



# CJSOTF-AP

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## Command Brief

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# Agenda

- **COS Welcome**
- **Intel/Threat Overview**
- **CJSOTF-AP Chain of Command and Staff**
- **Command Relationship**
- **Task Organization**
- **Force Disposition**
- **Mission**
- **Campaign Plan Support**
- **Questions**



# Purpose

Provide incoming personnel an overview of the current threat and CJSOTF-AP operations in the ITO

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# Iraq General Threat Brief



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# Anti-Iraqi Forces (AIF)

- **Former Regime Elements/Baathists**
  - Well-trained, well-connected, well-financed
  - Destabilization is the mission, retention of power is the objective.
- **Anti-Coalition Tribal Groups**
  - Smuggling, Organized Crime, vengeance, opportunism
- **Terrorist Organizations**
  - Anti-Western, global influence, well-financed
  - AMZ, Al-Qaida, Mahdi Militia elements
- **Shia Extremists**
  - Paranoia/resentment, anti-US tone
  - Mahdi Militia 1.4b, 1.4d surrogate groups
  - Desire Theocratic State
- **Foreign Influence**
  - 1.4b, 1.4d
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- **Foreign Fighters/Jihadists**
  - Religious fervor, limited training
  - Experienced from fighting on other fronts
- **Local Anti-Coalition Fighters**
  - Mercenary, Rite of Passage, Disgruntled Jobless
  - Wahabbi, Mujahideen



Muqtada al Sadr



Izzat al Duri



Zarqawi



Abu Hatim



Janabi



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# Operations

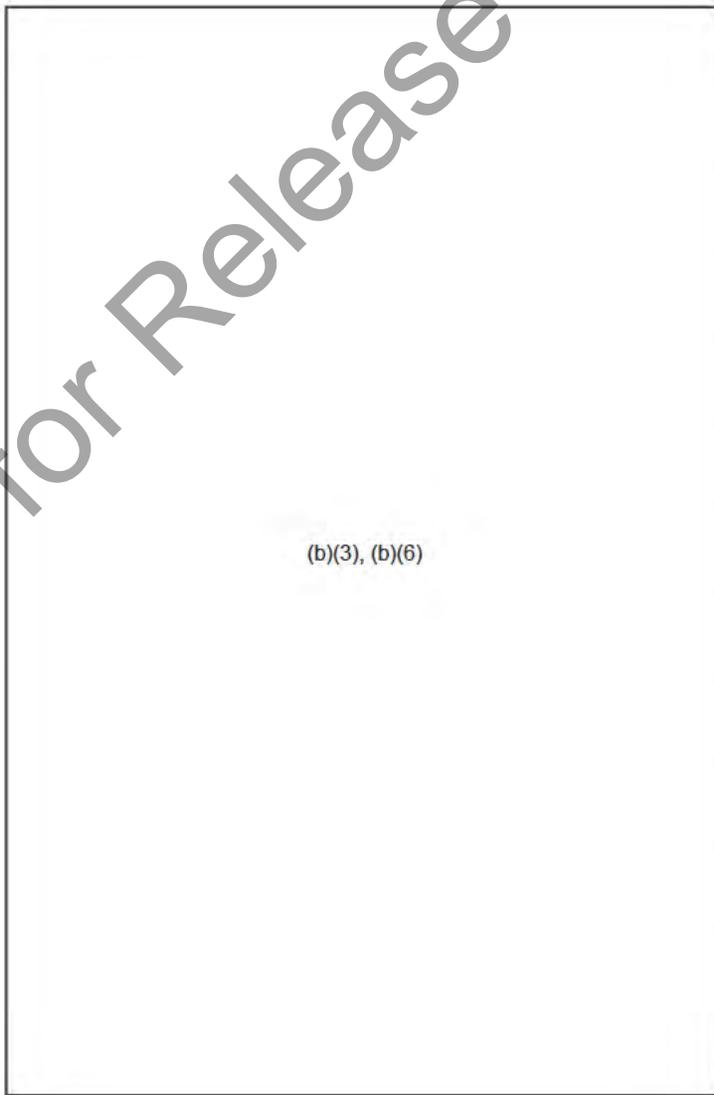
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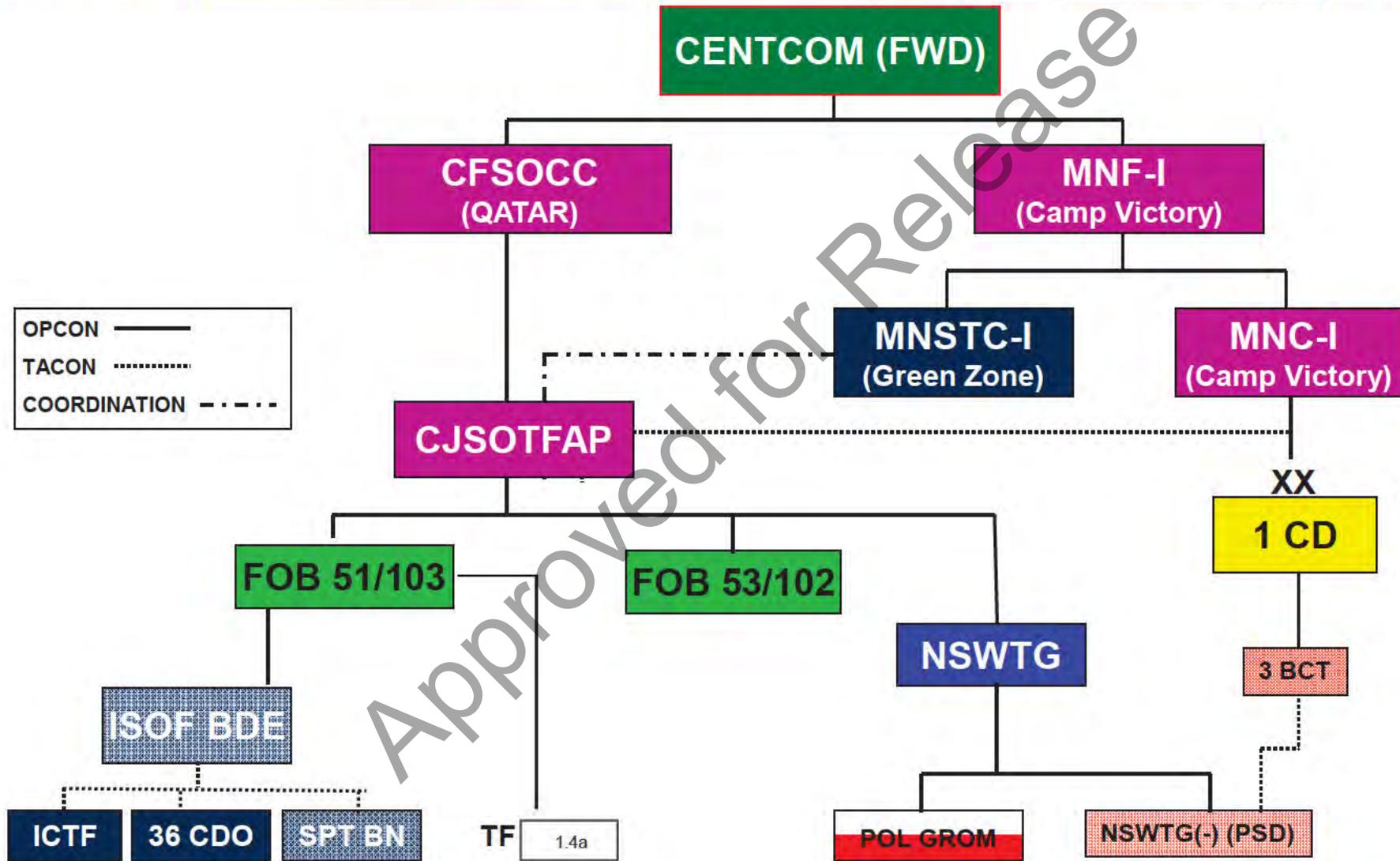
# CoC and Staff

CJSOTF-AP CDR  
CJSOTF-AP CSM  
CJSOTF-AP DCO (Ops)  
CJSOTF-AP DCO (Spt)  
CJSOTF-AP DCOS  
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CJSOTF-AP J4  
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HQ Commandant/1SG  
SJA  
Chaplain



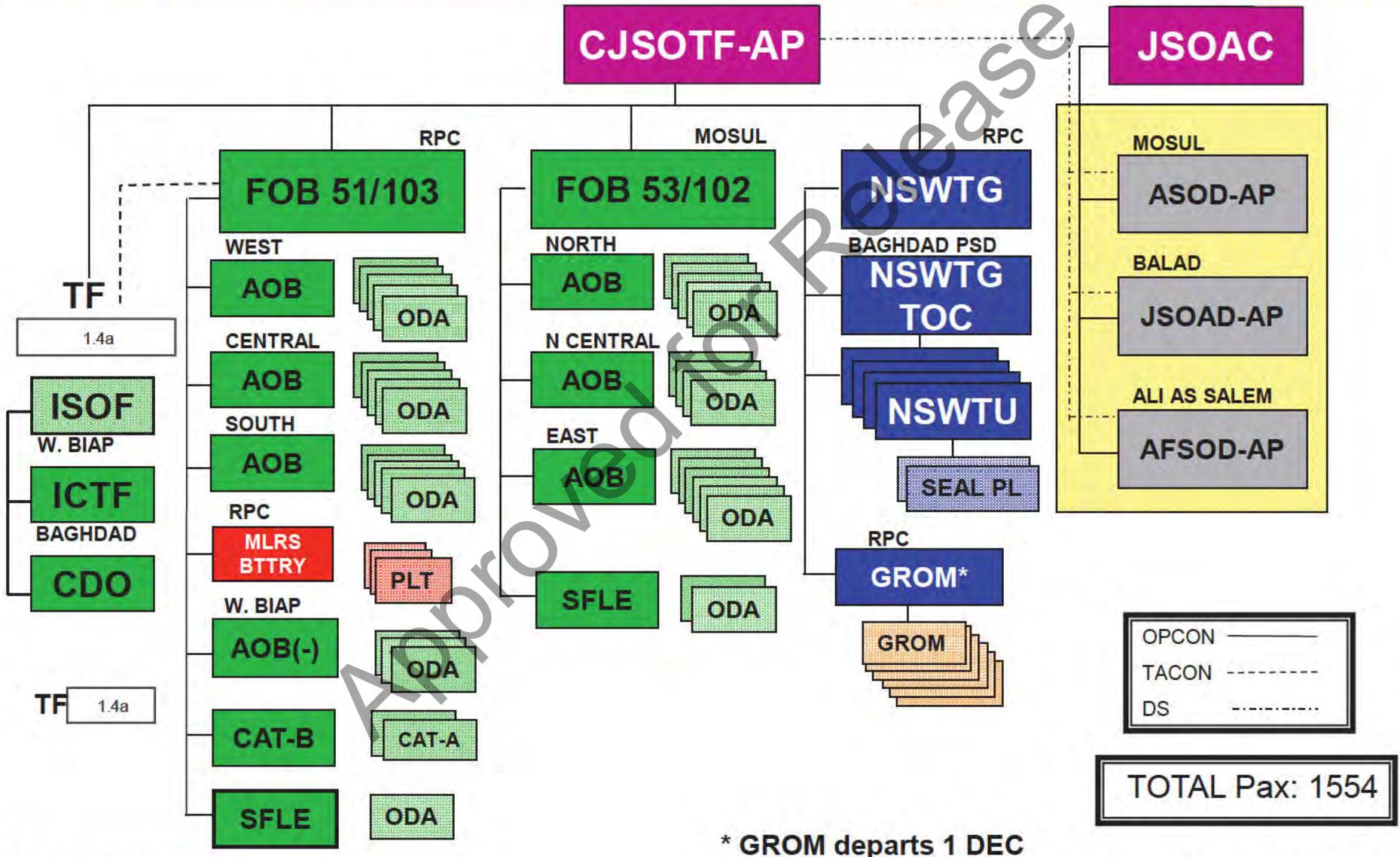


# Command Relationship





# Task Organization



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**TOTAL Pax: 1554**

\* GROM departs 1 DEC

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- 1.4a  
1.4a, 1.4b

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# MISSION

**CJSOTF-AP conducts Special Operations in the Iraqi Theater of Operations (ITO) to support establishment of a secure and stable environment in Iraq**

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# PHASE III: Execution – CJSOTF-AP

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## MAIN EFFORT

- T: Conduct Special Operations in ITO in support of MNF-I
- P: Assist MNC-I / MNF-I with SOF specific mission support (FID, ASO, Combined Operations) as directed by CFSOCC

## SUPPORTING EFFORT

- T: Support MNF-I efforts to develop ISF capable of maintaining domestic order and denying Iraq as a safe haven for terrorists
- P: Establish a secure and stable environment within Iraq

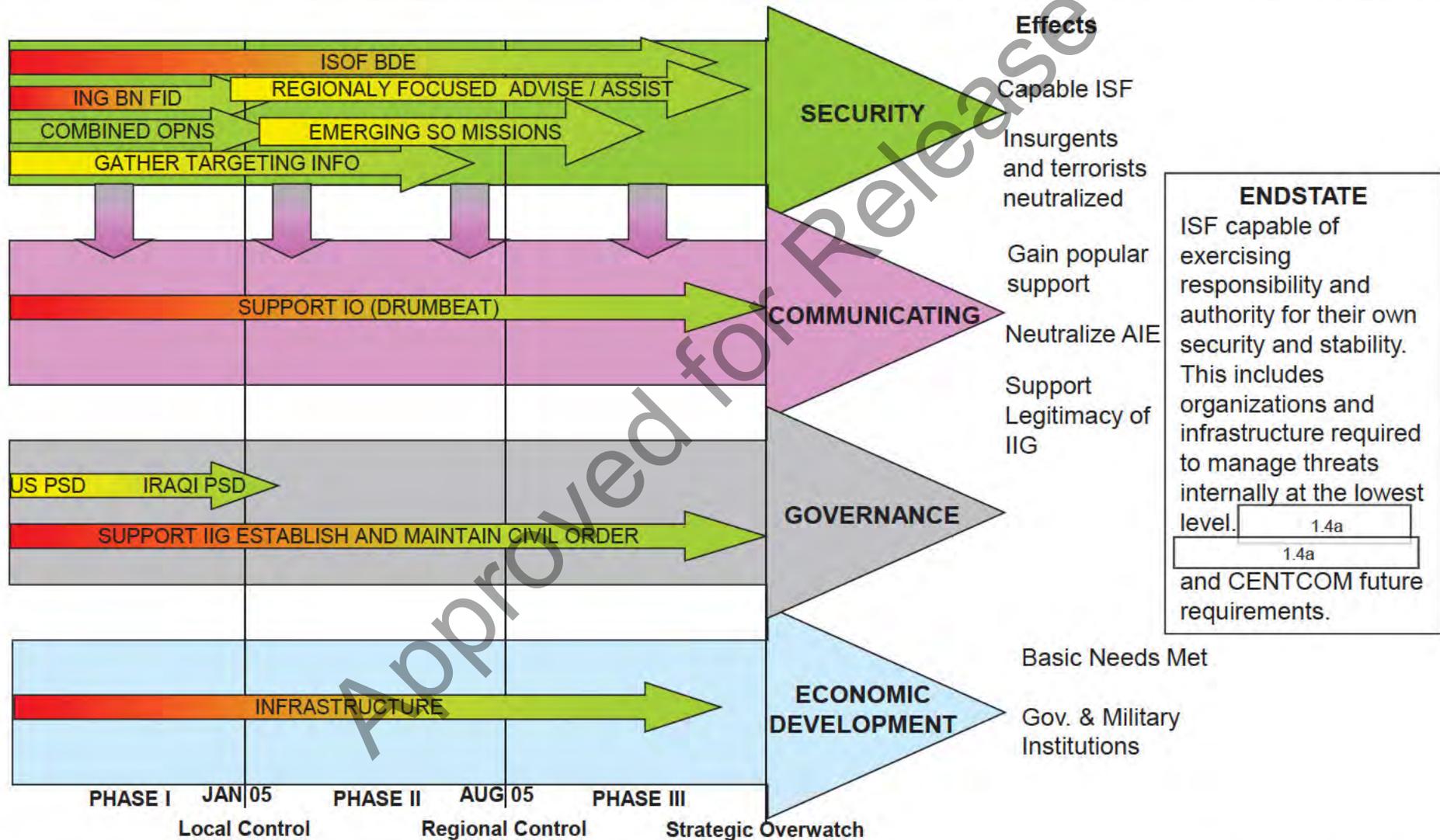


# Key Tasks

- Plan and direct SO in ITO (CJSOTF)
- PSD until DEC05 or M/C (TUs 4 – 3)
- FID with ISF [1.4a] x ODAs)
  - ISOF BDE (O/T/E)
  - ING and SSF (train and combat advise)
  - SFLE
- ASO in support of targeting [1.4a] ODAs)
- Combined Operations
  - GROM (until 01DEC04)
  - TUs (3), once relieved from PSD
  - FID forces with ING and CF support
- Respond to contingencies



# Support to MNF-I Campaign Plan





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