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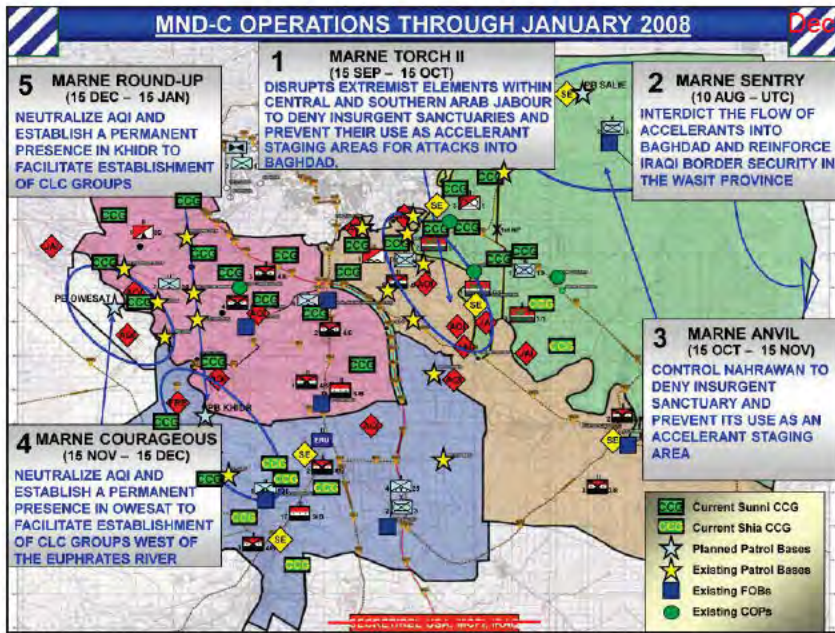


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OVER THE NEXT 90 DAYS MND-C WILL EXECUTE FOUR DIVISION OPERATIONS FOCUSED ON DENYING INSURGENT SANCTUARY AREAS AND INTERDICTING ACCELERANTS INTO BAGHDAD IAW THE SECURITY AND TRANSITION LOOs:

-MARNE TORCH is designed to defeat AQI extremists in Arab Jabour along the TRV through conduct of deliberate clearing operations. 2/3 BCT will establish a permanent presence in AO DENALI to deny reestablishment of sanctuary areas for accelerants.

-MARNE AVALANCHE is designed to disrupt both AQI extremists and JAM EFP networks along the ERV in the 4/25 Area of Operations. This will be achieved through execution of platoon and company-level air assault raids and 1.4c precision targeting.

-MARNE HUSKY is designed to interdict AQI and JAM activities vic. Suwayrah- a main transition point for smuggling operations from 1.4b, 1.4d IOT prevent movement of accelerants into Baghdad and reduce the level of sectarian violence.

-MARNE DIADEM is an operation tentatively designed to increase persistent presence in Radwaniyah and interdict accelerants moving east from Ramadi and Fallujah.

TRANSITION OPERATIONS WILL FOCUS ON FURTHER INTEGRATION OF ISF INTO DIVISION OPERATIONS, WITH MARNE HUSKY AS A CAPSTONE EVENT LED BY ELEMENTS OF 3/8 IA. ADDITIONALLY, INCREASED EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL PROVISIONAL POLICE UNITS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (IPV) UNITS THROUGHOUT THE MND-C AREA OF OPERATIONS TO REINFORCE ISF CAPABILITIES AND ENHANCE THE SECURITY OF THE LOCAL

POPULATION.

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Taking Points

ECONOMICS

- TFBSO – 7 Companies targeted. SCAI, SCMI, National Metallic and Bike, Al Furat Chemical, State Owned Company for Textiles in Wasit, Najaf Ready to Wear Clothing, and State Company for Textiles in Hillah. These seven companies are targeted for over \$12 million in products, raw materials and machine parts. The TFBSO Spend Plan is to be delivered over the next few months, a projected increase in employment by over 5000 people.
- POE's – Marne Economic Development Team to visit and evaluate how to assist over twenty privately owned business.
- IIC – Several Initiatives already in progress to promote industry and employment. Heavy industry SCAI & SCMI, VOTECH School, Model Community
- Agricultural Unions - -Over three thousand people in 9 AG Unions cooperating with fertilizer, seed and transport of product.

Governance

- Operationalizing the reconstruction teams by working with the State Department on manning.
- Engagement strategy – Linking Governors with the Gol by engaging.
- JCP – MND-C first in the nation to bring together the DOS, the Provincial leadership and the 3ID to focus on the common objectives that apply to the reconstruction efforts (budget execution, Governance, economic development and planning, infrastructure and essential services, RoL, training, outreach and coordination).

Communications

- Iraqi Media Battle Field Circulations (BFC) "Changing Local National's Attitudes, Perceptions, and Behavior"
 - BFC to interview Route Mal bu CCG near PB Dragon
 - Other BFC events include school openings, MEDOPS, infrastructure repair projects, IP Recruiting Drives
- Iraqi Media Section Publishes "Good-News" Stories and Articles of Interest
 - Disseminated 311 stories within the last 90 days to over 38 Iraqi Media Contacts
- Media Monitoring indicates publication rate remains above 50%
- Daily PAO VOIP sessions, allowing continuous coordination for media events/embeds/sharing of lessons/and problem resolution.
- Quality Media Operations Center