BAGHDAD SECURITY BRIEF

MNF-I VTC
24 JULY 06

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Baghdad Security Update

Baghdad Events from 23 JUN 06 to 24 JUN 06

CCIRs

Number of Sims

Rocket Attck on 3
Operations Against Death Squads

Weekly Roll-Up 17-24 Jul 90

Operations Against Death Squads

Death Squad BDA

Cell Lists

Cell Members

Operations Against Death Squads

As of 244343UTC 70

Operations

BAGHDAD: CSDT Combined OP IVO
7ag, 24 Jul 90, IOT Capture Death Squad Cell Members. No Details.

KUWAIT
Concept of Operations

- Clear Areas of Enemy Control
- Protect areas freed from enemy control
- Build capacity and capability of Baghdad Security Forces
- Transition Security Responsibility to Baghdad Provincial Government

- Block
- Clear
- Supporting Effort

- Enduring Checkpoints
- Focused Area
172 SBCT Redeployment

- All Strykers currently in place in MND-N (not uploaded)
- 172 SBCT will transfer 12 x Strykers to QDF on 28 JUL
- 25 Flatbeks have departed with containers only
- Rolling Stock pick-up dates were 20-25 JUL - but were not executed (all equipment moves generally 5 days behind)
- 454 Pax have moved from Tall Faa to Al As Salem
- Additional 282 scheduled to fly today (736 Total Moved)
- 172nd scheduled to leave 42 Strykers with 3/2 SBCT
- 3/2 SBCT personnel: 83% in MND-N

Employment Considerations for 3/2 SBCT

Advantages - Employ Entire SBCT in Baghdad
- Capable of short notice, intra-theater, self-deployment
- Synergy through fully functional ABCS leading to enhanced SA and COP
- Improved Intel Fusion with unified MICO

Disadvantages - Split SBCT between Mosul/Baghdad
- ABCS systems not compatible with other IBCT/HBCT
- CL IX flow degraded
- Decrease in Combat Power vs. 1/10
INTEL
High Profile Attack Projections

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PM Maliki Official Visit to US
Threat Assessment

Bottom Line: PM Maliki’s visit to US will result in increased large-scale attacks. Surge is likely to begin once media coverage of the event becomes substantial, will continue for 72 hours following the visit. Mass casualty attacks will include markets, iconic religious sites or Western embassies for maximum IO effect to counter positive developments inside Iraq.

- PM Maliki will visit Washington DC and New York 25-27 Jul 08:
  - 25 Jul – arrival and White House meeting President Bush
  - 26 Jul – address US Congress at 1100 EDT (1900D – Iraq local)
  - 27 Jul – address UN in New York
- AQI will attempt to counter positive IO effects of visit with large-scale attacks
  - To embarrass PM Maliki, demonstrate government ineffectiveness
    - Most likely engagement is the well publicized address to Congress or UN
  - Expect statements in response to themes of PM Maliki speeches
- Expect surge in VBIEDs and suicide attacks during the visit, and up to 72 hours after
  - Baghdad, Diyala, and al-Anbar provinces most likely areas of increased activity
  - AQI may deliberately target outlying areas to avoid increased security
  - Target focus will likely be Shī‘a civilians and ISF

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[Note: The document is marked for release, and the content is only representative of the visible data.]
PM Maliki Official Visit to US
Threat Assessment

- T&FF have established history of targeting Shi'a civilians with VBIEDs, SVBIEDs, and SVESTs
  - T&FF plan attacks to directly counter (or confirm) media coverage, as well as to contradict US and Iraqi government efforts to publicize positive developments in Iraq; tactic used during Iraqi elections, government formation process

- Potential Shi'a response
  - Sadr will use Friday prayer session to denounce Maliki visit; rogue elements may use this as a signal to increase attacks against IZ, possibly with

- Ongoing IDF operations in [1.4b, 1.4d] will surface on short notice with increases in attacks on MNF in Basra, Baghdad and with focused effort to interdict LOCs in Southern Iraq

- General threats to watch this week:
  - Increased VBIED activity in Baghdad
  - Increased IDF attacks on the IZ
  - Ambushes on CF convoys by RPGs, SAF, and IEDs (including EFPs)
  - Increase of sectarian violence in response to 23 July 06 VBIED attack in Sadr City

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VBIED, SVBIED, SVEST
Modified Projection for the Week of 23-29 July 06

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- # OF ATTACKS BY TYPE:
  - VBIED: MND-BAGHDAD = 3-4
  - MND-WEST = 2-3
  - MND-NORTH = 3-4
  - SVBIED: MND-BAGHDAD = 9-10
  - MND-WEST = 1 POSS
  - MND-NORTH = 3-4
  - MND-SE OR CS = 1
  - SVVEST: MND-BAGHDAD = 1 POSS
  - MND-NORTH = 1 POSS

**TOTAL** = 22-29

*Actual number of attacks*

Note: Attacks are listed as incidents observed since the start of IAD. CF and IDF operations are not fielded with sufficient force to interdict these high-risk, high-impact targets. Attacks are counted by type when attaining effect or loss of life.
MNC-I
Risk Mitigation for PM Visit to U.S.

Risk Mitigation During PM Absence

- GoI officials limit travel to essential travel only
- GoI officials conduct IO public media events to reassure populace
- Extend vehicle ban in Baghdad (1900-0800)
- Extend curfew and limit hours of business operations
- Increase security in areas specifically identified in speeches by POTUS or PM

Execute Cobra Guard
- Increase ISF presence with CF overwatch
- Surge ISR capability in Baghdad and other high tension areas
- Increase CF force protection measures as directed by MNF-I
- Surge EW in support of C-IED operations
- Increase rotary wing recon operations/shows of force
STRATOPS
Baghdad Security Synch Matrix

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Legend of Chart:
- Blue: Initiative
- Green: Status Update
- Red: Critical Change
- Yellow: Attention Required
- Magenta: Other

Notes:
- STB: Security and Training Branch
- DOD: Department of Defense
- NCTOM: National Counterterrorism Office of Management
- SSI: Special Security Investigation
CG's Comments