Major Operations
1 February - 6 September 05
Major Combined Operations 1 Feb – 6 Sep 05

MND-NW/MNF-NW
- OP LANCER PREDATOR (1DEC – 27 FEB)
- OP LANCER GUARD (25 FEB ON)
- OP OLYMPIA CONTROL (FEB)
- OP JOHANNESBURG (18-21 MAR)
- OP LANCER PHOENIX (27/MAR-8 APR)
- OP LANCER PATRIOT (6-29 APR)
- OP SABER THRUST (15 JUN-15 AUG)
- OP LANCER FINAL FURY (15-23 AUG)
- OP BLUE BOOK (5 APR UTC)
- OP PETERSBURG (6 JUN – UTC)
- OP VETERANS FORWARD (26 MAY UTC)
- OP SAYAID (HUNTER) (1 JUL UTC)
- OP RESTORING RIGHTS (12 AUG UTC)

MND-NE
- FRAMEWORK OPERATIONS

MND-NC
- OP CITY MARKET (2-11 MAR)
- OP RIVER CITY (21-28 MAR)
- OP ABERCORN (3-10 APR)
- OP HAMMER RAIN (12 APR)
- OP FORSYTH PARK (20 APR)
- OP CITY MARKET PH II (2MAR-31AUG)
- OP EMPIRE STRIKE (15 JUN UTC)
- OP EMPIRE SHIELD/GREAT SHIELD (16 JUN UTC)

MND-W
- OP CITADEL II (FEB)
- OP RIVER BLITZ (20 FEB-5 MAR)
- OP RIVER BRIDGE (10-25 MAR)
- OP PATRIOT SHIELD (9 APR-30 MAY)
- OP THUNDER WOODSTOCK (27 MAY-12 JUN)
- OP GUARDIAN SWORD (7-28 JUN)
- OP STRATEGIC SEPARATION (15 JUN-5 AUG)
- OP SWORD (27 JUN-5 JUL)
- OP LIBERTY EXPRESS (12 AUG-31 DEC)
- OP SOUTHERN FIRE(14 AUG UTC)

MNF-CS
- OP ORION (4-8 APR)
- OP BLAST (17-18 APR)
- OP PHILADELPHIA (23 APR)
- OP BLAST II (3 MAY)
- OP WINDOW COVER (4 APR UTC)
- OP SAFE BORDER III (25 JUN-1 JUL)
- OP SAFE BORDER (25-30 AUG)
- OP FISHNET III (25-28 AUG)

MND-SE
- OP TAKU FORT SERIES (26 MAR ON)
- OP CADILLAC (4-11 APR)
- OP SEVASTOPOL (14 APR ON)
- OP FABLE (1 APR – 10 MAY)
- OP ELECTRA (11-23 APR)
- OP BULLDOG (23-28 APR)
- OP MINER VI (16 MAY UTC)
- OP SEAHORSE (30 JUN UTC)

OPS LISTED IN BLUE ARE CURRENTLY ON-GOING

SECRET REL USA, IRAQ, and MCF!
Major Combined Operations

MNB-NW/MNF-NW:
- **OP LANCER PREDATOR** - SBCT neutralize AIF IOT create secure environment for election & post election period.
- **OP LANCER GUARD** - SBCT border operations & MSR/ASR security to deny AIF FOM
- **OP OLYMPIA CONTROL** - TFO, CIVIL-MILITARY OPS & ISF rebuilding in Mosul
- **OP LANCER PHOENIX** - SBCT, 6th IIF BDE security operations to deny AIF influence on both ITG and ISF progress towards local control
- **OP LANCER PATRIOT** - SBCT, 6th IIF BDE neutralize AIF to reduce influence on ITG & ISF
- **OP LANCER VIGILANCE** - SBCT, 6th IIF BDE, 3rd PCDO neutralize AIF to protect ITG, ISF, IPS infrastructure
- **OP BLUE BOOK** - SBC, 2IA DIV partnership OP and MIT implementation
- **OP SABER THRUST** - Interdict AIF along AO Saber
- **OP VETERANS FORWARD** - Combined offensive operation by 3rd ACR and 3rd IA Division to conduct counterinsurgency recons IVO of Nineveh Province
- **OP LANCER FURY II**
- **OP PETERSBURG**
- **OP LANCER FURY IV** - 2IA DIV in conjunction with 1/25 SBCT conduct TCPS and surge combat power in order to disrupt AIF movement and interdict planned AIF attacks in the AO
- **OP LANCER FINAL FURY** - Combined offensive, security and information operations in AO lancers from 180600AUG05 to 281800AUG05 IOT neutralize AIF C2, disrupt AIF freedom of maneuver and set the conditions for continued ISF development
- **OP RESTORING RIGHTS** - Isolate AIF in Tal Afar
- **OP SAYAID (HUNTER)** - Interdict AIF in AO Rainier (involves 2 divisions)

MND-NC:
- **OP CITY MARKET** - TF 1-19 (elements of 1 BCT, 3D BDE MOI, 202nd IA BN, 7th IA BN) conducts COIN ops in & around Samarra to neutralize AIF forces & set conditions for civilian authority in Samarra
- **OP RIVER CITY** - 1 BCT, 201st & 202nd IA BNs clear islands along Tigris River IOT destroy caches & deny AIF sanctuary to set conditions for local & regional control
- **OP ABERCORN** - 1 BCT, 201st & 202nd IA BNs area recon around Lake Thar Thar to disrupt insurgent operations
- **OP HAMMER RAIN** - 3 BCT, 204th/205th/213th IA BNs attacks to clear the Diyala River basin and deny AIF refuge & dislocate them from local populace
- **OP FORSYTHE PARK** - 1 BCT Combined Coin ops IVO Samarra
- **OP VIPER VENGEANCE** - Combined knock and Greet Operation conducted by 2/4 IA and 3/166 BCT IVO ASR Clemson between Kirkuk and MSR Tampa from 24 Jun to 27 Jun IOT confirm or deny AIF cell presence
- **OP CITY MARKET PH II** - Offensive operations in Sammara to kill/capture AIF
- **OP EMPIRE SHIELD/GREAT SHIELD** - 116 BCT, 1/3 BCT along with Iraqi Forces conduct security operations to protect oil infrastructure in AO Liberty in order to prevent AIF attacks and establish a secure environment that permits Iraq self-reliance

MND-NE:
- **FRAMEWORK OPERATIONS**
- **OP CHROMITE** - Joint patrols with Zavryan forces on RTE Seoul and ASR Santa Fe
- **OP GREEN ANGEL** - CMO Activities
- **OP DILIGENT Mole III** - UXO Clearing
- **OP GUARDIAN** - Daily route patrols
Major Combined Operations

MND-B:
- **OP WARNING TRACK** – 3ID SECURITY/COUNTER MTR/ROCKET OPS TO ENSURE SAFE AND SECURE TNA.
- **OP FARDUS SQUARE** – SECURITY, CROWD CONTROL FOR MILLION MAN MARCH
- **OP SALMAN PAK** – ELEMENTS OF 2 BCT, 1/1 CDO, 2/1 CDO, 2/3 POB, 3/2 POB ARMED RECONNAISSANCE TO LOCATE AND FREE HOSTAGES IN SALMAN PAK.
- **OP STRONG SWORD** – CORDON AND SEARCH TO KILL OR CAPTURE SUSPECTED AIF LEADERS.
- **OP BRUSH BACK** – ELEMENTS OF 2 BCT IN SALMAN PAK
- **OP QUICK SWEEP** – 3/1 AD ATTACKS WEST OF TAJI TO ID & DESTROY AIF ELEMENTS TO PREVENT FUTURE ATTACKS ON CF.
- **OP SAFE SKIES** – TRANSITION OF AUTHORITY WITH 42 ID
- **OP HAMMURABI II** – ESTABLISHMENT OF CIVIL COURT AND LEGAL SYSTEM
- **OP AMBER WAVES** – SWET PROJECTS ACROSS BAGHDAD
- **OP BARKH (SQUEEZE PLAY/LIGHTNING/THUNDER)** – OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN BAGHDAD BY 3ID TO DISRUPT IEDS AND VBIEDS ACROSS THE BATTLESPACE

MNF-W:
- **OP CITADEL II** – 2 BCT, 2D RECON, RCT-7, SHAPING OPS FOR ELECTION/POST ELECTION IN AL ANBAR
- **OP RIVER BLITZ** – RCT-7, FREEDOM GUARDS; 2 BCT, 1/2 PO, 1/2 CDO, 9TH/2D IIF BDE, RCT-1, 18TH BDE RA, 2D BDE IIF, 1/1 PO, OFFENSIVE OPS IN AL ANBAR TO DISRUPT & DEFEAT AIF & GENERATE INTEL
- **OP RIVER BRIDGE** – RCT-2, FREEDOM GUARDS; 2 BCT, 1/2 PO, 1/2 CDO, 9TH/2D IIF BDE, RCT-8, 18TH BDE RA, 2D BDE IIF, 1/1 PO, OFFENSIVE OPS IN AL ANBAR TO DISRUPT & DEFEAT AIF WHILE EFFECTING RIP BETWEEN 1ST MARDIV & 2ND MARDIV
- **OP PATRIOT SHIELD** – RCT 2, 2 BCT, RCT-8 OFFENSIVE OPS TO DISRUPT AIF.
- **OP SOUK JADEED (NEW MARKET)** – OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS BY RCT-2 TO CLEAR DESIGNATED OBJECTIVES IN THE VICINITY OF HADITHAH IOT NEUTRALIZE THE AIF
- **OP THUNDER WOODSTOCK** – A CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION BY 155BCT IN ORDER TO KILL OR CAPTURE AIF IVO JABELLA
- **OP SAIF (SWORD)** – DISRUPT AIF C2, REDUCE AIF OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY TRAINING NODES AND SANCTUARY
- **OP STRATEGIC SEPARATION** – DENY AIF FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT (2) BOLSTER LOCAL CONFIDENCE IN THE COALITION AND ISF FORCES ABILITY TO CONTROL AO BILOXI
- **OP LIBERTY EXPRESS** – SETTING THE CONDITIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL ELECTIONS
- **OP SOUTHERN FIRE** – ESTABLISHES ISF PERMANENT PRESENCE IOT FACILITATE THE POPULATION’S PARTICIPATION IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM

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Major Combined Operations

**MND-CS:**
- **OP FONTANA** - COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPS TO MAINTAIN CF FOM ON ASR FONTANA.
- **OP BLAST** - COUNTER-INSURGENCY Cordon & Searches in As Shamiyah in Al Qadisiyah Province.
- **OP PHILADELPHIA** - COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPS TO MAINTAIN CF FOM ON ASR PHILADELPHIA.
- **OP BLAST II** - COUNTER-INSURGENCY Cordon & Searches in As Shamiyah in Al Qadisiyah Province.
- **OP WINDOW COVER** - COUNTER-INSURGENCY Cordon & Searches by the 9TH IA BDE SOUTH OF TIGRIS RIVER IN WASIT PROVINCE.
- **OP OPEN WINDOW** - COMBINED TRAINING EXERCISE BETWEEN CS & 8IA DIV TO SET CONDITIONS FOR BHO OF AOR SECURITY IN THE AO.

**MND-SE:**
- **OP TAKU FORT SERIES (I-IV)** - LONG RANGE PATROLS ALONG SAUDI BORDER TO EXAMINE BORDER FORTS & ID ILLEGAL BORDER CHECKPOINTS.
- **OP CADILLAC** - SECURITY ON RTE TOPEKA FROM BASRAH TO MAYSEN TO DENY AIF FOM.
- **OP SEVASTOPOL** - TF 1.4a DBE TRAINING, RECCE OF AL MUTHANNA RATLINES.
- **OP FABLE** - RIF 4TH AR BDE WITH 12TH MECH BDE.
- **OP ELECTRA** - DOWR, ENHANCED SECURITY PATROLS ON MAIN ROADS OF BASRAH.
- **OP BULLDOG** - 11TH AR BDE, MSR TAMPA & ASR SECURITY IV0 BASRAH.
- **OP THUNDERBOLT** - COUNTER IDF OPERATION BY TF 1.4a TO DETER IDF ATTACKS ON CAMP ABU NAIJ.
- **OP SEAHORSE** - CONDUCTED BY 26 MEU WILL DETECT, DETER AND DISRUPT ILLICIT ACTIVITIES AND DETECT THREATS TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, IN SUPPORT OF MND(SE) IN ORDER TO INCREASE STABILITY IN THE REGION.
- **FRAMEWORK OPS** -

**CJSOTF:**
- **OP SAM'S CLUB** - RAID IN RADWANIYAH AND N. BABIL TO KILL/CAPTURE HVTS & DISRUPT AIF.
- **OP IRON FIST** - RAID IN SALMAN PAK TO KILL/CAPTURE HVTS & DISRUPT AIF.
- **OP ABLE GUARD** - RAID IN ABU GHURAYB AND GREATER BAGHDAD AREA TO KILL/CAPTURE HVTS & DISRUPT AIF.
- **OP FORT SANDERS II** - RAID SOUTH OF BALAD RUIZ TO DISRUPT AIF AND REDUCE CACHES.
# Operational Roll-up by MSC and Major Operation

## 26 Feb – 30 Apr 05

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# Operation Totals - By MSC

## MND-BAGHDAD

**Operational Roll-Up**  
1 Feb – 6 Sep

- **Enemy Detained:** 5399
- **Enemy Killed:** 310
- **Enemy Wounded:** 141
- **Caches Found:** 268
- **HVTs:** 3

## MNF-NW

**Operational Roll-Up**  
1 Feb – 6 Sep

- **Enemy Detained:** 5256
- **Enemy Killed:** 401
- **Enemy Wounded:** 142
- **Caches Found:** 216
- **HVTs:** 9

## MNF-W

**Operational Roll-Up**  
1 Feb – 6 Sep

- **Enemy Detained:** 7419
- **Enemy Killed:** 753
- **Enemy Wounded:** 201
- **Caches Found:** 665
- **HVTs:** 1

## MND-NC

**Operational Roll-Up**  
1 Feb – 6 Sep

- **Enemy Detained:** 5048
- **Enemy Killed:** 233
- **Enemy Wounded:** 89
- **Caches Found:** 447
- **HVTs:** 0
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**BG SHAWQI AL-JUANI**
Operations Summary

1 Feb – 6 Sep 05

- MNF-I conducted 70 major operations during this time period
  - 96% or 67 of 70 were combined operations with ISF

- Operations during this period resulted in AIF:
  - Detained = 23,122
  - Killed = 1697
  - Wounded = 573
  - Caches Found/Cleared = 1682
  - HVIs Captured = 35

- Iraqi Security Forces Conducted 408 Independent Operations:
  - MOI Battalion Level = 202
  - MOD Battalion Level = 206

- The mission focus for the majority of the operations is disrupting,
  interdicting, or neutralizing AIF elements
  - almost all of the operations were offensive
Operations Summary -- Effects

MNF-I Operations are:

- Disrupting insurgent planning, operational cycles, and freedom of movement
  - the disruption is often temporary
  - where CF/ISF presence is more enduring the disruption is greater and better facilitates actions in the other lines of operation

- Interfering with insurgents’ ability to operate openly and conduct desired operations

- Having success in preventing insurgents from their goal of raising the level of violence to such an extent that it can unhinge the on-going electoral process

- Atritting AQI and terrorist network leadership; significant disruption achieved in the Mosul networks
  - causing insurgents to rely on less experienced leaders and operatives, for the near term
  - creating significant C2 challenges in the Mosul regional networks

- Making steady progress in developing a capable, experienced ISF through their routine participation in operations
Operations Summary -- Effects

MNF-I Operations are:

- Creating some resource challenges for insurgents
  - some challenges with obtaining weapons, but not munitions
  - some challenges with access to funding within Iraq
  - have not substantially affected insurgent manning levels

- Impacting insurgent attack effectiveness; has remained at 20% or less during this period
  - causing insurgents to use low-risk, stand-off methods of attack
  - limiting insurgent abilities to conduct large-scale attacks
  - seeing an increased use of intimidation events by insurgents

- Retaining “key terrain” - - Baghdad, Mosul, Ramadi

- Beginning to establish a presence in the western Euphrates River Valley, which has the potential to significantly disrupt a major insurgent LOC

- Being successful in creating and sustaining the conditions that are allowing the political process to function and the ISF to form, train, and become operational
Operation Details MNF-NW

OP LANCER PREDATOR
UNITS INVOLVED: 1/25 SBCT, TF 1a, 1IF BDE, 1ST IIF BDE, ERU, 2 PCDO, 4TH IA BDE, 8TH IA BDE, 8 SEP IA BNs,
DATES: 1 DEC 04 – 27 FEB 05
LOCATION: NINEWAH PROVINCE
TYPE OF OPERATION: SECURITY OPERATIONS TO NEUTRALIZE AIF
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: PATROLS, TCP, RAIDS, AND CORDON & SEARCHES.
ASSESSMENT: IIF BDE STRONG PERFORMANCE IN RAIDS, CORDON & SEARCH AT CO LEVEL. IA UNITS CONDUCTED MAJORITY OF FIXED SITE SECURITY. DETERRED MOBILITY OF AIF AND EFFECTED ABILITY TO COORDINATED AND EXECUTE COMPLEX ATTACKS. FORCED AIF TO CHANGE TTP'S TO LOCALIZED HARASSMENT AND INTIMIDATION TO POTENTIAL VOTERS.

OP LANCER GUARD
UNITS INVOLVED: 1/25 SBCT, 151 AVN, 4TH IA BDE, 21ST IA BDE, 23RD IA BDE
DATES: 25 FEB – 27 MAR
LOCATION: NINEWAH PROVINCE
TYPE OF OPERATION: SECURITY OPERATIONS TO DENY AMZ FOM IN AOR
OUTCOME OF OPERATION: DENIED AIF SUPPORT TO FALLUJAH TCPs; RECEIVED RETURN OF BDE ORGANIC BN – 1-5 IN
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: STATIC SECURITY OPERATIONS: TCPs. IMPROVED COUNTER RECON OF AIF
ASSESSMENT: IA BDEs CAPABLE OF BASIC STATIC SECURITY OPERATIONS. PREVENTED MOSUL AIF FROM RE-CONSOLIDATING; IMPROVED AWARENESS ON AIF RATLINES FROM THE SOUTH INTO MOSUL
OPERATION DETAILS MNF-NW

OP LANCER PHOENIX
UNITS INVOLVED: 1/25 SBCT, 151 AVN, 113 EN, 6TH IIF BDE, ERU, 21ST/22ND/23RD IA BDEs, 4TH IA BDE.
DATES: 27 MAR – 06 APR
LOCATION: NINEWAH PROVINCE
TYPE OF OPERATION: SECURITY OPERATION TO DENY AIF INFLUENCE ON BOTH ITG AND ISF.
OUTCOME OF OPERATION: SEVERELY DISRUPTED AIF FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND ACTIVITIES.
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF IRAQI FORCES BY ADDING DYNAMIC MISSION SETS TO ESTABLISHED STATIC SECURITY SKILL SETS.

OP LANCER PATRIOT
UNITS INVOLVED: 1/25 SBCT, 2-101 AVN, 6TH IIF BDE, 3 PCDO, 21ST IA BDE, 22ND IA BDE, ERU
LOCATION: NINEWAH PROVINCE
DATES: 6-20 APR
TYPE OF OPERATION: SECURITY OPERATION TO NEUTRALIZE AIF TO REDUCE INFLUENCE ON ITG & ISF.
OUTCOME OF OPERATION: AIF FORCES PREVENTED FROM COORDINATED ATTACKS ON NEWLY FORMED MOSUL GOVT.
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: CONTINUED ADVANCEMENT OF FORCE SKILL SETS.
ASSESSMENT: 21ST & 22ND IA BDEs ABLE TO CONDUCT BASIC BN LEVEL OPS (RAIDS, C&S) W/CF AUGMENTATION & PARTNERING. ERU/6TH IIF BDE ABLE TO CONDUCT BN LEVEL OPS W/PARTNERING. ALL UNITS CAPABLE OF CONDUCTING INDEPENDENT PLT & CO LEVEL OPS. ENEMY CHANGED COA FROM DIRECT FIRE ENGAEMENTS TO INDIRECT ENGAGEMENTS WITH IEDs/VBIEDS, IDF.
Operation Details MNF-NW

OP LANCER VIGILANCE
UNITS INVOLVED: 1/25 SBCT, 2-101 AVN, 6TH IIF BDE, 3 PCDO, 21ST & 22ND IA BDEs, ERU.
DATES: 21-25 APR
LOCATION: MOSUL
TYPE OF OPERATION: SECURITY OPERATION TO NEUTRALIZE AIF TO PROTECT ITG, ISF, IPS INFRASTRUCTURE.
OUTCOME OF OPERATION: NO ATTACKS ON PROVINCIAL PALACE OR ATTEMPTS ON GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP WITHIN MOSUL
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: CONTINUED ADVANCEMENT OF FORCE SKILL SETS.
ASSESSMENT: 21ST & 22ND IA BDEs ABLE TO CONDUCT BASIC BN LEVEL OPS (RAIDS, C&S) W/CF AUGMENTATION & PARTNERING. ERU/6TH IIF BDE ABLE TO CONDUCT BN LEVEL OPS W/PARTNERING. ALL UNITS CAPABLE OF CONDUCTING INDEPENDENT PLT & CO LEVEL OPS. AIF FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT DISRUPTED

OP BLUE BOOK/FREEDOM'S CHARGE
UNITS INVOLVED: 1/25 SBCT, 2ND IA DIV, 3RD IA DIV, 6TH IIF BDE, 3 PCDO.
DATES: 1 APR ON
LOCATION: NINEWAH PROVINCE
TYPE OF OPERATION: PARTNER TRAINING AND TRANSITION OPS WITH ISF FORCES TO ENABLE ISF COIN OPS.
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: CONTINUED ADVANCEMENT OF FORCE SKILL SETS.
ASSESSMENT: 21ST & 22ND IA BDEs ABLE TO CONDUCT BASIC BN LEVEL OPS (RAIDS, C&S) W/CF AUGMENTATION & PARTNERING. ERU/6TH IIF BDE ABLE TO CONDUCT BN LEVEL OPS W/PARTNERING. ALL UNITS CAPABLE OF CONDUCTING INDEPENDENT PLT & CO LEVEL OPS. LNOs EXPECT IA TO HOLD TERRITORY WITHIN 7-8 MONTHS OF TRAINING.
Operation Details MNF-NW

OP WALKING TALL II
UNITS INVOLVED: ELEMENTS OF THE SBCT, 2-101 AVN, ODA, 102 IA BN, 107 IA BN, 112 IA BN
DATES: 27 APR
LOCATION: TALL ABTAH, WEST OF Q-WEST
TYPE OF OPERATION: COMBINED CORDON & SEARCH TO CAPTURE/DETAIN VBIED MAKERS AND MATERIALS TO DISRUPT AIF VBIED ACTIVITIES.
OUTCOME OF OPERATION: 30 AIF DETAINED, WEAPONS SEIZED
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: IA UNITS W/ODA CONSTITUTED THE PRINCIPAL STRIKE ELEMENTS OF THE OPERATION. SBCT ELEMENTS SET CORDON.
ASSESSMENT: VERY EFFECTIVE COMBINED OPERATION THAT DEMONSTRATED COALITION AND IRAQI FOM AND DENIED SANCTUARY TO AIF ELEMENTS.

OPERATION SABER THRUST [GHAREZ AL-SAIFE]
UNITS INVOLVED: TF 1A AND 1X SQUADRON (-) + 1 IA BATTALION
DATES: 15 JUN 05/15 AUG 05
LOCATION: AREABOUNDARY BETWEEN MNF-NW SOUTHERN BOUNDARY AND THE EUPHRATES RIVER
TYPE OF OPERATION: INTERDICT AIF ALONG AO SABERDESIZED EFFECT DISRUPT AIF SANCTUARY ALONG NORTHERN EUPHRATES RIVER
OUTCOME OF OPERATION:
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT:
ASSESSMENT:

OPERATION PETERSBURG
UNITS INVOLVED: 1-2 IA ICW 1/25 SBCT
DATES: 6 Jun - UTC
LOCATION: MOSUL
TYPE OF OPERATION: ISOLATION OF MOSUL -- 51.2 KM BERM & IA MANNED TCPS
OUTCOME OF OPERATION: ONGOING
ASSESSMENT:
Operation Details MNF-NW

OPERATION SAYAID
UNITS INVOLVED: TF 14A 3/1/1 IIF
DATES: 11 JUN - TBD
LOCATION: ERV AO / RAWAH
TYPE OF OPERATION: ISO OTHER FORCES / DISRUPTION / DENIAL OF INFILTRATION-MOVEMENT OF AIF & FFS
OUTCOME OF OPERATION: ONGOING
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: INTEGRATED 1/1/2 IA AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE BATTALION INTO OPERATION 'I' ADA AL-HAQQ
ASSESSMENT:

OPERATION VETERANS FORWARD
UNITS INVOLVED: 3ACR, 3IA DIV
DATES: 26 MAY - UTC
LOCATION: Nineva Province
OUTCOME OF OPERATION: ONGOING
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: THE 3IA DIV ICW 3ACR CONDUCTS A COMBINED RECONNAISSANCE OF SW NINVAH PROVINCE IOT DISRUPT AIF
ASSESSMENT:

OPERATION RESTORING RIGHTS
UNITS INVOLVED: 3RD ACR
DATES: 11 AUG - TBD
LOCATION: TAL'AFAR
TYPE OF OPERATION: 3D ACR CONDUCTS COMBINED AREA SECURITY AND COUNTER INSURRECTION OPERATIONS IN WESTERN NINEVAH PROVINCE TO DESTROY THE AIF IN HIS BASE OF SUPPORT IN SARAI AND TO NEUTRALIZE THE INSURRENCE IN TALL AFAR IN ORDER TO SECURE THE POPULATION OF TALL AFAR AND SET CONDITIONS FOR INCREASED POLITICAL PARTICIPATION.
OUTCOME OF OPERATION: ONGOING
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: INTEGRATED 1/1/2 IA AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE BATTALION INTO OPERATION 'I' ADA AL-HAQQ
ASSESSMENT:
Operation Details MND-NC

OP CITY MARKET
UNITS INVOLVED: ELEMENTS OF TF 1 BCT (42 ID), 3D BDE MOI, 202ND IA BN, 7TH IA BN
DATES: 2-11 Mar 05
LOCATION: SAMARRA
TYPE OF OPERATION: CONDUCT OF COIN OPERATIONS IN AND AROUND SAMARRA
OUTCOME OF OPERATION: 24 RAIDS, 66 AIF DETAINED, 1 CACHE SECURED
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: MOI FORCES WERE CENTRAL TO THIS OPERATION. ALL RAIDS CONDUCTED BY MOI. CF AND MOD FORCES USED TO ISOLATE SAMARRA TO FACILITATE MOI ACTIONS.
ASSESSMENT: AIF ELEMENTS EFFECTIVELY DISPLACED SOUTH AND NORTH TO THE ZAAB AREA. INDICATIONS EMERGED THAT SUGGEST AIF HAD FOREWARNING OF SOME ASPECTS OF THIS OPERATION.

OP RIVER STREET
UNITS INVOLVED: 1 BCT (42 ID), 201ST IA BN
DATES: 21-28 MAR 05
LOCATION: TIGRIS RIVER IN 1 BCT AOR
TYPE OF OPERATION: CLEAR ISLANDS ALONG TIGRIS RIVER IOT DESTROY CACHES & DENY SANCTUARY
OUTCOME OF OPERATION: DEMONSTRATED COALITION FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT ALONG THE TIGRIS RIVER CORRIDOR.
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: 201ST IA BN SUPPORTING COALITION OPERATIONS AND ALLOWED CONTINUED REFINEMENT OF WORKING RELATIONSHIPS
ASSESSMENT: FOLLOWING CLOSE ON THE HEELS OF OP CITY MARKET, THIS OPERATION MAINTAINED INITIATIVE

OP ABERCORN
UNITS INVOLVED: 1 BCT (42 ID) 201ST & 202ND IA BN
DATES: 3-10 APR 05
LOCATION: AREA WEST OF MSR TAMPA TO LAKE THAR THAR
TYPE OF OPERATION: AREA RECON IOT DISRUPT INSURGENT OPERATIONS AND TO ALLOW CF FORCES TO TRAIN PARTNERED IA COMPANIES
OUTCOME OF OPERATION: ESTABLISHED COALITION & ISF PRESENCE IN A REMOTE AREA OF MND-NC BATTLESPACE
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: INTEGRAL COMPONENT OF AREA RECON FORCES
ASSESSMENT: EXPLOITED LAKE THAR THAR ENGAGEMENT ON 22 MAR AND CONTINUED TO DENY A REMOTE REGION
Operation Details MND-NC

**OP HAMMER RAIN**
**UNITS INVOLVED:** 3 BCT, 204TH, 205TH, 213TH IA BNS  
**DATES:** 12 APR  
**LOCATION:** DIYALA RIVER BASIN  
**TYPE OF OPERATION:** 3 BCT ATTACKED ALONG MULTIPLE LINES OF APPROACH TO CLEAR THE DIYALA RIVER BASIN AND DENY AIF REFUGE & DISLOCATE THEM FROM LOCAL POPULACE.  
**OUTCOME OF OPERATION:** 43 AIF CAPTURED/1 US WIA, SMALL CACHES CLEARED.  
**MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT:** INTEGRAL COMPONENT OF RAID AND SCREEN FORCES. CONSTITUTED PART OF AIR ASSAULT FORCES.  
**ASSESSMENT:** ACHIEVED TACTICAL SURPRISE. DEMONSTRATED CF FOM AND REMOVED AIF FROM A SANCTUARY.

**OP FORSYTHE PARK**
**UNITS INVOLVED:** 1 BCT, 1ST MOI BN, 201ST IA BN, 203RD IA BN  
**DATES:** 20 APR ON  
**LOCATION:** DESIGNATED AREA EAST OF SAMARRA  
**TYPE OF OPERATION:** COIN OPERATION TO DEFEAT FOREIGN FIGHTERS IN GREATER SAMARRA AREA TO NEUTRALIZE INSURGENT FORCES AND MAINTAIN STABILITY IN THE REGION.  
**OUTCOME OF OPERATION:** OPERATION CURRENTLY ON-GOING.  
**MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT:** 1ST MOI INTEGRAL TO MISSION BY CONDUCTING CORDON & SEARCHES IN SUPPORT OF THE MAIN EFFORT.  
**ASSESSMENT:** CONSTITUTES CONTINUED CF & IRAQI FORCE PRESSURE TO MAINTAIN STABILITY.

**OP GREAT SHIELD**
**UNIT INVOLVED:** 2 x SIB BDEs (3 x CF Companies)  
**DATES:** MAY 05- NOV 05 PHASE I (IV PHASE OPERATION)  
**TYPE OF OPERATION:** TF 14a CONDUCTS SECURITY OPERATIONS TO PROTECT OIL INFRASTRUCTURE IN AO LIBERTY DURING OIF III IN ORDER TO PREVENT AIF ATTACKS AND ESTABLISH A SECURE ENVIRONMENT THAT PERMITS IRAQ SELF-RELIANCE.  
**OUTCOME OF OPERATION:** ONGOING  
**MOI/MOD EMPLOYMENT:** EMPower IA BRIGADES TO PROVIDE C2 TO THE SIBS (OPCON) AND WORK WITH THE IA BRIGADES TO INSURE THE SIBS ARE CORRECTLY EMPLOYED.  
**ASSESSMENT:**
Operation Details MND-NC

OP LIGHTNING STRIKE
UNITs INVOLVED: IA BDE OPS
DATES: 30 AUG- UTC
LOCATION: BAYJI TO BAGHDAD POWER LINES 1 & 2 WITHIN TF 1.4a AO
TYPE OF OPERATION: TF 1.4a WILL IMMEDIATELY SECURE BAJI TO BAGHDAD POWER LINES #1 AND #2 WITHIN AO LIBERTY WITH INTERNAL IA ASSETS
OUTCOME OF OPERATION: ONGOING
ASSESSMENT:
Operation Details MND-Baghdad

OP WARNING TRACK
UNITED STATES: 3ID, 1st BRIGADE, 6th DIVISION IA
DATING: MAR ON - ONGOING DURING ALL TNA SESSIONS
LOCATION: BAGHDAD
TYPE OF OPERATION: SECURITY/COUNTER MRT/ROCKET OPS TO ENSURE SAFE AND SECURE TNA.
OUTCOME OF OPERATION: ON-GOING SECURITY FOR THE TNA
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: POLICE PATROLLING, TRAFFIC CONTROL, JOINT ECPs, SITE SECURITY, CROWD
CONTROL. IRAQI POLICE AND IRAQI ARMY INTEGRATED INTO INTERNATIONAL ZONE SECURITY PLAN; IRAQI ARMY
CONDUCTS COUNTER MORTAR OPERATIONS AROUND INTERNATIONAL ZONE.
ASSESSMENT: IRAQI UNITS WORKING WELL WITH CF. TNA HAS BEEN ABLE TO CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS WITH NO AIF
DISRUPTION.

OP SALMAN PAK
UNITED STATES: ELEMENTS OF 2 BCT, 1/1 CDO, 2/1 CDO, 2/3 POB, 3/2 POB
DATING: 18 APR
LOCATION: SALMAN PAK
TYPE OF OPERATION: ARMED RECONNAISSANCE TO LOCATE AND FREE HOSTAGES IN SALMAN PAK.
OUTCOME OF OPERATION: CLEAR 2 SIGNIFICANT CACHES. NO HOSTAGES FOUND. 25 DETAINING
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: THIS WAS AN MOI OPERATION SUPPORTED BY CF WITH QRF, ISR, AND AVIATION
ASSETS
ASSESSMENT: COMBINED PLANNING AND EXECUTION STRENGTHENED RELATIONSHIPS AND INCREASED CONFIDENCE
BETWEEN MOI AND COALITION FORCES. MANY ITEMS OF INTELLIGENCE VALUE FOUND AND EXPLOITED.
EXPLOITATION OF DETAINING RESULTED IN REFINED TARGETING FOR OP BRUSH BACK

OP STRONG SWORD
UNITED STATES: 256 BCT, IPS, IA BATTALION
DATING: 14-23 APR 05
LOCATION: SABBAA AL BOOR
TYPE OF OPERATION: CORDON AND SEARCH TO KILL OR CAPTURE SUSPECTED AIF LEADERS.
OUTCOME OF OPERATION: 9 DETAINING AND ASSOCIATED EVIDENCE
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: IPS ASSIST IN CORDON, IRAQI ARMY BATTALION SEARCHES MOSQUES
ASSESSMENT: INCREASED SECURITY IN SABBAA AL BOOR AND DEGRADED CAPABILITY OF DABASH CELL IN BAGHDAD
Operation Details MND-Baghdad

**OP BRUSH BACK**
**UNITS INVOLVED:** ELEMENTS OF 2 BCT, 2 IIF BN/507 IA BN, THREE MOI SPECIAL POLICE BATTALIONS
**LOCATION:** IN SALMAN PAK
**DATE:** 22-29 APR
**TYPE OF OPERATION:** COMBINED OFFENSIVE OPS TO DISRUPT AIF IN THE SURROUNDING AREAS OF SALMAN PAK.
**OUTCOME OF OPERATION:** OPERATION ON-GOING
**MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT:** INTEGRAL - THREE MOI SPECIAL POLICE BATTALIONS INTEGRATED INTO US BDE
**ASSESSMENT:** 3 MOI SPECIAL POLICE BATTALIONS HAVE REMAINED IN SALMAN PAK AND ARE CONTINUING TO IMPROVE SECURITY BY DETAINING AIF

**OP QUICK SWEEP**
**UNITS INVOLVED:** 3/1 AD
**LOCATION:** REGION WEST OF TAJI AND NORTHWEST OF BAGHDAD,
**DATE:** 25-26 APR
**TYPE OF OPERATION:** OFFENSIVE OPS WEST OF TAJI TO ID & DESTROY AIF
**OUTCOME OF OPERATION:** 15 DETAINED (10 FROM QUARRY SEARCHES, 5 FROM CORDON AND SEARCH ENROUTE TO THE QUARRIES), 5 SIZABLE CACHES FOUND AND CLEARED. NET EXPLOSIVE WEIGHT ON THREE CACHES WAS OVER 3000 LBS.
**MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT:** NA
**ASSESSMENT:** AREA DENIAL OPERATION TO FACILITATE SECURE COALITION AIR AND GROUND

**OP FARDUS SQUARE**
**UNITS INVOLVED:** 2 BCT, 4 BCT
**LOCATION:** EAST BAGHDAD, THAWRA CITY
**DATE:** 9 APR
**TYPE OF OPERATION:** SECURITY, CROWD CONTROL
**OUTCOME OF OPERATION:** MILLION MAN MARCH FROM THAWRA CITY AND OTHER POINTS OF BAGHDAD TO FARDUS SQUARE OCCURRED WITHOUT INCIDENT.
**MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT:** 305TH & 306TH IA BNs. USING ESTABLISHED CROWD CONTROL AND KEY SITE SECURITY METHODOLOGY PROVIDED EFFECTIVE SECURITY AND REMAINED THE MOST VISIBLE FORCE FOR PROTECTION OF THE EVENT.
**ASSESSMENT:** CONTINUED VALIDATION OF FRAMEWORK SECURITY PROFILES THAT SERVE TO ENHANCE CIVILIAN CONFIDENCE IN IRAQI FORCES.
Operation Details MND-Baghdad

OP THUNDER
UNITS INVOLVED: ELEMENTS OF 256TH BCT, 4TH BCT, 6TH IA
LOCATION: AL BARHK (BAGHDAD)
DATE: 11-21 JUL - PH I  22 JUL - UTC PHII
TYPE OF OPERATION: TO IMPROVE SECURITY ENVIRONMENT OF DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL AND VIPS IVO BAGHDAD,
AND SHAPE BATTLE SPACE FOR REFERENDUM AND ELECTIONS.
OUTCOME OF OPERATION: OPERATION ON-GOING
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: MNF AND ISF FORCES EXECUTE SECURITY AND OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS TO DISRUPT
INSURGENT OPERATIONS AND SECURE THE PEOPLE OF BAGHDAD AND IRAQ.
ASSESSMENT:
Operation Details MND-CS

**OP FONTANA**

**UNITS INVOLVED:** 1BG/1 BCT, 4 PLAT OF 2 BCT, ODA 774, CEAT(SAL BN), ANGLICO, 155 BCT (MNF-W) & US ROTARY WING

**DATES:** 4-8 APR

**LOCATION:** ASR FONTANA

**TYPE OF OPERATION:** COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPS TO MAINTAIN FOM ON ASR FONTANA

**MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT:** 408TH IA BN, IA SOF PLAT, 8 SWAT TMS, 4 IP TMS

**ASSESSMENT:** EFFECTIVELY MAINTAINED FOM ON ASR AND Refined working relationships between CF & ISF.

**OP BLAST**

**UNITS INVOLVED:** 2 BG/1 BCT, MND-CS SOF COY, AIR SUPPORT

**DATES:** 18 APR

**LOCATION:** AS SHAMIYAH IN AL QADISIYAH PROVINCE

**TYPE OF OPERATION:** COUNTER-INSURGENCY Cordon & Searches

**MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT:** ELEMENTS OF 404TH IA BN.

**ASSESSMENT:** COMBINED CF & ISF OPERATION.

**OP PHILADELPHIA**

**UNITS INVOLVED:** 1 BG/1 BCT, ODA 774, GOE (SAL BN), CEAT(SAL BN)

**DATES:** 23 APR

**LOCATION:** ASR PHILADELPHIA

**TYPE OF OPERATION:** COUNTER-INSURGENCY OP TO MAINTAIN FOM ON ASR PHILADELPHIA.

**MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT:** ELEMENTS OF 408TH IA BN, 6 IPS SWAT TMS.

**ASSESSMENT:** EFFECTIVELY MAINTAINED FOM ON ASR PHILADELPHIA AND Refined working relationships between CF & ISF.
Operation Details MND-CS

OP BLAST II
UNITS INVOLVED: 2 BG/1 BCT, AIR CAVALRY PLAT
DATES: 3 MAY
LOCATION: AS SHAMIYAH IN AL QADISIYAH PROVINCE TYPE OF OPERATION: COUNTER-INSURGENCY CORDON & SEARCHES
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: ELEMENTS OF 404TH IA BN.
ASSESSMENT: COMBINED CF & ISF OPERATION.

OPS SAFE BORDER I-V
UNITS INVOLVED: 1ST, 2ND, 3RD BDE'S/8TH IA DIV, 3RD BDE/5TH DIV
LOCATION: SOUTH OF THE TIGRIS RIVER IN WASIT PROVINCE
DATE: 21-28 MAY 05, 25 MAY – UTC, 12-15 JUL 05, 2-6 AUG
TYPE OF OPERATION: THE MAIN EFFORTS WILL BE CONCENTRATED ON PREVENTION OF INSURGENT'S PENETRATION FROM THEIR SANCTUARIES INTO THE DEPTH OF IRAQI TERRITORY.
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: ASSIGNED IA TROOPS WILL EXECUTE CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION, PATROLLING AND ESTABLISH TCPS IN AO.
ASSESSMENT:

OP WINDOW COVER
UNITS INVOLVED:
LOCATION: SOUTH OF THE TIGRIS RIVER IN WASIT PROVINCE
DATE: 04 APR ON
TYPE OF OPERATION: COUNTER-INSURGENCY CORDON & SEARCH OPS
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: 9TH IA BDE
ASSESSMENT: THIS OPERATION FACILITATED THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE 9TH IA BDE INTO MND-CS BATTLESPACE.
Operation Details MNF-W

OP CITADEL II
UNITS INVOLVED: 2 BCT, 2D RECON, RCT-7
DATES: JAN/FEB
LOCATION: GREATER RAMADI AREA
TYPE OF OPERATION: SHAPING OPERATIONS FOR ELECTION/POST ELECTION IN AL-ANBAR
OUTCOME OF OPERATION:
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT:
ASSESSMENT: ELECTIONS SAFELY CONDUCTED AND STABILITY OF REGION MAINTAINED IN POST-ELECTION PERIOD.

OP RIVER BLITZ
UNITS INVOLVED: RCT-7, FREE GUARDS; 2 BCT, 1/2 PO, 1/2 CDO, 9TH/2D IIF BDE; RCT-1, 18TH BDE RA, 2D BDE IIF, 1/1 PO.
DATES: 20 FEB – 5 MAR
LOCATION: EUPHRATES RIVER VALLEY, AL-ANBAR PROVINCE
TYPE OF OPERATION: OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN AL-ANBAR PROVINCE TO DISRUPIT AND DEFEAT AIF
OUTCOME OF OPERATION: OVER 16,000 VEHICLES SEARCHED, 409 AIF DETAINED, 100 CACHES FOUND.
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: IRAQI FORCES CONDUCTED ECP OPERATIONS IN RAMADI, CORDON & SEARCHES/RAIDS IN WEST AL-ANBAR, AND CONDUCTED REGULAR PATROLS & FIXED SITE SECURITY IN AND AROUND FALLUJAH.
ASSESSMENT: OPERATION VERY EFFECTIVE IN DENYING INSURGENTS ABILITY TO CONTINUE OPS IN AL-ANBAR.

OP RIVER BRIDGE
UNITS INVOLVED: RCT-2, FREE GUARDS; 2 BCT, 1/2 PO, 1/2 CDO, 9TH/2D IIF BDE; RCT-8, 18TH BDE RA, 2D BDE IIF, 1/1 PO.
DATES: 10-25 MAR
LOCATION: EUPHRATES RIVER VALLEY, AL-ANBAR PROVINCE
TYPE OF OPERATION: OFFENSIVE OPS IN AL-ANBAR TO DISRUPT & DEFECT AIF WHILE EFFECTING RIP BETWEEN 1ST MARDIV & 2ND MARDIV
OUTCOME OF OPERATION: 404 AIF DETAINED, 54 CACHES FOUND.
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: IRAQI FORCES PERFORMED MISSIONS SIMILAR TO OP RIVER BLITZ AND CONTINUED TO IMPROVE WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH MNF-W UNITS.
ASSESSMENT: INCREASED OPERATIONAL TEMPO EFFECTIVELY MASKED RIP/TOA OF 1ST MARDIV AND 2ND MARDIV. CONTINUED TO DISRUPT AIF ACTIVITY IN AL-ANBAR PROVINCE.
Operation Details MNF-W

OP PATRIOT SHIELD

UNITES INVOLVED: RCT 2, 504 IA BN, 2 BCT, 1/4 IA BN, 2/2 POB RCT-8, 3/2 IA BN, 7 IA BDE, 2 IA BDE, 2D MUTHANNA BN

DATES: 10 APRIL ON

LOCATION: EUPHRATES RIVER VALLEY, AL ANBAR PROVINCE

TYPE OF OPERATION: COMBINED OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS TO PROTECT FALLUJAH, NEUTRALIZE AIF ELEMENTS IN RAMADI, AND DISRUPT AIF ALONG THE EUPHRATES VALLEY.

OUTCOME OF OPERATION: OPERATION CURRENTLY ON-GOING. TO DATE 695 AIF DETAINED, 72 CACHES CLEARED. OVER 30 RAIDS AND 50 CORDON AND SEARCHES CONDUCTED.

MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: INTEGRAL COMPONENT CONDUCTING CORDON & SEARCHES, ECP OPS, LOCAL PATROLLING & FIXED SITE SECURITY.

ASSESSMENT: CONTINUED OPERATIONS TO DISRUPT AIF IN AL ANBAR.

OPERATION STRATEGIC SEPARATION

UNITES INVOLVED: BATTALION (+): 1 CF TF 44 IA COMPANIES + IP

DATES: 16 JUN - 5 AUG 05

LOCATION: N. BABIL, ISKANDARIYAH, MUSSAYIB, HASWAH

TYPE OF OPERATION: DENY AIF FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT, BOLSTER LOCAL CONFIDENCE IN THE COALITION AND ISF FORCES ABILITY TO CONTROL AO Biloxi.

OUTCOME OF OPERATION:

MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT:

ASSESSMENT:

OPERATION SOUTHERN FIRE

UNITES INVOLVED: A CO 3RD RECON, E CO 4TH RECON, E CO 2/2, 1ST PLT IA, 2ND PLT IA

DATES: 14 AUG – TBD

LOCATION: IVO AMIRIYAH

TYPE OF OPERATION: DURING AUGUST 05, RCT-8 SECURES RCT OBJECTIVE 2 (AMIRIYAH) AND RCT OBJECTIVE 3 (FERRIS) AND ESTABLISHES A PERMANENT PRESENCE IOT FACILITATE THE POPULATION’S PARTICIPATION IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM.

OUTCOME OR OPERATION: ONGOING

MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: INTEGRAL COMPONENT CONDUCTING CORDON & SEARCHES, ECP OPS, LOCAL PATROLLING & FIXED SITE SECURITY. TRANSITION TO IRAQI IP/IA CONTROL AS SECURITY CONDITION ALLOWS.

ASSESSMENT:
Operation Details MND-SE

OP TAKU FORT SERIES (I-IV)
UNITS INVOLVED: 1 LD
DATES: 26 MAR ON
LOCATION: SAUDI ARABIAN BORDER
TYPE OF OPERATION: BORDER PATROL / MONITORING TO EXAMINE BORDER FORTS & ID ILLEGAL BORDER CP
OUTCOME OF OPERATION: OPERATION ON-GOING
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: MOD ELEMENTS HAVE PARTICIPATED
ASSESSMENT:

OP CADILLAC
UNITS INVOLVED: 12 MECH BDE & TACTICAL SUPPORT UNIT
DATES: 4-11 APR
LOCATION: RTE 6
TYPE OF OPERATION: ANTI IAF AND CRIMINALITY SECURITY ON RTE TOPEKA FROM BASRAH TO MAYSEN TO DENY AIF.
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: TACTICAL SUPPORT UNIT
ASSESSMENT: EFFECTIVE. CF & IRAQI FORCES FORM MAINTAINED WHILE DENYING THIS ROUTE TO AIF.

OP SEVASTOPOL
UNITS INVOLVED: 2 PWRR / 1 LD
DATES: 14 APR ON
LOCATION: AS SALMAN
TYPE OF OPERATION: TIBETAN DBE TRAINING, RECCE OF AL MUTHANNA RATLINES
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: DBE & MOD ELEMENTS
ASSESSMENT:
Operation Details MND-SE

OP FABLE
UNITS INVOLVED: 4TH AR BDE, 12TH MECH BDE
DATES: 01 APR – 10 MAY
LOCATION: MND(SE)
TYPE OF OPERATION: RIP 4TH AR BDE WITH 12TH MECH BDE
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: NONE
ASSESSMENT:

OP ELECTRA
UNITS INVOLVED: DOWR
DATES: 18 – 23 APR
LOCATION: BASRAH
TYPE OF OPERATION: ENHANCED SECURITY PATROLS ON MAIN ROADS OF BASRAH
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT:
ASSESSMENT:

OP BULLDOG
UNITS INVOLVED: 11TH AR BDE
DATES: 23 – 28 APR 05
LOCATION: GREATER BASRAH AREA AND MSR TAMPA
TYPE OF OPERATION: VEHICLE CHECK POINT OP FOR MSR TAMPA & ASR SECURITY IVO BASRAH
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: MOD ELEMENTS
ASSESSMENT:
Operation Details CJSOTF

OP SAM'S CLUB
UNITS INVOLVED: FOB CENTRAL, TU CENTRAL, STARRAZER ELEMENT, JSOAD (HH-60s & MH-53s), CJSOAC (AC-130), CONVENTIONAL AVIATION (UH-60s)
DATES: 7-8 MAR
LOCATION: RADWANIYAH/N. BABIL
TYPE OF OPERATION: COMBINED AIR/GROUND ASSAULT TO CAPTURE/DETAIN AIF CELL MEMBERS SUSPECTED OF TRAFFICKING WEAPONS TO INCLUDE SAMs. THE CELL IS ALSO INVOLVED IN MULTIPLE ROCKET ATTACKS THROUGHOUT AO.
OUTCOME OF OPERATION: 22 DETAINED, ASSORTED WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION CAPTURED.
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: ISOF BDE (ICTF, 14TH CDO)

OP IRON FIST
UNITS INVOLVED: FOB CENTRAL, 15TH MEU, 3/7 CAV
DATES: 27-28 MAR
LOCATION: SALMAN PAK
TYPE OF OPERATION: COMBINED AIR/GROUND ASSAULT OPERATION TO DISRUPT AIF NETWORKS IN SALMAN PAK & N. BABIL ISO MND-B OPERATION BABYLON LION
OUTCOME OF OPERATION: 90 DETAINED, ASSORTED WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION, IED MATERIAL CAPTURED.
MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: ISOF BDE (ICTF - 14TH CDO), HILLAH SWAT, 26TH IA BDE
ASSESSMENT: MISSION DEMONSTRATED INCREASING SKILL AND COMPETENCE OF THE ISOF BDE, AS WELL AS A DEMONSTRATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF IRAQI FORCES IN SOA SOUTH. ISOF RECCHE ELEMENT DEVELOPED MANDY OF THE TARGETS. THE MAJORITY OF TARGETED PERSONALITIES WERE DETAINED. BDE HAD TO REACT TO SEVERAL CONTINGENCIES: IEDs, A VEHICLE ROLLOVER, AND SEVERAL LAST MINUTE TARGET CHANGES, WITH MINIMAL EFFECT ON THE MISSION. THE 26TH IA BDE PROVIDED C2 FOR A BATTALION-SIZED CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION. FOUR IA COMPANIES (TWO FROM EACH BN) WERE INVOLVED, ALONG WITH A 23-MAN IP SWAT ELEMENT. JOINT TARGETING WITH THE IA DEVELOPED 60 TARGETS. HILLAH SWAT PERFORMED WELL BOTH IN THE AIRCRAFT AND ON THE OBJECTIVE WITH LITTLE DIRECTION FROM COMBAT ADVISORS.
Operation Details CJSOTF

OP ABLE GUARD

UNITS INVOLVED: FOB CENTRAL, A/98 CAV, CO C/TF 1/4a, JSOAD (MH-53s & HH-60s), CJSOAC (AC-130), SCHWEITZER

DATES: 9-10 APR

LOCATION: ABU GHURAYB AND GREATER BAGHDAD AREA

TYPE OF OPERATION: COMBINED AIR/GROUND ASSAULT OPERATION TO DISRUPT AIF NETWORKS ALONG THE MND-B AND MNF-W BOUNDARY

OUTCOME OF OPERATION: 20 DETAINED

MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: ISOF BDE (ICTF, 1/4a CD), HILLAH SWAT, 1/1/6 IA STRIKE PLATOON.

ASSESSMENT: THIS WAS THE FIRST OPERATION WITH THE ISOF HQ LEADING THE OPERATION. THE BDE COMMANDER HAD A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN BATTLE-TRACKING AND C2. THE ISOF BDE CONTINUES TO GROW AND DEMONSTRATE THE CAPABILITY TO EXECUTE OPERATIONS WITH DIMINISHING RESPONSIBILITIES OF USSF ADVISORS, SAFELY EXECUTING A DELIBERATE BDE OPERATION. THE BDE S-3 PLANS OFFICER DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF DURING THE OPORD BRIEF AND CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED HIS GRASP FOR MISSION PLANNING. 36TH CDO BN S-2 SECTION DEVELOPED 40 AIF TARGETS WITH POSITIVE ID OF THE TARGET LOCATIONS WITHIN 24 HOURS. HILLAH SWAT PERFORMED WELL DURING ALL PORTIONS OF THE AIR ASSAULT OPERATION WITH LITTLE DIRECTION FROM COMBAT ADVISORS, REACTING WELL TO THE FOLLOW-ON OBJECTIVE AND MAINTAINING SECURITY THROUGHOUT ALL MOVEMENT ON THE OBJECTIVE AREA.

OP FORT SANDERS II

UNITS INVOLVED: ODA, 1/MMT 6-3, 4/MMT 6-3, 1-278 RCT (-), CAS BY F-18s AND AC-130.

DATES: 4-5 APR

LOCATION: TURKI VILLAGE (S. OF BALAD RUZ)

TYPE OF OPERATION: COMBINED OPERATION TO CAPTURE A SUSPECTED WEAPONS/MUNITIONS CACHE BELONGING TO THE BALAD RUZ AIF “COUNCIL” IO TO REDUCE AIF ACTIVITY IN THE DIYALA PROVINCE.

OUTCOME OF OPERATION: 12 AIF KIA, 1 AIF WIA, ASSORTED HEAVY WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION AND 180 KG C4 CAPTURED, 4 VEHICLES DESTROYED.

MOI/MOD FORCE EMPLOYMENT: 1/6-3 IA BN, 4/6-3 IA BN

ASSESSMENT: THE ODA ENCOUNTERED AN AIF AMBUSH ENROUTE IN A REMOTE DESERT AREA. THE AIF STOOD AND FOUGHT, WHICH IS A RARE OCCURRENCE. ATTACK AVIATION AND CAS WERE CALLED BY THE JTAC WITH THE ODA, BOTH OF WHICH RESPONDED PROMPTLY AND ENGAGED THE ATTACKERS. THE ODA HAD SEVERAL SHARP ENGAGEMENTS OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL HOURS. THE QRF FROM 278 CAV WAS COMMITTED AND THEY, TOO, WERE ENGAGED. THE IA LEADERSHIP WAS WIA EARLY IN THE FIGHT, WHICH RENDERED THESE FORCES COMBAT INEFFECTIVE.
MISSION:
3d ACR attacks in TALL AFAR and surrounding communities to destroy the enemy’s base of support and neutralize the insurgency.

WEEKLY SUMMARY:
- 1st SQUADRON CONDUCTS AREA RECONNAISSANCE AND RAIDS IN WESTERN TAL AFAR TO DISRUPT AIF AND ALLOW 2nd SQUADRON TO CONDUCT ZONE RECONNAISSANCE TO ISOLATE THE ENEMY AND DESTROY THE BASE OF SUPPORT INSARAI.
- HOSTED MEETINGS BETWEEN LEADING SHIA AND SUNNI TRIBES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS IN TALL AFAR TO DETERMINE A WAY AHEAD TO ACHIEVE SECURITY. KEY CONCESSIONS FROM THE ELECTED LEADERSHIP REGARDING WEAPONS TURNIN AND SUPPORT OF COMBINED OPERATIONS TO BRING SECURITY TO TAL AFAR.
- WE HAVE TWO ADDITIONAL IA BATTALIONS AND AN IP BATTALION, CONDUCTING ADDITIONAL PATROLLING IN THE INTERIOR OF TAL AFAR TO DENY AIF FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND ALLOW RESIDENTS ACCESS TO THE MARKETPLACE.
- WITH THE CLOSING OF THE REGISTRATION PERIOD AT THE DISTRICT ELECTORATE OFFICES IN WESTERN NINEVAH OVER 52,000 NEW REGISTRANTS.
- THE MOBILE RECRUITING TEAM COMPLETED RECRUITING IN TAL AFAR WITH OVER 251 MEN JOINING THE RANKS OF THE IA. A VAST MAJORITY OF THESE MEN ARE SUNNI, WHICH IS SIGNIFICANT, SINCE THE MAJORITY OF THE ISF IN TAL AFAR ARE SHIA.

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY:
3 RAID
709 CORDON AND SEARCHES (BUILDINGS)

ISF
- INTEGRATED 1/1/2 IA AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE BATTALLION INTO OPERATION ‘I’ ADA AL-HAQQ
- FIRST IP NCO TRAINING CLASS GRADUATED WITH 91 STUDENTS; THEY WILL BE INTEGRATED INTO AREA SECURITY OPERATIONS IN AVGANI
- BTTS FULLY INTEGRATED WITH IBDF AND THROUGH THE JCC HAVE SUCCESSFULLY INTERDICTED 6x ATTEMPTED ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSINGS.

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IO CAMPAIGN
- CLARIFY COALITION INTENTIONS FOR OPERATIONS IN TAL AFAR.
- COUNTER ENEMY CAMPAIGN OF DISINFORMATION.

PHASE II: RESTORING RIGHTS
- CURFEW: STAY IN YOUR HOMES “DUSK UNTIL DAWN”
- HEAVY WEAPONS TURN IN TO POLICE
Tal’Afar Situation, Past 24-hours
as of 070800DSEP05
AS OF 02SEP05 OPN SAYAID (HUNTER) COP RAWAH:

MISSION:
NLT 15 JUL 05, 1/25 SBCT SUPPORTS TF 1.4a AND DISRUPTS AIF NORTH OF EUPHRATES RIVER IOT PROTECT MOSUL AND BAGHDAD AND TO CREATE CONDITIONS FOR AN ENDURING ISF PRESENCE IN WESTERN AL ANBAR PROVINCE NORTH OF THE EUPHRATES RIVER.

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY
(WEEKLY/TOTAL)

- RAIDS / CORDON & SEARCHES: 6/183
- QRF SUPPORT MISSIONS: 0/3
- TOTAL US PAX @ RAWAH: 496
- IIF PAX IN RAWAH: 424

ATTACKS
(WEEKLY/TOTAL)
- IEDs: 0/21
- IDF: 1/7
- SVBIED: 0/9
- SAF OR RPG: 0/16

BDA
(WEEKLY/TOTAL)

- KIA
- WIA
- DET
- CACHES

CF
- 0/0
- 0/18

ISF
- 0/2
- 0/0

FF
- 0/0
- 0/0
- 0/2

AIF
- 0/7
- 0/1
- 9/138
- 0/17

OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT
OVERALL: 3/1/1 IIF HAS CONDUCTED TCP5 VICTIMS AND CONDUCTED C & K WITH B/3-21 IN.
B/2-14 CAV CONTINUES TO CONDUCT SECURITY OPERATIONS WITHIN AO.
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Infrastructure
- Poll Centers identified and assessed AO wide
- GEOs - in all 3 provinces
- DEOs - in Najaf, Karbala & N. Babil; No DEOs in Al Anbar reporting to MNF-W
- PDS - Warehouses in Najaf & Karbala; Al Anbar will use TQ and Al Asad
- PJCC/JCCs currently being outfitted

Registration
- On track in Najaf, Karbala & North Babil
- In Al Anbar IECI will set up 11 VRC’s guarded by local Tribesmen.
- MNF-W will coordinate separation of CF/ISF from VRC locations with the DEO at each location but will not provide security or physical support.
- QRF support will not be provided

Poll Center Operations
- Camps for Poll Workers on Fallujah, TQ & Al Asad
- BIAP reception Center for workers recruited outside of Al Anbar
- 3-5 days to build Centers, 1-2 to recover
- IAs & IPs at Poll Sites and inner cordon; Coalition Forces supporting from beyond outer cordon and as the QRF

PHASE I
Planning & Preparation
- Jun

PHASE II
Referendum
- Jul

PHASE III
Election
- Aug

PHASE IV
Post Election
- Sep

- Oct

- Nov

- Dec

- Jan

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RCT-8 / 3rd Recon Bn
Operation NAAR AL JINOUBI / SOUTHERN FIRE
25 – 29 Aug 05

Mission: During August 05, RCT-8 secures RCT Objective 2 (Amiriyah) and RCT Objective 3 (Ferris) and establishes a permanent presence IOT facilitate the population’s participation in the constitutional referendum.

Task Organization:

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IO Objectives:
- Conceal details of operations from AIF
- Influence Local Leaders to support Ops and instruct Pop. to cooperate; Amiriyah vs. Ferris
- Influence Local Pop. to cooperate and not interfere with MNF Ops in area.
- Convince AIF to leave or surrender
- Exploit successes of OP SOUTHERN FIRE to reinforce standing Influence Objectives
- Create a safer environment for electoral participation by the Sunnis

PAO:
- 3d Recon Bn will have media embeds during Phases II & III.
- Approx. 4-6
- Print, broadcast and photo
- Affiliation TBD
- 24 Aug. arrival date at RCT 8

Phase I: Shaping / 14-23 Aug 05
Phase II: Secure Amiriyah & Ferris / Establish FOBs. Interdict LOCs out of Amiriyah & Ferris / 25-29 Aug
Phase III: Transition to Iraqi Control (IA & IP) as security situation allows / 29 Aug to Completion
WEEKLY ROLL-UP
OPERATION THUNDER OPERATIONS UPDATE
27 AUG-03 SEP 05

MISSION: MND-B CONDUCTS SECURITY AND OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IOT IMPROVE THE OVERALL SECURITY ENVIRONMENT IN BAGHDAD.

WEEKLY SUMMARY

- OPERATION THUNDER CONTINUES TO SHAPE CONDITIONS, TO ENSURE A SUCCESSFUL CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM AND GENERAL ELECTION IN THE MND-B AO. AS OF 011200SEP06, ALL OPN THUNDER OBJs ARE ACTIVATED.

- ALL 128 DISTRICT ELECTORATE OFFICES IN THE RUSAFA AND KARKH VOTING AREAS ARE CURRENTLY OPEN, AND HAVE REGISTRATION MATERIALS.

- MND-B CONTINUES TO SUPPORT EVENTS LEADING UP THE OCTOBER 15TH REFERENDUM. OF THE 128 DISTRICT ELECTORAL OFFICES (DEOs), ALL ARE RESOURCES WITH PROPER MATERIALS. THE DIRECTOR OF THE IECI INDICATED THAT HE WAS PLEASED WITH THE RESOURCING OF THE DEOs.

- AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED BETWEEN MOI AND MOD FOR MND-B TO TASK THE 1ST AND 2ND BRIGADE, 6TH IRAQI ARMY DIVISION, TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 11 DISTRICT ELECTORAL OFFICES THROUGH 31 AUGUST.

- THE MND-B (42D MP BDE) POLICE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM CONTINUES TO FOCUS ON UPCOMING REFERENDUM IN OCTOBER. MND-B IS DEVELOPING PLANS FOR IP COVERAGE AT EACH OF THE POLLING SITES.

- POLLING SITE SECURITY PLANNING IS ONGOING FOR THE IRAQI ELECTIONS. MND-B BEGAN PREPARATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE OCTOBER REFERENDUM. BAGHDAD HQS OPERATIONS HAS BEGUN MEETING WITH SUBORDINATE HQS AND ARE CONDUCTING JOINT PLANNING.

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY (SINCE 21 JUL05)

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ISF
- THE RUSAFA POLICE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM TEAM HELD THE FIRST RUSAFA JOINT IED TASK FORCE MEETING AT RUSAFA POLICE HQ, CHAIRED BY RUSAFA POLICE (MG HUSSEIN). IRAQI AND COALITION MEMBERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE. THIS WAS AN INITIAL MEETING IOT CONDUCT INTRODUCE KEY PERSONNEL/UNITS AND BRIEF AN OVERVIEW OF THE INTENT OF THE TASK FORCE. NEXT MEETING 051200SEP06.

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TOTAL (SINCE 21 JUL05)

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IO CAMPAIGN

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TRENDS
• Attacks are consistent with the August daily average.
• Majority of attacks concentrated west of the Tigris.
• IEDs and small arms attacks mostly targeted Coalition forces and ISF.
• VBIED attacks were slightly lower than the daily average of 1-2 per day.
• One EFP attack during this reporting period.

ASSESSMENT
• Overall attacks will continue at current levels for the next 24 – 72 hours.
• Reports and current threat warnings indicate a complex attacks will occur between 03-10 September.
• Expect attacks against strategic targets such as Victory Base and IZ ECPs, AGIF, and Iraqi government buildings.
• Attacks will target large crowds followed by first responders.
• We assess attacks will increase as the October referendum approaches.
• Demonstrations are assessed to increase.
• Assassinations against religious and political leaders are assessed to increase.

THREAT WARNINGS
• Kayis ABD FAYAL and his group of 30 insurgents are planning an attack against Coalition forces in Sab Al Bur between 02 – 08 September.
• Members of the 20th Revolutionary Brigade plan to attacks the Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister with SAF and RPG fire between 04-05 September.
• Unknown insurgents plan to attack the Baghdad International Airport with German-made rocket.
• The former Minister of Power and his personal security detachment are planning suicide bomb attacks against the US Embassy in between 01 – 10 September.