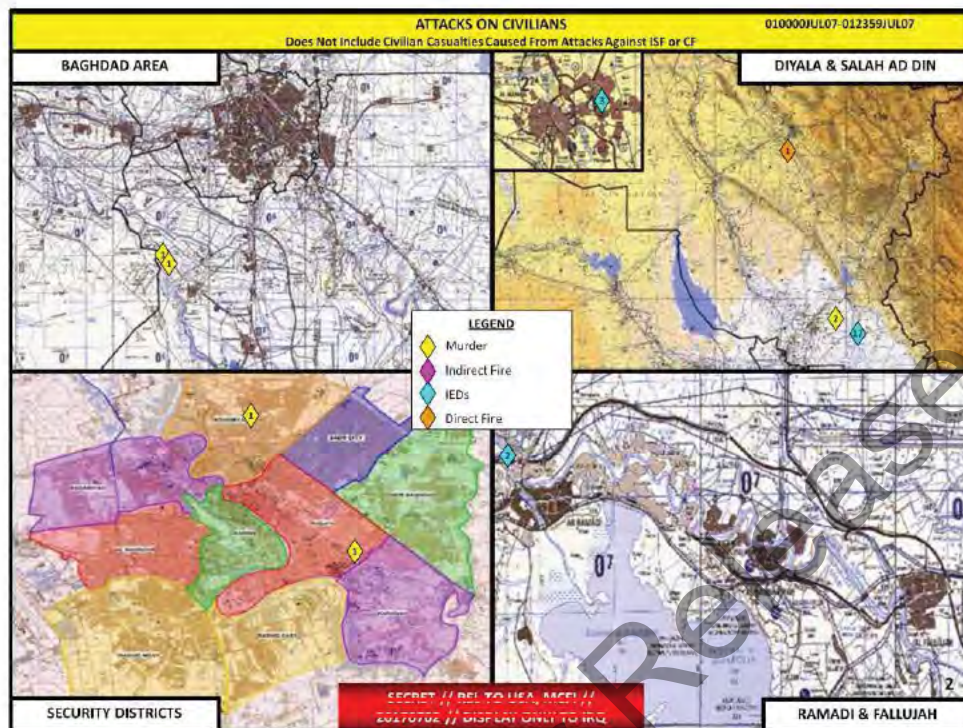
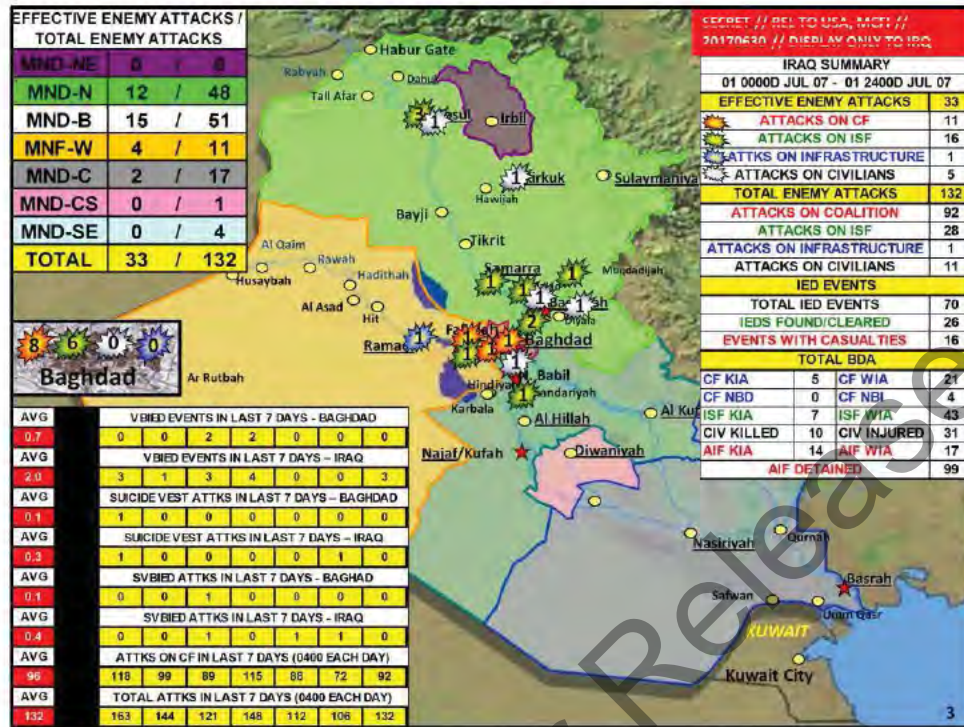
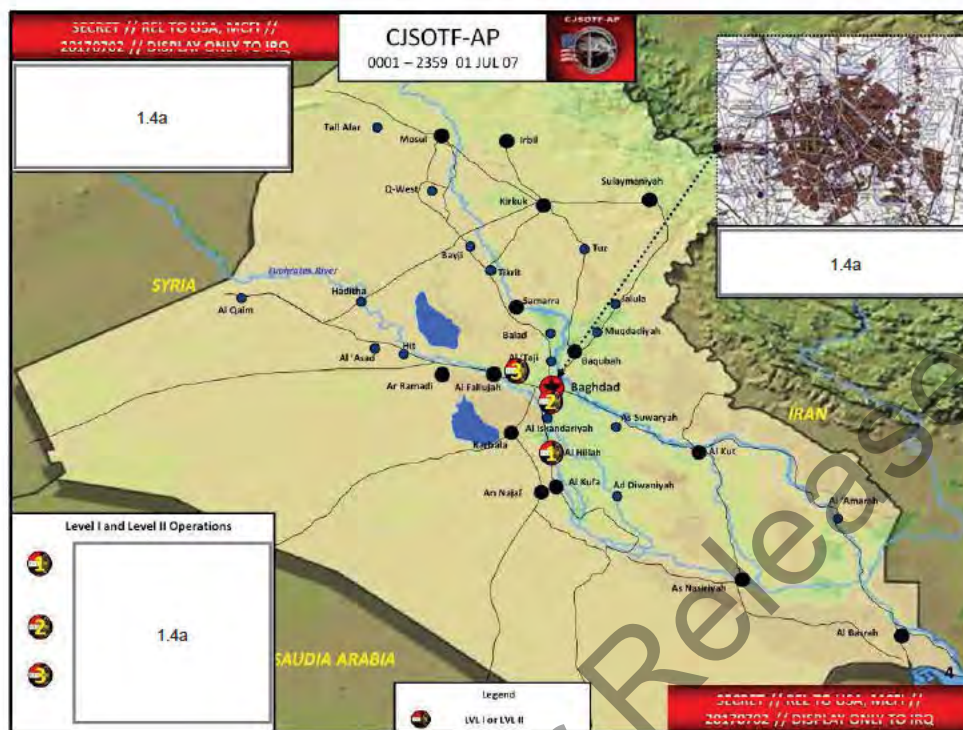


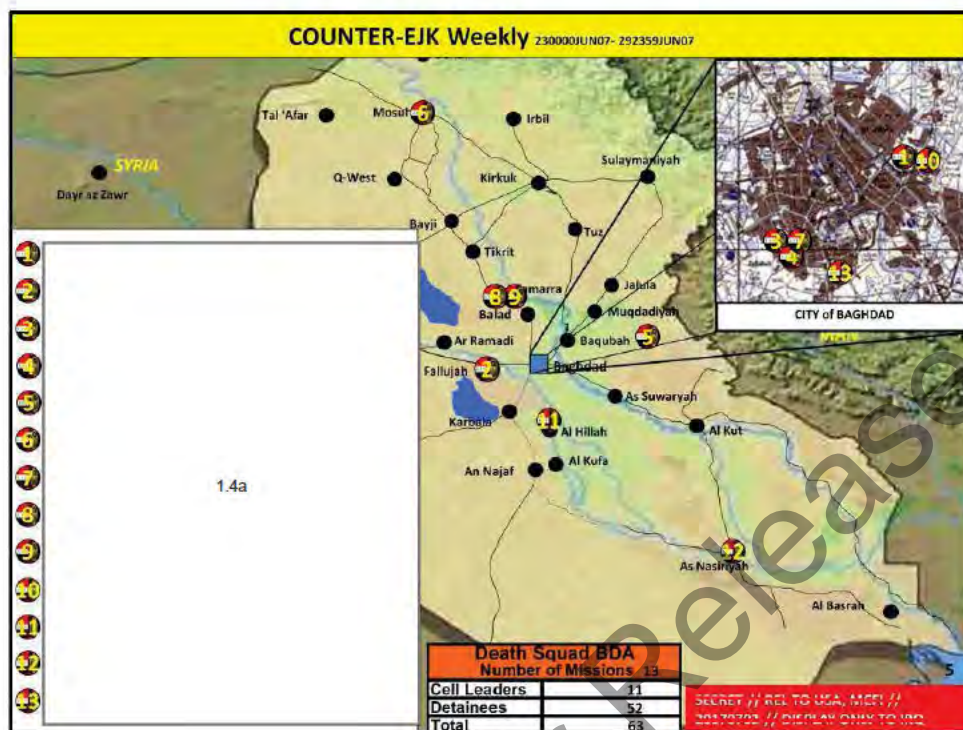
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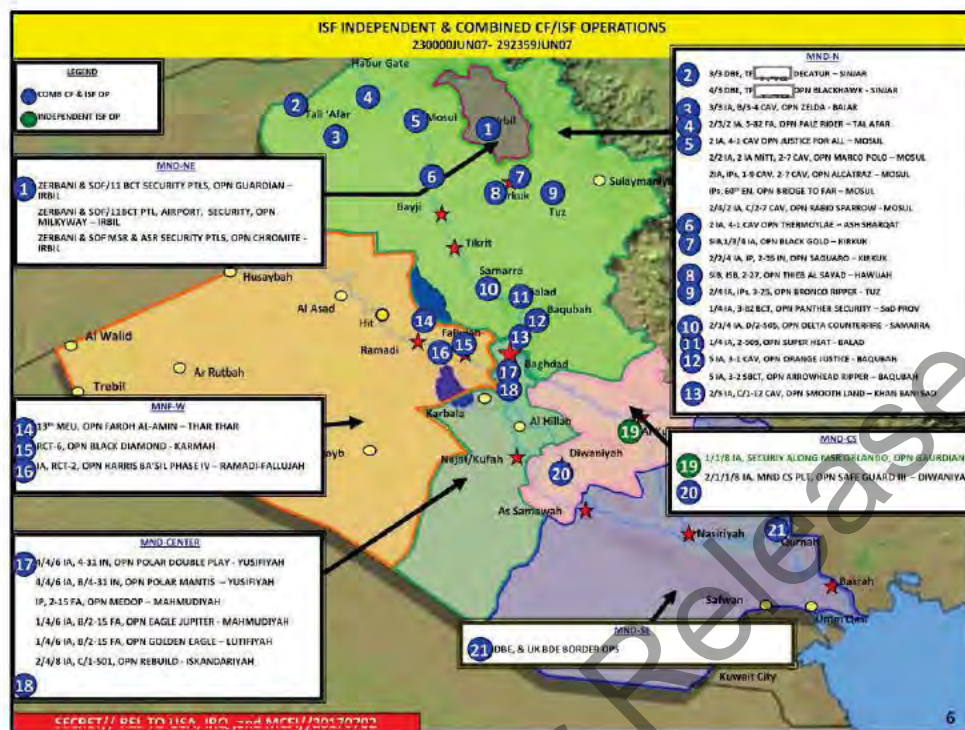
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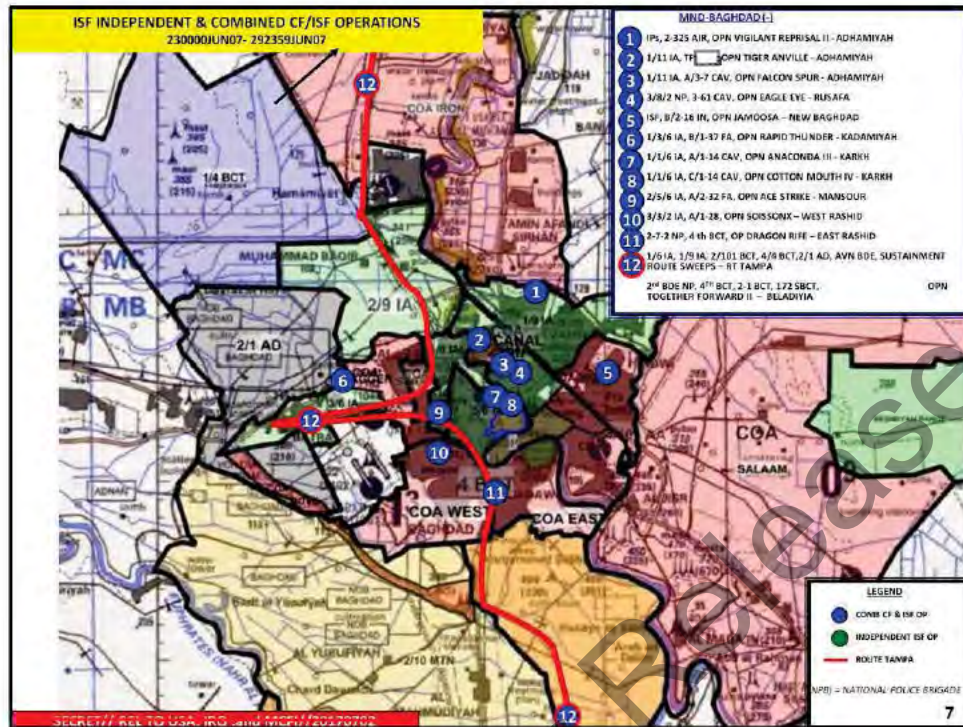


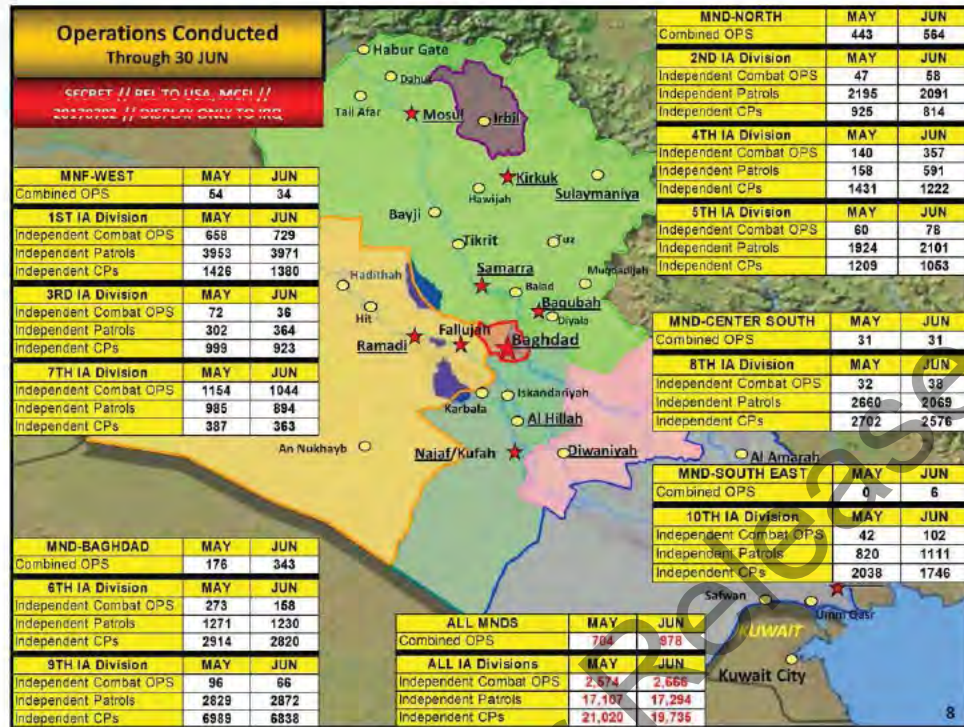


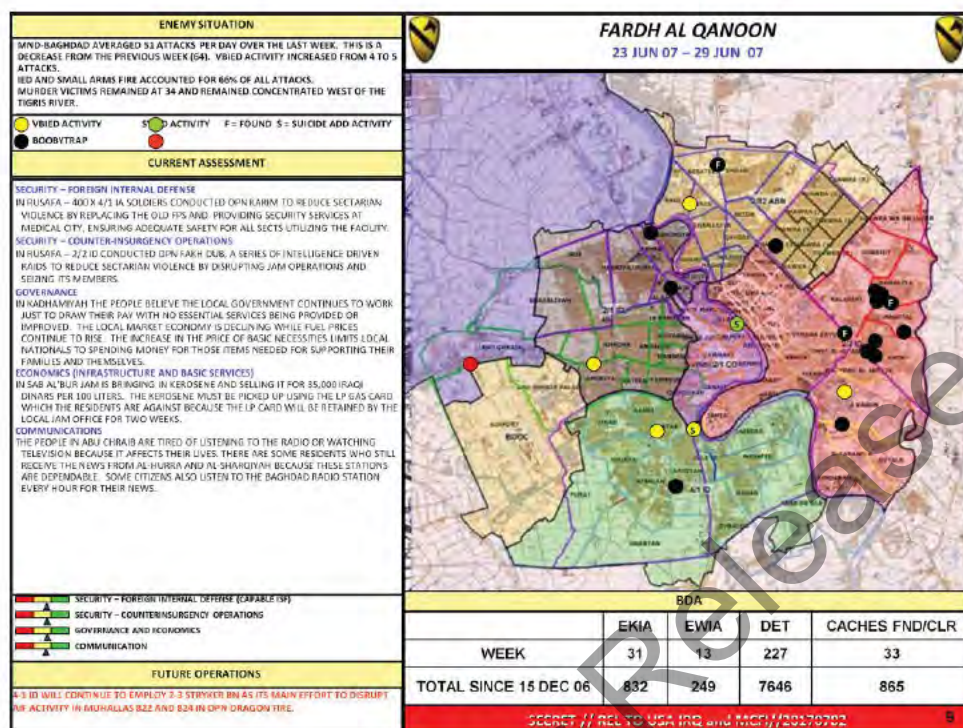




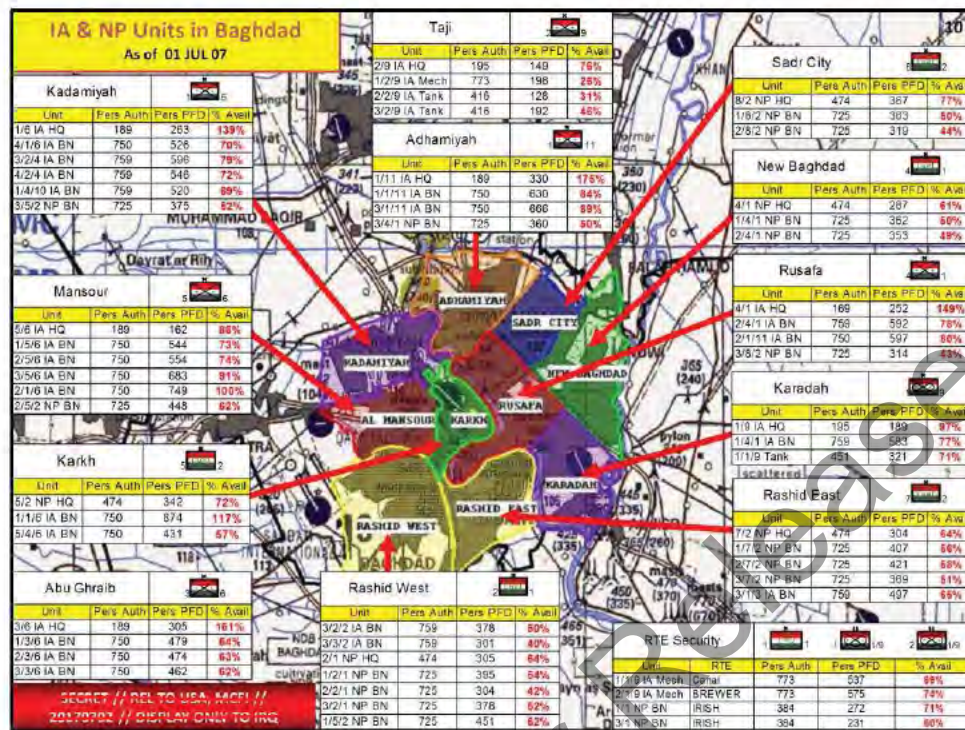


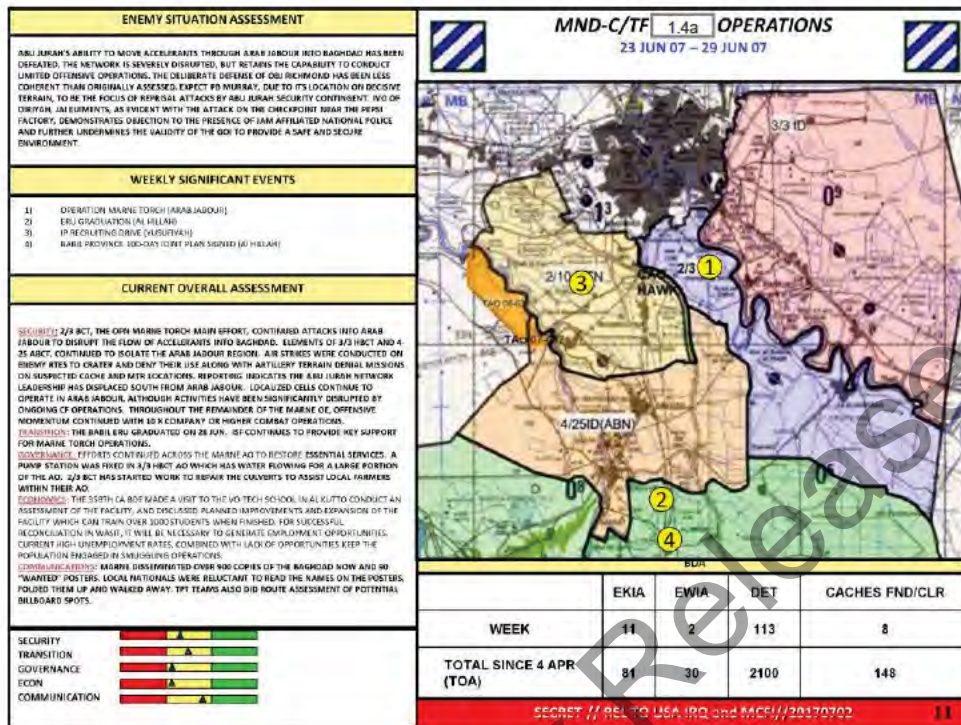






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- IED AND SMALL ARMS FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR 66% OF ALL ATTACKS.
- MURDER VICTIMS REMAINED AT 34 AND REMAINED CONCENTRATED WEST OF THE TIGRIS RIVER.
- SECURITY - FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE** - IN RUSAF - 400 X 4/1 IA SOLDIERS CONDUCTED OPN KARIM TO REDUCE SECTARIAN VIOLENCE BY REPLACING THE OLD FPS AND PROVIDING SECURITY SERVICES AT MEDICAL CITY, ENSURING ADEQUATE SAFETY FOR ALL SECTS UTILIZING THE FACILITY.
- SECURITY - COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPERATIONS** - IN RUSAF - 2/2 ID CONDUCTED OPN FAKH DUB, A SERIES OF INTELLIGENCE DRIVEN RAIDS TO REDUCE SECTARIAN VIOLENCE BY DISRUPTING JAM OPERATIONS AND SEIZING ITS MEMBERS. 4-1 ID WILL CONTINUE TO EMPLOY 2-3 STRYKER BN AS ITS MAIN EFFORT TO DISRUPT AIF ACTIVITY IN MUHALLAS 822 AND 824 IN OPN DRAGON FIRE.
- SECURITY - COUNTER-EXTRA JUDICIAL KILLING** - THIS WEEK, MND-B HAS CONDUCTED 3 X C-EJK OPERATIONS, AND DETAINED 1 X AIF.
- GOVERNANCE** - IN KADHAMIYAH THE PEOPLE BELIEVE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO WORK JUST TO DRAW THEIR PAY WITH NO ESSENTIAL SERVICES BEING PROVIDED OR IMPROVED. THE LOCAL MARKET ECONOMY IS DECLINING WHILE FUEL PRICES CONTINUE TO RISE. THE INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF BASIC NECESSITIES LIMITS LOCAL NATIONALS TO SPENDING MONEY FOR THOSE ITEMS NEEDED FOR SUPPORTING THEIR FAMILIES AND THEMSELVES.
- ECONOMICS (INFRASTRUCTURE AND BASIC SERVICES)** - IN SAB AL BUR JAM IS BRINGING IN KEROSENE AND SELLING IT FOR 35,000 IRAQI DINARS PER 100 LITERS. THE KEROSENE MUST BE PICKED UP USING THE LP GAS CARD WHICH THE RESIDENTS ARE AGAINST BECAUSE THE LP CARD WILL BE RETAINED BY THE LOCAL JAM OFFICE FOR TWO WEEKS.
- COMMUNICATIONS** - THE PEOPLE IN ABU GHRAIB ARE TIRED OF LISTENING TO THE RADIO OR WATCHING TELEVISION BECAUSE IT AFFECTS THEIR LIVES. THERE ARE SOME RESIDENTS WHO STILL RECEIVE THE NEWS FROM AL-HURRA AND AL-SHARQIYAH BECAUSE THESE STATIONS ARE DEPENDABLE. SOME CITIZENS ALSO LISTEN TO THE BAGHDAD RADIO STATION EVERY HOUR FOR THEIR NEWS.





Enemy Situation: Obtain from Daily MND-C SITREP (latest as of SAT AM)

Weekly Significant Events: Recommend putting one event per BCT each week.

Current Overall Assessment: FECCs (POC- (b)(6)) Right now, info is an example from MNF-W. MNC-I OPS request bullet format but does not necessarily have to be along lines of all the LOOs.

R.A.G. Chart: FECCs (POC- (b)(6)) Right now, last week's chart.

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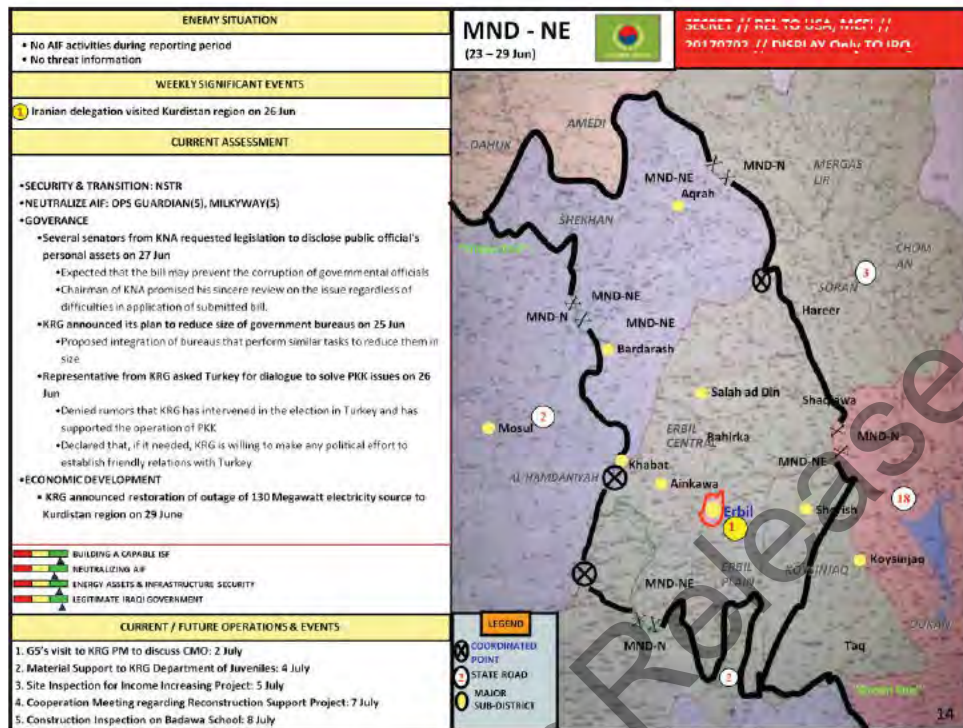
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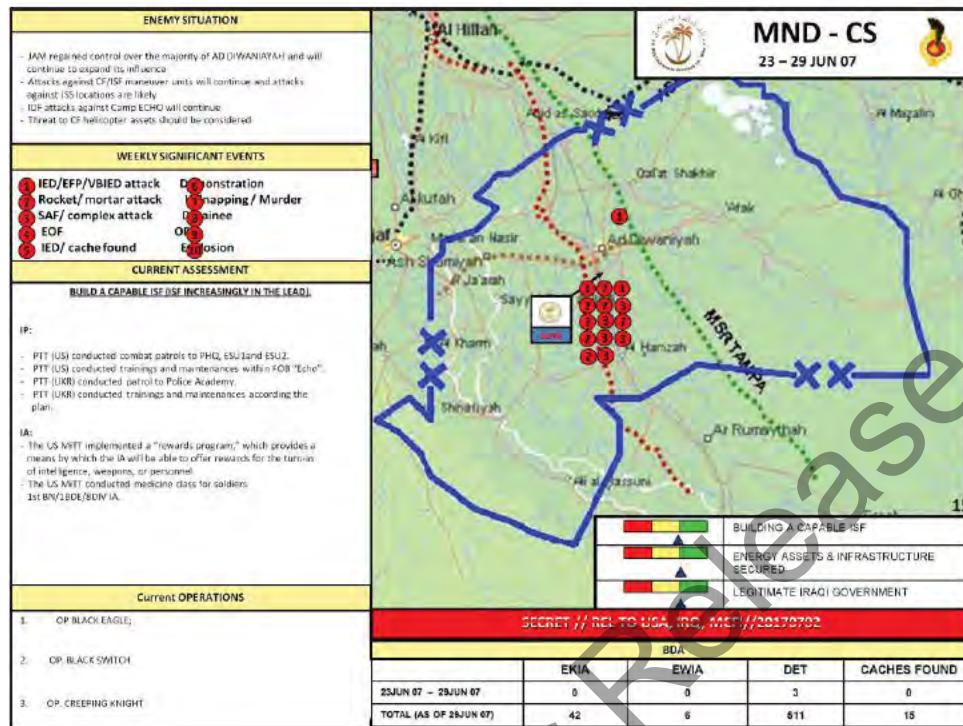
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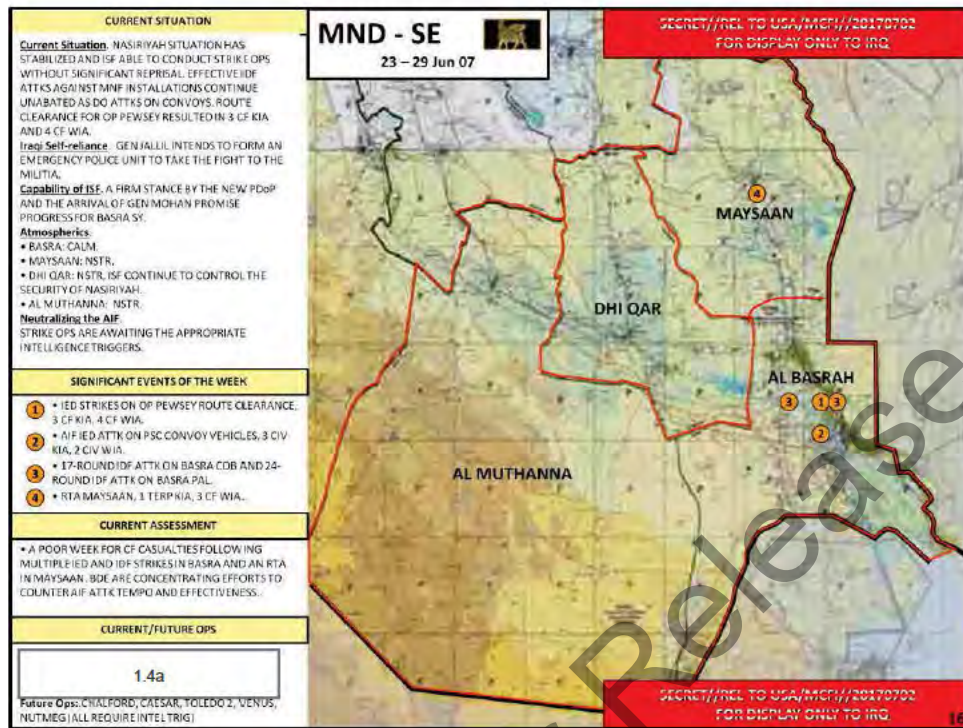
EMERGENCY SITUATION
<p>IS SALAH AL DIN: there has been no increase in attacks targeting ISF and NP's within the city as AQ/SIF attempt to destabilize the security of the area. Over the next week expect activity to remain elevated within the Hajj area as ISI continues to filter into the region.</p> <p>ISI SYRIA: A rise in counter offensive activities shows through multiple complex and IED attacks in Muqladiyah and sectarian violence in Kufa.</p> <p>In IRAQ: there continues to be attacks targeting CGH pipelines and repair crews in an attempt to break the pipeline corridor. ANP hopes to discredit the ISF and GCH by depriving the local populace of services promised to them by the government.</p> <p>In HAWANA AP: have been focusing on targeting individuals for kidnappings, probably to hold the individuals for ransom in order to support their financial efforts to conduct more complex attacks, or to use the vehicles seized during kidnapings for many VBIED attacks.</p> <p>In HAIRI: expect sectarian violence to increase as IAM and AQJ collide in order to dominate the AO; considering fighters from Bughdadi will attempt to re-take it in nearby areas.</p> <p>An AMMAN: expect AP to prep-up retaliation attacks against SAM in an attempt to regain passive support of the local populace. AQ/JAQ will continue to retaliate against successful CTO Ops with spectacular attacks.</p>
WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> On 23 June 07 The Business Investment Conference was held at Tikrit University attended by over 130 governments, business leaders from throughout the Province, Syria and Iraq-southern outlets. The conference focused on bringing foreign investment to Salah Al Din. On 23 June 07 the introduction of a IED / VBIED making facilities discovered in Mosul will now disrupt VBIED and SVBIED activity in both Mosul and Tal Afar. On 28 June 07, a joint secured road lead 72 TRK convoy of 560 tons of humanitarian food supplies was delivered to the Governor of Diyala.
CURRENT ASSESSMENT
<p>SECURITY & THREATS: As a result of the engagements and projects conducted to reduce the threat in Diwala with the recent rash of IEDs and complex attacks occurring along routes Diyala and Turkey through As Sulah and Zarkat. The Zarhi leadership signed an agreement, to take measures today for security of the route through their town and for the Pilgrims.</p> <p>COMMUNICATIONS: Western Military Security Conference and leaders engaged with Sheikhs from Western Network at Al Raik Military Base. The meeting was extremely positive for the recruitment of new additional territories and all are willing to assist the way ahead for Islamic Revolution.</p> <p>SUPPORTANCE: The Salah Ad Din Major Crimes Court is progressing PET and RCT legal teams are coordinating to ensure the administrative staff is on-hand and the Provincial Judiciary is prepared to refer cases to the MCC. The last step is request for the judicial inspection team to certify the court.</p> <p>REGISTRATION: The Muqadadiyah sanitation Department has hired 27 additional workers unit E Sept 07 through a JUB CSOP project. The sanitation department desperately needed to add workers to do its member workforce. In addition, funds are being used to replace municipal vehicles.</p>
CURRENT/FUTURE OPERATIONS
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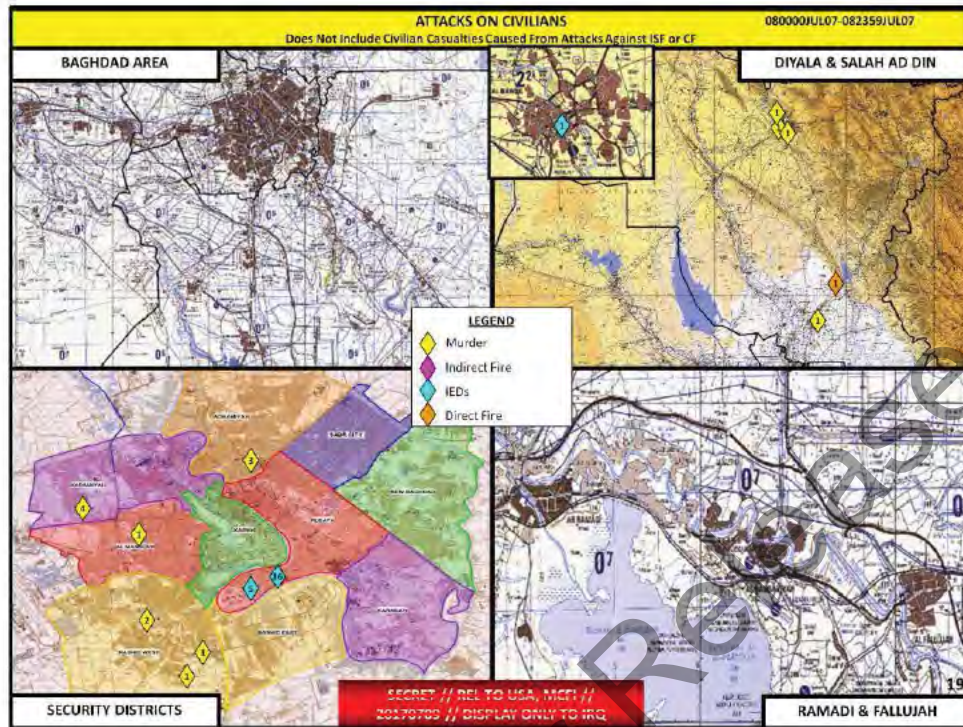
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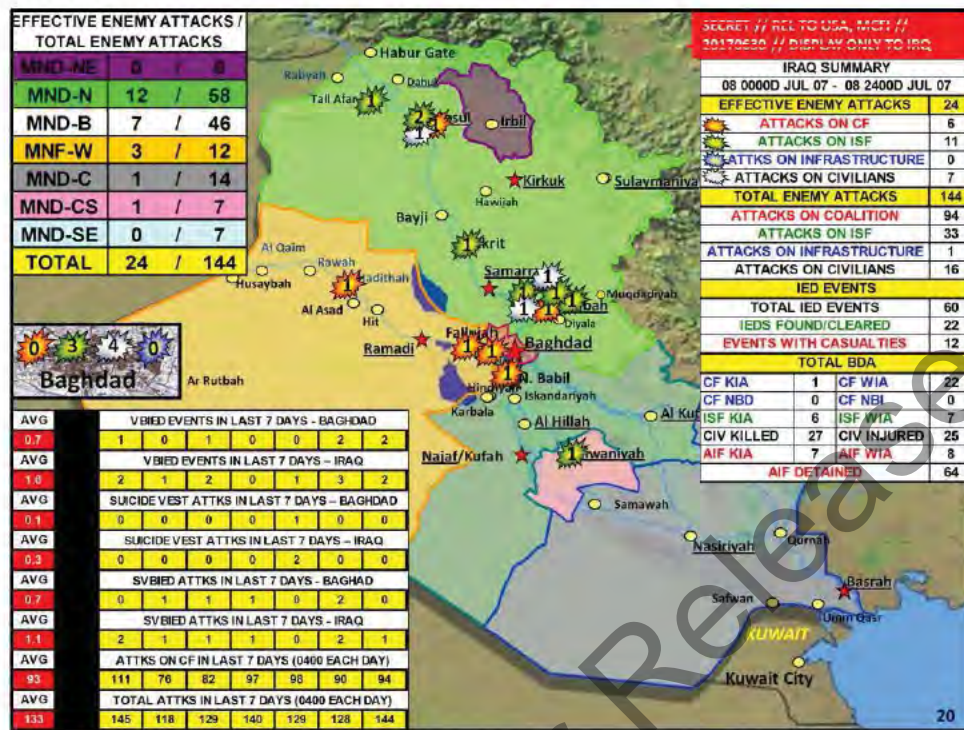


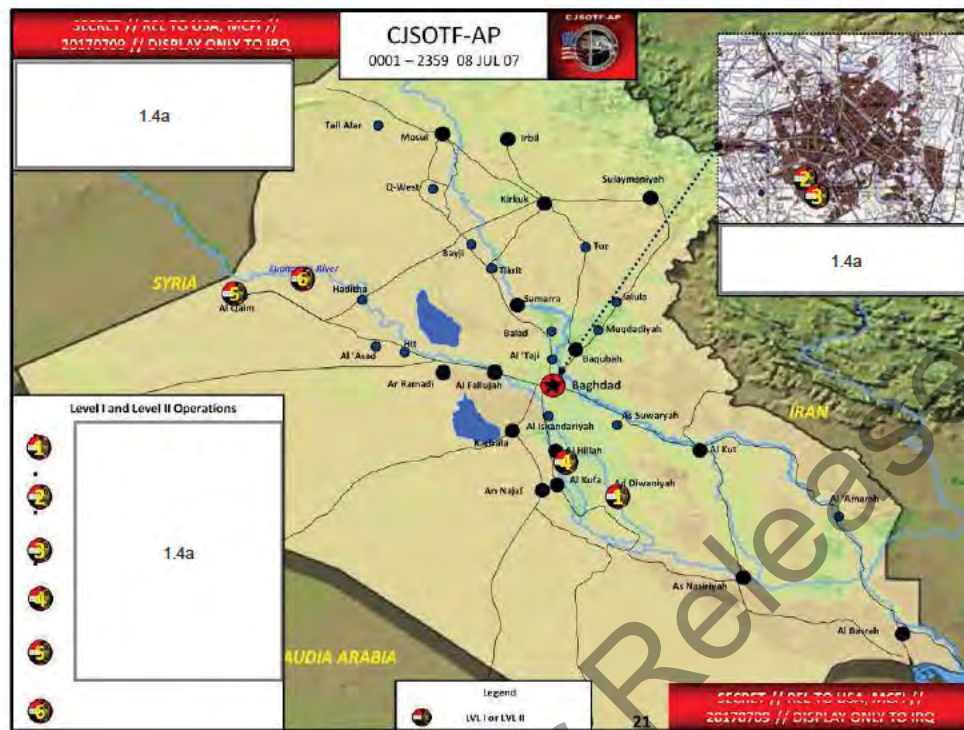
 MNC-I CURRENT OPS  WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT	
	GOVERNANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">3/3 BCT conducted a Sheikhs Council Meeting with 54 Sunni and Shia Sheikhs in Mada'into discuss security, ongoing projects and the rule of law. This was the first meeting of this Council and the MND assesses it indicates the sheikhs' desire to participate in improving security.
	SECURITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">Total attacks were DOWN by 16% (1245-1045), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (1119). Effectiveness rate DOWN (23%-22%) and <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (23%).Battle Casualties DOWN 29% (1222-864), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (1046).Civilians DOWN 33% (629-424) <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (621). ISF DOWN 30% (335-234), <u>above the 12 Week Average</u> (231). Coalition DOWN 20% (258-206), <u>above the 12 Week Average</u> (194).IED Events DOWN (735-696), <u>above the 12 Week Average</u> (661). 'F&C' Rate UP (44%-47%).VBIED events UP (19-20), 8 F&C. Casualties per attack DOWN at 16.0, <u>above 12 Week Average</u> (15.8).Suicide Attacks DOWN (7-4), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (22). Vest type attacks SAME (1-1).
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fuel, Electricity, Security, Transportation remain at the forefront of public concern across the AOR.The SaD PRT sponsored Business Investment Conference at Tikrit University, attended by over 130 government and business leaders focused on bringing foreign investment to Salah Ad Din.Food distribution efforts in vicinity of Baqubah in conjunction with clearing operations are reestablishing the PDS capabilities.
	TRANSITION <ul style="list-style-type: none">Personnel and leadership shortages continue within the ISF. Lack of NCOs and Officers are compounded by DIV and BDE HQs having overages in these areas.Recruiting drives continue to add to the IP ranks; 822 applicants in Yusifiyah, and 1,160 in Abu Ghraib.OP BLACK CRESENT, run by the BOC, removed JAM-Influenced FPS from Medical City for retrainingThe lack of an effective sustainment capability continues to undermine the ISF's ability to internally support operations.
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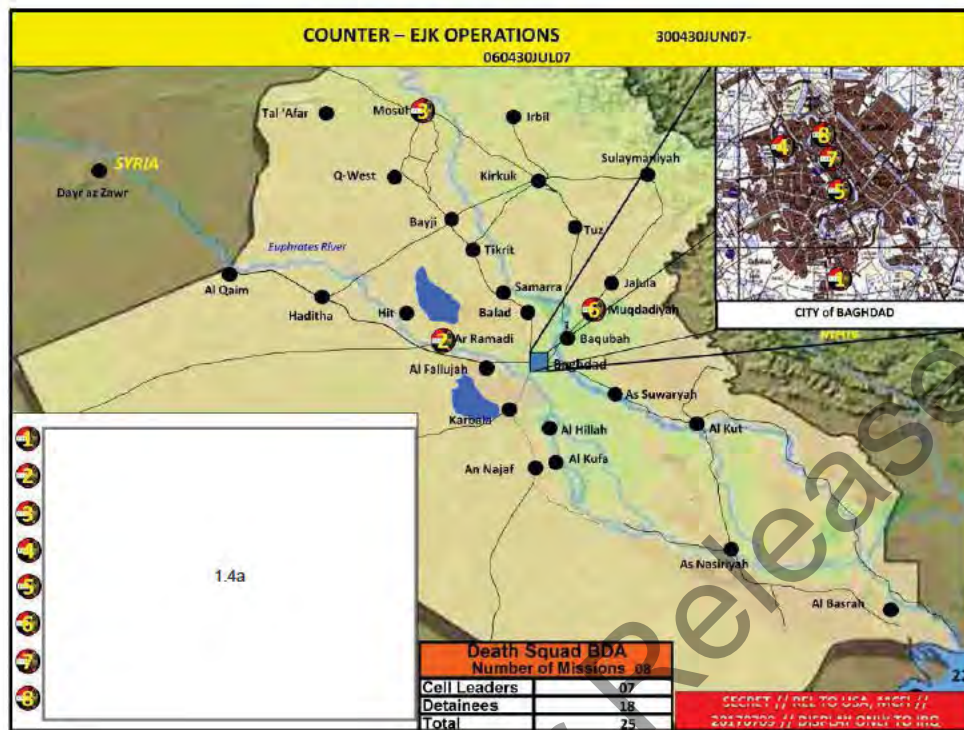
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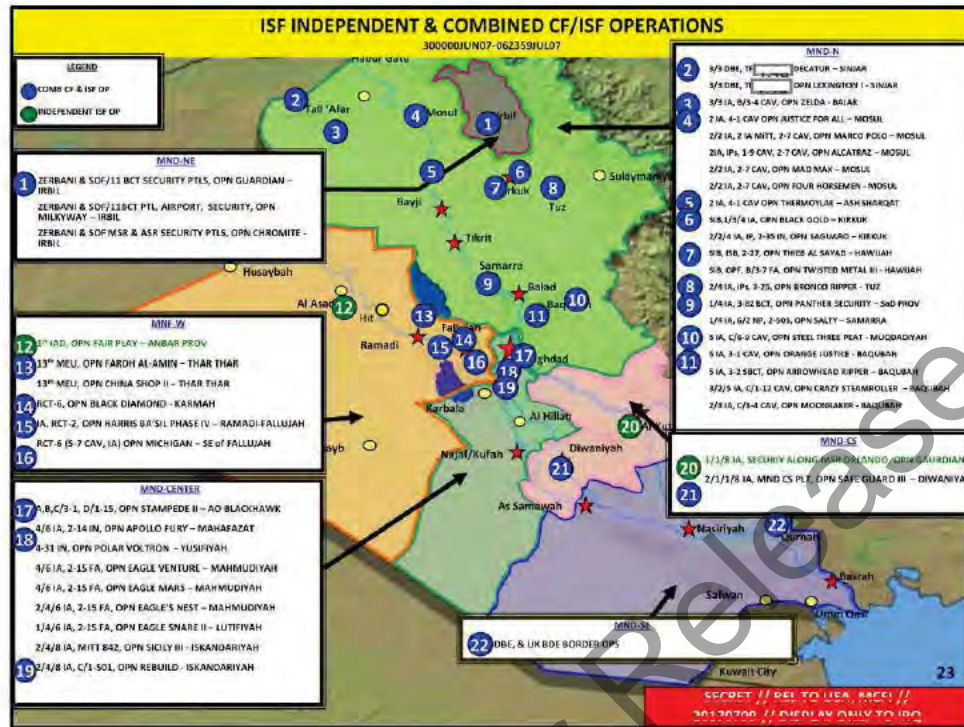
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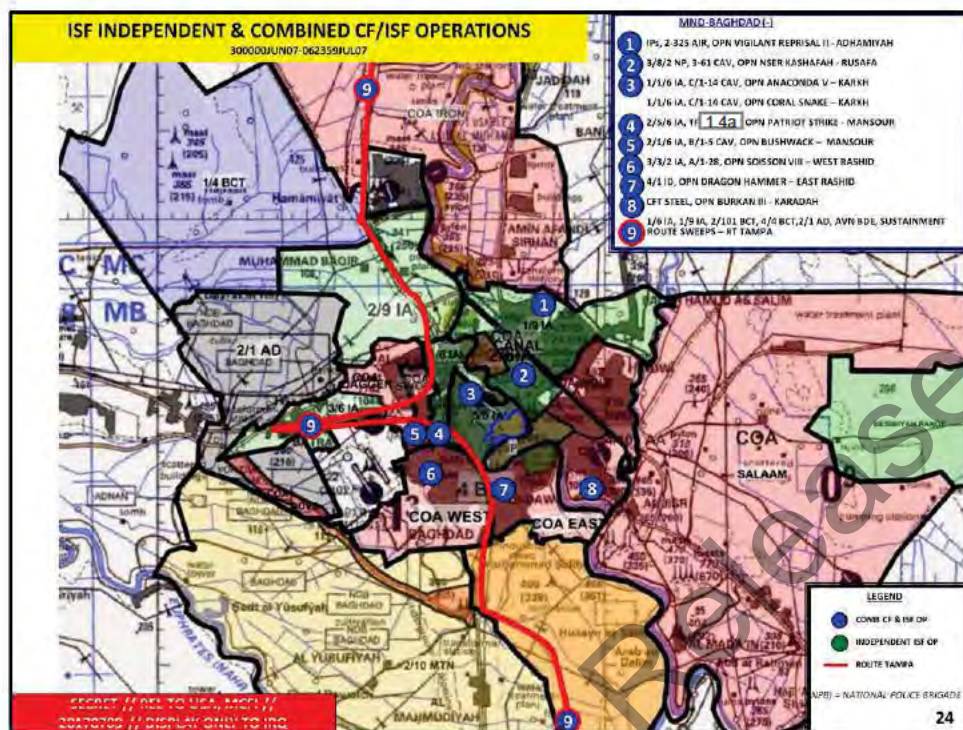


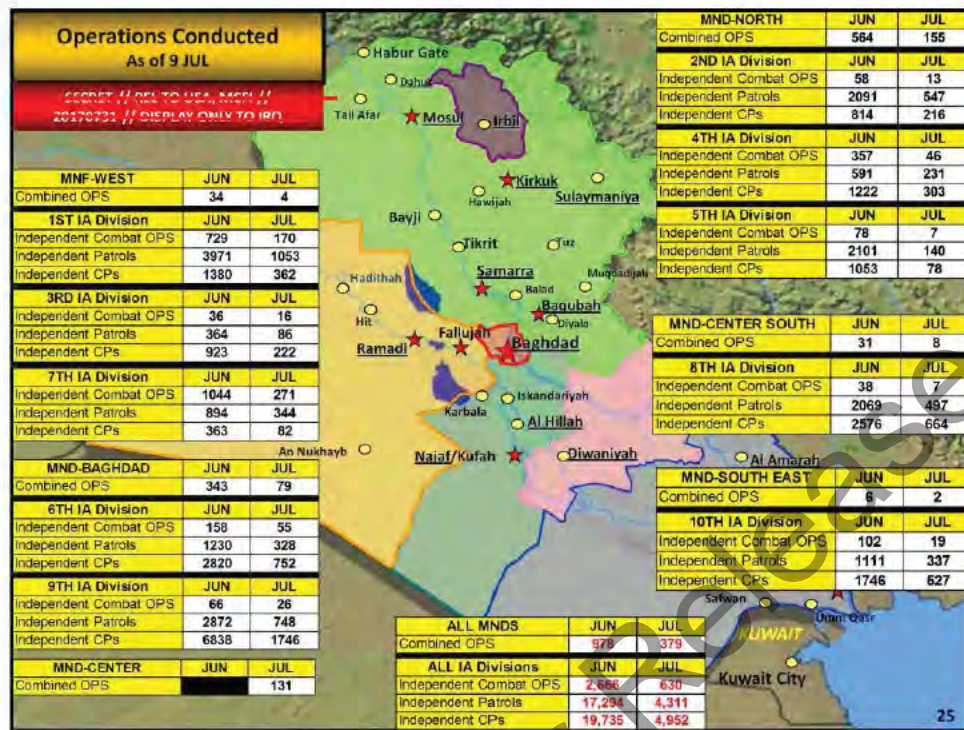


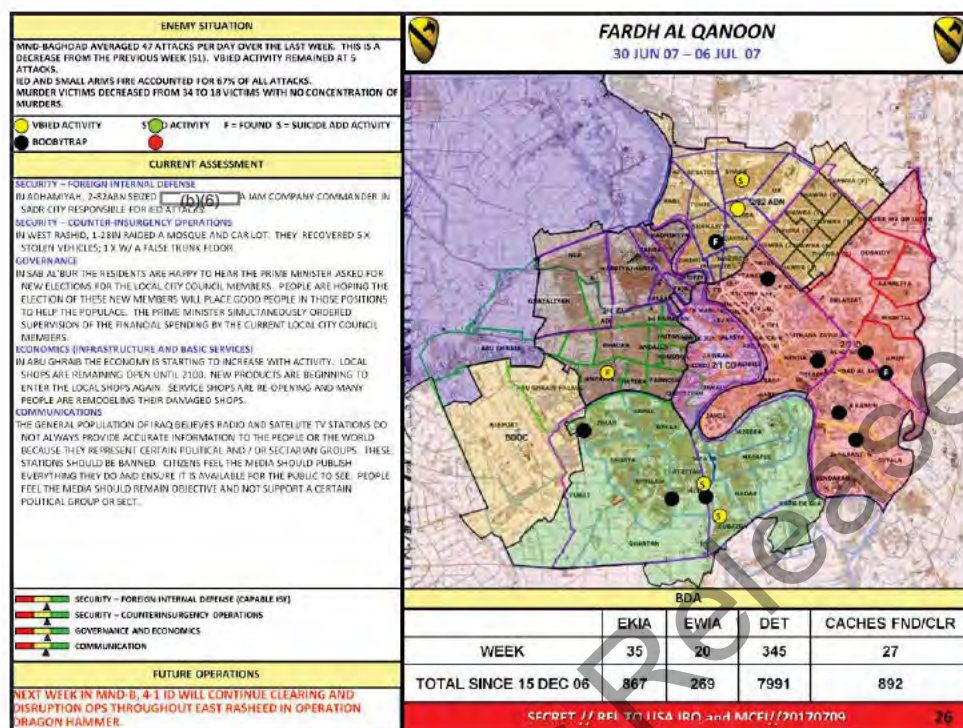




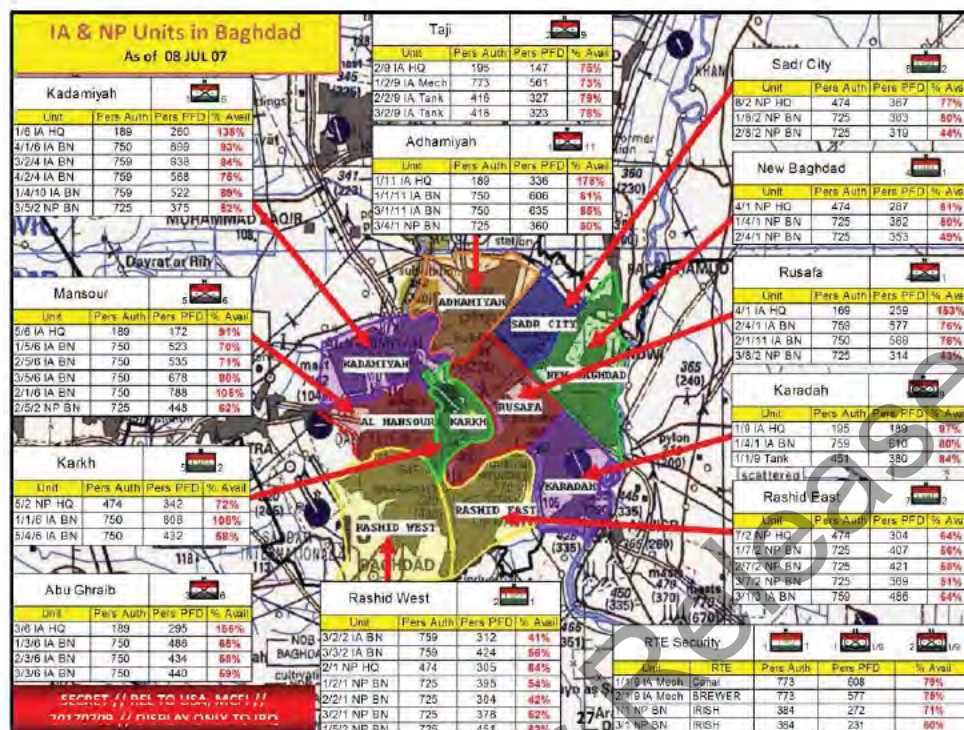


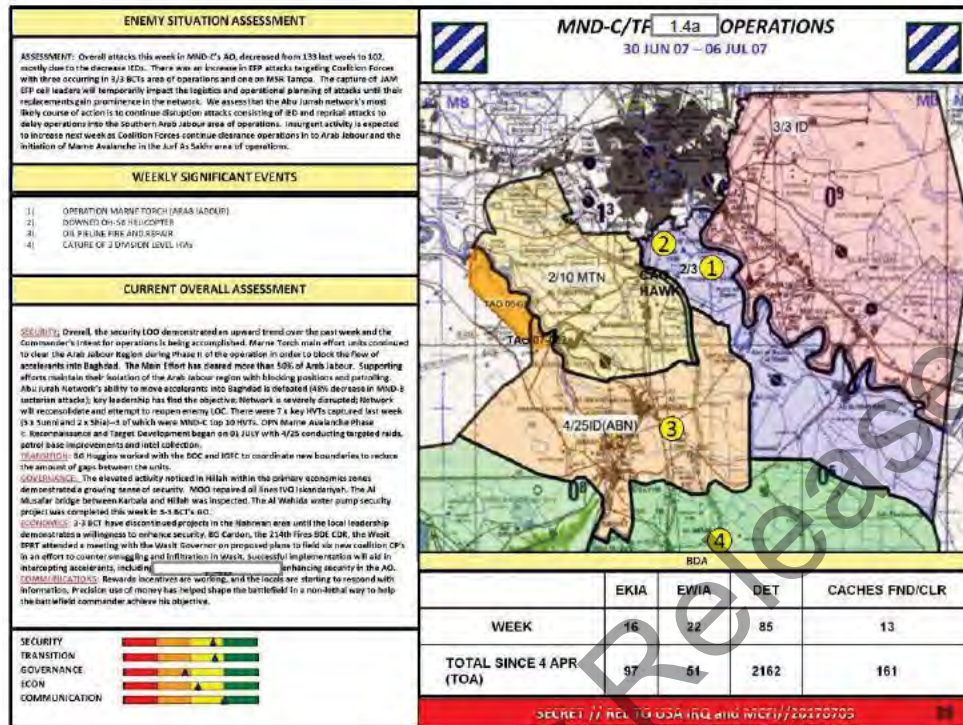






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- MURDER VICTIMS DECREASED FROM 34 TO 18 VICTIMS WITH NO CONCENTRATION OF MURDERS.
- SECURITY - FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE** - IN ADHAMIYAH, 2-82ABN SEIZED (b)(6) A JAM COMPANY COMMANDER IN SADR CITY RESPONSIBLE FOR IED ATTACKS.
- SECURITY - COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPERATIONS** - IN WEST RASHID, 1-28IN RAIDED A MOSQUE AND CAR LOT. THEY RECOVERED 5 X STOLEN VEHICLES; 1 X W/ A FALSE TRUNK FLOOR. NEXT WEEK IN MND-B, 4-1 ID WILL CONTINUE CLEARING AND DISRUPTION OPS THROUGHOUT EAST RASHEED IN OPERATION DRAGON HAMMER.
- SECURITY - COUNTER-EXTRA JUDICIAL KILLING** - THIS WEEK, MND-B CONDUCTED 3 X C-EJK OPERATIONS, DETAINING 8 X AIF.
- GOVERNANCE** - IN SAB AL BUR THE RESIDENTS ARE HAPPY TO HEAR THE PRIME MINISTER ASKED FOR NEW ELECTIONS FOR THE LOCAL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS. PEOPLE ARE HOPING THE ELECTION OF THESE NEW MEMBERS WILL PLACE GOOD PEOPLE IN THOSE POSITIONS TO HELP THE POPULACE. THE PRIME MINISTER SIMULTANEOUSLY ORDERED SUPERVISION OF THE FINANCIAL SPENDING BY THE CURRENT LOCAL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.
- ECONOMICS (INFRASTRUCTURE AND BASIC SERVICES)** - IN ABU GHRAIB THE ECONOMY IS STARTING TO INCREASE WITH ACTIVITY. LOCAL SHOPS ARE REMAINING OPEN UNTIL 2100. NEW PRODUCTS ARE BEGINNING TO ENTER THE LOCAL SHOPS AGAIN. SERVICE SHOPS ARE RE-OPENING AND MANY PEOPLE ARE REMODELING THEIR DAMAGED SHOPS.
- COMMUNICATIONS** - THE GENERAL POPULATION OF IRAQ BELIEVES RADIO AND SATELLITE TV STATIONS DO NOT ALWAYS PROVIDE ACCURATE INFORMATION TO THE PEOPLE OR THE WORLD BECAUSE THEY REPRESENT CERTAIN POLITICAL AND / OR SECTARIAN GROUPS. THESE STATIONS SHOULD BE BANNED. CITIZENS FEEL THE MEDIA SHOULD PUBLISH EVERYTHING THEY DO AND ENSURE IT IS AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC TO SEE. PEOPLE FEEL THE MEDIA SHOULD REMAIN OBJECTIVE AND NOT SUPPORT A CERTAIN POLITICAL GROUP OR SECT.





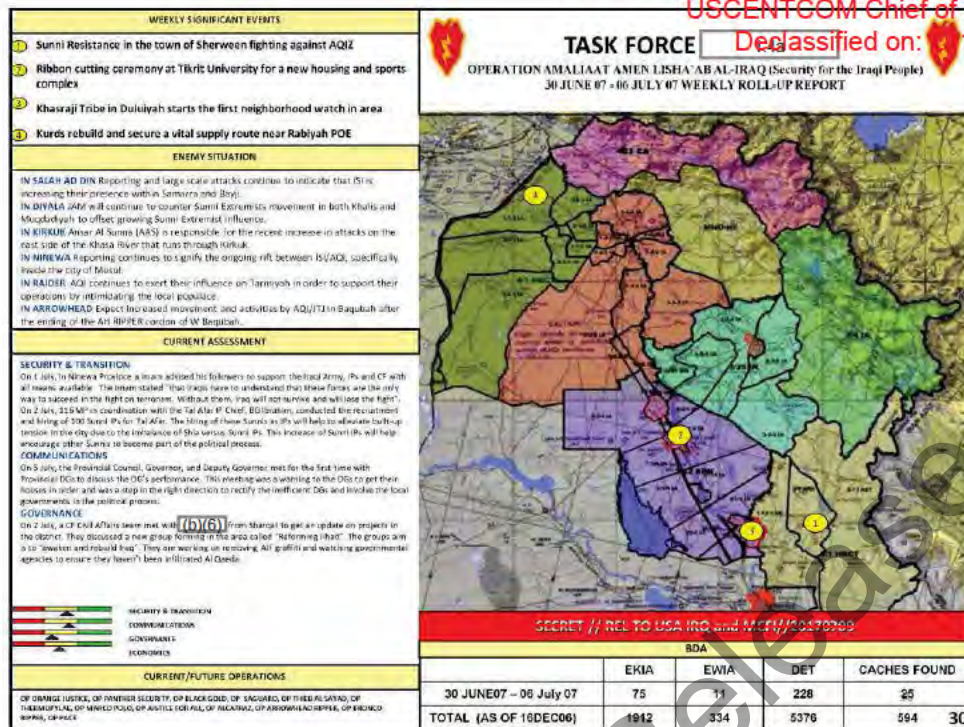
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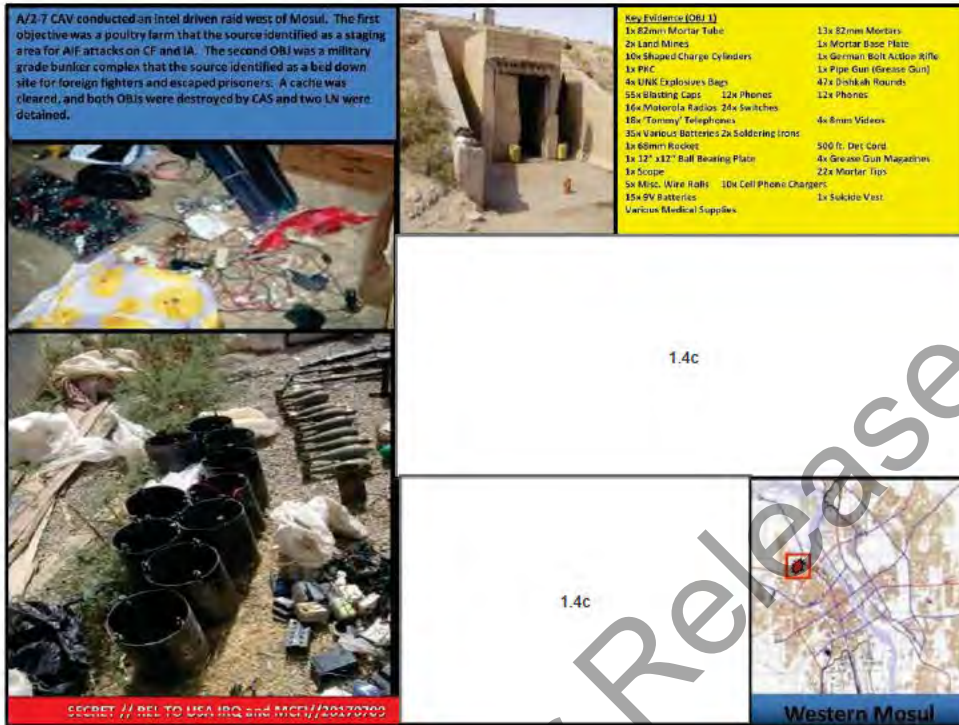
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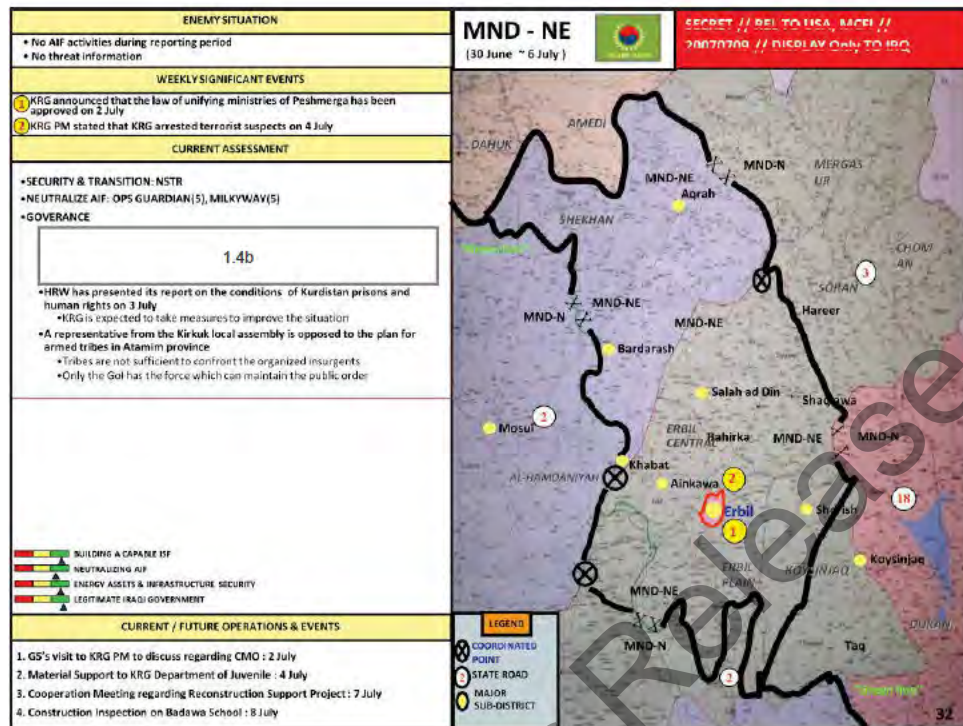
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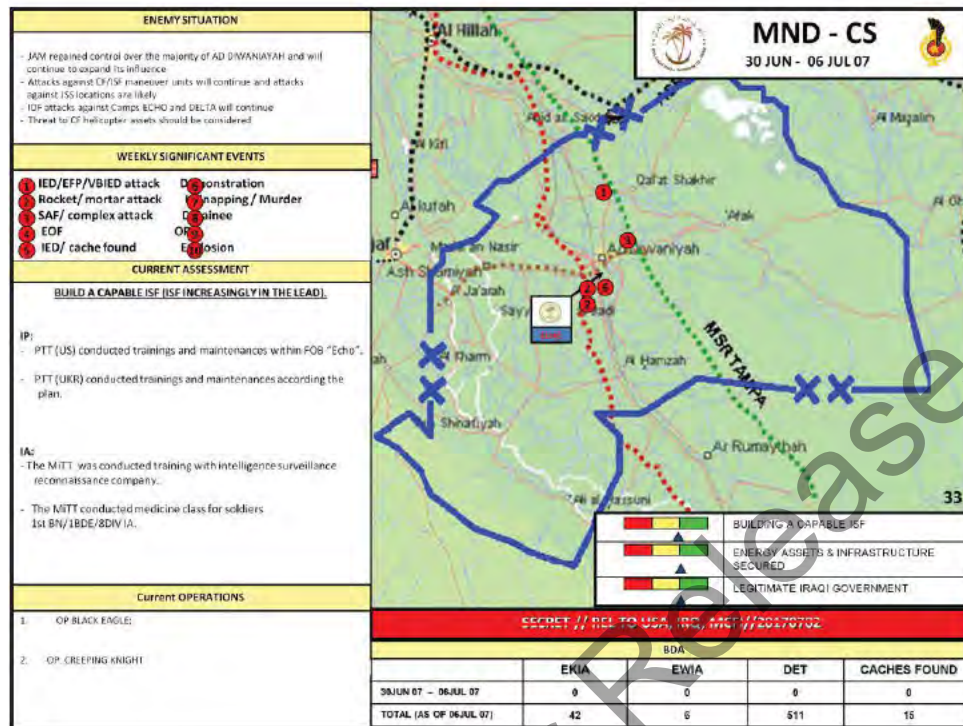
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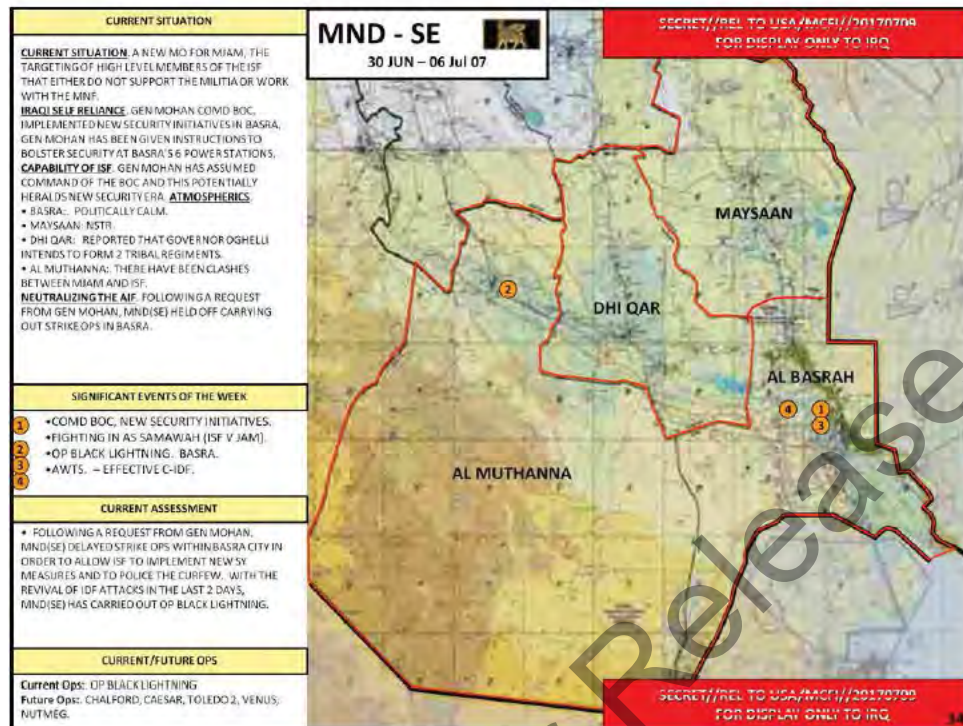










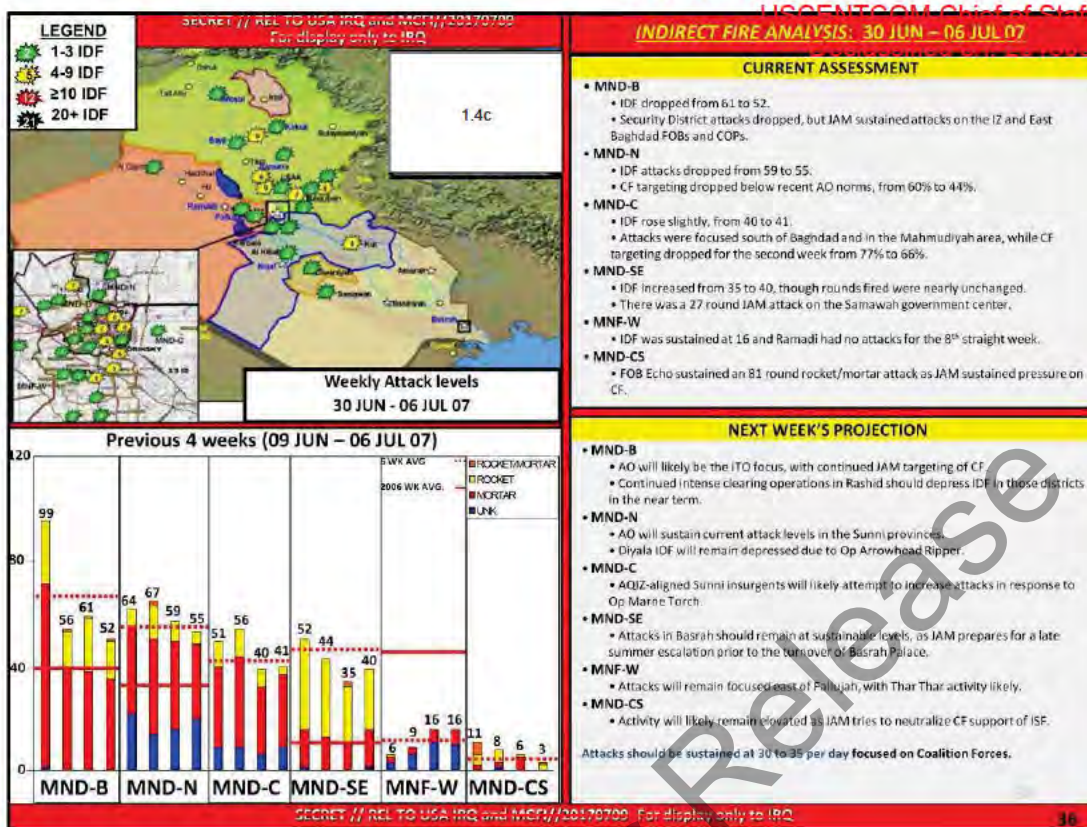
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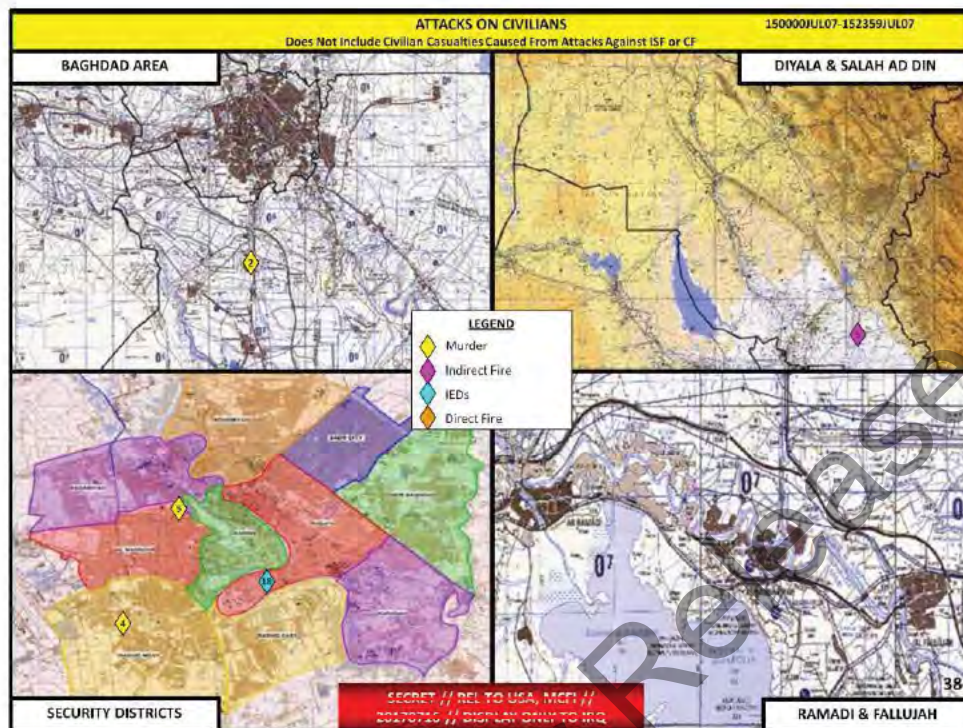


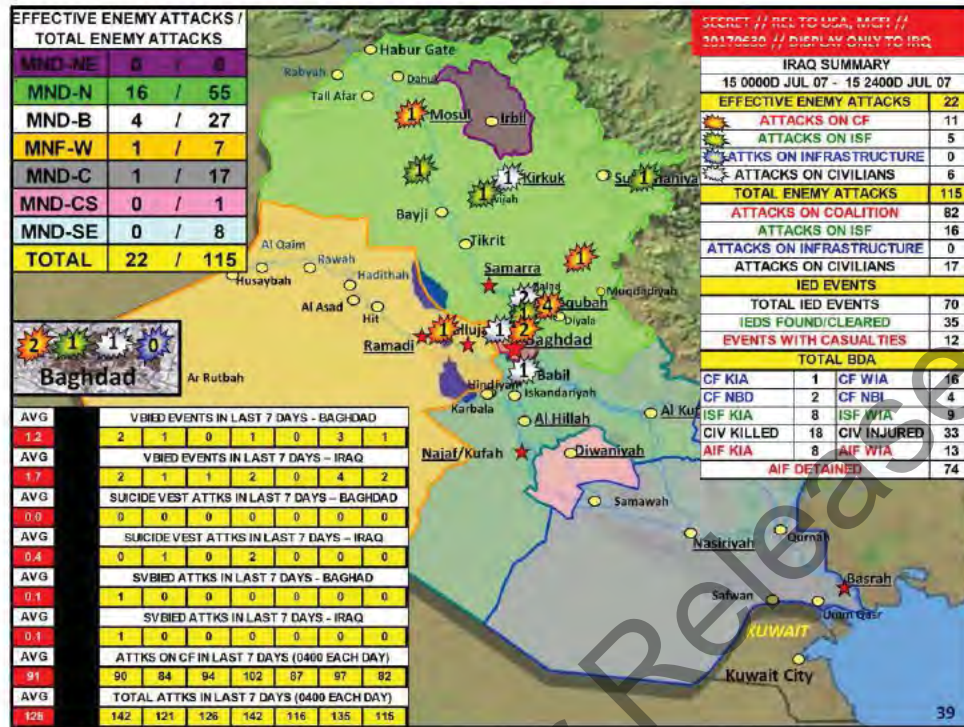
 MNC-I CURRENT OPS  WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT	
	GOVERNANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">MND-North held a meeting at the Ninewa CMOC and discussed projects in Sharqat, and "Reforming Jihad," which is a loosely organized group that intends to assist in rebuilding Iraq, and is opposed to Al Qaeda. The MND assesses Sharqat is becoming more supportive of CF.
	SECURITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">Surge operations north of Fallujah and south of Ramadi have disrupted AQI's ability to conduct and support attacks in Al Anbar and in Baghdad with the removal of caches and enemy KIAs.Total attacks were DOWN by 6% (1060-994), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (1120). Effectiveness rate UP (22%-25%) and <u>above the 12 Week Average</u> (23%).Battle Casualties DOWN 4% (886-852), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (1050).Civilians UP 6% (429-455) <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (617). ISF DOWN 4% (235-225), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (237).Coalition DOWN 23% (222-172), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (196).IED Events DOWN 17% (712-589), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (667). 'F&C' Rate DOWN (47%-42%).VBIED events UP (20-21), 6 F&C. Casualties per attack DOWN at 12.4, <u>below 12 Week Average</u> (16).Suicide Attacks UP (4-11), <u>at the 12 Week Average</u> (11). Vest type attacks UP (1-2).
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fuel, Electricity, Security, Transportation remain at the forefront of public concern across the AOR.The MNF and the head of TF 14 discussed restarting the Ramadi Ceramics Factory, arranging power for the Fallujah Cement Factory, and opportunities in the industrial complex south of Fallujah.The DG for Oil met with Governor Mamoos to discuss fuel distribution. The success of the last (2) fuel convoys has led to more drivers willing to make the trip as part of a protected convoy.
	TRANSITION <ul style="list-style-type: none">Personnel and leadership shortages continue within the ISF. Lack of NCOs and Officers are compounded by DIV and BDE HQs having overages in these areas.1067 Iraqi Army recruits graduated from the Habbaniyah Regional Training Center, all are bound for 7th IA. A second class will graduate on 9 July, providing another (758) soldiers.FPS removed from Medical City during OP BLACK CRESENT, will complete retraining at end of July.Lack of an effective sustainment capability undermines the ISF's ability to internally support operations.
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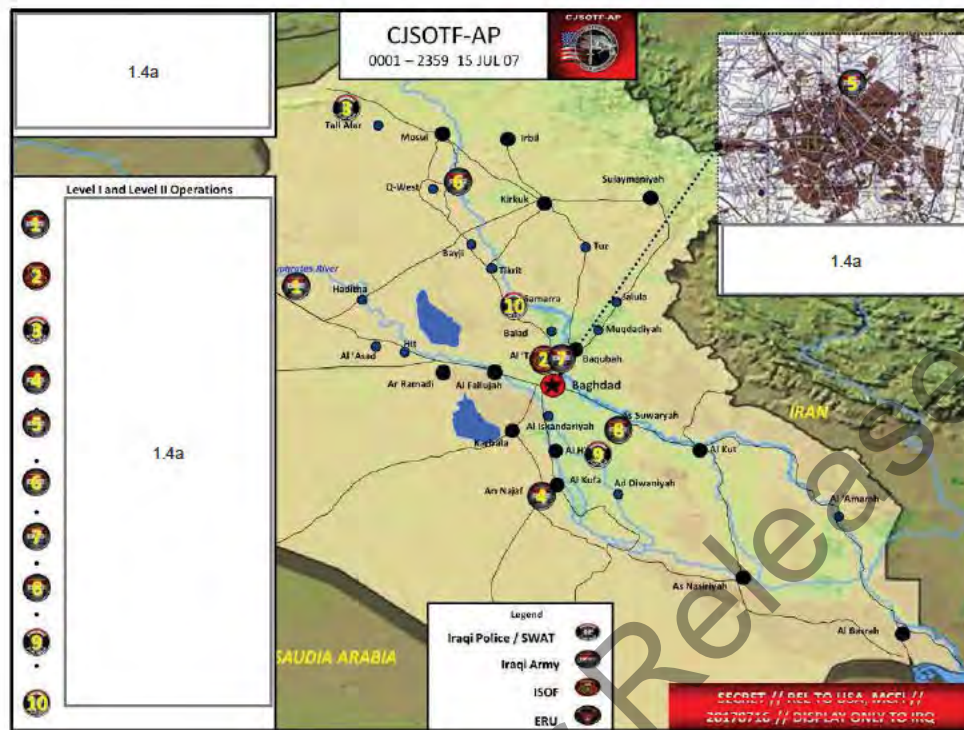


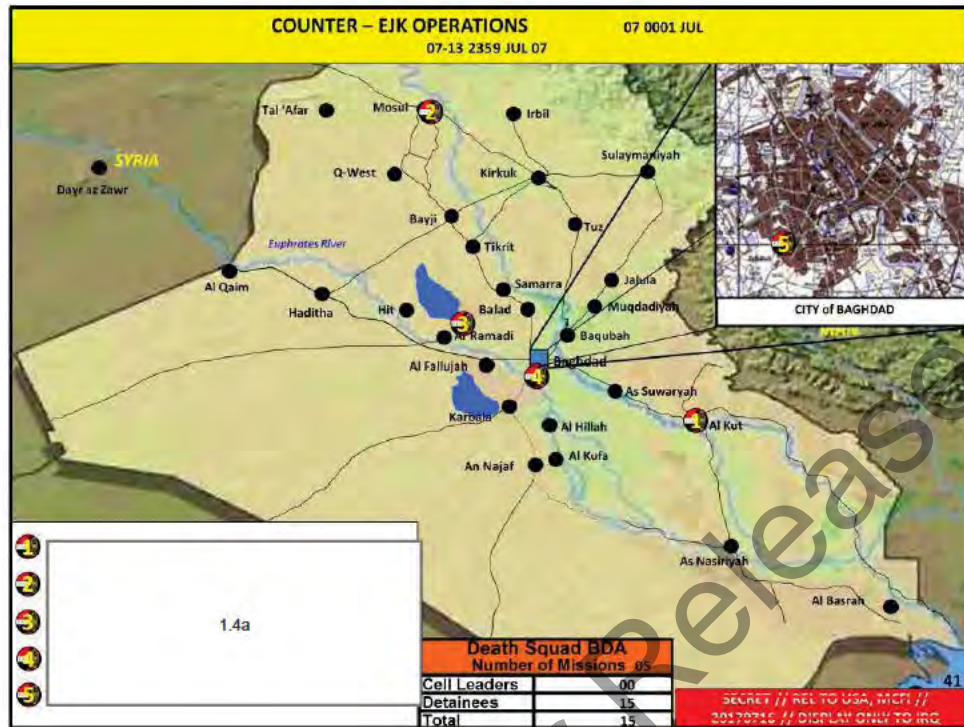
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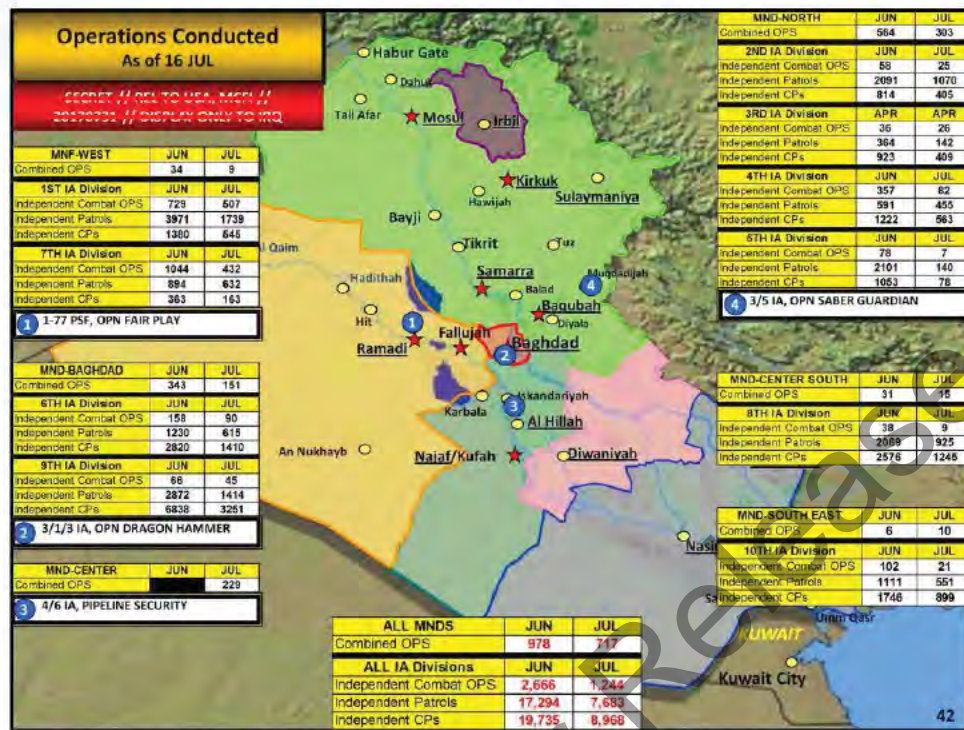
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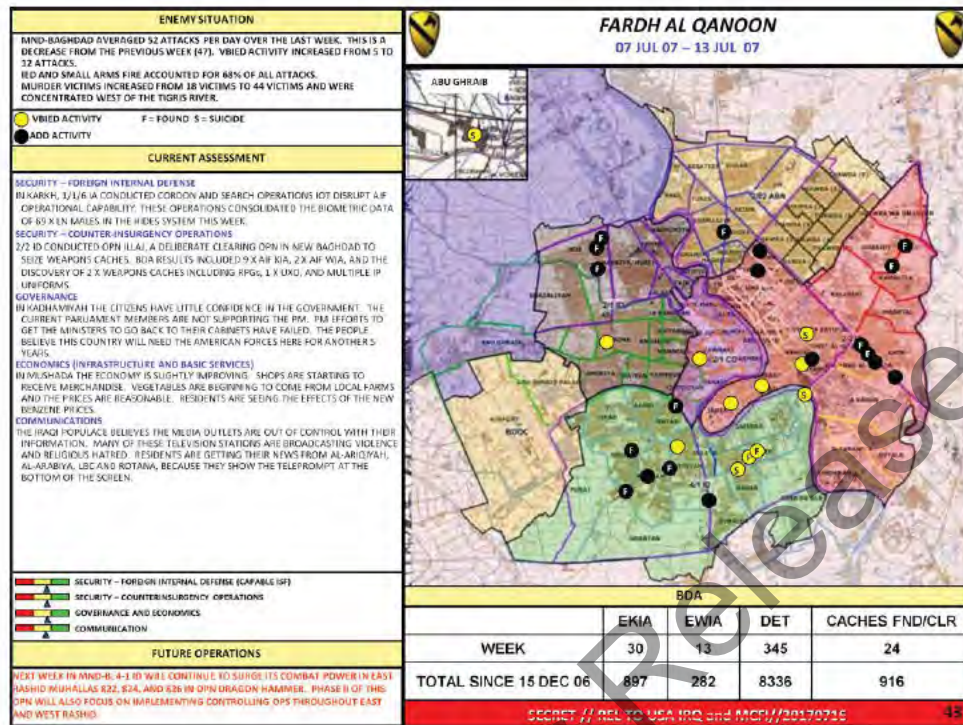












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SECURITY - FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE - IN KARKH, 1/1/6 IA CONDUCTED CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS IOT DISRUPT AIF OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY. THESE OPERATIONS CONSOLIDATED THE BIOMETRIC DATA OF 69 X LN MALES IN THE HIDES SYSTEM THIS WEEK.

SECURITY - COIN OPERATIONS - 2/2 ID CONDUCTED OPN ILLAJ, A DELIBERATE CLEARING OPN IN NEW BAGHDAD TO SEIZE WEAPONS CACHES. BDA RESULTS INCLUDED 9 X AIF KIA, 2 X AIF WIA, AND THE DISCOVERY OF 2 X WEAPONS CACHES INCLUDING RPGs, 1 X UXO, AND MULTIPLE IP UNIFORMS.

NEXT WEEK IN MND-B, 4-1 ID WILL CONTINUE TO SURGE ITS COMBAT POWER IN EAST RASHID MUHALLAS 822, 824, AND 826 IN OPN DRAGON HAMMER. PHASE II OF THIS OPN WILL ALSO FOCUS ON IMPLEMENTING CONTROLLING OPS THROUGHOUT EAST AND WEST RASHID.

SECURITY - COUNTER-EJK - THIS WEEK, MND-B CONDUCTED 3 X C-EJK OPERATIONS AND DETAINED 1 X AIF.

GOVERNANCE - IN KADHAMIYAH THE CITIZENS HAVE LITTLE CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT. THE CURRENT PARLIAMENT MEMBERS ARE NOT SUPPORTING THE PM. PM EFFORTS TO GET THE MINISTERS TO GO BACK TO THEIR CABINETS HAVE FAILED. THE PEOPLE BELIEVE THIS COUNTRY WILL NEED THE AMERICAN FORCES HERE FOR ANOTHER 5 YEARS.

ECONOMICS (INFRASTRUCTURE AND BASIC SERVICES) - IN MUSHADA THE ECONOMY IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVING. SHOPS ARE STARTING TO RECEIVE MERCHANDISE. VEGETABLES ARE BEGINNING TO COME FROM LOCAL FARMS AND THE PRICES ARE REASONABLE. RESIDENTS ARE SEEING THE EFFECTS OF THE NEW BENZENE PRICES.

COMMUNICATIONS - THE IRAQI POPULACE BELIEVES THE MEDIA OUTLETS ARE OUT OF CONTROL WITH THEIR INFORMATION. MANY OF THESE TELEVISION STATIONS ARE BROADCASTING VIOLENCE

AND RELIGIOUS HATRED. RESIDENTS ARE GETTING THEIR NEWS FROM AL-ARIQYAH, AL-ARABIYA, LBC AND ROTANA, BECAUSE THEY SHOW THE TELEPROMPT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SCREEN.

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14 JUL 07 EVENT VBIED FACTORY (1 X FACTORY FOUND) ZONE 111, 2-5 CAV, 1-1 CD

DTG: 14 1536 JUL 07
UNIT: 2-5 CAV, 1-1 CD
LOCATION: 1.4a

SUMMARY:
At 1536 yesterday during OPN Drawbridge, 2-5 CAV found a VBIED Factory with 2x trucks prepped for deployment, 2,000 lbs of Ammonium Nitrate, 1,000 lbs of Nitric Acid, 10 x Shape-charges, and 10x 55 gallon barrels prepped and wired and filled with HME. 2-5 CAV clears BigGuns 71 to destroy the factory with 2 x N model Hellfire missiles. 1.4a request GLMRS support to complete the destruction of the factory. 1CD authorized use of GLMRS and Marines from MNF-W shoot 5 x GLMRS round into the factory and Lancer calls for a repeat of fire mission. A total of 10x GLMS rounds were fired. Multiple secondary explosions were observed. EOD assessed all munitions in the factory have been destroyed.

ISR UTILIZATION: CAS and TUAV utilized to provide overwatch during Operation Drawbridge. Attack aviation provided recon of AO to provide early warning and eyes on the objectives.

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Nitric Acid

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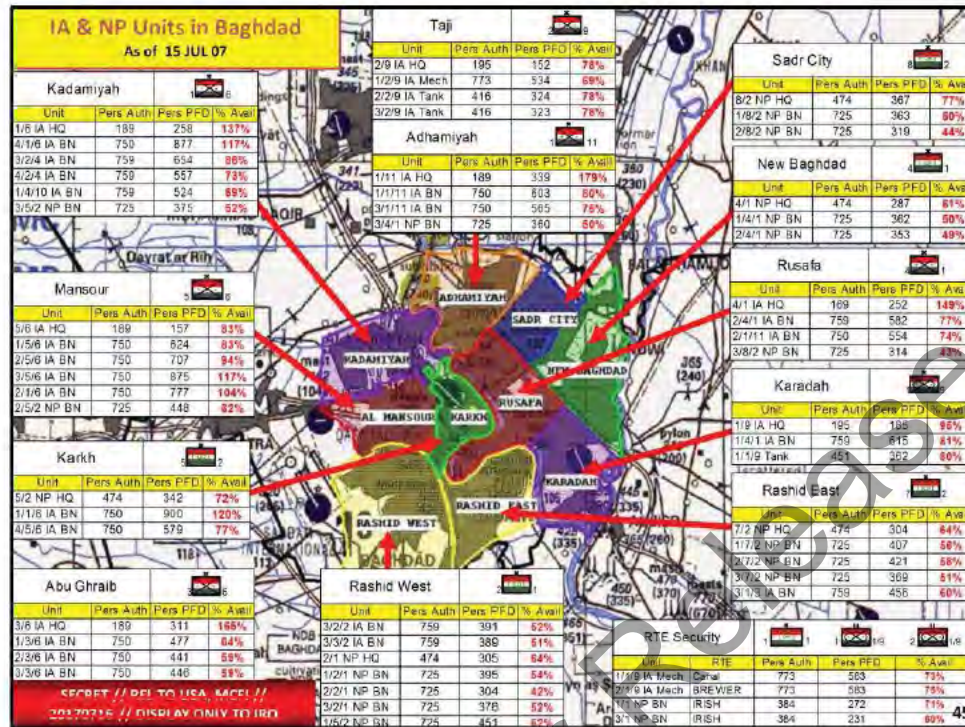
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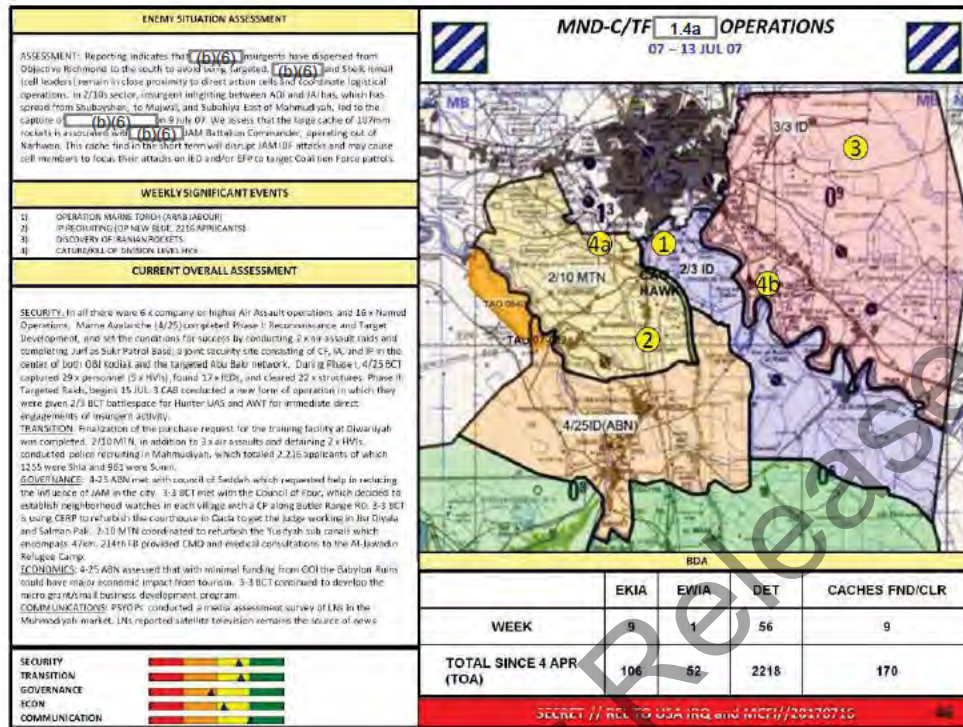
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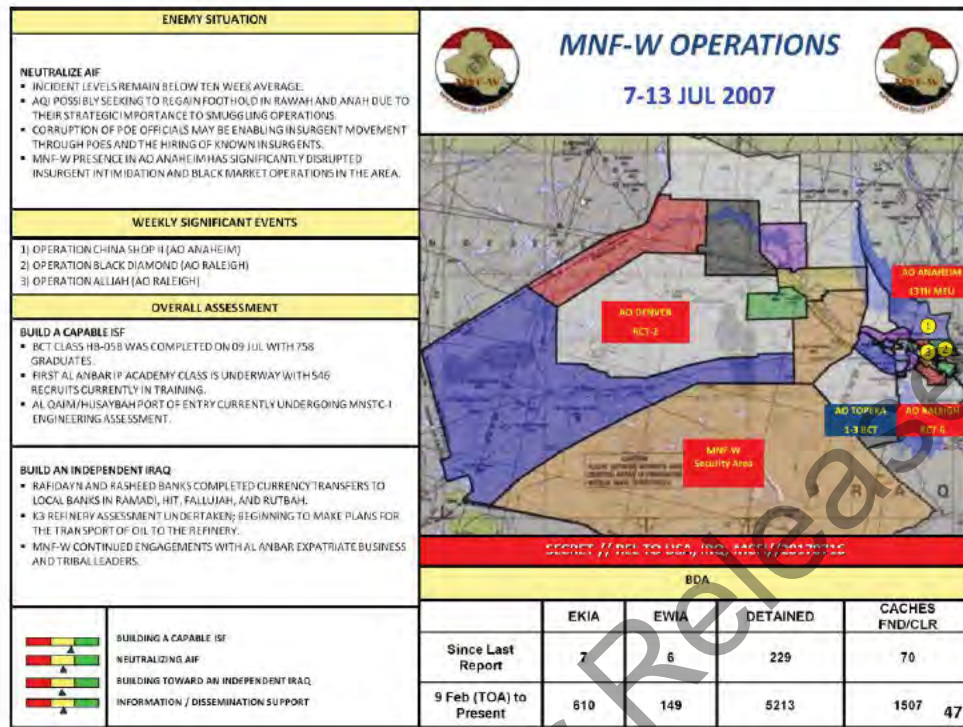
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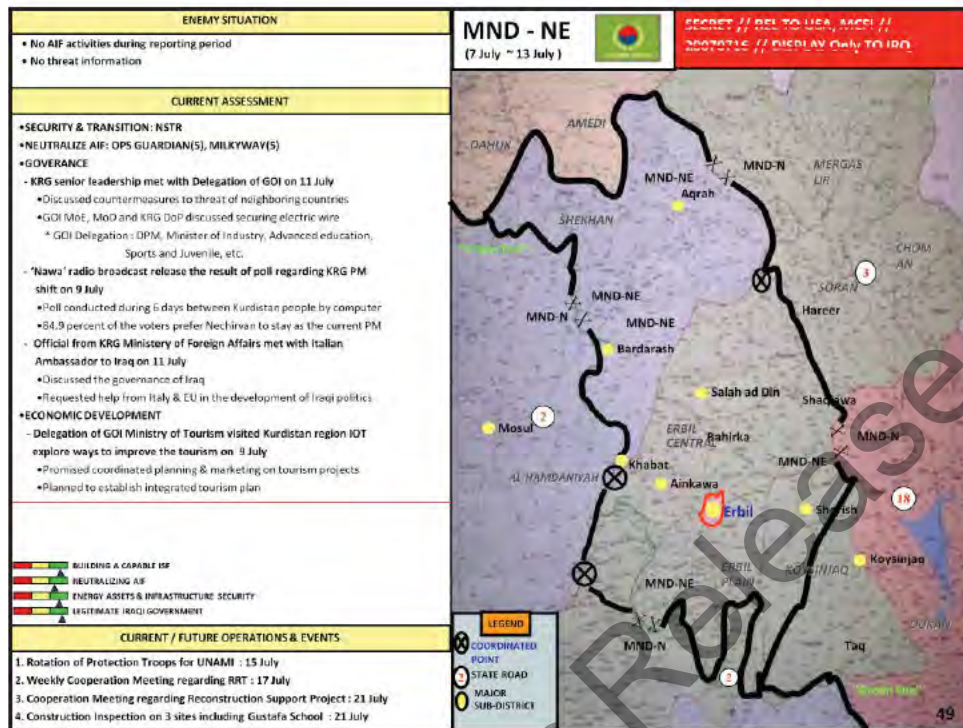




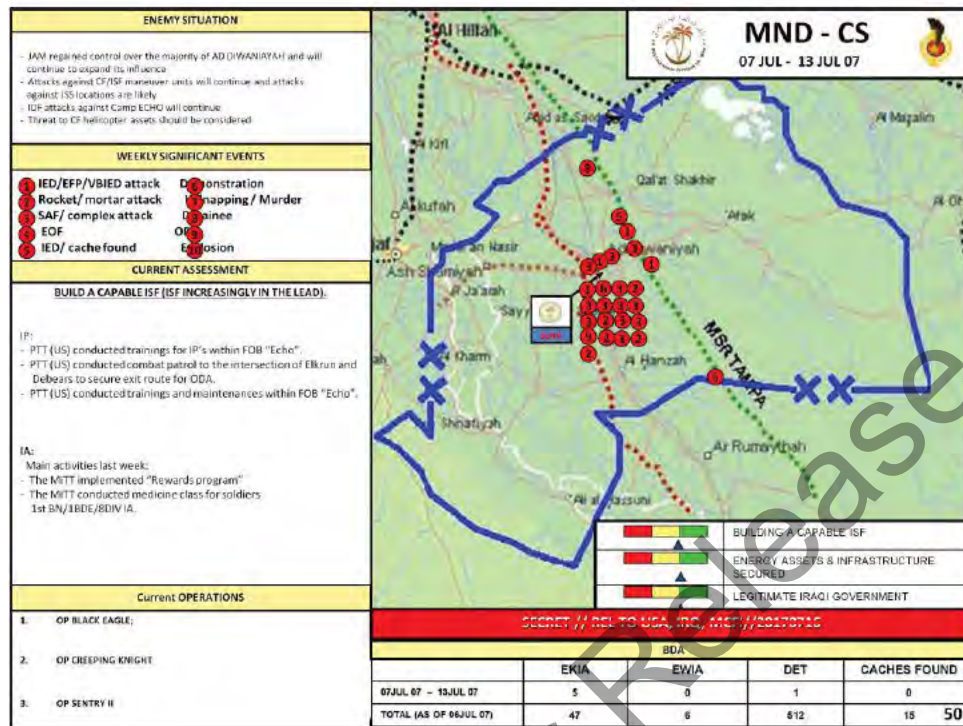
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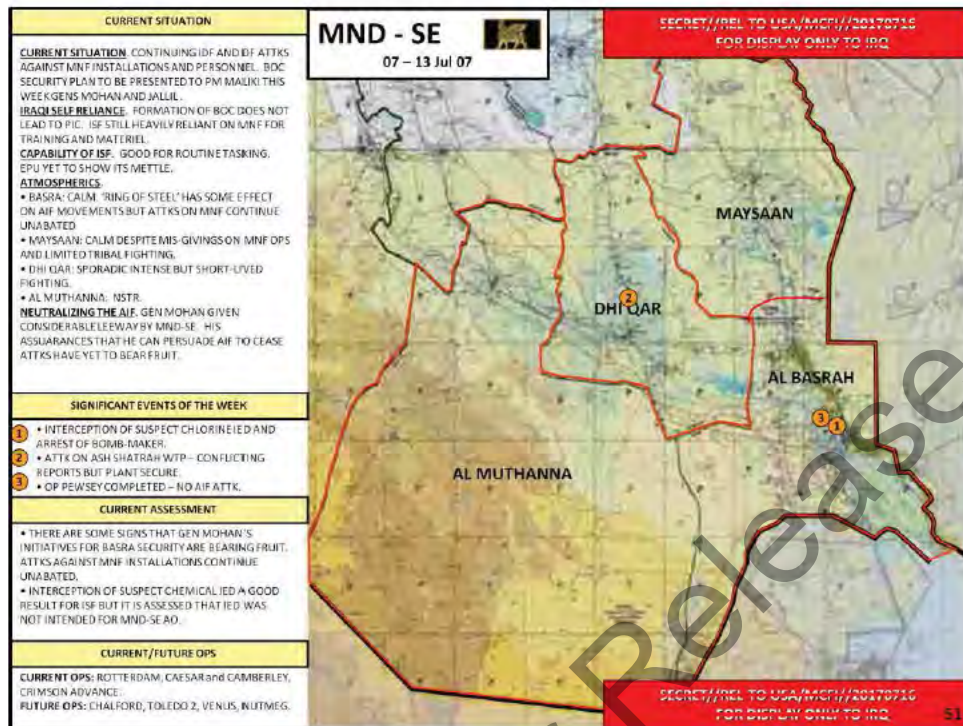
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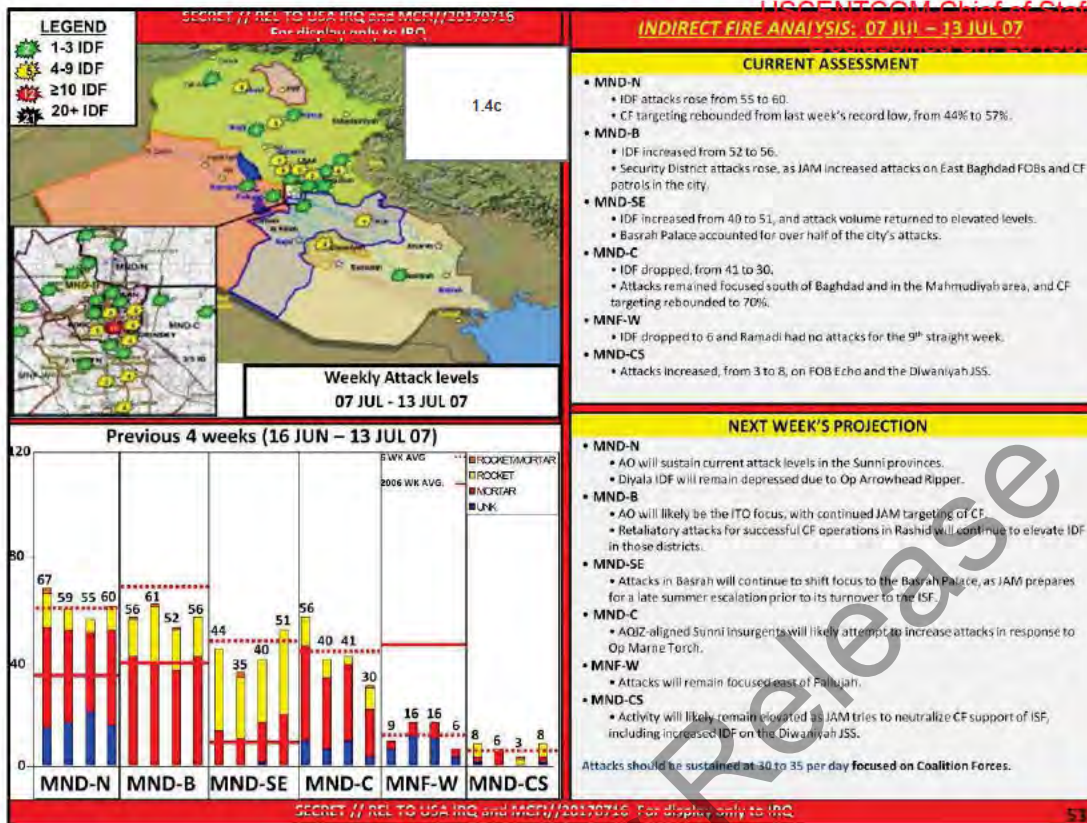


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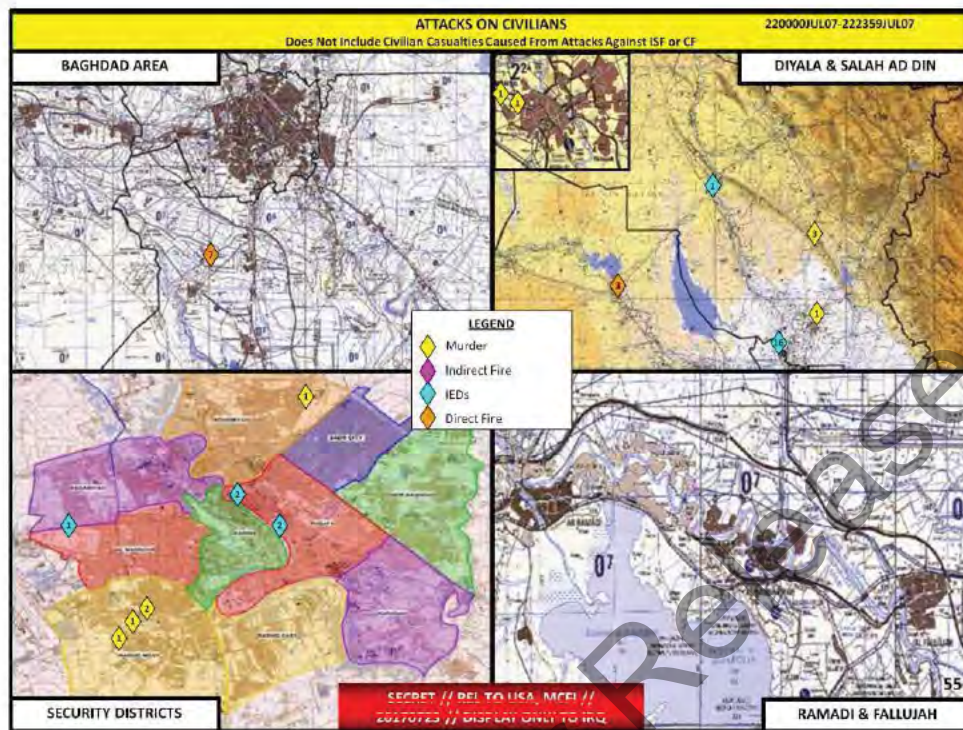
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	GOVERNANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">The mayors of Ramadi, Fallujah, and Habbaniyah received training from USAID on civic leadership, rule of law, and budgeting.The Ninewah Provincial Council has approved 447 projects which allocated all \$226 million of its budget."Promise of the People" conference held Ramadi focused on efforts to strengthen the cooperation between Local nationals, their security forces, and the government to reduce the threat of terrorism.
	SECURITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">MND-C and MNF-W assessed the rewards program as successfully increasing LN tips leading to higher found and cleared rate for IEDs.Total attacks were UP by 1% (1003-1015), below the 12 Week Average (1120). Effectiveness rate is DOWN (25%-21%) and below the 12 Week Average (23%).Battle Casualties UP 31% (861-1125), above the 12 Week Average (1029).Civilians UP 70% (456-777) above the 12 Week Average (596). ISF UP 1% (225-228), below the 12 Week Average (240). Coalition DOWN 33% (180-120), below the 12 Week Average (193).IED Events DOWN 2% (595-583), below the 12 Week Average (664). 'F&C' Rate UP (42%-44%).VBIED events DOWN (21-17), 3 F&C. Casualties per attack UP at 31.2, above 12 Week Average (18.8).Suicide Attacks DOWN (11-7), below the 12 Week Average (11). Vest type attacks UP (2-3).
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fuel, Electricity, Security, Transportation remain at the forefront of public concern across the AOR.Karkh Chamber of Commerce held a job fair to increase economic stability. Approximately 1,500 people submitted applications and 200 were hired on the same day.Fifty billion Iraqi Dinar (\$40m) was transported to banks in Diyala to pay salaries and pensions of government workers and contractors.
	TRANSITION <ul style="list-style-type: none">Personnel and leadership shortages continue within the ISF. Lack of NCOs and Officers are compounded by DIV and BDE HQs having overages in these areas.OP ALLIAH was completed and established a new IP Precinct in Joliah that set condition for ISF control.Mahmudiyah's recruiting drive resulted in 2,216 applicants of which 1255 were Shia and 961 were Sunni.Abu Ghraib's IP recruiting drive resulted in 2300 candidates completing application and screening.
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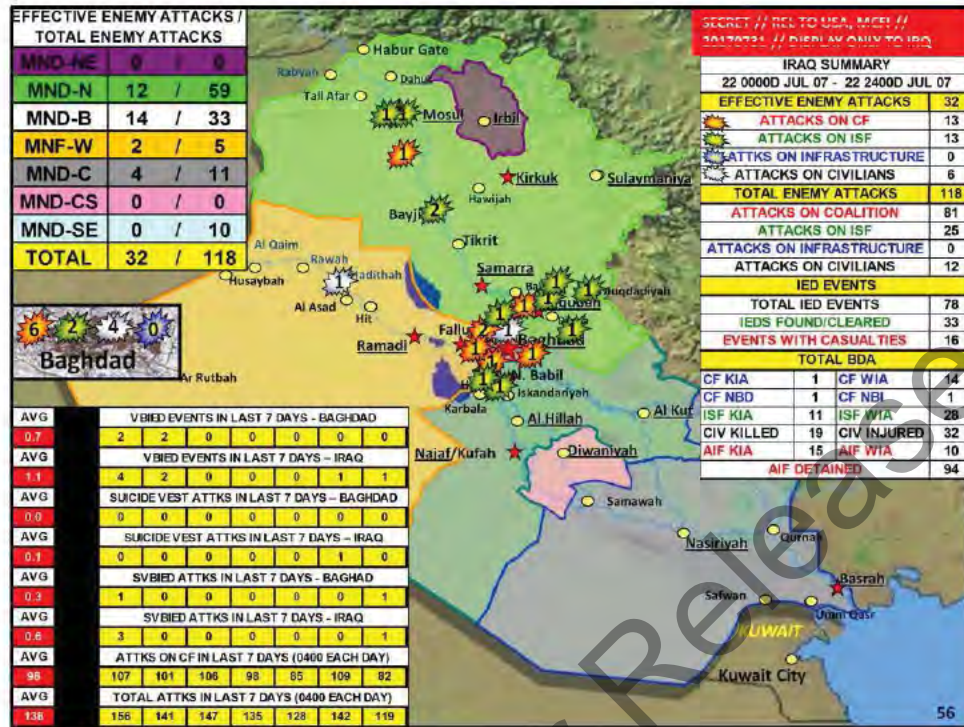
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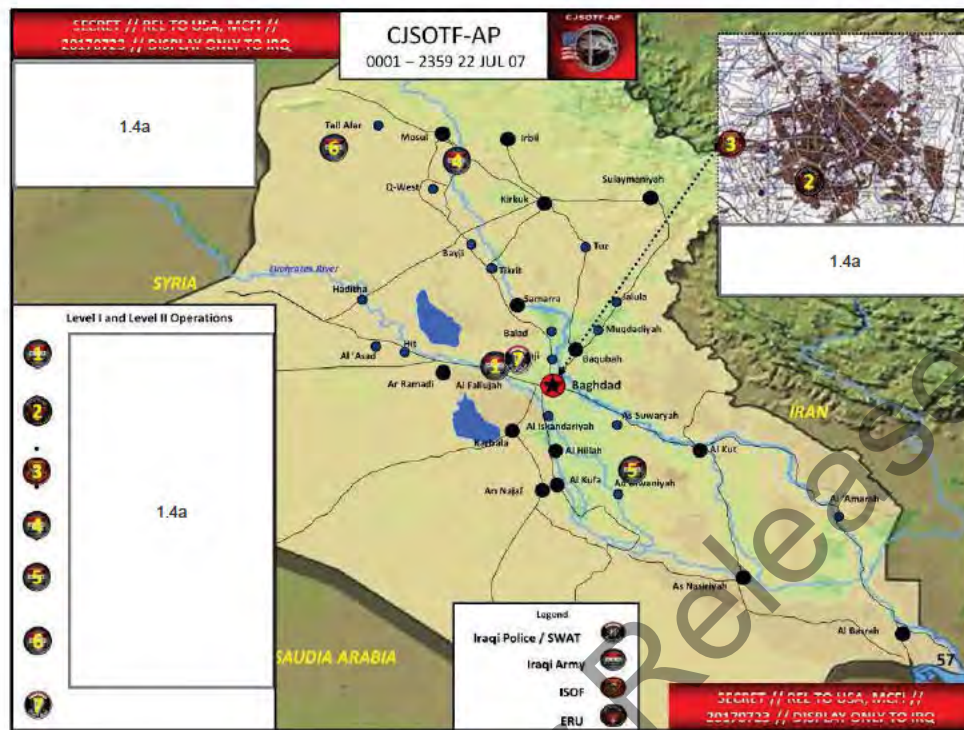


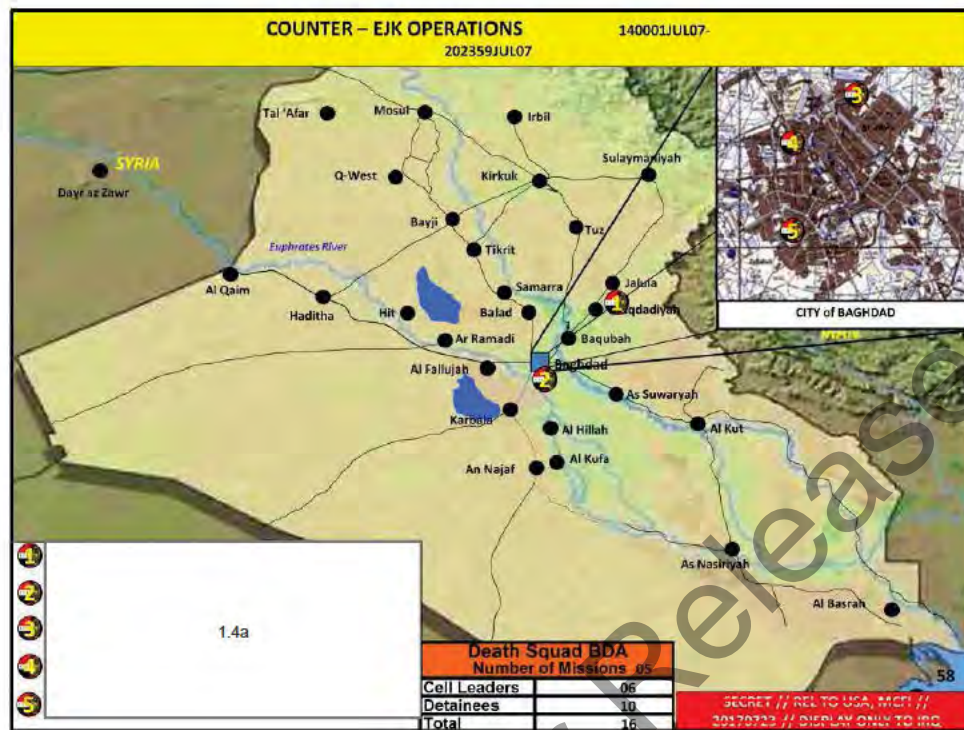
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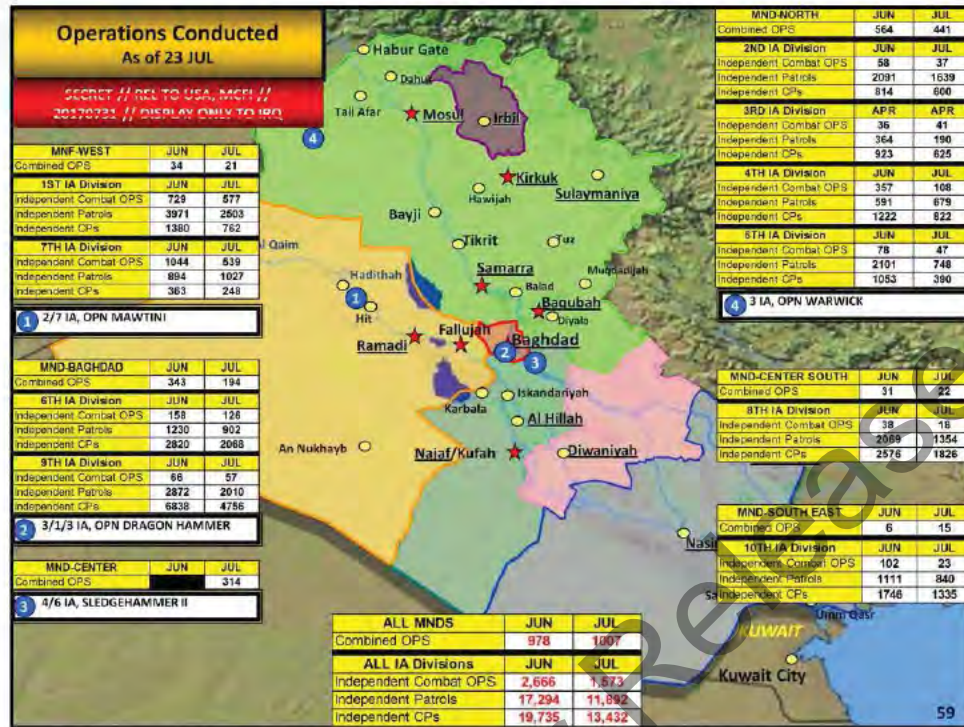
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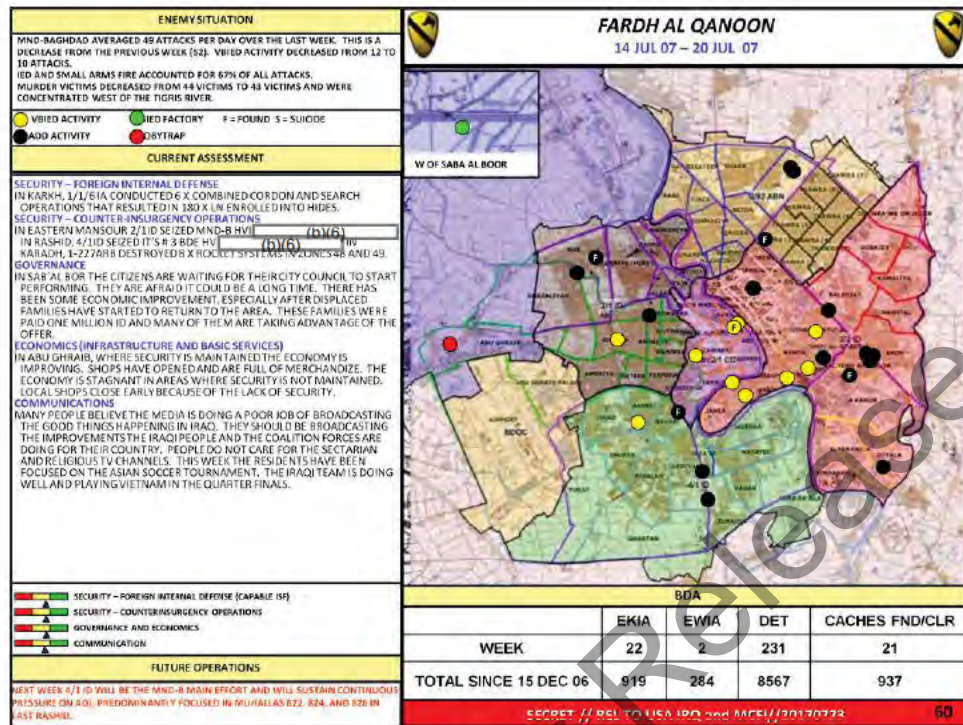












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SECURITY - FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE - IN KARKH, 1/1/6 IA CONDUCTED 6 X COMBINED CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS THAT RESULTED IN 180 X LN ENROLLED INTO HIDES.

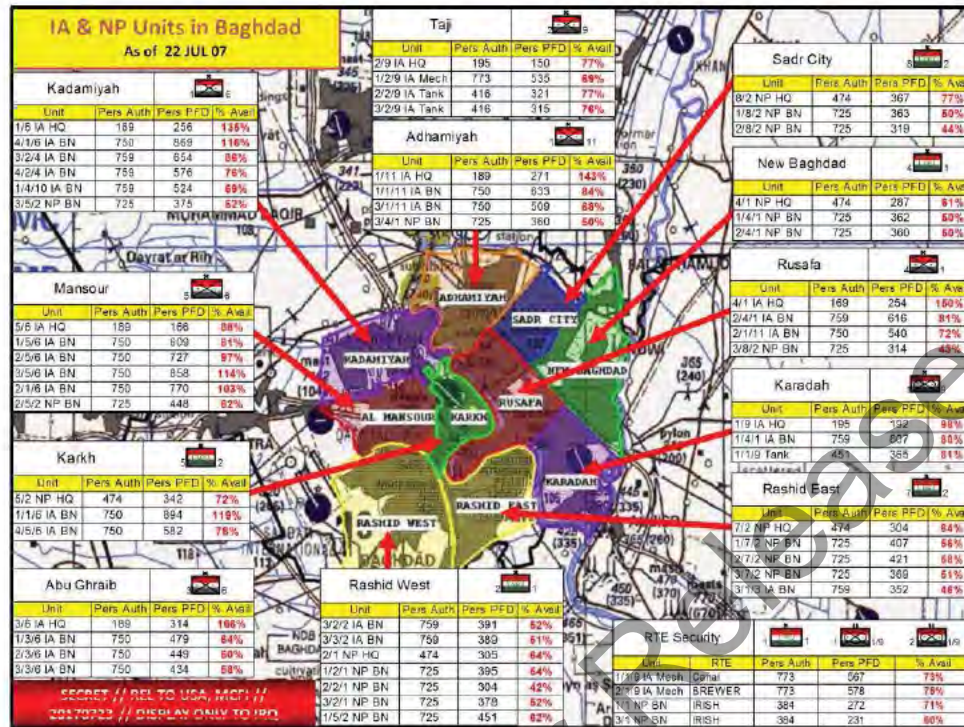
SECURITY - COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPERATIONS - IN EASTERN MANSOUR 2/1D SEIZED MND-B HVI (b)(6). IN RASHID, 4/1D SEIZED IT'S # 3 BDE HVI (b)(6). IN KARADH, 1-227ARB DESTROYED 8 X ROCKET SYSTEMS IN ZONES 48 AND 49. **NEXT WEEK 4/1 ID WILL BE THE MND-B MAIN EFFORT AND WILL SUSTAIN CONTINUOUS PRESSURE ON AQI, PREDOMINANTLY FOCUSED IN MUHALLAS 822, 824, AND 826 IN EAST RASHID.**

SECURITY - COUNTER-EXTRA JUDICIAL KILLING - THIS WEEK, MND-B CONDUCTED 4 X C-EJK OPERATIONS, DETAINING 1 X AIF.

GOVERNANCE - IN SAB'AL BOR THE CITIZENS ARE WAITING FOR THEIR CITY COUNCIL TO START PERFORMING. THEY ARE AFRAID IT COULD BE A LONG TIME. THERE HAS BEEN SOME ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT, ESPECIALLY AFTER DISPLACED FAMILIES STARTED TO RETURN TO THE AREA. THESE FAMILIES WERE PAID ONE MILLION ID AND MANY OF THEM ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE OFFER.

ECONOMICS (INFRASTRUCTURE AND BASIC SERVICES) - IN ABU GHRAIB, WHERE SECURITY IS MAINTAINED THE ECONOMY IS IMPROVING. SHOPS HAVE OPENED AND ARE FULL OF MERCHANDISE. THE ECONOMY IS STAGNANT IN AREAS WHERE SECURITY IS NOT MAINTAINED. LOCAL SHOPS CLOSE EARLY BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF SECURITY.

COMMUNICATIONS - MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE THE MEDIA IS DOING A POOR JOB OF BROADCASTING THE GOOD THINGS HAPPENING IN IRAQ. THEY SHOULD BE BROADCASTING THE IMPROVEMENTS THE IRAQI PEOPLE AND THE COALITION FORCES ARE DOING FOR THEIR COUNTRY. PEOPLE DO NOT CARE FOR THE SECTARIAN AND RELIGIOUS TV CHANNELS. THIS WEEK THE RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN FOCUSED ON THE ASIAN SOCCER TOURNAMENT. THE IRAQI TEAM IS DOING WELL AND PLAYING VIETNAM IN THE QUARTER FINALS.



ENEMY SITUATION ASSESSMENT		MND-C/TRF 1.4a OPERATIONS 14 JUL 07 – 20 JUL 07																			
<p>ASSESSMENT: Overall attacks this week increased from 68 to 102 with the biggest increase being IED attacks. Insurgent fighting between JA and AQI along the Suqaybiya River Valley coupled with local nationals from the Mutaysir and Qunayrallah villages have pushed AQI forces out of Nu'rah Sukhr and into the areas of Khodur and Abdallah Salomon Island. AQI is estimated to have 120-150 insurgents made up of local and foreign fighters under the command and control of (b)(6). There has been a decrease in IED and EFP activity in AO Spartan that is attributed to TFF JVT operations of leaders in the Al Khawarizmi and Al Villich area of operation in AO Hammer, an HVT operation captured (b)(6) Harwan HAM Battalion Commander and four cell members which was also a signal unit impact RDVEFP operations against Coalition Forces. We assess continued elevated levels of insurgent activity consisting of SAV, IED and EOD targeting our forces and patrol bases.</p>																					
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<p>SECURITY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operation Marne Avalanché <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 55x detainees (5 BCT HV's) 30x IEDs found 8x cache found 48 structures cleared Operation Guardian Torch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 75% of OBI Richmond cleared Detained MND-C HWI #1 (b)(6) <p>TRANSITION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IAG decided 10th IA units replacing 2/2/10 IA will be issued M16s IGFC planned timeline for SiBr's retraining at K1 training center <p>GOVERNANCE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small Business Development Class in Iskondriyah Identified reconciliation efforts in Arab Jabour <p>ECONOMICS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water projects in Wakhda and Arab Jabour <p>COMMUNICATIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-AQI and Pro-GOI messages producing desired effects Reconciliation and cooperativeness to work with and within GOI framework. 																					
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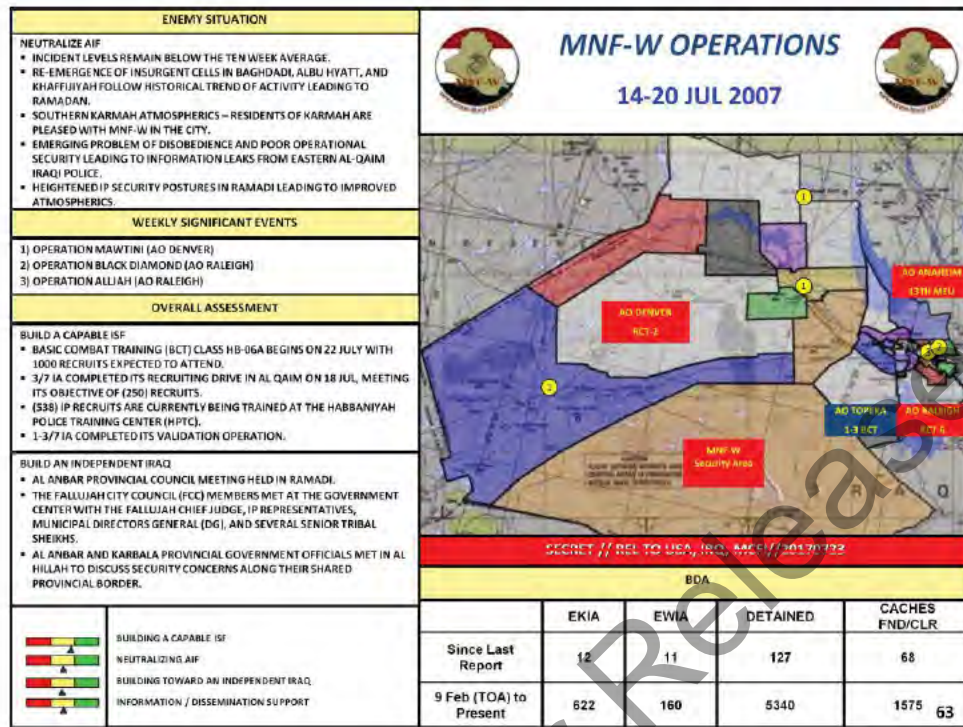
Security: On 15 JUL, OP Marne Avalanche became the MND-C main effort as 4/25 BCT began Phase II to the operation. The decisive operation during the past week for Phase II was a battalion-sized air assault into Objective Juneau (11 x detainees and 2 x caches) and a B-1B delivered kinetic strike to cut a known enemy line of communication in Objective Kodiak. Targeted raids continue against the Abu Bakr AQI cell Northwest of Iskandariyah and into the Euphrates River Valley (ERV) and the Sheik Majid JAM cell IVO Isakandariyah. Local nationals from the Quarghuli and Mufargi groups along the ERV angered by terrorist activity drove AQI forces from Jurf as Sakhr into the Owesat area. Intelligence estimates AQI forces number 120 to 150 local and foreign fighters led by (b)(6). This cell's defeat is the objective of Marne Avalanche Target Set "W" which began on 20 JUL with the clearance of Owesat village and the former FOB Dogwood area via a TAO with MNF-West. In support of OP Marne Avalanche, 2/10 BCT (Commando) maintains blocking positions to deny the enemy ingress/egress north out of Objectives Kodiak and Juneau. At the end of Phase II, week 1, Marne Avalanche forces have detained 55 x personnel (6 were BCT HVIs), found 30 x IEDs, found 8 x caches, and cleared 48 x structures. Marne Torch Phase II also continues as 2/3 BCT has cleared 75% of OBJ Richmond. Most significantly, on 20 JUL 3/3 BCT in a targeted raid, detained MND-C #1 HVI (b)(6) a JAM leader responsible for multiple attacks and insurgent activity against CF and the populace.

Transition: The IAG decided that as the new units come in to replace 2/2/10 IA from the 10th IA, they will be issued M16s. The IGFC laid down the timeline for the SIBs to train at K1 training center to get retained so they can return to their home units at regular IA battalions.

Governance: 4-25 ABN met with a council member of the Hillah government to discuss the budget for the upcoming soccer tournament (292 games) to be held. The council member provided signed letters of approval from the chairman of the Provincial Council of Babil and the Municipal DG granting permission to conduct the tournaments and will notify the Ministry of Sports and Recreation. 4-25 ABN and the EPRT met with the Iskandriyah City Council to lay out the details of the upcoming Small Business Development Class which will last 7 months and train 140-210 personal. 3-3 BCT attended the weekly Sheik meeting at the IA BRC, over 90 sheiks were there. The PSU concept was not well received, local sheiks do not want any guns in the hands of the public. 2-10 MTN conducted a VETCAP in Koresk village, that treated over 200 animals, in an area peaceful area that is secured by IA but lacks any veterinarian assistance. 2-3 BCT identified four areas which can be leveraged for reconciliation efforts: the Hawr Rajab area, the area surrounding RTE TAMPA and RTE JACKSON, the northern part of Arab Jabour and the southern part of Arab Jabour. The major challenge will be developing cooperation within a tribal council is the feuding between Shiite and Sunni Sheiks. 2-3 BCT also met with the South Baghdad Awakening Council, they will plan future engagements to mature the relationship and determine the appropriate level of cooperation.

Economics: 4-25 ABN attended a economic tourism meeting held by the Babil PRT. The focus was the Babylon Ruins ability to generate a revenue stream, the provincial council will not fund tourism, so private investors are currently being sought. 3-3 BCT discussed the small business grant program with the Wahida council and finished payment for canal cleaning in the Wahida area. 2-10 MTN met with the Management of National Metals Bicycle Company. Issues are lack of electricity and cheaper imports. The company currently lacks contracts, possible wheelchair contract for the provincial health clinic could boost the companies financial position and legitimate the local government. 2-3 BCT and PRT will identify and assess water pump stations in Arab Jabour, along with canal cleanup and canal blockage projects and improve the electrical infrastructure over the long term. The projects will enhance essential services in the region and provide employment.

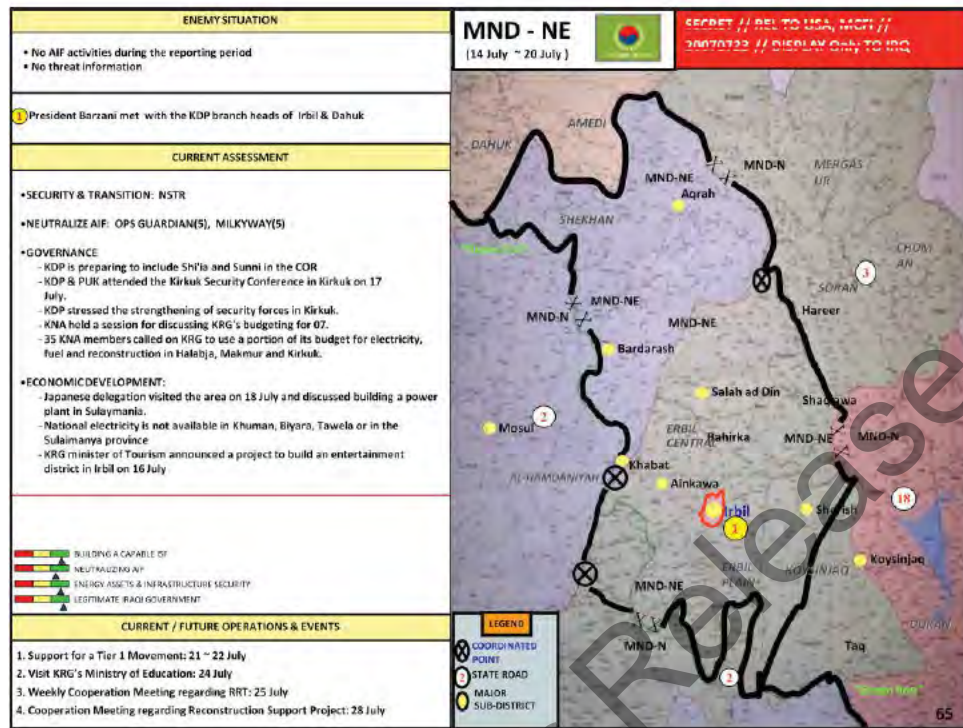
Communications: Our anti-AQI and pro Gol, ISF messages seem to be producing the desired effects. Rejection of AQI by many tribes has increased. Many people, tribes, and tribal leaders across the MND-C operational environment have sought coalition forces out in a number of instances and expressed a desire to work cooperatively across sectarian lines and work with, and within, the Gol framework.



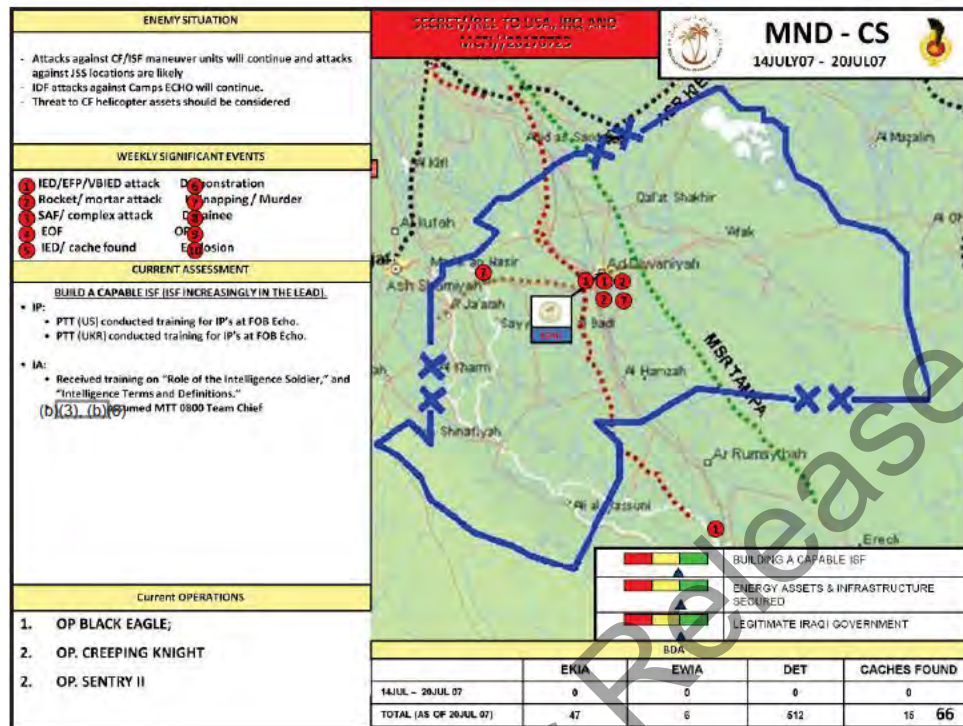
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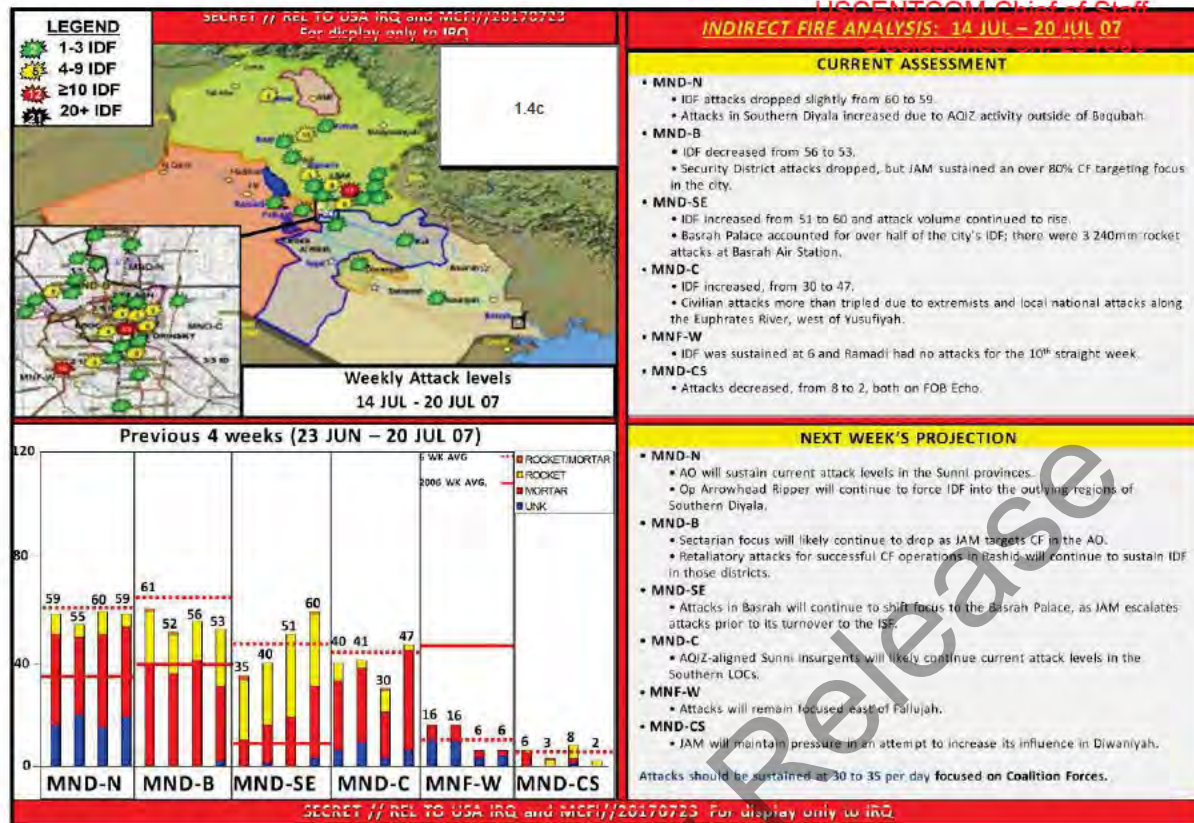
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	GOVERNANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">In response to the VBIED attack in Kirkut, city officials finalized new security measures, and the GoI provided 1-2 million Dinar for wounded Iraqis and pledged additional 10 million US for reconstruction.Baghdad Governor distributed 1 mil. Dinar to 200 families that have returned to their neighborhoods.
	SECURITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">New security stations established include the Shu-Ha-da JSS, COP Nepsa and the Al Wahida IP station.BG Cardon engaged the Karbala and Al Anbar Governors in Hillah and discussed security along the borders and increased patrols to protect tourists and key infrastructure.Total attacks were UP by 1% (1023-1032), below the 12 Week Average (1120). Effectiveness rate UNCHANGED (21%) and below the 12 Week Average (23%).Total Casualties DOWN 12% (1137-996), below the 12 Week Average (1027). Civilians DOWN 10% (777-697), above the 12 Week Average (606). ISF DOWN 36% (229-146), below the 12 Week Average (230). Coalition UP 17% (131-153), below the 12 Week Average (191).IED Events UP 2% (588-606), below the 12 Week Average (662). 'F&C' Rate DOWN (44%-43%).VBIED events UP (19-24), 6 F&C. Casualties per attack DOWN at 19.6, above 12 Week Average (16.7).Suicide Attacks DOWN (7-2), below the 12 Week Average (9). Vest type attacks DOWN (3-0).
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fuel, Electricity, Security, Transportation remain at the forefront of public concern across the AOR.Oil distribution in MND-North continues to improve with fuel pushed from both the Baiji and Kirkuk Distribution Centers.4-25's EPRT finalized plans to start canal clearing to remove blockages, and repair pumps.
	TRANSITION <ul style="list-style-type: none">Personnel and leadership shortages continue within the ISF. Lack of NCOs and Officers are compounded by DIV and BDE HQs having overages in these areas.Baqubah recruiting efforts resulted in 126 new IP recruits to serve in their community.7th Iraqi Army Division completed a recruiting drive in Al Qaim and met their goal of 250 new recruits.3-1 NP BDE graduated 1,800 NP from the Numaniyah National Police College.
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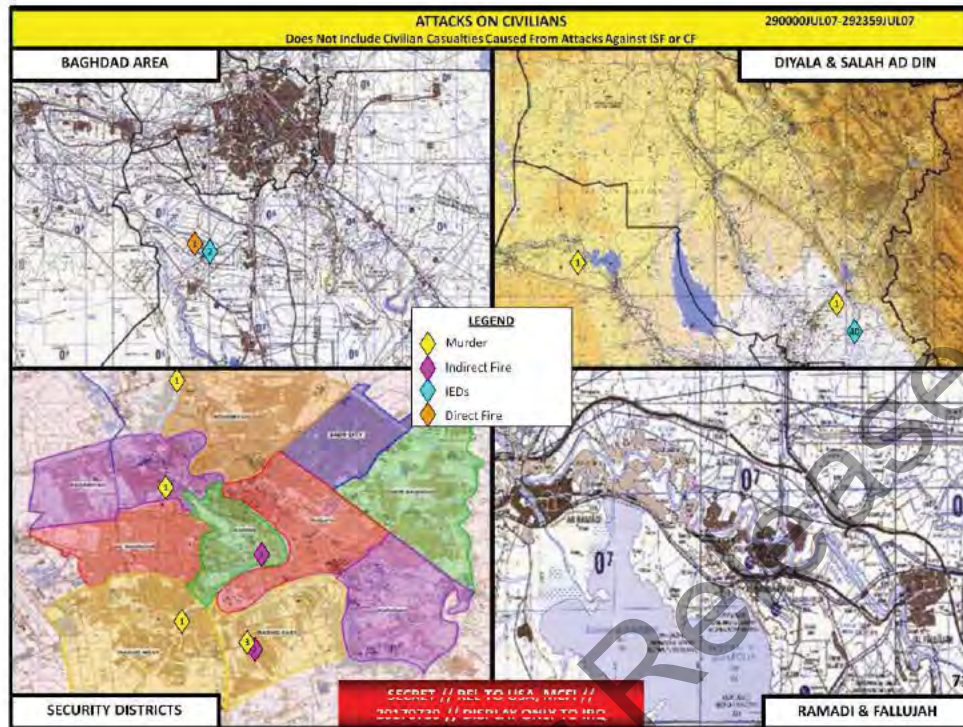
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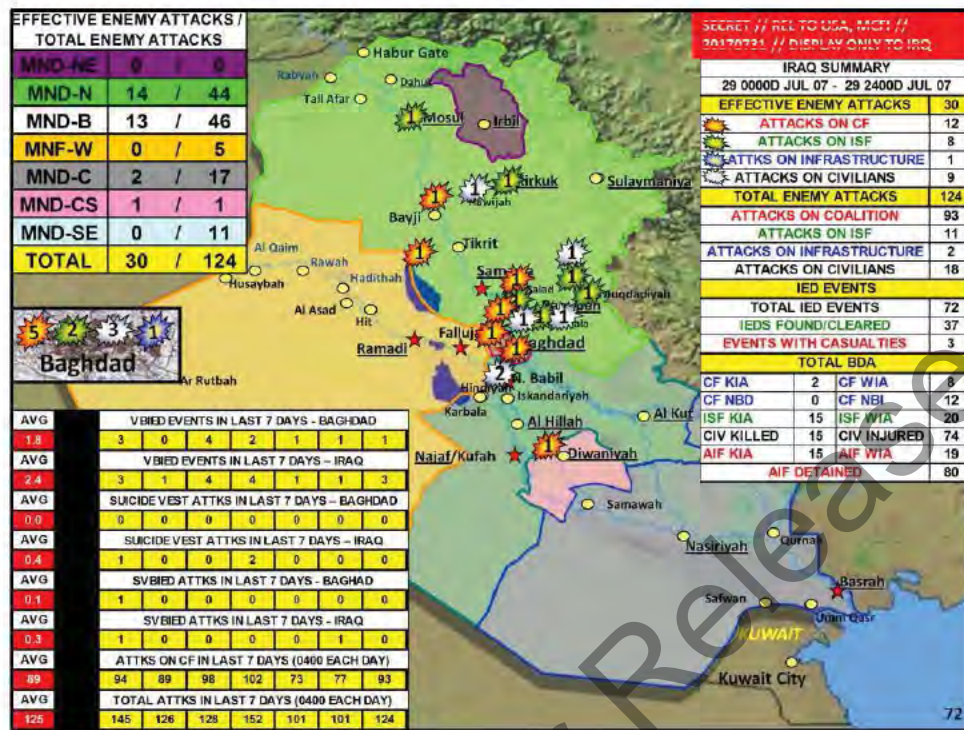
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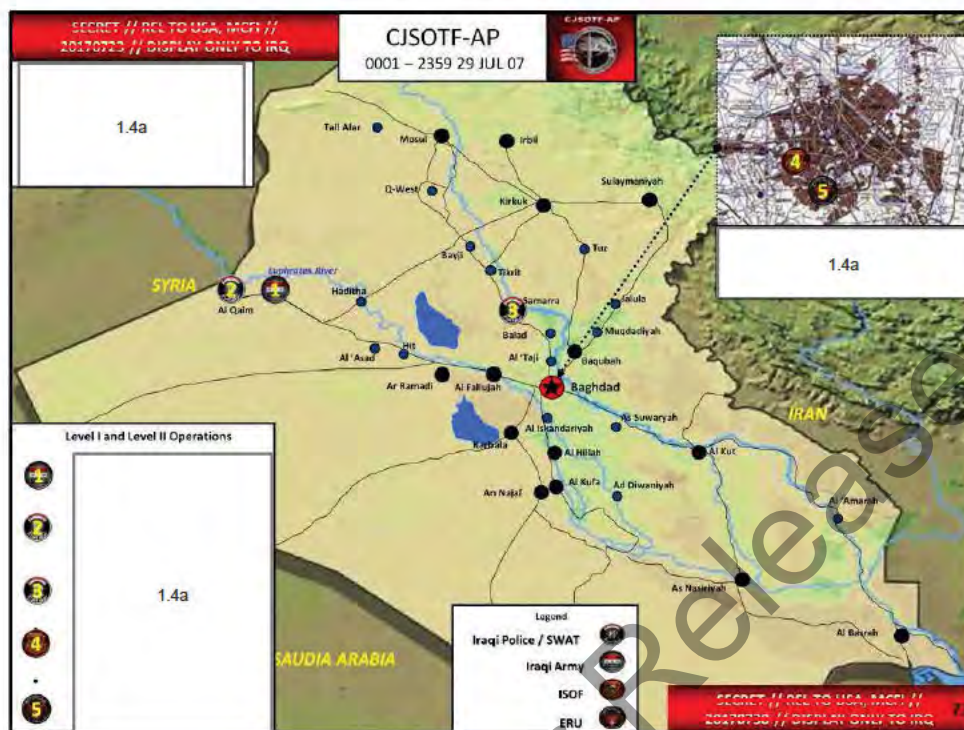
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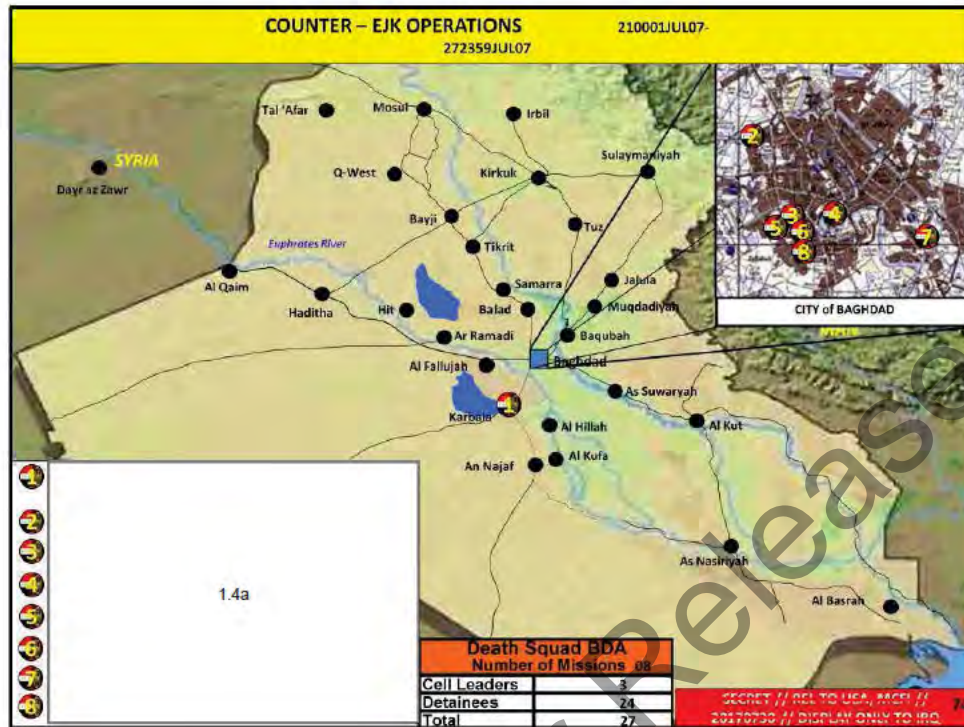
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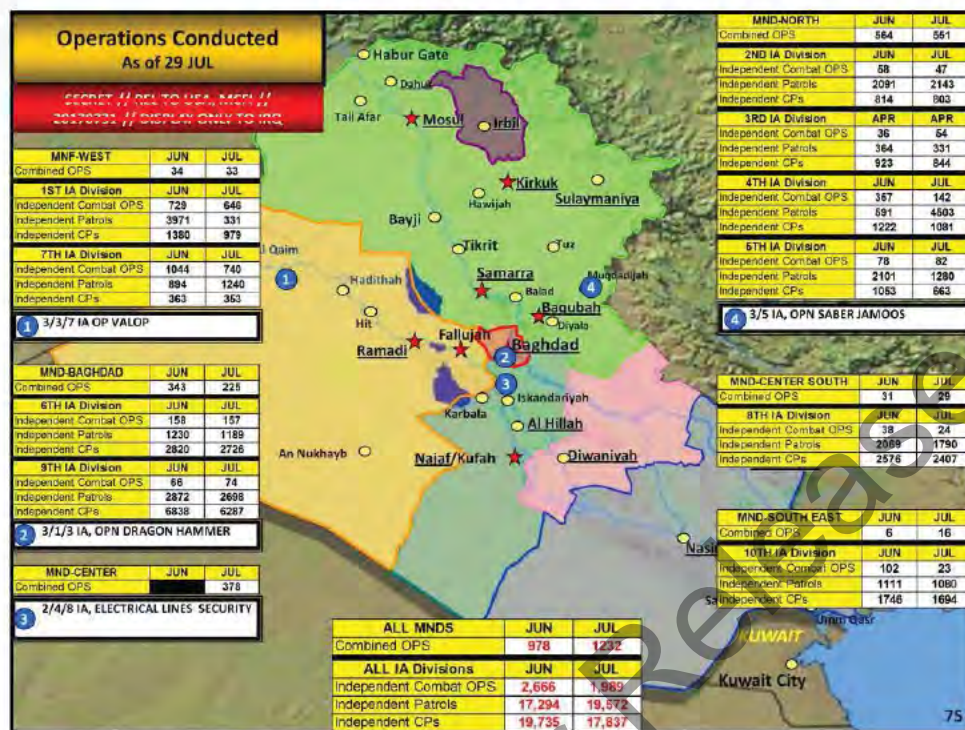


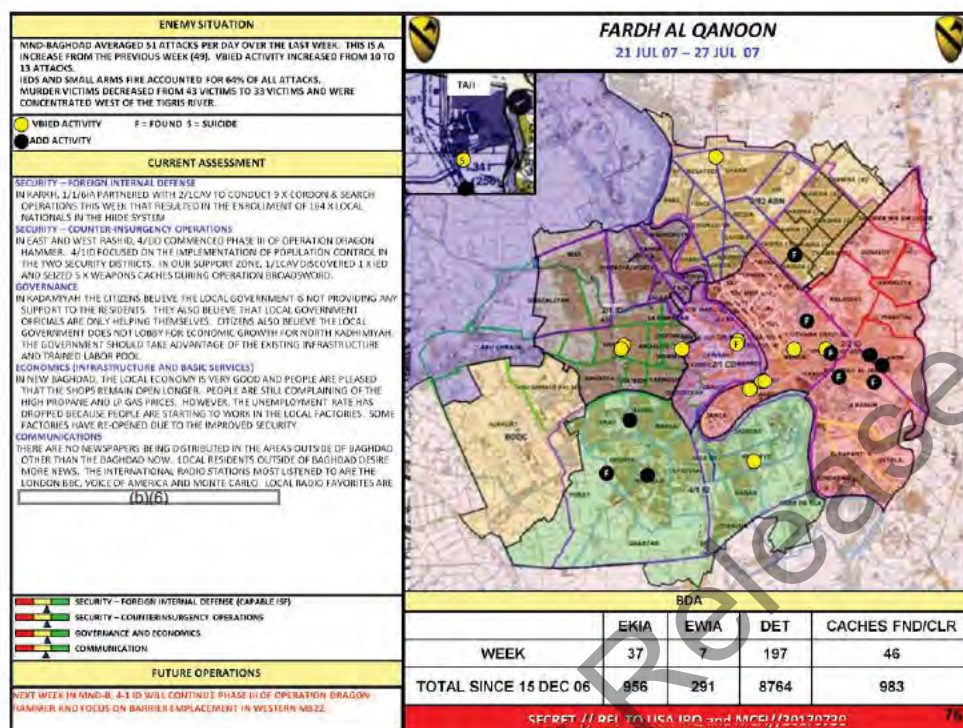


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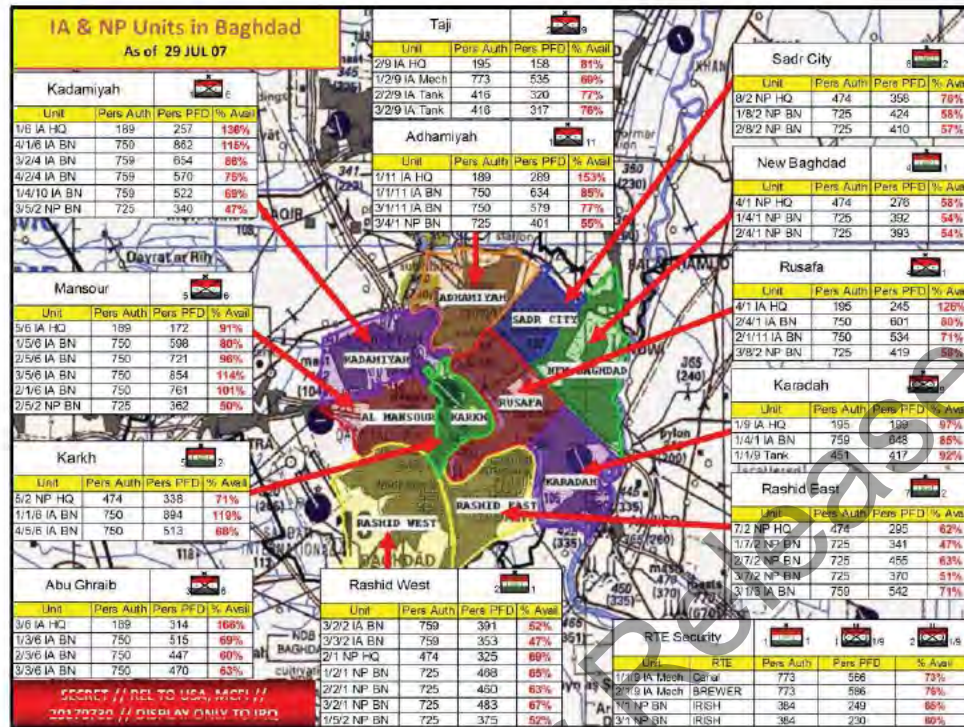
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- **SECURITY – COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPERATIONS** – IN EAST AND WEST RASHID, 4/1 ID COMMENCED PHASE III OF OPERATION DRAGON HAMMER. 4/1 ID FOCUSED ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF POPULATION CONTROL IN THE TWO SECURITY DISTRICTS. IN OUR SUPPORT ZONE, 1/1 CD DISCOVERED 1 X IED AND SEIZED 5 X WEAPONS CACHES DURING OPERATION BROADSWORD. **NEXT WEEK IN MND-B, 4-1 ID WILL CONTINUE PHASE III OF OPERATION DRAGON HAMMER AND FOCUS ON BARRIER EMPLACEMENT IN WESTERN M822**
- **SECURITY – COUNTER-EXTRA JUDICIAL KILLING** – THIS WEEK, MND-B CONDUCTED 4 X C-EJK OPERATIONS AND DETAINED 1 X AIF.
- **GOVERNANCE** – IN KADAMIYAH THE CITIZENS BELIEVE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS NOT PROVIDING ANY SUPPORT TO THE RESIDENTS. THEY ALSO BELIEVE THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE ONLY HELPING THEMSELVES. CITIZENS ALSO BELIEVE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DOES NOT LOBBY FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH FOR NORTH KADHIMIYAH. THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRAINED LABOR POOL.
- **ECONOMICS (INFRASTRUCTURE AND BASIC SERVICES)** – IN NEW BAGHDAD, THE LOCAL ECONOMY IS VERY GOOD AND PEOPLE ARE PLEASED THAT THE SHOPS REMAIN OPEN LONGER. PEOPLE ARE STILL COMPLAINING OF THE HIGH PROPANE AND LP GAS PRICES. HOWEVER, THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HAS DROPPED BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE STARTING TO WORK IN THE LOCAL FACTORIES. SOME FACTORIES HAVE RE-OPENED DUE TO THE IMPROVED SECURITY.

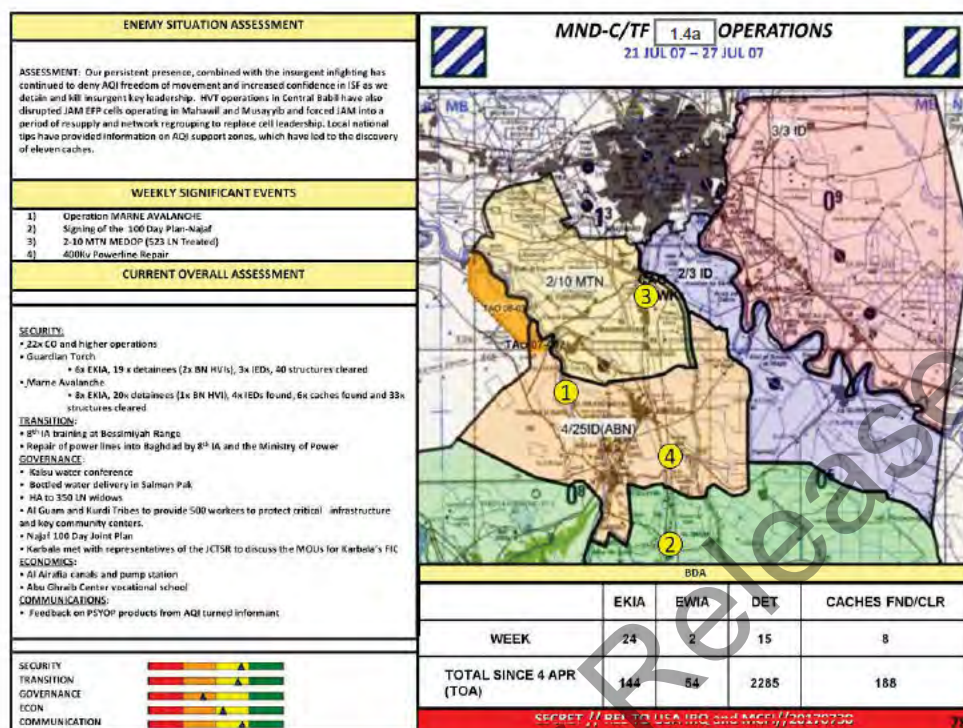
• **COMMUNICATIONS** – THERE ARE NO NEWSPAPERS BEING DISTRIBUTED IN THE AREAS OUTSIDE OF BAGHDAD OTHER THAN THE BAGHDAD NOW. LOCAL RESIDENTS OUTSIDE OF BAGHDAD DESIRE MORE NEWS. THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO STATIONS MOST LISTENED TO ARE THE LONDON BBC, VOICE OF AMERICA AND MONTE CARLO. LOCAL RADIO FAVORITES ARE

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Security:

• Offensive operations continued throughout the MND-C OE as 22 x company-size or higher operations occurred during the past week. These operations continue to destroy AQI and JAM capabilities and dislocate these terrorists from the populace. In the past week local national support and reporting continued to gain momentum—an overt sign of the enhanced security and stability situation in MND-C. In the Marne Torch OE, CF and ISF operations accounted for 6 x EKIA, 19 x detainees (2 of these were BN HVIs), 3 x IEDs were found, and 40 x structures were cleared. Two significant operations the past week in the Marne Torch area of operation included OP Phoenix—a 1-40 CAV and IA Company air assault raid into Arab Jabour targeting AQI cell leadership. The operation resulted in 7 x detainees (1 x HVI). Also, OP Raptor II cleared the AQI safe haven in Hawr Rajab, a historic launch site for accelerants to violence in Baghdad. This operation included the kinetic destruction of 2 x AQI safehouses with USAF JDAMs and AWT hellfire missiles. In the Marne Avalanche OE there were 8 x EKIA, 20 x detainees (including 1 x BN HVI), 4 x IEDs found, 6 x caches were found, and 33 x structures were cleared. The most significant operation in this AO was 4/25 ABCT's OP Marne Avalanche, Target Set "W." In this operation, 3-509th conducted a BN-size attack to clear AQI safe havens in the Euphrates River Valley. This operation found and destroyed an AQI bed-down and training area leading to further defeat of AQI cells South of Baghdad. 3/3 BCT's Operation Talon X had the most significant HVI capture throughout the MND-C OE in that o (b)(6) (b)(6)—a senior JAM leader and facilitator. MND-C forces continue full spectrum operations supported by Field Artillery assets which delivered 175 x missions across the division area and the USAF supported with 1.4a x JTARS including 7 x kinetic

strikes.

Transition:

- 8th IA DIV Commander General Othman has delivered and order to 8th IA DIV to receive M16/M4 replacements. The First phase will send four companies to Bessimiyah to turn in their Soviet Style Weapons for a one-for-one replacement of M16/M4.

- 8th IA also successfully planned and completed repairs to the power lines into Baghdad, the mission was Iraqi led between 8th IA and the Ministry of Power.

Governance:

- 4-25 ABN attended the EPRT water conference at Kalsu. The objectives of the conference were to identify various, specific water problems and their locations throughout the central Euphrates River Valley. The attendees broke into three working groups and discussed current problems. The problems fell into six categories: potable and storage, run-off pollution, public health, herd health, irrigation and barrage management. The group discuss the cause and effects along with the connections between the problems. The goal was to develop regional or local approaches to resolve the problems. USAID is planning a meeting with LNs and their government to resolve issues.

- 3-3 BCT attempted to deliver bottled water to the citizens of Salman Pak as part of a project; the civilian water truck was stopped at an NP CP and turned away. They are working with Salman PAK councilman to guarantee the safe transport of a water-bottle contract to Salman Pak.

- 2-10 MTN met with the MMD Mayor, and the US Institute of Peace (USIP) in the IZ. The USIP is an independent, nonpartisan, national "think-tank" organization that works to resolve violent conflicts.

- The BCT delivered HA consisting of clothing, shoes, feminine products and toys to the Qada Council Building in Mahmudiyah. The HA is intended for 350 LN widows.

- The BCT met with Al Guam and Kurdi Tribes who agreed to provide 500 workers to protect critical infrastructure and key community centers in the area.

- On the 24th Najaf signed a 100 day joint plan between the Najaf provincial leadership, the Najaf PRT and 3ID.

- On the 26th The Director the Karbala Police and the Commander of the KOC, met with the G9 governance team and the representatives of the JCTSR to discuss the development of the MOUs detailing the transfer of authority to the province for the upcoming Federal Iraqi Control (FIC).

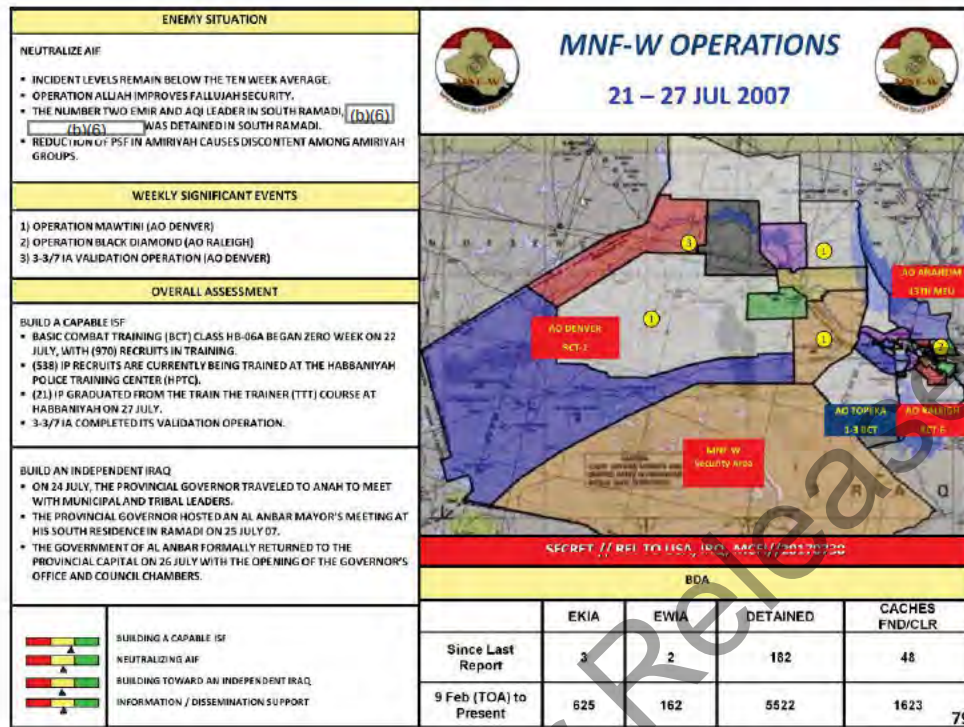
Economics:

- 3-3 BCT is working on the 12 canal project in Al Airafia, which will provide 200 jobs for two months and 500 jobs that will be sustainable for a period of years with links to the Al Airafia canal and pump station refurbishment project. The BCT continues to supervise over 15 million dollars of active and pending CERP projects in the Mada in Qada and 4 million dollars in ACE projects, with a focus on water projects which is the center of gravity and a way to improve quality of life and the agrarian economy.

- 2-10 MTN is working to reestablish a vocational school in Hamid Shaban. The Abu Ghraib Center has been closed for year and half but when operational will employ 32 teachers full time and able to train 1000 students every two months.

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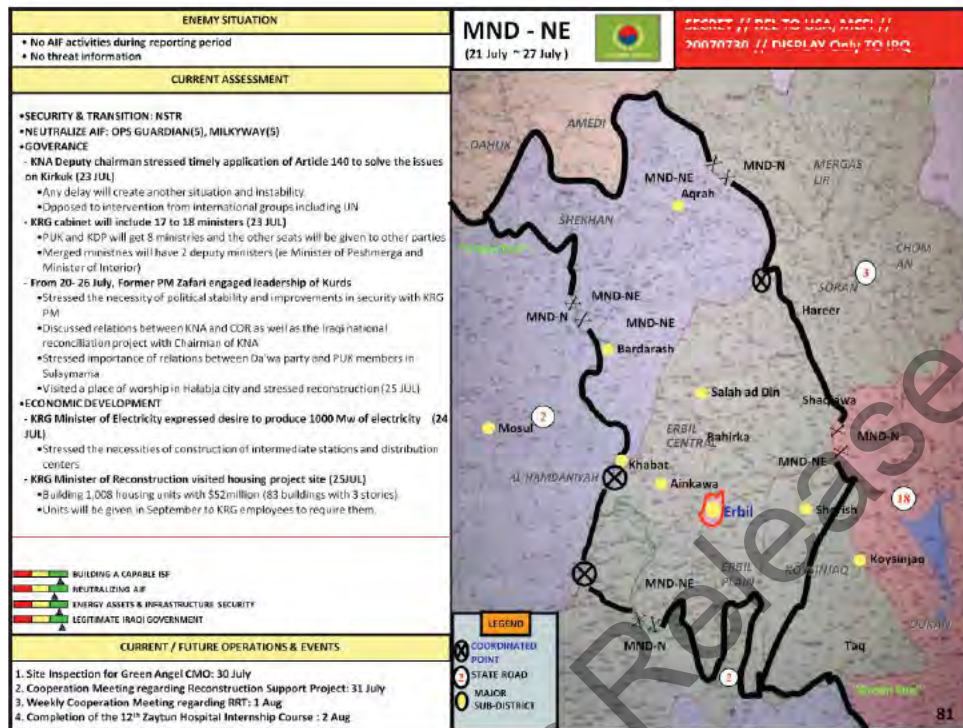
- Several PSYOP products were shown to a former AQI operative turned informant IOT receive feedback on the messages. According to the informant, the use of wanted-type blacklist products such as DUSTWUN, showing names and images of accused AQI members is far more effective than generalized AIF-type products. He also said that AQI was very aware of CF PSYOP operations in the area. AQI tells the local nationals that if they are caught with CF products or rewards, that they will be killed. Finally, the informant said the only way to stop AQI would be to bring employment and jobs to the villages, thus undercutting AQI recruiting incentives which target impoverished youths and former Ba'athist IA members



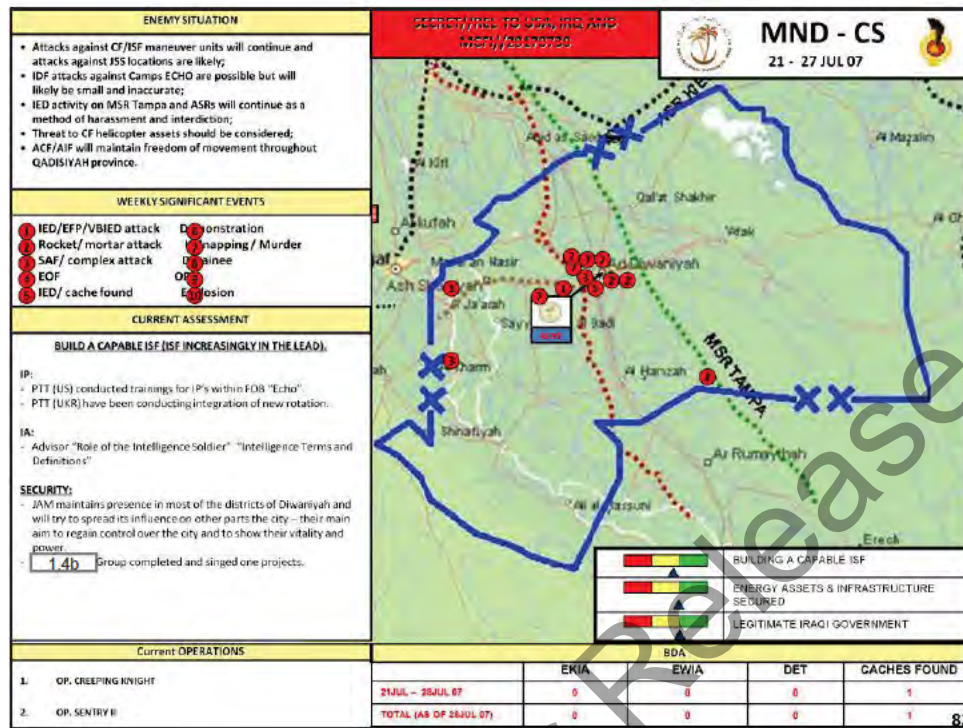
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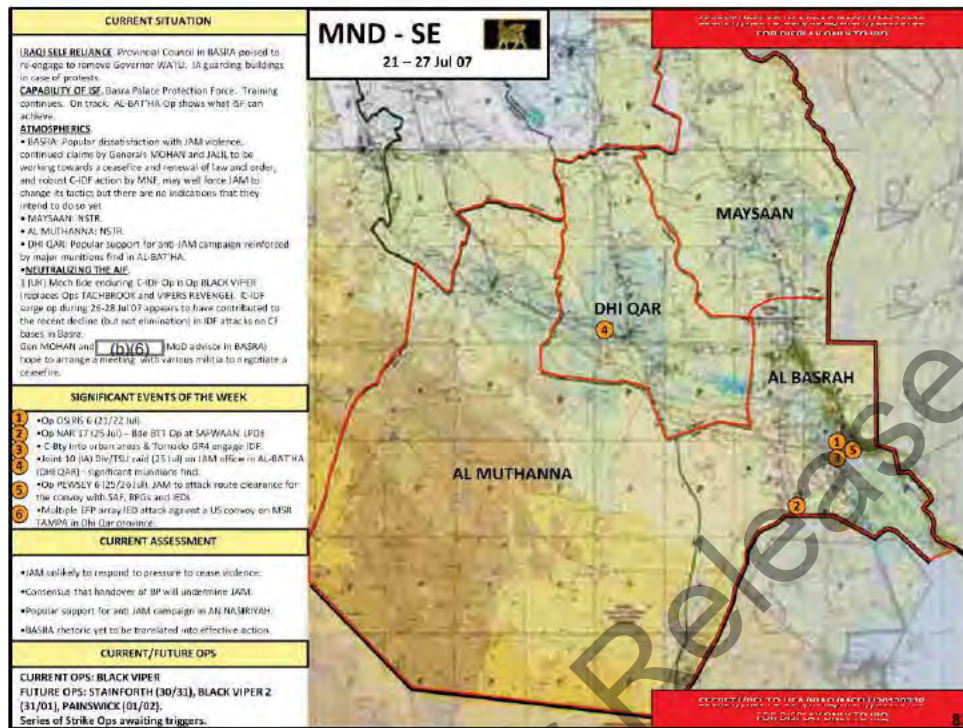
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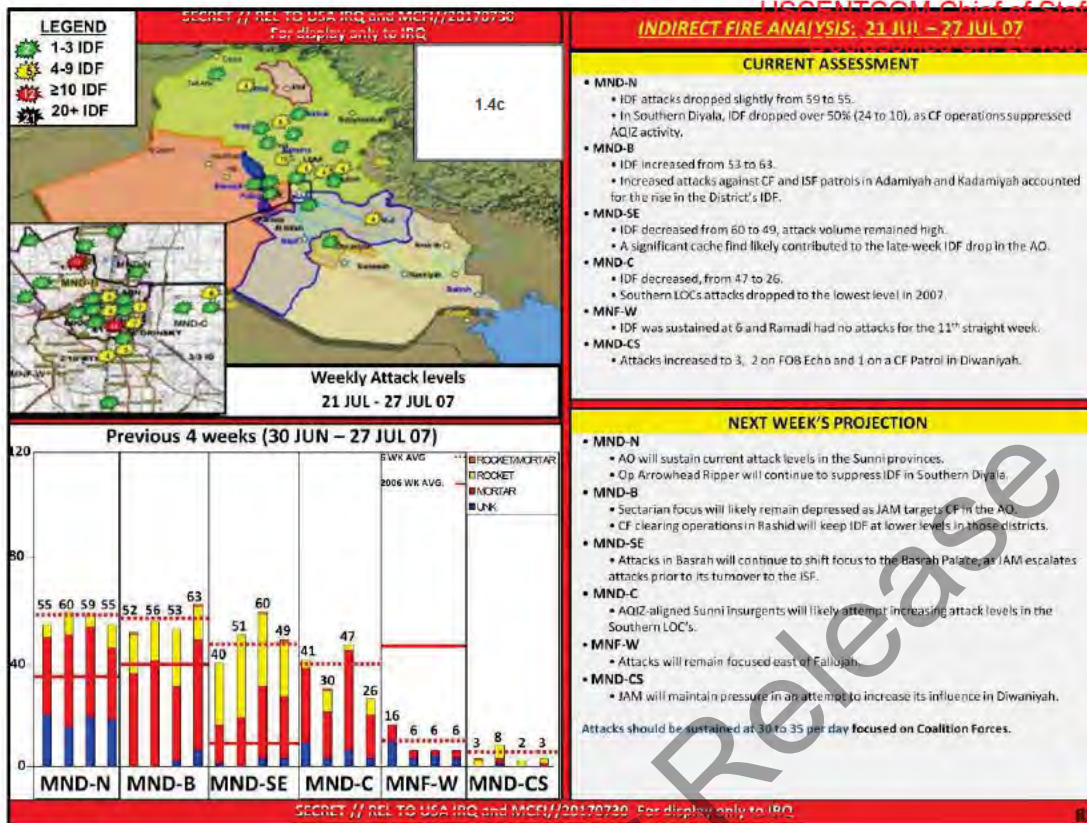


 MNC-I CURRENT OPS  WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT	
	GOVERNANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">18 tribal leaders signed the Reconciliation Peace Agreement in the DRV.PM Maliki visited Baqubah and participated in an update from the Diyala leadership, and meetings with local sheiks and provincial leadership at the Governance Center.
	SECURITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">25 Sheiks met to discuss reconciliation efforts North of Baghdad. Each sheik confirmed their agreement by signing a map as a symbol of their responsibility for their villages.PDOP met with 89th MP, Corp PMO and BOC representatives on Tuesday and developed a list of proposed locations for new IP Stations in Baghdad based on the results of the IP Summit the previous week.Total attacks were DOWN by 7% (1063-987), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (1120). Effectiveness rate is UP (21%-25%) and <u>above the 12 Week Average</u> (23%).Total Casualties UP 5% (1023-1075) and <u>above the 12 Week Average</u> (1022).Civilian Casualties DOWN 3% (718-696) but <u>above the 12 Week Average</u> (598). ISF UP 28% (148-190), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (232). Coalition UP 20% (157-189), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (192).IED Events DOWN 11% (606-536), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (658). 'F&C' Rate DOWN (43%-36%).VBIED events DOWN (22-20), 4 F&C. Casualties per attack UP at 23.8, <u>above 12 Week Average</u> (16.7).Suicide Attacks UP (3-4), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (9). Vest type attacks UP (1-3).
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fuel, Electricity, Security, Transportation remain at the forefront of public concern across the AOR.CA team met with the Tal'Alfar Media Center and contractors to finalize the \$230,000 CERP Project.MND-C and Deputy Governor of Najaf signed the 100-Day Joint Plan for Development of Najaf.
	TRANSITION <ul style="list-style-type: none">Personnel and leadership shortages continue within the ISF. Lack of NCOs and Officers are compounded by DIV and BDE HQs having overages in these areas.OP ALLIAH concluded on Sunday and successfully established the Shu-ha-da Precinct and JSS.The 5th IA Engineers completed the cleaning of "Trash Alley" and the canals in Baqubah.76 IP recruits from the Khatoun neighborhood began training and will serve their community in Baqubah.

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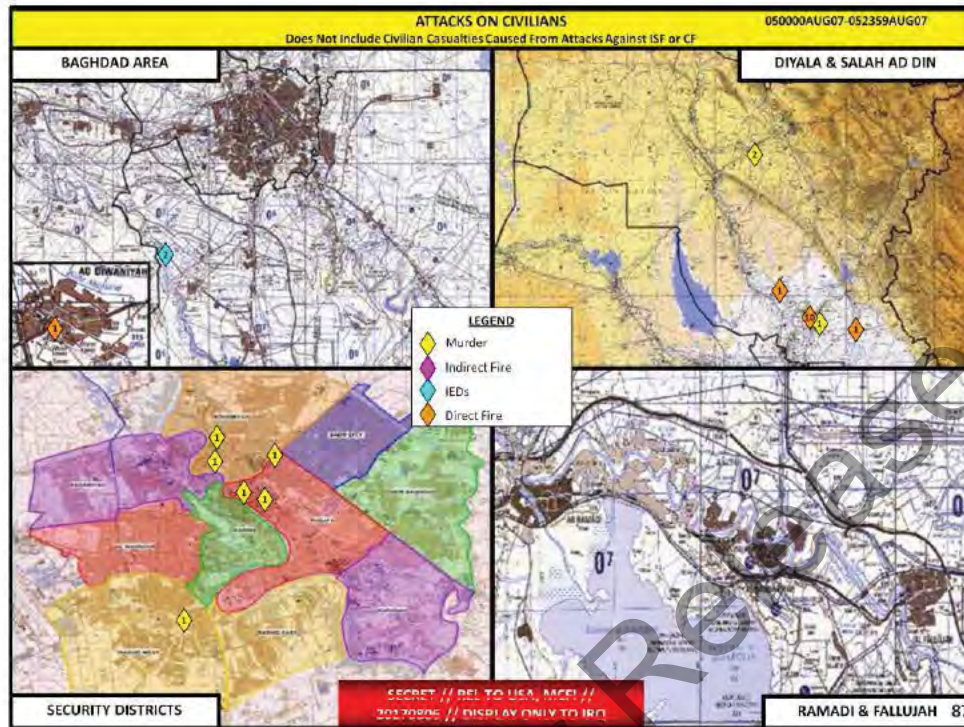
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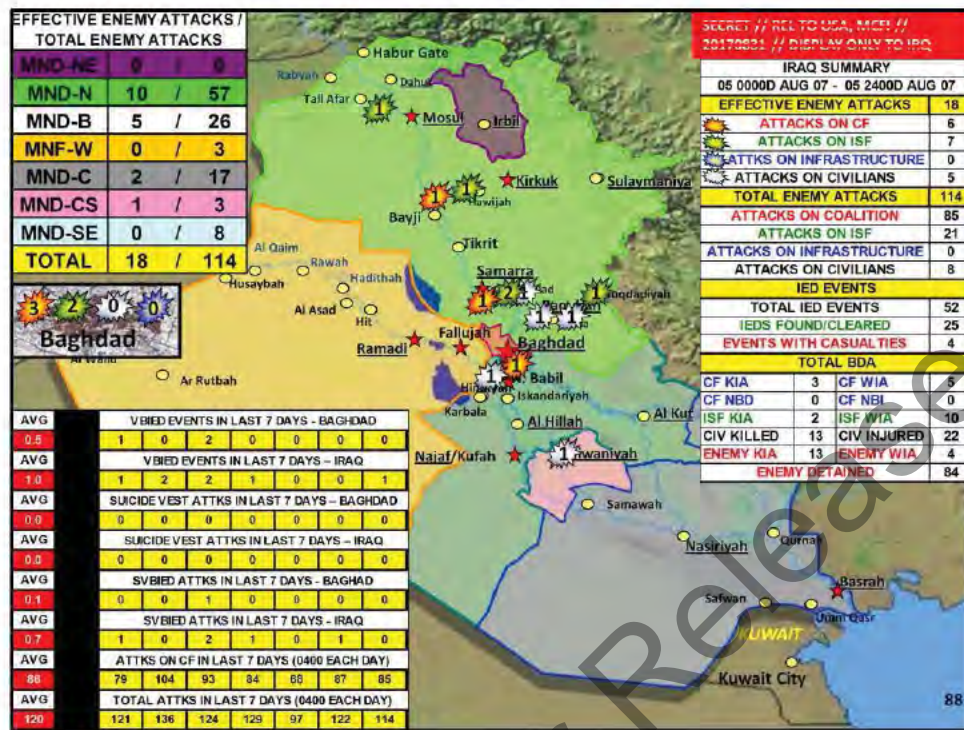
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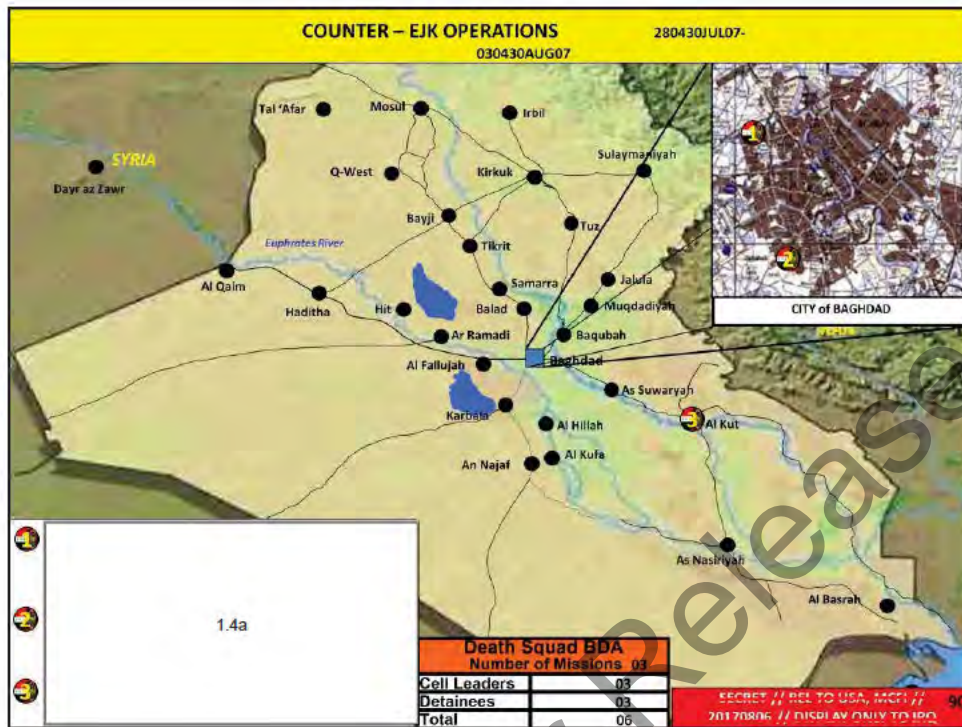
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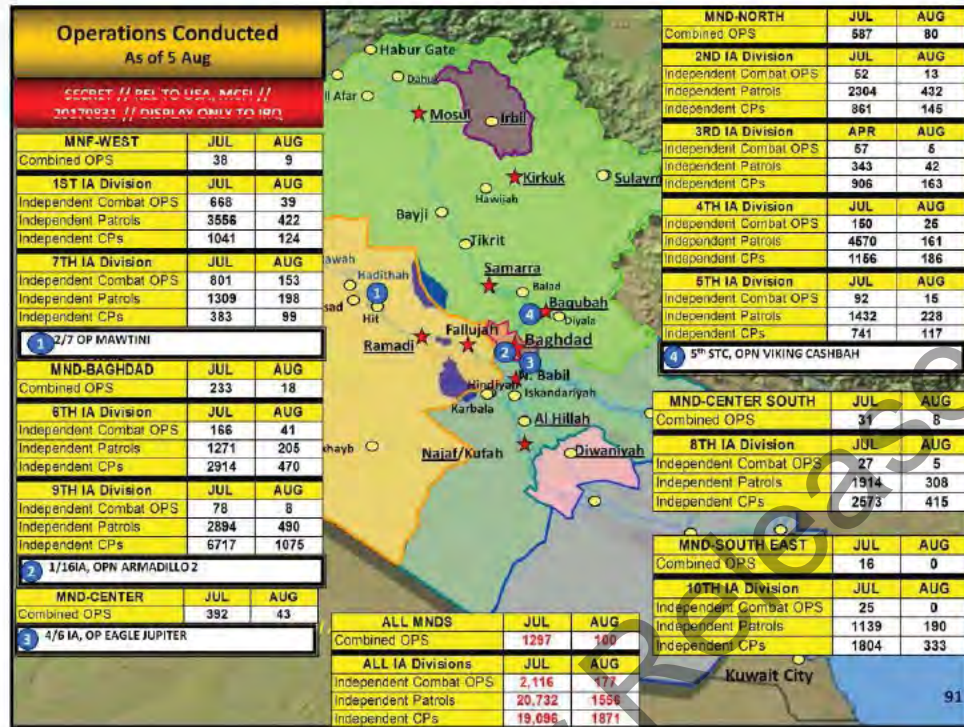


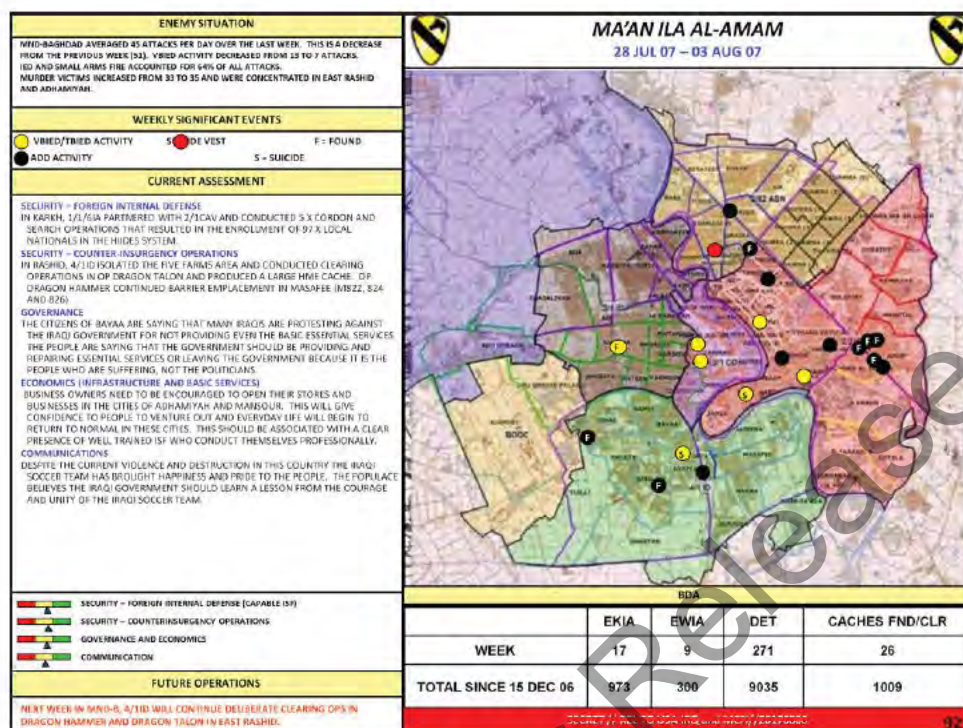


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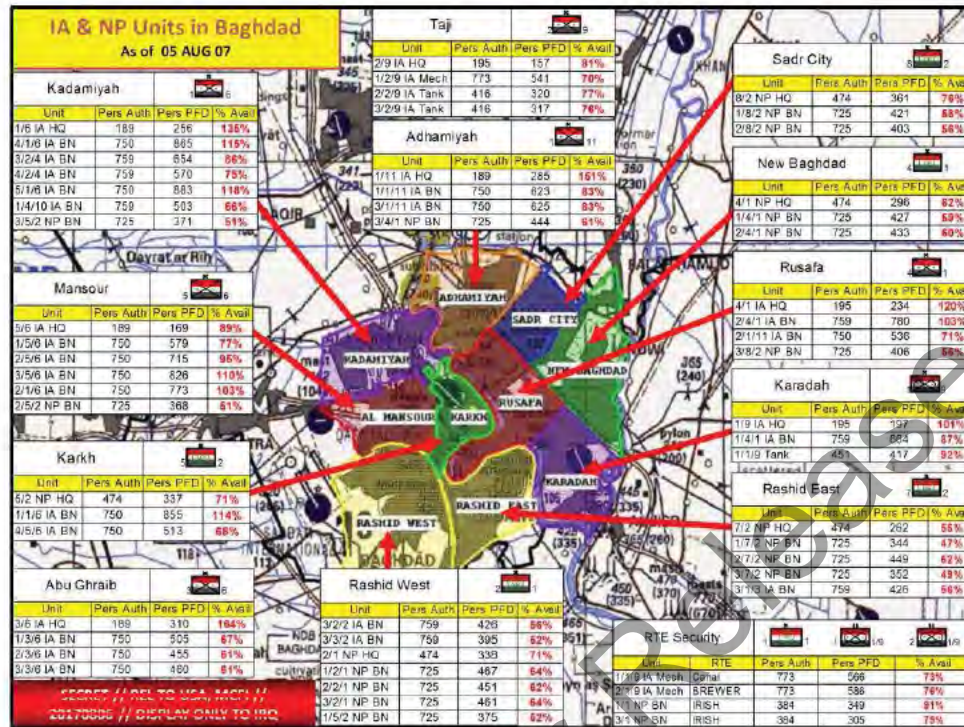


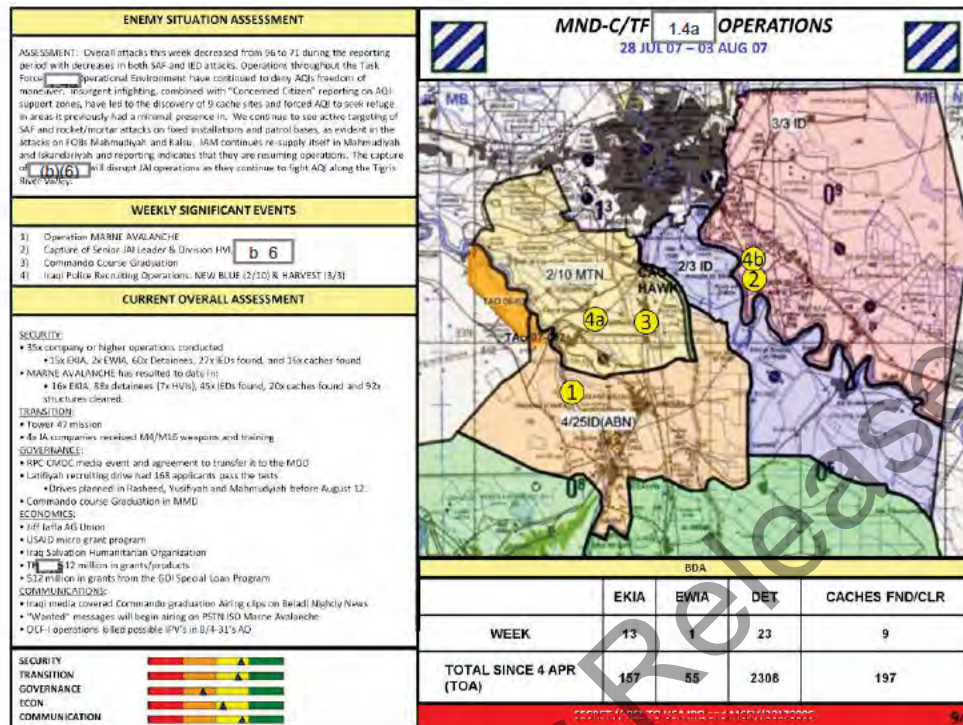
Between 28 JUL and 3 AUG, 1.4a were conducted,
resulting in 1.4a and 3 additional detainees. ... SLIDE PLEASE.





- MND-BAGHDAD AVERAGED 45 ATTACKS PER DAY OVER THE LAST WEEK. THIS IS A DECREASE FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK (51). VBIED ACTIVITY DECREASED FROM 13 TO 7 ATTACKS.
- IED AND SMALL ARMS FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR 64% OF ALL ATTACKS.
- MURDER VICTIMS INCREASED FROM 33 TO 35 AND WERE CONCENTRATED IN EAST RASHID AND ADHAMIAH.
- SECURITY – FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE** – IN KARKH, 1/1/6IA PARTNERED WITH 2/1CAV AND CONDUCTED 5 X CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS THAT RESULTED IN THE ENROLLMENT OF 97 X LOCAL NATIONALS IN THE HIIDES SYSTEM.
- SECURITY – COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPERATIONS** – IN RASHID, 4/1ID ISOLATED THE FIVE FARMS AREA AND CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN OP DRAGON TALON AND PRODUCED A LARGE HME CACHE. OP DRAGON HAMMER CONTINUED BARRIER EMPLACEMENT IN MASAFEE (M822, 824 AND 826). **NEXT WEEK IN MND-B, 4/1ID WILL CONTINUE DELIBERATE CLEARING OPS IN DRAGON HAMMER AND DRAGON TALON IN EAST RASHID.**
- SECURITY – COUNTER-EXTRA JUDICIAL KILLING** – THIS WEEK, MND-B CONDUCTED 6 X C-EJK OPERATIONS AND DETAINED X 5 AIF AND 2 X HVIS.
- GOVERNANCE** – THE CITIZENS OF BAYAA ARE SAYING THAT MANY IRAQIS ARE PROTESTING AGAINST THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT FOR NOT PROVIDING EVEN THE BASIC ESSENTIAL SERVICES. THE PEOPLE ARE SAYING THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE PROVIDING AND REPAIRING ESSENTIAL SERVICES OR LEAVING THE GOVERNMENT BECAUSE IT IS THE PEOPLE WHO ARE SUFFERING, NOT THE POLITICIANS.
- ECONOMICS (INFRASTRUCTURE AND BASIC SERVICES)** - BUSINESS OWNERS NEED TO BE ENCOURAGED TO OPEN THEIR STORES AND BUSINESSES IN THE CITIES OF ADHAMIAH AND MANSOUR. THIS WILL GIVE CONFIDENCE TO PEOPLE TO VENTURE OUT AND EVERYDAY LIFE WILL BEGIN TO RETURN TO NORMAL IN THESE CITIES. THIS SHOULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH A CLEAR PRESENCE OF WELL TRAINED ISF WHO CONDUCT THEMSELVES PROFESSIONALLY.
- COMMUNICATIONS** – DESPITE THE CURRENT VIOLENCE AND DESTRUCTION IN THIS COUNTRY THE IRAQI SOCCER TEAM HAS BROUGHT HAPPINESS AND PRIDE TO THE PEOPLE. THE POPULACE BELIEVES THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT SHOULD LEARN A LESSON FROM THE COURAGE AND UNITY OF THE IRAQI SOCCER TEAM.





Security:

• During the past week TF 1.4a forces executed 35 company or higher operations to defeat AQI and JAM forces in the operational environment. Overall, these operations accounted for 15 x EKIA, 3 x EWIA, 60 x Detainees, 27 x IEDs found, and 16 x caches found. In direct correlation to these offensive operations and the defeat of the enemy, LN support for CF and ISF operations continues to gain momentum and is a positive sign that security, and thus, stability are returning to the MND-Center AO. In the past week alone, LN tips and direct action have led to the seizure of 8 x caches, the finding and clearance of 10 x IEDs, and the discovery of 5,000 lbs of HME. Concerned Citizens are currently manning 130 x check points as well. To date 7,240 concerned citizens have come forward for legitimacy.

• OP Marne Avalanche continues as the Division Main Effort and to date has resulted in 16 x EKIA, 88 x detainees (7 are HVIs), 45 x IEDs found, 20 x caches found, and 92 x structures cleared. 4/25 as completed 4 x company or higher offensive operations targeting AQI and JAM cells in the objective areas since the start of operations on 15 July.

• In the past week Marne Avalanche Target Set "P" resulted in 2 x AQI detainees and 2 x caches of weapons. AQI operations in the Euphrates River Valley have been disrupted and are effectively moving towards defeat. Both attack averages and effective enemy attack averages are down from the historic daily averages.

Transition:

• 8th IA DIV began the Tower 57 mission on 2 AUGUST 07. The first round of M4/M16 training at Besmaya range was completed on the 2nd of August with 4x 8th IA

companies receiving new weapons and training.8TH

Governance:

- 2-10 MTN met with BG Mahde to discuss RPC CMOC. He agreed to a media event covering the IA providing medical care the clinic as long as an alias was used and his face was blocked. The RPC CMOC will also be turned over to the Iraqi MOD in September 2007, with the MOH providing medication, equipment and personnel to run the clinic, CF would maintain a presence and continue to provide security.

- The commando course held a graduation at the Iraqi Army Compound in MMD, for their 30 graduates.

- Efforts continued towards opening the CMOC in Arab Jabour

Economics:

- The wall around the Jiff Jaffa AG Union was completed and they are now fully functional and independent. EPRT is working to get the AG Union recognized by the MOA so it can start receiving government aid. EPRT is providing training in agricultural/business classes to four AG union council members in Hillah.

- 2-10 MTN spoke with USAID about the micro grant process, the micro grant program could help revitalize the economy within the AO. The grants are intended to help businesses in construction, equipment and electronic repair, agribusiness, educational services, reconstruction material supply, and heavy equipment and transportation.

The grants can also be used for conflict resolution and mediation, legal, and medical services.

- The EPRT in partnership with the Iraq Salvation Humanitarian Organization, the first Muslim affiliate of the Salvation Army have begun a house project for 20 IDP families.

- TF 1.4a has stated they intend to distribute to seven companies in our AO over \$12 million in grants and products, BG Cardon and Mr. Paul Brinkley are planning to visit the companies next week along with Fortune Magazine, local Iraqi media and TF 1.4a PAO.

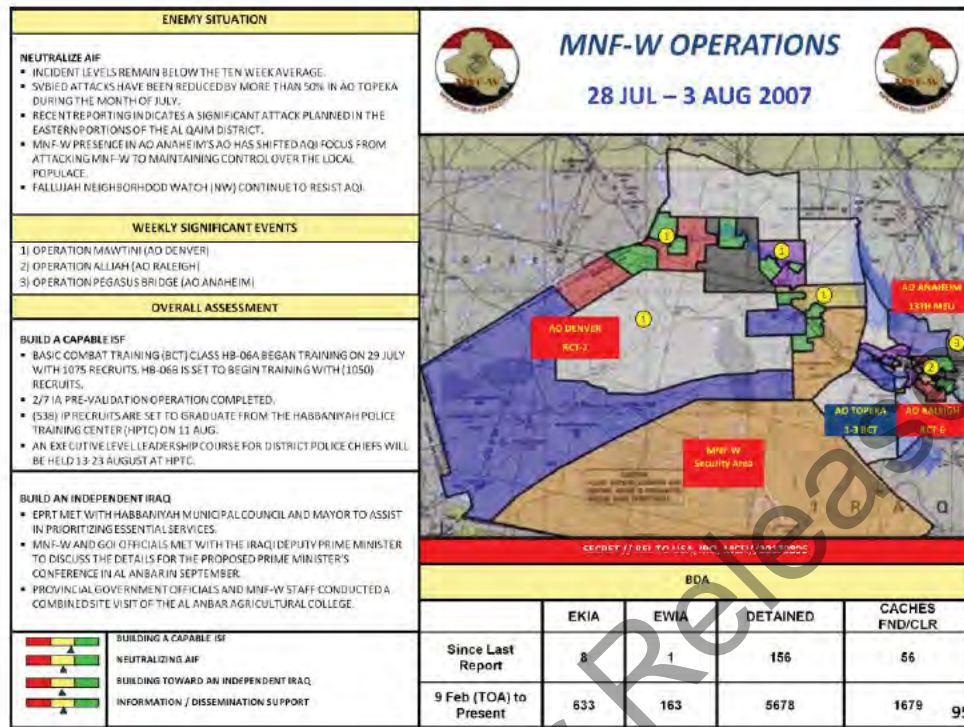
- Hillah Textiles and Najaf Ready to Wear will receive \$2.8 million in DOD grants from the GOI Special Loan Program

Communications:

- TF 1.4a Iraqi Media Operations Cell: This week the Iraqi media section supported 2/10s Commando course with media reps from Beladi TV, Al Iraqia TV, and Al Hurriya TV. Clips from the Commando course was seen on Beladi's Nightly News last night. Al Iraqia and Al Hurriya will show their clips today. In addition, if transportation is available, Iraqi Media will fly three television crews out to Yusifiah today to support the IP recruiting event in 2/10s AO. In addition, the IMS released 15 stories through media channels this week.

- Recently-approved "wanted" messages will begin airing via the PSTN (Post Switch Telephone Network) ISO Marne Avalanche.

- OCF-I conducted an operation in B/4-31's AO and killed an uncertain number of possible IPV's and possibly even a Sheik.



Observations:

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ENEMY SITUATION

IN AQ BRONCO-- MEETINGS WITH ISI, NAQSHABANDI, AND AAS WERE HELD SEPARATELY IN HAWIJAH.

IN AQ RAIDER-- THERE HAVE BEEN 19 BODIES DISCOVERED, MOST LIKELY ACTS OF REPRISAL BY AQI AGAINST LNS.

IN AQ GREYWOLF-- AN IED ATTACK IN DIYALA TARGETED AN IA BASIC TRAINING BUS TRAVELING EAST TO THE KMTB RESULTING IN 1XIA KIA AND 28XIA WIA.

IN AQ LONGKNIFE-- 2AUG 07 THE DEATH OF SAFI, THE AQI EMIR OF MOSUL RESULTS IN A SIGNIFICANT BLOW TO AQI C2.

IN AQ ARROWHEAD-- THE LOCAL SHEIKH OF AL- HAIMER HAD HIS CITIZENS FIGHTING OFF AQI AS THEY TRIED TO INFILTRATE THE NEIGHBORHOOD AFTER IA CONTACT.

IN AQ PANTHER-- AQI FOCUS IS DIVERTED AWAY FROM CF AND TO THE TRIBES TRYING TO INTIMIDATE THEM.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- AT 3115Z JULY 07 AWIT ENGAGEMENT IVO TAJI RESULTED IN 5 X ROCKET TUBES, 6 X CACHES CONSISTING OF 150-200 MORTAR EACH DESTROYED.
- 30 JULY 07 2/4/2 IA CONDUCTED A CORDON AND SEARCH IVO MOSUL WHICH RESULTED IN A DISCOVERY OF AN IED MAKING FACILITY AND CACHES.
- AT 010800AUG 07 3RD BDE IA CONDUCT CORDON AND SEARCH IVO NINEWA RESULTING IN 2 X SVEST BLOWN IN PLACE AFTER 2 X EKIA.
- 29 JULY 07 A CERP PROJECT WAS COMPLETED THIS WEEK AT THE ABU SAYDA WATER TREATMENT PLANT (WTP).

CURRENT ASSESSMENT

SECURITY & TRANSITION 3AUG07 IN OLD BAQUBAH, THERE WERE A LARGE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE IN THE MARKET TODAY, TO INCLUDE MALES, WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY UNHEARD OF.

COMMUNICATIONS 2AUG07 PRESS CONFERENCE - BRIG. GEN. MOUTAA EXPLAINS HIS CONFIDENCE IN HIS TROOPS' ABILITY TO KEEP MOSUL SECURE.

GOVERNANCE - PROGRESS CONTINUES IN DEVELOPING AN ISF CAPABLE OF HOLDING BAQUBAH. DURING THE DSC MEETING THIS WEEKEND, DEPUTY MINISTER ADNON AGREED THAT THE IP FORCE IN DIYALA SHOULD BE EXPANDED.

ECONOMICS - 30JULY07 THE BRINKLEY GROUP CONFIRMED GRANTS TOTALING OVER 18M HAVE BEEN SECURED FOR MND-NORTH PROVINCES.

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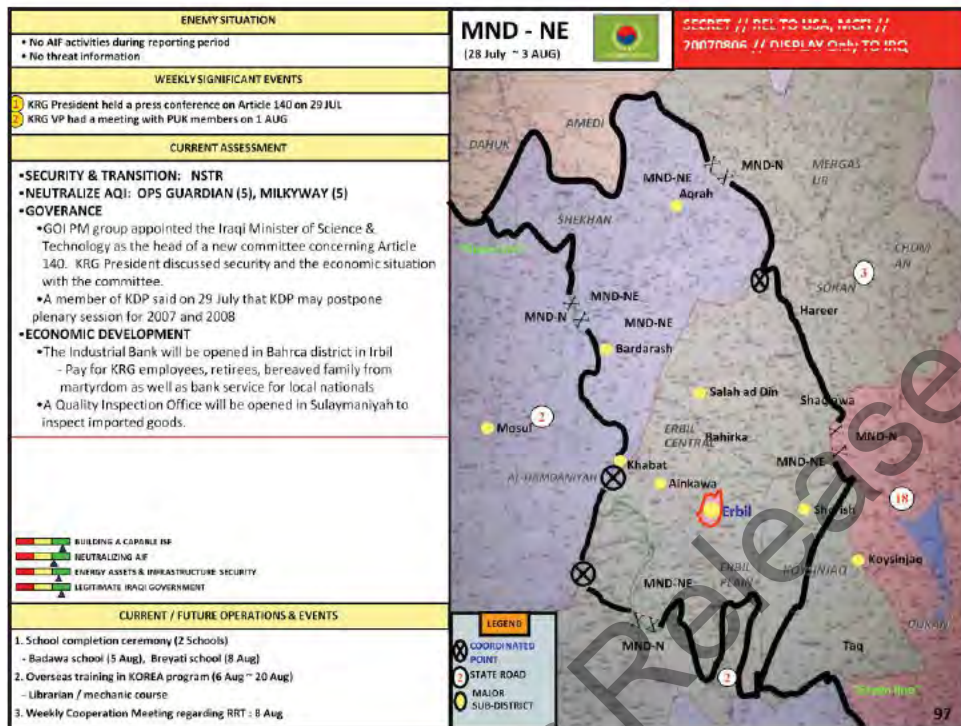
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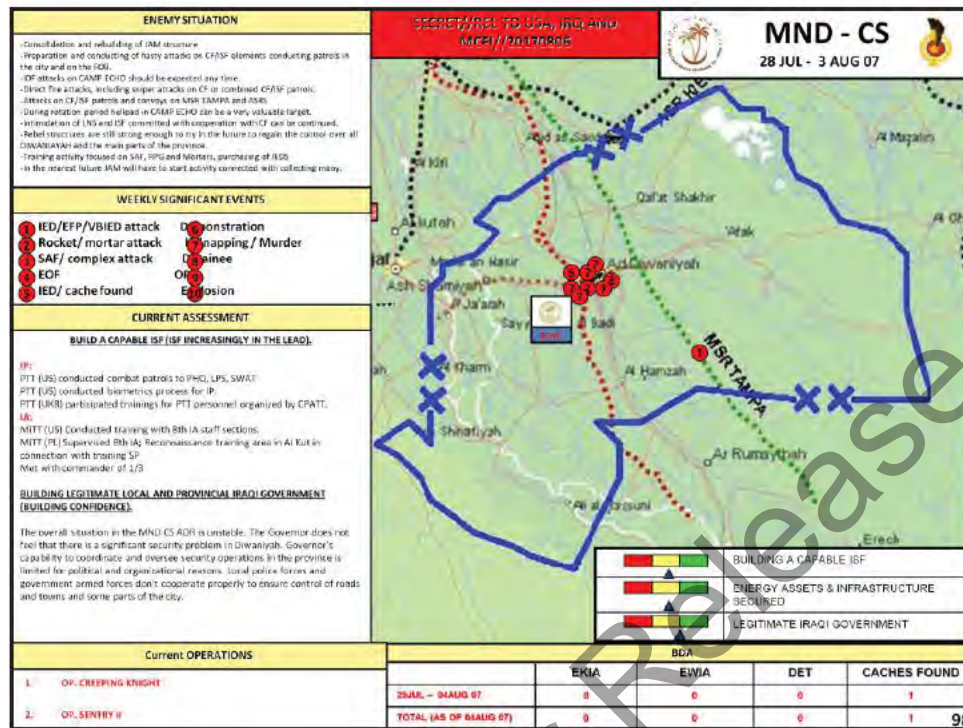
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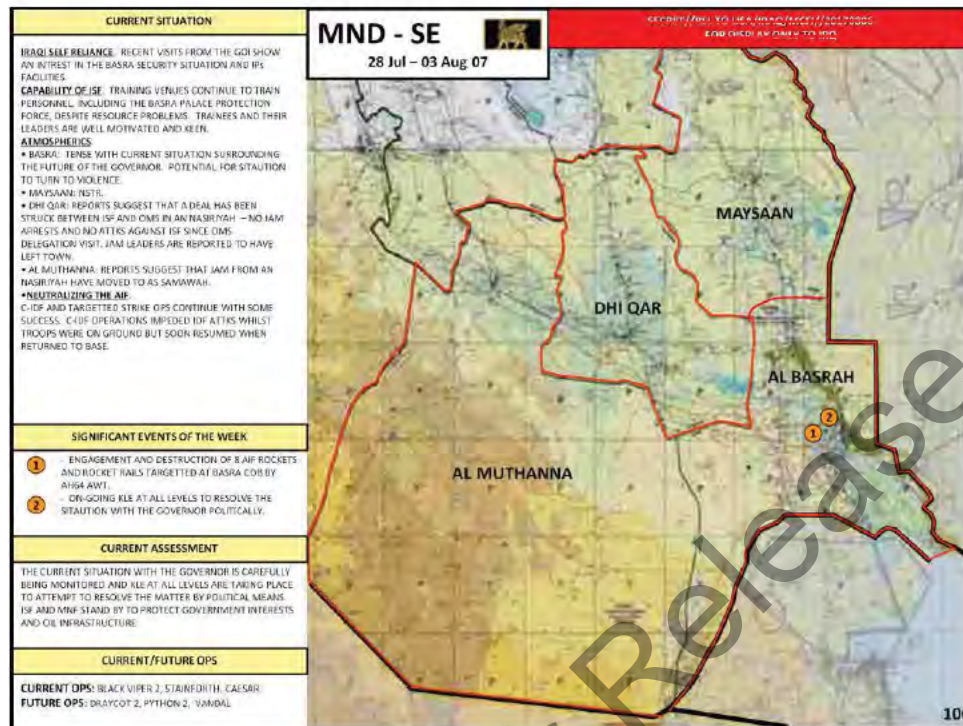
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<p>WHO: LOCD 33 w/USAF JTAC (VAMPIRE 11)</p> <p>WHAT: CONDUCT INTERDICTION OF ENEMY ROCKET POO SITE (2 X GBU-32 BOMBS)</p> <p>WHERE: IVO 1.4a</p> <p>WHEN: 030650AUG07</p> <p>WHY: INTERDICT PERSONNEL PREPARING TO FIRE KATYUSHA ROCKETS AT CAMP ECHO, DIWANIYAH.</p> <p>RESULTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 18 EKIA AND 4 WIA• 1 X ROCKET SITE DESTROYED• 1 X SEMI-TRAILER DESTROYED• SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS OBSERVED FOR THREE (3) MINUTES AT THE TARGET SITE. REPORTEDLY 6 KATYUSHA ROCKETS, NUMEROUS RPG'S, AND APPROXIMATELY 15 TO 20 EMP'S DESTROYED IN THE STRIKE.<p>SIGNIFICANCE:</p><p>1.4c (b)(6) AND APPROXIMATELY 15 JAM MEMBERS WERE PREPARING TO LAUNCH FOUR KATYUSHA ROCKETS AT CAMP ECHO IN DIWANIYAH. THE CURRENT TIME PLANNED FOR THE ATTACK IS 032300DAUG07. THE POINT OF ORIGIN (POO) OF THE ROCKET ATTACK WILL BE A GAS STATION AT THE ROCKET SITE. THE ROCKETS WILL BE TRANSPORTED IN A BLUE BMW AND A WHITE KIA VAN."</p><p>1.4a and AWT CONFIRM REPORTED ACTIVITY AT LAUNCH SITE</p><p>BDA INCLUDED (b)(6) A JAM COMPANY COMMANDER AND NUMEROUS MEMBERS OF JAM WHO WERE TRAINED EXTENSIVELY IN DURING THE EARLY PART OF 2007. THE NEWLY TRAINED JAM MEMBERS HAD JUST RETURNED TO IMPLEMENT THEIR NEW SKILLS.</p><p>(b)(6) NARROWLY ESCAPED THE AIR STRIKE AND IS CURRENTLY "ON THE RUN" BECAUSE HE FEELS HE CAN'T TRUST ANYONE BECAUSE ONLY THREE PEOPLE KNEW ABOUT THE PLANNED KATYUSHA ROCKET ATTACK ON CAMP ECHO. REPORTED THAT JAM MEMBERS ARE SCARED TO PLAN ANOTHER OPERATION AGAINST CAMP ECHO FOR FEAR OF "ROCKETS FROM THE SKY."</p><p>THE GENERAL FEELING AMONG THE CIVILIAN POPULATION IN DIWANIYAH WAS OF RELIEF THAT CF IS FIGHTING "THE CRIMINALS" OF JAM AND THE CIVILIANS WISH THAT MORE COULD BE DONE TO RID DIWANIYAH OF JAM. THERE WERE NO REPORTED CIVILIAN CASUALTIES</p>		<p>1.4c</p> 	

In Diwaniyah, CJSOTF forces received a spot report that 15 JAM members were transporting Katyusha rockets in preparation for an attack on FOB Echo. CJSOTF requested two F-16s who arrived on station and observed a group of personnel preparing to fire the rockets from the same location that intelligence had previously indicated and dropped two 500lb bombs resulting in 3 X EKIA. CJSOTF assesses that the cumulative effect of the last five days of USSF/POLSOF/8th IA operations around Diwaniyah has resulted in sustained pressure on the JAM network and further strained their leadership, facilitators and infrastructure. ...Slide please.



 MNC-I CURRENT OPS  WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT	
	GOVERNANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Baqubah Mayor published the 1st edition of the Baqubah Hope that highlights provincial successes.The government gas station in Baqubah re-opened due to increased availability of benzene.A Grand Tribal Sheikh Meeting was held in Diyala in which 17 tribal sheiks discussed a unified fight against AQI and recognizing the GoI as the elected representatives of the people of Diyala.
	SECURITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">The 6th iteration of OP ALLIAH established a permanent IP Precinct HQ within Andaloos.Total attacks were DOWN by 10% (1000-898), below the 12 Week Average (1090). Effectiveness remained at 25% which is above the 12 Week Average (23%).Total Casualties DOWN 4% (1076-1035) and above the 12 Week Average (1008).Civilians DOWN 6% (683-641) but above the 12 Week Average (584). ISF UP 6% (192-203), below the 12 Week Average (230). Coalition DOWN 5% (201-191), below the 12 Week Average (195).IED Events DOWN 1% (546-538), below the 12 Week Average (649). 'F&C' Rate UP (36%-41%).VBIED events UP (21-24), 9 F&C. Casualties per attack DOWN at 23.7, above 12 Week Average (16).Suicide Attacks UP (4-5), below the 12 Week Average (8). Vest type attacks DOWN (3-0).
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fuel, Electricity, Security, Transportation remain at the forefront of public concern across the AOR.The Brinkley Group approved grants totaling over \$18M for MND-N and \$12M for MND-C Provinces.Day labor projects have employed 18,000 in Ramadi with (103) projects completed and (86) underway.Ninewa's PRT met with bankers to secure financing for reconstruction projects and business expansion.
	TRANSITION <ul style="list-style-type: none">Personnel and leadership shortages continue within the ISF. Lack of NCOs and Officers are compounded by DIV and BDE HQs having overages in these areas.Iraqi Army Instructors at the Falcon Training Center graduated 21 NPs from a tactical skills course.2/5/6 IA conducted a 14-day Combat Leaders course that included tactical classes and eval. opportunities.31 IA Soldiers graduated from a 3-week Commando Course in Mahmudiyah.MNF-W and Iraqi Officials continued planning of the transition of Camp Corregidor to Al Anbar.Two OP IA Validations were conducted to observe IA's ability to plan, execute and logistically support Bn-level operations.
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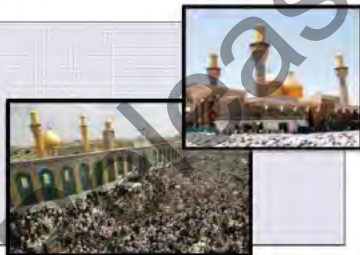


Observance of the Death of 7th Imam

- **Observed on 25 Rajab (9 August 2007)**
 - Commemorates death of Imam Musa Al-Kazim, the 7th Imam
 - Expect up to 1 million pilgrims to Kadimiyah shrine in Baghdad
 - Event culminates with mid-day prayers
- **Past History (Kadimiyah shrine)**
 - Nov 06: 122mm Rocket attack
 - Aug 05: SVEST rumors cause stampede (965 reported dead)
 - Mar 04: 3 x SVEST attacks near shrine (60 civilian deaths)

Threat Assessment

Most Likely Enemy COA is SAF and IDF attacks against routes and convergence points; VBIED attack(s) outside main security cordon, on bridges or choke points; ISF/CF and/or Gol bases and infrastructure.



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Good morning, sir, this is your update covering the security plan for the Observance of the Death of the 7th Imam.

The commemoration of the death of Imam Musa Al-Kazim, the 7th Imam, is observed on 25 Rajab, this year it will fall on 9 August. Expectations are for as many as 1 million Shi'ites to make the pilgrimage from their homes to the Kadimiyah shrine, located in northern Baghdad.

In 2006 and 2004 the Kadimiyah shrine was the setting for rocket attacks and suicide bombers. During the 2005 observance of 7th Imam rumors of impending SVEST attacks caused a human stampede that ultimately led to the deaths of 965 people.

Although no specific threats have been reported against the shrine or the event, intelligence assesses that AQI and sectarian extremists will likely attempt to target the large crowds of Shi'ites and the Kadimiyah shrine. With such a significant media event there are increased opportunities for AQI/extremist publicity and therefore potential for attacks including spectacular attacks in order to further their strategic aims. Attack(s) by AQI are very probable based not only on the previous history of attacks during this event but also given the nature of and stage of insurgency/terrorist campaign.

AQI hopes to evoke a JAM response which to date has been lacking, in order to continue to foment sectarian violence. This threat is amplified by the significance of the event, the proximity of the MNF-I CG report to US Congress and the Gol political situation. As a result the Most Likely Enemy COA is SAF and IDF attacks against routes and convergence points; VBIED attack(s) outside main security cordon, on bridges or choke points; ISF/CF and/or Gol bases and infrastructure.

The Most Dangerous Enemy COA is an SVEST attack within the shrine compound and/or large crowds or choke points in order to achieve mass casualties through explosion and panic similar to the 2005 event. In addition, should the MD COA occur, expect multiple SVBIED attacks on route / shrine / choke points.

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The PM designated the BOC as the headquarters responsible for coordinating security for the 7th Imam Observance. LTG Abud has instructed his forces that ISF are fully in the lead for this operation and coalition will remain prepared to support. The BOC will coordinate security operations at the Kadamiyah Shrine through the Karkh Area Command and the GOI will coordinate intraministerial activities, including emergency and humanitarian response, at the NOC.

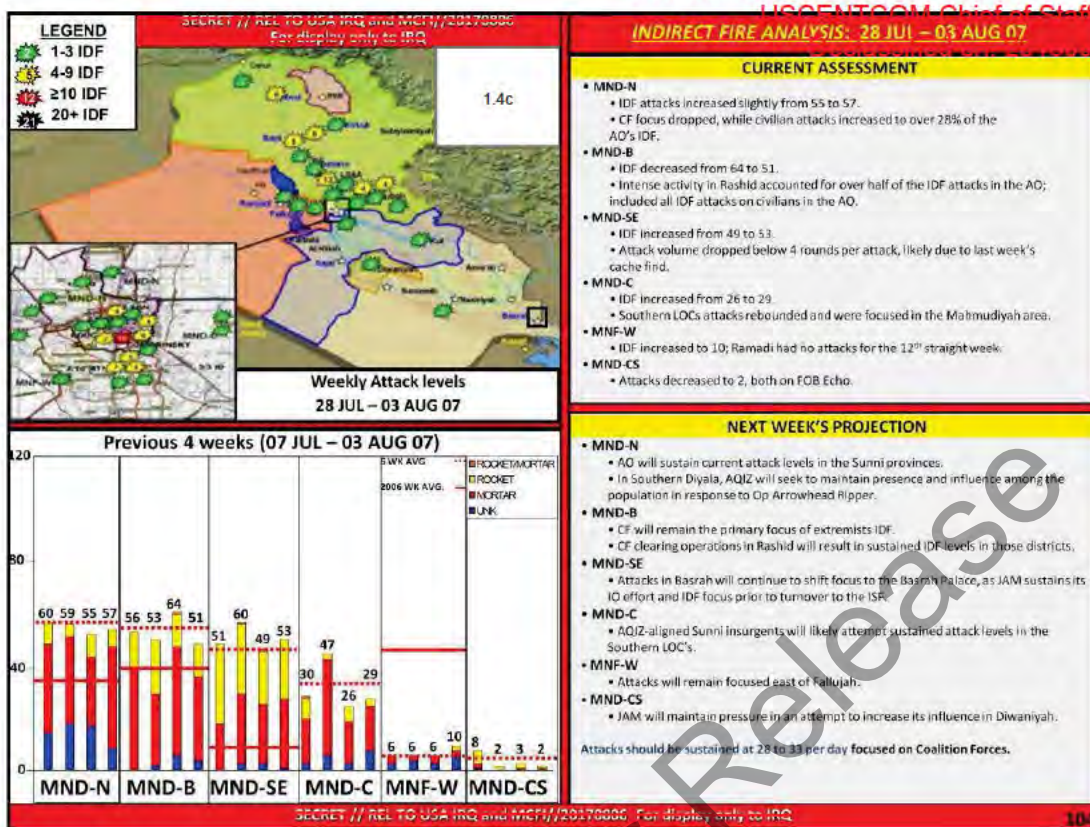
Security of the shrine includes an inner-ring of 9 checkpoints manned by MOI forces of the Shrine Security Bn, comprised mostly of FPS (depicted in green). An outer ring of 11 checkpoints manned by the NP Justice Battalion extends as a second ring (depicted in yellow). Finally, a third ring of 20 checkpoints manned by the 5/1/6 IA BN (depicted in orange) completes the fixed site security plan for the area. In addition to checkpoints, a no vehicle curfew will be enacted in the Kadamiyah District from 0600 Wednesday, 8 Aug to 2200 Friday, 10 Aug. A Baghdad-wide no vehicle curfew will be in effect from 0600 on Thursday, 9 Aug to 2200 on Friday. The question on whether fuel tankers will be allowed into the city during the vehicle ban remains unresolved.

ISF will also control traffic along the routes and bridge crossing sites in Baghdad. Pilgrims will approach the shrine from three major routes, from the north, west, and south as depicted with the red arrows. The primary bridge crossings are depicted with yellow circles and include the 17 July and Sinak Bridges, both are assessed as structurally sound and capable of handling large crowds. The blue circles indicate alternate bridge crossing sites that will only be made available if necessary.

Coalition forces will fully support ISF during this operation. Support will be largely transparent except when enabler or emergency support is required. MND-B, on order, will establish Vigilant Guard variation "D" during the event IOT provide continuous ISR and ground observation of historic POO sites. 2/82, 2/1, 2/2, and 4/1 BCTs will provide an Air Weapons Team and a PLT size ground QRF as enabler support during the operation. Teams will be maintained at REDCON 2 during the event. MEDEVAC and MASCAL support will also be ready and available in case of an emergency situation. Additionally, 2/2ID O/O provides EOD Teams IOT clear bridges and routes IOT provide Pilgrims freedom of movement.

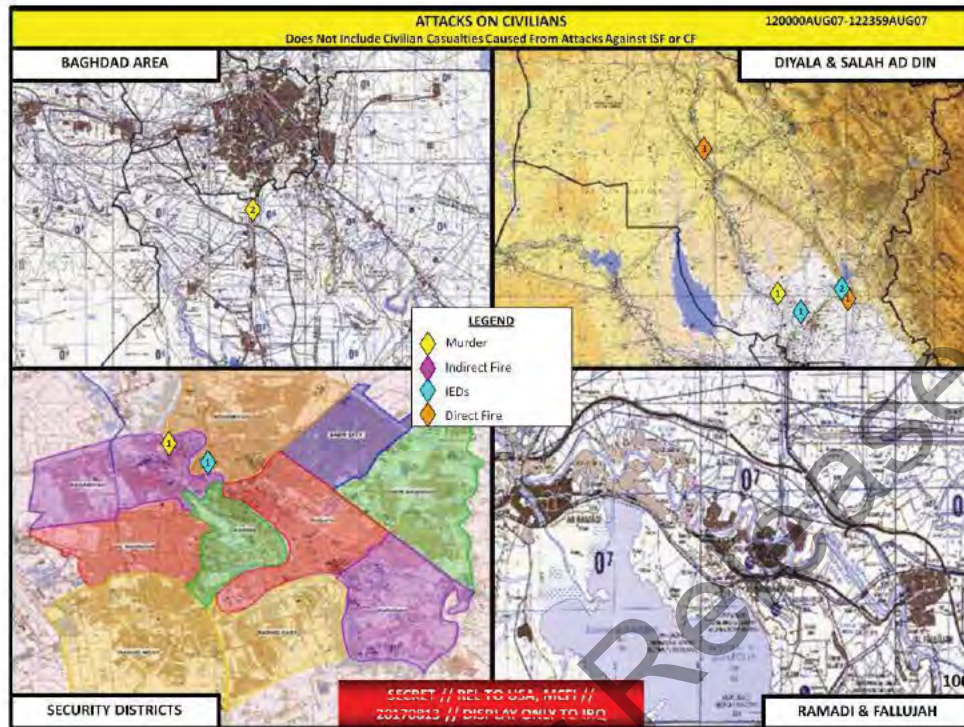
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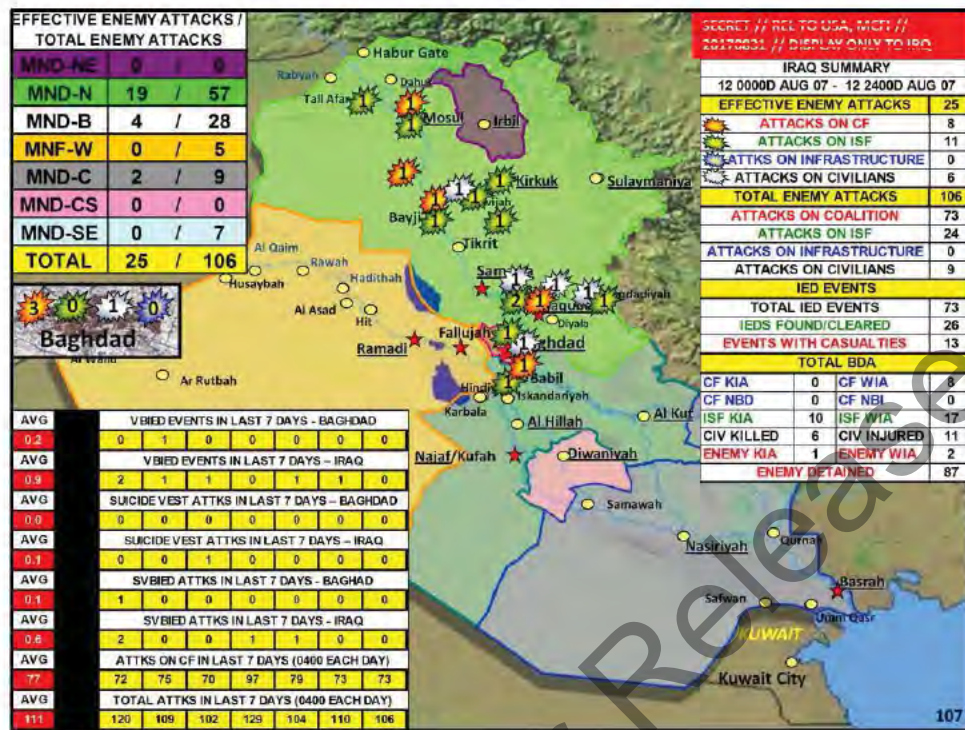
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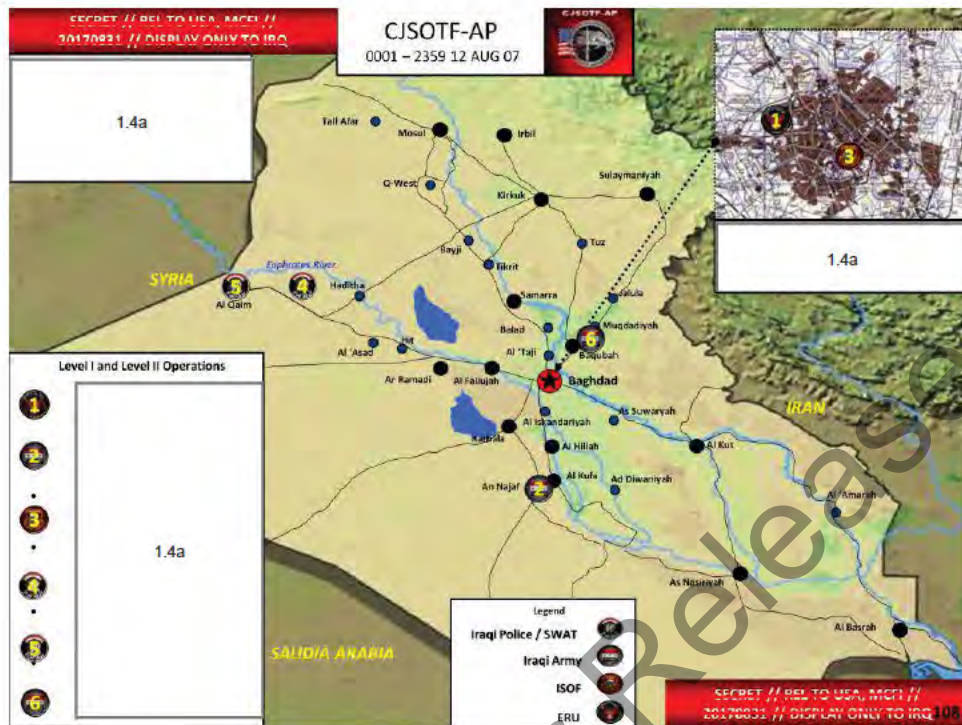


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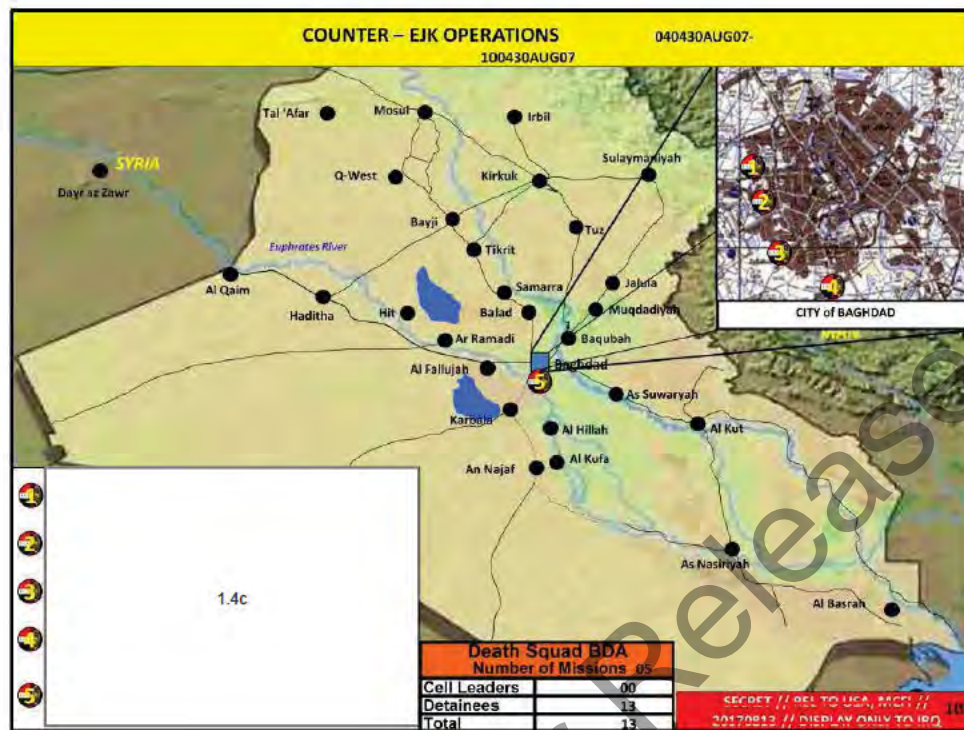
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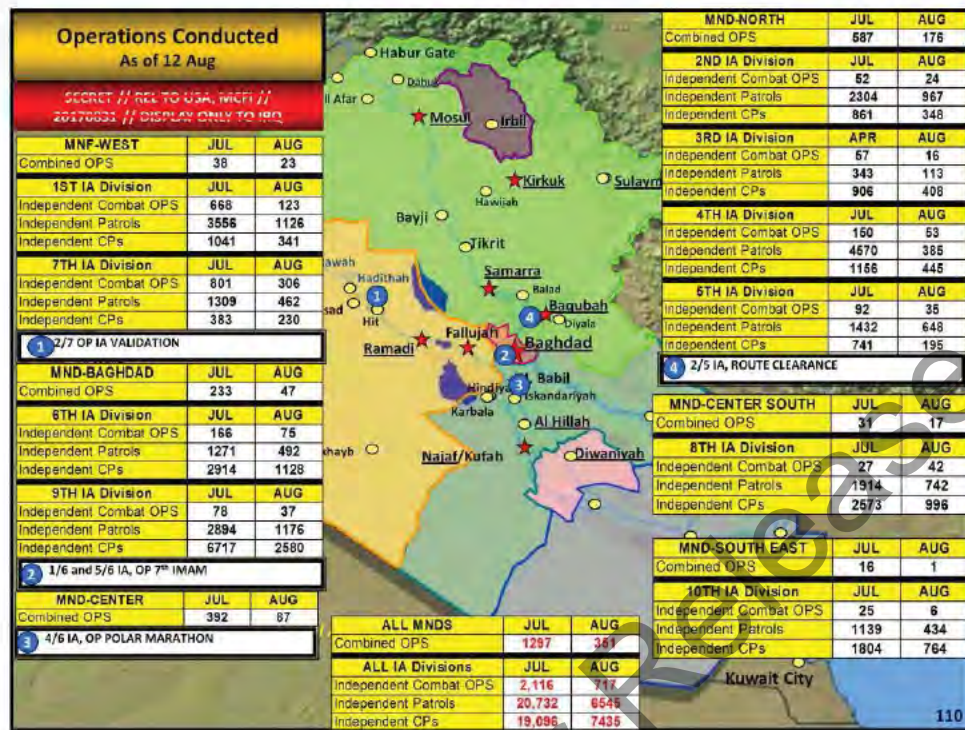


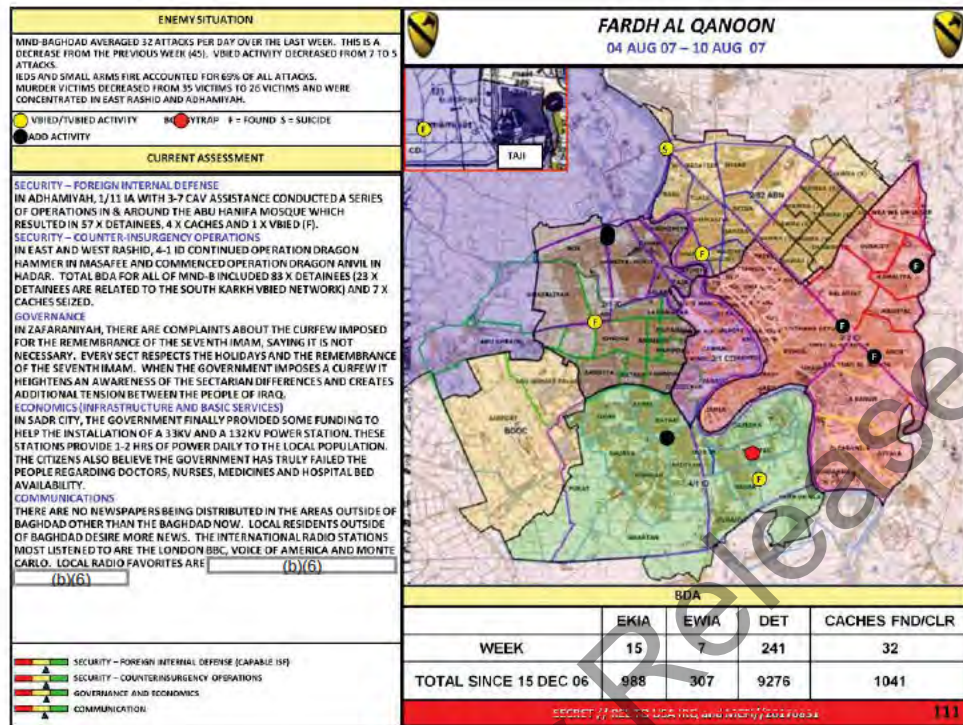




G9 representatives continued the distribution of 339 tons of fertilizer to the farmers as a part of Agricultural project in AL MANAWIYAH. Our plan is to complete this project with the 8th IA Division this Friday and Saturday by distributing 267 tons of rice seed. After the completion of this first project, our plans are to expand this program to 9 other agricultural districts in the province, with the end-state of enhancing the economic and security framework within our AOR.







MND-BAGHDAD AVERAGED 32 ATTACKS PER DAY OVER THE LAST WEEK. THIS IS A DECREASE FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK (45). VBIED ACTIVITY DECREASED FROM 7 TO 5 ATTACKS. IEDS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR 69% OF ALL ATTACKS. MURDER VICTIMS DECREASED FROM 35 VICTIMS TO 26 VICTIMS AND WERE CONCENTRATED IN EAST RASHID AND ADHAMIAH.

SECURITY – FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE – IN ADHAMIAH, 1/11 IA WITH 3-7 CAV ASSISTANCE CONDUCTED A SERIES OF OPERATIONS IN & AROUND THE ABU HANIFA MOSQUE WHICH RESULTED IN 57 X DETAINEES, 4 X CACHES AND 1 X VBIED (F).

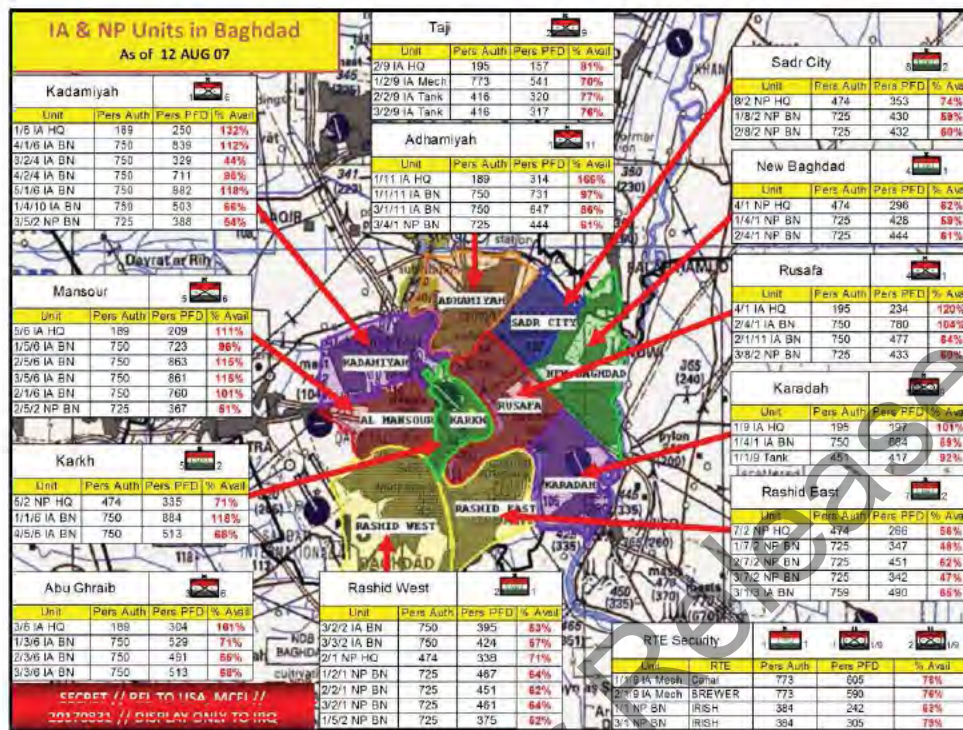
SECURITY – COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPERATIONS – IN EAST AND WEST RASHID, 4-1 ID CONTINUED OPERATION DRAGON HAMMER IN MASAFEE AND COMMENCED OPERATION DRAGON ANVIL IN HADAR. TOTAL BDA FOR ALL OF MND-B INCLUDED 83 X DETAINEES (23 X DETAINEES ARE RELATED TO THE SOUTH KARKH VBIED NETWORK) AND 7 X CACHES SEIZED. **NEXT WEEK IN MND-B, 4-1 ID WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS DRAGON HAMMER AND DRAGON ANVIL IN EAST RASHID.**

SECURITY – COUNTER-EXTRA JUDICIAL KILLING – THIS WEEK, MND-B CONDUCTED 3 X C-EJK OPERATIONS, DETAINING 8 X AIF.

GOVERNANCE – IN ZAFARANIYAH, THERE ARE COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE CURFEW IMPOSED FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE SEVENTH IMAM, SAYING IT IS NOT NECESSARY. EVERY SECT RESPECTS THE HOLIDAYS AND THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE SEVENTH IMAM. WHEN THE GOVERNMENT IMPOSES A CURFEW IT HEIGHTENS AN AWARENESS OF THE SECTARIAN DIFFERENCES AND CREATES ADDITIONAL TENSION BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF IRAQ.

ECONOMICS (INFRASTRUCTURE AND BASIC SERVICES) – IN SADR CITY, THE GOVERNMENT FINALLY PROVIDED SOME FUNDING TO HELP THE INSTALLATION OF A 33KV AND A 132KV POWER STATION. THESE STATIONS PROVIDE 1-2 HRS OF POWER DAILY TO THE LOCAL POPULATION. THE CITIZENS ALSO BELIEVE THE GOVERNMENT HAS TRULY FAILED THE PEOPLE REGARDING DOCTORS, NURSES, MEDICINES AND HOSPITAL BED AVAILABILITY.

COMMUNICATIONS – THERE ARE NO NEWSPAPERS BEING DISTRIBUTED IN THE AREAS OUTSIDE OF BAGHDAD OTHER THAN THE BAGHDAD NOW. LOCAL RESIDENTS OUTSIDE OF BAGHDAD DESIRE MORE NEWS. THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO STATIONS MOST LISTENED TO ARE THE LONDON BBC, VOICE OF AMERICA AND MONTE CARLO. LOCAL RADIO FAVORITES ARE (b)(6)



ENEMY SITUATION ASSESSMENT		MND-C/TF 1.4a 04 AUG 07 – 10 AUG 07		OPERATIONS	
<p>ASSESSMENT: Overall attacks over the reporting period increased from 75 to 84 attacks with 17 effective. Majority of the increase is attributed to increases in both IED and SAM attacks. Activity on 8 August, marked the fifth time since TOS where the Division had no effective enemy attacks. Our persistent presence along the ERV and Arabi Ishtar continues to deny AQI freedom of movement and access to support zones. Forcing AQI to seek refuge, in areas that are permissible to the operators. HVT operations resulted in the killing of two AQI HVTs and the capture of two IJM cell leaders in Central Babil and Najafwan. These operations will have a significant impact on both AQI and IJM as they are forced to establish new leadership and rebuild influence in the local population. The decrease in IJM activity is attributed to a shift in focus on securing routes for the Shia pilgrimage to Baghdad in observance of the Death of the 7th Imam (MAM).</p>					
WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS					
<p>1) Operation MARNE AVALANCHE 2) TF 1.4a killed or captured 3 x Top Five HVIs 3) OP EAGLE PASSAGE, TF and Iraqi Security Forces conducted combined security operations to facilitate the safe passage of Shia along the 7th Imam Pilgrimage routes into Baghdad.</p>					
CURRENT OVERALL ASSESSMENT					
<p>SECURITY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50x company or higher operations (this is an offensive surge of 15 more missions than the previous week) • OPN Marne Avalanche and OPN Marne Torch • OPN Eagle Passage III • 1x DIV HVI killed and 1x DIV HVI captured, and 2x IJM commanders <p>TRANSITION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th IA provided security for pilgrims who commemorated the 7th Imam's death <p>GOVERNANCE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheik Reconciliation Conference in Jordan • Karbala PIC Conference <p>ECONOMICS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TF BSO's \$6 million grant to SCAI and SCMI • TF BSO's \$2 million grant to Hillah Textiles 					
<p>SECURITY </p> <p>TRANSITION </p> <p>GOVERNANCE </p> <p>ECON </p> <p>COMMUNICATION </p>					
		BDA			
		EKIA	EWIA	DET	CACHES FND/CLR
WEEK	03	0	136	18	
TOTAL SINCE 4 APR (TOA)	160	55	2444	215	

Security:

- During the past week TF 1.4a forces executed 50 x company or higher operations to disrupt and defeat extremist force in AO Marne. This is an offensive surge of 15 more missions than the previous week.
- The MND-C Main Effort—OPN Marne Avalanche and the Supporting Operation—OPN Marne Torch accounted for a combined total of 80 x detainees, 14 x IEDs found, 3 x caches seized, and 99 x structures cleared during the past week.
- OPN Eagle Passage III, a combined OPN with CF and IA provided area security for the Shia faithful observing the pilgrimage to Baghdad for the 7th Imam observance.
- Along with this the National Police manned 20 x checkpoints and cleared all vehicles into Baghdad. This successful operation prevented sectarian violence and indicated a new level of ISF competency and security. Most importantly from 04-11 AUG, MND-C killed DIV HVI Ahmed Taha Awad Al-Janabi a Senior Emir of the Yusifiyah region; and captured DIV HVI (b)(6), a JAM Commander in Mahmudiyah and (b)(6), a JAM Commander in Narhwan. These extremist leaders removal from the battlefield will disrupt enemy operations.
- To date OPN Marne Avalanche has resulted in 16 x EKIA, 98 x detainees (8 are HVIs), 50 x IEDs found, 22 x caches found, and 119 x structures cleared. Both attack averages and effective enemy attack averages continue a downward trend from the historic daily averages. A significant aspect of this positive momentum is the ongoing support of the local populace. As security improves and stability returns to Babil, local nationals continue to organize their tribes and communities into concerned

citizens groups. In the past week significant progress has been made in engaging the Shia populace of Iskandariyah and Djbella.

Transition:

- The 8th IAD established security for the pilgrims arriving to commemorate the 7th Imam's death. The next set of companies to receive M4/M16's are scheduled to move to Bessimiyah for the fielding on the 15th of AUG.

Governance:

- On the 7th of AUG, 2-10 MTN met with members of the USIP and escorted the MMD Qada Mayor to the Baghdad International Airport to facilitate his movement to the Sheik reconciliation conference in Jordan.

Economics:

- Seddah Hydroelectric Dam, a USACE project that will repair the three damaged turbines. Currently, the dam only has one turbine that is functioning. DG of electricity needs to agree with USACE that MOE will be responsible for the maintenance of the dam once it is repaired. Contract was recently approved and is being funded.
- Under Secretary of Defense, Mr. Paul Brinkley of TRF 1.4a BG Cardon, and others met with the DG of the State Company of Automotive Industry and the State Company for Mechanical Industry for a ceremonial memorandum of grant signing in Iskandariyah. These grants, totaling \$6 million, will be used for maintenance and immediate start-up of SCMI's tractor assembly line, as well as for the purchase of new equipment for the scrap steel initiative and the continued expansion of their trailer manufacturing line.
- Mr. Paul Brinkley and others met with the director general of the Hillah Textiles, and the Najaf Governor for another ceremonial memorandum of grant signing for \$2 million. Hillah Textiles will be using the money for a new line of knitting and weaving machines, which will make their products more competitive not only in Iraq, but abroad.

Communications:

- Preparation for IO support to OPN Marine Husky focusing on the themes of security, governance, counter AIF and unity.
- Iraqi Media Section, released a story about operation Soccer Sweep in 4-25 ABN's AO. The article explained how the operation is bringing the local Shia and Sunni communities together to clean the town to hand out soccer balls and school supplies.

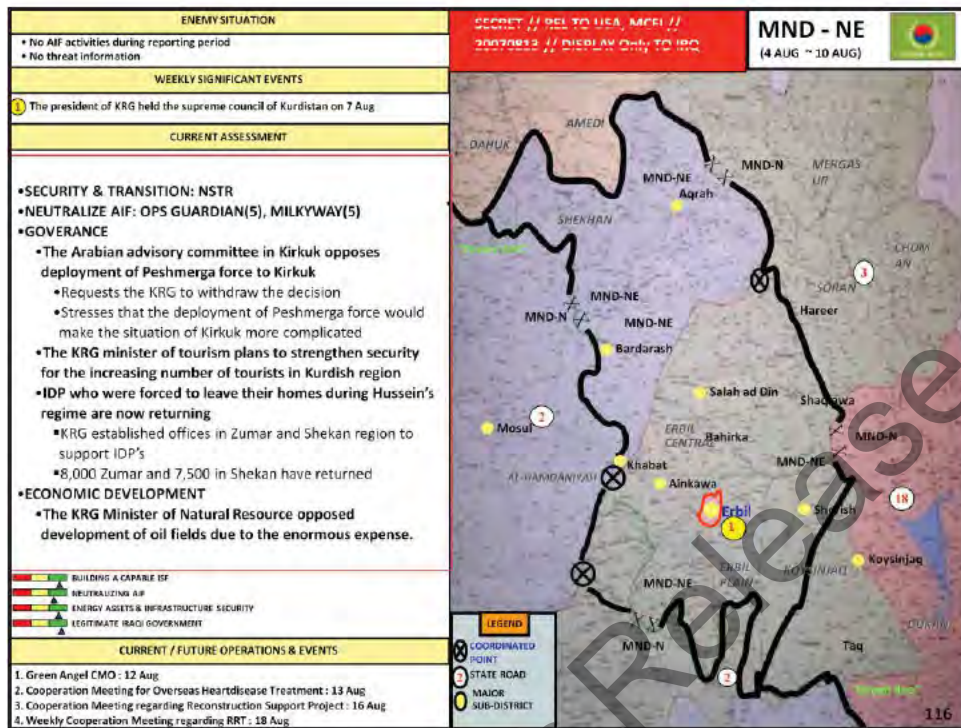
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Observations:

Last Week

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ENEMY SITUATION				
<p>IN AD BRONCO- SMALL VEHICLES ARE CONSTRUCTED IN KIRKUK AND THE LARGE VEHICLES MADE IN HAWIJAH.</p> <p>IN AD RAIDER- JAM AND AQIZ USE ILLEGAL CHECKPOINTS TO EXTORT MONEY AND KIDNAP BASED ON SECTARIAN BIAS.</p> <p>IN AD GREYWOLF- AQI LAUNCHES NEW ROUND OF ATTACKS FROM WAJHYYAH, KANAAN AND BALAD RUZ.</p> <p>IN AD LONGKNIFE- AQI ELEMENTS IN THE EASTERN SIDE OF MOSUL MAY BE UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP.</p> <p>IN AD ARROWHEAD- TENSIONS CONTINUE TO MOUNT BETWEEN RAGHBAH GUARDIANS AND IRAQI POLICE.</p> <p>IN AD PANTHER- JAI ELEMENTS HAVE BEEN COOPERATING WITH ODA UNITS WITHIN SAMARRA TO RID THE CITY OF AQI.</p>				
WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS				
<p>1 - ON 06AUG07 A TRIED ATTACK IVO TAL AFAR RESULTED IN 26 X LN KILLED, 48 X LN WOUNDED.</p> <p>2 - ON 06AUG07 A CORDON AND SEARCH IVO TAL AFAR, 3 IA WERE ENGAGED BY UNKNOWN ENEMY WHICH RESULTED IN 3 X UE KIA, 10 X UE WIA, WEAPONS AND A TRIED WITH 5 - 6 K LBS OF EXPLOSIVES SEIZED.</p> <p>3 - ON 07AUG07 AWT ENGAGEMENT AGAINST ILLEGAL CP IVO TARMYYAH RESULTED IN 9 X UE KIA, 1 X UE WIA AND 1 X CACHE DESTROYED.</p> <p>4 - ON 08AUG07 AN IA / CF CORDON AND SEARCH IVO MOSUL RESULTED IN 6 X UE DETAINED AND CHLORINE TANKS CONFISCATED.</p>				
CURRENT ASSESSMENT				
<p>SECURITY & TRANSITION - ON 10AUG07 A SKT FROM C/4-9 IN ENGAGED IED EMPLACERS IVO TARMYYA RESULTING IN 1 X UE KIA AND CONFISCATED IED EMPLACEMENT MATERIALS.</p> <p>COMMUNICATIONS - "CF ARMING SUNNI TRIBES IS THE BEST PLAN THE AMERICANS HAVE HAD, BECAUSE NOW THE TRIBES CAN PROTECT THEMSELVES." SHAAB IMAM</p> <p>GOVERNANCE - CF CONDUCTED A SUCCESSFUL MEETING WITH THE MAYOR, IP CHIEF AND IA CO CDR REGARDING HIRING OF IP'S FROM BOTH SUNNI AND SHIA TO BRIDGE THE GAP AND BREAK AWAY FROM AQIZ IVO KANAAN.</p> <p>ECONOMICS - "THE RESTORATION OF BUSINESS AND STABILITY OPERATIONS IN IRAQ IS ONE OF THE KEY COMPONENTS TO THE COUNTER-INSURGENCY EFFORT BECAUSE IT PUTS PEOPLE BACK TO WORK." PAUL BRINKLEY</p>				
<p>SECRET//NOFORN</p> <p>OPERATION ABALIAAT AMEN LISHA'AB AL-IRAQI - SECURITY FOR THE IRAQI PEOPLE</p> <p>04 AUG 07-10 AUG 07 WEEKLY ROLL-UP REPORT</p> <p>TASK FORCE 1.48</p>				
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	EKIA	EWIA	DET	CACHES FOUND
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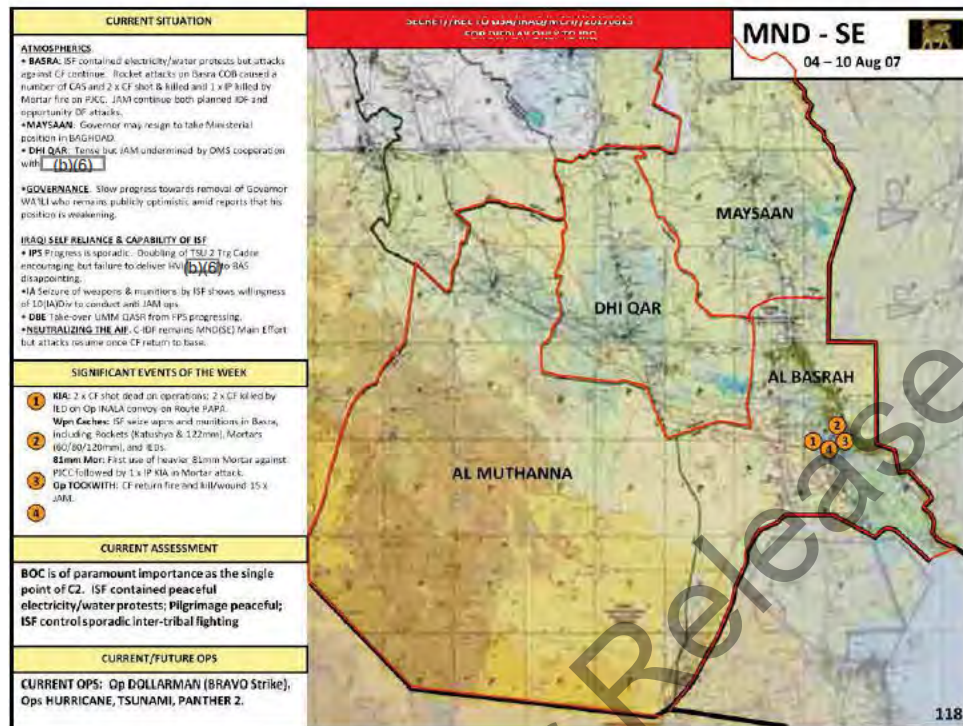
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	GOVERNANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ GoI's NSA visited Diyala and toured the DOC and met with local leadership and discussed.▪ The Diyala Security Meeting was held that announced permanent hiring orders were received from the MoI for 9,350 IPs and that the Diyala IP authorizations increased to 21,000.▪ Ambassador Crocker visited Ramadi and received an overview of the current situation, toured city's markets and meet with the Provincial Council and the Al Anbar Governor.
	SECURITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The 7th iteration of OP ALLIAH established a permanent IP Precinct HQ within Nazal.▪ Total attacks were DOWN by 4% (903-870), below the 12 Week Average (1065). Effectiveness was down from 25% - 23 % which is the 12 Week Average (23%).▪ Total Casualties DOWN 23% (1039-773) and below the 12 Week Average (984).▪ Civilians DOWN 26% (644-474) and below the 12 Week Average (568). ISF DOWN 28% (203-146), below the 12 Week Average (224). Coalition DOWN 20% (192-153), below the 12 Week Average (192).▪ IED Events DOWN 5% (548-520), below the 12 Week Average (639). 'f&c' Rate UP (41%-43%).▪ VBIED events DOWN (24-18), 4 F&C. Casualties per attack DOWN at 12.5, below 12 Week Average (16.8).▪ Suicide Attacks UP (5-9), at the 12 Week Average (9). Vest type attacks UP (0-1).
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fuel, Electricity, Security, Transportation remain at the forefront of public concern across the AOR.▪ Ramadi Municipal Asphalt Factory has completed testing and will provide employment for (15) workers and provide (250) tons of asphalt per day.▪ MND-N initiated CERP-funded security contracts with 6 security companies IOT provide critical infrastructure security surrounding Baiji.
	TRANSITION <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Personnel and leadership shortages continue within the ISF. Lack of NCOs and Officers are compounded by DIV and BDE HQs having overages in these areas.▪ MND-C attended a meeting with MoI and discussed Karbala PIC and MOU ceremony on 5 September.▪ 85 new IP recruits graduated from the academy and will report for duty in western Baqubah.▪ Ninewah and SaD Leaders agreed to build a new IP station and conduct recruiting in the town of Aitha.▪ In MNF-W, 538 IPs graduated from the Habbaniyah Police Academy, while 2,235 IA recruits are in training.

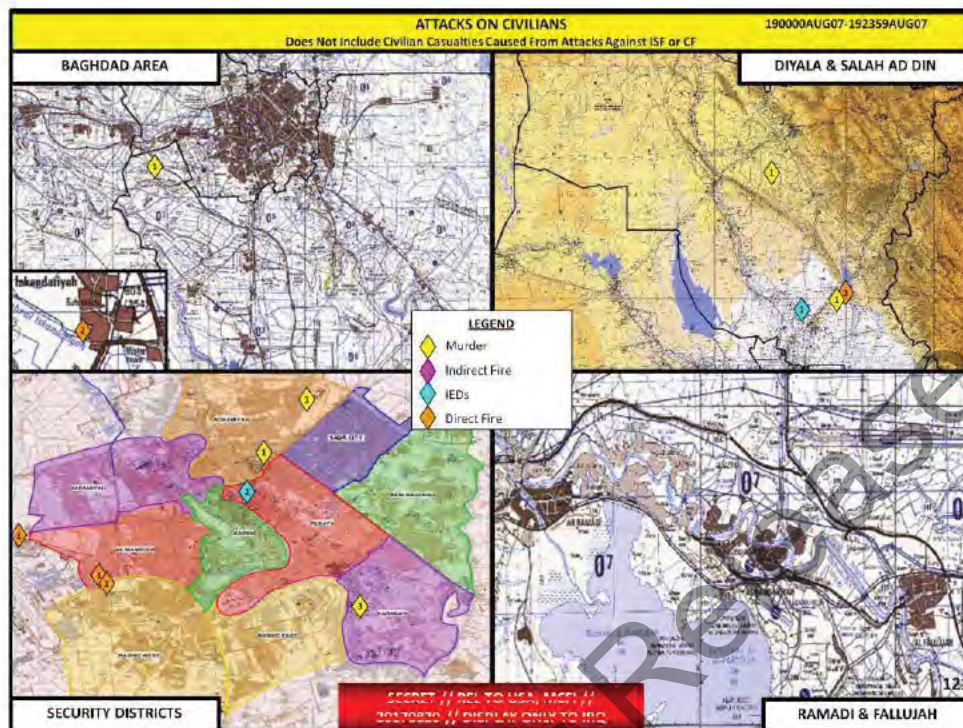
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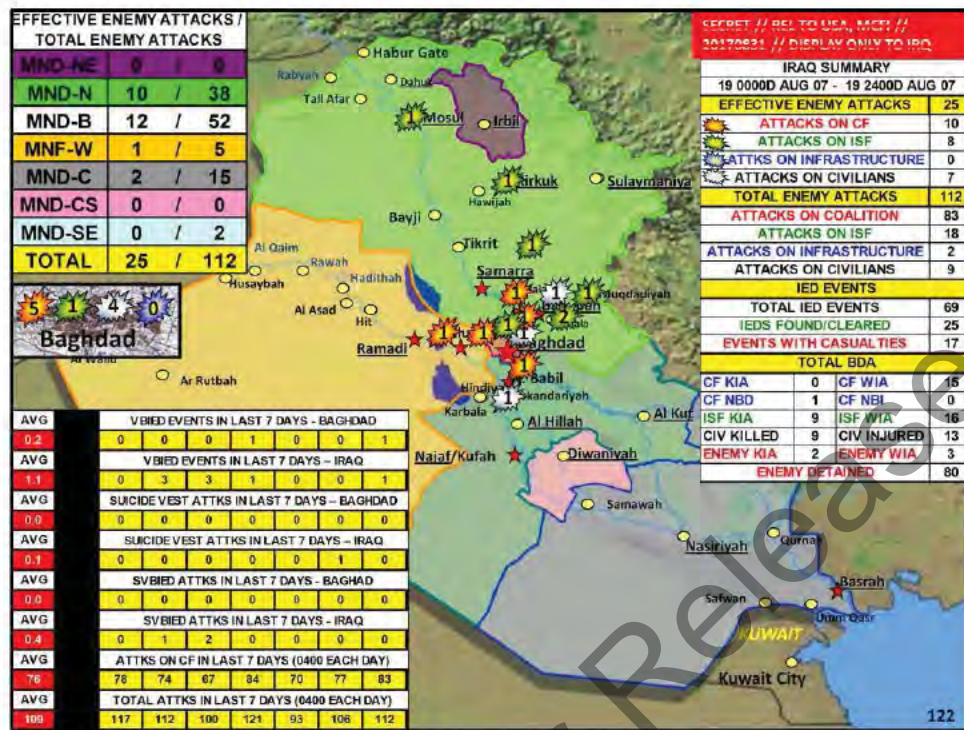
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Here is the summary of all CJSOTF operations across the AOR on 19 AUG. CJSOTF conducted 12 training events with the ISF, and 5 missions for target development and refinement. 1.4a 14 additional detainees. There was 1.4a conducted during this reporting period. One event will be highlighted on the next slide. ...SLIDE PLEASE.

In Baghdad, the ISOF and CJSOTF advisors conducted an intelligence driven raid in order to capture members of a JAM cell. This cell has been linked to IED attacks, kidnappings, and murders in the Aamel neighborhood in West Rashid. The operation resulted in 8 X EKIA and 6 detainees. Further exploitation of these members will provide intelligence for follow on operations, while disrupting the JAM leadership and activities in the area. ...SLIDE PLEASE.

Between 4 Aug and 10 AUG, 1.4a were conducted, resulting in 13 additional detainees. ... SLIDE PLEASE.

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<p>WHO: ISF and USSF ADVISORS</p> <p>WHAT: CONDUCTED RAID</p> <p>WHERE: BAGHDAD, IVO 1.4a</p> <p>WHEN: MC @ 190445D AUG 07</p> <p>WHY: TO CAPTURE AND DETAIN THE LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF A JAM CELL EXERTING INFLUENCE UPON IRAQI CITIZENS IN THE BAGHDAD AREA.</p> <p>RESULTS: (QUICKLOOK)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 X DETAINEES• 8 X EKIA <p>SIGNIFICANCE: THE DETENTION OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT UPON OPERATIONS OF THIS CELL, LIMITING THEIR ABILITY TO CARRY OUT OPERATIONS AGAINST IRAQI CITIZENS, IRAQI SECURITY AND COALITION FORCES IN THE BAGHDAD AREA.</p>	<p>1.4c</p> 	

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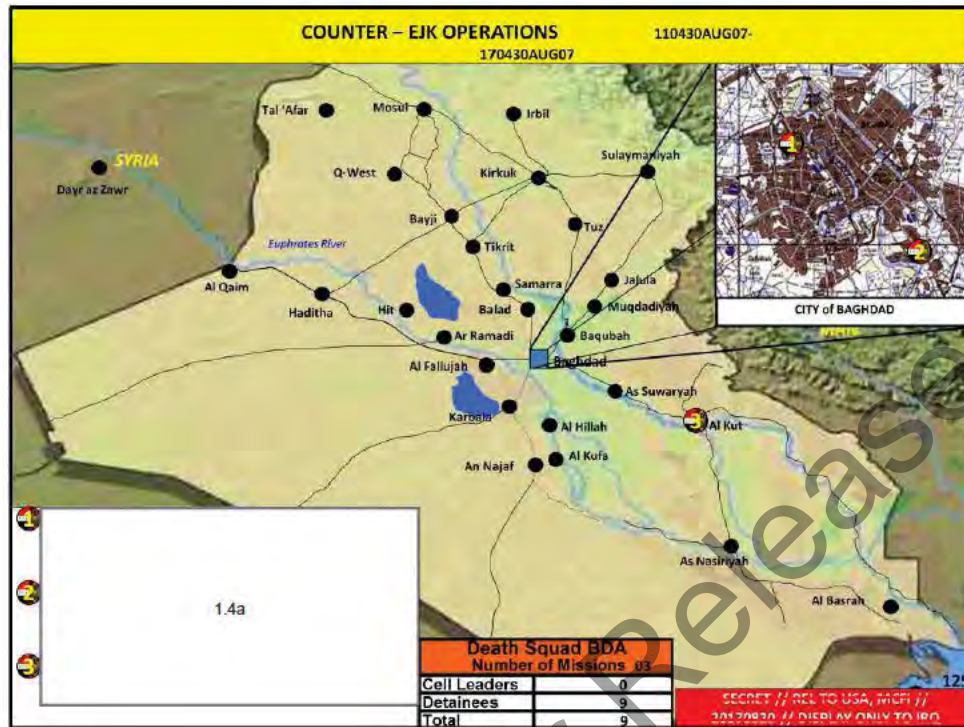
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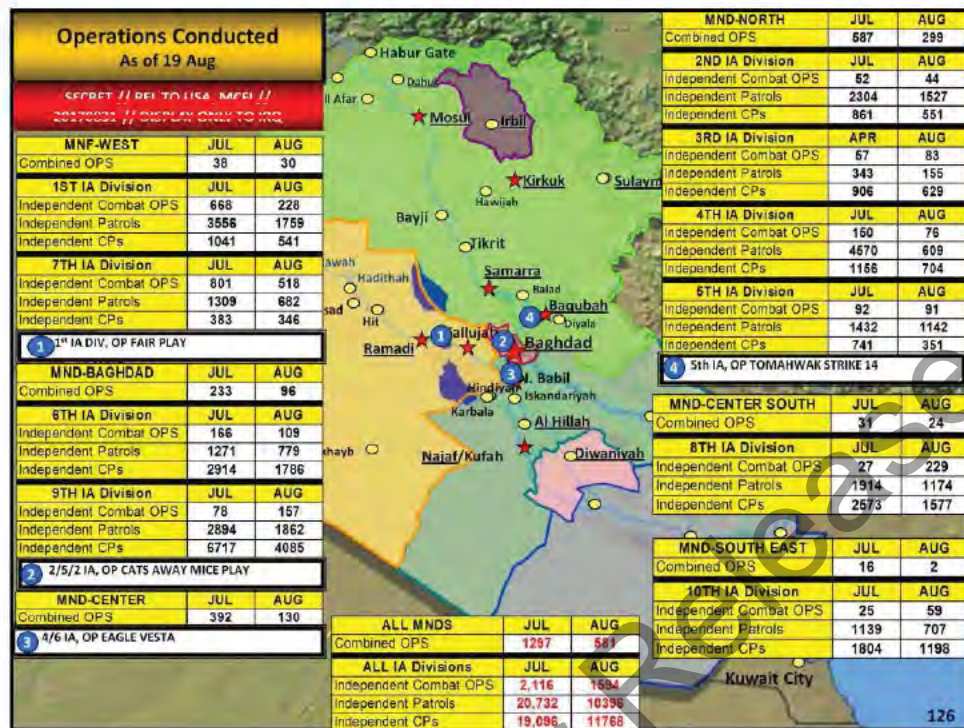
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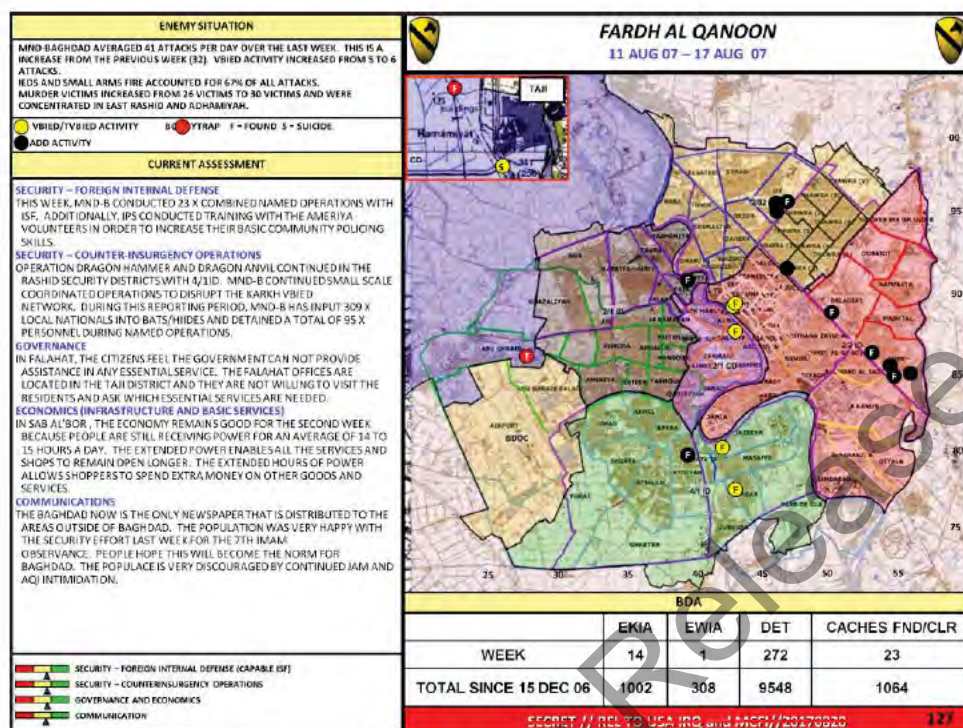
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Our Highlight Mission for this evening:

In Baghdad, the ISOF Brigade and USSOF advisors conducted an intelligence driven raid in order to capture members of a JAM cell. The members of this cell have been linked to IED attacks, kidnappings, and murder in the Aamel area. Further exploitation of these members will provide intelligence for follow on operations, while disrupting the JAM leadership and activities in the area.







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SECURITY – FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE – THIS WEEK, MND-B CONDUCTED 23 X COMBINED NAMED OPERATIONS WITH ISF. ADDITIONALLY, IPS CONDUCTED TRAINING WITH THE AMERIYA VOLUNTEERS IN ORDER TO INCREASE THEIR BASIC COMMUNITY POLICING SKILLS.

SECURITY – COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPERATIONS – OPERATION DRAGON HAMMER AND DRAGON ANVIL CONTINUED IN THE RASHID SECURITY DISTRICTS WITH 4/1ID. MND-B CONTINUED SMALL SCALE COORDINATED OPERATIONS TO DISRUPT THE KARKH VBIED NETWORK. DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, MND-B HAS INPUT 309 X LOCAL NATIONALS INTO BATS/HIDES AND DETAINED A TOTAL OF 95 X PERSONNEL DURING NAMED OPERATIONS. **NEXT WEEK IN MND-B, 4/1ID WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS DRAGON HAMMER AND DRAGON ANVIL. ADDITIONALLY, TF 1.4a WILL BEGIN OPERATION PEGASUS RESOLVE IN SOUTHEAST RASHID LATER IN THE WEEK.**

SECURITY – COUNTER-EXTRA JUDICIAL KILLING – THIS WEEK, MND-B CONDUCTED A TOTAL OF 6 X C-EJK OPERATIONS, AND DETAINED 15 X PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH EJK.

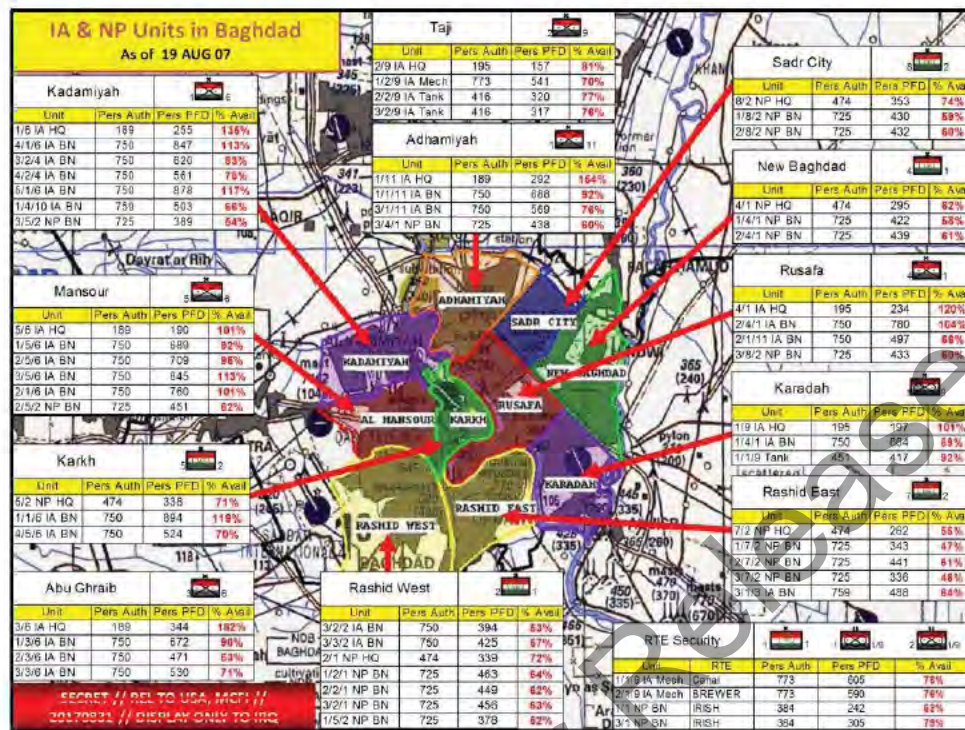
GOVERNANCE – IN FALAHAT, THE CITIZENS FEEL THE GOVERNMENT CAN NOT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN ANY ESSENTIAL SERVICE. THE FALAHAT OFFICES ARE LOCATED IN THE TAJI DISTRICT AND THEY ARE NOT WILLING TO VISIT THE RESIDENTS AND ASK WHICH ESSENTIAL SERVICES ARE NEEDED.

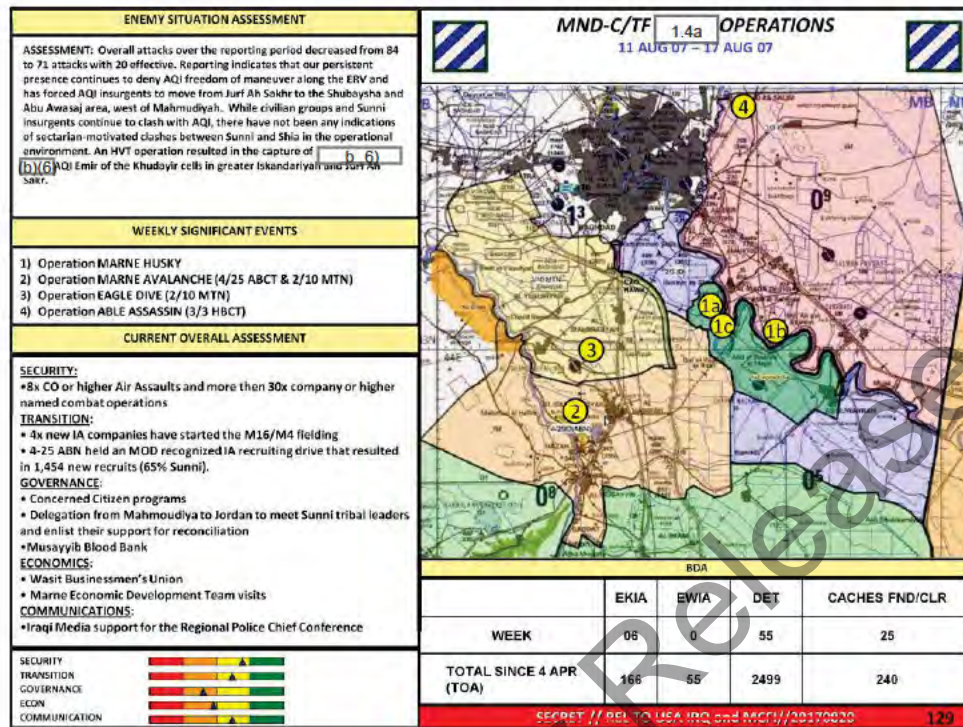
ECONOMICS (INFRASTRUCTURE AND BASIC SERVICES) – IN SAB AL'BOR, THE ECONOMY REMAINS GOOD FOR THE SECOND WEEK BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE STILL RECEIVING POWER FOR AN AVERAGE OF 14 TO 15 HOURS A DAY. THE EXTENDED POWER ENABLES ALL THE SERVICES AND SHOPS TO REMAIN OPEN LONGER. THE EXTENDED HOURS OF POWER ALLOWS SHOPPERS TO SPEND EXTRA MONEY ON OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES.

COMMUNICATIONS – THE BAGHDAD NOW IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER THAT IS DISTRIBUTED TO THE

AREAS OUTSIDE OF BAGHDAD. THE POPULATION WAS VERY HAPPY WITH THE SECURITY EFFORT LAST WEEK FOR THE 7TH IMAM OBSERVANCE. PEOPLE HOPE THIS WILL BECOME THE NORM FOR BAGHDAD. THE POPULACE IS VERY DISCOURAGED BY CONTINUED JAM AND AQI INTIMIDATION.

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Security:

- During the past week TF 1.4a began the decisive phase of OPN Marne Husky, an operation designed to disrupt AQI and JAI in vicinity of the Samrah Jungle and Al-Lej and JAM in vicinity of As Suwayrah. past week TF 1.4a began OPN Marne Husky. These areas are considered sanctuaries and serve as transition points for accelerants that fuel sectarian violence into and around Baghdad. 3 CAB is the main effort and they have a company of Infantry that will conduct targeted Air Assault raids about every four days. CJSOTF is also conducted targeted operations in the objective areas. To date Marne Husky has conducted 3 x manned/unmanned teaming operations, 18 x kinetic strikes, and has detained 62 x personnel.
- Also during the past week OPN Marne Avalanche was completed as a Division-level operation. 4/25 will continue the disruption of enemy forces with their ongoing Spartan Avalanche. At the conclusion of Marne Avalanche on 15 AUG the final BDA effects were 17 x EKIA, 156 x detainees, 70 x IEDs found, 26 x caches found, and 169 x structures cleared. Marne Avalanche captured 1 x AQI DIV HVI and 2 X JAM DIV HIVs and killed 1 x AQI DIV HVI. Overall, Marne Avalanche did achieve its desired endstate—extremist operations have been disrupted, key terrain has been retained, and ISF presence is being increased.
- The past week also included 8 x Company or higher Air Assaults and more than 30 x company or higher named combat operations. Across the AO, attack trends remain below the historic averages, concerned citizens continue to come forward, ISF capacity is building, and local tribal engagements continue....all indicators of

continued improvements in the security of TF 1.4a operational environment.

- On 13AUG07, 2/10 MTN and 4/6 IA conducted Operation EAGLE DIVE 3, a combined air assault raid west of Latifiyah resulting in 9 x detainees and 3 x local nationals rescued. The 3 rescued LN claim AQI took them hostage because they were US informants from Quargouli Village.

- On 16AUG07, 3/3 HBCT conducted Operation ABLE ASSASSIN 3, a raid northwest of Nahrawan resulting in 1 x EKIA and 8 x detainees.

Transition:

- The next set of companies for the M16/M4 fielding have started. They are 4th CO of 2/2/8 IA, 1st CO of 2/2/8 IA, 1st CO of 2/3/8 IA and 3rd CO of 2/4/8 IA.

- 4-25 ABN had their first successful MOD recognized IA recruiting drive with 1454 new recruits (65% Sunni).

Governance:

- D/1-15 IN in AO Blackhawk of 3-3 BCT, continues to train the concerned citizens as part of Operation Minutemen. The Concerned Citizens of Al Arifiya have their uniforms and all have been placed into the BATS system.

- A delegation of eight prominent citizens from Mahmoudiya District South of Baghdad met with senior Sunni tribal leaders based in 1.4b. The purpose of their mission was:

- To acquaint the sheiks with recent positive developments in the district's overall security situation.
- To encourage their participation in a reconciliation process, beginning with a conference of key local tribal and government leaders.
- To win their support for a Mahmoudiya Tribal Council to resolve disputes, nominate recruits for the Iraqi police and army, identify terrorists and monitor the progress and conduct of the security forces.
- To obtain support for the creation of three new army battalions composed of recruits provided and vetted by the tribes and facilitated by five new recruitment centers.

- In 3-3 BCT AO the Sheiks of the southern Bowl want to rid the area of AQIZ and state the CF operations have been effective causing the extremists to move west. A meeting has been set for 18AUG07 with the first group of concerned citizens for the area.

- Over the last week 100k bottles of water and 190 bags of food have been distributed as humanitarian aid.

- Ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of the Musayyib Blood Bank. The ceremony consisted of both Iraqi and CF participants.

Economics:

- EPRT met with the Deputy Chairman of Wasit Businessmen's Union to learn about his civil society organization and determine opportunities to work together in order to support private sector development in the province. The Businessmen's Union currently represents construction, mechanical, and electrical companies, but is looking to expand; the union possesses the foundation for a solid commercial advocacy forums.

- The Marne Economic Development team visited the auto repair facility in 3-3 BCT's AO. The facility is used for the storage of autos and auto parts and the repair of trucks. Prior to 2003, the site was an assembly plant for Mitsubishi, Datsun and Volvo. The site currently employs 100 locals for 8 hour shifts repairing trucks. The facility is operating at full capacity.

- The Marne Economic Development team visited a Dairy Farm in Al Wahida. The farm could be up and running within one month if it had steady electricity, water and security according to the management. Prior to 2003, at max production it had 2000 cows producing 12000 liters of milk, 4 tons of cheese and other dairy products per day.

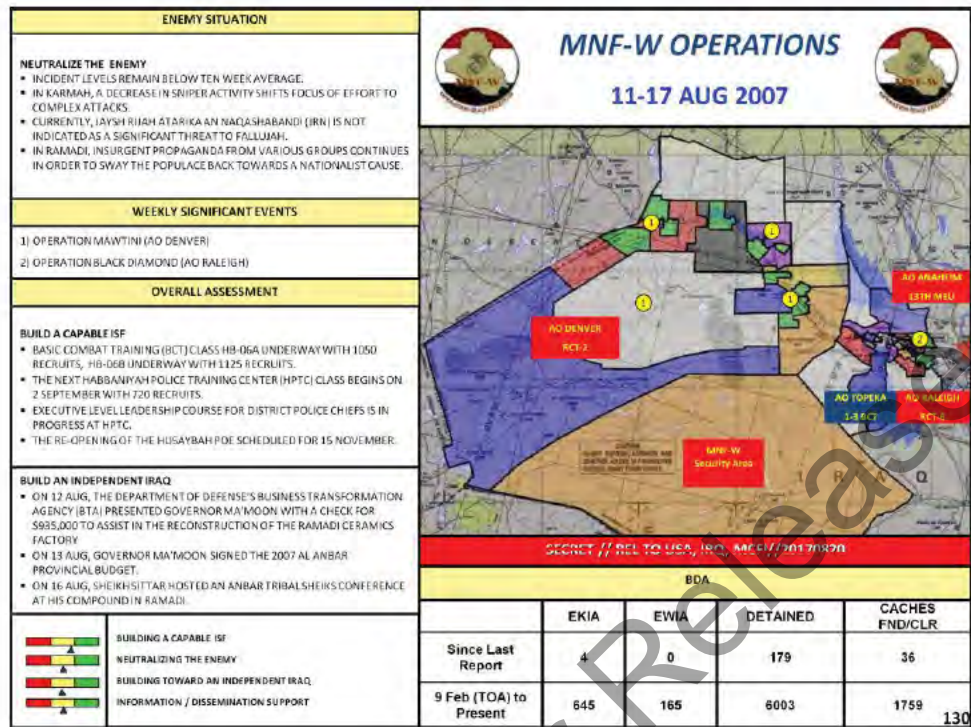
Communications:

- LNs have begun to initiate security contracts, creating companies that patrol areas, defending the important infrastructure such as roads, canals and pipelines and reporting IEDs and caches.

- Iraqi Media Operation Cell: Iraqi media supported the Regional Police Chiefs Conference, which was covered by Al Iraqiya and Al Hurriya TV, Radio Sawa, Kul al-Iraq and

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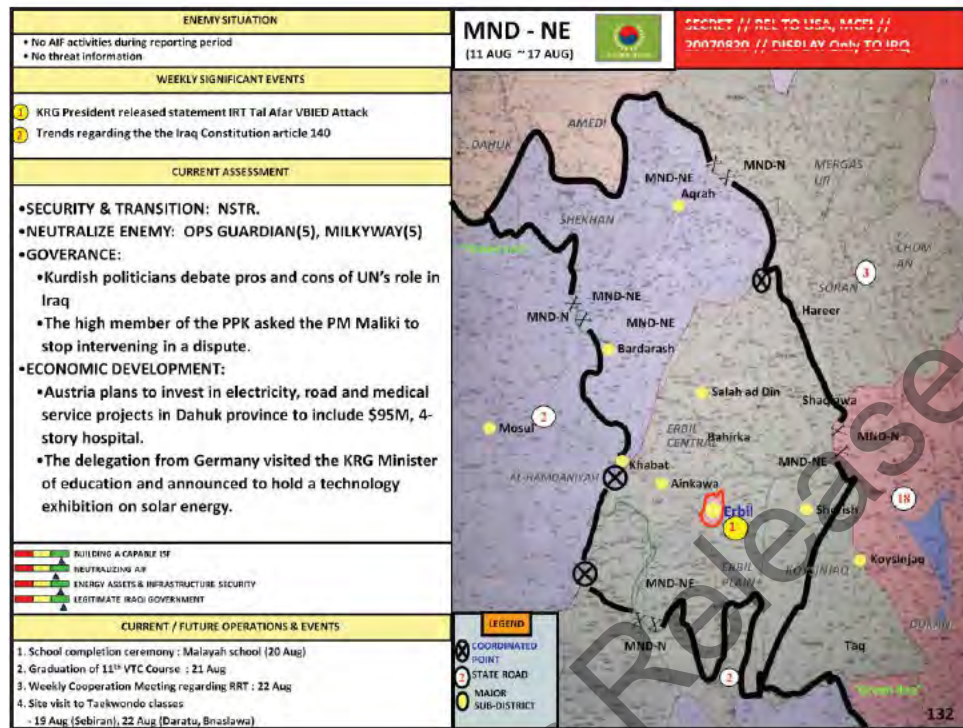
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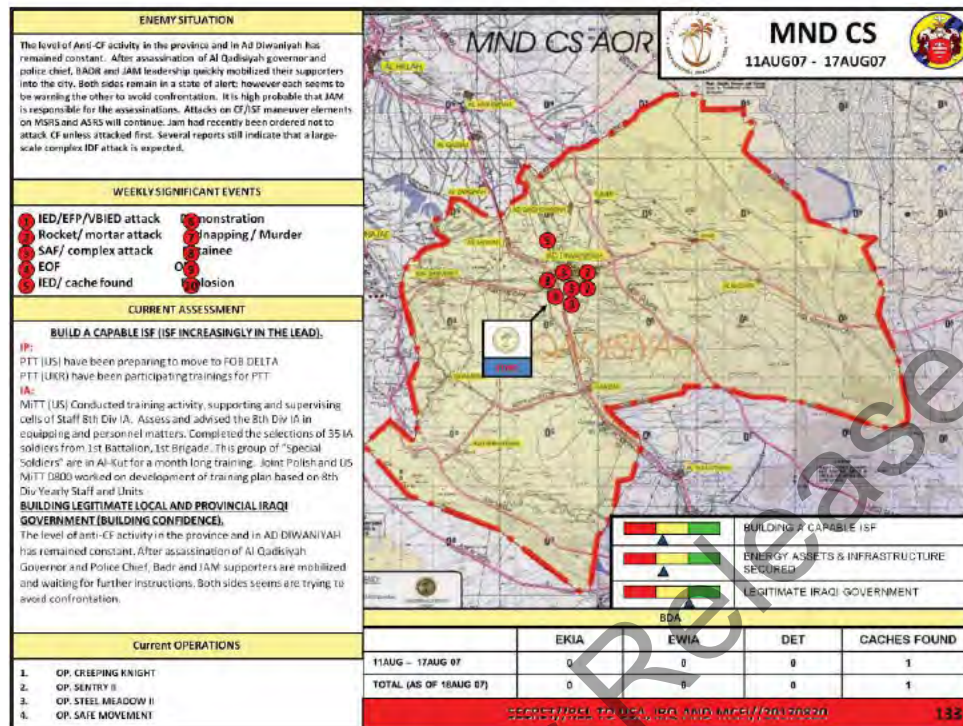
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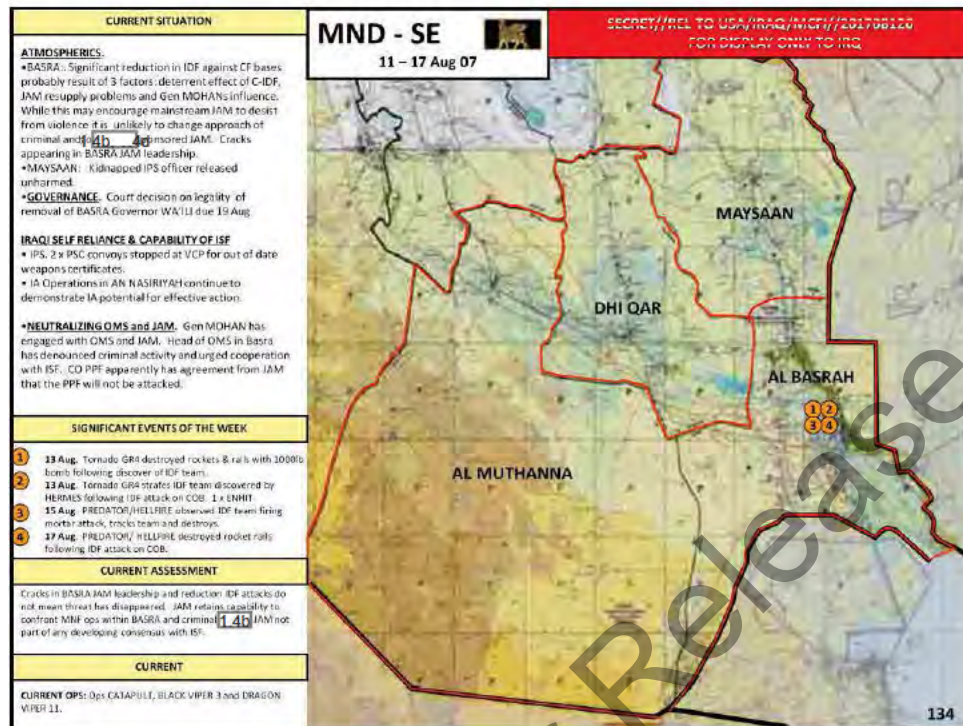
ENEMY SITUATION				
<p>IN AO BRONCO - DETENTION OF SENIOR IAI LEADERS (b)(6) WILL LIKELY DEGRADE THE ABILITY OF IAI TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS.</p> <p>IN AO RAIDER - THERE HAS BEEN NUMEROUS REPORTING INDICATING IAI AND 4TH WORK CLOSELY, ESPECIALLY IN TAJI, IN ORDER TO TARGET CF.</p> <p>IN AO GREYWOLF - ATTACKS ARE AT LOWER THAN EXPECTED LEVELS AS OPERATION LIGHTNING HAMMER CONTINUES.</p> <p>IN AO LONGKNIFE - AQI CONDUCT OPERATIONS IOT DESTABILIZE THE SECURITY OF THE PROVINCE; THESE OPERATIONS MAY ALSO INCREASE AS WE NEAR THE DEADLINE TO CONGRESS.</p> <p>IN AO ARROWHEAD - AQI HAS PROVEN ADEPT AT EVADING CF/ISF FORCES IN BAQUBAH BUT DOES OCCASIONALLY SLIP UP AS WAS SEEN WITH THE AWT ENGAGEMENT RESULTING IN 23X EKIA AND THE CAPTURE OF AN AQI RADIO (CURRENTLY BEING EXPLOITED BY THE IAI) IN THE BUHRITZ PALM GROVES.</p> <p>IN AO PANTHER - ACTIVITY REMAINS ELEVATED IN SAD AS OPERATIONS IN DIYALA CONTINUE TO FORCE AQI NORTH.</p>				
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<p>1 - ON 14 AUG 07 MULTIPLE VBIED ATTACK AGAINST YEZIDIYI KHAHTAMIYA AND AL JAZEERA RESULTED IN OVER 200 X LN KILLED, 175 X LN WOUNDED.</p> <p>2 - ON 13 AUG 07 ENGAGEMENT BASED ON HUMINT IVO DIYALA RESULTED IN 5 X AQI KIA.</p> <p>3 - ON 16 AUG 07 PSF / SAF ATTACK FROM MOSQUE IVO TARMIAH RESULTED IN 1 X US KIA, 1 X US WIA, 2 X UE KIA.</p>				
CURRENT ASSESSMENT				
<p>SECURITY & TRANSITION - PRESS RELEASE - IA, CF RESCUE SIX HOSTAGES FROM AQI "PRISON" IN MOSUL.</p> <p>THE CLINIC IN BRISHTA CONTINUES TO BE 100% OPERATIONAL; DR. ALI CLAIMS TO AVERAGE NEARLY 400 PEOPLE PER WEEK.</p> <p>COMMUNICATIONS - IN AO HEADHUNTER AT ISWG MEETING THE MAYOR, P. CHIEF, AND IA CO CDR ALL AGREED TO CONTINUE TO WORK JOINTLY TO KILL AND CAPTURE AQI ELEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE KANAN AREA.</p> <p>GOVERNANCE - IN AL KISIK DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS, THE PAY PROBLEMS HAVE DRAMATICALLY DECREASED DUE TO EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION ON THE PART OF THE IRAQI ARMY WITH THE MOD.</p> <p>ECONOMICS - THE SUCCESS OF A FUEL PUSH TO SAMARRA IS NOTABLE PROGRESS THAT HASN'T BEEN ACHIEVED IN YEARS.</p>				
CURRENT OPERATIONS				
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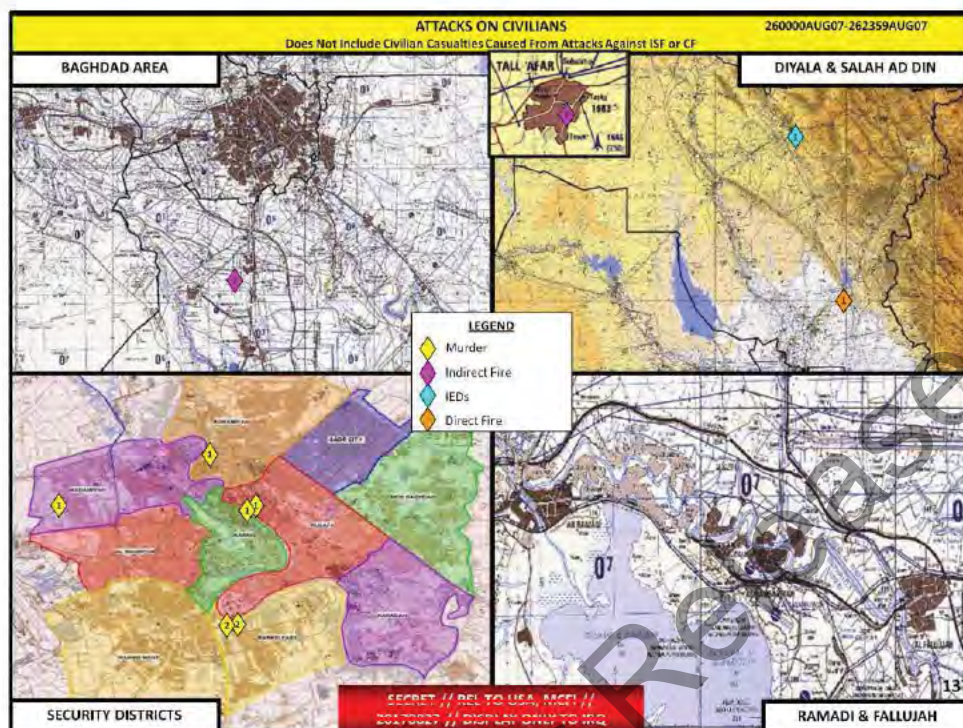
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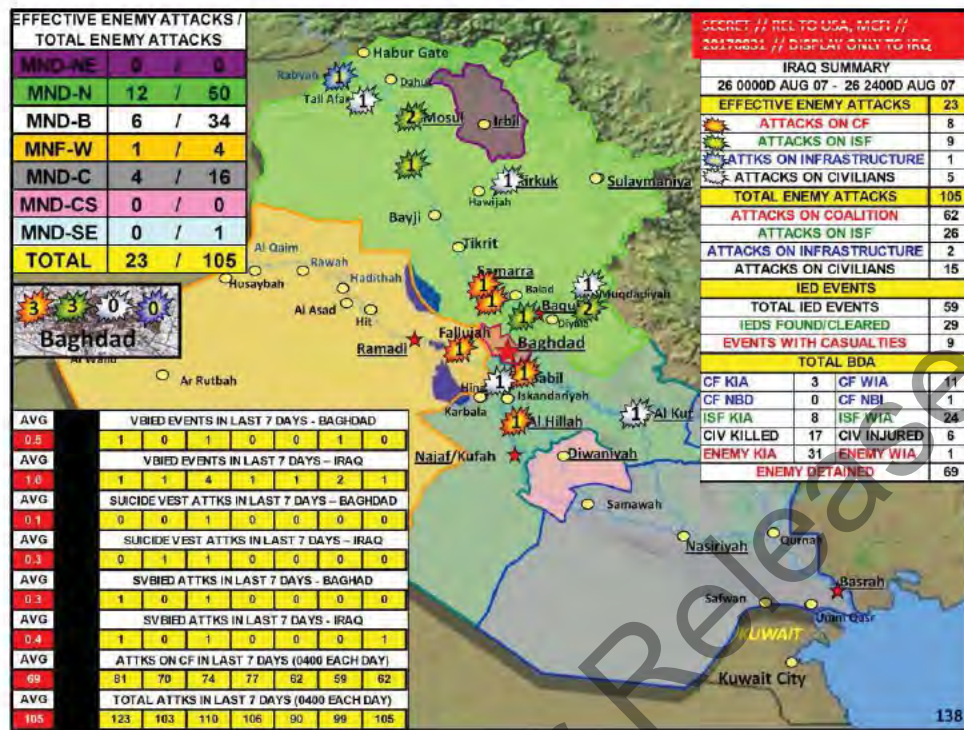


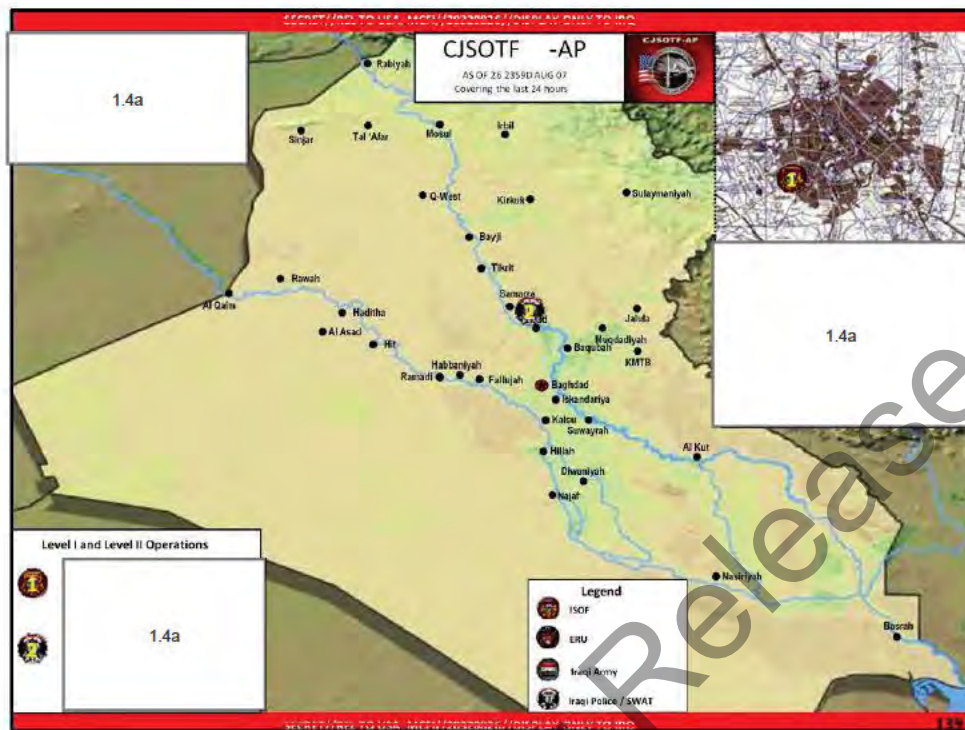
 MNC-I CURRENT OPS  WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT	
	GOVERNANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">DPM visited Baqubah and pledged \$1M in salary incentives, \$30M in small business and agricultural loans and \$50 Million in individual compensation programs.MND-B's leadership met with the Governor and discussed successful reconciliation efforts increased security and how to capitalize from this success with jobs and essential services.1st Iraqi Army Division led a convoy to Ramadi that provided 2.7 million liters of refined fuel to Al Anbar.First Foundational Conference was held with 91 sheikhs and discussed the way ahead for Al Anbar.Ribbon cutting ceremony was held for the CERP-funded Musayib Regional Hospital's Blood Bank.DPM and MoD visited western Ninewah to discussed security and pledged financial assistance to victims.
	SECURITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ninewah and SaD Provincial Leaders agreed to build a new IP station in Aitha, Za'ab Triangle.Total attacks were DOWN by 4% (875-840), below the 12 Week Average (1045). Effectiveness was UP from 23% - 25% which is above the 12 Week Average (23%).Total Casualties UP 41% (772-1089) and above the 12 Week Average (985).Civilians UP 63% (475-773) and above the 12 Week Average (579). ISF UP 12% (146-164), below the 12 Week Average (218). Coalition UP 1% (151-152), below the 12 Week Average (188).Total IED Events UP 2% (525-537), below the 12 Week Average (626). 'F&C' Rate UP (40%-46%).VBIED events UP (18-21), 8 F&C. Casualties per attack UP at 37.8, above 12 Week Average (18.6).Suicide Attacks DOWN (10-9), below the 12 Week Average (11). Vest type attacks DOWN (2-1).
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fuel, Electricity, Security, Transportation remain at the forefront of public concern across the AOR.The Brinkley Group presented a check for \$800,000 to invest in the Ramadi Ceramics factory.
	TRANSITION <ul style="list-style-type: none">Personnel and leadership shortages continue within the ISF. Lack of NCOs and Officers are compounded by DIV and BDE HQs having overages in these areas.Al Anbar Provincial Governor signed the 2007 Provincial Budget.Iraqi Army Regional Training Center opened in Al Kisik and accepted 1,400 recruits.MoD completed a recruiting drive in Musayib that resulted in 1,454 soldiers, 65% were Sunni.Mahmudiyah Police Chief announced at a press conference the opening of 4 new joint security stations and to increase IP recruiting.
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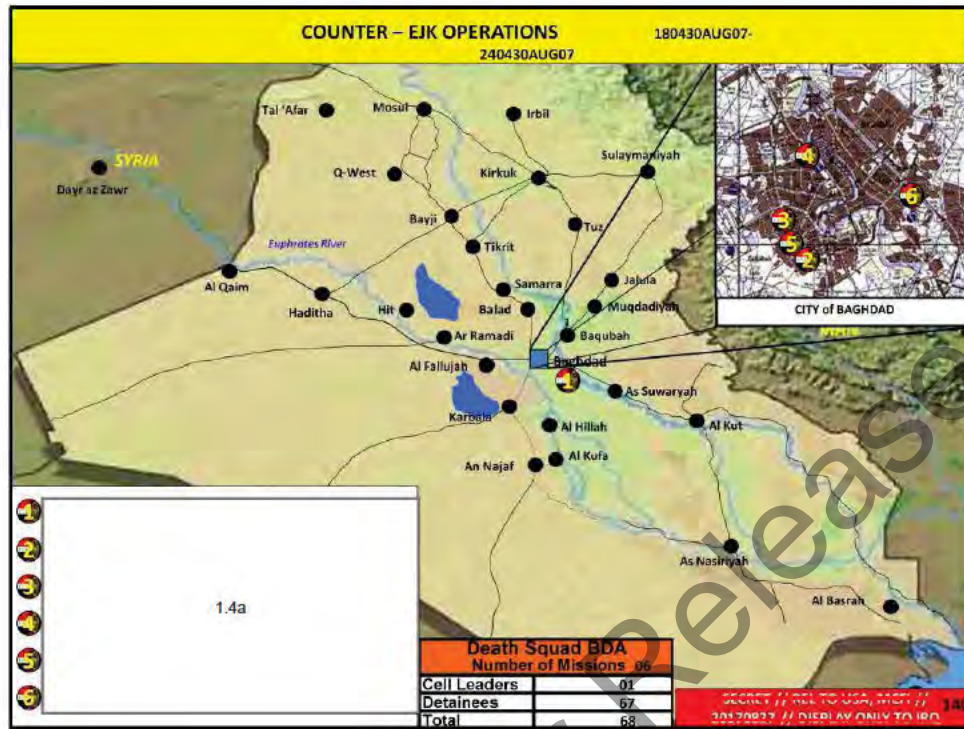
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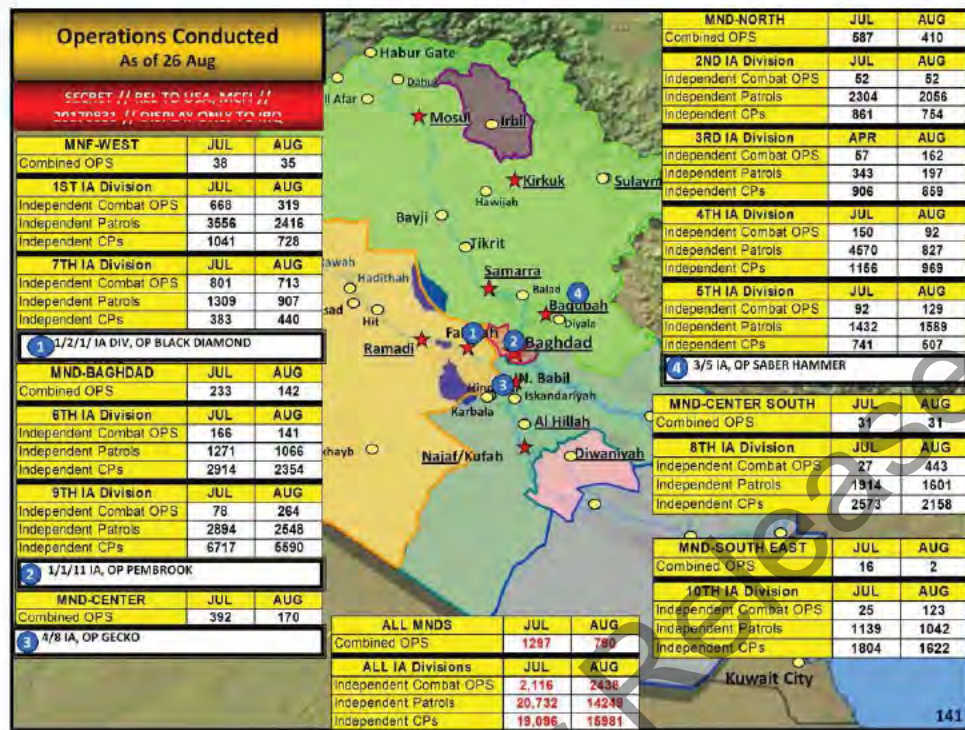
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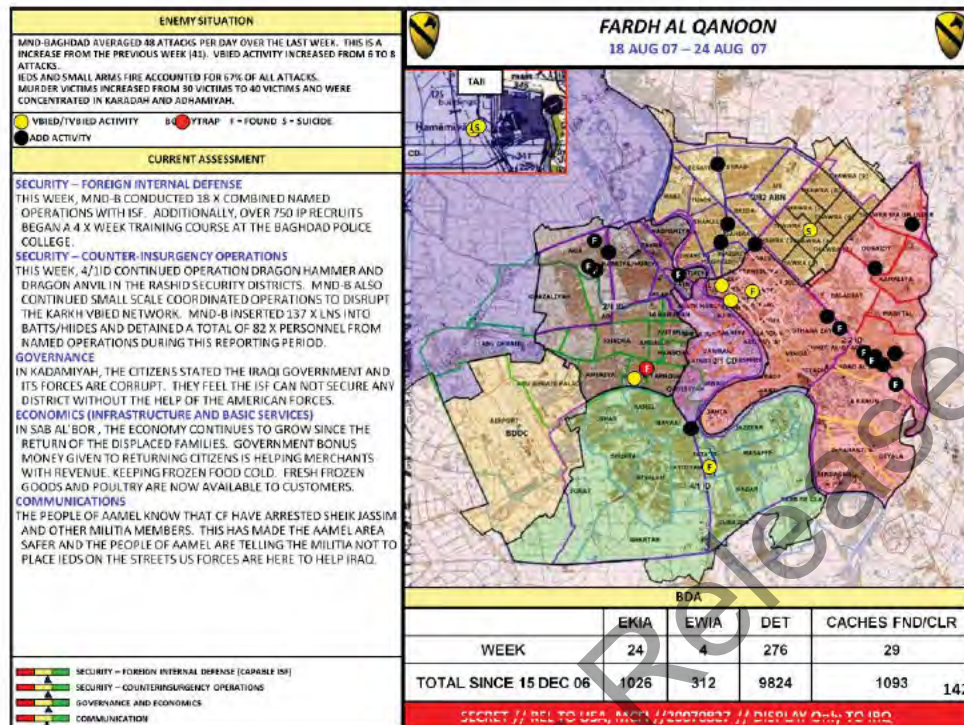












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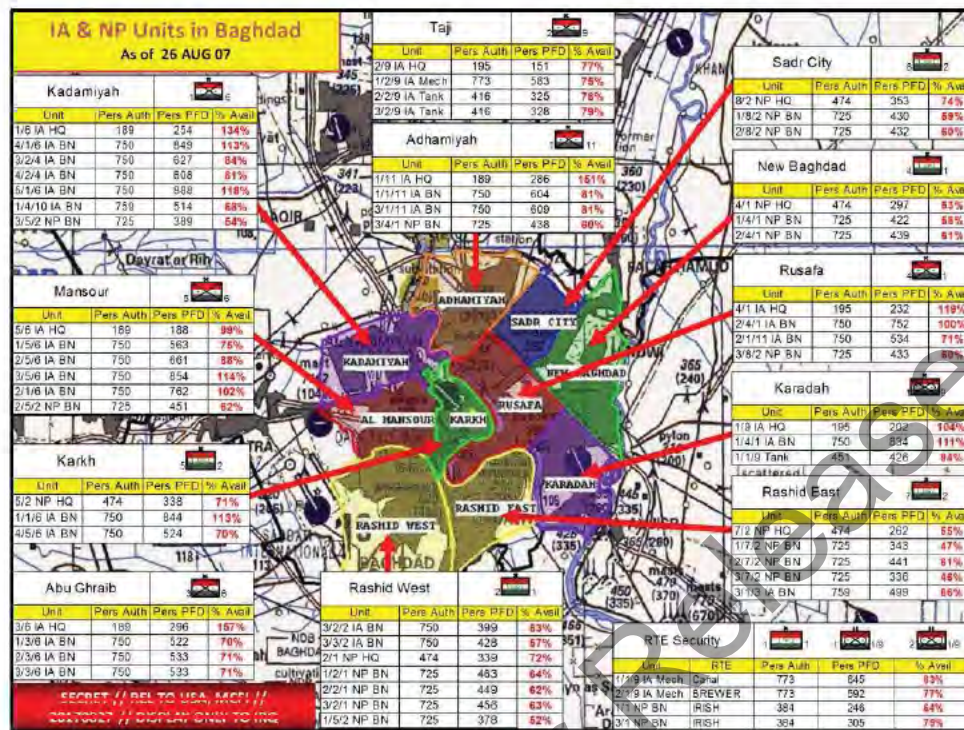
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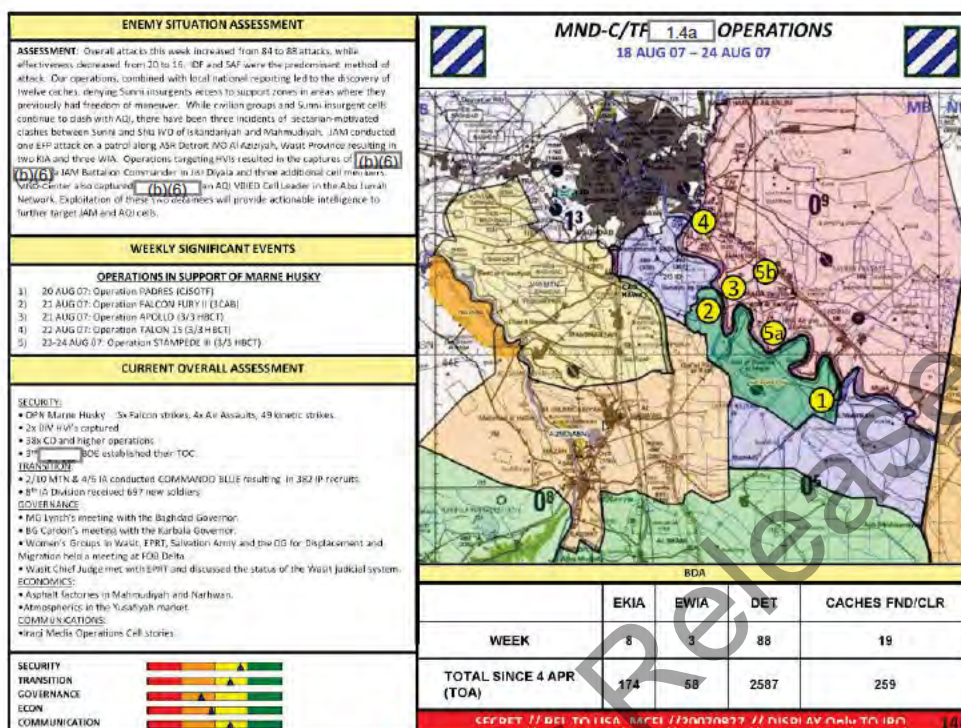
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GOVERNANCE – IN KADAMIYAH, THE CITIZENS STATED THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT AND ITS FORCES ARE CORRUPT. THEY FEEL THE ISF CAN NOT SECURE ANY DISTRICT WITHOUT THE HELP OF THE AMERICAN FORCES. ONE CITIZEN STATED, “IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE AMERICAN FORCES RELINQUISHED COMPLETE CONTROL OF IRAQ. IT WOULD BE TOTAL CHAOS.”

ECONOMICS (INFRASTRUCTURE AND BASIC SERVICES) – IN SAB AL BOR, THE ECONOMY CONTINUES TO GROW SINCE THE RETURN OF THE DISPLACED FAMILIES. GOVERNMENT BONUS MONEY GIVEN TO RETURNING CITIZENS IS HELPING MERCHANTS WITH REVENUE. SOME SHOPS REMAIN OPEN MUCH LATER DUE TO THE STABLE POWER SUPPLY, KEEPING FROZEN FOOD COLD. FRESH FROZEN GOODS AND POULTRY ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMERS.

COMMUNICATIONS – THE PEOPLE OF AAMEL KNOW THAT CF HAVE ARRESTED SHEIK JASSIM AND OTHER MILITIA MEMBERS. THIS HAS MADE THE AAMEL AREA SAFER AND THE PEOPLE OF AAMEL ARE TELLING THE MILITIA NOT TO PLACE IEDS ON THE STREETS BECAUSE THE US FORCES COULD RETALIATE, RISKING INJURY TO INNOCENT CIVILIANS. THE PEOPLE HAVE TOLD THE MILITIA THAT US FORCES ARE HERE TO HELP IRAQ.





Security:

•OPN Marne Husky continues as the MND-C Decisive Operation during the past week. To date this operation has included 5 x Falcon Strikes—manned/unmanned teaming operations; 4 x Air Assault Raids and 49 x kinetic strikes. These operations continue to disrupt extremist activity with the total offensive BDA to date including 96 x Detainees (3 are HVIs); 3 x Caches; and 261 x structures cleared.

•During the past week, 2 x DIV HVIs were captured—(b)(6) an Egyptian AQI VBIED cell leader in the Arab Jabour AO; and, (b)(6) a JAM BN Commander for the Jisr Diyala area.

•In the past week MND-C forces conducted 38 x company or higher operations, of which 12 x were Air Assaults. Disruption of both Sunni and Shia extremist operations continue and accelerators to Baghdad are being interdicted. Across the AO, attack trends remain below the historic averages, concerned citizens continue to come forward, ISF ca_acit is building, and local tribal engagements continue....all indicators of continued improvements in the security of TF 1.4a operational environment.

•Finally, The 3rd 14b Brigade at FOB Delta in Wasit Province made strides in their path towards IOC on 15 SEP by establishing their TOC and conducting critical COIN training.

Transition:

•2/10 MTN & 4/6 IA conducted COMMANDO BLUE resulting in 382 IP recruits. 8th IA Division received 697 new soldiers; they are pending the reception of 500 more soldiers.

•MG Lynch met with Governor of Baghdad, Governor Al-Talab. The Governor stated that the mayors in Medfa and Mahdudiyah need support. The Governor told MG Lynch that he met with General Abbud in Salman Pak to get information from the tribes in Iraq to secure their own neighborhoods. He stated the tribes want the coalition and IA forces to clear the area, but they will take it over after cleared. He specifically said these tribes do not want the CP to return after clearing the area. He stated he visited Jisr Diyala two days ago and has asked the Mahdudiyah Mayor to visit Arab Jabour since Arab Jabour is where the terrorists are coming from.

•BG Cardon conducted a F2F engagement with the Karbala Governor in RED-Hills. The Karbala Governor expressed concern for his personnel safety based upon the recent assassinations of the Qadisiyah and Al Muthanna governors. They discussed ongoing and future PRT programs in Karbala and emphasized the needs of the Karbala Police. Dr. Aqel asked for American support in construction of police stations and check points. He expressed frustration over delays in scheduling the next Karbala conference and said he wished to hold the next meeting in Karbala next month. BG Cardon introduced the new Karbala PRT Team Leader (b)(6).

•214 FB met with four representatives from Women's Groups (Assembly or Iraqi Democratic Women, Widows and Orphans Rights Institution, Al-Hawra'a Association for the Welfare of Women, and Developing Skills for Countryside Women Organization, The Country Director of the Salvation Army and the Director-General for Displacement and Migration at Camp Delta IOT maintain situational awareness on issues relating to internally-displaced persons in the Wasit province, identify possible opportunities for collaboration between GOI, Iraqi Civil Society Organizations and the 214th EPRT.

•214 FB met with the Wasit Chief Judge in a 4-hour engagement discussing the status of the Wasit judicial system. Discussed were current caseloads, courthouse staffing, obstacles to clearing cases from both criminal and civil dockets, judicial security, operating and capital budgets for the Wasit provincial courts. Judge will provide a roster and contact information for all judges in the province and locations of all courthouses.

•During assessment of the Mahdudiyah Hospital, anti-CF propaganda was noticed at the entrance of the hospital. Further investigation found a room in the rear of the hospital which contained wires, a dismantled radio and a motorcycle battery. Hospital staff stated JAM had used the room in the past. The CA team explained that allowing criminals to operate within the hospital could jeopardize its protective status.

Economics:

•The Baghdad Governor stated to MG Lynch that Mahdudiyah and Narhwan have new asphalt factories capable of producing 250 tons/hour if they had proper security. In Narhwan, the asphalt factory has 100 employees and is producing at capacity, additional improvements are being made so that the output should increase in OCT. THT reports that AQI is using the facility as a meeting place, further assessments will be conducted.

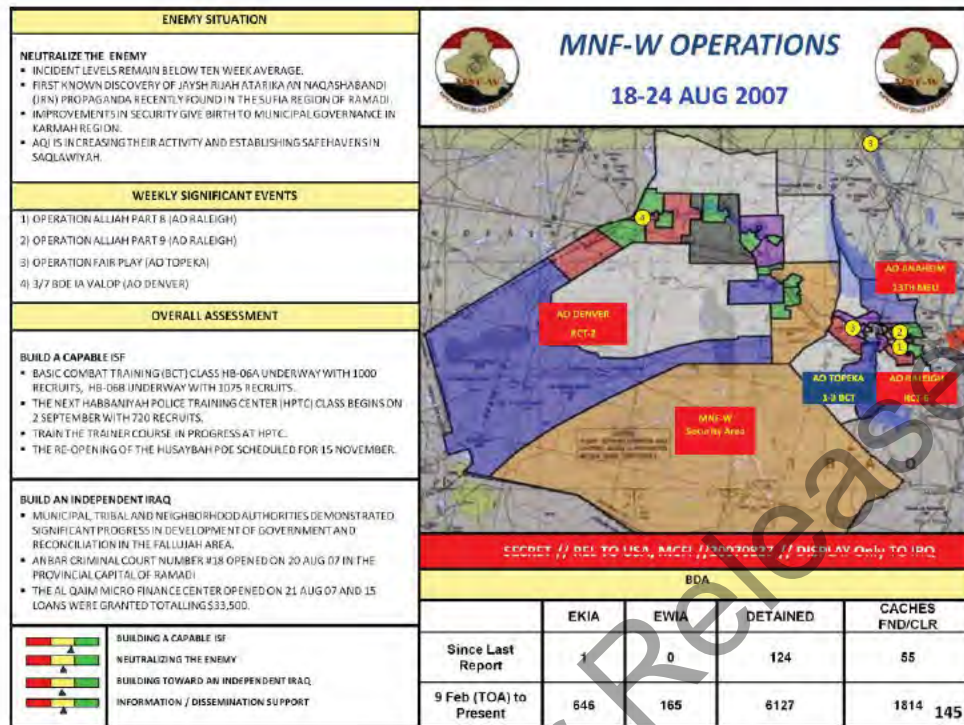
•Amphibious conducted in the Yusufiyah market noticed the market was busy with most booths open. The general consensus was that the market was busier than previous weeks. This is attributed to the roads being open. Two women visiting the market from Mulla Fayad stated they travel to the market and do not fear for their safety, they stated that the area is safer than in past months.

•The Farmer's Union in 2-3 BCT's AO stated that they were unable to turn a profit on the tractor rental program due to high gas prices.

Communications:

•Continued support to Marne Husky would use of handbills, leaflets, radio messages. Themes emphasized security, governance, unity and counter extremists and AQI.

•Iraqi Media Operations Cell released stories to include IA and MND-C soldiers and medics working together to bring medical care to 200 IVOs in Al-Basim and an article about how IVOs are finding qualified recruits from the Concerned Citizens program in 2-10 MTN's AO.



Observations:

Last Week
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ENEMY SITUATION	
<p>IN AO BRONCO - HWI (b)(6) HAS REPORTEDLY RELOCATED HIS FAMILY TO SYRIA IN JULY. SI INDICATED THAT HE WAS JOINING AQ/SL.</p> <p>IN AO RAIDER - 24AUG07 EFP AGAINST CF RESULTED IN 1 X STRYKER SEVERELY DAMAGED, 1 X UE KIA AND 1 X UE WIA.</p> <p>IN AO GREYWOLF - AQI ARE USING FEMALE SUICIDE BOMBERS AND PLANTING HBIED'S WHILE THE RESIDENTS ARE AWAY.</p> <p>IN AO LONGKNIFE - REPORTING INDICATES THAT UE ARE ATTEMPTING TO GAIN CONTROL OVER THE ZA'AB AREA IOT MAINTAIN LINES OF COMMUNICATION TO HAWDAH.</p> <p>IN AO PANTHER - TRIBAL RECONCILIATION EFFORTS WITHIN THE BAYJI REGION HAVE RESULTED IN A DECREASE IN ACTIVITY. THE TRIBAL SECURITY FORCES HAVE AIDED IN LOWERING HBIED ATTACKS ALONG MSR TAMPA.</p>	
WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS	
<p>1 - ON 21AUG07 RESPONSE TO MEDEVAC AIRCRAFT REPORT OF IMPROVISED ROCKET LAUNCHERS ORIENTED TOWARD CAMP TAHI RESULTED IN 20 LAUNCHERS DESTROYED.</p> <p>2 - ON 21AUG07 ODA / IP CORDON AND SEARCH IVO HALAWIYA (NE OF BAQUBAH) RESULTED IN 6 X AQI KILLED AND 12 AQI CELL LEADERS DETAINED.</p> <p>3 - ON 22AUG07 UH-60 HARD LANDING DUE TO MECHANICAL FAILURE IVO KIRKUK RESULTED IN 14 X US KIA.</p>	
CURRENT ASSESSMENT	
<p>SECURITY - 22AUG07 HECHELIP'S CONDUCTING PATROL ON ASR CHARLESTON DETAIN 3 IED EMPLACERS AND EQUIPMENT.</p> <p>TRANSITION - 21AUG07 THE NINEWAH PRT IS INVESTIGATING A REPORTED CASE OF TORTURE BY SHIA IP'S IN TAL AFAR.</p> <p>20AUG07 BAYJI PTT MET WITH (b)(6) WHO EXPLAINED THE FORCE PROTECTION, PATROLS AND QRF (AT THE EDUCATION BUILDING). 22AUG07 SVNIED ATTACK ON BAYJI EDUCATION CENTER RESULTED IN DEATH OF 5 X IP (ESUJ AND 21 X IN.</p> <p>COMMUNICATIONS - 19AUG07 A SUPPORTIVE SERMON DELIVERED AT THE MOSQUE IVO TARMIVAH ENCOURAGED EVERYONE TO COOPERATE WITH THE IRAQI POLICE AND COALITION FORCES TO ASSIST IN STABILIZING SECURITY.</p> <p>GOVERNANCE / ECONOMICS - 18AUG07 BALAD BUSINESS CENTER IS OPEN. THE 3-8 CAV CAT-A MADE A PAYMENT OF 21 MICRO-GRANTS TOTALING \$50,000. BUSINESSES FROM LOANS RECEIVED ARE PROGRESSING WITH GREAT SUCCESS.</p>	
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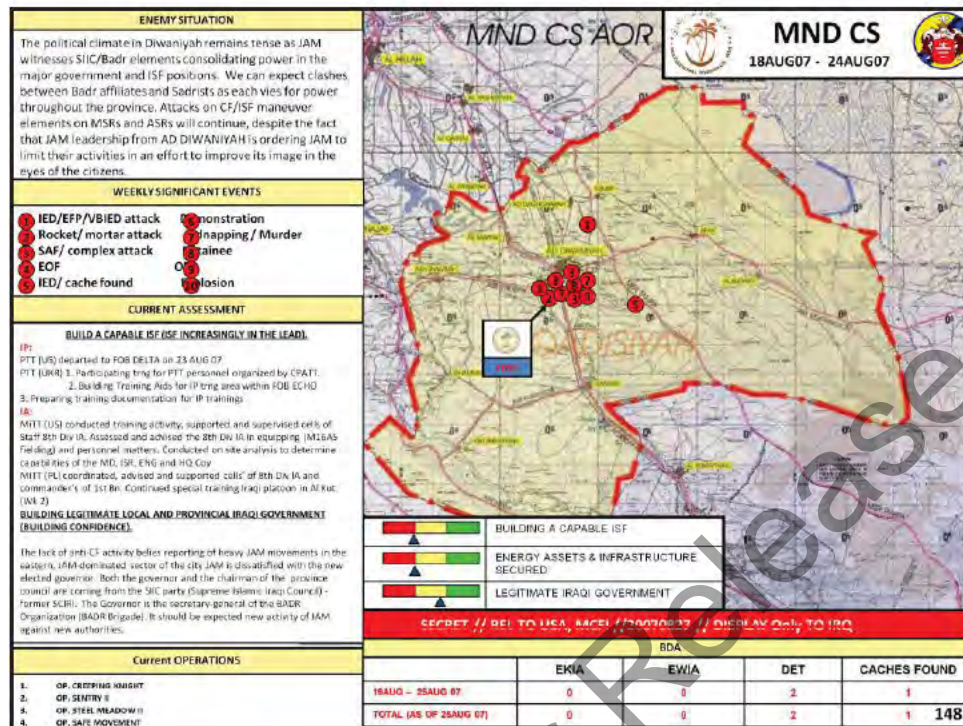
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18 AUG 07-24 AUG 07 WEEKLY ROLL-UP REPORT

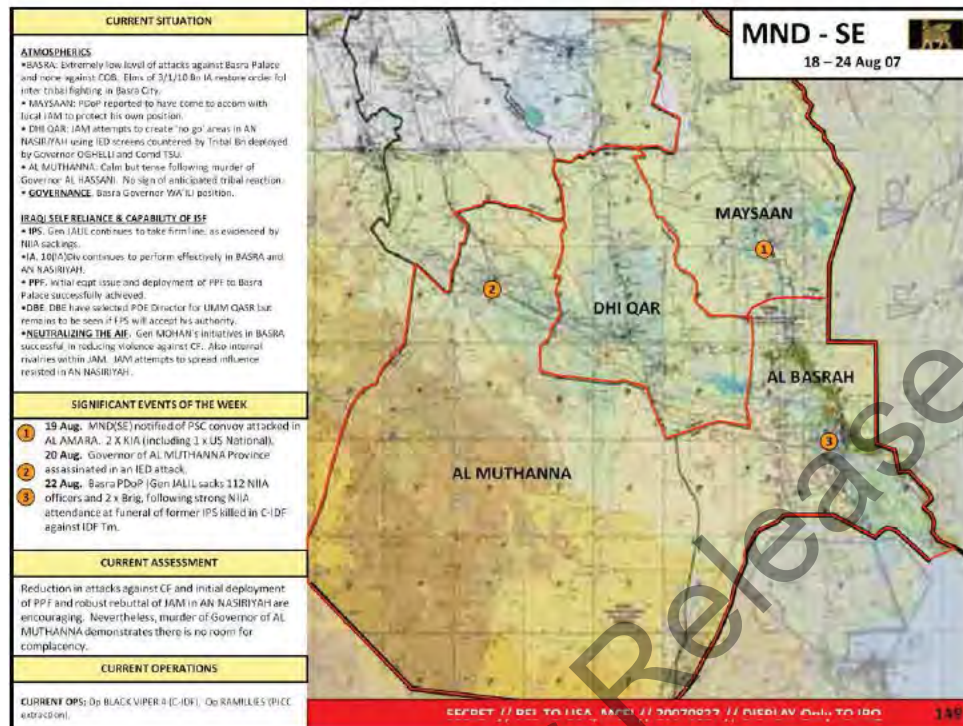
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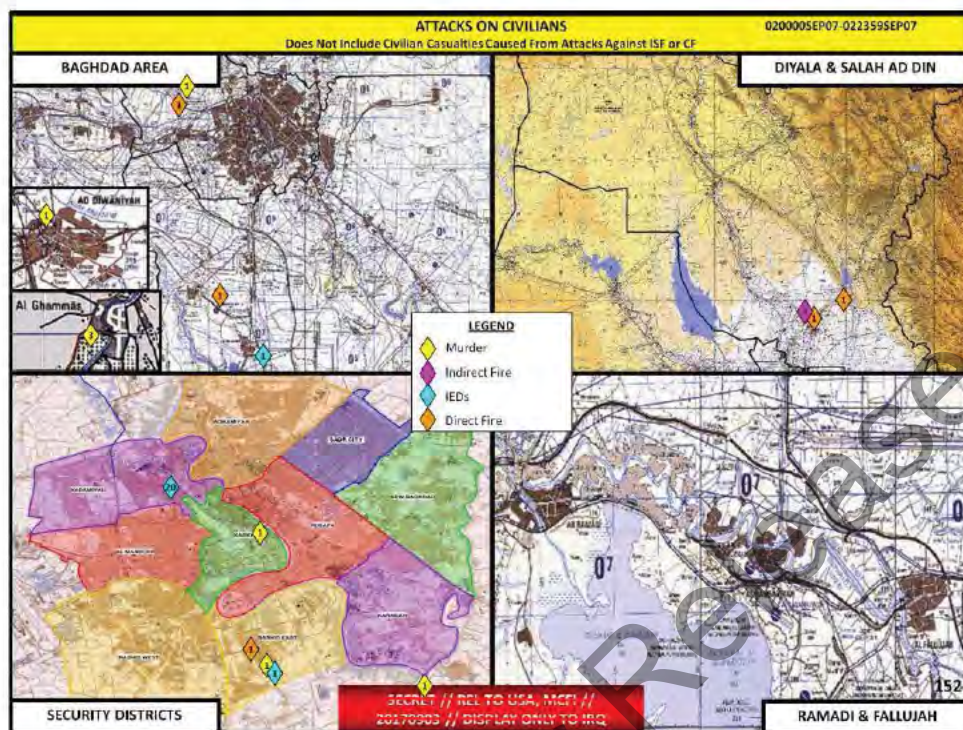
- Personnel and leadership shortages continue within the ISF. Lack of NCOs and Officers are compounded by DIV and BDE HQs having overages in these areas.
- 1,800 National Policemen graduated from the Numanayah National Police College on 20 August.
- 1,700 IPs will begin 4-week basic recruit training at the Baghdad Police College and FOB India.
- 1,000 LNs responded to a 3 day IA recruiting drive in Baqubah and will serve in their community.
- 1,000 volunteered for a Volunteer Security Force in Suleikh, Adhamiyah.

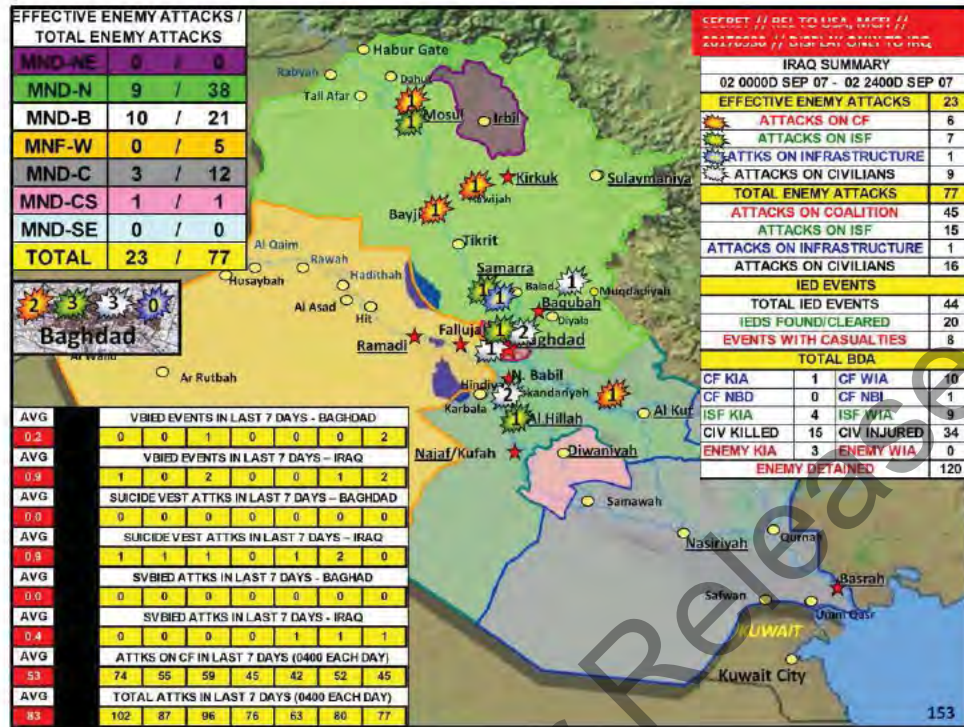
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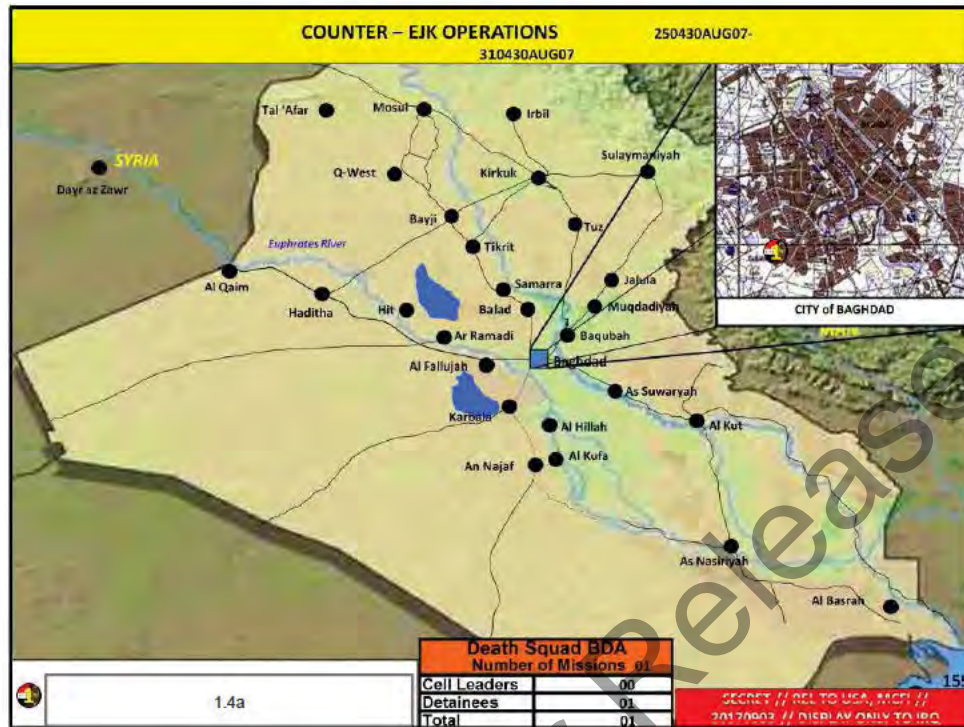


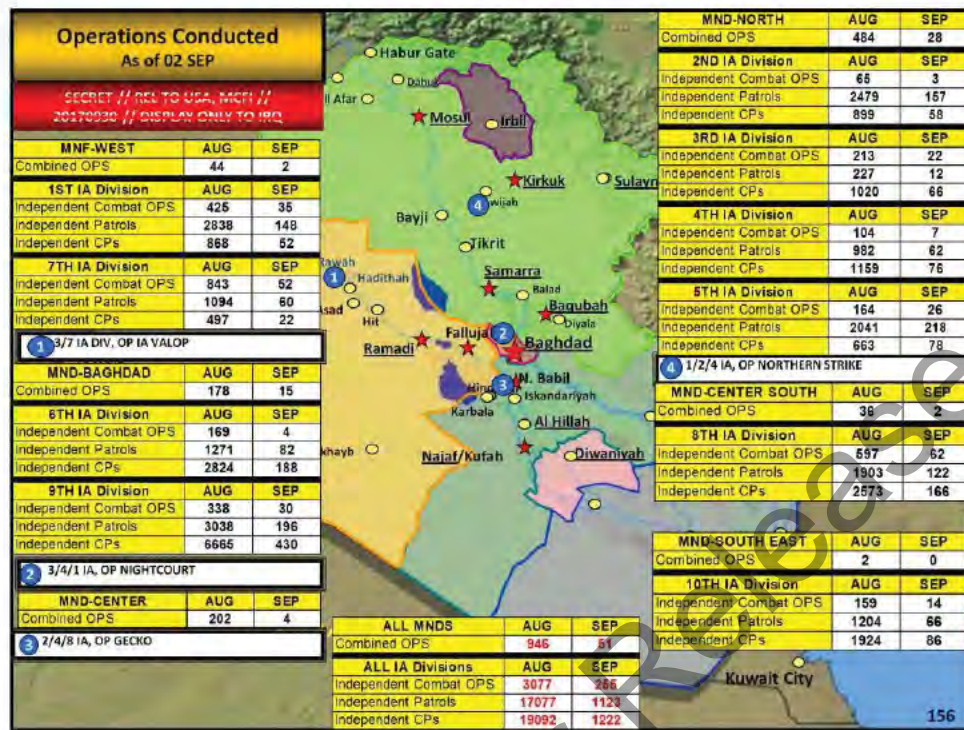
Here is the summary of all CJSOTF operations across the AOR on 2 SEP. CJSOTF conducted 14 training events with the ISF, and 24 missions for target development and refinement. 1.4a 11 additional detainees.

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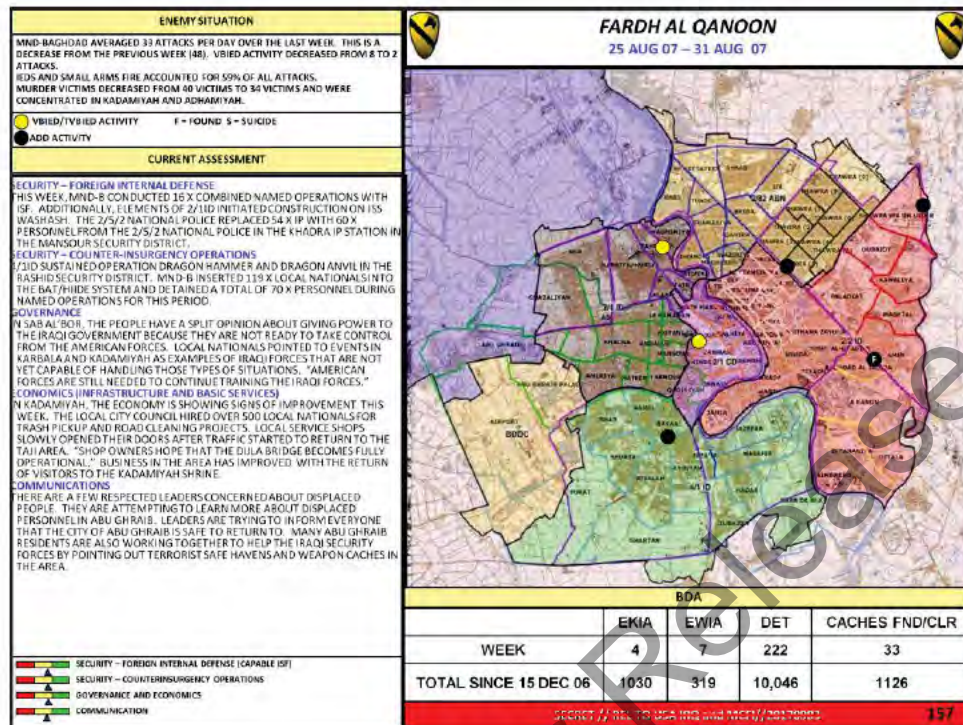
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Between 25 - 31 Aug, 1.4a was conducted resulting in 1 X EKIA and 1 X detainee. ... SLIDE PLEASE.





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MND-BAGHDAD AVERAGED 33 ATTACKS PER DAY OVER THE LAST WEEK. THIS IS A DECREASE FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK (48). VBIED ACTIVITY DECREASED FROM 8 TO 2 ATTACKS. IEDS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR 59% OF ALL ATTACKS. MURDER VICTIMS DECREASED FROM 40 VICTIMS TO 34 VICTIMS AND WERE CONCENTRATED IN KADAMIYAH AND ADHAMIYAH.

SECURITY – FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE – THIS WEEK, MND-B CONDUCTED 16 X COMBINED NAMED OPERATIONS WITH ISF. ADDITIONALLY, ELEMENTS OF 2/1ID INITIATED CONSTRUCTION ON JSS WASHASH. THE 2/5/2 NATIONAL POLICE REPLACED 54 X IP WITH 60 X PERSONNEL FROM THE 2/5/2 NATIONAL POLICE IN THE KHADRA IP STATION IN THE MANSOUR SECURITY DISTRICT.

SECURITY – COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPERATIONS – 4/1ID SUSTAINED OPERATION DRAGON HAMMER AND DRAGON ANVIL IN THE RASHID SECURITY DISTRICT. MND-B INSERTED 119 X LOCAL NATIONALS INTO THE BAT/HIIDE SYSTEM AND DETAINED A TOTAL OF 70 X PERSONNEL DURING NAMED OPERATIONS FOR THIS PERIOD. **NEXT WEEK, 4/1ID WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN EAST RASHID WITH DRAGON HAMMER AND DRAGON ANVIL.**

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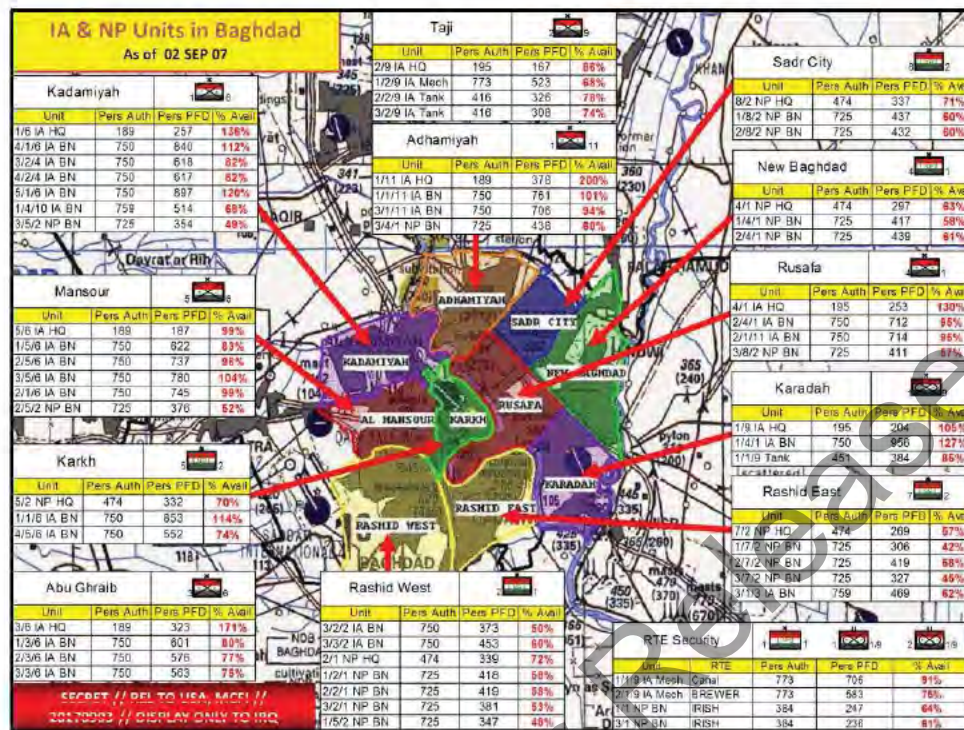
GOVERNANCE – IN SAB AL'BOR, THE PEOPLE HAVE A SPLIT OPINION ABOUT GIVING POWER TO THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT READY TO TAKE CONTROL FROM THE AMERICAN FORCES. LOCAL NATIONALS POINTED TO EVENTS IN KARBALA AND KADAMIYAH AS EXAMPLES OF IRAQI FORCES THAT ARE NOT YET CAPABLE OF HANDLING THOSE TYPES OF SITUATIONS. "AMERICAN FORCES ARE STILL NEEDED TO CONTINUE TRAINING THE IRAQI FORCES."

ECONOMICS (INFRASTRUCTURE AND BASIC SERVICES) – IN KADAMIYAH, THE ECONOMY IS SHOWING SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT THIS WEEK. THE LOCAL CITY COUNCIL HIRED OVER 500 LOCAL NATIONALS FOR TRASH PICKUP AND ROAD CLEANING PROJECTS. LOCAL SERVICE SHOPS SLOWLY OPENED THEIR DOORS AFTER TRAFFIC STARTED TO RETURN TO THE TAJI AREA. "SHOP OWNERS HOPE THAT THE DIJLA BRIDGE BECOMES FULLY OPERATIONAL." BUSINESS IN THE AREA HAS IMPROVED WITH THE RETURN OF VISITORS TO THE KADAMIYAH SHRINE.

COMMUNICATIONS – THERE ARE A FEW RESPECTED LEADERS CONCERNED ABOUT DISPLACED PEOPLE. THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT DISPLACED PERSONNEL IN ABU GHRAIB. LEADERS ARE TRYING TO INFORM EVERYONE THAT THE CITY OF ABU GHRAIB IS SAFE TO RETURN TO. MANY ABU GHRAIB RESIDENTS ARE ALSO

WORKING TOGETHER TO HELP THE IRAQI SECURITY FORCES BY POINTING OUT TERRORIST SAFE HAVENS AND WEAPON CACHES IN THE AREA.

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ENEMY SITUATION ASSESSMENT

ASSESSMENT: Overall attacks over the reporting period decreased from 38 to 71 attacks with 10 effective. There was a significant decrease in JAM activity in Central Baluch this week since the focus shifted to the Shia pilgrimage to Karbala in observance of the birth of the 12th Imam. Karbala PJCC reported that violence erupted between JAMI and BAFUI security forces, protecting the shrine after JAMI members were denied entry into the shrine with weapons. The JAM attack was led by Hamid Genshi, Karbala Provincial Council member, who was later detained by Iraqi Security Forces. Unconfirmed reporting indicates that the conflict resulted in 52 KIA and 320 WIA. The incident is likely to prove highly embarrassing to JAM since the disruption of a major Shia celebration will be attributed to their recklessness. OMS released a statement on 29 August suspending all JAM activity for six months in an effort to reorganize JAM and prevent the erosion of its public image. We assess a decrease in JAM activity in the short term, but expect Rogue JAM elements to continue attacks on Coalition Forces and ISF, ignoring SADR's order.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1) Operation MARNE HUSKY
 - a. Operation FALCON FURY (3 CAB)
 - b. Operation HAMMER FOX (3/3 BCT)
- 2) Operation SILVER CUB (2/10 MTN & 4/25 ABCT)
- 3) Operation GTECKO (4/25 ABCT)
- 4) Operation WARINE, TORCH II BGR PHASE)

CURRENT OVERALL ASSESSMENT

SECURITY:

- Operation MARNE HUSKY
 - 4 x Air Assaults, 2 x manned/ unmanned Operations, 29 terrain densu/inter zones and 47 I/O zones.
- 74 x Company and higher operations resulting in 129 x detainees, 8 x IEDs found, 4 x caches found, and 956 structures cleared
- OPN Silver Cub - GOI/MDI/ISF response maintained order in Karbala without CF presence

TRANSITION, NSTR

- BGR Ali engaged Sunni Shi'as in Jordan
- IF recruiting drive is a success SW of VEC

ECONOMICS:

- SODN DNs will be used to revitalize Jor Shari'a's economy and pay outstanding stipends.

Air Operations with completed

- Shell paid for use of its home

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Intel Media Operations Cell stories

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MND-C/TF 1.4a OPERATIONS

25 AUG 07 – 31 AUG 07

	BDA			
	EKIA	EWIA	DET	CACHES FND/CLR
WEEK	24	3	88	20
TOTAL SINCE 4 APR (TOA)	198	61	2655	279

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Security:

- In the past week OPN Marne Husky continued to be MND-Center's main effort for combat operations. During this time 3 CAB with an Infantry Company conducted 2 x air assault raids and 2 x manned/unmanned teaming operations. In shaping operations East of the objective area, 3/3 conduct 2 x air assault attacks ISO Marne Husky. To date this operation has disrupted enemy operations in Samrah, Al Lej and Suwayrah and has accounted for 7 x EKIA, 129 x detainees, 8 x IEDs found, 4 x caches found and 996 x structures cleared. 3 CAB has also conducted a total of 79 x terrain denial and kinetic strike missions and has executed 47 x IO events.
- Across the TF 1.4a Battlespace units conducted 34 x company-size or higher combat operations which included 11 x Air Assaults.
- In support of OPN Silver Cubs, MND-C and partnered IA forces secured Shia pilgrims traveling to Najaf and Karbala along MSRs, ASRs, and Routes. The planning and execution of the pilgrim area security mission was led by ISF forces. Across the AO outside of Karbala, there were only 2 x small arms events targeting pilgrims, with over 200,000 pilgrims transiting the AO. The violence inside of Karbala fueled by JAM aggression is well known. The biggest take away is the positive, offensive-minded response of the GoI and MOD in which the violence was quelled by ISF with no CF presence. MND-C supported this response by facilitating IA and ISOF movement, resupply and C2.

Governance:

- 3/3 BCT, (b)(6) attended the Qada security meeting in Jisr Diyala in which the Council expressed interest in building a new radio station and was open to the idea of finding a way to help Salman Pak; the council president, Jawad, emphasized the need to repair the water pipe in the Haji Vin Jan village.
- 3/3 BCT met with (b)(6) and Nahia council members to discuss rescheduling the sheik meeting that was cancelled on Monday; performed QA/QC inspection of the Jisr Diyala bridge set to reopen this Saturday.
- 2/10 MTN, the MMD Mayor, BG Ali and his delegation visited Jordan to conduct a peace talks with expatriated Sunni sheiks; the delegation managed to convince the sheiks that a genuine grassroots initiative to achieve peace and reconciliation exists in Mahmudiyah.
- 2/10 MTN conducted IP screening and 1073 potential IPs passed the screening and testing in MMD.
- 2/10 MTN, Local conference preliminary is tentatively set for 7 SEP to discuss reconciliation and the full out conference set on 21 or 22 SEP.
- 2/10 MTN engaged MMD Mayor, ePRT, & GST at the MMD CMOC Thursday morning, 23AUG07. The topics of discussion included: Continued coordination with various MMD Sheikhs and attempting to contact others as he prepares for the National Reconciliation Conference in Baghdad.
- 2/10 MTN CDR engaged the IA leadership and the BN CDRs in MMD to discuss the upcoming pilgrimage along Rte Jackson and Operation Eagle Passage.
- 2/10 MTN, The mayor of Yusifiyah, Sheik Somar will quit his position to focus on his tribe; a replacement will be determined by the Yusifiyah leadership.
- 2/10 MTN also attended an engagement at the concerned citizens CPs "Peace and Victory" on route Malibu with focus on cooperation between concerned Citizens and IA. (b)(6) met with sheik Mohammed to discuss concerned Citizens community centers in Arab Jasim and Carghouli Village.

Economics:

- 4/25 ABN completed the Diyarrah wells; water testing is pending, however, the local citizens are very pleased with the water quality.
- 3/3 BCT escorted the Salman Pak bank manager and 500 million Iraqi Dinar to Jisr Diyala. The money will be used to revitalize the economy and be used to pay outstanding government stipends.
- 3/3 BCT currently has 11 x projects completed worth \$1.4 million; there are 24 x projects open worth \$2.9 million.
- 3/3 BCT completed a packet to provide emergency supplies of gasoline, diesel, kerosene, and propane to Salmon Pak.
- 3/3 BCT completed the repair of the Jisr Dayala bridge and the Nahia Council set the opening ceremony for 1 SEP at 1000 hours.
- 3/3 BCT met with the contractor for the bottled water drop and will facilitate the

contract. The team will talk with (b)(3), (b)(6) to discuss locations for the drops and the targets. The Narhwan water bottle drop project has been approved and will be used to mitigate the shortage of water in Narhwan.

- 2/10 MTN has 6x micro grant packets at BDE level. Two are for carpentry, two for small machine repair and one each for cold storage and bee keeping). 35x additional grants are expected next month. EPRT and ground commanders will continue to publicize the benefits of these 2500-10000 USD grants for small business owners.

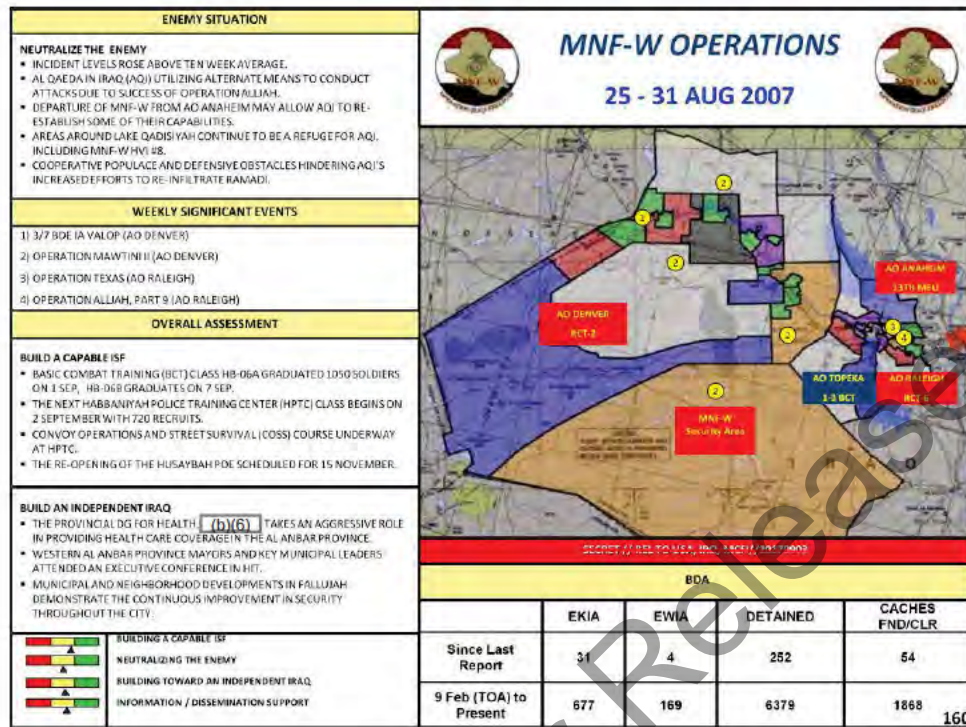
- 2/10 MTN engaged Cargouli IVO Farris; local leaders promised to deliver 20-50 workers to clean and inventory equipment in the container yard at the YTTP.

- 2/10 MTN paid sheik Ghazi Al-Kartani \$111,000 for the use of his home to assist in the construction of PB Warrior Keep.

Communications:

- Iraqi Media Stories (IMS) released a story and photos the detainment of nine suspected insurgents in Al-Buaytha; the story highlights tips given to Coalition Forces from concerned citizens resulting in the capture of insurgents.

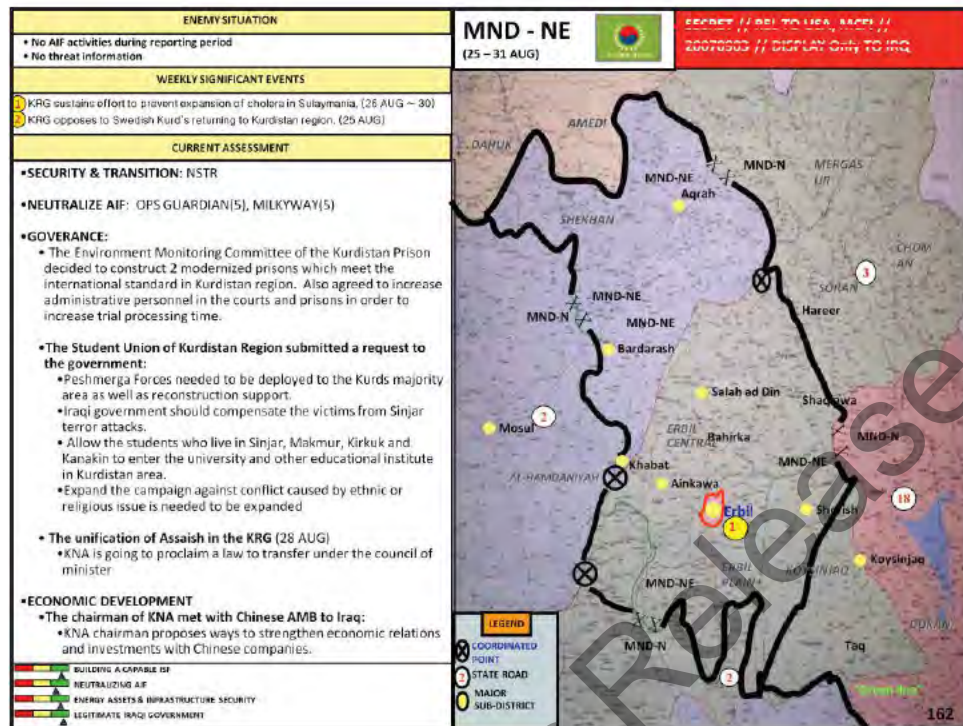
- IMS released an article and photos detailing the suicide bomber attacked on Coalition Forces and concerned citizens, two separate instances in which Coalition Forces rescued two toddlers who drank kerosene where both cases the parents brought the children to Coalition Forces who MEDEVACed the children to hospitals for treatment and saved, and the story and photos detailing the discovery of nitric acid contained in drums that were buried southeast of Niam Mashawn.



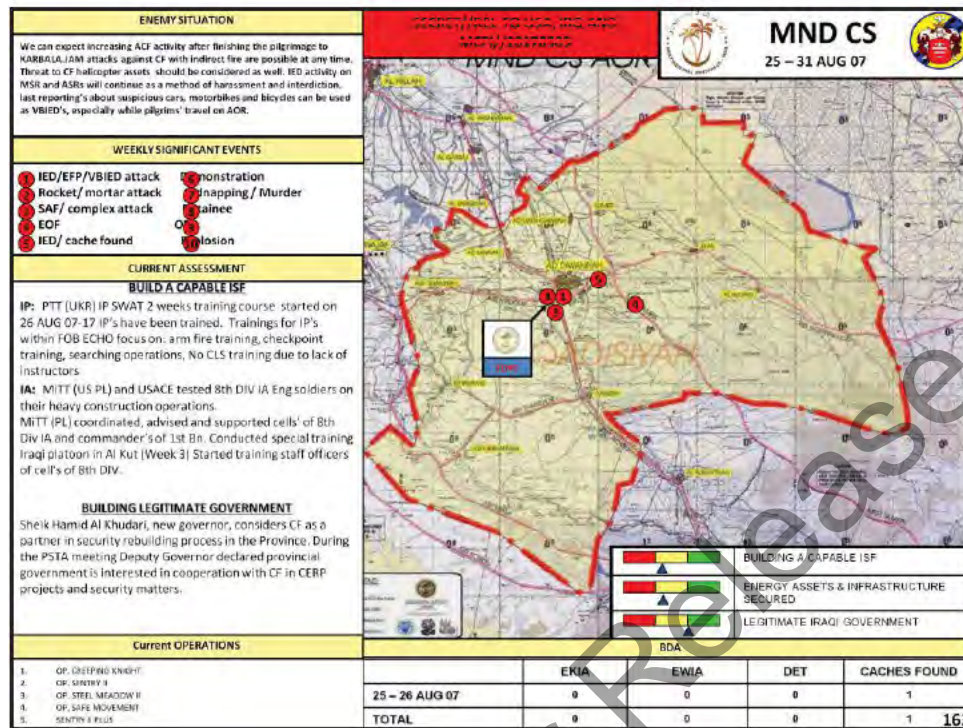
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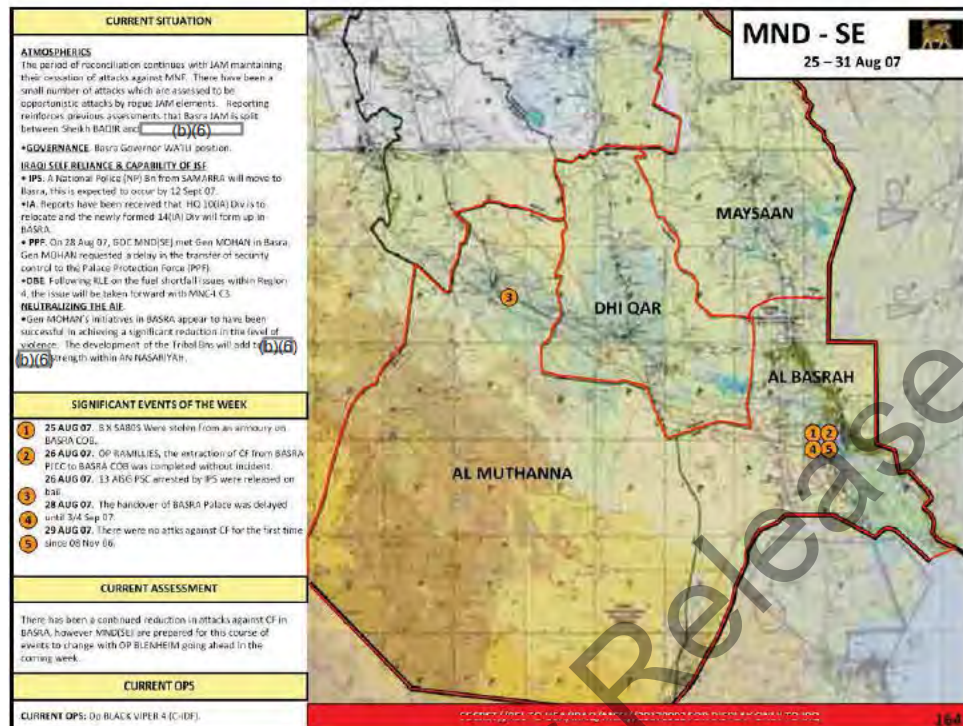
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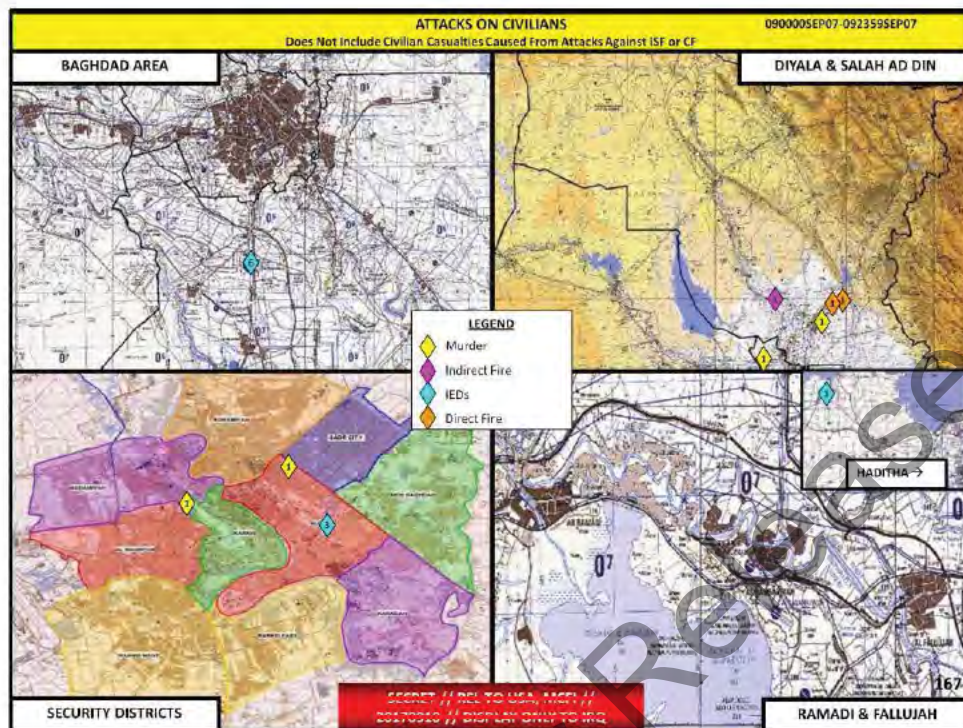
 MNC-I CURRENT OPS  WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT	
	GOVERNANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">MND-N's Provincial Governors attended the GOI-hosted and led Governor's Conference.CF and ISF Leadership met with nearly 1,000 sheiks and leaders on 27 August to reinforce the national attention on reconciliation efforts in the Taji area and to denounce terrorism.The Iraqi Prime Minister, Minister of Defense, and National Security Advisor traveled to Karbala to meet with the IA Commanders and to gain situational awareness.Ambassador Crocker visited Baqubah to meet with local government and ISF leaders.MNF-West and USAID sponsored the Mayors' Executive Conference for Western Al Anbar.Civil Affairs Teams are establishing "Town Councils" within each precinct of Fallujah to capitalize on the increased security provided thru OP ALLJAH.
	SECURITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">Infrastructure meeting was held in Bayji that fostered cooperation between CF, ISF and government.OP ALLJAH has been completed and established an IP Precinct Headquarters in the Askari Precinct.Total attacks were DOWN by 18% (829-682), below the 12 Week Average (985). Effectiveness was UP from 22% - 26% which is above the 12 Week Average (23%).Total Casualties UP 24% (805-998) and below the 12 Week Average (1003).Civilians UP 44% (500-720) and above the 12 Week Average (621). ISF DOWN 4% (158-154), below the 12 Week Average (203). Coalition DOWN 23% (147-124), below the 12 Week Average (175).Total IED Events DOWN 10% (492-445), below the 12 Week Average (588). 'F&C' Rate UP (41%-47%).VBIED events DOWN (16-14), 5 F&C. Casualties per attack DOWN at 7.4, below 12 Week Average (21.1).Suicide Attacks were UP (4-6), below the 12 Week Average (7). Vest type attacks UP (2-4).
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fuel, Electricity, Security, Transportation remain at the forefront of public concern across the AOR.MNF-W and IP completed two money deliveries: 5B ID to Hadithah and 40B ID to Ramadi.
	TRANSITION <ul style="list-style-type: none">Personnel and leadership shortages continue within the ISF. Lack of NCOs and Officers are compounded by DIV and BDE HQs having overages in these areas.1,050 recruits graduated from Basic Training in Habbaniyah, 2nd class of 1,025 graduates on 7 September.943 IP applicants passed their literacy and physical fitness tests in MND-C.

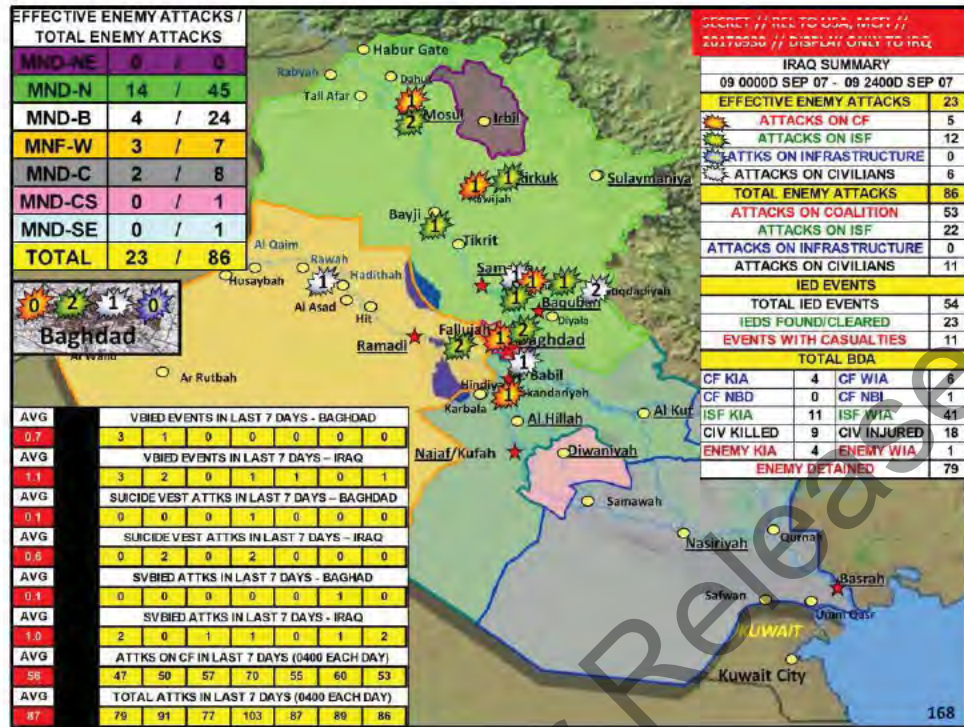
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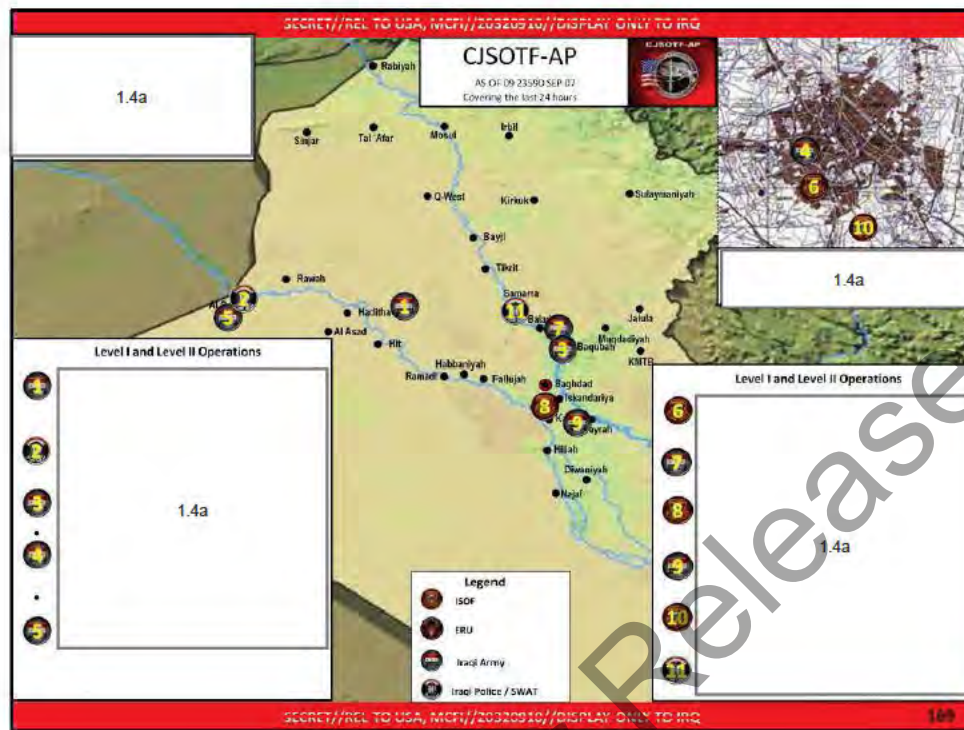
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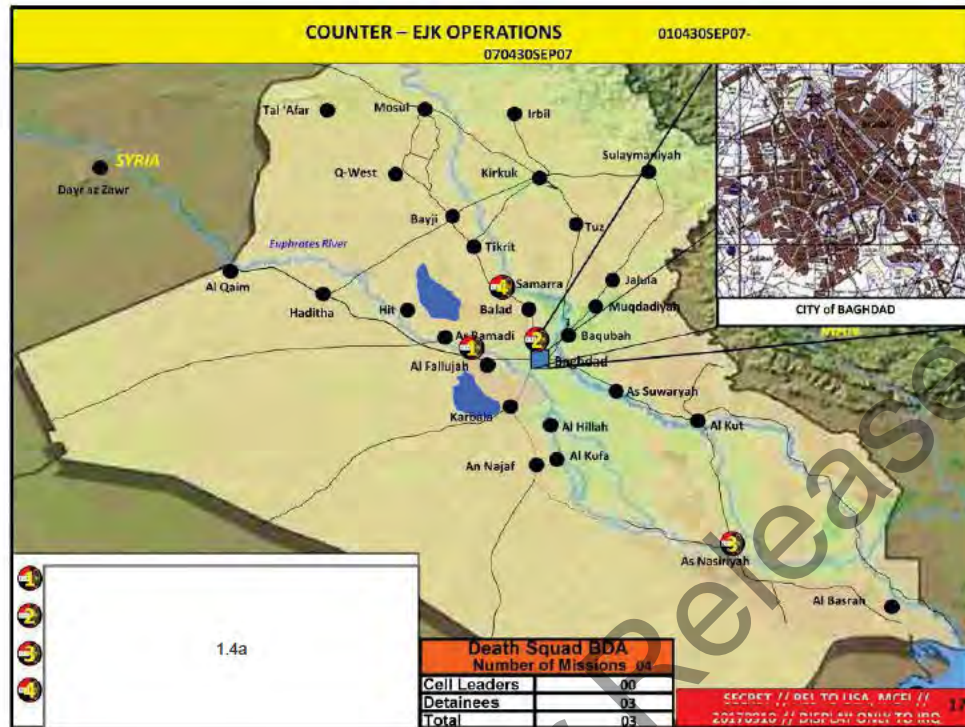
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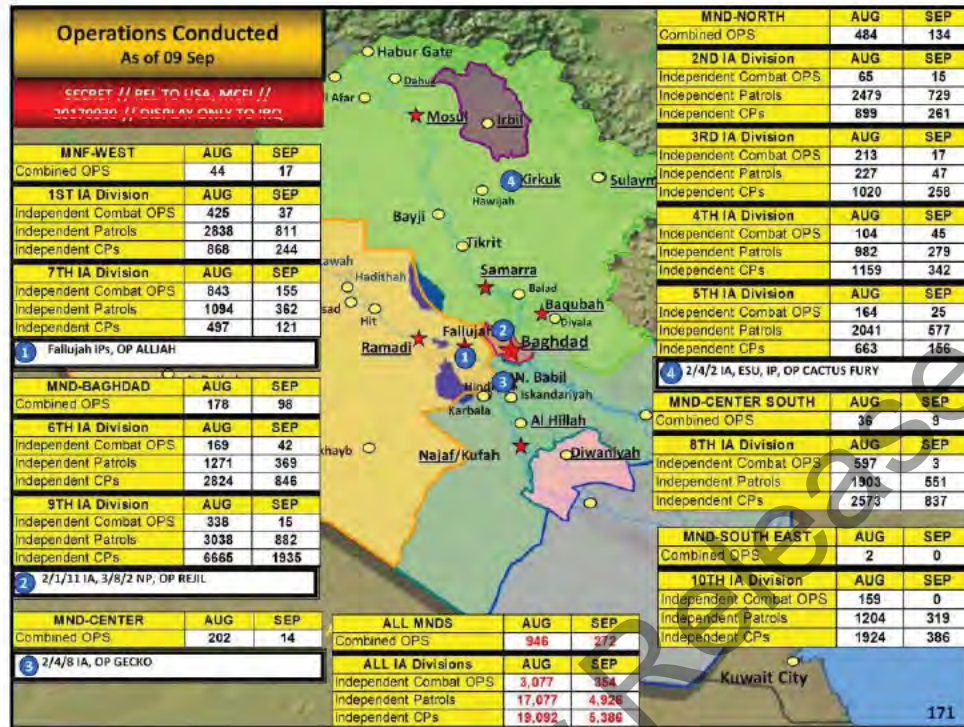
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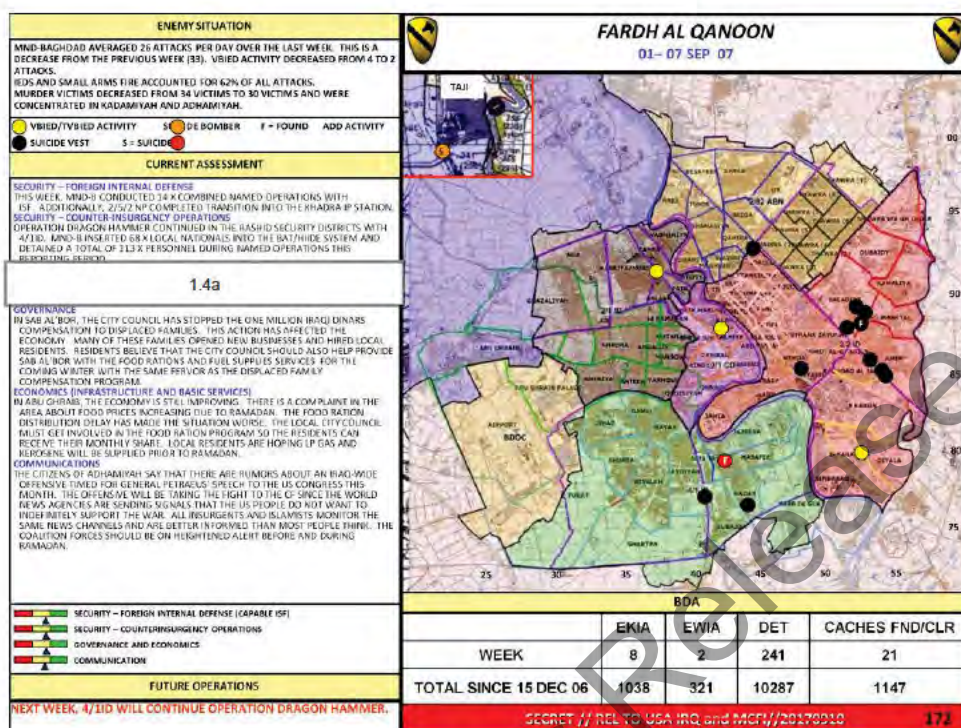












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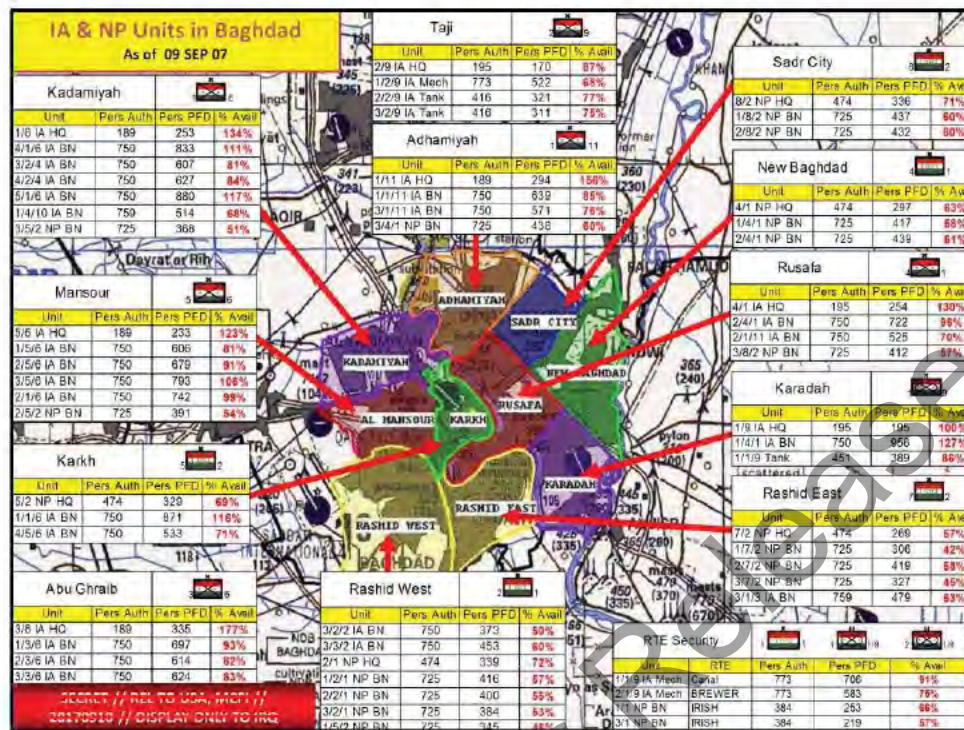
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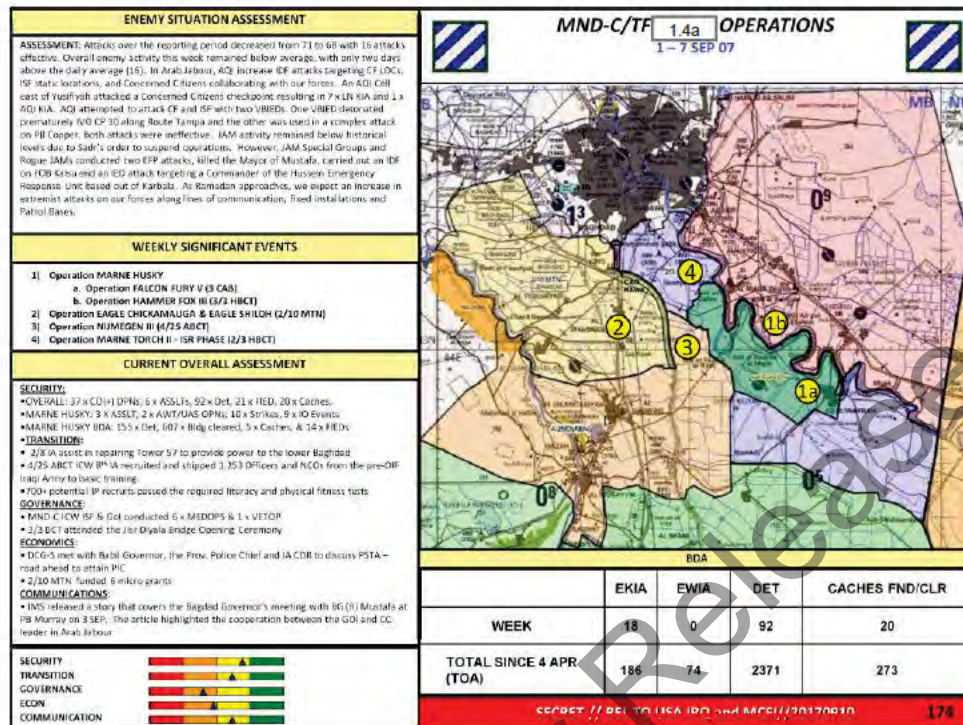
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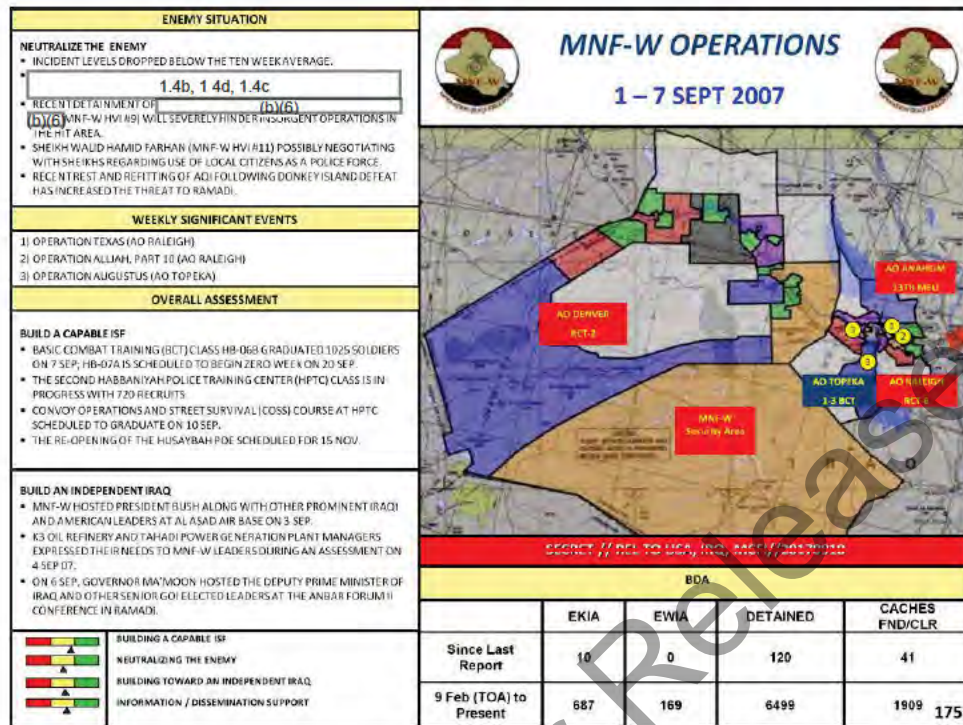
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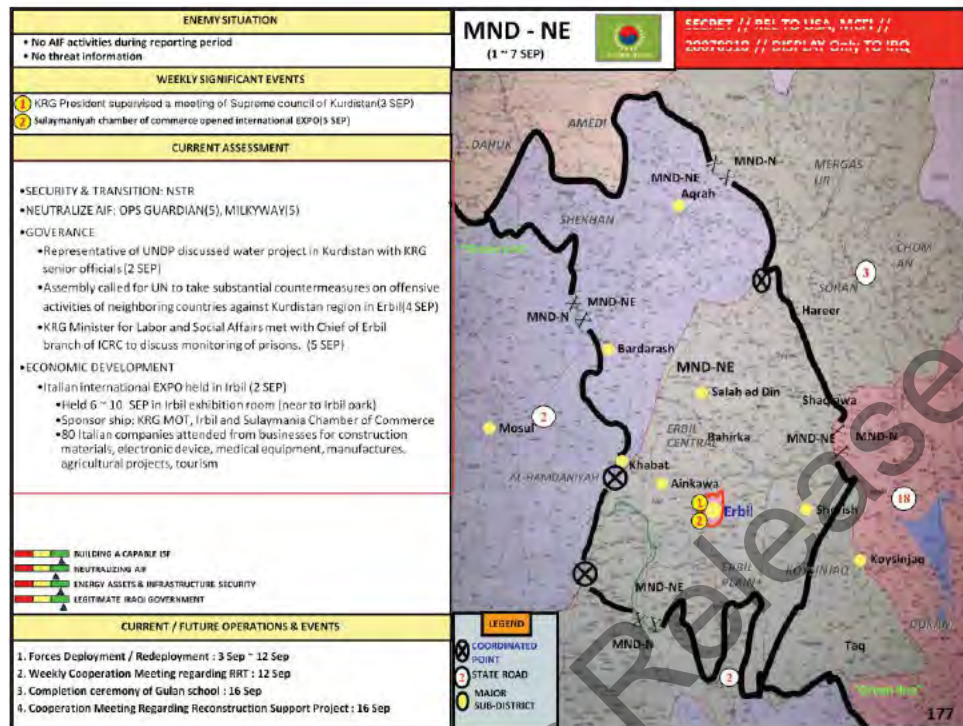
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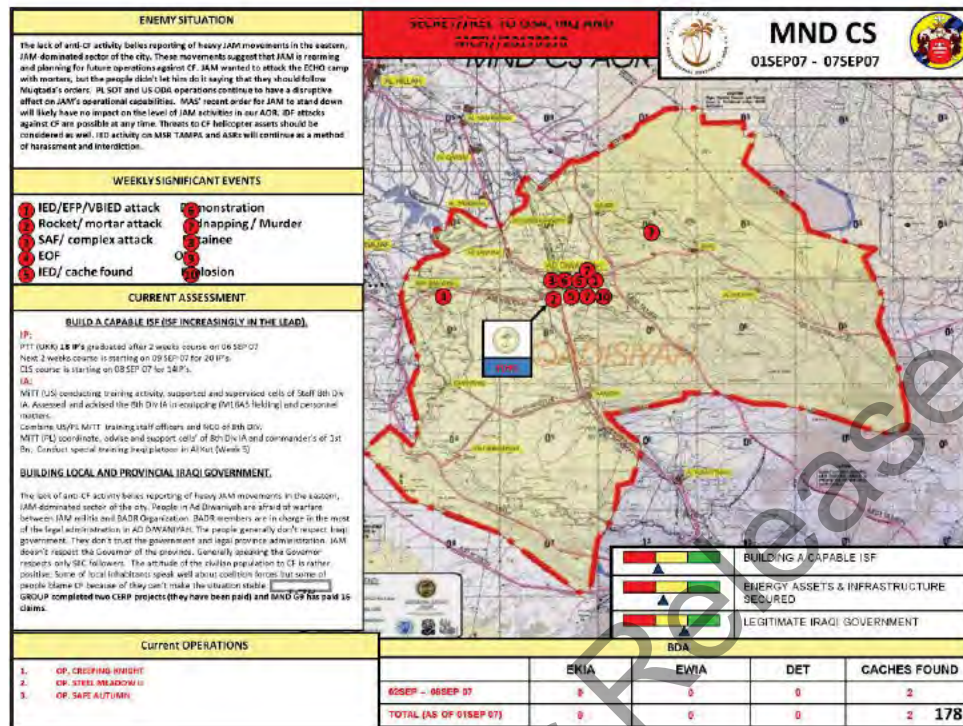
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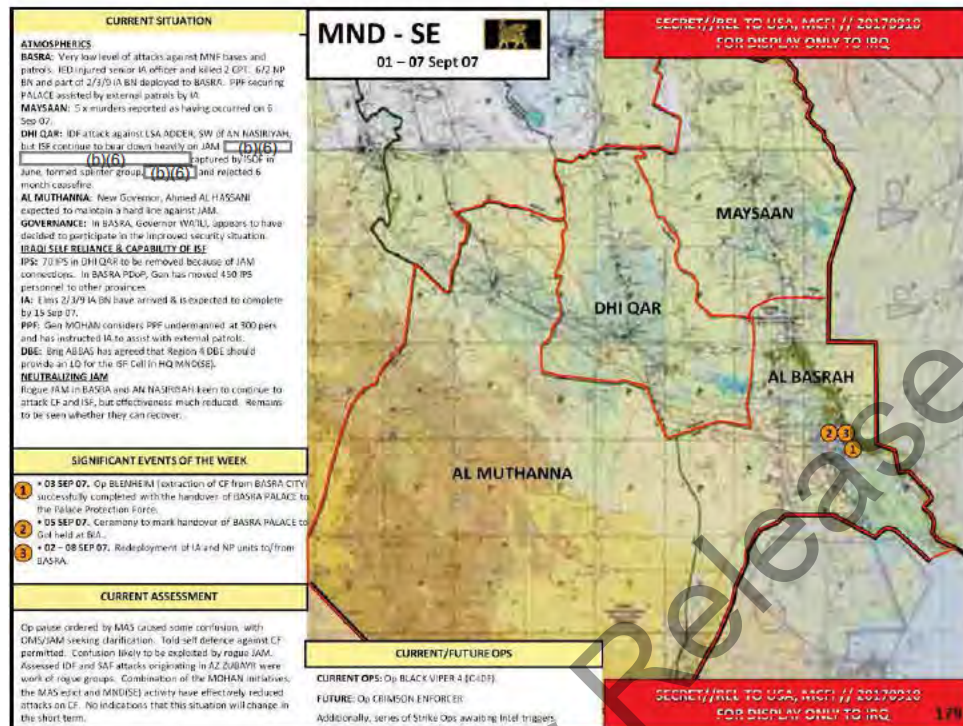
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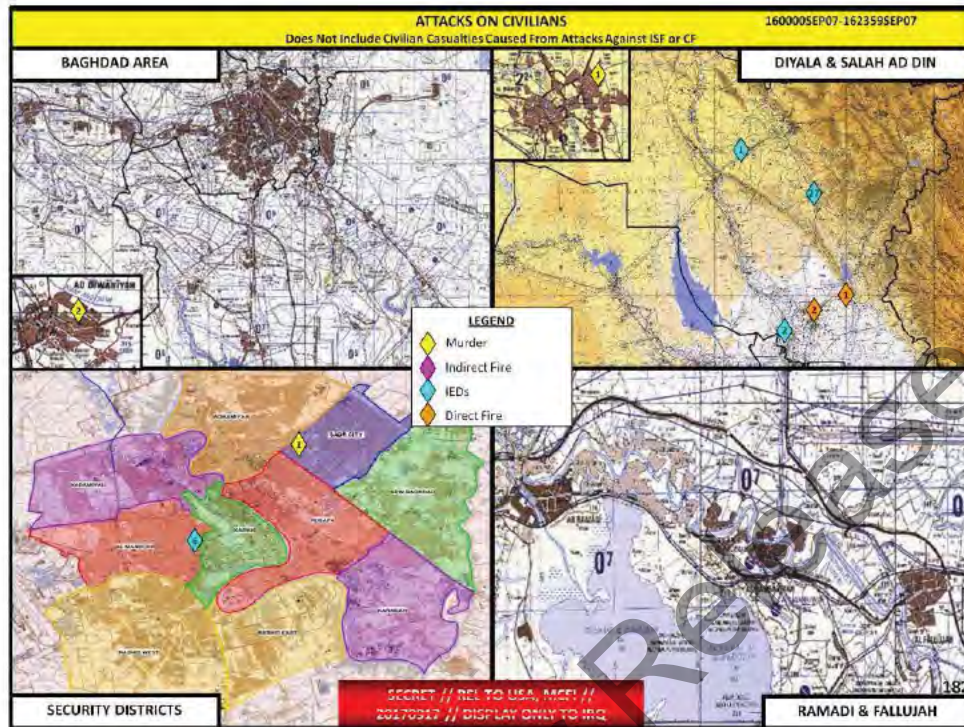


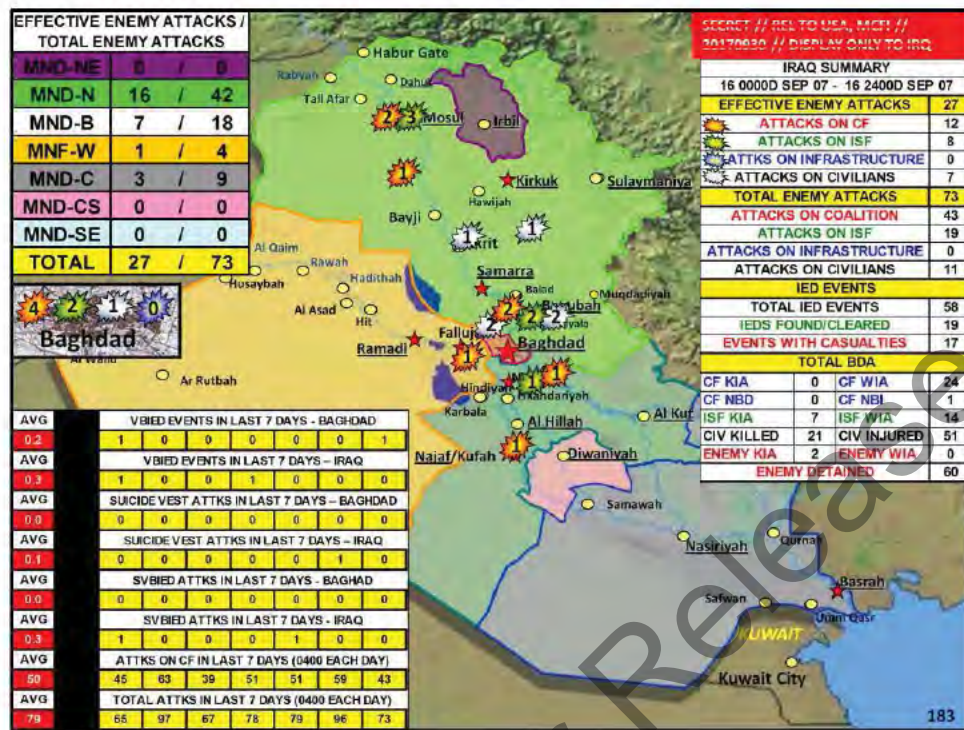
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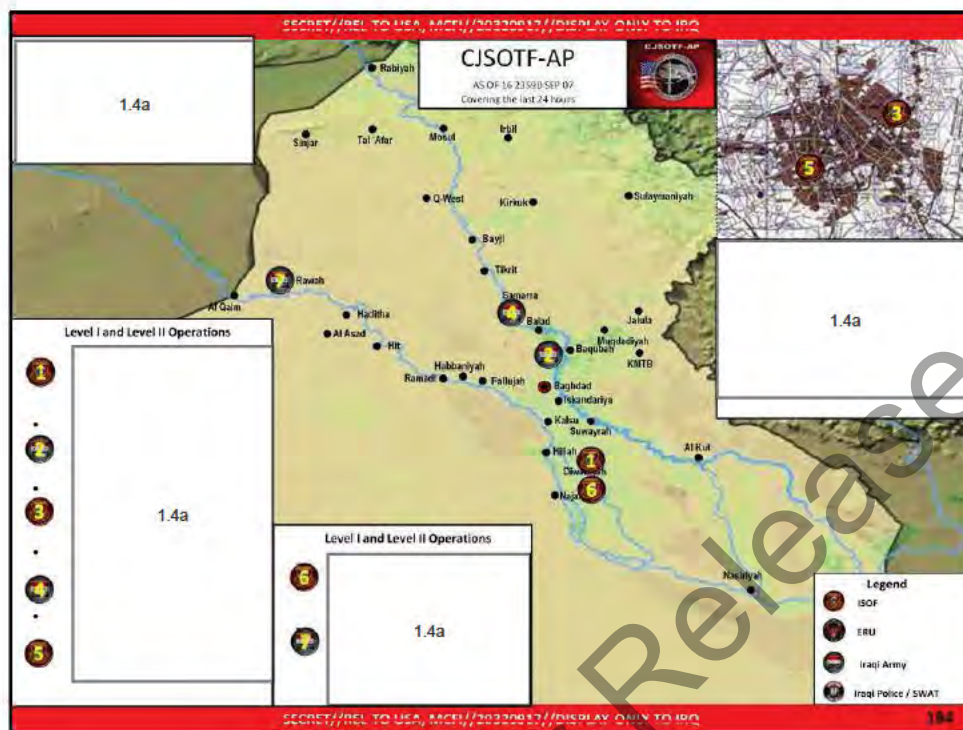
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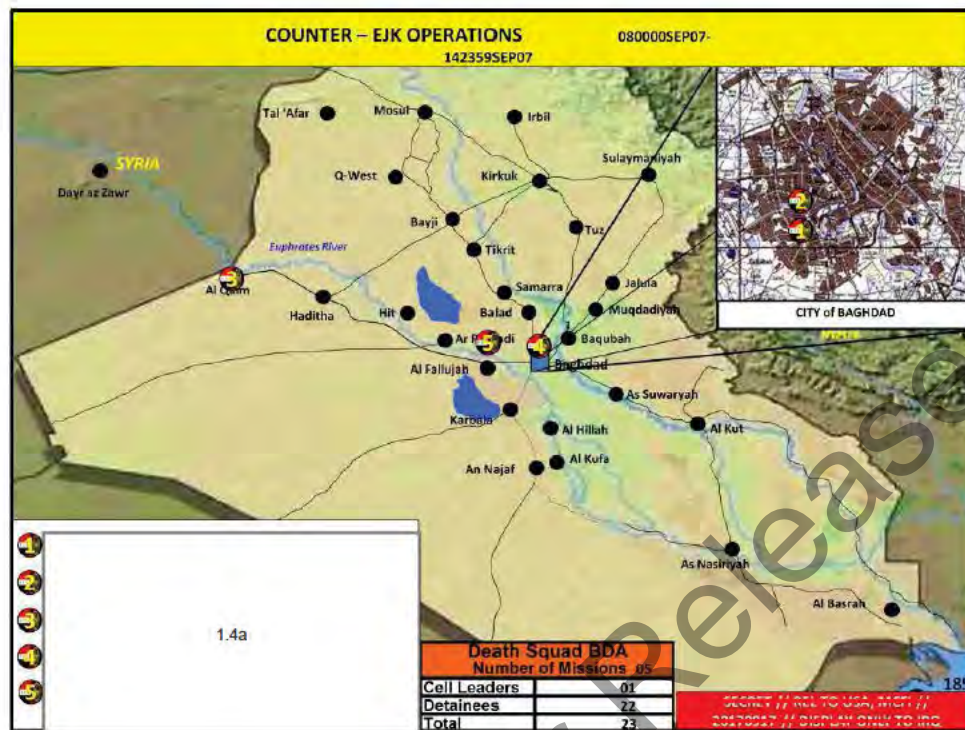
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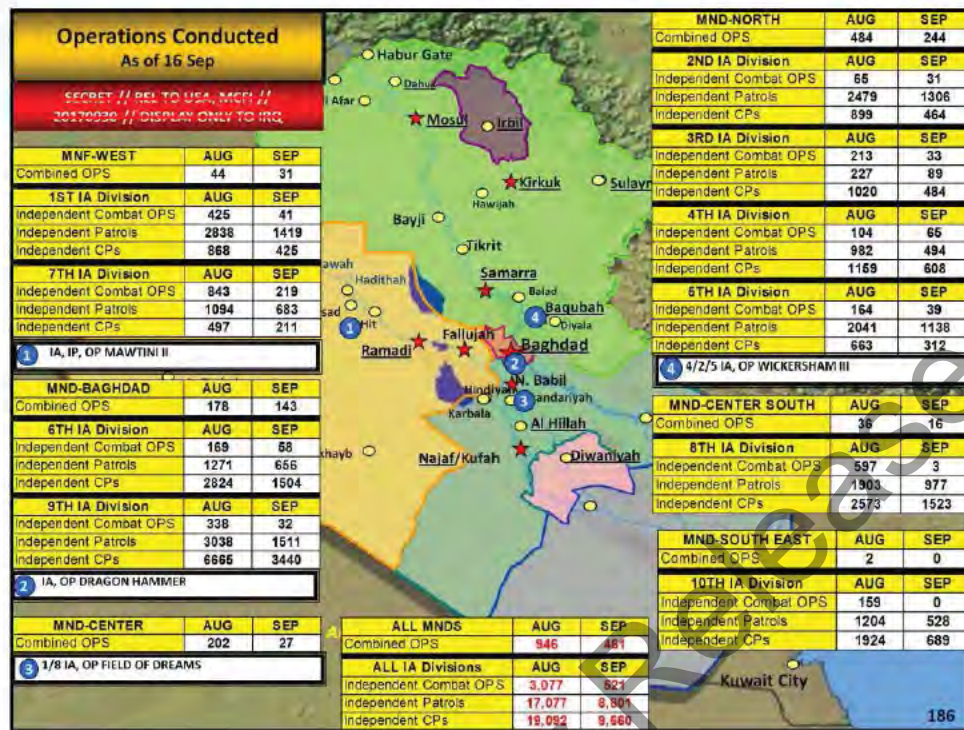
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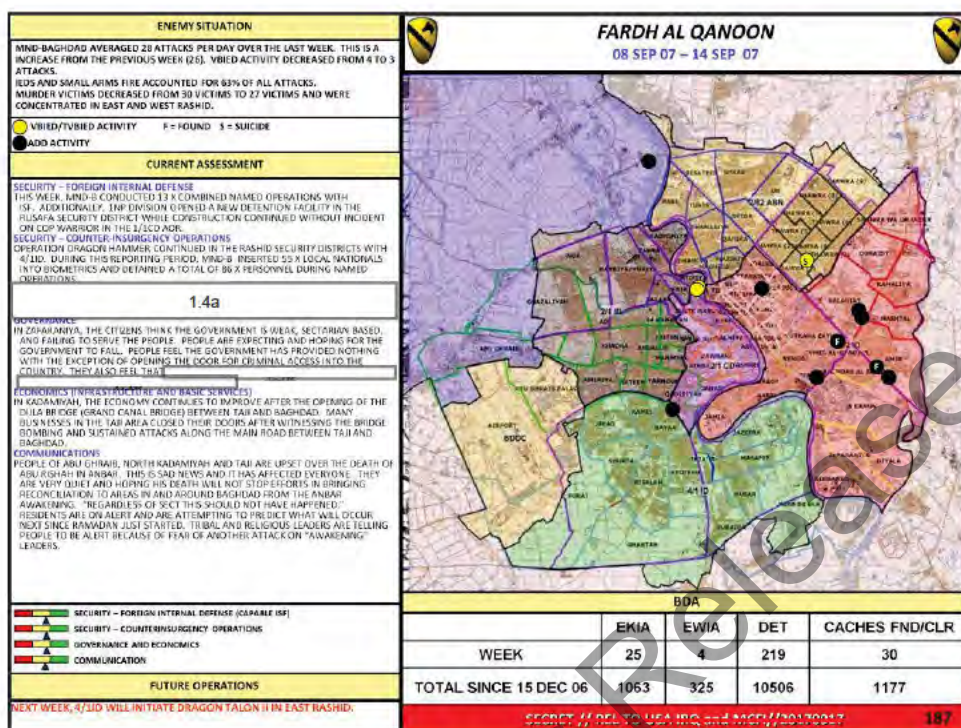












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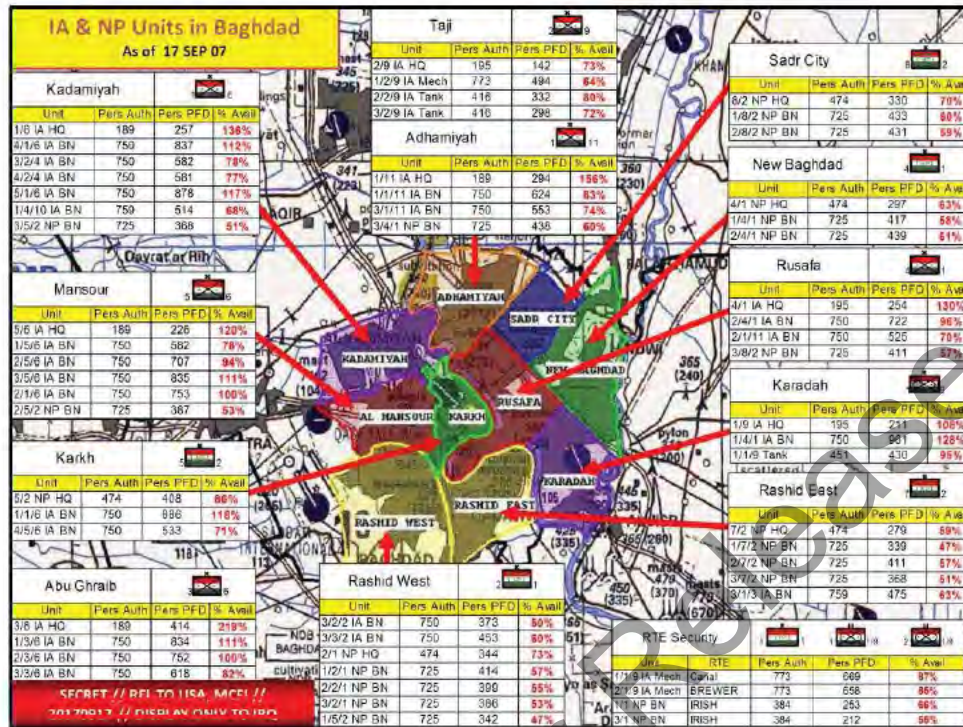
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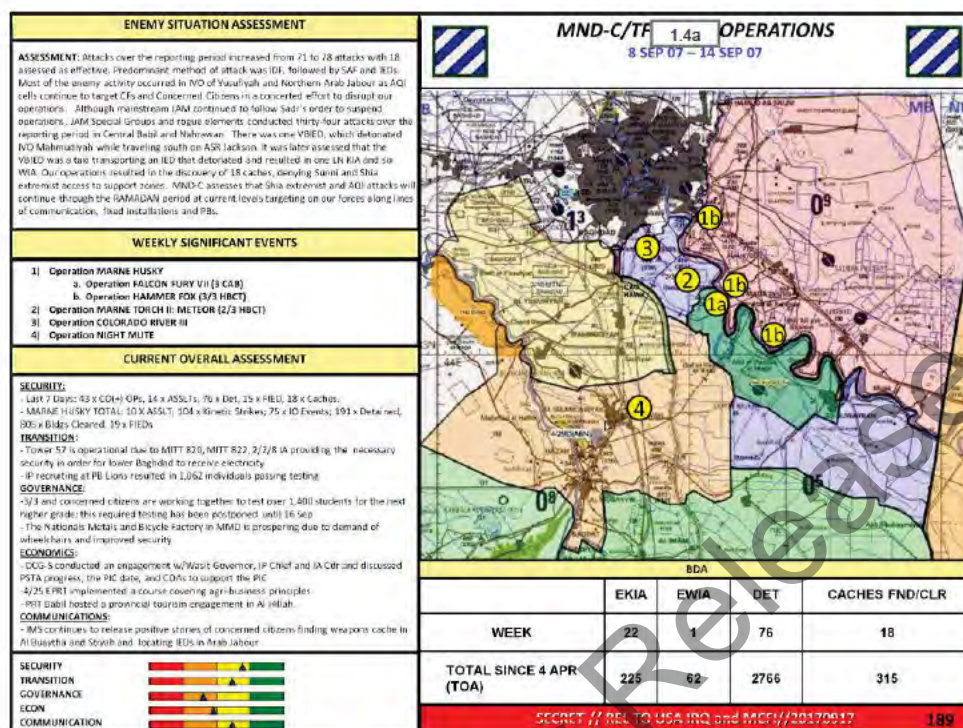
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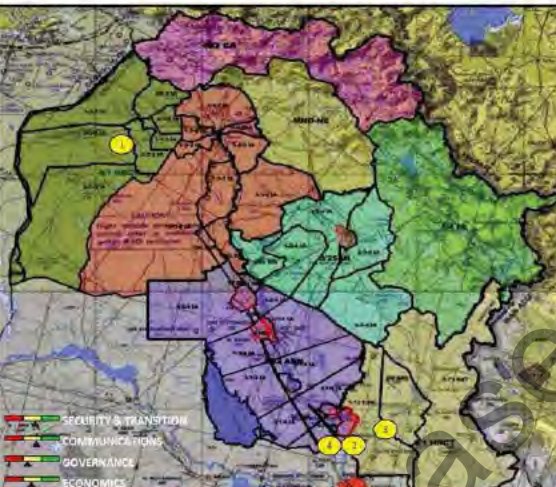
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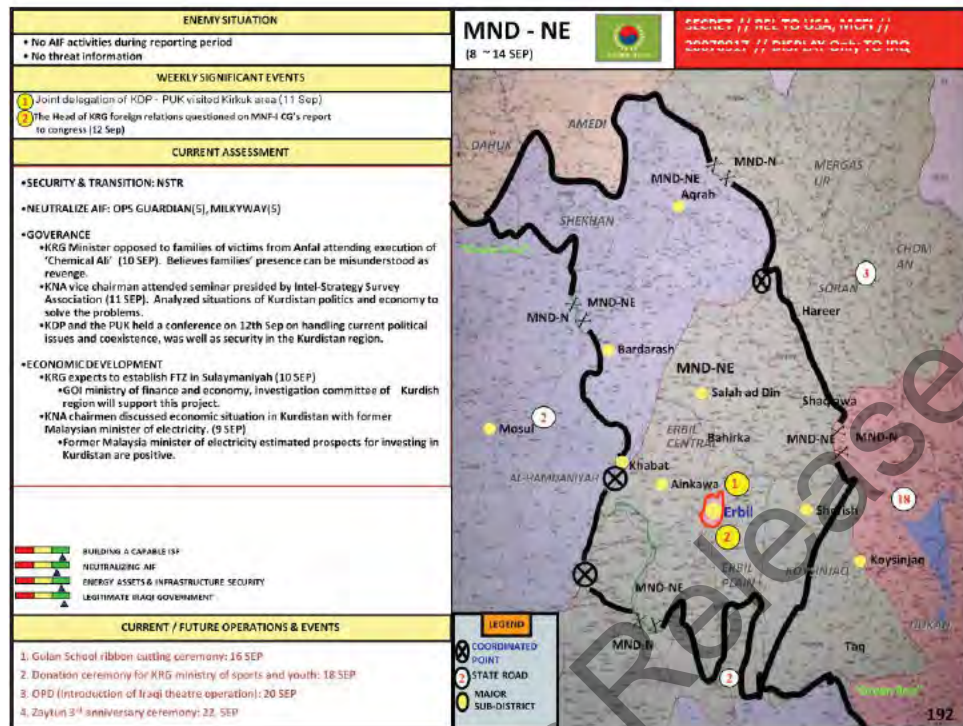
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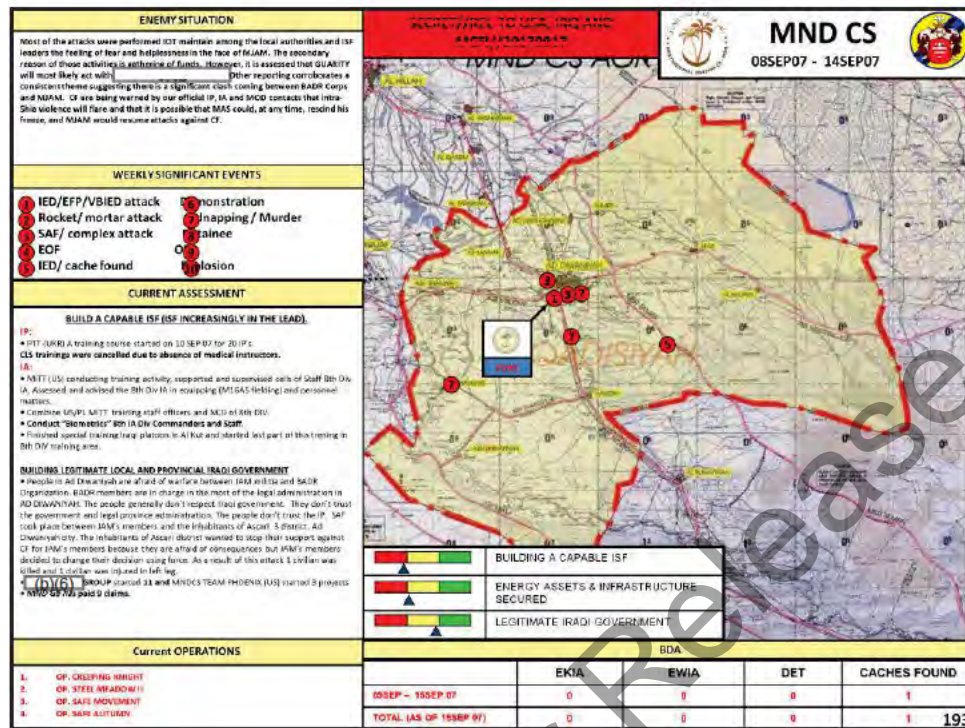
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- IMS released two stories to the Iraqi Media concerning the Iraqi recruiting drives being strong and the locals identifying insurgents who attacked Daud Village.
- IMS released four stories to the Iraqi Media concerning the Iraqi Police SWAT and U.S. Special Forces providing medical services to Hillah, foot patrol leading to hidden caches, paratroopers detaining two individuals and seizing their weapons, and the follow-up story on sixteen suspected Shia extremists detained during raids.
- IMS released five stories to the Iraqi Media concerning the capture of militants responsible for the destroying a bridge, Soldiers and Iraqi businessmen medical aid discussion, missing Soldiers remembered and search continues, vehicle-born explosive failed to reach targets, and local tips leading Soldiers to a large cache.

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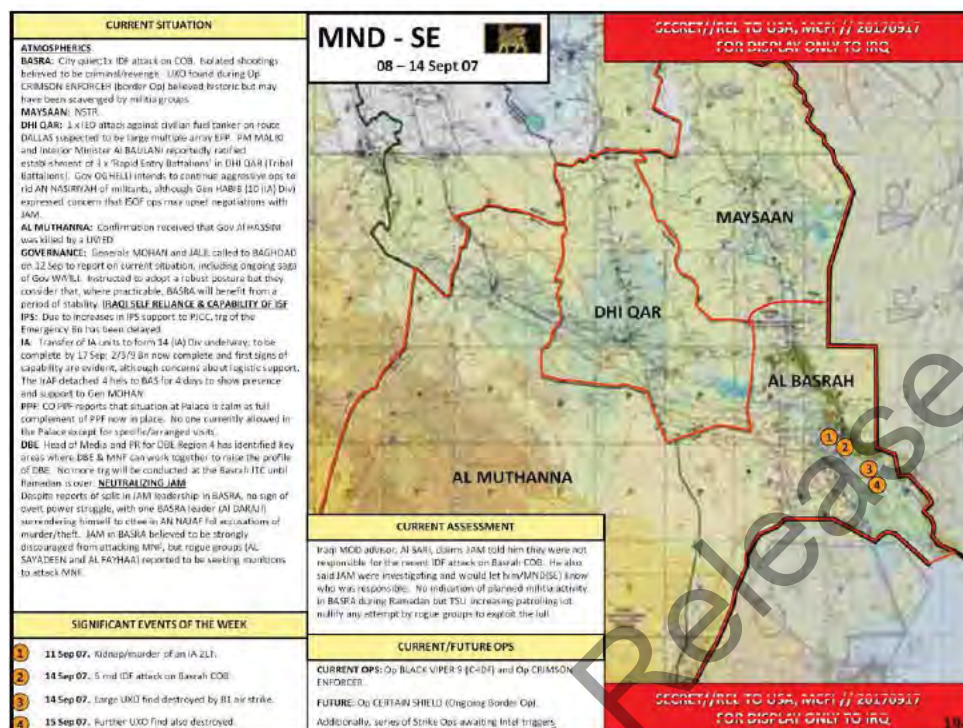
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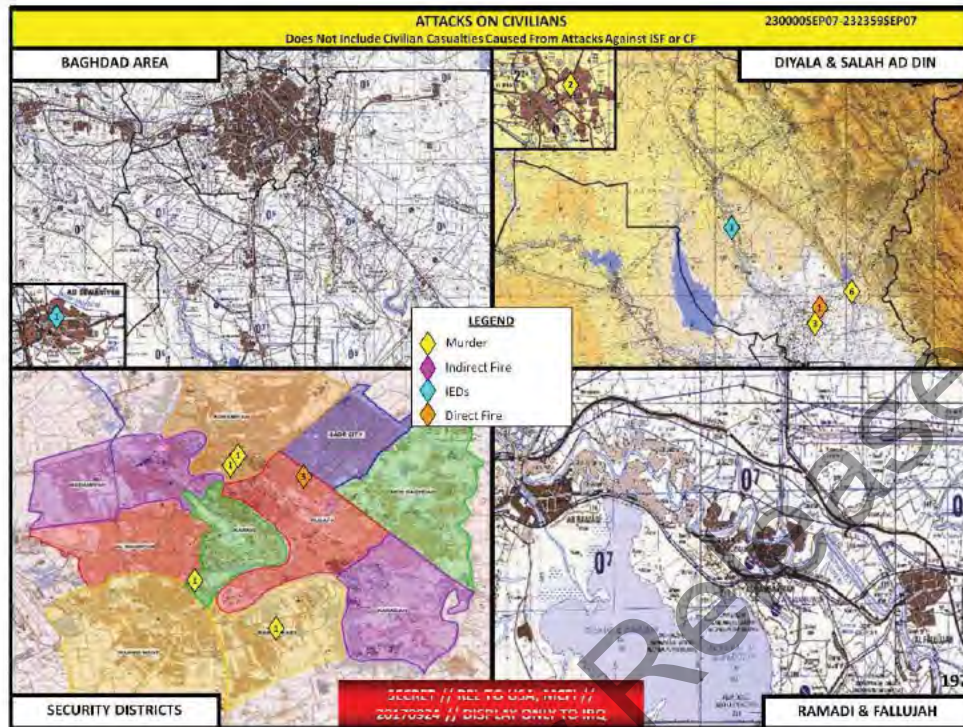


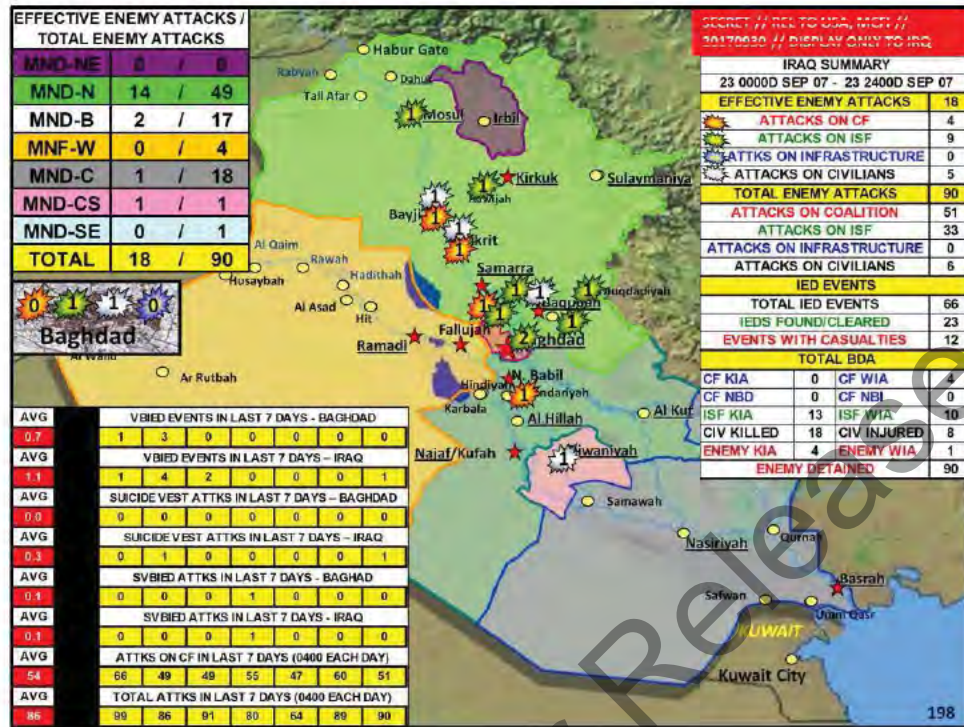
 MNC-I CURRENT OPS  WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT	
	GOVERNANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">Leaders from Ghartan and Soweib met on 7 SEP to discuss the formation of a volunteer security force in the West Rashid area, eliminate IAM extremists, and further reconciliation efforts.On 10 SEP, the 4/6 IA BDE Commander, Mayor of Mahmudiyah, and the 2/10 MTN Commander attended a Sheik meeting in Qarghul Village. A majority of Sunni and Shia Sheiks in Yusufiyah attended, and discussed cooperation with CF, reconciliation, and improving security and infrastructure.
	SECURITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">3rd BDE, 9th IA Division deployed into Basra to provide security following the move of British forces.Total attacks were DOWN by 10% (678-609), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (884). Effectiveness was DOWN (24%-23%), <u>at the 12 Week Average</u>.Total Casualties UP 6% (498-530) and <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (927).Civilian Casualties UP 20% (248-298) and <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (594). ISF UP 2% (143-146), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (178). Coalition DOWN 20% (107-86), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (154).Total IED Events DOWN 25% (462-396), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (561). 'F&C' Rate DOWN (47%-45%).VBIED events DOWN (18-10), 1 F&C. Casualties per attack UP (5.6 - 9.6), <u>below 12 Week Average</u> (20.3).Suicide Attacks were DOWN (12-3), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (8). Vest type attacks DOWN (5-0).
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fuel, Electricity, Security, Transportation remain at the forefront of public concern across the AOR.Measures to address fuel concerns continue; another iteration of OP FAIR PLAY was completed in the reporting period, along with plans initiated in Mosul for kerosene provisions through the winter.
	TRANSITION <ul style="list-style-type: none">Personnel and leadership shortages continue within the ISF. Lack of NCOs and Officers are compounded by DIV and BDE HQs having overages in these areas.LN's IVO Mahmudiyah are becoming more active in volunteering for Concerned Citizens organizations.Over 1,000 LN's have volunteered for security forces in the Tarmiyah area, a former AQI safe haven.MNF-West continues recruiting efforts to fill slots for an additional BDE in the 7th IA including a prior-service officer and NCO recruiting drive. MNF-W is increasingly focusing on IA force development, which includes new junior officer and NCO leadership courses being prepared at the Habbaniyah training center.
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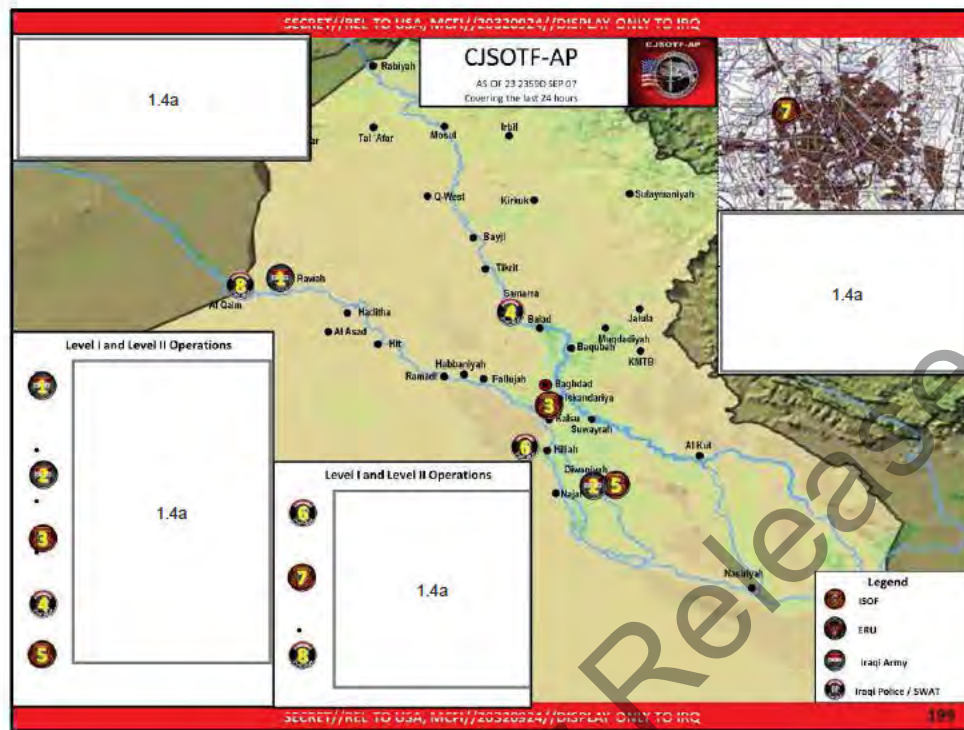
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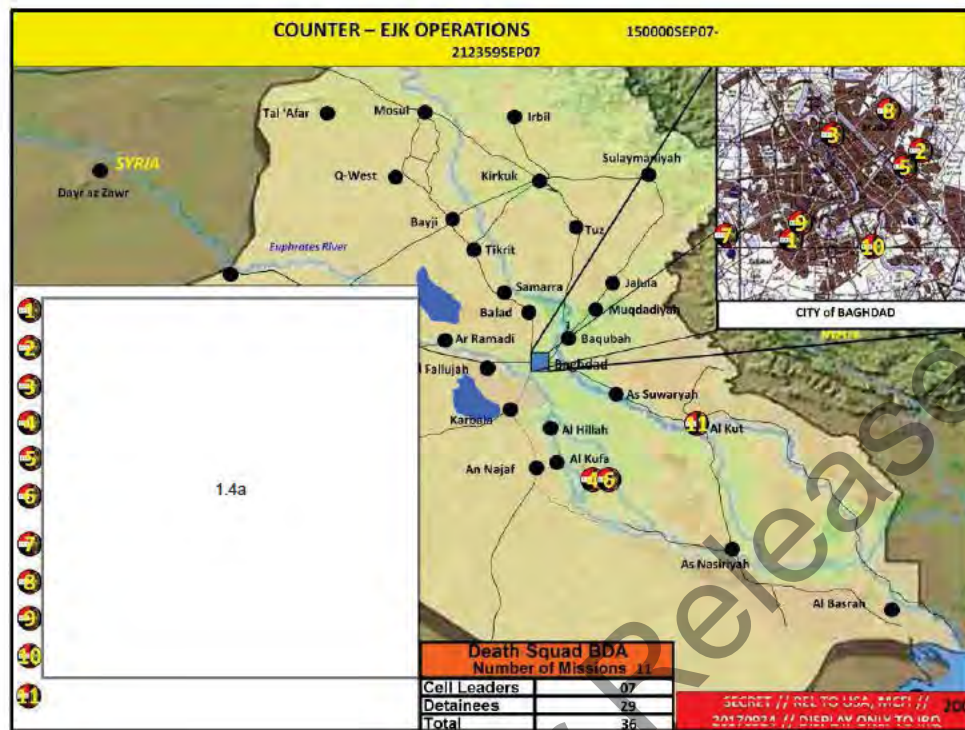
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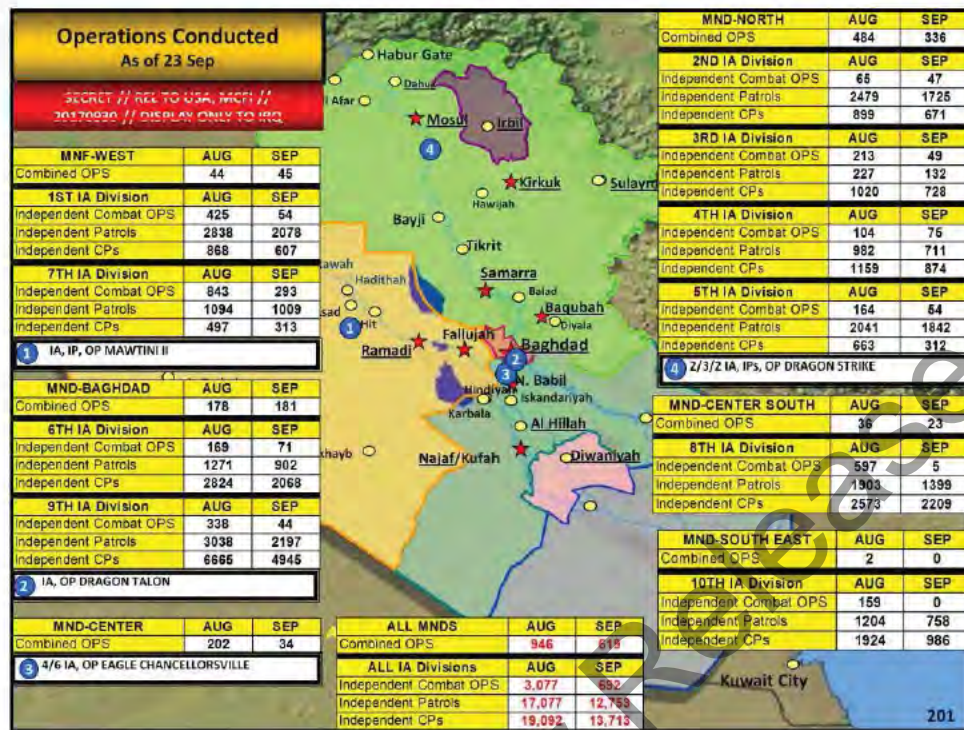
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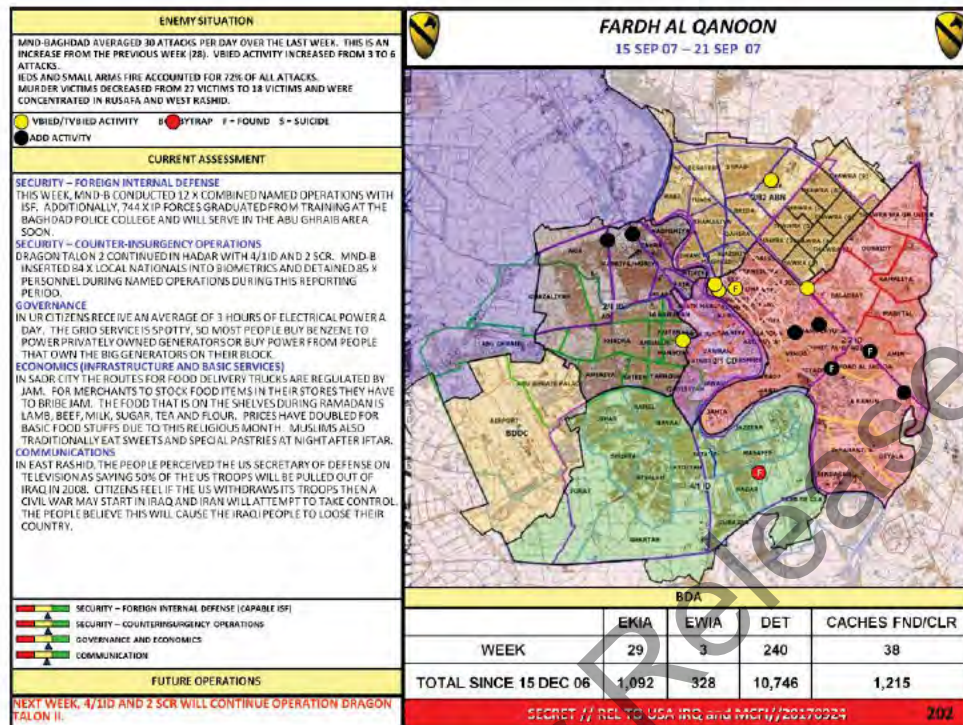












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IEDS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR 72% OF ALL ATTACKS.

MURDER VICTIMS DECREASED FROM 27 VICTIMS TO 18 VICTIMS AND WERE CONCENTRATED IN RUSAF AND WEST RASHID.

SECURITY – FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE – THIS WEEK, MND-B CONDUCTED 12 X COMBINED NAMED OPERATIONS WITH ISF. ADDITIONALLY, 744 X IP FORCES GRADUATED FROM TRAINING AT THE BAGHDAD POLICE COLLEGE AND WILL BEGIN SERVICE IN THE ABU GHRAIB AREA SOON. **NEXT WEEK, 4/1ID AND 2 SCR WILL CONTINUE OPERATION DRAGON TALON II.**

SECURITY – COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPERATIONS – OPERATION DRAGON TALON 2 CONTINUED IN HAYY HADAR WITH 4/1ID AND 2 SCR. MND-B INSERTED 84 X LOCAL NATIONALS INTO BIOMETRICS AND DETAINED A TOTAL OF 85 X PERSONNEL DURING NAMED OPERATIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

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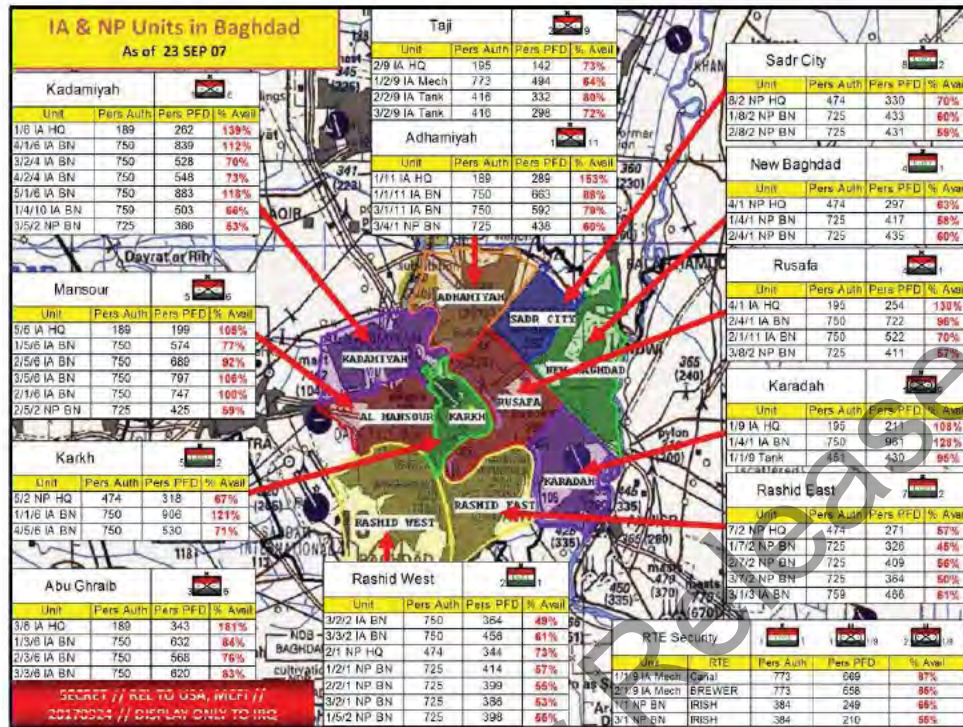
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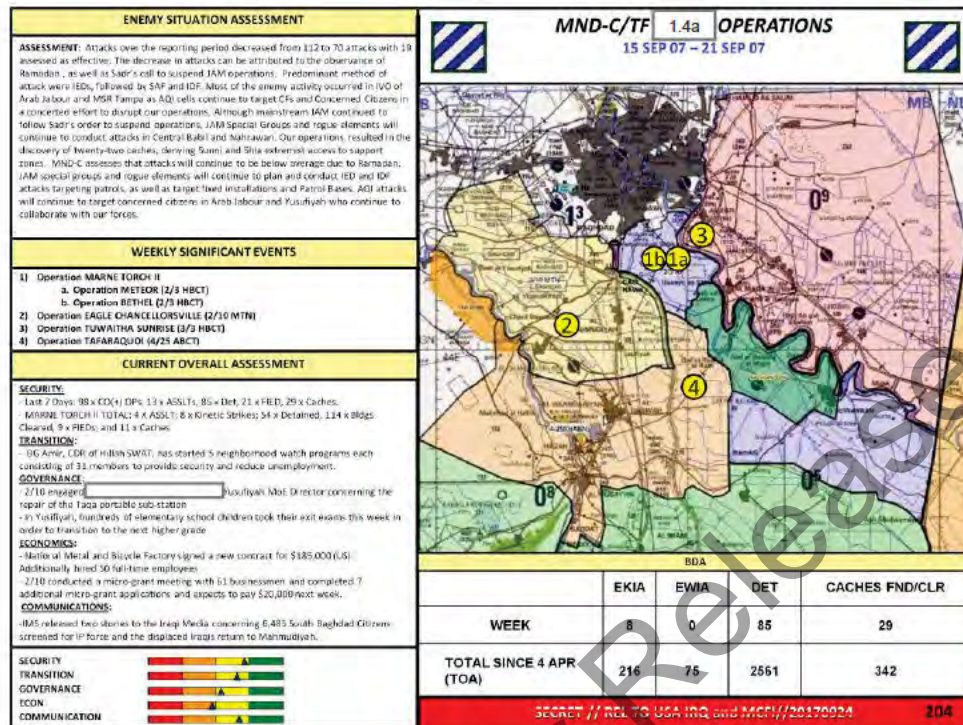
MOST PEOPLE BUY BENZENE TO POWER THEIR PRIVATELY OWNED GENERATORS OR THEY BUY POWER FROM PEOPLE THAT OWN THE BIG GENERATORS ON THEIR BLOCK. ELECTRICITY IS A BASIC ESSENTIAL SERVICE THAT THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONSISTENTLY PROVIDE.

ECONOMICS (INFRASTRUCTURE AND BASIC SERVICES) – IN SADR CITY THE ROUTES FOR FOOD DELIVERY TRUCKS ARE REGULATED BY JAM. FOR MERCHANTS TO STOCK FOOD ITEMS IN THEIR STORES THEY HAVE TO BRIBE JAM. THE FOOD THAT IS ON THE SHELVES DURING RAMADAN IS LAMB, BEEF, MILK, SUGAR, TEA AND FLOUR. PRICES HAVE DOUBLED FOR BASIC FOOD STUFFS DUE TO THIS RELIGIOUS MONTH. MUSLIMS ALSO TRADITIONALLY EAT SWEETS AND SPECIAL PASTRIES AT NIGHT AFTER IFTAR.

COMMUNICATIONS – IN E. RASHID, THE PEOPLE PERCEIVED THE US SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ON TELEVISION AS SAYING 50% OF THE US TROOPS WILL BE PULLED OUT OF IRAQ IN 2008. CITIZENS FEEL IF THE CF WITHDRAWS ITS TROOPS THEN A CIVIL WAR MAY START IN IRAQ AND IRAN WILL ATTEMPT TO TAKE CONTROL. THE PEOPLE BELIEVE THIS WILL CAUSE THE IRAQI PEOPLE TO LOOSE THEIR COUNTRY.

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Security:

- On 15 September 2007, MND-Center began Phase 2 (DO) of Operation MARNE TORCH II in Central Arab Jabour and deny this critical area as a sanctuary for extremist and move accelerants into Baghdad.
- ISO Operation MARNE TORCH II, MND-Center units have conducted operations including 4 AASLTs in Arab Jabour resulting in a total of 6 EKIA, 54 detainees, 9 found IEDs, 6 boat destroyed, 439 PAX entered into BATs and 141 structures cleared.
- MARNE TORCH II began with 2/3 HBCT conducting Operation METEOR, an air assault clearance operation that established the new Patrol Base Hawkes.
- ISO MARNE TORCH II, 2/3 BCT conducted OPN BETHEL, an AASLT raid into Arab Jabour targeting an AQI VBIED Cell, resulting in 7 x detainees and the discovery a VBIED and HME making facility containing several hundred bags of HME making material. An AWT later destroyed the facility and the VBIED; 7 secondary explosions were observed.
- 2/10 MTN and 4/6 IA conducted OPN EAGLE CHANCELLORSVILLE, a raid targeting an AQI cell operating south of Yusufiyah resulting in 3 detainees and 6 medium caches.
- 3/3 HBCT and 1st National Police completed Operation TUWAITHA SUNRISE II, a combined clearance operation resulting in 4 FIEDs, a booby trapped house, and a weapons cache consisting of AK-47s, hand grenades, and a suicide vest.
- 4/25 BCT and 2/8 IA conducted OPN TAFARAQUOI, an AASLT raid east of Iskandariyah targeting an AQI IDF Cell resulting in 4 x detainees and a cache of mortar equipment.

- 3rd 1.4b Brigade conducted OPN BOUILLON LINE, a route clearance operation into and construction of the first of six Patrol Bases and TCPs along ASR Bismarck in the Wasit Province. This is the 1.4b first mission.
- Overall from 15-21 SEP, MND-C conducted 98 x company or higher combat operations including 13 x air assaults. During the week MND-C forces totaled 185 x joint patrols; 85 x detainees; 8 x EKIA; 21 x IEDs found and cleared; 29 x caches found.

Transition:

- 4/25 ABCT conducted a leaders engagement with BG Abbas, the Hilla SWAT Commander. BG Abbas has recent started 5 neighborhood watch programs in Hillah each consisting of 31 members with the goal of providing local security while reducing unemployment.
- In the 2/10 MTN AO, the new IA General for the Wahida ERF station is Gen Hanin who is known for being tough on militias and insurgents. He has been successful in the past defeating extremists.
- 2/10 MTN and 4/6 IA entered 408 x volunteers from the Hamdani tribe into the HIIDES system yesterday east of Al Rasheed. This brings the 3 day total to 1247 potential volunteers. BG Nasir, the 4/6 IA commander, also provided a list of an additional 100 local nationals that were interested in rejoining the Iraqi Army.
- 2/10 MTN AND THE BRIGADE MOBILE RECRUITING TEAM CONDUCTED IP RECRUITING WEST OF YUSIFIYAH RESULTING IN 79 OF THE 99 POTENTIAL RECRUIT PASSING BOTH PORTIONS OF THE TEST.

Governance:

- 2/10 engaged Sheik Fariq and Hasson Hamdani in Muhmadiyah concerning the Concerned Citizens East of MMD and North of the Shi Shi Bar Canal being divided in two groups; one group will be under the control of the Hamdani Sheiks.
- 2/10 engaged 120 Sheiks at the home of Sheik Thair concerning security; Sheiks congratulated one another for controlling their areas and increasing local security.
- 214 FB engaged Governor Latif, the Deputy Governor for Technical Affairs, Engineer Sabeeh, PRDC Engineer Muntader, Director General for Displacement and Migration – Mr. Ali Abbas, and the Deputy Director of Youth and Sports in Al Kut. Governor Latif expressed his enthusiasm to continue working with CF for the betterment of his Province.
- 3/3 engaged (b)(6) Council members, and Sheiks representing the Concerned Citizens to discuss Operation Bunker Hill III.
- 2/10 engaged (b)(6) Yusufiyah Ministry of Electricity Director concerning the repair of the Taqa portable sub-station; (b)(6) said he would provide 2/10 the specifics for the station and the cost for repairing the station
- 2/10 engaged the Yusufiyah Public Health Clinic Medical Assistant, (b)(6) (b)(6) concerning the needs of the clinic and follow-up on 12 SEP meeting comments from Sheik Somar. The clinic Staff said fuel should arrive next week and doctors should also report next week; one female doctor, (b)(6) was present on 18 SEP, but not available during 2/10's visit.

Economics:

- 4/25 engaged Hajur Khadum Attia of General Sama Co. concerning the progress on water treatment units in Diyarrah and Muellah. Three water treatment units are operational and two more are scheduled to be operational Monday. The contractor agreed to build a roof, shelter over each water treatment unit.
- 214 FB engage (b)(6) of the Agriculture Union in Dabooni concerning Dabooni's water pump station. (b)(6) stressed the importance of having new pumps, rather than repairing the existing pumps with parts.
- 2/10 conducted a Micro-grant meeting with 61 businessmen and completed 7 additional micro-grant applications and expects to pay \$20,000 next week.
- 3/3 completed Salmon Pak fuel station security project packet and purchased a 10,000 liter diesel fuel tank, a 10,000 liter kerosene tank, 350 blankets, three 10kV generators, and a freezer for Al-Ja'ara.
- 2/10 observed the Ministry of Water Director General deliver water filters to the Muhktars community and assisted the PSYOP Team in the Al Sayiddat area; 4,586 filters were delivered to 13 locations in Mahmudiyah.
- 2/3, the pumps at CP79 are operational and the water is flowing into the Rte Raiders' Canal, but inoperable pumps along the Tigris in AO Battle coupled with trash in the canal have severely limited the water flow in the canals.
- In AO Dragon, 1-15 IN delivered 500 bottles of propane and 15,000 liters of diesel fuel to Salman Pak. The propane was used for individual homes and the diesel fuel will be used to power the bank, the Al Bawi pump station, and the Salman Pak water purification station. 1-15 IN also conducted a humanitarian assistance drop of water and food in Vin Jan village and Al Sadiq. Finally, 1-15 IN visited Sheik Thabit of Analbie Al Safi, who stated the lack of water in the village was his highest priority.
- National metal and bicycle factory - the team learned that the factory signed a new contract for \$185,000 (US). This is addition to previous contracts of \$80,000 (US) and \$92,000 (US) for a total of \$357,000 (US). In addition, they have hired 50 additional full-time employees in the last month.
- Yusufiyah. Local economy gets a boost. Several businessmen have taken advantage of a grant program to get their small businesses started. The grant program is designed to help small business owners who have been disadvantaged by the conflict in order to help stimulate the economy and build capacity for local business owners. Today in the Yusufiyah market, you can see some of the grant recipients. Some of the businesses are doing well and are hiring additional workers. The carpentry shop just bought a new woodworking machine, the bee keeper has acquired more hives for his apiary and the grocery store owner just added a soft serve ice cream machine. Many more businesses have received grants and contributing to the return to normalcy in the Yusufiyah area.

Communications:

- 4/25 engaged Masoudi and Kafaji Sheiks concerning security, CCPs and illegal groups in the Mellha. Other topics covered were: a missile cache in Iskandariyah,

criminal activities in fuel distribution in Seddah, and a camera given to Sheik Ahmed to photograph Jam leader Abu Karem.

- IMS released two stories to the Iraqi Media concerning the Citizens turning in more weapons caches and the Sheiks conducting planning with the Iraqi Army.
- IMS released four stories to the Iraqi Media concerning the new businessman in Sadr Al Yusufiyah, the Concerned Citizens attacked by al-Qaeda, the TF 1.4a Soldiers conducting air assault Southeast of Baghdad, and the Soldiers, Aviators engaging insurgents in the Salmon Pak area.
- IMS released two stories to the Iraqi Media concerning a Local National with a head injury getting MEDEVAC from Kalsu and the TF 1.4a capturing al-Qaeda insurgents.
- IMS released two stories to the Iraqi Media concerning 6,485 South Baghdad Citizens screened for IP force and the displaced Iraqis return to Mahmudiyah.
- Hundreds of Elementary School students in 2/10 OE competed their exit exams in order to transition to the next grade. The IA provided security escort and established checkpoints to assist the students in taking the exams. In 2/3, a humanitarian aid to displaced personnel from Hawr Rajab was conducted at the Concerned Local Citizens headquarters. 150 Local Nationals received assistance from the Iraqi Ministry of Displaced Personnel and the CLC. This event may have restored the confidence in the CLC in the area.
- IMS released one story to the Iraqi Media concerning the Beekeepers and Agricultural Leaders meeting.
- IMS released four stories to the Iraqi Media concerning the CF arresting three suspected militants, the Iraqi Soldiers and CF assisting the Madharyyah residents with medical support, the Soldiers and Iraqis ousting al-Qaeda along the Tigris, and the Battle for Hawr Rajab timeline.
- IMS released three stories to the Iraqi Media concerning the Iraqi Army delivering needed supplies to the populace, the new Public Health Clinic in Salmom pak providing assistance to the locals, and the criminals aiming rockets at Old Najaf University.
- IMS released three stories to the Iraqi Media concerning the IP Mobile Recruiting Team seeking new recruits, the Iskandariyah Vocational Training Center is one step closer to being completed, and the Sadr Al Yusufiyah Pontoon Bridge completion.

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ENEMY SITUATION	
<p>IN AQ BRONCO - According to recent (b)(6) interrogations "Cells received munitions and supplies every three weeks."</p> <p>IN AQ RAIDER - Mainstream IAM members are adhering to Muqtada Al Sadr's order to temporarily halt operations. The detention of IAM Special Group members over the last 10 days has disrupted criminal activities conducted to fund operations.</p> <p>IN AQ GREYWOLF - Reporting suggests corrupt IP members working aside Shia Militias are using intimidation tactics to expand their influence in Baqubah. The CLN's protested PDoP SMG Ghanem, accusing him of being the primary cause of IAM corruption within the IP.</p> <p>IN AQ LONGKNIFE - Three vehicles southwest of Ba'a'j was interdicted, CF recovered approximately 15,000 lbs of HME.</p> <p>IN AQ PANTHER - There has been an increase in large scale attacks targeting ISF within Tikrit and Baiji as AQI attempts to destabilize security and increase FOM into the region.</p>	
WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS	
<p>1. An IP led, SOF advised, and CF SWT supported operation resulted in the destruction of an estimated 20,000lbs of HME.</p> <p>2. 1719005EP2007 a break in an oil pipeline was reported by the 2nd SIB BDE Commander (b)(6) in the Salah Ad Din province N of Baiji.</p> <p>3. B/5-73 executed Operation Woodshed II a raid of Samood Village south of Balad Ruz destroying a pocket of AQI resistance attempting to flee the OBI area.</p> <p>4. In Baqubah, Progress continues to re-establish essential services throughout the city.</p>	
CURRENT ASSESSMENT	
<p>SECURITY / TRANSITION - Unsuccessful VBIED attacks in Mosul reduced by IA resulted in 4dIA WIA; 15dUEs detained / 15xEXIA and an estimated 7xEWIA / 3 UE WIA.</p> <p>COMMUNICATIONS - On Saturday, VP Hashimi showed his support to the Sadr Province with a visit to Tikrit.</p> <p>GOVERNANCE - Zarab Leader Engagement assisted in opening the door for reconciliation between Provincial Governments, Sunni Tribes, the GOI and develop a self-reliant ISF.</p> <p>ECONOMICS - Five BDE CERP projects were completed this week. The Al Safaa Flour Company located in the Mechanics area of western Baqubah returned to production and is producing 80-90 tons of flour a day.</p>	
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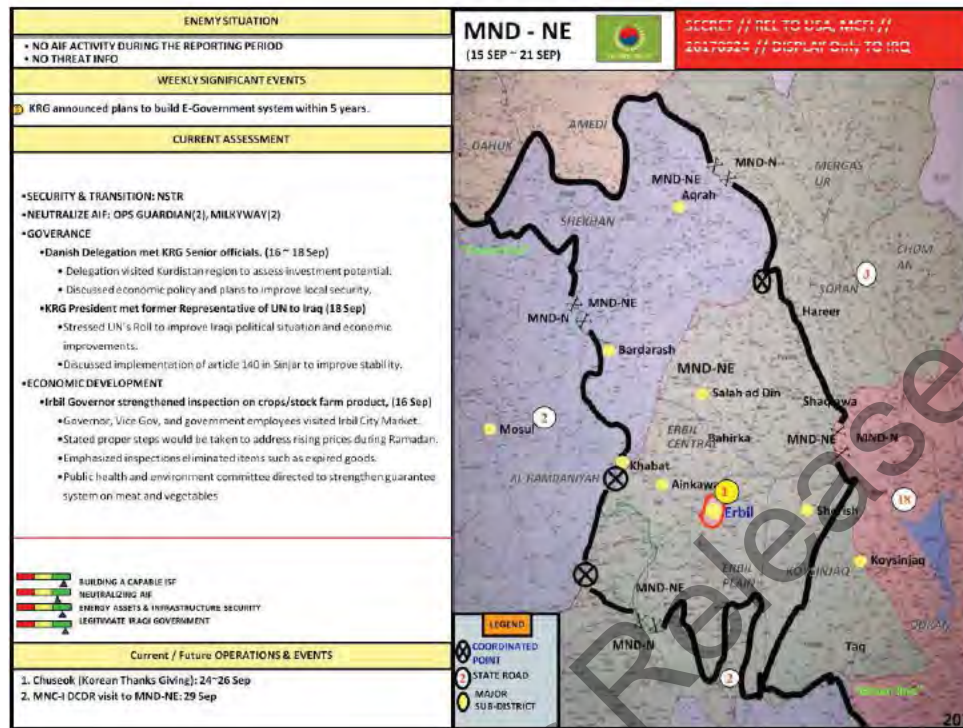
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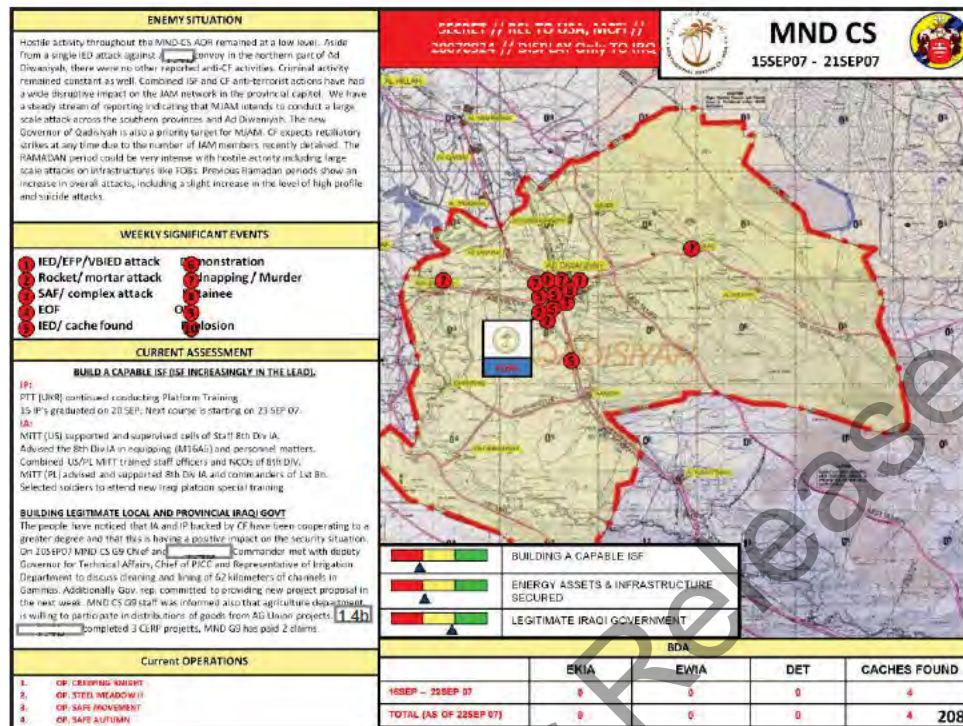
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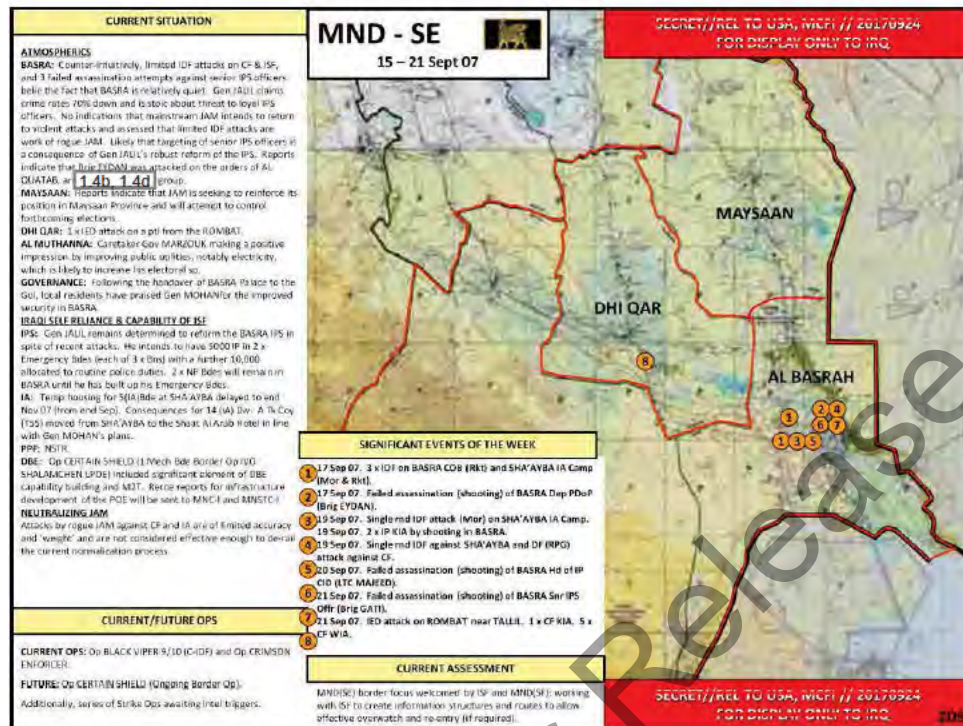
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	GOVERNANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">VP Hashimi visited Tikrit on 15 SEP to meet with Province and ISF Leadership, and dozens of local sheiks. The events were widely covered by multiple Iraqi media venues.MNF-W assesses progress in Al-Anbar will continue despite assassination; (2) prominent tribal leaders previously in conflict with Sattar, are expressing support for Sheikh Ahmed and bring critical support.Detainee releases in the AOR to the custody of tribal leaders is facilitating trust in areas undergoing reconciliation efforts.In Diyala, the DG of Social Safety (Welfare) distributed payments to displaced persons for the first time in over a year. Several hundred people received a cash disbursement of \$400 per family member.
	* SECURITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">MND-N held a security meeting for the Zaab area that stressed the importance of cooperation between the leaders of all elements of society. Attendees included CF, IA, IP, and tribal leaders.Total attacks were UP by 9% (619-670), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (852). Effectiveness was UP (23%-24%), <u>at the 12 Week Average</u>.Total Casualties UP 2% (541-552) and <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (900).Civilian Casualties UP 5% (305-320) and <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (586). ISF DOWN 6% (146-137), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (170). Coalition UP 6% (90-95), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (144).Total IED Events UP 30% (401-520), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (526). 'F&C' Rate DOWN (45%-43%).VBIED events UP (10-11), 3 F&C. Casualties per attack UP (9.6 - 10.1), <u>below 12 Week Average</u> (20.1).Suicide Attacks were DOWN (4-2), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (8). Vest type attacks UP (0-2).
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fuel, Electricity, Security, Transportation remain at the forefront of public concern across the AOR.Progress in Baqubah with fuel distribution continues; 2 gas stations opened, receiving over 260,000 liters of fuel between both. Security at both sites was provided by IPs.
	TRANSITION <ul style="list-style-type: none">Personnel and leadership shortages continue within the ISF. Lack of NCOs and Officers are compounded by DIV and BDE HQs having overages in these areas.2/10 MTN and 4/6 IA entered 1247 x volunteers into the HIIDES system east of Al Rasheed.

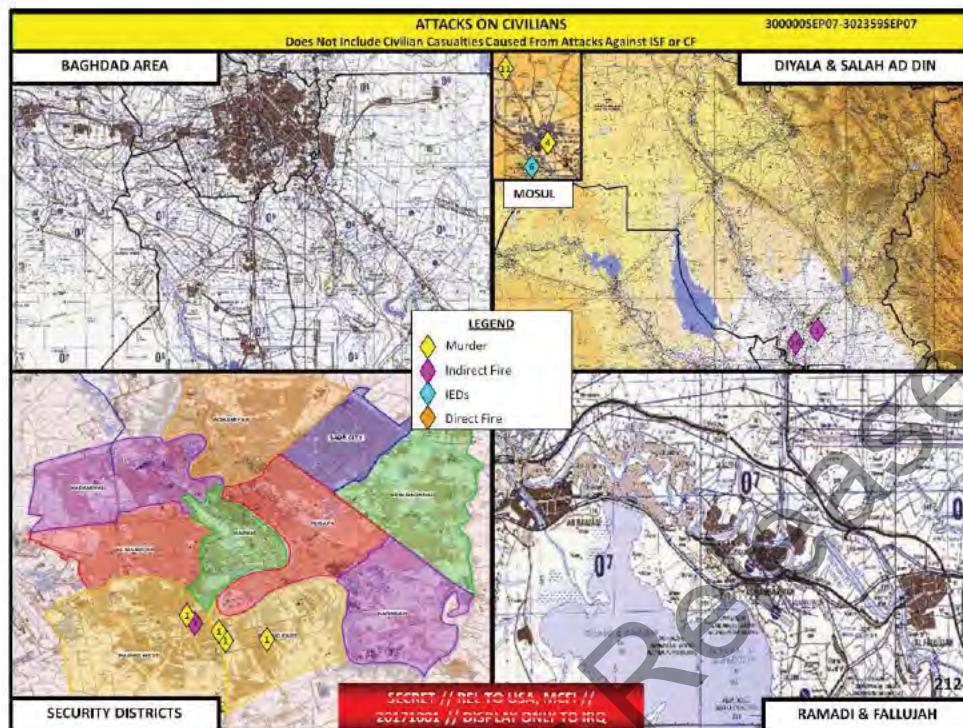
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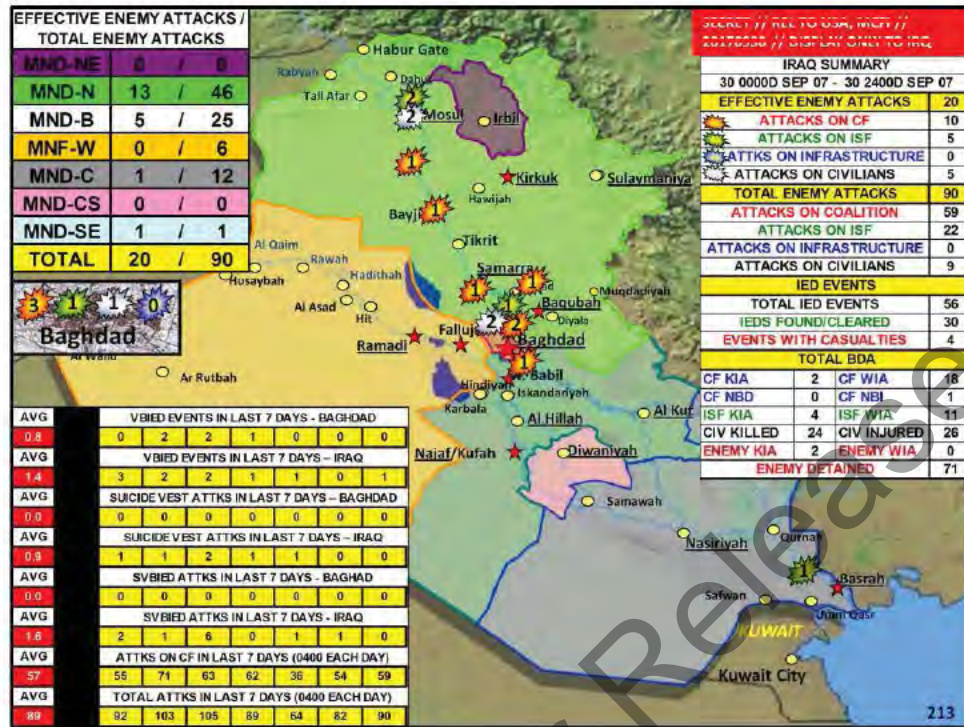
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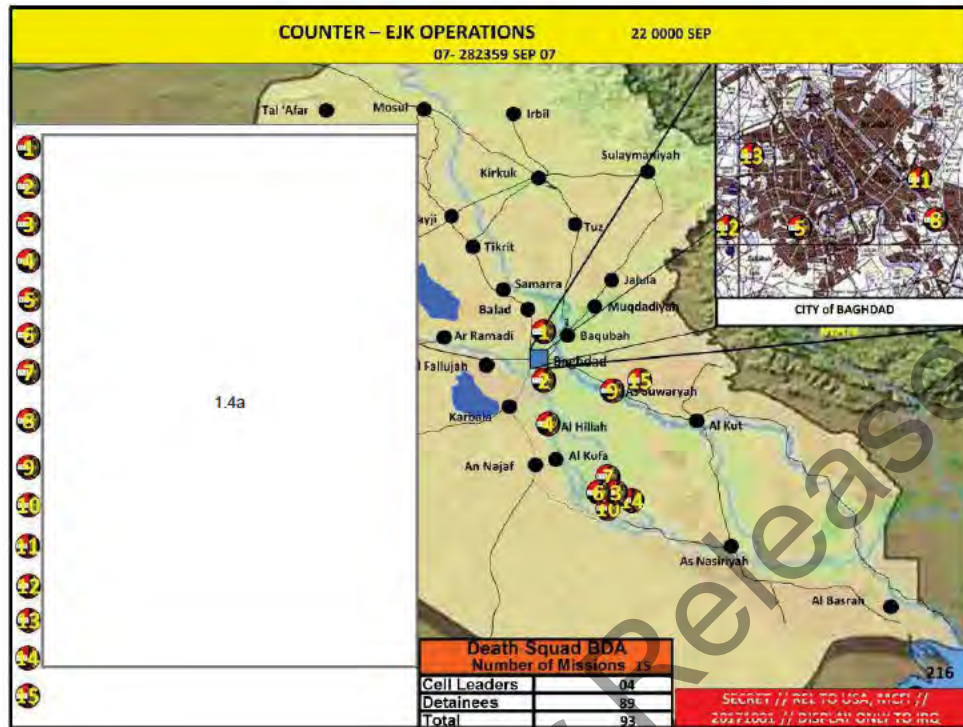
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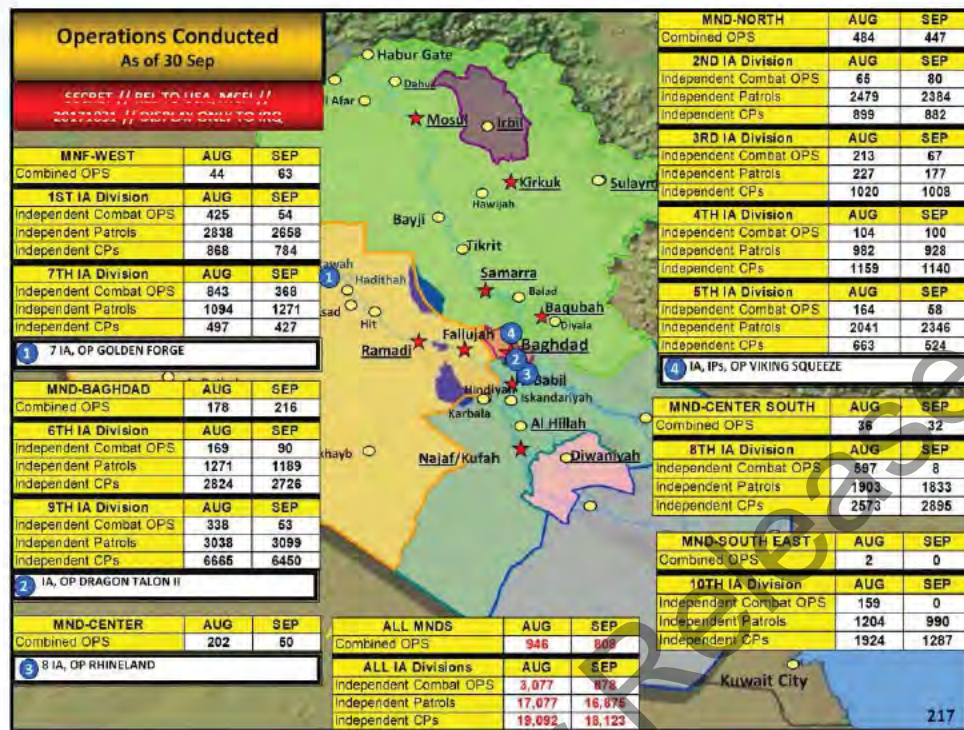


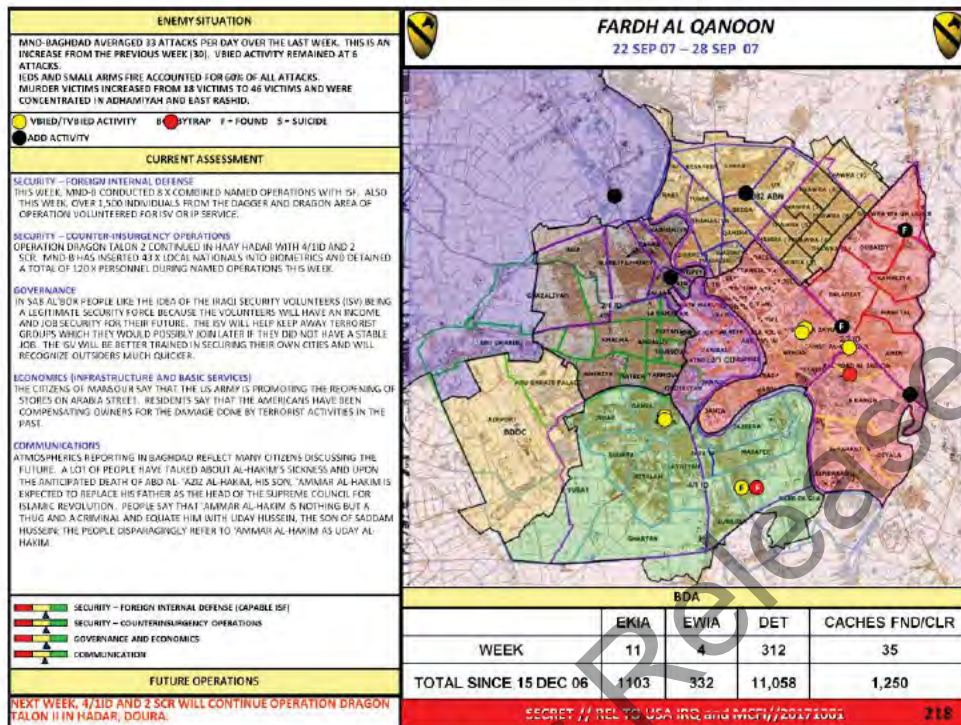




Balad Concerned Local Citizens 25 SEP 07	
WHO: Concerned Local Citizens (CLC), Iraqi Police, QDA O&I, and A/3/8 Cav	
WHAT: Concerned citizens from a local tribe detained FF, Amjad Adnan Hasan, aka Abd Al Rahman.	
WHERE: IVO 1.4a (East of Balad)	
WHEN: 25 September 2007	
WHY: Clear their communities of AQIZ or other insurgent groups	
RESULTS: PLUCS Detained: 1 (b)(6)	
SIGNIFICANCE: The biometrics fusion center has positively identified the fingerprints of the detainee those of b 6 a Jordanian born Palestinian, who was detained in 2004 for being a suspected cell leader for Zarqawi. His long term detention will provide a very significant blow to the AQI network in the area. He was reported to assist AQI in operational advice, IED construction and employment with chemicals, financing, an AQI media advisor for the AQ, and courier for the area's #2 HVI (b)(6)	







MND-BAGHDAD AVERAGED 33 ATTACKS PER DAY OVER THE LAST WEEK. THIS IS AN INCREASE FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK (30). VBIED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT 6 ATTACKS.

IEDS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR 60% OF ALL ATTACKS.

MURDER VICTIMS INCREASED FROM 18 VICTIMS TO 46 VICTIMS AND WERE CONCENTRATED IN ADHAMIAH AND EAST RASHID.

SECURITY - FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE - MND-B CONDUCTED 8 X COMBINED NAMED OPERATIONS WITH ISF. ALSO THIS WEEK, OVER 1,500 INDIVIDUALS FROM THE DAGGER AND DRAGON AREA OF OPERATION VOLUNTEERED FOR ISV OR IP SERVICE.

SECURITY - COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATIONS - OP DRAGON TALON 2 CONTINUED IN HAAY HADAR WITH 4/1ID AND 2 SCR. MND-B HAS INSERTED 43 X LOCAL NATIONALS INTO BIOMETRICS AND DETAINED A TOTAL OF 120 X PERSONNEL DURING NAMED OPERATIONS THIS WEEK.

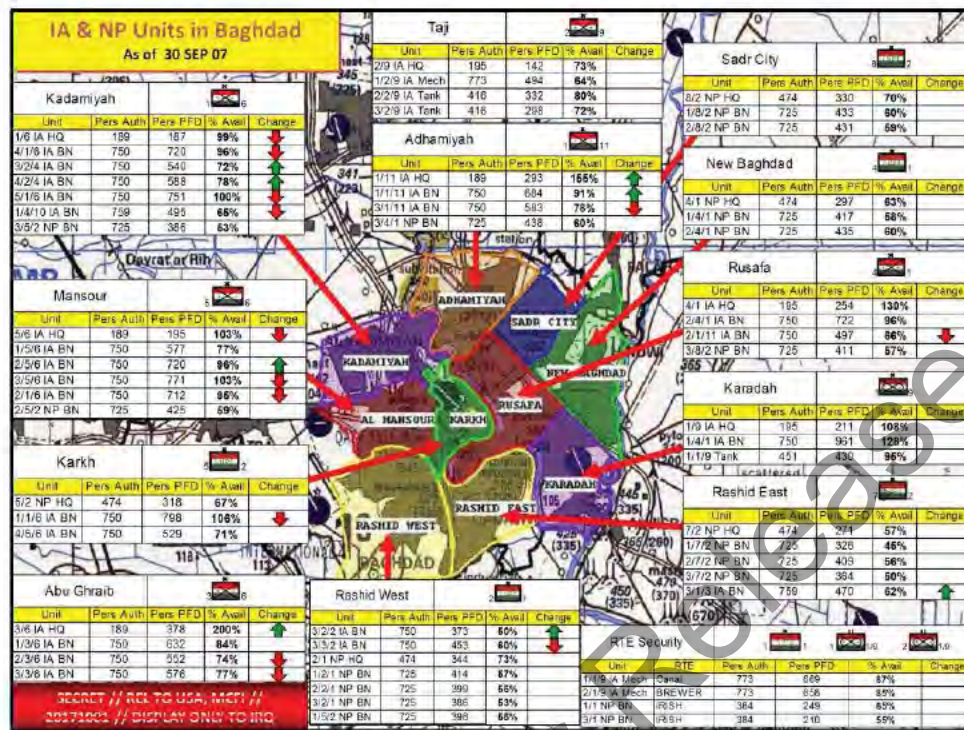
NEXT WEEK, 4/1ID AND 2 SCR WILL CONTINUE OPERATION DRAGON TALON II IN HADAR, DOURA.

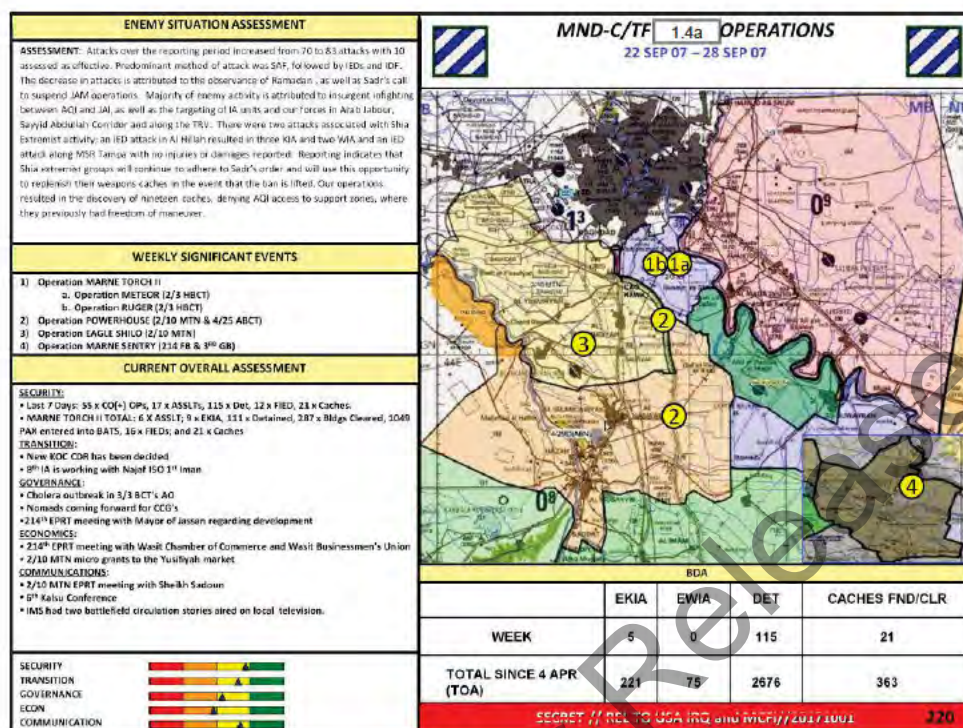
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GOVERNANCE - IN SAB AL BOR PEOPLE LIKE THE IDEA OF THE IRAQI SECURITY VOLUNTEERS (ISV) BEING A LEGITIMATE SECURITY FORCE BECAUSE THE VOLUNTEERS WILL HAVE AN INCOME AND JOB SECURITY FOR THEIR FUTURE. THE ISV WILL HELP KEEP AWAY TERRORIST GROUPS WHICH THEY WOULD POSSIBLY JOIN LATER IF THEY DID NOT HAVE A STABLE JOB. THE ISV WILL BE BETTER TRAINED IN SECURING THEIR OWN CITIES AND WILL RECOGNIZE OUTSIDERS MUCH QUICKER.

ECONOMICS (INFRASTRUCTURE AND BASIC SERVICES) - CITIZENS OF MANSOUR SAY THAT THE US ARMY IS PROMOTING THE REOPENING OF STORES ON ARABIA STREET. RESIDENTS SAY THAT THE AMERICANS HAVE BEEN COMPENSATING OWNERS FOR THE DAMAGE DONE BY TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST.

COMMUNICATIONS - ATMOSPHERICS REPORTING IN BAGHDAD REFLECT MANY CITIZENS DISCUSSING THE FUTURE. A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE TALKED ABOUT AL-HAKIM'S SICKNESS AND UPON THE ANTICIPATED DEATH OF ABD AL- 'AZIZ AL-HAKIM, HIS SON, 'AMMAR AL-HAKIM IS EXPECTED TO REPLACE HIS FATHER AS THE HEAD OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR ISLAMIC REVOLUTION. PEOPLE SAY THAT 'AMMAR AL-HAKIM IS NOTHING BUT A THUG AND A CRIMINAL AND EQUATE HIM WITH UDAY HUSSEIN, THE SON OF SADDAM HUSSEIN; THE PEOPLE DISPARAGINGLY REFER TO 'AMMAR AL-HAKIM AS UDAY AL-HAKIM.





Security:

- Operation MARNE TORCH II continues in Central Arab Jabour to deny this critical area as a sanctuary for extremist and to prevent the movement of accelerants into Baghdad.
- ISO Operation MARNE TORCH II, MND-Center units have conducted operations including 6 AASLTs in Arab Jabour resulting in a total of 9 EKIA, 111 detainees, 16 found IEDs, 21 caches, 1049 PAX entered into BATs and 287 structures cleared.
- ISO MARNE TORCH II 2/3 HBCT erected 940m of 7' Hesco, 940m of 4' Hesco, 760m of a protective ditch, 5 Guard Towers and 1 Mobile Eagle Eye at Patrol Base Hawkes. (Patrol Base Hawkes is 80% complete)
- ISO MARNE TORCH II, 2/3 BCT conducted OPN RUGER, an AASLT raid into Arab Jabour targeting an AQI IED Cell, resulting in 6 x detainees who were PID by local nationals as AQI responsible for IED attacks on US Forces in northern Arab Jabour.
- TF 1.4a units continue Operation POWERHOUSE, an area clearance operation targeting extremist IED cell operating along MSR TAMPA.
- ISO OPN POWERHOUSE, 4/25 BCT and 2/8 IA conducted OPN RHINELAND, an raid east of Iskandariyah resulting in 13 x detainees responsible for IED attacks against convoys traveling along MSR TAMPA.
- 2/10 MTN and 4/6 IA conducted OPN EAGLE SHILO 2, a raid targeting an AQI cell operating south of Yustiyah resulting in 13 detainees and 1 VBIED destroyed
- 3rd GB, 214 FB and BTT 4300 continued OPN MARNE SENTRY, a security operation in Wasit Province to interdict the flow of accelerants into Baghdad resulting in the

capture of 2 suspected 1.4b extremists who were turned over to TF 1.4a

- Overall from 22-28 SEP, MND-C conducted 98 x company or higher combat operations including 13 x air assaults. During the week MND-C forces totaled 185 x joint patrols; 85 x detainees; 8 x EKIA; 21 x IEDs found and cleared; 29 x caches found.

Transition:

- The new KOC CDR has been decided to be the DCG from the 9th IA which relieves BG IMAD of 4/8 IA who has been serving in the interim since the 12th IMAM.
- 8th IA has been working with the leadership of Najaf in preparation for the 1st IMAM. MG Oothman will be the overall CDR of the operation ISO the pilgrimage. Two additional companies will shift to Najaf to help maintain security.

Governance:

- 3/3 BCT met with (b)(6) regarding the recent incidents of cholera. (b)(6) had purchased chlorine pills to purify 1,000 liters of water per pill. CF will acquire several thousand for distribution to the towns. CF began coordination with Qada health managers, (b)(6) to discuss ways to avoid future cholera outbreaks. The truck tankers have also been treated with extra chlorine due to the recent outbreak of cholera about the FOB Rustamiyah area.

- 2/10 MTN reported that a group of former nomads from an area near Basra, who became common laborers during Saddam's regime and the GST at the MMD CMOC, have come forward to after observing other concerned citizen groups in the area. The Sheik wants to participate by enrolling his tribe to receive the same benefits he has seen other tribes receive. Even though he is a poor Shia Sheik, he brought a list of 30 individuals that could become concerned citizens.

- 3/3 BCT reported 120 LNs were provided medical care and humanitarian bags were handed out which included soccer balls, stuffed animals, basic toiletries, snack food, dental hygiene items, coloring books, crayons and paper.

- 214th FB EPRT and 1.4b met with the new IP Chief of Wasit, MG Hannin, and 14 of the provinces most influential sheikhs. The meeting introduced the EPRT and 1.4b CDR, briefed the sheikhs on the 1.4b activities in the province, and elicited input from the sheikhs and affirmed CF support of MG Hannin. Several Sheikhs agreed that militia (i.e. Jaysh Al Mahdi) and 1.4b, 1.4d re destructive forces in the province and MG Hannin would need assistance to improve security.

- 214th FB EPRT met with the Mayor of Jassan, Nima Kahem Hamid, the deputy mayor and 11 council members. The meeting was to introduce the 1.4b and continue discussion on Jassan's development situation. EPRT requested data regarding work and effectiveness of the provincial government in the district and a detailed and prioritized list of needs for the area approved by the council and the mayor.

Economics:

- 214th FB EPRT met with the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Director of the Wasit Businessmen's Union at Camp Delta. This engagement targeted private sector development and capacity building of business and commercial institutions. The EPRT agree to assist the development of the businesses in Wasit through a

variety of means, including providing notification and a generic workshop on how to bid on US government solicited projects, providing access to various microfinance institutions operating in the province and informing them of the OCT 9th JOB Fair being conducted by the Najaf Company. The Chamber of Commerce and the Businessmen's Union agreed to identify construction companies suitable for training and to publicize the job fair.

- 214th FB EPRT met with Director-General of Displacement and Migration and the Deputy Country Director of the Iraq Salvation Humanitarian Organization and the Salvation Army at Camp Delta. The group discussed progress on the recently completed projects of the Women's VOTEC Institute and the Four Chickens Farm.
- 2/10 MT reported nine micro grants were paid out this week in the Yusifiyah area. Most of these grants were paid to help improve businesses within the Yusifiyah Market. EPRT and CA continue to re-assess Mahmudiyah area factories and business are seeing an improvement.

Communications:

- 2/10 MTN met with Sheikh Sadoun Moshen, the EPRT and the GST at the MMD CMOC. The meeting was to gain SA on Sheikh Sadoun's ideas into the reconciliatory efforts within MMD and the surrounding areas. The Sheikh said there were positive outcomes from the SEPT 6 IAC Sheikh's meetings at such as many tribes agreed to stand up against AQI and other militias. He mentioned the Hamdani Concerned Citizens as further proof of this, however, he warned that having too many armed citizens may create another militia like the Mahdi which now can not be controlled. He recommended that these CCGs be channeled through the processes quickly so that those men can become IA or IP forces.
- 4/25 ABN held the 6th Kalsu conference with local leaders. The purpose of the conference was to discuss the transition to an ISF led conference in preparation for the anticipated PIC in Karbala and Babil provinces. The conference was also used to develop the relationship between concerned citizen leaders and ISF senior leaders in preparation for ISF "ownership" of the Concerned Citizens and eventual integration into the GOI and legitimate ISF.
- Two articles in the Star and Stripes have highlighted achievements of the 3/3 BCT soldiers.
- Iraqi Media Section published multiply stories which were carried in local media, including 2 battlefield circulations in conjunction with 2/10 MTN; a battlefield circulation in Qarguilli Village back on the 15th was shown on Al-Fayaah TV 1 on the 28th, and a battlefield circulation on the 23rd covering the exit exams for schools in the Yusifiyah area was aired twice on Al-Hurra TV on the 24th.

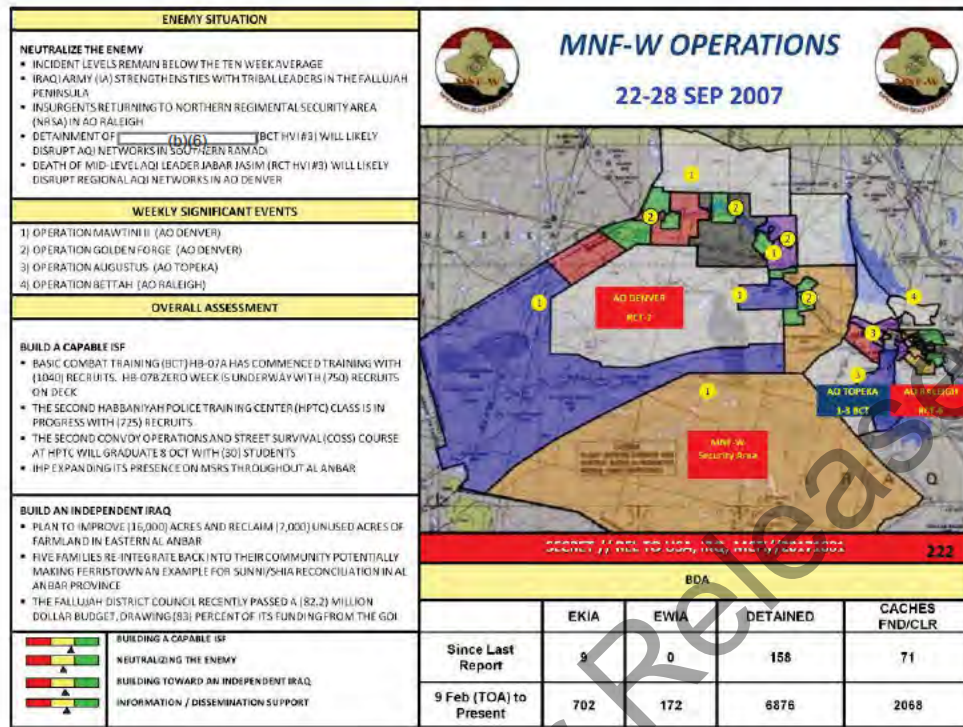
ENEMY SITUATION	
<p>IN AQ BRONCO - The AQI network in Bronco's ADR continues to suffer the majority of its losses at the C2 level, having a considerable effect on AQI capabilities.</p> <p>IN AQ BAIDER - Reporting indicates that Sunni insurgent groups are contemplating a public declaration of a cease-fire as a result of a recent fatwa to support the MNF-I reconciliation efforts in Iraq.</p> <p>IN AQ GREYWOLF - AQI is assessed to be responsible for the SVEST detonation in the Shitta district of Baqubah.</p> <p>IN AQ LONGKNIFE - There were multiple VBIED/SVEST attacks across the ADR targeting mainly IP/IA which are softer targets and present a greater chance for casualties. 2 x HVIs were captured this week.</p> <p>IN AQ PANTHER - Reporting also indicates that AQI is increasing their presence within the Baiji region; it is assessed that AQI will attempt to conduct large scale attacks within Baiji targeting ISF.</p>	
WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS	
<p>1. C/2 1 CAV conducted a intel driven raid to capture or kill JAM SG IED cell members yielding 5 detainees, 8xAK47s, and 2xcell phones.</p> <p>2. OPERATION SABER HAMMER II in W. Muqdadiyah resulted in 3X cache, 12X UEF killed, 1X UEF KIA and 16X UEF detained.</p> <p>3. Tal Afar - 3/2/3 IA cache discovery and a 2/3 IA cache discovery was based on information provided by the four insurgents captured by A/1-9 CAV.</p> <p>4. South of Mosul in Sharqat dual SVBIED attack detonated against an IP convoy and an IP station.</p>	
CURRENT ASSESSMENT	
<p>SECURITY - This weekend 2/2 IA responded to an attempted carjacking/kidnapping of two buses transporting Sunni LNs from Kirkuk to Syria for flights to Saudi Arabia for the Omra Haj.</p> <p>TRANSITION - Al Iraqia television broadcasted messages concentrating on unity between the Sunni and Shia as well as unity between the IP and IA.</p> <p>COMMUNICATIONS - Leader's engagement on 26 0900 SEP 07 at FOB Q-West. Governor Hamud suggested that employing permanent forces in the area will have a permanent effect on security. Governor Kashmoola noted that economic solutions can have as much of an impact on security as military solutions.</p> <p>ECONOMICS - CERF funds have been used to initiate several clean-up projects, employing local citizens to clear designated areas of trash and debris.</p>	
CURRENT/FUTURE OPERATIONS	
<p>BLACK GOLD, SAGUARO, THEB AL SATAD, PANTHER SECURITY, THERMODYLAE, HEADHUNTER, SABER HAMMER II, PATRIOTS</p>	

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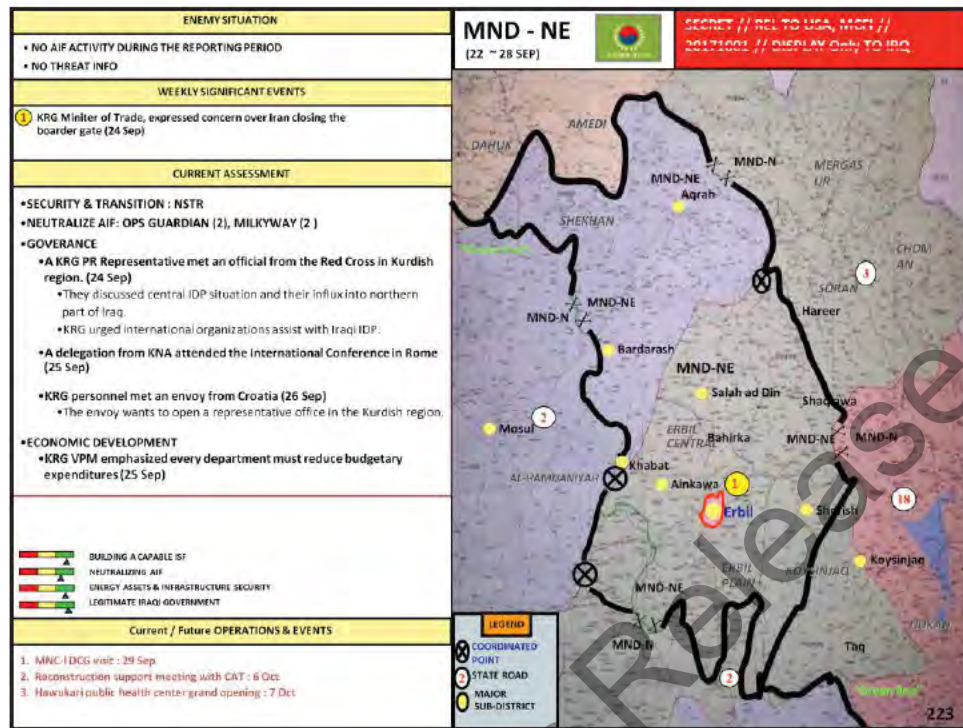
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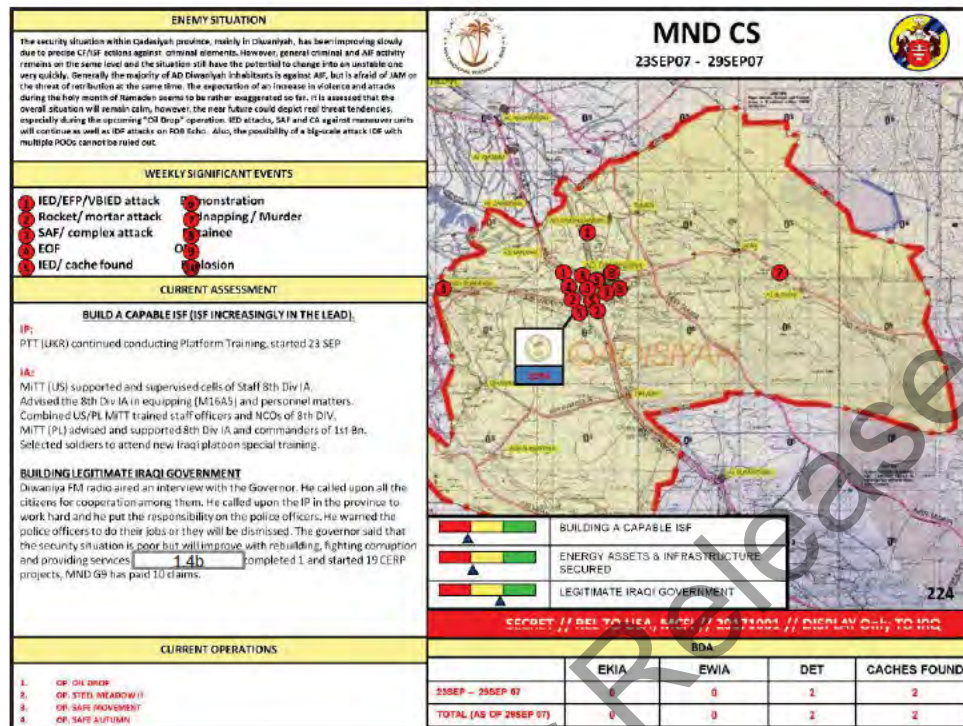


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 MNC-I CURRENT OPS  WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT	
	GOVERNANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">Consequence management efforts continue in Baqubah following the SVEST attack. Governor Ra'ad conducted an interview and vowed that the people of Diyala would continue to work toward peace.The Fallujah District Council has passed its first expenditure budget of \$82.2 million for calendar year 2008.
	SECURITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">MND-N held a Security Conf at FOB Q-West. Key attendees included the Governors and Directors of Police from Ninewa and Salah ad Din provinces, along with IA and MND leaders. There were several commitments made from the Iraqi leadership toward improving the region.Total attacks were UP by 1% (675-685), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (826). Effectiveness was DOWN (25%-24%), <u>at the 12 Week Average</u>.Total Casualties UP 31% (558-730) and <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (890).Civilian Casualties UP 45% (320-464) and <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (586). ISF UP 34% (143-191), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (168). Coalition DOWN 21% (95-75), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (135).Total IED Events DOWN 17% (522-434), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (513). 'F&C' Rate UP (43%-44%).VBIED events UP (11-22), 4 F&C Casualties per attack UP (10.1 - 14.2), <u>below 12 Week Average</u> (20.1).Suicide Attacks were UP (2-14), <u>above the 12 Week Average</u> (7). Vest type attacks UP (2-5).
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fuel, Electricity, Security, Transportation remain at the forefront of public concern across the AOR.The Mada'in Qada graduated the first 15 entrepreneurs from the Baghdad Small Business Development Center; the five-day course taught business plan development and additional business related topics.The Fallujah EPRT industry advisor recently completed a comprehensive irrigation assessment to develop a plan to improve irrigation to over (16,000) acres of farmland and to reclaim (7,000) unused acres for farming. The affected area stretches from the Fallujah peninsula south to the Amiriyah/Ferristown area.
	TRANSITION <ul style="list-style-type: none">Personnel and leadership shortages continue within the ISF. Lack of NCOs and Officers are compounded by DIV and BDE HQs having overages in these areas.7th IA completed its validation operation, certifying its readiness to begin independent operations.MND-B is conducting OPERATION SWITCHBLADE to transition volunteers to legitimate ISF. 824 applicants have been processed to date.
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