



Operation Resolute Sword

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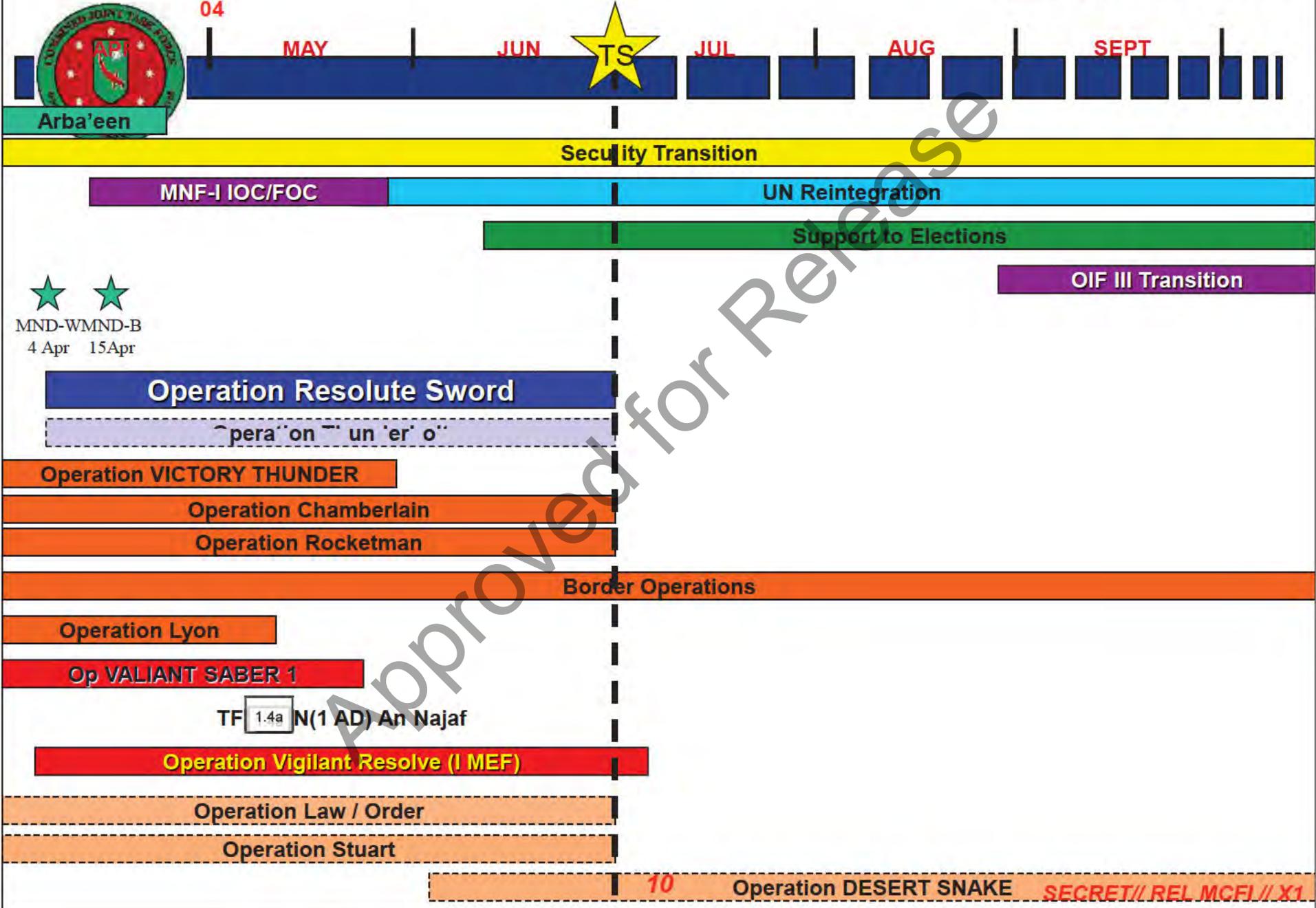
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OPERATION RESOLUTE SWORD

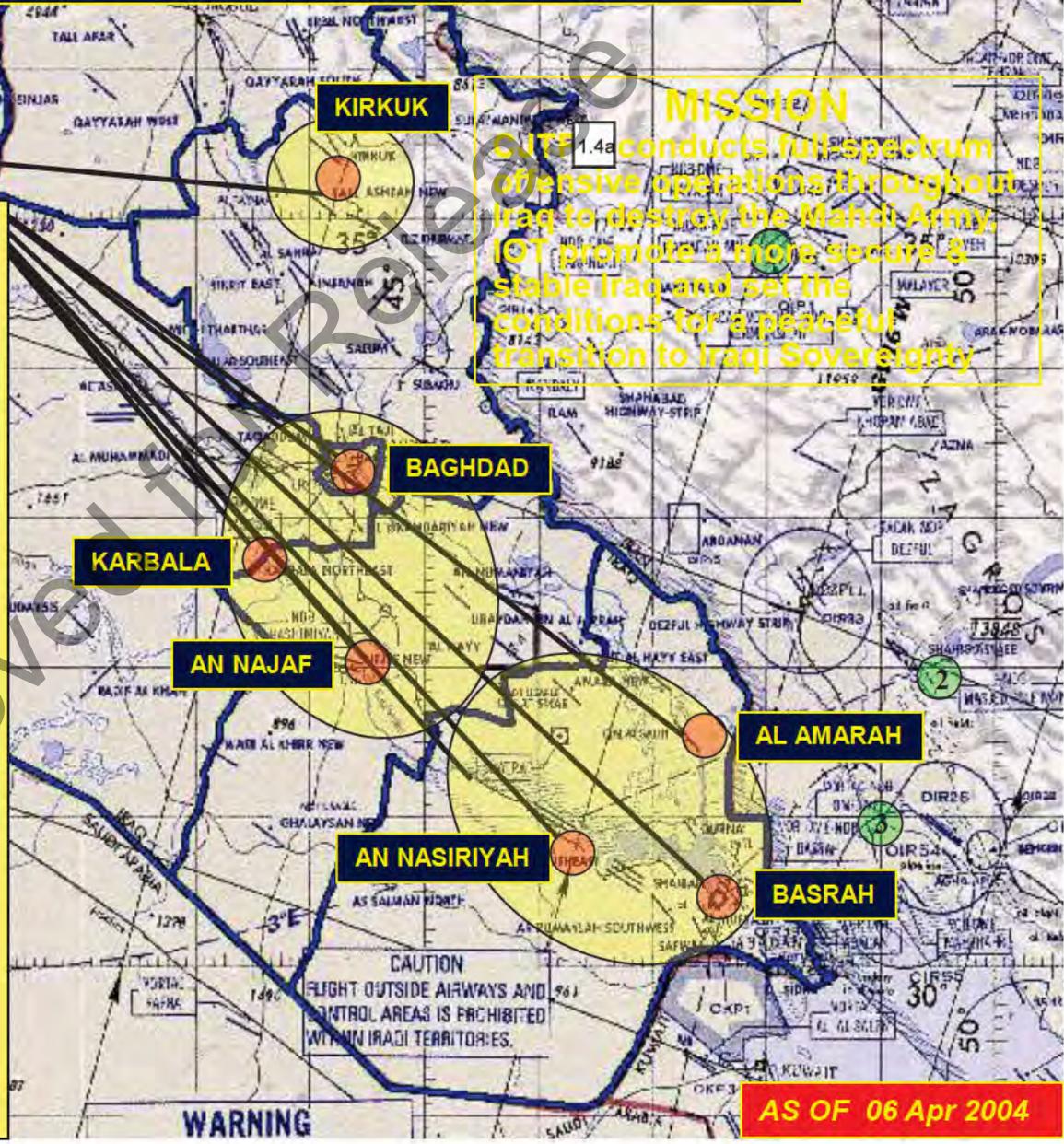
Concept of the Operation

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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

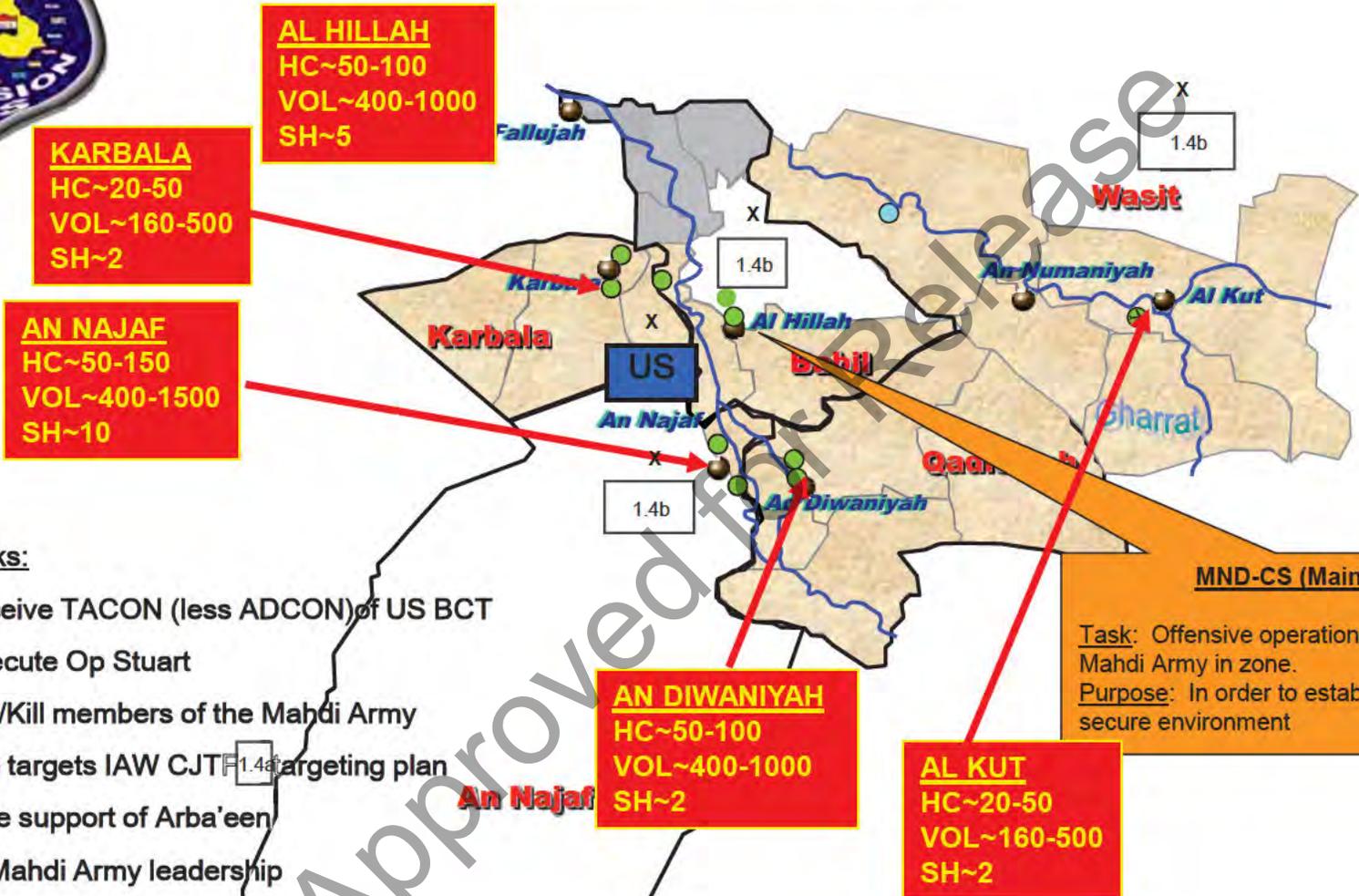
MISSION
 CITE conducts full-spectrum offensive operations throughout Iraq to destroy the Mahdi Army. IOT promote a more secure & stable Iraq and set the conditions for a peaceful transition to Iraqi Sovereignty





MND-CS

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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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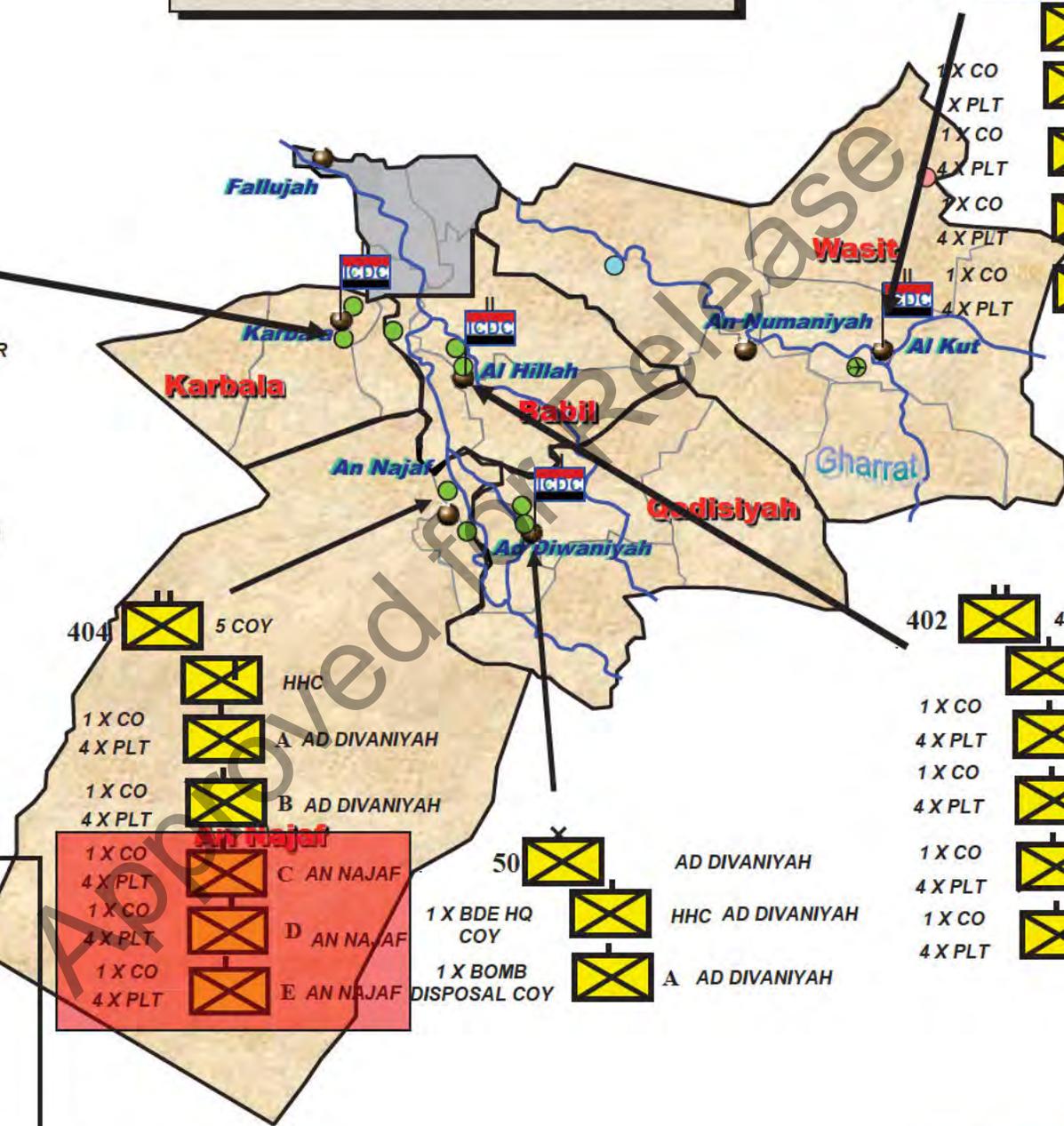
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Personnel Fill (P)

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- 70-90%
- 50-70%
- <50%



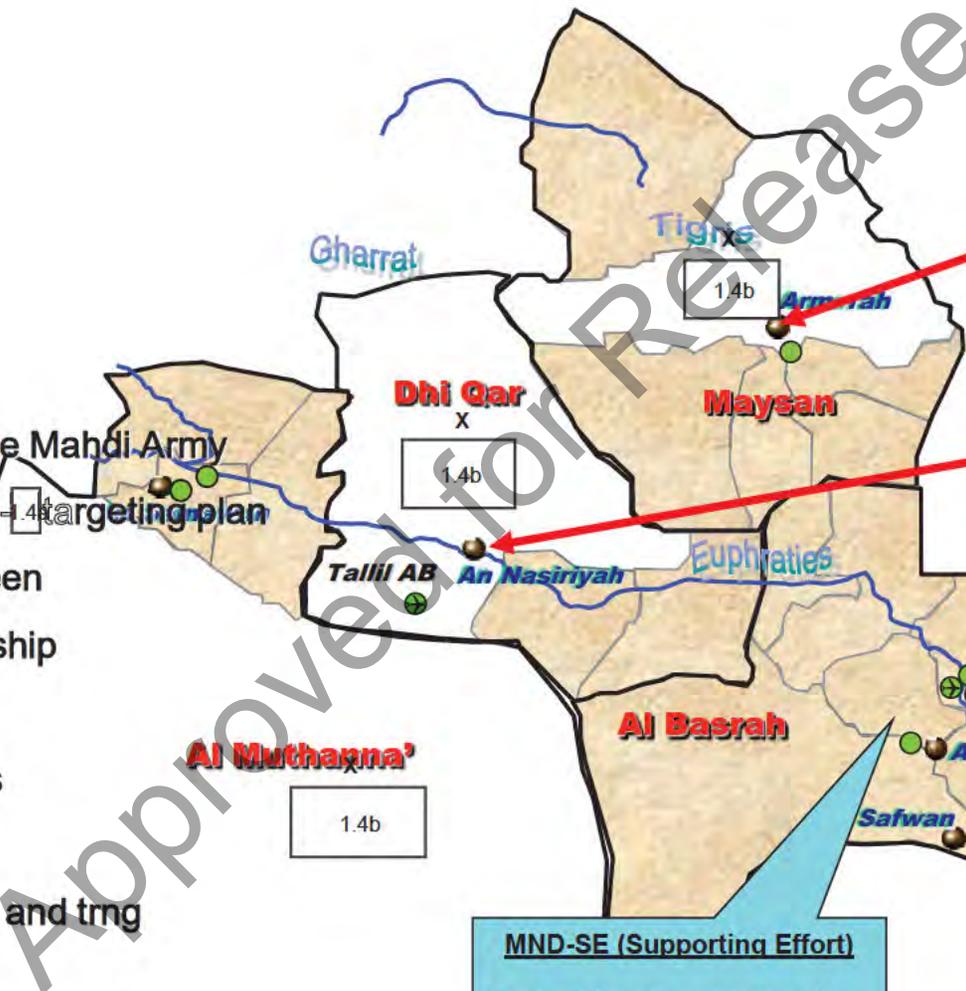
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Key Tasks:

- 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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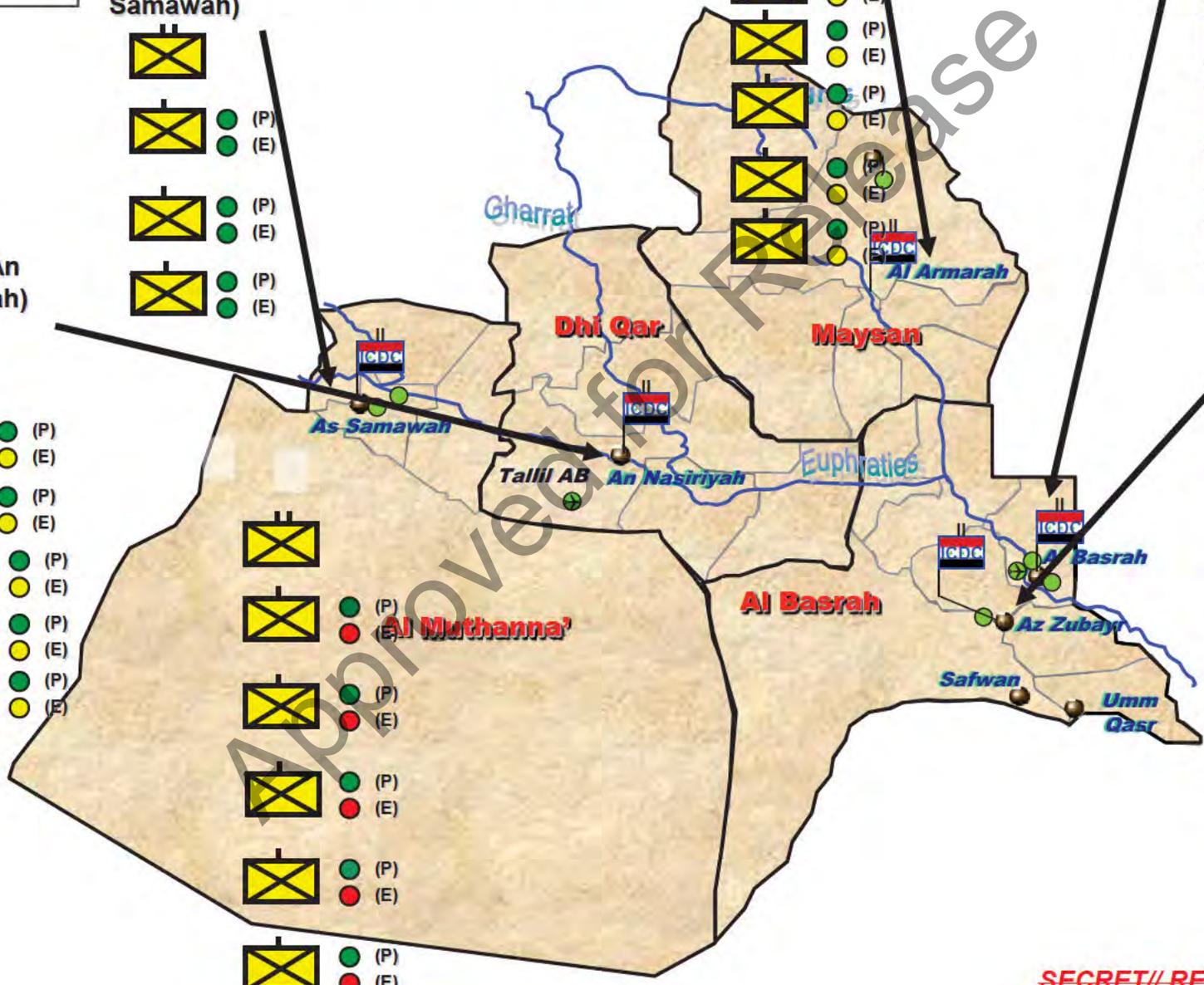
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1 ID (Supporting Effort)
Task: Offensive operations to destroy Mahdi Army in zone.
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Key Tasks:

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- Execute targets IAW CJTF 1.4a targeting plan
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- Enable and support ISF
- Raid known offices, ASPs, and training facilities
- Conduct Consequence Management
- Continue support to Border Ops



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North Center

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208 (P)
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SULAYMANIYAH
211 (P)
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HAWIJAH
207 (P)
(E)

DAQUQ
209 (P)
(E)

Baghdad



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1 AD/1 CD (Supporting Effort)

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Purpose: In order to establish a stable and secure environment

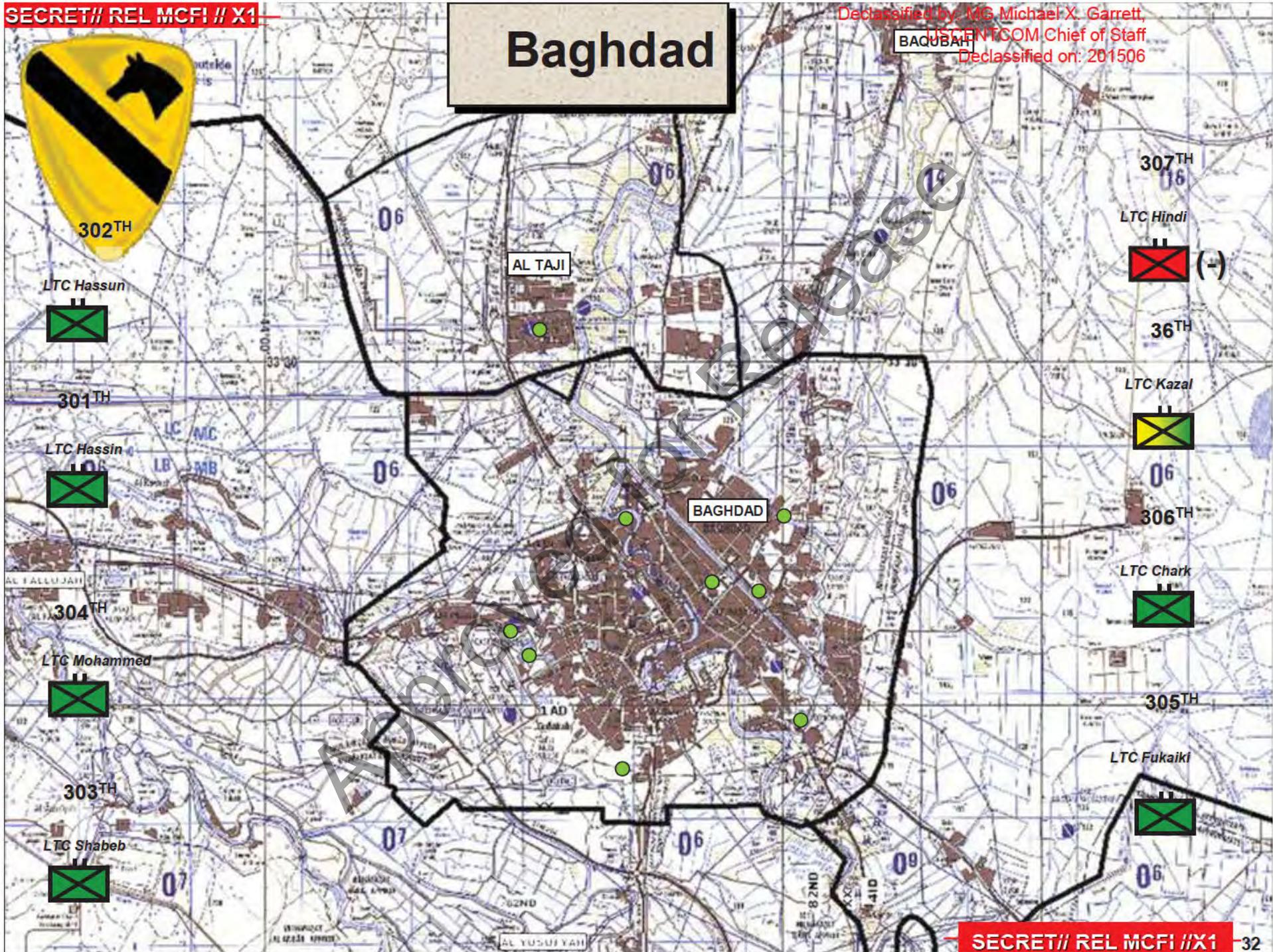
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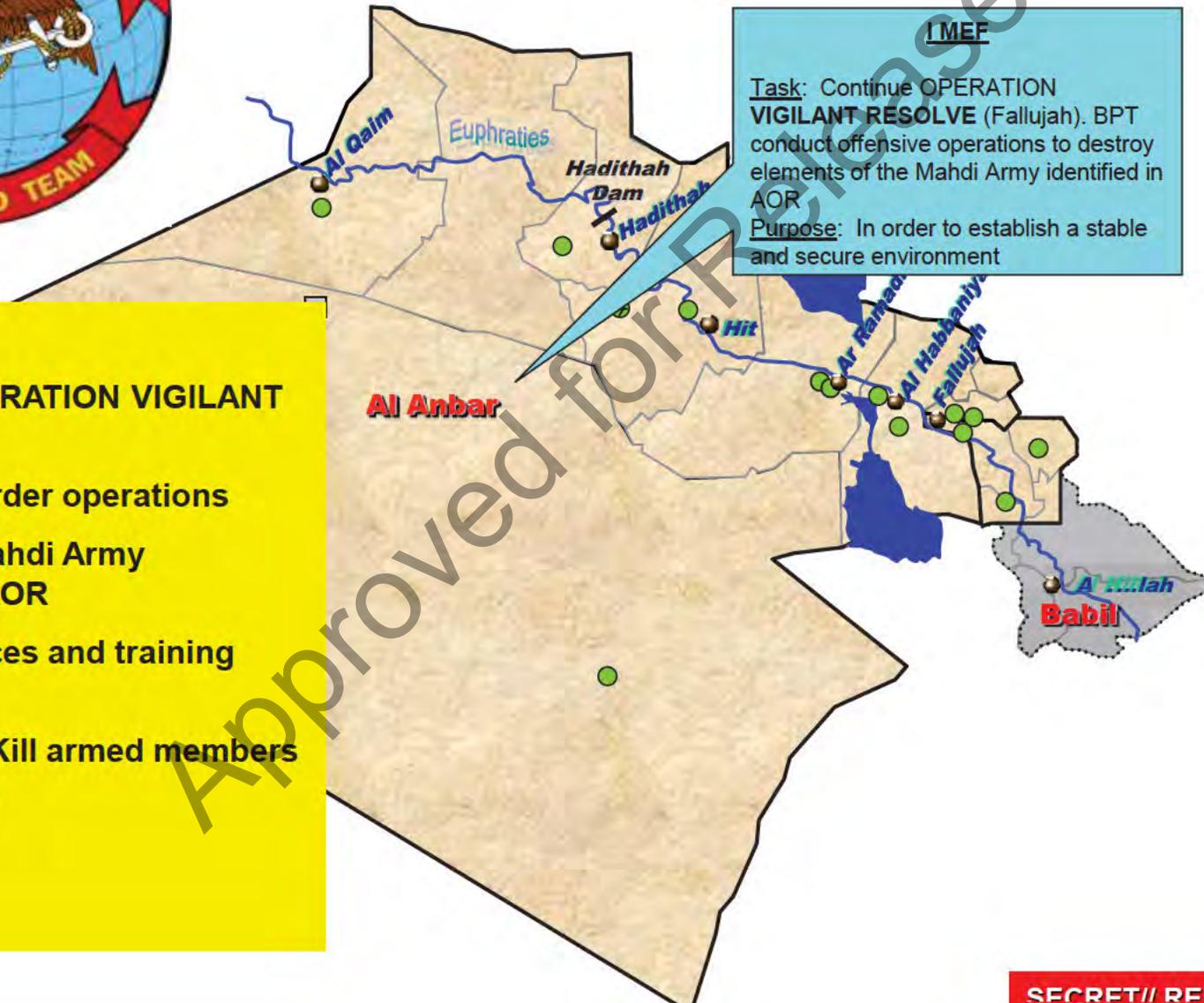
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I MEF
Task: Continue OPERATION VIGILANT RESOLVE (Fallujah). BPT conduct offensive operations to destroy elements of the Mahdi Army identified in AOR
Purpose: In order to establish a stable and secure environment

Key Tasks:

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





West

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504TH (Al Qaim)

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 - IN TRAINING
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 - A HUWAJIA
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 - D ZAB

503TH (Hit)

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 - D KIRKUK

505TH & 506TH (Fallu ah)

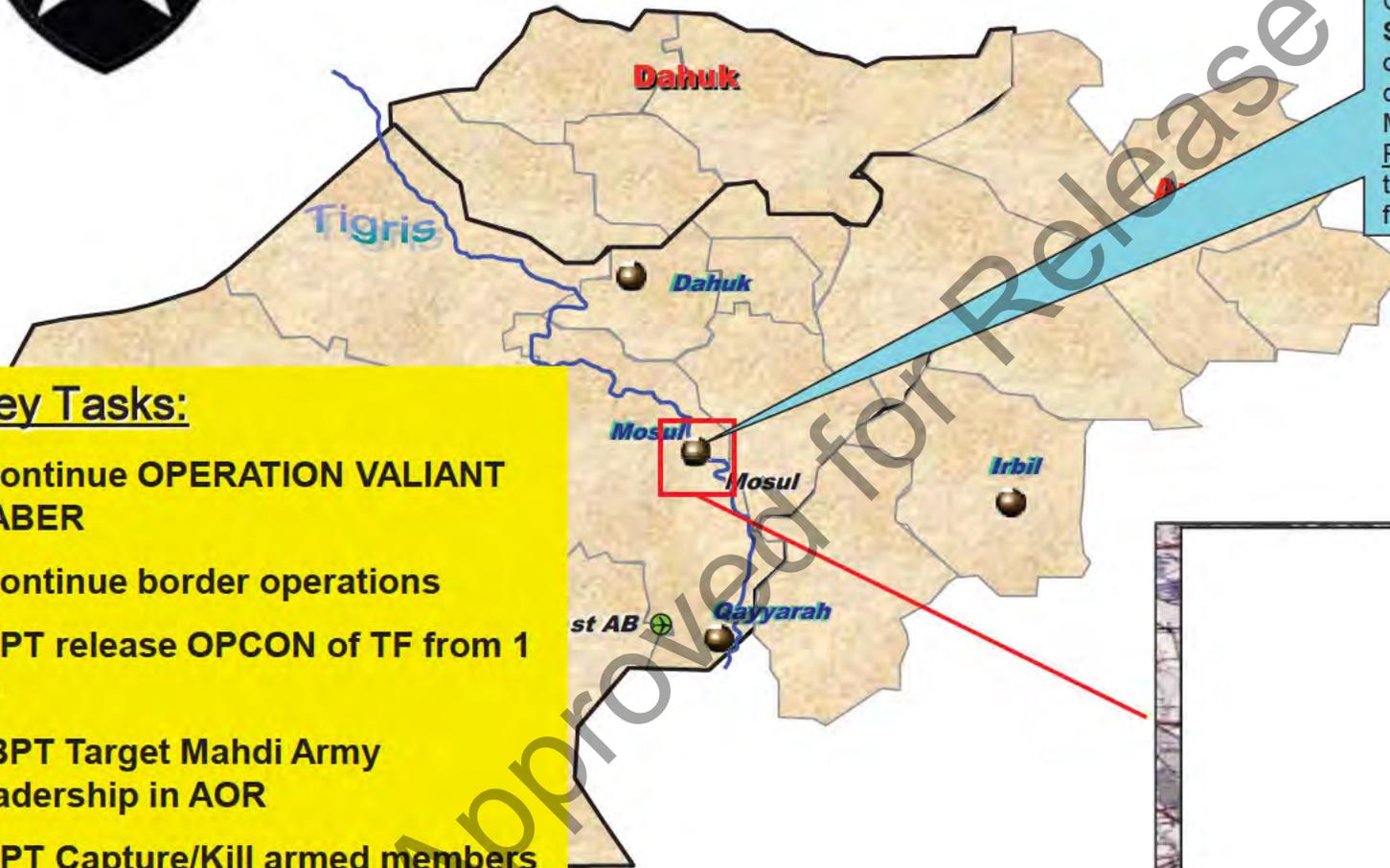
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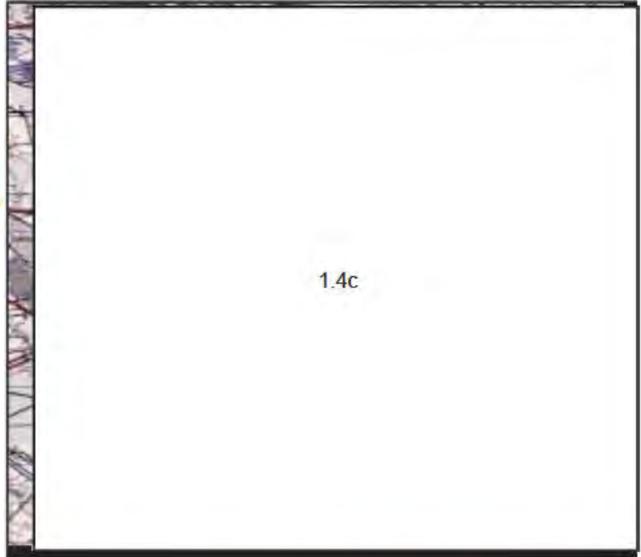
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MNB - N
Task: Continue OPERATION VALIANT SABER. BPT conduct offensive operations to destroy elements of the Mahdi Army identified.
Purpose: In order to reduce the attacks on coalition forces

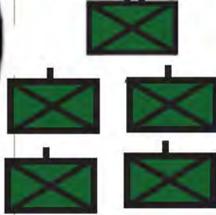
- Key Tasks:**
- Continue OPERATION VALIANT SABER
 - Continue border operations
 - BPT release OPCON of TF from 1 ID
 - BPT Target Mahdi Army leadership in AOR
 - BPT Capture/Kill armed members of Mahdi Army



North



103rd (Dahuk)



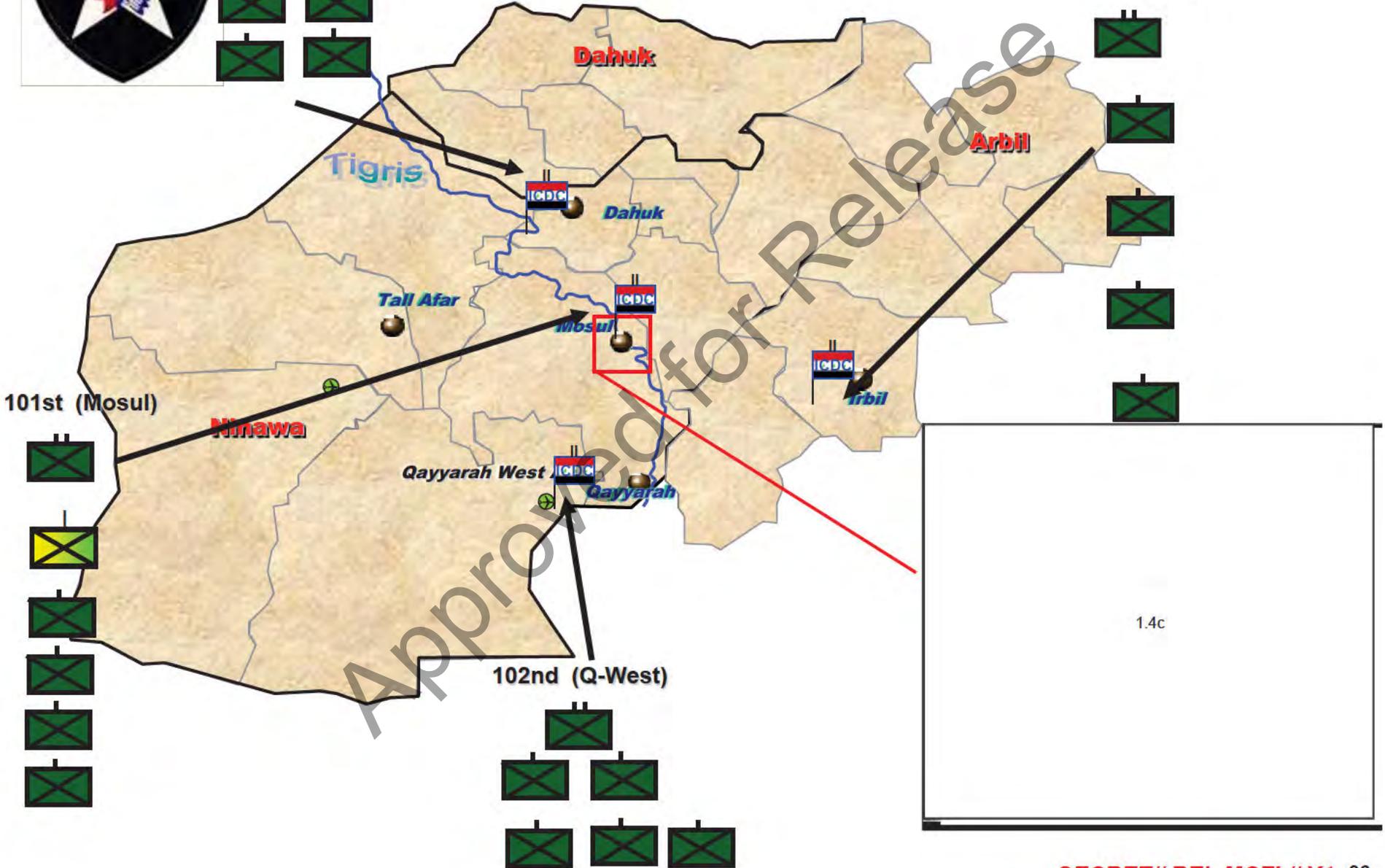
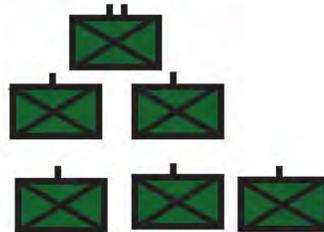
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101st (Mosul)



102nd (Q-West)



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