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RMKS/1. ~~(S/REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ MISSION: CJTF4 CONDUCTS STABILITY AND SUPPORT OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT IRAQ. CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS TO DEFEAT REMAINING NON-COMPLIANT AND PARAMILITARY FORCES IOT CREATE A STABLE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT. RECONSTITUTION/REDEPLOYMENT OPERATIONS, RSOI OF INCOMING COALITION FORCES AND ESTABLISHES A SECURE AND STABLE ENVIRONMENT IOT HANDOVER COMMAND AND CONTROL OF OPERATIONS TO A FOLLOW ON US/COALITION HEADQUARTERS AND CIVIL ADMINISTRATION.

2. ~~(S/REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE: FOR CURRENT INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION VISIT THE C-2 SECTION ON THE WEBSITE,

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2.A. ~~(S/REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ CURRENT ENEMY SITUATION: ANTI-COALITION FORCES IN AL-QA'IM WERE RUNNING OUT OF FUNDING. SINCE THE COALITION ARREST OF b 6, A PRINCIPLE FINANCIER FOR ANTI-COALITION ACTIVITIES, MANY OF THE LOCAL ANTI-COALITION ELEMENTS WERE NO LONGER RECEIVING FUNDS. AS SUCH, THESE GROUPS WERE RESORTING TO THEFT AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY FUNDING. IN ADDITION, ANTI-COALITION FORCES IN THE AL-QA'IM REGION WERE RUNNING OUT OF WEAPONS, ESPECIALLY RPGS. THE SHORTAGE HAD BEEN CAUSED BY COALITION FORCES' SEIZURE OF WEAPONS CACHES IN THE AREA. KIRKUK CMOC GUARDS FOUND AN IMPROVISED ROCKET LAUNCHER. THE ROCKET LAUNCHER CONSISTED OF 3X 107MM ROCKETS IN PVC PIPE, SECURED BY A METAL LAUNCH FRAME. (FOB 51 ANALYST COMMENT: IMPROVISED LAUNCHERS ARE BECOMING COMMON THROUGHOUT IRAQ. WHAT MAKES THESE IMPROVISED SYSTEMS EVEN MORE DANGEROUS IS THAT THE LAUNCHER WAS RIGGED WITH AN APPARENT ANTI HANDLING DEVICE WITH THE SOLE PURPOSE OF CAUSING INJURY TO THOSE DISCOVERING THE SYSTEM.) ON SAT 24 DEC 03, BETWEEN 15 AND 20 INDIVIDUALS TRAVELLED FROM AN NASIRIYA TO BASRA WITH THE INTENTION OF CONDUCTING ATTACKS ON 01 JAN 04 AGAINST UNSPECIFIED TARGETS IN THE CITY. THE INDIVIDUALS ARE MEMBERS OF THE ANSAR AL ISLAM PARTY AND ARE ARMED WITH RPG-7S AND EXPLOSIVES. ON 01 JAN 03, THE GROUP ARE PLANNING TO ATTACK THE AL KUD MOSQUE IN ABU AL KHASIB AND THE THEATRE INTERROGATION FACILITY (TIF) IN SHIABA. OVERALL ASSESSMENT: THE OVERALL SITUATION IN IRAQ IS RELATIVELY STABLE. IN THE AFTERMATH OF SADDAM'S CAPTURE, SOME FRES CONTINUE TO SEEK THE RETURN OF THE BA'ATH PARTY, WHILE OTHERS SEE HIS ARREST AS ABSOLUTION FROM THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE REGIME. THESE ELEMENTS ARE LIKELY TO LOOK TO THEIR OWN INTERESTS. MEMBERS OF THE ELITE CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH SADDAM ARE LIKELY TO BE CONCERNED FOR THE OWN SELF-PRESERVATION AND SOME MAY BE PRAGMATIC ENOUGH TO NEGOTIATE A DEAL WITH THE COALITION. ACF WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT ATTACKS LEADING UP TO 31 DEC 03-01 JAN 04 IN AN ATTEMPT TO GENERATE NEGATIVE MEDIA ATTENTION. THESE ATTACKS ARE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PERCEIVED FORCE PROTECTION WEAKNESSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE HOLIDAY PERIOD AND ENABLE ANTI-COALITION FORCES TO REGAIN THE INITIATIVE AFTER SADDAM'S CAPTURE. THE IMPACTS OF SADDAM'S CAPTURE WILL LIKELY BE MINIMAL ON AQ AND AI AS THEY WILL CONTINUE TO CALL FOR JIHAD AND THE REMOVAL OF OCCUPYING FORCES FROM IRAQ AS THE PRIME MOTIVATOR. ANTI-COALITION FORCES WILL CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE UPCOMING TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY (JAN-APR 04) AS THE CF BEGIN MOVING TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT INTO AND OUT OF IRAQ. ATTACKS WILL CONTINUE FOCUSING ON TARGETS TO UNDERMINE COALITION COHESION BY EXPANDING TARGETS TO ALL COALITION PARTNERS, IGC, IRAQI SECURITY SERVICE, INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. TERRORIST GROUPS SUCH AS ANSAR AL-ISLAM, FOREIGN FIGHTERS, AND FRES REMAIN THE GREATEST SECURITY THREATS TO COALITION AND RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS. LOCALIZED TERRORIST AFFILIATIONS SUCH AS THE b 6

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NATIONAL IRAQI LIBERATION FRONT, HIZB AL-AUDA AND MUQTADA AL-SADR'S MAHDI'S ARMY ALSO POSE A SERIOUS THREAT TO COALITION INTERESTS IN IRAQ.
2.B. (S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN) FUTURE: IRAQ FPCON (COMBAT ZONE/DELTA) /IRAQ TERRORIST THREAT (HIGH)/IRAQ FIS THREAT (HIGH)/IRAQ CRIME THREAT (HIGH)/IRAQ MEDICAL THREAT (HIGH).

3. (U) CJTF 14 OPERATIONS.

3.A. (S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN) CURRENT OPERATIONS: CJTF 14 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE FOCUSED EFFORTS TO IMPROVE FUEL AND ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION, SECURE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE NODES, DESTROY REMAINING FORMER REGIME ELEMENTS, REDUCE SMUGGLING OPERATIONS AND PROVIDE A SECURE ENVIRONMENT WHILE PROVIDING DIRECT SUPPORT TO CPA RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS. 1 AD CONTINUES OPERATION IRON GRIP, DESIGNED TO DESTROY OR CAPTURE FRE BASED ON INTEL GAINED FROM THE CAPTURED OF HVT #1; IOT CREATE A SAFE SECURE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE IRAQI PEOPLE IN BAGHDAD. 4ID CONTINUES OPERATION IVY BLIZZARD IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS WHICH CONSISTS OF OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS INTO AL-FALLUJAH, ABU GHURAYB AND SAMARRA. 4ID CONTINUES OPERATION IVY CYCLONE II WHICH WILL USE ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE, OVERWHELMING FIREPOWER, PRECISION STRIKES TO ISOLATE AND CAPTURE NON-COMPLIANT FORCES AND FOREIGN INSURGENTS WHO ARE PLANNING ATTACKS AGAINST COALITION FORCES. ALL UNITS CONTINUE PHASE III OF OPERATION CHAMBERLAIN: MSCS WILL USE A COMBINATION OF ISR ASSETS AND MANEUVER FORCES TO FIND AND INTERDICT FOREIGN TERRORIST USING INFILTRATION ROUTES TO ENTER IRAQ ILLEGALLY DUE TO THE SECURITY OPERATIONS AT THE RECOGNIZED POE'S. MND-SE CONTINUES EXECUTION OF PHASE III, OPERATION SWEENEY AN ANTI-SMUGGLING OPERATION NOW FOCUSED ON PROSECUTION, CIVIL MILITARY OPERATIONS, AND CONSOLIDATION. IRAQI CURRENCY EXCHANGE CONTINUES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

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3.B. (S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN) FUTURE OPERATIONS: CJTF 14 CONDUCTS HUMANITARIAN AND CIVIL MILITARY OPERATIONS TO IMPROVE THE IRAQI INFRASTRUCTURE. CJTF 14 CONTINUES TO ATTACK REMAINING NON-COMPLIANT FORCES. ON 27 DECEMBER THE 14 JTF WILL BEGIN OPERATION GANG 2, A CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION IN THE VILLAGE OF SAKBAN AL ALI. WE ARE ALSO CONTINUING SECURITY OF CRITICAL POWER INFRASTRUCTURES TO PREVENT LOOTING AND SABOTAGE. IN ADDITION, WE ARE FOCUSING ON SMUGGLING AND BLACK MARKETEERING. UNITS CONTINUE COUNTER MORTAR/IED PATROLS, AND BORDER OPERATIONS IN ZONE AS WELL AS CONSOLIDATION AND DESTRUCTION OF CAPTURED ENEMY AMMUNITION. 101ST ABN DIV (AASLT), IN COOPERATION WITH LOCAL IRAQI SECURITY FORCES AND FOLLOW-ON COALITION FORCES (ABCT), CONDUCTS OPERATION PREYING EAGLE, OFFENSIVE, STABILITY AND SUPPORT OPERATIONS IN THE WESTERN ZONE OF THE DIVISION AREA OF OPERATIONS (3BCT AO): O/O, DISRUPTS FOREIGN FIGHTER FACILITATOR (F3) ACTIVITIES IVO TARGETED AREAS OF INTEREST (TAIS) IOT DENY F3 EFFECTIVE C2, AVENUES OF INFILTRATION AND EXFILTRATION, AND SAFE HAVEN. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO ACCELERATE TRAINING OF ICDC, BORDER POLICE, AND IRAQI POLICE.

3.C. (S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN) EFFECTS SYNCHRONIZATION: THE CURRENT PRIORITISED EFFECTS OBJECTIVES ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1) OBJECTIVE: DESTROY NON-COMPLIANT FORCES. DESIRED EFFECT: NONCOMPLIANT FORCES LACK THE LEADERSHIP, RESOURCES, AND FIGHTERS TO INFLUENCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW POLITICAL AUTHORITY IN IRAQ. 2) OBJECTIVE: DISRUPT ATTACKS AGAINST INFRASTRUCTURE. DESIRED EFFECT: IRAQI INFRASTRUCTURE CAPABLE OF PROVIDING ECONOMIC STABILITY TO THE IRAQI PEOPLE. 3) OBJECTIVE: PROMOTE LEGITIMACY OF NEW IRAQI SECURITY FORCES. DESIRED EFFECT: IRAQI SECURITY FORCES ARE CAPABLE OF PROVIDING INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SECURITY

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WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE IRAQI POPULACE. 4) OBJECTIVE: PROMOTE THE LEGITIMACY OF THE NEW IRAQI GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION. DESIRED EFFECTS: IRAQIS HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THEIR NEW GOVERNMENT'S ABILITY TO PROVIDE AND PROTECT. 5) OBJECTIVE: NEUTRALIZE PARAMILITARY THREATS. DESIRED EFFECT: MILITIA GROUPS ARE ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT, NOT PAROCHIAL CONCERNS. 6) OBJECTIVE: INFLUENCE IRAQI POPULATION TO SUPPORT COALITION PRESENCE AND OPERATIONS. DESIRED EFFECT: COALITION FORCES MAINTAIN FREEDOM OF MANEUVER THROUGHOUT THE ITO. THE C3 EFFECTS SECURITY CELL IS CURRENTLY WORKING WITH CPA FOR PROCEDURES AND GUIDANCE ON THE NEW IRAQI ARMY (NIA), KEY INFRASTRUCTURE, BORDER POST OPERATIONS, FIX SITE SECURITY, AND CIVIL MILITARY OPERATIONS. INFORMATION OPERATIONS IS SYNCHRONIZED AND INTEGRATED TO SUPPORT CURRENT EFFECTS PRIORITIES. IO SUPPORTS THE COALITION MAIN EFFORT TO DESTROY NON-COMPLIANT FORCES BY FOCUSING NON-LETHAL EFFORT ON THE SUNNI ARAB POPULACE IN THE SUNNI TRIANGLE. BY INTEGRATING PSYOP, PA, AND FACE-TO-FACE ENGAGEMENTS, IO INFLUENCES THE POPULACE IN THIS AREA TO REPORT NON-COMPLIANT FORCES AND ACTIVITIES TO THE COALITION. INFORMATION OPERATIONS SHAPES THE BATTLESPACE TO DENY SAFE HAVEN TO FORMER REGIME LOYALISTS, TERRORISTS, AND FOREIGN FIGHTERS THROUGH TARGETED ENGAGEMENTS THAT GARNER SELECTED LEADERS' COOPERATION WHO CAN PROVIDE ASSISTANCE DETAINING SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS. SOLDIERS WILL BE ARMED WITH TAILORED TALKING POINTS THAT DISCUSS THE LEGITIMACY OF IRAQI SECURITY FORCES, REDUCE SUPPORT FOR PARAMILITARY INFLUENCES, AND CRIMINALIZE ATTACKS AGAINST THE INFRASTRUCTURE. ALL OF THESE EFFORTS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO COALITION EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE THE POPULACE TO SUPPORT OUR PRESENCE AND OPERATIONS.

3.D. (U) OPERATIONAL MANEUVER.

3.D.1. (U) CURRENT OPERATIONS.

3.D.1.A. (S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN) 1 AD: WE COLLECTED NO NEW MANPADS UNDER THE BUY-BACK PROGRAM TODAY. TODAY WE GRADUATED 389 IRAQIS FROM THE 36TH ICDC BN; ONE COMPANY WILL EXECUTE RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS IN SE BAGHDAD TONIGHT. THE BATTALION WILL BEGIN A 10 DAY LEAVE TOMORROW. WE CONTINUE TO ESCORT FUEL TRUCKS TO SERVICE STATIONS AND ASSIST ICDC AND FPS IN SECURITY AT THE STATIONS. LINES REMAINED LONG IN OUR ZONE AND AVERAGED 2.5 HOUR WAIT FOR FUEL. MOI IDENTIFIED THE FOLLOWING SITES IN BAGHDAD FOR IRAQIS TO REGISTER COMPLAINTS AGAINST PUBLIC OFFICIALS. MINISTRY OF INTERIOR COMPLAINTS DEPARTMENT AT [1.4a] RUSAF TRAFFIC POLICE HEADQUARTERS AT [1.4a] LOCAL COURTHOUSE. THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL DEFENSE FY 2004 BUDGET RECEIVED SIGNIFICANT ATTENTION OVER THE LAST WEEK. THE MANAGEMENT TEAM WAS SUCCESSFUL IN MEETING TIME REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FIRST PORTION OF THE BUDGET. EXPANSION AND REHABILITATION PROJECTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET. THE BAGHDAD WATER AUTHORITY CONTINUES TO PLAN FOR PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED FROM THE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS. THE EARLIEST THESE PROJECTS WILL BEGIN IS THE END OF FEBRUARY. THE BWA IS WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT HEADS TO PRIORITIZE THE 105 IDENTIFIED AREAS WITHOUT WATER SYSTEMS, IN ORDER TO INSTALL NEW DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS AS FUNDING BECOMES AVAILABLE. THIS WEEK, GST JUSTICE CONTINUED TO MONITOR THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE'S FIRST PSD TRAINING COURSE; CONTINUED TO LOBBY MOJ OFFICIALS AND MOJ ADVISORY STAFF FOR THE REESTABLISHMENT OF TRAFFIC COURT PROCEEDINGS IN BAGHDAD; PROPOSED JUSTICE-RELATED MILESTONES TO CPA (BAGHDAD CENTRAL) AND MOJ ADVISORY STAFF; AND, MADE INITIAL CONTACT WITH A NEW CONCRETE BARRIER CONTRACTOR FOR MOJ FORCE PROTECTION NEEDS. SIX MUNICIPALITIES TURNED IN WRITTEN REPORTS THIS WEEK. THE MUNICIPALITIES ARE GETTING BETTER ON THE TIMELINESS OF THEIR REPORTING AS WELL AS THEIR CONTENT. MORE PRESSURE IS BEING APPLIED FROM THE BAGHDAD SEWER BOARD. THE DG FOR SEWER IS CURRENTLY IN JAPAN. THE BAGHDAD SEWER BOARD IS WORKING WITH

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THE DEPARTMENT HEADS ON REPAIRING GENERATORS AT PUMP STATIONS AND ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE GENERATORS AT NEEDED STATIONS. THE FALL MAINTENANCE SHUTDOWN CONTINUES. 1ST AD POWER TEAM (490) CONDUCTED TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT OF JAZA'IR ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION. THE MAJOR PROBLEM NOTED IS A FAULTED 33 KV CIRCUIT FEEDING OUT OF THE STATION. THE STATION OPERATOR REQUESTED WORKERS FROM CENTRAL REPAIR TO LOCATE AND REPAIR FAULT IN CABLE. CONDUCTED ASSESSMENTS OF FUEL STATIONS THROUGHOUT BAGHDAD TO IDENTIFY AMOUNT OF FUEL REACHING RETAIL POINTS, DETERMINE THE LEVEL SECURITY AT EACH SITE, OBSERVE THE LEVEL OF CONTROL EXHIBITED BY EACH STATION STAFF OVER FUEL OPERATIONS, AND SOLICIT INPUT FROM STATION MANAGERS FOR MEASURES TO IMPROVE FUEL AVAILABILITY. SOME NAC MEMBERS ARE BEING REMOVED FOR CORRUPT ACTIVITIES. THIS PROCESS, CALLED REFRESHING, IS TAKING PLACE AT THE NACS. TASK IS TO ENSURE NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCILS (NAC) ARE AT AUTHORIZED NUMBERS NLT 31 DECEMBER; AND CONDUCT PARTIAL RESELECTIONS IN SELECT NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE NAC LEGITIMACY IS IN QUESTION. INTENT IS TO BOLSTER NAC LEGITIMACY AS THE FOUNDATION OF REPRESENTATIVE INTERIM GOVERNMENT SYSTEM. NACS SHOULD BE ROUGHLY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEMOGRAPHICS AND DESIRES OF THE POPULATION (GENDER, SECTS, ETC. ETC). ECON TEAM PRESENTED TWO WORKSHOPS "HOW TO PREPARE A WESTERN STYLE RESUME", AND "HOW TO CONDUCT YOURSELF IN AN INTERVIEW". OVER 200 PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED. DUE TO THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, THE PRESENTATIONS WERE HELD IN THE MAIN AUDITORIUM AT THE IRAQI FORUM (CONVENTION CENTER). SOME 450 INVITATIONAL FLYERS WERE EMAILED/PASSED OUT, TO INCLUDE BAGHDAD UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION COORDINATORS. OVER 80 CVS FROM BAGHDAD BUSINESS SCHOOL WERE PRE-REGISTERED. OVER 200 CVS HAVE BEEN PRE-REGISTERED INTO THE IAC EMPLOYMENT TEAM DATABASE. DURING THE FAIR, REPRESENTATIVES FROM BECHTEL, USAID, TITAN SYSTEMS CORPORATION AND PROCTOR & GAMBLE PROVIDED A LISTING OF POSITIONS THAT WERE OPEN TO BE FILLED, APPLICATION FORMS, AND FACE-TO-FACE DISCUSSIONS WITH POTENTIAL CANDIDATES. 354 PHT REPORTED THAT MOH/CPA COMPLETED THE FIRST-EVER EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRAINING COURSE FOR IRAQI PHYSICIANS. A TOTAL OF THIRTY (30) PHYSICIANS COMPLETED THE WEEKLONG COURSE COVERING BOTH EMERGENCY ROOM AND TRAUMA CARE. THE COURSE COVERED SUCH TOPICS AS CASUALTY TRIAGE AND CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT SCENARIOS.

3.D.1.B. (S/REL USA GBR AUS CAN) 82ND ABN: 3/82. THROUGHOUT THE AO, WALK-IN HUMINT SOURCES HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED WHICH HAS PRODUCED MULTIPLE CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS IN THE LAST 24 HOURS. AS OUR FORCES CONTINUE TO OPERATE IN THE SAME AREAS, THEY ARE ABLE TO DEVELOP RELATIONSHIPS OF TRUST AND UNDERSTANDING WITH LOCAL IRAQIS THROUGH CONSISTENT, FAIR, IMPARTIAL, AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT. THERE ARE STILL SIGNIFICANT OBSTACLES THAT MUST BE OVERCOME BEFORE AO RALEIGH WILL BE FULLY READY TO TRANSITION TO IRAQI CONTROL; HOWEVER, THROUGH AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING, CONCERTED INTELLIGENCE GATHERING, AND DELIBERATE, THOUGHTFUL ENGAGEMENT OF LOCAL LEADERS AND CIVILIANS, WE ANTICIPATE BEING ABLE TO REDUCE THE THREAT OF ANTI COALITION FORCES IN AO RALEIGH TO MINIMAL LEVELS. A/1-504 PIR CONDUCTED OPERATION BONE RUNNER, A CORDON AND SEARCH ON 27 0800 DEC 03 TO DEFEAT FRE IN KHAN DHARY IN ORDER TO DENY SANCTUARY TO NON-COMPLIANT FORCES IN TF ZONE. C/1-504 PIR CONDUCTED OPERATION ROCK AND ROLL, A CORDON AND SEARCH ON 27 0800 DEC 03 TO DEFEAT FRE IN AO 104 IN ORDER TO DENY SANCTUARY TO NON-COMPLIANT FORCES IN TF ZONE. 3 ACR. THE REGIMENT IS CURRENTLY GREEN FOR COMBAT POWER. ALL CITIES IN THE REGIMENT'S AO REMAIN IN A "PERMISSIVE" STATUS. SUBORDINATE ELEMENTS IN THE REGIMENT CONTINUE COMBAT PATROLS, ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE, AND SECURITY OF MSR/ASRS IN SECTOR. NO MANPADS WERE TURNED IN DURING THE LAST 24-HOURS. IRAQI CURRENCY EXCHANGE: ICE MISSIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED 27-31 DEC. TODAY A

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CONVOY WAS ESCORTED FROM THE 1/12 SPLIT TO THE RUTBAH BANK BY 2/3 ACR. THE CONVOY WILL RON AT FOB BYERS TONIGHT AND TOMORROW WILL BE ESCORTED TO HIT AND RON AT RIFLES BASE. BORDER POLICE: THE THIRD 3ACR BORDER POLICE COURSE GRADUATED TODAY AND THE FOURTH COURSE GRADUATES ON 6JAN04. 2/3 ACR CONTINUES JOINT MANNING OF AR AR TO ENSURE THAT THE BORDER POLICE ARE CONDUCTING OPERATIONS PROPERLY AND CONTINUES LOCAL ISR PATROLS WITH THE BP RIDING ALONG IN E TROOP'S VEHICLES SINCE NO VEHICLES FOR THE BP ARE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. ICDC UPDATE: 1/3 ACR USES ICDC FOR JOINT COMBAT PATROLS, TRAFFIC CONTROL POINTS, AND TARGETED RAIDS. THEY CONTINUE TO TRAIN ICDC SOLDIERS ON SECURITY TACTICS AND PROCEDURES SPECIFIC TO THE AL QAIM AREA. RECRUITMENT FOR ADDITIONAL ICDC PERSONNEL CONTINUES TO BE A SUCCESS AS ANOTHER GROUP OF 229 PERSONNEL WERE SENT FOR TRAINING AT THE NTC. ICDC SOLDIERS ASSIST 3/3 ACR IN SECURING 3 ASPS (301, 310, 311). AT THE 3 ASPS THAT ICDC IS WORKING, 18 REPORTED AT ASP 310, 25 AT ASP 311, AND 35 AT ASP 301. 1/3: TIGER EXECUTED OPERATION CAGED TIGER. A TROOP MAINTAINED CONTROL OF THE HUSAYBAH BORDER CHECKPOINT AND CONDUCTED SURVEILLANCE AND INTERDICTION. C TROOP CONDUCTED SURVEILLANCE AND INTERDICTION WHILE ASSUMING SECURITY FOR THE ASSAULT FLOAT BRIDGE. B TROOP PROVIDED FORCE PROTECTION AND QRF. 1HWB PROVIDED COMMAND AND CONTROL FOR COUNTER-FIRE OPERATIONS. 1HHT PERFORMED MULTI-FUNCTION SUPPORT ACTIVITIES. 2/3: G TRP SUPERVISED THE TANIF AND TREBIL CROSSING POINTS. E TRP CONDUCTED ALONG THE SAUDI BORDER. H CO CONTINUED FOB BYERS SECURITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR AR RUTBAH. 2HWB CONDUCTED PATROLS. G TRP CONDUCTED ISR OBSERVATION. 3/3: THE AZERBAIJANI COMPANY SECURED HADITHAH DAM. ADA SECURED 2 ASPS, CONDUCTED ROUTE CLEARANCE, AND A SECURITY PATROL. HWB SECURED ASP NORTH AND PROVIDED PSD. I TROOP CONDUCTED A RECON PATROL AND MET WITH BAGHDADI POLICE DEPARTMENT. K TROOP CONDUCTED RECON PATROLS AND MAINTAINED AN OP. L TROOP CONDUCTED A SECURITY PATROL. M COMPANY CONDUCTED A SECURITY PATROL SOUTH AND ESTABLISHED OPS. HHT PROVIDED LOGISTICAL AND MAINTENANCE SUPPORT. 4/3: CONDUCTED 2 POINT HOT FARP AND COLD GAS SUPPORT, OPCON SUPPORT, CONVOY SECURITY, QRF, AND MEDEVAC COVERAGE. RSS: CONDUCTED LOGPAC OPERATIONS, FORCE PROTECTION, AND SUPPORT OPERATIONS. 2-5 FA: CONTINUED BASE SUPPORT FOR PALADIN; SECURED RIFLES BASE, THE NAVEA TRAINING CENTER, AND ASPS; AND CONDUCTED H&I FIRES. 1/1 BCT. THE BRIGADE IS FULLY CAPABLE OF CONDUCTING COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THE AR RAMADI AND HABBANIYAH AREAS. 1-124 IN. HHC/1-124 IN CONDUCTED STATIC OPS. A/1-124 IN CONDUCTED WEAPONS MARKET CORDON AND SEARCH, SECURITY MISSIONS, AREA RECONNAISSANCE, AND OPS. B/1-124 IN CONDUCTED SECURITY MISSIONS, LOGPAC ESCORT, AN LP/OP, AND AREA RECONNAISSANCE. C/1-124 IN CONDUCTED SECURITY MISSIONS, AREA RECONNAISSANCE, LP/OPS, AND LOGPAC ESCORT. 2-116 FA MANNED AN ENTRY CONTROL POINT AND PROVIDED CONVOY ESCORT. 957 MRBC CONDUCTED RANDOM WATERBORNE PATROLS. 1-16 IN. HHC/1-16 IN CONDUCTED QRF AND THE KBR FUEL SITE SECURITY MISSION. B/1-16 IN AND B/1-34 AR CONDUCTED AREA RECONNAISSANCE. C/1-16 IN CONDUCTED QRF AND AREA RECONNAISSANCE. C/4-3 ADA SECURED THAR THAR DAM AND ASP 309. 1-34 AR. HHC/1-34 AR CONDUCTED COUNTER AMBUSH/COUNTER-MORTAR/AREA DENIAL OPERATIONS, AREA/ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE, PROCESSED AND INTERROGATED DETAINEES, FORCE PROTECTION, AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT. A/1-34 AR CONDUCTED A SCREEN, QRF, AREA/ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE, AND SUPPORTED COP KILLEEN. B/1-9 CAV SUPPORTED COP KILLEEN AND AREA RECONNAISSANCE. C/1-34 AR MAINTAINED COP KILLEEN AREA/ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE, AND QRF. 1-5 FA. A/1-5 FA CONTINUED FORCE PROTECTION OF JUNCTION CITY. B/1-5 FA CONDUCTED MOUNTED COMBAT PATROLS. D 1-5 FA CONDUCTED 24 HOUR COVERAGE OF AO TOPEKA. D & SVC/1-5 FA CONDUCTED ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE. A, HHB, & SVC/1-5 FA SUPPORTED THE BASE DEFENSE REACTION FORCE.

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3.D.1.C. ~~(S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ 4TH ID: TF [1.4a] COMBAT POWER IS OVERALL GREEN BASED ON 026 DATA (M1S-83%, M2/M3-79%). TF [1.4a] HAD 6 CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY IN THE LAST 24 HOURS. NONE OF ATTACKS WERE EFFECTIVE. 3 TIMES BY MORTAR FIRE, 0 WERE EFFECTIVE. 1 TIME BY ROCKET FIRE, 0 WERE EFFECTIVE. 2 TIMES BY DIRECT FIRE, 0 WERE EFFECTIVE. 0 TIMES BY IEDS, 0 WERE EFFECTIVE. ADDITIONALLY 6 IEDS WERE DISCOVERED. THE TF HAD 2 DIRECT FIRE INCIDENTS VIC [1.4a] (NORTH OF AL HADID) AND VIC [1.4a] (HWY1, 4KM NORTH OF TAJI). THE TF HAD 4 INDIRECT FIRE CONTACTS [1.4a] (300M NORTH OF THE FOB EAGLE), VIC [1.4a] (EAST OF BALAD), VIC [1.4a] (INSIDE THE FOB ANIMAL), AND VIC [1.4a] (SAMARRA). NO IEDS DETONATED IN THE TF AO AND WE DISCOVERED 6 IEDS BEFORE THEY DETONATED. DURING THIS PERIOD, TF [1.4a] CONDUCTED 4 RAIDS. 2 RAIDS WERE CONDUCTED BY 1BCT AND 2 RAIDS WERE CONDUCTED BY 2BCT. THE RAIDS TARGETED A SUSPECTED ROCKET ATTACKER, SUSPECTED IED MAKERS, AND NON-COMPLIANT FORCES. THE RAIDS ALSO RESULTED IN THE CONFISCATION OF A VARIETY OF SMALL ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND IED MAKING MATERIALS. TF [1.4a] CONDUCTED 359 PATROLS. TODAY, TF [1.4a] DESTROYED 14 PLS LOADS OF CEA. TF [1.4a] CURRENTLY HAS IDENTIFIED 1926 PROJECTS ACROSS THE AOR. 814 OF THOSE ARE FUNDED AND 1112 PROJECTS ARE COMPLETE. IN SALAH AD DIN PROVINCE, 3 BCT AO, SAMARRA : CA MET WITH A LOCAL CONTRACTOR AND SIGNED A CONTRACT UTILIZING CERP FUNDS FOR \$49,950 TO OBTAIN 300 BLACK BOARDS, 260 DRY ERASE BOARDS WITH CHALK AND MARKERS FOR PRIMARY, SECONDARY, AND HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOOLS. CA OVERSAW ANOTHER CPA CONTRACT FOR SIX REFRIGERATORS TO ASSIST LOCAL MEDICAL AND VETERINARY CLINICS FOR \$1,950. IN DIYALA PROVINCE 2 BCT AO, KHALIS: CA MET WITH AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WANTS TO START A DAILY NEWSPAPER. THE PAPER NEEDS FUNDING TO HELP GET IT STARTED AND TO GENERATE A PROFIT. THE PAPER WILL PROVIDE THE LOCAL POPULACE WITH RELEVANT AND TIMELY NEWS ABOUT WHAT LOCAL COMMUNITY CONCERNS. SUPPORTING A LOCAL PAPER WILL BENEFIT COALITION EFFORTS IN THIS AO TREMENDOUSLY.

3.D.1.D. ~~(S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ 101ST AAD: A GOOD DAY IN AO NORTH. YESTERDAY EVENING, AN INDIVIDUAL TURNED HIMSELF IN TO A 1 BCT UNIT IN HAMMAM AL AIL. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS THE TARGET OF A CORDON AND KNOCK EARLIER THIS WEEK WHERE THREE OF HIS ADULT SONS WERE DETAINED. AFTER QUESTIONING ALL FOUR MEN, 1 BCT DETERMINED THAT THE FATHER AND ELDEST SON WERE NOT INVOLVED IN ANTI-COALITION ACTIVITIES, BUT THE YOUNGEST TWO LIKELY WERE, AND WE ARE CONTINUING TO QUESTION THEM NOW. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, AN INDIVIDUAL TURNED IN TWO COMPLETE SA-7S TO U.S. FORCES AT THE QAYYARAH OIL REFINERY. THIS MAN HAS TURNED IN FIVE OTHER SA-7S IN THE PAST. EOD SECURED THE MUNITIONS. THIS MORNING, 1 BCT FOUND AN ADDITIONAL ROCKET LAUNCH POINT OUTSIDE OF Q-WEST FOB. THEY WILL CONTINUE SEARCHING FOR THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTACK BY ENGAGING SHEIKHS AND IMAMS IN THE SURROUNDING VILLAGES. THEY HAVE ARRAYED ADDITIONAL COMBAT POWER NEAR THE AIRFIELD AND FOB. THIS MORNING, 1 BCT CONDUCTED FOUR NEAR SIMULTANEOUS CORDON AND SEARCHES THROUGHOUT THE TIGRIS RIVER VALLEY. THEY APPREHENDED EIGHT INDIVIDUALS (THREE FOR WEAPON TRAFFICKING AND FIVE FOR INVOLVEMENT IN PREVIOUS ATTACKS ON COALITION FORCES) AND SEIZED TWO BAGS OF EXPLOSIVE PROPELLANT. LAST NIGHT IN 2 BCT'S AO, THE MOSUL/NINEVAH POLICE CHIEF WAS AMBUSHED IN EAST MOSUL. ENEMY FORCES ENGAGED HIS CONVOY WITH 2 X RPGS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. TWO POLICE OFFICERS WERE WOUNDED. THIS MORNING, A 2 BCT PATROL FOUND 20 X ROCKETS AND 3 X 155 ROUNDS ON THE EASTERN OUTSKIRTS OF MOSUL. THE 155MM ROUNDS HAD WIRES RUNNING TO THEM AND WERE RIGGED AS IEDS. 2 BCT SECURED THE AREA, AND EOD DISARMED THE IED. THIS MORNING, ENEMY FORCES IN A SEDAN FIRED AN RPG AT A 2 BCT PATROL IN EAST CENTRAL MOSUL. THE SOLDIERS RETURNED FIRE, KILLING THE FOUR INDIVIDUALS AND DESTROYING THE VEHICLE. THE PATROL SEIZED 2 X AK-47S,

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1 X RPK, 1 RPG, SEVERAL MORTAR ROUNDS AND FUSES. ONE OF THE ENEMY WAS IN THE TRUNK OF THE CAR WITH AN RPK AND HAD A HOLE CUT IN IT TO ALLOW FIRING FROM IT. THERE WERE NO US INJURIES. THIS AFTERNOON, A CROWD OF 100 FORMER IRAQI ARMY INDIVIDUALS ASSEMBLED NEAR CITY HALL TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST POOR PAY. MPS AND IRAQI POLICE RESPONDED TO THE SCENE AND DISPERSED THE CROWD, AND THE DEMONSTRATORS COMPLIED. THIS AFTERNOON, A CHILD THREW A GRENADE AT A CONVOY NEAR THE AIRFIELD. THE CHILD IMMEDIATELY RAN AWAY, AND ONE VEHICLE WAS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED WHEN THE GRENADE DETONATED. THIS AFTERNOON, A CHILD WAS INJURED IN WHAT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN THE RESULT OF A NEGLIGENT DISCHARGE IN WEST CENTRAL MOSUL. WE EVACUATED THE CHILD TO THE CSH AND HE IS BEING TREATED NOW. WE ARE INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENT. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, THE COALITION FOR IRAQI NATIONAL UNITY TURNED IN 1 X AK-47, 9 X RPG LAUNCHERS, 33 X RPG ROUNDS, 3 X MINE FUSES, AND 1 PAIR OF NVGS TO A 3 BCT BATTALION TOC IN SINJAR. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, A SHUA'BAH LEVEL FORMER BA'ATH MEMBER FROM ABU MARIYAH TURNED IN 1 X RPK MACHINE GUN, 55 X AK-47S, AND 93 X AK-47 MAGAZINES TO A BATTALION TOC IN TALL AFAR. LAST NIGHT, 5 X 107MM ROCKETS IMPACTED NEAR A COMPANY COMPOUND IN RABIYAH. THE ROCKETS IMPACTED WELL AWAY FROM THE SOLDIERS IN THE COMPOUND, AND THREE ROCKETS IMPACTED ON THE BORDER OR POSSIBLY JUST INSIDE SYRIA. THERE WERE NO INJURIES. THIS MORNING, ADEL HADEEDI, CHIEF OF THE NINEVEH LAWYER'S ASSOCIATION WAS APPARENTLY MURDERED. HIS BROTHER WAS INJURED IN THE ATTACK, AND THE MOSUL POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENT. WE CONDUCTED 177 PATROLS ACROSS THE DIVISION AOR IN THE PAST 24 HOURS. WE ARE CURRENTLY SECURING A TOTAL OF 349 FIXED SITES, WITH FPS OR ICDC MANNING 303 OF THOSE SITES. WE HAVE CLEARED 1,275 CACHE SITES OF THE 1,283, AND WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF CLEARING 5 CACHE SITES.

3.D.1.E. (S/REF USA GBR AUS CAN) MND (SE): A BUSY DAY IN THE MND (SE) AOR. 20TH ARMD BDE CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OP BROADSWORD. 20 BDE G2: WE HAVE EXPERIENCED THE SECOND IED IN TWO DAYS WHICH MAY CONFIRM THE START OF A NEW CYCLE OF ATTACKS IN OUR AO. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE ENEMY IS CAPABLE OF PLACING ONLY ONE DEVICE AT A TIME, EXPLANATION FOR ONLY ONE IED EACH DAY - MAY BE RESULT OF IMPLIED SUCCESS OF RECENT ANTI-FRE OPS. LOOTER SHOT - (271445CDEC03, AL KHIDR) THIS MORNING AT 1000C HOURS THE NL BG RECEIVED A WARNING THAT A CONTAINER HAD FELL OFF A U.S. CONVOY NW OF AL KHIDR ON ASR JACKSON. A QRF DEPLOYED AND STABILIZED THE SITUATION. HOWEVER A LARGE CROWD REMAINED IN THE VICINITY AND BECAME HOSTILE. AT 1400C THE QRF FIRED WARNING SHOTS, ONE OF WHICH HIT AND KILLED ONE IZ CIVILIAN. INVESTIGATION ONGOING. PROTEST TURNS VIOLENT - (270825CDEC03, PV 194834515) THIS MORNING A DEMONSTRATION OF 300/350 PERSONS STARTED IN FRONT OF RAFIDAIN NILE BRANCH BANK IN AN NASIRIYAH. THEY WERE FORMER IRAQI SOLDIERS ASKING TO BE INSERTED IN THE PAYMENT LIST. THE SITUATION WAS CALM UNTIL 1135C. AT THAT TIME SOME DEMONSTRATORS TRIED TO FORCE THE ENTRANCE OF THE BANK AND STONED THE SITE. FPSF PERSONNEL, GUARDING THE BANK, FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS INTO THE CROWD. IT WAS ORIGINALLY REPORTED THAT 1 LOCAL DIED AND OTHER 4 OTHERS WERE WOUNDED. UPON SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION 2 X IZ WOUNDED WERE FOUND. THE WOUNDED WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE CIVILIAN HOSPITAL. 1 X TF 14a PLATOON, 1 X MSU PLATOON AND IT MP WERE DEPLOYED TO CONTROL THE SITUATION. THE CROWD DISPERSED AT 271800CDEC03. WEAPONS CONFISCATED - (270915CDEC03, 14a 14a TF 14a CONDUCTED A PLANNED SEARCH OPERATION IN THE VILLIAGE OF SAKBAN AL ALI AS PART OF OPERATION GANG 2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE CONFISCATED: 1 X PISTOL WITH 6 X ROUNDS, 1 X AK-47 WITH 1 X MAGAZINE AND 18 X ROUNDS, 2 X HAND GRENADES. 2 X MALES WERE ARRESTED AND HANDED OVER TO ISP. SA FIRE - (271616CDEC03, GD 14a THIS

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AFTERNOON A 1 LI MOBILE C/S WAS ENGAGED APPROX 45 KM SOUTH OF AL AMARAH. THE C/S RETURNED FIRE, KILLING ONE ADULT AND WOUNDING A CHILD. THE ADULT WAS THE GUNMAN. THE CHILD HAS BEEN TAKEN TO SHAIBA HOSPITAL. A C/S HAS BEEN DISPATCHED TO THE SCENE TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THE SITUATION. AN IZ CROWD BUILT UP AND WAS INCREASINGLY HOSTILE TO THE SHOOTING OF A CHILD. CF EXTRACTED. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE SHOOTING IS IN RESPONSE TO THE FIND OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION YESTERDAY. THE WOUNDED CHILD IS APPROX 13-15 YEARS OLD AND NOT SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. HIS FATHER IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING AND IS CURRENTLY ACCOMPANYING HIM AT SHAIBA HOSPITAL. TOMORROW THEY WILL BOTH BE MOVED TO MAYSAN, AT WHICH TIME THE FATHER WILL BE TURNED OVER TO IZP. VBIED - (271519CDEC03, GD 1.4a) THIS AFTERNOON A RCIED DETONATED IN BASRAH. IT IS BELIEVED AT THIS TIME IT COULD HAVE BEEN REMOTELY DETONATED. ONE OR TWO SUSPECTS WERE INJURED IN THE EXPLOSION AND WERE TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL. A THIRD SUSPECT MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE EXPLOSION. EXPLOSION (271510CDEC03) THIS AFTERNOON A EXPLOSION WAS HEARD OUTSIDE BASRAH PALACE. SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION FAILED TO FIND THE LOCATION. IZ SHOT BY CONTRACTOR - (271255CDEC03, BASRAH) THIS MORNING AT THE CPA SOUTH GATE AT BASRAH PALACE, ONE IRAQI WAS SHOT IN THE LEG BY AN RTI CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR WAS THREATENED AS HE PASSED BY A GROUP OF IZ WHO WERE DEMONSTRATING. REPORTED MISSILES - 1.4a THIS MORNING A KBR CONTRACTOR TRAVELLING TO BASRAH REFINERY SOUTH OF BASRAH SPOTTED WHAT HE THOUGHT WERE 6 X 40 FOOT MISSILES AND SEVERAL OIL DRUMS (FILLED WITH WHAT HE BELIEVE IS NOT OIL). SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION BY 20 ARMD BDE REVEALED THESE WERE NOT MISSILES.

3.D.1.F. (~~S/REL USA GBR AUS CAN~~) MND (CS): IN THE MND CS AO, BRIGADES CONDUCT ROUTINE SECURITY AND STABILIZATION OPERATIONS. THE 1ST BCT IS ON THE HIGHEST ALERT STATUS FOLLOWING MULTIPLE ATTACKS IN KARBALA CITY. THE 2ND BCT PATROLLED ASRS TOPEKA AND BISMARCK, AND AROUND THE MAJOR CITIES. THE 5TH BG CONTINUES OPERATIONS TO LOCATE AND CAPTURE ANTI-COALITION ELEMENTS IN THE VICINITY OF AS SUWAYRAH. THE 4TH BG CONDUCTED MOUNTED PATROLS ALONG THE IRAN-IRAQ BORDER. THE 3RD BCT SECURED KEY INFRASTRUCTURE SITES AND CONDUCTED MOBILE PATROLS TO DENY BLACK MARKET FUEL AND ANTI-COALITION ACTIVITIES. THE 6TH AND 9TH BGS CONDUCTED JOINT PATROLS IN AND AROUND AD DIWANIYAH AND ALONG MSR TAMPA AND ASR JACKSON. THE 7TH AND 8TH BGS CONDUCTED PATROLS IN AN NAJAF AND ALONG ROADS FROM AN NAJAF TO KARBALA. MND CS CONDUCTED 70 MOUNTED AND DISMOUNTED PATROLS, ESTABLISHED 16 CHECKPOINTS AND ESCORTED 15 CONVOYS. BETWEEN 1300 AND 1330C TODAY, THREE COALITION SITES WERE ATTACKED IN KARBALA CITY. THE LOGISTICS BASE AT CAMP LIMA WAS ATTACKED BY 2X VBIEDS, AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. THE 1.4b BG AT CAMP INDIA WAS ATTACKED BY A SUSPECTED VBIED AND RPG AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. THE JOINT US MP/IRAQI POLICE PROVOST MARSHALL'S OFFICE ADJACENT TO THE KARBALA CITY HALL WAS ATTACKED BY A VBIED. REPORTS SHOW 6 COALITION SOLDIERS (4 1.4b 2 1.4b) AND 5 IRAQI POLICE KILLED, 24 WOUNDED COALITION SOLDIERS, 2 WOUNDED IRAQI POLICEMEN AND 1 WOUNDED EMPLOYEE OF ESS. 1.4b U.S., AND 1.4b UNITS PROVIDED MEDEVAC SUPPORT. THE DIVISION AND 1ST BCT QRFS WERE SENT TO SECURE THE ATTACKED AREAS. ALL DIVISIONAL UNITS WERE INFORMED AND DIRECTED TO REINFORCE FORCE PROTECTION MEASURES. THE BRIGADE CONDUCTED CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS IN VICINITY OF MAHAWIL, 25KM NORTH OF AL HILLAH, TO CAPTURE SUSPECTED IED MAKERS. 16 PEOPLE WERE DETAINED AND MOVED TO THE CAMP BRAVO DETENTION FACILITY. 14 HOUSES WERE SEARCHED, AND 30 VEHICLES WERE INSPECTED. THE FOLLOWING ORDNANCE WAS CONFISCATED: 4XAK-47 RIFLES, 2XWINCHESTER RIFLES, 4XHAND GRENADES, 0.5KG X GUNPOWDER, 21X26MM FLARES, 400 LOOSE SMALL ARMS ROUNDS, AND 32X HAND GRENADE FUSES. THE BRIGADE CONDUCTED 26 MOUNTED AND DISMOUNTED

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PATROLS, ESTABLISHED 5 CHECKPOINTS, AND ESCORTED 21 CONVOYS. 1X AK-47 RIFLE WAS CONFISCATED. OVER THE PAST 24 HOURS THE 4TH BG'S PATROLS DETAINED AND DEPORTED 540 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS TO [1.4b] 44 ICDC SOLDIERS GRADUATED IN AL KUT TODAY. AT 1800C YESTERDAY, 2 LOCAL RESIDENTS BROUGHT 1X RPG-7 AND 2X RPG ROUNDS TO CAMP DELTA IN AL KUT. 128X RPK MACHINE GUNS, 980X AK-47 RIFLES, AND OVER 373,000X 7.62 MM ROUNDS WERE DELIVERED TO ICDC AND BORDER POLICE UNITS IN AL KUT YESTERDAY. [1.4b] EOD TEAMS DESTROYED AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS IN THE ASP IN AD DIWANIYAH INCLUDING: 690 PG-9 (73MM) ROUNDS, 90 RPG ROUNDS, 188 ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES, 95 ANTI-TANK MINES AND 200 ARTILLERY ROUNDS.

3.D.1.G. (S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN) CJSOTF-AP: AOB 090: CONDUCTED A CONVOY TO CAMP SPEICHER. ODA [1.4a] CONDUCTED A VEHICLE PATROL TO AOB 090. CONDUCTED A PATROL TO BAYJI POWER PLANT. CONDUCTED A MEETING WITH CONTACT. ODA [1.4a]: CONDUCTED A MEETING WITH CONTACT. ODA [1.4a] CONDUCTED A PATROL TO A LOCAL GAS STATION TO CONFIRM OR DENY REPORTS OF EXTORTION. CONDUCTED A MEETING WITH CONTACT. ODA [1.4a] ATTACKS HAVE INCREASED IN BA'QUBAH OVER THE LAST 24 HOURS. FOB GABE WAS ATTACKED WITH 2 ROUNDS FROM 120MM MORTARS. CONDUCTED A CRATER ANALYSIS / BDA OF IMPACT LOCATIONS FROM THE 120MM MORTAR ATTACK. ATTENDED FOB GABE AAR TO IMPROVE BASE DEFENSE AND UNIT REACTIONS DURING ATTACKS OR OTHER EMERGENCIES. CONDUCTED A NG WITH CONTACT. AOB 530: CONDUCTED A MEETING WITH CONTACT. ODA [1.4b] CONDUCTED MEETINGS WITH TWO CONTACTS. CONDUCTED AN AAR WITH 3/3D ACR ON RECENT OPERATIONS. ALSO DISCUSSED PLANNING FUTURE OPERATIONS. ODA [1.4a] LINKED UP WITH A/1-124 IN IN ORDER TO CONDUCT FINAL COORDINATION FOR THE PROSECUTION OF A TARGET. CONDUCTED A MEETING WITH CONTACT IN ORDER TO GAIN ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE THROUGHOUT SECTOR. AOB 520: AOB 520 ATTENDED THE 36TH ICDC BATTALION GRADUATION. ASSISTED TASK UNIT IN STAGING FOR THEIR OPERATIONS IN BAGHDAD. ODA [1.4a] ATTENDED THE 36TH ICDC BN GRADUATION. CONDUCTED A MEETING WITH CONTACT. ODA [1.4a] CONDUCTED MEETINGS WITH SEVERAL CONTACTS. COORDINATED WITH 1-13 AR 3 BCT 1 AD FOR PROSECUTION OF A TARGET. ATTENDED THE COMPOSITE ICDC GRADUATION. ODA [1.4a] ACTIVITIES ARE INCLUDED IN AOB 520(-) SITREP. ICDC AOB 520(-): CONDUCTED GRADUATION CEREMONY ACTIVITIES. ATTENDEES INCLUDED THE 1 AD ADC, CJSOTF-AP COMMAND ELEMENT, 2-82 BRIGADE COMMAND ELEMENT, AND FOB 51 COMMANDER. NO IRAQI GOVERNING COUNCIL (IGC) MEMBERS WERE PRESENT. CONDUCTED PAY DAY ACTIVITIES. THE CJSOTF-AP COMPTROLLER AND J4 SECTION ASSISTED ICDC AOB 520(-) WITH THIS INITIAL PAY DAY ACTIVITY. CONDUCTED A NIGHT AREA DENIAL OPERATION WITH ELEMENTS FROM ALPHA COMPANY IN SUPPORT OF 2-325 AIR OPERATIONS. THIS ELEMENT RETURNED TO BASE AND WAS 100% ACCOUNTABLE FOR PERSONNEL AND SENSITIVE ITEMS. OPERATION WENT VERY WELL WITHOUT INCIDENT. [1.4a] ACTIVITIES ARE INCLUDED IN AOB 520(-) SITREP. [1.4a] ACTIVITIES ARE INCLUDED IN AOB 520(-) SITREP. ODA [1.4a] MET WITH 716 MP ABOUT FUTURE OPERATIONS. B/2/3(-)/GROM: TROOP 2 MADE FINAL SELECTION OF ICTF TRAINEES. ISSUED STIPEND AND SENT TRAINEES ON PASS. TROOP REMAINED ON STAND BY FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS. NSWU-AP: CONDUCTED PLANNING FOR AN ONGOING MISSION.

3.D.1.H. (S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN) 79 EOD BN: 79TH BN COMBAT POWER IS GREEN. BN COMPLETED 32 EOD MISSIONS (18 UXO INCIDENTS/4 IED INCIDENTS/3 SUSPECT IED INCIDENTS/2 CACHE COLLECTIONS/1 CACHE DISPOSAL OPERATION/2 CEA DISPOSAL PROCEDURES/2 POST BLAST INVESTIGATIONS) AND DESTROYED A TOTAL OF 2,299 ORDNANCE ITEMS WITH A NEW OF 5,767 LBS (14.4 SHORT TONS).

3.D.1.I. (S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN) 3 COSCOM: 7TH CSG: 418TH CSB WILL CONDUCT A FUEL PUSH (120K) FROM LSA ANACONDA TO RIDGEWAY. 64TH CSG WILL

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SUPPORT, OPCODE SUPPORT, CONVOY SECURITY, QRF, MEDEVAC COVERAGE, AND MIDTOUR PAX TRANSPORTATION. RSS: CONDUCTS SCHEDULED LOGPAC OPERATIONS, BORDER POLICE TRAINING, FORCE PROTECTION, AND SUPPORT OPERATIONS. 2-5 FA: CONTINUE BASE SUPPORT; SECURE RIFLES BASE, THE NAVEA TRAINING CENTER, AND THE ASP; ICDC TRAINING; AND H&I FIRES. 1/1 BCT. 1-124 IN. A/1-124 IN ISOLATES OBJ CORNHUSKER AT 280050DEC03 IOT ALLOW 2-75 RANGER PLATOON TO ASSAULT AND CAPTURE THAMER HAMEED NAHER AL ZAIMAWI (SUSPECTED IED MAKER). CONDUCTS SECURITY MISSIONS, DISMOUNTED AND ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE, AND QRF. B/1-124 IN CONDUCTS SECURITY MISSIONS, LOGPAC ESCORT, AN LP/OP, AND AREA RECONNAISSANCE. C/1-124 IN CONDUCTS SECURITY MISSIONS. 2-116 FA MANS AN ENTRY CONTROL POINT AND PROVIDES ESCORT SECURITY. 957 MRBC CONDUCTS RANDOM WATERBORNE PATROLS. 1-16 IN. HHC/1-16 IN CONDUCTS QRF AND THE KBR FUEL SITE SECURITY MISSION. B/1-16 IN AND B/1-34 AR CONDUCT AREA RECONNAISSANCE. C/1-16 IN CONDUCTS QRF AND AREA RECONNAISSANCE. C/4-3 ADA SECURES THAR THAR DAM AND ASP 309. 1-34 AR. HHC/1-34 AR CONDUCTS COUNTER AMBUSH/COUNTER-MORTAR/AREA DENIAL OPERATIONS, AREA RECONNAISSANCE, PROCESSING AND INTERROGATING DETAINEES, FORCE PROTECTION, AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT. A/1-34 AR CONDUCTS A SCREEN, QRF, AREA/ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE, AND SUPPORTS COP KILLEEN. B/1-9 CAV MAINTAINS COP KILLEEN AND CONDUCTS AREA AND ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE. C/1-34 AR SUPPORTS COP KILLEEN, CONDUCTS AREA RECONNAISSANCE, AND QRF. 1-5 FA. CONDUCTS FORCE PROTECTION; CONVOY ESCORTS; AREA/ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE; RESOURCING FIRE STATION IMPROVEMENTS; JOINT TCPS WITH THE IRAQI POLICE; MEETING WITH SCHOOLS TO DISCUSS THE "ADOPT A SCHOOL PROGRAM"; "HOT PLATOON"; AND RADAR, SURVEY, AND MET SUPPORT.

3.D.2.C. (S/BEL USA GBR AUS CAN) 4TH ID: TF 1.4a CONTINUES OPERATION IVY CYCLONE II BY CONDUCTING AGGRESSIVE RECONNAISSANCE, ESTABLISHING COUNTER-MORTAR AMBUSHES, AND CLEARING ENEMY FORCES EAST OF THE TIGRIS RIVER AND WEST OF THE JABAL-HAMRIN RIDGE IN ORDER TO DENY FRLS A SANCTUARY AND ELIMINATE MANPAD AND MORTAR THREATS. TF 1.4a CONTINUES PERATI N IVY BLIZZARD VI AMMARAH TF 1.4a AL NTIN E T ND T

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CONDUCT A RAID 25KM WEST OF K2 AIRFIELD. 2BCT PREPARES FOR A RAID IN NAHR AL SHEIKH, ON A SUSPECTED MORTAR ATTACKER ON 26DEC03. 3BCT AND 3/2ID CONTINUE COMBAT OPERATIONS VIC SAMARRAH IN OPERATION IVY BLIZZARD. 3/2ID CONTINUES COMBAT AND RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS IN THEIR AO. ALL BCTS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT JOINT RAIDS, PATROLS, AND SUPERVISE FIXED-SITE SECURITY WITH INP AND 3,400 TRAINED ICDC SOLDIERS, AND CONTINUE TRAINING 583 ICDC RECRUITS IOT ESTABLISH THREE BRIGADES. TF 1.4a CONTINUES AN INTENSE IO CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE IRAQI COOPERATION AND EXECUTES CEA REDUCTION OPERATIONS ACROSS THE AO. TF 1.4a CONTINUES OPERATION DINAR EXCHANGE BY MAINTAINING CONVOY AND FIXED-SITE SECURITY DURING THE CURRENCY EXCHANGE OPERATIONS AT DESIGNATED BANKS IN THE AO.

3.D.2.D. (S/BEL USA GBR AUS CAN) 101ST AAD: OUR FOCUS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS WILL BE ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTELLIGENCE NEEDED TO TARGET ENEMY FORCES OPERATING IN MOSUL. THE DIVISION WILL CONTINUE NEIGHBORHOOD ENGAGEMENT OPERATIONS AND TARGETED CORDON AND KNOCK OPERATIONS TO KILL OR CAPTURE THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR RECENT ATTACKS. WE WILL ALSO WORK THE BORDER REGIONS IN BOTH THE WESTERN AND EASTERN PORTIONS OF THE AOR. 1 BCT WILL CONTINUE TO ESTABLISH TCPS IN THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE AOR AND FOCUS ON SECURITY OF THE PIPELINE. 2 BCT WILL CONTINUE PRESENCE PATROLS, CLEARANCE OPERATIONS, AND THE SECURITY OF KEY AND SENSITIVE SITES TO ENSURE A SECURE ENVIRONMENT IN MOSUL. WE HAVE AN OPERATION UNDERWAY IN MOSUL, WHERE 2 BCT IS SEARCHING SEVERAL SCHOOLS AND WAREHOUSE BUILDINGS IN SOUTHWEST MOSUL.

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THE SEARCHES ARE BASED ON A [1.4c] FROM AN ICDC SOLDIER. 3 BCT WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN THE WESTERN AOR TO BLOCK INFILTRATION ATTEMPTS ALONG THE LIKELY RAT LINES THAT TRAVERSE THE WESTERN AOR. THEY WILL ALSO CONTINUE IMPROVING THE BORDER BERM WITH ALL AVAILABLE BULLDOZERS. 3 BCT IS PREPARING TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE AOR ALONG AN APPARENT RAT LINE DISCOVERED VIA [1.4c]. THE FIRST OPERATION WILL OCCUR EARLY TOMORROW MORNING. THE SECOND NORTHERN GOVERNORS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN DAHUK TOMORROW, AND ALL SEVEN NORTHERN GOVERNORS, THE NINEVAH GC, AND I WILL ATTEND.

3.D.2.E. (S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN) MND (SE): OPERATIONS CONTINUE TO CLEAR CAPTURED ENEMY AMMUNITION SITES, USING BOTH CONTRACTOR AND CF EOD TEAMS. 16 SITES HAVE BEEN CLEARED SO FAR. OVER THE NEXT 24 HOURS, 20 ARMD BDE WILL CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OP BROADSWORD AND CONTINUE TO EXPLOIT THOSE INDIVIDUALS DETAINED SO FAR. CONDUCTING FRAMEWORK OPERATIONS AND PATROLS OF ASR JACKSON IN AS SAMAWAH AND NORTH TOWARDS BOUNDARY WITH MND CS. CONDUCTING OP EAGLE, RECCE ON SAUDI BORDER.

3.D.2.F. (S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN) MND (CS): INCREASE FORCE PROTECTION MEASURE IN ALL CAMPS. CONDUCT OPERATIONS TO LOCATE KARBALA SITE ATTACKERS. SUPPORT THE NEXT CYCLE OF THE DINAR EXCHANGE PROGRAM. CONTINUE RECONNAISSANCE AND PATROLLING ALONG THE MSRS.

3.D.2.G. (S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN) CJSOTF-AP: AOB 090: WILL CONDUCT A CONVOY TO ODA [1.4a]. ODA [1.4a] WILL CONDUCT A MEETING WITH CONTACT. ODA [1.4a] WILL CONDUCT PATROL TO BRASSFIELD-MORA. ODA [1.4a] WILL CONDUCT A MEETING WITH CONTACT. AOB 530: COMMAND ELEMENT WILL CONDUCT VISIT OF ODA [1.4a] TEAM BASE. ODA [1.4a] WILL CONDUCT TWO MEETINGS WITH CONTACTS. AOB 520: WILL CONTINUE TO BATTLE TRACK THE CURRENT OPERATIONS OF ODAS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN IRAQ. ODA [1.4a] WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT MEETINGS WITH CONTACTS TO GAIN ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE TO IDENTIFY, TARGET, AND KILL THE ENEMY. ODA [1.4a] WILL ASSIST 1-13 AR 3 BCT 1 AD IN THE PROSECUTION OF A TARGET. WILL CONDUCT A MEETING WITH CONTACT. ODA [1.4a] WILL CONDUCT A MEETING WITH CONTACT. ODA [1.4a] ACTIVITIES WILL BE INCLUDED IN AOB 520(-) SITREP. ICDC AOB 520: WILL CONDUCT FINAL CLEARING PROCEDURES AT FOB. WILL CONCENTRATE ON PREPARING FOBS FOR FUTURE OCCUPATION. COMMANDER WILL PREPARE A CLEAR AND CONCISE AFTER ACTIONS REPORT (AAR) ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND TRAINING OF THE 36 ICDC BATTALION. [1.4a] ACTIVITIES WILL BE INCLUDED IN AOB 520(-) SITREP. [1.4a] ACTIVITIES WILL BE INCLUDED IN AOB 520(-) SITREP. ODA [1.4a] WILL CONDUCT A CONVOY TO FOB 51. B/2/3(-)/GROM: TROOP 2 WILL CONDUCT MAINTENANCE AND RECOVERY. NSWTF-AP: CONDUCT PLANNING FOR SEVERAL FUTURE MISSIONS.

3.D.2.H. (S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN) 79 EOD BN: NSTR.

3.D.2.I. (S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN) 3 COSCOM: 7TH CSG, STB, 27TH TR, 19TH SC CONDUCT BALAD LAND MANAGEMENT MEETING IN LSA ANACONDA. 64TH CSG CONDUCTS (3) HET MOVE OF 555 ENG IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IVY BLIZZARD. 371ST CSG CONDUCTS CL I PUSH FROM TDC TO BIAP / LB SEITZ / TALLIL.

3.E.1. (U) COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT/ISSUES.

3.E.1.A. (S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN) CJTF-4a COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT: OUR CONTINUED ATTACKS AGAINST NON-COMPLIANT FORCES IN THE AOR CONTINUES TO LEAD TO ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE ON WEAPONS AND OTHER CELLS OF NON-COMPLIANT INDIVIDUALS. LIKEWISE, THERE IS A RISE IN THE NUMBER OF IRAQIS WILLING TO COME FORWARD WITH INFORMATION ON WEAPONS CACHE AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. FORMER REGIME LOYALIST, TERRORIST AND CRIMINALS REMAIN A THREAT TO OUR FORCES AND THE SECURITY OF THE IRAQI POPULACE, BUT WE HAVE SEEN NO INDICATION OF ANY NATIONAL LEVEL ORGANIZATION OF THESE THREATS. WE CONTINUE TO SEE NON-COMPLIANT FORCES USING

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INTIMIDATION AGAINST IRAQI LEADERS AND INDIVIDUALS ASSISTING THE COALITION. THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE FUEL AND ELECTRICAL POWER REMAINS ONE OF THE PRIMARY CONCERNS IN ESTABLISHING A STABLE ENVIRONMENT. THE DIFFICULTY PROVIDING POWER AND FUEL ARE COMPOUNDED BY ATTACKS ON THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND DAMAGE DONE BY LOOTERS. WE CONTINUE TO WORK WITH IRAQI LEADERS AND THE CPA TO FIND BOTH SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS TO THESE PROBLEMS AND HAVE MADE PROGRESS IN SOME AREAS.

3.E.2.A. (S/REL USA GBR AUS CAN) 1ST AD: OVER THE PAST 24 HOURS TF 1.4a CONDUCTED 10 OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS AND 468 PATROLS, 31 OF THOSE PATROLS WERE JOINT, AS PART OF OPERATION IRON GRIP. THESE OPERATIONS RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF 15 ENEMY PERSONNEL AND THE CONFISCATION OF 2 X AK-47'S, 3 X BAYONETS, BA'ATH PARTY DOCUMENTATION, 300 RDS OF 7.62MM AMMUNITION, AND 4 BOXES OF IED MAKING MATERIAL. ENEMY ACTION AGAINST US INCLUDED ONE RPG ATTACK, SEVEN SMALL ARMS ATTACKS, AND ONE MORTAR ATTACK, WHICH WERE ALL INEFFECTIVE. WE WERE INVOLVED IN FOUR IED INCIDENTS, TWO OF WHICH WE FOUND BEFORE THEY DETONATED. THE OTHER TWO IED'S WOUNDED 5 SOLDIERS, 3 OF WHICH WERE LATER RTD. THE OTHER TWO WOUNDED SOLDIERS WERE TAKEN TO LANDSTUHL FOR TREATMENT THIS MORNING.

3.E.2.B. (S/REL USA GBR AUS CAN) 82ND ABN: OUR COMBAT POWER REMAINS GREEN OVERALL. DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS, WE CONDUCTED 149 PATROLS, CLEARED 2 CACHES, CONDUCTED 2 CORDON AND SEARCHES VIC AL KARMAH, AND 2 RAIDS IN HUSAYBAH. DURING THE CONDUCT OF THOSE OPERATIONS, WE CAPTURED 6 ENEMY PERSONNEL. DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS, WE WILL EXECUTE 3 CORDON AND SEARCHES - 2 IN CONJUNCTION WITH SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES. WE WILL CONTINUE TO AGGRESSIVELY EXECUTE RECONNAISSANCE AND INTELLIGENCE ACTIONS FOR FUTURE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN AO ATLANTA. WE ARE RE-EVALUATING OUR FORCE PROTECTION MEASURES AND THREAT ASSESSMENTS FOR DAILY OPERATIONS. OUR ASSESSMENT CONTINUES TO BE THAT WE WILL SEE INCREASED ATTACKS AGAINST THE IRAQI INFRASTRUCTURE AND PRO-COALITION FORCES AND WE ARE TAKING MEASURES TO ASSIST IN THE FORCE PROTECTION OF THOSE POTENTIAL TARGETS. BASED ON RECENT EVENTS, WE HAVE RE-EMPHASIZED VIGILANCE AGAINST POSSIBLE VBIED ATTACKS IN OUR BATTLESPACE. SIMILARLY, WE CONTINUE TO RE-ASSESS FLIGHT ROUTES AND TIMES TO MITIGATE A SURFACE TO AIR ATTACK AGAINST OUR AVIATION ASSETS. WE CONTINUE ESCORTING FUEL CONVOYS FROM THE TREBIL BORDER CROSSING TO THE AL ANBAR DEPOT VICINITY AR RAMADI WITHOUT INCIDENT AND WILL ALSO ESCORT THE JORDANIAN HOSPITAL PERSONNEL, ICE CONVOYS, AND IRAQI RETURNEES IN THE NEXT 24 HOURS. WE CONTINUE WORKING TO INCREASE ICDC, FPS, AND IRAQI POLICE PARTICIPATION IN ALL OF OUR OPERATIONS AND ACCELERATE THEIR RECRUITING/TRAINING/INTEGRATION INTO THE NISF. ADDITIONALLY, BORDER POLICE TRAINING CONTINUES AS PART OF OUR PREPARATIONS TO SUPPORT THE HAJJ. INTELLIGENCE REVIEW OF AO: FORMER REGIME ELEMENTS HAVE NOT ESTABLISHED AN EFFECTIVE REGIONAL C2 STRUCTURE IN AO ATLANTA. ATTACKS IN AO ATLANTA WILL REMAIN RANDOM AND UNCOORDINATED, BUT EXTREMISTS WILL LIKELY INCREASE ACTIVITIES AS FRE INFLUENCE DECLINES. IEDS AND SMALL ARMS ATTACKS REMAIN THE MOST COMMON THREAT. WE CONTINUE TO ASSESS A POTENTIAL ENEMY COURSE OF ACTION THAT RESULTS IN AN ATTACK AGAINST A LESS ARMED CONVOY AND SOLDIER(S) BEING TAKEN HOSTAGE. MULTIPLE SOURCES INDICATE EXTREMIST AND FOREIGN FIGHTER GROUPS CONTINUE PLANNING SOPHISTICATED AND MASS CASUALTY PRODUCING ATTACKS, SUCH AS VBIED AND MANPAD ATTACKS.

3.E.2.C. (S/REL USA GBR AUS CAN) 4TH ID: TF 1.4a COMBAT POWER IS OVERALL GREEN BASED ON 026 DATA (M1S-83%, M2/M3-79%). TF 1.4a HAD 6 CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY IN THE LAST 24 HOURS. NONE OF ATTACKS WERE EFFECTIVE. 3 TIMES BY MORTAR FIRE, 0 WERE EFFECTIVE. 1 TIME BY ROCKET FIRE, 0 WERE EFFECTIVE. 2 TIMES BY DIRECT FIRE, 0 WERE EFFECTIVE. 0 TIMES BY IEDS, 0 WERE EFFECTIVE. ADDITIONALLY 6 IEDS WERE DISCOVERED.

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THE TF HAD 2 DIRECT FIRE INCIDENTS VIC [1.4a] (NORTH OF AL HADID) AND VIC [1.4a] (HWY1, 4KM NORTH OF TAJI). THE TF HAD 4 INDIRECT FIRE CONTACTS [1.4a] (300M NORTH OF THE FOB EAGLE), VIC [1.4a] (EAST OF BALAD), VIC [1.4a] (INSIDE THE FOB ANIMAL), AND VIC [1.4a] (SAMARRA). NO IEDS DETONATED IN THE TF AO AND WE DISCOVERED 6 IEDS BEFORE THEY DETONATED. DURING THIS PERIOD, TF [1.4a] CONDUCTED 4 RAIDS. 2 RAIDS WERE CONDUCTED BY 1BCT AND 2 RAIDS WERE CONDUCTED BY 2BCT. THE RAIDS TARGETED A SUSPECTED ROCKET ATTACKER, SUSPECTED IED MAKERS, AND NON-COMPLIANT FORCES. THE RAIDS ALSO RESULTED IN THE CONFISCATION OF A VARIETY OF SMALL ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND IED MAKING MATERIALS. TF [1.4a] CONDUCTED 359 PATROLS. TODAY, TF [1.4a] DESTROYED 14 PLS LOADS OF CEA. TF [1.4a] CURRENTLY HAS IDENTIFIED 1926 PROJECTS ACROSS THE AOR. 814 OF THOSE ARE FUNDED AND 1112 PROJECTS ARE COMPLETE. IN SALAH AD DIN PROVINCE, 3 BCT AO, SAMARRA : CA MET WITH A LOCAL CONTRACTOR AND SIGNED A CONTRACT UTILIZING CERP FUNDS FOR \$49,950 TO OBTAIN 300 BLACK BOARDS, 260 DRY ERASE BOARDS WITH CHALK AND MARKERS FOR PRIMARY, SECONDARY, AND HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOOLS. CA OVERSAW ANOTHER CPA CONTRACT FOR SIX REFRIGERATORS TO ASSIST LOCAL MEDICAL AND VETERINARY CLINICS FOR \$1,950. IN DIYALA PROVINCE 2 BCT AO, KHALIS: CA MET WITH AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WANTS TO START A DAILY NEWSPAPER. THE PAPER NEEDS FUNDING TO HELP GET IT STARTED AND TO GENERATE A PROFIT. THE PAPER WILL PROVIDE THE LOCAL POPULACE WITH RELEVANT AND TIMELY NEWS ABOUT WHAT LOCAL COMMUNITY CONCERNS. SUPPORTING A LOCAL PAPER WILL BENEFIT COALITION EFFORTS IN THIS AO TREMENDOUSLY.

3.E.2.D. (S/REL USA GBR AUS CAN) 101ST AAD: A GOOD DAY IN AO NORTH. OVER THE LAST 24 HOURS, WE HAD 3 DIRECT FIRE CONTACTS, 1 INDIRECT FIRE CONTACT, AND 1 IED INCIDENT WHERE WE FOUND AND DISARMED THE DEVICE BEFORE IT WAS EMPLOYED. WE CONDUCTED 177 PATROLS AND 4 CORDON AND KNOCK OPERATIONS WHERE WE DETAINED 9 PERSONNEL. WE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL DIRECT FIRE CONTACT THIS MORNING, WHEN ENEMY FORCES IN A SEDAN FIRED AN RPG AT A 2 BCT PATROL IN EAST CENTRAL MOSUL. THE SOLDIERS RETURNED FIRE, KILLING THE FOUR INDIVIDUALS IN THE VEHICLE AND DESTROYING IT. THE PATROL CAPTURED 2 X AK-47S, 1 X RPK, 1 RPG, AND SEVERAL MORTAR ROUNDS AND FUSES IN THE VEHICLE. THE CAR HAD A FIRING PORT CUT OUT IN THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE, WHICH ALLOWED THE RPK GUNNER TO FIRE FROM A CONCEALED POSITION INSIDE THE TRUNK. WEAPONS TURN-INS CONTINUE, INCLUDING OUR FIRST SA-7S SINCE LATE NOVEMBER. AN INDIVIDUAL TURNED IN 2 COMPLETE SA-7S TO 1 BCT FORCES AT THE QAYYARAH OIL REFINERY. THIS MAN HAD TURNED IN 5 OTHER SA-7S IN THE PAST. ACROSS THE AOR, A TOTAL OF 342 SA-7/14/16S HAVE BEEN TURNED IN SINCE THE MANPAD REWARDS PROGRAM BEGAN. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, THE COALITION FOR IRAQI NATIONAL UNITY TURNED IN 1 AK-47, 9 RPG LAUNCHERS, 33 RPG ROUNDS, 3 MINE FUSES, AND 1 PAIR OF NVGS TO A BATTALION TOC IN SINJAR. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, AN UDU SHUA'BAH LEVEL FORMER BA'ATH MEMBER FROM ABU MARIYAH TURNED IN 1 RPK MG, 55 X AK-47S, AND 93 AK MAGAZINES TO A BATTALION TOC IN TALL AFAR. THE THREE UDU SHAU'ABA MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN TURNING IN WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS HAVE NOT RECEIVED REWARDS. THESE TURN-INS ARE THEIR EFFORT TO FORWARD THE CAUSE FOR RECONCILIATION. IN TERMS OF PROJECTS, WE HELD A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY TO CELEBRATE THE FIRST DAY OF OPERATION FOR THE INDUSTRIAL POWER GENERATION EQUIPMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY. THESE ARE THE FIRST OF 38 INDUSTRIAL GENERATORS THAT WILL BE INSTALLED AT CRITICAL FACILITIES SUCH AS HOSPITALS AND PLANTS OR FACTORIES. WE RECEIVED 3 ADDITIONAL FIRE TRUCKS AND ADDITIONAL FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT YESTERDAY. THAT BRINGS US TO 14 NEW TRUCKS FOR NINEVAH, WHICH WE WILL DISTRIBUTE OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS. IN TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT, THE ADC (O) CONDUCTED THE BI-WEEKLY REGIONAL MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING HERE AT THE D-MAIN CAFÉ THIS AFTERNOON, AND THE NINEVAH

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GC HELD ANOTHER NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH MEETING THIS MORNING, WHICH AS ALWAYS WAS SUPPORTED BY THE BATTALION AND COMPANY COMMANDERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT AREA. I HAD AN EXCELLENT THREE-HOUR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BARZANI YESTERDAY, AND WE HAVE THE SECOND NORTHERN GOVERNORS MEETING TOMORROW, WHICH WILL BE HELD IN DAHUK, AND THE GC AND I WILL ATTEND.

3.E.2.E. ~~(S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ MND (SE): DIV CE ACROSS THE AO REMAINS GREEN.

3.E.2.F. ~~(S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ MND (CS): THE DIVISION CONTINUES TO RECEIVE AND ASSESS REPORTS REGARDING THE ATTACKS ON OUR FORCES IN KARBALA CITY. WE CURRENTLY HOLD THREE WOUNDED IRAQIS WHO WILL BE INTERROGATED. WE CONTINUE TO CLARIFY REPORTS. IT APPEARS THAT THE FORCE PROTECTION ACTIONS WE TOOK AT OUR BASE CAMPS PAID LARGE DIVIDENDS IN MITIGATING CASUALTIES. ALL OF THE VBIED DRIVERS WERE KILLED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM OUR BASE CAMP SENTRIES BEFORE THE VEHICLES EXPLODED. WE WILL ASSESS ADDITIONAL MEASURES AND REVIEW OUR PROCEDURES. OUR FORCES ARE ON THE HIGHEST STATE OF ALERT AND I WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

3.E.2.G. ~~(S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ CJSOTF-AP: NSTR.

3.E.2.H. ~~(S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ 79 EOD BN: 79TH BN COMBAT POWER IS GREEN. BN COMPLETED 32 EOD MISSIONS (18 UXO INCIDENTS/4 IED INCIDENTS/3 SUSPECT IED INCIDENTS/2 CACHE COLLECTIONS/1 CACHE DISPOSAL OPERATION/2 CEA DISPOSAL PROCEDURES/2 POST BLAST INVESTIGATIONS) AND DESTROYED A TOTAL OF 2,299 ORDNANCE ITEMS WITH A NEW OF 5,767 LBS (14.4 SHORT TONS).

3.E.2.I. ~~(S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ 3 COSCOM: 3 COSCOM CONTINUES TO PROVIDE CSS SUPPORT TO ORGANIC V CORPS UNITS AND PROVIDES CSS C2 FOR CJTF-4. 3 COSCOM MAIN CP IS LOCATED IN LSA ANACONDA ALONG WITH THE CORPS DISTRIBUTION CENTER.

4. (U) OPERATIONAL PROTECTION.

4.A. ~~(S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ FORCE PROTECTION SUMMARY: FOR INFORMATION ON CURRENT MOPP AND FP CONDITIONS, REFER TO THE WEBSITE AT [HTTP://WWW.SWA.ARCENT.ARMY.SMIL.MIL](http://www.swa.arcent.army.smil.mil).

4.B. ~~(S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ AIR DEFENSE: TAMD FORCES ARE REALIGNING THEIR AIR DEFENSE STATURE. THE CURRENT AIR DEFENSE IS WHITE FOR THE ITO.

4.C. ~~(S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ PROVOST MARSHAL: CURRENT DETAINEES ARE 12895, AND 101 HVDS (36 "TOP 55"). EPWS: 108, CI: 6238, CRIMINALS: 2589, MEK: 3860. (AS OF: 27 DEC 03)

5. (U) OPERATIONAL SUPPORT:

5.A. (U) INFORMATION OPERATIONS:

5.A.1. ~~(S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ C3IO: CJTF-4 C3 IO CONTINUES TO CONDUCT OFFENSIVE INFORMATION OPERATIONS TO EXPLOIT THE CAPTURE OF SADDAM HUSSEIN WITH THE ISSUE OF FRAGO 1239 (SADDAM AFTERMATH). THE IO OBJECTIVE IS TO LEVERAGE THE CAPTURE BY DISCREDITING HIM AND HIS FOLLOWERS IN THE EYES OF THE IRAQI PEOPLE AND REGIONAL MEDIA IOT ISOLATE FRE FROM THEIR SUPPORT BASE. CJTF-4 CONTINUES TO PUSH PRODUCTS TO MITIGATE THE FUEL SHORTAGE ISSUES CAUSED BY BLACK MARKETEERING. EFFORTS CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON CREATING THE CONDITIONS FOR ACCELERATED TRANSITION TO LOCAL CONTROL AND IRAQI SOVEREIGNTY BY EMPHASIZING RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THE SUNNIS AND BOTH THE NEW IRAQI GOVERNMENT AND THE SHIITE POPULATION. EXECUTE IO EFFECTS FRAGO 1253 WITH THE FOCUS TO REASSURE THE IRAQI PEOPLE OF COALITION RESOLVE AND TO COUNTER MISINFORMATION CONCERNING COALITION CAPABILITIES AND INTENTIONS DURING THE ROTATION OF FORCES EFFECTIVE FOR THE PERIOD 04-17 JAN 04. IN ADDITION, RELEASED HAZARDOUS DUTY PAY INSERT, IOT ALLEVIATE PAY ISSUES FELT BY IRAQI SECURITY PERSONNEL. C3IO CONTINUES TO COORDINATE WITH

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CPA AND STRATCOMS FOR THE MESSAGING AND THEMES SUPPORTING GOVERNANCE AND THE TRANSITION TO AN IRAQI GOVERNMENT.

5.A.2. ~~(S/ REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ 352 CA: 352 CACOM CONTINUES SUPPORT TO OCPA AND THE MINISTRIES WHILE CONDUCTING CMO ACTIVITIES AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL. CIVIL AFFAIRS IS WORKING WITH PSYOP TO FOSTER COOPERATION WITH THE WEAPONS TURN-IN EFFORT. STRONG PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGNS ARE BEING RUN IN AL HILLAH AND AS SAMAWAH. CIVIL AFFAIRS AND PSYOP ARE CONDUCTING PRO-ACTIVE INFORMATION CAMPAIGNS AIMED AT FOSTERING A PRO-COALITION ATTITUDE AMONG THE IRAQI CIVILIAN.

5.B. ~~(S/ REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ COMMUNICATIONS: THEATER C4ISR IS FULLY MISSION CAPABLE TO SUPPORT THE CJTF-4b COMMANDER'S OPERATIONAL COMMAND AND CONTROL REQUIREMENTS.

5.C. (U) REPORTABLE CASUALTIES LAST 24 HOURS:
(CASUALTY LAST 24 HOURS ARE AS OF 280100ZDEC03)

5.C.1. ~~(S/ REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ KIA: 6 HOSTILE

5.C.2. ~~(S/ REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ WIA: 31 HOSTILE

5.D. (U) CUMULATIVE TOTALS: 760
(CUMULATIVE TOTALS START AS OF 010400NOV03)

5.D.1. ~~(S/ REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ KIA: 128 HOSTILE, 27 NON-HOSTILE

5.D.2. ~~(S/ REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ WIA: 353 HOSTILE, 252 NON-HOSTILE

5.D.3. ~~(S/ REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ NON-HOSTILE DECEASED: 27

5.G. ~~(S/ REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ CLARIFICATION FROM PREVIOUS REPORTS: CHANGES TO PREVIOUS DAY CUMULATIVE TOTAL MAY REFLECT CHANGES IN THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE CASUALTY. THESE CHANGES, IF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ARE SHOWN ON THE DAILY STATUS OF THE DAY THE NEW CLASSIFICATION IS MADE AND DELETED FROM THE CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF THE OLD CLASSIFICATION. DUE TO THE CASUALTY ROLL-UP BEING SO LONG, WE HAVE BROKEN IT DOWN IN 2 MONTH INTERVALS AND ARCHIVED EVERYTHING, BEGINNING FROM 1 NOV 03 TO THE DATE OF THIS REPORT.

6. ~~(S/ REL USA GBR AUS CAN)~~ CJTF-4b COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: CDRCJTF-4b PRIORITIES ARE: COMPLETE REGIME REMOVAL (POCKETS OF RESISTANCE); ESTABLISH SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT (URBAN AND LOC FOCUS), CONTINUE TO BUILD IRAQI POLICE/SECURITY FORCES; IMPLEMENT NATIONAL WEAPONS POLICY; PERCEPTION MANAGEMENT-DOMESTIC AND ARAB STREET; DIRECT SUPPORT TO THE CPA (AMB BREMER); SSE/MASS GRAVES/HVTS; REDEPLOYMENT/JRSOI OPS (SIMULTANEOUSLY); MAINTAIN INDIVIDUAL/UNIT DISCIPLINE AND SAFETY STANDARDS AND THEATER SUSTAINMENT (MAINTENANCE FOCUS).

7. (U) POC: CJTF-4b C3-SITREP OFFICER AT DSN (b)(6) //

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