SUBJ: CDRCJT Sitrep 250202ZNOV03 to 260202ZNOV03 (U)

RMKS/1. (S/REL USA GBR AUS CAN) MISSION: CJTF-14 CONDUCTS STABILITY AND SUPPORT OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT IRAQ. CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS TO DEFEAT REMAINING NON-COMPLIANT AND PARMILITARY 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 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, HTTP://164.225.16.95/.

2.A. (S/REL USA GBR AUS CAN) CURRENT ENEMY SITUATION: THE CURRENT HEAD OF THE IRAQI GOV COUNCIL HAS REPORTEDLY ORCHESTRATED A DEAL WITH IRAN TO ALLOW 5000 IRANIANS PER DAY TO ENTER IRAQ TO VISIT HOLY SITES. THE DEAL WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN TWO STAGES WITH THE FIRST STAGE TO ALLOW 3000 PILGRIMS PER DAY VIA THREE BORDER CROSSINGS CHECKPOINTS IN KHOZAI, CHALAMCHAH AND ESNAAQ. FBI REPORTED THAT TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER ABDULLAH GUL EXPRESSED MONDAY THAT THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM WILL BE A BATTLE THAT WILL NEVER END. HE SHARED HIS PLEASURE REGARDING THE QUICK, UNANIMOUS VOTE CARRIED OUT BY THE US SENATE CONDEMNING THE ATTACKS IN TURKEY LAST WEEK. HE ALSO VOWED SOLIDARITY WITH THE UNITED STATES TO FIGHT TERRORISM. THE IRAQI GOV COUNCIL ORDERED THE ARABIC-LANGUAGE TELEVISION NETWORK AL-ARABIA TO SHUT DOWN ITS OPERATION IN BAGHDAD ON MONDAY, SENDING OFFICIALS FROM THE INTERIOR MINISTRY TO THE NETWORK HEADQUARTERS TO SEIZE THEIR UPLINK AND TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THIS WAS DONE IN RESPONSE TO THEIR BROADCASTING THE FULL SADDAM HUSSEIN AUDIOTAPE THAT WAS RELEASED RECENTLY. ON THE TAPE, SADDAM HUSSEIN CALLED ON IRAQIS TO RESIST COALITION FORCES AND SAID IRAQIS "SHOULD ELECT THEIR LEADERS FROM THOSE WHO HAD SERVED THEM FOR SEVERAL YEARS, EVEN IF THEY DID MAKE SOME MISTAKES."

The CJTF-14 OPEN SOURCE INTELLIGENCE CELL RECENTLY SAT DOWN WITH THE PEOPLE OF BAGHDAD TO RENDER FORTH THEIR THOUGHTS RECENT RUMORS ON THE STREETS. SOME OF THE TALK OF THE TOWN INVOLVES THE RECENT POWER OUTAGES IN BAGHDAD ARE A RESULT OF THE AMERICANS CUTTING POWER TO PUNISH THE IRAQI PEOPLE FOR THE ATTACKS AGAINST AMERICAN FORCES. SOME IRAQIS ARE SAYING THAT THE INCREASE IN CHECKPOINTS IS BECAUSE AMERICANS WANT TO STEAL MONEY FROM THE IRAQI PEOPLE, EVEN THEIR POCKET CHANGE.

LASTLY, THE RESIDENTS OF BAGHDAD FEEL QUITE STRONGLY THAT THE ATTACKS AGAINST COALITION FORCES WILL DRASTICALLY INCREASE AFTER RAMADAN, ESPECIALLY ON 15 DECEMBER, WHICH IS BAGHDAD DAY. THAT IS THE DAY THAT CELEBRATES THE DAY WHEN BAGHDAD WAS OFFICIALY FOUNDED. OVERALL ASSESSMENTS REPORTING INDICATES THE POTENTIAL FOR A POSSIBLE INCREASE IN VIOLENCE DURING THE FINAL DAYS OF RAMADAN AND THE "EID AL FITR" FESTIVAL 25 THROUGH 28 NOVEMBER AND COALITION PERSONNEL ARE AT RISK FROM CELEBRATORY FIRE. AFTER RAMADAN, THE OVERALL NUMBER OF ATTACKS WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAST TRENDS. ATTACKS WILL CONTINUE, FOCUSING ON TARGETS INTENDED TO UNEARNE COALITION COHESION, EXPANDING TARGETING TO ALL COALITION PARTNERS, IGC, IRAQI SECURITY SERVICES, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND WILL OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. EXPECT CONTINUED TARGETING OF BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT BY ANTI-COALITION GROUPS. TERRORIST GROUPS SUCH AS ANSAR AL-IZAM, FOREIGN FIGHTERS, AND FRIS REMAIN THE GREATEST SECURITY THREATS TO COALITION AND RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS. LOCALIZED TERRORIST AFFILIATIONS SUCH AS THE NATIONAL IRAQI LIBERATION FRONT, FOLLOWERS OF 'ABD-RAHMAN AL-NAQSHABANDI, HIZB AL-AUDA AND MUQTADA AL-SADR'S MAHDI'S ARMY, ALSO POSE THREAT TO COALITION INTERESTS IN IRAQ.

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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 4 OPERATIONS.

3.A. (S/REL USA GBR AUS CAN) CURRENT OPERATIONS: CJTF 4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE FOCUSED EFFORTS TO IMPROVE FUEL AND ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION, SECURE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE NODES, DESTROY REMAINING FORMER REGIME LOYALISTS, REDUCE SMUGGLING OPERATIONS AND PROVIDE A SECURE ENVIRONMENT WHILE PROVIDING DIRECT SUPPORT TO CPA RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS. IAD IS EXECUTING OPERATION IRON HAMMER: OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS TO INTERDICT MORTAR AND ROCKET FIRE IN BAGHDAD UTILIZING AIR FORCE AND ARMY AVIATION ALONG WITH ARTILLERY. IT WILL ALSO INCLUDE JOINT US AND IRAQI POLICE TCPs AND CORDON & SEARCH OPERATIONS AROUND HVTs THROUHOUT BAGHDAD. 4ID IS EXECUTING OPERATION IVY CYCLONE II WHICH WILL UTILIZE ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE COMBINED WITH OVERWHELMING POWER AND PRECISION STRIKES INTENDED TO ISOLATE AND CAPTURE NON-COMPLIANT FORCES AND FOREIGN INSURGENTS WHO ARE PLANNING ATTACKS AGAINST COALITION FORCES. 82nd ABN CONTINUES OPERATION RIFLES BLITZ: A BRIGADE-SIZED OPERATION TO ISOLATE AND CLEAR HUSAYBAH. ALL UNITS CONTINUE PHASE III OF OPERATIONS CHAMBERLAIN: MSCS WILL USE A COMBINATION OF ISR ASSETS AND MANEUVER ROUTES 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, OPERATIONS ANTI-SMUGGLING OPERATION NOW FOCUSED ON PROSECUTION, CIVIL MILITARY OPERATIONS, AND CONSOLIDATION. IRAQI CURRENCY EXCHANGE CONTINUES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

SIGNIFICANT MESSAGES OR ORDERS ACKNOWLEDGED/RELEASED:
FRAGO 1132 TO CJTF 4 OPORD 03-036 SUBJ: CONTINUED AVIATION LOGISTICAL OPERATIONS (C-23 SHERPA ISO CJTF 4)
FRAGO 1133 TO CJTF 4 OPORD 03-036 SUBJ: SUBJECT: MINUTEMAN (MM) VULCAN INSTALLATION CLASSIFICATION: (REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, and GBR)
FRAGO 1134 TO CJTF 4 OPORD 03-036 SUBJECT: MILITARY POLICE CUSTOMS TRAINING: 3326-301 SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF TRADE OIL FOR FOOD (OFF) PROGRAM LIAISON OFFICERS AT MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS (MSCs): 3327-305 SECURITY ESCORT FOR DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY: 3327-306 MOD 1 TO FRAGO 1115 [20NOV03 DTU] SECURITY ESCORT TO COALITION MILITARY TRAINING ASSISTANCE TRAINING TEAM (CMATT) FROM IRBIL AND BAGHDAD TO KMB); 3328-302 CLASS 1 SUPPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF SECURITY AFFAIRS-COALITION MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING TEAM RECRUIT MOVEMENT (CMATT); MOD TO FRAGO 900 [27SEP03 DTU] (3269-301 LOGISTICS PERSONNEL FOR THE MINISTRY OF TRADE); TERRORISM DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CENTCOM AOR; LOG POSTURE / SUSTAINMENT SLIDES.

3.B. (S/REL USA GBR AUS CAN) FUTURE OPERATIONS: CJTF 4 CONDUCTS HUMANITARIAN AND CIVIL MILITARY OPERATIONS TO IMPROVE THE IRAQI INFRASTRUCTURE. CJTF 4 CONTINUES TO ATTACK REMAINING NON-COMPLIANT FORCES. WE ARE ALSO CONTINUING SECURITY OF CRITICAL POWER INFRASTRUCTURES TO PREVENT LOOTING AND SABOTAGE. IN ADDITION, WE ARE FOCUSING ON SMUGGLING AND BLACK MARKETING. UNITS CONTINUE COUNTERMORTAR/IED PATROLS, AND BORDER OPERATIONS IN ZONE AS WELL AS CONSOLIDATION AND DESTRUCTION OF CAPTURED ENEMY AMMUNITION. ALL UNITS PREPARE FOR OPERATION WHICH CONSISTS OF OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS INTO AL-FALLUJAH, ABU GHURAYB AND SAMARRA. 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 PRIORITIZED 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 IRAQI SECURITY FORCES. DESIRED EFFECT: IRAQI SECURITY FORCES ARE CAPABLE OF PROVIDING INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SECURITY WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE IRAQI POPULACE. 4) OBJECTIVE: PROMOTE THE LEGITIMACY OF THE NEW IRAQI GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION. DESIRED EFFECT: 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. TO SUPPORT 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, TO INFLUENCE 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 GFR AUS CAN) 1 AD: TODAY, TF 14B EXPERIENCED TWO SMALL ARMS ATTACKS, TWO COORDINATED ATTACKS, AND ONE RPG ATTACK. WE WERE INVOLVED IN FIVE IED INCIDENTS, TWO OF WHICH WE DEFUSED. THERE WERE FOUR SOLDIERS WOUNDED, THREE WERE LATER RPD. THE OTHER WOUNDED SOLDIER IS AT 28 CSH WITH MINOR SHRAPNEL WOUNDS FROM AN IED ATTACK. WE COLLECTED 12 NEW MANPADS UNDER THE BUY-BACK PROGRAM TODAY. CMO ACTIVITIES INCLUDE MAKING STIPEND PAYMENTS TO NAC MEMBERS, GAINING APPROVAL FOR PROPOSED BAGHDAD STOCK EXCHANGE SITE, AND CONSOLIDATING LIST OF SCHOOLS FOR QUALITY REVIEW. MAJOR ONGOING PROJECTS INCLUDE MONITORING FUEL DISTRIBUTION, ASSISTING HOSPITALS AND CLINICS, ASSISTING THE DACS, AND OPERATING THE IRAQI BUSINESS CENTER. BCTS CONTINUE TO WORK WITH NACS AND DACS TO LEGITIMIZE THEIR AUTHORITY AND IDENTIFY, PLAN, PRIORITIZE, AND MONITOR PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES TO RESTORE MUNICIPAL UTILITY SERVICES, ENHANCE SECURITY, AND REPAIR SCHOOLS. MAJOR ONGOING PROJECTS INCLUDE: THE BAGHDAD CIVIL EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (BCEP), THROUGH WHICH UNEMPLOYED IRAQIS ARE HIRED FOR VARIOUS CLEAN-UP PROJECTS; MONITORING SCHOOL REPAIR PROJECTS; CIVILIZATION OF THE CMCCS; PROVIDING SECURITY AND QRF FOR THE ICE DELIVERIES TO LOCAL BANKS AND COORDINATING TO OBTAIN ALTERNATE SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR PROJECTS PREVIOUSLY PROGRAMMED FOR CERP FUNDING.

3.D.1.B. (S//REL USA GFR AUS CAN) 82ND ABN: OUR COMBAT POWER REMAINS GREEN OVERALL. WE CONDUCTED 178 PATROLS, 4 CORDON AND SEARCHES, AND 3 RAIDS IN THE LAST 24 HOURS. DURING EXECUTION OF THOSE MISSIONS, WE CAPTURED 24 ENEMY PERSONNEL. IN THE LAST 24 HOURS, WE HAVE EXPERIENCED
FEWER ENEMY CONTACTS THAN IN ANY OTHER 24-HOUR PERIOD SINCE OUR TOA ON 19 SEP 03. THE SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IS LIKELY DUE TO OUR INCREASED TEMPO AND THE OBSERVANCE OF RAMADAN BY ISLAMIC PEOPLE. WE WILL STAY ALERT TO NOT BECOME COMPLACENT. IN THE NEXT 24 HOURS, 3 ACR REMAINS THE DIVISION’S MAIN EFFORT FOR EXECUTION OF OPERATION RIFLES BLITZ VIC AL QA’IM. OUR FORCES WILL EXECUTE CORDON AND SEARCHES IN BOTH FALLUJAH AND ISKANDARIYAH AND WE WILL ALSO EXECUTE ADDITIONAL RAIDS AND CORDON AND SEARCHES IN AO ATLANTA AS WE RECEIVE ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE. WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE AR RAMADI POLICE WITH FORCE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS IN AN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE OR REDUCE THE RISK TO IRAQI POLICE STATIONSPOSED BY POTENTIAL VBIEDS. THE DIVISION CONTINUES TO RECEIVE FUEL CONVOYS AT THE TREVIL BORDER CROSSING AND ESCORT THEM TO THE AL ANBAR DEPOT VICINITY AR RAMADI WITHOUT INCIDENT, ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF FUEL TRUCKS THAT ARRIVE EACH DAY REMAINS FAR BELOW THE PROJECTED TASKING. IN THE NEAR TERM, WE ARE ALSO WORKING TO INCREASE ICDC, FPS, AND IPP PARTICIPATION IN OUR OPERATIONS AND ACCELERATE THEIR RECRUITING/TRAINING/INTEGRATION INTO THE ISF. THREAT AND CRIMINAL ELEMENTS WILL CONTINUE ATTACKS AGAINST COALITION PATROLS AND FACILITIES AS TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY TO MAINTAIN CRITICAL SMUGGLING ROUTES AND UNDERMINE COALITION EFFORTS TO PROVIDE A SECURE ENVIRONMENT. THREAT LEADERSHIP AND FACILITATORS IN AL FALLUJAH HAVE REDUCED ATTACK EFFORTS, BUT WE STILL BELIEVE FALLUJAH REMAINS A SUPPORT AND STAGING AREA. THREAT ELEMENTS WILL INCREASEDLY SHIFT THEIR EFFORTS TOWARD “SOFT” IRAQI INFRASTRUCTURE TARGETS IN ORDER TO DISRUPT RECONSTRUCTION AND DISCREDIT THE COALITION. MULTIPLE SOURCES SAY THE VAST MAJORITY OF IRAQIS WILL CELEBRATE EID AL-FITR (25-27 NOV) PEACEFULLY. IN THE NEAR TERM, COALITION FORCES HAVE EFFECTIVELY DISRUPTED THE ABU HAMMAM NETWORK’S PROBABLE VBIED ATTACKS ON AR RAMADI POLICE STATIONS PLANNED FOR THE END OF RAMADAN, BUT POTENTIALLY PUSSED TO A LATER DATE. EXTREMISTS AND ANTI-COALITION FORCES LOCATED IN THE NORTHERN BABIL AREAS OF JURF, MUSAYYIB, ISKANDARIYAH, MAHMUDIYAH AND LATIFIYAH WILL INCREASINGLY TARGET PRO-COALITION IRAQIS AS A MEANS OF DISRUPTING RECONSTRUCTION AND ELIMINATING COALITION SUPPORT.

3.D.1.C. (4/BET USA CRP-AIR COM) 4TH ID: TF 14a COMBAT POWER IS OVERALL AMBER BASED ON 026 DATA (MIS-88%, M2/M3-81%). EVENTS THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN THE TF AO IN THE LAST 24 HOURS INCLUDE 8 CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY, 2 OF WHICH WERE EFFECTIVE (25%): 4 TIMES BY MORTAR FIRE, 1 WAS EFFECTIVE. 1 TIME BY ROCKET FIRE, 0 WERE EFFECTIVE. 2 TIMES BY DIRECT FIRE, 1 WAS EFFECTIVE. 3 TIMES BY IEDS, 0 OF WHICH WAS EFFECTIVE. ADDITIONALLY 4 IEDS WERE DISCOVERED. (0%) THE FOLLOWING WERE THE LOCATIONS OF THE DIRECT FIRE CONTACTS: VIC 14a AND VIC 14a. THE 5 INDIRECT FIRE CONTACTS WERE AT THE FOLLOWING GRID LOCATIONS: VIC 14a.

THERE WERE 3 IEDS DETONATED IN THE TF AO. 4 IEDS WERE DISCOVERED BEFORE THEIR DETONATION. DURING THIS PERIOD, TF 14a CONDUCTED 10 RAIDS. 6 RAIDS WERE CONDUCTED BY 1BCI, 1 RAID WAS CONDUCTED BY 2BCI, 1 RAID WAS CONDUCTED BY 3BCI, 0 RAIDS WERE CONDUCTED BY TF GUNNER AND 2 RAIDS WERE CONDUCTED BY 173RD ABN. THE RAIDS TARGETED SUSPECTED BA’ATHIST LEADERS, A SUSPECTED WEAPONS CACHE, NON-COMPLIANT FORCES, A FORMER REGIME LOYALIST, A SUSPECTED RPG ATTACKER, SUSPECTED IED MAKER, AND SUSPECTED WEAPONS DEALERS. THE RAIDS RESULTED IN 32 DETAINES, INCLUDING 11 TARGET. THE RAIDS ALSO RESULTED IN THE CONFISCATION OF A VARIETY OF SMALL ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND IED MAKING MATERIALS. TODAY TF 14a MOVED 12 PLS LOADS WORTH OF CEA AND DESTROYED 4 PLS LOADS WORTH OF CEA. TF 14a CURRENTLY HAS IDENTIFIED 2012 PROJECTS ACROSS THE AOR. 455 OF THOSE ARE FUNDED, 1097 ARE COMPLETE, AND 407 PROJECTS ARE AWAITING FUNDS. IN THE DIWALA PROVINCE, 2 BCT AO, BAGUHABA: THE DIWALA.
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL AGREED TODAY TO DRAFT A DIYALA DECLARATION
DENOUNCING TERRORISM AND EXPRESSING THE COMMITMENT OF THE UNDERSIGNED TO
THE PROCESS OF DEMOCRATIZATION AND COOPERATION IN BUILDING THE
FUTURE. SIGNATORIES TO BE INVITED, BEYOND THE DIYALA GOVERNMENT, WOULD
BE SHEIKHS, POLITICAL PARTY HEADS, RELIGIOUS LEADERS, AND OTHER
IMPORTANT COMMUNITY LEADERS. THE COUNCIL WILL ASK CPA FOR ASSISTANCE
IN HAVING THE DECLARATION DRAFTED, PRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED FOR MAXIMUM
DISSEMINATION AND EFFECT. ALSO, IN THE DIYALA PROVINCE, THE DIYALA
CHIEF OF POLICE, GEN. WHALID, GAVE HIS REPORT ON THE POLICE SECURITY
PLAN FOR THE EID AL FITR. THE PLAN INCLUDES EXTRA PRESENCE AT PUBLIC
GATHERING PLACES SUCH AS MOSQUES, SCHOOLS, PARKS, ETC., AS WELL AS
RANDOM CHECKPOINTS. HE REPORTED MORALE AMONG POLICE RANKS TO BE HIGH,
DESPITE THE 22 NOVEMBER VIOLATIONS IN BAGHDAD. ONE OFFICER WOUNDED THERE
WANTED TO RETURN TO DUTY IMMEDIATELY, RATHER THAN WAIT TO HEAL. IN THE
SALAH AD DIN PROVINCE, 1 BCT AQ, BAYJI:

AND

ELECTRICITY MANAGER [b6] CAME TO CAMP LANCER WITH A ROAST LAMB
AND OTHER FOOD TO CELEBRATE THE FIRST DAY OF EID AL FITR. MANY
SOLDIERS ENJOYED THE FOOD ALONG WITH THE LOCAL LEADERS AND
INTERPRETERS. IA RECOMMENDED THAT WE RECIPROCATE THE HOSPITALITY BY
INVITING THEM TO OUR THANKSGIVING MEAL ON THURSDAY.

NORTH. LAST NIGHT, 1 BCT APPREHENDED A MEMBER OF THE ICSC SUSPECTED OF
INVOLVEMENT IN THE RECENT IED ATTACK AT THE QAYYARAH OIL REFINERY. HE
HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE BRIGADE COLLECTION POINT FOR QUESTIONING.
Shortly after midnight, a 1 BCT PATROL RESPONDED TO AN EXPLOSION SOUTH
OF MOSUL. AS THE LEAD VEHICLE APPROACHED THE SITE, DOWNED ELECTRICAL
POWER LINES STRUCK THE GUNNER, THROWING HIM FROM THE VEHICLE. 1 BCT
ESTABLISHED A TCP TO PREVENT FURTHER ACCIDENTS; HOWEVER, ONE SOLDIER
WAS INJURED AND TWO IRAQI PERSONNEL WERE KILLED AS A VEHICLE ATTEMPTED
TO RUN THE CHECKPOINT. A SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALED THREE DESTROYED
ELECTRICAL POWER PYLONS, C4, ARTILLERY BOOSTERS, AND DET CORD. EARLY
TODAY, A 1 BCT PATROL RESPONDING TO A REPORT OF SMALL ARMS FIRE
EAST OF HAMMAM AL ALIL ENCOUNTERED TWO INDIVIDUALS WITH AK-47S. ONE
INDIVIDUAL WAS DETAINED, AND THE SEARCH CONTINUES FOR THE OTHER
INDIVIDUAL. THIS MORNING, 1 BCT CONDUCTED A Cordon and Knock in Hammam
Al Alil, Targeting an Individual responsible for Attacks on Coalition
Forces. The Intended Target was Not Located; however, his Brother was
Detained for Further Questioning. This morning, 1 BCT marshaled to
Execute a Cordon and Knock in West Hammam Al Ali, the Targeted
Individual emerged from his residence and turned over 7 GRENADE FUSES
AND 2 BUNDLES OF BLASTING CAPS. 1 BCT Believed that the Individual was
Planning to Turn the Items in and Did Not Detain Him. LATE THIS
MORNING, A CONVOY WAS ATTACKED WITH AN IED ON THE ASR WEST OF MAKHUR.
A PATROL SEARCHED THE SURROUNDING AREA, BUT NO ENEMY PERSONNEL WERE
LOCATED. THERE WERE NO INJURIES. TODAY, A 1 BCT PATROL DISCOVERED A
VEHICLE AMBUSH POSITION SOUTH OF QAYYARAH THAT CONTAINED THREE IEDS.
TWO OF THE DEVICES HAD EXPLODED PREMATURELY, AND EOD CLEARED THE THIRD
IED. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, 2 BCT DETAINED FOUR INDIVIDUALS SUSPECTED OF
CONDUCTING SURVEILLANCE OF THE MOSUL HOTEL. FILM OF THE HOTEL WAS
CONFISCATED, AND THE SUSPECTS WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE MOSUL POLICE.
LATE LAST NIGHT IN MORSAL, AN INDIVIDUAL SUSPECTED OF CONDUCTING THE
ROCKET ATTACK ON THE DIVISION CMOC TURNED HIMSELF IN TO A BATTALION
COMMAND POST IN EAST MOSUL. EARLY YESTERDAY EVENING, AN UNKNOWN NUMBER
OF ENEMY PERSONNEL ENGAGED A 2 BCT GUARD TOWER IN EAST MOSUL. SOLDIERS
IN THE TOWER COULD NOT IDENTIFY TARGETS AND DID NOT RETURN FIRE. AIR
AND GROUND QRFs WERE DISPATCHED, BUT NO ENEMY PERSONNEL WERE LOCATED.
LAST NIGHT, ENEMY PERSONNEL ENGAGED THE TRANSPORTATION JAIL IN CENTRAL
MOSUL WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. SHORTLY AFTER THE DIRECT FIRE CONTACT, THE MOSUL POLICE DETAINED THREE INDIVIDUALS FOR AN ATTEMPTED CARJACKING IN THE VICINITY OF THE JAIL. THE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THEIR POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN THE SMALL ARMS ENGAGEMENT. LAST NIGHT, A LIQUOR STORE IN MOSUL SUSTAINED MAJOR DAMAGE IN AN RPG ATTACK. FPS GUARDS WITNESSED ENEMY PERSONNEL FIRE THE RPGS AND FLEE IN A BLACK BMW. ALERT SOLDIERS AT A TCP HALTED A BLACK BMW AND DISCOVERED ONE INDIVIDUAL HAD BURNS ON HIS HANDS, POSSIBLY FROM FIRING AN RPG. THE THREE PERSONNEL IN THE VEHICLE WERE DETAINED FOR QUESTIONING. LATE LAST NIGHT, 2 BCT CONDUCTED A Cordon AND Knock in CENTRAL MOSUL, TARGETING THE INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTACK ON THE 2 BCT CSM. THE PRIMARY TARGET HAS BEEN DETAINED ALONG WITH SIX ADDED PERSONNEL. SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT, AN ICDC PATROL REPORTED INDIVIDUALS LOADING WEAPONS INTO A BLUE BMW IN CENTRAL MOSUL. THE ICDC PATROL MOVED TO THE SITE AND DETAINED FOUR PERSONNEL. A SEARCH OF THE RESIDENCE FOUND PASSPORTS FROM SYRIA AND SAUDI ARABIA, VISAS FROM EGYPT AND THE UAE, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND INTERIOR IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND AIRLINE TICKETS FROM RIYADH, CAIRO, AND DUBAI. 2 BCT WILL MAINTAIN SECURITY AT THE HOUSE. THIS MORNING, AN INDIVIDUAL TURNED HIMSELF IN TO A COMPANY COMMAND POST IN CENTRAL MOSUL. HE WAS WANTED FOR ATTACKS AGAINST COALITION FORCES AND HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE BRIGADE COLLECTION POINT. TODAY, 2 BCT DETAINED A BRIGADE TARGET DURING A Cordon AND Knock in EAST MOSUL. THIS AFTERNOON, A 2 BCT PATROL DISCOVERED A CACHE CONSISTING OF 10 X 120MM ROUNDS SOUTHEAST OF MOSUL. THE SITE WAS SECURED, AND THE CACHE HAS BEEN REMOVED. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, THE CMU TURNED IN 2 X .50CAL MACHINE GUNS, 7 X RPG ROUNDS, AND 10 X HAND GRENADES TO A 3 BCT BATTALION TOC. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, AN AH-64 TEAM CONDUCTING AN ANTI-RECON MISSION NORTH OF MOSUL, IDENTIFIED THREE 55-GALLON DRUMS ADJACENT TO THE AIR. A SECONDARY EXPLOSION OCCURRED AS THE AH-64 SENGAGED AND DESTROYED THE DRUMS. THERE WAS NO DAMAGE TO CIVILIAN PROPERTY. LATE LAST NIGHT, 7 X 107MM ROCKETS IMPACTED HARMSFULLY SOUTH OF THE U-REAR. GROUND AND AIR QRFs WERE IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED, BUT COULD NOT LOCATE THE LAUNCH SITE OR ENEMY PERSONNEL. THIS AFTERNOON, A CIVILIAN VEHICLE STRUCK A SOLDIER THAT WASHAVENING A TRAFFIC JAM IN SOUTHERN MOSUL. SOLDIERS ENGAGED THE VEHICLE AND WOUNDED THE IRAQI DRIVER. THERE WERE NO US INJURIES AND THE DRIVER IS BEING QUESTIONED. LATE THIS AFTERNOON, A JOINT ALBANIAN AND PATHFINDER DISMOUNTED PATROL DISCOVERED A CACHE, WHICH CONSISTED OF 153 X 57MM ROUNDS WITH FUSES, SOUTH OF MOSUL AIRFIELD. WE CONDUCTED 205 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 1,236 CACHED SITES OF THE 1,238 IN THE DIVISION'S AOR, AND WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF CLEARING 1 SITE.

3.D.1.E (SR/REI USA CBR NAU CAN) MND (SE): AT 250706C NOV 03, - SUSPECT DEVICE REPORTED AND CONFIRMED BY CF AT 1449 HRS THE DEVICE WAS FOUND TO BE A HOAX. AT 250706C NOV 03, - SUSPECT DEVICE REPORTED AND CONFIRMED BY CF AT 1430 HRS THE DEVICE WAS FOUND TO BE A HOAX. AT 250825C NOV 03, - SUSPECT DEVICE FOUND AT 1450 HRS THE SUSPECT DEVICE IS REMOVED BY IZP. CF COMMANDER WAS DISCUSSING OPTIONS TO HAND CORDON TO IZP, WHEN 3 X IZP DROVE UP TO THE
Suspect device, removed the wires and collected the suspect device into their vehicle. At 251350C Nov 03 - suspect device found at the device was found to be a hoax. At 251540C Nov 03, suspect device reported to CF at CP14a. In process to confirm the device, CF spotted a second device nearby. The Cordon has been established to absorb both devices. Incident is ongoing. At 251540C Nov 03, a Train de-railment was reported near Shaibah Junction, the cause of the de-railment is not known, but terrorist involvement is not suspected. The train was carrying retrograde US vehicles. It has been secured by CF until the arrival of the IRR and Railway Police. At 251620C Nov 03, a suspect device was seen at C14a. Device was hidden behind a curb stone, locals described it as consisting of explosive with an antenna and LEDs. ATO deployed and declared the device to be a hoax. Comment: All hoaxes appear to have been similar in makeup with battery packs and some LEDs designed to simulate timing mechanisms. At 242150C Nov 03 - along the Tampa MSR at C14a, a US convoy reported possible mines on the carriageway, with civilian vehicles possibly in overwatch. An EOD team deployed and discovered that the objects were trackpads covered over by sand on the road surface. It is assessed that this may have been an attempt to slow down civilian vehicles for carjacking operations. At 250550C Nov 03, a squad of TF DIMONEO confiscated a pistol and a full magazine while it was manning a CP in Al Batha. The man was handed to the local police. At 250850C Nov 03 to 1145C, TF14a. Carried out of “clean air I” against carjacking. 10 suspect vehicles were checked, no arrests were made, an 14b soldier on garrison duty at the former MSU compound was slightly injured in the shoulder by 1 x 7.62MM round that had been fired by an unknown person, most likely as a result of celebratory fire. 21 COY conducted several patrols in the Al Rumaythya area and assessed that the situation in their AO is calm and permissive. Celebratory fire was reported throughout the day. 24 HRS VCP’s along MSR Jackson are conducted. EOD and RECE Party are still conducting a reconnaisance of the suspected Mass Graves Locations. Yesterday, 4 mass grave locations are positively identified N of Al Salman. Approximately 1000 pieces of ammunition have been cleared from CEA site at 14a. This is approximately 50% of the total at that site.

3.D.1.F. (S/PRT U.SA GRP AUS CAN) MND (CS): In the MND CS AO, Brigades conduct routine security and stabilization operations, monitoring specially the situation in Karbala 14a and Najaf 14a maintaining a reinforced QRF and controlling the border IOT deny illegal entry. 1ST BCT began “operation candle” to prevent hostile action against Coalition Forces during the “Eid Al Fitr” Festival from 25 to 28 November. The Brigade continues ambush operations west of Karbala. A Polish Special Operations Company continues surveillance operations in Al Hillah. 3RD BCT focus their attention on movement in and out of Al Diwaniyah and Air and Ground Reconnaissance of MSR Tampa and conducted a reconnaissance of the oil pipeline with nothing significant to report. Engineer units continue to search for and destroy IEDs and improve fortifications in all bases. MND CS conducted 124 mounted and dismounted patrols, 15 joint patrols established 84 checkpoints and escorted 23 convoy. 8 AR47, 3 pistols and 4000x7.62 MM rounds were confiscated.

3.D.1.G. (S/PRT U.SA GRP AUS CAN) CJSTAF/AP: AOB 520: Commander continued to draft a commander’s assessment memorandum on current and future operations for assigned NAIS. Commander and Executive Officer conducted convoy operations to visit ODA 14a and ODA 14a. Commander


ODA [14a] CONDUCTED A MEETING WITH CONTACT. NSWU-AP; GROM AND SEAL FORCES CONDUCTED PSD FOR GROM COMMANDER TO CPA.

3.D.1.H. (S/PRO USA CBRN AUS CAN) 79 EOD BN: 79TH BN COMBAT POWER IS GREEN. BN COMPLETED 36 EOD MISSIONS (23 UAE INCIDENTS/6 IED INCIDENTS/3 SUSPECTED IED INCIDENTS/1 CACHE COLLECTION/1 CEA DISPOSAL OPERATION/2 POST BLAST OPERATIONS) AND DESTROYED 2,626 ORDNANCE ITEMS WITH A NEW OF 910 LBS (2.3 SHORT TONS).

3.D.1.I. (S/PRO USA CBRN AUS CAN) 3 COSCOM: 7TH CSG: PROJECTED TRACK DUE IN: 1AD: 460 X M1; 3DAD: 3072 X BARB-3, ARRIVES LSA ANACONDA. 7TH CSG: CONDUCTS 1460 TC UNIT MOVES, FROM CAMP VICTORY TO LSA ANACONDA. 16TH CSG: RECEIVES 160K JPD AT BIAF.

3.D.2. (U) FUTURE OPERATIONS, NEXT 24-48 HOURS.

3.D.2.A. (S/PRO USA CBRN AUS CAN) 1ST AD: WE WILL CONDUCT COUNTER-MORTAR/IED OPERATIONS INCLUDING FORCE-ORIENTED RECONNAISSANCE OF ROUTE 8. WE’LL CONDUCT SEVERAL INTEL-BASED RADS AND CORDON AND SEARCHES IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRON HAMMER. WE WILL CONDUCT TCP’S TO INTERDICT EXPLOSIVES, ARMS, AND ENEMY FORCES.

3.D.2.B. (S/PRO USA CBRN AUS CAN) 82ND ABN: 3/82 BCT, 1-505 PIR: THE BATTALION PREPARES TO CONDUCT OPERATION SHOWDOWN 020100 DEC 03 AND IS POISED TO RECEIVE VIPS FOR VISIT TO FOB VOLTOURNO. A/1-505 CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS TO CLEAR OBJ COLTS [14a].

020100DEC03 IOT CAPTURE/KILL JASIM AND EQUIPMENT. B/1-505 CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS TO CLEAR OBJ 49’S [14a].

020100DEC03 IOT CAPTURE/KILL JASIM CELL MEMBERS AND EQUIPMENT. C/1-505 CONDUCTS AOA AND PREPARES FOR FUTURE COMBAT OPERATIONS. D/1-505 CONDUCTS A RECONNAISSANCE OF TCP LOCATIONS FOR OPERATION IPANTHER SHOWDOWN. D/1-505 CONDUCTS TCPs TO BLOCK AT 020100DEC03 IOT PREVENT EXFILTRATION OF JASIM FROM OBJECTIVES. D/1-505 CONDUCTS PATROLS ALONG ASR SAN JUAN, CONDUCTS OVERT RECON IN WATERTOWN, ESCORTS CA TEAM, AND CONTINUES MISSION PLANNING FOR UPCOMING POLICE ACADEMY OPERATIONS AT THE FOB WITH CA TM. A/1-32 SECURES FOB VOLTOURNO, CONDUCTS COUNTER MORTAR OPERATIONS, DAILY SEARCH AND ATTACK IN AO, PROVIDES BN RESERVE FOR OPERATION LARIAT FROM THE MAYOR’S CELL, RESUMES FLT ESCORT ON
SATURDAY. THE BN FLT DOESN'T CONDUCT ACTIVITIES IN FALLUJAH UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT WEEK BEGINNING 1 DEC 03. 3-505 PIR: ELEMENTS FROM A/3-505 AND B/3-505 CONDUCTS ZONE ZULU SECURITY AND CONTINUES COUNTERMORTAR PATROLS. FORCE PROTECTION POSTURE WILL BE INCREASED AT FOB ST MICHAEL UNTIL 271200 NOV (T). THE FRONT GATE WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL 27 NOV. JOINT TCP'S W/ POLICE ARE ESTABLISHED ALONG ASR JACKSON VICINITY FOB ST MICHAEL AND THE LUTAFIYAH OIL DEPOT UNTIL 271200NOV. IN ADDITION, WE ARE CONDUCTING R&S PATROLS EVERY THREE HOURS TO SUPPLEMENT THE CURRENT COUNTER-MORTAR PATROLS. COMPANIES HAVE CONDUCTED JOINT FORCE PROTECTION ASSESSMENT OF KEY INFRASTRUCTURE IN ZONE WITH LOCAL POLICE AND LEADERSHIP. ALSO REINFORCED REAR GATES W/ ADA PLT (2 AVENGER VEHICLES). A/3-505 CONDUCTS TWO 60MM MORTAR ILLUMINATION MISSION FOR FOB FP, REVIEWS MASCAL PROCEDURES, CONDUCTS PLT SEARCH AND ATTACK PATROLS, CONTINUES TO OVERWATCH THE JOINT TCP ON ASR JACKSON VICINITY THE LUTAFIYAH OIL DEPOT, AND COMPANY MORTARS FIRE 60MM ILLUM MISSION TO ENHANCE FORCE PROTECTION VIC THE OIL DEPOT. B/3-505 RANDOMLY INSPECTS JOINT TCP. C/3-505 CONTINUES SEARCH AND ATTACK VIC YUSUFAYAH AND ASR SUE. D/3-505 PATROLS AT THE MIXING BOWL IN CONJUNCTION. 7-505 INFILTRATES 2 SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS TO OVERWATCH/SEARCH FOR ENEMY EMPLACING IEDS. 1-504 PIR: A/1-504 CONTINUES DISMOUNTED MOUNTED PATROLLING / IO-ATTACKS IN VICINITY OF ABU GHURAYB PRISON. B/1-504 HAS BN QRF. C/1-504 HAS BRIGADE QRF AND CONDUCTS JOINT PATROLS WITH THE NWS POLICE. C/1-504 PIR CONDUCTS CORDON AND KNOCK: 28200NOV03, TO DETAIN FOUR FRL TARGETS VIC OBJ WHEELER IOT DENY SANCTUARY TO NON-COMPLIANT FORCES IN TF ZONE. D/2-504 CONTINUES FOR SECURITY, PUC GUARD, CAT-A TEAM SECURITY TO AL KARMAH, LNO OPERATIONS AT THE JORDANIAN HOSPITAL, AND SECURITY AT FIXED SITEM. TM A/1-18 IN CONTINUES ROUTE CLEARANCE AND NIGHT ARMOR SECURITY VICINITY OF THE JORDANIAN HOSPITAL. BN SCOUTS CONTINUE TO OVERWATCH BETWEEN CP 151 CP 84 WITH 3 SNIPER TEAMS. HHC CONDUCTS LOGISTICS OPERATIONS. 1-32 BN: B/1-32 PROVIDES TOWER GUARD, CONDUCTS ASMP PATROLS, AND A JOINT PATROL IN ISKANDARIYAH. C/1-32 PROVIDES MAIN GATE SECURITY, QRF CONDUCTS A CORDON AND SEARCH VIC HASSAH NLT 26010NOV03 IN ORDER TO DETAIN SHEIK TARA, AND A JOINT PATROL WITH TPT VIC AL ANBAR MOSQUE. THE BN AT PLT CLEARS ASRS CLEVELAND AND JACKSON AND THE RAIL ROAD TRACKS AND SURVEILLE HASSAH. BN SSTS CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE VIC 14A C/1-319 SECURES THE FIREBASE, CONDUCTS COUNTERMORTAR PATROLS, AND A SCHOOL VISIT. CAT/55 CONDUCTS CERP DRAW AT MEK. BN MTRS INSERT THE SCOUT PLATOON VIC MB179402 AND ESTABLISHES A MFR VIC 14A IN SUPPORT OF SURVEILLANCE. COMMO SEC ESTABLISHES THE RETRANS VIC 14A IN SUPPORT OF SURVEILLANCE, TPT SUPPORTS C/1-32 CORDON AND SEARCH VIC HASSAH. GSS WILL DEPLOY AN LDV TEAM TO MEK WITH CMO. SPT PLT PREPS FOR LOGPAC CONVOYS. 3 ACR. 1/3: TIGER CONTINUES TO EXECUTE PHASE III OF RIFLES BLITZ. B COMPANY OPERATES THE HUSAYBAH BORDER-CROSSING CHECKPOINT AND SURVEILLANCE AND INTERDICT ALONG THE BORDER. C TROOP CONDUCTS SURVEILLANCE AND INTERDICT ALONG THE BORDER AND SECURES THE FLOATING BRIDGE. B TROOP ISOLATES AO SPUR AND AO BIT AND OPERATES A TCP. ON ORDER B TROOP CONDUCTS A RELIEF IN PLACE IN AO SPUR WITH THUNDER AND A 100% CORDON AND SEARCH OF AO BIT. A TROOP IS ATTACHED TO IRON IISO OPERATIONS IN AO HALTER. 43RD CEC IS ATTACHED TO THUNDER IISO OPERATIONS IN AO SADDLE AND AO SPUR. 1HWS SECURES THE Q-37 RADAR SITE, PROVIDES QRF, AND ENGAGES THE LOCAL POLICE AND ICDC TO ENSURE THEY PARTICIPATE ALONGSIDE FRIENDLY FORCES IN PHASE III OF RIFLES BLITZ. 1HWT PERFORMS MULTI-FUNCTIONAL SUPPORT OPERATIONS. 2/3: G TRP SUPERVISES THE TANF AND TREBJ CROSSING POINTS AND OBSERVES NAIS ALONG THE SYRIAN BORDER. F TRP REMAINS OPCON TO 3/3 ACR FOR RIFLES BLITZ. E TRP MANS FOR QUINN AND AR AR, ALONG WITH LIMITED ISR ALONG THE SAUDI BORDER. H CO
CONTINUES FOB BYERS SECURITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR AR RUBETH. 2HWB CONDUCTS PATROLS OF H3 AIRFIELD AND ASP AND PATROLS TO AKASHAT TO DISTRIBUTE FLYERS FOR ICDC RECRUITING. 0 TRP SUPPORTS RIFLES BLITZ. 2HHT CONDUCTS LOGISTICS OPERATIONS. SABRE 2A SCREENS BORDER GUARD CANDIDATES. 3/3: THUNDER CONDUCTS SECURITY OPERATIONS, SECURES 3 ASPS, AND LOC SECURITY IN AO. THE 14b COMPANY SECURES HADITHA DAM. ADA SECURES 2 ASPS AND CLEARS ASR BRONZE. HWB SECURES ASP NORTH. K TROOP MAINTAINS A TCP AND CONDUCTS RECON PATROLS OF ASR BRONZE AND PHOENIX. MADDAG ISOLATES AO SADDLE AND PREPARES FOR FOLLOW ON OPERATIONS. REGULATOR OPERATES FROM TAA SPENCER TO PROVIDE RESPONSIVE FIRES IF NEEDED. P/4/3 WILL FLY IN SUPPORT OF RIFLES BLITZ. MAJOR HETT MOVEMENTS OUT OF FOB TIGER ARE NOT SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AGAIN UNTIL 01DEC. HWB AND K TROOP MAINTAIN TCP'S TO INTERCEPT HAMMAD'S FAMILY. UFN. 4/3: HHT CONDUCTS 2-POINT HOT FARP AND COLD GAS SUPPORT. N, O, AND P TROOP SUPPORT RIFLES BLITZ. Q TROOP PROVIDES MISSION SUPPORT AND 2ND UP MEDEVAC CHASE. R TROOP CONDUCTS REGIMENTAL QRF AND 1ST UP MEDEVAC CHASE. 571st AA MAINTAINS REGIMENTAL MEDEVAC COVERAGE. 94th MP PROVIDES FRONT GATE SECURITY AND CONDUCTS BORDER POLICE TRAINING. ALL PERSONNEL TASKED ISO DETAINEE FACILITY MISSION. ISO RIFLES BLITZ ARE CONDUCTING DEFAC OPERATIONS VIC TIGER. ALL TROOPS AND ATTACHMENTS PROVIDE FORCE PROTECTION AT THE EPW FACILITY AND THE TWO ENTRY CONTROL POINTS ON RIFLES BASE. 14a CONDUCTS LOGISTIC OPERATIONS. 2-5 FA: CONTINUE BASE SUPPORT, RIFLES BASE SECURITY, PROVIDE AUGMENTATION TO 14a EPW CAGE ISO OPERATION RIFLES BLITZ, SECURITY OF THE NAVEA TRAINING CENTER, SECURITY OF ASP, ICDC PRI REFINEMENT, AND PREPARE FOR THE NEXT ICDC CLASS. A/2-5 FA MAINTAINS FIRING CAPABILITIES IOT EXECUTE EFATS ISO OPERATION RIFLES BLITZ. C/6 and C/2-5 FA (-) CONDUCT HOT PLATOON OPERATIONS ON A 24/7 SCHEDULE. C/2-5FA (-) CONDUCTS H&I FIRES. 1/1BCT. 1-124 IN. A/1-124 IN CONDUCTS PATROLS AT GOVERNMENT CENTER, A STATIC POSITION ON THE WARSHAB INLET SOUTH BRIDGE, SECURE WOLFPACK'S DEN, DISMOUNTED AND ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE, AND QRF. B/1-124 IN CONDUCTS STATIC POSITIONS ON THE NORTH BRIDGE, SOUTH PALACE (HURRICANE X-RAY) OP: PATROLS AT THE JUSTICE CENTER, STIPEND PAY SITE, AND RAPIDAN BANK; LOGPAC ESCORT; LP(OP VICTIM OF THE HOSPITAL; MOUNTED/DISMOUNTED AREA RECONNAISSANCE. C/1-124 IN CONDUCTS MOUNTED/DISMOUNTED ZONE/ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE, A TCP, AND LP(OP OPERATIONS. 2-116 FA MANS AN ENTRY CONTROL POINT AT SOUTH PALACE AND SECURITY ESCORT FOR COMMAND AND STAFF. 1-16 IN. 1-16 AND ODA 14a RAID OBJ CARTEL 260300NOV03 TO KILL OR CAPTURE KG KHALID ARAB HATIM. TF 14a DENIES TAISS 2-5 THROUGH OPS AND COUNTER-AMBUSH EAST OF RAMADI BEGINNING ON 25NOV03. HHC/1-16 IN CONDUCTS WHEELED QRF, THE FUEL SITE SECURITY MISSION, AND CA MISSIONS. B/1-16 IN CONDUCTS MOUNTED ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE. B/1-34 AR CONDUCTS TRACKED QRF AND MOUNTED AREA RECONNAISSANCE. C/1-16 IN CONDUCTS MOUNTED AREA RECONNAISSANCE. C/4-3 ADA SECURES THARTHAR DAM AND ASP 309. 1-34 AR. HHC/1-34 AR CONDUCTS COUNTER AMBUSH/COUNTER-MORTAR/AREA DENIAL OPERATIONS, MOUNTED AREA RECONNAISSANCE, PROCESSING AND INTERROGATING DETAINNEES, FORCE PROTECTION, AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT. A/1-34 AR CONDUCTS A SCREEN WEST OF HABBANIYAH, EXTERNAL HEAVY QRF, MOUNTED/DISMOUNTED AREA/ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE, AND SUPPORTS FOB KILLEN. B/1-9 CAV CONDUCTS DISMOUNTED AREA RECONNAISSANCE. C/1-34 AR MAINTAINS FOB KILLEN AND CONDUCTS MOUNTED/DISMOUNTED ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE. 1-5 FA. A/1-5 FA CONTINUES WITH "HOT PLATOON" IN SUPPORT OF AO TOPEKA. B/1-5 FA CONTINUES MOUNTED/DISMOUNTED AREA/ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE, RESOURCING FIRE STATION IMPROVEMENTS, JOINT TCPS WITH THE IRAQI POLICE, AND MEETING WITH
SCHOOLS TO DISCUSS THE "ADOPT A SCHOOL PROGRAM". D/1-5 FA PROTECTS THE FORCE AND PROVIDES CONVOY ESCORTS. HHB/1-5 FA PROVIDES RADAR, SURVEY, AND MET SUPPORT FOR AO TOPEKA. SVC/1-5 FA PROVIDES PLLS FOR BDE SUPPORT MISSIONS. DIVAITY. CEA ASSESSMENT TEAM CONTINUES CEA OPERATIONS IN ZONE 5 (WEST/SOUTHWEST OF AO DENVER). CEA OPERATIONS WILL NOT OCCUR DUE TO RAMADAN.

3.D.2.C. (C/FEI USA CBRN AUS CAN) 4TH ID: TF 144 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 JABEL-HAMRIN RIDGE IN ORDER TO DENY FRLS A SANCTUARY AND ELIMINATE MANPAD AND MORTAR THREATS. TF 144 EXECUTES OPERATION IVY TYphoon II BY MASSING OVERWHELMING ARMORED COMBAT PATROLS ALONG KEY MSR'S, CLEARING SUSPECTED IED POSITIONS, AND LOCATING AND ESTABLISHING LETHAL OVERWATCH OF AMMO CACHES IOT DESTROY NON-COOPERANT FORCES. TF 144 ALSO CONTINUES OPERATION IVY FOCUS BY CONDUCTING COUNT PATROLS AND SCREENING ALONG THE IRANIAN BORDER, EXECUTING RAIDS, AND CONDUCTING COMBAT PATROLS IOT ELIMINATE TERRORISTS, FOREIGN FIGHTERS, AND ENEMY LINES OF COMMUNICATION ISO OPERATIONAL CHALLENGE. TF 144 DESE ELEMENTS AND THE ASSAULT CP CONTINUE TO CONDUCT RSOI FOR 2ID(SBCT) IN KUWAIT WITH THE FIRST BATTALION EXPECTED TO INITIATE OPERATIONS IN THE TF 144 AO O/A 8DEC03. 3/2ID(SBCT) CONTINUES TO BUILD COMBAT POWER, INSTALL SLAT ARMOR, CONDUCT MOUT AND WEAPONS TRAINING. TF 144 A COUNTER-IED TEAM COMPOSED OF FOUR SAPPER PLATOONS CONTINUES OPERATIONS ON TO CLEAR MSRS WITHIN THE TF 144 AO. TF 144 CONTINUES THE INSTALLATION OF 86 SETS OF M2 BRADLEY REACTIVE ARMOR WITH 2BCT AND CONTINUES THROUGH 1DEC03. 1BCT WILL EXECUTE A RAID ISO TF 144 EAST OF AD AAWR VIC 144 TARGETING THE WIFE, SISTER, BROTHER-IN-LAW, AND DAUGHTER OF BL46. 4BCT CONDUCTS POWER LINE AND PIPELINE RECONS IOT ELIMINATE LOOTING AND SABOTAGE OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE. ALL BCT'S CONTINUE TO CONDUCT JOINT RAIDS, PATROLS, AND SUPERVISE FIXED-SITE SECURITY WITH INF AND 3,229 TRAINED ICDC SOLDIERS, AND CONTINUE TRAINING 330 ICDC RECRUITS IOT ESTABLISH THREE BRIGADES. TF 144 CONTINUES AN INTENSE CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE IRAQI COOPERATION AND EXECUTES CEA REDUCTION OPERATIONS ACROSS THE AO. TF 144 CONTINUES OPERATION DINAR EXCHANGE BY MAINTAINING FIXED-SITE SECURITY DURING THE CURRENCY EXCHANGE AT DESIGNATED BANKS IN THE AO. TF 144 WILL HOST GEN CASEY, VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. ARMY, ON 28NOV03.

3.D.2.E. (S/REL USA GBR AUS CAN) MND (SE): ALL BDEs CONTINUE OPERATIONS TO COUNTER THE THREAT OF FRL/ANTI-CF ACTIVITY AT THE END OF RAMADAN AND EID. 20 ARMoured BDE CONTINUES OPs INTERDICT IN BASRAH UNTIL 250000C. EOD CLEARANCE OPERATIONS IN BASRAH. OPERATIONS CONTINUE TO ARREST CARJACKERS ON MSRS TAMPA AND JACKSON IN BASRAH AND AL MUTHANNA PROVINCES.


3.D.2.G. (S/REL USA GBR AUS CAN) CJSOTF-AP: AOB 520: COMMANDER WILL WORK ON A VARIETY OF PAPERWORK TO SUPPORT CURRENT OPERATIONS. AOA 14A: WILL CONDUCT A MEETING WITH 2-6 IN S3. WILL CONDUCT TARGET MEETING WITH 3-325 AIR. WILL CONDUCT A MEETING WITH CONTACT. ODA 14A: WILL CONDUCT MEETINGS WITH CONTACTS TO GAIN ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE TO IDENTIFY, TARGET, AND ATTACK THE ENEMY. ODA 14A: WILL MEET WITH 2-70 AR 3 BCT 1 AD REFERENCE DEVELOPMENTS IN ABU GURAYB DISTRICT. AOB 530: WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR CASUALTY FROM ODA 14A VIA UPDATES FROM FOB AND BN SURGEON. ODA 14A: WILL CONTINUE MEETINGS WITH CONTACTS IOT GAIN ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE. ODA 14A: WILL CONDUCT A MEETING WITH CONTACT PROVIDING INFORMATION ON SALDA AND HUSAYBAH CELLS, FOREIGN FIGHTERS, AND WEAPONS CACHES. WILL CONDUCT SITE EXPLOITATION DURING CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS WITH C CO., 3/1-187IN. WILL BPT CONDUCT A SITE EXPLOITATION MISSION WITH ELEMENTS OF 3D ACR VICINITY HIT. ODA 14A: WILL PROSECUTE A TARGET IOT 1-505. WILL COORDINATE WITH 1-34 AR IOT ESTABLISH TIMELINE FOR PROSECUTION OF A TARGET. WILL ATTEND ROCK DRILL IN PREPARATION FOR PROSECUTION OF A TARGET. WILL CONDUCT A MEETING WITH CONTACT IOT GAIN ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE THROUGHOUT SECTOR. AOB 090: WILL CONDUCT FINAL PLANNING AND COORDINATION OF ASSETS FOR FUTURE OPERATION. ODA 14A: WILL CONDUCT FINAL PLANNING AND COORDINATION FOR FUTURE OPERATION. ODA 14A: WILL CONDUCT FINAL PLANNING AND COORDINATION FOR FUTURE OPERATION. ODA 14A: WILL CONDUCT A MEETING WITH CONTACT. ODA 14A: NSWWU-AP: WILL CONTINUE MISSION PLANNING FOR FUTURE OBJECTIVES.

3.D.2.H. (S/REL USA GBR AUS CAN) 79 EOD BN: 506TH CIVIL ENGINEERS/AIR FORCE (EOD) 150 CCRG, 173RD AD BDE AND 4 ID. TEAMS 3 AND 7 ARE ON STAND-BY FOR BASE RESPONSES.


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

3.E.1.A. (S/REL USA GBR AUS CAN) CJTF 4: 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 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 COMPOUNDING 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/PREL USA GRP AUS CAN) 1ST AD: IN THE PAST 24 HOURS, IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRON HAMMER, WE CONTINUED OUR ATTACK AGAINST INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN ANTI-COALITION ACTIVITY WITH INTEL-BASED RAIDS AND SEARCHES. IN ZONE 17 LAST NIGHT, 1 BCT CONDUCTED A CORDON AND SEARCH, IOT CAPTURE INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH IED ATTACKS AGAINST COALITION FORCES. THE UNIT CAPTURED THREE IRAQIS AND GAINED ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE ON ANOTHER TARGET, WHO IS A FORMER IRAQI INTELLIGENCE CAPTAIN. AT 0130 IN SOUTHEAST BAGHDAD, 2BCT, CONDUCTED A RAID, IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRON HAMMER, ON A SUSPECTED IED MAKER. THE UNIT CAPTURED TWO ENEMY OPERATIVES. ALSO CONFISCATED WERE 2 X COMPUTERS. 12 MANPADS WERE TURNED IN TO THE 3BCT FOR TODAY. WE CONDUCTED FIVE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS, AND 504 PATROLS. WE CAPTURED 15 ENEMY, AND CONFISCATED 6 X AK-47’S, 25 X RPG ROUNDS, 6 X 107MM ROCKETS, AND 2 PISTOLS.

3.E.2.B. (S/PREL USA GRP AUS CAN) 82ND ABN: OUR COMBAT POWER REMAINS GREEN OVERALL. WE CONDUCTED 178 PATROLS, 4 CORDON AND SEARCHES, AND 3 RAIDS IN THE PAST 24 HOURS. DURING EXECUTION OF THOSE MISSIONS, WE CAPTURED 24 ENEMY PERSONNEL. IN THE LAST 24 HOURS, WE HAVE EXPERIENCED FEWER ENEMY CONTACTS THAN IN ANY OTHER 24-HOUR PERIOD SINCE OUR TO& ON 19 SEP 03. THE SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IS LIKELY DUE TO OUR INCREASED TEMPO AND THE OBSERVANCE OF RAMADAN BY ISLAMIC PEOPLE. WE WILL STAY ALERT TO NOT BECOME COMPLACENT. IN THE NEXT 24 HOURS, 3 ACR REMAINS THE DIVISION’S MAIN EFFORT FOR EXECUTION OF OPERATION RIFLES BLITZ VIC AL QA’IM. OUR FORCES WILL EXECUTE CORDON AND SEARCHES IN BOTH FALLUJAH AND ISKANDARIYAH AND WE WILL ALSO EXECUTE ADDITIONAL RAIDS AND CORDON AND SEARCHES IN AO ATLANTA AS WE RECEIVE ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE. WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE AR RAMADI POLICE WITH FORCE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS IN AN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE OR REDUCE THE RISK TO IRAQI POLICE STATIONS POSED BY POTENTIAL VBIEDS. THE DIVISION CONTINUES TO RECEIVE FUEL CONVOYS AT THE TREBIL BORDER CROSSING AND ESCORT THEM TO THE AL ANBAR DEPOT VICINITY AR RAMADI WITHOUT INCIDENT, ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF FUEL TRUCKS THAT ARRIVE EACH DAY REMAINS FAR BELOW THE PROJECTED TASKING. IN THE NEAR TERM, WE ARE ALSO WORKING TO INCREASE ICDC, FPS, AND IBF PARTICIPATION IN OUR OPERATIONS AND ACCELERATE THEIR RECRUITING/TRAINING/INTEGRATION INTO THE ISF. THREAT AND CRIMINAL ELEMENTS WILL CONTINUE ATTACKS AGAINST COALITION PATROLS AND FACILITIES AS TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY TO MAINTAIN CRITICAL SMUGGLING ROUTES AND UNDERMINE COALITION EFFORTS TO PROVIDE A SECURE ENVIRONMENT. THREAT LEADERSHIP AND FACILITATORS IN AL FALLUJAH HAVE REDUCED ATTACK EFFORTS, BUT WE STILL BELIEVE FALLUJAH REMAINS A SUPPORT AND STAGING AREA. THREAT ELEMENTS WILL INCREASINGLY SHIFT THEIR EFFORTS TOWARD “SOFT” IRAQI INFRASTRUCTURE TARGETS IN ORDER TO DISRUPT RECONSTRUCTION AND DISCREDIT THE COALITION. MULTIPLE SOURCES SAY THE VAST MAJORITY OF IRAQIS WILL CELEBRATE EID AL-FITR (25-27 NOV) PEACEFULLY. IN THE NEAR TERM, COALITION FORCES HAVE EFFECTIVELY DISRUPTED THE ABU HAMMAM NETWORK’S PROBABLE VBIED Attacks ON AR RAMADI POLICE STATIONS PLANNED FOR THE END OF RAMADAN, BUT POTENTIALLY PUSHED TO A LATER DATE. EXTREMISTS AND ANTI-COALITION FORCES LOCATED IN THE NORTHERN BABEL AREAS OF JURF, MUSAYYIB, ISKANDARIYAH, MAHMUDIYAH AND LATIFIYAH WILL INCREASINGLY TARGET PRO-COALITION IRAQIS AS A MEANS OF DISRUPTING RECONSTRUCTION AND ELIMINATING COALITION SUPPORT.

3.E.2.C. (S/PREL USA GRP AUS CAN) 4TH ID: TF 14D COMBAT POWER IS OVERALL AMBER BASED ON 026 DATA (M1S-88%, M2/M3-81%). EVENTS THAT HAVE
OCCURRED IN THE TF AO IN THE LAST 24 HOURS INCLUDE 8 CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY, 2 OF WHICH WERE EFFECTIVE (25%): 4 TIMES BY MORTAR FIRE, 1 WAS EFFECTIVE. 1 TIME BY ROCKET FIRE, 0 WERE EFFECTIVE. 2 TIMES BY DIRECT FIRE, 1 WAS EFFECTIVE. 3 TIMES BY IEDs, 0 OF WHICH WAS EFFECTIVE. ADDITIONALLY 4 IEDs WERE DISCOVERED. (0%) THE FOLLOWING WERE THE LOCATIONS OF THE DIRECT FIRE CONTACTS: VIC 1.4a AND VIC 1.4a.

THE 5 INDIRECT FIRE CONTACTS WERE AT THE FOLLOWING GRID LOCATIONS: VIC 1.4a

THERE WERE 3 IEDs DETONATED IN THE TF AO. 4 IEDs WERE DISCOVERED BEFORE THEIR DETONATION. DURING THIS PERIOD, TF 1.4d CONDUCTED 10 RAIDS. 6 RAIDS WERE CONDUCTED BY 1BCT, 1 RAID WAS CONDUCTED BY 2BCT, 1 RAID WAS CONDUCTED BY 3BCT, 0 RAIDS WERE CONDUCTED BY TF 1.4a and 2 RAIDS WERE CONDUCTED BY 173rd ABN. THE RAIDS TARGETED SUSPECTED BA’ATHIST LEADERS, A SUSPECTED WEAPONS CACHE, NON-COMPLIANT FORCES, A FORMER REGIME LOYALIST, A SUSPECTED RPG ATTACKER, SUSPECTED IED MAKER, AND SUSPECTED WEAPONS DEALERS. THE RAIDS RESULTED IN 32 DETAINEES, INCLUDING 11 TARGET. THE RAIDS ALSO RESULTED IN THE CONFESSION OF A VARIETY OF SMALL ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND IED MAKING MATERIALS. TODAY TF 1.4d MOVED 12 PLS LOADS WORTH OF CEA AND DESTROYED 4 PLS LOADS WORTH OF CEA. TF 1.4a CURRENTLY HAS IDENTIFIED 2012 PROJECTS ACROSS THE AOR. 455 OF THOSE ARE FUNDED, 1097 ARE COMPLETE, AND 407 PROJECTS ARE AWAITING FUNDS. IN THE DIYALA PROVINCE, 2 BCT AO BAQUBAH: THE DIYALA PROVINCIAL COUNCIL AGREED TODAY TO DRAFT A DIYALA DECLARATION DENOUNCING TERRORISM AND EXPRESSING THE COMMITMENT OF THE UNDERSIGNED TO THE PROCESS OF DEMOCRATIZATION AND COOPERATION IN BUILDING THE FUTURE. SIGNATORIES TO BE INVITED, BEYOND THE DIYALA GOVERNMENT, WOULD BE SHEIKHS, POLITICAL PARTY HEADS, RELIGIOUS LEADERS, AND OTHER IMPORTANT COMMUNITY LEADERS. THE COUNCIL WILL ASK CPA FOR ASSISTANCE IN HAVING THE DECLARATION DRAFTED, PRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED FOR MAXIMUM DISSEMINATION AND EFFECT. ALSO, IN THE DIYALA PROVINCE, THE DIYALA CHIEF OF POLICE, GEN. WHALID, GAVE HIS REPORT ON THE POLICE SECURITY PLAN FOR THE EID AL FITR. THE PLAN INCLUDES EXTRA PRESENCE AT PUBLIC GATHERING PLACES SUCH AS MOSQUES, SCHOOLS, PARKS, ETC., AS WELL AS RANDOM CHECKPOINTS. HE REPORTED MORALE AMONG POLICE RANKS TO BE HIGH, DESPITE THE 22 NOVEMBER VBIED IN BAQUBAH. ONE OFFICER WOUNDED THERE WANTED TO RETURN TO DUTY IMMEDIATELY, RATHER THAN WAIT TO HEAL. IN THE SALAH AD DIN PROVINCE, 1 BCT AO, BAYJI: MAYOR SAAD NIZHAL AND ELECTRICITY MANAGER ALL AZIZI CAME TO CAMP LANCER WITH A ROAST LAMB AND OTHER FOOD TO CELEBRATE THE FIRST DAY OF EID AL FITR. MANY SOLDIERS ENJOYED THE FOOD ALONG WITH THE LOCAL LEADERS AND INTERPRETERS. QA RECOMMENDED THAT WE RECIPROCATE THE HOSPITALITY BY INVITING THEM TO OUR THANKSGIVING MEAL ON THURSDAY.

3. E. 2. D. (S/PX USA GBR AUS CAN) 101ST AAD: A RELATIVELY GOOD DAY IN AO NORTH. OVER THE LAST 24 HOURS, WE HAD ONE DIRECT FIRE AND ONE INDIRECT FIRE CONTACT. WE ALSO HAD ONE IED CONTACT AND DEFEATED TWO OTHER IEDS BEFORE THE ENEMY COULD DETONATE THEM. WE CONDUCTED THREE CORDON AND KNOCK OPERATIONS AND DETAINED 24 ENEMY PERSONNEL. TWO SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED AND TWO IRAQI CIVILIANS WERE KILLED DURING A VEHICLE ACCIDENT. WE DISCOVERED TWO CACHES AND HAD ONE SIGNIFICANT WEAPONS TURN- IN. ALERT SOLDIERS CONTINUE TO IDENTIFY AND APPREHEND ENEMY FORCES CONDUCTING RECONNAISSANCE ON COALITION BASE CAMPS AND KEY INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN NINEVAH. THE LATEST EXAMPLE OCCURRED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHEN 2 BCT DETAINED FOUR INDIVIDUALS SUSPECTED OF CONDUCTING SURVEILLANCE OF THE MOSUL HOTEL. WHILE RESPONDING TO REPORTS OF AN EXPLOSION, A 1 BCT VEHICLE GUNNER STRUCK AN ELECTRICAL POWER LINE AND WAS THROWN FROM THE VEHICLE. THE 1 BCT PATROL ESTABLISHED A HOSTILE TCP TO PREVENT FURTHER ACCIDENTS. THE SOLDIERS ENGAGED AND WOUNDED THE...
DRIVER OF A VEHICLE ATTEMPTING TO EVADE THE TCP. ANOTHER SOLDIER WAS INJURED AND AN IRAQI CIVILIAN WAS KILLED WHEN THE VEHICLE COLLIDED WITH A HMMWV AT THE TCP. WE CANNOT BE SURE IF THE TWO INCIDENTS WERE LINKED: HOWEVER, WE KNOW ENEMY FORCES DELIBERATELY COLLAPSED THE POWER LINE AS A SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALED THREE DESTROYED ELECTRICAL POWER PYLONS, C4, ARTILLERY BOOSTERS, AND DET CORD. WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH THE MINE ACTION GROUP TO ASSIST US IN REDUCING AND CONSOLIDATING THE ASPS IN AO NORTH. TODAY, 1 BCT AND MAG DEVELOPED A TIMELINE TO CLEAR THE ORDNANCE IN THE ASP NORTH OF Q-WEST AIRFIELD. WE ARE ALSO WORKING WITH USA ENVIRONMENTAL TO DESTROY THE ORDNANCE IN OUR PRIMARY ASP NORTH OF AL HADR. OUR ENGINEERS AND DIVAry ARE CONSOLIDATING WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION FROM OTHER ASPS IN THE REGION, SUCH AS THE MOSUL ASP, AND TRANSFERRING IT ALL TO AL HADR FOR DESTRUCTION. WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK ASSISTANCE FROM CONTRACTORS AND PLAN TO HAVE ALL ASPS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE LARGE ASP AT AL HADR, REDUCED BY JANUARY 04. TODAY, THE 2 BCT COMMANDER AND I BOTH DID INTERVIEWS WITH CNN TO GET THE FACTS OUT ON THE AMBUSH OF THE BRIGADE COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR AND HIS DRIVER.

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

3.E.2.F. (S/PET USA GRB AUS CAN) MND (CS): THE II ROTATION KEY LEADERS PDSS COMPLETED ITS WORK TODAY. THE LEADERS REVIEWED CURRENT AND FUTURE OPERATIONS AND RETURNED TO THEIR OWN COUNTRIES. OUR FORCES ARE POSTED TO MONITOR ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE "EID AL FITR" FESTIVAL AND WE CONTINUE TO AGGRESSIVELY PURSUE OUR CIVIL AFFAIRS AND LOCAL ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES AND COUNTER IED AND AMBUSH OPERATIONS.

3.E.2.G. (S/PET USA GRB AUS CAN) CJSTF-AP: NSTP.

3.E.2.H. (S/PET USA GRB AUS CAN) 79 EOD BN: 79TH BN COMBAT POWER IS GREEN. BN COMPLETED 36 EOD MISSIONS (23 UXO INCIDENTS/6 IED INCIDENTS/3 SUSPECTED IED INCIDENTS/1 CACHE COLLECTION/1 CEA DISPOSAL OPERATION/2 POST BLAST OPERATIONS) AND DESTROYED OF 2,626 ORDNANCE ITEMS WITH A NEW OF 918 LBS (2.3 SHORT TONS).

3.E.2.I. (S/PET USA GRB AUS CAN) 3 COSCOM: 3 COSCOM CONTINUES TO PROVIDE CSS SUPPORT TO ORGANIC CORPS UNITS AND PROVIDES CSS C2 FOR CJTF-7. 3 COSCOM MAIN CP IS LOCATED IN LSA ANAconda ALONG WITH THE CORPS DISTRIBUTION CENTER.

4. (U) OPERATIONAL PROTECTION:

4.A. (S/PET USA GRB AUS CAN) FORCE PROTECTION SUMMARY: FOR INFORMATION ON CURRENT MOPP AND FP CONDITIONS, REFER TO THE WEBSITE AT http://example.com

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


5. (U) OPERATIONAL SUPPORT:

5.A. (U) INFORMATION OPERATIONS:

5.A.1. (S/PET USA GRB AUS CAN) C3IO: C3 IO IS WORKING WITH MSCS TO ANSWER RFTS REGARDING KEY ISSUES EFFECTING THEIR AOKS. ASSESSMENT OF PREVIOUS AND CURRENT IO EFFECTS FRAGOS IS ONGOING. IO PUBLISHED AN INSERT IN TONIGHT’S DTU REGARDING THE USE OF COMCAM ASSETS. IN THE 101ST AO CINU CONTINUES TO TURN IN WEAPONS WHILE AN INFORMANT NOTIFIED 3BCT PERSONNEL OF A WEAPONS CACHE IN A RESIDENCE IN BIAJ. IN THE 82ND AO COMCAM AND PAO ASSETS WERE USED TO COVER THE FINAL PHASES OF OPERATION RIFLES BLITZ. IO PLANS IS WAITING ON THE C5 APPROVAL OF THE
IO ANNEX TO THE COIN PLAN AND IS CONTINUING MISSION ANALYSIS FOR THE HAJJ.

5.A.2. (S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN) 352 CA: 352 CACOM CONTINUES SUPPORT TO OCFA 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-4 COMMANDER'S OPERATIONAL COMMAND AND CONTROL REQUIREMENTS.

5.C. (U) REPORTABLE CASUALTIES LAST 24 HOURS:
(CASUALTY LAST 24 HOURS ARE AS OF 260100ZNOV03)
5.C.1. (S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN) KIA: 0 HOSTILE
5.C.2. (S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN) WIA: 5 HOSTILE

5.D. (U) CUMULATIVE TOTALS: 2563
(CUMULATIVE TOTALS START AS OF 010400ZMAY03)
5.D.1. (S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN) KIA: 226 HOSTILE, 129 NON-HOSTILE
5.D.2. (S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN) WIA: 1394 HOSTILE, 856 NON-HOSTILE
5.D.3. (S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN) NON-HOSTILE DECEASED: 129

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.

6. (S//REL USA GBR AUS CAN) CJTF-4 COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: CDRCJTTF-4 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); SRE/MISS GRAVES/HVTS; REDEPLOYMENT/JRSOI OPS (SIMULTANEOUSLY); MAINTAIN INDIVIDUAL/UNIT DISCIPLINE AND SAFETY STANDARDS AND THEATER SUSTAINMENT (MAINTENANCE FOCUS).

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

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