STATUS OF IRAQ SURVEY GROUP (ISG)

ISG Leadership
- 3 Jun - CDR, MG Keith Dayton, arrives
- 10 Jun - DCDR, Brigadier John Devereuil, UK, arrives
- 31 May - JCMEC Chief, Brig Gen Steve Mewett, AUS, arrived along with ISG HQ & senior staff
  - CoS, J3, J4, SAC and SOC Chiefs

ISG Operational Status
- 1 Jun - ISG IOC
  - ISG HQ staffed
  - SAC operational
  - CMFC - FYID (Baghdad) operational
  - TF D/E OPCON to ISG
  - CRIST OPCON to ISG
  - CONUS Fusion Cell previously operational
- 15 Jun - CJTF OA
- 10-22 Jun ISG SOC operates with XTF TOC
- 22 Jun - ISG assumes C2 for missions
  - SOC operational
  - MCTs operational
  - SCPs operational
- 1 Jul - JCMEC operational
- 15 Aug - ISG FOC
  - CMPC - QATAR operational
  - JIDC operational
COMMANDER'S INTENT

- CONCENTRATED COMBINED FORCES OPERATIONS TO FIND IRAQ'S WMD OR WMD PROGRAMS AND CAPT SPEICHER

- "WE WILL FIND WMD IN IRAQ BECAUSE IRAQIS WILL LEAD US TO IT"

- SENSE OF URGENCY; MAXIMUM RESOURCES FORWARD TO IRAQ TO INTERFACE WITH HUMINTERS IN THE FIELD

- WEIGHT OF MAIN EFFORT TO WMD AND CAPT SPEICHER; OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST ARE SECONDARY EFFORT

- IMMEDIATE SHARING OF INTEL WITH THE 4TH GHQ CENTCOM
DCI SPECIAL ADVISOR FOR STRATEGY

- DEVELOPS AN OVERALL STRATEGY FOR THE SEARCH FOR IRAQ'S REMAINING WMD
- CONTINUALLY REVISES STRATEGY UNDER GUIDANCE OF DCI
- EXISTING ISG STRUCTURE REMAINS WITH OVERSIGHT AS FOLLOWS:
  - DCI CHAIRS ISG ADVISORY GROUP CONSISTING OF AGENCY, JOINT STAFF, CENTCOM, AND DOD
  - DCI THROUGH SPECIAL ADVISOR FOR STRATEGY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THE OVERALL GUIDANCE AND PRIORITIES FOR THE IRAQ WMD HUNT
  - DIRECTOR OF ISG IS DCI'S EXECUTIVE AGENT IN DC
- ISG FUSION CELL UNDER DIRECTION OF DOD
  - INTEGRATES AND ESTABLISHES PRIORITIES TO ACCOMPLISH DCI DIRECTIVES
  - COORDINATES ISG INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS WITH IC
  - DISSEMINATES INTELLIGENCE ON IRAQI WMD
HOW DOES ISG OPERATE?

- OPCON TO CENTCOM; CJTF-HN DIRECT SUPPORT
- STRATEGIC DIRECTION FROM DCT/ADVISORY GROUP
- IRAQ-BASED OPERATION IS THE MAIN EFFORT
  - COMBINED JTF-10 TASKING
  - IRBIL AND BASRAH OPERATING BASES FEED BAGHDAD
- QATAR-BASED OPERATION IS THE SUPPORTING EFFORT
  - ANALYST BASE WITH REACH BACK TO FUSION CENTER
  - IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO CENTCOM FWD STAFF/CGR
  - DOCEX TO BUILD HARMONY DATA BASE
- WEIGHT THE MAIN EFFORT
  - MAXIMUM ANALYSTS, SME'S, DOCEX FORWARD
  - MAXIMUM COLLECTORS FORWARD
  - ANALYSTS/SME'S FORWARD WITH COLLECTION TEAMS
    - TASK ORGANIZED FOR THE MISSION
    - INCLUDES CAPT SPEICHER SPECIALISTS
WHERE ARE WE NOW?

STRATEGIC DIRECTION – CURRENT FOCUS
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS PROGRAM
SPECIAL SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS

OPERATIONS CENTER UPGRADE
OCCUPATION NLT 7 AUGUST
JOINT OCCUPANCY BY US AND
ALONG MOVEMENT OF ANALYSTS FROM QATAR
JIDC MOVES TO MAIN COMPOUND FROM BIAP

COALITION OPERATING BASES
IRBIL STANDING UP NOW
BASRAH NLT 15 AUGUST

ADDITIONAL CASE OFFICERS AND ANALYSTS ARRIVING NOW
ISG WAY AHEAD

- PLANNING ON A TWO YEAR PROJECT
  - SIX MONTH SPRINT / BW AND SSO (ENDS DEC 03)
  - EIGHTEEN MONTHS DELIBERATE EXPLOITATION
  - FORCE PROTECTION WITH MND AS ISSUE?

- OWE OSD A REVISED FORCE MANNING DOCUMENT BY SEPTEMBER FOR DEC 03 – MAY 04 CYCLE
  - PLAN TO KEEP BAGHDAD AND IRBIL OPERATIONS RUNNING
  - FEWER ISG PERSONNEL AT BAGHDAD
  - TASK FORCE DISABLEMENT/ELIMINATION REDUCED OR GONE
  - ENDURING REQUIREMENT FOR FORCE PROTECTION/COMMS SUIT

- OUTSTANDING ISSUES FOR OSD
  - SUSTAINABILITY OF ANALYST/SME/INTERROGATION BASE
  - FUNDING
  - POLITICAL INTEREST
EXPLOITATION TRENDS

- SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN BW AND MISSILES PROGRAMS
- DOCUMENT EXPLOITATION MOVING WELL
- INTERROGATION OF HVTs NOT PRODUCTIVE
  - DEBRIEFINGS OF WALK-INS MUCH MORE USEFUL
  - USE OF IRAQI NETWORKS PROFITABLE (E.G., INC)
- MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH ON SSO AND IIS
  - MORE THAN 300 NAMES AND ADDRESSES RECOVERED
  - PASSED ON TO CJTBD FOR FORCE PROTECTION
  - PASSED TO CPA FOR DEBAATHIFICATION EFFORTS
- ISG CAPABILITY IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF TF
  - SOME BL TURN IN TO ISG AND TURNOVER TO SOF
  - TF USING OTHER ISG LEADS IN CAPTURE OPERATIONS