Defining Strategic Success

1. To identify the conditions that define strategic success and determine the metrics associated with victory throughout the course of the campaign.

2. The briefing addresses issues associated with control and strategic exposure.
Defining the Regime

INTERNAL ASPECTS
(Definition of a Nation-State)
- Decision-making function
- Internal security function
- Border defense function
- Revenue producing function

EXTERNAL ASPECTS
(Instruments of National Power)
- Diplomatic
- Information
- Military
- Economic

Key Figures (Black List of 48)
- Security Forces (SSO)
- Terrorism
- Media
- WMD
- RGEC
- Oil Production
- International Relations

Bottom Line: A regime consists of those elements that influence or exercise control over the populace.
Measuring Success

- Regional Stability
- Representative government in place
- PIFWCs in custody
- IZ military in place
- Free flow of oil and commerce
- Transitional Government in place
- Territorial integrity intact
- IOs/NGOs support services established
- WMD controlled or destroyed
- Law and Order established
- CMO/HA operations underway
- Regime marginalized
- SSO/SRG/DGS/IIS isolated
- RGFC defeated
- Strategic WMD (TBM) neutralized
- Oil facilities secured
- C2/Communications neutralized

End of Mission

WINNING THE PEACE

WINNING THE WAR
The announcement in the Rose Garden...

- We've...
  - Defeated his fielded military forces,
  - Secured his sources of revenue,
  - Taken away his ability to:
    * communicate with his subordinates and diplomats
    * communicate with the people, and...
    * threaten his people or neighbors with weapons of mass destruction.

- Additionally, the regime no longer has any national influence or international credibility.
Backups

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- Success by Transitioning Control  # 10
1. Examining success is directly related to the strategic objectives. There are two objectives that must be successful for the CFC to:

1. Create a stable Iraq under a new government, and

2. Leverage the success associated with the first objective to:
   - reduce the terrorist threat from the region and
   - enhance regional stability

2. To accomplish these objectives, the CFC will execute a campaign based on the mission statement.

3. Overthrowing the regime and eliminating the regime’s threat ties directly to control of Iraq.
1. Removing the Regime evolves over time
   1. Current regime loses control
   2. CFC gains full control
   3. CFC transitions control

2. As the regime loses control, an environment is created where several entities attempt to gain control:
   1. Regime attempts to regain control
   2. CFC conducts operations to establish control
   3. Internal dynamics (ethnic, religious, tribal)
   4. Regional/International dynamics

3. Each phase generates new challenges requiring solutions that are not strictly military in nature to set conditions for transition.
Success as Regime Loses Control

- Decision-Making Function
  - C2 and communications neutralized

- Internal Security Function
  - SSO/SRG/DGS/IIS isolated

- Border Defense Function
  - No ability to launch TBM
  - RA/RGFC defeated or capitulated

- Revenue Producing Function
  - Oil facilities secured
Success as CFC Establishes Full Control

- Decision-Making Function
  - Baghdad/Tikrit/Al Auja secured
  - Baath Party neutralized
  - Local government authorities working with CFC

- Internal Security Function
  - SSO/SRG defeated
  - Support of population for CFC Ops
  - CFC providing emergency relief

- Border Defense Function
  - WMD destroyed or controlled
  - Iraqi territorial integrity intact

- Revenue Producing Function
  - Generating revenue through the free flow of oil for the Iraqi populace
  - Monetary system in place
Success by Transitioning Control

- Decision-Making Function
  - Representative government in place
  - Key personalities killed or in custody

- Internal Security Function
  - Law and order established
  - Immediate humanitarian needs met (food, shelter, EMS, etc.)

- Border Defense Function
  - WMD capability eliminated
  - New IZ military in place

- Revenue Producing Function
  - Begin economic recovery + lift sanctions
  - Free flow of oil
  - Transition military industrial complex to civil industrial complex