

CCJ3 Information Paper

DEPUTY COMMANDER ASKS: QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE NUMBER OF IEDs USED AGAINST US AND COALITION FORCES.

Purpose. To provide answers to the Deputy Commander's questions regarding IEDs used against US and Coalition Forces during the period of 5-12 November, 2003.

Discussion. The data below answers specific questions in regard to the total number of IEDs found before and after detonation and type during the timeframe of 5-12 November, 2003. This chart uses data from the 79th Explosive Ordnance Battalion and CJTF-4 SIGACTS database.

DTG NOV	# IED detonated prior to EOD analyzing	# IED analyzed by EOD before detonation	CD - WIRE	TIME	MISC*	RC/RF	NOTHING ATTACHED	UNKNOWN
05	6	5	0	0	1	5/5	1	4
06	11	3	0	2	0	6/2	2	4
07	10	1	2/1	0	1	2/2	2	4
08	14	0	2/1	0	0	3/3	4	5
09	10	0	1/1	1/1	0	5	3	0
10	5	9	4/1	0	0	3/1	4	3
11	12	8	2/1	0	1	4	1	12
12	14	10	1	4	1	7	2	13
TOTALS	82	36	12/5	7/1	4	35/13	19	45

(Red number indicates type of initiation device identified and analyzed by 79th EOD before and after detonation.)

- Command Detonated/Wire
- Time Detonated
- Miscellaneous initiators to include: Time Fuse, Clothes Pin, Trigger, Pull Switch
- Remote Controlled/Radio Frequency
- Nothing Attached to IED
- Unknown Device

CJTF-4 has made extensive and coordinated efforts to defend against and defeat the IED threat by focusing efforts on Training, Equipment and TTP development.



EQUIPMENT (TAB-B): CJTF-4 took numerous steps to ensure it protects US and Coalition Forces and vehicles through a number of equipment fielding initiatives:

- Cottonwood Channel Suburbans

1.4g

1.4a

BOTTOMLINE: Development and assessment of TTPs and equipment are ongoing daily. CJTF-4 continues to focus on TTP development and disseminating lessons learned, and refined intelligence to focus on high threat areas in order to defeat the IED threat.

Recommendation: Review/approve response as written.

TAB - A: CJTF-4 IED TTPS

TAB - B: CJTF-4 initiatives to counter the Improvised-Explosive-Device (IED) threat in Iraq

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CDR ASKS: HOW IS 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION DOING ON ICDC; LOCAL MILITARY LEADERS?

Purpose. To provide COSCJTF [1.4a] response to the Commander's question regarding how the 82nd Airborne Division is currently doing on ICDC, and with Local Military Commanders.

Discussion. The 82nd Airborne Division is currently executing Iraqi Civil Defense Corps (ICDC) training IAW CJTF [4a] guidance although there are resource shortfalls.

- The Division will organize and train 2 x ICDC Brigade headquarters and 6 x ICDC Battalions NLT 1 APR 04. TAB A shows the unit locations once organization and training is complete.
 - The first brigade will be composed of a Brigade headquarters in Haditha and 2 x battalions – one in Haditha and another in Al Qa'im. If equipment is procured as required, the brigade will reach its initial operating capability on 15 JAN 04.
 - The second brigade will be composed of a Brigade headquarters in Ar Ramadi and 4 x battalions – one each in Ar Ramadi, Habbaniyah, Fallujah, and Iskandariyah.
- The Division completed four classes of ICDC training – all recruits came from the Al Anbar province and graduates are now being employed in AO DENVER. The first class was composed of the battalion headquarters and a small cadre to assist in the training of follow-on forces. The next three classes were organized as rifle companies and are already employed by 3rd ACR in their battlespace. The most recent class – which graduated on 20 November – is being repositioned to execute operations with 3rd ACR vicinity Al Qa'im as part of the Division's main effort.
 - Total number of ICDC graduates trained in the past 45 days is approximately 590 personnel.
 - To meet CJTF [4a] goals, the 82nd Airborne Division will increase graduate output by 250% over the next four months. The Division feels it must expand the Navea Training Center beyond its current capacity of 200 recruits to accommodate the increased requirement for training.
 - ICDC units do not currently possess the equipment required to achieve an initial operating capability. The total cost to field all units with required equipment is \$9 million dollars (a detailed breakdown of costs is found in TAB B). This requirement has been validated; however, funds have not yet been allocated by CPA to meet the need.

- Former military leaders are being engaged throughout the Al Anbar Province. MG Swannack personally met with 15 former Iraqi General Officers. The Al Anbar Veterans Administration interviewed an additional 107 pre-war senior Iraqi military leaders. These leaders, as well as others recruited through ongoing regional engagement, will form the nucleus of the ICDC command and staff cadre.
- The mainstay of the Al Anbar engagement effort is the Veterans Administration. With current offices in Ramadi and Fallujah, the VA averages over 200 applicants per day. Nearly 15% of all applicants are former military and security forces officers. To ensure maximum participation, four additional recruiting stations will become operational NLT 1 FEB 04 and be dispersed throughout Al Anbar in major urban areas.
- Understanding that not all former Iraqi Officers will be afforded the opportunity to participate in the current security forces initiatives, MG Swannack is considering innovative mechanisms to capitalize on their local leadership experience. One option currently under exploration entails employing selected former Iraqi General Officers as consultants chartered to formulate recommendations for enhanced provincial security. Another option focuses on privatizing segments of the security industry. This would afford Iraqi entrepreneurs with security-based experience an opportunity for employment while investing in the economic reconstruction of Iraq.

Recommendation: Review/approve response as written.

TAB A – ICDC Unit Locations

TAB B – ICDC Schedule and Equipment Cost Projections

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