

OPERATION BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN

MND-C Support to MNC-I OPORD 08-02



Purpose: To provide the MNC-I CG a backbrief of
MND-C actions in support of OPLAN 08-02

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MND-C Commander
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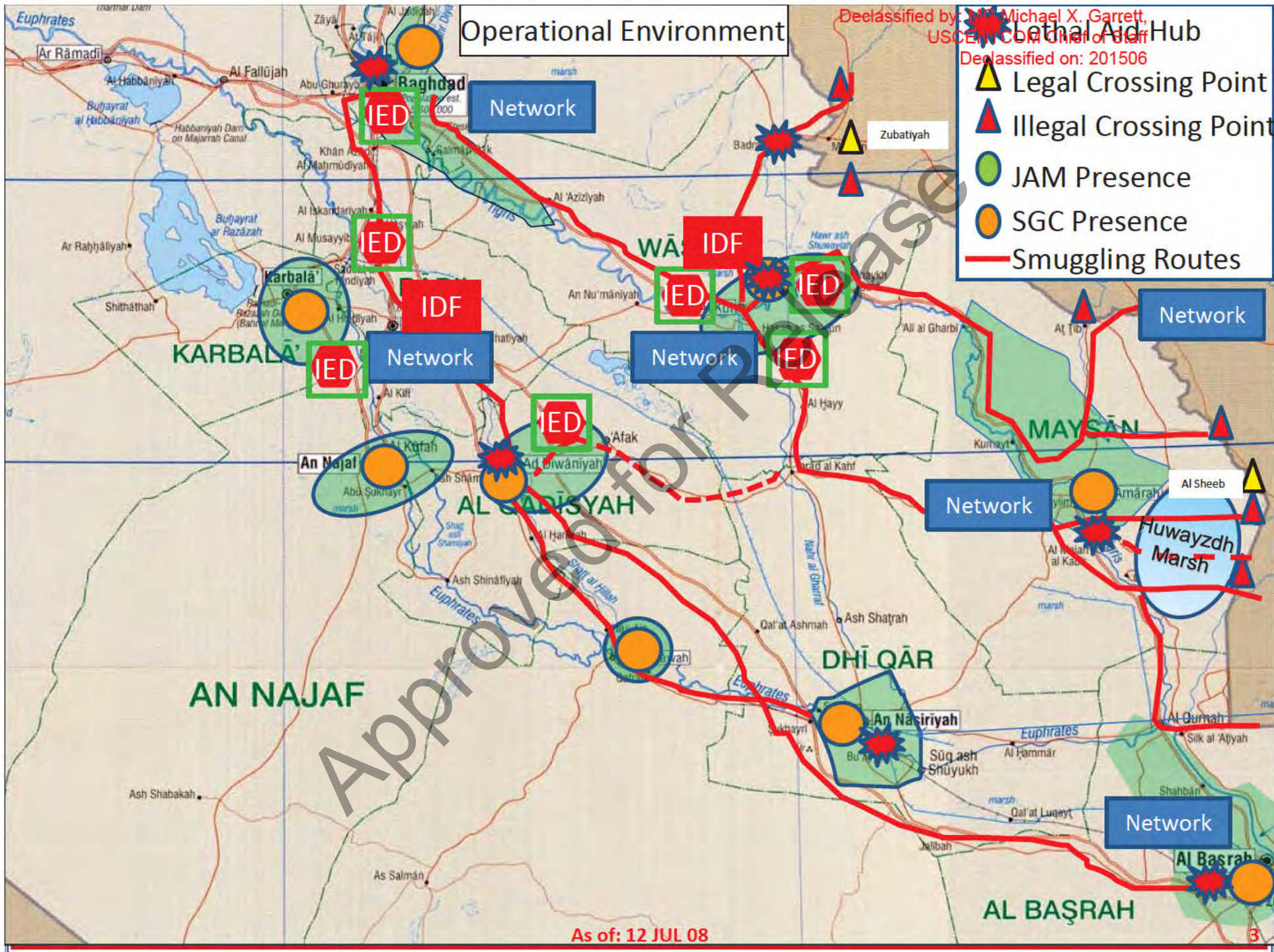


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Key Tasks to MND-C

MNC-I OPOD 08-02

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1. ISF Focus. As conditions permit, transfer security responsibilities to ISF
2. Enemy Focus
 - Defeat violent extremists networks (SGCs and Shia Extremists)
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3. GOI Focus. Where possible, plan and execute all civil projects ICW PRTs and local/provincial leaders, in concert with the Provincial Development Strategy
4. CF Focus. Assume MND-CS battlespace; o/o assume battlespace from MND-SE

1.4b, 1.4d

Bottom Line: Capable ISF are the means to defeating the enemy and securing the population



OPERATION BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN

Mission

TF 1.4a in partnership with ISF, Gol, and USG agencies, conducts COIN operations in MND-C AO to Secure the Iraqi population, Defeat violent extremist networks, 1.4b, 1.4d

1.4b, 1.4d Professionalize the ISF, Transfer security responsibilities, and Enable governance and economic development in order to facilitate Gol ability to provide security and essential services to the Iraqi population.



Concept of Operations

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Lines of Effort

Within the information Environment:

Professionalize the ISF

Communicate Effectively

Develop Governance and Economic Organizations

Communicate Effectively

Secure the Iraqi population

Objectives

ISF capable of performing independent and joint operations with little or no CF support; self-sustaining

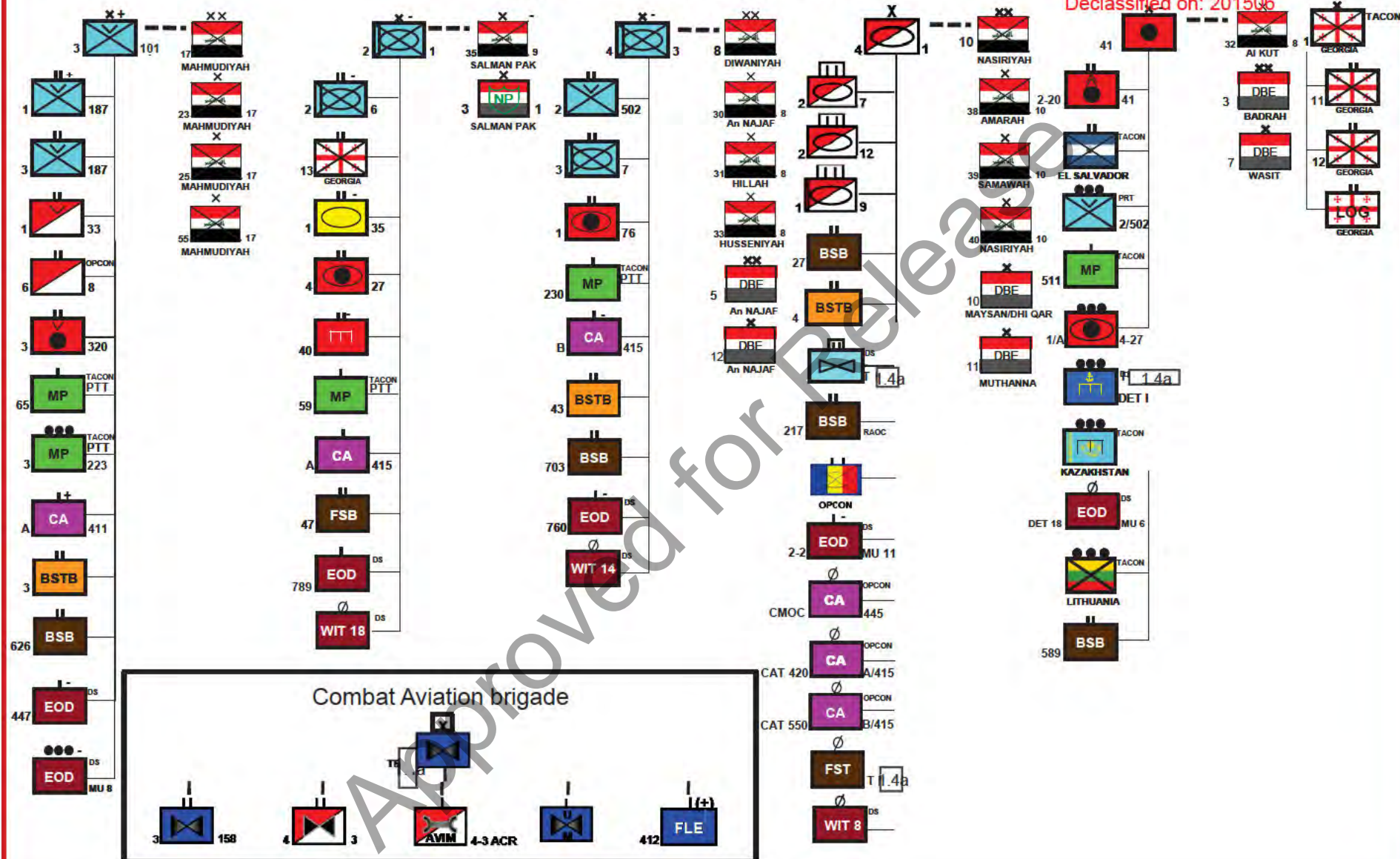
Formal plans drive long-term development; gov. accepts responsibility for and provides essential services for all constituents

Iraqis believe they are secure and protected by their capable security forces, sovereignty enforced

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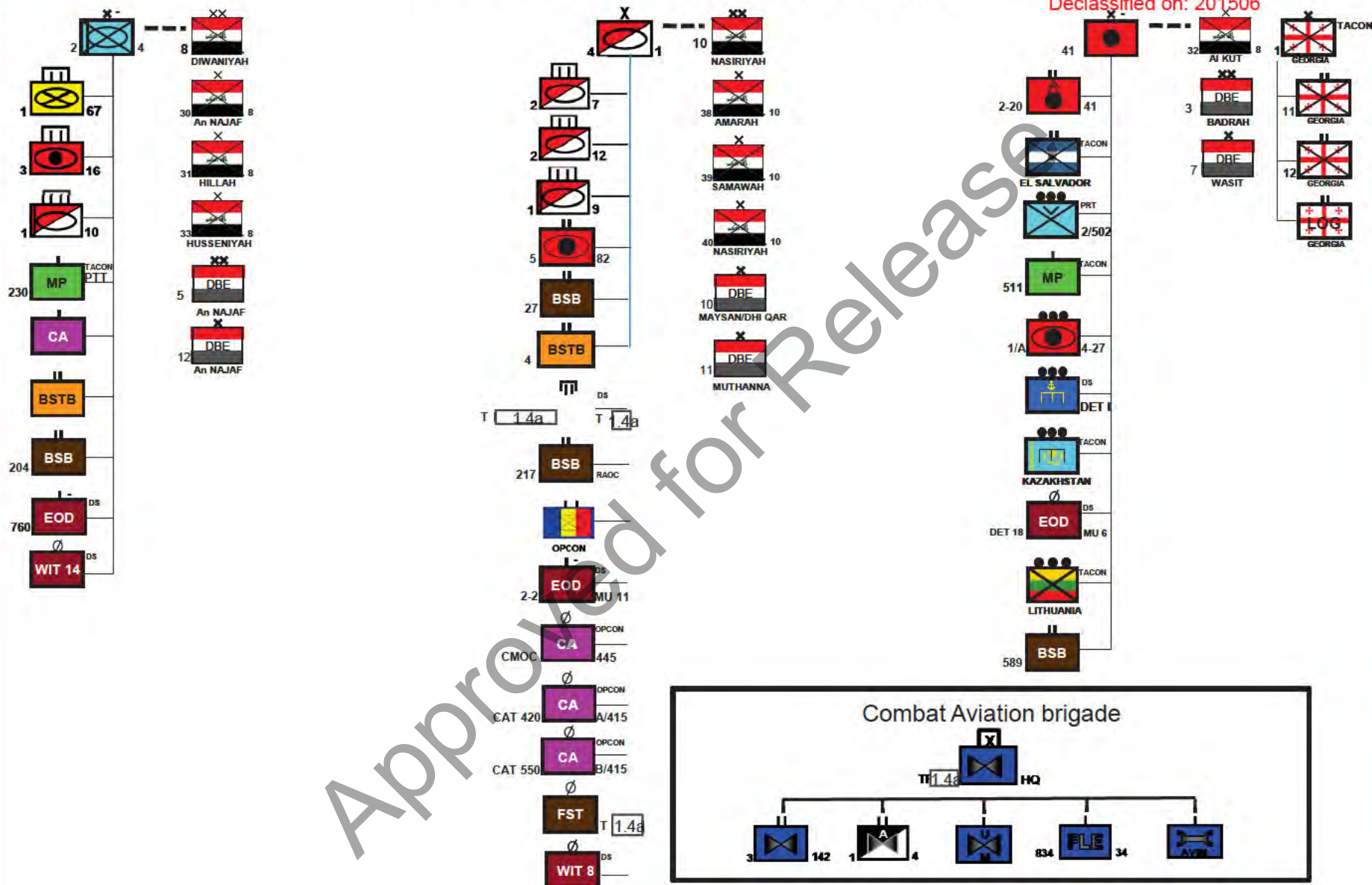
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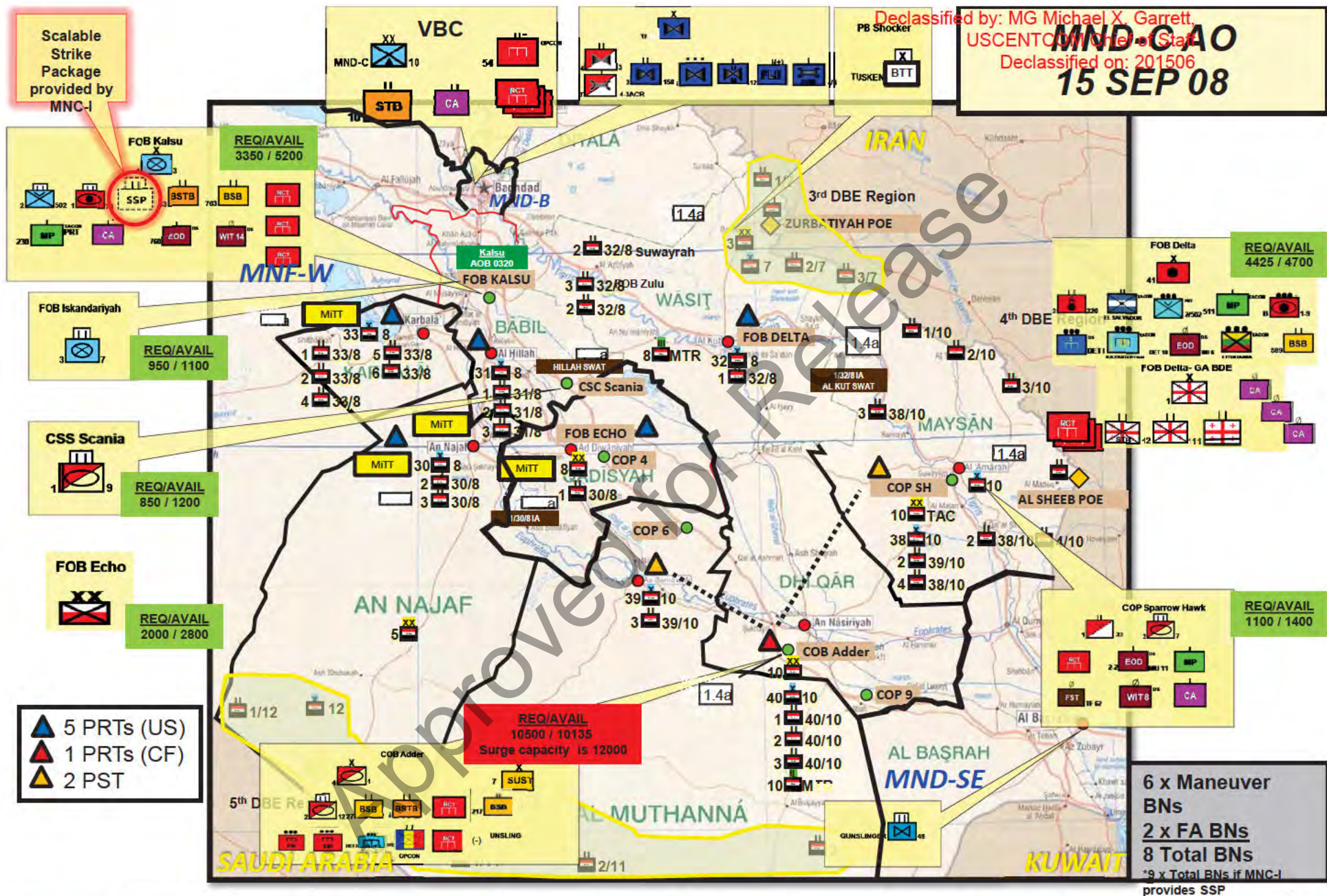
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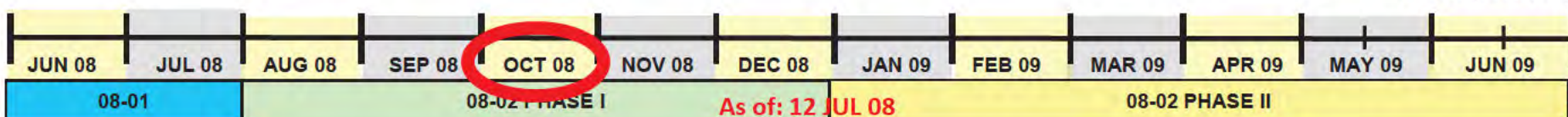
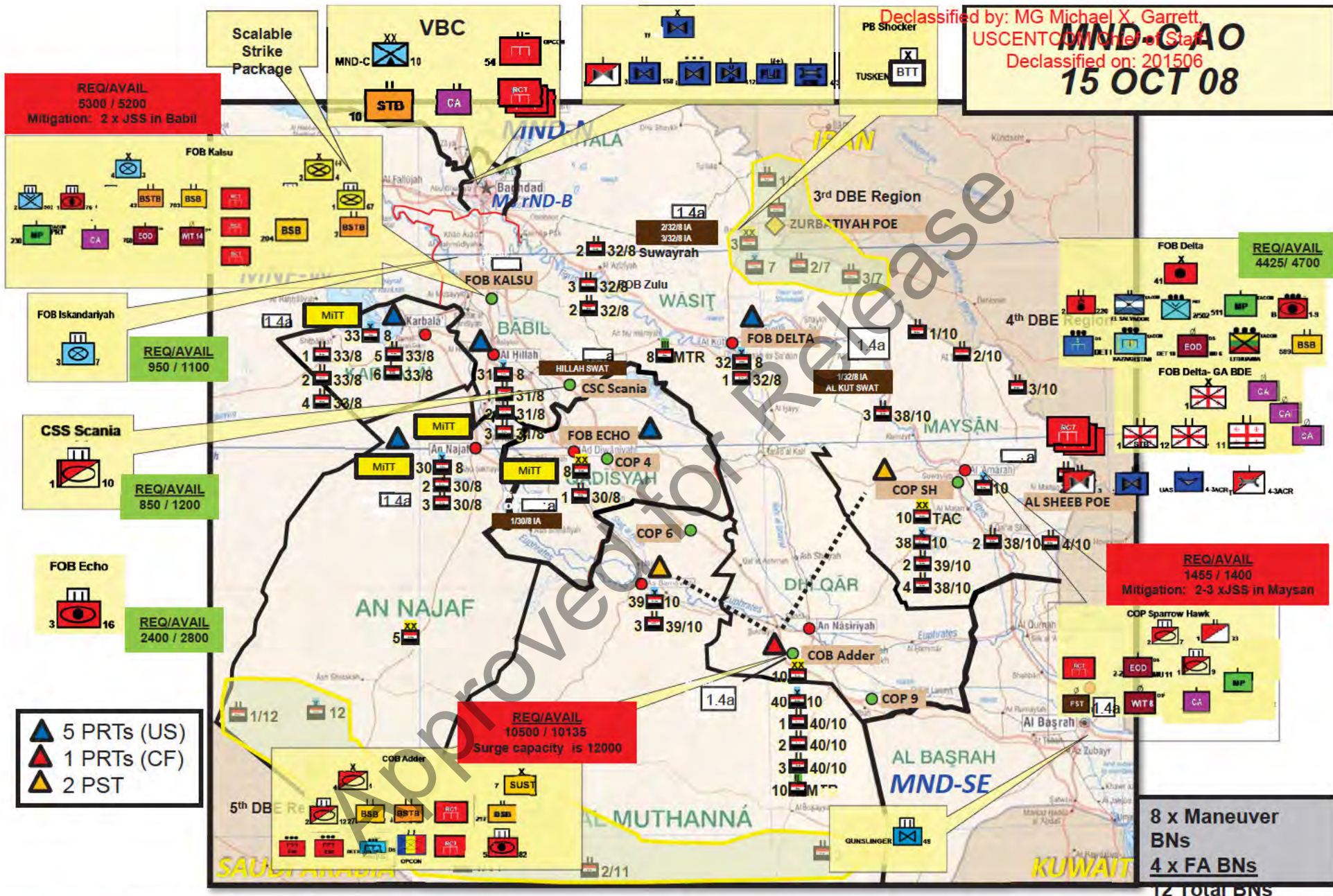


Scalable Strike Package provided by MNC-I

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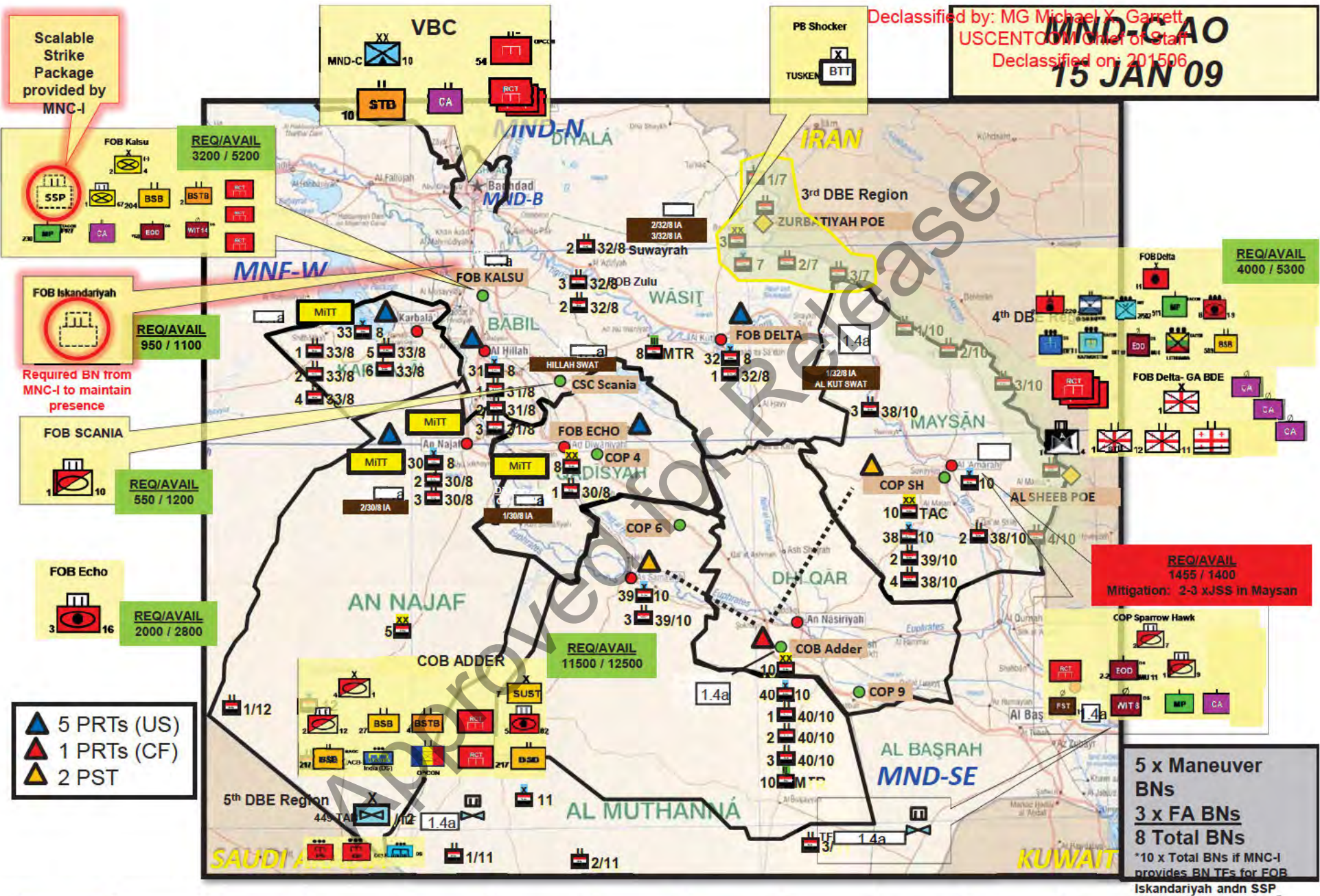
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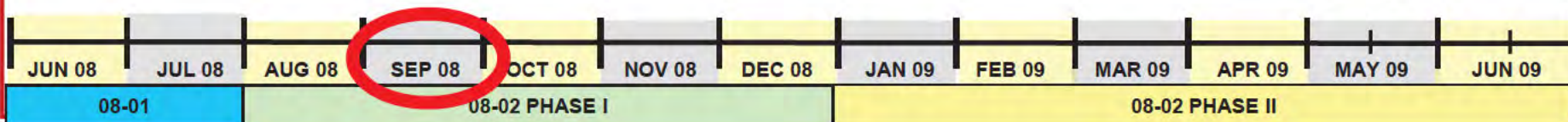
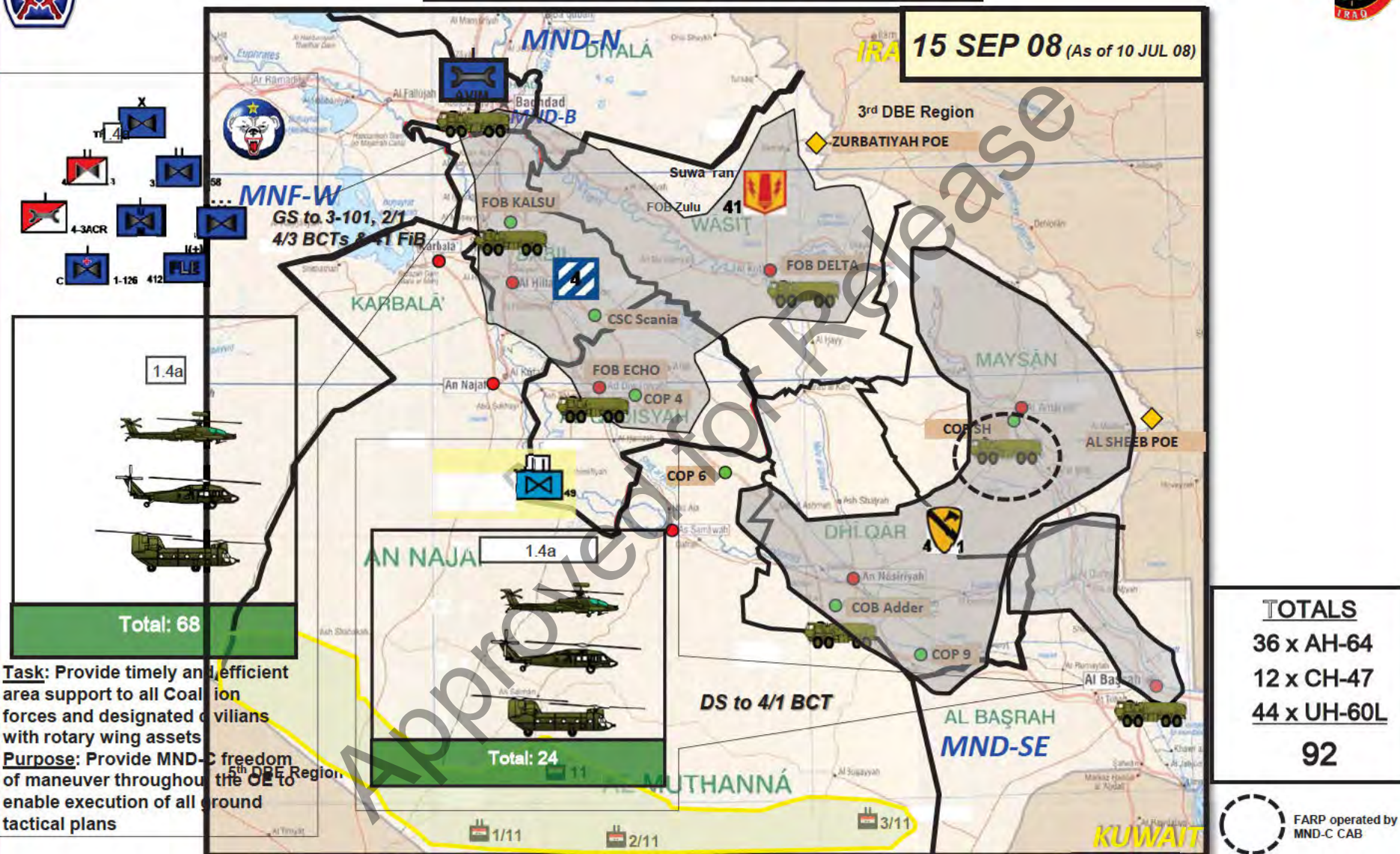
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Aviation Force Set





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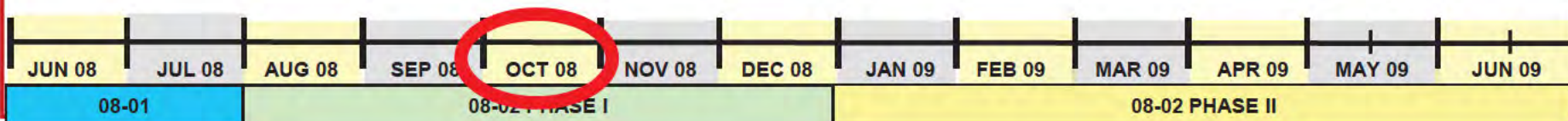


Task: Provide timely and efficient area support to all Coalition forces and designated civilians with rotary wing assets

Purpose: Provide MND-C freedom of maneuver throughout the OE to enable execution of all ground tactical plans

TOTALS
36 x AH-64
12 x CH-47
44 x UH-60L
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 FARP operated by
MND-C CAB

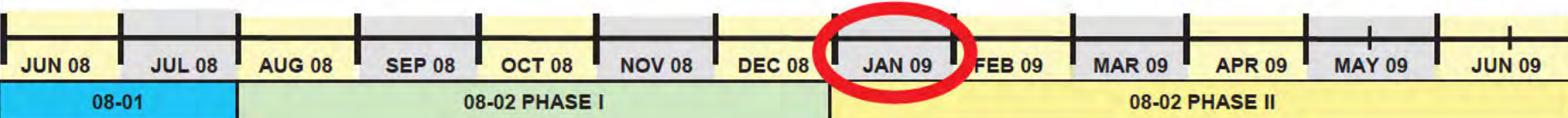
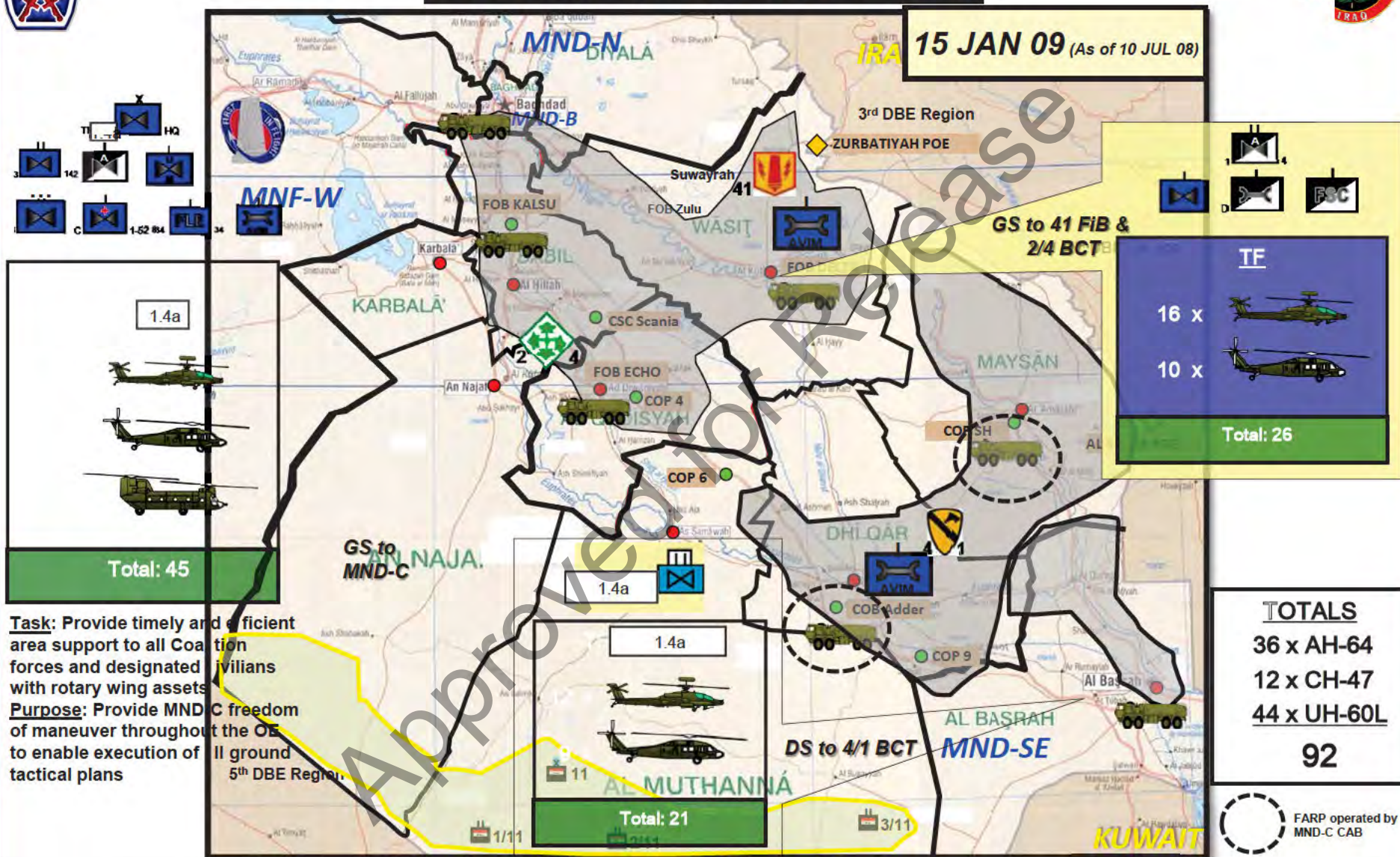




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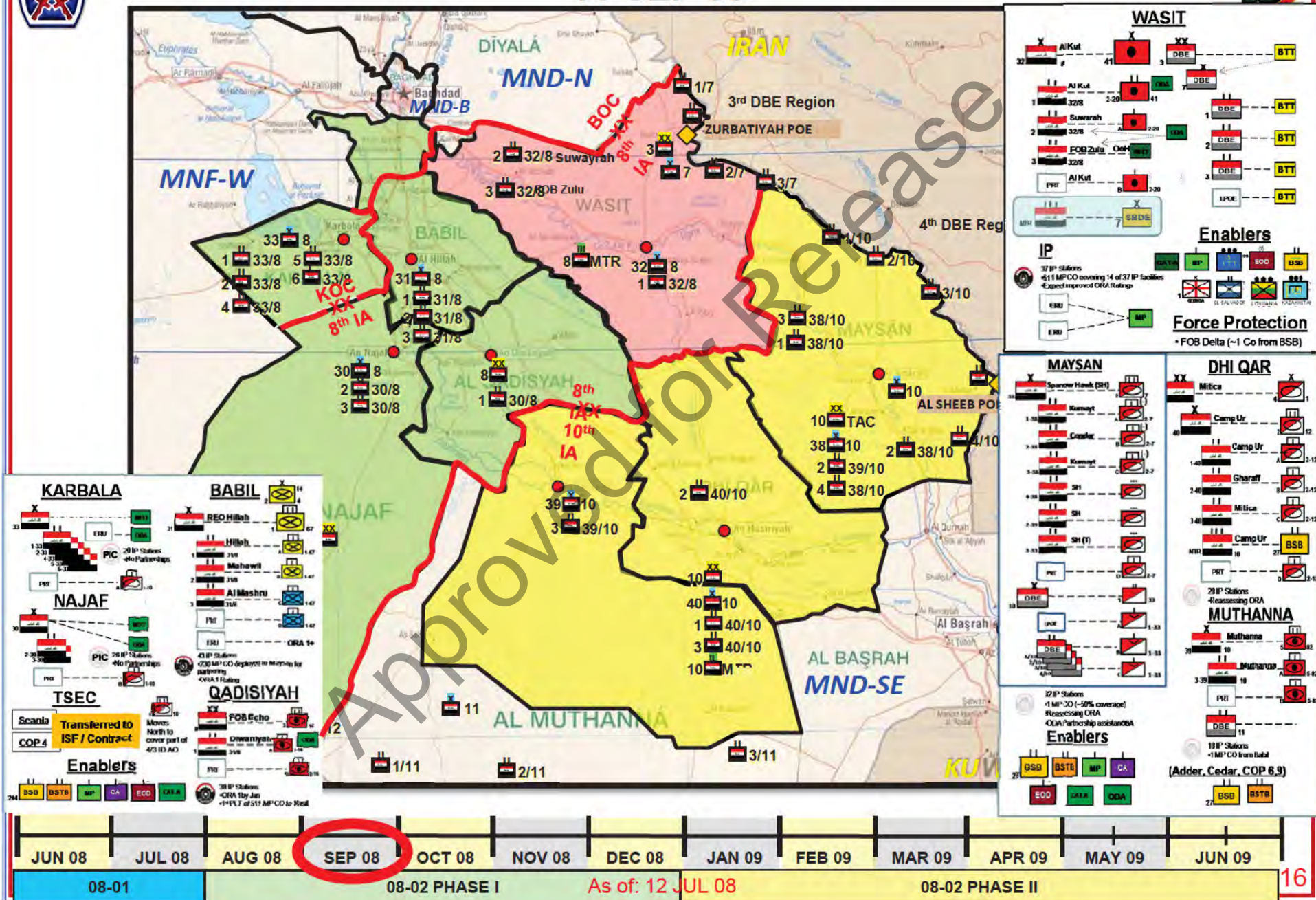
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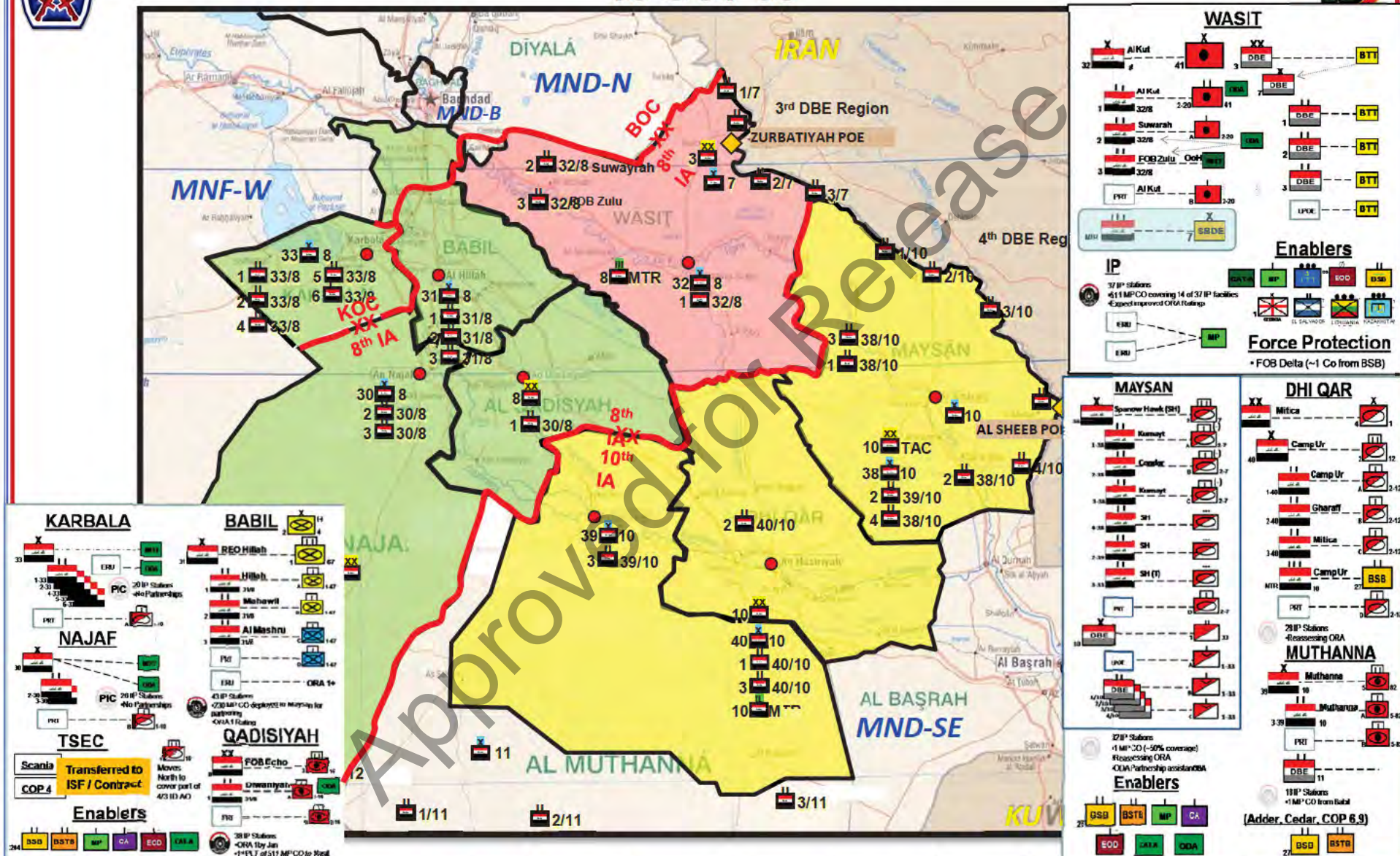
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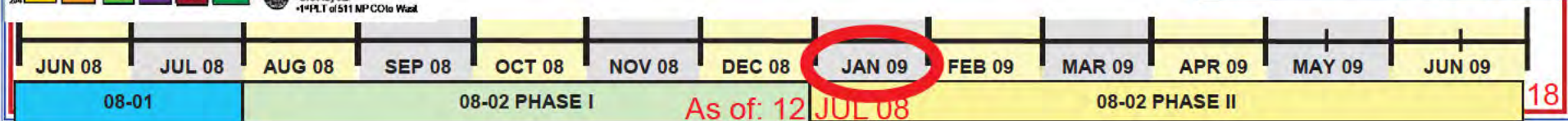
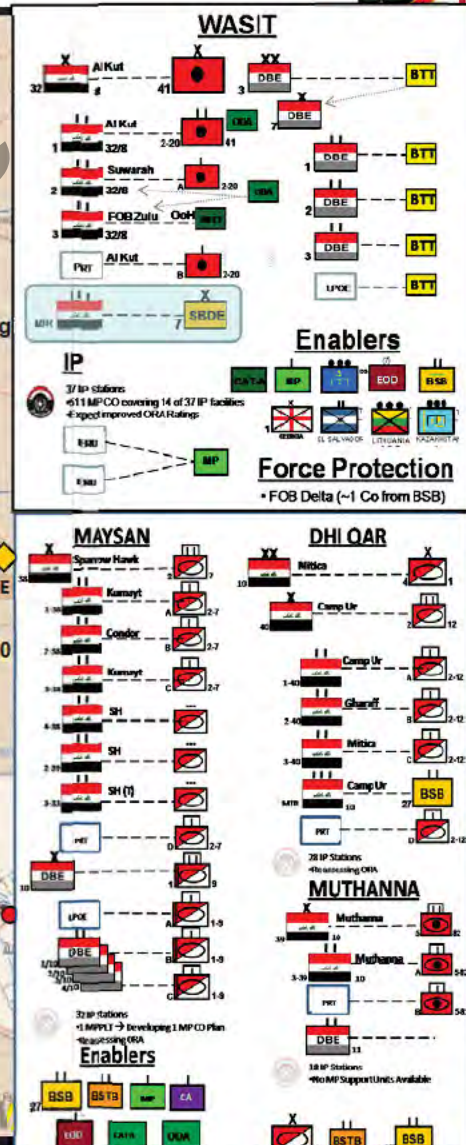
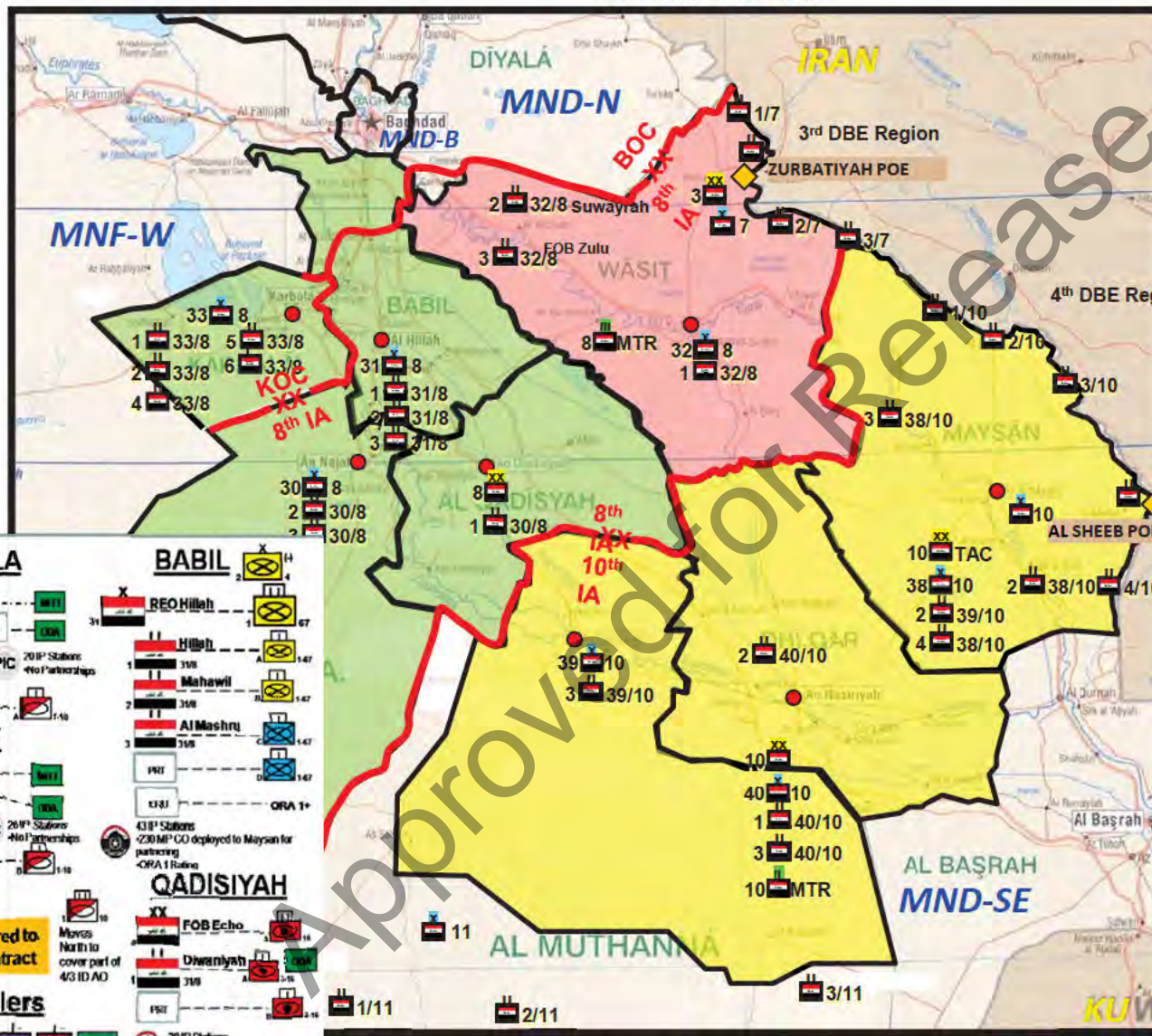
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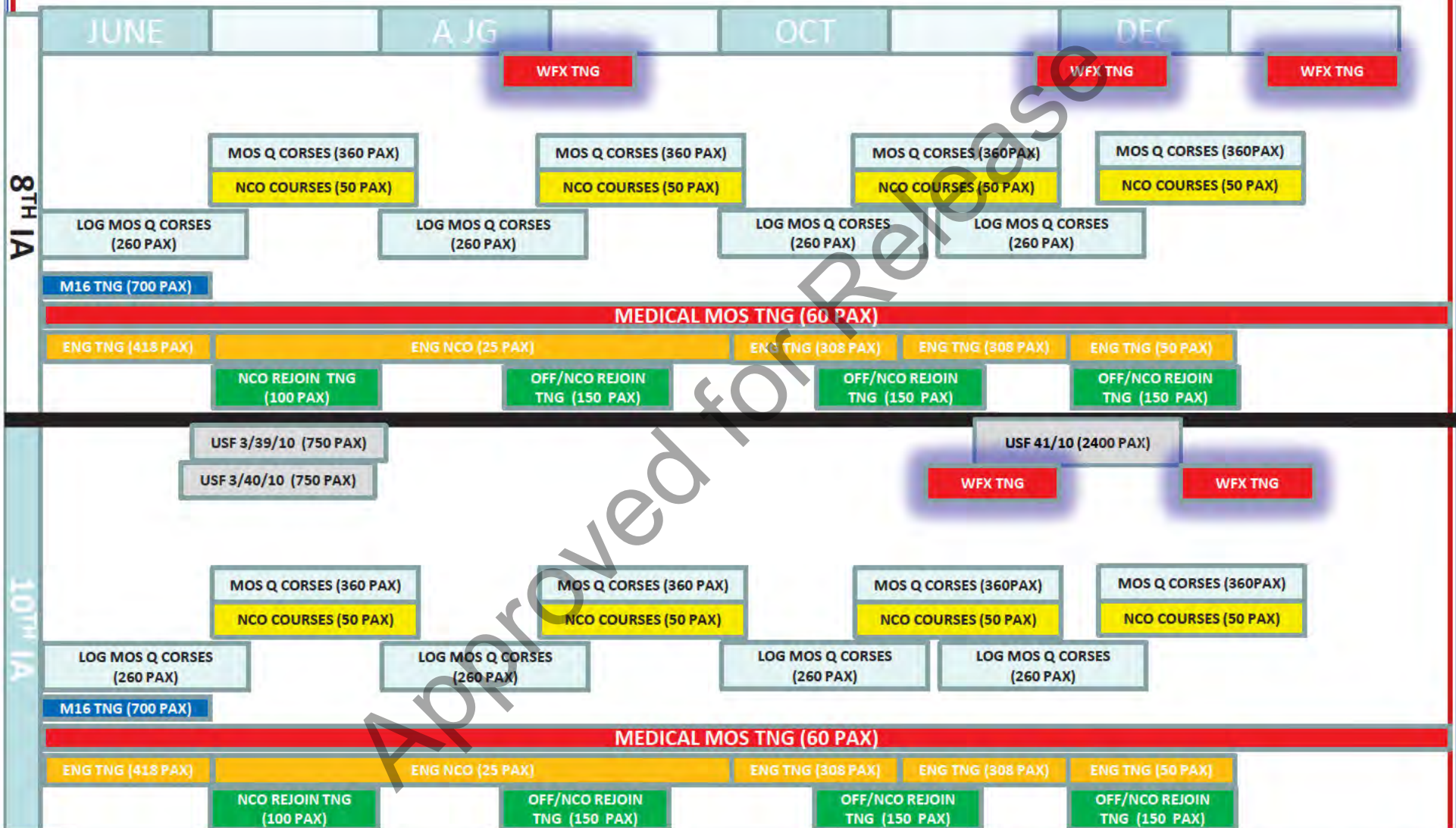
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ISF Training Program



Total NCO Trained: 1250

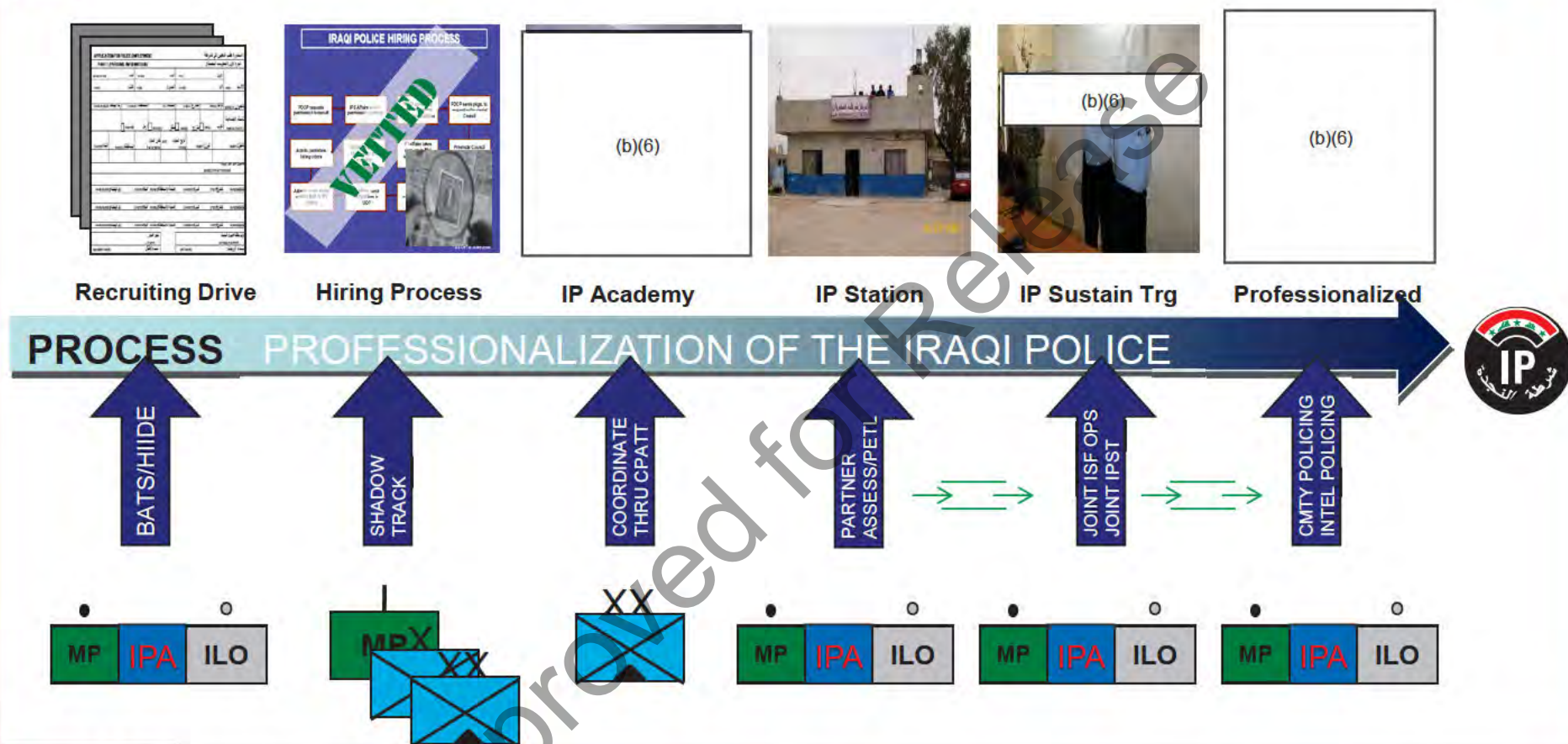
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Total MOSQ Trained: 4960

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IP Partnership Model



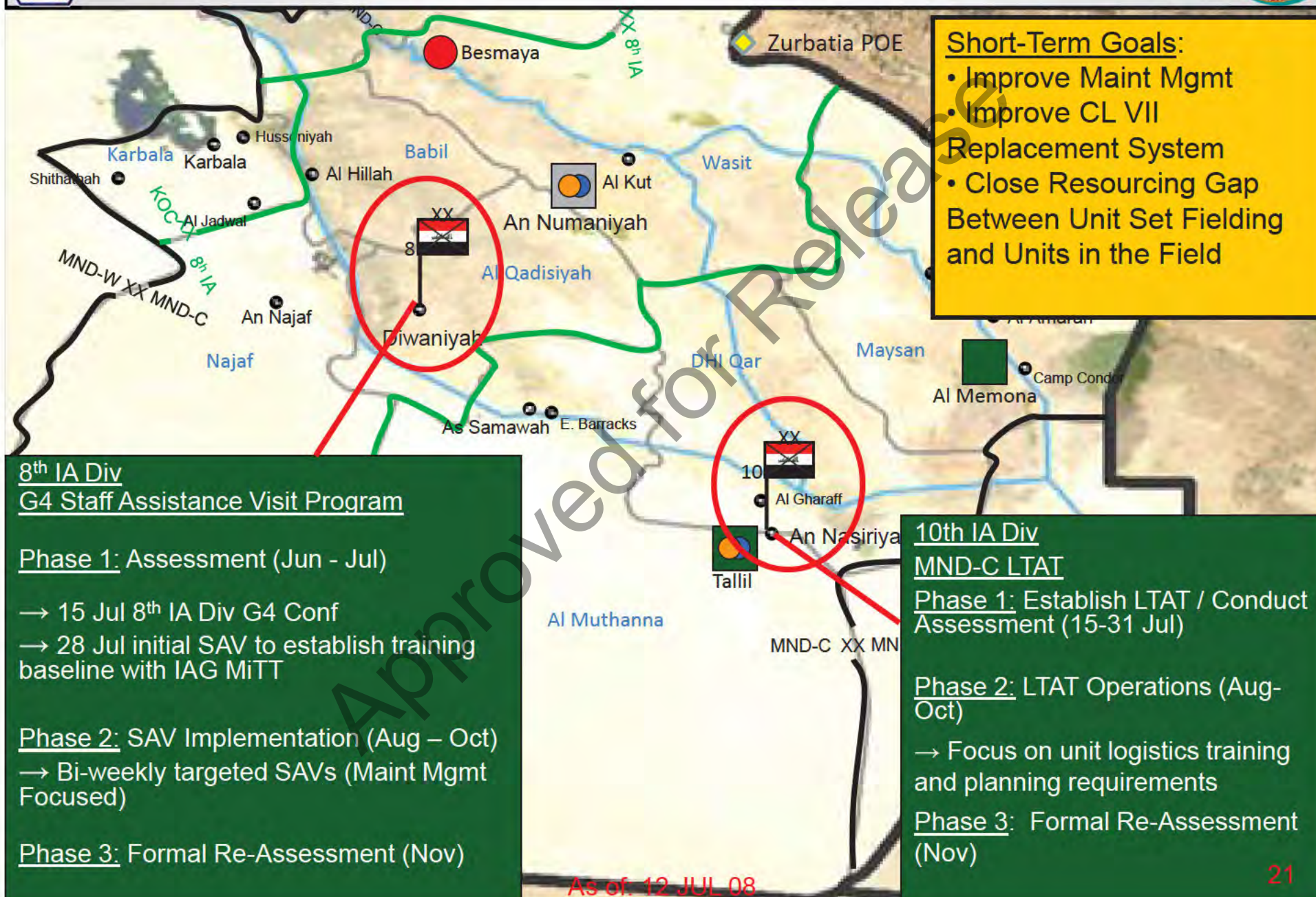
New Model:

- 1) Based on OEF ANP Model (Leverage MP, ILO, IPA)
- 2) Partnership Focus Key Cities
- 3) Partner 1:1 Daily
- 4) Leverage ISF to ISF Partnership
- 5) Log TRNG Advisory Teams
- 6) Senior Mission Cdr Advisor to PDoP
- 7) Focus on IP Officers



MND-C ISF Logistics Partnership Strategy

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Governance & Economics

Current Situation

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Governance

- PRT/USAID efforts to improve Min of Agriculture programs

Economics

- SOE Transition (Iskan Ind Complex)
- USAID(INMA) & PRT Integration:
 - Fish Farm Programs in Kidr
 - Central Euphrates Market Cener
 - Gol Loan Programs to farmers

Karbala

Governance

- Assist in building/expanding court system
- Improved access to potable water and irrigation systems

Economics

- Develop Tourism Industry
- Housing Industry

An Najaf

Governance

- Strong performance by the governor

Economics

- Najaf Tourism Initiative
- PRT/USAID Vocational Training Center Development

Al Qadisyah

Governance

- Improved performance by new governor, but progress is slow
- PC ineffective

Economics

- Unemployment is high due to lack of investment / attention of government
- No Gol plan to address unemployment

Al Muthanna

Governance

- Stable, relatively secure, and has a reasonably effective provincial government

Economics

- Agriculture sector requires assistance

Maysan

Governance

- Gol working to remove members of PC; previously collaborated with JAM and SGC

Economics

- Reestablishment of security combined with renewed support from Gol, PRT, and CF will stimulate economy.

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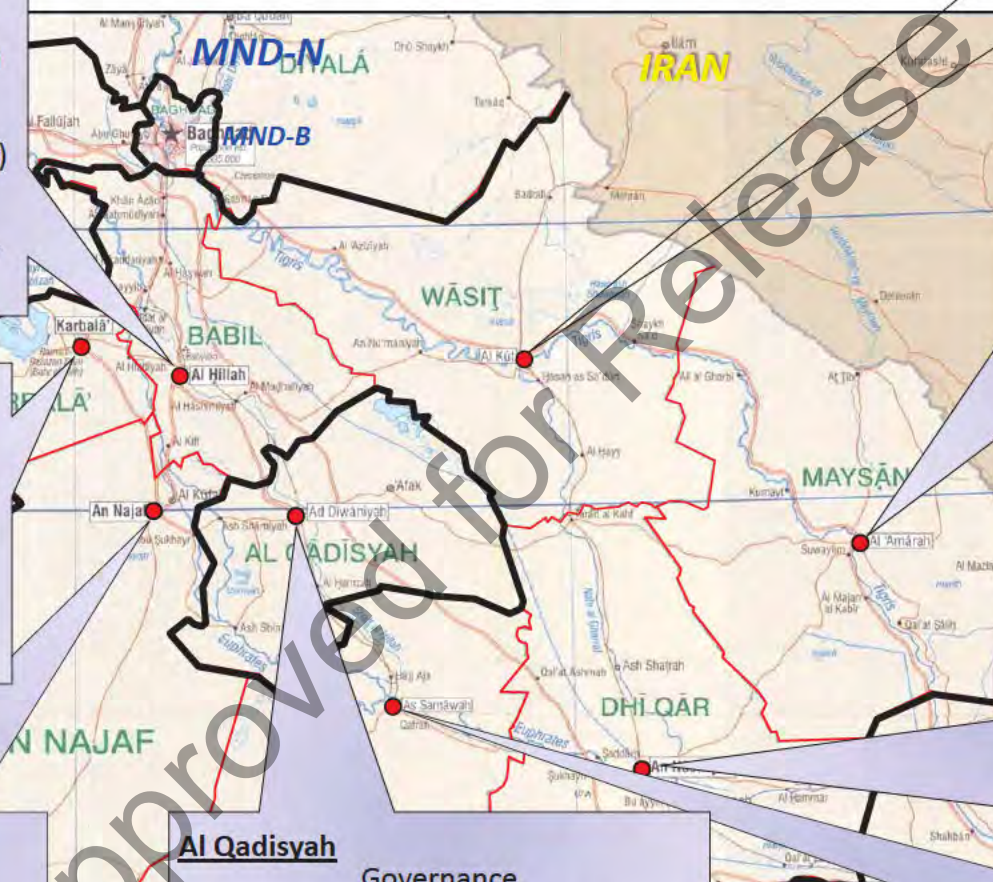
Governance

- Link Provincial Government with population
- Expand Availability of potable water programs

Economics

- Agriculture-based economy needs further development
- Rising unemployment

- Government is unpc and 1.4b, 1.4d
- Focus: Irrigation, Agribusiness, Housing Industry, Textile Factory

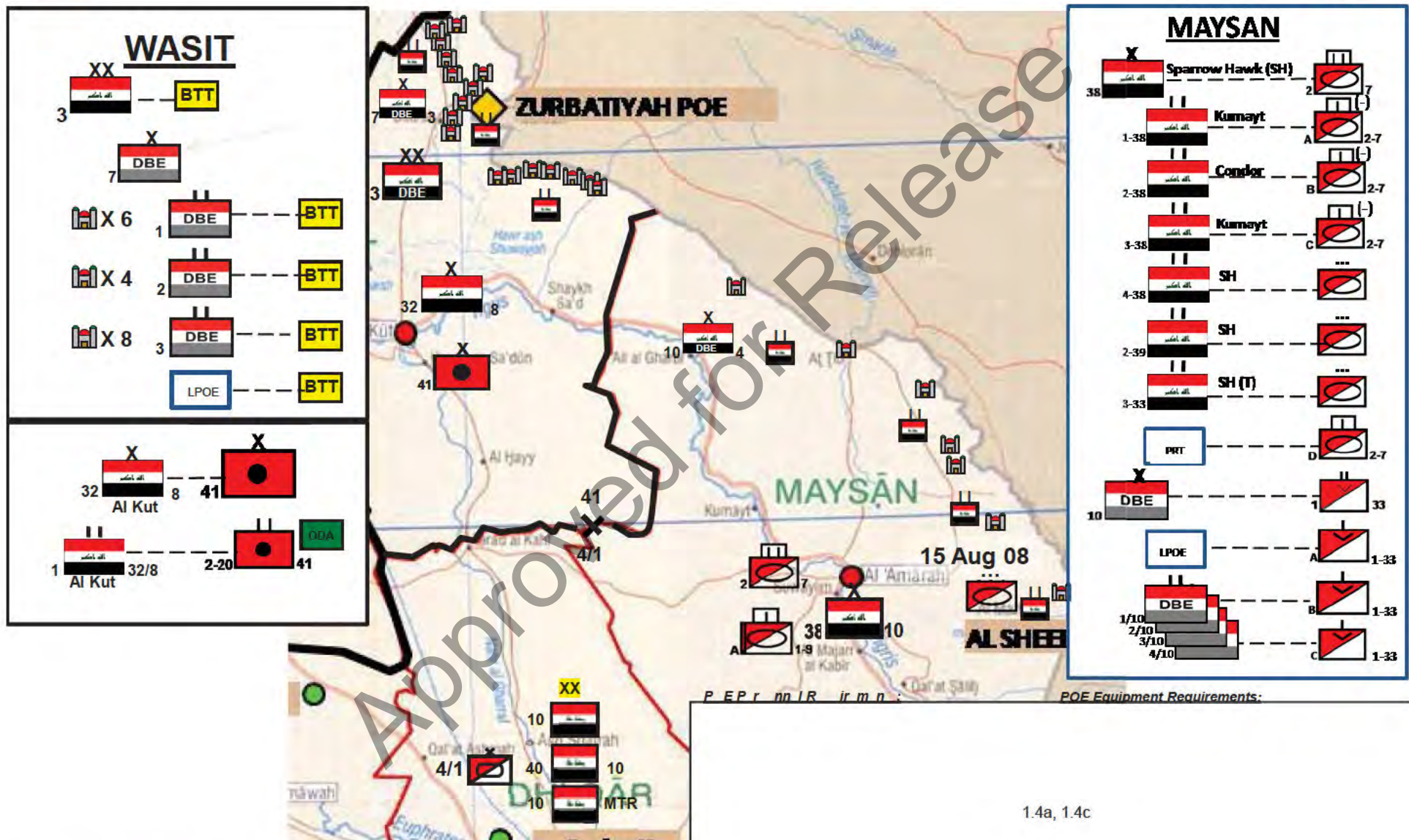




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Border Partnership: Current to 15 Oct 08



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Summary

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- MND-C's Decisive Operation is ISF Professionalization
 - Our means to meet the end-state of “population secured”
 - Priority of development: IA, DBE, IP
- Concerns
 - Transition of the SOIs into jobs
 - Achieving balance: Reducing forces while expanding the OE
- Determining what success looks like
 1. AQI / SEG Networks defeated
 2. External lethal weapons smuggling networks defeated
 3. ISF effectively maintaining local security
 4. Provincial local government institutions functional



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Commander's Guidance

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