MND-BAGHDAD AVERAGED 33 ATTACKS PER DAY OVER THE LAST WEEK, ACTIVITY EXPERIENCED REMAINED CONSTANT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK (33). VBIED ACTIVITY DECREASED FROM 8 TO 3 ATTACKS.

IED AND SMALL ARMS FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR 73% OF ALL ATTACKS.

MURDER VICTIMS DECREASED FROM 46 TO 23 AND WERE CONCENTRATED IN ADHAMIYAH AND EAST RASHID.

SECURITY - FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE - MND-B CONDUCTED 10 X COMBINED NAMED OPERATIONS WITH ISF THIS WEEK. ISF INCREASED SECURITY WHEN 3/1/33A IN MASFAFE AND 2/3/2NP IN KHADIRA LOCATED AND SEIZED LARGE CACHES.

SECURITY - COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPERATIONS - MND-B CONDUCTED 25 X COMBINED NAMED OPERATIONS WITH ISF IN ADHAMIYAH, KHADIRA, AND ELS CHARKAH.

GOVERNANCE - IN KADAIRAH, THE SECURITY IN THE AREA IS EXCELLENT. THE ISF ARE DOING A GREAT JOB IN SECURING THE STREETS AND NEIGHBORHOODS, ESPECIALLY DURING THIS RAMADAN. PEOPLE HAVE FELT ALMOST SAFER CONDUCTING THEIR SHOPPING AND EVERYDAY LIVING LATELY.
Security:
• MND-C units continued MARNE TORCH II, including 8 AASLTs in Arab Jabour resulting in a total of 27 EKIA, 150 detainees, 29 found IEDs, 31 caches, 7 boat destroyed, 1644 PAX entered into BATs and 463 structures cleared.
  2/3 HBCT conducted ANCHORAGE, targeting brigade-level HVIs in Arab Jabour, resulting in 5 x detainees and 1 x VBIED destroyed.
  2/3 HBCT conducted BASELINE, a raid targeting AQI in Adwaniyah, resulting in 8 x detainees, PIDed as AQI kidnappers.
• CJOTTF conducted SAVANAH, a TST raid targeting Ziyad Khalif, resulting in the killing of Ziyad Khalif, 6 x EKIA, and 6 x detainees.
• 2/10 MTN conducted EAGLE SHILO, an air assault raid south of Yusifyiah resulting in 17 x detainees.
• 3/3 HBCT conducted COLD HARBOR, an air assault raid south of Salman Pak, resulting in 3 x EKIA and 4 x detainees.
• 4/25 ABCT & 8th IA completed MERRILL, designed to provide enabler support of ISF in securing the Ali Imam Observance in Najaf.
• Overall from 29 SEP 07 to 05 OCT 07, MND-C conducted 68 x company or higher combat operations including 12 x air assaults. During the week MND-C forces totaled 178 x joint patrols; 96 x detainees; 8 x EKIA; 18 x IEDs found and cleared; 19 x caches found.

Transition:
The Zurbaita POE Tower has been completed and is ready for use.

MG Oothman, the 8th IA CDR, spent the week in Najaf to overwatch the pilgrimage security operations and has now returned to Diwaniyah.

**Governance:**
- 2/3 BCT is working closely with the developing Tribal Affairs Council (TAC) which will represent the various communities within their AO. Those communities are being encouraged to provide representatives to the TAC and to form “regional councils” to represent them. After talking with the Baghdad PRT, it was decided that waiting for a relationship between the Baghdad Governor and the TAC was not productive, thus the next step is to legitimize representatives from the TAC at the Nahia and Qada meetings.
- 2/10 MTN conducted a MEDCAP on the 29th of SEPT that treated 376 patients in east Al Rashid.
- 2/10 MTN held the opening ceremony for the Jolan School, on the 1st of OCT, the project was completed in time for the upcoming school year. 1/4/6 IA BN passed out school supplies, and a book bags to the students, after touring the school, guests were taken to the recently renovated Lutifiyah Park which is adjacent to the school. The people of Lutifiyah are happy with the park and plan to use it for a festival at the end of Ramadan, and future community gathering. The Mahmudiya Primary Health clinic will started accepting patients on OCT 2, the clinic is staffed by 25 employees and has room to treat 35 patients. The clinic still has issues (AC only works in half the building, missing X-ray machine, maternity equipment, and furniture.
- 2/10 MTN reported that during the OCT 2th MMD Qada meeting, lambasted the members of the Nahia and Qada:  
  - Tried of directors in charge of the municipalities not showing for the Qada and Nahia meetings and that if they continue with their absence that they will be punished or replaced.
  - Many of the department members supposedly meant to help others are not doing what they are suppose to be doing. Some members have purportedly been kidnapped and lack of security may still be a concern.
  - The need to eliminate corruption and those in receipt of bribes must stop. We have to stand against criminals.

He stated that life in MMD has improved dramatically and its better then before. Since security is not an issue, there is no excuse not to get the job done.

- 214th FB EPRT met with Jassan Mayor to discuss the plan to resettle 600 families from Jassan to land on or around CP 1. The families are being relocated from land that is uninhabitable for a variety of reasons by deeding 600 plots of GOI land (300 SQ. Meters each). Jassan was weeks away from granting the first deeds after a year-long admin process. The CP/LSA sits on land that would have been deeded to approximately 10-15 families. Future legal issues were raised as to the effect does CF agreement with GOI for use of land have on planned title transfer and if title
transfer occurs as planned, will CF pay rent to the affected owners.

**Economics:**
- Yousifiah Pump Station One currently has 24 hours of power due to an arrangement between the DG of Irrigation and the Al-Rasheed Electricity Manager.

**Communications:**
- IMS released a rapid response article and conducted telephonic notification of the National Police and their quick actions to dispatch a Yemenese foreign terrorist.
- EFP attack occurred south of Iskandariyah which killed Mayor Abbas Kafaji, following a meeting with the Iskandariyah IP Chief. G7 developed and released a radio response following the killing, which will begin airing on local commercial-contracted radio in Iskandariyah.
- 2/3 BCT reports their AO has experienced an introduction of localized enemy propaganda. CF and CC successes have prompted enemy retaliation through attempts to intimidate civilians with their print propaganda materials, the material is being seen in areas recently reclaimed from AQIZ.
Observations:

Last Week:

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MNC-I CURRENT OPS
WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT

GOVERNANCE
- In Salah ad Din, ISF and civilian leaders of Hechel, Sharqat, and Alota met at COP Nepsa. The Provincial Governor and IP Chief made significant budgetary pledges for infrastructure and ISF equipment guarantees, including an IP Station, additional vehicles, and weapons.
- The newly renovated Sal Al Great Crimes Court completed its first day of trials resulting in 3 convictions, which the MNO intends to use to emphasize criminals will be dealt with in the province.

SECURITY
- Civilian volunteers contributed to several key operational successes during the reporting period including: destruction of heavy machine gun team in Hawr Rajab, identification of an assassin in Hillah, a raid near the Mathana Chemical Complex, and collection of a large amount of munitions west of Tikrit.
- Total attacks were DOWN by 16% (713-631), below the 12 Week Average (793). Effectiveness was UP (24%-28%), below the 12 Week Average.
- Total Casualties DOWN 26% (343-259) and below the 12 Week Average (341).
- Civilian Casualties DOWN 26% (104-71) and below the 12 Week Average (133). ISF DOWN 59% (209-90), below the 12 Week Average (193).
- Coalition UP 26% (800-686), below the 12 Week Average (1,119).
- Total IED Events DOWN 1% (488-489), below the 12 Week Average (544). IED-C Rate UP (35%-50%).
- VBIED events DOWN (22-14). Casualties per attack DOWN (14.2-7.1), below 12 Week Average (18.2).
- Suicide Attacks were DOWN (13-3), below the 12 Week Average (7). Vest type attacks DOWN (5-3).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- Fuel, Electricity, Security, Transportation remain at the forefront of public concern across the AO.
- The International Relief and Development (IRD) Organization processed more than 12 million dollars in refills grants in September resulting in the opening of (32) small businesses in Ramadi.

TRANSITION
- Personnel and leadership shortages continue within the ISF. Lack of NCOs and Officers are compounded by DVN and DII HQs having averages in those areas.
- 3/5 BC conducted an IR recruiting drive near Salim in which 460 ISF recruits were processed.
- In a notable joint action on the Shat Al Arab, the CEB engaged smugglers while investigating 3 U/A boats. Seven smugglers were detained after Gen MCWAN deployed an IA unit to support.

8 OCT 07

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15 October 2007
MND-BAGHDAD AVERAGED 32 ATTACKS PER DAY OVER THE LAST WEEK, ACTIVITY DECREASED FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK (33). VBIED ACTIVITY INCREASED FROM 3 TO 8 ATTACKS.
IED AND SMALL ARMS FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR 74% OF ALL ATTACKS.
MURDER VICTIMS DECREASED FROM 23 TO 20 AND WERE CONCENTRATED IN ADHAMIYAH, EAST RASHID, AND WEST RASHID.

SECURITY – FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE: MND-B CONDUCTED 13 X COMBINED NAMED OPERATIONS WITH ISF. 8 OCT 07 MARKED THE FIRST DAY OF THE DOD DIRECTED TCP PLAN ACROSS BAGHDAD AND IT OCCURRED WITHOUT INCIDENT.
SECURITY – COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPERATIONS - 4/1ID AND 25CR CONTINUED OPERATION DRAGON TALON II AND DETAINED 45 X TOTAL PERSONNEL FROM NAMED OPERATIONS. 4/1ID AND 25CR WILL CONTINUE THE MND-B DECISIVE OPERATIONS - DRAGON TALON II IN EAST RASHID.

GOVERNANCE: IN NORTH KADAMIYA PEOPLE SAY THERE IS A HIDDEN AGENDA BEHIND MUQTADA AL-SADR AND HIS DECISION TO STOP ALL JAM ACTIVITIES FOR SIX MONTHS. HE IS GATHERING HIS CLOSE LEADERS AND FOLLOWERS TO GO SOUTH AND TAKE CONTROL OF BASRA WHICH IS VITAL FOR POSSESSION OF THE SOUTHERN TERRITORY. EVEN THE LATEST AGREEMENT BETWEEN MUQTADA AND AL-HAKIM IS A GAME BEING PLAYED ON EACH OTHER TO PUSH THE ATTENTION AWAY FROM JAM. THE PEOPLE ARE SAYING THAT "MUQTADA AL-SADR CAN NOT BE TRUSTED."

ECONOMICS (INFRASTRUCTURE AND BASIC SERVICES) - CITIZENS OF HAYY UR SAY THE ECONOMY OF THIS AREA HAS NOT CHANGED ONE BIT AND THE ECONOMY HAS NOT IMPROVED AFTER FOUR AND A HALF YEARS OF THIS GOVERNMENT. UNEMPLOYMENT IS STILL VERY HIGH AT ABOUT 60% AND PEOPLE ARE STILL SUFFERING FROM HIGH PRICES AND VERY LOW INCOMES.

COMMUNICATIONS - ATOMICHERS THROUGHOUT DOURA THE RESIDENTS SAY THAT OVER THE LAST THREE MONTHS THE US FORCES HAVE PERFORMED MULTIPLE OPERATIONS CLEARING OUT AQI. THE US HAS CONDUCTED MULTIPLE PATROLS AND SET UP NEW CHECKPOINTS. THE IRAQI ARMY HAS BEEN DOING A BETTER JOB HANDLING SECURITY AND ALLOWING NEW MARKETS TO OPEN ALONG WITH ALLOWING RESIDENTS TO START IMPROVING THEIR HOMES. IN RETURN THE RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO ASSIST THE IRAQI
ARMY BY PROVIDING INFORMATION CONCERNING INSURGENT LOCATIONS AND TIPS LEADING THEM TO HIDDEN IEDS.
Security:
- On 15 OCT 07, TF 1.4a Operational Main Effort will shift from Operation MARNE TORCH II (1) to Operation MARNE ANVIL (2). MARNE ANVIL began Phase I (ISR) on 01 OCT 07.
- MND-C units completed MARNE TORCH II, executing 10 AASLTS in Arab Jabour resulting in a total of 31 EKIA, 210 detainees, 33 found IEDs, 37 caches, 12 boat destroyed, 1928 PAX entered into BATS, and 705 structures cleared.
- ISO MARNE TORCH II, 2/3 HBCT conducted Operation ICE STORM, a raid targeting BCT HVI’s, resulting in 10 x detainees and destroyed 2 x HBIED with an Excalibur strike.
- Led by Concerned Local Citizens, 2/10 MTN discovered a cache containing the personnel weapons of our MISCAP Soldiers. Cache contained: 1 x M249, 2 x M4 (1 x w/ M203), 25 x blasting caps, 50 LBS of HME, and mortar rounds. 2/10 MTN detained 9 individuals and they continue to conduct SSE with 2 x cadaver dogs, 1 x PEDD dog and Ground Pen Radar.
- 4-25 ABCT supported an ISF INTEL driven raid targeting Shia extremists and the murderers of a Local Sheik in Haswah, resulting in the capture of the 2 x suspected murderers and 4 x BCT/BN HVI’s.
- Overall from 06 - 12 OCT, MND-C conducted 81 x company or higher combat operations including 21 x air assaults. During the week MND-C forces totaled 171 x joint patrols; 114 x detainees; 1 x EKIA; 15 x IEDs found and cleared; 16 x caches found.
Transition:
• The 1st Imam pilgrimage to Najaf occurred without any significant issues.
• Re-looking the scope of work for the Karbala check points.
• 8th IA will resume M16/M4 issuing and training at BRC on 15 OCT with 569 IA draw from across the 8th IA division.

Governance:
• A tribal unity conference was held on the 5th of OCT near Yusufiyah.
Approximately 350 people were in attendance including sheikhs from Yusufiyah, Ameriyah and Lutifiyah. The theme for the conference was unity and reconciliation among the tribes, both Sunni and Shia. All speakers called on Sheikhs to work for peace and understanding and to end militia activities. The conference rejected solutions that called for division of Iraq on ethnic or sectarian lines. The conference concluded with the Sheikhs signing a statement of understanding and reconciliation, documenting their endorsement of the reconciliation process.

Economics:
• The Russian company, Technocrom Export, who worked previously on the Yusufiyah Thermal Power Plant can finish the project that was started back in 1983 but ended in 2003 when on of their contractors was murdered if GOI commits themselves to the project. They claim the project is 43% complete with 70% of Unit 1 of 3 complete. The project could estimate thousands of worker’s during construction.
• 2/10 MTN reports that the unemployment rate in their AO is 70%, and remains high due to disruption and high levels of insurgent activity in the larger towns.
• 3/3 BCT reports that Narhwan currently received 7-8 hours of power per day but the power is controlled in Baghdad and Narhwan is the first to be effected when power is diverted away. Currently their substation needs refurbishment and is running due to a portable transformer on loan from the MOE.
• 3/3 BCT also reported that during the Nahia Council meeting in Al Wahida, the subject of select contractors were building unfair relationships with CF was mentioned. Mayor Bahar stated that contracts for projects that require technical expertise such as repairs to electrical power stations would be reviewed by the mayor’s office prior to the contract being awarded.

Communications:
• Media exposure is becoming increasing optimal and necessary as CMO begins to gain more attention, Western and Iraqi media consistently supports and reports positive and factual information on current operations.
• Due to word of mouth and supporting media outlets, temporarily displaced citizens from Hawr Rajab in 2/3 BCT AO, are returning to their homes, now that is safe.
• 2/10 MTN reports that the Anbari, Ameri, and Al Auimuhye tribes (all Shia) are working together with Sunni concerned citizens groups in the Yusufiyah area. IQATF reports that JAM is not involved with any of the Shia concerned citizens.
groups in Yusufiyah.
• 3/3 BCT reported that Iraqi Media covered Operation Narhwan Crescent, a humanitarian effort of helping a four-year-old boy from Hollandia receive corrective surgery for a colon deformity from Iraqi doctors in Najaf.
• IMS released a story detailing TF 1-4A Soldier’s efforts to save a six-month-old child who had ingested rat poison.
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MNC-I CURRENT OPS
WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT

GOVERNANCE
- 3/3 MBCT attended a Vis a’vis Olaa Shilk meeting on 14 OCT hosted by the 1st LP DIV CDR. Over 300 Shilkis from across the Oola and ECDI officials discussed the future of the Concerned Citizens program.
- Reconnaissance to the Kutahia Courthouse were completed last week and included (10) computers with internet connectivity to facilitate communication with the courts in Hamadi and Fallujah.

SECURITY
- In the first large-scale reconciliation meeting in the Mushaidiyah area, 41 Shia, and 20 Sunni Shilkis met on 8 OCT, all of the tribes swore on the Koran to uphold the treaty. A group of 10 Shilkis also agreed to take responsibility to secure certain areas and vow to maintain at least 3 days of communication.
- Total attacks were UP by 2% (694-671), below the 12 Week Average (741). Effectiveness was UNCHANGED (26%), above the 12 Week Average (24%).
- Total Casualties UP 44% (915-713) and below the 12 Week Average (691). Civilian Casualties UP 43% (307-430) and above the 12 Week Average (220). ISF UP 100% (90-180), below the 12 Week Average (159). Coalition UP 13% (96-109), below the 12 Week Average (120).
- Total IED Events DOWN 21% (654-557), below the 12 Week Average (666). IECR Rate UP 52% (32%–52%).
- VBIED events UP (10-26), Casualties per attack UP 71-110, below the 12 Week Average (17-2).
- Suicide Attacks UP (5-7), below the 12 Week Average (7). Vet type attacks DOWN (4-1).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- Fuel, Electricity, Security, Transportation remain at the forefront of public concern across the AOR.
- Near Bunnaq, the recent refurbishment effort of Al Khatoun Pumping Station has returned running water to the entire southern portion of the area for the first time in 12 months.
- CA personnel met with Iraqi Republic Railroad representatives in Haditha earlier this week; the IRN requested that repairs on a damaged section of track had been completed south of Kusitah and briefed a plan to inspect and repair damaged sections throughout Anbar.

TRANSITION
- NCO and officer shortages continue within the ISF.
- Since the movement of IA units out of Fallujah and establishment of five checkpoints in the city, the IPs have expanded their influence and the MNF assess they have made a noticeable impact on local security.

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22 October 2007
### Effective Enemy Attacks

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### IED Events

- Total IED Events: 32
- IEDs Found/Cleared: 18
- Events With Casualties: 2

### Casualty Breakdown

- Total BDA: 256
- CF KIA: 5
- CF WIA: 20
- ISK KIA: 1
- ISK WIA: 15
- CWK KIA: 9
- CWK WIA: 18

### Significant Locations

- Baghdad
- Kirkuk
- Mosul
- Erbil

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MND-BAGHDAD AVERAGED 23 ATTACKS PER DAY OVER THE LAST WEEK. ACTIVITY DECREASED FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK (33%). VBIED ACTIVITY DECREASED FROM 8 TO 5 ATTACKS.

IED AND SMALL ARMS FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR 74% OF ALL ATTACKS.

MURDER VICTIMS INCREASED FROM 20 TO 26 AND WERE CONCENTRATED IN ADHAMIYAH AND EAST RASHID.

SECURITY - FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE - MND-B CONDUCTED 8 X COMBINED NAMED OPERATIONS WITH ISF. ALERT TRAFFIC POLICE IN RUSAFA INTERCEPTED A VBIED PRIOR TO DETONATION IN THE VICINITY OF THE INTENDED TARGET AND RESULTED IN 1 X IP KIA.


GOVERNANCE - RESIDENTS OF SHAAB STILL HAVE NO FAITH OR CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT OF THE GOI. PARLIAMENT HAS PROVED INCAPABLE TO GOVERN AND TOO INCOMPETENT TO EVEN UNDERSTAND WHY THEIR EFFORTS HAVE FAILED. THE PEOPLE THINK THAT IT IS BETTER NOT TO VOTE, SINCE THE LAST TIME THEY WENT TO THE BALLOT BOX AND THEY VOTED THEY WERE DISAPPOINTED BY THE CURRENT CABINET OF NURI AL-MALIKI AND HIS DYSFUNCTIONAL POLITICAL BLOCS. THE POLITICIANS HAVE REFUSED TO EVEN SHOW UP FOR SCHEDULED CABINET MEETINGS AND THEIR ACTIONS ONLY ILLUSTRATE THEIR INCOMPETENCE. MANY RESIDENTS OF THIS DISTRICT PARTICIPATED IN SOME OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS AROUND BAGHDAD IN THE LAST WEEK. THE DEMONSTRATIONS ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO STOP PUTTING UP CONCRETE BARRIERS THROUGHOUT THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS WHICH THEY FEEL PLANTS THE SEEDS OF SECTARIAN FUNDAMENTALISM. THIS IS A VERY UPPSET POPULAR SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM WHICH SEPARATES THE IRAQI PEOPLE DURING RAMADAN AND THE CELEBRATION OF EID AL FITR. THIS RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY IS SUPPOSED TO BE A TIME FOR FAMILY, PEACE AND UNITY AMONG ARAB PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

ECONOMICS (INFRASTRUCTURE AND BASIC SERVICES) - ECONOMIC CONDITIONS ARE VERY GOOD IN KARADAH. STORES ALWAYS HAVE GOODS STOCKED AND IT MAKES FOR CONVENIENT SHOPPING FOR THE RESIDENTS. THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN RESIDENTS SHOPPING IN KARADAH FROM DIFFERENT NEIGHBORHOODS BECAUSE OF THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF STORES OPENING.

COMMUNICATIONS - IN ADHAMIYAH SOME PEOPLE CONSIDER AQI AS A SPLINTER GROUP FIGHTING AND HIDING OUT IN MUGHALLA 314. DUE TO THE CF AND IRAQI ARMY, THEIR MOVEMENT HAS BEEN RESTRICTED ESPECIALLY INSIDE THE WALLS. IT HAS BEEN VERY QUIET DURING THE MONTH OF RAMADAN. NOW WITH THE 4Z TRIBES FROM RAMADI AND THE AL ANBAR PROVINCE BEING ASSISTED BY COALITION FORCES, THE WRITING IS ON THE WALL FOR QAEDA IN IRAQ.
Security:

• Overall from 06 - 12 OCT, MND-C conducted 72 x company or higher combat operations including 4 x air assaults. During the week MND-C forces totaled 161 x joint patrols; 44 x detainees; 4 x KEIA; 13 x IEDs found and cleared; 22 x caches found.

• In the last 7 days, MND-Center Units have conducted 4 Humanitarian Aid Drops and 5 MEDOPS improving the lives of over ??? Iraqi Local Nationals.

• OP MARNE ANVIL: In the first week of MARNE ANVIL, MND-Center units conducted 5 x Company (+) missions and 1 x Kinetic Strike resulting in 24 detainees (1 x HVI), 3 x IEDs, 2 x Caches, 127 x Personnel entered into BATS, and 129 buildings cleared.

• OP MARNE SENTRY: ISO MARNE SENTRY, MND-Center conducted a “Border Conference” at the 2/3 DBE Headquarters to ensure shared situational awareness among all involved Commanders (1.4a IAG Commander, DBE Commander, and all TF 1.4a BTT Team Chiefs). Attendees discussed the current Iraq/Iran border situation, the Zurbatiya POE, and the future of border security.

• OP POWERHOUSE: 2/10 MTN and 4/25 ABCT continued to conduct counter-IED operations along MSR TAMPA resulting in a three day period where no IEDs were detonated or found along MSR TAMPA (in MND-Center OE). This is a first since MND-C’s TOA in 04APR07.

• South Baghdad Reconciliation Conference: The Conference closed yesterday with the signing of an agreement drafted by the attendees and titled “Cornerstone for
Peace and National Accord.” This document contained resolutions on: returning families, cooperation to improve security, integrating Concerned Citizens into the ISF, and Commitment to the Rule of Law. The committee presented their three year plan during a press conference attended by 6 x Iraqi & 4 x Western media agencies.

Transition:
• 8th IA has four companies, 569 Jundies, at BRC conducting M16/M4 issuing and training. Training will be completed on OCT 21th.

Governance:
• 3/3 BCT reports that the Qada Judge has accepted the building in Jisr Diwala for his court, Rule of Law should return to the area with future expansion to Salman Pak.
• 2/10 MTN met with the former MMD Mayor, after he returned from the COIN Academy at Camp Taji. The mayor expressed that he still had a “a lot to things left to solve” upon learning that he had been replaced by Abu Kerrar.
• 2/3 BCT reports MOE still needs to inspect the lines to restore the electrical infrastructure in Arab Jabour. They report that 80% of the parts are on hand to repair the 11KV and 400KV feeder lines in Arab Jabour. The network to be repaired is 5K long and will start with the repairs to the 11KV, 400V and individual homes feeders lines, then will replace damaged poles, cables, and transformers.
• 214th FB EPRT met with DG Salaam of Youth and Sports. Discussion centered on improving the sports program in Wasit since it played an important roll in physical as well as socialization development. DG Salaam stated he would be able to provide land, maintenance and staffing for a Sports Complex, PRT agree to discuss specifics and possible designs.

Economics:
• 4/25 ABN report that the Diyarah AG Union plans to divide the AG Union into two different unions, one for Al Hak and one for Diyarah. Both the AG Union Board members for Al Hak and Diyarah will sign their NGO paperwork on OCT 24th.
• 19 micro grants were paid out across MND-C AO.
• 2/3 BCT reports that the Farmer’s Union will be the major economic engine for the AO. The Farmer’s Union is beginning to independently generate capital and conduct distribution and attempting to establish itself as an officially sanctioned NGO. Currently, CF remains the primary employer in the area though CERP funds.
• 214th FB EPRT met with the AG Union in Wasit, and the PRT has agreed to support the union as it prepared for the winter planting season. The PRT will facilitate the purchase of seeds and fertilizer in quantities matching this seasons’ union investment. The seeds and fertilizer will be distributed for free and in equal quantities to each of the 24 farming families. To maximize the value of the PRT’s investment, the union will clean at its own expense the Jassan-Dabuni Irrigation Canal.

Communications:
• Stories of Concerned Citizens have increased in Iraqi printed and broadcast media.
• Continued CF and ISF presence has increased positive perceptions of security,
declining rates of violence overall have been noticed by the local population, as Concerned Citizen Groups have been received positively by most local civilians. • Citizens believe that the government is not serious about solving essential service problems but have faith in local governments and have seen improvements in local market areas.
MNF-W OPERATIONS
13-19 OCT 2007

Overall Assessment:
- UAV regiment training (recon) has commenced training with 1000 hours of training
- The 2nd Afghan National Army (ANA) will graduate 272 soldiers in October
- The 3rd ANA will commence training with 2000 soldiers
- The 4th ANA will commence training with 2000 soldiers

Weekly Significant Events:
1. Operation Alarming (OS: ALCAB)
2. Operation Lucky (OS: ALACC)
3. Operation Alarming (OS: ALCAB)

Observations:
- Loss of Enemy
- Casualties: 0
- Detained: 142
- Caches: 70

Last Week Observations:
- Casualties: 0
- Detained: 142
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MNC-I CURRENT OPS
WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT

GOVERNANCE
- The MNF began its second round of Helicopter Governance with HS to enhance the relationship between the Provincial and district governments, and facilitate budget, reconstruction, and self-reliance.
- The South Baghdad Reconstruction Conference closed on 18 October 3P with agreements on returning families, improving security, integrating Concerned Citizens into the IC, and commitment to the Rule of Law. The committee presented their objectives for the next three years during a press conference.

SECURITY
- Total attacks were DOWN by 28% (631-656), below the 12 Week Average (703). Effectiveness was DOWN (264-232), below the 12 Week Average (243).
- Total Casualties DOWN 33% (725-665) and below the 12 Week Average (762).
- Civilian Casualties DOWN 25% (441-315) and below the 12 Week Average (496). ISF DOWN 47% (180-95). Below the 12 Week Average (151). Coalition DOWN 49% (102-51). Below the 12 Week Average (135).
- Total IED Events DOWN 29% (359-271), below the 12 Week Average (445). "IC" Rate 31%.
- Suicide Attacks DOWN (8-3), below the 12 Week Average (7). Veh type attacks DOWN (1-0).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- Phase I of the CCB Spicher IBIZ is fully operational and has infused $15M into the local economy while creating jobs and saving the government approximately $44k.
- The Tal Afar media center facility is ready to accommodate broadcasting equipment, scheduled to arrive 15 DAYS. Upon installation, the station will be capable of transmitting up to 60 km, with 3 hours of local news and 14 hours of national news (4 channels) per day.
- Diyala residents held the annual date festival to celebrate their successful harvest, and the improved ability to get products to the market. At present, over 65 million kilograms of dates have been harvested.

TRANSITION
- In Fallujah, the MNF assessors IPs are actively working to expose their missions to include traditional policing issues in addition to counter threats, building a more professional force.
- Early this week, the NND supervised an IP recruiting drive for the Al Anbar Police District conducted at a Police Station south of Haseyah. Nineteen potential Iraqi candidates applied for the positions.

23 OCT 07
29 October 2007
MND-BAGHDAD AVERAGED 22 ATTACKS PER DAY OVER THE LAST WEEK. ACTIVITY DECREASED FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK (23). VBIED ACTIVITY DECREASED FROM 8 TO 9 ATTACKS.

IED AND SMALL ARMS FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR 69% OF ALL ATTACKS. MURDER VICTIMS DECREASED FROM 26 TO 25 AND WERE CONCENTRATED IN ADHAMIYAH.

SECURITY - FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE - MND-B CONDUCTED 9 X COMBINED NAMED OPERATIONS WITH ISF 2/2/9 IA WITH THE MACEDONIAN ELEMENT IN TAJI DETAINED A SQUADRON LEVEL HVI IN A COMBINED OPERATION SOUTH OF SAB AL BOR ON 23 OCT 07. THE HVI SUPPORTED IED ATTACKS TO INCLUDE ONE ATTACK IN JUNE 07 THAT KILLED 4 X US SOLDIERS.

SECURITY - COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPERATIONS - 4/1ID AND 25CR CONTINUE OPERATION DRAGON TALON II IN HAYY HADAR AND DETAINED 90 X TOTAL PERSONNEL. 4/1ID AND 25CR CONTINUE DRAGON TALON II, THE MND-B DECISIVE OPERATION IN EAST RASHID AND CLEARING OPS INO THE KUWT.

GOVERNANCE - THE CITIZENS OF HOWAJ AL-BASHE STATE THAT THE EVENTS THIS LAST WEEK IN SADR CITY OCCURRED AFTER AMERICAN FORCES ENTERED SADR CITY DUE TO INFORMATION ABOUT A VERY ACTIVE ROGUE/CRIMINAL JAM LEADER WHO RETURNED TO THE AREA FROM IRAQ. HE IS A SUSPECTED ROGUE/CRIMINAL JAM LEADER AND RESIDENTS SAY A SKIRMISH OCCURRED BETWEEN ROGUE/CRIMINAL JAM MEMBERS AND AMERICAN FORCES. THE AERIAL ATTACK TARGETED THE ROGUE/CRIMINAL JAM POSITIONS.

ECONOMICS (INFRASTRUCTURE AND BASIC SERVICES) - RESIDENTS OF KADHAMIYAH ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE UPCOMING WINTER AND KEROSENE (WHITE OIL). COLD WEATHER IS APPROACHING AND LAST YEAR CAUSED A FINANCIAL BURDEN TO PURCHASE DEL. AT EXTREMELY HIGH PRICES. THE LOCAL POPULACE DOES NOT WANT THE SAME PROBLEM TO OCCUR THIS WINTER. RESIDENTS BELIEVE THERE IS A CHRONIC SHORTAGE OF WHITE OIL AND THEY ARE PAYING INFLATED PRICES TO STOCKPILE FOR THE UPCOMING INCLEMENT WEATHER.

COMMUNICATIONS - THE HOTTEST TOPIC OF CONVERSATION THIS WEEK IS THE CF RAIDS INTO SADR CITY AND THE STANDOFF BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE PKK. RESIDENTS REFER TO THE EARLY MORNING CF RAID WITH THE DEATH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN AS TRAGIC.
Security:

- Overall from 06 - 12 OCT, MND-C conducted 59 x company or higher combat operations including 7 x air assaults. During the week MND-C forces totaled 146 x joint patrols; 76 x detainees; 4 x EKIA; 12 x IEDs found and cleared; 21 x caches found.
- The MND conducted 9 x Air Assault Raids targeting extremist over the reporting period.
- The MND conducted 4 x Humanitarian Aid Drops, 3 x MEDOPS, and 2 x VETOP improving the lives of Iraqi Local Nationals.
- **OP MARNE ANVIL:** In support of Operation MARNE ANVIL, 3/3 BCT conducted Operation VARSITY MARCH, an air assault raid south of Salman Pak targeting Division HVI. The operation resulted in capture of the targeted individual and his deputy, and 4 x additional detainees is a JAI Commander and Military Emir of the Sayafiah area.
- **OP POWERHOUSE:** In support of Operation POWERHOUSE, the MND’s counter-IED operation along MSR TAMPA, 4/25 ABCT conducted 3 x Air Assault Raids (Operations WAAL, QUICKSTRIKE, & PRUDHOE BAY) targeting extremist IED Cells resulting in 22 x detained and 4 IED/Weapon Caches. Over the 7 day reporting period there has only been 4 IEDs detonated along MSR TAMPA (in MND-C’s AO) resulting in no injuries or damage.

Transition:

- 8th IA completed another training cycle at BRC to receive M16/M4s. There were
504 jundie trained for a total of 1857 trained to date.
• 4/6 IA and TF conducted a graduation ceremony for the Commando Course at
the IAC in MMD. Modeled on pre-ranger training, the course began on 3rd OCT
including training on land navigation, orders, combatives, CLS, and air assault
training. The ceremony was attended by the Karkh CDR and the 6th IA division CDR
and was covered by Iraqi media.

Governance:
• Arrested of the Sunni mosque in Musayyib for
preaching from the mosque speakers against the ISF and GOI, stated he
will not hold him for long, just long enough to make the Imam understand.
• The Babil Maternity Hospital received a new Echocardiograph machine and
training. The machine is top of the line [same as used in the states], backed by
warranty and its electronics hold up well in dusty environments.

Economics:
• 17x micro-grants were issued, with the recipients attending a course on
bookkeeping and finance.
• The opening of RTE Redwings has provided local merchants from 2/3 BCT access
to goods in Baghdad, and local security has allowed local residents to travel freely
to local merchants as well as the markets in Baghdad.
• The Wasit Engineer Union met with the 214th PRT, the union claims they have
1468 members. 60% work for the government with the rest in private practice.
They expressed a strong desire to work with the Wasit University’s Engineer College
to offer professional development courses and seminars, and asked for help in
finding a new HQ’s for the union.
• Tractor Kits have arrived for the SCAI in Iskandiriyah.
• Over 4000 LN’s attended a Job Fair conducted by USAID. 58 companies were
represented at the USAID Job Fair.

Communications:
• Second Annual Poetry festival was held by the Mada’in Qada and covered by two
Iraqi television stations, and was turned into a weekly special on Al Summari.
• TPT 9A41 conducted a public opinion survey in Nahrawan and assessment of
leaflet drops. Locals stated that extremists had made an effort to remove the
leaflets, but had not succeeded. By taking the effort to remove the leaflets, the
extremists have indicated that they believe our leaflet drops are having an effect on
the population.
EVENLY SITUATION

- INCIDENT DEVELOPMENT REMAINS TYPICALLY WEEKEND-DEPENDENT
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WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- OPERATION AMY HEART (CLOSED 20 OCT)
- OPERATION BONNIE HEART (CLOSED 20 OCT)
- OPERATION CLARA HEART (CLOSED 20 OCT)

OVERALL ASSESSMENT

- THE BAGHDAD COURTS ARE FUNCTIONING BUT ARE STILL BATTLEFIELD-DEPENDENT
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Observations:

Last Week Observations:
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### MNC-I CURRENT OPS
#### WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT

**GOVERNANCE**
- MND-I held a Tal Afar Security Meeting with tribal sheikhs to build support for the ISF and GOI, develop actionable intelligence, and gain insight into development needs. The sheikhs pledged to support the ISF and to provide volunteers for the RP and IA. A follow-up town hall meeting was scheduled for 31 October.
- 2,000 Elvis marched in the Al Anbar Unity Parade which marked the end of the 40 days of mourning for Sheikh Sattar. More than 300 sheikhs and dignitaries attended the parade.
- The Alhamamiyah DNC, both Sunni and Shia, assembled at COP Old MND for an unprecedented meeting hosted by the 11th IA. CF participation was minimal. The MND assessed the meeting as a positive sign of success, and will continue to facilitate the process.

**SECURITY**
- Total attacks were UP by 06 (462-488), below the 12 Week Average (670). Effectiveness was UP (23%-25%), at the 12 Week Average (99%).
- Total Casualties DOWN 10% (471-425) and below the 12 Week Average (741).
- Civilian Casualties DOWN 19% (317-257) and below the 12 Week Average (442). ISF UP 11% (109-111), below the 12 Week Average (144). Coalition UP 5% (55-58), below the 12 Week Average (536).
- Total IED Events UP 21% (276-332), below the 12 Week Average (427). IED Rate 49%.
- VBIED events DOWN (104). Casualties per attack DOWN (16.3-1.8), below the 12 Week Average (15.5).
- Suicide Attacks DOWN (3-2). Casualties per attack DOWN (16.3-1.8), below the 12 Week Average (15.5).
- VBIED attacks UP (0-2).

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- MND-I attended the grand opening of the Ramadi Small Business Development Center with a COOIE. The center is a cooperative agreement between Tamimi, MND-I, U.S. AID, and Iraqi Reconstruction Development, that offers vocational training, small business grants and loans, and job placement.
- MND-I participated in a ceremony presenting 15 graduates of the U.S. AID Business Development Course with a $10,000 grant. Local television covered the ceremony and interviewed the new businessmen.

**TRANSITION**
- 50 sheiks from southern West Rashid meet with CF to discuss security in the area. The sheiks requested assistance in establishing local stations to train the security volunteers and Iraqi police.
- MND-I conducted backscatter van training with 2/1/11 IA to integrate the system into TCP operations.

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28 OCT 07

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5 November 2007
MND-BAGHDAD AVERAGED 14 ATTACKS PER DAY OVER THE LAST WEEK, ACTIVITY DECREASED FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK (22). VBIED ACTIVITY INCREASED FROM 0 TO 4.

IED AND SMALL ARMS FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR 74% OF ALL ATTACKS.

MURDER VICTIMS DECREASED FROM 25 TO 14 AND WERE CONCENTRATED IN ADHAMIYAH.

SECURITY - FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE - MND-B CONDUCTED 11 X COMBINED NAMED OPERATIONS WITH ISF. ISF CONDUCTED 2 X NOTABLE OPERATIONS THIS WEEK. THE LARGE SCALE CLEARING OPERATIONS IN VICINITY OF THE KADAMIYAH SHINAE AND THE RESCUE OF THE KIDNAPPED SHEIK NORTH OF HAYYI SHA'AB.


GOVERNANCE - THE SHI'A RESIDENTS OF SADR CITY ARE STILL VERY UPSET WITH THE RECENT CF ATTACK LAST WEEK IN WHICH 19 WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE KILLED. THIS HAS CAUSED MEMBERS OF THE DECEASED TO CALL FOR REVENGE AND TO PICK UP ARMS ONCE AGAIN AGAINST THE OCCUPIERS, EVEN THOUGH THE LEADER OF THIS BELADIYAH, MUQTADA AL SADR, HAS CALLED FOR CALM AND NOT TO ENGAGE THE CF AT ANY COST FOR THE SAKE OF REVENGE.

ECONOMICS (INFRASTRUCTURE AND BASIC SERVICES) - THE CITIZENS OF KADAMIYAH SAY THAT THE AVAILABILITY OF QUALIFIED MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS IS LIMITED BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN THREATENED IN THE PAST AND THE GOVERNMENT DID NOTHING TO PROTECT THEM. RESIDENTS SAY THAT DOCTORS DO NOT RECEIVE SUFFICIENT TRAINING TO REMAIN QUALIFIED IN THEIR PROFESSION AND MEDICAL STAFFS HAVE A HARD TIME USING SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS AN ULTRASOUND MACHINE. CITIZENS SAY THAT FOUR DIFFERENT DOCTORS WILL GIVE FOUR DIFFERENT DIAGNOSES AND COURSES OF TREATMENT.

COMMUNICATIONS - ABU GHRAIB TRIBAL LEADERS ARE ATTEMPTING TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE CITY COUNCIL BUT HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. RESIDENTS HAVE NEVER REALLY HAD A LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT CARED ABOUT THEIR NEEDS AND BECAUSE OF THIS THEY PREFER TO SEEK ADVICE FROM THEIR TRIBAL LEADERS.
Security:

• **Overall from 27 OCT - 02 NOV:** MND-C conducted 80 x company or higher combat operations. During the week MND-C forces totaled 146 x joint patrols; 50 x detainees; 3 x EKIA; 11 x IEDs found and cleared; 17 x caches found.

• **NON-LETHAL OPS:** The MND conducted 6 x Humanitarian Aid Drops, 3 x MEDOPS, and 1 x VETOP improving the lives Iraqi Local Nationals. The 214th FB EPRT and the El Salvadorian CA BN supervised the completion of the Al Tamin medical Clinic in Wasit. The Al Tamin Medical Clinic is recognized by the MOH and has the capacity to treat 2,800 Local Nationals.

• **OP MARNE ANVIL:** In the last week, there was an increase of enemy activity in Salman Pak. The recent increase in extremist activity is assessed to be AQI. The implementations of Concerned Citizens Programs in Tuwaitha (North of SP), Al Ja'ara (Northeast of SP) and Arab Jabour (West of SP) have pushed AQI to consolidate in Salman Pak. AQI is conducting these attacks to retain smuggling routes and maintain an operational foothold south of Baghdad.

• **OP DATE PALM:** 4/25 ABCT provided security of the soccer stadium for the Karbala PIC Ceremony, facilitating the transfer of responsibility from Coalition Forces to the Government of Karbala. The Wall Street Journal, Newsweek, FOX News, and numerous Iraqi Media agencies were all in attendance and the story has already been broadcast on the FOX New Network.

• **OP WOLFHOUND:** Over the weekend, 4/25 ABCT completed OP WOLFHOUND. 4/25 ABCT teamed with a Marine Boat Platoon and a Navy Dive Team for Operation
WOLFHOUND, a deliberate clearance operation focused on MISCAP Soldier intelligence on Salman Island. This operation is complete and has enabled the MND to rule out Salman Island as a possible MISCAP location.

Transition:
- 4/6 IA MTTs transitioned to 3-101 ABN
- 4/8 IA and Karbala IPs secured and supported the Karbala PIC ceremony. OP DATE PALM: 4/25 ABCT provided security of the soccer stadium for the Karbala PIC Ceremony, facilitating the transfer of responsibility from Coalition Forces to the Government of Karbala.
- 3/8 IA (formerly 1/10 IA) had a name change to follow traditional naming scheme under 8th IA.

Governance:
- The Karbala province conducted their transfer of security ceremony on the 29th of OCT.
- TF 1.4a Veterinarian has arrived in theater and attended an agricultural working group in the IZ, where he met with other CF veterinarians. He will begin to develop a functioning animal health program in MND-C. This week he conducted a VETOP seminar at PB DRAGON to educate Local Nationals on the proper care of animals as well as revitalize the veterinary practices in the Ziabon Area.
- The 214th FB EPRT and the 1.4b CA BN supervised the completion of the Al Tamin medical Clinic in Wasit. The Al Tamin Medical Clinic is recognized by the MOH and has the capacity to treat 2,800 Local Nationals.

Economics:
- CAT-A 915 team visited the Salman Pak market area and talked with the shop owners about micro grants. The LNs appeared interested in the micro grant program. LNs wanted to see improvements in their freedom of movement IOT open more businesses and have the ability to travel to these shops for business. The team witnessed several transactions of people purchasing water heaters, washing machines and water pipes with shut off valves. This is a sign of the improving water situation in Salman Pak, as more people are provided clean water.

Communications:
- The following covered the Karbala PIC Ceremony. The Wall Street Journal, Newsweek, FOX News, and numerous Iraqi Media agencies were all in attendance and the story was broadcast on the FOX New Network.
- The Baghdad Governor Tahan visit to Mada’in Qada was covered by six Iraqi television stations as he toured the Rustumiyah Bridge, Nahrawan Asphalt, and the 70% Shia Concerned Citizens Group in Qarghuliyah.
- Fox News broadcast a segment and interview on the seizure of Iranian rockets in 3/3 BCT OF, which led to a follow-up interview with CNN.
- Iraqi Media Section conducted nine battlefield circulations, including the Karbala PIC ceremony and had 23 stories picked up by Iraqi media services.
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MNC-I CURRENT OPS
WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT

GOVERNANCE
• The new Mayor of Fallujah was sworn in and addressed the city council. He also announced that he would be meeting with all imams and tribal leaders within a week.
• MNF-I’s EPRF met with the Ministry of Interior and discussed its visit to the UNHCR conference in Kuwait. UNHCR was interested in the “Habitat for Humanity” style project that the EPRF has been supporting.

SECURITY
• A significant cache was cleared in Huseiniyah based on a LN tip that included 10 complete IEDs, 80 detonator plates, and 200 lbs of Iranian-made C4.
• Total attacks were DOWN by 12% (502-423), significantly below the 12 Week Average (634). Effectiveness was UNCHANGED (93%), at the 12 Week Average.
• Total Casualties DOWN 7% (413-385) and significantly below the 12 Week Average (680).
• Civilians Casualties DOWN 29% (214-152) and significantly below the 12 Week Average (489). ISF UP 15% (313-353), below the 12 Week Average (343). Coalition UP 45% (59-83), below the 12 Week Average (95).
• Total IED Events DOWN 5% (346-336), below the 12 Week Average (410). "T&I" Rate 46%.
• VIMED arrests UP (8-11). Casualties per attack UP (1.3 - 1.6). below the 12 Week Average (1.5).
• Suicide Attacks DOWN (2-1), below the 12 Week Average (3). Veh type attacks DOWN (2-1).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
• MNF-I continues its efforts to develop and rebuild Al Anbar’s western cities, and hosted the Western Anbar 2008 Budgeting Workshop last week at Al Asad. Four districts attended, and the EPRF provided classes on budgeting, project development, and methods for prioritizing competing demands.

TRANSITION
• 4/25 IAC provided security of the soccer stadium for the Karbala IAC Ceremony, facilitating the transfer of responsibility from Coalition Forces to the Government of Karbala.
• In a notable action by 1/179 IA, 7 shells active in reconciliation were freed from a香蕉. The unit executed a short-notice mission, had multiple small arms contacts, and took 13 detainees.
• The operational control of the 2nd IA was passed to the KFIC; the conclusion of the MNF-I 30 day IDA program that included VALDOs for all battalions, its (7) brigades, and the Division Headquarters.

"05 NOV 07
293"
12 November 2007
MND-BAGHDAD AVERAGED 14 ATTACKS PER DAY OVER THE LAST WEEK. ACTIVITY REMAINED THE SAME FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK (14). VBIED ACTIVITY DECREASED FROM 8 TO 0 ATTACKS. IED AND SMALL ARMS FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR 77% OF ALL ATTACKS.

SECURITY - FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE - MND-B CONDUCTED 13 X COMBINED OPERATIONS WITH IFI. 2/9 1A CONDUCTED A 2 X BATTALION OPERATION ON 07 NOVEMBER SOUTH OF TAJI IN ORDER TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY IED CELLS OPERATING IN THE AREA. COMBINED OPERATIONS RESULTED IN 13 X DETAINIES.


GOVERNANCE - CITIZENS OF KADAMIYAH STATE THAT THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT IS DOING WELL. HOWEVER, THERE ARE STILL PROBLEMS. THERE ARE STILL OFFICIALS WHO ARE SECTARIAN IN THEIR DECISIONS AND ACTIONS. THESE OFFICIALS ARE THE FOUNDATION OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THEY MUST BE REMOVED. THE ASSISTANT CHAIRMAN VIOLATED THE CONSTITUTION BY HOLDING A VOTE FOR THE NEW MINISTRIES WHEN THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH MEMBERS PRESENT TO HOLD THE VOTE.

ECONOMICS INFRASTRUCTURE AND BASIC SERVICES - IN NIDAL (RUSAF) THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN SMALL GROCERY SHOPS OPENING, WHICH HAS MADE IT CONVENIENT FOR THE RESIDENTS TO DO THEIR LAST MINUTE LATE NIGHT SHOPPING. THE ECONOMY CONTINUES TO GROW BUT UNEMPLOYMENT IS STILL A PROBLEM.

COMMUNICATIONS - MANY IN THE BAGHDAD POPULACE ARE EXPRESSING THEIR DESIRE TO FORM LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD WATCHES SIMILAR TO THE CONSOLIDATED LOCAL CITIZEN GROUPS. PEOPLE WANT TO STICK TOGETHER AND REPORT ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TO THE AUTHORITIES TO BETTER CONTROL THE MILITIAS AND TERRORISTS. PEOPLE ALSO WANT TO SEE THE LAWS IMPLEMENTED THAT FIGHT TERRORIST ACTIVITIES AND WANT PEOPLE CAUGHT HELPING TERRORISTS AND MILITIAS TO BE TRIED AND CONVICTED.
Security:
- **Overall** from 27 OCT 07 to 02 NOV 07, MND-C conducted 80 x company or higher combat operations including 1 x air assaults. During the week MND-C forces totalled 219 x joint patrols; 38 x detainees; 9 x EKIA; 19 x IEDs found and cleared; 19 x caches found.
- **NON-LETHAL OPS**: The MND conducted 4 x Humanitarian Aid Drops, and 3 x MEDOPS improving the lives Iraqi Local Nationals.
- **OP MARNE ANVIL**: MARNE ANVIL TOTALS: 21 x Co(*) Missions resulting in 4 x EKIA, 52 detainees (4 x HVIs); 5 x FIED; 4 x Caches; 1003 x BATS; & 390 Bldgs Cleared
- **ISO MARNE ANVIL**: 3/3 HBCt conducted Operation TALON, a TST raid targeting the BDE HVI #3, resulting in a total of 10 detainees, including the targeted individual and 1 detainee identified by a Sheik as a murderer and IED emplorcer.
- **OP BROKEN HEARTS**: 4/25 BCT and 2/8 IAD completed Operation BROKEN HEARTS, a combination of leader engagements and raids targeting Extremist EJK Cells in the city of Jabella. (S/E of Kalsu) The operation resulted in 20 x detainees and the recovery of a significant cache. The cache contained 39 x mortar rounds, 30 x RPG rounds, 1 x AT4 round, 3 x pistols, and 30 x AK-47’s.
- **ISO BROKEN HEARTS**: 4-25 ABCT and ISF facilitated a reconciliation meeting between Sunni and Shia Sheiks IOT reduce sectarian violence in Jabella. The Babil IP Chief (GEN Qais) engaged local tribal leaders to start a neighborhood watch program in Jabella. 4 x Iraqi media outlets were represented at the reconciliation meeting along with the local Mayor.
- **DIV HVI KILLED**: 4/25 ABCT verified that Rasul Bandar, a DIV Top Ten HVI was killed during a CJSTTF Operation west of Iskandariyah. Bandar was an AQI IED & IDF Cell Leader responsible for the 25 June attack on FOB Kalsu that resulted in 1 x US KIA.

**Transition:**
- CMA-TT has announced that it has suspended issuing M16s to 6th and 8th Divisions
due to reports of non-trained Soldiers being hired off street. IAG and CMA-TT have both initiated investigations into this the results due to MNF-I.

Governance:
• 4/25 ABN completed a CERP project that provided an ambulance to the citizens of Jurf As Sahkr. Obtaining an ambulance to improve responses was a top priority of the city council, and thus improves local confidence in the city council and the Mayor.
• MND-C hosted a meeting with representatives from the PRTs, ePRTs, and CMO personnel and the 3ID leadership and G9 staff to discuss the way forward in MND-C. Conversation focused on capacity building, concerned local citizens program, INMA/agriculture, the IIC and the clinic support initiative with a focus on transition and the need for candid reporting.

Economics:
• 3/101 conducted a micro grant class at the Aeros Housing complex to 25 contractors and business near the Al Blassam Village IOT stimulate the local economy. The process of micro-grants was explained to viable business owners and key leadership in the community. This program will build economic capacity in the local area of Al Blassam Village.
• 3/3 conducted a civil reconnaissance of the Thahal brick factory complex in Nahrawan. The factory complex consists of approximately 80 privately-operated kilns where raw clay bricks are fired and then sold. The kilns that were visited each employ approximately 40 people approximately 30% of the time. The potential for employment here is very high, provided that the kilns receive a consistent supply of heavy fuel oil and diesel.

Communications:
• NP with 3/3 BCT conducted dismounted patrols in the western Narhwan markets and conducted atmospherics; the NP questioned locals inquiring about their needs and concerns. During the engagement that people were comfortable with the overall security in the area, and were pleased that CF were moving into Narhwan. Water was cited as the primary service that is needed.
• IMS conducted five battlefield circulations and 18 stories/battlefield circulations were carried in the Iraqi media.
EVIDENT SITUATION

MAJOR CAUSES OF MORTALITY:
1. Improvised explosive device (IED) attacks
2. Suicide
3. Gunfire

MAJOR CAUSES OF MORBIDITY:
1. IED attacks
2. Suicide
3. Gunfire

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Completion of 1st quarter of FY 08
2. Completion of 1st quarter of FY 08
3. New leadership at headquarters

OBSERVABLE ASSESSMENT

1. Enhanced intelligence gathering
2. Improved response times
3. Increased cooperation among partners

RISK AND INDEPENDENT RISK

1. Increased intelligence sharing
2. Improved response times
3. Enhanced collaboration among partners

EVIDENT TRENDS:

1. Increased intelligence sharing
2. Improved response times
3. Enhanced collaboration among partners

OBSERVATIONS:

Last Week

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MNC-I CURRENT OPS
WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT

GOVERNANCE
- In MNDC-I, 6-25 BCT and ISF facilitated a reconciliation meeting on 2 Nov between LTO Sunaid and Shia Sheiks to reduce sectarian violence in Hillah, stressing the tribes must hold themselves accountable for violence in the region. A Iraqi media advocates covered the meeting, attended by the local Mayor.
- On 5 Nov, (3) Ramadi Directors General and several employees finished two days of training presented by the Research Triangle Institute covering financial management and budgeting for government processes.
- In MNDC-I on 5 Nov, leaders from West Rashid, met with the IPCH to discuss the reconciliation efforts.

SECURITY
- MNDC-I is observing growing interest in CLL groups in both Basij and western Kirkuk. An estimated 600 CLLs are contracted in Basij and 600 under development. In western Kirkuk, there are as many as 2500.
- Total attacks were DOWN by 6% (428-409), significantly below the 12 Week Average (596). Effectiveness was UP (25% - 28%), slightly above the 12 Week Average (25%).
- Total Casualties DOWN 9% (238-212) and significantly below the 12 Week Average (256).
- Civilians Casualties DOWN 6% (187-172) and significantly below the 12 Week Average (255). ISF UP 5% (226-237), below the 12 Week Average (240), Coalition DOWN 40% (99-59), below the 12 Week Average (99).
- Total IED Events DOWN 4% (122-398), below the 12 Week Average (400). T&A Rate 52%.
- VBIED events UP (12-13). Casualties per attack DOWN (14.0 - 6.6), below 12 Week Average (10.7).
- Suicide Attacks UP (3-4), below the 12 Week Average (5). VBIED attacks DOWN (2-1).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- The lead American Chamber of Commerce and Industry sponsored a job fair in Zawra Park in Kirkuk. Between 1,000 and 1,500 people pre-registered and attended with exhibitors and resumes.
- MNF-I is supporting a test of the Iraqi Rapid Railroad as part of an ongoing effort to reconnect the 130 miles of rail line in Anbar, which will also link the province to the cities of Basij and Baghdad.
- In MNDC-I, a CA Team conducted a Micro Grants Class for contractors and businessmen in Anbar, to promote new projects and stimulate the local economy.

TRANSITION
- MNDC-I has been working with the 2nd MTR in 2 Iraq to facilitate development of IS capabilities, and also graduated 25 IA soldiers from a Warrior Leader's Course that included MOUT, weapons, and DMC training.
19 November 2007
MND-BAGHDAD AVERAGED 13 ATTACKS PER DAY OVER THE LAST WEEK. ACTIVITY DECREASED FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK (14). VBIED ACTIVITY INCREASED FROM 0 TO 5 ATTACKS. RED AND SMALL ARMS FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR 60% OF ALL ATTACKS. MURDER VICTIMS DECREASED FROM 8 TO 20 AND WERE CONCENTRATED IN EAST RASHID.

SECURITY - FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE - MND-B CONDUCTED 12 X COMBINED NAMED OPERATIONS WITH ISF. THIS WEEK, IRAQI SECURITY VOLUNTEERS DISRUPTED THE EMPLOYMENT OF MULTIPLE VBIEDS IN ADHAMIYAH. THE ESV IDENTIFIED 6 X VBIEDS PRIOR TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT AGAINST THE POPULACE.


GOVERNANCE - CITIZENS OF ADHAMIYAH ARE DEMANDING THAT THE GOI SHOULD ELECT NEW SUNNI LEADERS TO BE PART OF THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT. MOST SUNNIS FEEL THEIR LEADERS THAT WERE ELECTED IN THE FIRST FREE ELECTIONS DID NOTHING BUT LINE THEIR POCKETS WITH STOLEN MONEY FROM THE PEOPLE OF IRAQ, AND DID NOTHING BUT TROUBLE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER. MOST IRAQI SUNNIS KNOW THAT THE GOVERNMENT DECLARED THE "ACCORD FRONT" HAS DONE EXACTLY NOTHING TO HELP THE SUNNI POPULATION AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM REPLACED.

ECONOMICS (INFRASTRUCTURE AND BASIC SERVICES) - WHEN ASKED WHAT THEY BELIEVED WOULD HAVE THE GREATEST IMPACT ON THEIR VILLAGE, THE CITIZENS OF BAS AL ROOR SAID THAT IF THE PLANTS AND FACTORIES COULD BE REOPENED AND OPENED THEN THERE WOULD BE NO MORE UNEMPLOYMENT IN BAS AL ROOR. RESIDENTS SAY THIS WOULD HELP TO UNDERCUT TERRORIST INITIATIVES AS THEY FREQUENTLY RECRUIT UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE TO HELP OE TERRORIST AMERICAN FORCES.

COMMUNICATIONS - WORD OF MOUTH WAS THE PRIMARY MEANS OF REACHING THE NEWS OF THE TAJI SUMMIT, WHICH WAS DISSEMINATED BY TRUST MEMBERS AND THE IRAQI POLICE. AL-IRAQIYA ALSO BROADCAST THE REPORT ABOUT THE SECURITY SUMMIT. THE MEETING WAS A CHANCE FOR THE LEADERS TO DISCUSS THE NEXT STEP TO UNITE ALL THE TRIBES AND WORK TOWARDS ONE GOAL WHICH IS BUILDING SECULAR PEACE AND PROVIDING MORE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO LOCAL RESIDENTS.
Security:

* Overall from 10 NOV 07 to 16 NOV 07, MND-C conducted 124 x company or higher combat operations including 5 x air assaults. During the week MND-C forces totaled 341 x joint patrols; 46 x detainees; 18 x EKIA; 13 x IEDs found and cleared; 21 x caches found.

* NON-LETHAL OPS: Over the past week MND-C conducted 1 x VETOP in Narhawan and 1 x MEDOP in Al Bu Yatha. The 1-4b battalion conducted 2 x CIMIC missions in the 3 GEO BDE OE (Wasit Province).

* OPERATION MARNE ANVIL: Operation MARNE ANVIL concluded after 30 days of operations in the Nahrawan area. The results of this 30 day operation included, 6 EKIA, 74 detainees (5 DIV HVI), 6 found IED, 1247 PAX entered into BATS and 444 structures cleared. Operation MARNE ANVIL successfully achieved its purpose and set the conditions for further expansion into 3/3’s operational environment and the establishment of Patrol Base Salie, a former extremist support zone east of Narhawan.

* OPERAION MARNE COURAGEOUS: ISO MARNE COURAGEOUS, 3/101 BCT began Phase 2 of the operation with a two BN combined AASLT consisting of 386 Coalition Forces and 164 IA, (with a total of 550 soldiers), to clear the Owesat and Al Betra areas west of the Euphrates River in a TAO established with MNF-West. Immediately following this AASLT a deliberate river crossing was conducted to establish and secure a LOC with existing patrol bases (PB Dragon and FOB Yusifiyah) east of the river. This new LOC will enable the rapid establishment of the
new Patrol Base (PB Kemple) in Owsat to deny this area to extremists. Finally, it will also identify and exploit all potential MISCAP intelligence.

**OPERATION MARNE SENRTY**: Over the past week in support of OP Marne Sentry BTT 4300 and DBE personnel processed 21,006 personnel and searched 1066 vehicles at the Badhra POE on the Iranian border with IRAQ in the 3 BDE OE. 3 BDE soldiers have searched 1454 personnel and 790 vehicles at check points 1 and 5 to interdict movement of accelerants into Baghdad. 3 BDE has begun occupation of checkpoint locations for check points 2 and 4 and has begun to relocate engineer assets and construction material to start construction on check points 2 and 4.

**OPERATION POWERHOUSE**: 4/25 ABCT and 3/101 ABCT continued to conduct OP Powerhouse this past week resulting in 2 x IED found on MSR Tampa and 1 x cache found consisting of 1 x 130mm projectile, 1 x 155mm projectile, and 3 x antifreeze containers filled with HME.

**Transition:**
- 3/1/8 IA in Najaf received activation orders. This will allow them to move into their facility at the Najaf Airport and start conducting operations.
- 5/4/6 IA supported CF and CLC in Hawr Rajab area when extremists attempted to overrun CPs. AAA weapons damaged attack aircraft that were called in to support the event. The IA allowed for the re-manning of the CPs.

**Governance:**
- The Al Batool Organization has started the Karbala Women’s Coalition Center in Karbala using QRF funds, the center will support women’s functions and activities within Karbala as well as providing vocational training for windows and orphans in the local area.

**Economics:**
- T has tentatively agreed to supply additional grant monies for the refurbishment of green houses in the Karbala area. These grants will pay for materials that will repair damaged agricultural green houses and potentially provide employment to farmers within the area.
- The Marne Economic Team and the ePRT spent two days in Hawr Rajab conducting assessments and disbursed $1,800 in seed money to seven businesses. The team collected 32 small business grant applications from the local businesses.

**Communications:**
- IMS reports were carried in the Iraqi media 17 times this week, to include four battlefield circulations, (The Shia CLC’s in Khargulia village, the Sunni CLCs in Al Ja’ara, a visit to the model community of Jurf as Sukhr, and the MMD market place)
MNF-W OPERATIONS
10-16 NOV 2007

Weekly Significant Events
- The opening of the Nasiriyah Police Division
- The opening of the Nasiriyah Detention Facility

Overall Assessment
- A capable Sp
  - The 4th Basic Combat Training Class at Al Asad Air Base has graduated.
  - The 11th National Guard Division is now on the ground.
  - The Iraqi National Guard has declared it will not attack the US Forces on 11 November 2007.
- A rapid deployment of forces and the training of the Iraqi National Guard is ongoing.
- The Iraqi Army is preparing for its role in the security of the country.

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Observations:
- No significant developments this week.
- The situation remains stable.

Last Week Observations:
- No significant developments last week.
- The situation remains stable.

Map and Diagram:
- Includes locations and movements within the region.

Report:
- Provides a comprehensive overview of the current situation in MNF-W.
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MNC-I CURRENT OPS
WE.KeyEvent OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT

GOVERNANCE
- MND-N conducted a leaders' engagement in Shubaysa on establishing a CCG. 6 of 9 identified regions have signed pledges, and the other 3 are in planning. The MND asserts Shubaysa in this area has provided an opportunity to exploit local anti-ADF sentiment, and were already organized to exploit CP support.
- The opening of the Hasakah POE was well attended by national, provincial, municipal, and tribal leaders. The POE will aid in reestablishing commerce with Syria and will be a source of revenue for the area.

SECURITY
- Total attacks were DOWN by 8% (417-392) significantly below the 12 Week Average (542). Effectiveness was DOWN (26% - 29%), of the 12 Week Average.
- Total Casualties DOWN 21% (255-200) and significantly below the 12 Week Average (345).
- Civilian Casualties DOWN 65% (172-58) and significantly below the 12 Week Average (527). ISF DOWN 17% (337-46), below the 12 Week Average (344).
- Total IED Events UP 26% (237-320), below the 12 Week Average (340). "T&C" Rate 27%.
- VBIED events UP (13-10). Casualties per attack DOWN (6-5-9), below 12 Week Average (9-5).
- Suicide Attacks DOWN (5-2), below the 12 Week Average (5). VBIED attacks UNCHANGED (1).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- The day labor program in Fallujah continues to be successful, with a total of 264 projects completed and 230 underway to date, over 81,000 Ramadi citizens have received employment through this program.
- MND-N finished an economic shaping operation in Baliat and Dujayl that included an Agriculture Conference with over 200 local business, and the Dujayl Business Center resuming its micro-loan program.
- The 3rd Battalion has completed an assessment of a tractor assembly factory in Baghdad, which fabricates some parts and complete assembly. An additional 40 tractor kits are inbound from India.

TRANSITION
- In MND-N, the Diyala Provincial HQ Personnel Office is preparing 3,220 hiring packets for candidates.
- In MNF-W, an Internal Affairs Division is now actively investigating police corruption. This is well-led and professional and the MNF will be crucial in establishing the police as a trusted force.
- In MND-B, the newest IP completed orientation training last week in TF COBRA and there are currently 3x IP stations operational. The MNF is focusing on the way ahead in the area with establishment of systems.
26 November 2007
MND-BAGHDAD AVERAGED 11 ATTACKS PER DAY OVER THE LAST WEEK. ACTIVITY DECREASED FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK (18). VBIED ACTIVITY DECREASED FROM 5 TO 3 ATTACKS. IED AND SMALL ARMS FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR 75% OF ALL ATTACKS.

MURDER VICTIMS DECREASED FROM 20 TO 2.

SECURITY - FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE - MND-B CONDUCTED 17 X COMBINED NAMED OPERATIONS WITH ISF. ISVS CONTINUE TO MAKE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS, SUCH AS THE DISCOVERY OF A CACHE IN THE ABU HANIFA MOSQUE CEMETERY ON 17 NOV 07 AND A SUICIDE VEST VIGILANCE OF THE AL-AMMA BRIDGE ON 21 NOV 07.


GOVERNANCE - SADR CITY CITIZENS STATE THAT CORRUPTION IN THE LOCAL COUNCILS RANKS AS FIRST AMONG THE IRAQI CONCERNS AS FAR AS ADMINISTRATIVE CORRUPTION. THE PEOPLE ARE SHOCKED THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT DOES NOTHING TO THESE LOCAL LEADERS.

ECONOMICS (INFRASTRUCTURE AND BASIC SERVICES) - THE ELECTRICAL SERVICE IN THE KARKH SECURITY DISTRICT IS SLOWLY IMPROVING WITH AN AVERAGE BETWEEN 5 TO 7 HOURS OF POWER PER DAY. THE COOL WEATHER HAS REDUCED THE DEMAND BUT PEOPLE ARE STILL OVERWHELMEDLY DEPENDING ON PRIVATE GENERATORS TO SUPPLEMENT THE NATIONAL GRID. ILLEGAL SPLICING INTO THE ELECTRICAL CABLES IS HAMPERING THE EFFICIENT DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICAL POWER. COALITION FORCES HAVE INSTALLED GENERATORS IN THE AREA BUT THE BENEFIT HAS NOT BEEN REALIZED DUE TO LACK OF FUEL FOR THE GENERATORS.

COMMUNICATIONS - IN NORTH KADAMIYAH THE LOCAL POPULACE IS VERY HAPPY ABOUT THE AMS OFFICE AND TELEVISION STATION BEING CLOSED. MANY IRAQIS FEEL IT WAS ABOUT TIME AS SHEIKH HARITH AL-DARI WAS RECENTLY QUOTED SAYING, "WE ARE AL-QAEDA AND THEY ARE FROM US." 5-6 STATED, "LET US START A SECTARIAN WAR BECAUSE WE ARE READY FOR IT." THE GOI'S TIMING WAS CORRECT IN STOPPING THIS ORGANIZATION FROM REFUELING SECTARIAN VIOLENCE.
Security:

- Overall from 17 NOV 07 to 23 NOV 07, MND-C conducted 154 x company or higher combat operations including 2 x air assaults. During the week MND-C forces totaled 152 x joint patrols; 42 x detainees; 12 x EKIA; 10 x IEDs found and cleared; 15 x caches found.

- NON-LETHAL OPS: Over the past week MND-C conducted 1 x MEDOP in Arab Jabour. The 1st battalion conducted 2 x CIMIC missions in the 3rd BDE OE (Wasit Province).

- OPERATION MARINE COURAGEOUS: ISO MARINE COURAGEOUS, 3/101 BCT began Phase 3 of the operation with the completion of a float bridge across the Euphrates river from PB Dragon to Owesat. This new bridge will facilitate the construction of a new combined combat outpost, COP Kemple, which in turn will provide a permanent CF/ISF presence in Owesat. 3/101 BCT found and cleared 2 x IEDs, conducted 1 x kinetic strike to destroy a HBIED, found 2 x caches, and arrested 3 x detainees in support of Operation Marine Courageous.

- OPERATION MARNE SENTRY: Over the past week in support of OP Marine Sentry BTT 4300 and DBE personnel processed 18,050 personnel and searched 811 vehicles at the Badhra POE on the Iranian border in the 3rd BDE OE. 3rd BDE soldiers have searched 4761 personnel and 2229 vehicles at check points 1 and 5 to interdict movement of accelerants into Baghdad and BDE construction of checkpoints 2 and 4 is in progress with 2nd battalion providing security. The 1st battalion has occupied the site for check point 6 and the 2nd
A battalion has begun moving construction assets and materials to the check point 3 location.

**OPERATION POWERHOUSE:** 4/25 ABCT and 3/101 ABCT continued to conduct OP Powerhouse this past week resulting in 2 x IED found on MSR Tampa and 2 x enemy KIA from a scout weapons team (OH-58D) rocket engagement.

**Transition:**
- In Hawr Rajab, AQI conducted a complex attack on IA CPS and their HQs. Complex attack consisted of SAF, HMG, and mortar fire. AQI was able to maneuver within close proximity to IA forces and were able to commandeer an HMMWV and destroy 1x BMP. The HMMWV was used to engage the IA and abandoned after the IA returned fire. We assess that AQI infiltrated from the southeast. Throughout the attack, the IA returned fire and maneuvered to defeat the attack. This attack was a deliberate complex attack against IA manning CPs in Hawr Rajab.
- IAG CG went to COP Cleary to visit MTT, NPTT and US leadership; discussed ISF issues in Darwa, Salmon Pak, and Suwayra.

**Governance:**
- The Baghdad PRT and the GOI hosted the Executive Session of the Joint Rural Planning Meeting to discuss joint reconstruction efforts and the ways to improve communications between various levels of government and CF. The goal for the JRPM was to discuss the lessons learned with other local governments.
- The Southern Governor's Conference was held last week in Babil. The governors from Wasit, Karbala, Babil, Diwaniya and Najaf were in attendance. Ambassador Crocker spoke about the opportunities created through the improved security. The Iraqi representatives expressed concern with the lack of coordination for projects between CF, the GOI and the provincial governments. Ambassador Crocker emphasized that provincial law must be an Iraqi solution and Iraqis must develop the relationships between the government, the people, and the tribes.

**Economics:**
- 214th ePRT met with the Wasit Deputy PC Chairman and other PC members to discuss the future relationship of the ePRT and the Provincial Council. The PC members reported that while the provincial government has committed its entire 2007 budget, it has only actually spent thirty percent, and they expressed doubt that the governor would be able to spend the remainder before the end of the year. The PRT will follow up with the Governor on the status of the 2007 expenditures.

**Communications:**
- IMS released 14 stories to Iraqi media including the CF forces establishment of presence west of the Euphrates, which was carried by 29 Arabic media sources.
- IMS conducted three battlefield circulations, four planned circulations were cancelled due to weather.
  - Opening of the new courthouse in Salman Pak (Al Hurriya TV and Al Sumariya TV)
  - Graduation of the National Police Junior Leaders Course (Al Baghdadia TV)
• Visit to PM Kemple highlighted the ISP and improved security in the area (Al-Hurra TV)
• AQI propaganda targeting Adwaniyah and Hawr Rajab CLCs was found in Rasheed on the 19th of NOV.
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MNC-I CURRENT OPS
WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT

GOVERNANCE
- In MND-N, Investigative judges are filling their role in the criminal justice system. Just a few months ago the judges in Haditha were unwilling to perform investigations, and the MNF assess their participation is a significant step forward for the rule of law in Haditha and demonstrates progress being made in AO Derna.

SECURITY
- In MND-N, ISF, and CUC held a meeting, which the MNF assesses as significant in facilitating cooperation. CUC leaders provided updates on their progress. Each has established a HQ and liaisons with the ISF, and have begun training. CUC leaders alleged to continue coordinating with the ISF.
- Total attacks were UP by 8% (365-427), below the 12 Week Average (502). Effectiveness was UP (24% - 25%), at the 12 Week Average.
- Total Casualties UP 56% (254-456) and below the 12 Week Average (503)
- Civilian Casualties UP 81% (155-299) and below the 12 Week Average (591). ISF UP 24% (68-107), below the 12 Week Average (130). Coalition UP 31% (49-64), below the 12 Week Average (80).
- Total IED Events DOWN 67% (347-117), below the 12 Week Average (300). IFG1 rate 40%.
- SVWIED exploitations UP (6-17), Casualties per attack UP (5-9-24). below the 12 Week Average (9.7).
- Suicide Attacks UP (2-7), above the 12 Week Average (5). Veh type attacks UP (2-2).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- The Al Wasef bank recently opened in Fallujah and is partially capitalized with approximately $300,000 provided by the micro-finance program, which has received 24 business loan applications.
- MND-C held a leadership Economic Meeting in Yussufiyah to increase local National Leaders’ awareness of economic programs available to spark the economy. In attendance were 63 local leaders and Sydco.

TRANSITION
- In MND-N, the Sijjar District HQ hosted a collective training course for ISF investigators between 11 and 15 November. The training consisted of a 40 hour block of instruction that covered crime scenes, interviews and interrogations; ethics; and identifying, collecting, and securing evidence.
- In Al Asad, a plan was implemented consisting of IA doctors serving as inter: and working alongside civilian doctors at the Al Asad Hospital for training and building trust between the IA and civilian medical personnel. IA and civilian doctors also conducted medical screenings on 205x children at a nearby school.
3 December 2007
MND-BAGHDAD AVERAGED 14 ATTACKS PER DAY OVER THE LAST WEEK, ACTIVITY INCREASED FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK (11). IED ACTIVITY DECREASED FROM 3 TO 2 ATTACKS. IED AND SMALL ARMS FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR 68% OF ALL ATTACKS. MURDER VICTIMS INCREASED FROM 2 TO 18 AND WERE CONCENTRATED IN MANSOUR AND ADHAMIYAH.

SECURITY - FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE - MND-B CONDUCTED 12X COMBINED NAMED OPERATIONS WITH ISF. ISF / GOI SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED OPERATIONS THIS WEEK THAT INCLUDED THE GRAND OPENING OF ABU NUWAS STREET ON 24 NOVEMBER AND THE REPATRIATION OF OVER 500X DISPLACED CIVILIANS ON 28 NOVEMBER.

SECURITY - COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPERATIONS - 4/1ID AND 25CR (-) CONTINUED OPERATION DRAGON TALON II IN HAYY HADAR AND DETAINED A TOTAL OF 33X PERSONNEL DURING NAMED OPERATIONS.


ECONOMICS (INFRASTRUCTURE AND BASIC SERVICES) - NEW BAGHDAD RESIDENTS ARE COMPLAINING ABOUT THE LACK OF FINANCIAL AID TO RETIREES. SPECIFICALLY THE FORMER IRAQI OFFICERS, WHO DO NOT RECEIVE ENOUGH COMPENSATION TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILIES. ALL OF THE RETIREES ARE SUFFERING, MAKING THEM NERVOUS AND ANGRY. PRICES OF DAILY ESSENTIALS ARE ON THE RISE AND THE GOVERNMENT IS WITHOUT POWER OR INCENTIVE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

COMMUNICATIONS - IN KADAMIYAH RELIGIOUS LEADERS FEEL THAT THEY HAVE MUCH MORE FREEDOM OF SPEECH IN COMPARISON TO WHEN THE FORMER REGIME WAS IN CONTROL. ALL MOSQUES AND CLERICS HAVE FALLEN IN LINE WITH THEIR RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS SUCH AS SISTANI, SARIST, AN KHALIFA, WAHABI AND HANIFA.

Security:

• Overall from 17 Nov 07 to 23 Nov 07, MND-C conducted 188 x company or higher combat operations including 4 x air assaults. During the week MND-C forces totaled 117 x joint patrols; 79 x detainees; 5 x EKIA; 15 x IEDs found and cleared; 13 x caches found.

• NON-LETHAL OPS: Over the past week MND-C conducted 1 x VETOP in Owasat, 1 x VETOP in Quargouli, 1 x MEDOP SW of Mahmudiyah and 1 x MEDOP west of Narwhan. The 3 x BDE OE (Wasit Province). The Kalsu Conference was held at FOB Kalsu on 27 Nov 07 with Leaders from the US Army, Iraqi Army, Iraqi Police, and local elected Iraqi officials in attendance, to discuss security and stability in the North Babil Province.

• OPERATION MARNE COURAGEOUS: ISO MARNE COURAGEOUS, 3/101 BCT continued construction of PB Kemple in Owasat, conducted a raid that resulted in 19 x detainees, enrolled over 385 x LN and CLC into BATS, and continued CMOC operations at PB Kemple. Over the last week 3/101 BCT found 1 x cache, conducted 1 x VETOP, and arrested 34 x detainees in support of Operation Marne Courageous.

• OPERATION MARNE SENTRY: Over the past week in support of OP Marne Sentry BTT 4300 and DBE personnel processed 25,620 personnel and searched 902 vehicles at the Badhra POE on the Iranian border in the 3 x BDE OE. 3 x BDE soldiers have searched 6199 personnel and 2631 vehicles at check points 1, 4, and 5, to interdict movement of accelerants into Baghdad. 100% complete and the 2nd BDE construction of checkpoint 2 is 100% complete and the 2nd BDE battalion has
began operations at check point 4. The 1st battalion has occupied the site for check point 6 and construction has begun while the 2nd battalion continues construction on check point 3. The Reconnaissance company continues to conduct patrols at PB Shocker and provide QRF for BTT 4300.

*OPERATION POWERHOUSE:* 3/101 ABCT and 4/3 HBCT continued to conduct OP Powerhouse this past week resulting in 4 x IED found on MSR Tampa. 3/101 conducted operation HAMMER ISO OP Powerhouse, a four day picket on MSR TAMPA to neutralize enemy IED activity. Weekly IED detonations now average 5 per week with a 75% F/C rate; whereas, prior to OPN Powerhouse,

**Transition:**

- 2/2/10 IA will be replaced at PB LION DEN in 3/101 BCT’s AO by 3/1/6 IA. 2/2/10 IA is a 90 day rotational unit that has had their rotation extended two times. It is unknown if 2/2/10 IA will return to Basrah or replace 3/1/6 IA in East Rasheed. If they return to Basrah, the MTT will transfer to MND-B for their use; if they move to east Rasheed then the MTT will move with them.

**Governance:**

- MoH approval of the recently opened Narhawan Medical Clinic. Supplies have been delivered and the clinic is providing quality health care. Three qualified doctors are working and being paid by the MoH. They see between 90-100 patients a day between 0900-1200.

**Economics:**

- 3ID G9 and Babil PRT met and discussed date processing and ultimately provided paperwork for the transition of the Hashimiya Date Processing plant over to the Deputy DG.
- The PRT, the Najaf Governor and BG Cardon conducted an engagement at the Najaf airport. The existing runway will be widened in accordance to Boeing report recommendations. To meet ICAO compliance, the airport project needs an external consultant. Once a consultant is selected, both security and operations plans are going to be initiated. The PRT will be making a recommendation to the Deputy Governor Abtan as to the cost and selection of the external consultant. The Iraqis are very serious about this airport and financially committed to its completion.
- Team Iskan, which will be handling the Iskandiriyah Industrial Complex is relocating to FOB Kalsu to setup a CMO node. They will focus on the economic issues that surround the project. The team plans to integrate the vocational and technical schools into a vibrant manufacturing and business zone.

**Communications:**

- IMS released six articles to Iraqi and Pan Arabic media. Two where battlefield circulations, visit to PB Kemple and Yousifiyah area for Marne Courageous and the Narhawan Maket and Clinic visit. Two press conferences were held, one for the Kalsu Security Conference and an Iraqi Media Press Conference with BG Cardon discussing Concerned Citizens.
TPT conducted assessment of the leaflet drop in Al Bawi regarding (b)(6). While widely disseminated, those surveyed claimed not to know what was.

TPT teams have assessed the effects of anti-CF propaganda in 3/101 BCT AO. TPT found little evidence of awareness of the propaganda among the polled population, but their query did prompt one individual to state that he had been targeted by AQI via cell phone text message.

2/3 BCT conducted a HA distribution of school supplies to four schools. PSYOP used these events to get their message put out and distribute products. IMS had three of its stories picked up; all together reports concerning the MND-C AOR appeared 37 times in Iraqi media.
**MNF-W OPERATIONS**

24 – 30 NOV 2007

**WIDELY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS**

1. Helicopter to the assault (combined)
2. Fast Attack/Assault (combined)
3. Operation Lead (large-scale)

**EDWIN SITUATION**

- Inclement levels remain high for the 10th week average.
- Outside operations indicated that losses remain low during the week.
- Inclement levels are likely to continue for another 7-10 days.
- MNF-W has increased available forces to respond to threats in the area.

**OVERALL ASSESSMENT**

1. MNF-W has taken a more aggressive approach to dealing with combined operations.
2. The effort to clear and maintain operations continues in coordination with IED formations.
3. MNF-W has increased the number of strikes, leading to increased casualties.
4. MNF-W has initiated a new initiative to improve the overall effectiveness of the campaign.

**BUILD AN INFLUENCE NOD**

- MNF-W has increased patrols to clear areas.
- MNF-W has increased the number of checkpoints.
- MNF-W has increased the number of equipment recovery operations.

**RECENT DATA**

- ENC: 271
- ENM: 176
- DETAINED: 7924
- CACHE KG2CLR: 2872

**Observations:**

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CURRENT SITUATION

MAYSAN: ISF forces have not yet activated plans to move force from here to support the operation targeting Baqubah. ISF forces have not started to move in any direction. The ISF forces are not yet trained and equipped to fight in this type of environment.

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GEORGE: ISF forces have not yet activated plans to move force from here to support the operation targeting Baqubah. ISF forces have not started to move in any direction. The ISF forces are not yet trained and equipped to fight in this type of environment.

CURRENT MOMENTUM

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MNC-I CURRENT OPS
WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT

GOVERNANCE
- MNC-C attended a governance meeting in the Kurdish Zabai Village (West of Vitasallya). Over 500 prominent Shiites of various Sunni, Shia, and Kurdish Tribes attended to discuss reconciliation, re-employing former service members, returning displaced families, cooperation with the KIIC, and the ISF.
- A GOI-sponsored Iraqi demonstration convoy traveled from Damascus, Syria to Baghdad, on 26 MCD. This GOI-planned-and-executed effort returned approximately 450 Iraqi, a mix of Sunni and Shia, to Baghdad. The Iraqi Army provided ground security for the convoy, while CF provided air support for the movement.

SECURITY
- Total attacks were UNCHANGED (423-425). See the 12 Week Average (426). Effectiveness was UNCHANGED (20%). 423, at the 12 Week Average.
- Total Casualties DOWN 27% (455-334) and below the 12 Week Average (483).
- Civilian Casualties DOWN 32% (277-188) and below the 12 Week Average (284). ISF DOWN 19% (187-97), below the 12 Week Average (205). Coalition DOWN 24% (64-43), below the 12 Week Average (72).
- Total IED Events DOWN 10% (330-284), below the 12 Week Average (345). "B" rate 52%.
- SVIED explosions DOWN (16). Casualties per attack DOWN (7-2). below the 12 Week Average (10.1).
- Suicide Attacks DOWN (7-5), at the 12 Week Average (5). Veil type attacks UP (2-3).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- MNC-I assesses that market areas in Abu Ghraib and Talil are recovering. Prior to reconciliation, commerce was declining, and increased security has enabled previously closed markets to reopen and revitalize the areas. Further plans include drainage improvement and expanding secured areas.
- The Basra winter wheat program is currently underway, with over 500 tons of winter wheat seed provided. The DG of Agriculture, in association with the nine farmers unions in the Basra district, is currently distributing the seed and fertilizer to local farmers.

TRANSITION
- In Ramadi, the Iraqi Police and CF began the first of a series of decisive operations to disrupt the remaining insurgent cells and maintain security and stability in the city. The Iraqi Police are leading these operations as the ISF isolates the objectives and provides support as needed.
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Security:
• During the past week in support of the continued positive trend in the security LOO, MND-C conducted 3 x AASLTS, 12 x Kinetic Strikes, 3 x MEDOPs, and 6 x Humanitarian Aid Mission.
• Overall from 8 Dec 07 to 14 Dec 07, MND-C conducted 220 x company or higher combat operations including 8 x air assault. During the week MND-C forces totaled 107 x joint patrols; 108 x detainees; 19 x EKIA; 38 x IEDs found and cleared; 16 x caches found.
• On 15 Dec 07, MND-C completed Operation MARNE COURAGEOUS. 3/101 ABCT established PB KEMPLE, to maintain a permanent presence in Owsat and disrupt and denying Owsat as a staging area for attacks into Baghdad. 3/101 ABCT also established a 200 man Concerned Local Citizens Group intent on securing their Owsat village from insurgents.
• On 15 Dec 07, the MND shifted its offensive main effort from MARNE COURAGEOUS to MARNE ROUNDPUP, a full spectrum operation to neutralize AQI and establish permanent presence in Khidr to defeat sectarian violence, secure the population, and prevent accelerant attacks into Baghdad and against coalition forces.
Transition:
• After the murder of LTG Oais, 2/8 IA CDR, BG Abdul Amir, assumed responsibility for Babil Province Security, BG Faris, the Deputy Hillah PDOP CDR, assumed responsibilities as PDOP CDR. The burial for LTG Oais occurred in Najaf and was
attended by many leaders from across the country.

- In building a capable ISF, 3/101 ABCT attended the 4/6 IA Commando Course Graduation in Mahmudiyah. The course is the only one of its kind in the IA, which is based on the American Air Assault School, and has a graduation rate of less than 50%. BG Ali stated in his speech IA soldiers must not be sectarian, but must honor all Iraqi's. Following the awards and graduation ceremony, the commando course students put on a demonstration.

**Governance:**

- 3/3, 4/3, and 3/101 BCTs all report that from council level to Qada all government members want to coordinate with CF regarding projects, so that projects are mutually supporting.
- In governance, the MND, the Baghdad PRT, the Provincial Government, and members of the GOI, met for the first Joint Rural Coordination meeting. Plans are to host these meetings in the different Qadas over the next few months. These meetings are designed to bring together the Reconstruction participants in the Qadas and to coordinate GoI participation and certification of reconstruction projects. The next Joint Rural Coordination Meeting will likely be held in the Mada’in Qada with the ePRT from 3/3 HBCT.
- In governance, 3/101 ABCT attended the Mahmudiyah Nahia Council meeting to discuss city improvements and security. The main topics of discussion were the construction of the City Council Building and sanitary conditions in schools. This is planned to be a weekly meeting conducted and held by Nahia and Qada Council Members.
- In CME, 3/3 HBCT conducted an HA drop near Narhwan, distributing over 700 cases of water. CLCs escorted the water into the village and supervised the distribution. A second HA drop in Al Rashid by 3/101 ABN distributed blankets to displaced families from the north.

**Economics:**

- Agricultural meeting took place in the IZ bringing representatives from other divisions together to network and discuss veterinary, irrigation and agricultural issues.
- In economics, 3/101 ABN attended a Farmer’s Co-op West of Yusafiyah, for Sheiks and Key Leaders of Albu Faris to elect a council to represent them at the MoA in Yusufiyah. The MND assesses this council highlights an improved perception of the security situation in the eyes of the public and local farmers to attend the meeting.

**Communications:**

- 3/3 HBCT escorted Al Afaq TV to cover the Al Wahida Clinic opening, which was attended by the Mada’in Qada Mayor, the clinic director, and several prominent Sheiks. After a speech by the Mayor and a tour of the facility, the clinic conducted a 4-hour MEDOP that treated 200 people by two Iraqi Doctors and two Coalition Forces Doctors. This story aired on Iraqi TV this week.
MNF-W OPERATIONS
8 - 14 DEC 2007

Situations:

MULTI-MAN THE ENEMY
- PARTELS ARE RETURNING TO THEIR TERRITORIES.
- BAGHDAD ISLAMIC PARTY (BIP) AND RELATED Ba'athist elements are reactivating their forces in the area.
- TACTICAL SUPPORT TO THE NORTHERN FRONTS IS BEING STRENGTHENED.
- SAFETY AND SECURITY OPERATIONS ARE BEING REINFORCED.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
1) RAMPED CLEARANCE OPERATIONS (OIF TOPGUN)
2) OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE ACTIONS (ISAF ANADIR)
3) OPERATION KHAMRAJ (JEM/ISAF/JACO/DEZERT)

OVERALL ASSESSMENT

BUILD A CAPABLE EF:
- THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE IS COMMITTED TO TRANSITIONING TO AN EF-LED FORCE.
- THE Transition Plan is being implemented with the focus on ISAF's role.
- The Transition to EF operations is ongoing, with ISAF assisting in the process.

BUILD AN INDEPENDENT IRQ:
- MINISTRY OF DEFENSE IS INITIATING A PROGRAM TO INCREASE THE CAPABILITY OF THE IRQI NATIONAL FORCE.
- Training and equipment are being provided to support this initiative.
- The long-term goal is to transition to an entirely IRQI-led force.

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MNC-I CURRENT OPS
WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT

GOVERNANCE
- The Rule of Law Community Coordination Forum was conducted as part of continuing efforts to improve the Judicial System.
- There are currently 12 ongoing projects focused on improving security and judicial capabilities between MND-N, MND-W, and MND-B.
- The Basra Development Forum was completed at the International Airport. PM Maliki and Gov. Wa'el hosted this event, which included a series of speeches from national and local political leaders, all focusing on the economic potential of Basra, the challenges to growth, and methods to solve them.

SECURITY
- Total attacks were UP 12% (467-474). Below the 12 Week Average (623). Effectiveness was DOWN (22% - 19%). Below the 12 Week Average (24%).
- Total Casualties UP 21% (582-603) and at the 12 Week Average (463).
- Civilian Casualties UP 25% (211-387) and above the 12 Week Average (287). ISF DOWN 24% (140-106), below the 12 Week Average (142).
- Coalition UP 29% (214-429), below the 12 Week Average (546).
- Total IED Events UP 5% (309-326), below the 12 Week Average (342). IED Rate 52%.
- SV/VRMD explosions UP (6-10). Casualties per attack UP (19.5-17.1), above the 12 Week Average (11.1).
- Suicide Attacks UP (8-11). Above the 12 Week Average (5). Vehi attack attacks UNCHANGED (2).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- The Habib Bank for Industry and the 20th Engineers met with the MNC-I DG for guidance on execution of housing projects. There are multiple projects planned that will be coordinated with the Directorate of Urban Planning.
- FRAGO published for the Economic Senior Leadership Conference for MNC-I leaders, CMO personnel, and other economic personnel for instruction on the JES.

TRANSITION
- In Taq Alw, eight BP Station Chiefs met at the JCE to update the areas of responsibility. The meeting ended with a product finalizing new boundaries, ensuring all areas are receiving appropriate coverage. The JCE also asked for updated CP locations to designate BP station responsibility for responding to incidents.
- In Karak, the BP successfully led and completed clearing operations in the area during a 3-week mission. Continued operations are now focused to the south, and include multiple civil-military engagement events.

17 DEC 07
24 December 2007
Security:

• Overall from 8 DEC 07 to 14 DEC 07, MND-C conducted 211 x company or higher combat operations including 4 x air assault. During the week MND-C forces totaled 81 x joint patrols; 31 x detainees; 8 x KEIA; 46 x IEDs found and cleared; 19 x caches found.
• During the past week in support of the continued positive trend in the security LOO, MND-C conducted 4 x AASLTS, 12 x Kinetic Strikes, 2 x MEDOPs, and 7 x Humanitarian Aid Mission.
• MND-Center units (4/3 HBCT & 3/101 ABCT) continue Operation MARNE ROUNDUP to neutralize AQI and establish a permanent presence in Khdr. The area is now secure and 4/3 BCT has begun construction on Patrol Base Kelsey. The first week of operations have resulted in 28 x detainees (1 x HVI), 30 found IEDs, over 200 individuals entered into BATS, and 156 structures cleared.
• 2/3 HBCT conducted Operation ATHENS to clear AQI in Busayefi (Arab Jabour). 1-30 IN (DO) attacked southwest into Busayefi while 6-8 CAV and 5/4/6 IA (SO) established blocking positions to the south and west. 2/3 HBCT encountered 6 x SAF attacks and 4 x IED strikes. Operations resulted in 2 x caches, 13 x found IEDs, 1 x found VBIED, 10 x Detainees, 5 x KEIA, 1 x EWIA, 1xCF WIA and 1 x IA KIA. We assess no more than 3-5 enemy personnel remain in Busayefi, designated as an ISR stay behind force.
• 3/3 HBCT completed Operation BAWI SUNRISE, a week long cordon and search targeting AQI operating in the Al Bawi area of Salman Pak resulted in 1 x KEIA, 4 x
detainees, and establishment of 7 Concerned Citizens Checkpoints. Over the weekend, the new Bawi Concerned Citizens Group found a cache consisting of 100 x anti-personnel mines, 100 lbs of propellant, and IED making material, including a 10' steel EFP casing.

**Transition:**
- The ISF in Karbala and elsewhere continue to support the pilgrimage to KSA for the Hajj.
- 3/3 HBCT attended the 3/1 National Police Headquarters Grand Opening, (a $4.7 million project) in Tameem, just east of Jisr Diyala. The events included the raising of the Iraqi Flag, a ribbon cutting ceremony, awards presentation, and media interviews. Leaders interviewed by the media described how combined Coalition Forces, ISF, and Concerned Citizens operations have reduced extremist activity in the area. This event has already aired on Al Fayha Television.
- 3/101 ABCT and 1/6 IA conducted the fundamentals of marksmanship familiarization, at PB Gator Swamp, with M16's and M4's to further train the IA in basic infantry techniques. Soldiers used the "train the trainer" concept to get the IA leaders involved in executing the training.
- 3/101 ABCT has initiated a Combatives Program with 1/6 IA, with NCO graduates of the Commando Course assuming duties as assistant instructors. The training initially focused on junior enlisted, and grew with NCOs and Officers beginning to participate.

**Governance:**
- The production of water from pump stations has improved from 36,000 cubic meters per day to 1,036,800 cubic meters per day (28 times as much water) since 3/3 HBCT arrived in Mada'in Qada. Currently water is available in every major population center within the battle space, current and future projects will concentrate on distribution of water for drinking and irrigation with the goal of producing 1,656,000 cubic meters per day.
- 3/101 ABCT and 4/6 IA attended a celebratory luncheon held by Sheikh Abu Aloosh, west of Yusufiyah, to build relationships with the local leaders and assess the political atmospherics. Over 400 local leaders were in attendance, including the newly appointed Mayor of Mahmudiyah. The luncheon included speeches from prominent leaders whose message was generally of Iraqis committing to work together during this holiday. The MND assesses that though there may be pockets of discontent towards the GoI and IA, most will still be willing to deal directly with them to improve the area.
- 3/3 BCT conducted a combined medical engagement in Narhwan providing medical care to over 180 Local Nationals. CLCs provided security while a Local Sheikh addressed the crowd to discuss the cooperation between the CLCs and Coalition Forces that made the medical treatment possible.
- 3/3 HBCT and its ePRT also distributed over 600,000 chlorine tablets this week through local health which will help combat Cholera problems in the Qada. The
BCT also attended the opening of the Al Wardiya Well house which will provide water to the villages east of Salman Pak.

• 2/3 HBCT and Concerned Citizens were present for the Arab Jabour Fuel Station grand opening to provide security during the initial phase of distribution. 25,000 liters of kerosene filled the storage tanks and was distributed by ration cards; the coordination and distribution was an entirely Iraqi-executed event. The MOO officials stated that benzene and diesel will be brought in by the end of the week, making the gas station fully operational.

Economics:

• 4/3 HBCT met with local farmers to plan a project called the Central Euphrates Valley Market. The market is seen as essential to the farmers in North Babil, and is the top priority for every AG Union in the area. This is due to the farmers having to travel other markets to sell their products, the market will save on transportation costs and time.

• MND-C G9 and members of the Wasit ePRT met with the manager of the Al Numamiyah Tomato Paste Factory and his staff to assess the factory. Currently the Factory employs 20 people with a maximum employment of 450. The factory is having problems getting raw materials (produce) for the canning operation and getting spare parts for their generator. The Wasit ePRT plans to follow up with future meetings to discuss way of maximizing the factories capabilities and employment.

• 3/3 HBCT and Salman Pak Municipal Leadership worked together to bring 1 Billion Iraqi Dinar to the Salman Pak Bank in September, the first in 3 years. The money was used to pay outstanding GOL pensions and reestablish bank operations, which has led to the reopening of 12 previously closed shops and the opening of 28 new businesses in the city.

• 3/3 HBCT conducted a follow-up assessment of the Arab Company for Antibiotics Industries (ACAI) Pharmaceutical Plant and spoke with the plant manager. The MND assessed the plant is in excellent working condition and employs 350 people. The company is jointly owned by the GOI (55%) and the Arabia Company (45%) and produces antibiotics and other medications.

• 3/101 ABCT conducted an assessment on the poultry industry in Mahmudiya followed by a leader’s engagement with local Sheiks and 31 farmers from the area. The MND is assessing the possibility for investment to improve the industry and assist in restoring the agriculture business.

Communications:

• IMS conducted one battlefield circulation (Coverage of the Iraqi National Police Headquarters opening), had six stories that were covered by Iraqi media.

• 2/3 HBCT attended a Concerned Citizens hosted celebration in Abd Al Salman to recognize the recent liberation of the village from Al Qaeda influence. GEN. Mustafa, local Sheiks, and over 100 Concerned Citizens, along with 5 different Iraqi TV media teams, attended this historic event and discussed issues ranging from
security to essential services.

- IMS conducted one battlefield circulation (Coverage of the Iraqi National Police Headquarters opening in Al Tameem, which was covered by Al Fayhaa TV, and showed the speeches by the awards ceremony and tour of the new facility), submitted 18 stories of which 15 were picked up by Iraqi media. The story about the tunnel used by AQI that was found and destroyed during OP Marne Roundup was picked up by two TV stations and five websites. The article released by 3rd CAB detailing how an Iraqi girl was saved after medics stabilized her during a 70 minute flight to Balad was found on Al Salam TV as a crawler and three websites.
MNF-W OPERATIONS
15 - 21 DEC 2007

OBSERVATIONS:

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MNC-I CURRENT OPS
WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT

GOVERNANCE
- Diplomatic initiatives continue to indicate foreign belief in Iraq's improvements. Russians opened a consulate in Beirut; Indonesia, France, Italy, and Denmark have expressed interest in establishing a diplomatic presence; Sweden intends to open an embassy when repatriation of refugees in Sweden is resolved.
- MNC-I attended a luncheon west of Yusufiyah, attended by over 400 local leaders. The luncheon included speeches encouraging leaders to commit to working together.

SECURITY
- Total attacks were DOWN 37% (487-342), below the 12 Week Average (458). Effectiveness was UP (19% - 26%), above the 12 Week Average (24%).
- Total Casualties DOWN 28% (465-335) and below the 12 Week Average (428).
- Civilian Casualties DOWN 38% (338-197) and below the 12 Week Average (251). ISF DOWN 26% (107-79), below the 12 Week Average (138). Coalition UP 45% (49-58), below the 12 Week Average (62).
- TotalIED Events DOWN 60% (321-122), below the 12 Week Average (231). "F&C" Rate 52%.
- Suicide Attacks UP (6-7), above the 12 Week Average (6). Vehicular attacks UP (2-3).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- MNC-I conducted an Economic Conference on Victory Base Camp 22 Dec, attended by MND/MIN leaders, US Embassy-Egbn, USAID, US Treasury, MNF-I, and MNC-I separate Brigades. Working Group sessions on CSC and Budget Execution were facilitated by SMEs. Follow-up actions include a Best Practices Seminar in Jan MB.
- In MND-C, 1 Billion Iraq Dinar provided to the Salamah Bank in September has led to the opening of 15 previously closed banks, and the opening of 36 new businesses in the city.

TRANSITION
- The First ISF Quick Reaction Force (QRF) graduated from Carabineers Training on 18DEC07. The tactical level unit illustrates efforts to provide professional training and expansion to the National Police.
- The opening of the Munithora PCF in MND-N was delayed based on an Iraq Border Enforcement assessment that additional preparation was required; an indication of growing professionalism.
- In MNF-W, OP FAIR RÄDECK began between Haditha and Al Qaim, intended to continue to exploit success against AQI and reduce OP control of those operations as the ISF and GOI expand their responsibilities.
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Security:
• During the past week, MND-Center security operations continue to focus on disrupting extremist operations in three areas: Khidr, Arab Jabour, and Salman Pak.
  • Overall from 29 DEC 06 to 04 JAN 07, MND-C conducted 171 x company or higher combat operations. During the week MND-C forces totaled 142 x joint patrols; 41 x detainees; 28 x EKIA; 14 x IEDs found and cleared; 27 x caches found.
  • During the past week in support of the continued positive trend in the security LOO, MND-C conducted 8 x Air Assaults, 13 x Kinetic Strikes, 4 x MEDOPs, and 8 x Humanitarian Aid Mission.
  • MND-Center units (4/3 HBCT & 3/101 ABCT) continue Operation MARNE ROUNDUPT to neutralize AQI and establish a permanent presence in Khidr. The area is now secure and 4/3 BCT has begun construction on Patrol Base Kelsey. MARNE ROUNDUPT operations have resulted in 15 EKIA, 104 x detainees (2 x HVI), 40 found IEDs, 38 x caches, entered over 994 individuals into BATS, and 186 structures cleared.
  • MND-Center units (2/3 HBCT & 3 CAB) began Phase I (ISR and Shaping Operation) for MARNE THUNDERBOLT to neutralize AQI and establish a permanent presence in southern Arab Jabour. MARNE THUNDERBOLT units have conducted 13 Kinetic Strikes, 49 Terrain Denial, and 1 x IO Missions resulting in 38 x EKIA, 15 structures destroyed, and 8 x vehicles destroyed.
  • 3/3 HBCT conducted Operation MANILA, a raid targeting an Extremist IED Cell Leader, east of Salman Pak. The operation resulted in the capture of the targeted
individual, 4 x additional detainees, and 1 x EKIA. (Lu'ay Latif Bashar, a MND-B (2/2 ID) HVJ).

- In a notable cache cleared, Concerned Local Citizens of Tuwaitha turned in 120 pounds of HME, 18 x various IDF projectiles, and 2 x 5-gallon Acetylene Tanks. The MND assesses the munitions are remnants of AQI caches that were stockpiled prior to Operation SUNRISE, which cleared AQI from the Tuwaitha area and established a Concerned Citizens Group.

- In security developments, 3/3 HBCT hosted the Mada'in Security meeting to discuss upcoming operations as well as previous successes throughout the Qada. The Al Fayha TV and Sawatell TV were present to cover the meeting and conducted several interviews with key leaders. The purpose of hosting the media was to inform the local citizens of the Mada'in Qada via television of the efforts that the ISF, Qada Government, Concerned Citizens, and the Coalition Forces are making to secure their neighborhoods.

**Transition:**
- ISF successfully completed operations in conjunction with the movement of pilgrims for the Hajj without incident.
- The Iraqi leadership and the BOC said 1/9 IA BDE will replace 1/1 NP BDE in Salman Pak.
- 4/3 HBCT conducted a sheik engagement with the Babil IP CDR, GEN Fadil, to make initial contact and discuss the Commanders plans for security in the area. Gen Fadil stated that there will be no difference in treatment regardless of religion or party affiliation and he will be hard on anyone who breaks the law. He expressed the importance of securing route Tampa and emphasized the importance of the locals obeying the law. Local media was present and interviewed Gen Fadil, Sheik Mohammed, and the BCT CDR.

**Governance:**
- In 4/3 OE, Marine Rule of Law and Babil PRT conducted an inspection of the improved detainee conditions at the new Hilla Jail. BCT elements attended the Tounis Town Council meeting, discussing the establishment of a Public Works Team that will be managed by the Tounis Town Council.
- In 214 FB OE, the PRT met with officials from Wasit University to discuss developing strategies for the university. Some ideas discussed were: scholarships for top students to further their education abroad; small business training coursework; and teacher housing.
- 3/101 ABCT and 4/6 IA conducted a combined MEDOP in order to education and treat the displaced families and gather atmospherics in the Al Rasheed area, resulting in the treatment of 260 Local Nationals. The 4/6 IA soldiers also treated patients and conducted classes concerning sanitation practices for LNs.
- 4/3 HBCT hosted the North Babil Tribal Council at FOB Kalsu. The attendees
included over 70 Sheiks and ISF leaders from the Babil Province. The discussion focused on how to take advantage of the improved security situation in the New Year.

- In CME, 3/3 HBCT coordinated with the Mada'in Qada leaders to develop a Civic Cleanup and Beautification CERP Project. Municipal officials hired local artists to paint these murals in Wahida. After 20 murals are completed, the Qada Mayor is awarding a $600 prize for the best mural.
- 4/3 HBCT attended the Tunis Health Clinic re-opening south of Iskandariyah, which was damaged by AQI early in the war. In 2004, The Ministry of Health has stopped supporting the clinic. Today, due to the coordination between the Tunis Health Clinic’s doctor, ISF and Coalition Forces this ($99,800) Iraqi-planned project restored the facility and is capable of aiding 5,000 citizens in the region. The clinic is also attempting to reestablish a relationship with the Ministry of Health to provide long-term health services for Tunis.

Economics:
- In 3/3 OE, the Narwhan Nahia worked through the Qada and Baghdad Council for approval of several projects which include new schools, a governance center, and a water pipeline. In Wahida, murals from the CERP beautification project were unveiled revealing positive messages of unity.
- In 2/3 OE, the Arab Labour Governance Center had its grand opening on 27 DEC 07. The event was Iraqi led, resourced and covered by the Iraqi media, as well as media groups throughout the Middle East. Approximately 300 personnel attended the event.
- In 3/3 OE, the 3ID G9 Economics Team inspected the Nahrwan Brick Factory Complex to assist the factory with productivity, efficiency, therefore increase employment in the region. A follow on meeting with the Energy Fusion Cell Deputy Director was conducted in the IZ to discuss HFO, the prime ingredient in the process of firing bricks.
- In 3/101 OE, Sunni and Shia tribe members gathered 27-29 DEC 07 to rejuvenate the Poultry Industry and identifying additional employment. The tribes cooperating to organize a Poultry Farmers Union for chicken production including feed mill owners, hatchery owners and owners of a processing plant.
- 3/101 ABCT collected atmospheric reporting at the Yusifiyah Market to assess the economic and security improvements since October 2007. Of note, 4 new shops have opened since the October 2007 market assessment and the market gets approximately 18-20 hours of electricity per day. The MND assesses that the growing number of shops opening as well as the influx of shoppers from outside of the Yusifiyah area, indicates local nationals are feeling more secure due to the IA and CLC Checkpoints.

Communications:
The Iraqi Media Section conducted three battlefield circulations (The Hillah jail house visit, Shiek meeting at FOB Hammer to discuss Mada'in Qada security, Maduriyah Medial Clinic gradient opening). IMS released nine stories this week in which seven were shown by the Iraqi Media concerning the combined operation capture of four Al Qaeda members, Governance center opens in Arab Jabour, local leaders meet in Baghdad to discuss Radwaniya and Zaidon, Al Qaeda Iraq leader killed, Task Force 1-42 detains eleven Al Qaeda, IA brings medical assistance to Al Mahmudiyah, National Police secure Samadiyah.

3/3 HBCT also hosted a Sheiks Meeting at FOB Hammer, attended by 24 sheiks along with ISF and local government leadership. The topics of discussion included CLC contracts, the Iraqi Civilian Conservation Force, and upcoming detainee releases. The event was covered by Iraqi Media.
MNF-W OPERATIONS
29 DEC 07 – 04 JAN 08

Weekly Significant Events

- Malam Lamin Mustapha completed the speedway.
- Operation Out of Gadao closed.

Overall Assessment

- Developed a capability.
  - The infantry conducted a training exercise at the Mahama National Training Centre. All units conducted a three-day training exercise.
  - The training exercise included a live-fire exercise with small arms.

-Soldiers prepared to deploy.

- Built an independent force.
  - Soldiers were deployed to the Mahama National Training Centre for a three-day training exercise.

- Status of U.S. forces:
  - Soldiers deployed to the Mahama National Training Centre for a three-day training exercise.

Observations:

Last Week Observations:
**OUR OPERATIONAL SITUATION**

- MICR operations in south Wadi Al Jisr and engagement with ISKP targeting and operations.
- NADIN OA operations in the region.
- AGBA OA operations in the region.
- HAF operations in the region.
- AFG operations in the region.

**OUR OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

- Focus on eliminating ISKP's capability in the region.
- Conducting OA operations in the region.
- Conducting HAF operations in the region.

**.weekly significant events**

1. Operation Iron Harvest
2. Nineveh Operation Command
3. Samarra Reopening

**Targeting Objectives and Efforts**

- Nineveh Sector: Intelligence on movements in Nineveh.
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**Checkpoints and Governmental Control in Nineveh**

- General with the 3rd ID Command and 7th ID, with the DGE and Six Nations.

**PERSIAN GIRL PROGRAM PROGRESS**

- The program continues to progress.
- The program continues to progress.

**ECONOMIC STRATEGIES**

- Food security and stability continue to improve.
- Food security and stability continue to improve.

**SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION**

- Rehabilitation efforts continue.
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**Statistics and Data**

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**NINEVEH OPERATIONS**

- 29 Dec 07 - 04 Jan 08

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MNC-I CURRENT OPS
WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT

GOVERNANCE
- The Samarra Provincial Governor and Director of Police, along with 2-327IR and 1/101BCT leadership, officially opened the Al Qasim CP which facilitates security and freedom of movement for the Samarra population.
- 12 Nineva Province Govt employees completed the 10-day TFC course as part of National Capacity Development.

SECURITY
- The NTC conference was held on 03D Diamondback in Mosul with senior coalition and Iraqi leaders. The MOD, MOI, and MGenv made verbal commitments to fully support and resource the facility.
- Total attacks were UP 15% (363-315), below the 32 Week Average (423). Effectiveness was DOWN 22% - 30%, below the 32 Week Average (24%).
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- Civilian Casualties DOWN 46% (267-143) and below the 32 Week Average (223). ISF UP 21% (87-109), below the 32 Week Average (121). Coalition UP 45% (31-45), below the 32 Week Average (53).
- Total EODs DOWN 21% (252-200), below the 32 Week Average (313). "FEC" rate 52%.
- 1/9BHDE explosions DOWN (4-2). Casualties DOWN (20-1-10-8), below the 32 Week Average (12-1).
- Suicide Attacks UP (2-1), below the 32 Week Average (4). Boat type attacks UP (1-0).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- In MND-C, Waqt CPRT personnel met with West University officials to assist in developing the University and possibly establishing a business center at the University's College of Economics.
- The $540K USD Funding Request Packet was submitted this week for Phase I of the Albaa (West Basha) Prioritized Principle CSC Civil Works Department HQ renovation project. This phase will be executed utilizing a local Iraqi contractor, employing and training a 50-man labor force hired from the immediate community.

TRANSITION
- The transfer of BCT 2d Armored HMMWVs has been approved, increasing the ISF offensive mobility. First 150-200 are being delivered this month.
- VTC capability between KFC, MoD, and BCT was tested on Sunday. This capability will greatly enhance command and control among the higher headquarters entities.
- 3/1 A is moving out of MND-W to Diyala, replacing 2/2/1. This is the first time that a brigade has repositioned in total, an improvement in Iraqi movement and transportation command and control.
Security:
• Operational highlights include the continuing of OP MARNE THUNDERBOLT, where 2/3 HBCT conducted a series of kinetic strikes against 47 templated IED and cache locations in central Arab Jabour to set conditions for future operations. Multiple secondary explosions were observed and the MND assesses this confirms reports of deliberate defensive belts and resupply caches. Kinetic strike footage and story is being played in both western and Arab media.
• In security developments, the MND reports killing or capturing 3 x Division Level HVIs over the reporting period. Of note, the MND’s #2 HVI and AQI Southern Belt Chief of Staff was captured south of Mahmudiyah.
• Overall from 05 JAN 07 to 11 JAN 07, MND-C conducted 184 x company or higher combat operations. During the week MND-C forces totaled 87 x joint patrols; 110 x detainees; 14 x EKIA; 38 x IEDs found and cleared; 28 x caches found.

Transition:
• MG Abdul Amir (6th IA) Commander did battlefield circulation with the DCG-M through the Mada’in AO.
• IFCNR met with tribal leaders from Southeast Baghdad support council area. INCNCR representative hosted the reconciliation meeting; she along with ISF leadership announced the establishment of the South East Baghdad Support Council. Its purpose is to facilitate a meeting place for the GoI to support the reconciliation process in tribal leader’s towns and villages. Emphasis was added to
the need for all tribes, regardless of sect, to work together under the umbrella of
the national government of Iraq through this new support council.
• In transitions, TF units and leaders participated in Iraqi Army Day and Iraqi
Police Day Celebrations across the AO. Attendees included representatives from
GOI, ISF, Tribal and Coalition Leadership. The events were covered by over 20 Iraqi
Media Outlets.

Governance:
• CERP project to renovate the existing jail in Musayyib was completed. The
renovation tripled its capacity, allowing the Iraqi court system to segregate
suspected insurgents from women, children and common criminals.
• In governance, 3/101 ABCT conducted a weekly CLC engagement with the
Quarghuli Sheiks and Shahada leadership at the Shahada CLC station west of
Yusifiyah. 3/101 also met with Sheiks from the Owesat area at PB Kemble and
addressed standards of conduct for their CLC checkpoints. The Sheiks indicated
they are enforcing standards and taking responsibility for correcting deficiencies at
their checkpoints.
• In CME, 3/101 ABCT attended the Zaidon Utilities Committee meeting with local
leaders south of the VBC, to teach system design requirements that will facilitate
the improvement of essential services. The meeting helped to energize and
organize local national volunteers into local committees that will give them the
opportunity to work towards improvement of their own community. The BDE also
conducted a HA drop, delivering school supplies west of Mahmudiyah. The unit
identified possible CERP actions to improve the school and will conduct a follow up
engagement next week.

Economics:
• 214th ePRT continued working with the officials from the Wasit University’s
College of Economics. The ePRT is working with the College of Economics to
develop the college and attractiveness of developing USAID funded (Izdihar) Small
Business Development Center (SBDC).
• In economics, 4/3 HBCT conducted an engagement with the Dean of the Tunis
Technical College, south of Iskandariyah. The college currently has 3,000 students
enrolled and Dr. Imad stated that the GOI has started a program that issues loans
from 5 million to 10 million Dinar to initiate small businesses to qualifying students
upon graduation.
• In economics, 214th ePRT met with the Wasit Directorate for the Agriculture
Extension Service. The service has established active training programs and ongoing
agricultural experimentations. Two programs of interest were the experiment
stations that are developing new date palm tree varieties and another program
dealing with mushroom cultivation. The ePRT stated they would look into way to
assist the training programs to maximize the effectiveness of all the extension
programs in Wasit.
• In economics, 3/101 ABCT met with local Sheiks northwest of Yusifiyah, to give a class on micro-grants and the benefits of farmer’s co-ops. The Sheiks promised to share the information about micro-grants with their tribes and to get 200 locals to form a farmer’s co-op and attend a follow up class.

Communications:
• The MND’s PAO and Iraqi Media Section released a Media Advisory stating “Coalition Force Air Strikes in Arab Labour” that received significant attention from both Western and Arab media outlets. In Iraq, the story was picked up by 11 TV networks, one newspaper, two radio stations and five websites.
• 3/101 ABCT’s Tactical PYSOPS Detachment developed and distributed products highlighting the killing and capture of 2 x Division Level HVIs responsible for the attack resulting in our MISCAP Soldiers. The message was Iraqis can now feel safe from threats and should come forward with information about our MISCAP Soldiers.
• In communications, 3/3 HBCT facilitated an Iraqi media engagement with the Narhwan Council Chairman, two senior Sheiks and the IP Commander to highlight the recent improvements in security for the city of Narhwan. The theme focused on improved security that created an opportunity to return 1,500 local citizens previously displaced by terrorists north of Narhwan. With the help of Concerned Citizens and the Iraqi Police, these citizens will soon be returning home. In addition, the IP Commander walked the media through the market and discussed economic and governance initiatives intended to sustain a functional Nahia council and the creation of jobs.
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# MNC-I CURRENT OPS
## WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT

### GOVERNANCE
- The Fallujah District Council Chairman addressed the council in the inaugural "State of Fallujah" address. The event was broadcast live on Fallujah TV and is estimated to have reached an audience of nearly 700,000 people.
- Rule of Law personnel visited the Iraqi Bar Association (IBA) HQ in Hamammar and met with the IBA President and other key IBA personnel. The IBA team discussed the importance of increasing the salaries of attorneys.

### SECURITY
- Total attacks were DOWN 7% (415-370), below the 12 Week Average (414).
- Total Casualties DOWN 3% (307-297) and significantly below the 12 Week Average (370).
- Coalition Casualties UP 5% (157-154) and below the 12 Week Average (162).
- ISR DOWN 15% (105-88), below the 12 Week Average (110).
- Suicide Attacks DOWN (5-4), at the 12 Week Average (4).
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### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- In Kirkuk, a VoTech for IDP women opened to teach small business skills.
- Also in Kirkuk, the Ministry of Industry finally approved $3.08M for the renovation of cotton gins. Technical assistance will be sourced from the U.S. The project is expected to take approximately 7 months.
- MND-C conducted an engagement with the dean of the Tikrit Technical College, south of Tikrit, and is working with the GOI to provide loans of 5 to 10 million Dinars to initiate small businesses by qualifying students upon graduation. The college currently has 3,000 students enrolled.

### TRANSITION
- MNF-I completed demilitarization of COP Baghdad, which was the former Baghdad Municipal Building, and returned it to the control of the GOI in a ceremony attended by over 600 people.
- 3/3 ACR continues to facilitate 2/4 as they transition into their new barracks in the western part of Mosul. 5 COPs are in the process of construction to house the additional 10k units.
- 1,225 IP recruits graduated from the Kirkuk Police Academy following a 12 week training course. The Emergency Services and IP graduation was attended by senior leadership from the ISI, MND, MOI, and CS.
21 January 2008
FARHU AL-QARUN
12 - 13 JAN 06

MONITORING ACTIVITY

- Observations from unmanned aerial surveillance indicate a significant number of vehicular movements and personnel within the area.
- الدوريات الجوية والرحلة الجوية تظهر بشكل مكثف للأنشطة البشرية والسيارات داخل المنطقة.

DEPLOYED FORCES

- Coalition forces: 100 personnel, 20 vehicles, and 30 tons of equipment.
- الدوريات الجوية والرحلة الجوية تظهر بشكل مكثف للأنشطة البشرية والسيارات داخل المنطقة.

OPERATION

- Observation by Coalition forces has revealed an increase in vehicular traffic and personnel movement within the area, indicating possible preparations for an operation.
- الدوريات الجوية والرحلة الجوية تظهر بشكل مكثف للأنشطة البشرية والسيارات داخل المنطقة.

CONSIDERATIONS

- The Coalition forces are preparing for a possible large-scale operation in the area.
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TOTAL SINCE 19 DEC 05: 57 VEHICLES AND 111 PERSONNEL.
Security:

- **Overall from 12 JAN 07 to 18 JAN 07**, MND-C conducted 188 x company or higher combat operations. During the week MND-C forces totaled 80 x joint patrols; 42 x detainees; 14 x EKIA; 39 x IEDs found and cleared; 11 x caches found.

- **OPN MARNE ROUNDPUP** was completed and resulted in 18 EKIA, 104 Detainees (2 x HVIs), 51 found IEDs, 36 found Caches, 994 personnel entered into BATS, and 334 structures cleared. The MND assesses the operation disrupted extremist operations in the Euphrates River Valley in the Khidr area: weekly attacks are down from 26 to 3. Additionally, 30 families have returned to the area and 80 are due to return by 01FEB08. There are now 270 x CLC and 12 x CLC Checkpoints providing security.

- **OPN MARNE HOOSIERS (ASHURA ARA'BEEN)**: Disposition of Forces: Speaking for the Iraqi defense ministry, Mohammed Al-Askaria said that explosives detection equipment was used at some entrance points to the city, and that Iraqi Air Force aircraft are conducting reconnaissance of both the city and outlying areas to provide visualization of the festival and locate possible mortar teams before they can fire into the city. **ATMOSPHERICS**: Positive—the people are very pleased with the ISF security plan and execution. Indicators are that more people celebrated Ashura than last year.

- **MARNE THUNDERBOLT (PHI - Shaping)**: 2/3 HBCT continues precision kinetic strikes, in the past week conducting 17 which destroyed 12 AOI safe houses and 7 IEDs. There are 37 x kinetic strikes scheduled for 20 JAN. The total results since 1
JAN 08: 37 x EKIA, 29 x structures destroyed, 15 x vehicle destroyed, 60 x Kinetic Strikes, 224 x Terrain Denials, and 42 x detainees.

- **HVI Captures in the last week:**
  - #1: The capture of [redacted] an AQI leader in Chaka IV provides additional disruption of AQI in the Southern Belts.
  - #2: The capture of [redacted] a Shia Extremist, may disrupt EFP attacks against coalition forces supporting Ashura security near Mussayib.
  - #3: The capture of [redacted], a JAI leader in Latifiyah, will disrupt the C2 node. His capture will help prevent the infiltration of anti-CF personnel into the CLCs being established in the Chakas region.
  - #4: The possible capture of [redacted] (PID pending) offers additional disruption of VIEDs, IEDs and snipers in the Southern Belt.

**Transition:**

- The ISF have prepared for Ashura. 2/2/10 IA BN from Basrah has moved into Karbala to reinforce the ISF local to Karbala. Local forces have been pulled into the city and established checkpoint on the routes into the city.
- The MG Lynch has given guidance for the reallocation of Transition Teams. BTT 4500 will move to Wasit and cover down on 3/8 IA. Also, MTT 0822 will move to Suwayrah and cover down on 3/3/8 IA BN.

**Economics & Governance:**

- A ribbon cutting ceremony was conducted for the Musayyib Power Plant Office BLDG which opened on FOB Iskandiriya, providing a safe and controllable environment for power plant operations. Iraqi media and coalition photographers were on site for the presentation.
- In 4/3 HBCT OE, Team Iskandiriya is nearing the completion of the IIC (Iskandiriya Industrial Complex) office in the SCAI building. This new office will facilitate the way ahead for economic prosperity and exploitation of business opportunities that will enable the economic development of the IIC as a whole. Team Iskan is working to achieve FULLY OPERATIONAL CAPABLE by 15 FEB 08. New computer and office furniture will enable the Iraqi staff to implement the Business Plan that we will have completed by next week.
- Since the arrival of 3/3 HBCT in Mada’in Qada the production of water from the pump stations has improved from 36,000 cubic meters per day to 1,035,800 cubic meters per day (28 times as much water) and water is now regularly available in every major population center in the 3/3 HBCT OE. Future and ongoing projects are concentrating on the distribution of water for drinking as well as improving irrigation to the farming communities. The ultimate goal is to produce 1,656,000 cubic meters per day in Mada’in. The 3/3 HBCT is 62% of the way there.
- In 2/3 HBCT OE, ePRT and the Division Economic Development team surveyed the proposed site for the Hawr Rajab Ice Factory, originally a shoe factory. This facility
will provide water to Hawr Rajab, Arab Jabour, Adwaniyah, and Al Busayify. This facility has the potential to employ 300 workers to include security personnel.

- In Babil, the governor and Provincial council members received Minister of Finance Mr. Zubaidi. Mr. Zubaidi praised the progress that the Babil province had made in reconstruction projects and announced a “first rank” award to the province for FY2007 budget execution. Babil governor explained the governorate planned to execute 2008 projects emphasizing that money would reach districts and sub districts. Babil Province Budget was allocated $127,000,000, committing $112,000,000 (88%). Their distribution was $61,000,000 (48%). The Babil Provincial Council was granted authority to contract their $40M supplemental, but the transfer is not confirmed.

- In governance, 4/3 HBCT attended the Tahrir City Council Meeting at the IP Station, and discussed an ongoing trash removal project and other needs of the local nationals. The MND assesses the Tahrir City Council continues to make progress toward becoming a self-sustaining, independent council focused on the needs of the local citizens.

- In governance, 3/3 HBCT and the Ministry of Health attended the grand opening of the USACE Clinic in Jisr Diyala, which will provide citizens with health care and medical assistance. The clinic was renovated with additional rooms, new medical equipment, dental tools and supplies. The GOI and Coalition Forces will continue to assist the clinic as development to the area continues to improve and discussions of future MEDOPs are underway.

- In Economics 3/101 ABCT conducted a market assessment of the Yusifiyah main market to validate additional micro-grants. The MND assesses there are strong indications that a degree of normalcy is starting to return to the area. Micro-grants along with the CLC program are giving families disposable income and giving the shops assistance with cash. Additionally, road openings have resulted in greater traffic volume resulting in more people coming to the markets. Several new micro-grants will be submitted in the following week.

**Communications:**

- IMS conducted one battlefield circulation of the Nahia Project Coordination Meeting which focused reconstruction and financial plan for the Mada’in Qada. Following the meeting, Al-Iraqiya interviewed the Mada’in Mayor, (ePRT leader) and several council members.

- In Western Media, TF 14a stories highlighted the Grand Opening of the TF INCO Academy, Marne Thunderbolt Strikes in Arab Jabour, and continued tactical operations against Al Qaeda. Stories were favorably received over multiple media channels to include CNN, FOX News, and USA Today.

- In Iraqi Media, stories that resonated favorably included the review of all TF “Grand Openings,” (schools and health clinics in Al Wahida and Nahrwan respectively, the Governance Center in Arab Jabour, and 3/1 National Police HQs.
in Tameen) and CF partnership with ISF to combat al Qaeda insurgents.

- Additionally, the recent water pump opening in 9 Nissan was a great success story as it highlighted restoration of fresh water in the Mada'in Qada. The pump will restore water flow from Um-Al-Bid to Sabbah Nissan.
- Finally, FM 107.1, "The Voice of Mada'in" 1,000 watt radio station in Wahida which will be heard by audiences from Nahrwan to Al Lej will go on the air on 1 FEB and carry music, command messages and free advertising for businesses in the Small Business Program.
MNF-W OPERATIONS
12-18 JAN 08

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MNC-I CURRENT OPS
WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT

GOVERNANCE
- MONI-COS Weekly Diplomatic Update stated the Iraqi National Intelligence Service (NIS), as part of an official liaison exchange, has established an official liaison with the Turkish National Intelligence Organization.
- The Ashrafayeh BAC continues to grow as an administrative center. New positions are being added for a Media Manager, Projects Manager, and Micro-Media/Small Business Manager.

SECURITY
- Total attacks were DOWN 6K (302.3K), above the 12 Week Average (403). Effectiveness was UP (21% - 25%), above the 12 Week Average (23%).
- Total Casualties UP 19% (256-383) and below the 12 Week Average (403).
- Casualties Casualties UP 8% (155-167), and below the 12 Week Average (203). ISF UP 88% (66-123), above the 12 Week Average (104). Coalition DOWN 9% (75-66), below the 12 Week Average (85).
- Total IED Events DOWN 2K (143-166), above the 12 Week Average (516). "Swift" Rate 5%.
- Suicide Attacks DOWN 69% (6-10), Casualties DOWN 44% (6-10), below the 12 Week Average (102).
- Suicide Attacks Down 90% (1-2), below the 12 Week Average (2).
- Vet type attacks UNCHANGED (2).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- The Ministry of Industry awarded three private investment initiatives involving three major Iraqi cement plants located in Al-Muthana, Kirkuk, and Al-Qaim, which represents a significant employment opportunity.
- The GOI Executive Council's (GOIC) is out for scrutiny and is a critical piece of the ongoing LIC Reorganization.

TRANSITION
- 3/2/11 completed ISAF handover in Basra and moved to FOB Hope. 2/2/11 TRA is beginning operations with the TOC AOF. 3/2/11 IA has redeployed from Baghdad to Hammar al-Ali.
- 2,700 essential equipment sets were available for distribution on 14 Jan for 22 SWSU units in Brega. The set included AK-47 magazines, body armor, digital cameras, knives and trauma bags.
- Karbala TOC has been stood up to support operational control during Ashura. TOC is keeping an overview of the 1Z of the operations center. 4/8 A and 1 company from each of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd ACR are A for monitoring security, with 2/2/11 IA deployed to Karbala through 21 Jan to assist.

21 JAN 08
28 January 2008
Security:

• Overall from 18 JAN 07 to 25 JAN 07, MND-C conducted 170 x company or higher combat operations. During the week MND-C forces totaled 170 x Co operations; 44 x detainees; 15 x EKIA; 81 x IEDs found and cleared; 43 x caches found. ** About 40% of the found IEDs and Caches, mostly from Sunni Extremist areas, came from CLC members or civilians, an indicator of lowered support for these extremists and the effect of CLCs in diminishing the ability of AQI and other Sunni extremist elements in sustaining their operations.

• OPERATION MARNE THUNDERBOLT, from 19 JAN 08 to 25 JAN 08, has resulted in 6 x EKIA, 10 x Detainees, 18 x Caches Discovered, and 73 x Found IEDs. 44 x Kinetic strikes, and 46 x Terrain Denial Missions were conducted ISO of Marne Thunderbolt. Phase II Offensive Operations began on 22 JAN 08 with 1-30 IN securing OBJ BROWNING, OBJ ENFIELD, and OBJ GALIL, and is currently clearing OBJ LAKERS in Buseyefi. 5-7 CAV advanced East from PB Meade beginning with the clearance of OBJ WAYCROSS and OBJ MAGIC and is currently staged to advance south to clear OBJ NETS and establish CLC contracts and checkpoints in communities along the Western bank of the Tigris River. 5-7 CAV is continuing the construction of PB Meade and 6-8 CAV continues the construction of PB Dolby ISO of OPN Marne Thunderbolt. Additionally, 3/3 HBCT (as a supporting operation) has established 17 additional CLC checkpoints East of the Tigris river in Salman Pak to interdict retreating enemy forces as 2/3 HBCT continues to clear eastward during OPN Marne Thunderbolt.
One significant highlight for MARNE THUNDERBOLT were the 38 x CAS kinetic strikes of 20 JAN. These strikes targeted PPIEDs and caches in the AQI defensive belt protecting there sanctuary in Southern Arab Jabour. The success of the strikes enabled lead elements to clear into the former sanctuary with little extremist direct action. In the 20 Jan kinetic strikes, 2 x B1 bombers and 6 x F18s delivered 32,500 lbs of ordnance. 8 x secondary explosions were observed and the AQI defensive belt was destroyed.

OPERATION ZELIG SUNRISE, conducted from 20 to 21 JAN 08 in Salman Pak, resulted in 13 x EKIA, 2 x Vehicles Destroyed, 10 x Found IEDs, and 1 x Cache Discovered. The timing of Operation Zelig Sunrise ICW Phase I of Operation Marne Thunderbolt resulted in the interdiction and destruction of extremists fleeing South Eastern Arab Jabour, across the Tigris River, and into Salman Pak.

DIVISION LEVEL HVI: 2 x MND-C HVIs have been captured since 19 JAN 08, who was captured by 1/101 in MND-N on 23 JAN 08, used IED and VBIED attacks to target CLC and CF informants. who was captured by USSF on 25 JAN 08 in MND-B, was an AQI cell leader in Al Bawi responsible for a VBIED attack that targeted a CF patrol on 30 OCT 07. The two AQI leaders detained this week are linked to the AQI leadership in Arab Jabour, and their capture outside of TF 1.4a OE is indicative of the exodus of AQI leaders from the Arab Jabour area.

Transition:
• 5/4/6 IA as conducting Marne Thunderbolt.
• 1/1 NP participated in Operation Sparrow Sunrise and OPN Zelig Sunrise.
• 8th IA completed successful Ashura protection around Karbala and Najaf
• 263 x CLCs departed for the Camp Fiji IP Academy to become IPs

Governance:
• Babil PRT provided OB/GYN medical supplies to NGO located in the Babil Province.

practicing OB/GYN, providing OB/GYN assistance and health education to women in poor rural areas, women’s prisons and IDP camps. This NGO is doing their part in not only treating and educating their patients, but also training health care providers such as midwives in modern birthing techniques and sanitary procedures.
• 3/101 BCT attended a Nahia meeting in Yousifiyah. The Nahir Director Shiek Somar informed the group of a letter he received from the Prime Minister. The letter stated that the PM pledged full support of the Nahia and directed them to call him directly if the area needed his support. Additionally, the PM discussed with the Director Generals of Agriculture and Health directing them to fix problems and provide support to the populace, this meeting is shining example of the progress of how the local Nahia and Central Iraqi government are working together to make Iraq a better place to live.
• Passenger trains have been sited traveling through 2/3, 3/101 and 4/3 BCT’s OEs.

Economics:
• Donkeys are essential to the operation of the Narwhan Brick Factory in 3/3 BCT’s AO. The MND-C, G9 Veterinarian \( (b)(3), (b)(6) \) completed a successful engagement with the owners and caretakers of the Brick Factory donkeys. The donkeys are a key element in the operation of the brick factory, pulling carts laden with mud, raw material for the bricks, or formed and dried bricks being transported to the kilns. The overall health of the animals was assessed as “poor”. The most common problem seen was pressure sores from where the cart or tack rubbed the donkeys skin. The donkeys were evaluated, age estimated, weighed, and treated for internal and external parasites accordingly.
• Wasit PRT met with the \( (b)(6) \) of the Wasit State Company for the Textile Industries, \( (b)(6) \) and his staff in Al-Kut. \( (b)(6) \) informed the PRT that the Textile Factory was built in 1967 and consists of two factories, running tow shifts, producing bulk cloth and finished clothing for men, women and children, and is one of the largest employers in the province. The Textile Factory provides an income for over 5,500 employees out of which 1000 are women.

Communications:
• IMS released 14 stories of which 13 were picked up by Iraqi media. IMS conducted one battlefield circulation of the Grand Opening of the Al-Wahida Fire Station. Construction began on the fire station in September and was completed on 20 January. General Abd Arrasoul the commander of the Civil Defense Corps was present at the opening and volunteered 50 of this people to help man the new station. The battlefield circulation aired on Al-Afak TV. ISM articles and battlefield circulations were reported 148 times this week in Iraqi media.
• Numerous Arab radio, television, and print stories and releases on the many positive outcome of Ashura. Arab media praised the ISF for their security planning and execution.
• Atmospherics from Sayafiyah and Southern Arab Jabour collected through FTF and telephonic engagements indicate support and understanding of the recent CF bombings in the area, as they are seen as not targeting the local populace and are necessary to drive out AQI. They welcome CF/ISF operations.
• General Petraeus and MG Kareem’s visit to Salman Pak on the 21st of January was covered by Al-Iraqiya.
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MNC-I CURRENT OPS
WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT

GOVERNANCE
- Traveling judges are currently in Mosul for a three-week stay to finish the remaining slate on crimes of terrorism. The MND is planning on expediting this event with an ID conveyance with sentence results.
- The Mambek District Council, utilizing $700,000 UNDP funds, published the first district newspaper in two years. The plan is to publish the newspaper bi-weekly with 1,000 copies distributed at markets.
- The Kirkuk PC nominated Rakan Saied as the Arab Bloc’s choice for Deputy Governor. In a move of reconciliation, the council voted 20 in favor & 8 abstentions. Deputy Governor Rakan has been sworn in.

SECURITY
- Total attacks were DOWN 13% (291-324), below the 12 Week Average (297). Effectiveness was DOWN 12% - 23%, at the 12 Week Average (23%).
- Total Casualties UP 1% (460-455) and below the 12 Week Average (456).
- Casualty Casualties UP 6% (397-384) and below the 12 Week Average (425).
- ISF Casualties W7 (139-112), below the 12 Week Average (124).
- Civilian Casualties UP 1% (483-484), below the 12 Week Average (484).
- Total IEDs DOWN 7% (342-319), above the 12 Week Average (282). "E&C" rate UP 20% - 62%.
- Maritime DEHs DOWN (14-4), Casualties UP (4.5-9), below the 12 Week Average (9.4).
- Suicide Attacks UP (7-7), above the 12 Week Average (6). West type attacks UP (7-7).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- On 23 Jan 08, a civilian British Gulf Airways plane completed the first US (Instrument Landing System) approach at AAF. This milestone paves the way for civilian airliner landing capability.
- MND continues to facilitate the micro-grant program for the Arab Labour Governance Center. A new alcohol testing center for 155 locals has been constructed, and cPTTs continues to eradicate bullies for additional investments.

TRANSITION
- The Kirkuk Police Training Center has produced (2000) trained Policemen to date. The MND, along with the Civilian Police Assistance Transition team, have created 3 additional courses: The Convoy Operations and Direct Awareness Course, a Train-The-Trainer Course, and a Officers Transition Integration Program.
- The 27th IA is expanding its security presence; COPs are being constructed between Karrada, Lake Thar Thar, and Lake Habaniyahs.

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Security:

• Overall from 26 JAN 07 to 01 FEB 07, MND-C conducted 216 x company or higher combat operations (a 22% increase from last week). During the week MND-C forces totaled 73 x detainees; 64 x IEDs found and cleared; and 40 x caches found.

• OPERATION MARNE THUNDERBOLT, from 26 JAN 08 to 01 FEB 08, has resulted in 9 x Detainees, 48 x found IEDs, and 23 x Caches cleared. 5–7 CAV has begun the clearance of OBJ Nets on the Western shore of the Tigris river and ICWE with Sons of Iraq has established 9 x new Sons of Iraq check points. 1-30 IN has cleared the remaining Eastern portion of OBJ Lakers and has begun stability operations to retain cleared terrain in Southern Arab Jabour and Baijia on the Tigris River Valley (TRV). On the Eastern shore of the Tigris River, 3/3 HBCT has established 14 new Sons of Iraq checkpoints to interdict enemy forces fleeing East into Salman Pak as a result of 2/3 HBCT Marine Thunderbolt operations.

• OPERATION MARNE SENTRY, from 26 JAN 08 to 01 FEB 08, has resulted in 4,232 vehicles and 13,040 local nationals searched at the six checkpoints throughout Wasit. The 1st Infantry brigade has moved 1834 personnel into the MND-C OE and the RIP of the 3rd Brigade will be complete at midnight on 04 FEB 08 when the 1st Brigade transfers authority from the 3rd Brigade.

• OPERATION MARNE GRAND SLAM began Phase I on 01 FEB 08 with the execution of intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) missions and shaping operations in Southern Salman Pak. Operation Marne Grand Slam is being
conducted in support of Operation Phantom Phoenix with the purpose of creating the conditions for improved security in southern Salman Pak, Al Bawi, and Duriyah IOT secure the population and prevent the area’s use as a staging location for attacks into Baghdad and against coalition forces. This mission will primarily be accomplished by 1-15 IN, 3/3 HBCT, as well as by the 13th Infantry Battalion which is currently conducting OPERATION BLACK SEA, the battalion’s movement to COP Cleary which will be complete on 02 FEB 08.

- MND-C HVI was captured by 2/101 ABCT in Baghdad on 29 JAN 08. was considered the AQI emir for Iskandariyah and Haswah.

**Transition:**
- 8th IA continues Arba’een preparations in Karbala. 2/8 IA BDE begins Arba’een security preparations in Najaf.
- 4/6 IA conducted several counter IED operations throughout the AO.
- 1/9 IA, 1/1 NP and 3/1 NP completed Operation Durai’ya Sunrise in which they found 7x IEDs.
- MND-C hosted a Provincial Director of Police conference for the Southern Provinces

**Governance:**
- The Tahrir City Council, within 4/3 BCT OE, has expressed a strong desire to improve and conceded that it had much to learn about representative governments. A series of goals were agreed upon in order to better structure the council. These goals will be measured and tracked over the coming weeks, the most important being official recognition from the Gol.

**Economics:**
- 3/101 BCT is conducting Operation Chippewa, the ePRT and 3-320 FA are conducting in-depth assessments of vegetable chillers due to the spring harvest (lentil, wheat, barley, flax, oat and chickpea) season approaching. They are working with local farmers and the Farmer’s Association IOT reinvigorate this portion of the Iraqi Agricultural Industry.
- 2/3 BCT reports that the women’s committee of the Adwaniyah local council has gathered 25-30 women to form a Women’s Sewing Union. 2/3 BCT will work with Department of State and USAID IOT develop the committee into a possible NGO. 214th FB in Wasit currently has eight women’s NGO’s and nine projects which have a focus on women within the province.
- Team Iskan hosted an “Unemployment Day” where 400 citizens came to the Iskandariyah VOTECH to be registered as unemployed, which then qualifies them as a citizen to attend the VOTECH. The citizens were added to a waiting list, the VOTECH currently has 200 students.
- Of the 58 tractor kits delivered to SCMI to complete the TF spend plan of 200
tractors from Case New Holland; 15 have been sold, the Karbala AG Ministry has bought seven, the Babil AG Ministry has brought eight, and four orders by private farmers are awaiting bank financing.

Communications:
• Iraqi Media Section (IMS) released 18 stories of which 13 were picked up the Iraqi media; IMS conducted one battlefield circulation, covering the NCO Graduation Ceremony at FOB Kalsu. Al-Afaq aired the coverage twice and the clip ran for two minutes, and featured interviews of the 3ID Division and one of the instructors at the academy, and the honor graduate. The Iraqi Army NCO told the reporter that “once we go back to our units we promise our God, our Units, our people, and our country that we will be loyal with our eyes and soul to work for this country and the people.” IMS articles and battlefield circulation were reported 59 times this week in the Iraqi media.
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GOVERNANCE
- On 14 Feb, a MND-I provincial leaders traveled to Sharqat for a meeting hosted by the city. The Deputy Governor and the DGI of Water, Electricity, Security, Agriculture, Education, Communication, and Trade focused on the Province's capital budget, project execution, and future investment opportunities.
- A Baghdad artist worked with the Taqaddam Media Committee and helped install a power and electrical infrastructure in preparation for the first of three FM "Radio Station in a Box" programs supporting west/northwest Baghdad.

SECURITY
- Total attacks were up 11% (337-373), below the 12 Week Average (396). Effectiveness was UNCHANGED (23%). at the 12 Week Average (233).
- Total Casualties DOWN 30% (453-316) and below the 12 Week Average (371).
- Civilians Casualties DOWN 45% (169-91) and below the 12 Week Average (225). SF DOWN 55% (61-31), below the 12 Week Average (71). Coalition UP 11% (37-41), above the 12 Week Average (50).
- Total IED Events DOWN 29% (269-195), above the 12 Week Average (225). FGE Rate 54%.
- SV/IED/VBIED explosions UNCHANGED (4), Casualties UP (4-9), above the 12 Week Average (10).2)
- Suicide Attacks DOWN (7-6), below the 12 Week Average (10).1)
- Mortar events DOWN (7-3).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- The U.S. Army's Contract Special Forces (CSCF) issued the 75% loan valued at $209,900 USD during Jan 09. (22) concerned some improvements loans and (53) business and service provider loans, of which were to women.
- Several CSCF initiatives are in their final stages of development and/or MNC-I approval to include: a. Roadway Service Project I, Haver Rajab, and Al Hana. These projects include reconstruction efforts with ties to public works, new housing, construction, housing rehabilitation, and public works programs.

TRANSITION
- The IA reported to MND-I that on 26-27 Jan, the IA and DRI conducted anti-smuggling operations just the West-Al-Arab. The joint-planned, Iraqi-led anti-smuggling operations successfully interdicted 3 barges engaged in smuggling. MND-I assesses this highlights the increased Iraqi desire to confront the problem of smuggling.
- Earlier this week the Hamwarin Iraqi Police Training Center at AI Alasq opened and trained 60 new officers annually. CF and International Police Advisors will use a "train the trainer" approach to establish a cadre of Iraqi police leaders.

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Security:
• Overall from 02 FEB 07 to 08 FEB 07, MND-C conducted 172 x company or higher combat operations and 4 x Air Assaults. During the week MND-C forces totaled 74 x detainees; 40 x IEDs found and cleared; and 51 x caches found.
• There were 10 x total effective attacks; (52% of attacks were effective this week); the average rate was 1.4 effective attacks per day, slightly below the January average of 2 x effective attacks per day.

Iraqi civilians continued to demonstrate their support for anti-AQI efforts by turning in IEDs and caches; Civilians and Sons of Iraq accounted for 65% of the found IEDs and caches this week.
• Two uncovered caches with EFPs demonstrates that while Shia Extremists maintain the capability and resources for these types of attacks, they are still somewhat restrained in our OE by the ceasefire order and the weakening of their networks in the Jisr Diyala and Karbala areas. Shia extremists in Jisr Diyala, in particular, are dominated by criminal elements who are more interested in intimidating local residents than confronting Coalition Forces at this time. Remnants of cells in this area will continue to stockpile munitions as they attempt to reconstitute their organizations.
• The death of Abu Ziyad, the suspected AQI Emir of Salman Pak, further disrupts an already diminished AQI organization in the Mada’in region; His neutralization in Khanasa indicates he may have been driven out from Salman Pak and Duriyah due to aggressive Coalition Operations in that area (Hammer’s “Sunrise” ops), which
reflects a general trend of AQI leader displacement into perceived safe havens far from their former operations areas.

- **OPERATION MARNE THUNDERBOLT**, from 02 FEB 08 to 08 FEB 08, has resulted in 27 x detainees, 32 x IEDs cleared, 27 x caches found, 1 x kinetic strike conducted, and 14 x terrain denial missions fired. 5 x new SoI checkpoints have been established and 103 x families have returned to Arab Jbour as 2/3 HBCT conducts continuous route clearance, security, and stability operations to retain the terrain cleared thus far during operation Marne Thunderbolt. 1-30 IN secured BP Al Mizan in preparation to clear the battalion’s final objective of Operation Marne Thunderbolt, OBj Dallas, while 5-7 CAV continued to clear OBj Magic and OBj Nets. Enemy attacks in Arab Jbour decreased by 28% (7 to 5) in the last week as a result of CF and ISF operations.

- **OPERATION MARNE SENTRY**, from 02 FEB 08 to 08 FEB 08, has resulted in 15,216 x LN searched, 5,756 x LN vehicles searched, 69 x presence patrols conducted, and 82 x snap TCP conducted at the 6 x 14b Brigade checkpoints throughout the Wasit province. On 04 FEB 08 the 1st 14b Brigade had its TOA ceremony at FOB Delta and has officially assumed control of the Wasit province from the 3rd 14b Brigade.

- **OPERATION MARNE GRAND SLAM** from 02 FEB 08 to 08 FEB 08, has resulted in 83.5 x hours of ISR support flown and the establishment of 5 x new SoI checkpoints in Salman Pak. 3/3 BCT has maintained blocking positions both with CF and Sons of Iraq on the opposite bank of the Tigris River. As SoI checkpoints have been established further South and East of Salman Pak, they have set the conditions for Operation MARNE GRAND SLAM. The 13th 14b Battalion has initiated presence patrols and OE familiarization in vicinity of COP Cleary since their arrival in the 3/3 HBCT OE on 02 FEB 08. The 13th 14b assumption of battle space within the 3/3 HBCT OE has allowed the commitment of the entire 1-15 IN battalion to offensive operations in Salman Pak.

**Transition:**
- Conducted a battlefield circulation with GEN Abud and MG Abdul-Karim to PB Cahill and 1/1 NP HQs. GEN Abud and MG Abdul-Karim received an operation update from both BG Aamir and [ ] opened the discussion by describing his current force disposition and boundaries. BG Aamir believes recent operations have limited the terrorists to the Khannasa and Al Lega areas. BG Aamir listed off several areas in southern Madain to include Bawi and Zelig that CF and NP have pushed AQI out of. He stated that his forces are preparing for big operations in Khannasa and Al Lega.

**Governance:**
- The Salman Pak’s Nahia Chairman informed 3/3 HBCT that the National Police had transitioned out of the Al Mada’in Hospital leaving its security in the hands of local
Sons of Iraq; since the NPs are no longer there, residents are returning to the hospital for treatment and medicines. The city council chairman has stated that he is trying to work with the Ministry of Health employ the Sons of Iraq as a Facility Protection Service. The significance of this event is that residents of Salman Pak will now seek healthcare from the hospital which has not previously been accessible to them. The need for renovation and equipment for the hospital will increase due to these events.

• 3/3 HBCT conducted a HA drop for the people of Zelig that included blankets, kerosene heaters, rice, sugar, flour and cooking oil. The items were delivered to a Sons of Iraq leader Sheikh Ali, for distribution to the Zelig area. The items were given to the people who have recently been liberated after Operation Zelig Sunrise. A follow-up visit along RTE HAWK will be conducted to see how these items were distributed and to assess effects on local populace.

• 4/3 HBCT recently completed multiple CERP projects which included the Hamiyah Water Treatment Plant and the Musayib Boys Secondary School. The existing water treatment facility in Hamiyah was in a bad state of disrepair. Many locals had resorted to getting water from drainage canals, causing major health problems in the area. This project has helped increase access to clean, portable and healthy water for the local citizens of Hamiyah. This is decreasing the health risks of drinking unclean water, improving quality of life, and increasing the support of the populace for the GDI. The Musayib Boys Secondary School was in a state of disrepair with a leaking roof, a poor electrical system and damaged equipment inside and out. The goal of this building project was to improve the conditions of the school and provide the children of Musayib with a much-improved building in which to learn. This will ultimately provide a better education for the children in this area and build the confidence of the populace in the GDI.

Economics:

• Representatives from Qarghali, East Radwaniya and Mahmudiya met for the first time as members of the Mahmudiya Poultry Association, extending membership to new farmers in outlying areas IOT give fair representation across the Qada. The meeting clearly demonstrates leadership and diplomacy on the part of the association president. Three hatcheries, four feed mills, nine farms and a slaughter house have been assessed during Operation Chicken Run by 3/101 ABCT. The BCT and the ePRT SME, is working on statements of work for all the critical infrastructure concerning the poultry industry in MMD.

• 214 FB conducted market assessments in Al Kut IOT create a relationship with the local populace and gain knowledge of the operations of “Baghdad Depot Market”, named due to the many visitors who travel from Baghdad to the market.

• The Regional Contracting Center (RCC) and the Wasit PRT are working together to construct a Joint Contracting Command Contracting Class for Wasit business owners, assisting them on the U.S. contracting process. The PRT views this program
as a tremendous resource for teaching local entrepreneurs how to obtain as well as successfully implement both public and privately funded contracts. With this training the Wasit business owners can grow their businesses and expand employment instead of loosing these business opportunities to companies located outside of Iraq and the province.

**Communications:**
- Iraqi Media Section (IMS) conducted four battlefield circulations; Al-Afaq TV's visit to Songs of Iraq Community Center, Thakr Iraq and Mukhtar Schools; Al-Salam TV visit to Qarguliyah Sheiks meeting where they discussed plans for continuing to improve security; Eye News visit to the Hollandia Medical Clinic to cover the delivery of new supplies and equipment; and Eye News and Al-Fayhaa TV visit to the Hawr Rajab Women's Committee Social at the Ishtar Girl's School in Hawr Rajab.
- IMS had seven released stories that were selected by Iraqi media.
- 3/3 HBCT held a small ceremony for the Voice of Mada' in Radio station. Muhsen Nassir, the Qada mayor and [REDACTED] (3/3 CDR) each gave a brief opening statement on the air. [REDACTED] presented the radio station manager, [REDACTED] a certificate of appreciation. 3/3 HBCT plans to start call-in shows where 3/3 HBCT and the Qada Mayor discuss projects and governance issues.
- Significant gains in the local national sense of security and a improved over-all quality of life were reported by all of the brigades operating in MND-C. MND-C continues to educate the LN populace on IED awareness and offers TIPS hotlines and rewards for information. IOT gain intelligence on extremist efforts to import accelerants in the MND-C OE.
- SOI engagements throughout the MND-C OE continue to promote governance and economics ISO the division main effort, Operation Marne Thunderbolt.
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GOVERNANCE

- Thirty Kurdish police chiefs and deputy chiefs attended a month-long residential training program in Baghdad. This program was sponsored by a joint rule of law and CNATT team focusing on human rights, rule of law, use of force, leadership, decision-making, morale building, and human resource management.
- Fifty-one Baghdad Provincial Council Administration Staff officials, Alqamiyah and Dairik District Councils received governance administration training. Training topics included management theory, administrative organizations, and council roles.

SECURITY

- Total attacks were DOWN 64% (3,599-3,558) below the 12 Week Average (3,982). Effectiveness was UNCHANGED at 23% (remaining at the 12 Week Average of 23%).
- Total Casualties DOWN 78% (316-214) and below the 12 Week Average (366).
- Civilian Casualties DOWN 41% (157-115) and below the 12 Week Average (221). SF UNCHANGED (51-51). Below the 12 Week Average (94). Coalition DOWN 70% (68-21). Above the 12 Week Average (31).
- Total IED Events DOWN 75% (345-605) above the 12 Week Average (230). TBF Rate 50%.
- DROWNED/VENED explosions were DOWN 81% (2-2). Casualties DOWN (from 2 to 2 per event) below the 12 Week Average (10).
- Suicide Attacks DOWN 81% (6-1). Below the 12 Week Average (1). Suicide Visit type attacks DOWN 81%.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- MNZ-I CS and MNZ-I STRATEGY representatives met with MoD representatives to discuss development of a water-related national registry and directory of private and state-owned manufacturing, industrial, construction and wholesale businesses. Efforts are underway to reconnect the national business infrastructure.
- MNZ-I C conducted the second AI Roadside Industry support meeting and identified 70 businesses in the area ready for assessments to include a Pepsi Bottling Company and Alison Plant.

TRANSITION

- In Baghdad, Iraqi Police in Alqamiyah have established street corner booths that are making a positive difference in the community. Citizens have become comfortable with their presence and are reporting criminal activity directly to the police on duty.
- On 5 FEB, 267 former Ali bin Ali from north Babil province graduated from the 44th academy at Camp Fallujah (VBC) and subsequently returned to Yusufiyah to assume their new duties.