Command Brief

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The overall classification of this briefing is

SECRET/NOFORN
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
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 surrogate groups
  - Desire Theocratic State
- Foreign Influence
- 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
Operations

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## CoC and Staff

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Command Relationship

CENTCOM (FWD)

CFSOCC (QATAR)

MNF-I (Camp Victory)

MNSTC-I (Green Zone)

MNC-I (Camp Victory)

CJSOTFAP

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NSWTG

1 CD

3 BCT

POL GROM

NSWTG(-) (PSD)

OPCON
TACON
COORDINATION
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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.
PHASE III: Execution – CJSOTF-AP

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 $1.4a \times$ 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

Effects
- Capable ISF
- Insurgents and terrorists neutralized
- Gain popular support
- Neutralize AIE
- Support Legitimacy of IIG

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