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Operation IRAQI FREEDOM III

Rotation & Employment

of Combat Forces

19 MAR 04

OIF 3 Risk Assessment and Mitigation

AO	ISF	Risk	Assessment	Mitigation Strategy	Residual
MNB-N 	X 4x	Ineffective Local Control (Moderate)	A	SBCT reinforces ISF	
	X 1x	Operation Desert Snake - Loss of OPSEC, No tactical flexibility	A	Deploy PTDO(s)	
MND-NC 	X 1x	ARNG Division HQ w/RC BDE - Reduced tactical flexibility		AC plugs on Div Staff No more than 1 RC BDE	A
	X 1x	3 BDE set - Reduced Integration & Engagement w/ ISF		Increase SOF in AO	A
	X 1x	3 BDE set - Ineffective Local Control (High)		Deploy PTDO BCT	A
BAGHDAD 	X 1x	Ineffective Local Control (Moderate)	A	Deploy PTDO BCT	
	X 1x	SECFOR requirements - Reduced tactical flexibility	A	Deploy PTDO BCT (-)	
MNF-W 	X 1x	Reduction of force (12 Battalions to 9 Battalions) during OIF 2 - Ineffective Local Control (High) Increased enemy infiltration/activity		Maintain 3 BCTs in AO West	A
		Increased Contractor Traffic - Higher Interdiction Threat	A	Reposition Forces	A
AO WIDE 	X 7x	Employment of ISF w/ less forces - Ineffective Local Control (Moderate)	A	Increased use of SOF	
	X 6x	No in-theater reserve - No operational flexibility		Deploy PTDO BCT	A

OIF 3 Set with Off-Ramp/Early Redeploy DPs

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MNB-N

SEP 04

15 OCT 04

MND-NC

DEC 04

19 DEC 04

15 JAN 05

20 JAN 05

MNB-N: No Off Ramp

Force required to monitor Local Control
Potential to reposition ISO CONOP

MNF-W: No Off Ramp

Least ISF Presence
12 Bn (OIF1) to 9 Bn (OIF2) post 1/1 ID
Redeployment and OIF3
Transition to Local Control:
Option: Early Redeployment of 82ABN BDE

MND-NC: No Off Ramp
4 BDE (OIF 2) to 3 BDE (OIF 3)

AO Baghdad:

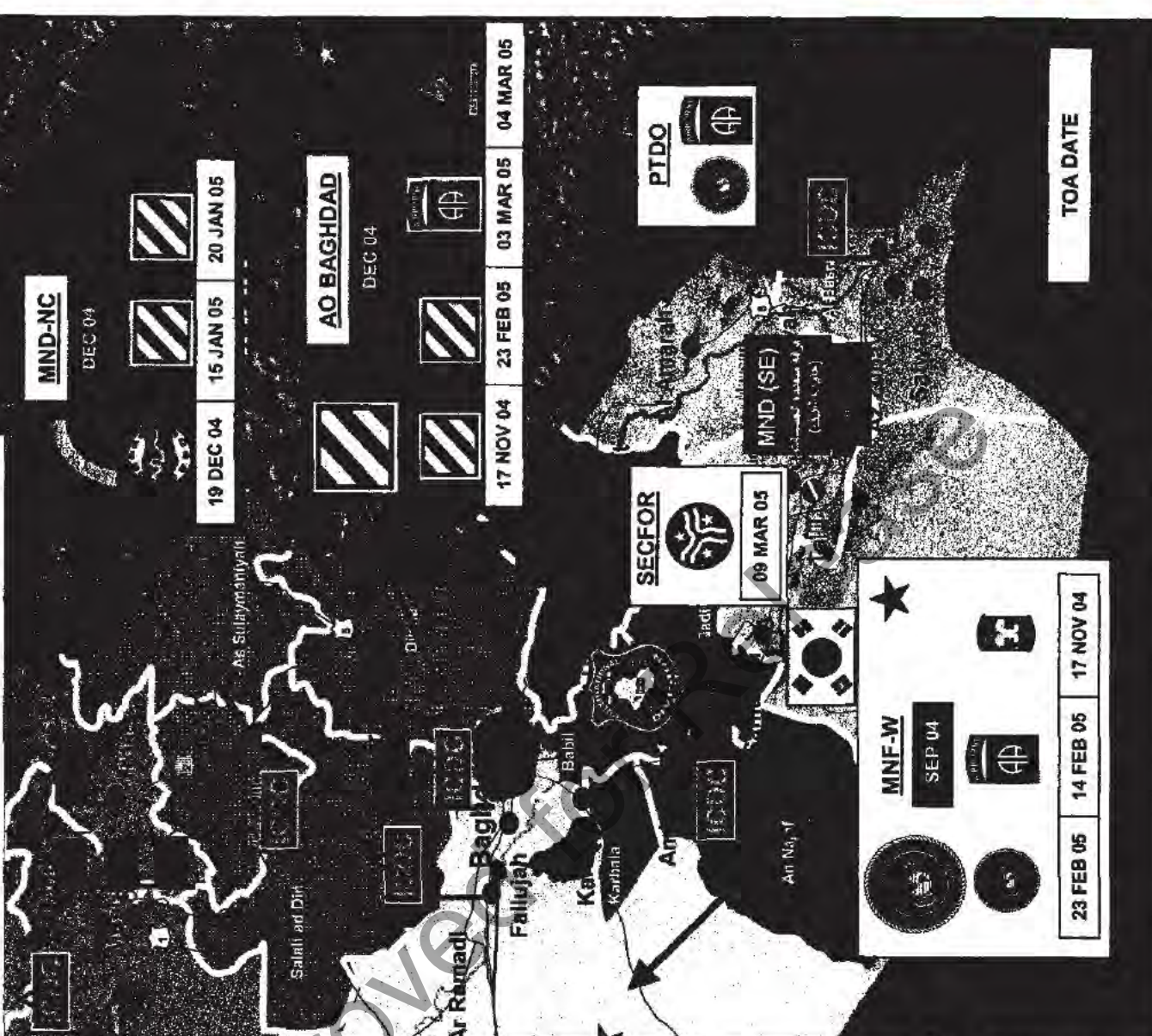
1BDE decrease from OIF1 to OIF 2
SECFOR Req'ts = 7 CO
Transition to Local Control/Base Camp
consolidation:
Option 1: Off Ramp 82ABN or 1AD BDE
Option 2: Early Redeployment of 1x BDE

Total Off-Ramp Potential:

1x BDE DP DEC 04 (in AO Baghdad)

Total Early Redeployment Potential:

2x BDE (in AO West and in AO Baghdad)



TOA DATE

OIF 3 BCTs Commitment COAs

OIF 2	TOA	EC IV	CJTF-1.4a	REASON FOR CHANGE TO EC IV SET
3 BDE/2 ID	15 OCT 04	1 BDE/25 ID	1 BDE/25 ID	RETAIN 3ID INTEGRITY
2 BDE/1 CD	17 NOV 04	256 eSB (MX) LOUISIANA	X BDE/3 ID TOA:15 JAN 05	TOA SHIFT IAW CSA GUIDANCE
2 BDE/25 ID	19 DEC 04	116 eSB (AR) IDAHO	116 eSB (AR) IDAHO	REDEPLOY
3 BDE/1 ID	21 DEC 04	278 eSB (ACR) TENNESSEE	X BDE/3 ID	
2 BDE/1 ID	15 JAN 05	X BDE/3 ID	X BDE/3 ID	
30 eSB	20 JAN 05	X BDE/3 ID	X BDE/3 ID	
7 RCT	14 FEB 05	X BDE	X BDE/82 ABN	PLACEMENT OF 1ST PTDO
1 RCT	23 FEB 05	X BDE/3 ID	X RCT	RCT/RCT RIP IN AO WEST; SERVICE C2 INTEGRITY
39 eSB	23 FEB 05	X RCT	X BDE/3 ID	3ID / AO INTEGRITY
1 BDE/1 CD	3 MAR 05	X BDE/82 ABN	X BDE/82 ABN	
3 BDE/1 CD	4 MAR 05	3 BDE/1 AD	3 BDE/1 AD	RC SECFOR
81 eSB	9 MAR 05	X BDE/3 ID	278 eSB (ACR) TENNESSEE	AO WEST
	17 NOV 04		256 eSB (MX) LOUISIANA	

PTDO
PTDO
X



CJTF-1.4a OIF3 DP Criteria

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DP: Deploy PTDO

- ☆ IF CONOP REQUIRES BDE SIZE FORCE & FORCES NOT AVAILABLE
- ☆ IF MAJOR REDEPLOYMENT OF COALITION FORCES & FORCES NOT AVAILABLE
- ☆ IF FORCES AVAILABLE NOT SUFFICIENT TO MAINTAIN SECURITY & STABILITY

DP: Off Ramp

- ☆ IF PROVINCE IN LOCAL CONTROL & NO NEED TO REMISSION FORCES
- ☆ IF COMMITMENT OF EQUIVALENT CAPABILITY FROM ADDITIONAL COALITION PARTNER & STEADY STATE IN ALL US AOs

DP: Early Redeploy

- ☆ IF CAMPAIGN PLAN PROGRESS INDICATES DECREASED REQUIREMENT & NO MAJOR CONOP ANTICIPATED

EC IV Off-Ramp Concept

- Off-Ramp Concept allows Joint Staff to halt deployment of a unit based on security assessments & future force requirements
- Decision Points to Off-Ramp RC Units will be made 7 Days prior to Mobilization
- Decision Points to Off-Ramp AC Units will be made 15 Days prior to Unit ALD

Risks Associated with OIF 3 Set

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MNB-N

- NON-ORGANIC FORCES (PTDO) Req'd for Op Desert Snake = OPSEC; less flex
- Local Control Invalidated

MND-NC

MNF-W

BAGHDAD



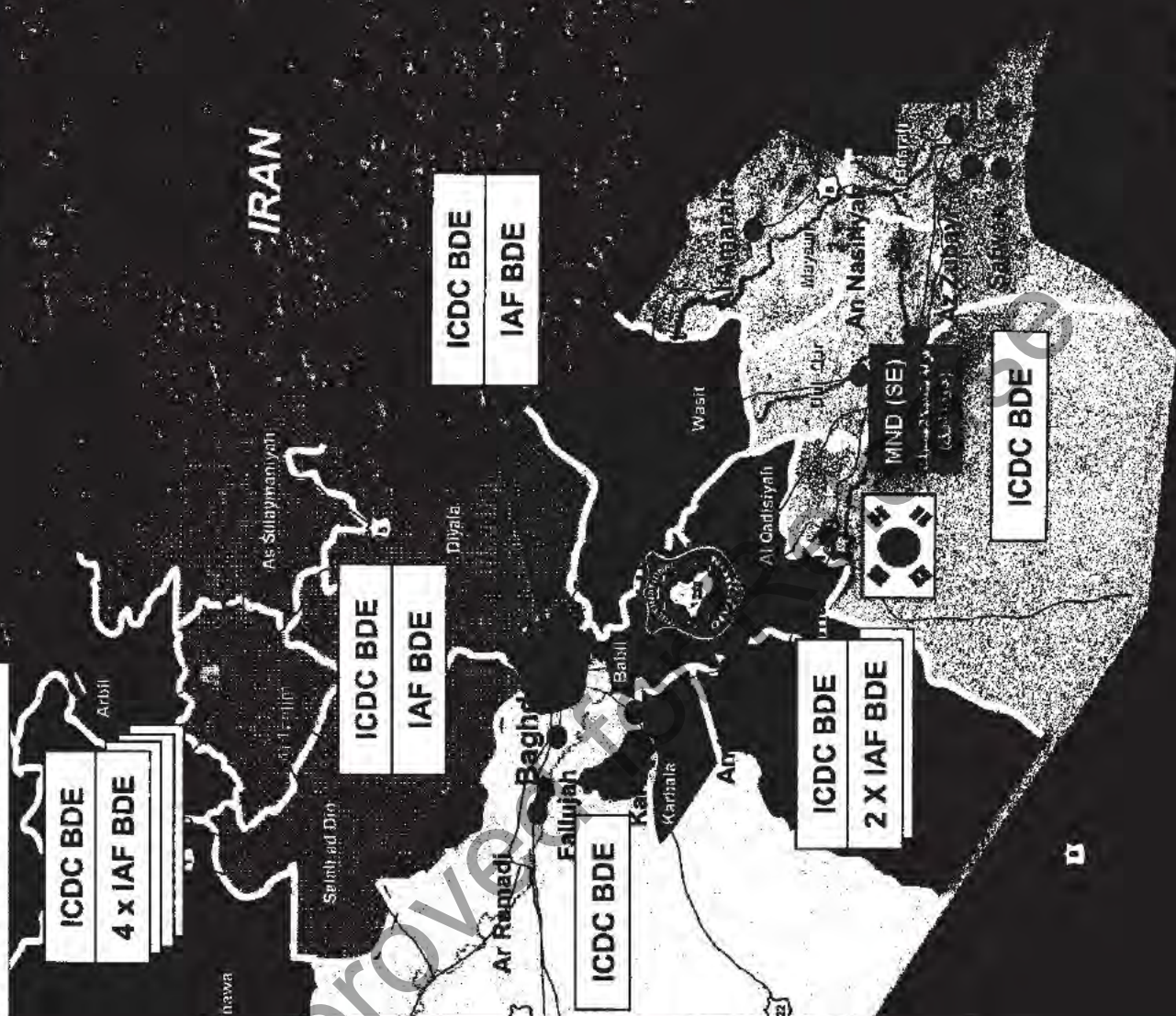
SECFOR



PTDO



- 8K SMALLER DIV + SECFOR req't (1 BN HQ & 7 Co's) = Limited Tactical Flexibility
- Increased Contractor Traffic = Higher Interdiction Threat



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