



# ***Operation Resolute Sword***

## ***Mission Analysis Brief***

### ***and***

## ***Concept of the Operation***

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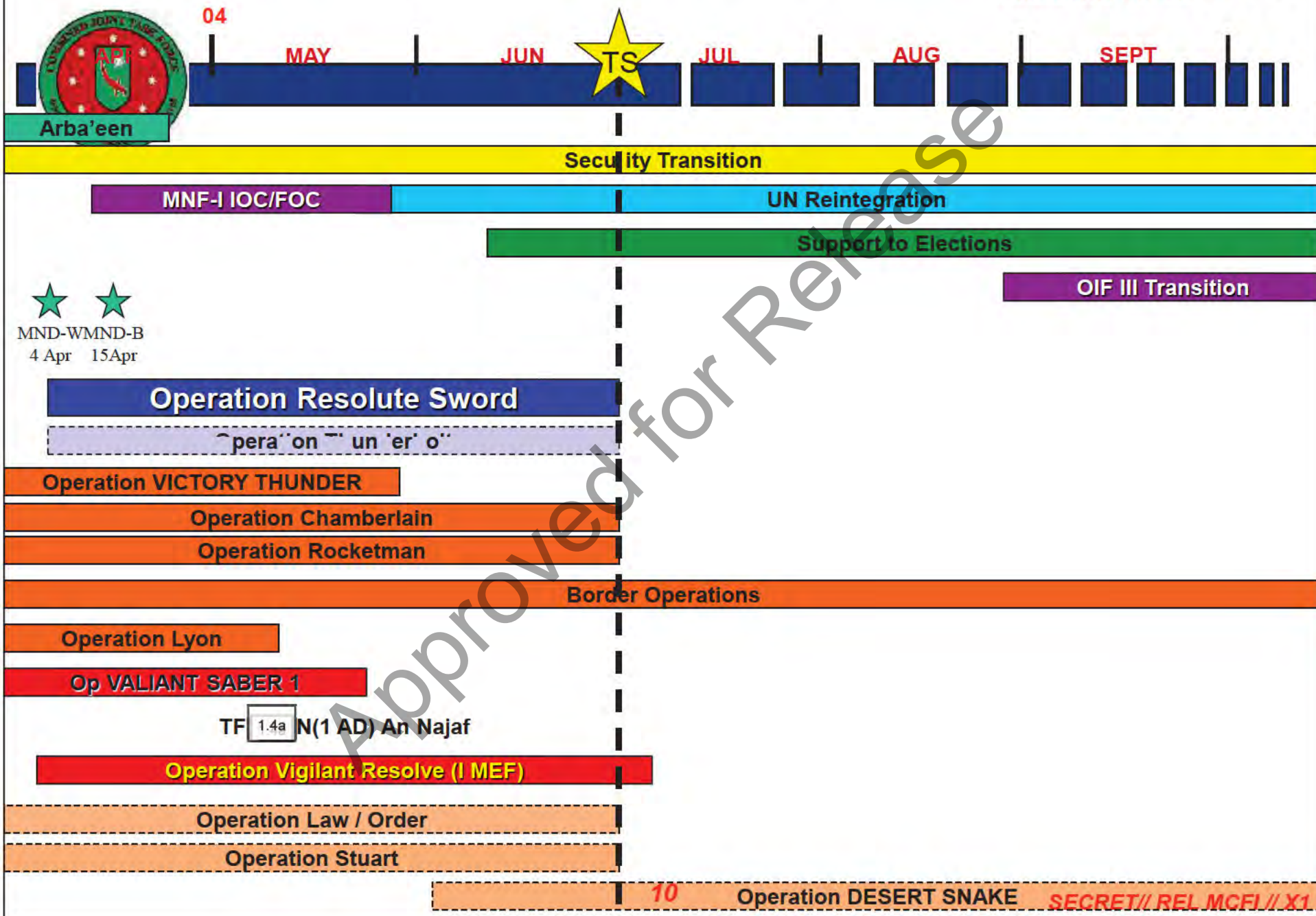
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# OPERATION RESOLUTE SWORD

## Concept of the Operation

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### Areas of Mahdi Army Activity in Iraq

#### Offensive Operations

- Decapitate Mahdi Army leadership
- Raid offices and training facilities
- Capture/Kill armed members of Mahdi Army
- Target hostile Mosques
- Target other hostile militias
- Enable and support ISF (IPS/ICDC)

#### Information Operations (IO)

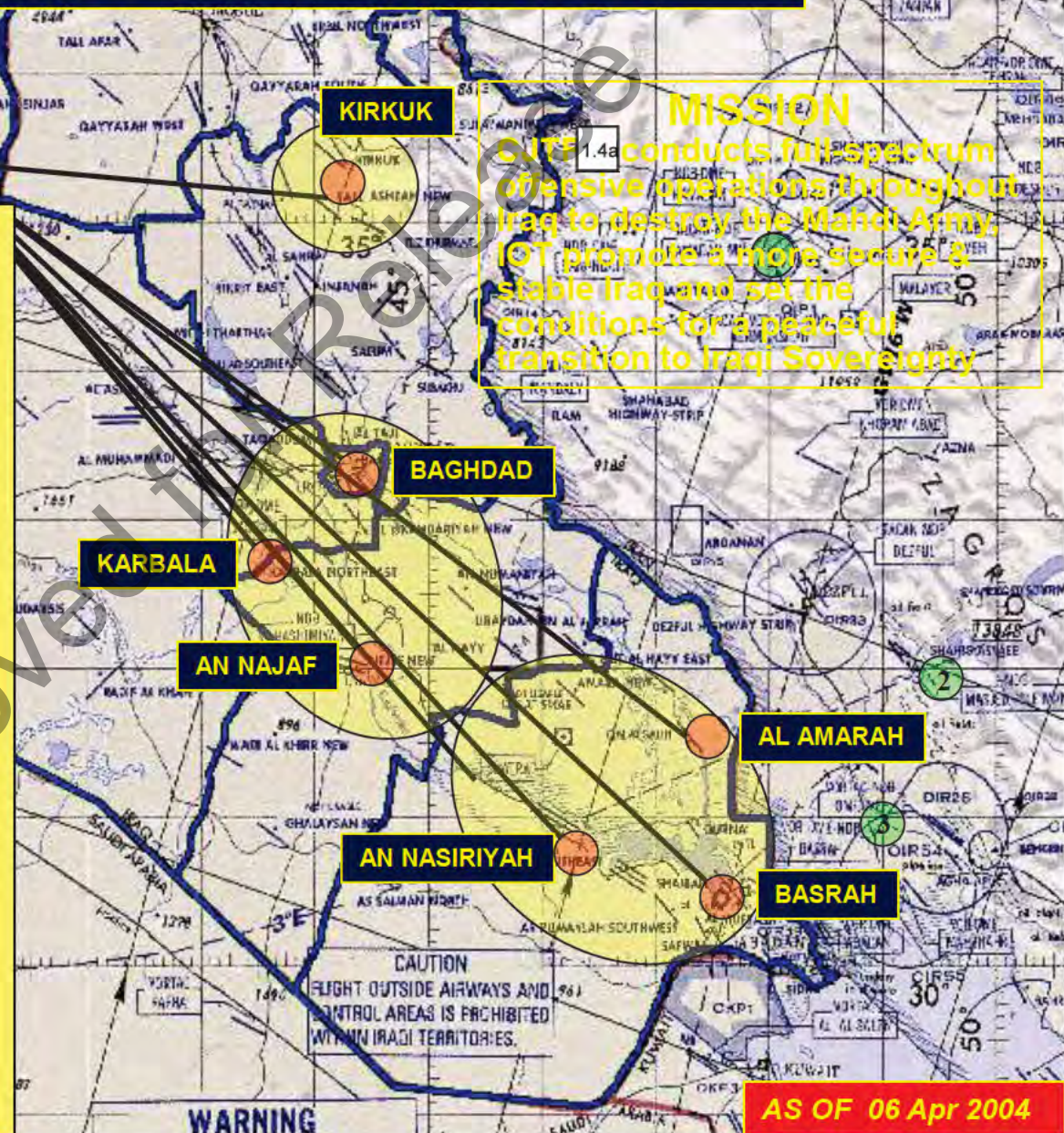
- National level engagement to discredit/marginalize Mahdi Army
- Isolate Mahdi Army
- Action against media sources enabling Mahdi Army
- Exploit external support/influences
- Maintain support of moderate Shia' population

#### Supporting Operations

- Border Operations (OP Chamberlain)
- Operation THUNDERBOLT (IRGC-MOIS)
- Operation STUART

### MISSION

CJTF 14 conducts full-spectrum offensive operations throughout Iraq to destroy the Mahdi Army. IOT promote a more secure & stable Iraq and set the conditions for a peaceful transition to Iraqi Sovereignty







# MND-CS

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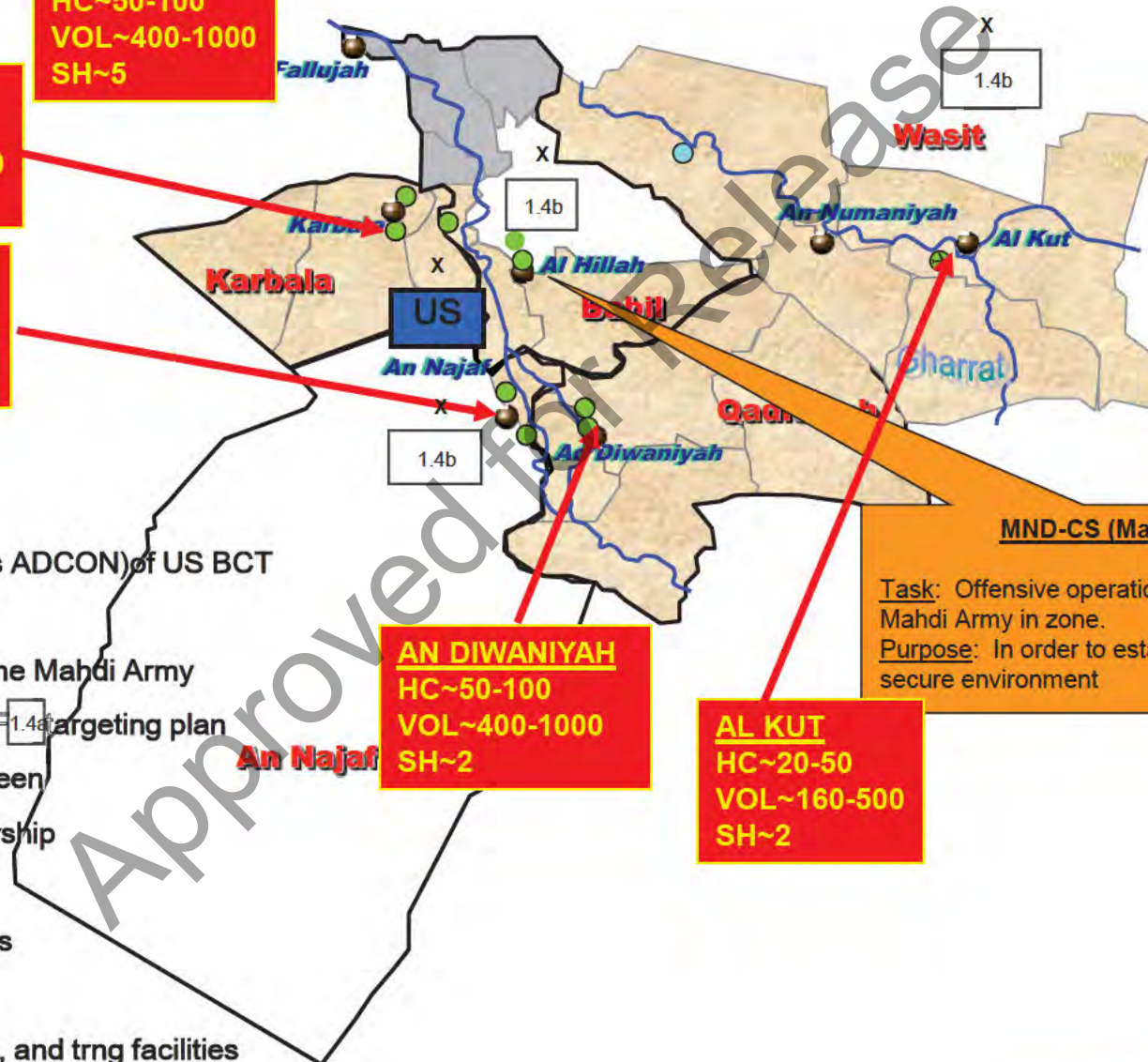
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## MND-CS (Main Effort)

Task: Offensive operations to destroy Mahdi Army in zone.  
Purpose: In order to establish a stable and secure environment

### Key Tasks:

- BPT receive TACON (less ADCON) of US BCT
- O/O execute Op Stuart
- Capture/Kill members of the Mahdi Army
- Execute targets IAW CJTF 1.4a targeting plan
- Continue support of Arba'een
- Target Mahdi Army leadership
- Target hostile Mosques
- Target other hostile militias
- Enable and support ISF
- Raid known offices, ASPs, and trng facilities
- Conduct Consequence Management

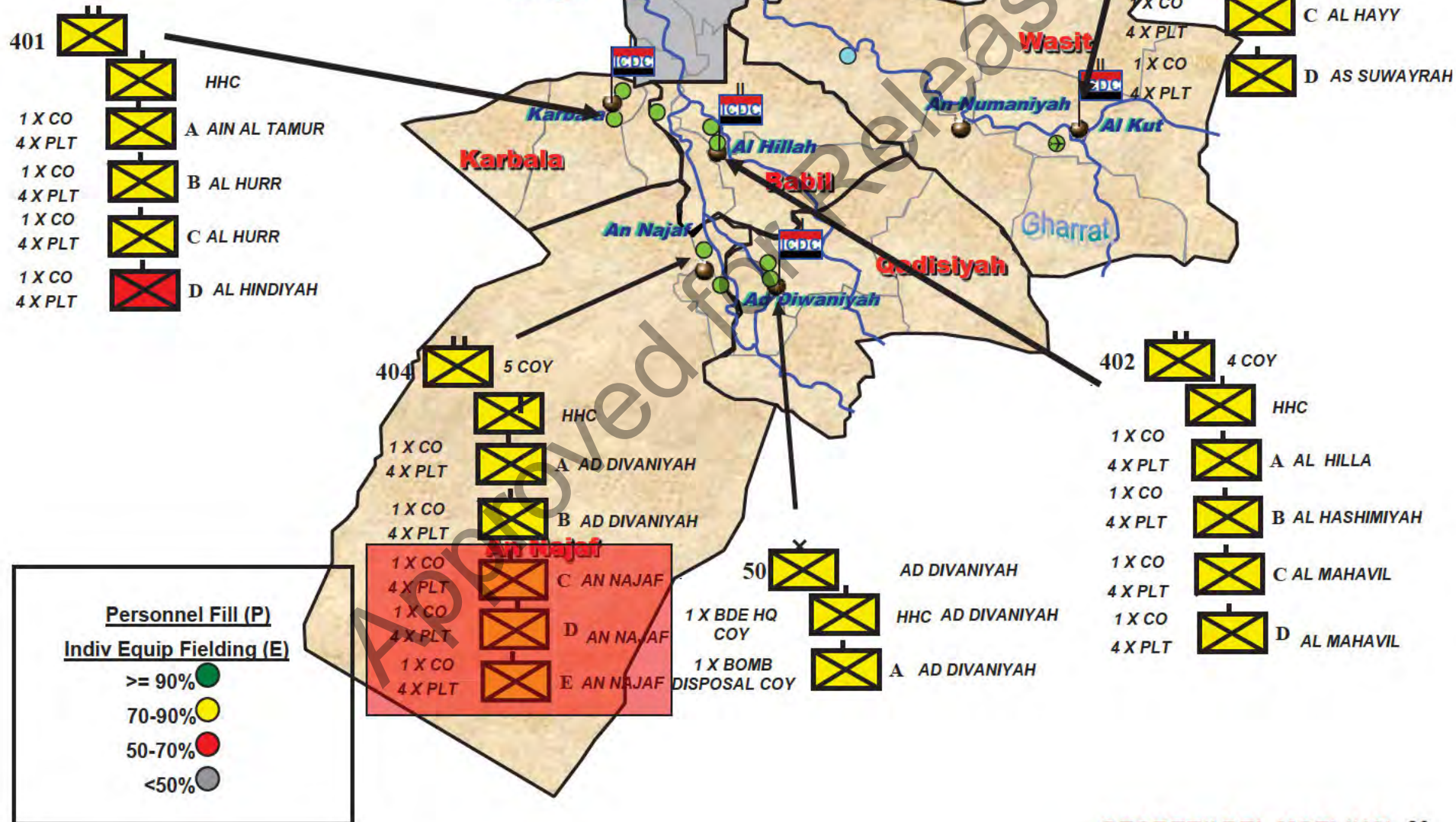






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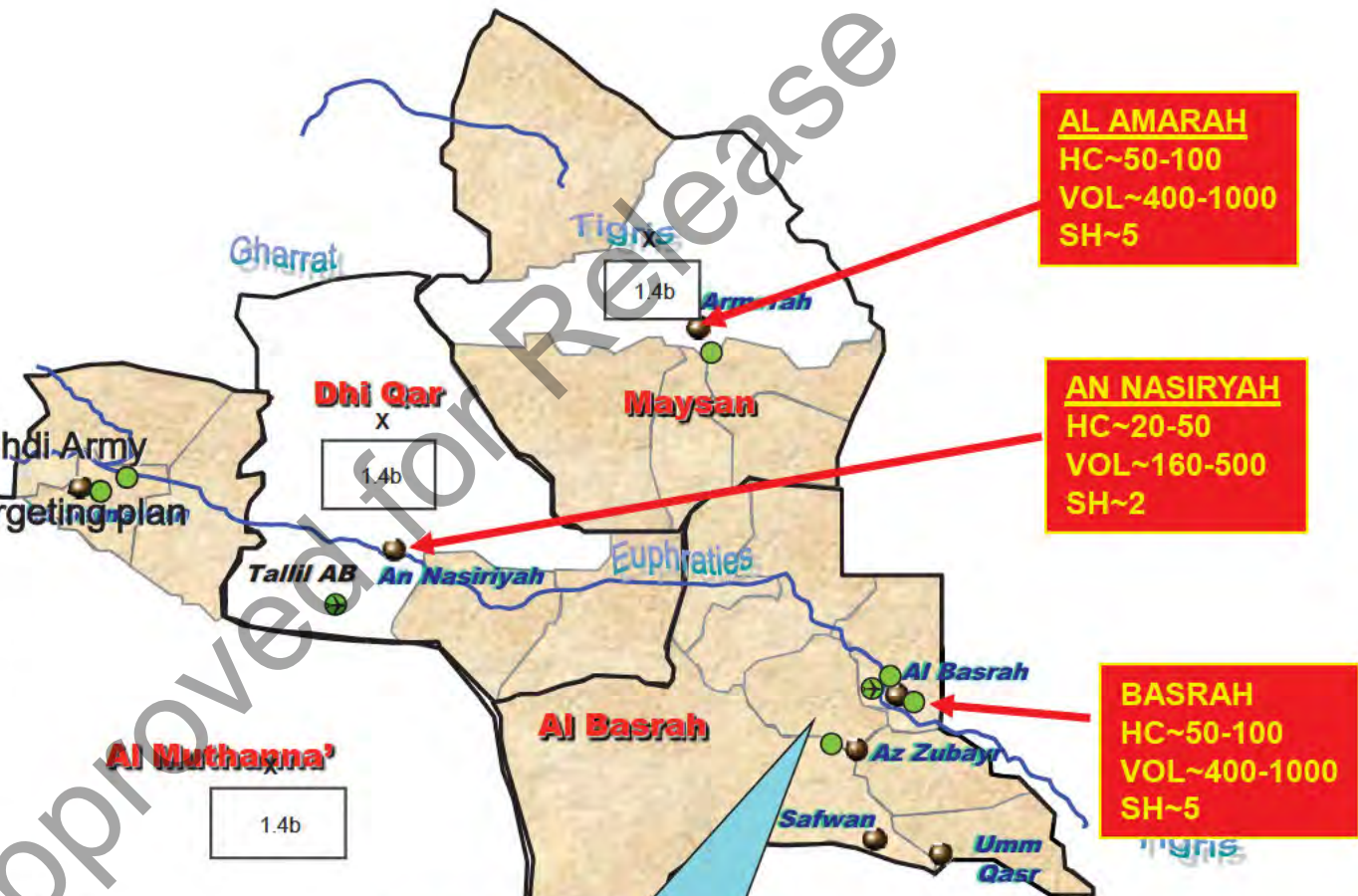
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**Key Tasks:**

- Capture/Kill members of the Mahdi Army
- Execute targets IAW CJTF-14 targeting plan
- Continue support of Arba'een
- Target Mahdi Army leadership
- Target hostile Mosques
- Target other hostile militias
- Enable and support ISF
- Raid known offices, ASPs, and trng facilities
- Conduct Consequence Management
- Continue support to Border Ops



**MND-SE (Supporting Effort)**

**Task:** Offensive operations to destroy Mahdi Army in zone.  
**Purpose:** In order to establish a stable and secure environment

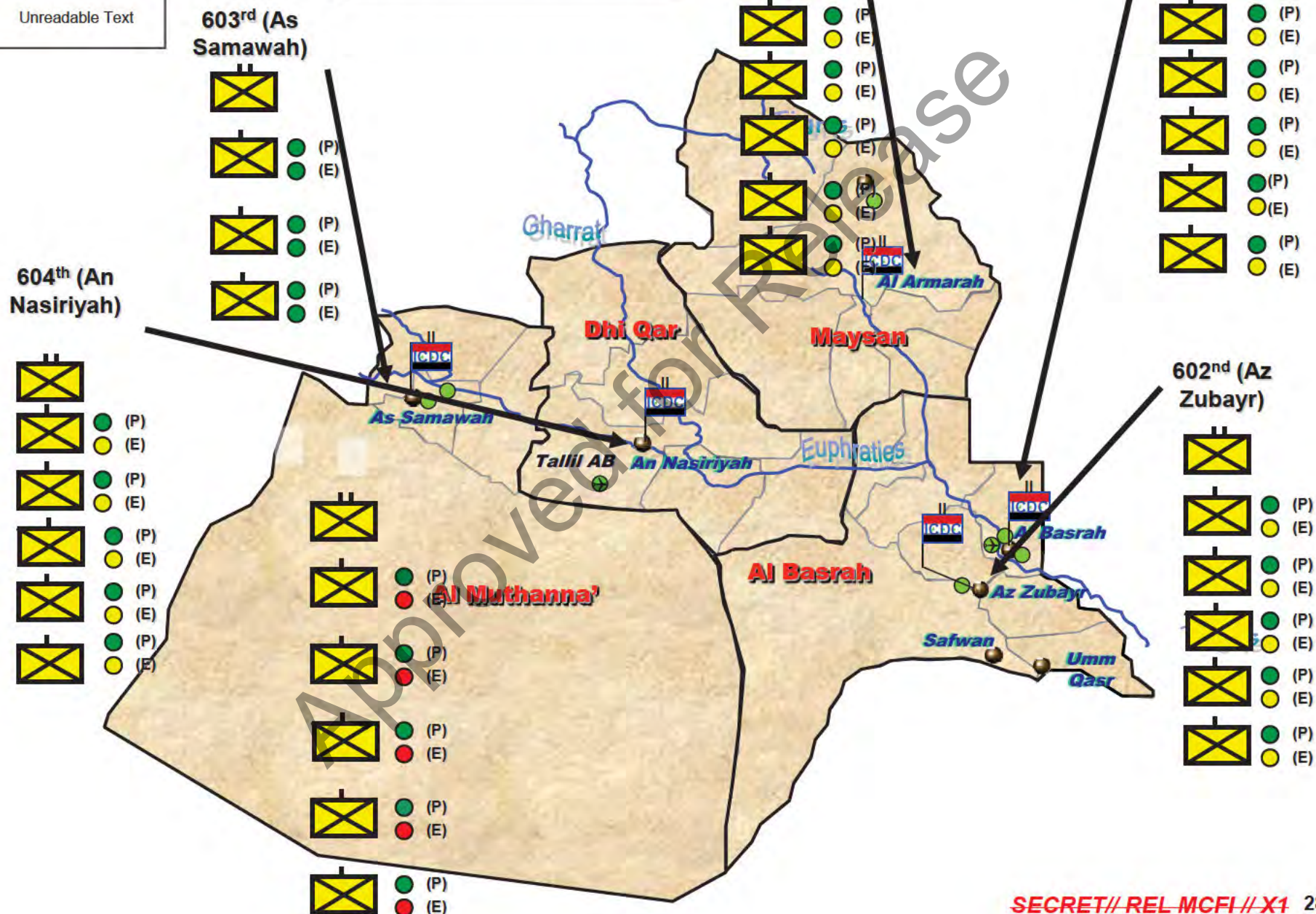


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### 1 ID (Supporting Effort)

Task: Offensive operations to **destroy** Mahdi Army in zone.

Purpose: In order to establish a stable and secure environment

### Key Tasks:

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- Conduct Consequence Management
- Continue support to Border Ops



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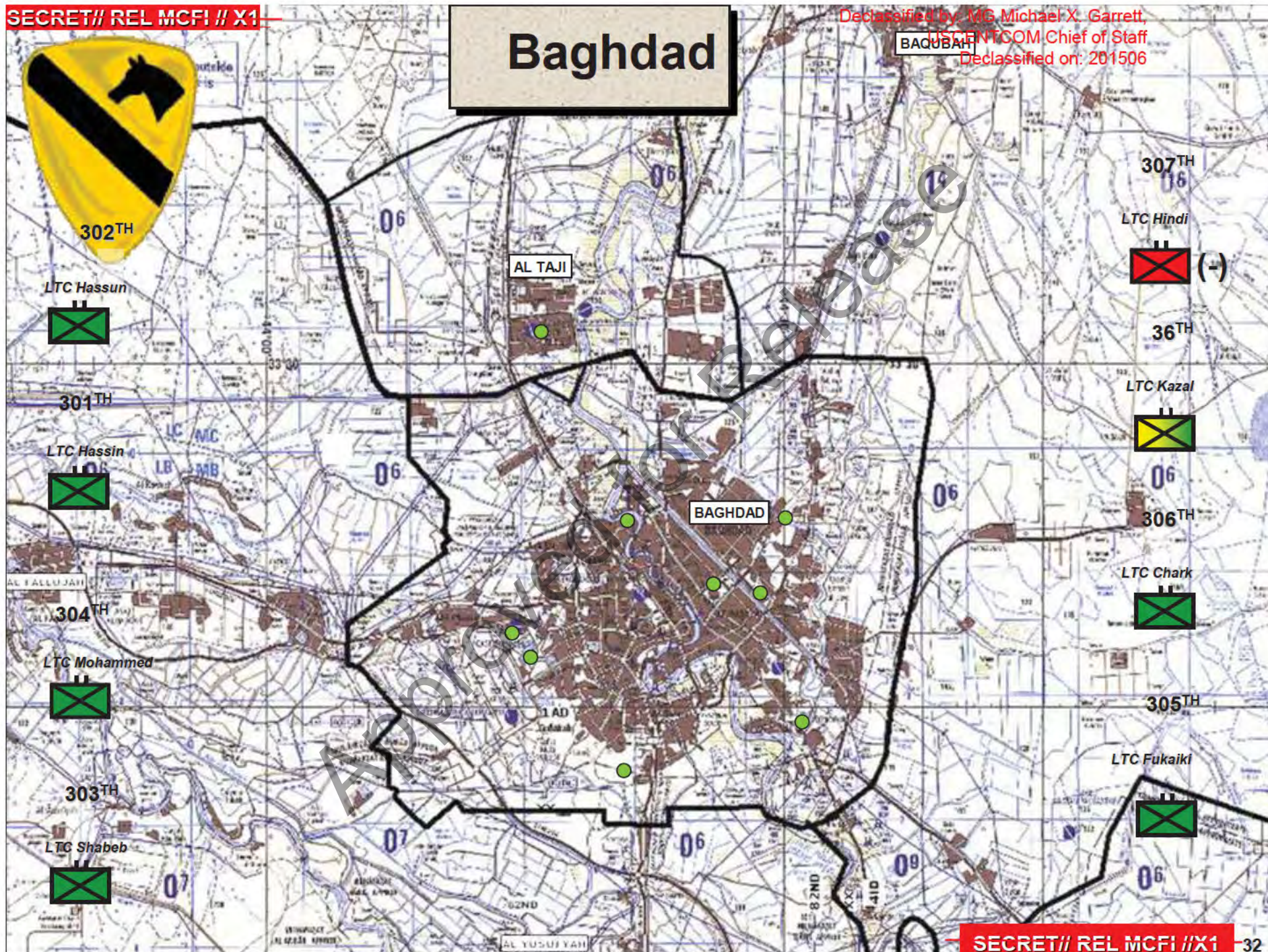
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# Baghdad



**LTC Hassun**



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**LTC Mohammed**



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**LTC Kazal**

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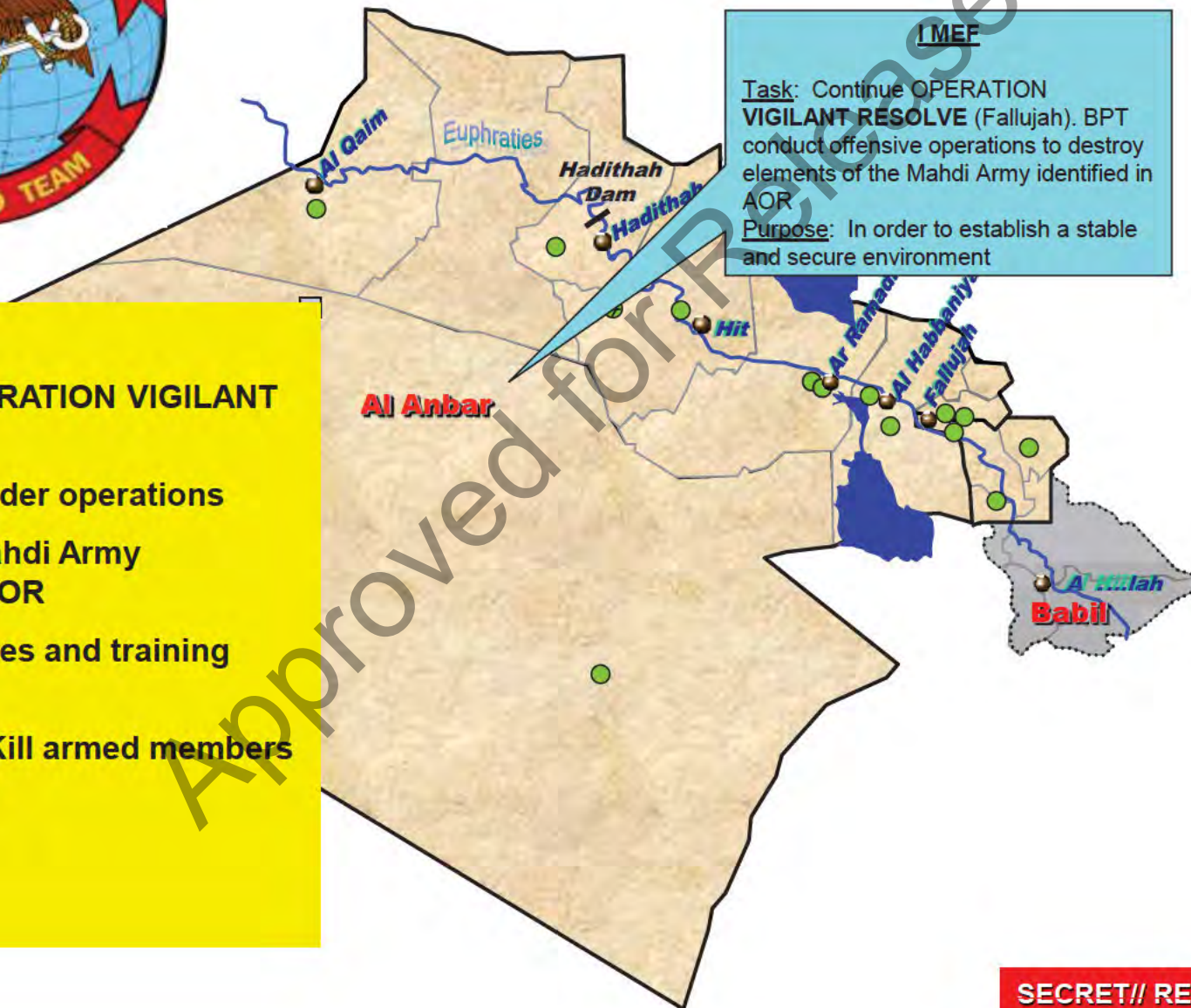
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**I MEF**Declassified by: MG Michael X. Garrett,  
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Declassified on: 201506**Key Tasks:**

- Continue OPERATION VIGILANT RESOLVE
- Continue border operations
- BPT Target Mahdi Army leadership in AOR
- BPT Raid offices and training facilities
- BPT Capture/Kill armed members of Mahdi Army







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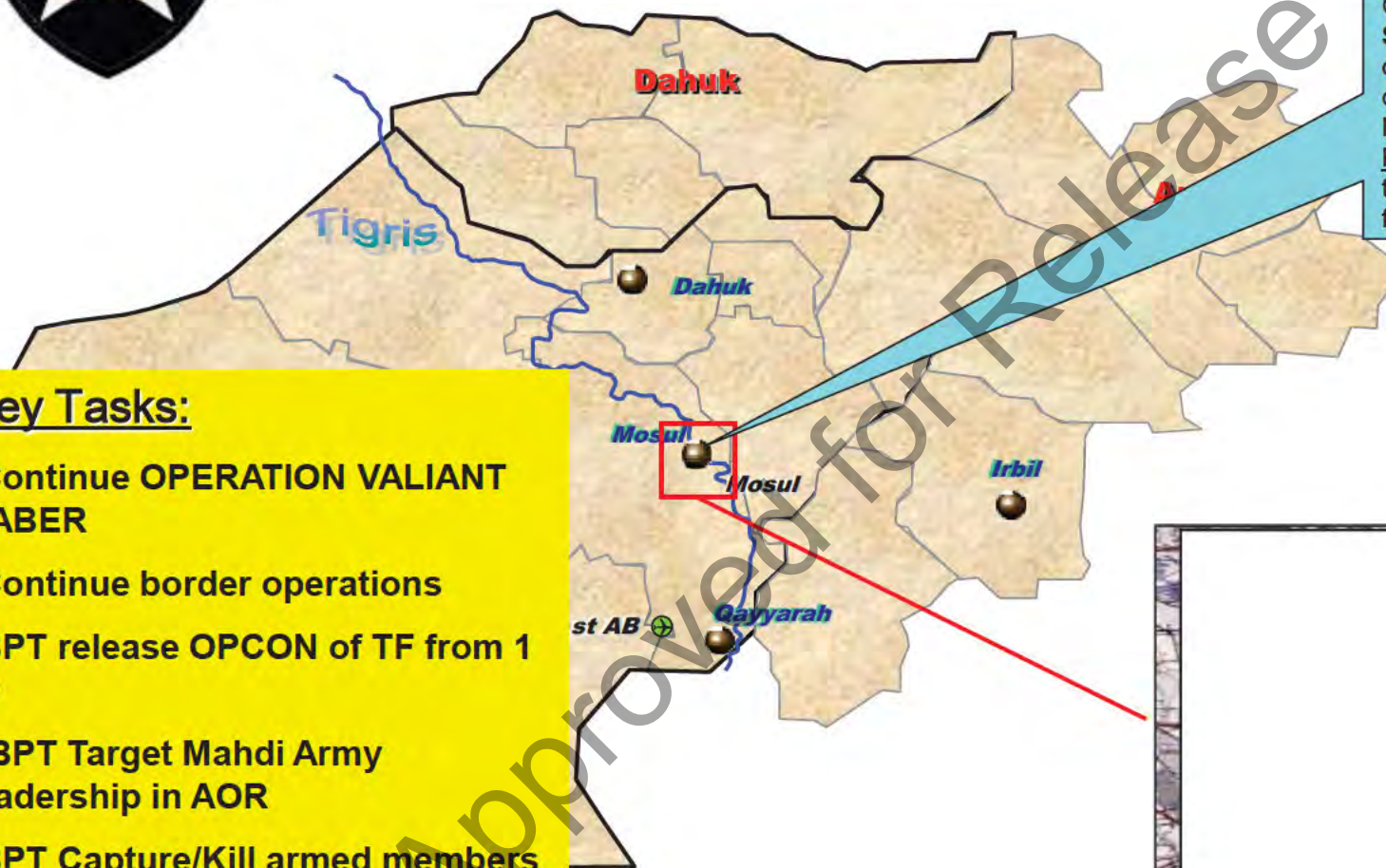
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Task: Continue  
OPERATION VALIANT  
SABER. BPT conduct  
offensive operations to  
destroy elements of the  
Mahdi Army identified.  
Purpose: In order to reduce  
the attacks on coalition  
forces

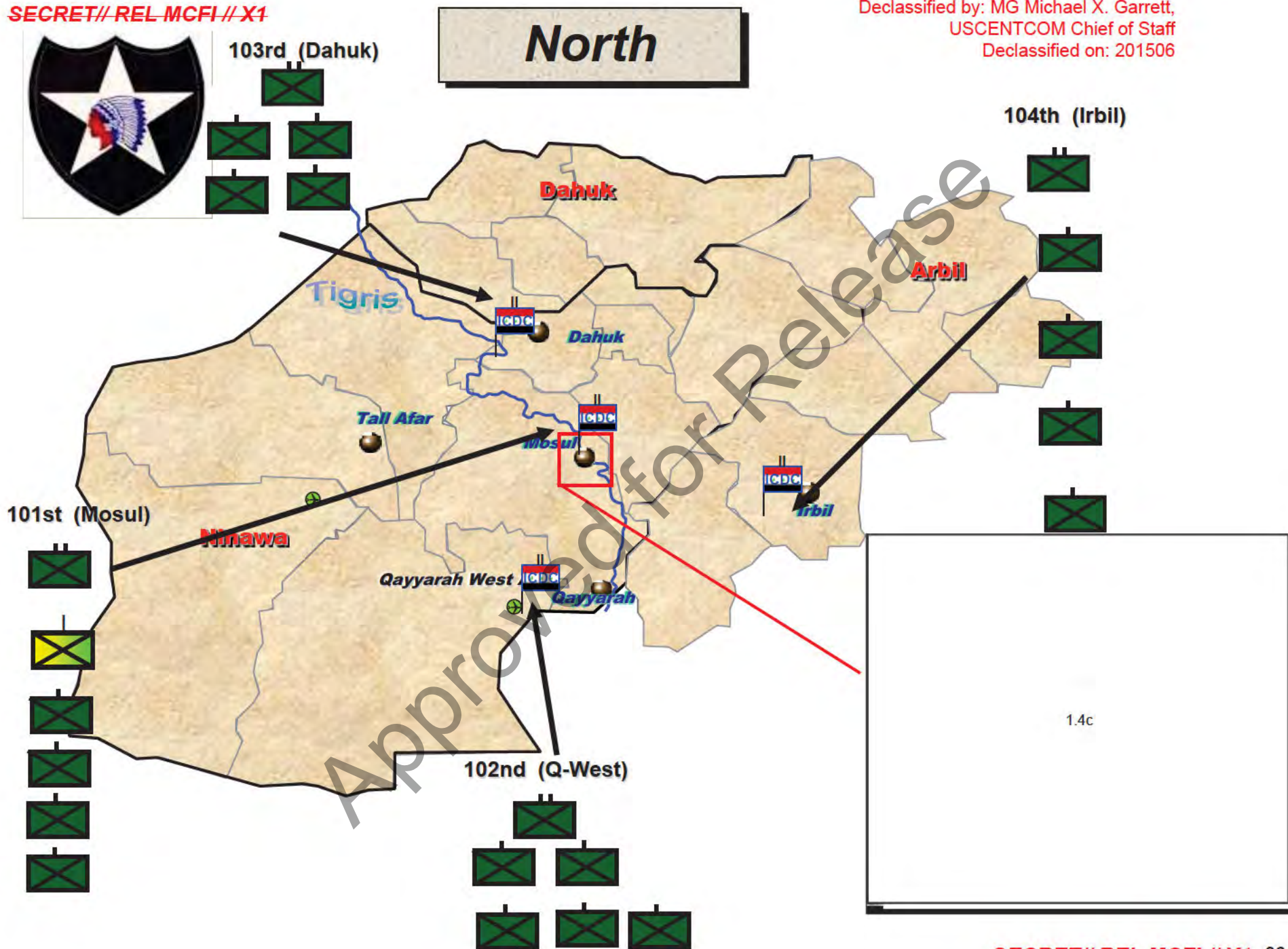
## Key Tasks:

- Continue OPERATION VALIANT SABER
- Continue border operations
- BPT release OPCON of TF from 1 ID
- BPT Target Mahdi Army leadership in AOR
- BPT Capture/Kill armed members of Mahdi Army



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