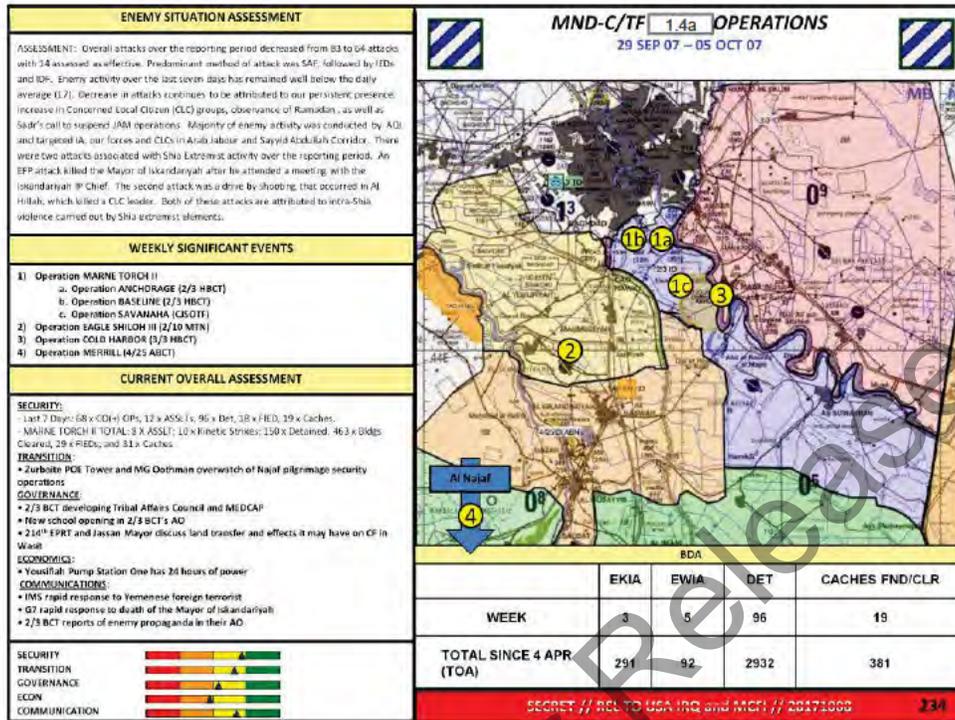


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GOVERNANCE – IN MANSOUR CITIZENS ARE CONCERNED WITH THE US SENATE PROPOSAL TO PARTITION IRAQ. THEY ARE SAYING THAT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF MOVEMENT BASED ON SECTS AND IRAQ IS BASICALLY THAT WAY NOW. CONGRESS MADE THIS RECOMMENDATION BECAUSE THEY ARE ALREADY DIVIDED BASED ON SECTS. THE POLITICIANS AND PARLIAMENTARY PARTIES ARE URGING OTHERS TO RESIST THIS PLAN BECAUSE IT IS IN PREPARATION TO DIVIDE IRAQ INTO SEPARATE COUNTRIES INSTEAD OF REGIONS.
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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, PIDE as AQI kidnapers.
- CJSOTF conducted SAVANAHA, 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 Yusifiyah 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 Mahmudiyah 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, (b)(6) 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.

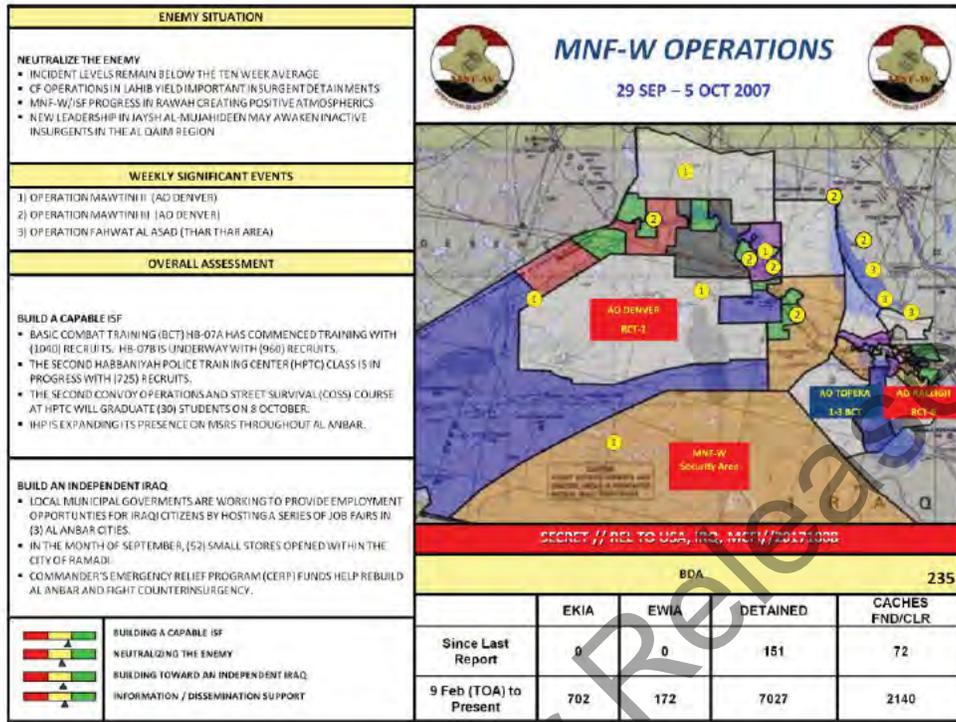
Communications:

• 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 (b)(6). 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.

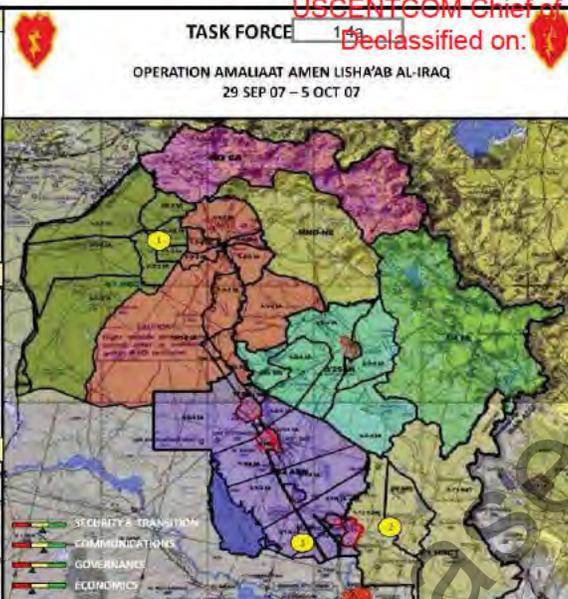
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<p>IN AO BRONCO - In the Tuz area recent activity targeting the IA/IP has broken a fall of activity in the AO which could resemble a potential return of MJJ.</p> <p>IN AO RAIDER - Reports indicate that CLCs are being credited with the detainment of numerous AQI, throughout the Raider AO, likely prompting increased targeting of tribal and religious leaders supporting the movement.</p> <p>IN AO GREYWOLF - Enemy activity in the DRV decreased as DPN Lightning Hammer continues to show AQI has been disrupted in the area.</p> <p>IN AO LONGKNIFE - This week there were not as many large scale attacks conducted as last week which may indicate that AQI is in a short reful/planning period.</p> <p>IN AO PANTHER - Activity has slightly increased within the Bayji area over the past week; reporting continues to indicate that AQI is increasing their presence within the region.</p>																
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<p>SECURITY - A total of 10 EFPs have been removed from the battlefield west of the Tigris, this raid also resulted in the detention of JAM SG leaders</p> <p>TRANSITION - Newly renovated SoD Major Crimes Court completed its first day of trials</p> <p>COMMUNICATIONS - IA/ Coalition CMO Operations and Coordination Meeting/ Engagement IVO Hai Al Salabm</p> <p>GOVERNANCE - The Turkish Government is close to finalizing their donation package of close to 1 million dollars worth of cardiac equipment for the new cardiac wing of the hospital here in Mosul.</p> <p>ECONOMICS - 1-9 CMO conducted a ribbon cutting for the recently constructed Shababit Bridge</p>																
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WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. KRG expressed support for Iraqi federalism. (29 Sep) 2. KRG contracted on oil development with Canadian, French firm. (2 Oct) 	
CURRENT ASSESSMENT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SECURITY & TRANSITION: NSTR • NEUTRALIZE AIF: OPS GUARDIAN (4), MILKYWAY(4) • GOVERNANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KRG Minister of Foreign Relations announced the results of a meeting held by the Executive Committee on Article 140 on 1 Oct. • Census prior to referendum will be held. • Restitution to original owner whose Article 140 is effective. • Further discussion will be held on the administrative boundary. • KRG delegation visited Iran. (2 Oct) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed securing the border and closed crossing point. • KRG will form a ministerial-level delegation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informed by a international airline company in Hamburg, Germany. (3 Oct) • Zoak Airline was notified by letter from Turkish aviation association. • ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The head of KRG foreign relations announced intention to open representative offices overseas. (3 Oct) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support foreign delegation visits to the region • To enhance relationship between KRG and foreign companies. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BUILDING A CAPABLE ISF • NEUTRALIZING AIF • ENERGY ASSETS & INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY • LEGITIMATE IRAQI GOVERNANCE 	
Current / Future OPERATIONS & EVENTS	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hawkeri public health center ribbon cutting ceremony: 7 Oct 2. Basasawa School ground breaking ceremony: 10 Oct 3. MNC-IG4/C4 conference: 11 Oct 4. MNP-IG6's conference: 13 Oct 	

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<p>Attacks against civilians in oil towns have a process typical of a civil war. Most of the attacks were performed by IOT maintain among the local authorities and ISF leaders the feeling of fear and helplessness in the face of MIAM. The secondary reason of those activities is gathering of funds (robbery, kidnapping for ransom, etc.). As a result of continuous small-scale combined O/ISF special operations, the situation in the MND-CS AOR is less and improving gradually. But it also is assessed that the potential for violence will increase in the later half of Ramadan.</p>	
WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 IED/EFP/VBIED attack 2 Rocket/mortar attack 3 SAF/complex attack 4 EOF 5 IED/cache found 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 Demonstration 7 Kidnapping/Murder 8 Detainee 9 Explosion
CURRENT ASSESSMENT	
<p>BUILD A CAPABLE ISF (ISF INCREASINGLY IN THE LEAD) IPI/PIT (UNR) completed 2 weeks Platform Training</p> <p>IA: MTT (USI) supported and supervised cells of Staff 8th Div IA. Advised the 8th Div IA in equipping (MISAS) and personnel matters. Combined US/PL MTT trained staff officers and NCOs of 8th Div. MTT (RI) advised and supported 8th Div IA and commanders of 1st Bn. Selected soldiers to attend new rifle platoon special training.</p> <p>BUILDING LEGITIMATE LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL IRAQI GOVERNMENT Governor HAMID MUSSA AHMED AL KHUORBI recently stated progress was visible, however, there is a lot more to be done. Generally most local population is turned towards insurgents (SI). Some likely declare support for SAM because of potential violence. SAM is increasing propaganda against CF, local authorities, and ISF in the city by leaflets. The police, according to Iraqi opinion, do nothing to improve a bad situation in the city. The IP activities have been increasing recently. Governor's order might be the reason for increasing these activities. He is conducting inspections in IP stations and giving media interviews about security matters. However, nobody trusts the police in streets. The army is pleased with a greater authority. Generally the people don't respect Iraqi and provincial government. They don't trust the provincial government and Governor. Generally the Governor respects only SIC (BADR) followers. Governor has tried to rebuild his reputation through improving the security situation in the city (increasing IP activity) and trying to take over CF (insurgents and "Suicide" fighters) activities. Agricultural Union branches completed 2 CURP projects.</p>	
CURRENT OPERATIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OP. OIL DROP 2. OP. STEEL MLAGROW II 3. OP. SAFE MOVEMENT 4. OP. SAFE AUTUMN 	

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OF THE WEEK	
1	30 SEP 07. Aerial evacuation of senior IPS officer (b)(6)
2	01 OCT 07. Attempted assassination of PDP, Gen JALIL in ED and SAF-attack in BASRA City.
3	02 OCT 07. British PM BROWN met PM MALIK and Gen PATRIKUS in BAGHDAD.
4	03 OCT 07. Lynx helicopter executed hard landing in an unpopulated area South of SHARA. All crew accounted for (w/only with no casualties). The incident is thought to be the result of a mechanical fault rather than any hostile action.

CURRENT SITUATION	
ATMOSPHERICS	
AL BASRAH: On 03 Oct BASRA PCCC reported that a convoy with PDP, Gen JALIL, attacked by IED and SAF by armed UKMs in centre of BASRA City. PDP's protection team returned fire but casualties escaped - SCAN EAGLE STAR provided overwatch, confirming a large and rapid presence of IPS and IA at this scene. On 02 Oct 07, Camp BUCCA subjected to 2x round IDF (RS) attack. A 'Son of the Horseford Cavalry Regiment' deployed their ORF to the area as part of MHOISEI Op STINGER (support to Camp BUCCA) from their base at UNMI QARSI.	
MAYSAN & DHI QAR: IS DUE IEF attack on TALLIL AB.	
AL MUTHANNA: Gen 'NEUTRALISING JAM'.	
GOVERNANCE: WATU claims he has won his court case.	
IRAQI SELF RELIANCE & CAPABILITY OF ISF	
IA/BCC: Gen MOHAM's resolve to move the BCC to the COB will allow greater control and SA and will coincide with MHOISEI, refocusing its efforts from IP to MLI in the form of Op QIKYUB. This Op directs all parts of the Ode. To develop an ISF focus and will begin to set longer term conditions for future units to arrive prepared for Military Assistance Mission in support of Iraq self-reliance, in line with concept of FAISE / TRAM / SUSTAIN / OPERATE.	
IPS: In IEE and weak PCCC EOS reported evidence that various criminal activity in Basra city decreasing. Murder and other crime figures have decreased across several different sources. He believes this is directly related to increase in ISF in the City. Recent successes include the arrest of 2 criminal gangs - one dressed in IPS uniforms.	
CBG: CBG fire-fight with smugglers on SHAT AL ANAB. ILL with EBBE Region if CBGOS confirmed that Gen MOHAM deployed an IA unit to support the CBG, an encouraging example of joint response to incidents by all relevant elements of the ISF within the BASRA area.	
NEUTRALISING JAM	
Reasserting vigorous JAM is increasingly isolated within AL MUTHANNA province. Reports of Mosques being closed to JAM members, IPS refusing to admit injured JAM members to hospital and internment of JAM member stopped at VCs within AS-SARABIA. Although open to abuse, this position stands a step in the right direction.	

CURRENT ASSESSMENT	
Despite assassination attempts in Basra City last week, renewed sectarian conflict avoided. Due to combination of decisive action by ISF (directed by the BCC and PCCC) and reluctance amongst majority of population, including mainstream militia members, to see an increase in violence. Despite splinter groups and militia external influences, the relative peace within Basra City remains and outlook positive.	

CURRENT/FUTURE OPS	
Current: Op BLACK VIPER 5/10 (C-DE). Op CERTAIN SHIELD 3 (Border Ops). A number of strike ops are awaiting MHOISEI further refinement, whilst SF and other recon ops continue to be iterated and developed. Future: Prep for Op CERTAIN SHIELD 4 continues. Likely to be an intensive operation focussing on the SHEEB FOG rather than current land manoeuvre & SHALIMOHEN POC.	

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MNC-I CURRENT OPS WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT



GOVERNANCE

- In Salah ad Din, ISF and civilian leaders of Hechel, Sharqat, and Aitha 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 SaD Major Crimes Court completed its first day of trials resulting in 3 convictions, which the MND 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 Muthana Chemical Complex, and collection of a large amount of munitions west of Taji.
- Total attacks were **DOWN** by 16% (713-601), below the 12 Week Average (793). Effectiveness was UP (24%-26%), above the 12 Week Average.
- Total Casualties **DOWN** 36% (780-499) and below the 12 Week Average (841).
- Civilian Casualties **DOWN** 38% (504-313) and below the 12 Week Average (551). ISF **DOWN** 55% (200-90), below the 12 Week Average (157). Coalition **UP** 26% (76-96), below the 12 Week Average (133).
- Total IED Events **DOWN** 3% (494-480), below the 12 Week Average (544). 'F&C' Rate **UP** (39%-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 AOR.
- The International Relief and Development (IRD) Organization processed more than (2) million dollars in micro-grants in September resulting in the opening of (52) small businesses in Ramadi.

TRANSITION

- Personnel and leadership shortages continue within the ISF. Lack of NCOs and Officers are compounded by DIV and BDE HQs having overages in these areas.
- 3/3 BCT conducted an IP recruiting drive near Salman Pak in which 400 potential IPs were processed.
- In a notable joint action on the Shat Al Arab, the CBG engaged smugglers while investigating 3 up-armored boats. Seven smugglers were detained after Gen MOHAN deployed an IA unit to support.

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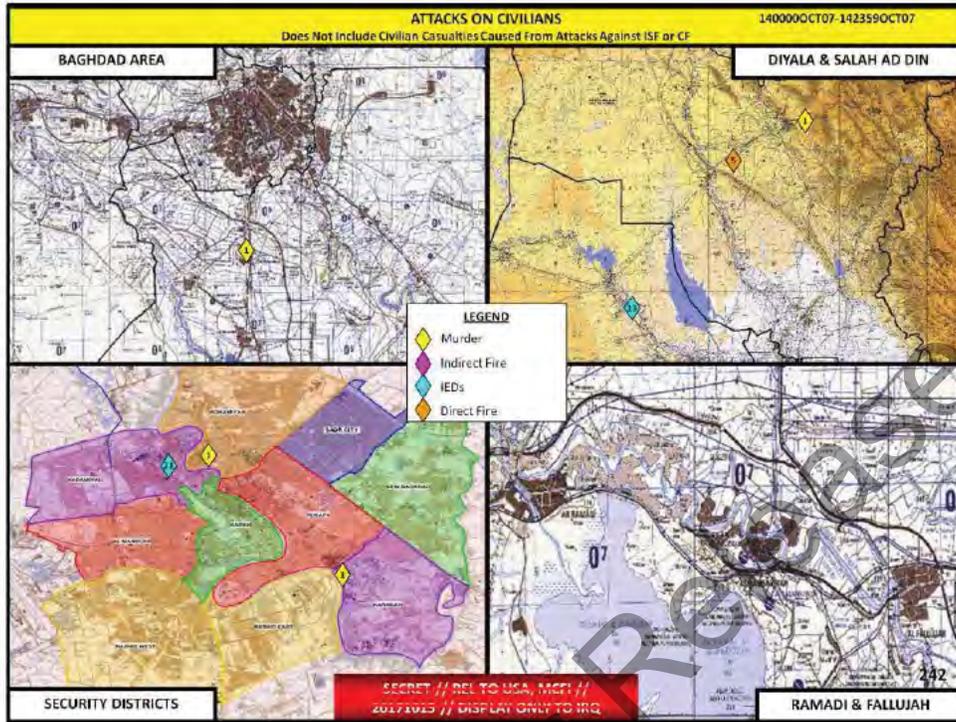
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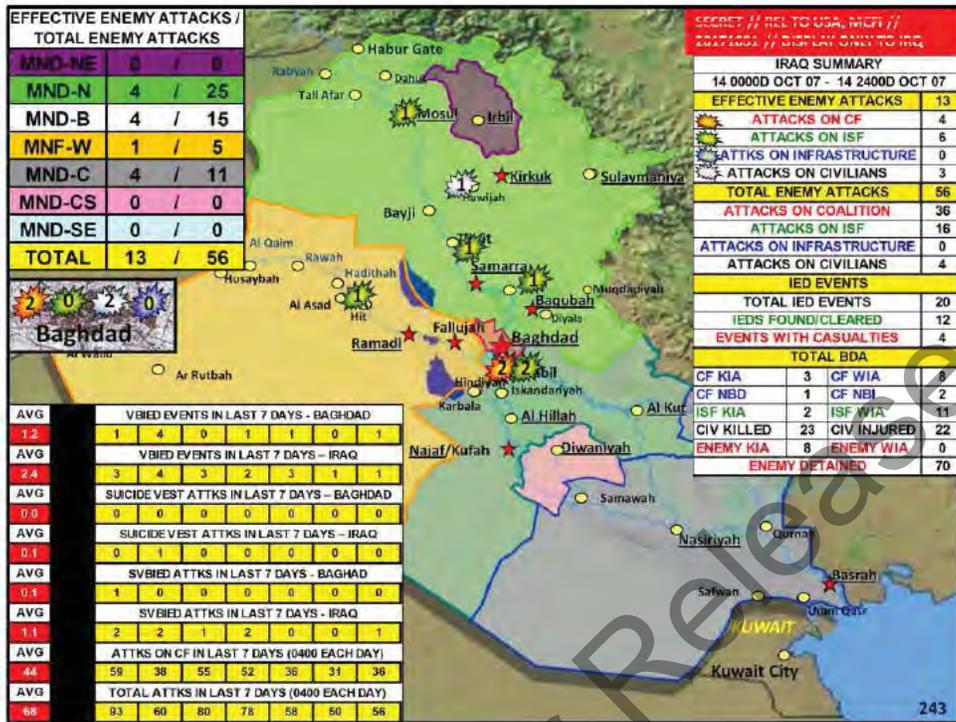
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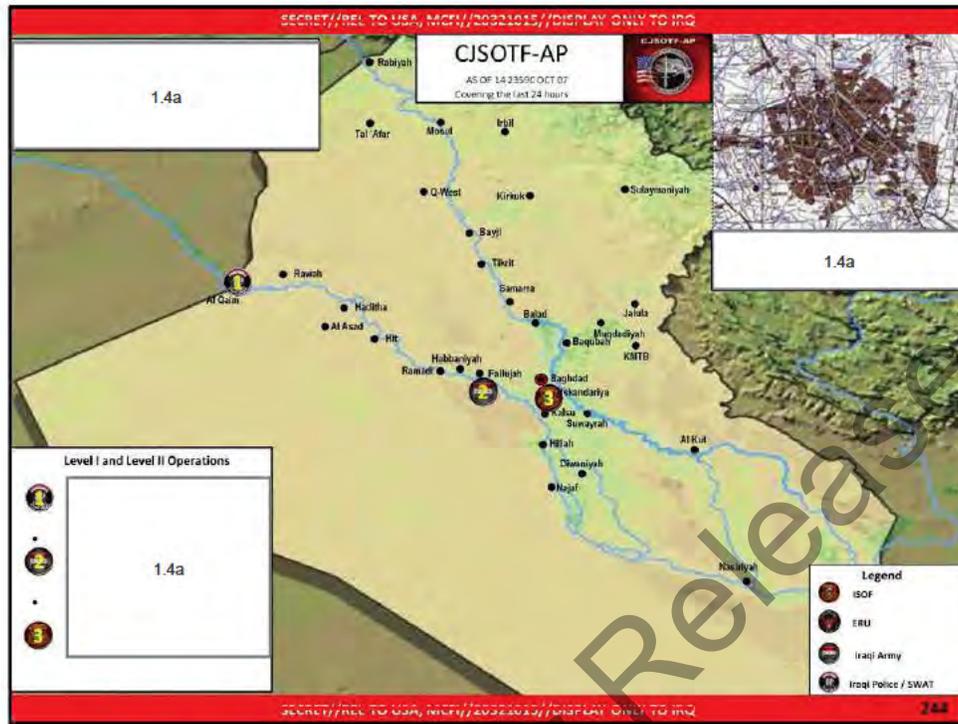
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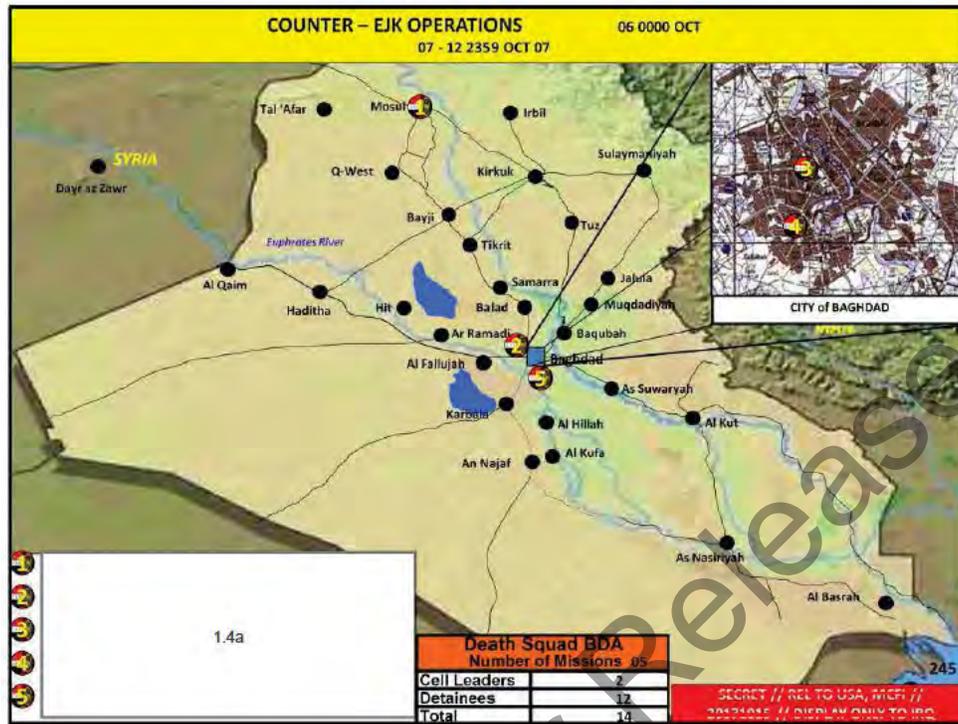


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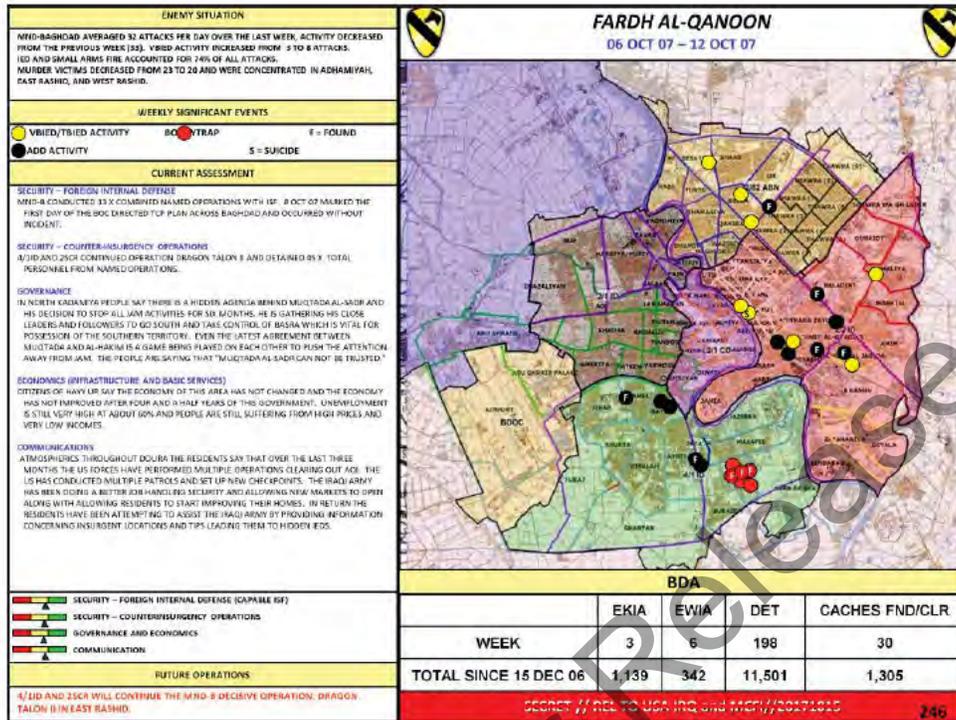


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SECURITY – COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPERATIONS - 4/1ID AND 2SCR CONTINUED OPERATION DRAGON TALON II AND DETAINED 45 X TOTAL PERSONNEL FROM NAMED OPERATIONS. **4/1ID AND 2SCR WILL CONTINUE THE MND-B DECISIVE OPERATION, DRAGON TALON II IN EAST RASHID.**

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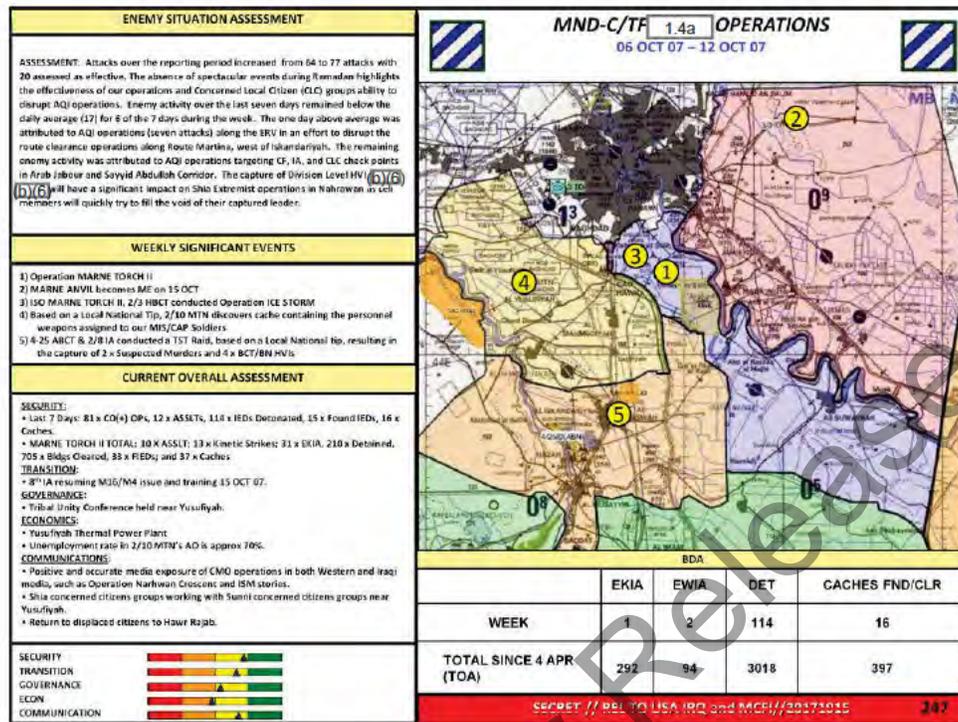
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ECONOMICS (INFRASTRUCTURE AND BASIC SERVICES) - CITIZENS OF HAYY UR SAY THE ECONOMY OF THIS AREA HAS NOT CHANGED ONE BIT AND THE ECONOMY HAS NOT IMPROVED AFTER FOUR AND A HALF YEARS OF THIS GOVERNMENT. UNEMPLOYMENT IS STILL VERY HIGH AT ABOUT 60% AND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

COMMUNICATIONS - ATMOSPHERICS 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.

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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 Shiek in Haswah, resulting in the capture of the 2 x suspected murderers and 4 x BCT/BN HVIs.
- 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 one 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 to employ thousands of workers 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.

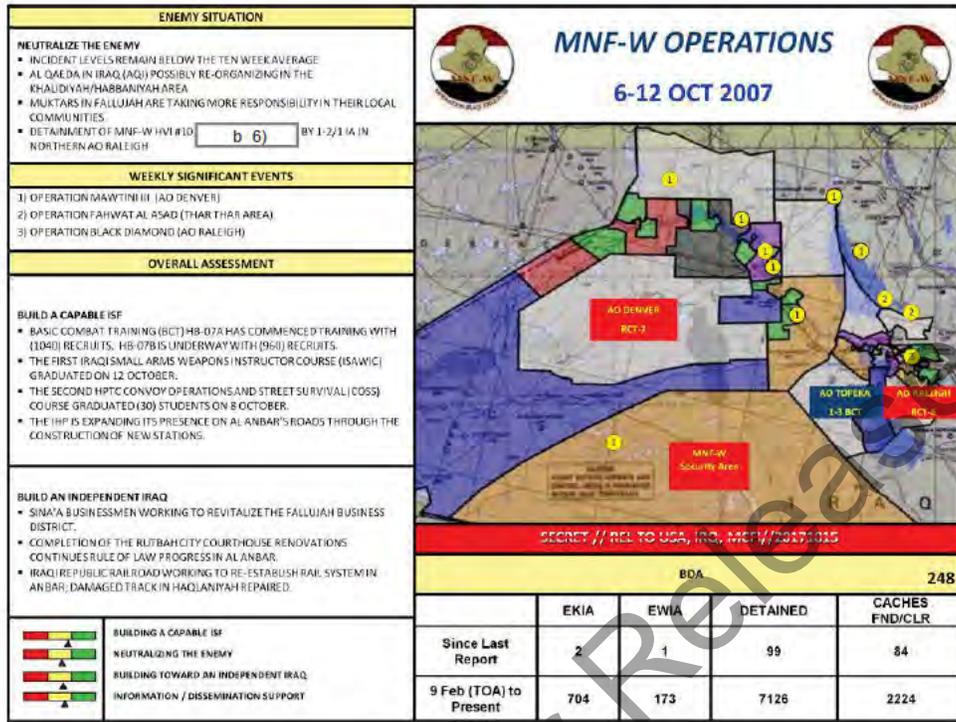
Communications:

- 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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Last Week Observations:

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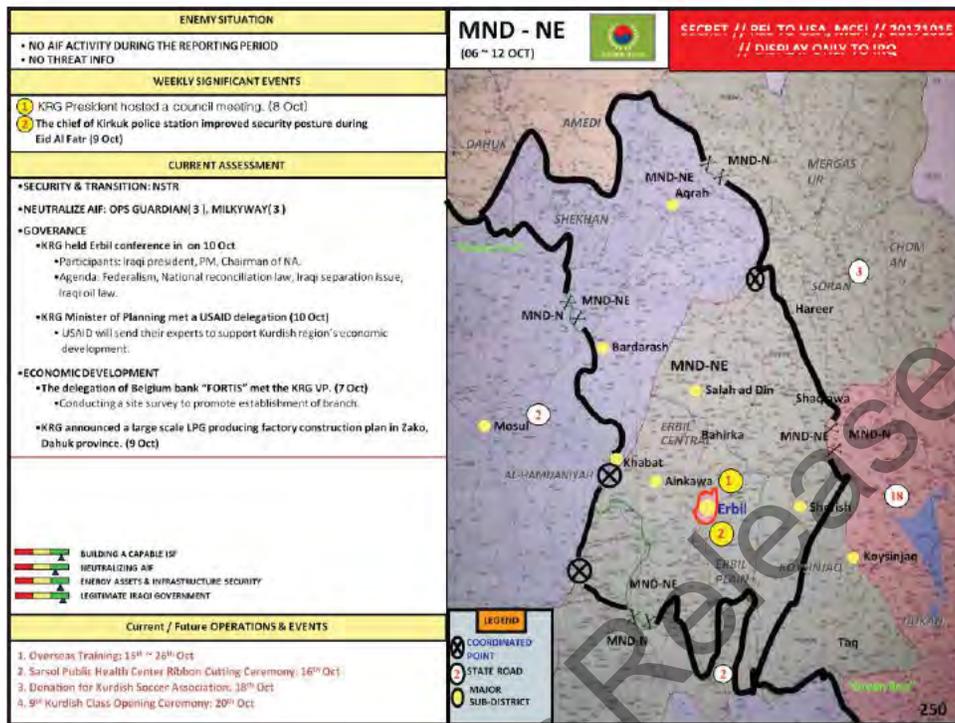
ENEMY SITUATION	
<p>IN AO WARRIOR – Operations in Hawjah have hindered Sunni insurgent Group capabilities as financiers have been detained.</p> <p>IN AO RAIDER – AQJ continues to distribute anti-CF propaganda discouraging UN support of CF and Awakening.</p> <p>IN AO GREYWOLF – Sunni Rejectionists such as 1920 RB and Jaysh Mujahidin are unlikely to renew attacks against CF and ISF. Reconciliation still remains a hope for the future.</p> <p>IN AO LONGKNIFE– Abu Sameyah, the AQJ Emir for Mosul, was removed from power by Abu Basha'ir. The Governor of Ninewa, Duryad Kashmiri also announced his supposed resignation this week. If he were to resign the likely replacement would be the Deputy Governor, Khurso Goran, who is Kurdish. This could increase ethnic violence throughout the province.</p> <p>IN AO PANTHER – Eight VBIED attacks this week in SuD.</p>	
WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS	
<p>1. 08OCT07, A/2-7 CAV, 2/2/2 IA, Source Driven Raid IVO Mosul resulting in 2 x AQJ detained and large cache found and cleared.</p> <p>2. East of the Tikrit, a SVBIED detonated against an IP CP wounding 7xIPs and 5xIKs. An ID Card recovered at the scene indicates that the SVBIED driver may have been a 13 year old boy from Baghdad.</p> <p>3. IA 4-9 IN Intel-driven raid IVO of the Nasir Factory north of Taji resulted in the capture of Rafi a 4/2 SBCT HVI and AQJ member associated with IEDS, VBIED and IDF attacks in Tarmiyah area.</p> <p>4. Shargat IP ICW HHS/5-82 FA captures IED Emplacers IVO (1.4a) Shukran Village).</p>	
CURRENT ASSESSMENT	
<p>SECURITY/TRANSITION – Diyala Concerned Citizens: ~4100; in Mosul, 2/2/2 IA and 2-7 CAV executed raids on 3 OBIs targeting AQJ, resulting in the detention of 5 individuals including 1xIED Cell leader, 2xforeign fighter facilitators, 2xfuel smugglers, and numerous computers, cell phones, and media devices. Another successful unilateral IA action in western Ninewa, a 2/3 IA patrol discovered a large cache in a village NW of Tal Afar, containing 1xfully prepared IED, a 60mm mortar system (including 41 rds) and 4xRPG launchers with warheads.</p> <p>COMMUNICATIONS – IRTN made significant progress this week to transition from terrestrial based to satellite based network.</p> <p>GOVERNANCE– In SuD - CLCs conducting security operations IVO LSAA have turned suspected AQJ fighters to CFs including a potential Ramadi AQJ leader detained by the CLCs on Monday.</p> <p>ECONOMICS– 3IA FEC with 50th EN CO Maintenance Training</p>	
CURRENT/FUTURE OPERATIONS	
<p>BLACK GOLD, SAGUARD, THEB AL SA'AD, PANTHER SECURITY, INFRACONVIA, HEADQUARTERS, SABER HADIMBIH</p>	

TASK FORCE 1a

OPERATION AMALIAAT AMEN LISHA'AB AL-IRAQ
6 OCT 07 – 12 OCT 07

BDA				
	EKIA	EWIA	DET	CACHES FOUND
06OCT07-12OCT07	48	3	177	23
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ENEMY SITUATION

As a result of continuous surveillance combined CJ/CI special operations, the situation in the MND-CS AGR is tense but improving gradually. The MAM network in DIWANIYAH is adapting to CJ actions and taking steps to revitalize its organization. Reportedly cell leadership are being replaced by or swapped with militant leaders from other neighboring cities. While certain key MAM leaders are still using outlying villages and towns for bed down locations, leaders Baw (7/7) and MND-CS HYI PJ MAM Battalion Commander have periodically returned to DIWANIYAH for meetings and to conduct attacks against ISF and CJ. OAG allegedly responded with a message from IRAQ authorizing MAM to "move attacks against Camp Echo. MAM continues indoctrination and operations by kidnapping and killing ISF, threatening any life who cooperate or support CJ. They intend to discourage IP cooperation which will be followed by IA de-motivation, isolating CJ as the only viable force. If they succeed, the situation could dramatically change for the worse in a short period of time. ISF attacks

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- IED/EFP/VBIED attack
- Rocket/mortar attack
- SAF/complex attack
- EGF
- IED/cache found
- Demonstration
- Kidnapping/Murder
- Detainees
- Explosion

CURRENT ASSESSMENT

BUILD A CAPABLE ISF (ISF INCREASINGLY IN THE LEAD)

- IP:
 - PIT (UKR) conducted Platform Training from 07-09 OCT
 - CLS trainings was conducted from 07-09 OCT
- IA:
 - MTT/USI supported and supervised cells of Staff 8th Div IA.
 - Advised the 8th Div IA in equipping (M16A5) and personnel matters.
 - Worked on activation orders for new battalions 3/1/8, 3/2/8, and 3/4/8.
 - Combined US/PL MTT trained staff officers and NCOs of 8th Div.
 - MTT (PL) advised and supported 8th Div IA and commanders of 1st Bn.

BUILDING LEGITIMATE LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
 Generally the people don't respect Iraqi government and don't trust the provincial government or Governor. Governor is trying to rebuild his prestige through improving security situation in the city but without cooperation with IS he isn't able to. IAM doesn't respect the Governor or local authorities of the province and maintains intention to take control of the province. Situation in Ad Dawanji is stable but the security situation has been getting worse because of increasing IAM actions against CJ and "traitors" (ISF and people who cooperate with CJ). Increase in violence occurred mainly in Atak and Ash Shamayyah, which are controlled by insurgents. Crimes, violence and AIF activities are increasing. The IP (ISF) activities have been increasing recently. But situation with the police doesn't change. In the future we cannot expect cooperation between IS and CJ in the province (because of conflict between Governor and 8th Div Commander).
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CURRENT OPERATIONS

- OP: OH DROR
- OP: STEEL HEADROW II
- OP: SAFE MOVEMENT
- OP: SAFE AUTUMN

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6 OCT 07 – 12 OCT 07

	BUILDING A CAPABLE ISF	ENERGY ASSETS & INFRASTRUCTURE SECURED	LEGITIMATE IRAQI GOVERNMENT
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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OF THE WEEK	
1	07 OCT 07: Weapons cache (18 x Atty/mb) cleared between BASRA and COB.
2	07 - 12 OCT 07: 2 x IED attacks (total 9 x Rkt) on IAF and nearby MAF-I Camps.
3	08 OCT 07: IED (5 x Rkt) on BASRA COB.
4	08 - 12 OCT 07: 2 x IED attacks on Routes SOUTHWALLS & HAZAGAN IVD BASRA, 3 x IED attack on Route DALLAS IVD AN NASIRIYAH.
5	09 OCT 07: Laser attack on MERLIN SH IVD UMM QASR.
CURRENT SITUATION	
<p>AL BASRAH: Quiet week in BASRA City, during which the CG MND(SE) and UK Consul General hosted a Press Conf to reiterate that the UK will continue to support BASRA by training the IFF and by stimulating the local economy.</p> <p>MAYSAAN: FSTH.</p> <p>DHI QAR: US B2nd AB Div, OBG(W), ROMBAT and 30 IAF Div coord joint security op on MAFs in DHI QAR and AL MUTHANNA provinces. IED attacks hitting an MAF bases (VO TAB). Slow progress estab 10 IAF Div at Camp MATFICA.</p> <p>AL MUTHANNA: See joint security op on MAFs above.</p> <p>GOVERNANCE: Reports indicate Gov WATI's legal appeal to retain post has been successful. CG MND(SE) & UK Consul General hopeful they can broker agreement for Gen MOHAM. Provincial Council (PC) and WATI to work together, to ensure PIC process does not stall favorites. PM MALUD remains opposed to WATI and the PC may appeal the decision.</p> <p>IRAQI SELF DEFENCE & CAPABILITY OF IFF</p> <p>IA/BOC: Gen MOHAM continues to plan to move the BOC to COB, but training, eqpt and infrastructure issues continue to delay progress, notably in firmly establishing 10 R 14 IAF Div.</p> <p>IPS: COS RICC is increased concern that 'powerful people' in Baghdad wish to remove the IDef. Gen JALIL, who is proving successful in restoring BASRA IPS.</p> <p>CBG: Further successful KLE conducted with CBG. It was noted that the FPS at KHOR AZ ZUBAYE port were notably unenthusiastic about an IFF Group visit.</p> <p>NEUTRALIZING IAF</p> <p>MND(SE): has coordinated some USATM during Sep 07 in reconstruction and development in BASRA City and Gen MOHAM has spoken of his desire to provide low skill mass employment to engage the energies of young male Basawis. Development projects not only provide physical improvements to peoples' lives but also serve to discourage involvement in militia activities by those employed.</p>	
CURRENT ASSESSMENT	
<p>There has been mixed reaction to the truce announced between OMS/JAM and ISCV/ AQIN and some skepticism. Conflict between the 2 groups is likely to continue in SE Iraq, where MAS struggles to impose his authority on a fractured IAF. It is clear that local opposition to militia violence in urban areas continues and is assessed to be the reason behind the trend towards ISCVs in BASRA close to IAF bases (where there will be realizable side MAF targets). Likewise, the non-permissive nature of BASRA City and the emergence of the FAIHA AL SAQR faction are probably behind the increasing attacks on IAF.</p>	
CURRENT/FUTURE OPS	
<p>Current: Op BLACK Viper 20 (C-DEF). A number of strike ops are awaiting trigger and further refinement.</p> <p>Future: Op CERTAIN SHIELD 5 in early Nov 07 will focus on riot ops IVD the SHIEB UPOG. Warth operations are being developed for the 2nd and 3rd weeks in Nov 07.</p>	

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MNC-I CURRENT OPS WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT



GOVERNANCE

- 3/3 HBCT attended a Mada'in Qada Sheiks meeting on 8 OCT hosted by the 1st NP DIV CDR. Over 300 Sheiks from across the Qada and GOI officials discussed the future of the Concerned Citizens program.
- Renovations to the Rutbah City Courthouse were completed last week and included (10) computers with internet connectivity to facilitate communication with the courts in Ramadi and Fallujah.

SECURITY

- In the first large-scale reconciliation meeting in the Muqadadiyah area, 41 Shia, and 29 Sunni Sheiks met on 8 OCT; all of the tribes swore on the Koran to uphold the treaty. A group of 10 Sheiks also agreed to take responsibility to secure certain areas and vowed to maintain all lines of communication.
- Total attacks were UP by 2% (604-617), below the 12 Week Average (746). Effectiveness was UNCHANGED (26%), above the 12 Week Average (24%).
- Total Casualties UP 46% (493-718) and below the 12 Week Average (811).
- Civilian Casualties UP 43% (307-439) and below the 12 Week Average (526). ISF UP 100% (90-180), above the 12 Week Average (159). Coalition UP 3% (96-99), below the 12 Week Average (126).
- Total IED Events DOWN 21% (453-357), below the 12 Week Average (466). 'F&C' Rate UP (52%-55%).
- VBIED events UP (10-26). Casualties per attack UP (7.1 - 11.0), below 12 Week Average (17.2).
- Suicide Attacks UP (5-7), at the 12 Week Average (7). Vest type attacks DOWN (4-1).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Fuel, Electricity, Security, Transportation remain at the forefront of public concern across the AOR.
- Near Burhitz, the recent refurbishment effort of Al Khatoon Pumping Station has returned running water the entire southern portion of the area for the first time in 12 months.
- CA personnel met with Iraqi Republic Railroad representatives in Hadithah earlier this week; the RR reported that repairs on a damaged section of track had been completed south of Hadithah 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 ten precincts in the city, the IPs have expanded their influence and the MNF assesses they have made a noticeable impact on local security.

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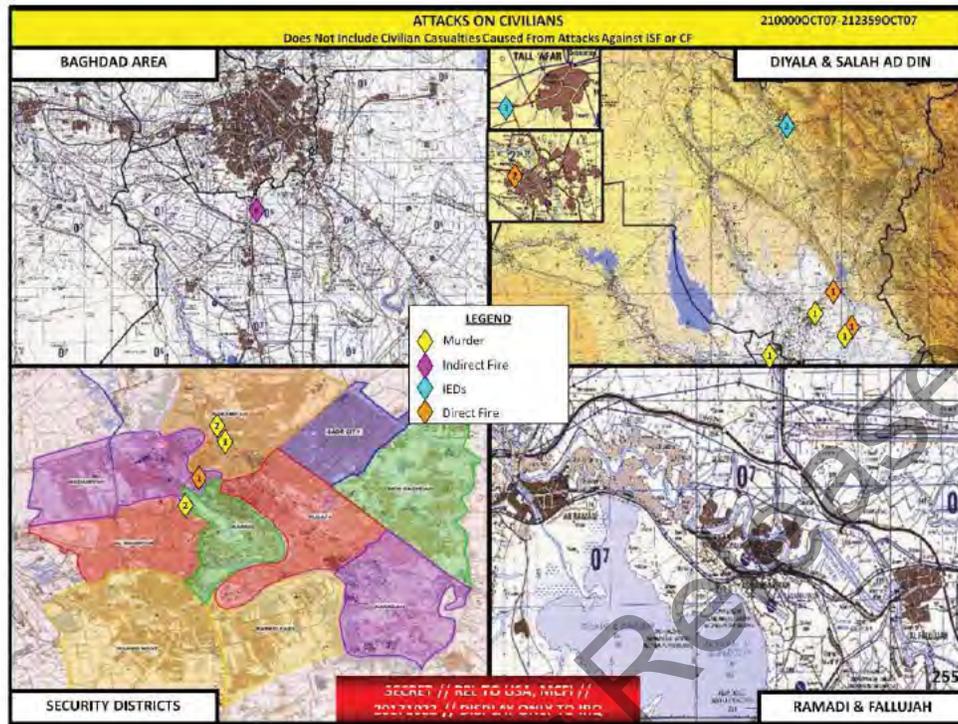
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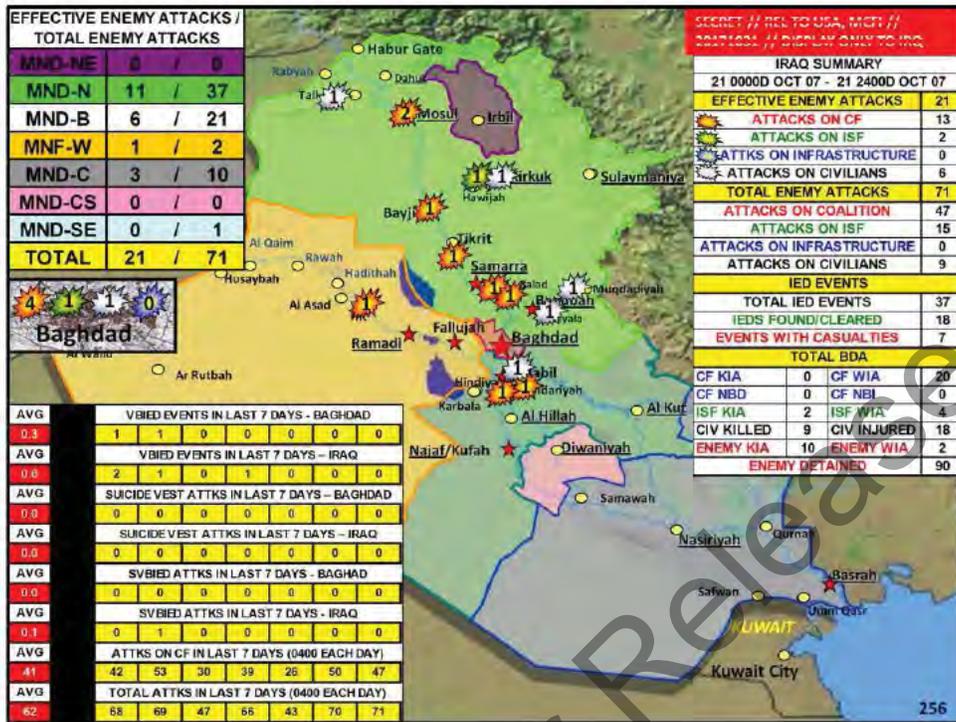
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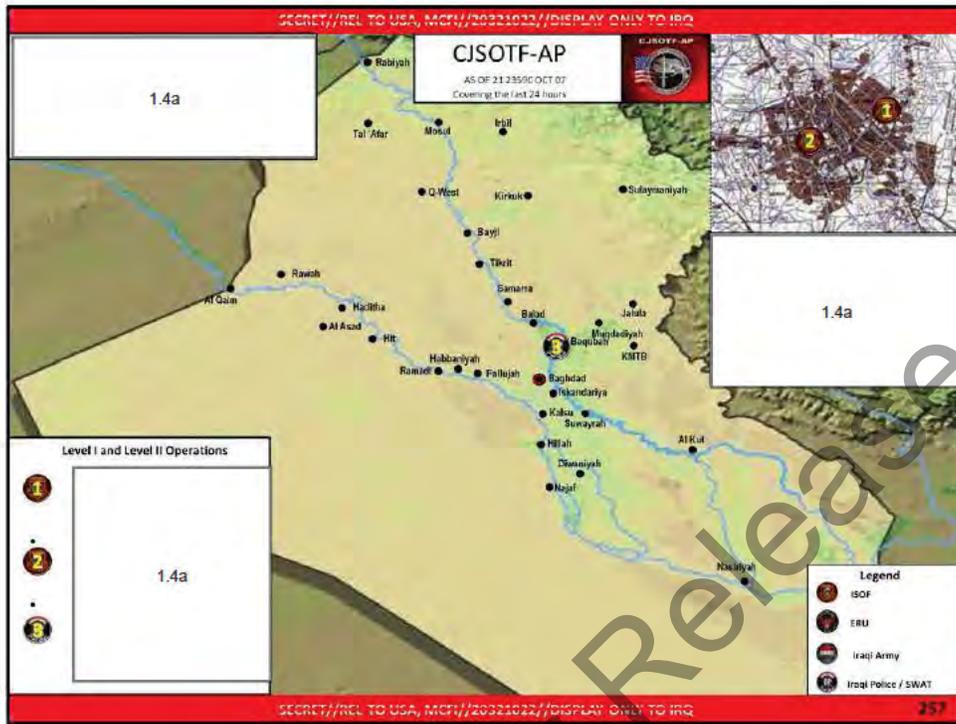
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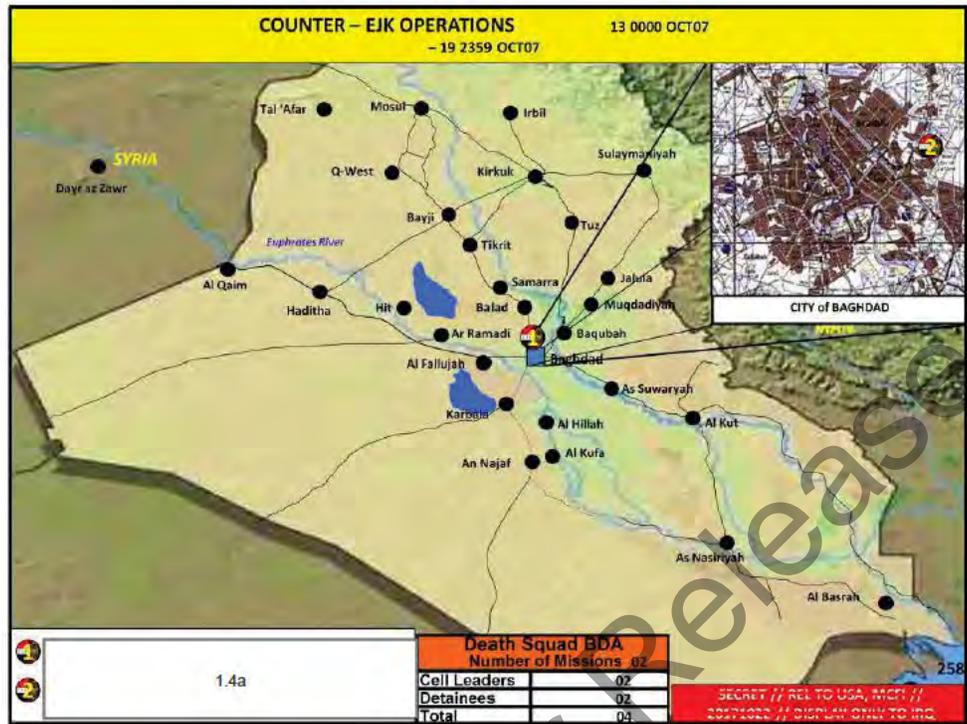
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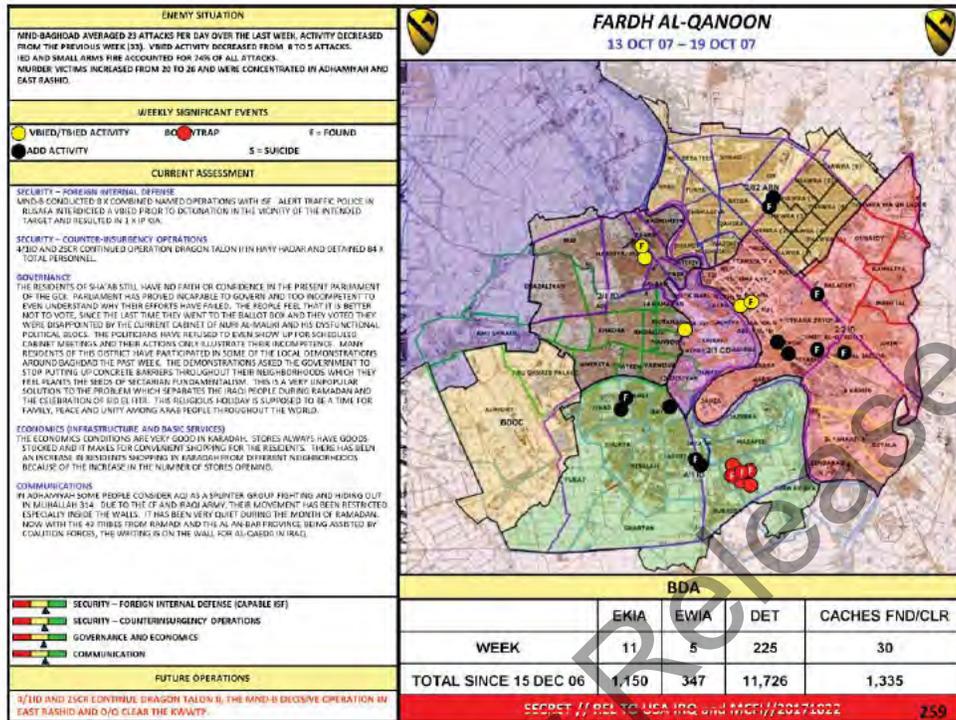
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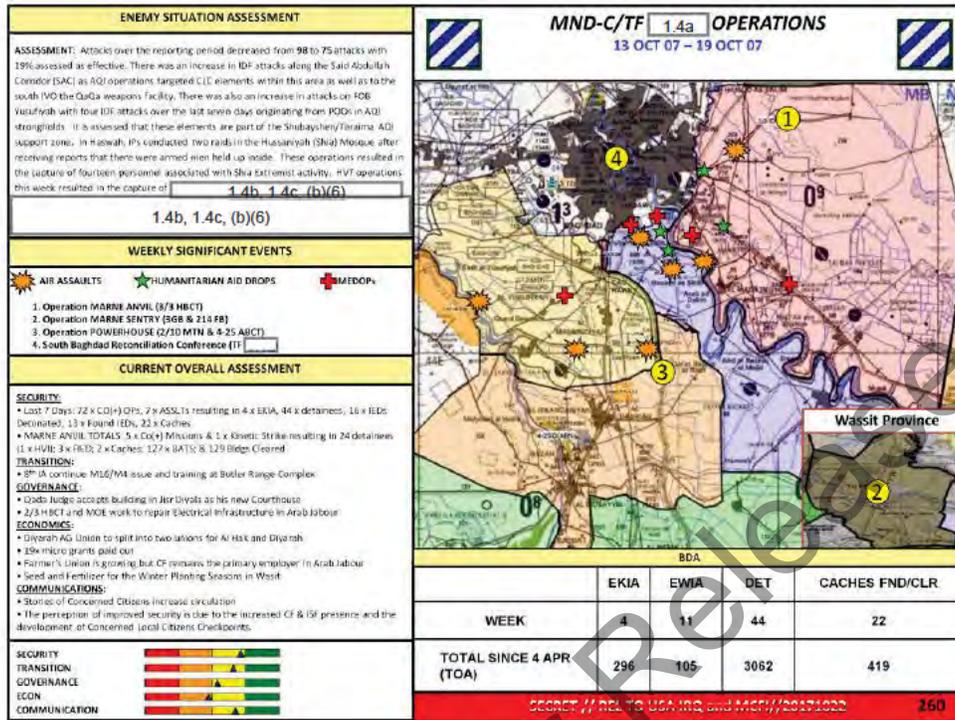
MND-BAGHDAD AVERAGED 23 ATTACKS PER DAY OVER THE LAST WEEK, ACTIVITY DECREASED FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK (33). VBIED ACTIVITY DECREASED FROM 8 TO 5 ATTACKS. IED AND SMALL ARMS FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR 74% OF ALL ATTACKS. MURDER VICTIMS INCREASED FROM 20 TO 26 AND WERE CONCENTRATED IN ADHAMIYAH AND EAST RASHID. SECURITY - FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE - MND-B CONDUCTED 8 X COMBINED NAMED OPERATIONS WITH ISF. ALERT TRAFFIC POLICE IN RUSAFA INTERDICTED A VBIED PRIOR TO DETONATION IN THE VICINITY OF THE INTENDED TARGET AND RESULTED IN 1 X IP KIA. SECURITY - COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPERATIONS - 4/11D AND 2SCR CONTINUED OPERATION DRAGON TALON II IN HAYY HADAR AND DETAINED 84 X TOTAL PERSONNEL. 4/11D AND 2SCR CONTINUE DRAGON TALON II, THE MND-B DECISIVE OPERATION IN EAST RASHID AND O/O CLEAR THE KWWTF.

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GOVERNANCE - RESIDENTS OF SHA'AB 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 FEEL 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 THE PAST 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 UNPOPULAR SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM WHICH SEPARATES THE IRAQI PEOPLE DURING RAMADAN AND THE CELEBRATION OF EID EL 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 MUHALLAH 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 42 TRIBES FROM RAMADI AND THE AL AN-BAR PROVINCE BEING ASSISTED BY COALITION FORCES, THE WRITING IS ON THE WALL FOR AL-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 EKIA; 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 FIEDs, 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 (IAG Commander, DBE Commander, , and all TF 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 MND-Center 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 Diyala 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.

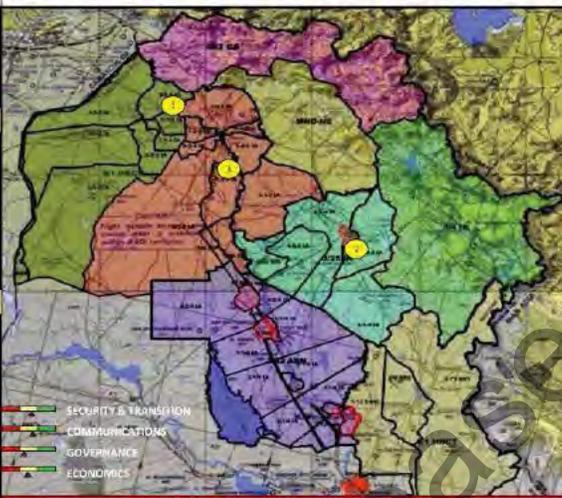
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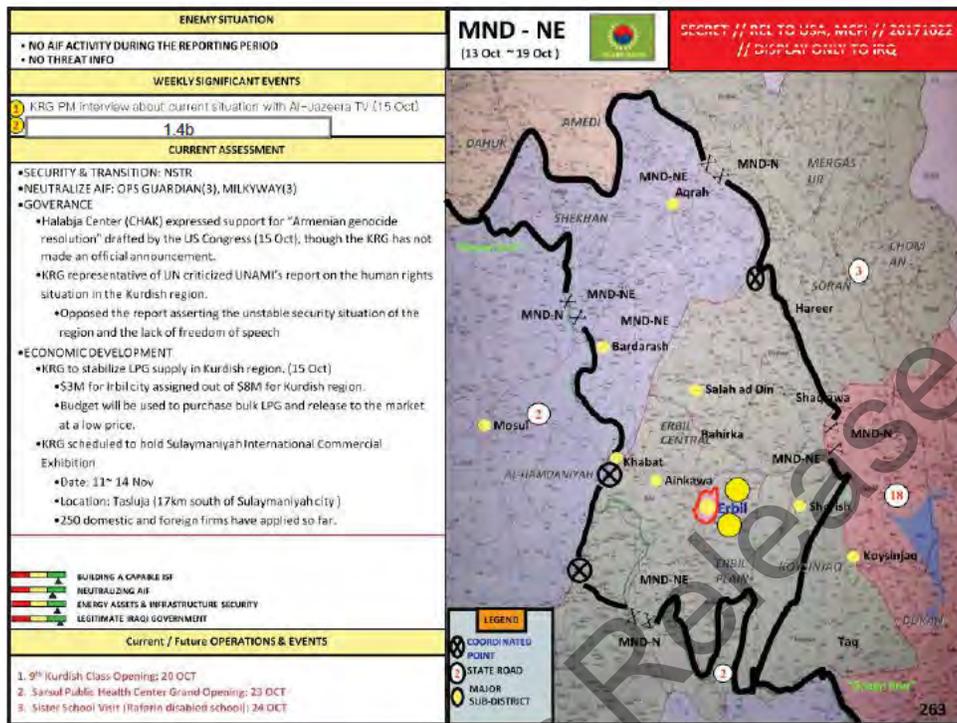
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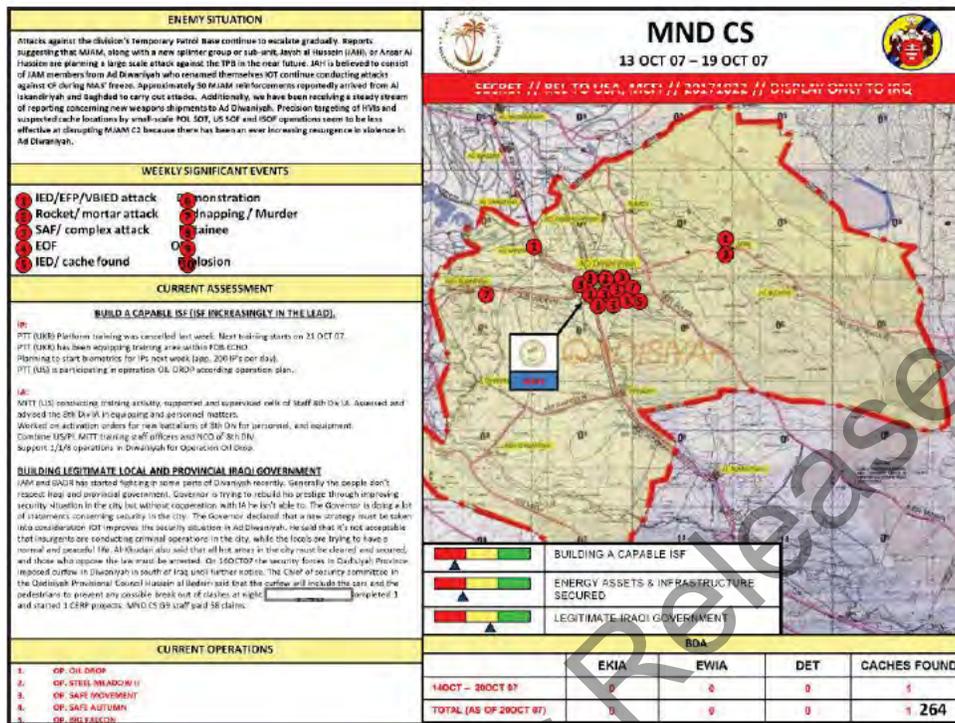
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WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS	<p>13 OCT 07, At around 0900, officers from the Al Hadr IP department discovered a bomb hidden in the Al Hadr District IP HQ Operations office. The bomb was disabled by a member of the Al Hadr IP.</p> <p>14 OCT 07, F/52IN, discovered a sizeable mortar cache West of MSR Tampa many of which were buried within an underground water tank.</p> <p>16 OCT 07, Altha IP, ICW 1/B/T confirmed cache that Altha IP found in an abandoned house in Hyria village. 14a</p>																								
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<p>SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OF THE WEEK</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12/18 OCT 07. Australian BUSHMASTER carrying ammunition destroyed in IED attack. 15 OCT 07. 1 x IED attacks (8+ RETS) on BASRA COB. 1 CF WM. 2 x Civ WIA. 18 OCT 07. Grenade attack on a school in BASRA. 19 children aged 13-17 casualties. 	<p>MND - SE 13 - 19 Oct 07</p>	<p>SECRET // REL TO USA, MCF // 2017022 // DISPLAY ONLY TO ISG</p>
<p>CURRENT SITUATION</p> <p>AL BASRAH: Within BASRA the ICF have undertaken an infrastructure project to construct Permanent Vehicle Check Points (PVCPs) on all major road routes around Basrah City. This project, nicknamed "Ring of Steel", is providing 9 PVCPs at locations agreed with the Iraqi Police Service (IPS). The purpose of the "Ring of Steel" is to enable the IPS to control access into Basrah city, denying freedom of movement to the militias and stop the inflow of weapons.</p> <p>GOVERNANCE: Governor Wafiq has clearly been re-institutionalized by his enforced sabbatical as Provincial Governor of BASRA. With his confidence restored following official recognition of the success of his appeal, he has made it clear that he intends to work with Gen MAYSAN and Gen JAMIL to help them in improving the security situation in BASRA. It is positive to note that both generals seem content with this and all three have declared some unity of purpose in stating that they wish to rid the SP of militia's and interdiction influence to allow progress within BASRA.</p>		<p>SECRET // REL TO USA, MCF // 2017022 // DISPLAY ONLY TO ISG</p>
<p>IRAQI SELF-RELIANCE & ISF CAPABILITY. During recent KLE, Gen MOHAM has revealed the details behind his proposed Post-IED security plan for BASRA. There are 3 phases to the plan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Firstly, Weapons amnesty for all heavy weapons with financial incentives to participants who hand in their arms. (Gen MOHAM is still awaiting permission from the PMO to initiate this move) 2. Following the amnesty, a programme of house searches and - if necessary - the arrest of those not conforming to the weapons hand-in programme. 3. The final step is to establish secure zones in order to isolate and contain problem areas of the city. In his view, the SP have been on the back foot for too long in Basra and he is keen to be more proactive. The house searches will begin in the north of the city where he will deploy extra units, as he believes this is the source of the majority of weapons. <p>NEUTRALIZING JAM For many of the disenfranchised youth in Iraq fighting the insurgency is their only means of lucrative employment. This does not mean they believe in the cause but will continue to fight if someone is willing to pay them. The challenge for Iraq and MND is to provide a viable alternative source of income. Until that time militia influence will always be able to recruit insurgents who will be able to resist the overtures of reconciliation.</p>	<p>CURRENT ASSESSMENT</p> <p>Anti-MNF activity is expected to remain low in MND(SE). At this stage despite the periodic attack in Basra, the threat to a Shia Imam and previous reported attacks, there is concern over Iraq-retiring violence. However, the reconciliation process is continuing to progress, leading to wider engagement and improvement in the overall security situation in Basra.</p>	<p>SECRET // REL TO USA, MCF // 2017022 // DISPLAY ONLY TO ISG</p>
	<p>CURRENT/FUTURE OPS</p> <p>Current: Op BLACK VIPER (JC-IDF) and Op CERTAIN SHIELDS (Understand Borders and support to UAE). A number of strike ops are awaiting trigger and further refinement.</p> <p>Future: Preparations in hand for Op CERTAIN SHIELDS in early Nov 07, which will focus on HIL ops (NO the SHEEP/POE). Mission operations are being developed for the 2nd and 3rd weeks in Nov 07.</p>	<p>265</p>
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MNC-I CURRENT OPS WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT



GOVERNANCE

- The MNF began its second round of Helicopter Governance with Hit, to enhance the relationship between the Provincial and district governments, and facilitate budget, reconstruction, and self reliance.
- The South Baghdad Reconciliation Conference closed on 18 October 07 with agreements on returning families, improving security, integrating Concerned Citizens into the ISF, 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% (631-454), below the 12 Week Average (703). Effectiveness was **DOWN** (26%-23%), below the 12 Week Average (25%).
- Total Casualties **DOWN** 38% (723-465) and below the 12 Week Average (762).
- Civilian Casualties **DOWN** 29% (441-315) and below the 12 Week Average (496). ISF **DOWN** 47% (180-95), below the 12 Week Average (151). Coalition **DOWN** 46% (102-55), below the 12 Week Average (115).
- Total IED Events **DOWN** 25% (359-271), below the 12 Week Average (445). 'F&C' Rate 51%.
- VBIED events **DOWN** (26-10). Casualties per attack UP (11.0 – 16.3), below 12 Week Average (18.0).
- Suicide Attacks **DOWN** (8-3), below the 12 Week Average (7). Vest type attacks **DOWN** (1-0).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Phase I of the COB Speicher IBIZ is fully operational and has infused \$19M into the local economy while creating LN jobs and saving the government approximately \$64M.
- The Tal Afar media center facility is ready to accommodate broadcasting equipment, scheduled to arrive 15NOV07. Upon installation, the station will be capable of transmitting up to 60 kms, with 3 hours of local news and 21 hours of national news (Al Iraqiya) per day.
- Diyala residents held the annual date festival to celebrate their successful harvest, and their improved ability to get products to the market. At present, over 65 million kilograms of dates have been harvested.

TRANSITION

- In Fallujah, the MNF assesses IPs are actively working to expand their missions to include traditional policing issues in addition to terrorist threats, building a more professional force.
- Early this week, the MND supervised an IP recruiting drive for the Al Azhour Police district conducted at a Police Station south of Husaniyah. Hundreds of potential Iraqi candidates applied for the positions.

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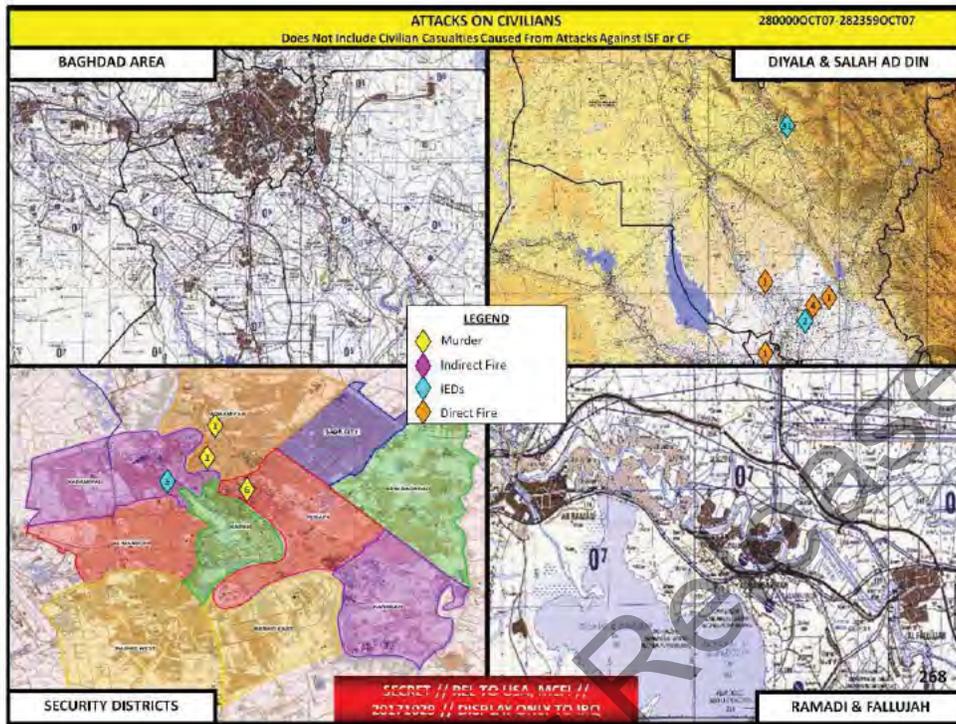
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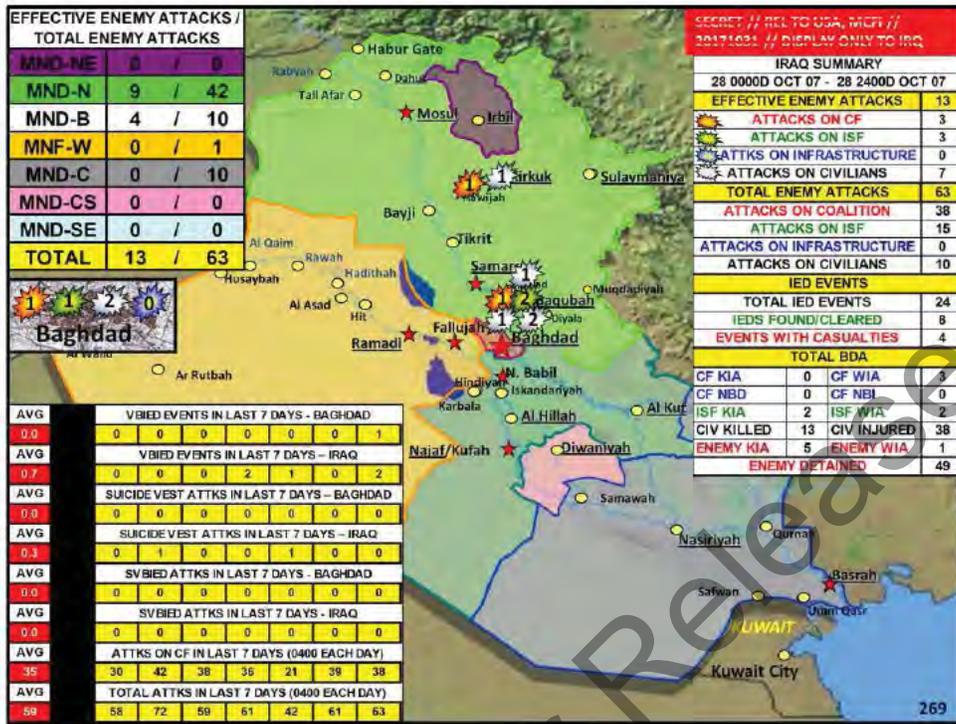
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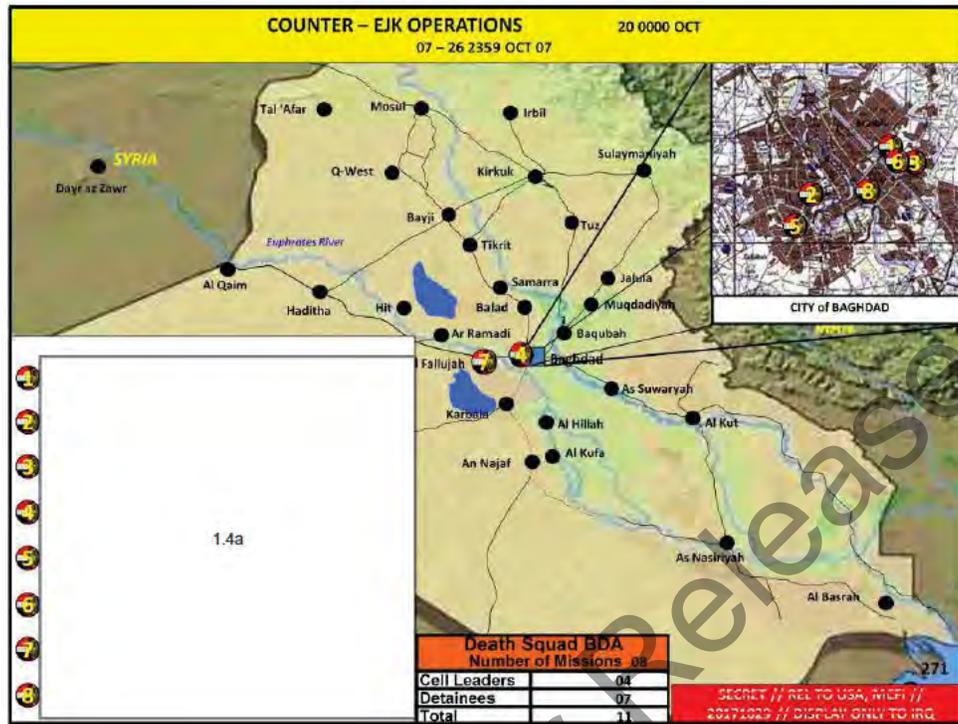


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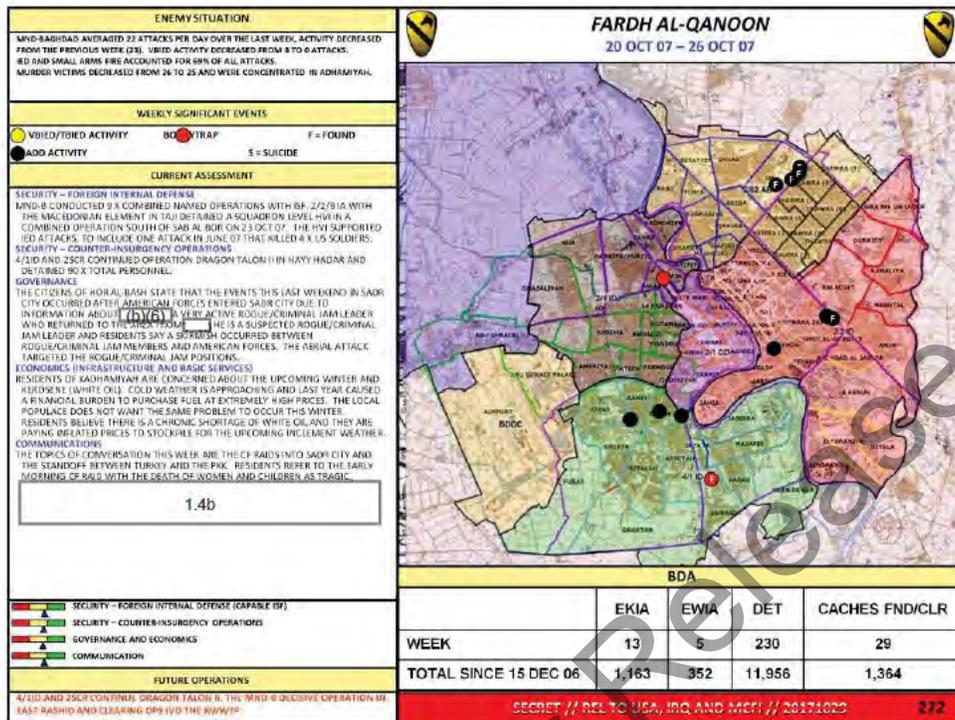


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MND-BAGHDAD AVERAGED 22 ATTACKS PER DAY OVER THE LAST WEEK, ACTIVITY DECREASED FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK (23). VBIED ACTIVITY DECREASED FROM 8 TO 0 ATTACKS. IED AND SMALL ARMS FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR 69% OF ALL ATTACKS. MURDER VICTIMS DECREASED FROM 26 TO 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 - 4/11D AND 2SCR CONTINUED OPERATION DRAGON TALON II IN HAYY HADAR AND DETAINED 90 X TOTAL PERSONNEL. 4/11D AND 2SCR CONTINUE DRAGON TALON II, THE MND-B DECISIVE OPERATION IN EAST RASHID AND CLEARING OPS IVO THE KWWTP.

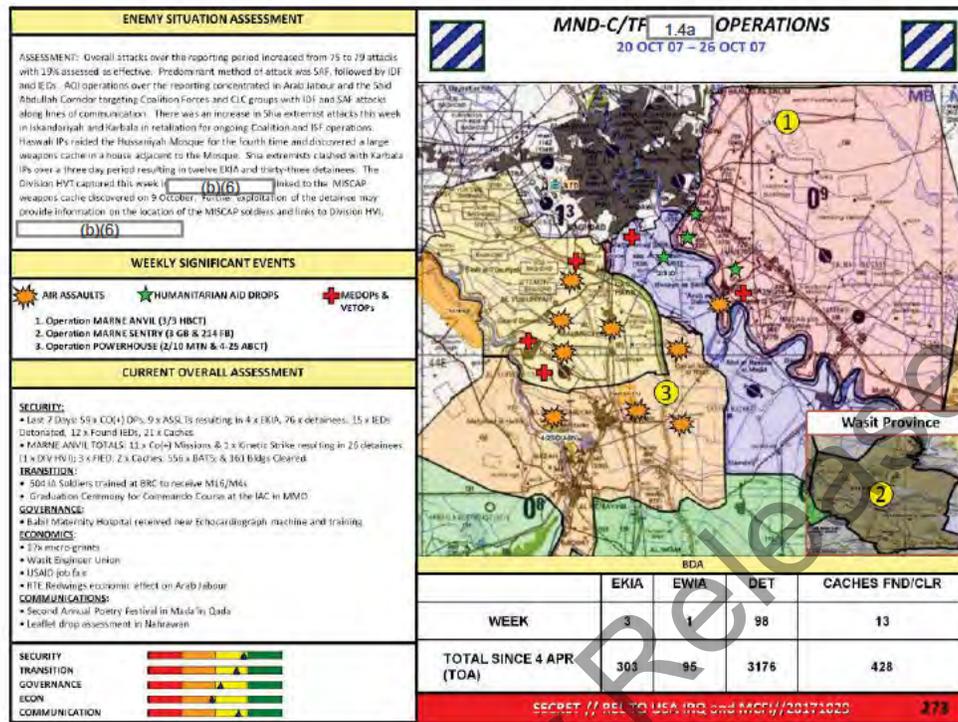
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GOVERNANCE - THE CITIZENS OF HOR AL-BASH STATE THAT THE EVENTS THIS LAST WEEKEND IN SADR CITY OCCURRED AFTER AMERICAN FORCES ENTERED SADR CITY DUE TO INFORMATION ABOUT [REDACTED] A VERY ACTIVE ROGUE/CRIMINAL JAM LEADER WHO RETURNED TO THE AREA FROM [REDACTED] 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 FUEL 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 TOPICS OF CONVERSATION THIS WEEK ARE 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. [REDACTED] 1.4b

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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 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, (b)(6). The operation resulted in capture of the targeted individual (b)(6), his deputy, and 4 x additional detainees (b)(6) is a JAI Commander and Military Emir of the Sayafiyah 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 1.4a 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.

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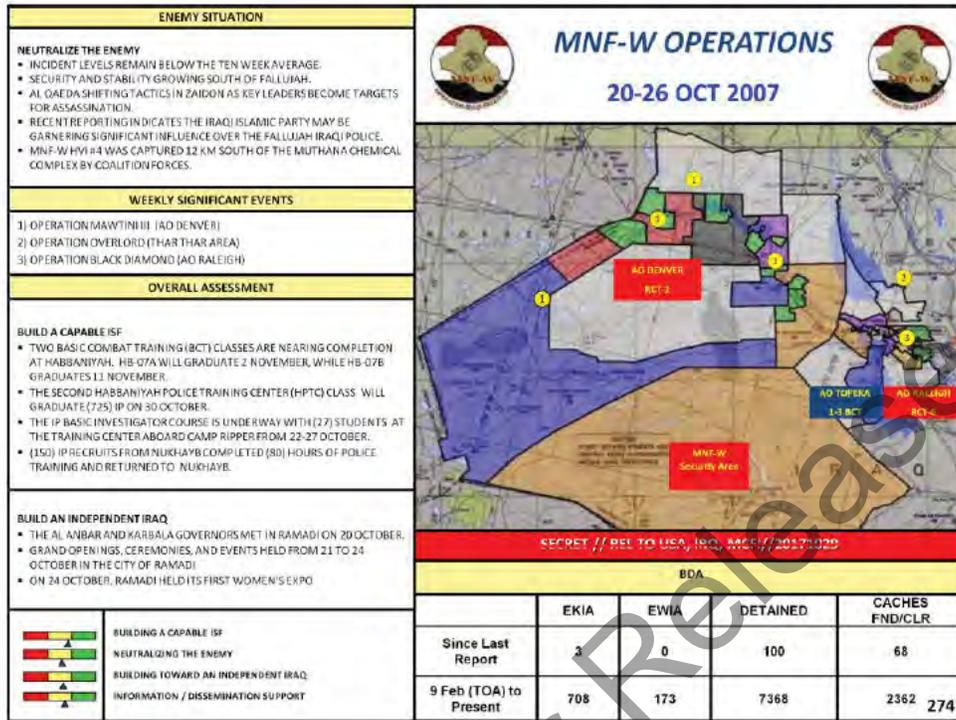
- (b)(6) arrested (b)(6) of the Sunni mosque in Musayyib for preaching from the mosque speakers against the ISF and GOI. (b)(6) stated he will not hold him for long, just long enough to make the Imam understand.
- The Babil Maternity Hospital received a new Echocardiograph machine and training. The machine 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 Summaria.
- 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.



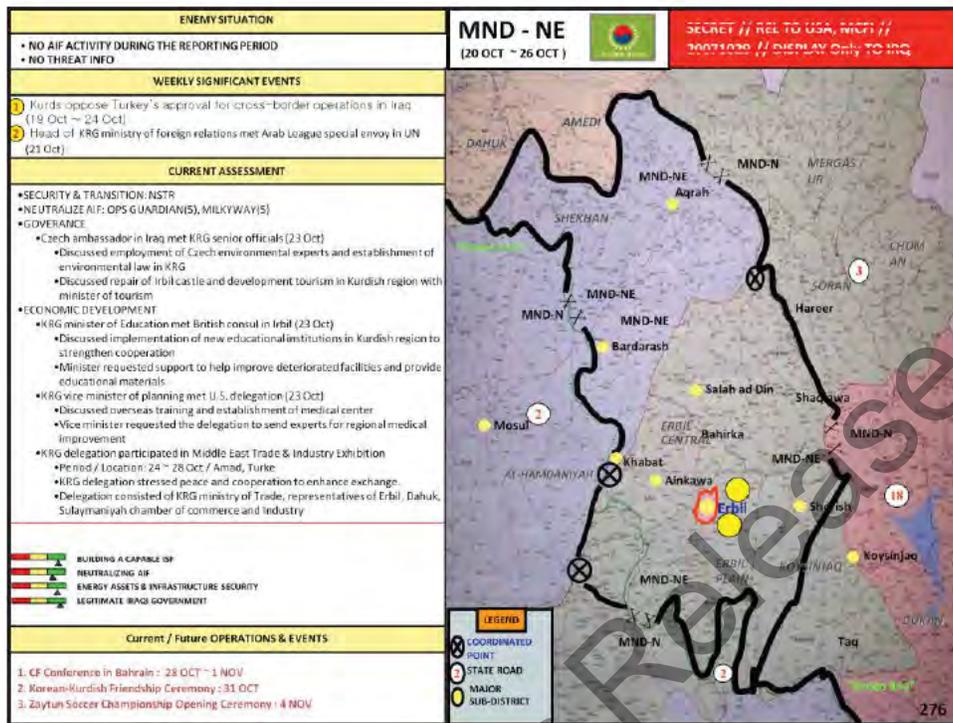
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ENEMY SITUATION				
<p>AO Bastion: Overall, activity remains low throughout Salah ad Din.</p> <p>AO Greenoff: Reporting in Diyala indicates an increase in activity as AQI attempts to regain control of areas lost due to CF/ISF operations.</p> <p>AO Warrior: Activity within the province increased over the last week. The increase is likely due to a resumption of activity following the lull during Ramadan.</p> <p>AO Lone Wolf: Over the past week, attacks slightly increased, but remain below past reported averages. This is likely due to ongoing fighting among AQI leadership primarily in Mosul.</p> <p>AO Raider: Recent Coalition operations hindered AQI abilities to conduct operations in past strong hold areas.</p>				
WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS				
<p>23 1126 OCT 07, TF 43 AV, VIC KBS, Raided a very large cache of EFPs and weapons.</p> <p>Of note, BDE HVI Abu Faruq (QH0171) was murdered on 25 OCT 07, and conflicting reporting continues that BDE HVI (b)(6) has been either detained or killed.</p>				
CURRENT ASSESSMENT				
<p>COMMUNICATIONS: TF 43 FA (-) and THT conducted a dismounted patrol through the town of Jurn, to engage the population and distribute "The River", an Iraqi newspaper. The purpose for this patrol was to conduct a thorough reconnaissance of the town and to influence the local population to provide actionable intelligence for later use in operations.</p> <p>GOVERNANCE: The 2/3/2 IA Commander, (b)(6) the Tal IP Chief (b)(6) and HQ B/5-82 FA conducted an engagement with tribal sheiks from throughout the Tal Abtha district. The purpose being to build support for the ISF and GO, develop actionable intelligence, and gain insight into infrastructure development needs and basic quality of life improvements needed throughout the district.</p> <p>ECONOMICS: In Diyala, Three projects were funded this week. The Syria Primary School and Al Edresl Secondary School repairs were funded for a total of \$58,780. Chlorine tablets to help prevent an outbreak of cholera into Diyala was also funded for \$97,000.</p>				
CURRENT/FUTURE OPERATIONS				
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MND-N OPERATIONS 20 OCT - 26 OCT 2007				
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ENEMY SITUATION

MAM has continued to conduct ambush daily attacks against the division's temporary patrol base as the TPB represents symbolic importance for both CF and MAM in Ad Diwaniyah. MND CS receiving a steady stream of reporting concerning new weapons shipments to Ad Diwaniyah. Recent reporting suggests that MAM and MIM intend to conduct a large-scale ICF attack against Camp Dabab or perhaps against the TPB and Camp Dabab simultaneously. Precision targeting of ICFs and suspected cache locations by small-scale FOL DOT, US SCF and ISOF operations seem to be less effective at disrupting MAM C2 because there has been an ever-increasing resurgence in violence in Ad Diwaniyah. MAM continues its campaign of intimidation and coercion by kidnapping and killing ISF, threatening any ICFs who cooperate or support CF and by distributing leaflets which warn ISF not to collaborate with CF.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- IED/EFP/VBIED attack
- Demonstration
- Rocket/mortar attack
- Kidnapping / Murder
- SAF/complex attack
- Detainees
- EOP
- Explosion
- IED/ cache found

CURRENT ASSESSMENT

BUILD A CAPABLE ISF (ISE INCREASINGLY IN THE LEAD)

(B) PTT (UKR) Platform training started on 22 OCT 07.
 PTT (UKR) has been occupying training area within FOB LCHO.
 Started biometrics for its next week (approx. 2000's atm day).
 PTT (US) participating in operation CE 2100P according to plan.

(A) MPT (US) conduct no training (active supported and supervised cells of Staff 8th Div IA. Assisted and advised the 8th Div IA in requesting and personnel matters.
 Worked on activation orders for new battalions of 8th Div IA for personnel, and equipment.
 Combine US/PL MPT training staff officers and NCO of 8th Div IA support US/PL operations in Diwaniyah for Operation CE 2100P.

BUILDING LEGITIMATE LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL IRAQI GOVERNMENT.
 Generally the people don't trust the provincial government and Governor. They are exhausted by current situation and local government is not improving the conditions. Diyala provincial council decided to form a commission to investigate corruption. MAM doesn't respect the governor and regular authorities of the province and announce intentions to take control over the province in the future. Governor is being held in a cage through increasing security situation in the city and has come out strongly against MIMs. Recently he asked the Prime Minister of Iraq for help to restore a security in the province. At a news conference (b)(6) said that there have been national armed groups trying to take control of the province for a long time and that they are only criminals and there is no political party that backs them. He also said that there are problems in the local police forces that make it difficult to ensure security and he asked the Prime Minister in all the regions in Iraq regarding the refusal to accept the new (b)(6) of Diyala province (b)(6) who was reported by (b)(6) 14th (b)(6) completed and started 23 CDF projects. MND CS staff said 33 CDFs.

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LEGITIMATE IRAQI GOVERNMENT	

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CURRENT OPERATIONS

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3. OP: SARE MOVEMENT
4. OP: SARE AUTUMN
5. OP: SRE FALCON

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<p>SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OF THE WEEK</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 19/20 OCT 07 - Op CERTAIN SHIELD 4 witnessed a fire of approximately 200 x 155mm shells and 520 various mortar rounds, which were destroyed in situ by IEDD team. 23 OCT 07 - A period of Militant Militia activity in BASRA - more detail below. 24 OCT 07 - A reported assassination attempt on Gen JALIL. 	<p>MND - SE 20 - 26 Oct 07</p>	<p>SECRET // REL TO USA, UK, J, M, C // RESTRICTED // SUPPLY ONLY TO IEDD RESTRICTED // SUPPLY ONLY TO IEDD</p>
<p>CURRENT SITUATION</p> <p>AL BASRAH: Militant Militia activity in BASRA City occurred during 1130 - 1900 hours on 23 Oct 07. SAF exchanged between a vehicle with shrapnel windows and IPS at a VCP in the city (IPS engaged in shooting illegal vehicles around BASRA), resulting in the unconfirmed death of one of the vehicle occupants. Later claimed the individual a member of (BASRA OMS). Incident followed by SAF clashes & attacks on IPS stations across the City over several hours. Clashes of approx 8 locations including some IDF (Mor) onto the BOC at the Shakh Al Arab Hotel, during which a number of the IPS was reported KIA (later amended to WIA). In all 9 x ISE WIA.</p> <p>At 1640 hours on 24 Oct 07 the PDR, Gen JALIL, attacked by SAF while walking in the AL ASHISHAR District. Two of JALIL's guards reported to have been wounded but JALIL himself not hurt. Unclear if this was a targeted assassination attempt or just an opportunistic attack on IPS.</p> <p>AL MUTHANNA & MAYSAN: NSTR</p> <p>DHI QAR: It has been reported that the soon-to-be retired DHI QAR Chief of Police, Maj Gen Abdul HUSSEIN Hassan Thawris, has diverted half of the equipment and weapons that was intended for the Rapid Entry Forces, giving some to the IPS and selling the rest on the black market. Another example, if one were needed, that the CoP remains a major stumbling block on the road to progress.</p> <p>GOVERNANCE: NSTR</p> <p>IPSI/ISE RESILIENCE & CAPABILITY OF ISE</p> <p>IA/BOC: The BOC took control of the ISE response to the militant activity on 23 Oct and ordered a number of moves to regain control. The ISE achieved significant tactical success in forcing OMS/IAN to back down, supported by Gen MOHAMMAD's engagement and dialogue with militant leaders.</p> <p>IPSI: Reported that 40 x IPSI were taken hostage by militants on 23 Oct. All released during the evening as a result of MOHAMMAD's negotiations. IAN claimed a number of IPSI were overrun. This is unconfirmed and strongly denied by the IPS. We do know the 6/2 RP (No. 10) in the old hotel barrel was occupied by militants but later reclaimed by IIS of the ISU.</p> <p>NEUTRALIZING IAN</p> <p>In inter-tribal fighting, a 60mm Mor and landed on a house in the AL HARBI area of BASRA on 23 Oct, injuring 7 children. The children are stable in hospital. (TS/CS) One of the local IIS made a statement to the media, expressing his sorrow that this type of violence continues in BASRA. Info Ops activity has been generated to exploit this incident.</p>		<p>CURRENT ASSESSMENT</p> <p>With the militant activity on 23 OCT, the GOC feels that, overall, the ISE response was very effective; it was deliberate and coordinated - and whilst the militants may have been quick to exploit the media in the early stages of their own ends, this was quickly reclaimed by the accurate assessments, reporting and response delivered by Gen MOHAMMAD. The city has been calm and quiet since and we are collating feedback from IIS being made at a number of levels.</p> <p>CURRENT/FUTURE OPS</p> <p>Current: Op BLACK VIPER (D/C-IDE). A number of strikes are awaiting trigger and further refinement.</p> <p>Future: Op CERTAIN SHIELD 5 in early Nov 07 will focus on Al Basrah & the SHEEB LOPE. Marsh operations are being developed for the 2nd and 3rd weeks in Nov 07.</p>

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GOVERNANCE

- MND-N held a Tal Abtha Security Meeting with tribal sheiks to build support for the ISF and GoI, develop actionable intelligence, and gain insight into development needs. The sheiks pledged to support the ISF and to provide volunteers for the IP and IA. A follow-up town hall meeting was scheduled for 31 October.
- 2,000 ISF 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 Adhamiyah DAC, both Sunni and Shia, assembled at COP OLD MOD for an unprecedented meeting hosted by the 11th IA; CF participation was minimal. The MND assesses the meeting as a positive sign of success, and will continue to facilitate the process.

SECURITY

- Total attacks were **UP** by 6% (462-488), below the 12 Week Average (670). Effectiveness was UP (23%-25%), at the 12 Week Average (25%).
- Total Casualties **DOWN** 10% (471-425) and below the 12 Week Average (711).
- Civilian Casualties **DOWN** 19% (317-257) and below the 12 Week Average (463). ISF UP 11% (99-110), below the 12 Week Average (144). Coalition UP 5% (55-58), below the 12 Week Average (104).
- Total IED Events **UP** 16% (276-321), below the 12 Week Average (427). 'F&C' Rate 49%.
- VBIED events **DOWN** (10-8). Casualties per attack **DOWN** (16.3 - 1.8), below 12 Week Average (15.5).
- Suicide Attacks **DOWN** (3-2), below the 12 Week Average (5). Vest type attacks **UP** (0-2).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- MNF-W attended the grand opening of the Ramadi Small Business Development Center with a CODEL. The Center is a cooperative agreement between Ramadi, MNF-W, USAID, and Iraqi Reconstruction Development that will offer vocational training, small business grants and loans, and job placement.
- MND-C participated in a ceremony presenting 15 graduates of the USAID Business Development Course with a \$10,000 grant. Local Television covered the ceremony and interviewed the new businessmen.

TRANSITION

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

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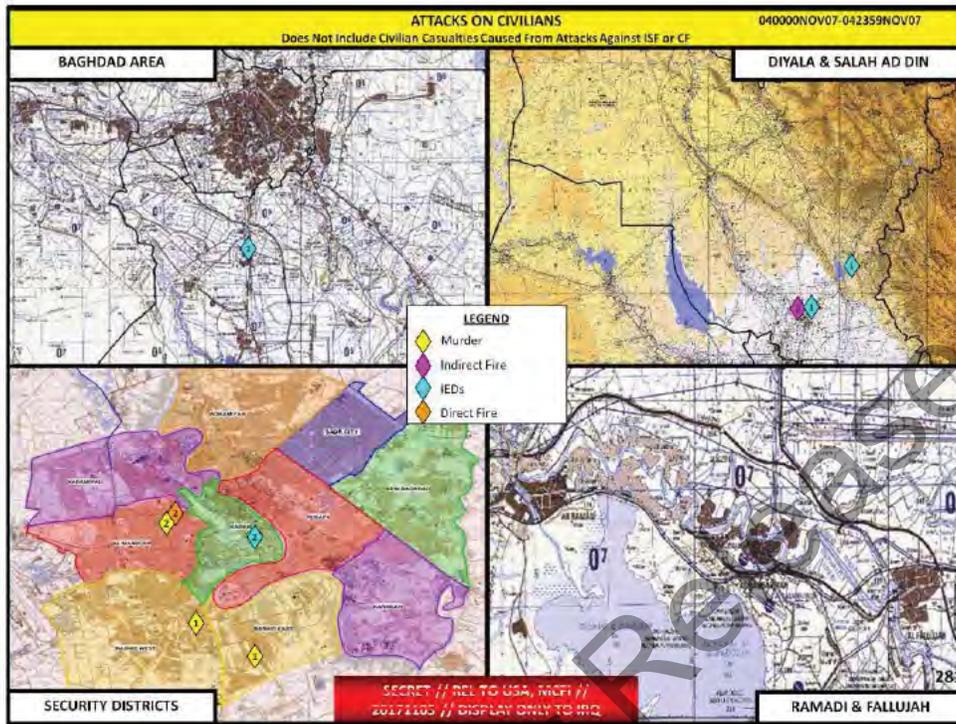
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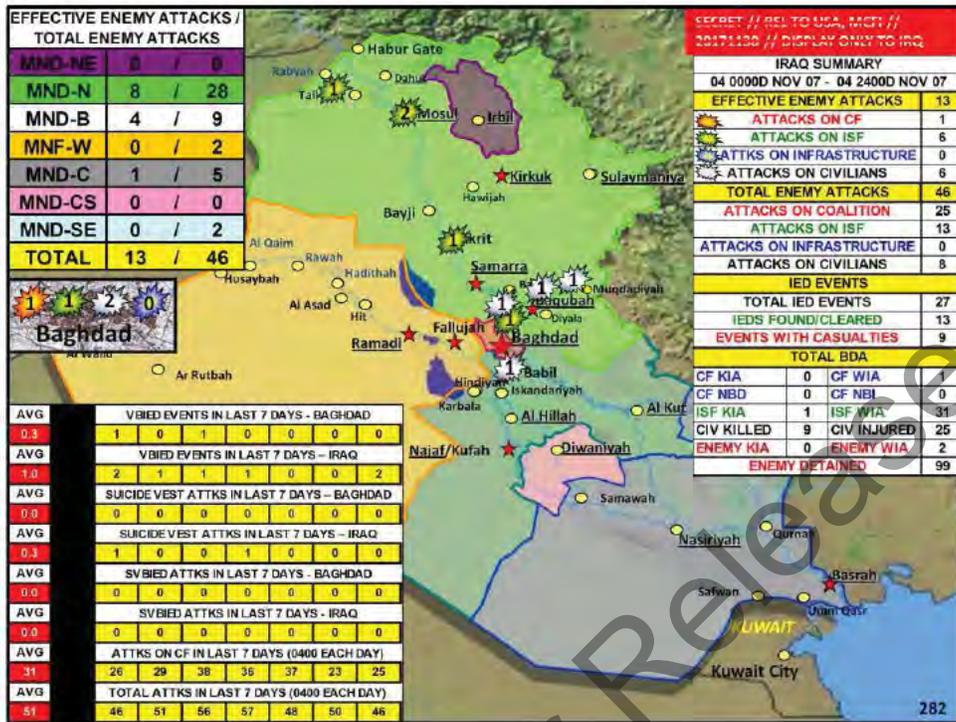
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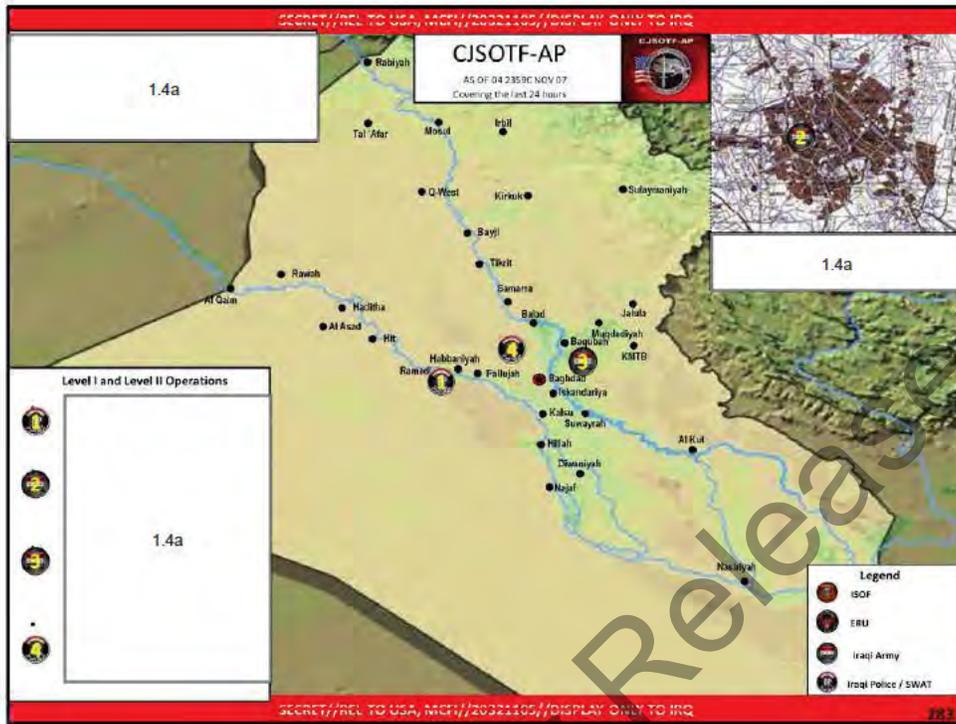
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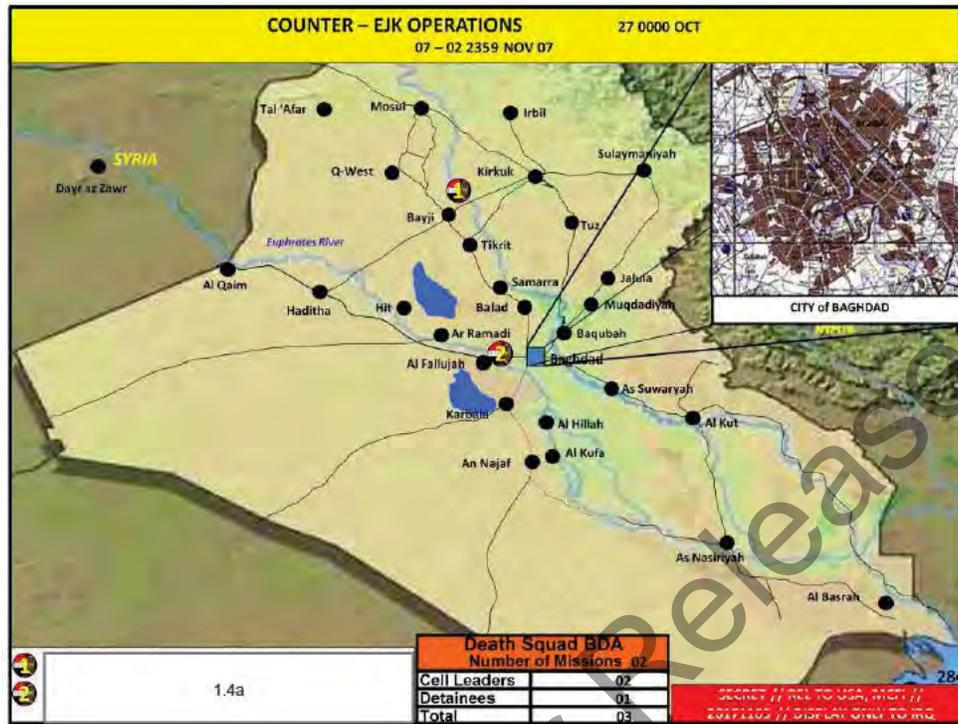
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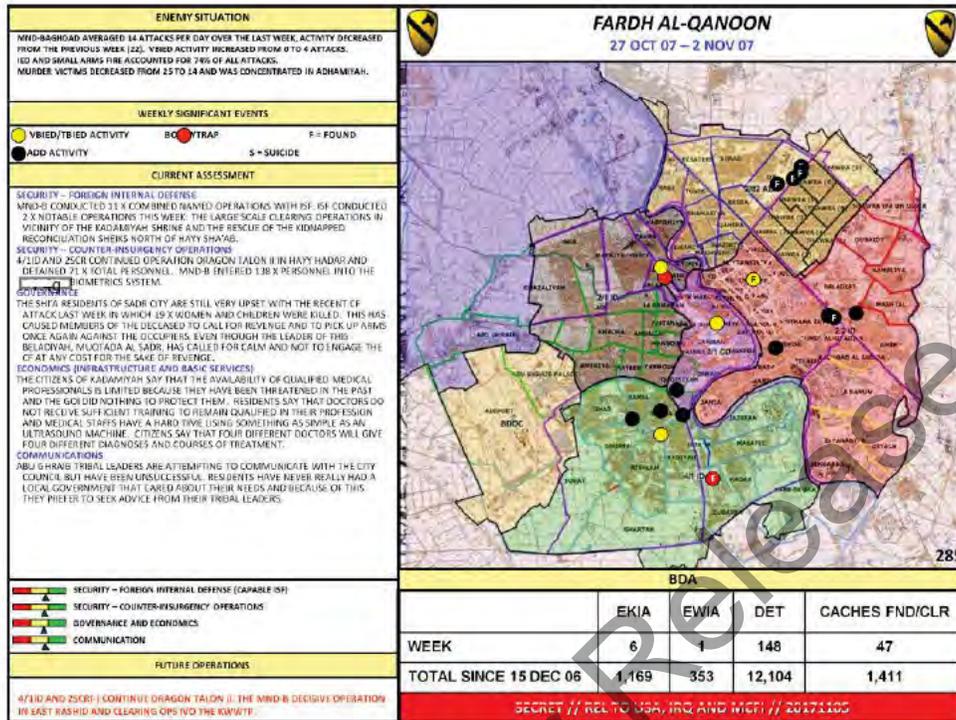


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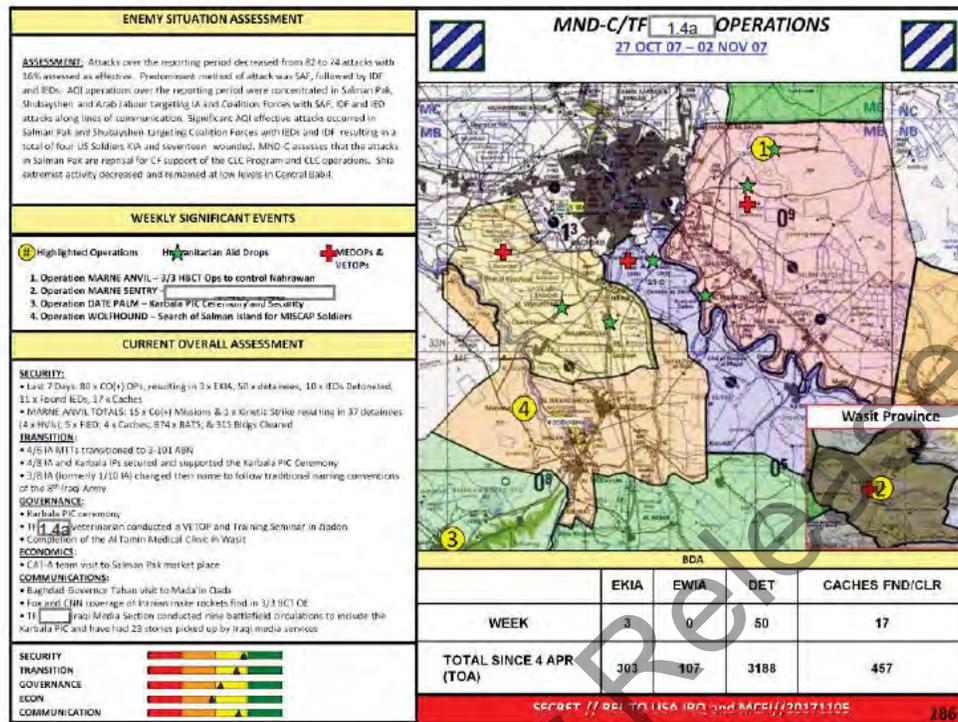
SECURITY – FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE - MND-B CONDUCTED 11 X COMBINED NAMED OPERATIONS WITH ISF. ISF CONDUCTED 2 X NOTABLE OPERATIONS THIS WEEK: THE LARGE SCALE CLEARING OPERATIONS IN VICINITY OF THE KADAMIYAH SHRINE AND THE RESCUE OF THE KIDNAPPED RECONCILIATION SHEIKS NORTH OF HAYY SHA'AB.

SECURITY – COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPERATIONS - 4/11D AND 2SCR CONTINUED OPERATION DRAGON TALON II IN HAYY HADAR AND DETAINED 71 X TOTAL PERSONNEL. MND-B ENTERED 138 X PERSONNEL INTO THE [1.4a] BIOMETRICS SYSTEM. **4/11D AND 2SCR(-) CONTINUE DRAGON TALON II, THE MND-B DECISIVE OPERATION IN EAST RASHID AND CLEARING OPS IVO THE KWWTP.**

GOVERNANCE - THE SHI'A RESIDENTS OF SADR CITY ARE STILL VERY UPSET WITH THE RECENT CF ATTACK LAST WEEK IN WHICH 19 X 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 GO 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:

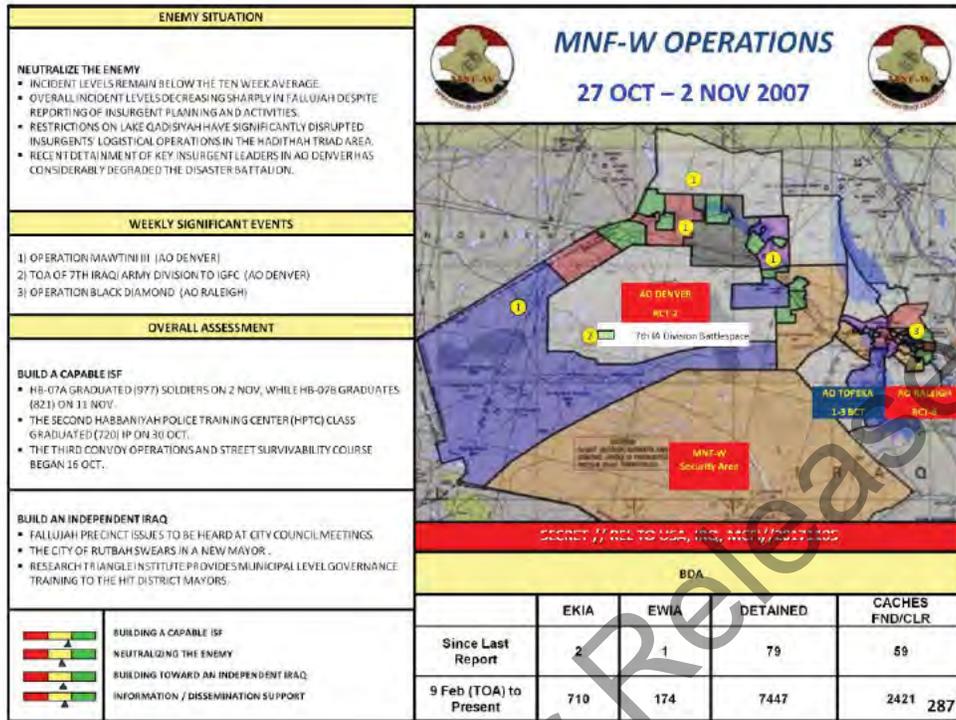
- The Karbala province conducted their transfer of security ceremony on the 29th of OCT.
- TF 1.4a Veterinarian has arrived in theater and attended an agricultural working group in the IZ, where he met with other CF veterinarians. He will begin to develop a functioning animal health program in MND-C. 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 Ziadon 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 Rustimiyah 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 OE, 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.



Observations:

Last Week Observations:

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ENEMY SITUATION

IN AO WARRIOR – Reporting indicates a decrease in activity over the last week. Activity centered on the discovery of cache sites, further degrading UE capability in the area.

IN AO RAIDER – Reporting indicates that senior AQI leader (BDE HW (b)(6)) wants to reconcile with CF and attempt to join the CLL.

IN AO GREYWOLF – Reporting in Diyala indicates an increase in activity as AQI attempts to regain areas lost due to CF/ISF operations.

IN AO LONGKNIFE – The spike in attacks over the past week is likely due to ongoing leadership restructuring within AQI.

IN AO BASTOGNE – Movement of AQI north within SaD, contributes to an increase in IED activity targeting CF.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

27171200CT07 Cache and Detainee in Hussaniyah. This cache find, further corroborates recent reporting that indicates members of JAMSG are conducting re-supply operations.

28-30 OCT07 MEDCAP in Abu Siya. Conducted a MEDCAP in the town of Abu Siya that was integral in the establishment of an informant network East of KBS. Red and Blue platoons also met with several influential members of Sayid Awad IOT set up an informant network from that town. Conducted the Raid into Hussein Hamadi, cleared the Town of known AQI fighters and detained suspected financiers of AQI.

3118250CT07 Cache discovered.

CURRENT ASSESSMENT

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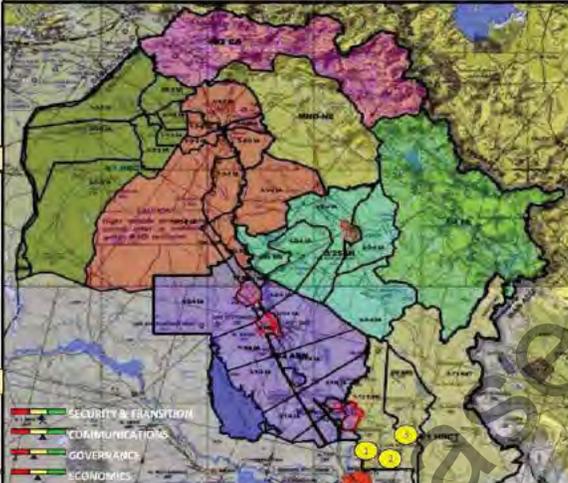
COMMUNICATIONS – 26-1100 OCT 07 Cooperative Medical Engagement (CME) conducted IOT influence the population and bolsters support for ISF and CF.

GOVERNANCE – 31 1200 OCT 07 BG Baetz and (b)(6) engaged the major tribal leaders of the Qayyarah area to encourage them to support the Concerned Local Citizens organizations in the area.

CURRENT/FUTURE OPERATIONS

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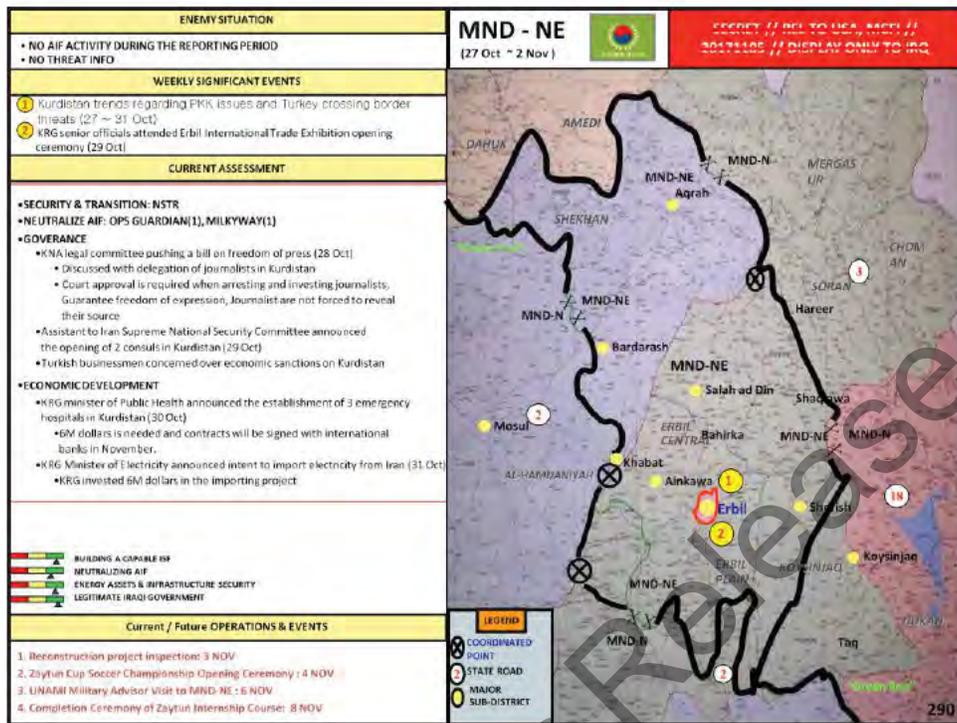
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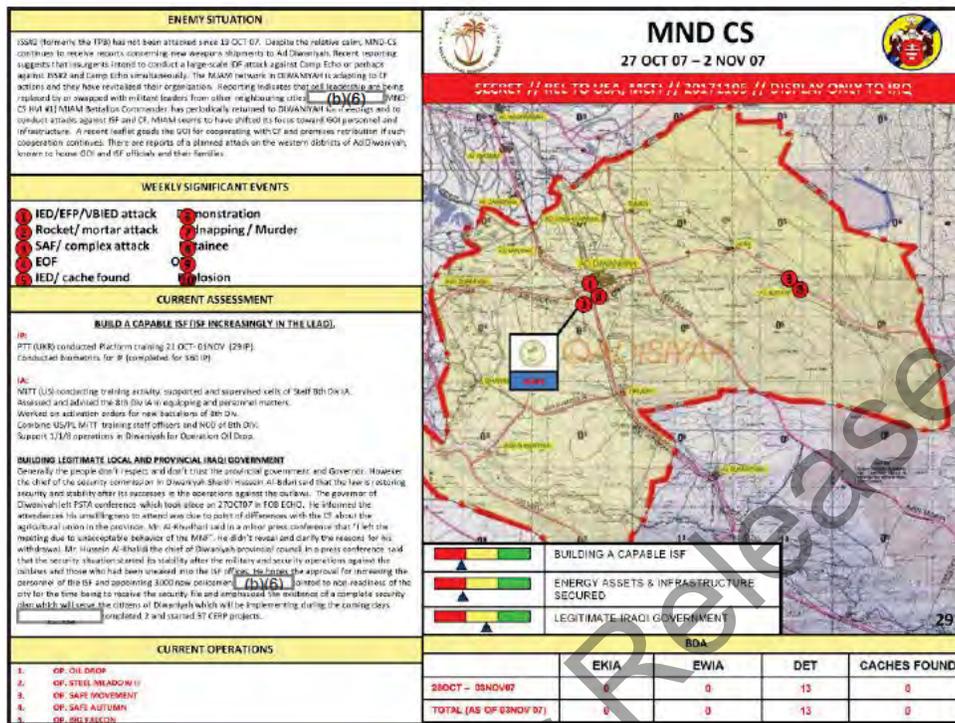
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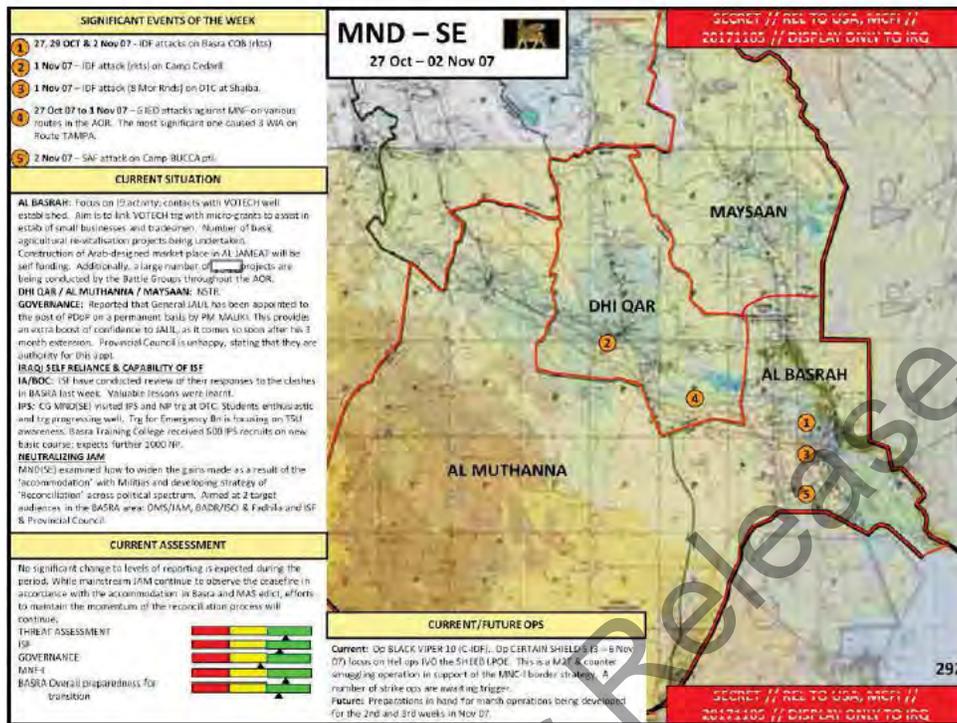


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MNC-I CURRENT OPS WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT



GOVERNANCE

- The new Mayor of Rutbah 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.
- MND-C's ePRT met with the Wasit Governor, and discussed his visit to the UNHCR conference in Kuwait. UNHCR was interested in the "Habitat for Humanity" style project that the EPRT has been supporting.

SECURITY

- A significant cache was cleared in Husseniyah based on a LN tip that included 10 complete EFPs, 80 copper plates, and 200lbs of Iranian-made C4.
- Total attacks were **DOWN** by 12% (501-421), **significantly below the 12 Week Average** (634). Effectiveness was **UNCHANGED** (25%), **at the 12 Week Average**.
- Total Casualties **DOWN** 7% (423-394) and **significantly below the 12 Week Average** (680).
- Civilian Casualties **DOWN** 29% (254-180) and **significantly below the 12 Week Average** (439). ISF UP 15% (110-126), **below the 12 Week Average** (143). Coalition UP 49% (59-88), **below the 12 Week Average** (99).
- Total IED Events **DOWN** 8% (345-316), **below the 12 Week Average** (419). "F&C" Rate 46%.
- VBIED events UP (8-11). Casualties per attack UP (1.8 - 14.0), **below 12 Week Average** (15.6).
- Suicide Attacks **DOWN** (2-1), **below the 12 Week Average** (5). Vest type attacks **DOWN** (2-1).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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

TRANSITION

- 4/25 BCT provided security of the soccer stadium for the Karbala PIC Ceremony, facilitating the transfer of responsibility from Coalition Forces to the Government of Karbala.
- In a notable action by 1/1/9 IA, 7 sheiks active in reconciliation were freed from a kidnapping. The unit executed a short-notice mission, had multiple small arms contacts, and took 13 detainees.
- The operational control of the 7th IA was passed to the IGFC, the culmination of the MNE's (30) day TOA program that included VALOPs for all battalions, its (2) brigades, and the Division headquarters.

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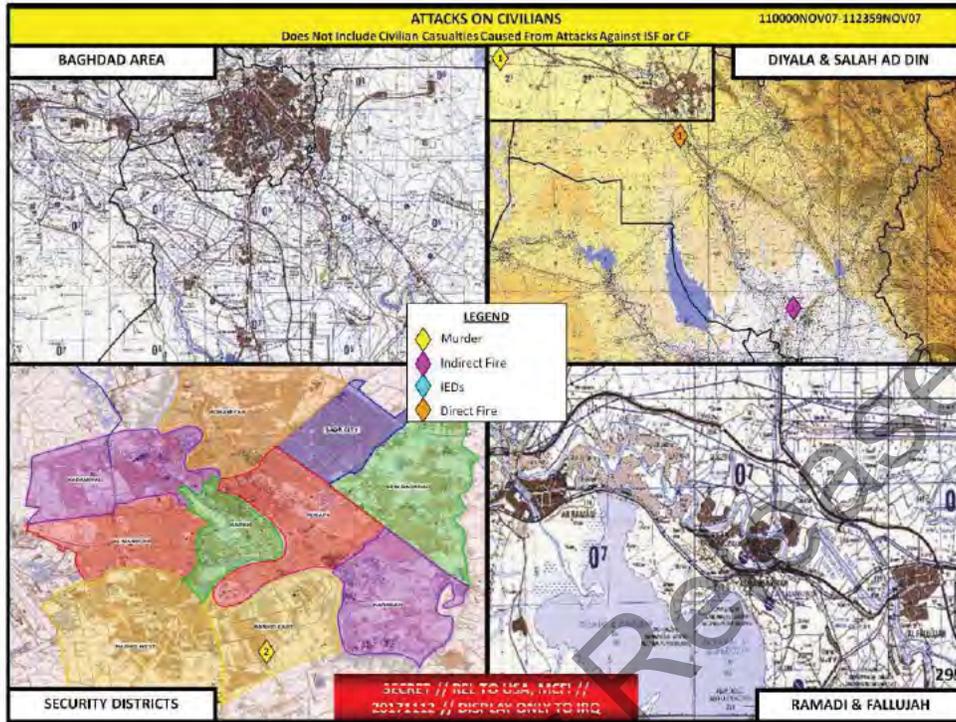
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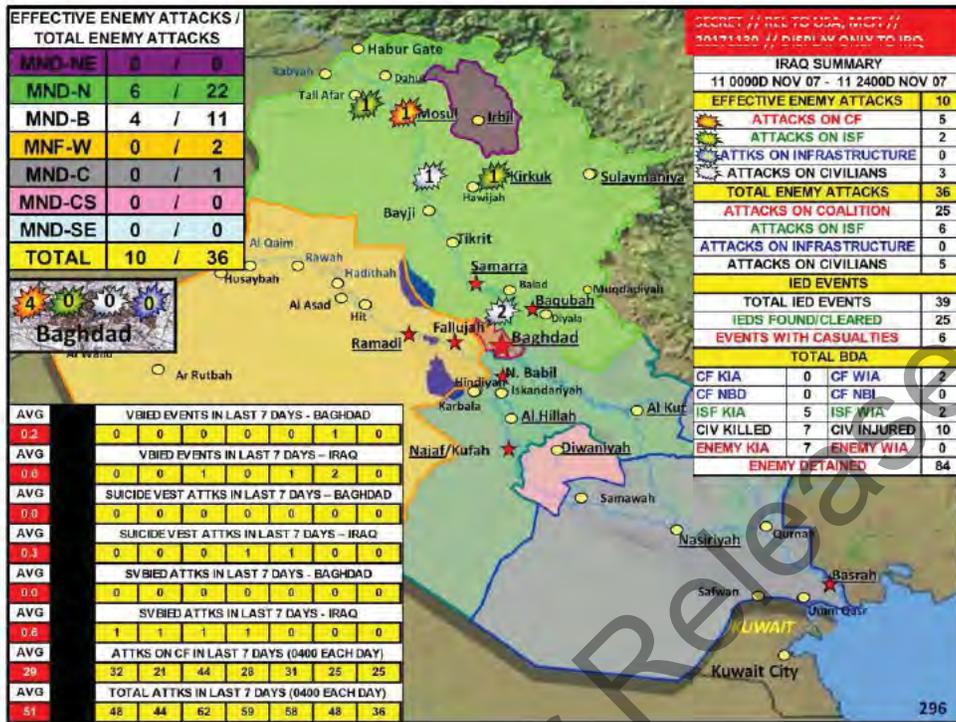
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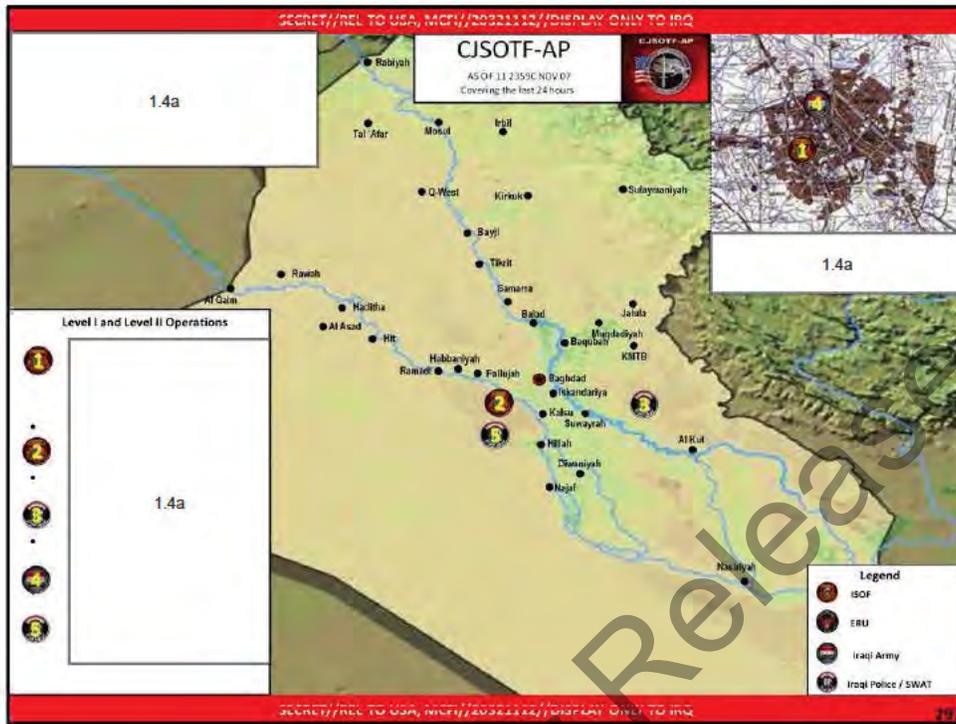
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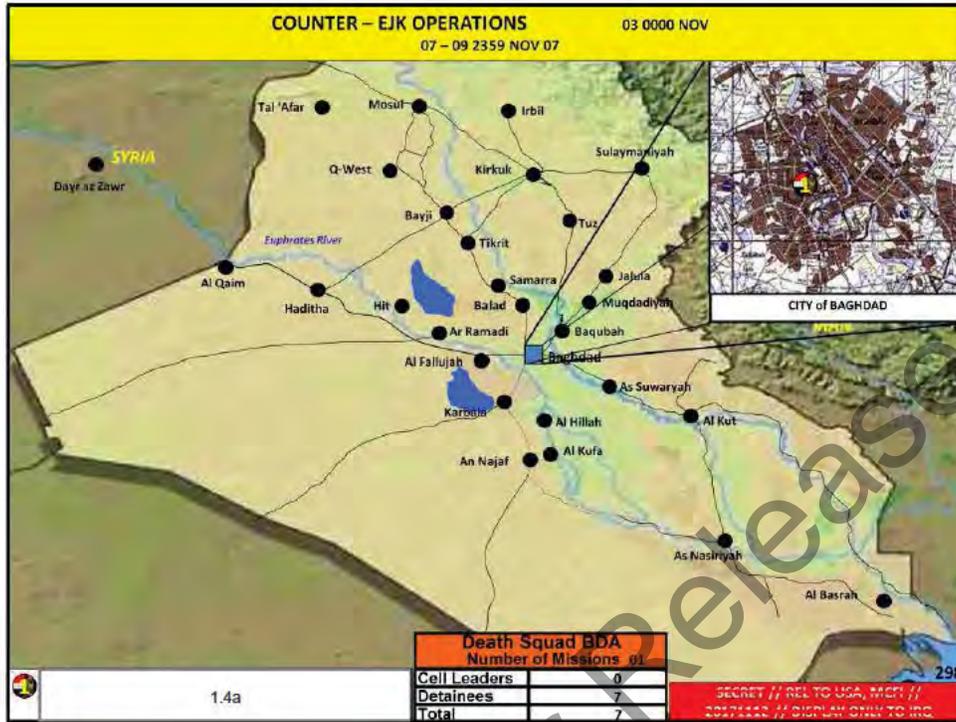
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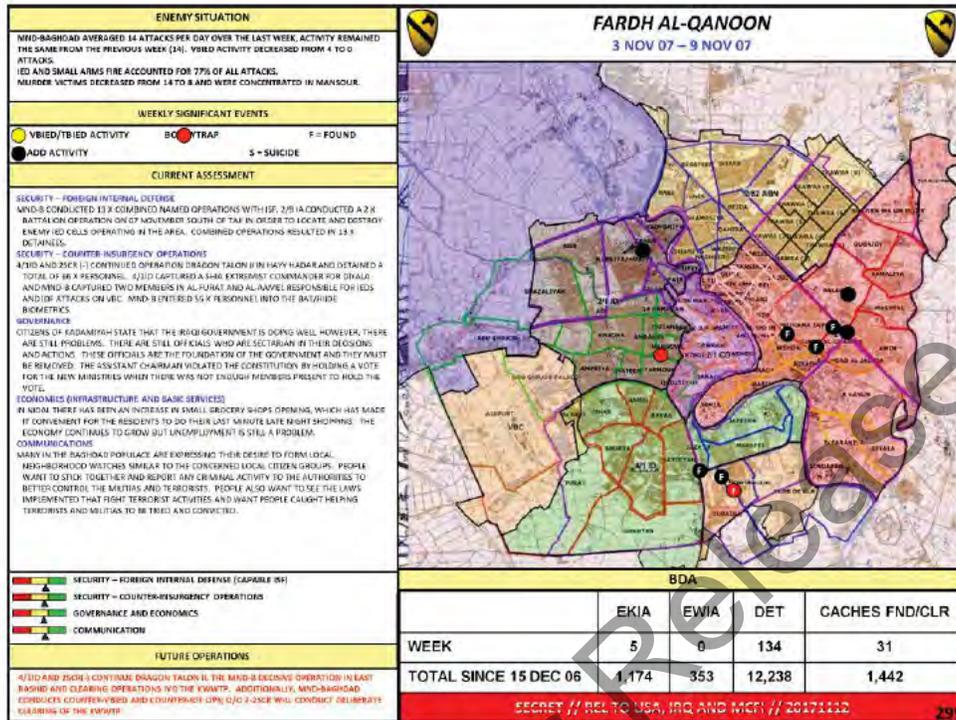
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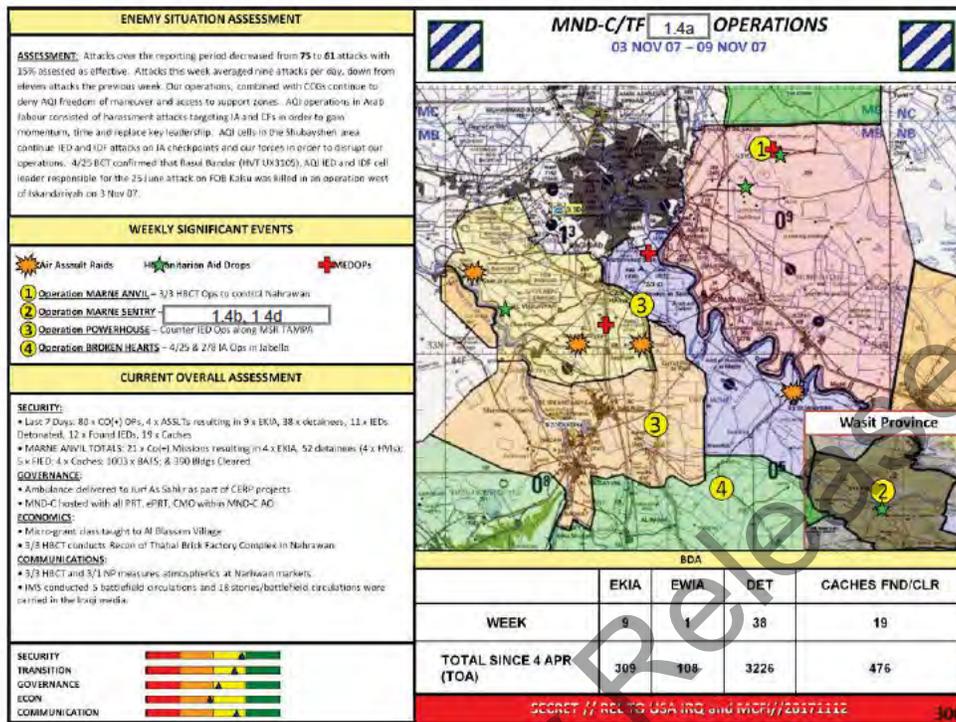
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GOVERNANCE - CITIZENS OF KADAMIYAH STATE THAT THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT IS DOING WELL HOWEVER, THERE ARE STILL PROBLEMS. THERE ARE STILL OFFICIALS WHO ARE SECTARIAN IN THEIR DECISIONS AND ACTIONS. THESE OFFICIALS ARE THE FOUNDATION OF THE GOVERNMENT AND 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 (RUSAFA) 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 CONCERNED 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 totaled 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 emplacer.
- **OP BROKEN HEARTS:** 4/25 BCT and 2/8 IA 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 CJSOTF 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.

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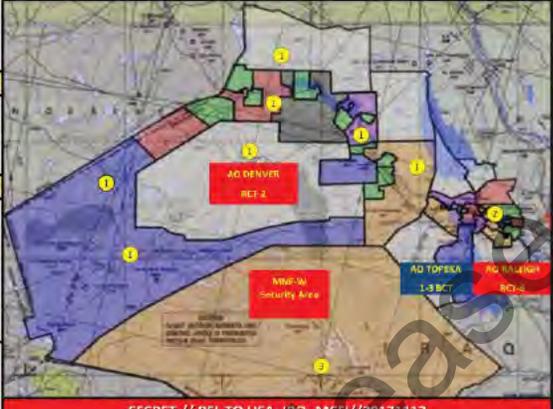
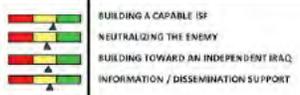
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- 3/3 conducted a civil reconnaissance of the Thahal brick factory complex in Nahrawan. The factory complex consists of approximately 80 privately-operated kilns where raw clay bricks are fired and then sold. The kilns that were visited each employ 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.

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Observations:

Last Week Observations:

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ENEMY SITUATION

NEUTRALIZE THE ENEMY

- Significant cache finds through MND-N. Large numbers concentrated outside Khan Bari Saad help set conditions for operation Iron Hammer.
- Overall IED attacks continue overall 6-week trend down with lowest denotation rate in 12-weeks.
- The capture and kill of several MND-N I/VI has degraded enemy abilities I/O Za'ab triangle, continue to monitor reflections.
- AQI continues to focus on hampering the CLC movements across MND-N in order to regain lost territory.
- Operation Iron Hammer has resulted in decreased enemy activity and intelligence indicates insurgents are remaining within the ir respective operational areas and evaluating our operations (TTPs); some enemy forces going off the net.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- OPERATION IRON HAMMER
- MND-N ENERGY CONFERENCE
- SAMARRA GOVERNANCE CONFERENCE

TARGETING OBJECTIVES AND EFFECTS

TRANSITION ISF CAPABILITY ACROSS MND-N

- 4/4 IA BDE CDR, COL Sameer, killed by an IED on 9 Nov – MND-N will continue to monitor for adverse effects.
- 1-4/4 IA conducting 2-week re-training at KI with follow on assignment to man check points on MSR Tamaa south of Samarra – Supports enhancing ISF capability and transitioning the operational environment to Iraqi control.
- 5th IA picked up 1000 new recruits to begin training.

Enhance Government Control in MND-N/Retain Secure Environment

- MND-N leadership conducted a total of 10 Key Leader Engagements and six security/reconciliation meetings.
- The target of these engagements included Mayors, ISF officials, Tribal leaders, Provincial leaders and KRG officials.
- The focus of the engagements was to promote Iraqi security through Iraqi government actions as well as establish Iraqi government legitimacy.

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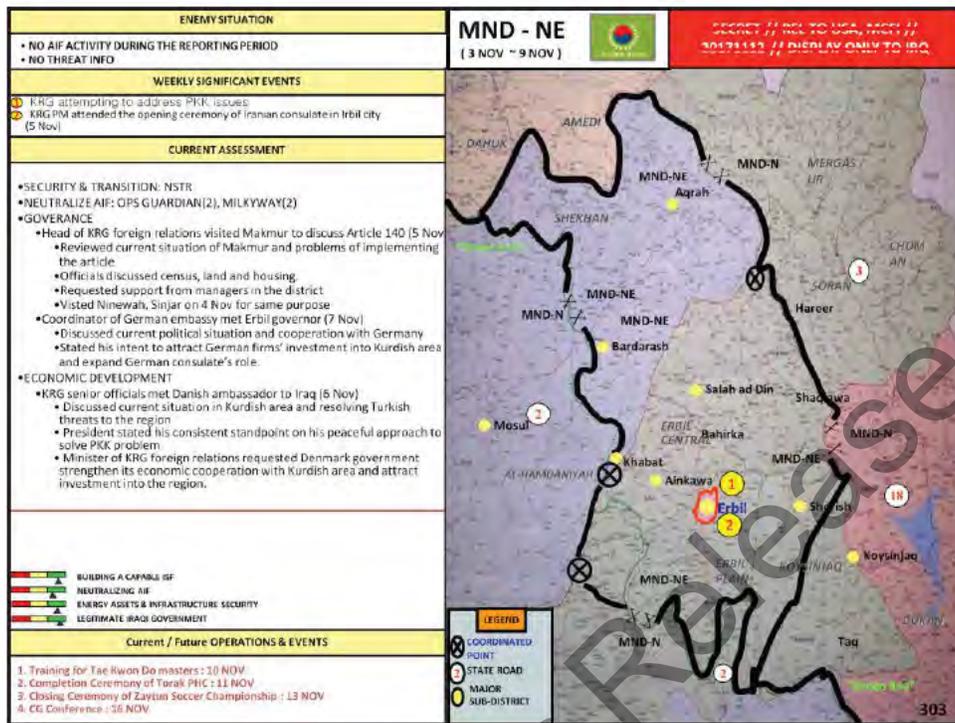
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03 NOV 07 – 9 NOV 07

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	EKIA	EWIA	DET	CACHES FOUND
03NOV07- 09NOV07	15	7	188	20
29 Oct (TOA) to Present	25	14	336	53

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ENEMY SITUATION

The overall situation in MND-CS has improved somewhat over the past week, with overall enemy directed against CF and ISF remaining low. ISRF2 (formerly the IP) has not been attacked since 19 OCT 07. Despite this relative calm, MND-CS continues to receive reports concerning new weapons (primarily to Al-Diwaniyah). Recent reporting suggests that insurgents intend to conduct a large-scale IED attack against Camp Eklat or perhaps against ISAF2 and Camp Eklat simultaneously. Reporting indicates that all leadership (company commanders) are being replaced by or swapped with military leaders from other brigades (10/15). MND-CS (M1) (1-10) periodically returned to DWA (M1) for meetings and to conduct operations. ISAF2 and ISAF3. The Egyptians seem to have shifted focus toward ISAF2 (personnel and infrastructure). There are reports of a planned attack on the western districts of Al-Diwaniyah, intent to house GOI and ISF officials and their families. Local atmosphere suggests that the local opinion towards MND-CS is mixed, but appears improving.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. IED/EP/VBIED attack	2. Demonstration
2. Rocket/mortar attack	3. Kidnapping/Murder
3. SAF/complex attack	4. Detainee
4. EOF	5. Other
5. IED/cache found	6. Explosion

BUILD A CAPABLE ISF (ISF INCREASINGLY IN THE LEAD)

PTT 1.4 (Integrated Platform training) 21 OCT 07 NOV (29 IP). Conducted simulations for IP to validate for BSBP, and recon of IP stations.

IA: MITT (US) conducting training activity, supported and supervised calls of staff 8th Div (A). Assess and advise the 8th Div (A) in equipping and personnel matters. Monitor and coordinate all SF/IA for ongoing mission. Coordinate US/AF MITT training staff officers and ACO of both div. Support J/US operations in Diwaniyah for Operation Oil Drop.

BUILDING LEGITIMATE LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL IRAQI GOVERNMENT

Generally the people don't trust the provincial government or Governor. Governor is trying to rebuild his prestige but without visible results. Recently he was trying to take over control over our DMIC (Mina Basrah and School complexes) under the pretext of danger to the school. He doesn't trust IP. In our opinion the situation won't change if militia is not removed from the IP. The people connected with local government and CF are afraid of revenge after CF withdrawing. Recently number of attacks against IP has decreased or it has completely finished in the province. The majority of militia members have obeyed the IJM command order and they have obeyed appeals of religious leaders. The latest agreement between Al-Sadr's party and MIC may have a positive influence for overall situation in the province (preventing the attacks and arrests). But for CF it may have the negative consequences. Victims can concentrate attention on attacks against CF. MIAM don't respect the Governor and legal authorities of the province and announced they would take control over the province. In the near future MIAM is trying to keep CF from supporting the "Sunni districts" in the city. They want to make the militia troops withdraw. We can suggest new attacks in this area. MIAM wants to stop CF before extending their influence in districts which are under MIAM control.

MND CS

3 NOV 07 - 9 NOV 07

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	BOA			
	EKIA	EWIA	DET	CACHES FOUND
6 NOV 07 - 10 NOV 07	0	0	1	0
TOTAL (AS OF 10 NOV 07)	0	0	1	0

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OF THE WEEK	MND – SE 03 – 09 Nov 07									
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 03 and 07 Nov 07 – Assassination attempts on Gen JAMIL, 4 CP WIA 08 Nov 07 – 4 CF WIA following a Explosive Device being thrown into a vehicle. 										
CURRENT SITUATION										
<p>AL BASRAH / AL MUTHANNA / MAYSAAH / ISF: DHI QAR: DHI QAR is currently one year into Provincial First Control. It is stable and moving forward with confidence. The DHI QAR Forum is a great opportunity to continue the process, whilst showing the ISF as a capable organisation. Reporting corroborates the information that on the 6 Nov 07, the Deputy Health Minister for DHI QAR was assassinated in the Habubi District of AL MAYSAAH. The Deputy Health Minister's assassination occurred, with approx 50 ISF officers and five IPS vehicles in Habubi Square. This has left the comd of the TSU (b)(6) particularly irate. It is probable that the minister was killed due to his JAM membership.</p> <p>GOVERNANCE: NSIR IRAQI STATE RELIANCE & CAPABILITY OF ISF IA/BOC: Op CUTLASS. A joint MNF/IA, planned and IA executed anti-smuggling operation. IPS: Continuing the IRS promotion campaign, the MNDSE P by Ops cell identified a requirement to produce TV/Video Products that target IPS personnel internally and the General Population. The internal campaign will focus on: EMPOWERING members of the ISF, by campaign lines of building on professionalise, honour and respect. The external campaign will PERSUADE, through PROMOTION of the ISF, within the population.</p> <p>REINTEGRATING SHIA EXTREMISTS A meeting of the Al Zubayr Political Council took place on 8 Nov at Al Zubayr Town Council building. The TC Chairman invited 3 Al Zubayr extremist leaders to the meeting: (a) Warn that their attacks on MNF are jeopardizing the progress being made. (b) Explain the workings of the TC to the leaders. (c) Attempt to draw them into the political process in Al Zubayr.</p>										
CURRENT ASSESSMENT										
<p>The IA continue to grow confidence and resilience as shown by the success (albeit limited) of Op CUTLASS as part of wider Op MERCURY M2T activity. The DHI QAR Forum will hopefully further develop civil confidence in the ISF's ability to provide security to such a high profile event.</p>										
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MNC-I CURRENT OPS WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT



GOVERNANCE

- In MND-C, 4-25 BCT and ISF facilitated a reconciliation meeting on 2 NOV between 170 Sunni and Shia Sheiks to reduce sectarian violence in Jabella, stressing the tribes must hold themselves accountable for violence in the region. 4 x Iraqi media outlets covered the meeting, attended by the local Mayor.
- On 5 NOV, (5) 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 MND-B on 6 NOV, leaders from West Rashid, met with the IFCNR to discuss the reconciliation efforts.

SECURITY

- MND-N is observing growing interest in CLC groups in both Baiji and western Kirkuk. An estimated 600 CLCs are contracted in Baiji and 500 under development. In western Kirkuk, there are as many as 2500.
- Total attacks were **DOWN** by 6% (428-403), significantly below the 12 Week Average (596). Effectiveness was UP (25% - 26%), slightly above the 12 Week Average (25%).
- Total Casualties **DOWN** 9% (398-362) and significantly below the 12 Week Average (586).
- Civilian Casualties **DOWN** 6% (183-172) and significantly below the 12 Week Average (355). ISF UP 9% (126-137), below the 12 Week Average (140). Coalition **DOWN** 40% (89-53), below the 12 Week Average (91).
- Total IED Events **DOWN** 4% (322-308), below the 12 Week Average (409). 'F&C' 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). Vest type attacks **DOWN** (2-1).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- The Iraqi American Chamber of Commerce and Industry sponsored a job fair in Zawra Park in Karkh. Between 1,000 and 1,500 people pre-registered and attended with referrals and resumes.
- MNF-W is supporting a test of the Iraqi Republic Railroad as part of an ongoing effort to reestablish the 390 miles of rail line in Anbar, which will also link the province to the cities of Baiji and Baghdad.
- In MND-C, a CA Team conducted a Micro Grants Class for contractors and businessmen in Yusufiyah to promote new projects and stimulate the local economy.

TRANSITION

- MND-N has been working with the 2nd MTR in 2 IA to facilitate development of DS capabilities, and also graduated 25 IA soldiers from a Warrior Leader's Course that included MOU, weapons, and LOAC training.

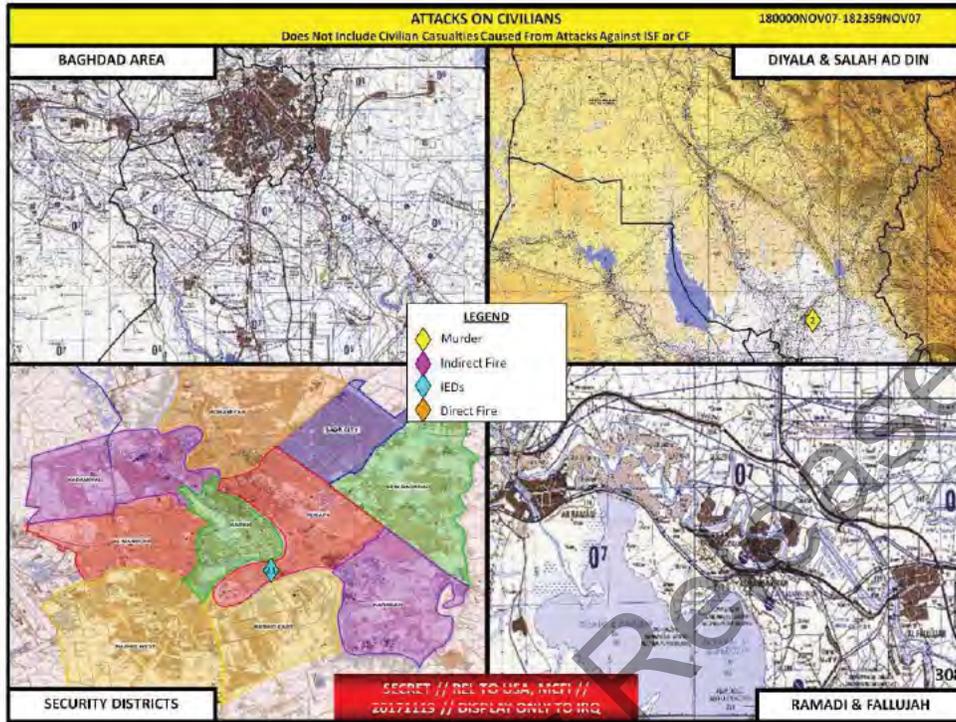
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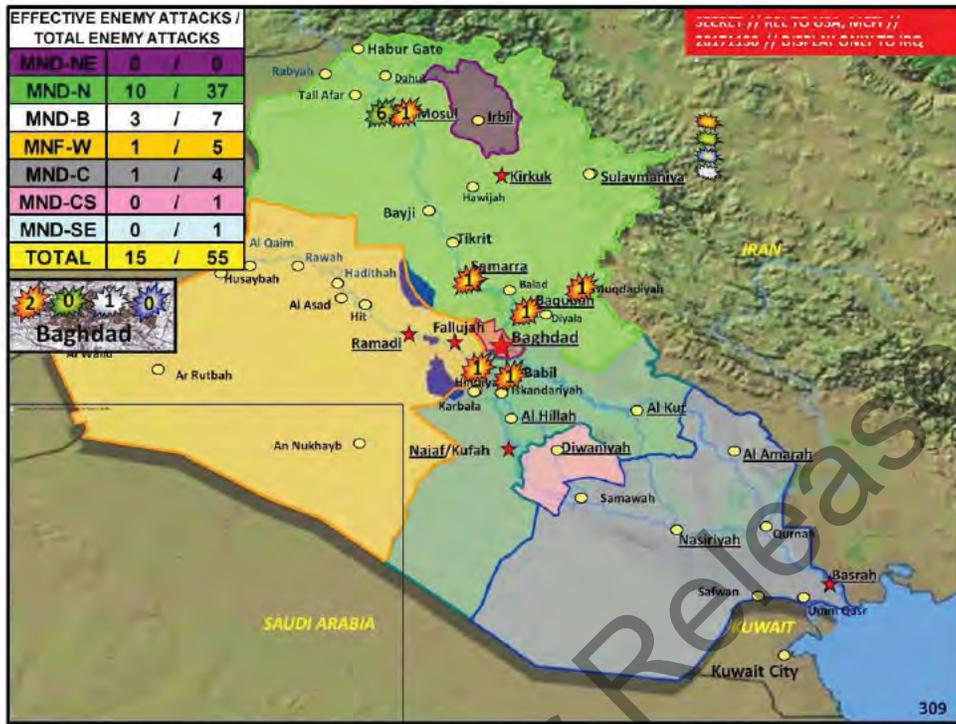
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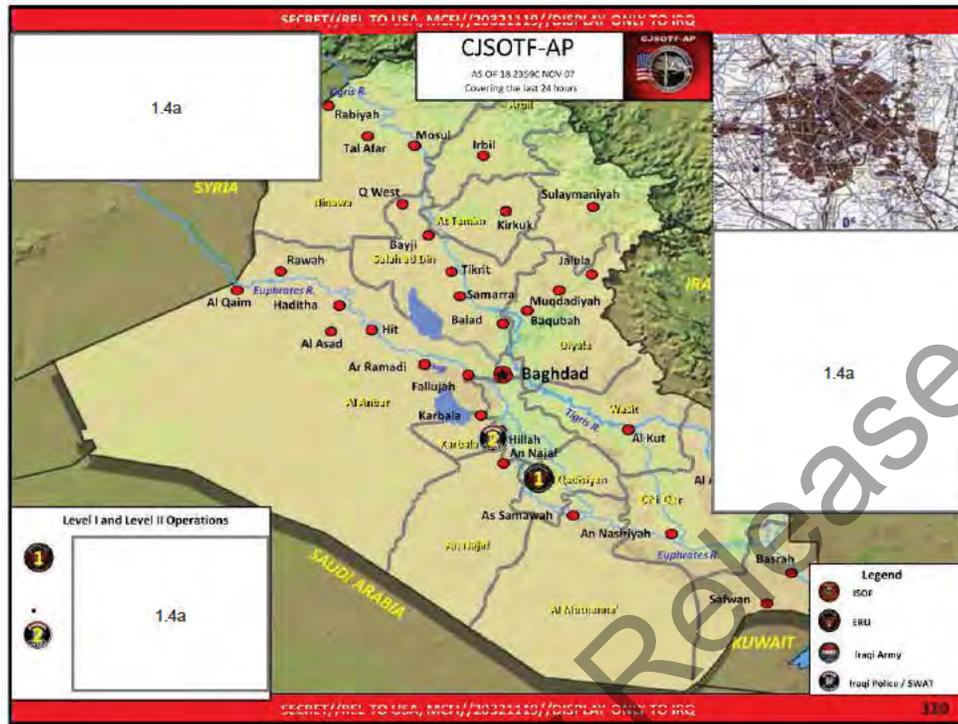
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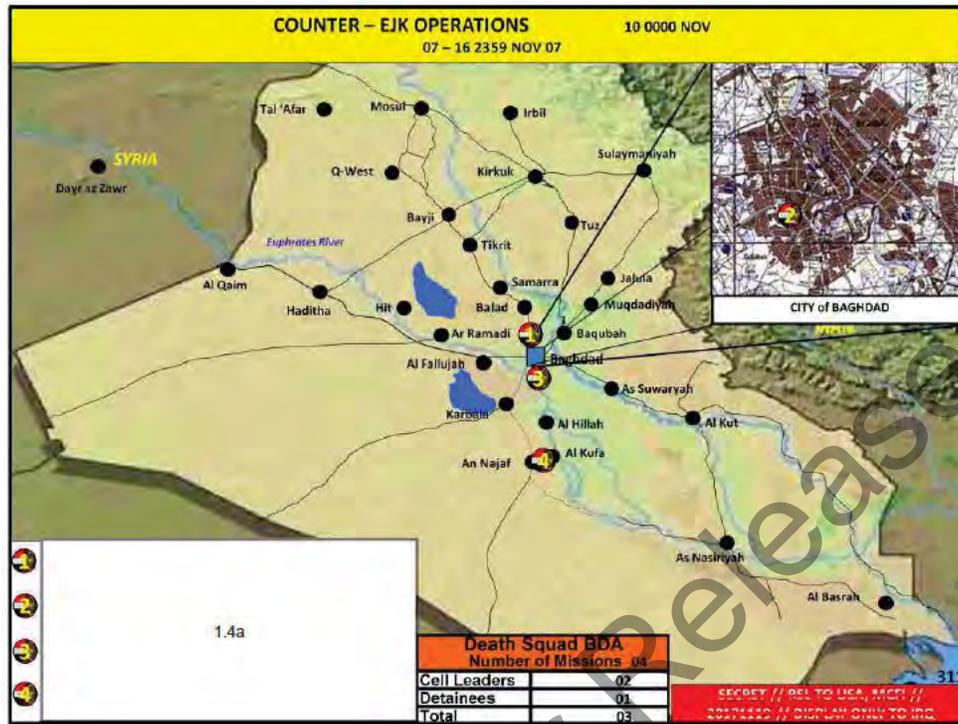
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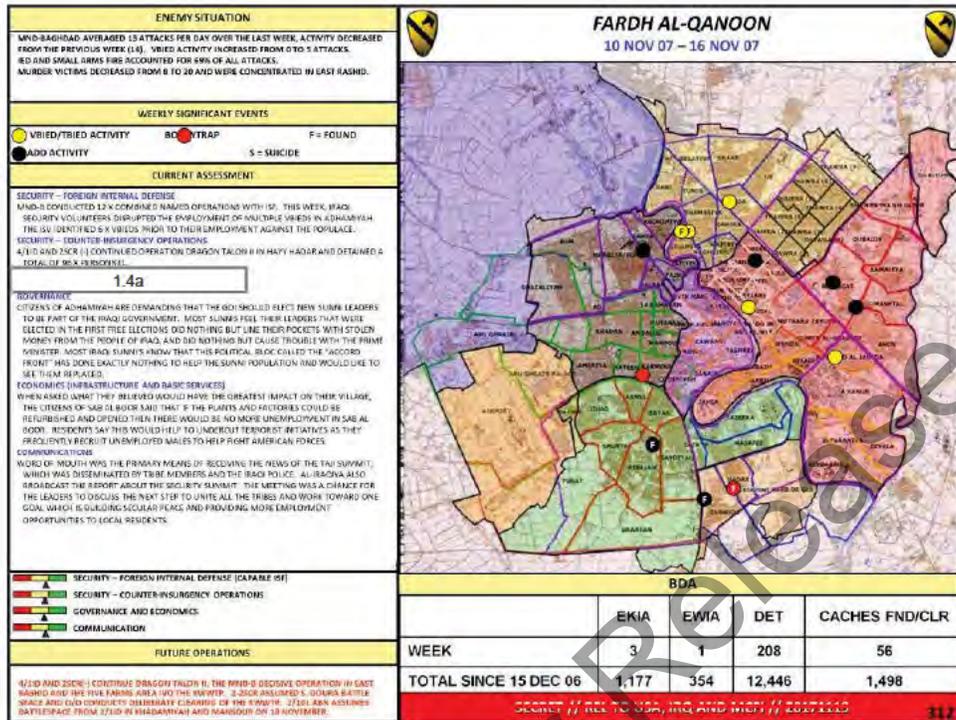
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MND-BAGHDAD AVERAGED 13 ATTACKS PER DAY OVER THE LAST WEEK. ACTIVITY DECREASED FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK (14). VBIED ACTIVITY INCREASED FROM 0 TO 5 ATTACKS. IED AND SMALL ARMS FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR 69% OF ALL ATTACKS. MURDER VICTIMS DECREASED FROM 8 TO 20 AND WERE CONCENTRATED IN EAST RASHID.

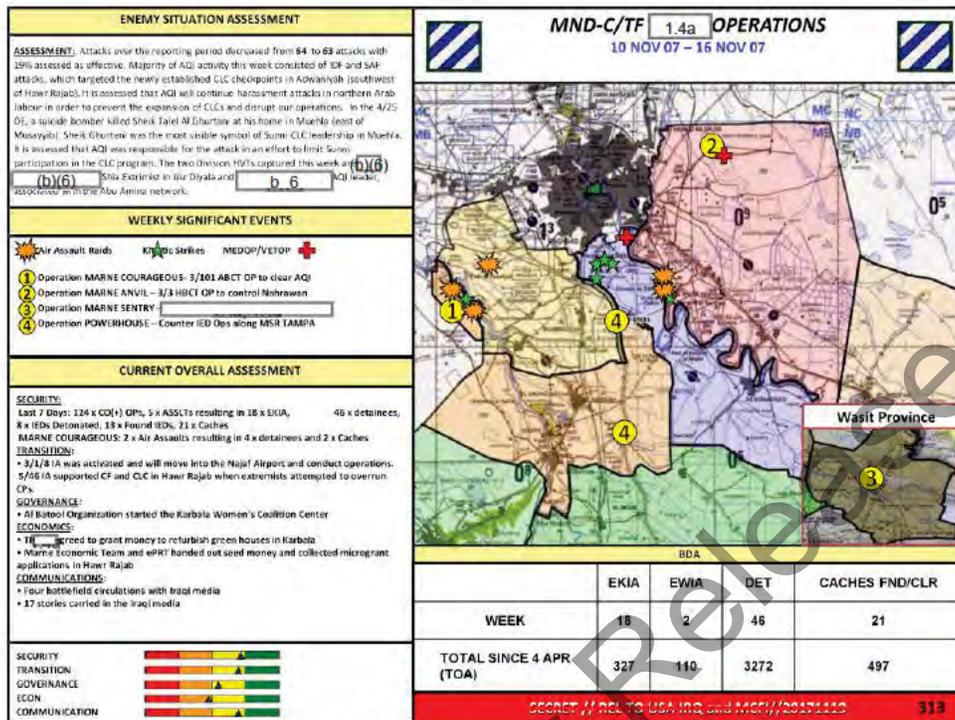
SECURITY - FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE - MND-B CONDUCTED 12 X COMBINED NAMED OPERATIONS WITH ISF. THIS WEEK, IRAQI SECURITY VOLUNTEERS DISRUPTED THE EMPLOYMENT OF MULTIPLE VBIEDS IN ADHAMIYAH. THE ISV IDENTIFIED 6 X VBIEDS PRIOR TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT AGAINST THE POPULACE.

SECURITY - COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPERATIONS - 4/1ID AND 2SCR (-) CONTINUED OPERATION DRAGON TALON II IN HAYY HADAR AND DETAINED A TOTAL OF 96 X PERSONNEL. 4/1ID AND 2SCR (-) CONTINUE DRAGON TALON II, THE MND-B DECISIVE OPERATION IN EAST RASHID AND THE FIVE FARMS AREA IVO THE KWWTP. 2 2SCR ASSUMED S. DOURA BATTLE SPACE AND O/O CONDUCTS DELIBERATE CLEARING OF THE KWWTP. 2/101 ABN ASSUMES BATTLESPACE FROM 2/1ID IN KHADAMIYAH AND MANSOUR ON 18 NOVEMBER.

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 CAUSE TROUBLE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER. MOST IRAQI SUNNI'S KNOW THAT THIS POLITICAL BLOC CALLED 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 SAB AL BOOR SAID THAT IF THE PLANTS AND FACTORIES COULD BE REFURBISHED AND OPENED THEN THERE WOULD BE NO MORE UNEMPLOYMENT IN SAB AL BOOR. RESIDENTS SAY THIS WOULD HELP TO UNDERCUT TERRORIST INITIATIVES AS THEY FREQUENTLY RECRUIT UNEMPLOYED MALES TO HELP FIGHT AMERICAN FORCES.

COMMUNICATIONS - WORD OF MOUTH WAS THE PRIMARY MEANS OF RECEIVING THE NEWS OF THE TAJI SUMMIT, WHICH WAS DISSEMINATED BY TRIBE 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 TOWARD 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 Narwhan 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 Narahwan.
- **OPERATION 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 Owasat and Al Beta 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 Owesat 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 [1.4b] BDE OE. 3 [1.4b] BDE soldiers have searched 1454 personnel and 790 vehicles at check points 1 and 5 to interdict movement of accelerants into Baghdad [1.4b] 3 [1.4b] 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:

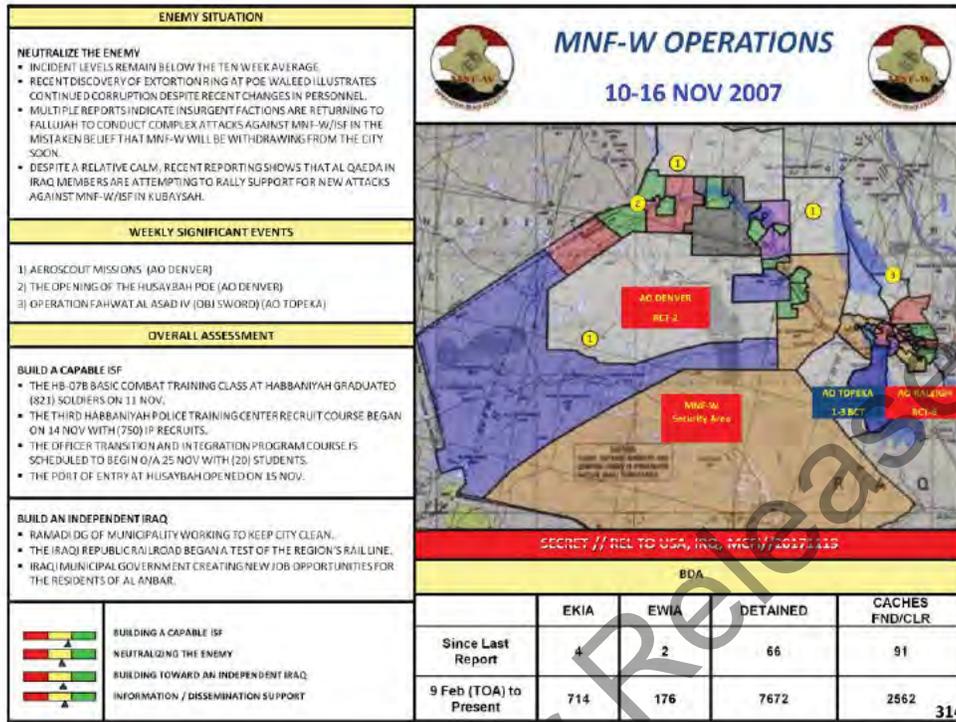
• The Al Batool Organization has started the Karbala Women's Coalition Center in Karbala using QRF funds, the center will support women's functions and activities within Karbala as well as providing vocational training for widows and orphans in the local area.

Economics:

- T [1.4a] 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)



Observations:

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NEUTRALIZE THE ENEMY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued cache finds through MND-N, large numbers evenly distributed across MND-N with heavy concentrations in Ninewa and Western Diyala. Operation Iron Hammer reflections in Ninewa continue to indicate AQI C2 is fractured in Mosul, growing strength of IA and IP, and financial concern of AQI operatives. Significant Shia extremists and AQI disruption in western Diyala based continued TF operations and increasing IP capability; AQI and Shia Extremist C2 and FOM have been significantly disrupted. Za'ab Triangle: Reduced AQI presence in Sharabat sets condition for CLC movement, initial CLC movements in Hawija. 	
WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> OPERATION IRON HAMMER (05-15 Nov) MND-N RECONCILIATION MEETINGS (11 Nov) MND-N COMMANDERS CONFERENCE (15 Nov) 	
TARGETING OBJECTIVES AND EFFECTS	
TRANSITION ISF CAPABILITY ACROSS MND-N <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 142 new NCOs arrived at 4/9 IA in Taji as a continuation of the Force Generation mission as the BDE continues to work toward FOC Elements of the 34th Pershmerga BDE continue to integrate into 5th IA QE in order to facilitate 5th IA freedom of maneuver and offensive operations. 	
SET CONDITIONS FOR A STABLE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 46" pipe line that burst on 8 Nov was repaired on 11 Nov. On 10 Nov, the 40" pipeline burst and was repaired on 16 Nov. On 15 Nov, the power failed at BOR and has subsequently been restored. Iraqi officials were able to fix all three incidents without CF assistance. Micro Finance Center (MFC) in Kirkuk funded by a USAID initiative continues to exceed expectations. Currently Al Aman micro-finance is working on expanding to 10 different branch locations in the next year, with three of these locations developed by spring 2008. 	
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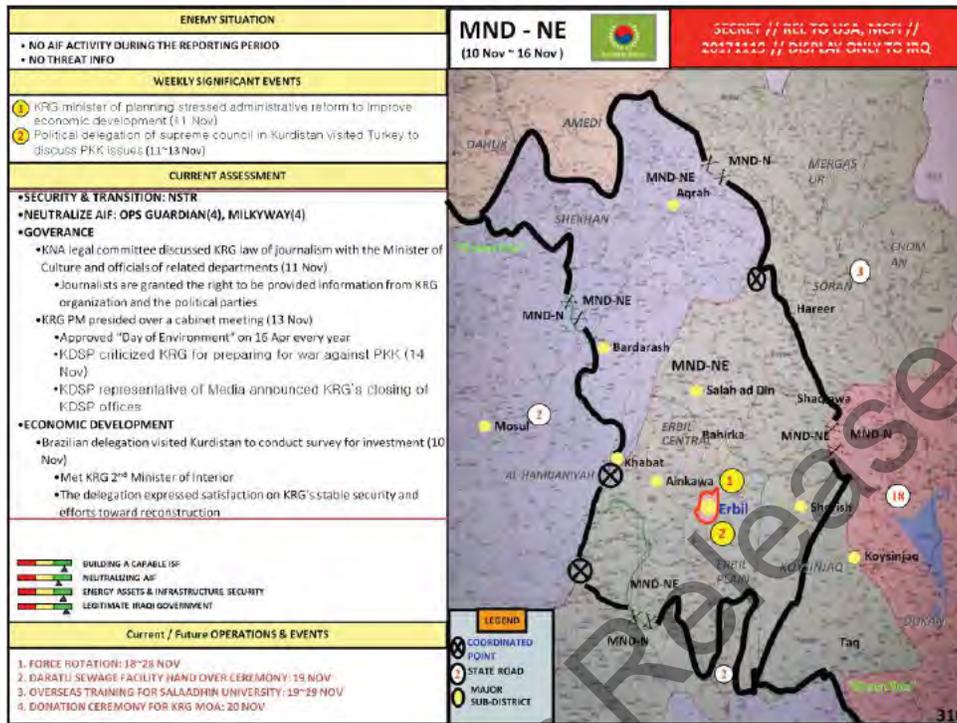
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ENEMY SITUATION

Millitant resistance to ISF and ISF security and stability operations in Qadisiyah have changed in character and frequency. The frequent direct attacks we saw against our forces during the construction of ISAQ (in October) have been replaced by IEDs and ISF attacks. The increase in IEDs in the City of Qadisiyah probably a deliberate response to persistent encroachments by ISF and Coalition forces. The assets that this shift in tactics is due in part to: 1) the departure of several key militant leaders (MIL) who are waiting outside Qadisiyah in safe havens; 2) the completion of the construction of Joint Security Station #2; and 3) the widely known fact that a large-scale ISF operation is slated. Despite the report given by OMS to continue the "push" on offensive operations, and force elements continue to target CI and ISF with indirect fire, IEDs and propaganda. The most recent ISF attack was a simultaneous attack on Camp Echo and JO #2, and illustrates the fact that even though many key ISF are not present in Qadisiyah, enough skilled terrorists remain to conduct effective attacks. While Coalition continued ISF and special operations forces activities continue to exert pressure on the extremist ISF network in QADISIYAH, the outlying towns and villages of Qadisiyah province serve as safe havens for the militant ISF a network. Large-scale smuggling activities continue to transit through the province unimpeded.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 IED/EFP/VBIED attack	2 Demonstration
3 Rocket/mortar attack	4 Snapping / Murder
5 SAF/ complex attack	6 Trainee
7 EOP	8
8 IED/ cache found	9 Explosion

CURRENT ASSESSMENT

BUILD A CAPABLE ISF (ISF INCREASINGLY IN THE LEAD)

- ISF conducted Platform training 4-12 NOV (40 ISF).
- Conducted elements for IP (completed for 1570IP), and recon of IP stations.
- ISF conducted training activities, supported and supervised cells of 1st/3rd Div IA.
- Assessed and advised the 3rd Div IA in occupying and personnel matters.
- Monitored preparation of 3rd Div IA for upcoming OP (within A1 Area).
- Supported ISF operations in Qadisiyah for Operation Qi Dura.

BUILDING LEGITIMATE LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL RAGD GOVERNMENT

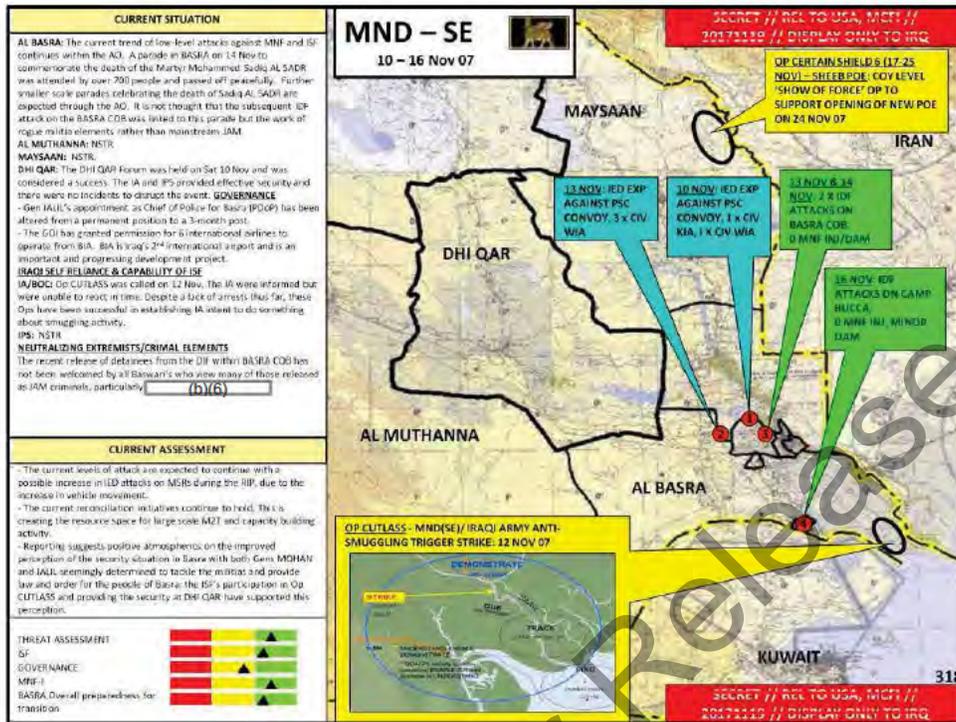
Generally the people don't trust the provincial government or Governor. This situation is changing but very slowly. It is the weakest ISF element according to the public opinion. Recently the police have started fighting more actively against criminals and insurgents in the province. The Governor has passed IP and IP activities in the local media. But he admitted that there are some insurgents, followers inside IP. He announced that it will clean up very quickly. The Governor recently criticized the reports and insurgents in the local media. Officially he talks about "friendly and good cooperation" with ISF. The Governor had meeting with the others Governors from central provinces of Iraq. The Governors agreed that the some central provinces don't work correctly, and the people have blamed local governments for that. It is necessary to build the new plumbing systems in the cities, districts roads and others constructions according to local needs. Local newspapers (probably connected with provincial government) call on people to inform ISF about terrorists and criminals. They praise citizens that they based over the anger to the police recently. Completed 80 CRAP projects.

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10 NOV 07 – 16 NOV 07

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	EKIA	EWIA	DET	CACHES FOUND
11 OCT - 17 NOV 07	0	0	0	0
TOTAL (AS OF 17 NOV 07)	0	0	0	0

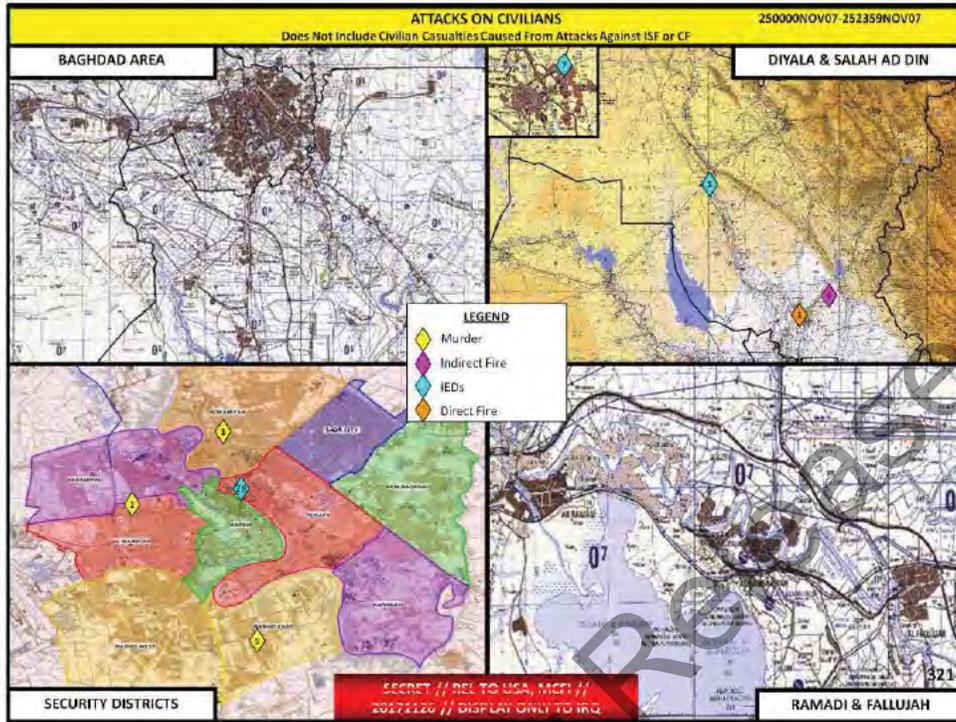
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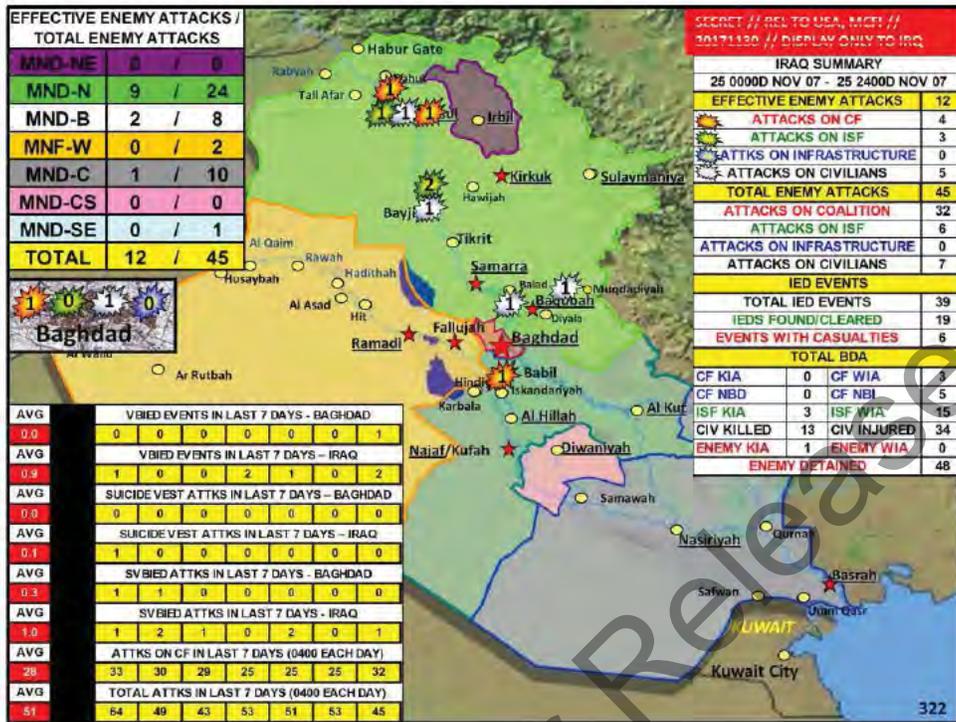
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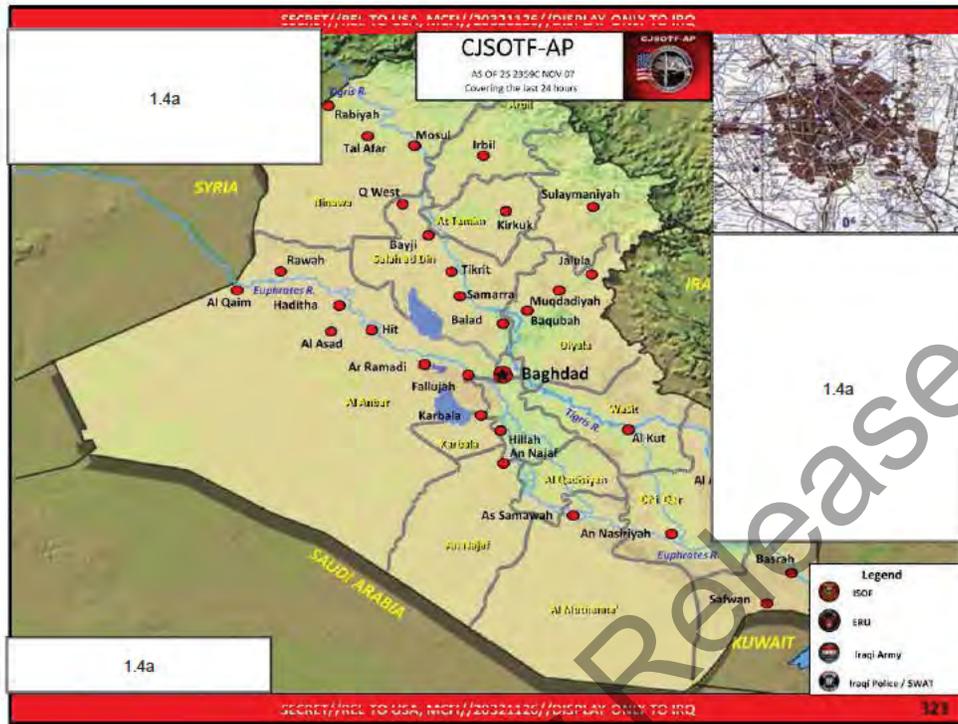
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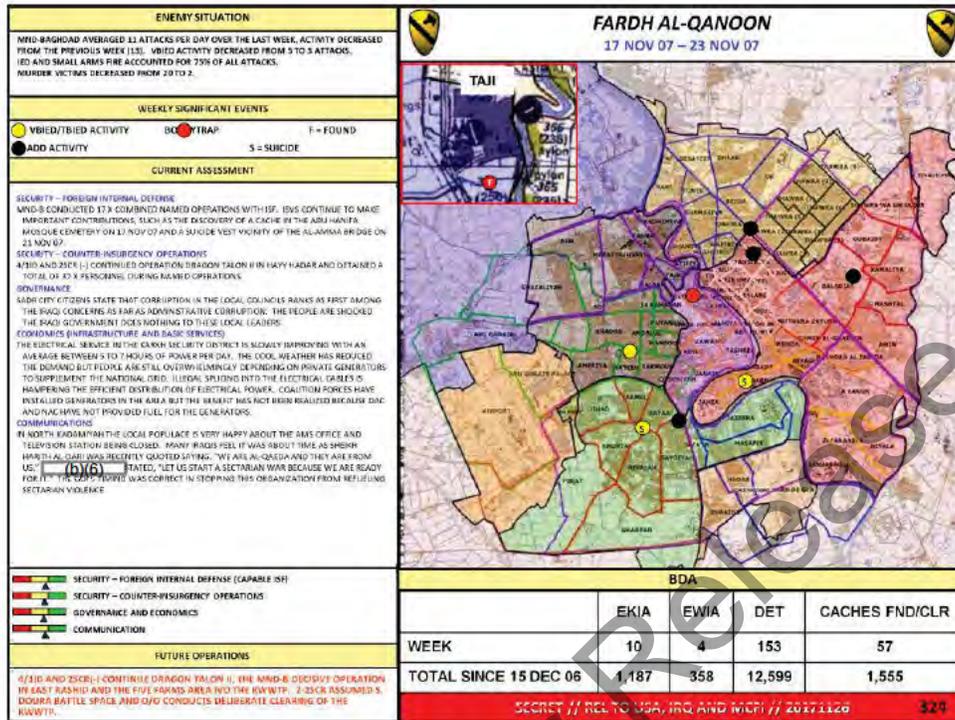
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MND-BAGHDAD AVERAGED 11 ATTACKS PER DAY OVER THE LAST WEEK, ACTIVITY DECREASED FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK (13). VBIED ACTIVITY DECREASED FROM 5 TO 3 ATTACKS. IED AND SMALL ARMS FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR 75% OF ALL ATTACKS. MURDER VICTIMS DECREASED FROM 20 TO 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 VICINITY OF THE AL-AMMA BRIDGE ON 21 NOV 07.

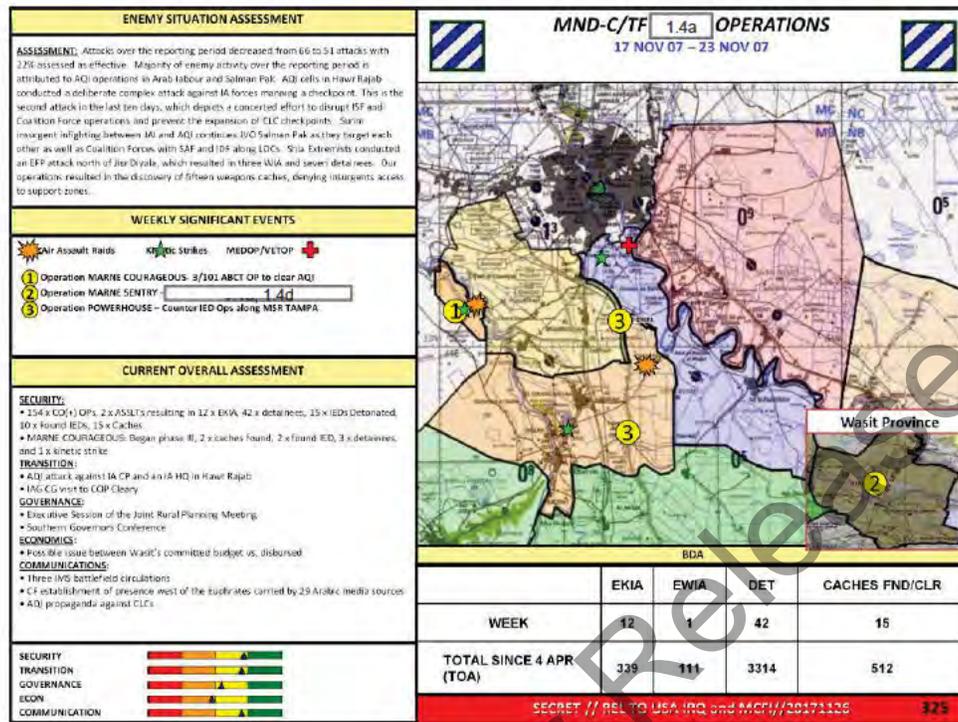
SECURITY - COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPERATIONS - 4/1ID AND 2SCR (-) CONTINUED OPERATION DRAGON TALON II IN HAYY HADAR AND DETAINED A TOTAL OF 37 X PERSONNEL DURING NAMED OPERATIONS. **4/1ID AND 2SCR (-) CONTINUE DRAGON TALON II, THE MND-B DECISIVE OPERATION IN EAST RASHID AND THE FIVE FARMS AREA IVO THE KWWTP. 2-2SCR ASSUMED S. DOURA BATTLE SPACE AND O/O CONDUCTS DELIBERATE CLEARING OF THE KWWTP.**

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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 OVERWHELMINGLY 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 BECAUSE DAC AND NAC HAVE NOT PROVIDED 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." [REDACTED] 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 1.4b battalion conducted 2 x CIMIC missions in the 3 1.4b BDE OE (Wasit Province).

• **OPERATION MARNE COURAGEOUS:** ISO MARNE 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 Owasat. 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 Owasat. 3/101 BCT found and cleared 2 x IED, conducted 1 x kinetic strike to destroy a HBIED, found 2 x caches, and arrested 3 x detainees in support of Operation Marne Courageous.

• **OPERATION MARNE SENRTY:** Over the past week in support of OP Marne Sentry BTT 4300 and DBE personnel processed 18,050 personnel and searched 811 vehicles at the Badhra POE on the Iranian border in the 3 1.4b BDE OE. 3 1.4b BDE soldiers have searched 4761 personnel and 2229 vehicles at check points 1 and 5 to interdict movement of accelerants into Baghdad 1.4b, 3 1.4b BDE construction of checkpoints 2 and 4 is in progress with 2nd 1.4b battalion providing security. The 1st 1.4b battalion has occupied the site for check point 6 and the 2nd

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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.

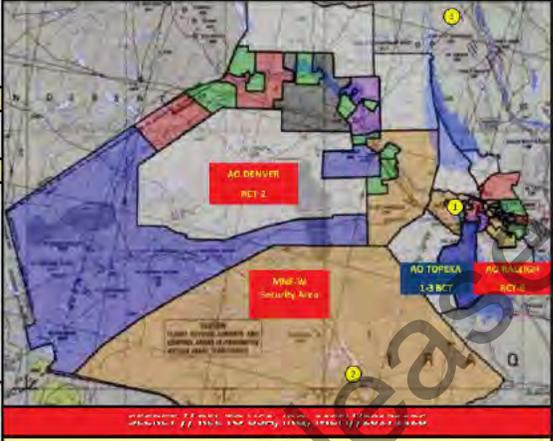
• IMS conducted three battlefield circulations, four planned circulations were cancelled due to weather.

- 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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Observations:

Last Week Observations:

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ENEMY SITUATION	
<p>Neutralize The Enemy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AQI C2 Degraded: Significant targeting of AQI C2 in Ninewa and Za'ab Triangle Region degrade short-term C2 structure. AQI VBIED Capabilities Remain High: AQI maintains ability to conduct coordinated VBIED attacks within MND-N (Ninewa and Za'ab attacks) Cache Finds: Throughout MND-N, numbers evenly distributed across MND-N, with heavy concentrations in Southern Ninewa and Western Diyala. Large cache find in western Kirkuk. Enemy Adaptation to CLC Movements: Infiltration, intimidation, and corruption continue despite gains in CLC process across MND-N. 	
WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> OP COURAGE THUNDER STRIKE 1 (1/10 MTN) Qayyarah Bridge VBIED Kirkuk CLC Recruiting 	
TARGETING OBJECTIVES AND EFFECTS	
<p>Retain a Secure Environment in MND-N</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed 12 Company or Battalion named operations targeting AQI, UE, and ED networks. Resulting in 23 caches found, 20 EKIA, and the detention of 141 individuals. On 21 NOV 1/10 MTN, conducted an intelligence driven, battalion level operation that resulted in the capture of 6 named targets and a total of 16 Mil Aged Moles in Hawjah. 4/1 CAU killed HVI Faud (QH0203), assessed as the AQI military Emir of Mosul and other targeting of tier II and III HVSS continue to cause disruption among upper-level AQI in Mosul. <p>Enhance Provincial Government Control in MND-N</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through successful CLC recruiting in Kirkuk, the citizens have expressed a willingness to actively reject AQI, and join an organization to better their communities. On 20 Nov BG Boozier met with IFCNR and the Iraqi NSA to provide an assessment of the CLC program in order to increase IFCNR's awareness and support for the program. 	
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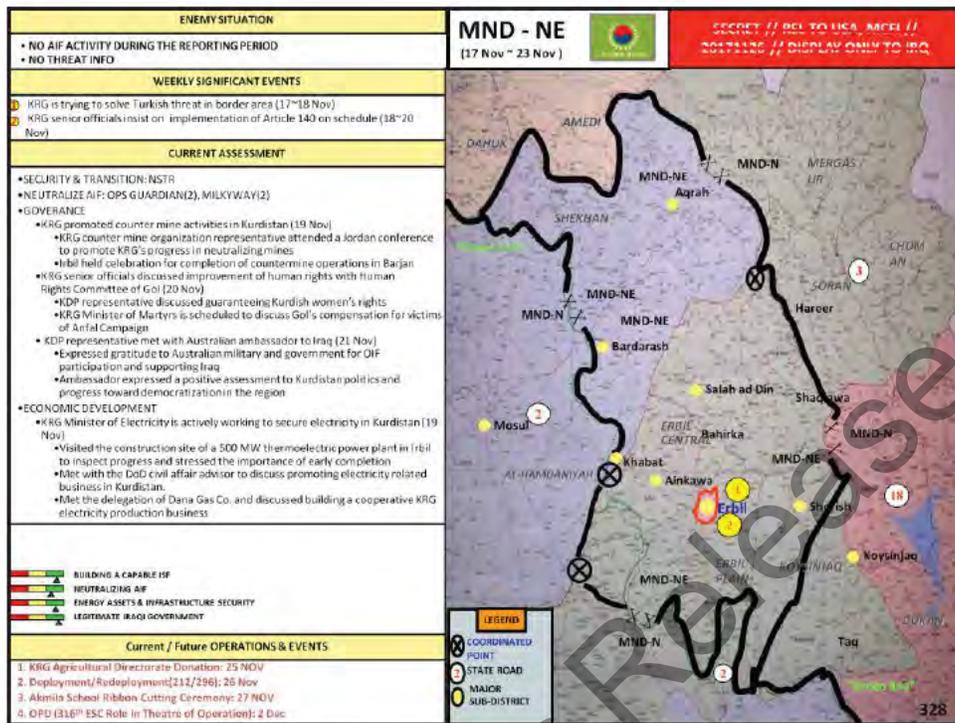
MND-N OPERATIONS

17 NOV 07 – 23 NOV 07

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17 - 23 NOV 07	25	4	141	23
28 Oct (TOA) to Present	91	23	705	96
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ENEMY SITUATION

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WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- IED/EFP/VBIED attack
- Rocket/mortar attack
- SAF/complex attack
- EOP
- IED/ cache found
- Demonstration
- Kidnapping / Murder
- Sabotage
- Infiltration

BUILD A CAPABLE ISF (ISF INCREASINGLY IN THE LEAD)

- 16 IPAs graduated from Training Course on 22 NOV. Next course begins 25 NOV
- PTT 14 visited IP Academy and conducted assessment.
- MIA:
 - MITT conducted training, supported and supervised cells of Staff 8th IA.
 - Assessed and advised the 8th IA in equipping and personnel matters.
 - Monitored 8th IA during OP Wathba Al-Asad.

BUILDING LEGITIMATE LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL IRAQI GOVERNMENT

Generally the people don't trust the provincial government or Governor. This situation is changing but very slowly. IP are the weakest ISF element according to public opinion. Full cooperation between IA and IP is possible if the IP are cleared of militia. However during operation cordons and search some IA soldiers warned people to hide illegal weapons. Hamid Al-Kadiri, the governor of Dhiwarrah province, states that National Government wants to weaken the role of the provinces. The governor emphasized militias can not carry weapons in the streets and is in close cooperation with the provincial council concerning security matters. Generally people are pleased with calm and better security situation in the city. Number of attacks against ISF has decreased in the province. Some people are dissatisfied with fact that ISF and ISF do not arrest all MNA. 14h completed 13 and started 5 CERF projects.

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17 NOV 07 – 23 NOV 07

		ODA			
		EKIA	EWIA	DET	CACHES FOUND
1	INDCT – 24NOV07	0	0	3	0
TOTAL (AS OF 24NOV 07)		0	0	3	0
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CURRENT SITUATION

AL BASRA: The current trend of low-level attacks against MNF and IS continues within the AO. Baqir actively over the last week has seen General Brito give a media briefing on the current situation in MND(SE) and our progress towards PIC to the International Bureau Chiefs from various media organizations at Maide House in the IZ. Initial reports and copy seem to be positive.

AL MUTHANNA: NSTR.

MAYSAAAN: The LPOE at Sheeh is due to re-open for business on 25 Nov 07. Do CERTAIN SHELD 6 continues and remains well received by the DBE.

DHI QAR: NSTR.

GOVERNANCE: Since the administrative court voted in favor of Wajih remaining as governor of Basra, reporting has indicated that the provincial council chairman, Abbadi, was planning to appeal against this decision. Subsequently on 22 Nov 07 it was confirmed that the Iraqi Supreme Court had ruled in favor of Governor Wajih, thereby affirming his legitimacy as Governor of Basra Province. The re-engagement strategy between the GOIC and Council General will continue to strive to bring the key political players closer together.

IRAQI SELF RELIANCE & CAPABILITY DEISE:

IA/BOC: Do CUTLASS has been triggered several times, but has yet to result in any arrests. However, despite a lack of arrests thus far, these Ops have been successful in establishing IA continued intent to do something about smuggling activity.

IPS: The first end-to-end IPS owned Psy Ops/MfO Ops product had been produced. Now the second IPS poster has had its message broadened, depicting Gen Jallil's struggle against terrorism. The desired effect of this poster is to encourage the IPS to do the right thing and to promote their confidence, both within the service and the wider Basrawi population.

NEUTRALIZING EXTREMISTS/CRIMINAL ELEMENTS

Gen Jallil is working hard to secure more funding and supplies and is concerned that Baqir is low in the priority list for resources. On a more positive note, Jallil confirmed that the list of equipment shortages had been given to the MCI and that equipment issues should be approved for 2008.

MND – SE

17 – 23 Nov 07

TERRORISM

STAND IN UNITY RESPECT OF LAWS LOYALTY TO COUNTRY COURAGE

CURRENT ASSESSMENT

The current levels of attack are expected to continue with a possible increase in IED attacks on MBRs during the RHP, due to the increase in vehicle movement. This remains a vulnerable time for MBR across the AO. Attacks that do occur are thought to be the work of rogue militia elements rather than mainstream JAM.

THREAT ASSESSMENT OF GOVERNANCE:

MNF-I	▲	▲	▲
BASRA Overall preparations for transition	▲	▲	▲

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MNC-I CURRENT OPS WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT



GOVERNANCE

- In MNF-W, investigative judges are filling their role in the criminal justice system. Just a few months ago the judges in Hadithah were unwilling to perform investigations, and the MNF assesses their participation is a significant step forward for the rule of law in Hadithah and demonstrates progress being made in AO Denver.

SECURITY

- In MND-N, ISF, and CLC held a meeting, which the MND assesses as significant in facilitating cooperation. CLC leaders provided updates on their progress. Each has established a HQ and liaisons with the ISF, and have begun training. CLC leaders pledged to continue coordinating with the ISF.
- Total attacks were **UP** by 8% (394-427), below the 12 Week Average (542). Effectiveness was **UP** (24% - 25%), at the 12 Week Average.
- Total Casualties **UP** 56% (294-458) and below the 12 Week Average (501).
- Civilian Casualties **UP** 81% (159-287) and below the 12 Week Average (291). ISF **UP** 24% (86-107), below the 12 Week Average (130). Coalition **UP** 31% (49-64), below the 12 Week Average (80).
- Total IED Events **DOWN** 3% (347-337), below the 12 Week Average (380). 'F&C' Rate 48%.
- S/VBIED explosions **UP** (6-17). Casualties per attack **UP** (5.9-8.7), below 12 Week Average (9.7).
- Suicide Attacks **UP** (2-7), above the 12 Week Average (6). Vest type attacks **UP** (1-2).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- The Al Waqabank recently opened in Fallujah and is partially capitalized with approximately \$300,000 provided by the micro-finance program, which has processed 16 business loan applications.
- MND-C held a leaders' Economic Meeting in Yusufiyah to increase Local National Leaders' awareness of economic programs available to spark the economy. In attendance were 68 local leaders and Sheiks.

TRANSITION

- In MND-N, the Sinjar 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 Adhamiyah, a plan was implemented consisting of IA doctors serving as interns and working alongside civilian doctors at the Al Numan 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.

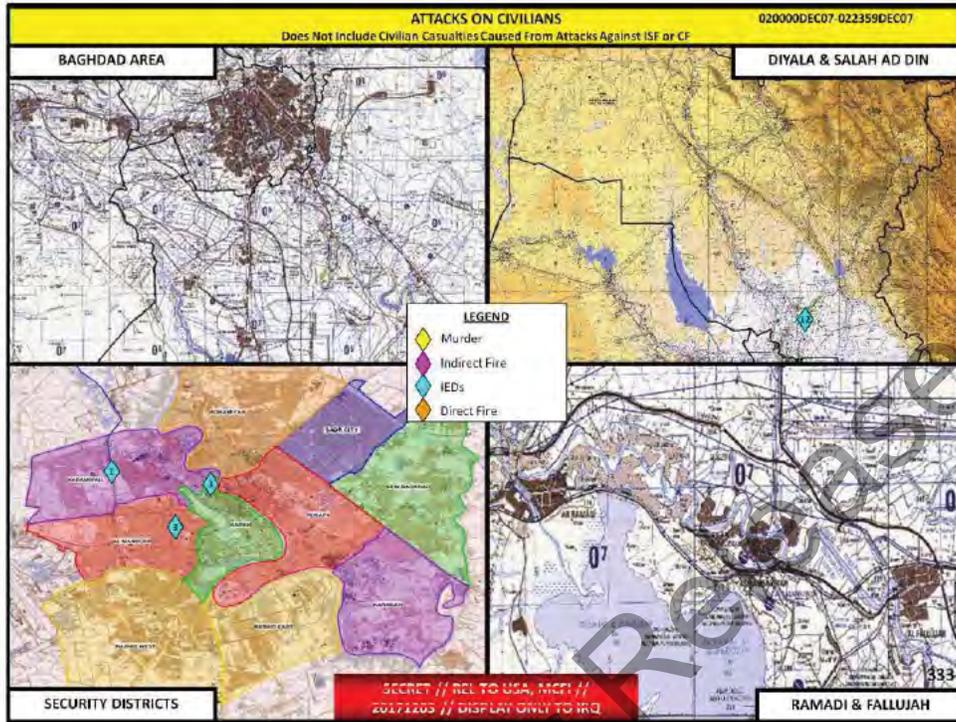
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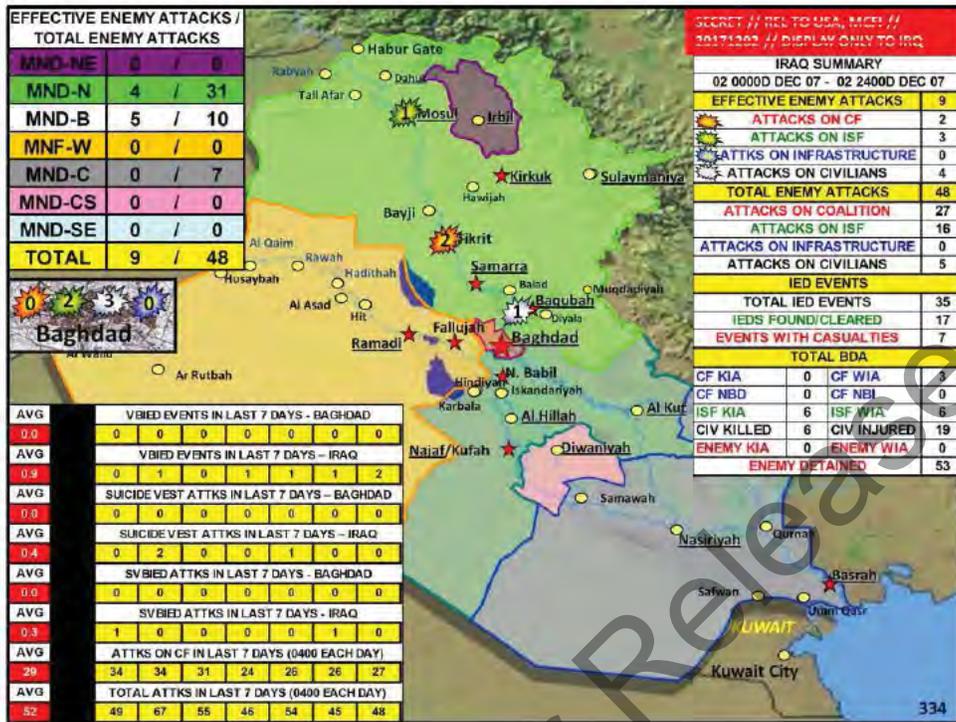
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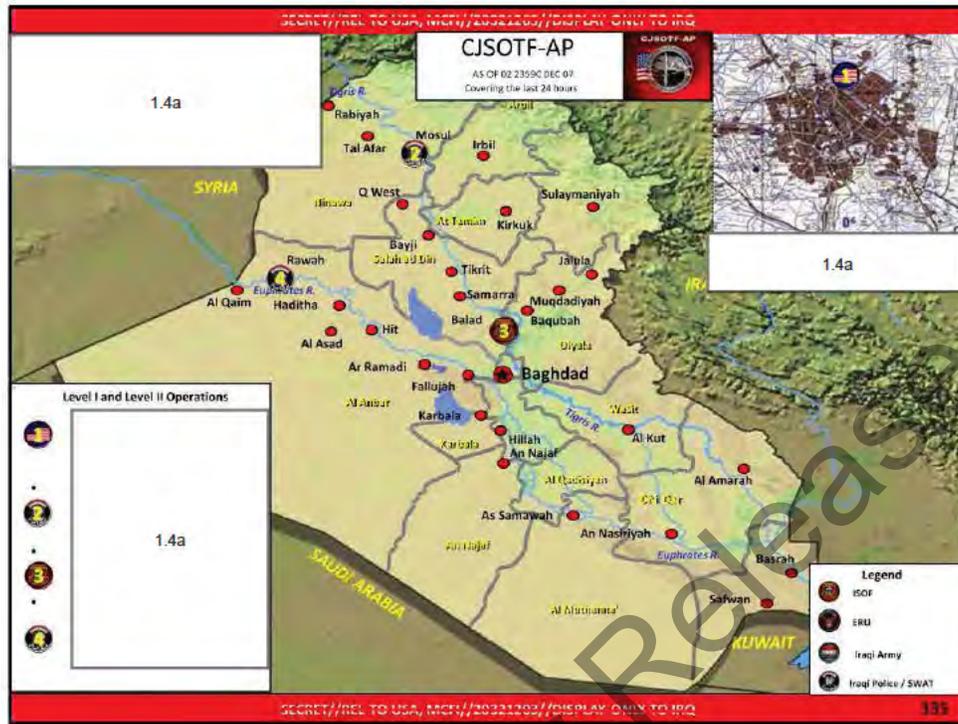
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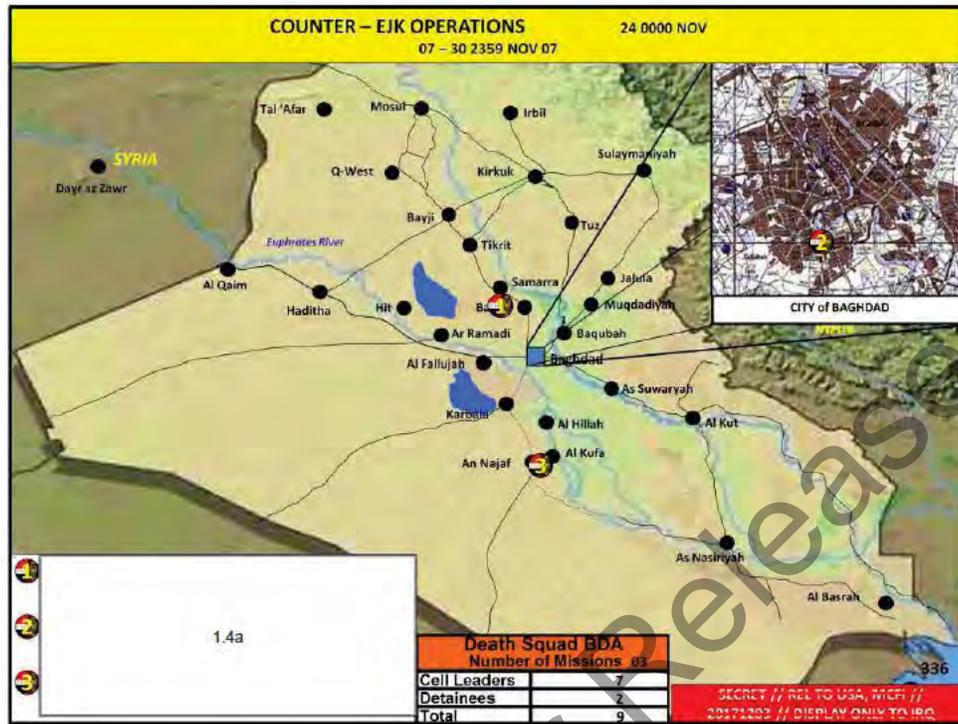
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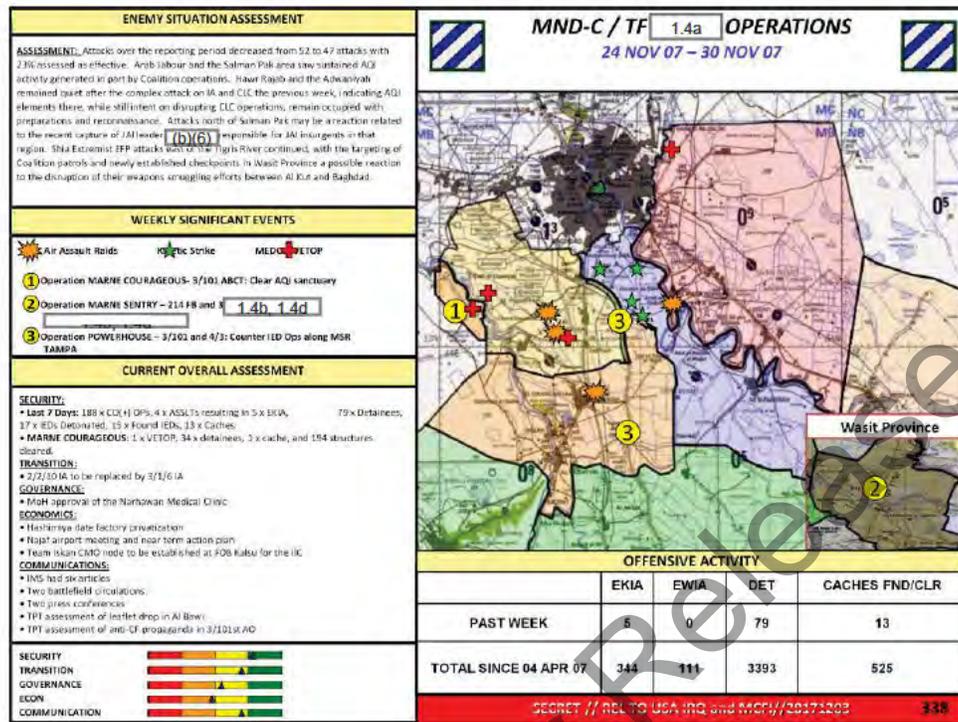
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• Overall from 17 NOV 07 to 23 NOV 07, MND-C conducted 188 x company or higher combat operations including 4 x air assaults. During the week MND-C forces totaled 117 x joint patrols; 79 x detainees; 5 x EKIA; 15 x IEDs found and cleared; 13 x caches 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 battalion conducted 3 x CIMIC missions in the 3 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 BDE OE. 3 BDE soldiers have searched 6199 personnel and 2631 vehicles at check points 1, 4, and 5, to interdict movement of accelerants into Baghdad 3 BDE construction of checkpoint 2 is 100% complete and the 2nd battalion has

begun operations at check point 4. The 1st [1.4b] battalion has occupied the site for check point 6 and construction has begun while the 2nd [1.4b] battalion continues construction on check point 3. The 3rd [1.4b] 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 Hashimiyah 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. [b)(6)] will be making a recommendation to the Deputy Governor Abbtan as to the cost and selection of the external consultant. The Iraqis are very serious about this airport and financially committed to its completion.

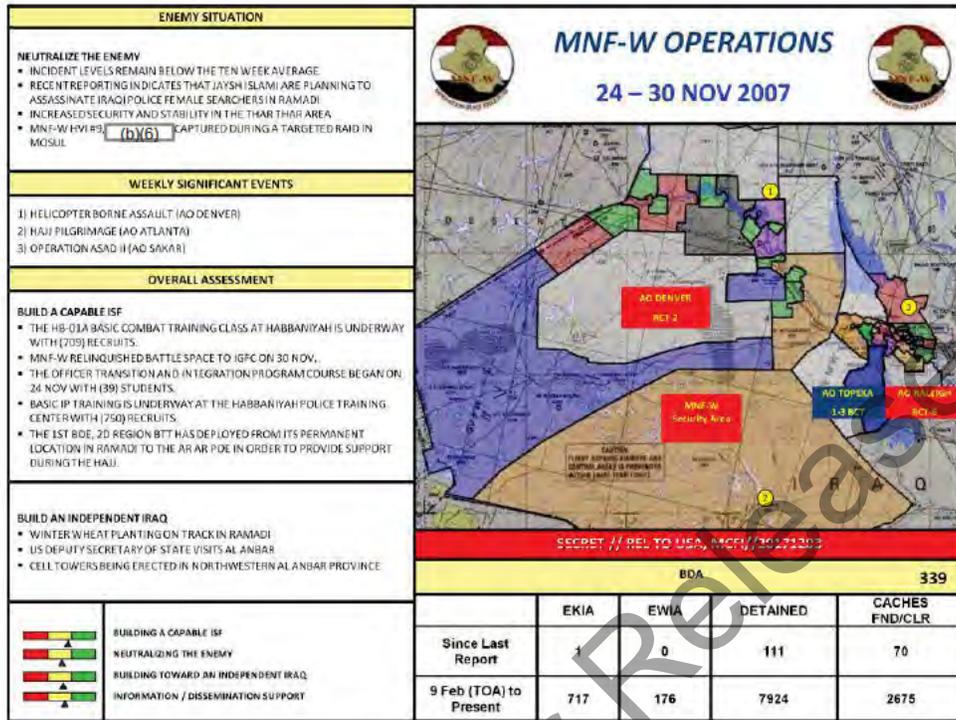
•Team Iskan, which will be handling the Iskandiriyah Industrial Complex is relocating to FOB Kalsu to setup a CMO node. They will focus on the economic issues that surround the project. The team plans to integrate the vocational and technical schools into a vibrant manufacturing and business zone.

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 who (b)(6) 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.

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Observations:

Last Week Observations:

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ENEMY SITUATION

NEUTRALIZE THE ENEMY

- AQI attempts to retain Mosul as a key C2 and transit node.
- Cache Finds: Numbers evenly distributed across MND-N, with heavy concentrations in Nineewa and Diyala. Large cache Kirkuk city.
- Recent Reporting indicates that AQI is moving more senior and experienced leaders to Mosul area to coordinate operations IOT undermine the effectiveness and resolve of ISF in Mosul.
- AQI response to increased CF/ISF pressure in Za'ab regions by destroying the bridge in Dayyarah and the ferry at Ba'ajah; IED attacks on Ite Deni loop

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 IRON REAPER
- 2 VP Hashimi visit to Baqubah
- 3 b 6 advisor to VP Hashimi) visit to Samarra
- 4 Quyyarah Bridge DSB Emplaced

TARGETING OBJECTIVES AND EFFECTS

Retain a Secure Environment in MND-N

- MND-N completed 13 Company Combined and 3 Battalion operations resulting in 13 enemy KIA and 163 detained. The focus of the operations continues to be AQI, UE, and counter IED.
- In Nineewa the 2 IA conducted multiple raids in Mosul resulting in the detention of 20 enemy and discovery of 3 Caches.

Enhance Provincial Government Control in MND-N

- (14a) met with the KRG Minister of State for the Interior.
- Discussion centered on Article 140 implementation and Police training in the KRG.
- A desire exists in the KRG to contribute to Iraq as a partner and that the KRG could serve as an example to the other provinces for "what Iraq could be."

	ENHANCE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT CONTROL
	TRANSITION ISF CAPABILITY ACROSS MND-N
	SET CONDITIONS FOR A STABLE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT
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MND-N OPERATIONS

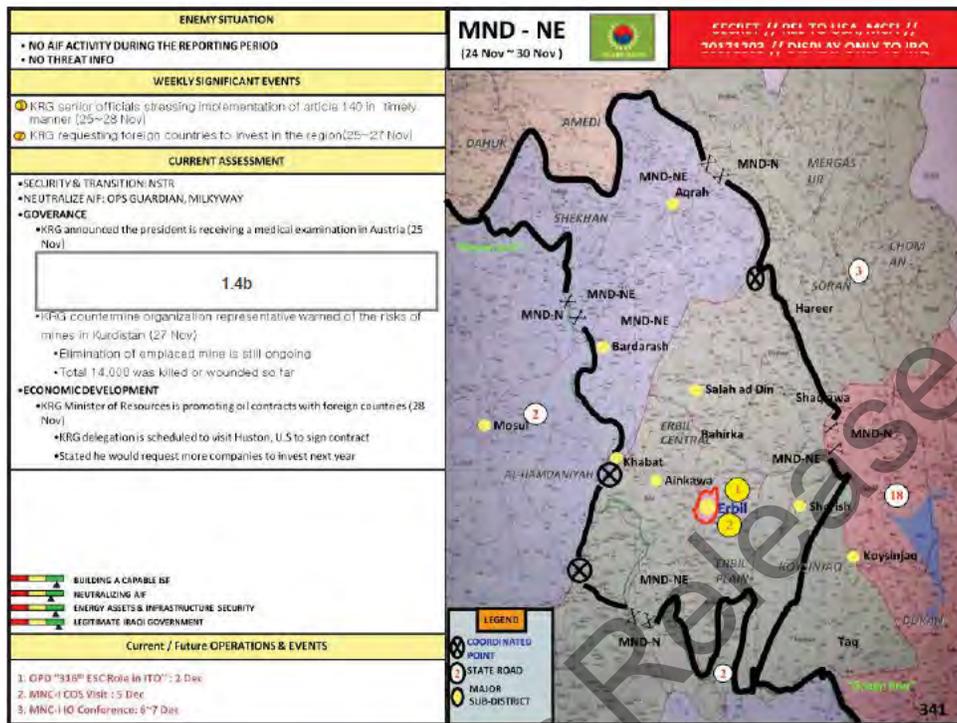
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	BDA			
	EKIA	EWIA	DET	CACHES FOUND
24 - 30 NOV 07	13	2	163	32
28 Oct (TOA) to Present	110	23	707	133

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ENEMY SITUATION

The frequent direct attacks we saw against our forces during the construction of JSS02 (in October) have been replaced by IEDs and ISF attacks. The increase in IEDs in Diwasiyah is probably a defensive response to perceived encroachment by ISF and Coalition forces. We assess that this shift in tactics is due in part to several factors: 1) the departure of several key militant leaders (HVs) who are waiting outside Dwanizah in safe havens; 2) the completion of the construction of Joint Security Station 02; and 3) the widely-known fact that a large-scale ISF operation just started. Despite the recent plea by the Office of the Martyr Sacrifice (OMS) to continue the "freeze" on offensive operations, militant extremists continue to target CT and ISF with indirect fire, IEDs and propaganda. While previous combined ISF and special operations forces activities continue to exert pressure on the extremist C2 network in Diwasiyah, the ongoing towns and villages of Qadisiyah province serve as safe havens for the militant Shi'a network. Large-scale smuggling activities continue to transit through the province unimpeded.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1) IED/EFP/VBIED attack	6) Demonstration
2) Rocket/mortar attack	7) Snapping / Murder
3) SAF/complex attack	8) Detainee
4) EOP	9) Explosion
5) IED/cache found	

BUILD A CAPABLE ISF (ISF INCREASINGLY IN THE LEAD)

- IP:
 - 21 IP began Training Course on 25 NOV.
 - PFT (US) visited IP Academy and conducted assessment.
- IA:
 - MITT conducted training, supported and supervised cells of Staff 8th IA.
 - Assessed and advised the 8th IA in equipping and personnel matters.
 - Assessed 8th IA during OP Warba Al-Asad.

BUILDING LEGITIMATE LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL IRAQI GOVERNMENT
 Generally the people don't trust the provincial government or Governor. This situation is changing but very slowly. It is the weakest ISF element according to public opinion. Full cooperation between IA and IP is possible if the IP are cleared of militia. The Governor is gaining control on the province through increasing number of IP and IA. The Governor continues to gain influence on coordinating security operations and said there is no doubt that the security situation has improved and thanks all those behind this great achievement, among them the commander of the 8th division and the director of police. He believes that operation Lion Pounce will bring permanent improvement in security matters. The governor called upon the people for more cooperation to clear the province of criminals. 8th IA Div CDR during TV broadcasted a conference emphasized good coordination between the local government and the IA during OP Lion Pounce.
 14h completed 12 and started 13 CERP projects.

CURRENT OPERATIONS

1. OP OIL DROP
2. OP STEEL MEADOWS
3. OP SAFE MOVEMENT
4. OP LION POUNCE

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24 NOV 07 – 30 NOV 07

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	BUILDING A CAPABLE ISF
	ENERGY ASSETS & INFRASTRUCTURE SECURED
	LEGITIMATE IRAQI GOVERNMENT

	BDA			
	EKIA	EWIA	DET	CACHES FOUND
24NOV - 01DEC07	0	0	1	2
TOTAL (AS OF 01DEC 07)	0	0	1	2

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MNC-I CURRENT OPS WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT



GOVERNANCE

- MND-C attended a governance meeting in the Kurdish Zobai Village (West of Yusafiyah). Over 500 prominent Sheiks of various Sunni, Shia, and Kurdish Tribes attended to discuss reconciliation, re-employing former service members, returning displaced families, cooperation with CF and the ISF.
- A GOI-sponsored Iraqi Returnee convoy traveled from Damascus, Syria to Baghdad, on 28 NOV. This GOI planned and-executed effort returned approximately 450 Iraqis, 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), below the 12 Week Average (516). Effectiveness was UNCHANGED (25%), at the 12 Week Average.
- Total Casualties DOWN 27% (458-334) and below the 12 Week Average (483).
- Civilian Casualties DOWN 32% (287-195) and below the 12 Week Average (284). ISF DOWN 9% (107-97), below the 12 Week Average (126). Coalition DOWN 34% (64-42), below the 12 Week Average (73).
- Total IED Events DOWN 16% (339-284), below the 12 Week Average (365). 'F&C' Rate 52%.
- S/VBIED explosions DOWN (16-8), Casualties per attack DOWN (8.7-7.3), below 12 Week Average (10.1).
- Suicide Attacks DOWN (7-5), at the 12 Week Average (5). Vest type attacks UP (2-3).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- MND-B assesses that market areas in Abu Ghraib and Taji 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 Ramadi winter wheat program is currently underway, with over 600 tons of winter wheat seed delivered. The DG of Agriculture, in association with the nine farmers unions in the Ramadi 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 clearing operations to disrupt any remaining insurgent cells and maintain security and stability in the city. The Iraqi Police are leading these operations, as the MNF isolates the objectives and provide support as needed.

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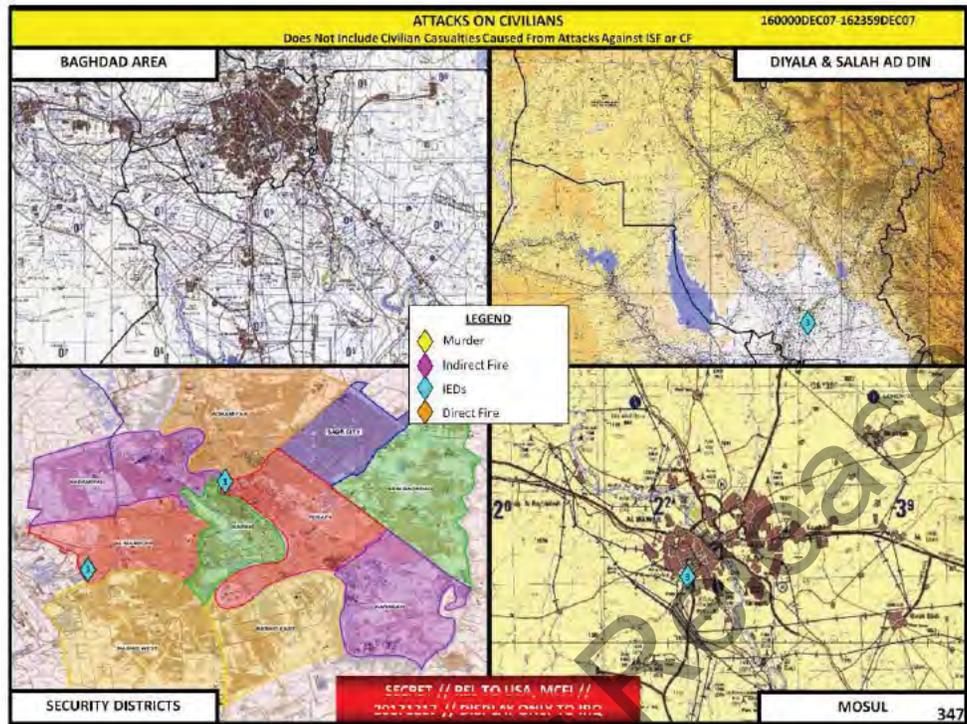
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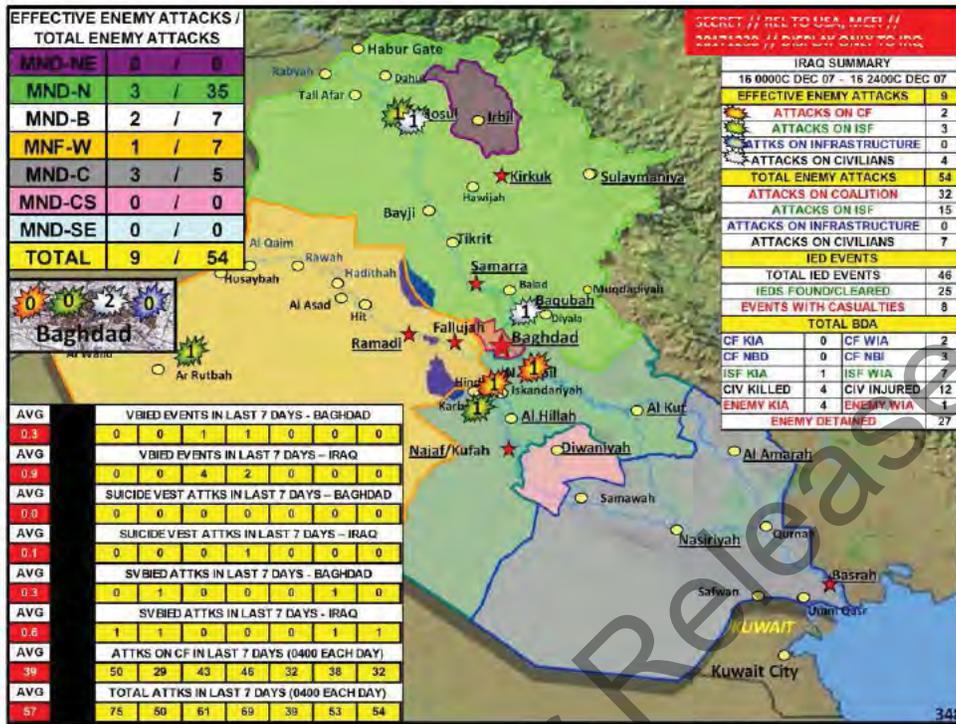
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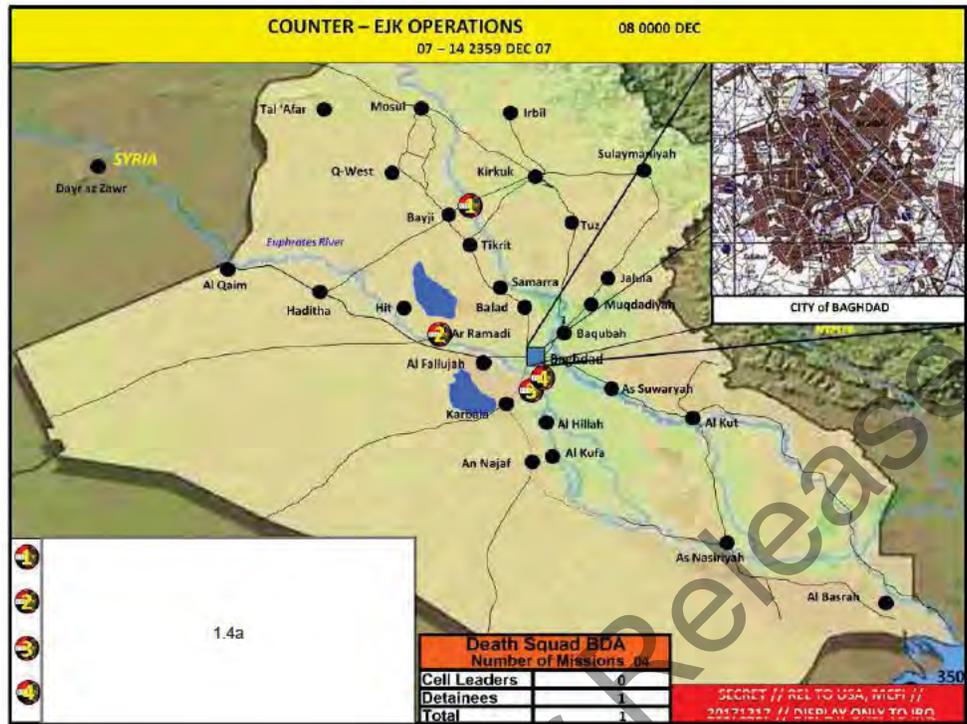
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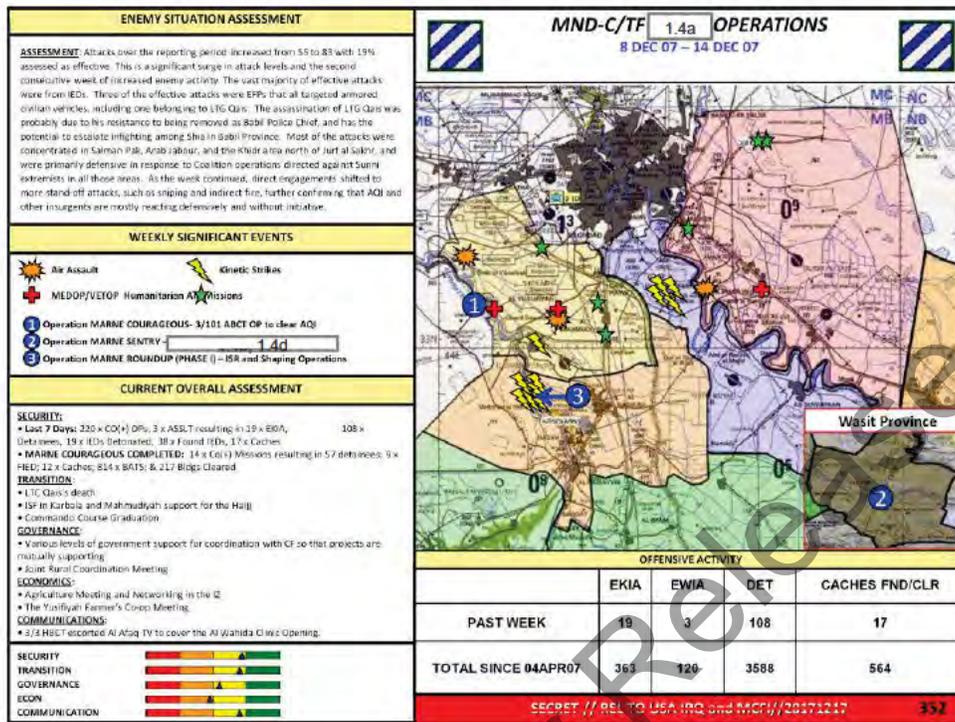
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Security:

- 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 Owesat and disrupt and denying Owesat as a staging area for attacks into Baghdad. 3/101 ABCT also established a 200 man Concerned Local Citizens Group intent on securing their Owesat village from insurgents.
- On 15 DEC 07, the MND shifted its offensive main effort from MARNE COURAGEOUS to MARNE ROUNDUP, 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.

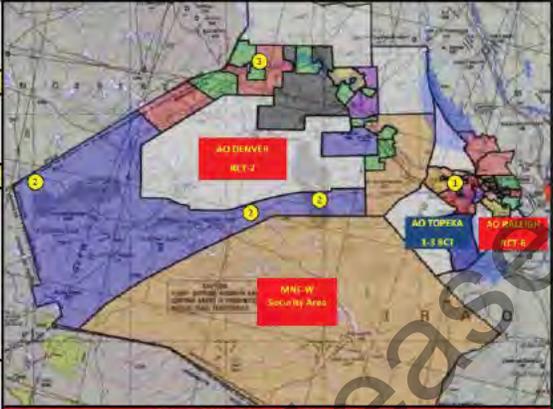
Economics:

- 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.

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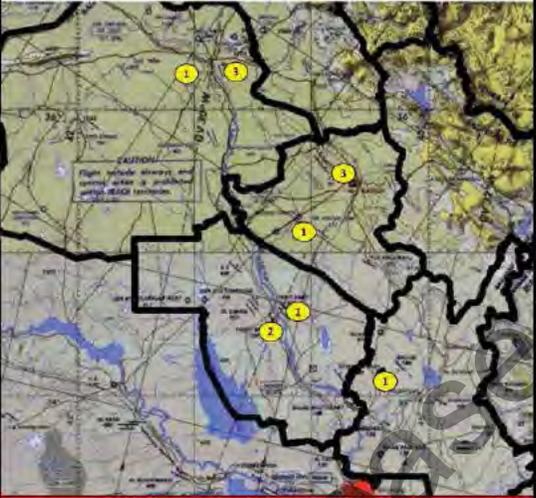
- 3/3 HBCT escorted Al Afaq TV to cover the Al Wahida Clinic opening, which was attended by the Mada'in Qada Mayor, the clinic director, and several prominent Sheiks. After a speech by the Mayor and a tour of the facility, the clinic conducted a 4 hour MEDOP that treated 200 people by two Iraqi Doctors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

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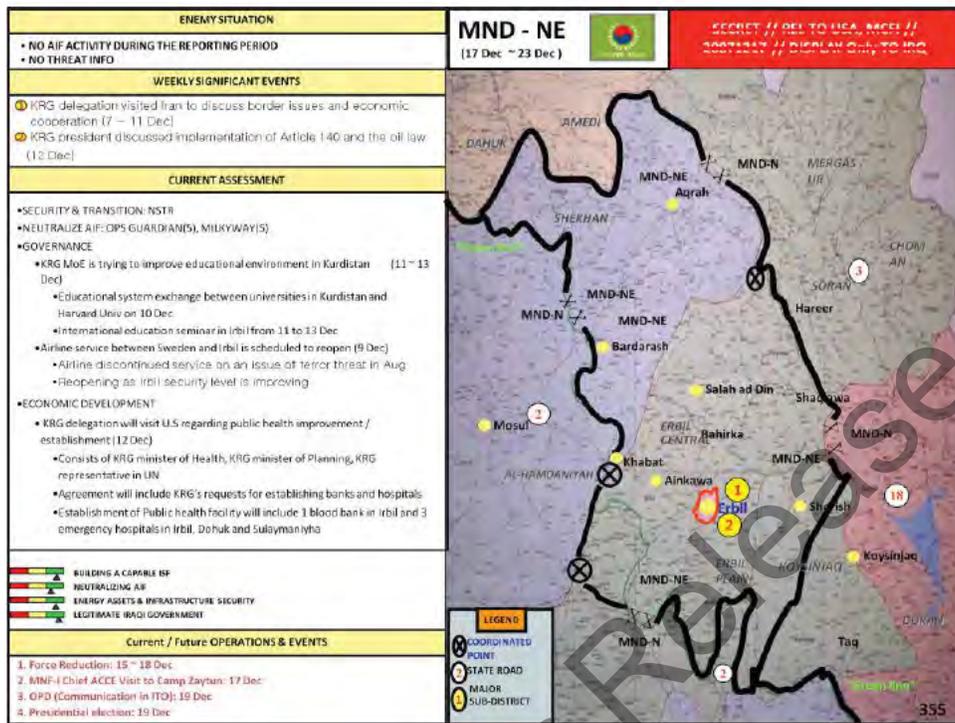
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ENEMY SITUATION

As we begin the next stage of operations, within the (OP LODE POLICE), the current security situation in MND-CS AOR remains stable. Achieving this level of security within Ad Diwaniyah city, the intent is to widen the scope of operations to ensure stability for the whole province. Significant activities against both CF and OP have declined as a direct result of Operations OIL DROP and LUCID POLICE. There has also been a marked improvement noted in the public perception of CF activities among the inhabitants of Ad Diwaniyah. Public opinion of the Iraqi Police has begun to improve as they demonstrate a greater degree of effectiveness. There are still substantial allegations of corruption among the Iraqi Police, especially charges suggesting that Police are extorting innocent people and demanding bribes for their release. Such activities threaten to undermine the public support for the ISF. MND-CS has entered the Phase II of kinetic operations targeting HVA and weapons caches in the area outside Ad Diwaniyah. MND and MND gainer operations continue their IO coverage against ISF, calling for continued attacks against FDI ECHO and ISF elements cooperating with CF.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 IED/EFP/VBIED attack
- 2 Rocket/mortar attack
- 3 SAF/complex attack
- 4 EOF
- 5 IED/cache found
- 6 Demonstration
- 7 Kidnapping/Murder
- 8 Detainee
- 9 Explosion

BUILD A CAPABLE ISF (USE INCREASINGLY IN THE LEAD)

(P)
 20 IP's graduated from 3-week Training Course on 13 DEC
 PTT (US) Visited IP stations and continued biometrics.

(A)
 NITF conducted training, supported and supervised cells of Staff 8th IA.
 Assessed and advised the 8th IA in equipping and personnel matters.
 NITF's Monitored 8th IA during OP Wash Al Asad.

BUILDING LEGITIMATE LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL IRAQI GOVERNMENT

People's attitude to Governor and government is better. People claim that the improved security situation is due to the Governor. People informed PICG about bad work by IP, which demonstrates increasing trust of local authorities. Militia follows don't respect government or Governor. Governor is attempting to take control of E/MIC fertilizers distribution. IP's stopped fertilizer transport and arrested the drivers, who were released after MND intervention. The governor of Diwaniyah hold a conference with the tribes of Qadisiyah province. Concerning the Police distribution of the agricultural equipments in the sub-districts areas, the governor said that he strongly rejected the direct contacts of some of the tribes sheiks with the ~~_____~~ without the local government's knowledge. He added that the local government should not be excluded and the agricultural equipment should be distributed via the agricultural office. He also added that these funds are for the people and should be equally distributed. During the conference the sheiks confirmed the tribe's support for the local government. During the conference completed 2 CDRP projects. 10 Micro-grant projects were paid.

MND CS

8 DEC 07 - 14 DEC 07

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CURRENT OPERATIONS				
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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, MNF-W, and MND-B.
- The Basra Development Forum was completed at the International Airport. PM Maliki and Gov. Wa'ili 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** 19% (407-474), below the 12 Week Average (485). Effectiveness was **DOWN** (21% - 19%), below the 12 Week Average (24%).
- Total Casualties **UP** 21% (382-463) and at the 12 Week Average (463).
- Civilian Casualties **UP** 29% (211-317) and above the 12 Week Average (276). ISF **DOWN** 24% (140-106), below the 12 Week Average (123). Coalition **UP** 29% (31-40), below the 12 Week Average (64).
- Total IED Events **UP** 5% (309-324), below the 12 Week Average (342). 'F&C' Rate 51%.
- S/VBIED explosions **UP** (6-10). Casualties per attack **UP** (15.5-17.8), above the 12 Week Average (11.1).
- Suicide Attacks **UP** (4-6), above the 12 Week Average (5). Vest type attacks **UNCHANGED** (2).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- The Habitat for Humanity and the 20th Engineers met with the MoCH 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 civilian economic personnel for instruction on the JES.

TRANSITION

- In Tal Afar, eight IP Station Chiefs met at the JCC to update the areas of responsibilities. The meeting ended with a product finalizing new boundaries, ensuring all areas are receiving appropriate coverage. (b) (6) also asked for updated CP locations to designate IP station responsibility for responding to incidents.
- In Ramadi, IPs successfully led and completed clearing operations in the city during a 2-week mission. Continued operations are now focused to the south, and include multiple civil-military engagement events.

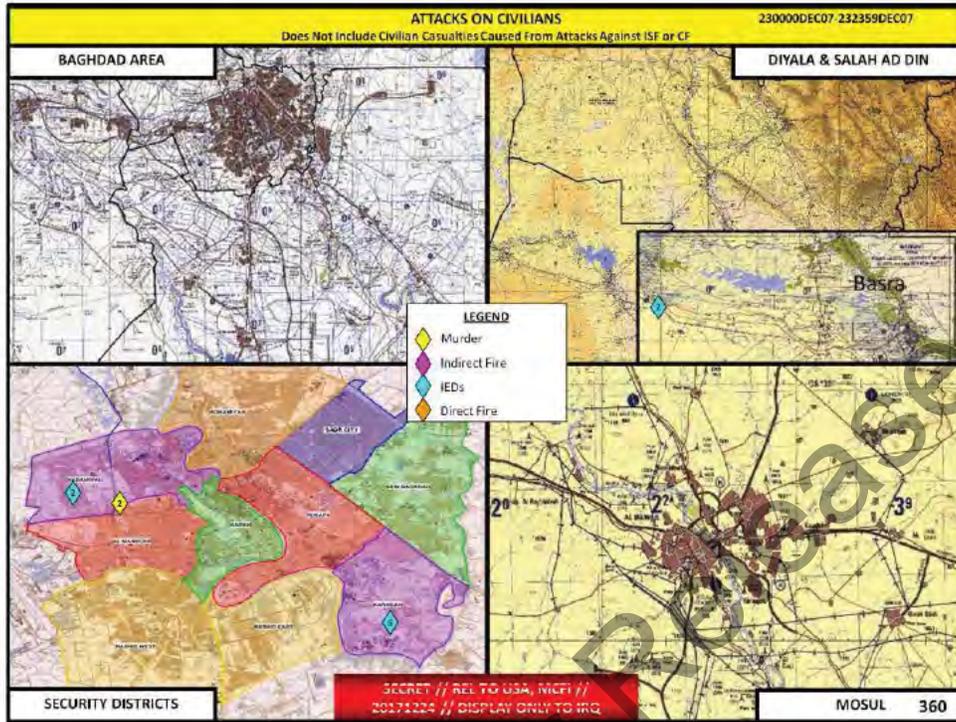
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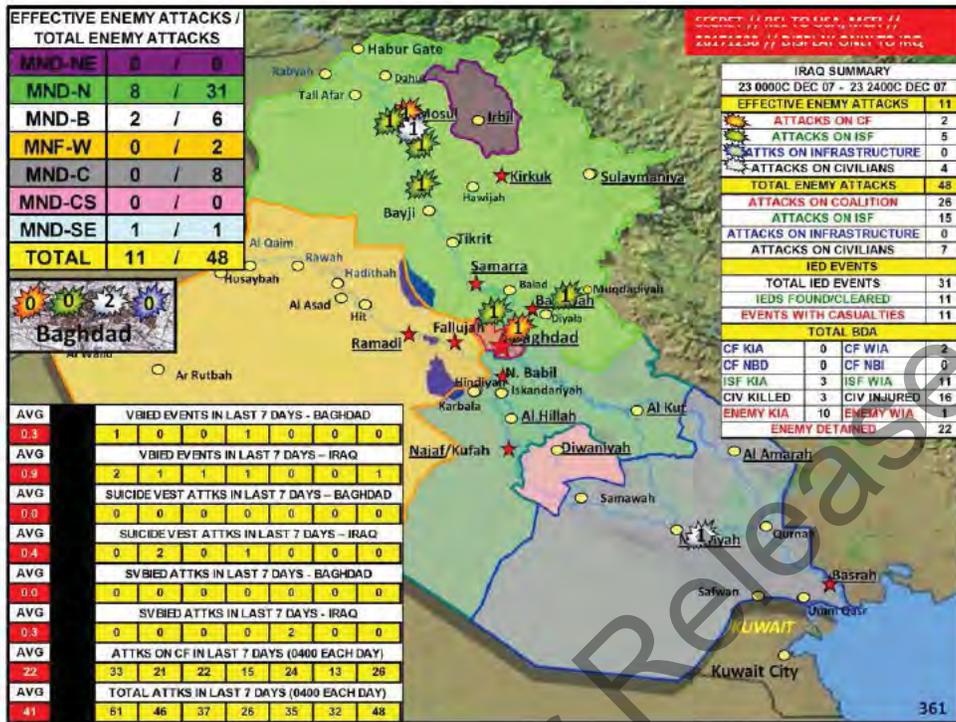
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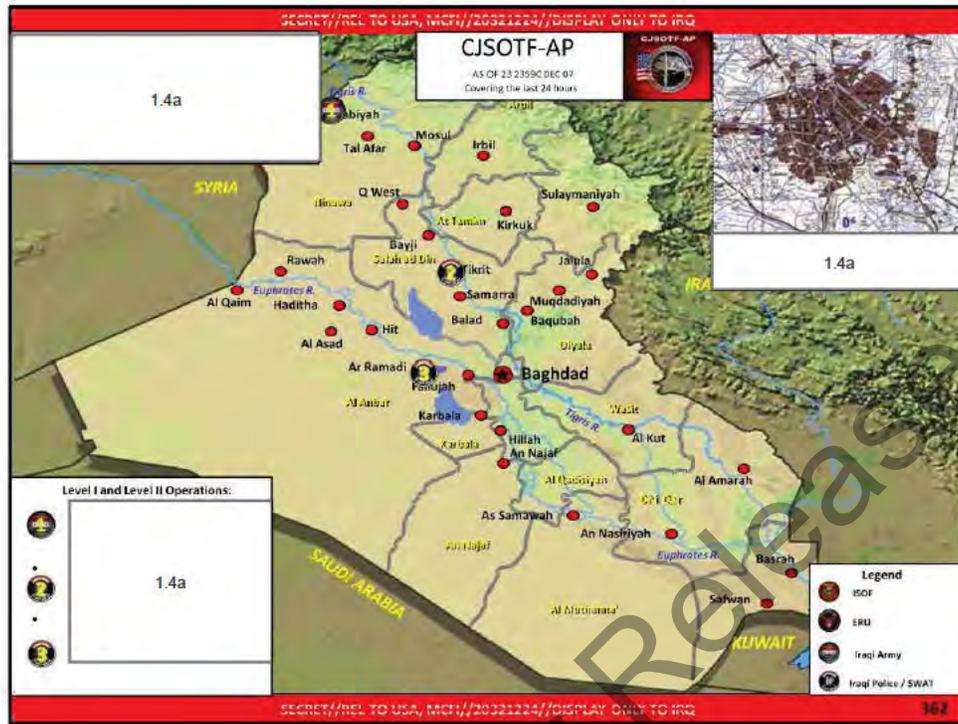
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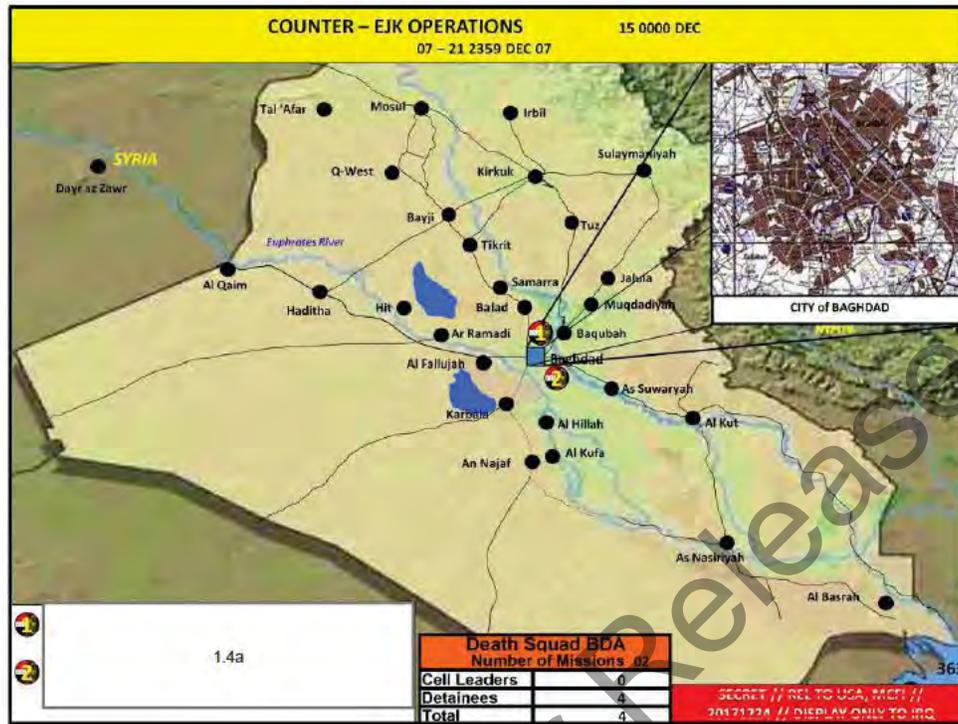


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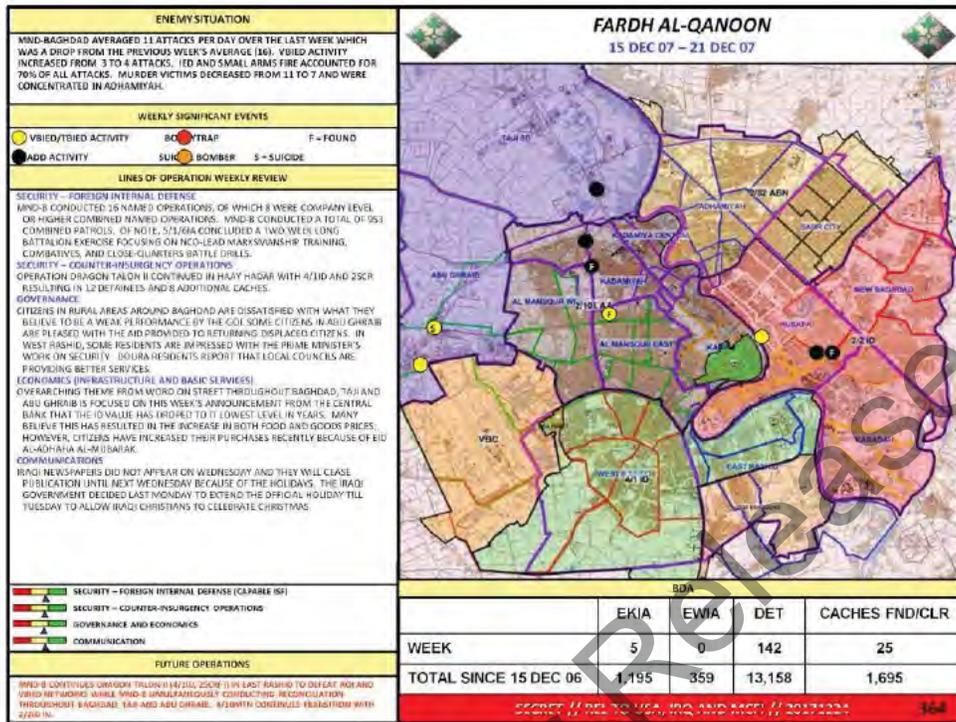


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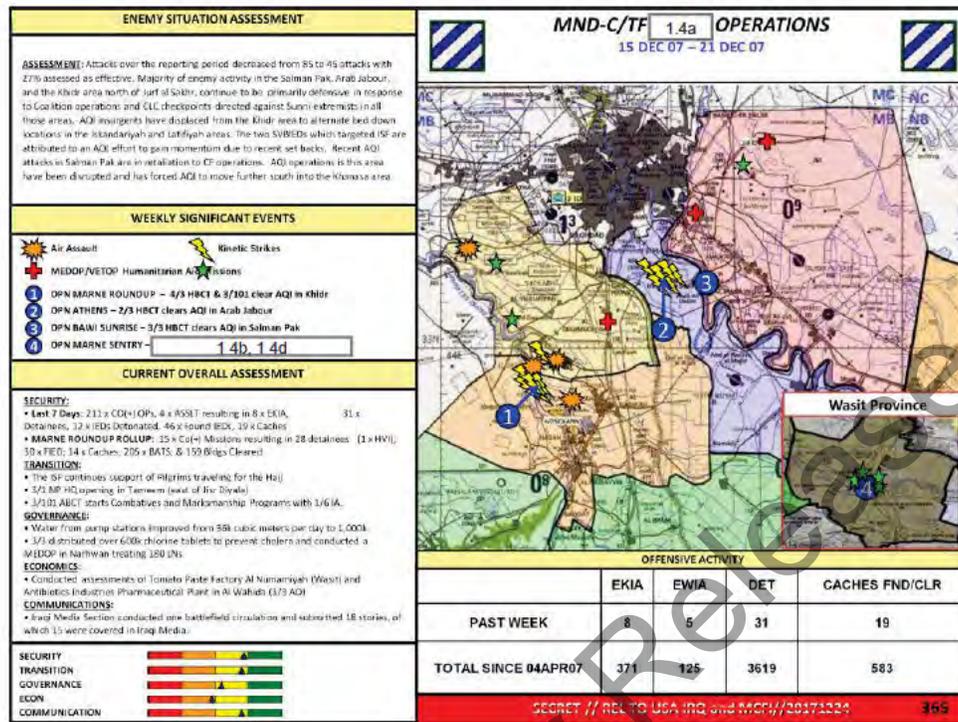




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Security:

- 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 EKIA; 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 Khidr. 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 EKIA, 1 x EWIA, 1 x CF 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 EKIA, 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 Sheik 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 Sheik 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 Labour 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 Mahmudiyah 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:

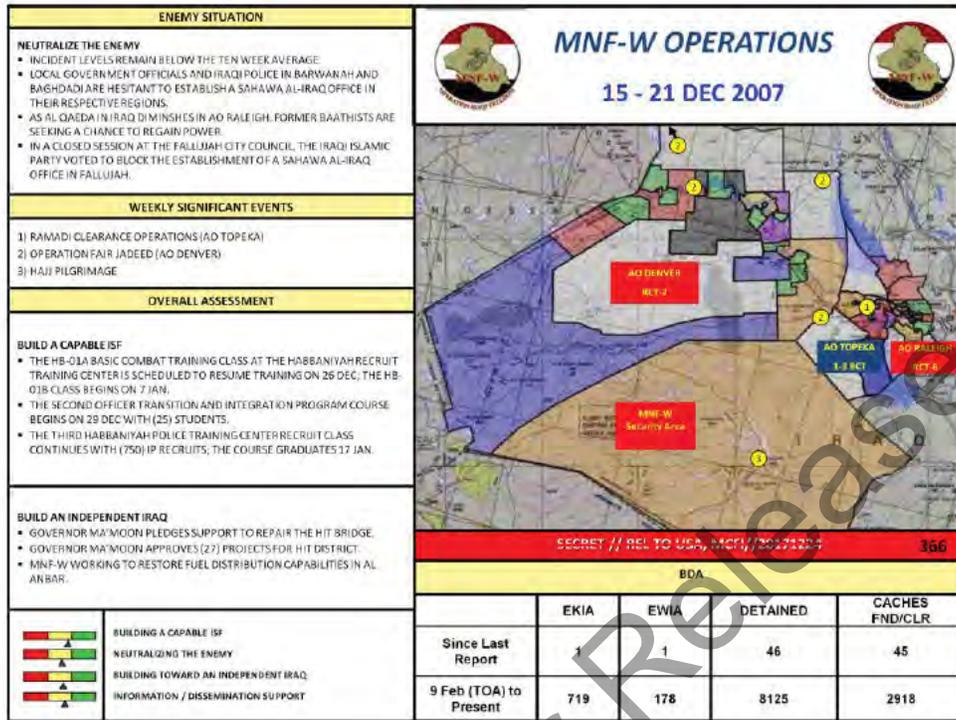
- IMS conducted one battlefield circulation (Coverage of the Iraqi National Police Headquarters opening), had six stories that were covered by Iraqi media.

- 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 [REDACTED] (b)(6) 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.

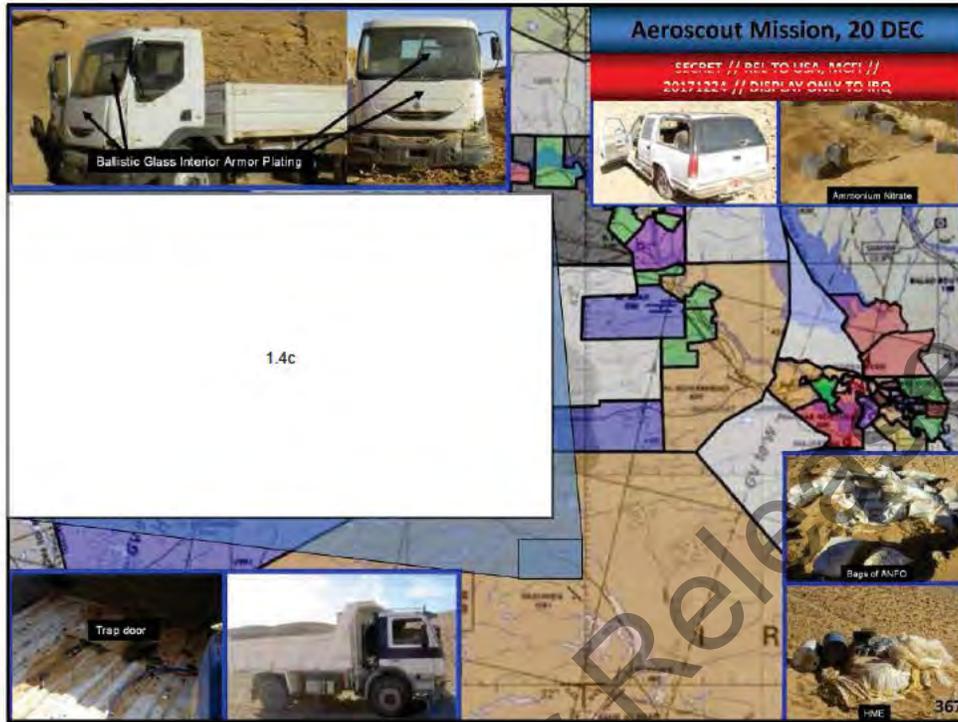
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ENEMY SITUATION

NEUTRALIZE THE ENEMY

- Mosul Dam Bridge attack demonstrates that AQI continues to retain the capability to conduct high profile attacks
- Recent increase in Anti-Armor and EFP attacks and discoveries in Kirkuk
- Recent suicide attacks in Diyala show AQI's intent to conduct high profile attacks to regain initiative
- Operation Iron Reaper cache finds continue to degrade the enemy's short term ability to emplace and move munitions to tactical cache sites

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 IRON REAPER
- 2 1/10 MTN CACHE FIND
- 3 QAYYARAH FLOAT BRIDGE

TARGETING OBJECTIVES AND EFFECTS

Retain a Secure Environment in MND-N

- MND-N units completed 13 company combined and 4 battalion-level combined operations over the past week

Promote Provincial Government Support and Legitimacy

- An increase in UN TIPs provided to ISF proves that Iraqi citizens are gaining trust and confidence in local & provincial gov't agencies

Set conditions for a Stable Economic Environment in MND-N

- MND-N leadership met with Sec. Brinkley of the Brinkley Group
- Discussions included determining the way ahead for economic developments in MND-N following clearing operations.
- Combine efforts with BCT and PRT to identify opportunities that present security, infrastructure, and potential project growth for funding

	ENHANCE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT CONTROL
	TRANSITION ISF CAPABILITY ACROSS MND-N
	SET CONDITIONS FOR A STABLE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT
	RETAIN A SECURE ENVIRONMENT

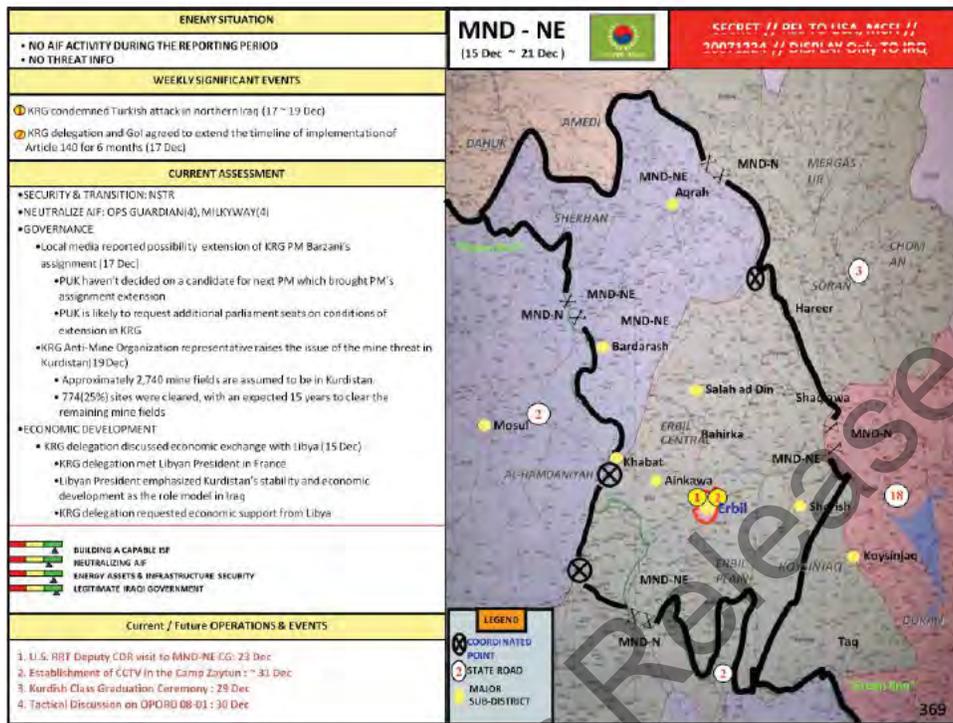
MND-N OPERATIONS

15 DEC 07 – 21 DEC 07

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BDA				
	EKIA	EWIA	DET	CACHES FOUND
15 - 21 DEC 07	89	7	165	23
28 Oct (TOA) to Present	264	52	1285	221

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ENEMY SITUATION

Significant activities against both CF and PF have declined as a direct result of Operations OIF DCP and UDF POLICE, and a marked improvement noted in the public perception of CF activities among the inhabitants of Al Dwaishah. MND CS has entered the Phase III of kinetic operations targeting IED and weapons caches in the areas outside Al Dwaishah. Ongoing efforts targeting IEDs in the MND CS AOI have been effective, netting a number of IEDs, including one recent seizure from Alak who suspected of BARRAGE smuggling to the advance and training militants on their use. IEDs and IED primer organizations continue their IO campaign against CF, calling for continued attacks against FOB EMO and ISF elements cooperating with CF. According to mosaic monitoring reports, two IED primer subject leaders in Dwaishah and IEDs continue to urge their flock to attack CF. Despite these reported calls to arms, the situation remains calm with no IED attacks for the past three weeks and only a few IED and SAF incidents. Additionally, MND CS reporting suggests that NIAM may have modified its smuggling routes due to increased security measures to Al Dwaishah. NIAM may be sending the majority of its smuggling operations from Al Basrah to Al Anbarah and then through sales outside Dwaishah.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 IED/EFP/VBIED attack	1 demonstration
2 Rocket/mortar attack	1 kidnapping / Murder
3 SAF / complex attack	1 detainee
4 EOP	0
5 IED / cache found	1 explosion

CURRENT ASSESSMENT

BUILD A CAPABLE ISF (ISF INCREASINGLY IN THE LEAD).

IP: 20 IPs started a 3-week Training Course on 26 DEC. FIT (US) visited IP stations and continuedometrics.

IA: MNT conducted knowing, supported and supervised cells of Staff 8th IA. Assessed and advised the 8th IA on equipping and personnel matters. MNTS Monitored 8th IA during OP Warbis Al-Asad.

BUILDING LEGITIMATE LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL IRAQI GOVERNMENT

People claim that the situation in the province is better thanks to Governor. He held a conference with the tribes in the province on the security plan, concerning the distribution of the agricultural equipments in the sub-districts areas. The governor said that "strongly reject the direct contacts of some tribe sheiks with the police without the local government's knowledge". This is incorrect information because the Governor agreed with MND CS COB about the independence of Agricultural Union (AU), an NGO. The Governor added that the agricultural equipment should be distributed via the agricultural office. IP assigned fertilizer transports to CI provided and arrested drivers. Governor did not allow the AU workers to intervene and stated he is able to take control on any incorrect activities in the province. Sheikh Nabil Amar, AU President, who attended the meeting, told that the Governor said also he was against the LLC's and said they were illegal. The Governor said he had sent a letter to PM Malek and the US Embassy in Hilla to complain and ask that these activities stop immediately. He also said he was going to have all LLC's arrested.

MND CS
 15 DEC 07 – 21 DEC 07

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	BUILDING A CAPABLE ISF
	ENERGY ASSETS & INFRASTRUCTURE SECURED
	LEGITIMATE IRAQI GOVERNMENT

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BDA				
	EKIA	EWIA	DET	CACHES FOUND
19DEC – 22DEC07	0	0	0	0
TOTAL (AS OF 22DEC 07)	0	0	0	0

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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 Irbil; Indonesia, France, Italy, and Denmark have expressed an interest in establishing a diplomatic presence; Sweden intends to open an embassy when repatriation of refugees in Sweden is resolved.
 - MND-C attended a luncheon west of Yusufiyah, attended by over 400 local leaders. The luncheon included speeches encouraging Iraqis to commit to working together.

-  **SECURITY**

 - Total attacks were **DOWN** 37% (477-342), below the 12 Week Average (456). Effectiveness was **UP** (19% - 26%), above the 12 Week Average (24%).
 - Total Casualties **DOWN** 28% (465-334) and below the 12 Week Average (426).
 - Civilian Casualties **DOWN** 38% (318-197) and below the 12 Week Average (251). ISF **DOWN** 26% (107-79), below the 12 Week Average (113). Coalition **UP** 45% (40-58), below the 12 Week Average (62).
 - Total IED Events **DOWN** 6% (331-312), below the 12 Week Average (331). 'F&C' Rate 52%.
 - S/VBIED explosions **UNCHANGED** (10). Casualties **DOWN** (17.8-7.2), below the 12 Week Average (10.2)
 - Suicide Attacks **UP** (6-7), above the 12 Week Average (6). Vest type attacks **UP** (2-3).

-  **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

 - MNC-I conducted an Economic Conference on Victory Base Camp 22 Dec, attended by MND/MNF leaders, US Embassy - Econ, 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 Summit in JAN 08.
 - In MND-C, 1 Billion Iraqi Dinar provided to the Salman Pak Bank in September has led to the reopening of 12 previously closed shops, and the opening of 28 new businesses in the city.

-  **TRANSITION**

 - The first NP Quick Reaction Force BN graduated from Carabinieri Training on 19DEC07. The tactical level unit illustrates efforts to provide professional training and reputation to the National Police.
 - The opening of the Muntheria POE in MND-N was delayed based on an Iraqi Border Enforcement assessment that additional preparation was required; an indication of growing professionalism.
 - In MNF-W, OP FAJR JADEED began between Haditha and Al Qaim, intended to continue to exploit success against AQI and reduce CF control of those operations as the ISF and GOI expand their responsibilities.

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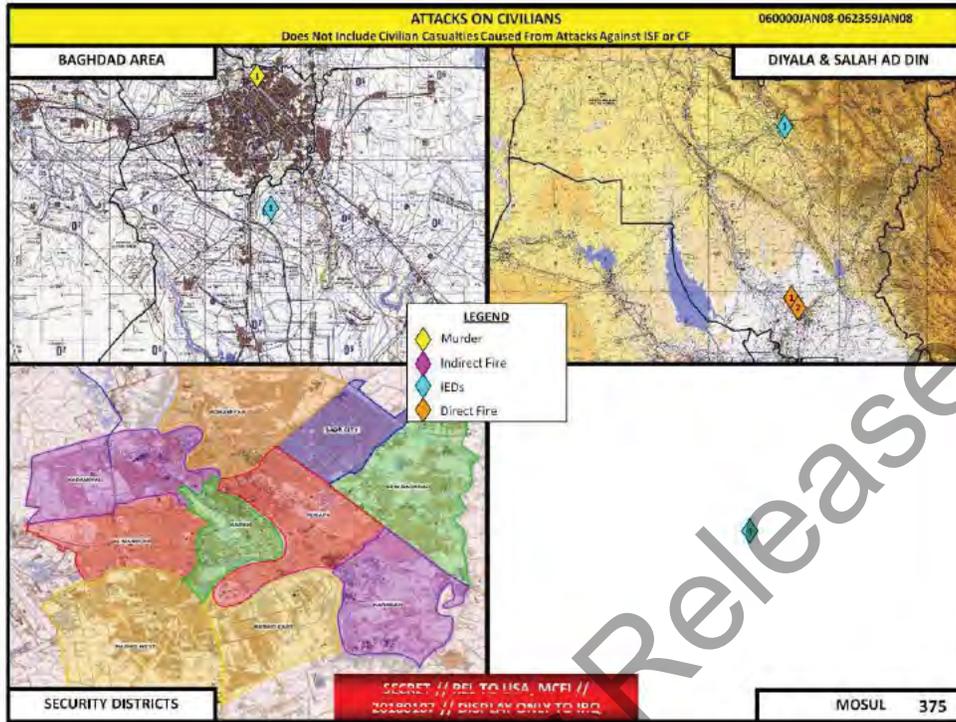
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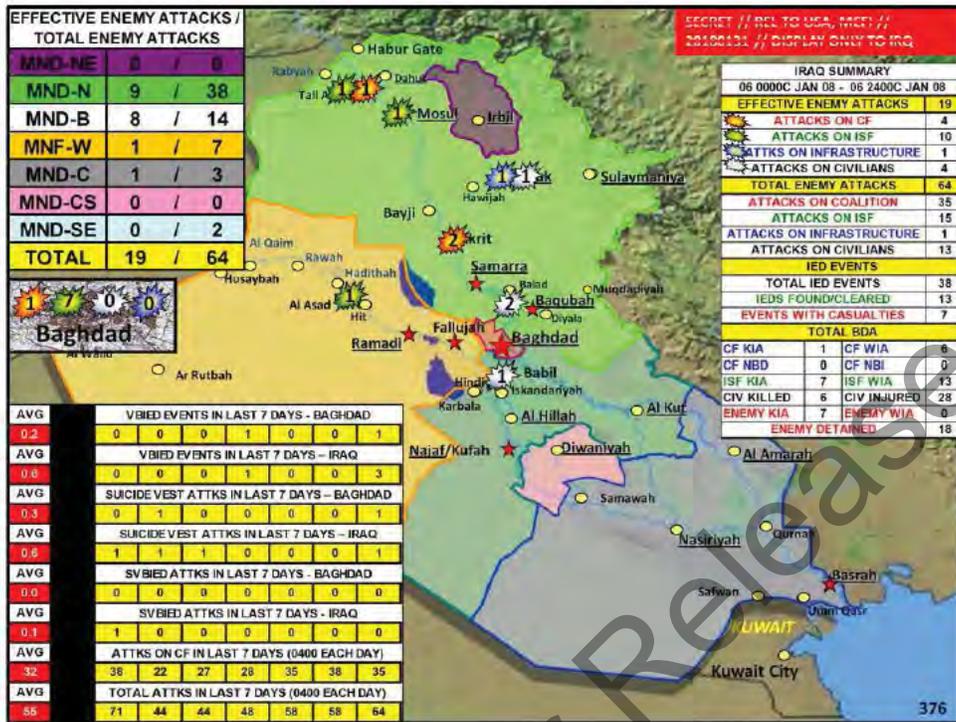
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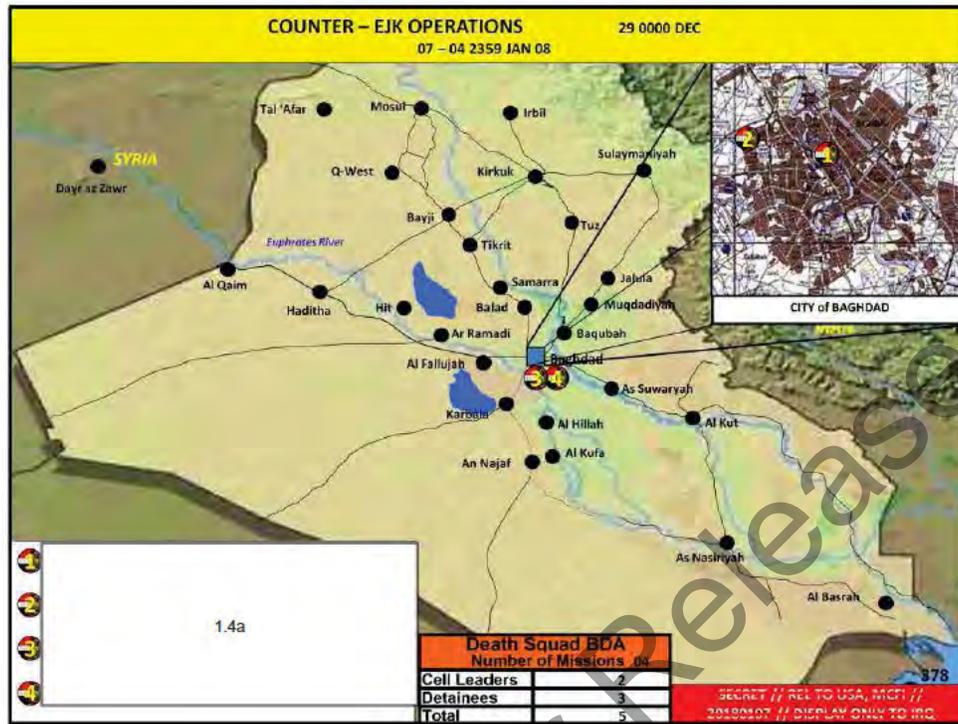
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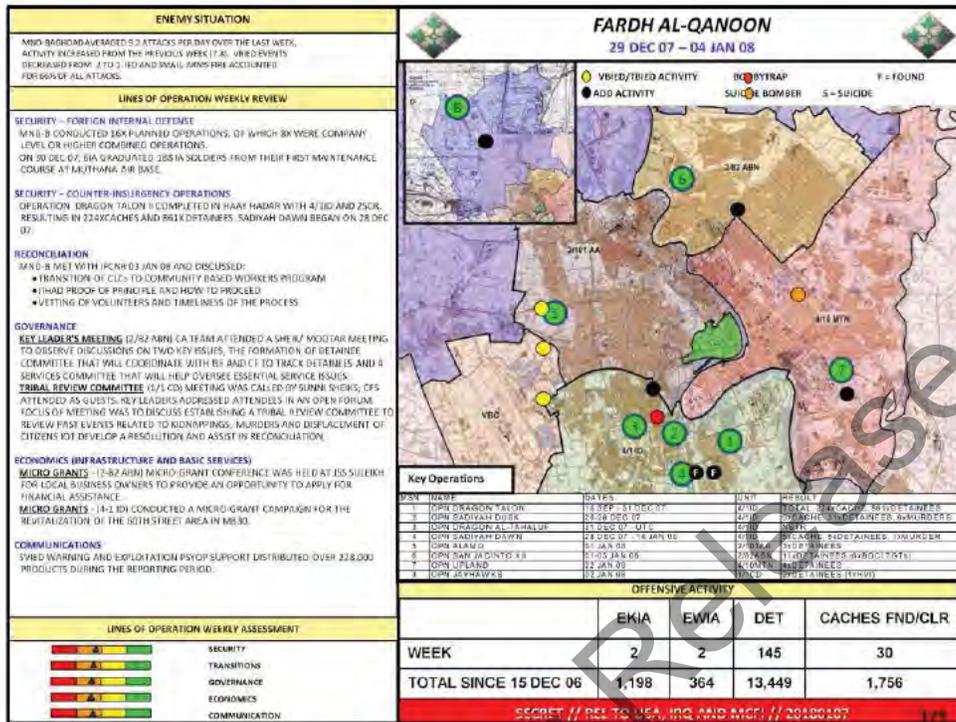
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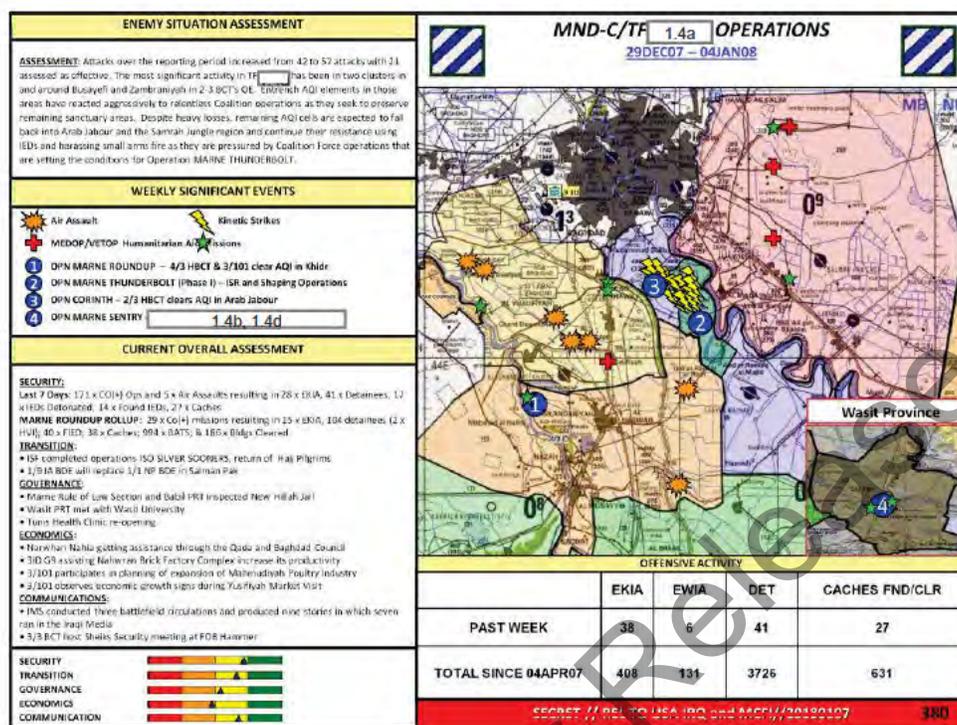
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Security:

- 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 07 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 ROUNDUP 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 ROUNDUP 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) HVI).

- 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 educate 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, (b)(6) 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.

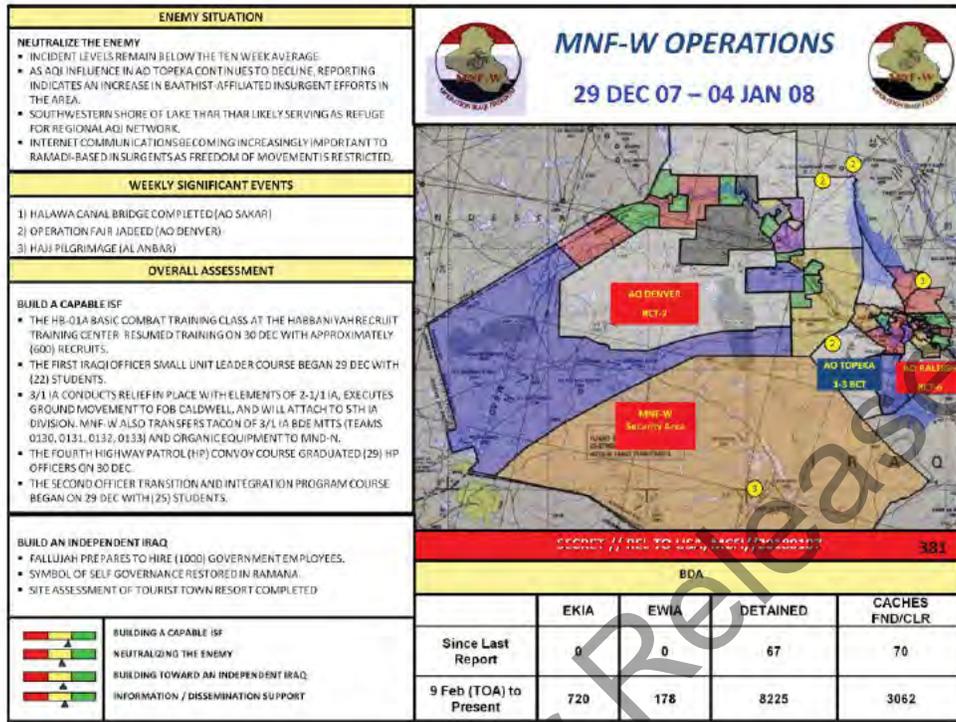
Economics:

- 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 Jabour 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 (b)(6) 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:

- 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 grnad 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 1.4a 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.

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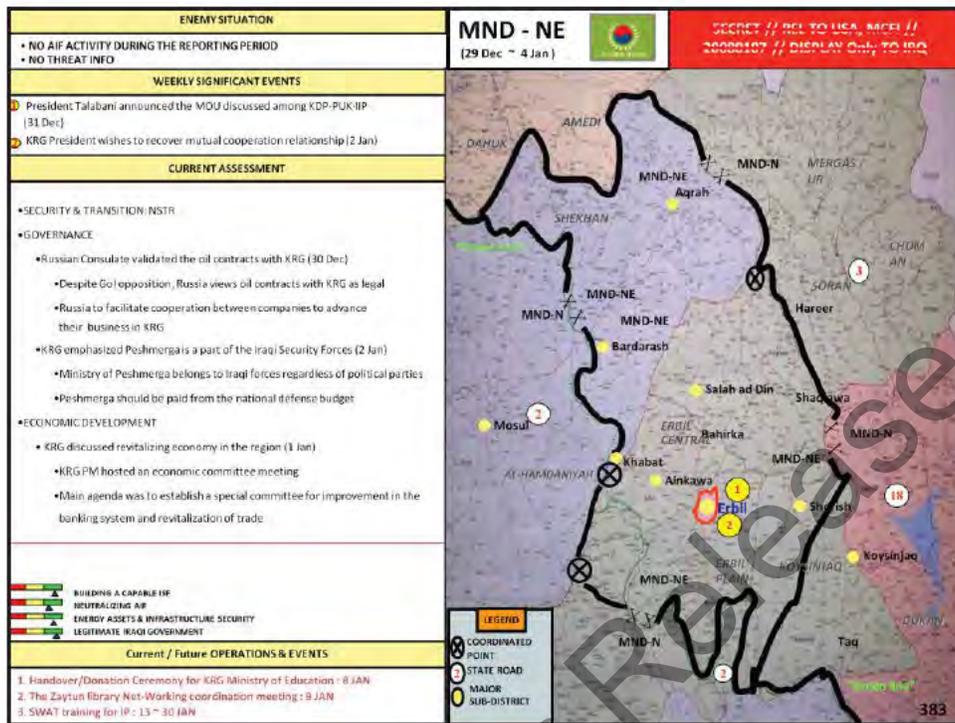
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ENEMY SITUATION				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AQI reorganization in Mosul will improve planning and targeting. Targeting will focus on IP to regain FOM, high profile attacks possible. Hawija CLCs continue pressure on AQI; disrupting AQI FOM. Attacks in Samarra expected to rise after the re-opening of the city on 3 JAN 08; insurgents will attempt to regain access to the city. Possible increase in VBIEDs to target new CPs in Samarra and Baiji. Increased tension among CLC groups and ISF in Buhritz resulting from the detention of CLC leader Samir Al-Akash. Highest number of caches found in the last 9 weeks. Contributing factor is combination of ISF conducting searches, detainee tips, and UN support. 				
WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> OPERATION IRON HARVEST NINEWA OPERATION COMMAND SAMARRA "RE-OPENING" 				
TARGETING OBJECTIVES AND EFFECTS				
Retain a Secure Environment in MND-N <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MND-N units completed 11 Company-combined, 2 Battalion-combined operations. Initiated shaping operations for Operation Iron Harvest. 				
Enhance Provincial Governmental Control in MND-N <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14a with the 4/2 INF Commander engaged Gov Ra'ad, the Diyala Governor and MG Abdul Karim, the DOC Commander. Discussed the current security situation in Diyala Province and the plans to employ the additional Iraqi Army Brigade from Anbar with MG Kanm. Discussed MND-N vision for establishing a "Northern Block" to improve coordination with Got and initiatives to improve the economic outlook in Diyala with Gov. Ra'ad. 				
ENHANCE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT CONTROL TRANSITION ISF CAPABILITY ACROSS MND-N SET CONDITIONS FOR A STABLE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT RETAIN A SECURE ENVIRONMENT				
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28 Oct (TOA) to Present	348	98	1508	289

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ENEMY SITUATION

Hostile acts against both CF and ISF have declined as a direct result of operations carried by ISF-backed by MND CS. Targeting of NVA has been effective, also netting weapons smugglers in Alak, Badayr and Shamayyah. MND-CS and US Special Forces continue to provide general support to ISF and to conduct precision intelligence-driven operations. Operations in the past seven days have resulted in 7 detainees who are currently being interrogated. Following the mosque monitoring analysis, it seems that MND-CS is going to obey MAS cease-fire extension. However the pressure to withdraw CF from the city still exists. In the opinion of recent reports, the inhabitants have begun to ignore the rules of Islam. M/JAM and splinter organizations continue their low-level IO campaign against CF, calling for continued attacks against FDB, ECHO, ISF elements, and anyone cooperating with CF. According to mosque monitoring reports, two different religious leaders in Dwanayyah and Alak continue to urge their flocks to attack CF. Meanwhile, the Imam of another mosque recently mentioned that CF releases innocent men while the IP does not. Despite these messages, the situation remains calm with no IDI attacks for the past six weeks and a very small number of IED and SAF incidents.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IED/EFP/VBIED attack ● Rocket/mortar attack ● SAF/complex attack ● EOP ● IED/cache found 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Demonstration ● Kidnapping/Murder ● Detainee ● Explosion
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BUILD A CAPABLE ISF USE INCREASINGLY IN THE LEAD.

IP:
PTT (US) Visited IP stations and continued biometrics.

ISF:
MITT conducted training, supported and supervised calls of Staff 8th IA. Assessed and advised the 8th IA in equipping and personnel matters. MITHs Monitored 8th IA during OP Wathba Al-Asad.

BUILDING LEGITIMATE LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL IRAQI GOVERNMENT
Recent atmospheric describe the city of QIRWANNAH as being the cleanest it has been in years. People are pleased with calm and better security situation in the city. Public confidence in the Iraq Police is slowly improving due to their consistent presence and the lack of terrorist activities, despite some allegations of Police corruption. The chief of the security commission announced that the ISF had arrested 1000 terrorists during the last six months, mostly murderers. He added a number of them got execution or life in prison sentences, and there are 250 other wanted persons. (b)(6) rejected the idea of forming an Awakening force in Dwanayyah because of the stability in the province. ISF have distributed 30,000 leaflets for photos of 16 wanted persons. MND CS started 8 and completed 3 CERF projects.

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	BUILDING A CAPABLE ISF
	ENERGY ASSETS & INFRASTRUCTURE SECURED
	LEGITIMATE IRAQI GOVERNMENT

CURRENT OPERATIONS

1.	OP BRIGHTEN DEY	E	0	0	0	0
2.	OP STEEL BRADON II	0	0	11	0	0
3.	OP SAFE MOVEMENT	0	0	11	0	0
4.	OP ECHO POLICE	0	0	11	0	0
TOTAL (AS OF 04 JAN 08)		0	0	11	0	0

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MNC-I CURRENT OPS WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT



GOVERNANCE

- The Samarra Provincial Governor and Director of Police, along with 2-327IN and 1/101BCT leadership, officially opened the Al Qalah CP which facilitates security and freedom of movement for the Samarra population.
- (12) Ninewa Province Gol employees completed the 10-day IT course as part of National Capacity Development.

SECURITY

- The NOC conference was held on FOB Diamondback in Mosul with senior coalition and Iraqi leaders. The MOD, MOI, and PGov made verbal commitments to fully support and resource the facility.
- Total attacks were **UP** 15% (361-415), below the 12 Week Average (420). Effectiveness was **DOWN** (22% - 20%), below the 12 Week Average (24%).
- Total Casualties **DOWN** 24% (385-294) and below the 12 Week Average (382).
- Civilian Casualties **DOWN** 46% (267-144) and below the 12 Week Average (223). ISF **UP** 21% (87-105), below the 12 Week Average (107). Coalition **UP** 45% (31-45), below the 12 Week Average (52).
- Total IED Events **DOWN** 2% (292-285), below the 12 Week Average (312). 'F&C' Rate 51%.
- S/VBIED explosions **DOWN** (4-2). Casualties **DOWN** (30.4-10.8), below the 12 Week Average (11.1).
- Suicide Attacks **UP** (2-5), above the 12 Week Average (4). Vest type attacks **UP** (1-4).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- In MND-C, Wasit ePRT personnel met with Wasit University officials to assist in developing the University and possibly establishing a business center at the University's College of Economics.
- The \$940K USD Funding Request Packet was submitted this week for Phase I of the Jihad (West Rashid) Proof of 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 8500 Up-Armored HMMWVs has been approved, increasing the ISF offensive mobility. First 150-200 are being delivered this month.
- VTC capability between IGFC, MoD, and BOC was tested on Sunday. This capability will greatly enhance command and control among the higher headquarter entities.
- 3/1 IA 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.

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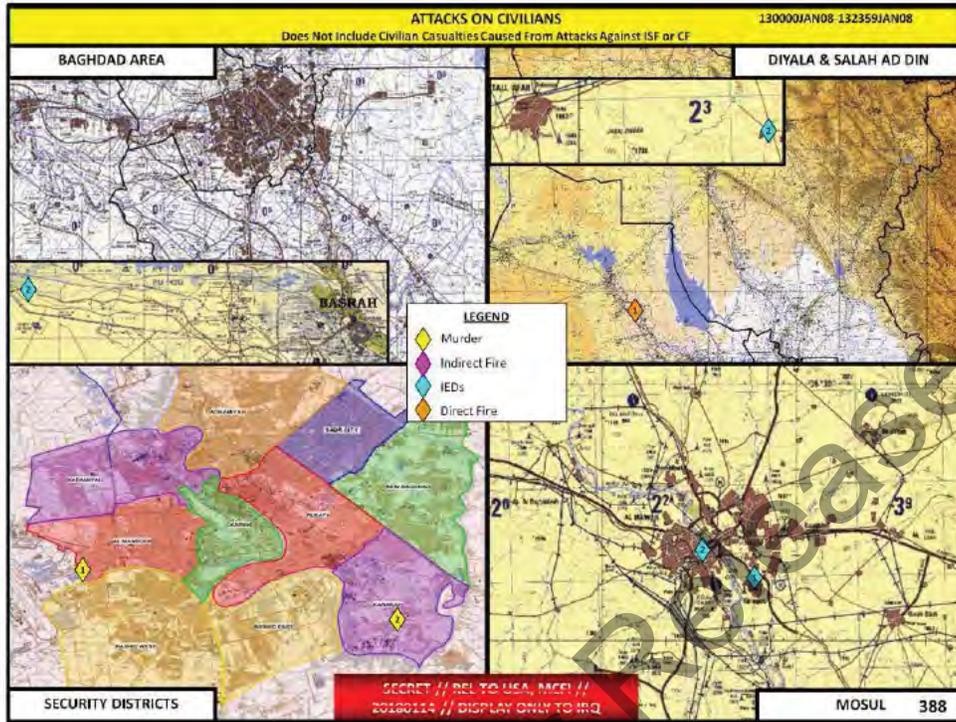
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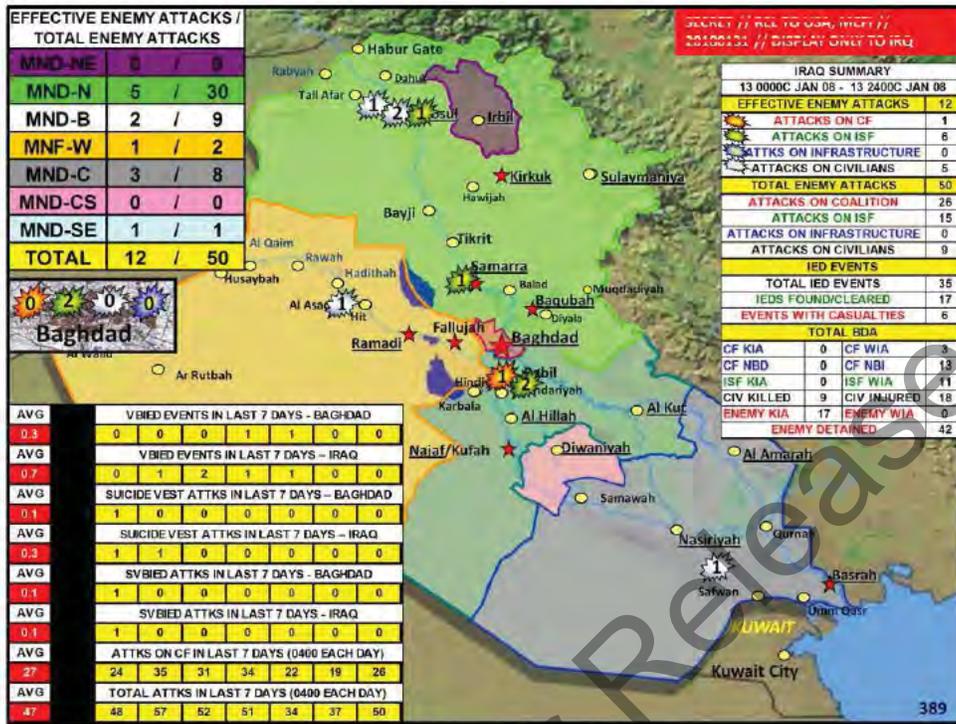
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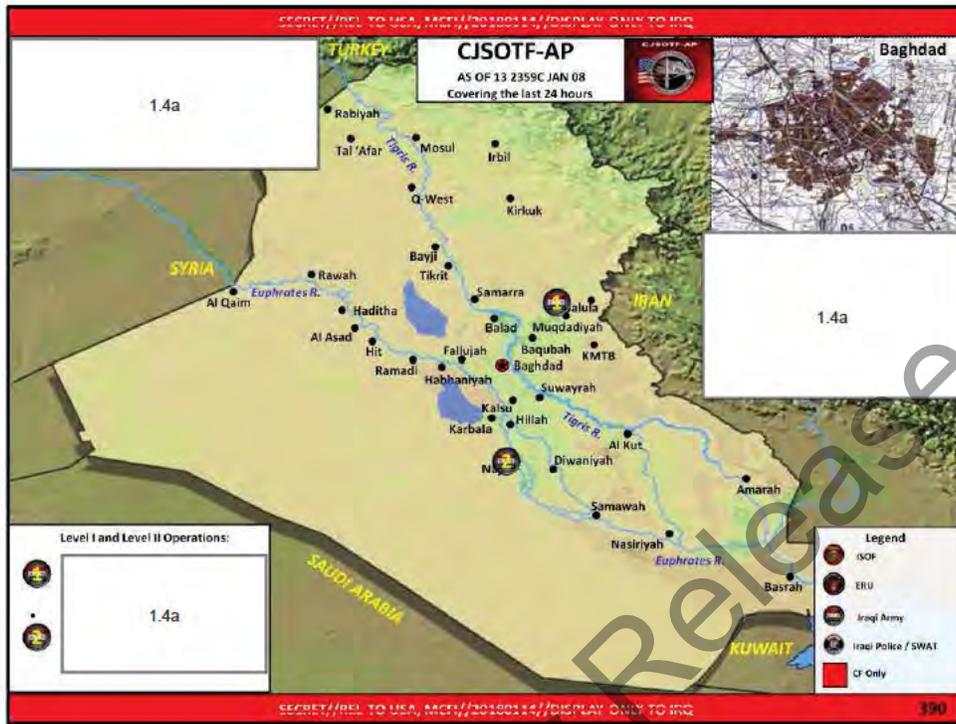
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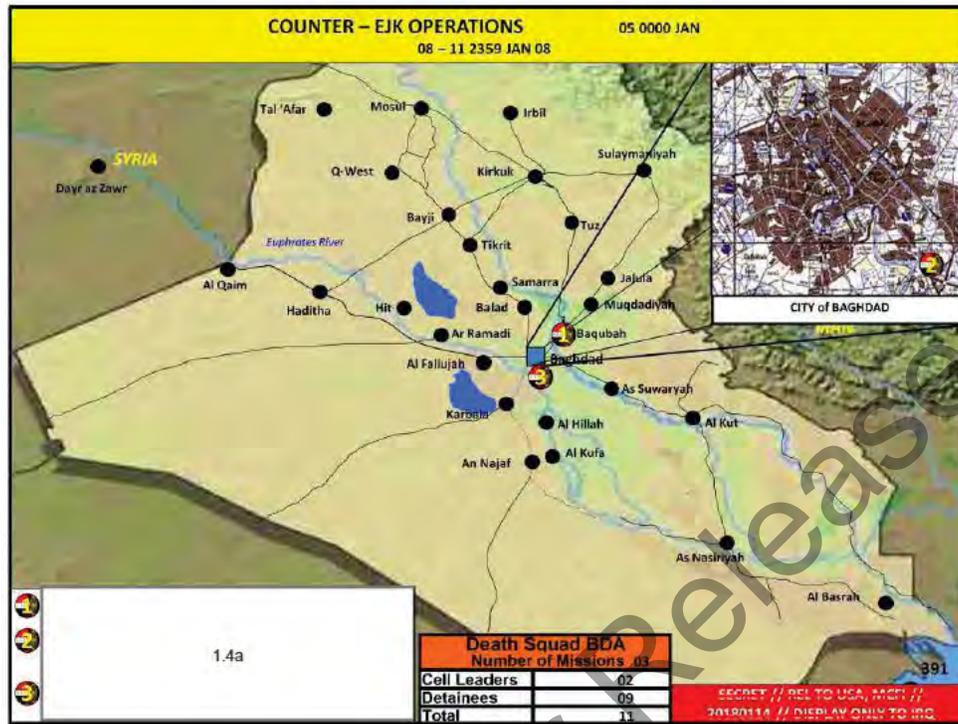


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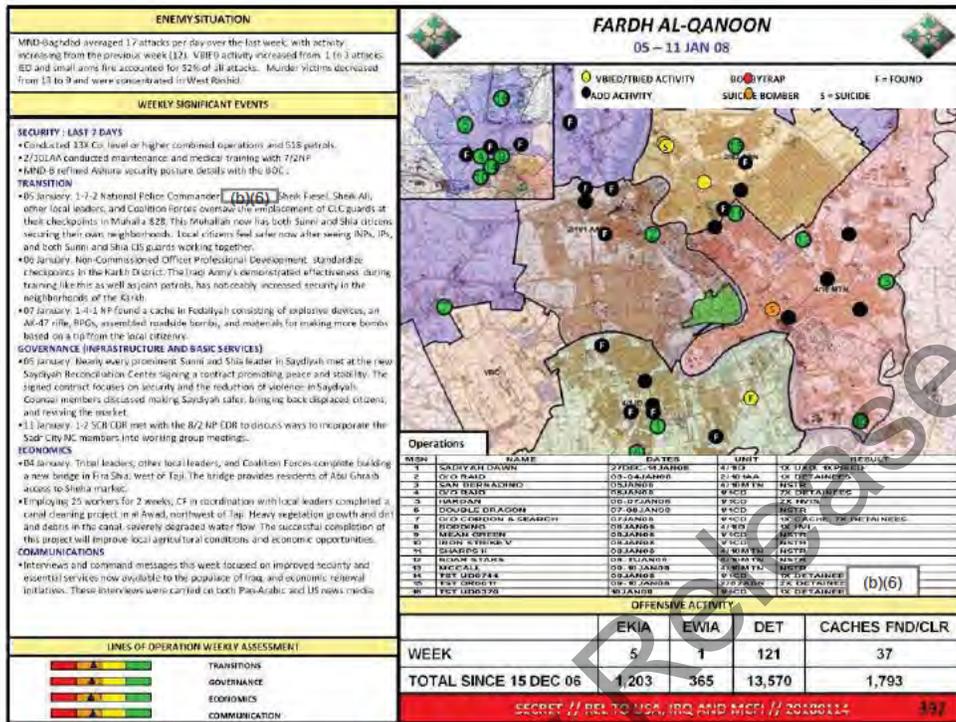


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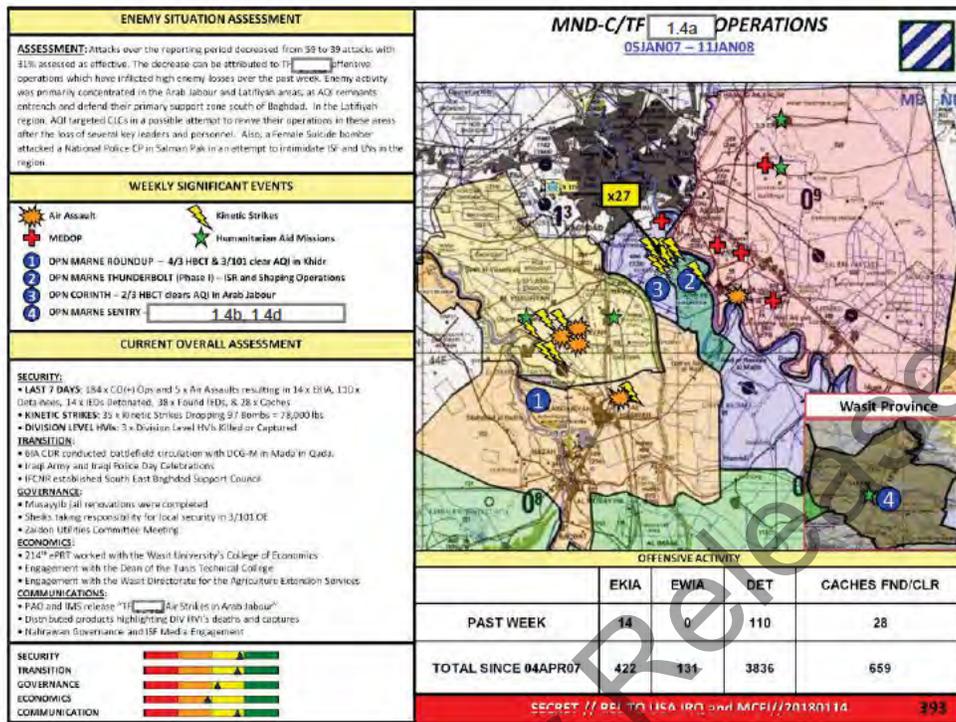




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Security:

- 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, (b)(6) 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. INCNR representative (b)(6) 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 1.4a 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 Kemple 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.

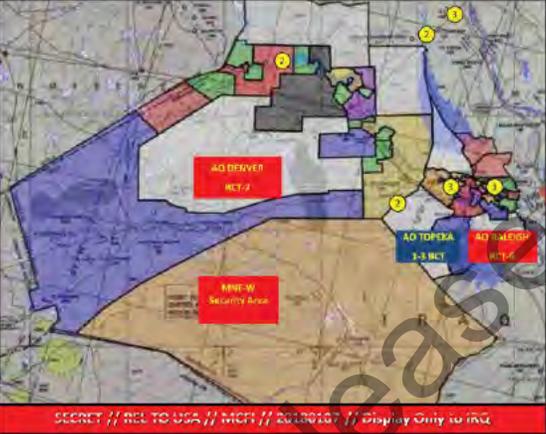
Communications:

- The MND's PAO and Iraqi Media Section released a Media Advisory stating "Coalition Force Air Strikes in Arab Jabour" that received significant attention from both Western and Arab media outlets. In Iraqi, 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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ENEMY SITUATION		 MNF-W OPERATIONS  5 - 11 JAN 08																		
NEUTRALIZE THE ENEMY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> INCIDENT LEVELS REMAIN BELOW THE TEN WEEK AVERAGE. RECENT REPORTING INDICATES INSURGENT EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT ALONG THE SOUTHERN APPROACHES INTO RAMADI. AO DENVER BASED AQI INSURGENT, ABU AWFI, REPORTEDLY PLANNING ATTACKS IN RAMADI. RECENT REPORTING INDICATES AN INCREASE IN INSURGENT ACTIVITY ON THE SADDAMIYAH PENINSULA OF LAKE THAR THAR. 																				
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OVERALL ASSESSMENT																				
BUILD A CAPABLE ISF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> THE HB-03A BASIC COMBAT TRAINING CLASS AT THE HABBANIYAH RECRUIT TRAINING CENTER IS IN PROGRESS WITH (740) RECRUITS; GRADUATION IS SCHEDULED FOR 20 JANV 08. THE FIRST IRAQI OFFICER SMALL UNIT LEADER COURSE BEGAN 29 DEC WITH (16) STUDENTS; GRADUATION IS SCHEDULED FOR 2 FEB 08. THE FIFTH HIGHWAY PATROL CONVOY COURSE IS IN SESSION WITH (27) STUDENTS. THE SECOND OFFICER TRANSITION AND INTEGRATION PROGRAM COURSE IS UNDERWAY WITH (25) STUDENTS. 		BDA																		
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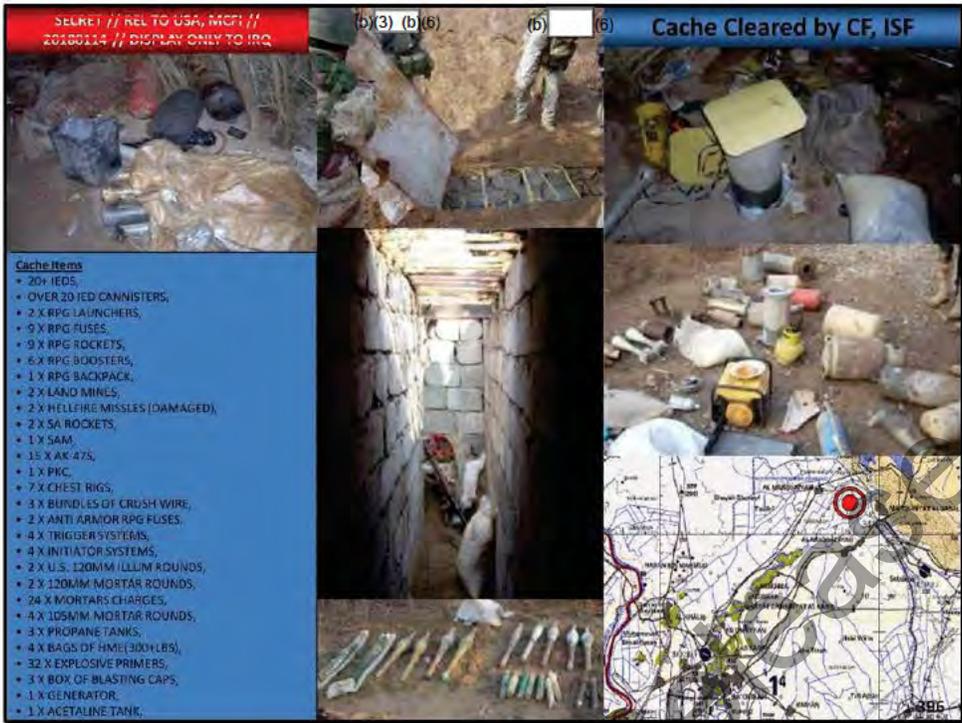
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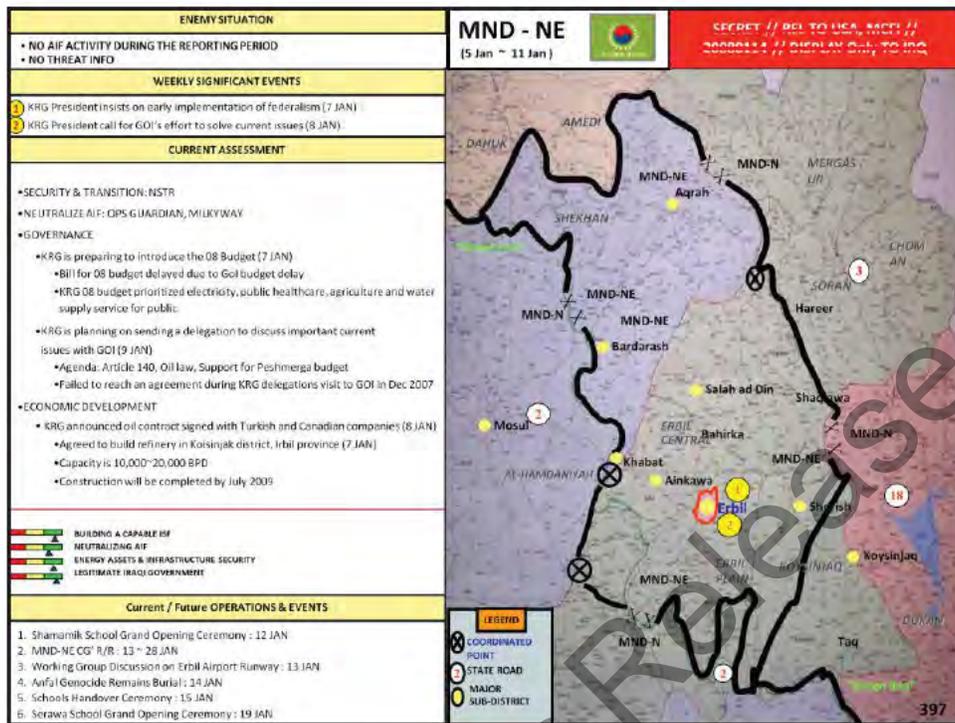
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CF clearing AQI from the upper Diyala River Valley, with a number of AQI/ISI leaders displacing east of the Hamrin mountains Enemy forces using the Jazera desert area west of the Tigris River Valley as a support zone for attacks into key population centers. VBIED attacks in Kirkuk on 9 January were likely timed to coincide with the Christian Day of the Epiphany and the beginning of the Islamic New Year (Muharram) CF/ISF operations continue to force AQI/ISI C2 into the out of the major population centers, resulting in a commuter insurgency in Mosul. 32 cache finds ISQ Operation Iron Harvest consistent w/six week avg 				
WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> OPERATION RAIDER HARVEST OPERATIONS FULTON AND EVANSTON DVIDS ENGAGEMENT (10 Jan 08) 				
TARGETING OBJECTIVES AND EFFECTS				
Retain a Secure Environment in MND-N <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MND-N initiated decisive operations for Operation IRON HARVEST MND-N Units completed 6 Company, 4 Battalion, 3 Small Kill Team, and 1 LRS named operations in support of Operation IRON HARVEST. 				
Enhance Provincial Governmental Control in MND-N <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14a met with Governor Mustafa of Kirkuk on 7 January Discussed improvements in the security situation in Kirkuk as a result of successful implementation of the CLC program Gov and 16 concerned about jobs for CLC at the end of the contract Gov requested assistance from MND-N to push projects through Gol and bringing DPM and Ministers to Kirkuk to discuss issues. 				
<p>CAUTION: Flight routes shown and changed when in proximity with IED locations</p>				
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<p>BUILD A CAPABLE ISF (SEE ISE INCREASINGLY IN THE LEAD)</p> <p>IP: PTT (IPF) White IP relations and continued biometrics. PTT (IPF) is conducting 3 weeks course for 10 IP's graduation on 17 JAN 08. Participated in 1 week course for 9 IP instructors (from IPF). IP Academy Chief met with MND CS Command on 12 JAN 08 re FOB ECHO. Conducted Biometrics CLE. Total of CLE Biometrics completed is 1567.</p> <p>IA: NNT conducted training, supported and supervised cells of Staff 8th IA. Assessed and advised the 8th IA in equipping and personnel matters. MITTS Monitored 8th IA during OP Wafra Al-Asad.</p>		<p>BUILDING A CAPABLE ISF</p> <p>ENERGY ASSETS & INFRASTRUCTURE SECURED</p> <p>LEGITIMATE IRAQI GOVERNMENT</p>																
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MNC-I CURRENT OPS WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT



GOVERNANCE

- The Fallujah District Council Chairman addressed LNs 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 Mansour and met with the IBA President and other key IBA personnel. The RoL team discussed the importance of increasing the salaries of attorneys.

SECURITY

- Total attacks were **DOWN 7%** (419-390), below the 12 Week Average (414). Effectiveness was **DOWN** (22% - 21%), below the 12 Week Average (23%).
- Total Casualties **DOWN 3%** (307-297) and significantly below the 12 Week Average (370).
- Civilian Casualties **UP 5%** (147-154) and below the 12 Week Average (212). ISF **DOWN 35%** (105-68), below the 12 Week Average (104). Coalition **UP 36%** (55-75), above the 12 Week Average (54).
- Total IED Events **UP 21%** (290-351), above the 12 Week Average (318). 'F&C' Rate 56%.
- S/VBIED explosions **UP** (2-8), Casualties **DOWN** (10.8-6.1), below the 12 Week Average (10.4)
- Suicide Attacks **DOWN** (5-4), at the 12 Week Average (4). Vest type attacks **DOWN** (4-3).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- In Kirkuk, a VoTech for IDP women opened to teach small business skills.
- Also in Kirkuk, the Ministry of Industry finally approved \$3.0B ID 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 Tunis Technical College, south of Iskandariyah, who is working with the GOI to provide loans of 5 to 10 million Dinar to initiate small businesses to qualifying students upon graduation. The college currently has 3,000 students enrolled.

TRANSITION

- MNF-W completed demilitarization of COP Baghdadi, which was the former Baghdadi Municipal Building, and returned it to the control of the GOI in a ceremony attended by over 800 people.
- 3/3 ACR continues to facilitate 2IA as they transition into their new battlespace in the western part of Mosul; 5 COPs are in the process of construction to house the additional IA units.
- 1,225 IP recruits graduated from the Kirkuk Police Academy following a 14 week training course. The Emergency Services and IP graduation was attended by senior leadership from the ISF, MOD, MOI, and CF.

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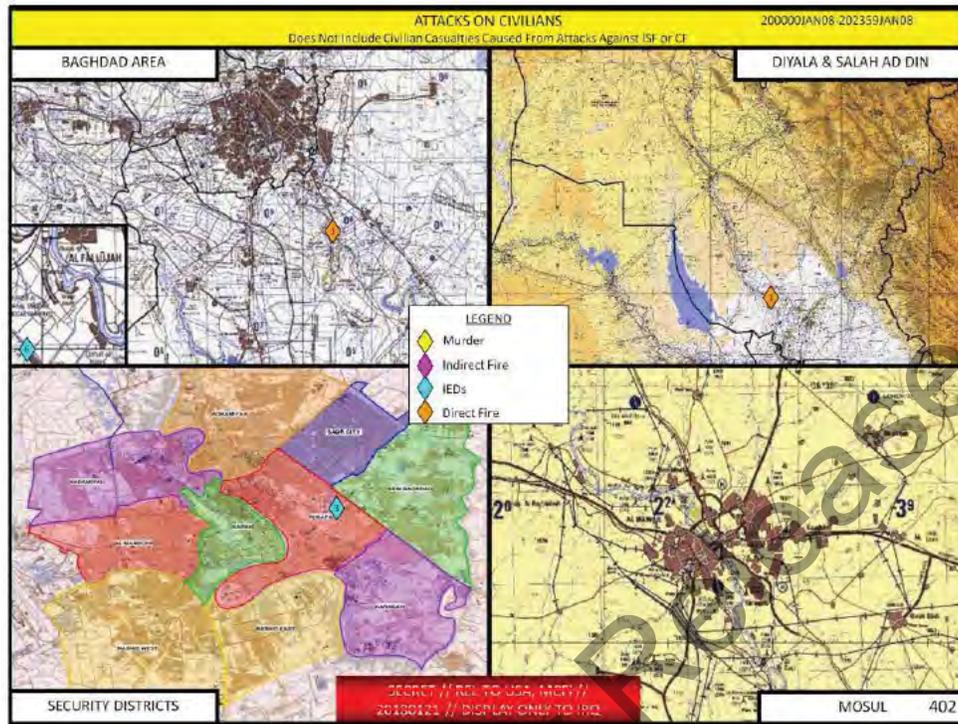
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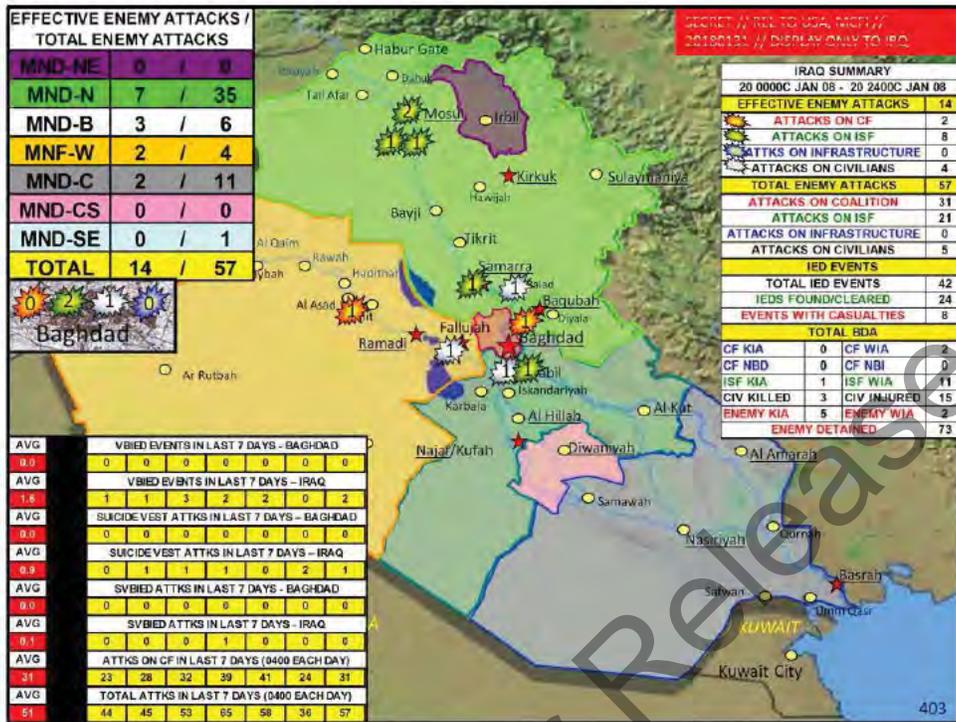
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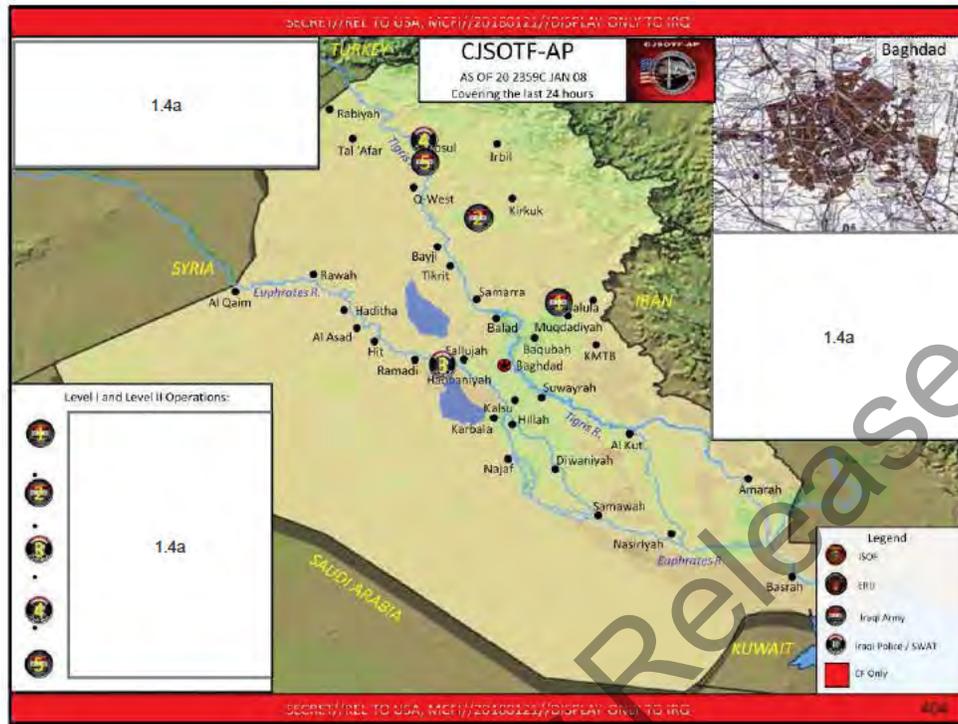
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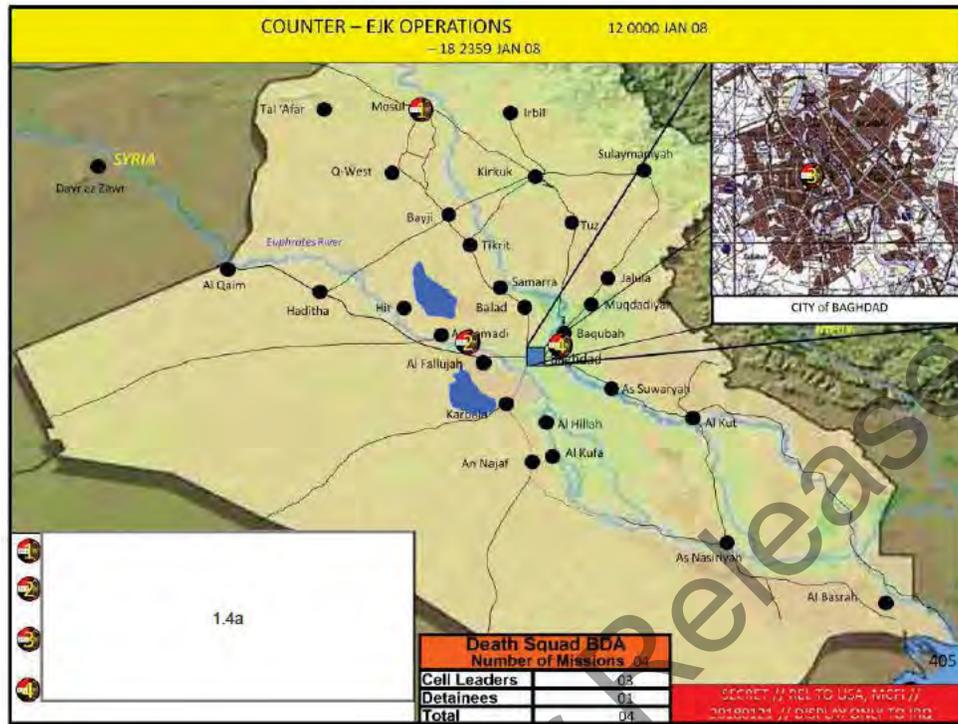




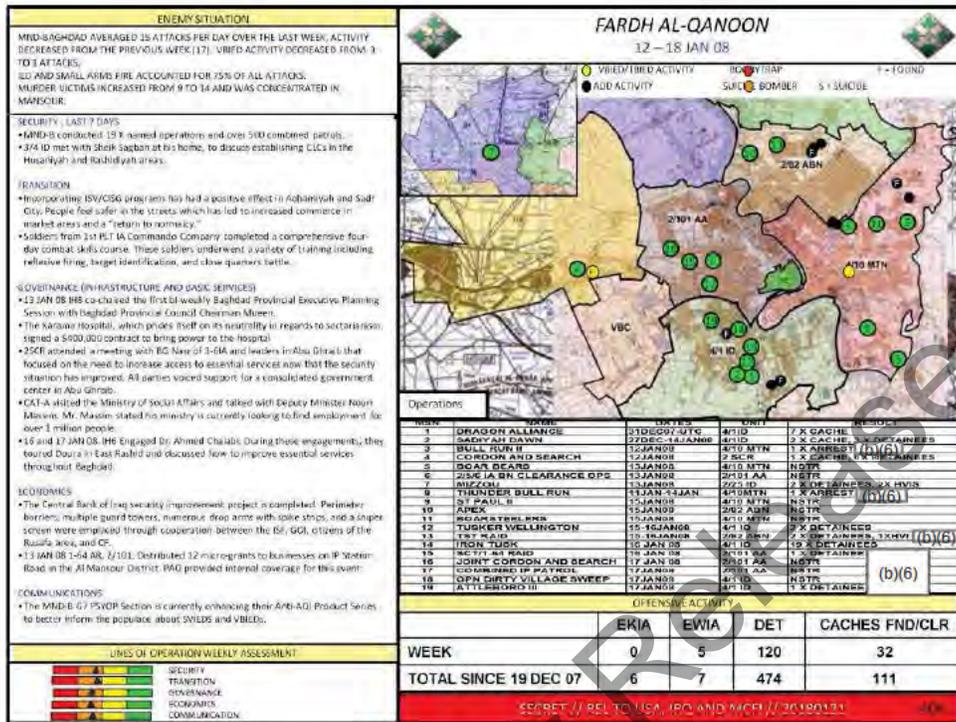
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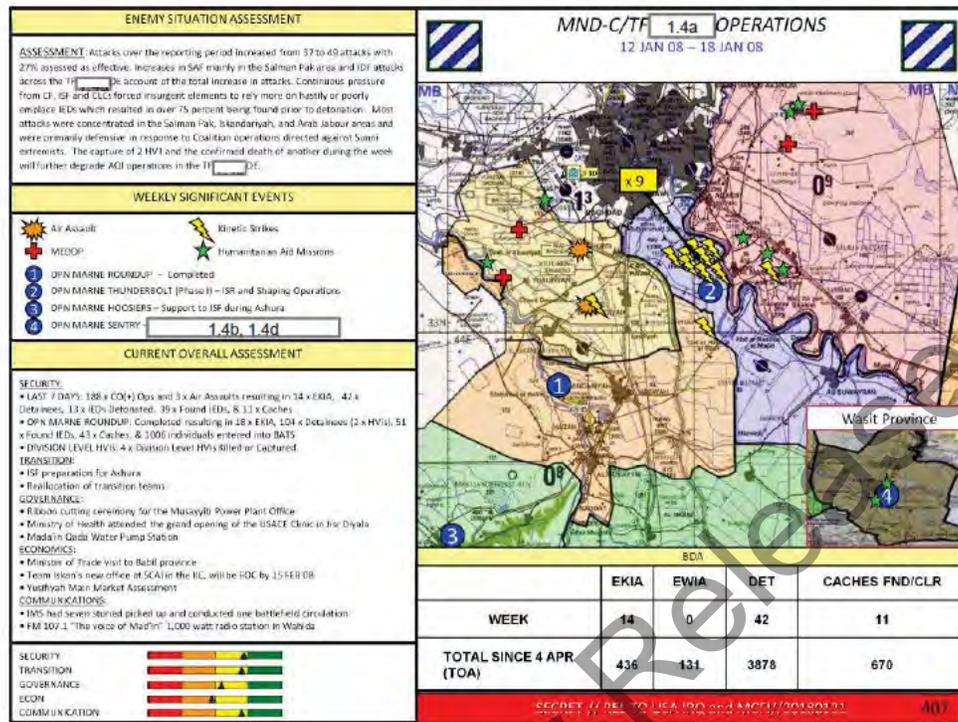
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Security:

- 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 ROUNDUP 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 (PH I - Shaping): 2/3 HBCT continues precision kinetic strikes, in the past week conducting 17 which destroyed 12 AQI 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] (b)(6) an AQI leader in Chaka IV provides additional disruption of AQI in the Southern Belts.
- **#2:** The capture of [REDACTED] (b)(6) a Shia Extremist, may disrupt EFP attacks against coalition forces supporting Ashura security near Mussayib.
- **#3:** The capture of [REDACTED] (b)(6), 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] (b)(6) (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 Iskandiriyah, 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 Iskandiriyah is nearing the completion of the IIC (Iskandiriyah 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 1,036,800 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 Busayifi. 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.

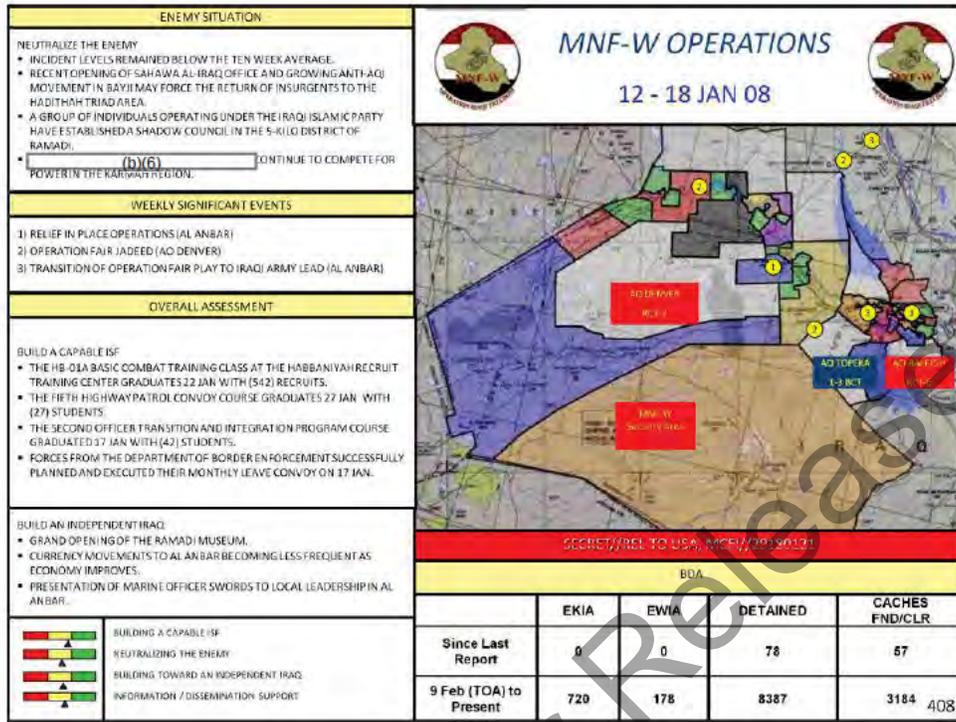
Communications:

- 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, (b)(6) (ePRT leader) and several council members.
- In Western Media, TF 1.4a stories highlighted the Grand Opening of the TF NCO 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 1.4a "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.

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Observations:

Last Week Observations:

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ENEMY SITUATION

- AQ/ISI leaders displacing east of the Hamrin Mountains in reaction to combat operations in Diyala River Valley.
- CF operations near the Muthanna Chemical Complex along ASR Golden continue to expose an enemy support zone.
- (b)(6) and six others detained on 16 Jan expected to result in reduced IED attacks north of Irbil East.
- The recent VBIED activity in Mosul confirms AQI is attempting to conduct high profile attacks in the city to demonstrate its resiliency and capability.
- 42 cache finds ISO Operation Iron Harvest, highest weekly since TOA.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- OPERATION RAIDER HARVEST
- OPERATIONS FULTON AND EVANSTON
- ENERGY CONFERENCE

TARGETING OBJECTIVES AND EFFECTS

Retain a Secure Environment in MND-N

- MND-N continues decisive operations for OP IRON HARVEST
- MND-N Units completed 9 Company, and 3 Battalion named operations in support of Operation IRON HARVEST

TRANSITION ISF CAPABILITY ACROSS MND-N

- met with the Diyala PDoP on 14 Jan and discussed the plans to increase IP presence in Muqaddiya and hire and train additional IPs

SET CONDITIONS FOR A STABLE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

- met with Governor Hamood of Salah ad Din on 14 January and discussed:
 - status of several large economic development initiatives
 - plans for the United and Strong Conference
- 1.4a met with the Minister of Electricity and discussed challenges in acquiring fuel to power turbines at electrical plants

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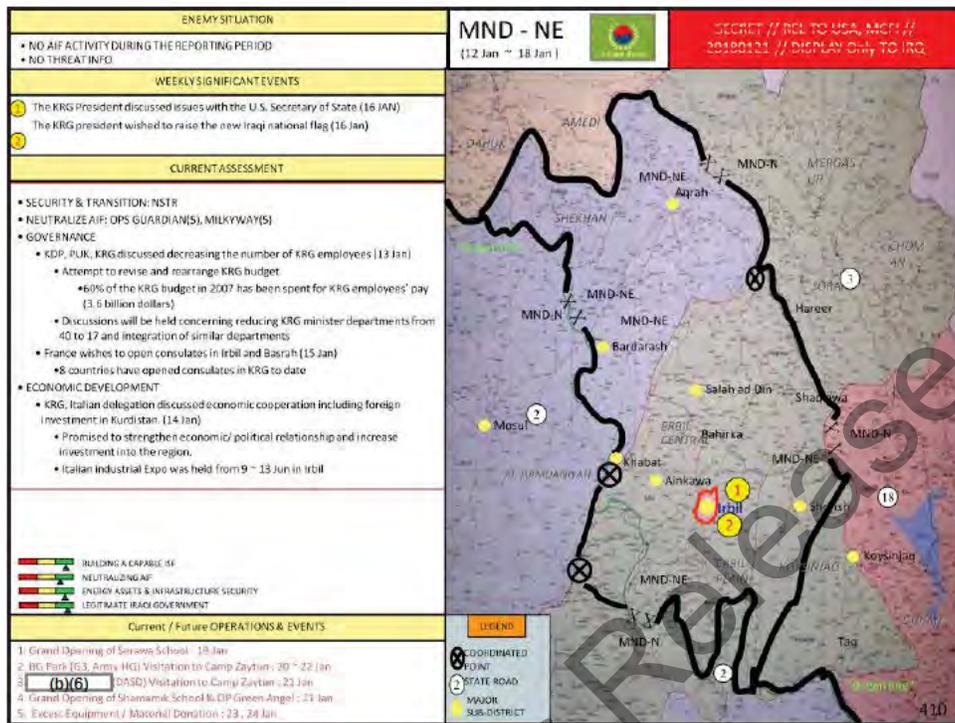
MND-N OPERATIONS

12 JAN 07 – 18 JAN 08

SECRET (REL TO USA AND US MIL OPERATIONS)

SDA				
	EKIA	EWIA	DET	CACHES FOUND
12 to 18 Jan 08	71	2	443	48
28 Oct (TOA) to Present	495	76	1778	381
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<p>Hostile acts against both CP and ISF have declined as a direct result of operations carried out by ISF backed by MND CS. Ongoing efforts targeting HVb in the MND CS AOR have been effective, with a number of HVb, MND CS and CSOTI continue to provide general support to Iraqi Security Forces, and to conduct precision intelligence operations to capture militants. Operations in the past seven days have resulted in 7 detainees who are currently being interrogated. Most MIAM leaders left the city or were arrested, however, there are still few members or sympathizers of IAM trying to negatively influence the opinion of the people. MIAM and splinter organizations continue their low level IO campaign against CP, calling for continued attacks against FOB ECHO, ISF elements, and anyone cooperating with CP. According to mosque monitoring reports, two different religious leaders in Diwaniyah and MFK continue to urge attacks on CP. The imam of another mosque recently mentioned that CP releases innocent men while the Iraq Police does not. Despite these messages, the situation remains calm with no ISF attacks for the past six weeks and a small number of IED and SAF incidents.</p>																		
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<p>CURRENT ASSESSMENT</p> <p>BUILD A CAPABLE ISF (INCREASINGLY BY THE LEAD)</p> <p>IP: PTT (US) visited IP stations and Academy, and continued biometrics. PTT (UKR) is 12 IF's graduated from training course on 17 JAN 08. Conducted Biometrics C/C. Conducted PTT mission to IP Academy.</p> <p>IA: NHT conducted training, supported and supervised cells of Staff 8th IA. Assessed and advised the 8th IA in equipping and personnel matters. NHT's Monitored 8th IA during CP Wathba Al Asad.</p> <p>BUILDING LEGITIMATE LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL IRAQI GOVERNMENT</p> <p>Recent atmospheric describe the city of DIWANIYAH as being the closest it has been in years. People are pleased with the security situation in the city. Public confidence in the Iraqi Police is slowly improving due to their consistent presence and the lack of terrorist activities. Diwaniyah province was allocated 7.3 B Iraqi Dinars to build new modern external check points with observation cameras and weapons detection equipment. Iraqi Security source announced that the Iraq Court issued a ruling against the former Chief of police in Diwaniyah General Saadi Jaba accusing him of supporting the armed groups. Diwaniyah radio has announced that there is a curfew on cars and motorcycles from 12th of January till 18th of January from 8PM till 7AM for the Ashura holiday.</p>																		
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CURRENT SITUATION

SITUATION: Low level of activity across AO until a serious outbreak of violence in BASRA and AN NASIRIYAH on 18 Jan.

AL BASRAH: AL BASRAH Province remains the focus for attacks with BASRA COB. Camp BUCCA of CP/PSD convoys traveling Route TAMPA the main targets although Tue 15 Jan 08 saw an explosion at the SHAIBAH Refinery which resulted in 10 civilian casualties and all production being halted until this weekend and a serious disturbance and fighting between Shia militias and ISF in BASRA City occurred on Fri 18 Jan 08. C-IDF strike on 17 Jan 08 a notable success.

DHI QAR: Serious disturbance and fighting between Shia militias and ISF in AN NASIRIYAH on Fri 18 Jan 08. Directional IED attack on 13 Jan 08 against an Armor Group PSC convoy on Route TAMPA results in closure of TAMPA for 7 1/2 hours.

MAYSAAAN & AL MUTHANNA: NSTR.

GOVERNANCE: During a meeting between CG MND(SE) and Gen JALIL (PDoP) on Sat 12 Jan 08, Gen JALIL confirmed that he had been extended in post for a further 6 months.

IRAQI SELF RELIANCE & CAPABILITY OF ISF:

IABOC: Elite training of HSC 214 (IA) Bde on commenced on 12 Jan 08 and will continue until 31 Jan 08 and a 2-week course for 33 personnel from 214 (IA) Side Emergency Coy.

IPS: Anti-Armour T3 training course has commenced at BTC. SHAIBAH for 9 IPS personnel.

DBE: Co CERTAIN SHIELD 9 deployed on 12 Jan 08 until 20 Jan 08 and will conduct T3 training for the Customs Police detachment at AL SHEEB POE.

Operational: ISF regained control of BASRA and AN NASIRIYAH with only MNF air support after violence erupted on Fri 18 Jan 08. Initially between Shia militias then involving the ISF. (b)(6) a former JAM Coy Comd, was arrested by elements of the AN NASIRIYAH TGU on Sun 13 Jan 08 whilst 2210 (IA) Bn successfully deployed to KARBALA on 17 Jan 08 in support of ASHURA.

NEUTRALIZING EXTREMISTS/CRIMINAL ELEMENTS

Said Isam AL MASAWI (aka HAJJI ISAM) was arrested on Fri 18 Jan 08 in an MNF operation.

MND – SE

12 Jan 08 – 18 Jan 08

SIGACT & CAS States (12/01 – 18/01)

CAS MNF: KIA: 0, WIA: x 2

CCIRs: 5

SIGACTs: 20

Detainee Status: 18 Jan 08

No Detained: 2

% of Capacity: 2% of 140

No of High Value: 0

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THREAT ASSESSMENT

GOVERNANCE	▲
ISF	▲
MNF-I	▲
BASRA Overall	▲

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130159C JAN 08 – AL BASRAH: UAV CRASHED WHILST ATTEMPTING TO LAND AT BASRA COB IN ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS. 0 MNF CAS, MAJOR DAMAGE TO

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MNC-I CURRENT OPS WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT



-  **GOVERNANCE**
 - MNF-I CIG Weekly Diplomatic Update stated the Iraqi National Intelligence Service (INIS), as part of an official liaison exchange, has established an official liaison with the Turkish National Intelligence Organization.
 - The Adhamiyah DAC continues to grow as an administrative center. New positions are being added for a Media Manager, Projects Manager, and Micro-Finance/Small Business Manager.

-  **SECURITY**
 - Total attacks were **DOWN** 6% (302-369), below the 12 Week Average (403). Effectiveness was **UP** (21% - 25%), above the 12 Week Average (23%).
 - Total Casualties **UP** 19% (296-353) and below the 12 Week Average (363).
 - Civilian Casualties **UP** 3% (153-157) and below the 12 Week Average (204). ISF **UP** 88% (68-128), above the 12 Week Average (104). Coalition **DOWN** 9% (75-68), above the 12 Week Average (55).
 - Total IED Events **DOWN** 2% (341-334), above the 12 Week Average (316). "F&C" Rate 53%.
 - S/VBIED explosions **UP** (8-10), Casualties **DOWN** (6.1-4.5), below the 12 Week Average (10.2)
 - Suicide Attacks **DOWN** (4-3), below the 12 Week Average (4). Vest type attacks **UNCHANGED** (3).

-  **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 DDR Execution of Funds FRAGO is out for staffing and is a critical piece of the ongoing CLC Reintegration Plan.

-  **TRANSITION**
 - 3/3/11 completed BMP fielding at Besmaya and moved to FOB Hope. 2/11 IA is beginning operations within the BOC AOR. 3/2/2 IA has redeployed from Baghdad to Haman al Ail.
 - 2,700 Essential Equipment Sets were available for distribution on 14 Jan for 22 ISWAT units in 9 provinces. The set included AK-47 magazines, body armor, digital cameras, binos and trauma bags.
 - Karbala TOC has been stood up to improve operational control during Ashura. IGFC is keeping tight overwatch on the C2 of the operations center. 4/8 IA and 1 company from each of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd BDE's of 8 IA are maintaining security, with 2/2/10 IA deployed to Karbala through 22 JAN to assist.

21 JAN 08

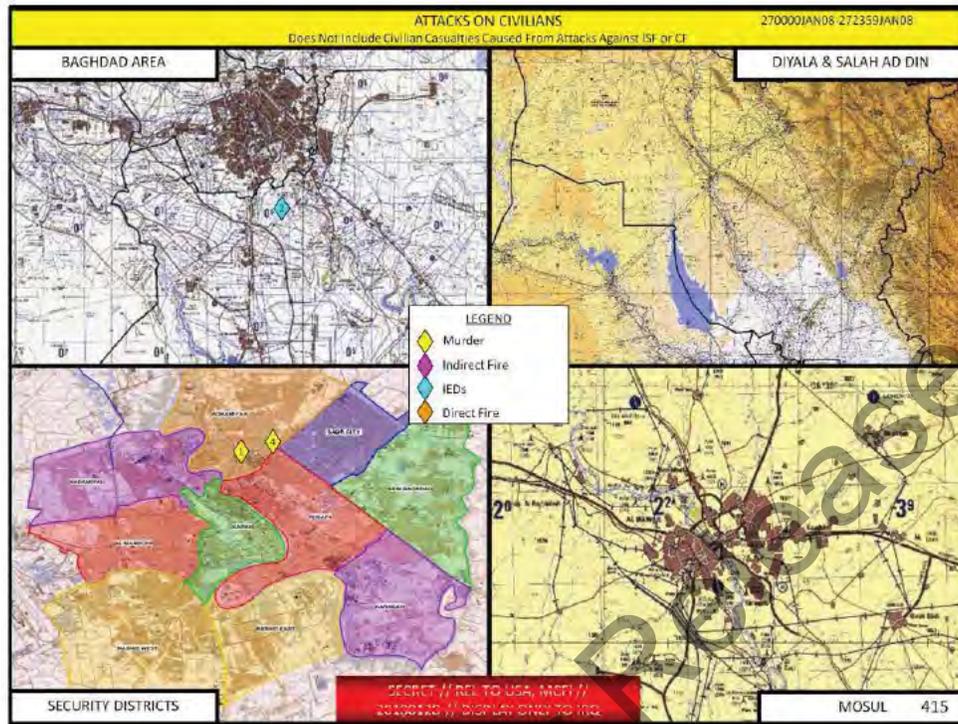
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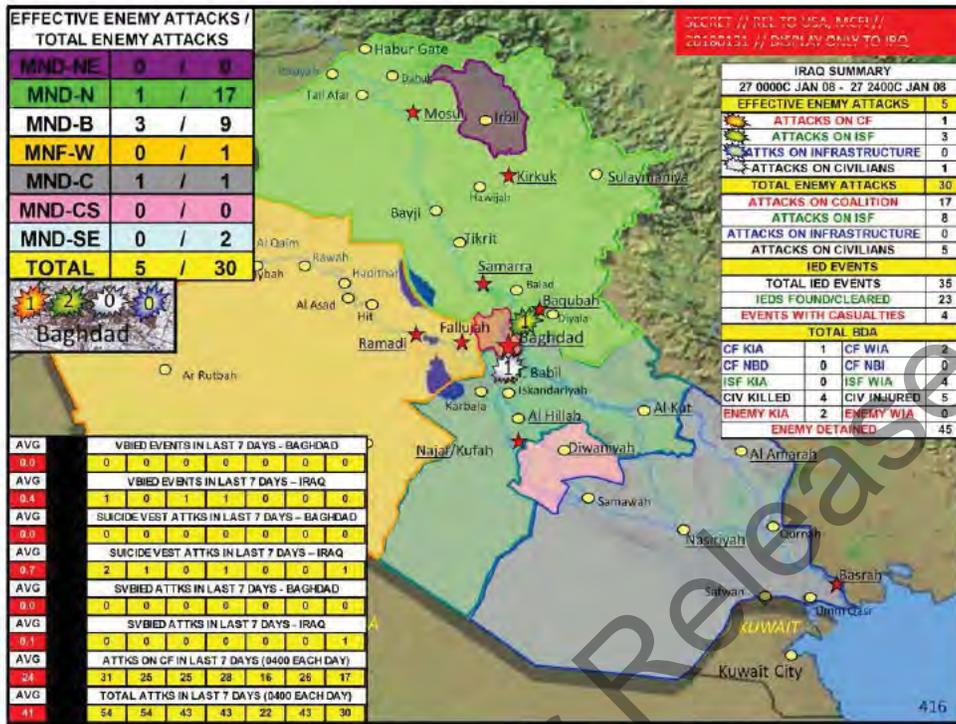
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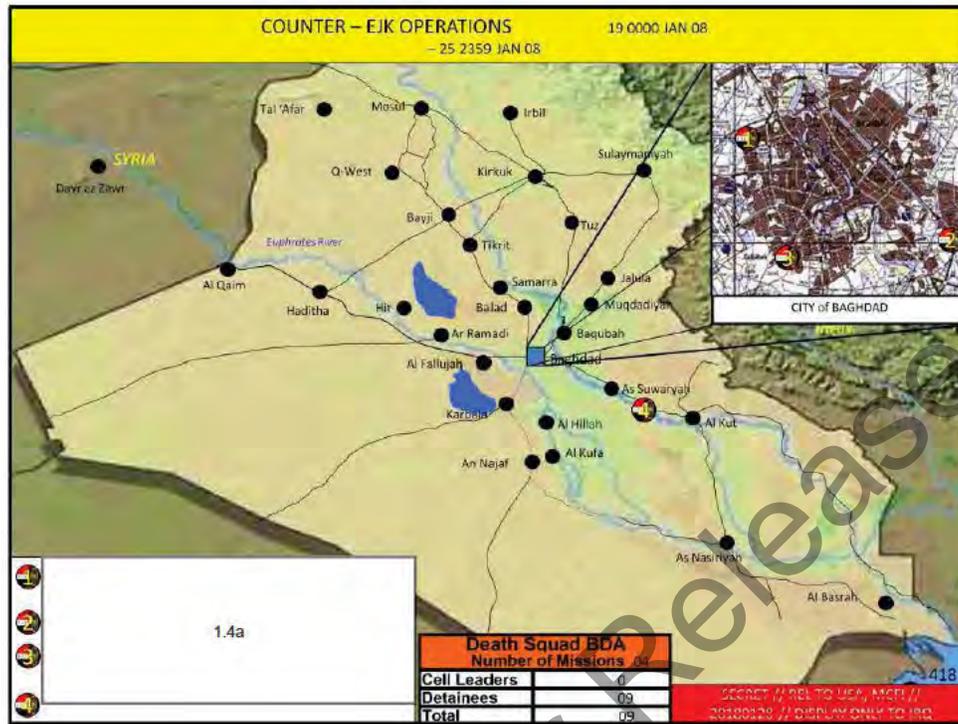
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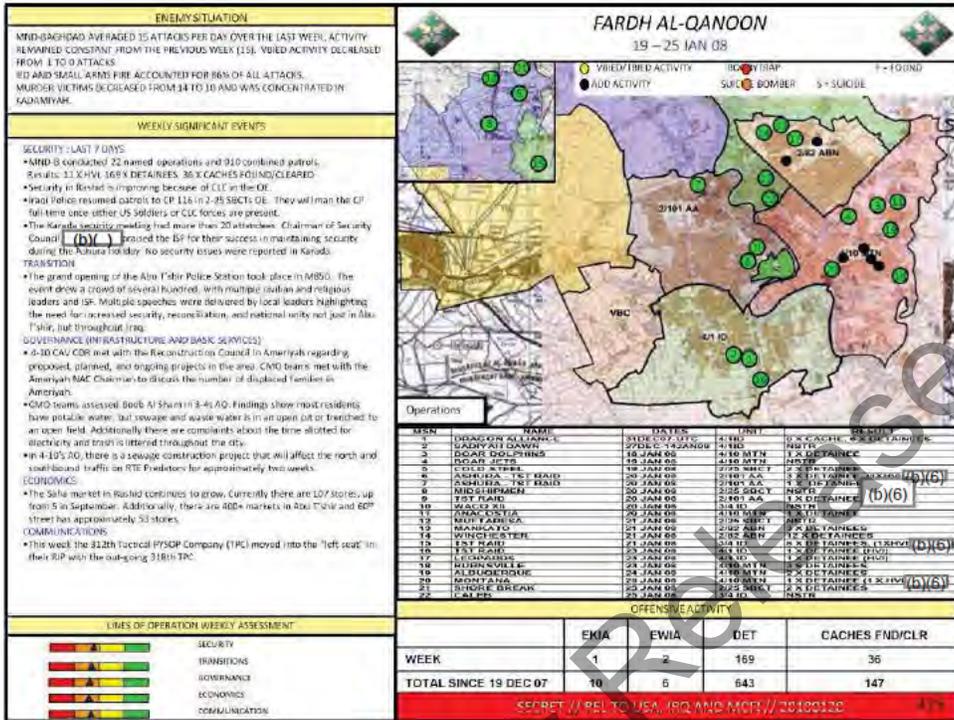




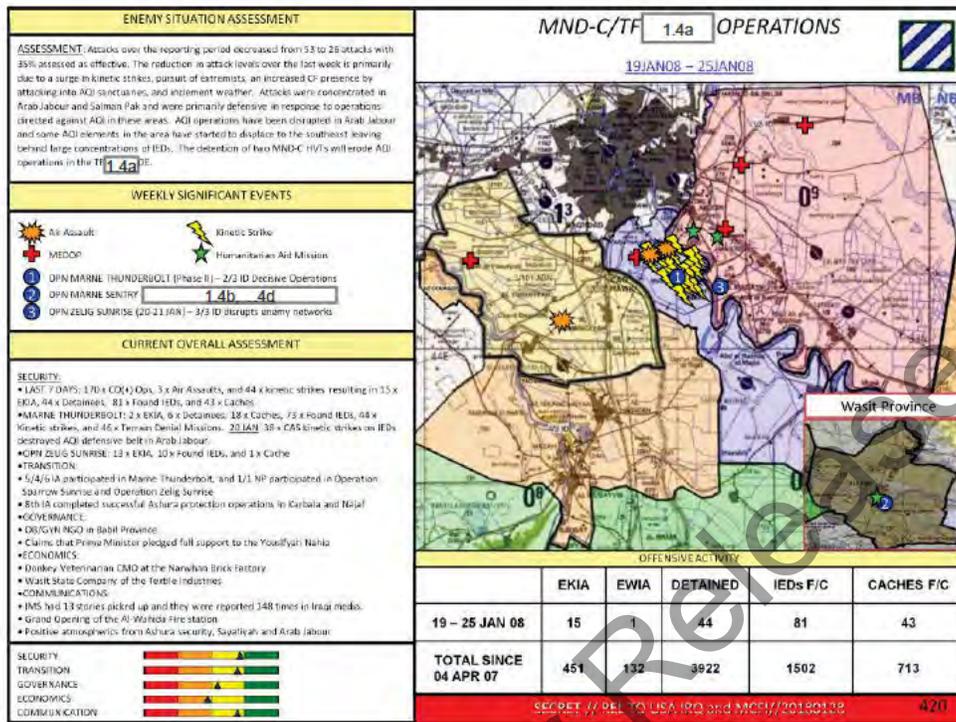
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Security:

- 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 their 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. (b)(6) (b)(6), who was captured by 1/101 in MND-N on 23 JAN 08, used IED and VBIED attacks to target CLC and CF informants. (b)(6) 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 (b)(6) (b)(6) NGO located in the Babil Province. (b)(6) is a 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:

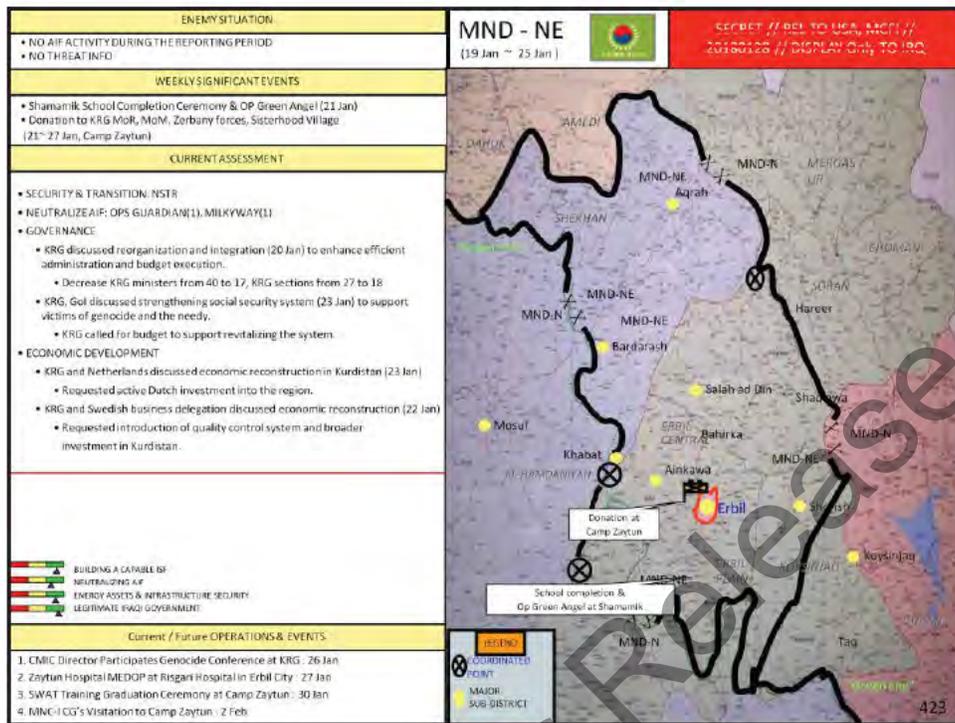
- Donkeys are essential to the operation of the Narwhan Brick Factory in 3/3 BCT's AO. The MND-C, G9 Veterinarian (b)(3), (b)(6) completed a successful engagement with the owners and caretakers of the Brick Factory donkeys. The donkeys are a key element in the operation of the brick factory, pulling 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 two 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 his 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.

ENEMY SITUATION									
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TRANSITION ISF CAPABILITY ACROSS MND-N <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MG Riyadh, the NDC Commander, established himself and the NDC as the lead coordinating entity for security in Mosul as a result of the Cache detonation; the NDC took the lead as the coordinating entity for this emergency. 									
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CURRENT SITUATION

SITUATION: After the serious outbreak of violence in BASRA and AN NASIRIYAH on 18 Jan atmospheric show a calmer atmosphere across the AO.

AL BASRAH: AL BASRAH Province remains the focus for attacks with BASRA COB, Camp BUCCA or CP/PSO convoys transiting Route TAMPA.

DHI QAR: The situation in AN NASIRIYAH has calmed considerably, despite the presence of 2 x BDD Police Coys and TSU conducting ISOF ops in DHI QAR.

MAYSAAN & AL MUTHANNA: NSTIR

GOVERNANCE: The second Deputy Chairman of the Provincial Council believed that the situation in Basra was now calm and people had increased confidence in the ISF to protect them following last week's clashes.

IRAQI SELF RELIANCE & CAPABILITY OF ISF:

IABDDC: A total of 918 IA soldiers from 3/14 Bde have undergone biometrics and have been issued with a weapon during USF.

IPS: 16 students graduated from the Anti-Ambush Training (A2T) T3 course at BTC BASRA run to provide IPS with enhance skills to counter the assignment threats to senior ISF Commanders.

Operationally: On 19 Jan the TSU in AN NASIRIYAH and 10th (IA) Div successful Cordon and Search op as a follow-up to the previous day's violence resulting in 6 En KIA and 8 Detainees and was generally viewed as a great success. In most KLE discussions since the violence on Fri 18 Jan, the overall feeling is that the ISF (IPS, IA and DBE) performed well which has improved both the moral of ISF and the public's confidence in them.

NEUTRALIZING EXTREMISTS/CRIMINAL ELEMENTS

During the violence in BASRA on 18 Jan JAM worked with the ISF in detaching the anarchists, displaying further insight into developing a less malign agenda, a throw back to original intent of the movement: protecting the population and helping provide stability.

MND – SE

19 Jan 08 – 25 Jan 08

SIGACT & CAS States (19/01 – 25/01)

CAS MNF: KIA: 0; WIA: x 0

CCIRs: 3

SIGACTs: 38

Detainee Status: 25 Jan 08

No Detained: 2

% of Capacity: 2% of 140

No of High Value: 0

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190800C – DHI QAR, CORDON AND SEARCH OP BY 10th (IA) DIV IN AN NASIRIYAH A3A. FOLLOW-UP TO YESTERDAY'S UNREST: 6 x EN KIA, 8 x EN DETAINED; 0 MNF CAS/DAM

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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 exploiting this event with an IO campaign with sentence results.
- The Mansour District Council, utilizing \$20,000 CERP funds, published the first district newspaper in two years. The plan is to publish the newspaper bi-weekly with 3,000 copies distributed at NACs.
- The Kirkuk PC nominated Rakan Saeed as the Arab Bloc's choice for Deputy Governor. In a move of reconciliation, the Council voted 20 in favor & 6 abstentions. Deputy Governor Rakan has been sworn in.

SECURITY

- Total attacks were **DOWN** 13% (381-332), below the 12 Week Average (397). Effectiveness was **DOWN** (25% - 23%), at the 12 Week Average (23%).
- Total Casualties **UP** 3% (440-453) and above the 12 Week Average (376).
- Civilian Casualties **UP** 83% (197-360) and above the 12 Week Average (223). ISF **DOWN** 67% (187-61), below the 12 Week Average (104). Coalition **DOWN** 43% (56-32), below the 12 Week Average (49).
- Total IED Events **DOWN** 7% (343-368), above the 12 Week Average (322). 'F&C' Rate **UP** 56% - 62%.
- S/VBIED explosions **DOWN** (10-4). Casualties **UP** (4.5-4.9), below the 12 Week Average (9.6)
- Suicide Attacks **UP** (4-7), above the 12 Week Average (5). Vest type attacks **UP** (3-7).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- On 23 Jan 08, a civilian British Gulf Airways plane completed the first ILS (Instrument Landing System) approach at BIAP. This milestone paves the way for civilian airline inclement weather capability.
- MND-C continues to facilitate the micro-grant program; the Arab Labour Governance Center held an information meeting for 135 local business owners, and ePRTs continues to evaluate businesses for additional investment.

TRANSITION

- The Habbaniyah Police Training Center has produced (2000) trained Policemen to date. The MNE along with the Civilian Police Assistance Transition Team have created 3 additional courses: The Convoy Operations and Street Survivability Course, a Train-The-Trainer Course, and an Officers Transition Integration Program.
- The 7th IA is expanding its security presence; COPs are being constructed between Hamadi, Lake Thar Thar, and Lake Habbaniyah.

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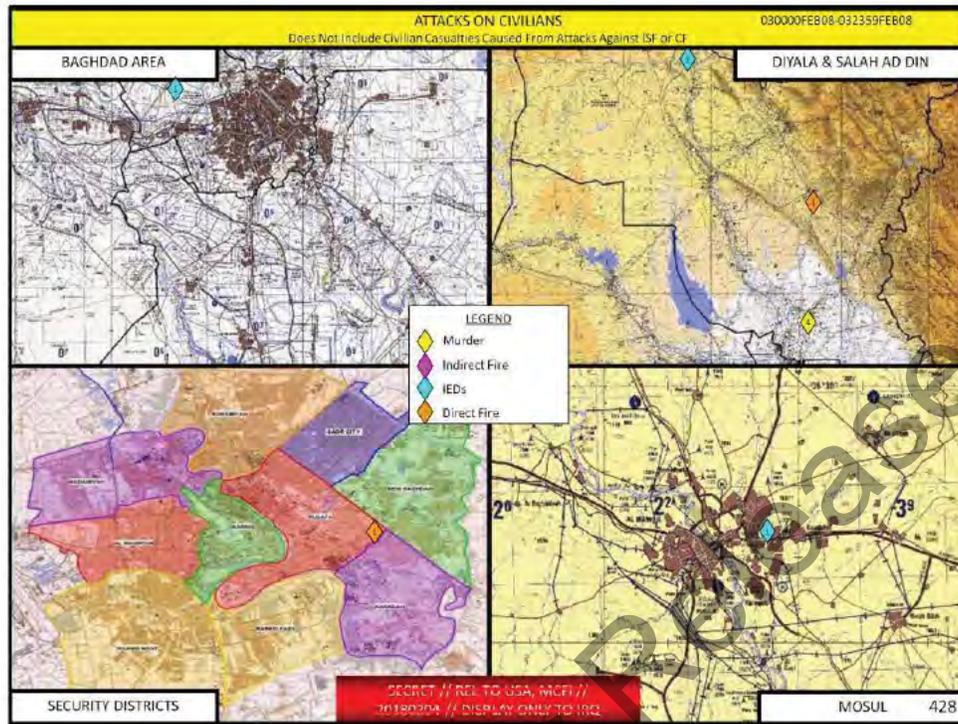
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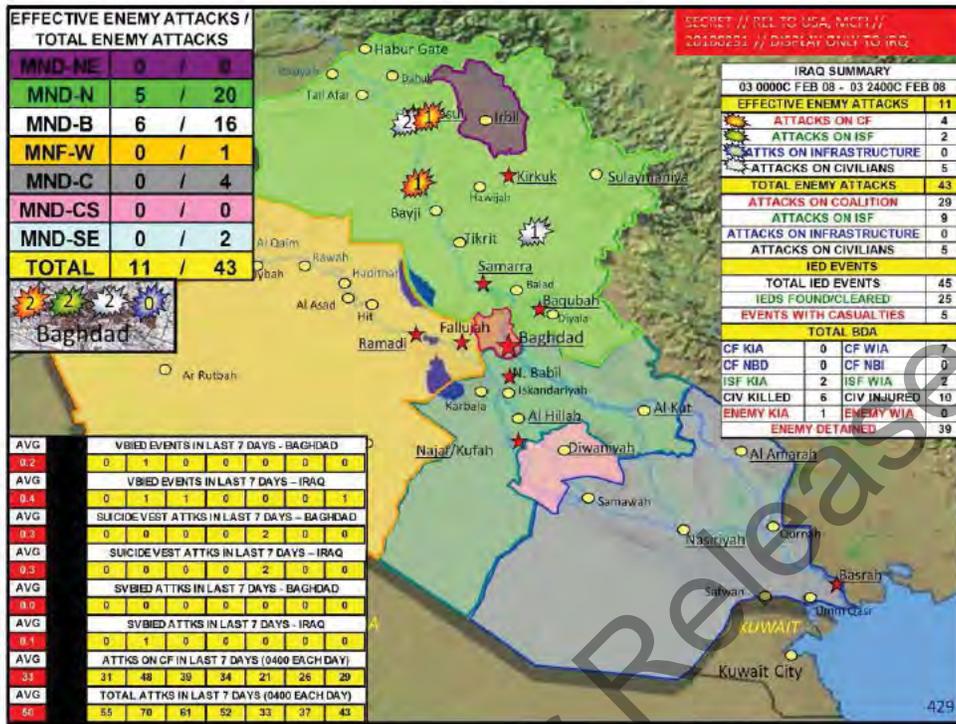
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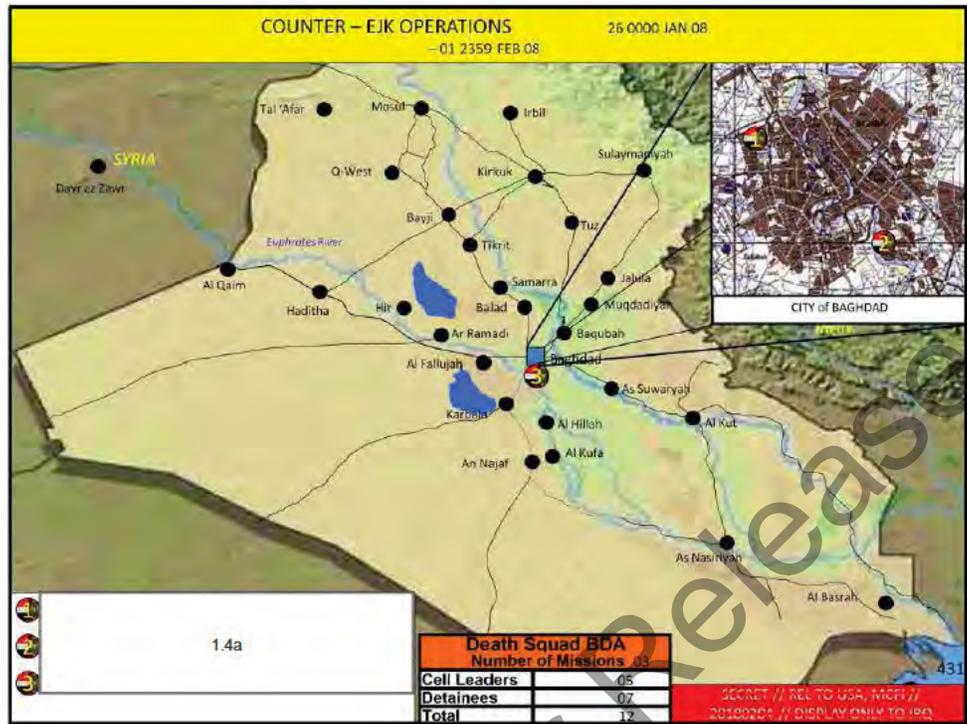
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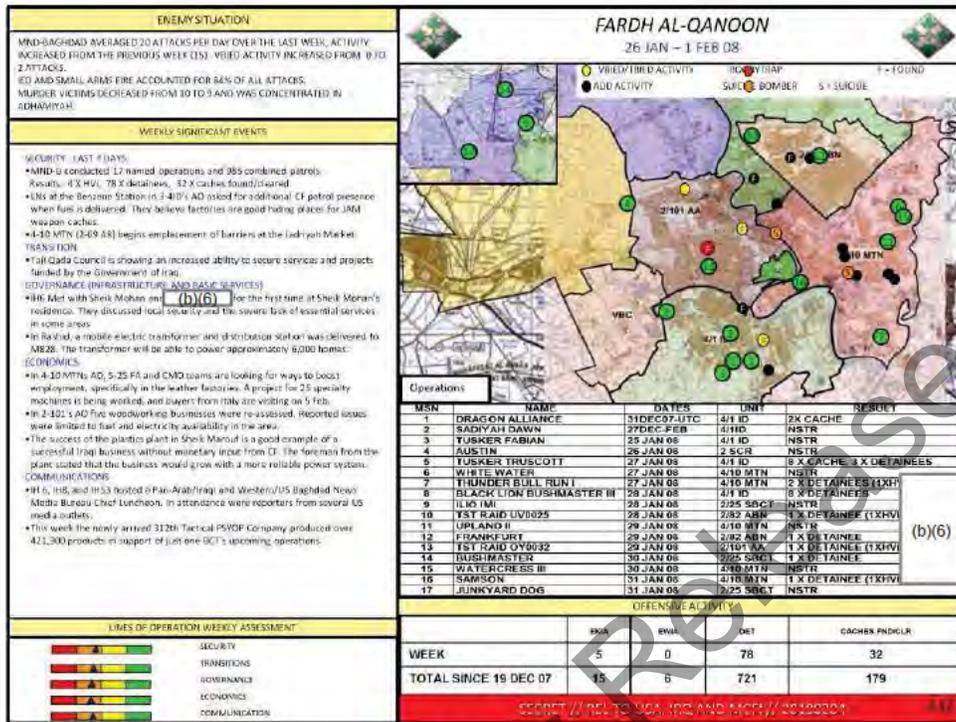
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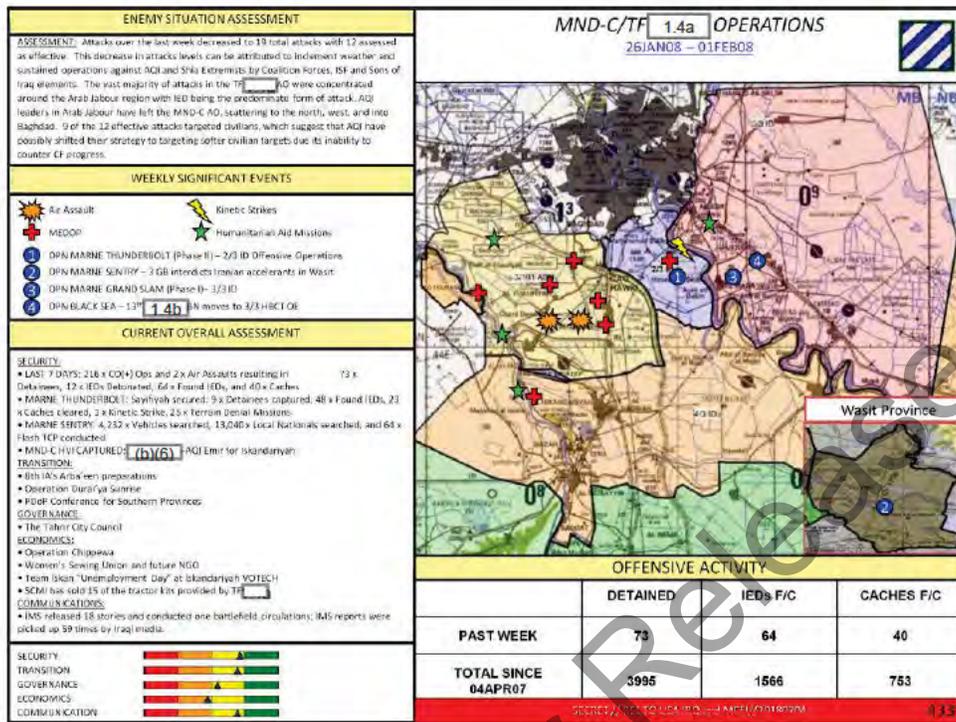
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Security:

- 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 Marne 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 1.4b checkpoints throughout Wasit. The 1st 1.4b Infantry brigade has moved 1834 personnel into the MND-C OE and the RIP of the 3rd 1.4b Brigade will be complete at midnight on 04 FEB 08 when the 1st 1.4b Brigade transfers authority from the 3rd 1.4b 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 [1.4b] 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 [(b)(6)] was captured by 2/101 ABCT in Baghdad on 29 JAN 08. [(b)(6)] 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.

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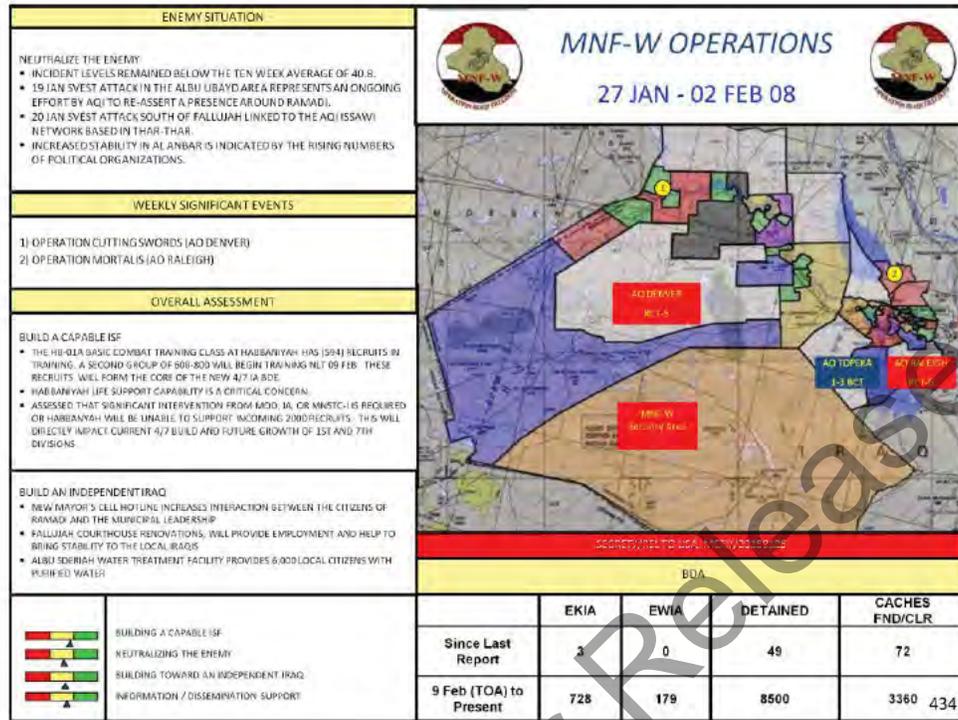
- 3/101 BCT is conducting Operation Chippewa, the ePRT and 3-320 FA are conducting in-depth assessments of vegetable chillers due to the spring harvest (lentil, wheat, barley, flax, oat and chickpea) season approaching. They are working with local farmers and the Farmer's Association IOT reinvigorate 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 [1.4a] 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 (b)(3), (b)(6) and one of the instructors at the academy, (b)(3), (b)(6) 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.

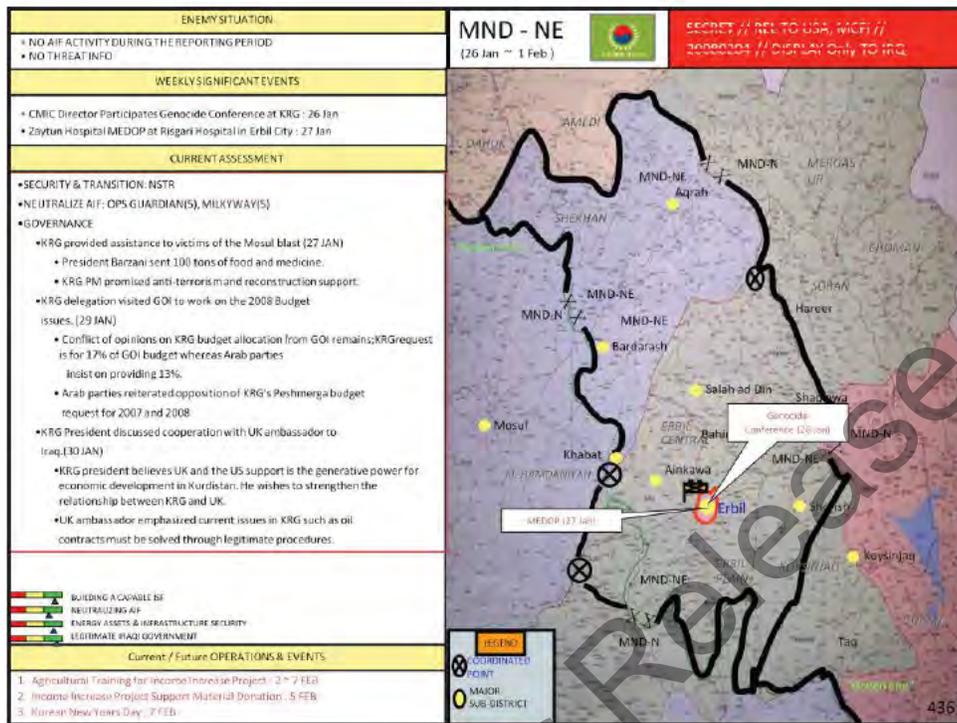
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CURRENT SITUATION

SITUATION: A busier reporting period and as with previous reports the AL BASRAH Province remains the focus for the majority of attacks. Across the AO there were 56 reported SIGACTs resulting in 4 CCIR events and 4 CF WIA.

AL BASRAH: The BASRA COB remains the focus for attacks and was attacked by IDF on 9 separate occasions during the reporting period including a 27 rocket attack on 31 Jan.

DHI QAR: Limited enemy activity within DHI QAR focused primarily on attacks against MNF/PSC convoys using Route TAMPA. COB ADDER was IDF's on 31 Jan.

MAYSAN & AL MUTHANNA: NSTR

GOVERNANCE: Emergency Bn ISF Op conducted a site recon of camp AZ-ZUBAYR to assess infrastructure shortfalls identified for Gen JAILIL's 4th Emergency Bn.

IRAQI SELF RELIANCE & CAPABILITY OF ISF:

MND(SE) continue to run a series of courses and MZT training activities aimed at building a capable ISF including:

IAIBOC: MZT DG conducted training of 3/3/1/14 (IA) Coy IVO of SAFWAN HILL on the Iraq/Kuwait border. IA Courses at DTC SHAIBAH included Emergency Coy Course, Mine Awareness Course and Sniper Training.

IPS: CIVPOL monitoring of T3 TSU training delivered at BTC SHAIBAH, which consisted of an extensive 4 day evaluation, concluded on 31 Jan.

DIB: The USN delivered naval engineering course concluded on 30 Jan. The UN sponsored MOI/TEC Training Facility at BTC SHAIBAH was officially opened on 30 Jan.

Operationally: 3/14 (IA) Bn's return dates from BESSMAYA are set at 2, 9 and 16 Feb. 2/14 (IA) Bn's Emergency Coy will be operationally ready shortly following the current training course at the DTC. PISCES now functioning at BIA and expected to be functional at SAFWAN LPOE by 2 Feb.

NEUTRALIZING EXTREMISTS/CRIMINAL ELEMENTS

It is assessed as unlikely that any members of JURUD AL SAMAA remain active in the AO. However, arrest operations by the ISF are expected to continue, focused on AL BASRAH and DHI QAR (AN NASIRYAH) Provinces.

MND – SE

26 Jan 08 – 01 Feb 08

SIGACT & CAS States (26/01 – 01/02)	Detainee Status: 01 Feb 08
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ISF ATTACKS IN BASRAH COB

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CURRENT ASSESSMENT

Sporadic attacks, as exemplified by IDF attack on 31 Jan, will continue from malign elements outside the reconciliation whilst speculation intensifies as to the possibility of an extension of MAs' edict.

THREAT ASSESSMENT	■ ■ ■
GOVERNANCE	■ ■ ■
ISF	■ ■ ■
MNF-I	■ ■ ■
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26/27 JAN - AL BASRAH ISF TARGETING SUSPECTED SMUGGLING VESSELS - THE TARGETS WERE 5 VESSELS TRAVELLING FROM A SOUTH EAST DIRECTION.

AFTER WHAT HAS BEEN REPORTED AS A 4 HOUR FIRE FIGHT, THE ISF CLAIMED THAT 4 SMUGGLING VESSELS HAD BEEN SUNK WITH 1 CAPTURED AND TOWED BACK INTO HARBOUR. A NUMBER OF SMUGGLERS WERE KILLED, BUT NO ONE HAS BEEN DETAINED.

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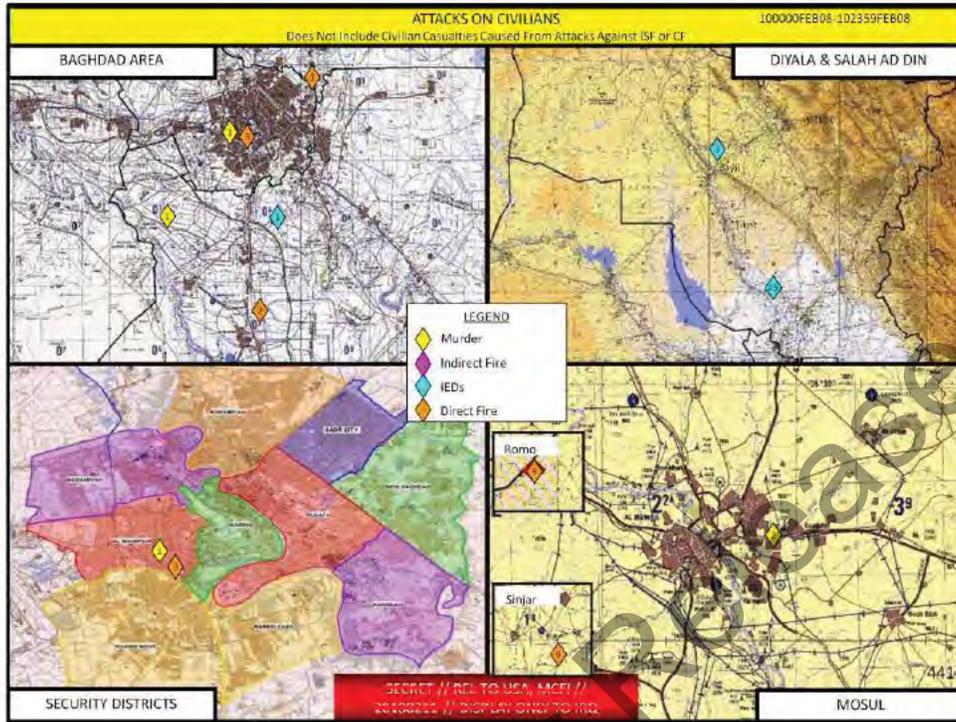
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WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT	
	GOVERNANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">On 1 Feb 08 MND-N provincial leaders traveled to Sharqat for a conference hosted by the city. The Deputy Governor and the DGs of Water, Electricity, Sewage, Agriculture, Education, Communication, and Trade focused on the Provincial capital budget, project execution, and future investment opportunities.A Baghdad ePRT worked with the Tajl Qada Media Committee and helped install an antennae and electrical Infrastructure in preparation for the first of three FM "Radio Station in a Box" programs supporting west/northwest Baghdad.
	SECURITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">Total attacks were UP 11% (337-373), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (394). Effectiveness was UNCHANGED (23%), <u>at the 12 Week Average</u> (23%).Total Casualties DOWN 30% (453-316) and <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (371).Civilian Casualties DOWN 45% (360-197) and <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (225). ISF DOWN 16% (61-51), <u>below the 12 Week Average</u> (97). Coalition UP 113% (32-68), <u>above the 12 Week Average</u> (50).Total IED Events DOWN 9% (368-336), <u>above the 12 Week Average</u> (325). 'F&C' Rate 54%.SVBIED/VBIED explosions UNCHANGED (4). Casualties UP (4, 9-16), <u>above the 12 Week Average</u> (10, 2).Suicide Attacks DOWN (7-6), <u>above the 12 Week Average</u> (5). Vest type attacks DOWN (7-3).
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none">The IZDIHAR Lending Institution (MNF-W) issued (75) loans valued at \$209,900 USD during Jan08. (22) consumer home improvement loans and (53) business and service provider loans, (2) of which were to women.Several CSC initiatives are in their final stages of development and/or MNC-I approval to include: W. Rashid, Village of Hope II, Hawr Rajab, and Al Haria. These projects include reconstruction efforts with ties to public works, new housing construction, housing rehabilitation, and public works programs.
	TRANSITION <ul style="list-style-type: none">The ISF reported to MND SE that on 26-27 JAN, the IA and DBE conducted anti-smuggling operations on the Shatt-Al-Arab. The jointly planned, Iraqi Intel driven operations successfully interdicted 9 barges engaged in smuggling. MND SE assesses this highlights an increased Iraqi desire to confront the problem of smuggling.Earlier this week the Hammurabi Iraqi Police Training Center at Al Asad opened and will train over 600 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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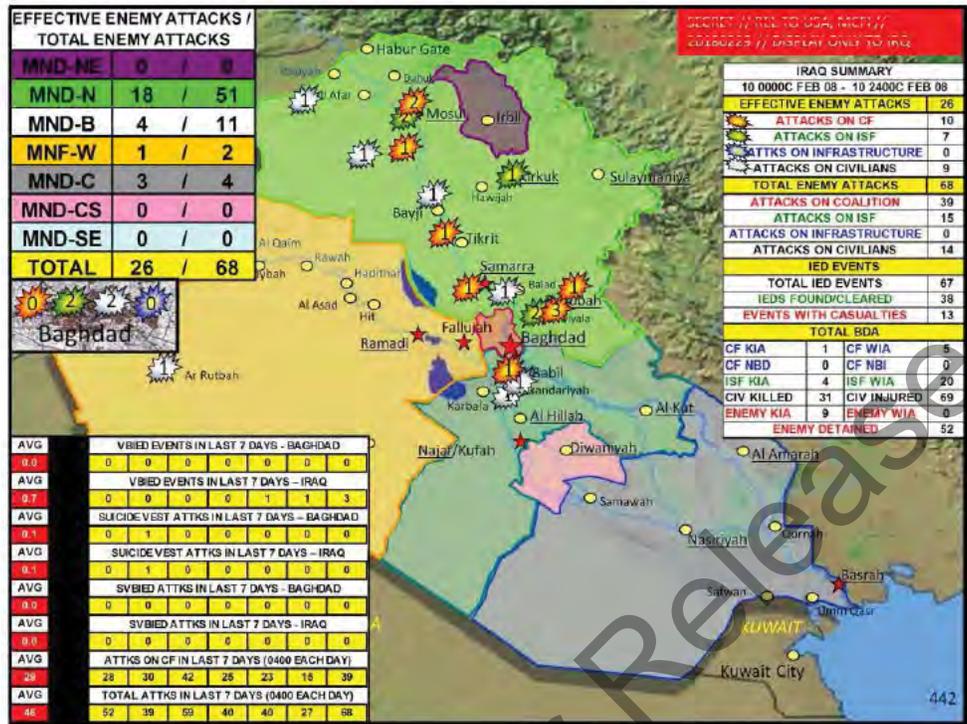
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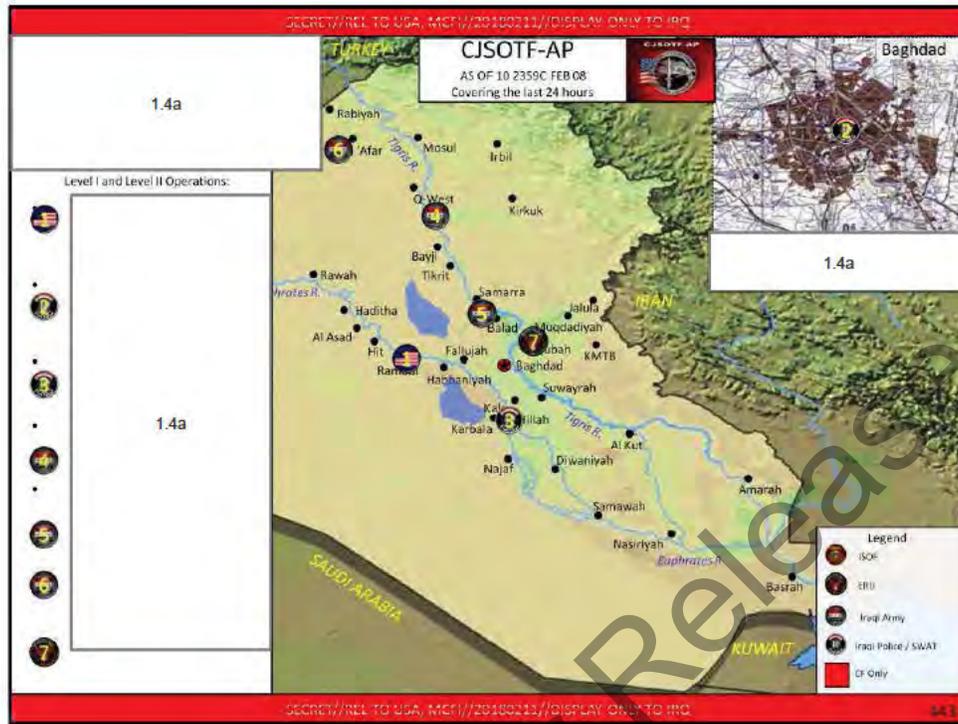
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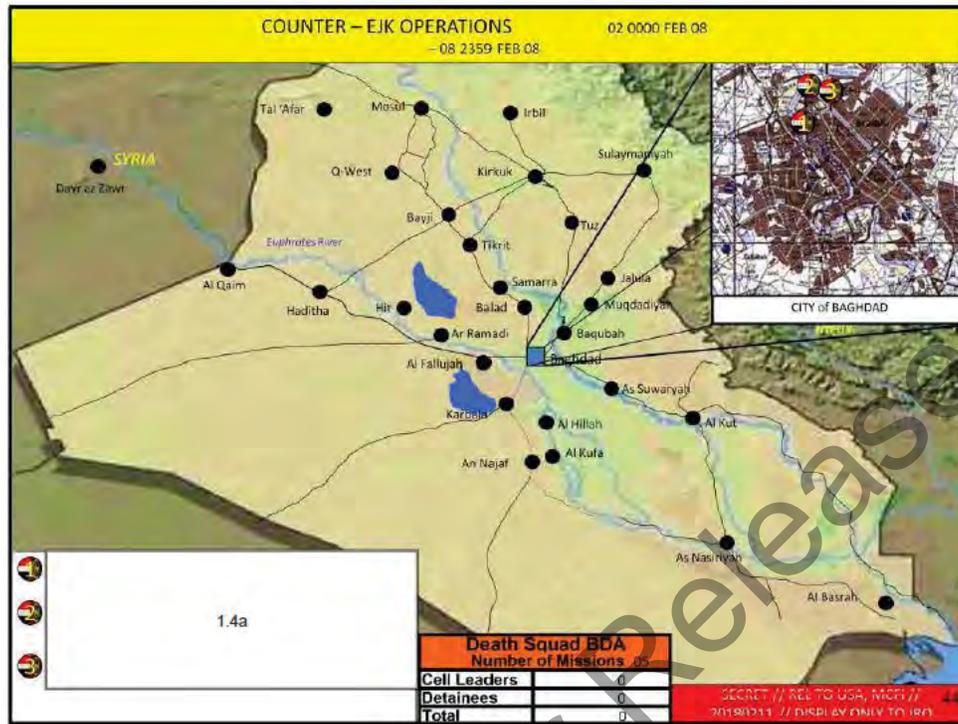
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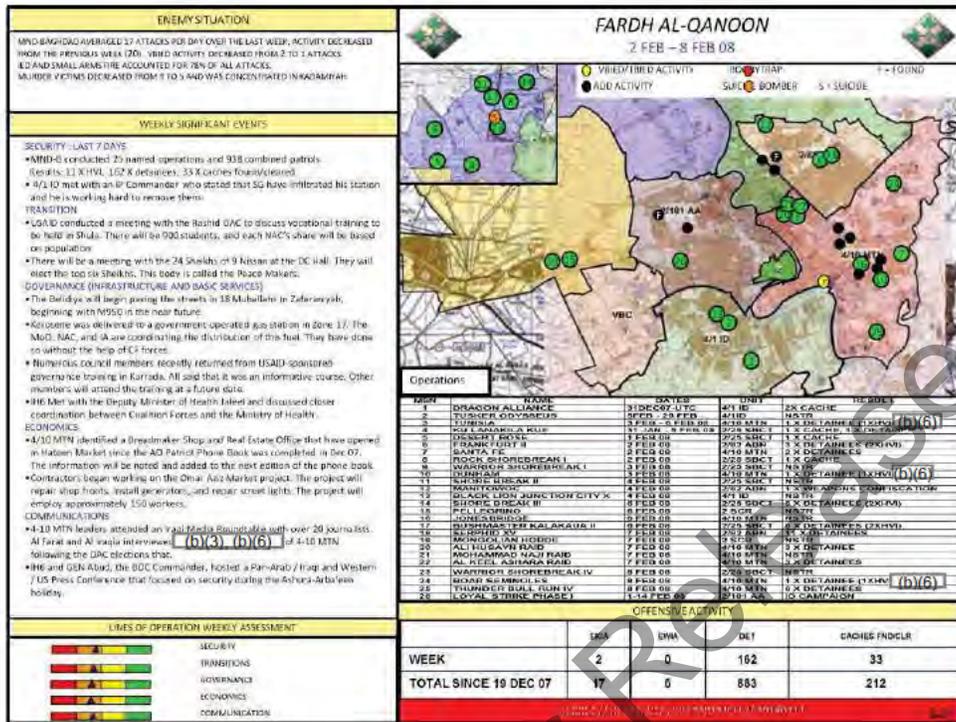
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reflects a general trend of AQI leader displacement into perceived safe havens far from their former operations areas.

- 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 Sol checkpoints have been established and 103 x families have returned to Arab Jabour 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 Jabour 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 [1.4b] Brigade checkpoints throughout the Wasit province. On 04 FEB 08 the 1st [1.4b] Brigade had its TOA ceremony at FOB Delta and has officially assumed control of the Wasit province from the 3rd [1.4b] 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 Sol check points 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 Sol checkpoints have been established further South and East of Salman Pak, they have set the conditions for Operation MARNE GRAND SLAM. The 13th [1.4b] 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 [1.4b] 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:

- [1.4a] 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 [b)(6)] 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 Lege 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 Lege.

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 Sheik 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 Musayyib 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 Gol. The Musayyib 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 Musayyib 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 Gol.

Economics:

- Representatives from Qarghuli, East Radwaniya and Mahmudiyah met for the first time as members of the Mahmudiyah 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 (b)(3), (b)(6) the ePRT SME, is working on statements of work for all the critical infrastructure concerning the poultry industry in MMD.

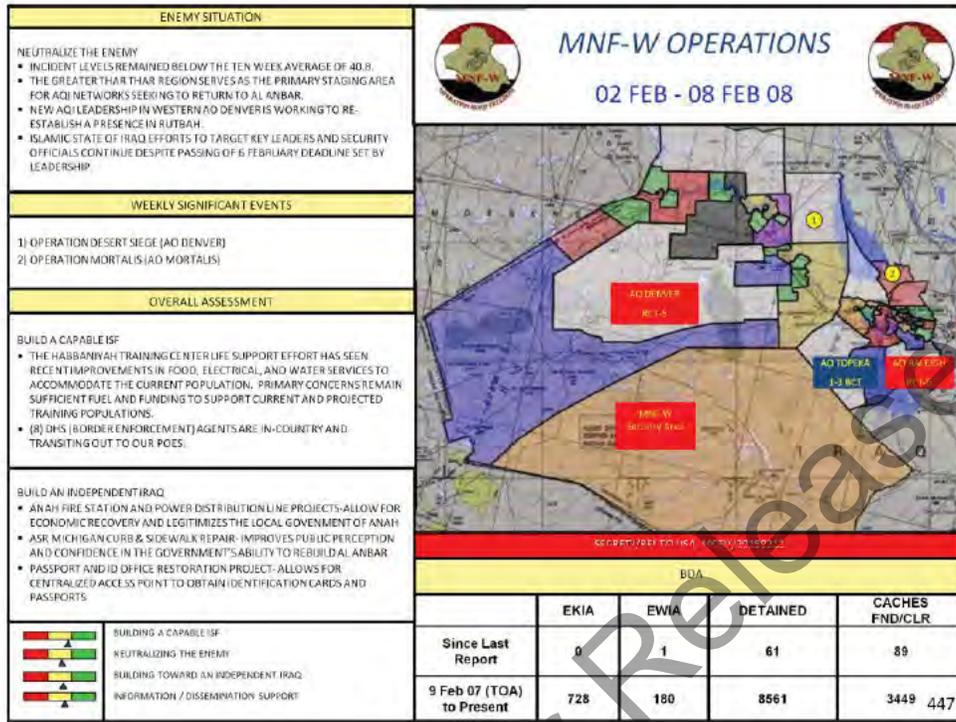
- 214 FB conducted market assessments in Al Kut IOT create a relationship with the local populace and gain knowledge of the operations of "Baghdad Depot Market", named due to the many visitors who travel from Baghdad to the market.

- 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 losing these business opportunities to companies located outside of Iraq and the province.

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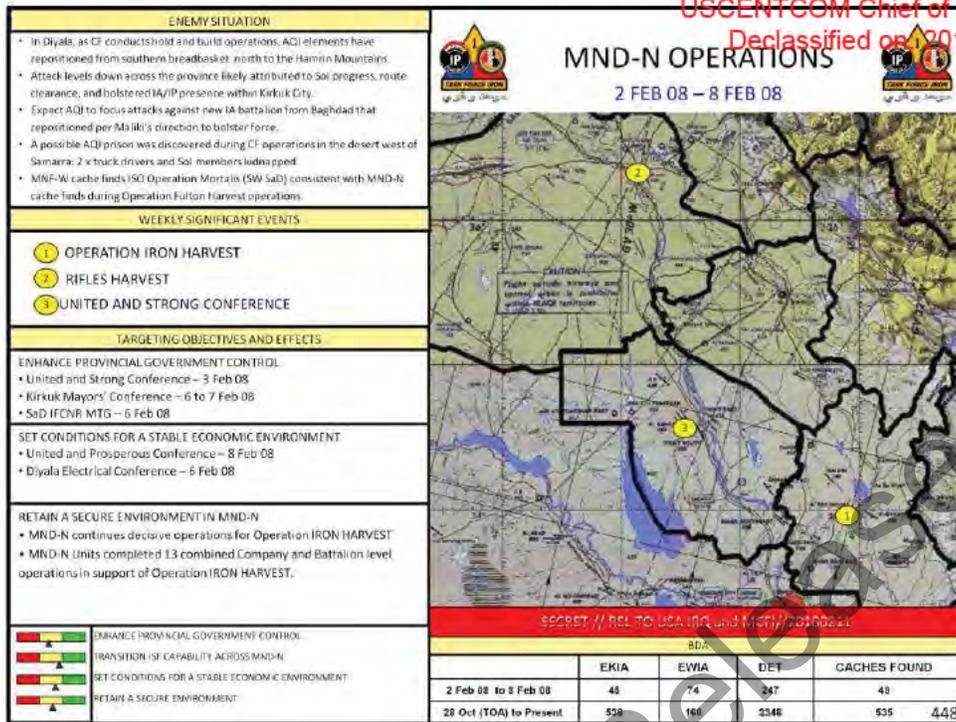
- Iraqi Media Section (IMS) conducted four battlefield circulations; Al-Afaq TV's visit to Songs of Iraq Community Center, Thakr Iraq and Muktadar Schools; Al-Salam TV visit to Qarguliyah Sheiks meeting where they discussed plans for continuing to improve security; Eye News visit to the Hollandia Medical 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 (b)(6) (3/3 CDR) each gave a brief opening statement on the air. (b)(6) presented the radio station manager, (b)(6) (b)(6) 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.



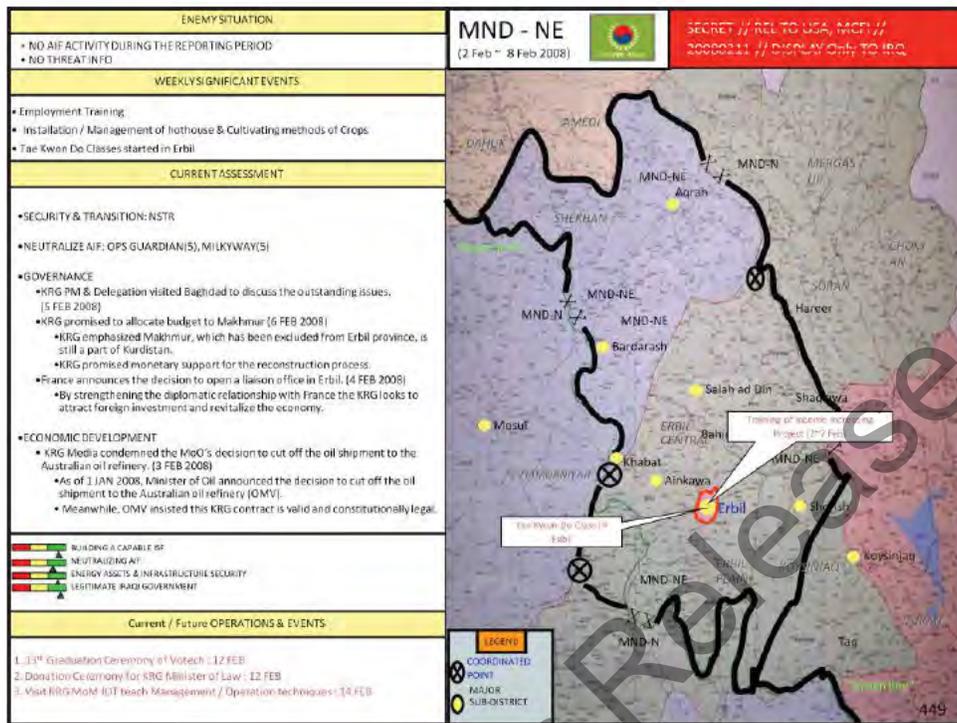
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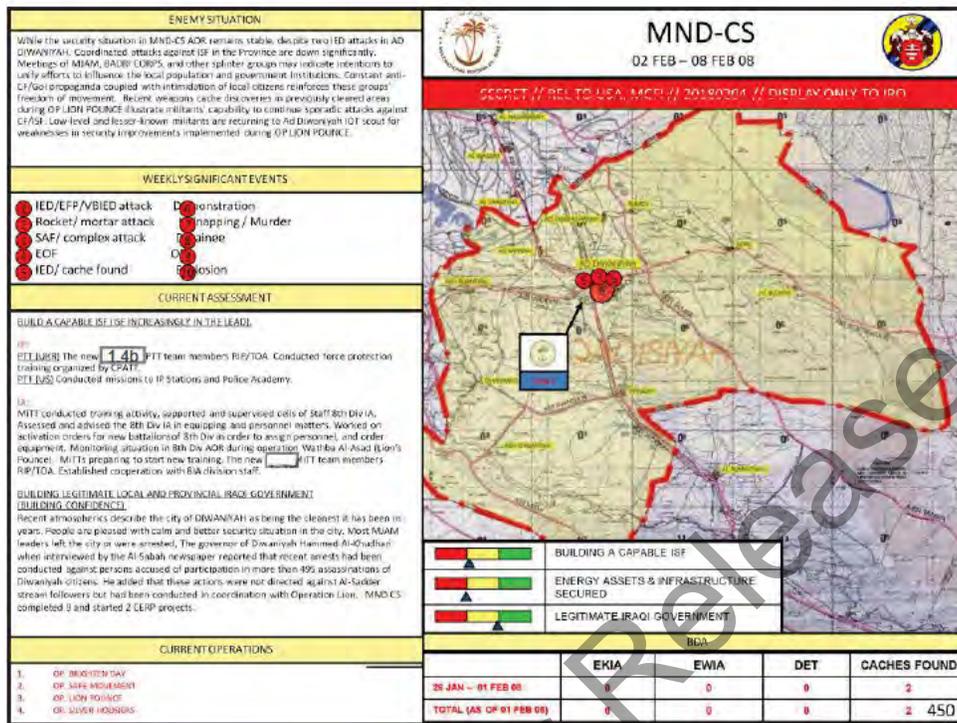


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