MNC-I Post Election Force Structure

Information Brief

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

Key Dates

- **07 Dec**: (T) DP Employ 22nd MEU
- **17 Dec**: (T) DP to redeploy DRF BNs (No Replacement)
- **20 Dec**: 2-114 redeploy 21st (T) replace w/ BLT from 22 MEU
- **27 Dec**: 13 MEU departs (Out-CHOP CENTCOM AOR 12 Jan)
- **30 Dec**: MND-N consolidation
- **1-20 Jan**: 3/7 IA Replaces 1/1 IIF
- **07 Jan**: 4ID TOA from 3 ID (BOG 22 Jan)
- **11 Jan**: TBD TOA from 2-69 AR (BOG 26 Jan)
- **19 Feb**: 1/1 AD TOA from 3 ACR (BOG 06 Mar)
- **28 Feb**: I MEF TOA from II MEF (BOG 07 Mar)
- **Mid-Mar**: If employed, 22 MEU must depart Iraq (Out-CHOP CENTCOM AOR 07 Apr)

22 MEU for 13 MEU

4-14 CAV Return to MND-N

1/1 IIF to 3/7 IA
### 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
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
BACKUP SLIDES
Phase II: Battlespace Transition (MAR 06)

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 / Realignments:
Kalsu Charlie  4/101st (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
- Loyalty
- Freedom I
- Yusufiyah
- Rustamiyah
- Honor
- Lutafiyah
- Iskandariah
- Mahmudiyah

Additional Basing Requirements:
* Approximately 1800

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

Off Ramp Options: X
Phase II: Battlespace Transition (SEPT 06)

Transition Plan:
• 3/6 and 4/6 expand battlespace

# FOBs Closed: 12
Hope
Loyalty
Freedom I
Lutafiyah
Iskandariah
Duke

Rustamiyah
Mahmudiyah
Honor
Yusufiyah
Falcon
Union III

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