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TOTAL DIVs in Iraq: 5
3 x US Divisions + 3 BDEs
- BDEs: 12 x Ground, 2 x MP, 3 x AVN
2 x Coalition Divisions
Number in Iraq: ~ 120,000
- US Forces: ~95,000
- Coalition: ~25,000
Number in Kuwait: ~ 31,400
- US Forces: ~31,000
- Coalition: ~400
TOTAL: ~ 151,400

Mobile QRFs protecting / supporting civilian led efforts

Iraqi Security Forces
- FPS 38,000
- ICDC 40,000
- DBE 16,350
- NIA 4 BNs
- IPS 61,000
- ICT Training
- INIS Training
Revised CJTF-148 Mission Statement

Conduct offensive operations to defeat remaining non-compliant forces and neutralize destabilizing influences in the AO in order to create a secure environment in direct support of the Coalition Provisional Authority. **Organize, train, and equip credible and capable Iraqi Security Forces in order to accelerate the transition of security from Coalition Forces to Iraqi Forces.** Concurrently conduct stability operations to support the establishment of government, the restoration of essential services, and economic development in order to set the conditions for transfer of sovereignty and operations to designated follow on authorities.

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What We Are Doing

✓ Assumed the Mission on 8 March
✓ Harnessing the power of the entire CJTF Command
✓ Assumed OPCON of CMATT
✓ Formed the Office of Security Cooperation by leveraging CMATT
✓ Establishing Joint Coordination Centers to coordinate Coalition and Iraqi Security Force efforts
✓ Expanding the ICDC from 36 to 45 Battalions
✓ Established a Police Working Group between Mol and CJTF-14\(1\)
  ✓ Accelerating Police Training for TIP and 8-Week Course
  ✓ Preparing statement of works for police infrastructure improvements
  ✓ Identifying equipment and resourcing gaps

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Iraq Assessment by MSC

MNB-N: Turkey, Kurdish Separation, Extremists
Foreign Fighters. Mosul will continue to be a terrorist safe haven. Requires ICDC & IPS

MND-NC: Extremists, Criminals
Sectarian and Ethnic violence. Illicit trans-border traffic will remain a concern. Requires ICDC, DBE, and IPS

MND-W: Attacks against border security posts & patrols will continue. Foreign fighters criminals, and Sunni rejectionists will remain the major concern. Requires DBE, ICDC & IPS

MND-B: ISF becomes a greater target. Organized crime on the rise. Extremism and mass casualty attacks remain a concern. Requires IPS & ICDC

MND-CS: Stable but tense, significant security & stability concerns regarding the rise of Shia Activism, SAR plus and rising criminal activity throughout AOR. Requires ICDC, IPS & DBE

MND-SE: Sabotage of power lines and oil infrastructure primary concern. Terrorism on the rise. Significant and large Shia militia presence remain a concern. Requires IPS & DBE

Overall Assessment: Current Security Transition Plan Matches Threat Assessment.
Expect Increase in attacks as we approach turnover of Sovereignty especially against ISF, Iraqi political leadership and international enablers. FRE will re-emerge as Sunni Arab Reactionists (SAR). Expect to see a rise in terrorism and sectarian & ethnic Violence fueled by extremism and conflicting power groups which could lead to widespread violence throughout Iraq. Will continue to seek influence in Iraq

KUWAIT
SECRET/SCI/X1
When OIF-3 forces begin to flow (September 04), the majority of US-occupied AORs will not have transitioned to Local Control.
Transition to Local Control will occur in December 04 – halfway through the OIF-2/OIF-3 RIP/TOA
Initial ICDC Requirements

MNB (N)

- 4 of 8 BNs Complete
- 1ID

- 9 of 10 BNs Complete
- 1AD

- 7 of 8 BNs Complete
- 82d

- 6 of 7 BNs Complete
- MND(CS)

- 4 of 5 BNs Complete
- MND(SE)

- 5 of 6 BNs Complete
- 13th COSCOM

As of 15 March 04

36 of 45 BN Complete

Expand Battalion

Establish IOC of 5 BDE HQs, 36 BNs, 6 BD COs by 1 APR

Squad level capability

Employed with MSC units

Expanding by 9 BNs

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IAF Issues

- Infrastructure – Garrison Construction
  - Issue – Delay in release of Supplemental funding
  - Required Action – CENTCOM to request release of $256M of Supplemental funding
  - Timeframe - Immediate
  - Impact Statement
    - Day-by-Day slippage in the start of the training for Battalions 16-27
    - Delay in generation of operational capability
    - Wastage of RFF advisor support team capacity

- Equipment – Battalion Sets
  - Issue – Cancellation of Battalion Sets contract following protest
  - Action – CENTCOM to request OSD direct the contracting Executive Agent (Army) to approve immediate resolution of contract cancellation
  - Timeframe – Immediate (in order to deliver twenty battalion sets of equipment by 1 Aug 2004 i.e. only 134 days)
  - Impact
    - Constrains commencement of training and precludes commencement of operations for 21 battalions.
    - Critical mission risk

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Joint Coordination Centers

1. JCCs located at the Provincial and Local level
2. Near-term capability based on telephone/radio communications
3. Long-term MOI Regional/Provincial and National Operations/Intel Centers

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IAF and ICDC Certification

- Two levels
  - Validation
  - Certification (held by CENTCOM)

- Validation – Required to enable a new trained battalion to commence operations under MSC control

- Certification – Required to enable a battalion that has demonstrated its capability and capacity on operations under MSC control to assume local command and control of a Tactical Area of Responsibility

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Conclusions

- Delay in generating Iraqi capability undermines credibility, confidence, and consent of the Iraqi people – In July, we will no longer be an occupying power

- Funding and contracting processes drive Iraqi capability and capacity – delay increases operational risk and OIF force structure risk

- Justice, Communications, and Intelligence systems are key enablers – We need to carry out a risk assessment

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Acquisition Recommendations

- **30 days Funding Requirements** ($821M):
  - DOS: Reallocate $200M INL funds according to specialized training plan
  - OSD: Immediately release IAF construction funds ($256 M)
  - CPA: Allocate $365M DFI funds to ($96M is previously unfunded, remainder is contract and operational risk mitigation):
    - Immediately accelerate mission critical IPS/DBE equipment ($91 M)
    - Immediately acquire mission-critical ICDC equipment ($40 M)
    - Offset mission-critical IAF battalion sets equipment ($144 M)
    - Public Safety Training Equipment ($50M)
    - Criminal Intelligence Database Network ($40M)

- **Contract**: Direct Army for quick resolution of ICDC/IAF Battalion set contract

- **Department of the Army**: Provide immediate pre-award contracting support to the CPA-Contracting Activity for Past Performance Evaluations (PPE).

- **Jordanian Academy**: Resolve contract for permanent construction of Jordanian Academy with DOS

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Recommendations

- CENTCOM work with Joint Staff and OSD to:
  - Address with DOS INL to:
    - Resolve the decision to reduce IPA from 1,000 to 500
    - Use funding released by reduction for Specialist Training ($200M)
    - Accelerate the equipping of IPAs through DoS INL
    - Resolve contract for permanent construction of Jordanian Academy with DOS
  - Expedite Department of Army Decision on Contractual Way Ahead
    - IAF and ICDC Battalion Set
    - IPS/DBE Equipment
  - Release of the remainder of the IAF Infrastructure funds from DoD

- That the specified task to man, train, and equip the FPS be modified to monitor, assist, and advice

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