SUBJ: CJTF-14 SITREP 160200ZNOV03 TO 170200ZNOV03 (U)

RMKS/1. (S/PRI USA GBR AUS CAN) MISSION: CJTF-14 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 HANDBOWER COMMAND AND CONTROL OF OPERATIONS TO A FOLLOW ON US/COALITION HEADQUARTERS AND CIVIL ADMINISTRATION.

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

2.A. (S/PRI USA GBR AUS CAN) CURRENT ENEMY SITUATION: IN BAGHDAD, IN MID-NOVEMBER, AN ANSAR AL ISLAM CELL BROUGHT 20, ONE METER LONG KATUSHA ROCKETS FROM TO THE VILLAGE OF AL-HUSAYBAH. THE ROCKETS WOULD BE MOUNTED IN THE BACK OF TWO TOYOTA PICKUP TRUCKS AND USED FOR ATTACKS AGAINST THE IRAQI GOVERNING COUNCIL BUILDING. THE ATTACK WOULD OCCUR WHEN THE U.S COALITION PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY ADMINISTRATOR WOULD RETURN TO IRAQ FROM THE UNITED STATES AND CALL THE GOVERNING COUNCIL FOR A MEETING. THERE WERE MANUAL LABORERS AND ONE TRANSLATOR WHO WERE PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE AI GROUP WHO WAS PLANNING THIS ATTACK. THE NEW TIMELINES SET FORTH BY AMBASSADOR BREMER HAS BEEN MET BOTH WITH SARCASM AND SUPPORT BY REGIONAL POWERS. THE NEW TIMELINES CALLS FOR THE TRANSFER OF POWER TO THE IRAQI PEOPLE AS SOON AS JUNE 2004 WITH AN ELECTED GOVERNMENT TO FOLLOW BY 2005. ONE TURKISH COMMENTARY WAS JUBILANT IN ITS REPORT SAYING "THE SUICIDE ATTACKS AIMED AT THE OCCUPYING FORCES IN IRAQ HAVE FINALLY PAID OFF." ON 14 NOVEMBER, A BORDER POLICE FOUR DOOR WHITE NISSAN TRUCK WAS STOLEN AT 1100C IVO MUQAMADAN. THE FOUR INDIVIDUALS WHO STOLE THE TRUCK WERE ARMED WITH AK-47S AND HAND GRENADES. THE VEHICLE HAD 2 AK-47'S AND SIX MAGAZINES. TERRORIST CELLS CONTINUE TO TARGET GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN THE MUQAMADAN AREA. THE ATTACKS, COMBINED WITH AN ENEMY IO CAMPAIGN IMPACTED MARGINALY ON THE OVERALL POLICE AND IEDC MEMBERS. THE INDIVIDUALS MAY USE THE VEHICLES TO CONDUCT ATTACKS, GAIN ACCESS FOR RECON OR AS FUTURE USE FOR A VBIED. THESE VEHICLES HAVE THE POSSIBILITY OF GAINING CLOSER THAN NORMAL ACCESS TO GUARD POSTS OF FOB ENTRANCES. OVERALL ASSESSMENT: ATTACKS AGAINST COALITION FORCES AND IRAQI POLICE WILL CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON INFRASTRUCTURE AND IRAQI GOVERNMENT TARGETS, SPECIFICALLY POLICE, AS ANTI-COALITION ELEMENTS ATTEMPT TO UNDERMINE OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT. EXPECT CONTINUED TARGETING OF BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT BY ANTI-COALITION GROUPS. TERRORIST GROUPS SUCH AS ANSAR AL-ISLAM, FOREIGN FIGHTERS, AND FRIS REMAIN THE GREATEST SECURITY THREAT TO COALITION AND RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS. ASSESS THAT FRIS MAY BE IN THE PLANNING STAGE FOR THE NEXT WAVE OF ATTACKS, WHICH WOULD ACCOUNT FOR THEIR CURRENT LULL IN ACTIVITY. LOCALIZED TERRORIST AFFILIATIONS SUCH AS THE NATIONAL IRAQI LIBERATION FRONT, FOLLOWERS OF 'ABD-RAHMAN AL-NAQSHAIBANDI, HIZB AL-AUDA AND MUQADDA AL-SADIR'S MAHDI'S ARMY ALSO POSE SERIOUS THREAT TO COALITION INTERESTS IN IRAQ.

2.B. (S/PRI 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-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. 1AD IS EXECUTING OPERATION IRON HAMMER: OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS TO INTERDICT MORTAR AND ROCKET FIRE IN BAGHDAD UTILIZING AIR FORCE AND ARMY AVIATION ALONG WITH ARTILLERY. 4ID IS TRANSITIONING FROM OPERATION IV CYCLONE TO IV 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. 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.

SIGNIFICANT MESSAGES OR ORDERS ACKNOWLEDGED/RELEASED:

FRAGO 1094 TO CJTF-4 OPORD 03-036 SUBJ: CG CJTF-4 COMMAND DIRECTED MESSAGES
FRAGO 1095 TO CJTF-4 OPORD 03-036 SUBJ: 3317-303 SECURITY SUPPORT AT CRITICAL COMMUNICATIONS GATEWAYS; REDIRECT ALL AMMUNITION FROM BULLDOG CASH TO TAJI DEPOT; 3315-303 INFORMATION FOR BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BIAP) SECURITY TASKS; EQUIPMENT TO ICDC AND TBP; 3318-302 MASS GRAVE ASSESSMENT VC AS SAMAWAH; THE FINAL DAYS OF RAMADAN AND THE FEAST OF EID AL-FITR; 3319-302 MND-SE SUPPORT TO US BUREAU OF IMMIGRATIONS AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE) THREAT ASSESSMENT FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN BIAP/CAMP VICTORY AND CPA; NOV 2003 SIGN COUNTERSIGNS FOR OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM; 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. 82nd ABN CONTINUES PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR OPERATION RIFLES BLITZ: A BRIGADE-SIZED OPERATION TO ISOLATE AND CLEAR HUSAYBAH AND FALLUJAH. 101ST AIR CONTINUES PLANNING AND PREPARATION TO MOVE A BATTALION TASK FORCE TO AL-MAAD ISO OF OPERATION RIFLES BLITZ. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO ACCELERATE TRAINING OF ICDC, BORDER POLICE, AND IRAQI POLICE.

DESIGNED 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 POPULATE IN THE SUNNI TRIANGLE. BY
INTEGRATING PSYOP, PA, AND FACE-TO-FACE ENGAGEMENTS, IO INFLUENCES THE
POPULATE 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
EFFECTS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO COALITION EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE THE POPULATE
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: IN THE PAST 24 HOURS, WE
EXPERIENCED TWO MORTAR ATTACKS AND TWO COORDINATED ATTACKS. WE WERE
INVOLVED IN SIX IED INCIDENTS, FIVE OF WHICH WE DEFUSED. THERE WERE
FOUR SOLDIERS WOUNDED, ALL OF WHO WERE RIF. WE COLLECTED NO NEW
MANPADS UNDER THE BUY-BACK PROGRAM TODAY. CA BDE: 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 ON-GOING PROJECTS INCLUDE MONITORING FUEL
DISTRIBUTION, ASSISTING HOSPITALS AND CLINICS, ASSISTING THE DACS, AND
OPERATING THE IRAQI BUSINESS CENTER. BCTS: BCTS CONTINUE TO WORK WITH
NACS AND DACS TO LEGITIMIZE THEIR AUTHORITY AND IDENTIFY, PLAN,
PRIORITY, AND MONITOR PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES TO RESTORE MUNICIPAL
UTILITY SERVICES, ENHANCE SECURITY, AND REPAIR SCHOOLS. MAJOR ON-GOING
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 CMOCs;
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 GBR AUS CAN) 82ND ABN: 3/82. THROUGHOUT THE AO,
WALK-IN HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED WHICH HAS PRODUCED
MULTIPLE CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS RESULTING IN THE DETENTION OF 19
ACF 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. B/1-505
CONDUCTED OPERATION AVALANCHE; A CORDON AND SEARCH OF OBJ AVALANCHE AT
TO DETAIN THE BROTHERS OF GENERAL KHAMIS IOT CREATE A
BLITZ. 94TH MP ARE PREPARING FOR BORDER POLICE TRAINING WITH SABRE. ALL TROOPS AND ATTACHMENTS CONTINUED TO PROVIDE FORCE PROTECTION AT THE EFW FACILITY AND THE TWO ENTRY-CONTROL POINTS ON RIFLES BASE. 2-5 FA: CONTINUE BASE SUPPORT FOR PALADIN, RIFLES BASE SECURITY, SECURITY OF THE NAVEA TRAINING CENTER, GUARD OF ASP, AND CONDUCTED SCREENING AND INPROCESSING OF 62 RECRUITS FROM NUKAYB ICDC CYCLE 04-04. AL QAIM AND NUKAYB COMBINED FOR 125 RECRUITS FOR CYCLE 04-04. Q36 AND C-2-5 FA MAINTAINED 24/7 HOT PLATOON / COUNTER FIRE FOR THE NAVEA TRAINING CENTER. 1/1. THE BRIGADE IS FULLY CAPABLE OF CONDUCTING COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THE AR RAMADI AND HABBANIYAH AREAS. 1-124 IN. A/1-124 IN CONDUCTED DISMOUNTED RECONNAISSANCE; LP/OP VICINITY THE GOVERNMENT CENTER; PATROLS AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER; PERMANENT SECURITY PRESENCE AT WOLFPACK DEN, AND THE WARAH INLET (SOUTH BRIDGE); AND AREA RECONNAISSANCE. B/1-124 IN CONDUCTED STATIC POSITIONS ON THE NORTH BRIDGE, SOUTH PALACE OP; SECURES THE JUSTICE CENTER, STIPENDIUM SITE, AND RAPIDAN BANK; LOGPAC ESCORT; LP/OP VICINITY THE HOSPITAL; AND MOUNTED/DISMOUNTED AREA RECONNAISSANCE. C/1-124 IN CONTINUED TO CONDUCT MOUNTED/DISMOUNTED RECONNAISSANCE AND A TCP. 2-116 FA CONTINUED TO MAN ENTRY CONTROL POINT AT SOUTH PALACE AND SECURITY ESCORT FOR COMMAND AND STAFF. 1-16 IN. HHC/1-16 IN CONDUCTED WHEELED QRF AND CA MISSIONS. B/1-16 IN CONDUCTED AREA RECONNAISSANCE AND OPS. B/1-34 AR CONDUCTED TRACKED QRF AND MOUNTED AREA RECONNAISSANCE. C/1- 16 IN CONDUCTED MOUNTED / DISMOUNTED AREA/ZONE RECONNAISSANCE. C/4-3 ADA SECURED THARRTHAR DAM AND ASP 309. 1-34 AR. HHC/1-34 AR CONDUCTED COUNTER AMBUSH/COUNTER-MORTAR/AREA DENIAL OPERATIONS, JOINT MOUNTED AREA RECONNAISSANCE, CONTINUED INTERROGATING DETAINES, FORCE PROTECTION, AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT. A/1-34 AR MAINTAINED SCREENING OUTPOSTS WEST OF HABBANIYAH, EXTERNAL HEAVY QRF, DISMOUNTED AREA RECONNAISSANCE WITH IP, SUPPORTED FOB KILLEEN WITH HEAVY ASSETS. B/1-9 CAV SUPPORTED FOB KILLEEN, A JOINT DISMOUNTED PATROL, MOUNTED AREA RECONNAISSANCE, AND WHEELED QRF. B/1 EN SECURED ASP AND IMPROVED COMBAT OUTPOST KILLEEN. C/1-34 AR CONDUCTED MOUNTED RECONNAISSANCE AND A JOINT DISMOUNTED PATROL. D/1-4 CAV MAINTAINED SCREENING OUTPOSTS. 1-5 FA. A/1-5 FA CONTINUED 24 HOUR OF AO TOPEKA. 2/A/1-5 FA FIRED 4 ILLUMINATION ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF TF TCP. A & SVC/1-5 FA CONDUCTED ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE OF THE PERIMETER ROAD. B/1-5 FA CONDUCTED A MOUNTED AND DISMOUNTED COMBAT PATROLS AND CTI TRAINING ON 16 NOV 03. HBB & SVC/1-5 FA PROVIDED SUPPORT FOR THE LOGISTICS CONVOY. AVN BDE. 1-82: AERIAL PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE VIC OBJ DUCKS ISO 1-505, AREA SECURITY. QRF AVALANCHE RECONNAISSANCE ISO 1-505, NAI SURVEILLANCE. MIXING BOWL, AND RECONNAISSANCE AND SECURITY FOR BARRETT & STARK ISO 3-505. 2-82: TWO AIRCRAFT FLEW 1-82 AND 2-82 PERSONNEL TO AT MERE FOR THE 1-504 ASLIT IFC AND THEN CONTINUED TO BIAP FOR 82D ASB FOR AIRCRAFT PARTS. TWO AIRCRAFT FLEW BLACK RING RESUPPLY, MORNING MISSION. FOUR AIRCRAFT PROVIDED DART COVERAGE UNTIL 0001. AFTER THIS TIME THERE WILL BE NO DEDICATED AIRCRAFT FOR DART. AIRCRAFT FROM THE CC OR ASLIT MISSIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE REDIRECTED TO PERFORM DART. THEIR RESPONSE TIME WOULD BE TWO HOURS. ASB: UH60 192 PHASE: 100% COMPLETE VISUAL INSPECTIONS & 70% COMPLETE MAINTENANCE. CH-47 #230: DATA PLATE WAS TURNED OVER FROM CC 106. DIVARITY. CEA: B/1-27 FA SUPERVISED 10 CIVILIAN CONTRACT TRUCKS AND WORKERS TO HAUL 96.25 STONS OF CEA FROM CACHE 116 TO ROCK ASP. B/1-27 FA USED 10 HEMMITS TO HAUL 116.44 STONS OF CEA (155MM AND 152MM ROUNDS) FROM CACHE 116 TO ROCK ASP FOR IMMEDIATE DEMILITARIZATION. B/489TH EN SUPERVISED 13 CIVILIAN CONTRACT TRUCKS AND WORKERS TO HAUL 135.79 STONS OF CEA FROM CACHE 102 TO ROCK ASP. ROCK ASP SUPERVISED 150 WORKERS TO UNLOAD CEA FROM 24 TRUCKS AWAITING DOWNLOAD FROM 14 NOV. DIVARITY TAC SUPERVISED...
CEA OPERATIONS AT ROCK ASP, CACHES 102 AND 116. TOTAL ISO MOVED AS OF 15 NOV 03: 4442.87 STONS. GST/CMO: MET WITH TWO INFLUENTIAL SHEIKS FROM AR RAMADI TO DISCUSS THEIR SUPPORT OF THE COALITION AND PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE BUSINESS.


THEM. THE INDIVIDUAL IS BEING QUESTIONED NOW. LAST NIGHT, SOLDIERS AT
A 1 BCT TCP DETAINED TWO INDIVIDUALS FOR ATTEMPTING TO RUN A TCP ON HWY
1, ABOUT 13 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF HAMMAM AL ALIL. A SEARCH OF THE
VEHICLE RESULTED IN THE SEIZURE OF 1 X AK-47 AND 1 X SKS. BOTH
INDIVIDUALS ARE BEING QUESTIONED NOW. THIS AFTERNOON, A 1 BCT AERIAL
RECON IDENTIFIED A CACHE OF 25-35 MORTAR ROUNDS OR POSSIBLE ROCKETS. A
GROUND PATROL JUST ARRIVED, AND WILL CLEAR THE SITE WITH EOD. THIS
AFTERNOON, A LOCAL SHEIK TURNED IN 1 X RPG LAUNCHER AND 5 X RPG ROUNDS
AT THE FRONT GATE OF FOB Q-WEST. 1 BCT PRESENTED THE FIRST TWO “YARD
OF THE MONTH” AWARDS TO FAMILIES IN AL HADR TODAY. LAST NIGHT, A 2 BCT
PATROL FOUND A SMALL CACHE OF 4 X 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS ON THE EASTERN
OUTSKIRTS OF MOSUL. EOD CLEARED THE SITE. LAST NIGHT, 2 BCT CONDUCTED
A CORDON AND KNOCK IN NORTH MOSUL AND DETAINED A DIVISION/BCT HVT (DR.
NEJMAN YASSIN ABBAS) WHO IS SUSPECTED OF BEING A POSSIBLE HVT
FACILITATOR. LAST NIGHT, ENEMY FORCES CONDUCTED A DRIVE-BY SHOOTING AT
A BANK IN CENTRAL MOSUL, WOUNDING ONE SOLDIER WHO WAS PART OF THE
SECURITY ELEMENT FOR THAT BANK. THE SOLDIERS RETURNED FIRE, THE ENEMY
SPED AWAY, AND THE AIR QRF WAS RESPONDING TO THIS CONTACT WHEN THE
INCIDENT OCCURRED THAT RESULTED IN THE CRASH OF THE TWO BLACKHAWKS.
ONE WAS THE QRF AIRCRAFT AND THE OTHER WAS TRANSPORTING SOLDIERS FROM
TALL AFAR TO MOSUL. THE WOUNDED SOLDIER WAS EVACUATED ALONG WITH THE
WOUNDED SOLDIERS FROM THE BLACKHAWK THAT CRASHED IN THAT VICINITY. HE
WAS EVACUATED TO LANDSTUHL TODAY. LATE LAST NIGHT, A LIQUOR STORE WAS
BOMBED IN EASTERN MOSUL. THE STORE WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED, AND
FORTUNATELY THERE WERE NO INJURIES. THE MOSUL POLICE ARE
INVESTIGATING. EARLY THIS MORNING, AN INDIVIDUAL THREW A HAND GRENADE,
WHICH FAILED TO DETONATE AT A MOSUL POLICE PATROL. IRAQI EOD CLEARED
THE AREA AND SECURED THE Dud GRENADE. THIS AFTERNOON THERE WAS A
DETONATION IN CENTRAL MOSUL THAT WAS LIKELY A PREMATURE IED DETONATION.
A CIVILIAN VAN WAS DAMAGED AND SEVERAL CIVILIANS IN THE AREA RECEIVED
MINOR WOUNDS. THERE WERE NO US INJURIES OR EQUIPMENT DAMAGE. THIS
EVENING, AN IED DETONATED ADJACENT TO A CONVOY IN MOSUL. TWO SOLDIERS
WERE WOUNDED AND ARE BEING EVACUATED, AND 2 BCT IS CLEARING THE AREA
NOW. SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT, 3 BCT DETAINED NINE INDIVIDUALS, WHO WERE
ATTEMPTING TO SMUGGLE FUEL, AND SEIZED 1 X AK-47 WEST OF SINJAR. THE 3
BCT BATTALION TASK FORCE THAT WILL BE ATTACHED TO 3 ACR INITIATED
GROUND MOVEMENT EARLY THIS MORNING. THEIR TRAIL ELEMENTS ARE CLOSING
IN TO THE AL ASAD ISB NOW. THE DISMOUNTED SOLDIERS ARE CONDUCTING AN
AIR ASSAULT TONIGHT WITH A PACKAGE OF 16 X CH-47S, 7 X UH-60S, AND 4 X
AH-64S. THE ENTIRE TASK FORCE WILL BE ASSEMBLED AT THE ISB BY 0300
TOMORROW. THE BORDER POLICE NORTHWEST OF AS SULAYMANIYAH DISCOVERED A
CABLE BRIDGE USED BY SMUGGLERS AND PKK SOLDIERS. THIS BRIDGE WAS
APPARENTLY USED TO BRING SMUGGLED GOODS INTO THE CHUORTA DISTRICT FROM
IRAN. ONE PKK SOLDIER WAS AT THE SITE APPARENTLY MANNING AN
UNAUTHORIZED TAX COLLECTION POINT. THE BORDER POLICE DESTROYED THE
BRIDGE TO DISRUPT SMUGGLING OPERATIONS AND DENY PKK FREEDOM OF
MOVEMENT. THE BORDER POLICE ALSO CONFISCATED THE PKK SOLDIER’S RADIO.
OUR LRS-C WAS CONDUCTING A JOINT PATROL WITH BORDER POLICE NORTH EAST
OF ZACHO AND THEY DISCOVERED A SAND TABLE OF THE COMPOUND THEY OCCUPY.
THEM ARE ADJUSTING THEIR FORCE PROTECTION ACCORDINGLY, AND THERE IS A
FULL US PLATOON WITH A BORDER POLICE COMPANY (-) AT THAT CAMP. THEY
HAVE HF AND TACSAT COMMUNICATION, AND WE HAVE JUST REFINED OUR QRF
PROCEDURES TO REINFORCE OUR LRS-C OR LRS-D ELEMENTS IF REQUIRED. WE
CONDUCTED 229 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 277 OF THOSE SITES. WE HAVE CLEARED 1,216 CACHE SITES OF THE
1,206 IN THE DIVISION’S AOR, AND WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF CLEARING 7 SITES.

3.D.1.E. (S/PRI USA GRR AUS CAM) MND (SE): OP SNOWDEN IS NOW COMPLETE. A FULL REPORT IS BEING CONSOLIDATED FROM ALL SOURCES AND WILL BE PUBLISHED BY 180000GNOV03. AT 160005GNOV03, A REPORT OF HMG FIRING IN OP CAMP CONDRDGD AT 170000GNOV03. CF DEPLOYED BUT NO RESULT. A FOLLOW ON SEARCH AT 115000GNOV03 IN AL UZAYR, A X 12.7 HMG HANDED IN TO CF. A PLANNED SEARCH OP IS BEING PLANNED FOR THE AREA. AT 152145GNOV03, A SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE WAS FOUND AND THE ATO WAS TASKED TO CONFIRM THE BOMB AND A CONTROLLED EXPLOSION CARRIED OUT AT 2345GNOV03. AT 152140GNOV03, THE MISSING PORTUGUESE JOURNALIST WAS RELEASED CLOSE TO AS SAFWAN EXP. HE WAS RECOVERED TO CF BASE AT AZ ZUBAYR, DEBRIEFED AND THEN REUNITED WITH THE OTHER PORTUGUESE JOURNALISTS AT THE MARBID HOTEL, BASRAH. AT 160005GNOV03, THE BASRA chief of POLICE HANDLED A UKM TO 1 RRW BG MAIN, CLAIMING THAT THE UKM WAS A TERRORIST. UNDER QT, IT WAS FOUND THAT THE UKM WAS AN EGYPTIAN JOURNALIST. INCIDENT IS ONGOING. AT 160745GNOV03, IN 26 REGT RA AO 10 PAX ARRESTED WHEN FOUND TRANSFERRING OIL FROM 1X TANKER TO 2 X SMALLER WATER TANKERS. 2 PAX WITH UNICEF LOGOS ON CLOTHING. 8 X DRESSED IN SIMILAR CLOTHING, WITHOUT MARKINGS. THEY WERE HANDLED OVER TO THE LOCAL POLICE. AT 161150GNOV03, A PEACEFUL CELEBRATION INVOLVING 10,000 PEOPLE TOOK PLACE NEAR AZ ZUBAYR TO MARK THE DEATH OF THE 1ST IMAM. AT 1620GNOV03, THE CROWD HAD DISPERSED. CURRENTLY THE GROUPS OF PORTUGUESE JOURNALISTS IS IN AL MIRABAT HOTEL IN BASRAH. TOMORROW MORNING APPROXIMATELY AT 0900 THEY WILL MOVE ESCORTED BY 20 BDE C/S TO SHAIBAH LOGISTIC BASE AND SUBSEQUENTLY TOGETHER WITH THE PORTUGUESE CONTINGENT THEY WILL MOVE TO AN NASIRYAH. AT 160900GNOV03, IN AN NASIRYAH WITHIN ICD’S RECRUITMENT, 03 PEOPLE OUT OF 120 HAVE BEEN SELECTED. AT 160940GNOV03, IN AN NASIRYAH AT SIMC CENTER ABOUT 200 PERSONS STARTED A PROTEST BECAUSE THEIR NAMES DIDN’T APPEAR ON PAYMENT lists. AT 160000GNOV03 CPA REPRESENTATIVES AGreed TO INCREASE ALSO THEIR NAMES SO THE PROTEST STOPPED. AT 161121GNOV03 AT 161121GNOV03 A IT 1 PATROL STOPPED 2 PEOPLE INTO TALLIL CEA. THE 2 SUSPECTS WERE CONDUCTED TO MSU COMPOUND FOR INVESTIGATIONS. AT 161400GNOV03, THE IT JTF HQ RECEIVED FROM NL BG INFORMATION ABOUT A BLUE MERCEDES (PROBABLE VBIED) ALONG MSR JACKSON BETWEEN AS SAMAWAH AND AL KHID. THE VEHICLE WAS MOVING IN THE DIRECTION OF TALLIL. ALL SUBUNITS WERE ALERTED ABOUT THIS. DUE TO THE LAST TERRORIST ATTACK REINFORCEMENTS OF COMPOUND DEFENSE FOR MSU, SIMC CENTER AND WHITE HORSE ARE STILL ONGOING. AT 161050GNOV03, SOMEWHERE ALONG MSR JACKSON BETWEEN AS SAMAWAH AND AL KHID, A DRIVER OF A BLUE MERCEDES ASKED SOME CHILDREN AND LOCAL FARMER IF THE ROAD WAS USED BY THE DUTCH. THE FARMER CLAIMED HE NOTICED YELLOW BLOCKS WITH WIRES ON THE BACKSEAT AND IDENTIFIED THIS AS EXPLOSIVES. THE FARMER SCARED OFF THE DRIVER (WHILE CHILDREN THROWING ROCKS AND CRUSHING THE REAR WINDOW. THE MERCEDES SUBSEQUENTLY DROVE OFF DIRECTION TALLIL. DESCRIPTION VEHICLE: BLUE MERCEDES, WITH BLINDED WINDOWS AND BROKEN REAR WINDOW. ADDITIONAL SIGHTING OF OF RECEIVING OF SUSPECT VEHICLE (MERCEDES) AROUND CPA-BUILDING (11.40); NOT POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY BROKEN REAR WINDOW. THE IT JTF IN AN NASIRYAH WAS INFORMED. FURTHER SIGHTING OF ANOTHER SUSPECT VEHICLE (THIS TIME BLACK DOLPHIN) IN THE VICINITY OF CPA-HOUSE. THE IT JTF IN AN NASIRYAH WAS INFORMED.

AT 2200C LAST NIGHT, THE 1ST BG RECEIVED A REPORT FROM THE AL HILLAH CITY HALL OF A HAND GRENADE DETONATION IN FRONT OF THE HOME OF A LAWYER WHO WORKS FOR THE CITY. THE 1ST BG QRF RESPONDED AND SEARCHED THE AREA. NOBODY WAS INJURED AND NO ONE WAS DETAINED. AT 1530C TODAY, AN IRAQI DELIVERED 15 RPG-7S TO THE 1ST BCT HQS IN KARBALA. AT 0850C TODAY, 10 KMS SOUTH OF AD DIWANIYAH, A KBR TRUCK ESCORTED BY A UNIT OF THE 1ST BG COLLIDED WITH A CIVILIAN VEHICLE. THE CIVILIAN DRIVER WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED AND WAS TAKEN TO THE LOCAL HOSPITAL. THERE WAS NO DAMAGE TO THE KBR VEHICLE AND NO OTHER INJURED PERSONNEL. ACTING ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM A LOCAL SOURCE, A PATROL FROM THE 3RD BG SEARCHED AN AREA ON THE EDGE OF KARBALA AND FOUND 16 ARTILLERY ROUNDS AND 15 DETONATORS. THE AMMUNITION IS SECURED IN THE 3RD BG EASE CAMP AND WILL BE DESTROYED. 547 ICRR Recruits CONTINUE TRAINING IN AN NAJAF AND AD DIWANIYAH. THIS MORNING 200 PEOPLE DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF THE RASheed BANK IN AD DIWANIYAH. THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE LARGELY FORMER MILITARY MEMBERS WAITING TO BE PAID. AFTER SPEAKING WITH GST AND BANK REPRESENTATIVES, THEY DISPERSED PEACEFULLY.

CONDUCTED CONVOY BACK FROM KIRKUK. ATTENDED FOLLOW UP MEETING WITH 41D G-3 ON PROPOSED FUTURE OPERATION. ODA 1.4A: ODA AND 3/66 AR CONDUCTED A CORDON AND KNOCK OF THREE SUSPECTED FOREIGN FIGHTER RESIDENCES. THE ODA WAS ABLE TO DETAIN GADOT ALONG WITH SIX OTHER INDIVIDUALS. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE CONFISCATED: 4 X AK-47, 1 X RPG SIGHT, 4 X OD GREEN SKI MASKS, 900K IRAQI DINAR ($300 U.S.), AND VARIOUS DOCUMENTS AND I.DS. IT IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME IF ANY OF THE DETAINED IS NON-IRAQI. INTERROGATIONS ARE NOT COMPLETE AT THIS TIME. ODA 1.4A CONDUCTED RECON OF TARGET HOMES. TM IDENTIFIED AND BECAME MORE FAMILIAR WITH 8 LOCATIONS. MET WITH TF 41D AR CDR TO COORDINATE FOR OPERATION. 41D WILL EXECUTE FOUR TARGETS IN SAMARRA: 2 WITH AH-64, 1 WITH 155MM PALADIN, AND 1 WITH A 500LB BOMB. TEAM HOUSE RECEIVED ROCKET FIRE FROM THE SOUTH. THE TEAM IMPLEMENTED ITS BASE DEFENSE PLAN. THE ROCKETS WERE FIRED APPROXIMATELY EVERY 2 MINUTES FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES (TOTAL OF FIVE ROCKETS). THE ROCKETS IMPACTED/EXPLODED IN THE NORTHERN CEMETERY. ODA 1.4A MET WITH A FORMER CAPTAIN IN THE SADDAM FEDAYEEN IN BA'QUBAH. 586 EN IDENTIFIED AN IED. THE IED WAS COMPOSED OF EXPLOSIVES THAT WERE HIDDEN INSIDE A DEAD DOG. IED WAS SENT TO DESTROY THE IED. ATTENDED 2 BCT INTEL COORDINATION AND TARGETING MEETING. MET WITH 649TH MP COMPANY IN BA'QUBAH. PROVIDED AN INTERPRETER TO 2 BCT TO TRANSLATE BETWEEN A LOCAL CONTACT. THE CONTACT PROVIDED 2 BCT WITH 10 SURFACE TO AIR MISSILES (5 SA-7'S AND 5 SA-14'S). NSWTR-AP: MISSION PLANNING ISO OBJECTIVE CAPTAIN.

3.D.1.H. (S/P) USA GBR AUS CAN: 79 EOD BN: EN COMPLETED 31 EOD MISSIONS (14 UXO INCIDENTS/8 IED INCIDENT/7 SUSPECTED IED INCIDENTS/1 CACHE COLLECTION OPERATION/1 CACHE COLLECTION OPERATION/2 CEA DISPOSAL OPERATIONS/2 POST BLAST INVESTIGATIONS) AND DESTROYED OF 637 ORDNANCE ITEMS WITH A NEW OF 7,099 LBS (17.7 SHORT TONS).

3.D.1.I. (S/P) USA GBR AUS CAN: 3 COSCOM: 371ST CSG WILL AIRLIFT 25 PACS FROM 1498TH TC (HET) TO OPCON WA 64TH CSG FROM ALI AL SALIM TO BALAD SE. 371ST CSG PROJECTED 100% OF ARROWHEAD PAC ON GROUND, IN CAMP VIRGINIA. 371ST CSG: BG YOUNG (ATAG CHARG) AND STATE REPS OLIVEY & HOBSON VISIT CAMP VIRGINIA.

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

3.D.2.A. (S/P) USA GBR AUS CAN: 1ST AD: 3 BCT-LEVEL CORDON AND SEARCH AS PHASE 1 OF OPERATION IRON HAMMER NEAR COMPLETION. WILL CONTINUE RAIDS AS PART OF OPERATION IRON HAMMER. WE WILL CONDUCT COUNTER IED RECONNAISSANCE.

3.D.2.B. (S/P) USA GBR AUS CAN: 82ND ABN: 3/82 BCT. 1-505 PIR: THE BATTALION PREPARES TO CONDUCT OPERATION BLACKJACK. A/1-505 ATTACKS TO CLEAR (4E4). NLT 180100NOV03 IOT CAPTURE/KILL KURDIA TURKEY ALL KALEF. B/1-505 WILL CONDUCT AOA AFTER ACTIONS ON OBJ AVALLANCE AND PREPARES FOR RIP WITH A/1-32 G/O 19NOV03. C/1-505 SECURES FOB VOLUNTO, PROVIDES BN QRF, WILL CONDUCT COUNTER MORTAR OPERATIONS, AND BEGINS PREPARATION PHASE TO CONDUCT RIP WITH A 1/32. D/1-505 CONTINUES AREA AND ZONE RECONNAISSANCE, CONTINUES PATROLS ALONG ASR SAN JUAN, CONTINUES TO ACCUMULATE INFORMATION ON THE AMIRIYAH, AND WILL RECEIVE 1XSNIPER TEAM. A/1-32 MAINTAINS SECURITY OF ROCK ASP, CONDUCT AOA, CONDUCT TIPS FOR FOLLOW UP SUPPORT OPERATIONS IN FT LEE AREA, AND WILL CONTINUE PREPARATION PHASE FOR RIP WITH C/1-505. 3-505 PIR: ELEMENTS FROM A CO AND B CO WILL CONDUCT ZULU SECURITY AND CONTINUE COUNTER-MORTAR PATROLS. B/3-505 CONDUCTS A COMBINATION OF SEARCH AND ATTACKS AND AREA AMBUSHES AND PATROL ALONG ASR SUE/YUSAFAYAH. D/3-505 WILL PATROL AT THE MIXING BOWL. IN CONJUNCTION 3-505 WILL INFILTRATE SNIPERS TO OVERWATCH / SEARCH THE MIXING BOWL. 1-504 PIR: A/1-504 WILL CONTINUE DISMOUNTED / MOUNTED PATROLLING / IO-ATTACKS, AND OPERATION BONES NOCHES VIC ABU GHURAYB NLT 162300NOV03 IOT CAPTURE/KILL THE OWDA.
PARALLEL PLANNING FOR AND PREPARATION FOR OPERATION RIFLES BLITZ. Q36 AND C/2-5 FA CONDUCT HOT PLATOON OPERATIONS ON A 24/7 SCHEDULE. 1/1 BCT. 1-124 IN. A/1-124 IN CONDUCTS PERIODIC PATROLS AT GOVERNMENT CENTER; STATIC POSITION ON THE WARRAH INLET SOUTH BRIDGE, SECURE WOLFPACK’S DEN, DISMOUNTED AND ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE; AND QRF. B/1-124 IN WILL CONDUCT STATIC POSITIONS ON THE NORTH BRIDGE, SOUTH PALACE OP; SECURES THE JUSTICE CENTER, STIPEND PAY SITE, AND RAPIDAN BANK; LOGPAC ESCORT; LP/OP VICINITY OF THE HOSPITAL; AND MOUNTED/DISMOUNTED AREA RECONNAISSANCE. C/1-124 IN CONDUCTS MOUNTED/DISMOUNTED ZONE/ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE; TCPS, AND LP/OP OPERATIONS. 2-116 FA MAINTAINS ENTRY CONTROL POINT AT SOUTH PALACE AND SECURITY ESCORT FOR COMMAND AND STAFF. 1-16 IN. HHC/1-16 IN CONDUCTS WHEELED QRF. B/1-16 IN CONDUCTS MOUNTED AREA RECONS. B/1-34 AR CONDUCTS TRACKED QRF AND MOUNTED AREA RECONNAISSANCE. C/1-16 IN CONDUCTS MOUNTED AREA/ZONE RECONNAISSANCE. C/4-3 ADA SECURES THARHAR DAM AND ASP 309. 1-34 AR. HHC/1-34 AR MAINTAINS A SCREEN WITH THREE OUTPOSTS, FORCE PROTECTION, LOGISTIC SUPPORT, AND INTERNAL WHEELED QRF. A/1-34 AR MAINTAINS SCREENING OUTPOSTS WEST OF HABBANIYAH, A JOINT DISMOUNTED AREA RECONNAISSANCE, SUPPORT OF FOB KILLEEN, AND EXTERNAL HEAVY QRF. B/1-9 CAV MAINTAINS FOB KILLEEN AND MOUNTED AREA RECONNAISSANCE. B/1-6N SECURES THE ASP AND IMPROVEMENT OF FOB KILLEEN. C/1-34 AR CONDUCTS MOUNTED ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE, CONVOY ESCORT, MOUNTED AREA RECONNAISSANCE, AND EXTERNAL WHEELED QRF. D/1-4 CAV MAINTAINS A SCREEN WITH SIX OUTPOSTS EAST OF HABBANIYAH. 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, RESOURCES FIRE STATION IMPROVEMENTS, JOINT TCPS WITH IRAQI POLICE, AND MEETING WITH SCHOOLS TO DISCUSS THE “ADOPT A SCHOOL PROGRAM”. B/1-5 FA PROTECTS THE FORCE AND PROVIDES CONVOY ESCORTS. HHB/1-5 FA CONTINUES TO PROVIDE RADAR, SURVEY, AND MET SUPPORT FOR AO TOPEKA. AVN BDE. 1-82: IPC AT FOB ST. MERE FOR AIR ASSAULT ISO 3 BCT. AMB FOR OPERATION PANTHER BLACKJACK ISO 1-505. RECONNAISSANCE AND SECURITY FOR Cordon & Search of OBJ PENGUINS ISO 1-505. 2-82: TWO AIRCRAFT ARE POSTURED FOR AA6 SUPPORT. TWO AIRCRAFT WILL EXECUTE THE BLACK RING, EVENING MISSION. TWO AIRCRAFT WILL FLY 1-82 AND 2-82 PERSONNEL TO ST MERE FOR THE 1-504 AASLT AMB. THERE WILL BE NO DART COVERAGE. ASB: UH60 #192 PHASE: CONTINUE WITH INSPECTIONS AND MAINTENANCE. START DATE 07NOV AND GOAL COMPLETION DATE IS 27NOV. DIVARTY. CEA: 3/21ST CHEM, CB3, CB4, AND CONTRACTOR WILL CONDUCT ASSESSMENT OF CACHE 309. CEA ASSESSMENT TEAM CONDUCTS TROOP LEADING PROCEDURES IN PREPARATION FOR OPERATIONS IN ZONE 5 (WEST/SOUTHEAST OF AO DENVER). THE DIVARTY TAC WILL CONTINUE TO SUPERVISE OPERATIONS AT ROCK ASP AND CACHE 102. ROCK ASP WILL SUPERVISE 100 WORKERS' UNLOADING CEA FROM 19 CIVILIAN TRUCKS THAT WERE PRE-POSITIONED AT ROCK ASP. B/1-27 FA USES 10 HEMTTS TO HAUL CEA FROM CACHE 116 TO ROCK ASP. B/1-27 FA SUPERVISES 20 CIVILIAN CONTRACT TRUCKS AND 100 WORKERS TO HAUL CEA FROM CACHE 116 TO ROCK ASP. B/409TH EN WILL SUPERVISE 20 CIVILIAN CONTRACT TRUCKS AND 200 WORKERS TO HAUL CEA FROM CACHE 103 TO ROCK ASP. GST/CNO: CONDUCT A MEETING WITH THE HEADMASTER OF TWO SCHOOLS TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP.


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3.D.2.D. [(S)RFI USA GRB AUS CAN] 101ST AAD: OUR FOCUS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS WILL BE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTELLIGENCE NEEDED TO TARGET ENEMY FORCES THAT HAVE MOVED INTO MOSUL. WE WILL ALSO WORK THE BORDER REGIONS IN BOTH THE WESTERN AND EASTERN PORTIONS OF THE AOR, AS WE CONTINUE OPERATION CHAMBERLAIN. 1 BCT WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN THE TIGRIS RIVER VALLEY TO KILL OR CAPTURE THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ROCKET ATTACKS AT THE QAYYARA WEST AIRFIELD LAST WEEK. 1 BCT WILL ALSO 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. 2 BCT WILL ALSO CONDUCT A LARGE NUMBER OF COMBAT OPERATIONS AND SECURITY PATROLS IN FOUR SPECIFIC AREAS IN MOSUL OVER THE NEXT THREE DAYS. THE OPERATIONS ARE TARGETING ACF FORCES BASED ON 1[A] COUPLED WITH INFORMATION GARNERED FROM QUESTIONING OF RECENT DETAINEES. 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. LRSD WILL CONTINUE TO MAN BORDER CHECK POINTS AND CONDUCT TCPs WITH THE IRAQI BORDER POLICE ALONG THE IRAQ/IRAN BORDER. DR AHMED CHALABI, GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER AND HEAD OF THE INC, WILL VISIT TOMORROW, AND WE WILL PROVIDE HIM THE AOR OVERVIEW AND VIDEO. HE WILL ALSO MEET WITH THE CITY/PROVINCE COUNCIL, VISIT THE UNIVERSITY, AND HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE. ON TUESDAY, HE WILL MEET SEVERAL POLITICAL LEADERS AND RETURN TO BAGHDAD. 1 BCT IS CONDUCTING TROOP-LEADING PROCEDURES IN PREPARATION FOR A BN AIR ASSAULT TO THE SOUTHWEST PORTION OF THE AOR SCHEDULED FOR 19 NOVEMBER, WHERE THEY WILL CLEAR A SERIES OF OBJECTIVES, AND ESTABLISH TCPs AND BLOCKING POSITIONS TO DENY ENEMY FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN THAT AREA. WE WILL HAVE AN IFTAR DINNER IN MAKMUHR TOMORROW NIGHT, WHICH WILL BE HOSTED BY THE 1 BCT COMMANDER. WE ALSO HAVE AN IFTAR DINNER IN MOSUL WITH MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCE COUNCIL AND CPA NORTH LEADERS. WE ALSO HAVE OUR WEEKLY CITY & PROVINCE COUNCIL MEETING TOMORROW.


DINAR EXCHANGE PROGRAM. MONITOR BORDER POLICE AND ICDC TRAINING. CONTINUE FORCE PROTECTION IMPROVEMENTS IN ALL CAMPS.


3.D.2.I. (C/RFL USA GBR AUS CAN) 3 COSCOM: 64TH CSG: CONDUCTS (51) HET MOVE 17 FA TRACKS FROM LSA ANAONDA TO ABIFUAN. 171ST ASG HESCO BARRIERS FOR MND-CS DELIVERED TO AL HILLAH.

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

3.E.1.A. (C/RFL USA GBR AUS CAN) CJTF-[ ] 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. HOWEVER, THERE IS A RISE IN THE NUMBER OF IRAQIS WILLING TO COME FORWARD WITH INFORMATION ON ARMS 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 EVIDENCE OF ANY NATIONAL 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 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. (C/RFL USA GBR AUS CAN) 1ST AD: OVER THE PAST 24 HOURS, 1AD OPERATION IRON HAMMER PHASE I CONTINUES. CONDUCTED TWO CORDON AND SEARCHES IN ZONE 49. THE INTENDED TARGETS, WERE SUSPECTED OF BEING FORMER IIS MEMBERS AND OF CONDUCTING ATTACKS AGAINST COALITION FORCES. THERE WERE SIX PERSONNEL CAPTURED, FOUR OF WHICH WERE THE INTENDED TARGETS. ALSO CONFISCATED WERE AK-47’S, PISTOLS, 9,850,000 IRAQI
DINAR, $7000 USD, and 165LB boxes of ammonium nitrate. An IIS card
signed by Uday Hussein was also confiscated from one of the prisoners.
Another great example of the Baghdad populace helping Coalition forces
occurred last night when an Iraqi informant contacted 2 ACR and
notified them of a cache at (ZONE 30). EOD was dispatched at
removed (19) 122mm rounds, (10) 20mm rounds and destroyed (5) 120mm
mortar wp rounds. We conducted 609 combat patrols and captured 8 enemy
personnel. We completed construction today of 3 river patrol check
point facilities to enhance the ability of the Iraqi police river
patrol to operate on the river with the 12 patrol boats we purchased
for them last month.

3.E.2.B. (S/REI USA GBR AUS CAN) 82nd ABN: Our combat power remains
green overall. Husaybah, Khalidiyah, and Fallujah continue to be the
most hostile areas for coalition forces in our AO and each of our MSCs
remain focused in these areas. Enemy contacts in our AO again
decreased today and we will sustain our current tempo of offensive
operations as well as combat OP's along the Msrs. In the next 24
hours, we will conduct 2 cordon and searches, one in Fallujah and
another vicinity Abu Ghurayb. Overall in the AO we have seen an
increase in the number of tips provided by local Iraqis as well as
local leaders becoming more vocal about their support for the
Coalition. The result over the past few days is we are seeing an
increase in attacks against Iraqi leadership in Al Anbar. We will
assess this further in our IEWG and targeting process over the next few
days and develop options to counter this trend. We will continue to
execute border denial operations, and counter mine/mortar/IED combat
operations throughout AO Atlanta. TF 1/4 of the 101st Air Assault
Division has almost closed into rifles base with 3 ACR and preparation
continues to execute operation rifles blitz vic Husaybah 0/20
November. The division is prepared to receive the KBR fuel convoys
tomorrow at the trebil border crossing and escort them to the AL Anbar
Dept vicinity AR Ramadi. In the near term, we are also working to
increase ICDC, FPS, and IIP participation in our operations.

Intelligence Review of AO: in Har Rutbah threat and criminal elements
will use threats and attacks against Iraqi infrastructure and Iraqi
police in order to disrupt the coalition and create instability.
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. Extremists and FRL will use threats, propaganda, and
attacks against pro-coalition Iraqis coupled with increasingly
sophisticated attacks against coalition forces in order to counter
growing local support and inflict coalition casualties.

3.E.2.C. (S/REI USA GBR AUS CAN) 4th ID: TF 1/4 combat power is
overall amber based on 026 data (M1S-83%, M2/3-83%). Events that have
occurred in the TF 1/4 AO in the last 24 hours; there were 6
direct fire contacts directed against elements of TF 1/4 at the
following locations vic 1/4 vic 1/4 vic 1/4 vic for
Daniels, vic 1/4 and vic 1/4. There were 3 indirect fire
contacts at the following grid locations vic 1/4 (2X) and vic
1/4. There were 3 IEDs detonated in the TF AO resulting in 1 WIA.
During this period, task force 1/4 conducted 10 raids. 4 raids
were conducted by 1BCT, 3 raids were conducted by 2BCT, 1 raid was
conducted by 3BCT and 2 raids by the 173rd. 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 30
DETAINEES, INCLUDING 6 TARGETS. THE RAIDS ALSO RESULTED IN THE
CONFISCATION OF A VARIETY OF SMALL ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND IED MAKING
MATERIALS. TODAY TF [14a] MOVED APPROXIMATELY 14 PATH LOSES WORTH OF CEA
AND DESTROYED APPROXIMATELY 46 PATH LOSES WORTH OF CEA. TF
CURRENTLY HAS IDENTIFIED 2012 PROJECTS ACROSS THE AOR. 545 OF THOSE
ARE FUNDED, 1063 ARE COMPLETE, AND 407 PROJECTS ARE WAITING FUNDS. IN
THE SALAH AD DIN PROVINCE, 1 BCT AO, IN THE CITY OF TIKRIT: CA CHECKED
THE PROGRESS OF THE FORMER IRAQI MILITARY PAYMENTS AT THE RAJFAQ
AND RASHEED BANKS. LARGE NUMBERS OF FORMER IRAQI SOLDIERS WERE WAITING TO
BE PAID AT BOTH LOCATIONS, AND THE PROCESS WAS SLOW BUT ORDERLY. BOTH
BANKS REPORTED NO MAJOR PROBLEMS, BUT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF
INDIVIDUALS REPORTING FOR PAY WHOSE NAMES DID NOT APPEAR ON THE LISTS.
BOTH BANKS MAINTAINED A LIST OF THOSE NAMES AND WILL FORWARD THEM TO
BAGHDAD FOR A DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE ON THE PAY
LISTS. IN THE DIWALA PROVINCE, 2ND BCT AO, TOWN OF KANAN: CA REPORTS
THAT TWO SCHOOLS IN RURAL KANAN WERE GIVEN SCHOOL SUPPLIES. DONATED
SHOES WERE ALSO DISTRIBUTED TO THE CHILDREN AND THE TEACHERS OF THESE
SCHOOLS. CA DELIVERED 5 BLACKBOARDS AND 6 BOXES OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO
TWO SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN OF DOHRAN AND CA DROPPED OFF SCHOOL SUPPLIES
AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT AT THE MUSKAT SCHOOL IN HUSSEINT.

3.E.2.D. (S/REL USA CAB NUS CAN) 101ST AAD: UP FRONT, AN UPDATE ON THE
TWO AIRCRAFT THAT WENT DOWN IN MOSUL LAST NIGHT. 22 SOLDIERS WERE ON
BOARD THE TWO AIRCRAFT -- 17 WERE KILLED AND 5 WERE WOUNDED. 4 OF
THOSE HAVE BEEN EVACUATED TO LANDSTUHL, AND 1 RETURNED TO DUTY.
NOTIFICATIONS ARE STILL PENDING FOR SIX OF THE FAMILIES. THE WRECKAGE
WAS REMOVED FROM BOTH SITES BY 1400 TODAY, AND WE HAVE A CONTRACTOR SET
TO BEGIN REPAIRS TO THE DAMAGED HOMES IN THE AREA TOMORROW. THERE WERE
NO CIVILIAN CASUALTIES AT EITHER SITE. BSG SCHLOSSER, OUR ADC (S) AND
THE SENIOR AVIATOR IN IRAQ, IS LEADING THE INVESTIGATION. I VISITED
THE UNITS WHO LOST SOLDIERS IN THE CRASH TODAY, AND THE LEADERS AND
SOLDIERS ARE DRAWING STRENGTH FROM THEIR Fellow SCREAMING EAGLES DURING
THIS TOUGH TIME. OVER THE LAST 24 HOURS, WE HAD 5 CONTACTS, 2 OF WHICH
WERE DIRECT FIRE, AND 1 OF WHICH WAS INDIRECT FIRE. WE ALSO HAD 2 IED
CONTACTS, AND WE DEFATTED IEDS BEFORE THE ENEMY COULD DETONATE THEM.
WE DISCOVERED 3 CACHES AND HAD 1 SIGNIFICANT WEAPON TURN-IN. WE
DETAILED 18 PERSONNEL OVER THE COURSE OF OUR OPERATIONS. WEAPONS TURN-
INS REMAINS A DAILY OCCURRENCE. THIS AFTERNOON, A LOCAL SHEIK TURNED
IN 1 RPG LAUNCHER AND 2 RPG ROUNDS AT THE FRONT GATE OF FOB Q-WEST, AND
134 RPGS WERE TURNED IN TO THE D-MAIN. WALK-IN SOURCES CONTINUE TO
PROVIDE VALUABLE INFORMATION, AND WE ARE GATHERING VALUABLE INFORMATION
FROM RECENT DETAINERS. 2 BCT WILL CONDUCT A LARGE NUMBER OF COMBAT
OPERATIONS AND SECURITY PATROLS IN FOUR SPECIFIC AREAS IN MOSUL OVER
THE NEXT THREE DAYS. THESE INTEL-BASED OPERATIONS ARE TARGETING ANTI-
COALITION FORCES BASED ON BOTH

WE WILL ESTABLISH AN EXTENSIVE
SERIES OF TCPS SURROUNDING MOSUL AND ALL OF THE SIGNIFICANT HIGHWAY
NETWORKS ACROSS THE AOR STARTING TOMORROW. THE PURPOSE OF THESE TCPS
IS TO KILL OR CAPTURE ANTI-COALITION FORCES THAT ARE TRANSITING THE AOR
OR ATTEMPTING TO ENTER MOSUL. THIS OPERATION WILL DENY FREEDOM OF
MANEUVER AND DISRUPT THE ENEMY JUST AS OUR RECENT COMBAT OPERATIONS
HAVE. IN TERMS OF PROJECT FUNDING WE HAVE A COUPLE OF POSITIVE
DEVELOPMENTS. OUR GRAFFITI REMOVAL EFFORT AND ROAD REPAIR PROJECT ("TF
[14a]")) RESUME WORK TOMORROW. THESE PROJECTS ARE
NOW CPA FUNDED VICE CERP, WHICH AMOUNTS TO $176,000 NOT NEEDED FROM
CERP. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE JAPANESE CONSULATE IN BAGHDAD ARE
SCHEDULED TO VISIT MOSUL TOMORROW. THEY ARE BRINGING THE FIRST $40,000

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OF A PROMISED LARGER SUM TO BE USED ON VARIOUS HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS AROUND NINAWA, INCLUDING THE VILLAGE OF HOPE PROJECT. FINALLY, GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER AHMED CHALABI WILL ALSO VISIT TOMORROW.

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

3.E.2.F. (S/REI USA GBR AUS CAN) MND (CS): AS WE MOVE CLOSER TO THE END OF RAMADAN, WE CONTINUE TO INCREASE OUR PRESENCE IN AN NAJAF AND KARBALA. THE DIVISION IS POSTURED TO INTERCEPT ANTI-COALITION ACTIVITIES IN THESE CRITICAL AREAS AS WE CONTINUE TO TRAIN AND EMPLOY ADDITIONAL IRAQI SELF DEFENSE FORCES.

3.E.2.G. (S/REI USA GBR AUS CAN) CJSTF-AP: NSTR.

3.E.2.H. (S/REI USA GBR AUS CAN) 79 EOD BN: 79th BN COMBAT POWER IS GREEN. BN COMPLETED 31 EOD MISSIONS (14 UXO INCIDENTS; 3 IED INCIDENT/4 SUSPECTED IED INCIDENTS/1 CACHE COLLECTION OPERATION/1 CACHE COLLECTION OPERATION/2 CEA DISPOSAL OPERATIONS/2 POST BLAST INVESTIGATIONS), AND DESTROYED OF 637 ORDNANCE ITEMS WITH A TOTAL OF 7,099 LBS (37.7 SHORT TONS).

3.E.2.I. (S/REI USA GBR AUS CAN) 3 COSCOM: 3 COSCOM CONTINUES TO PROVIDE CSS SUPPORT TO ORGANIC V CORPS UNITS AND PROVIDES CSS C2 FOR CJTF-14. 3 COSCOM'S MAIN CP IS LOCATED IN LS ANACONDA ALONG WITH THE CORPS DISTRIBUTION CENTER.

4. (U) OPERATIONAL PROTECTION.

4.A. (S/REI USA GBR AUS CAN) FORCE PROTECTION SUMMARY: FOR INFORMATION ON CURRENT MOPP AND FP CONDITIONS, REFER TO THE WEBSITE AT [Embedded Link]

4.B. (S/REI USA GBR AUS CAN) AIR DEFENSE: TAMB FORCES ARE REALIGNING THEIR AIR DEFENSE STATUS. THE CURRENT AIR DEFENSE IS WHITE FOR THE JWT.


5. (U) OPERATIONAL SUPPORT.

5.A. (U) INFORMATION OPERATIONS.

5.A.1. (S/REI USA GBR AUS CAN) C3IO: C3IO SUPPORTED CJTF-14 BY DEVELOPING TALKING POINTS AND ASSISTING THE 101st IO OFFICER IN WORKING OUT THE IO RESPONSE TO THE UH-60 SHOOT DOWN SITUATION. THE PLANNERS WORKED ON REFINING ANNEX P TO BUFORD AND STUART IN ANTICIPATION OF THEIR EXECUTION. THE OPERATIONS SECTION WROTE THE NEXT TUA SCRIPT AND TUA SLIDE. ADDITIONALLY, THE OPERATIONS SECTION MADE THE FINAL EDITS ON THE IOM AND TRANSMITTED IT TO CENTCOM AND OTHER ELEMENTS WITHIN CJTF-14. 1AD IO PROVIDED SUPPORT TO IRON HAMMER RESULTING IN CIVILIANS ASSISTING IN STOPPING A ROCKET ATTACK. 4ID IO IS PLANNING FOR SIMILAR OPERATIONS DESIGNED TO ATTACK AREAS OF ENEMY SANCTUARY.

5.A.2. (S/REI 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 CIVILIANS.

5.B. (S/REI USA GBR AUS CAN) COMMUNICATIONS: THEATER C4ISR IS FULLY MISSION CAPABLE TO SUPPORT THE CJTF-14 COMMANDER'S OPERATIONAL COMMAND AND CONTROL REQUIREMENTS.

5.C. (U) REPORTABLE CASUALTIES LAST 24 HOURS: (CASUALTY LAST 24 HOURS ARE AS OF 170100ZNOV03)

5.C.1. (S/REI USA GBR AUS CAN) KIA: 0 HOSTILE

5.C.2. (S/REI USA GBR AUS CAN) WIA: 9 HOSTILE
5.D. (U) CUMULATIVE TOTALS: 2497
(CUMULATIVE TOTALS START AS OF 010400MAY03)
5.D.1. (S/ REL USA GBR AUS CAN) KIA: 217 HOSTILE, 120 NON-HOSTILE
5.D.2. (S/ REL USA GBR AUS CAN) WIA: 1352 HOSTILE, 808 NON-HOSTILE
5.D.3. (S/ REL USA GBR AUS CAN) NON-HOSTILE DECEASED: 120
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.
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/OSOI OPS
(SIMULTANEOUSLY); MAINTAIN INDIVIDUAL/UNIT DISCIPLINE AND SAFETY
STANDARDS AND THEATER SUSTAINMENT (MAINTENANCE FOCUS).
7. (U) POC: CJTF[4]-C3-SITREP OFFICER AT DSN 166000
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