused on obtaining, analyzing, and disseminating intelligence. Includes all assets to command and control operations and support functions from company through Multinational Corps-level. Includes all coordination and operational assets employed for surveillance and reconnaissance.

- **Offensive Operations** - Includes all operations conducted to defeat AQ/AM and the insurgency including combat patrols, cordon and search operations, raids, air assault operations, observations posts, and vehicle checkpoints. Accounts for significant partnership and combined operations with Iraqi Security Forces.

- **Force Protection** - Includes all force protection requirements at coalition forward operating bases and patrol bases, as well as quick reaction forces.

- **Transition Teams** - Includes all trainers and mentors for Iraqi Security Forces, as well as security support for Transition Teams.

- **General Engineering** - Includes all general engineering, vertical and horizontal construction capability, major military construction (buildings), maintenance of facilities, military road construction, bridging, and combat engineering tasks.

- **Governance Building** - Includes all assets employed for civil-military operations, as well as those employed to build and sustain civic capacity at the provincial and local level. Partnership and oversight at the City Joint Coordination Centers Civil Affairs, creates and sustains governmental equity and provincial control.
Critical to laying out these conditions is the definition of partnership. This term was not explicitly defined so we wanted to be sure and do that.

Each IA unit, from BN to DIV, is partnered with a coalition BN, BCT, or MND. The coalition mentors, conducts operations, trains and sustains its partnered IA unit.

They will generally stay with the IA unit through TRA Level 2.

We want to make sure there is no confusion between partners and transition teams. Partners refer to those coalition partnered units who conduct operations and provide support and advise. Coalition BN CDR interacting face to face with IA BN CDR. MITTs are those teams that generally coordinate for effects and serve as trainers, possibly giving classes.
Troops-to-Task Requirements
(Shown by Functional Area Percentages)
Summary

- Required tasks in Iraq account for all US Forces assigned to MNC-I.
- This analysis is a "snapshot" representation of task requirements – it represents general daily requirements. Tasks change from day-to-day due to changes in:
  - Threat conditions
  - Combined partnership efforts with Iraqi Security Forces
  - Iraqi Security Force capability
  - MND operations, priorities, and requirements
- Security and Sustainment tasks account for largest number of US forces – over 65,000 (57% of US Forces assigned to MNC-I).
  - Security Tasks: Includes protection of critical Iraqi infrastructure – oil pipelines, water treatment facilities, power plants, airport, religious sites.
  - Sustainment Tasks: Includes support and services to Iraqis and logistics partnerships with Iraqis in order to develop their own sustainment capability.
- Partnership with Iraqis: Accounts for large concentration of US Forces conducting security tasks (to include area and route reconnaissance and patrols), combined offensive operations, and sustainment tasks in order to train Iraqi Security Forces.