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# ***MNC-I Post Election Force Structure Information Brief***

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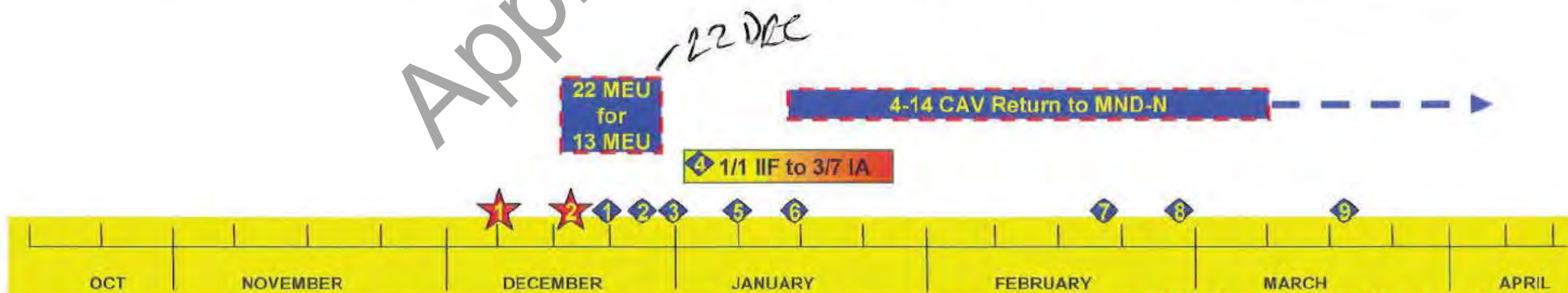


# Problem Statement and Background

**Problem Statement:** Describe the MNC-I force structure in the post-election period.

## Key Dates

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|---|----------|---|
| ★ | 07 Dec   | (T) DP Employ 22 <sup>nd</sup> MEU <i>→ LTD DURATION</i>                          |
| ★ | 17 Dec   | (T) DP to redeploy DRF BNs (No Replacement)                                       |
| 1 | 20 Dec   | 2-114 redeploys [(T) replace w/ BLT from 22 MEU] ✓                                |
| 2 | 27 Dec   | 13 MEU departs (Out-CHOP CENTCOM AOR 12 Jan)                                      |
| 3 | 30 Dec   | MND-N consolidation   |
| 4 | 1-20 Jan | 3/7 IA Replaces 1/1 IIF   |
| 5 | 07 Jan   | 4ID TOA from 3 ID (BOG 22 Jan) ✓  |
| 6 | 11 Jan   | TBD TOA from 2-69 AR (BOG 26 Jan) —   |
| 7 | 19 Feb   | 1/1 AD TOA from 3 ACR (BOG 06 Mar) —  |
| 8 | 28 Feb   | I MEF TOA from II MEF (BOG 07 Mar)  |
| 9 | Mid-Mar  | If employed, 22 MEU must depart Iraq (Out-CHOP CENTCOM AOR 07 Apr) <i>MID MAR</i> |



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# Analysis

## Facts

1. DRF BNs redeploy as a package ✓
2. 30 Dec MND-N consolidation ✓
3. 05 Jan Babil Province consolidation ✓
4. No significant force adjustments in MND-SE
5. 3 x IA BDEs to be force generated — 7/21
6. 14 x IA BNs to be force generated

## Assumptions

1. 15 BCT set post-elections
2. Additional combat power gained through base consolidation
3. No significant regression in TRA Projections
4. Flexibility gained from the completion of election security
5. Theater Reserve located in KU by Jan-Feb 06
6. MND-CS will continue its commitment through Fall '06

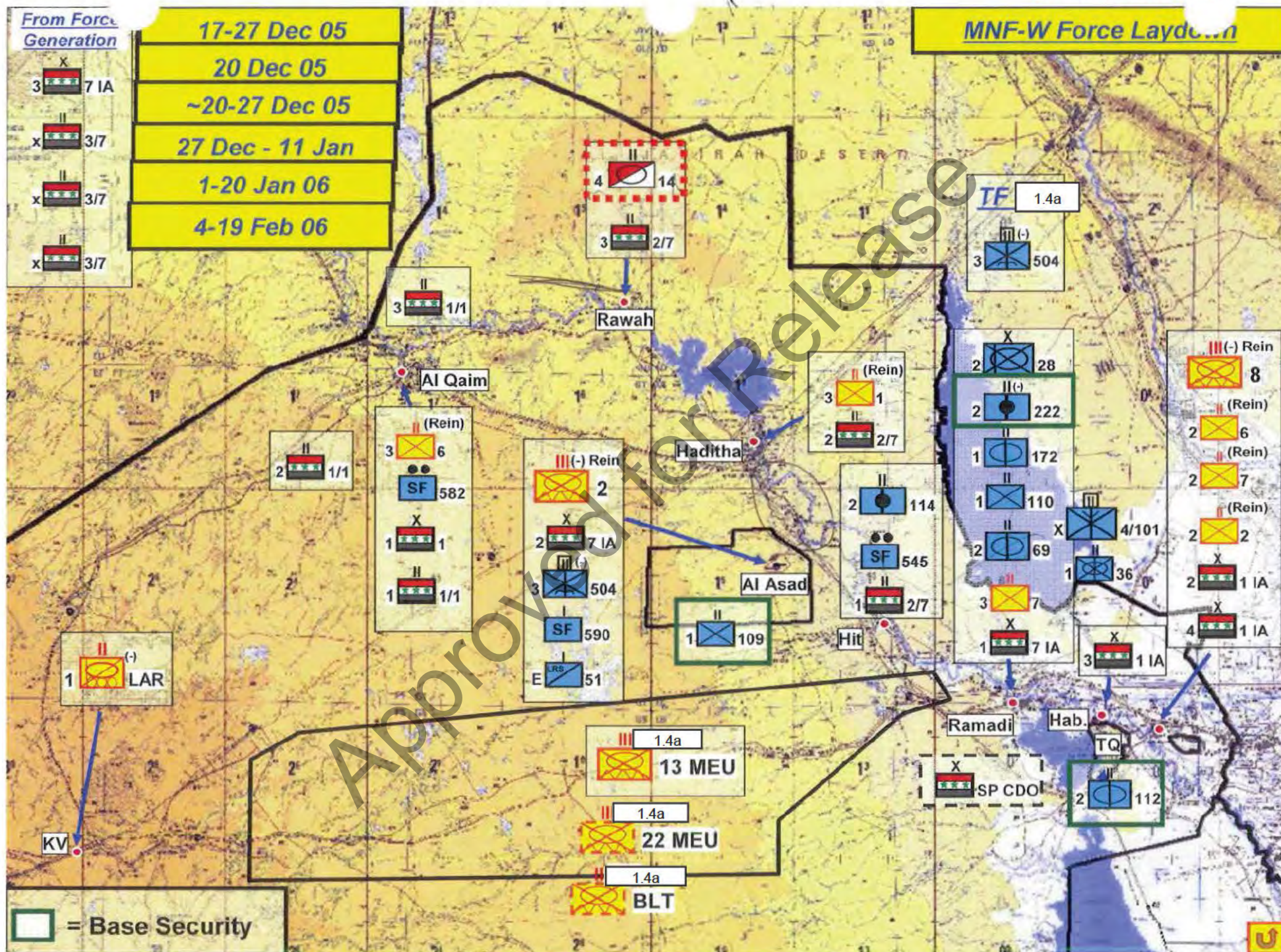
## Constraints

1. RIP/TOA schedule
2. MNF-W must allocate forces to key terrain  
IOT consolidate and maintain gains in the  
Western ERV
3. Dept of the Navy's Global Force Management  
(GFM) and MEU schedule

## Issues

1. Employ 22 MEU until March

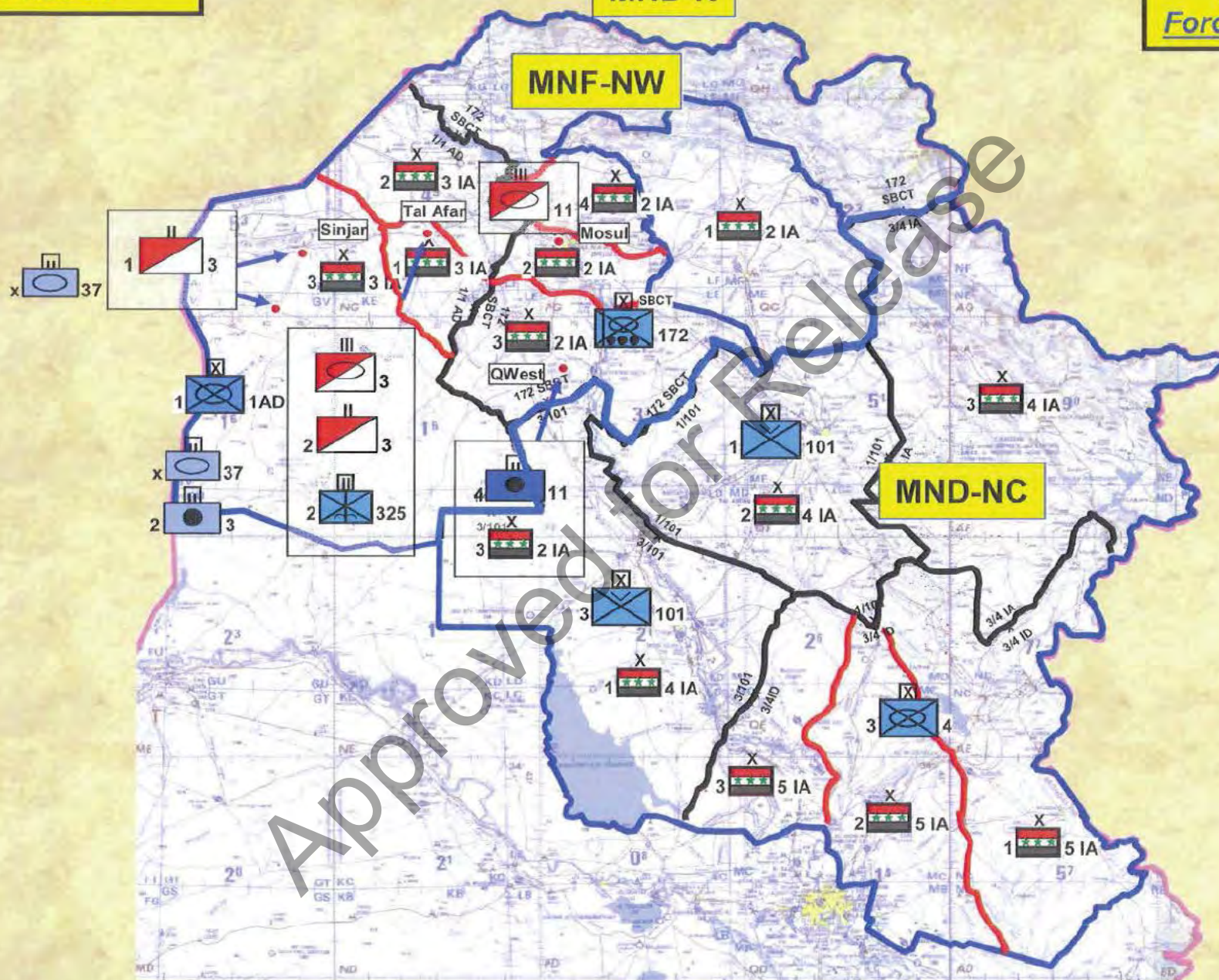




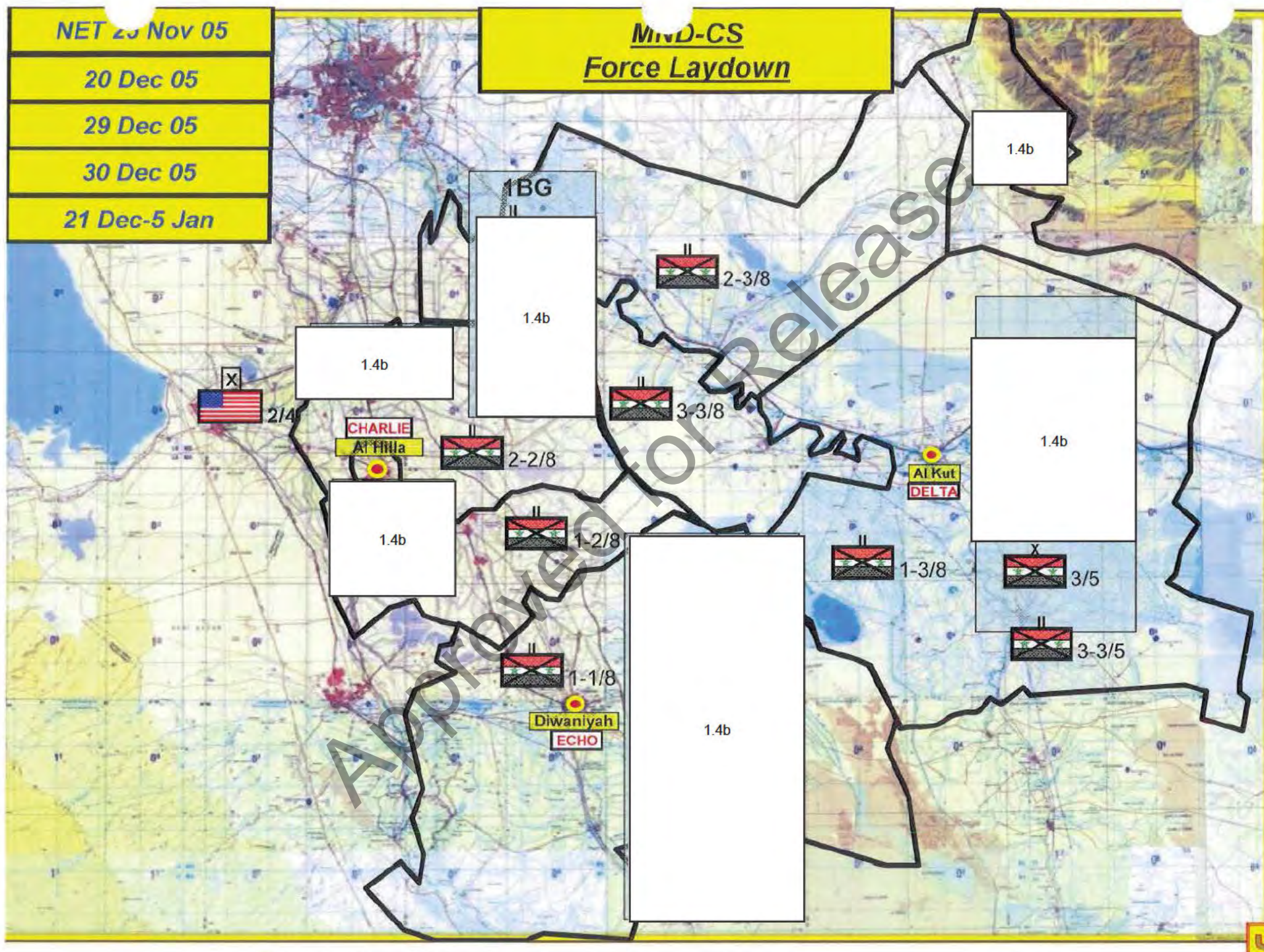


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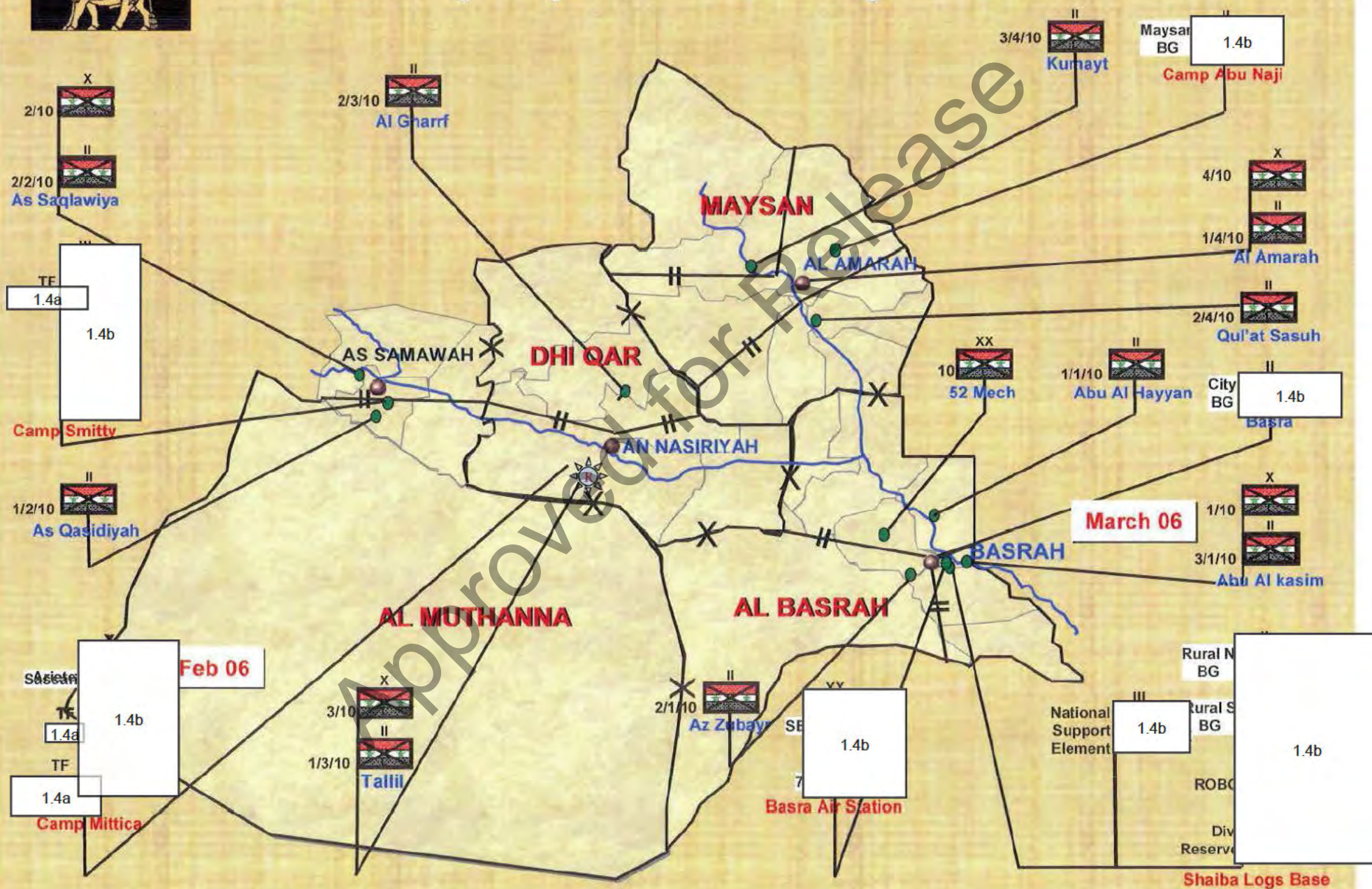




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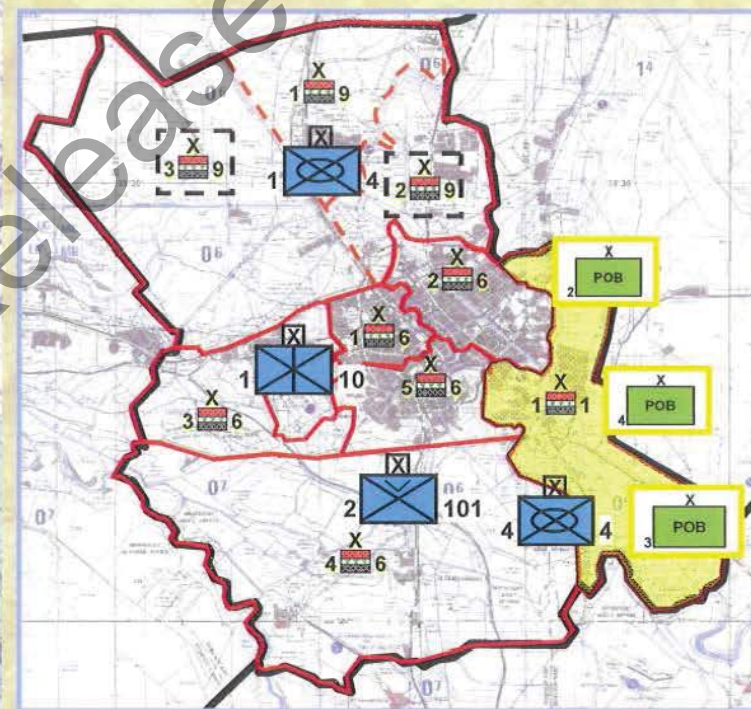
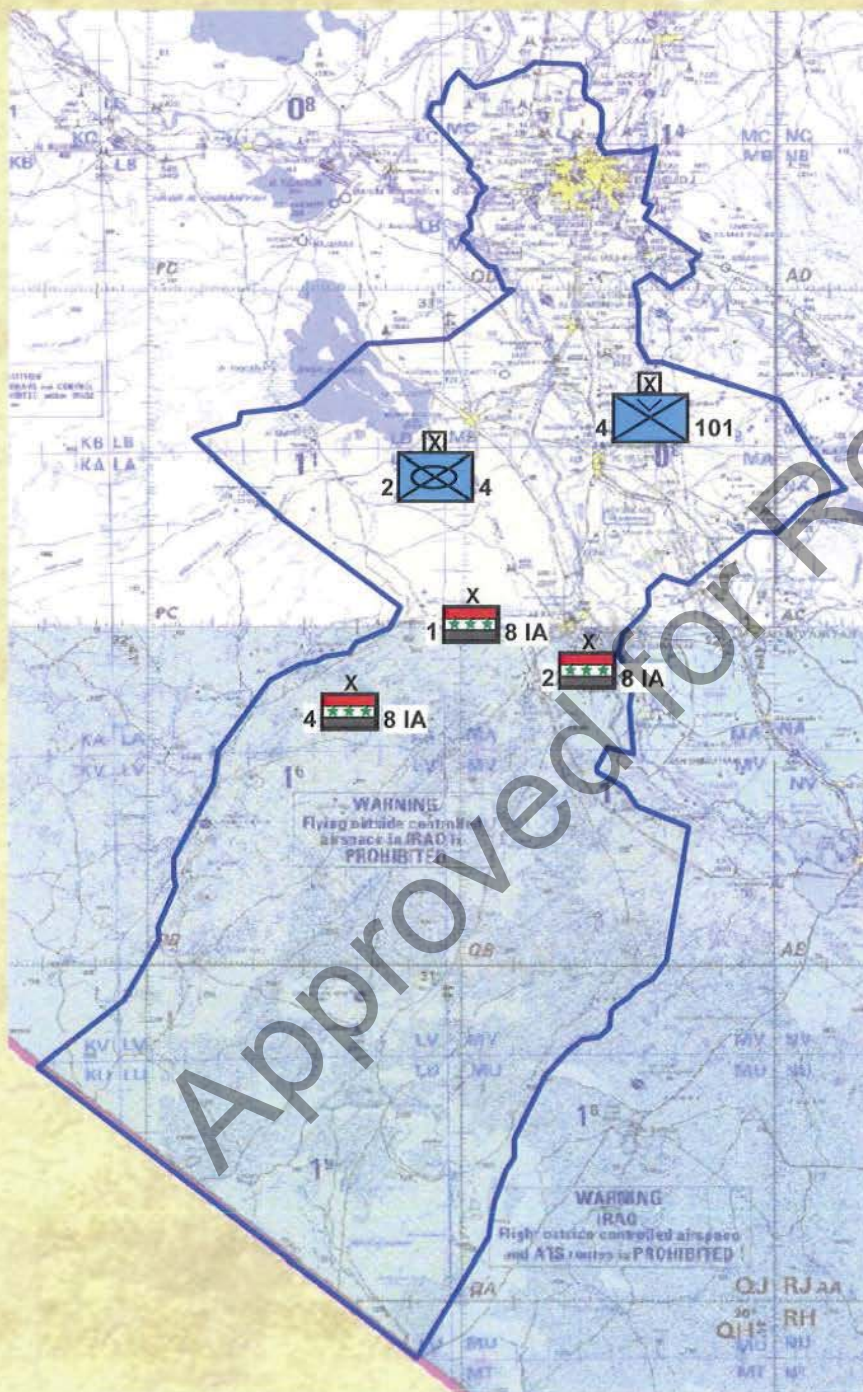
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# **BACKUP SLIDES**

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### Transition Plan:

- **POD assumes battlespace in Rusafa and Doura**
- **1/9 IA assumes battlespace in the Taji AO**
- **LNO / Training Teams with 1/6 IA and 2/6 IA**
- **MITTs with remaining BDEs**

**FOBs Closed/Transitioned: 7 (Total)**

Hope  
Loyalty  
Honor  
Yusufiyah

**Rustamiyah  
Freedom I  
Lutafiyah**

### Basing Adjustments / Realignment:

**Kalsu Charlie** > **4/101<sup>st</sup> (Approx 4000 PAX)**

### Additional Basing Requirements:

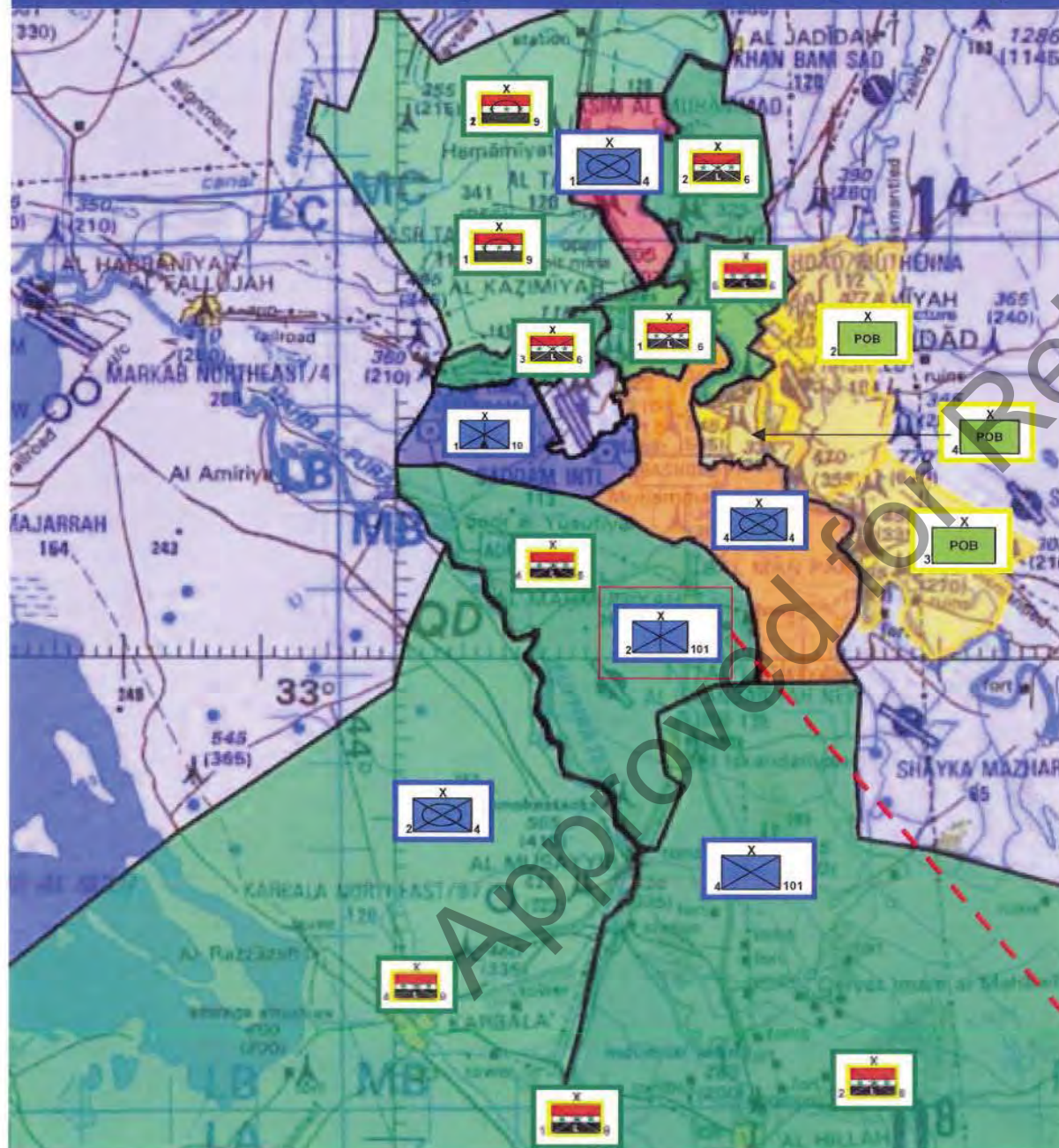
\* Approx. 3000 PAX

**Endstate:**

- Decreased MNF visibility in Rusafa and Doura
- Enhanced flexibility for surge operations
- Significantly increased battlespace occupied by ISF



## Phase II: Battlespace Transition (JUN 06)



### Transition Plan:

- 1/9 IA – Taji
- 2/9 IA – Tarmiya
- 2/6 IA – Zahra, Husseinya, Rashidiya
- 5/6 IA – Rusafa and Adhamiyah
- 1/6 IA – Kadamiyah
- 3/6 IA – Abu Ghraib
- 4/6 IA – Mahmudiyah
- 4/8 IA – Karbala
- 2/8 IA – Hillah and Iskandariah
- 1/8 IA – Najaf
- POD remains Rusafa and Doura
- LNO Teams with all 6IA, 9IA, and 8 IA BDEs in our AO

### FOBs Closed/Transitioned: 9 (Total)

|           |                    |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Hope      | Rustamiyah         |
| Loyalty   | Honor              |
| Freedom I | Lutafiyah          |
| Yusufiyah | <b>Iskandariah</b> |

### **Mahmudiyah**

### Additional Basing Requirements:

\* Approximately 1800

### Endstate:

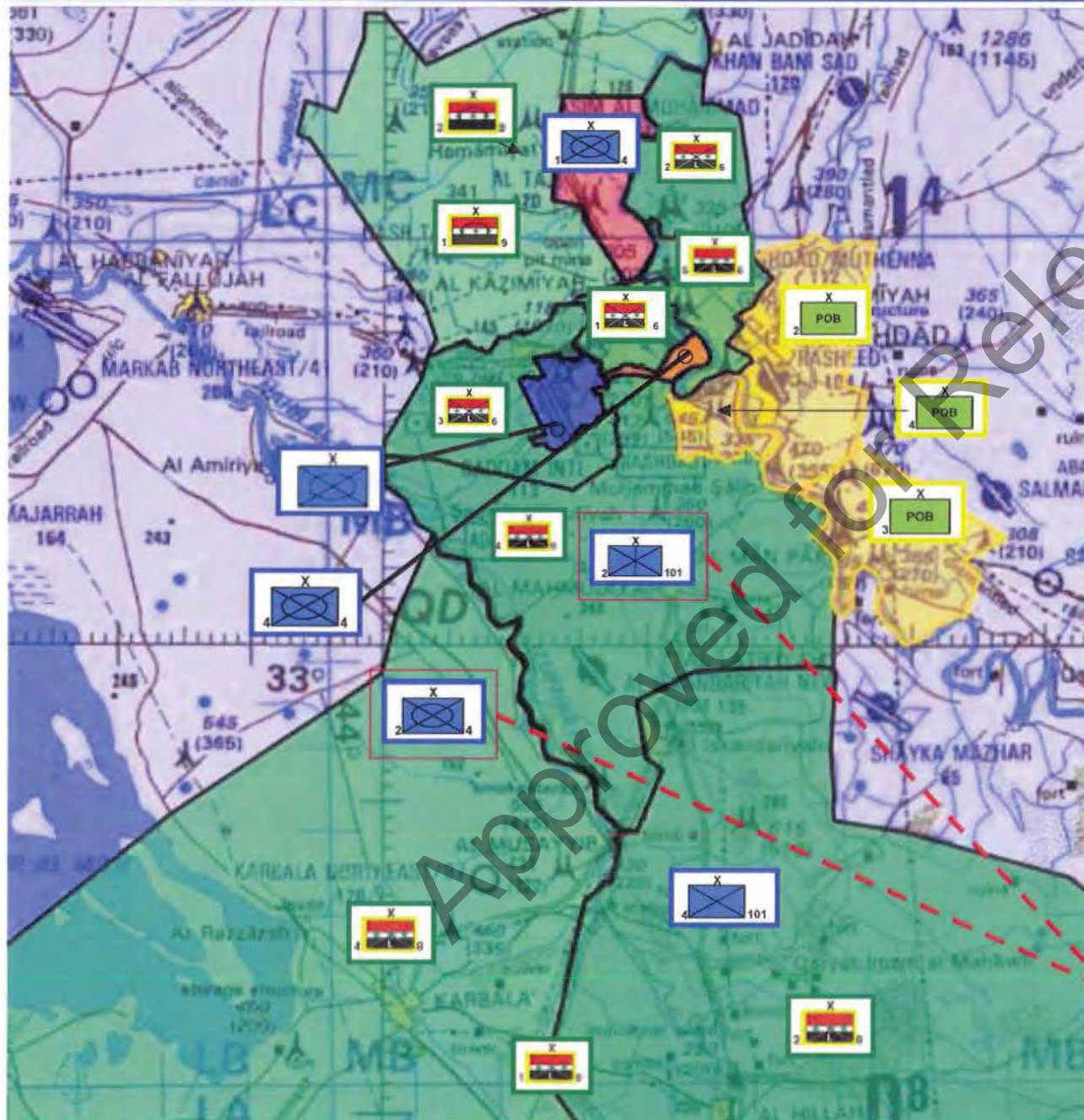
- Significantly decreased presence
- MND-B retains strategic terrain in Baghdad

### Off Ramp Options:





## Phase II: Battlespace Transition (SEPT 06)



### Transition Plan:

- 3/6 and 4/6 expand battlespace

### # FOBs Closed: 12

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| Hope        | Rustamiyah       |
| Loyalty     | Mahmudiyah       |
| Freedom I   | Honor            |
| Lutafiyah   | Yusufiyah        |
| Iskandariah | <b>Falcon</b>    |
| <b>Duke</b> | <b>Union III</b> |

### Additional Basing Requirements:

- \* Approximately 6000

### Endstate:

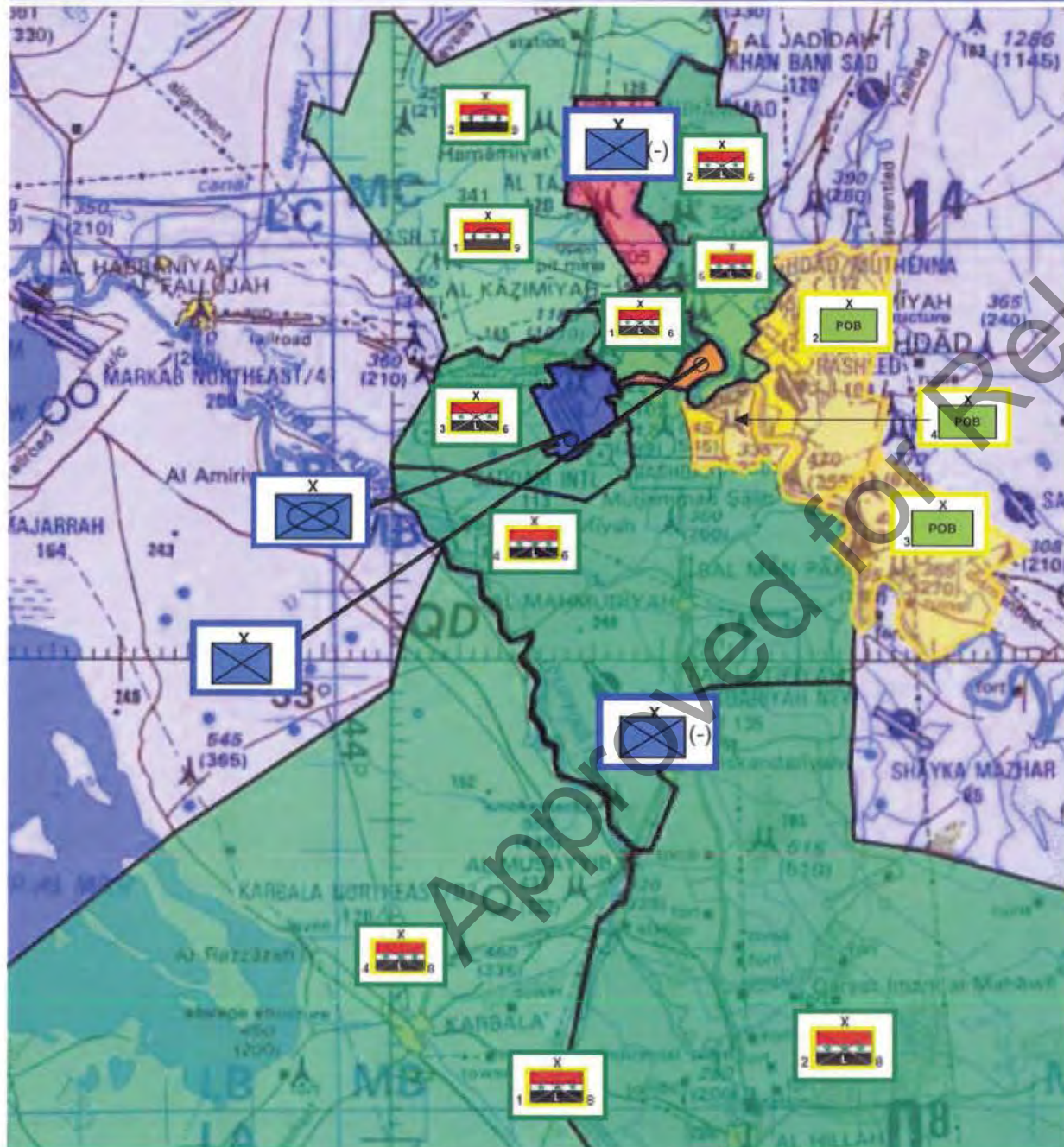
- ISF responsible for security throughout Baghdad
- MND-B retains strategic terrain
- LNO teams working with IA BDEs

### Off Ramp Options:





## Phase II: Battlespace Transition (DEC 06)



### Enduring Tasks:

- LNO Teams with IA BDEs
- FOB Security (VBC, IZ, Taji, Kalsu)
- Convoy Escort
- EOD Operations
- Embassy Escort
- IZ & BIAP Security
- RTE Irish Security
- QRF (Air and Ground)
- Counter-fire
- Division C2
- Division Aviation Operations

### Remaining FOB's (4):

|      |       |
|------|-------|
| Taji | IZ    |
| VBC  | Kalsu |

### Endstate:

- ISF conducting independent security operations throughout Baghdad AO; responsible for security within AO
- MND-B retains strategic terrain