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Linguist Support

- **Requirement:** Linguist Support for Current Operations and Transitions

- **Discussion:**
  - There are no linguist slots on the JMD. Shortfalls are addressed through contract linguists.
  - Force protection requirements restrict linguist contractor recruiting efforts outside our Forward Operating Bases.
  - Units are attempting to contract their own linguists through the JARB process or utilizing own funds and not utilizing the existing contracts.
**Linguist Support (Cont)**

**MNF-I / MNC-I Linguist Requirements (As of: 20 Mar 05)**

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* MNSTC-I projecting 913 additional CAT I linguist requirements for Transition Teams.

**Additional Cap Required for CAT 1 LN**

- 5,115 – Requested
- -4,202 – Current Authorized

**913 – Additional Requirements (MiTTs)**

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Actions Taken:

- Message DTG 141830Z MAR 05 to DA G2 requesting an increase of 913 CAT I (Local Nationals) linguists from 4202 to 5115 to support MNSTC-I.
- Forward deployment of Alternate Contracting Officer Representatives (ACOR) to MSCs to assist in management of the linguist contract and operations. (Hubs in Mosul, Fallujah, Diwaniyah, Balad, Baghdad)

Actions Planned:

- Screening CAT IIIs for TS eligibility to meet the additional requirements for CAT III linguists.
- Developing Linguist Action Plan, incorporating ideas and initiatives from Theater Language Conference conducted 25 Feb 05.
- Linguist contract re-compete in June-July 05. New contract by 10 Sep 05.
Linguist Support (Cont)

- **Contractor Linguists:**
  - Force protection requirements restrict linguist contractor recruiting efforts outside our Forward Operating Bases, especially in the North.
  - Force protection requirements restrict Iraqi citizens accessibility to linguist contractor recruiting offices.
  - Insurgent intimidation and direct targeting of LN linguists working with Coalition forces.
  - Retention of linguists must be emphasized—for longer term sustainment.

- **Military Linguists:**
  - Accurately defining and validating linguist requirements.
  - Accurately capturing military and contract linguist numbers in Theater.
  - DA uses contractor reported #s—MNF-I/MNC-I uses MSC reports.
  - Retaining linguists and educating leaders and soldiers.
  - Managing linguist assignments with Titan to maximize resources.
Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

- **Requirement:** An additional shortfall, and one of the most critical, is the shortage of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) which are critical to mission success.

- **OPR/OCR:** MNC-I FMD/DCS Intel/MNC-I C2

- **Discussion:** The current number of available UAV systems with 62 hours of support per day does not meet the current or projected war fighting requirements of the force. MNC-I has submitted an operational needs statement outlining our current requirement for 144 hours of daily UAV availability.

- **Actions Taken:**
  - 16 Aug 04 - Original ONS submitted by MNC-I.
  - 23 Aug 04 - CFLCC forwarded recommend approval.
  - 1 Sep 04 - CENTCOM forwarded recommend approval.
  - 3 Nov 04 - All UAV requests placed on hold pending findings of Operational Assessment Team visit currently in progress.
  - 25 Feb 05 – DA Staffing, all UAV requests are being briefed in the Army Resource Requirements Board (AR2B) prior to the end of Mar 05.

- **Actions Planned:** Follow-on action to be determined on receipt of AR2B results.