



# Backbrief to LTG LLOYD J AUSTIN III CG MNC-I

**AIM:** Communicate to CG MNC-I how MND(SE) intends to accomplish the mission as outlined in OpO 08-02.

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# Backbrief Format

1. Review of the Situation – Maj Gen White-Spunner

2. Mission Analysis – (b)(3), (b)(6)

3. CONOPs – (b)(3), (b)(6)

- ISF development – (b)(3), (b)(6)

- Build Civil Capacity (JCP)

  - (b)(6)

  - (b)(3), (b)(6)

4. Special Topic

- Boundaries and C2 in the south – (b)(3), (b)(6)



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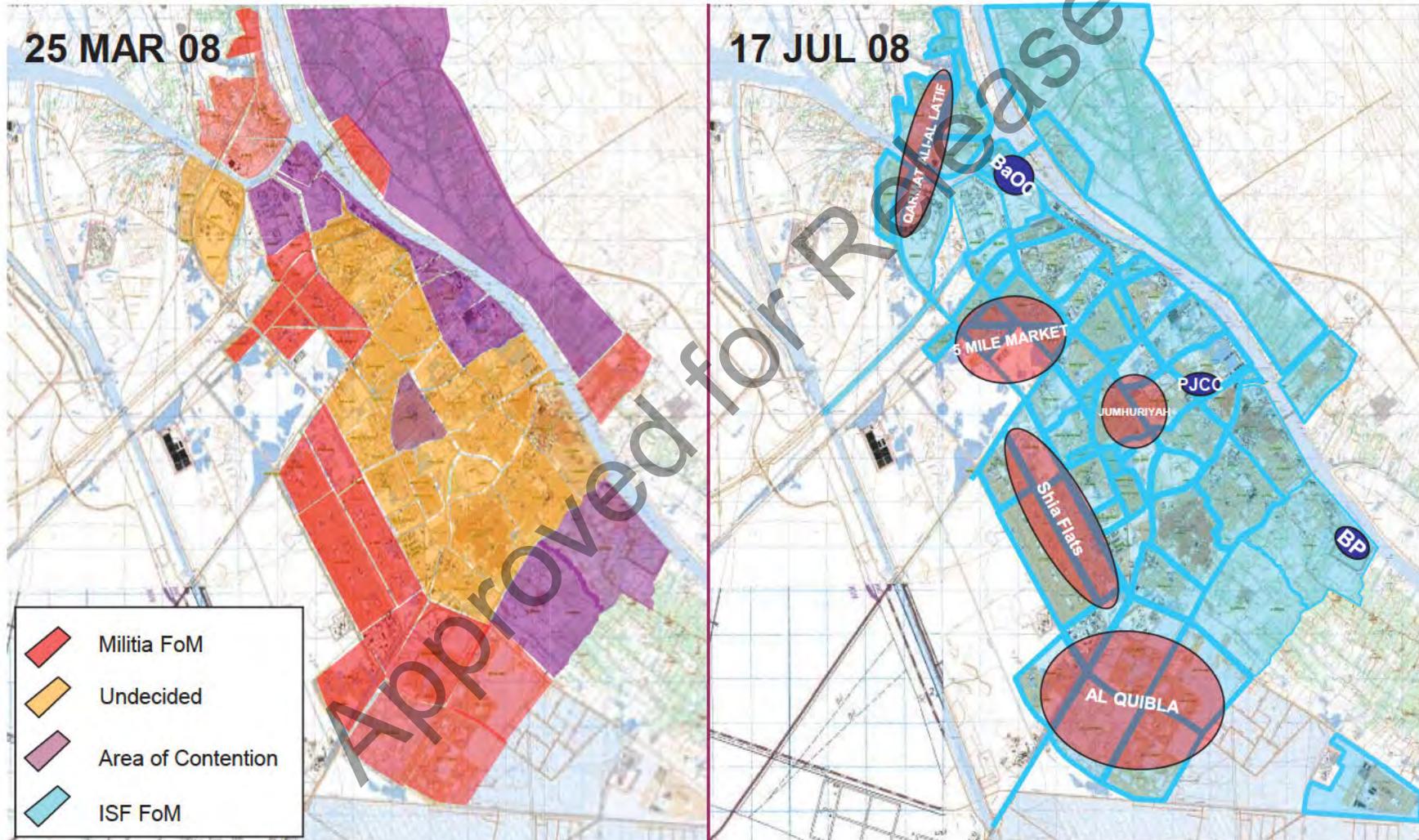


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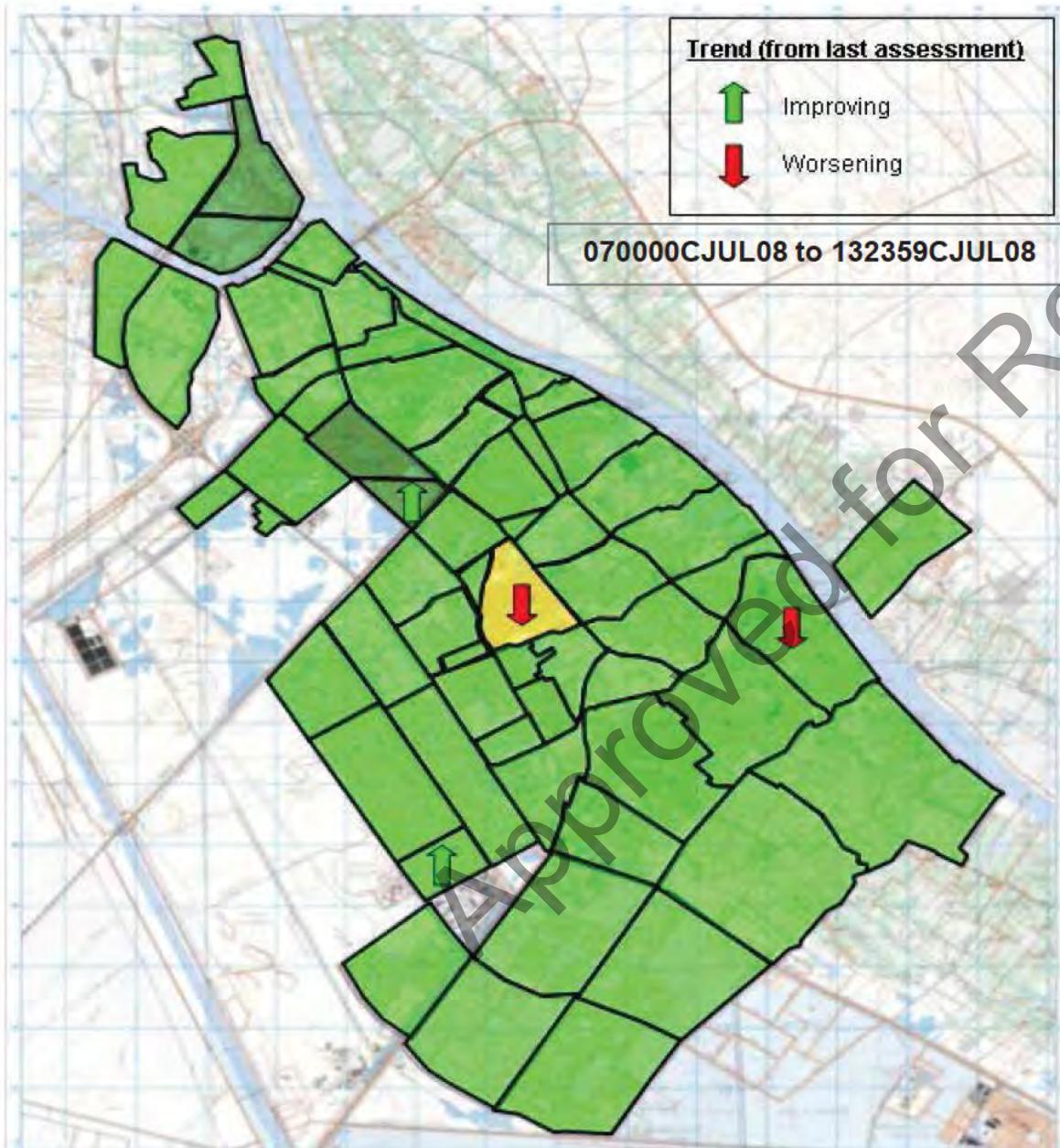


# Basra: Before and After





# Public Security Perceptions



<b>Friendly</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Hostile</b>
All MOEs GREEN		All MOEs RED

District boundaries are approximate.

## J2 Assessment

### Positive

- b 6 demonstrating increased willingness to pass information to ISF
- Sunni leader praises rebuilding of mosque at Friday prayers in HYANIYAH District.
- Evidence of extremists reconciling into legitimate employment.
- Improvements in AL MAQIL District.

### Negative

- Negative messages towards Gol announced in Mosque in TUNINAH District

Sample size ~500

Polling Qn	Polling Data (Jun 08)
IP Capable and Professional	↑
IA Capable and Professional	↑
Change activities due to criminal activity?	↔
Conditions for creating peace and stability	↑
Responsible for providing security?	↔
Faced any threat or intimidation?	↔
Influence from neighbouring countries	↑



# Strike Operations Against Shia Extremists

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Detained 30/06/08  
Op VALHALLA 2



KIA 17/06/08 Op VALHALLA 1



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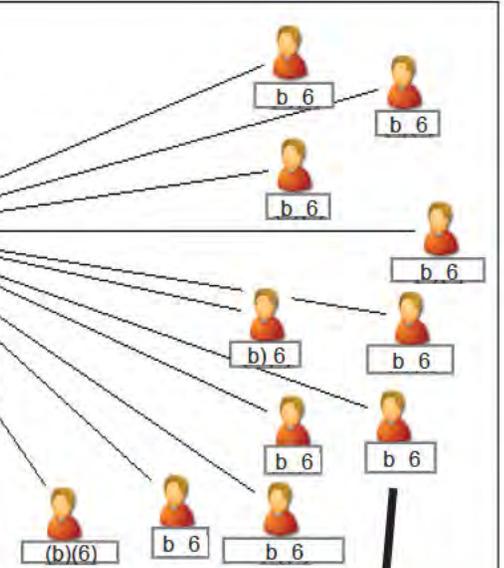


Baghdad Iraqi  
Hezbollah

8 May/8 Jun 08 IDF



KIA 17/06/08 Op VALHALLA 1



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Op VALHALLA 3

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# Basra 'Quality of Life' Perception

## Average Household Finances

Families that have 'enough to live on'

Mar 08: ~60%

Jun 08: ~86%

Families that 'live comfortably'

Mar 08: ~12%

Jun 08: ~12%

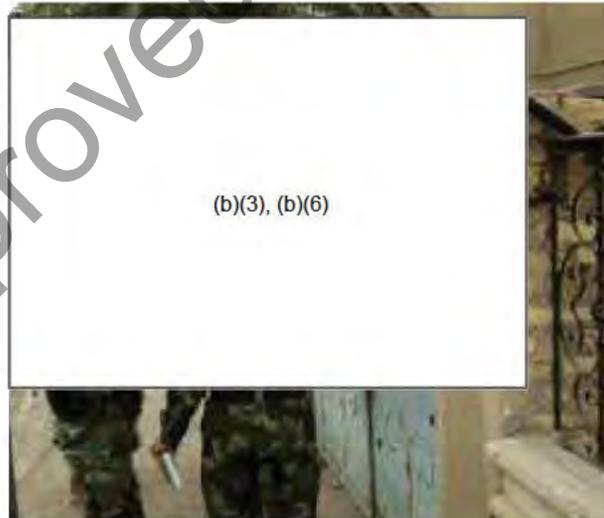
## Food

Families that 'have enough most of the time'

Mar 08: ~25%

May 08: ~80%

Jun 08: ~90%



## Security

Believe ISF are winning against terrorists:

Apr ~48%. Jun ~58%

Confidence in ISF to protect population:

Apr ~60%. Jun ~70%

Crime reporting to ISF:

Apr ~68%. Jun ~78%

## Crime and Intimidation

Families changing routines to avoid crime or intimidation:

Apr 08: ~70%

Jun 08: ~64%



# Basra Economic Indicators

## House Prices

Doubled or trebled depending on affluence of area



Water, sewerage, rubbish disposal

Erratic, but progress slowly being made.

## Electricity Supply from National Grid

1-6 hrs daily

Apr 08: ~30%

May 08: ~5%

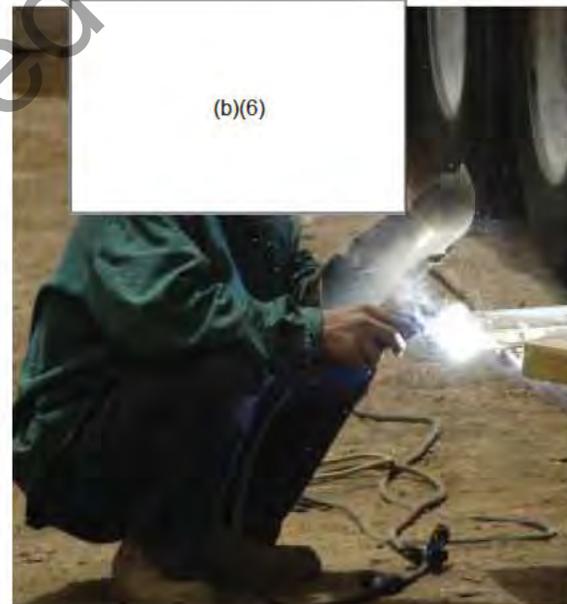
Jun 08: ~99%

7-12 hrs daily

Apr 08: ~70%

May 08: ~95%

Jun 08: ~0%



## Increase in Rates of Employment

Some increase in short term work, with GOI attempts to improve job opportunities

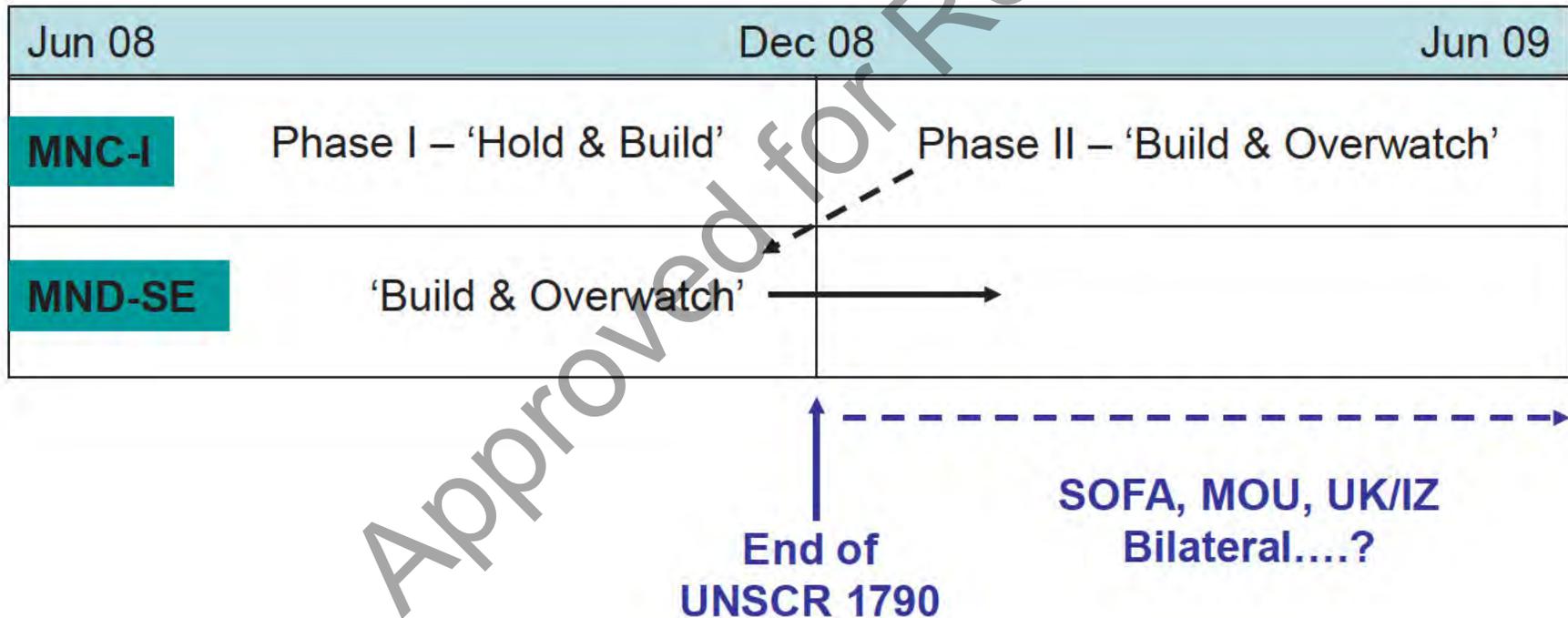
Formal unemployment between 22% and 32%

Only 25% to 35% of the potential workforce are in full time employment



# Mission Analysis

OpO 08-02





## Intention of Superior Commander *Achieve Sustainable Security*

- Phased plan to secure the population
- Develop self-sustaining ISF
- Stop lethal aid killing agents of law & order (MNF & ISF) therefore delaying Iraq's ability to develop
- Build civil capacity



# MND(SE) Role in MNC-I Plan

- Build security in Basra, thereby unlocking it as an economic hub
- Prevent lethal aid entering Basra and transiting to key Iraqi population centres
- Support and enable ISF to defeat of SGC & VE networks
- Develop ISF (create counter terrorist structure)
- Build civil capacity
- Enable Provincial Elections, Nov/Dec 08



## Desired Conditions (Dec 08)

An effective and self-reliant ISF (within Basrah Province) built around 14 (IA) Div and an improving Police Service able to sustain local security in Basra thereby underpinning an environment that fosters the improvement and growth in the governance, judicial and economic systems.



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## MND(SE) Mission

MND(SE) will support and develop the ISF, and assist those building civil capacity in order to achieve sustained security and set the conditions for Iraqi self-reliance and economic growth.

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## 3. Concept of Operations

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# GOC MND(SE) - Intent

In support of the ISF, we will **enable** a security framework in Basra that is able both to defeat existing enemy in the city and prevent enemy attempts to reinforce from across the Iranian border. We will target and arrest returning JAM, Special Group Criminals (SGC) and Violent Extremists (VE). We will respond decisively to any attempts by the enemy to infiltrate and establish a hold over parts of Basra. This means creating a joint Iraqi Army (IA) and Iraqi Police Service (IPS) framework, with a unified command structure and an effective shared intelligence organisation. Key to this is establishing a network of Joint Security Stations (JSS) throughout Basra manned jointly by the IA and IPS. The result must be a security presence that is obvious, reassuring the good and deterring the bad. There should not be a day without an operation designed to make Basrawis feel safer. The embedding of UK MiTTs and US PiTTs will help notably to **develop a self-sustaining ISF**. Whilst our principal focus lies with the development of 14 (IA) Div, we must also improve the capability of the IPS and Department for Border Enforcement (DBE). Iraq must be able to safeguard its sovereignty on the border. We will assist and enable them in this. Additionally, we will support the FCO, PRT and other key civilian stakeholders to **build civil capacity**, and the reconstruction work, carried out by CMOC, will significantly help this process. Finally, we will support the ISF in delivering free and fair elections during the life of this Operation Order.



## Main Effort

Bringing 14 (IA) Div and the BaOC to Operational Readiness Assessment Level 2 (ORA 2) by Dec 08 in order to defeat the Special Group Criminals and Violent Extremists.

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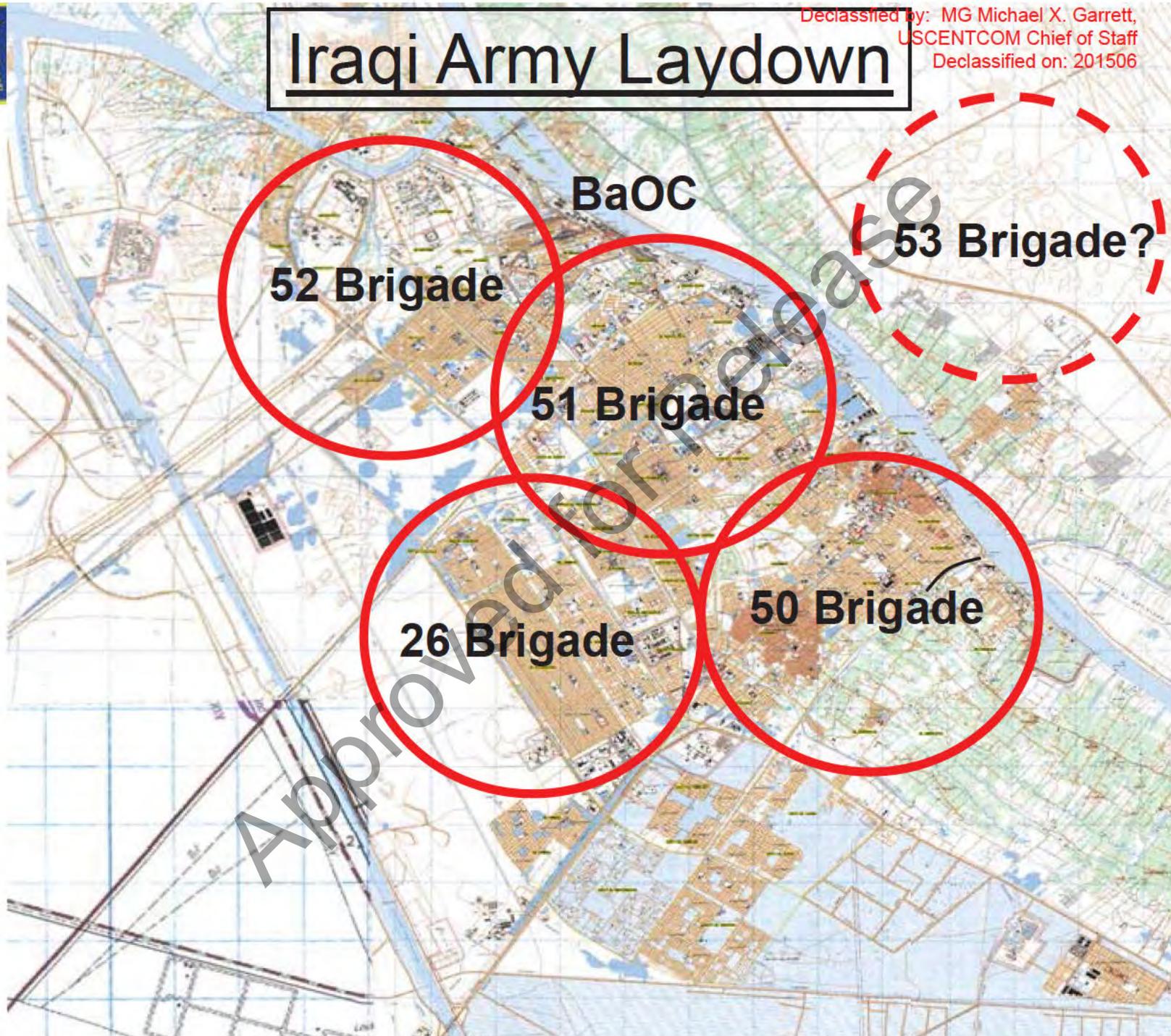
## 3a. ISF Development

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# Iraqi Army Laydown

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# IA Assessment

Force Element	Jul Assessment & Weakness	December Target
BaOC	ORA 4 – Infra structure being worked on, IT sourced, yet to be installed.	ORA 2 – provided IPS engage fully
26 Bde	ORA 2	ORA 1 and Iraqi Army Lead
HQ 14 Div	ORA 3 – G2 & G4	ORA 2 and Iraqi Army Lead
50 Bde	ORA 3 – G2 & G4	ORA 2 and Iraqi Army Lead
51 Bde	ORA 3 – G2 & G4	ORA 2 and Iraqi Army Lead
52 Bde	ORA 4	ORA 2 and Iraqi Army Lead
Div Tps	ORA 4 – Not established yet	ORA 3 except BDC who complete USF 30 Dec



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Camp Sa'ad  
52x MiTT  
2/52 MiTT

Camp Stables  
3/52 MiTT

BaOC

50x MiTT

51x MiTT

MiTT Escort Group

COB BASRA

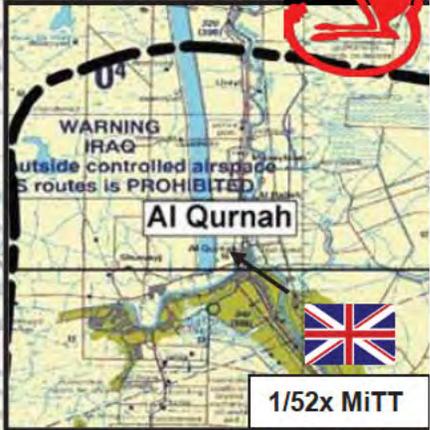
1/26 Bde

2/26 Bde

3/26 Bde

BASRA PALACE

BPLT



**12 x MiTT Locations  
as at 17 Jul 08**

3/50 MiTT  
Abu al Khasib

SHAIBAH CAMP

CAMP AL SHAI EED WESSAM

14XX  
Main MiTT

1/51 MiTT  
AzZubayr

DTC TT

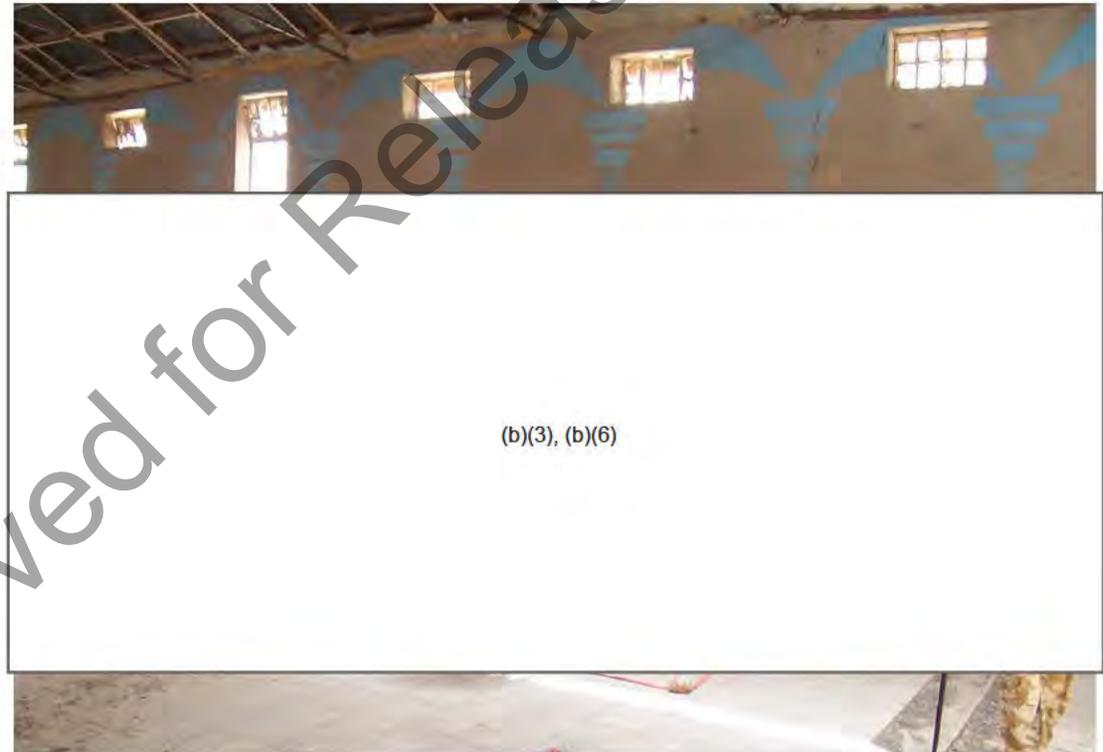


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# DTC Shaibah

- Completed Cses
  - 52 Bde Rehab
- Current Cses
  - Sniper Trg
  - HSC Trg
  - Dvr Maint
  - Hel Ops
- Future
  - Warfighter
  - COIN



Focus: Identify and develop potential NCOs and Instructors



# ISF Logistic Development



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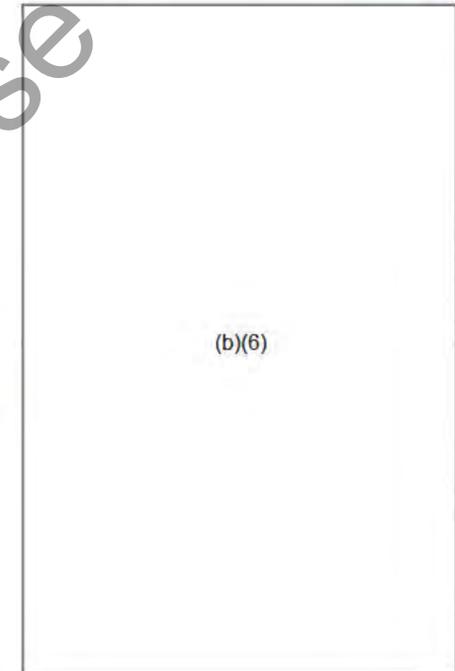
## Key Issues – Assessment

Progress towards G3 awareness and inclusion of G4 planning very slow

Visibility and development of IA more mature. IPS and DBE much to be done

LTATs and G4 MiTTs fielded and beginning to have an effect

2<sup>nd</sup> Line Logistic units not yet Force Generated



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LTAT & MiTT	Fielded, on the ground & operating
Location Command	USF
MTR, ISR, Engr	← Dvr, ES Maint & Engr Cses → USF
BDC	USF
Field Workshops	



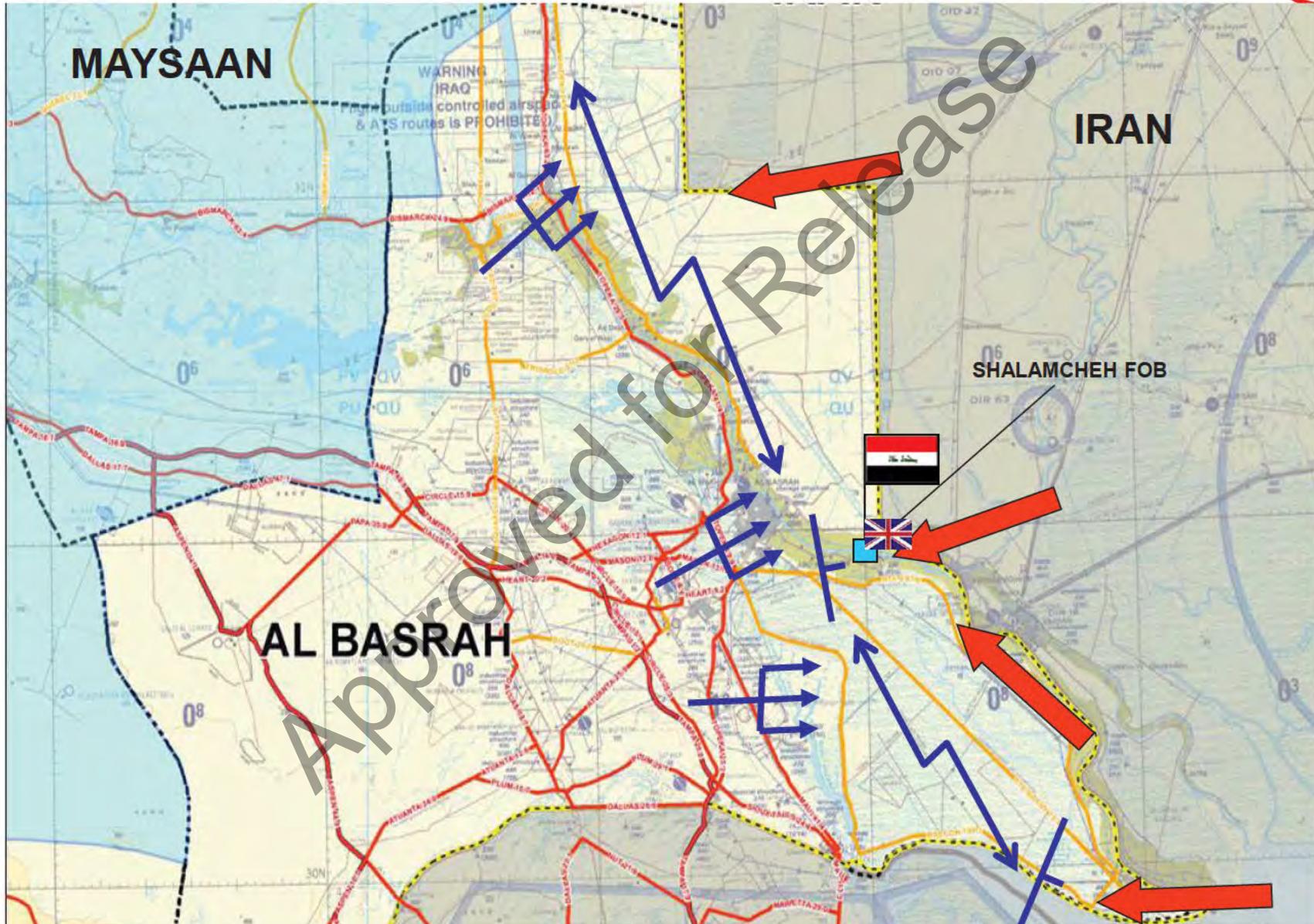
# DBE Assessment

- DBE
  - Previously Politically Isolated
  - Poor Infrastructure and equipment
  - Training Gap
  - Borders are manned – need development
  - But, as we engage, more capable than expected

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# Op SOVEREIGN WATCH





# Shalamcheh

## Current

- Open only to foot passengers
- US Biometrics: Deployed
- MNF FOB: 1 x platoon(+)
- IAT deployed
- Backscatter: 2 vehicles
- Lacks power for:
  - Passport system
  - Bag X-Ray Machines
  - Basic utilities
- No female searchers
- Requires repair

## Planned

- Refurbishment SOR : In
- Female searcher trg: Now
- Basic Power: Required
- ISR Cover: Integrated
- Permanent FOB: Planned completion – Sep 08





# IPS Assessment

- IPS
  - Corruption and militia infiltration a factor
  - Training poor and yet to fully permeate force
  - Capable of gendarme operations as transitional force towards law enforcement and police primacy

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# IPS Support Plan

## Training Support Programme

### Joint Police Training Support Team

- US & UK IPA Operational Sep

## Mentoring

### PJCC

- UK CivPol now
- US IPA from 9 Aug



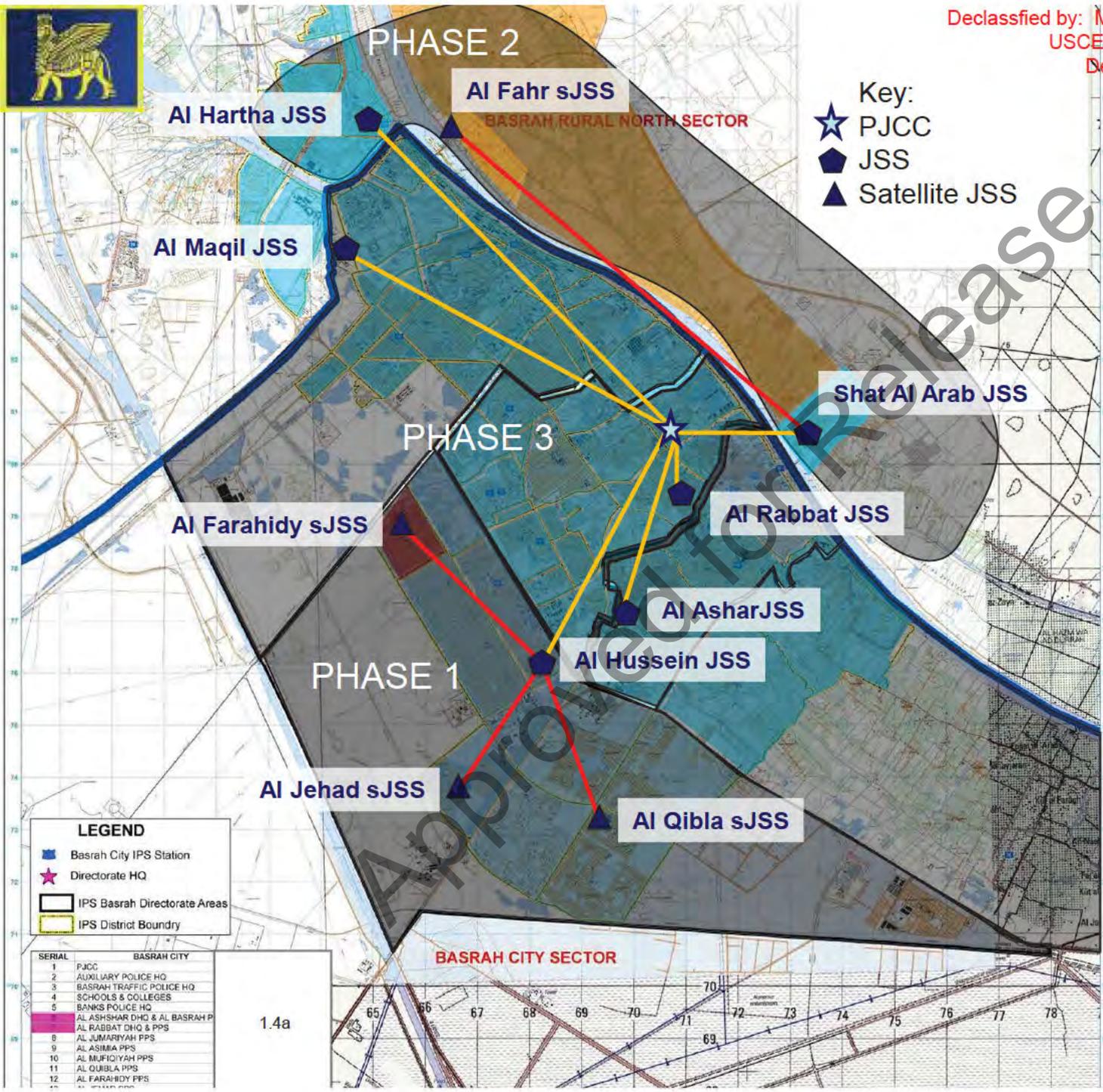


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**JSS**

- Key:
- ★ PJCC
  - ◆ JSS
  - ▲ Satellite JSS



### Phase 1 Al Hussein

- 1<sup>st</sup> MP Coy here
- Deploy 9 Aug
- 15 Sep Bn HQ
- By 30 Sep Ph1 infra complete

-IPA sp to PJCC from 9 Aug

### Phase 2 Ring of Steel

- 2<sup>nd</sup> MP Coy
- Deploy 15 Oct

### Phase 3 City

-3<sup>rd</sup> MP Coy Jan 09

**LEGEND**

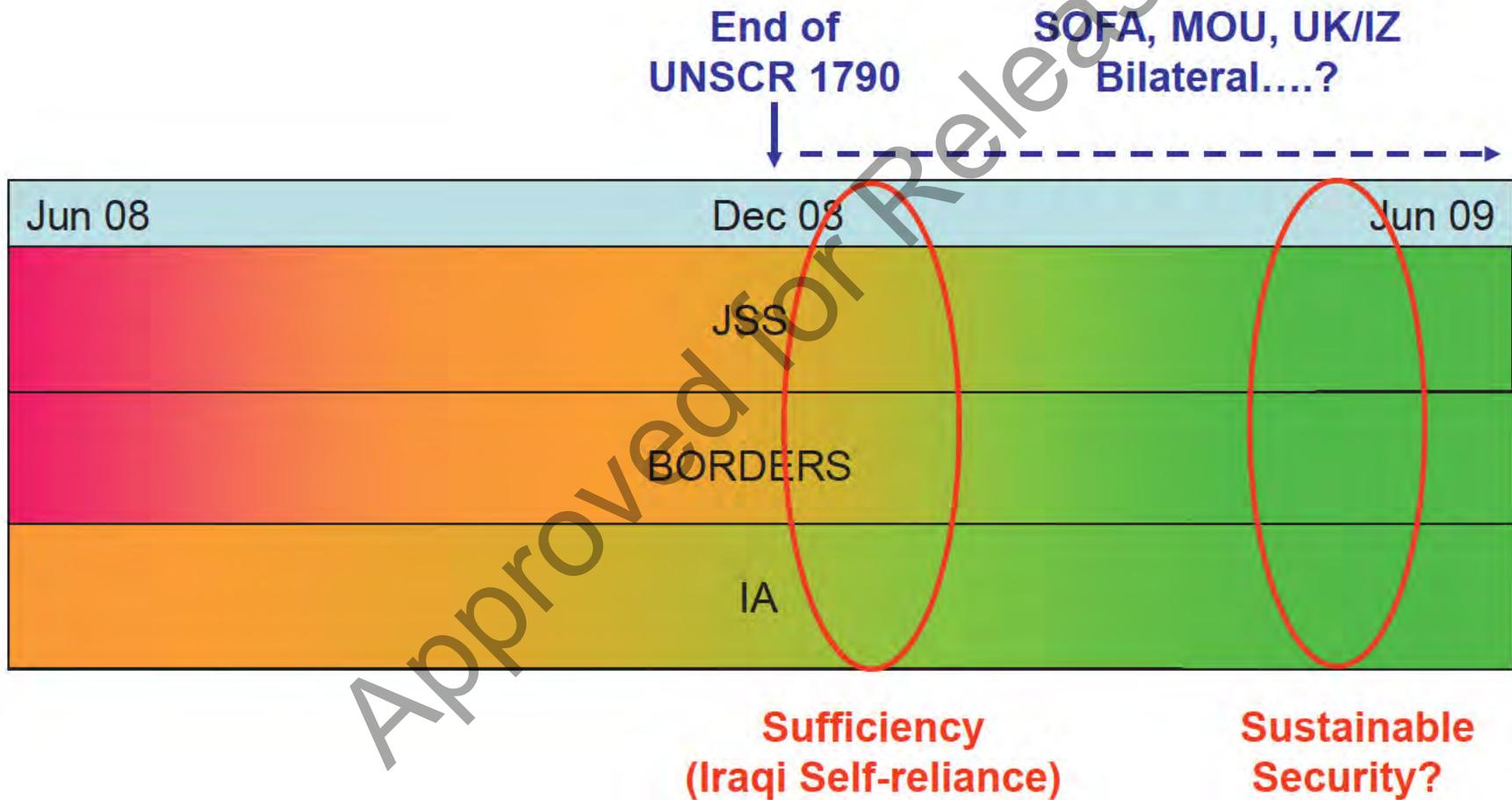
- Basrah City IPS Station
- ★ Directorate HQ
- IPS Basrah Directorate Areas
- IPS District Boundary

SERIAL	BASRAH CITY
1	PJCC
2	AUXILIARY POLICE HQ
3	BASRAH TRAFFIC POLICE HQ
4	SCHOOLS & COLLEGES
5	BANKS POLICE HQ
6	AL ASHSHAR DHQ & AL BASRAHP
7	AL RABBAT DHQ & PPS
8	AL SUMARIYAH PPS
9	AL ASIMMA PPS
10	AL MUFIOYAH PPS
11	AL QIBLA PPS
12	AL FARAHIDY PPS

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# MND(SE) Timeline





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## 3b. Build Civil Capacity

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# BASRA PRT and MND(SE)

## Joint Common Plan

- Coord by Basra Development Group
- Stakeholders:
  - Basra PRT
  - CMOC
  - 903 EAW
  - MND(SE) Influence/Media Group
  - MND(SE) J3/5
  - Gulf Region South
  - TFBSO



# Desired Conditions

- Provincial Council to have fully committed its 2008 budget
- Rising investment in Basra
- Growing public confidence in security and rule of law institutions
- Economic indicators show positive and sustained trend

**LOOs: Governance, Economics, and Rule of Law**



# Governance = Increasing Civil Capacity

- Effective and accountable local and provincial government
  - Support Provincial Development Strategy
  - Build capacity (Governor's Office, Provincial Council and Technical Directorates)
  - Budget Execution

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## AL BASRAH PRT QUICK REACTION FUND



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### PROVISION OF WATER SUPPLY GENERATOR TO EZALDEIN NAHIA IN AL M'DAINA QADA

This project supports the PRT designed and UK-funded sub-provincial governance program. The governance program will build capacity for rural councils to plan for reconstruction and development of essential services and community support through a 9-month formal training and mentoring program being delivered for the PRT by UNOPS, with the support of UNDP during 2008.

Rural communities have been allocated budgets from the US Quick Reaction Fund to propose projects to support community development. Technical assistance is being provided to assist in design and documentation of projects.

Each community project is required to gain the support of the elected Chairman of the District or Sub-District; the Director of the Ministry that will accept and maintain the asset; and the provincial authorities – the Governor's Office and the Provincial Council. One objective is to put in place a process that rural communities can follow in the future to access Iraqi funds.

This project called for the supply of an electricity generator to assist with water pumping in the Sub-District of Ezeldein Saleem, which is in the Al M'daina marshlands area to the north-west of Basra city.



## Fresh Water Supply Generator

## Ezaldein Nahia

Total of 58 projects in  
process  
– total of \$7.5m USD



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# PRT Economics

## Building Private Sector Capacity

- Increase employment through economic development
  - Basra Development Commission (BDC)
  - Basra Provincial Investment Promotion Agency (BIPA)
  - Basra Development Fund (BDF)

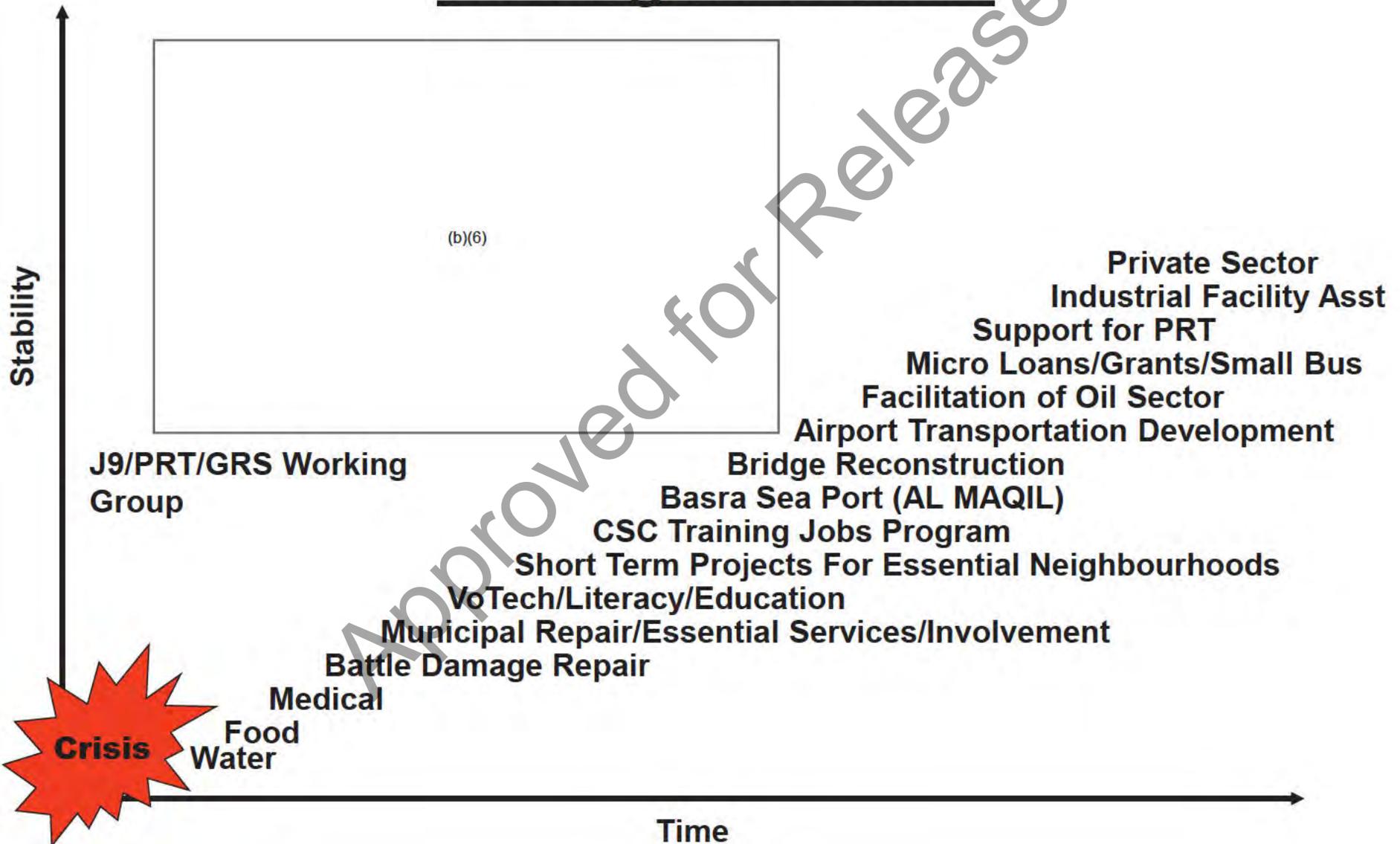
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# Basra CMOC/J9 Strategic Process



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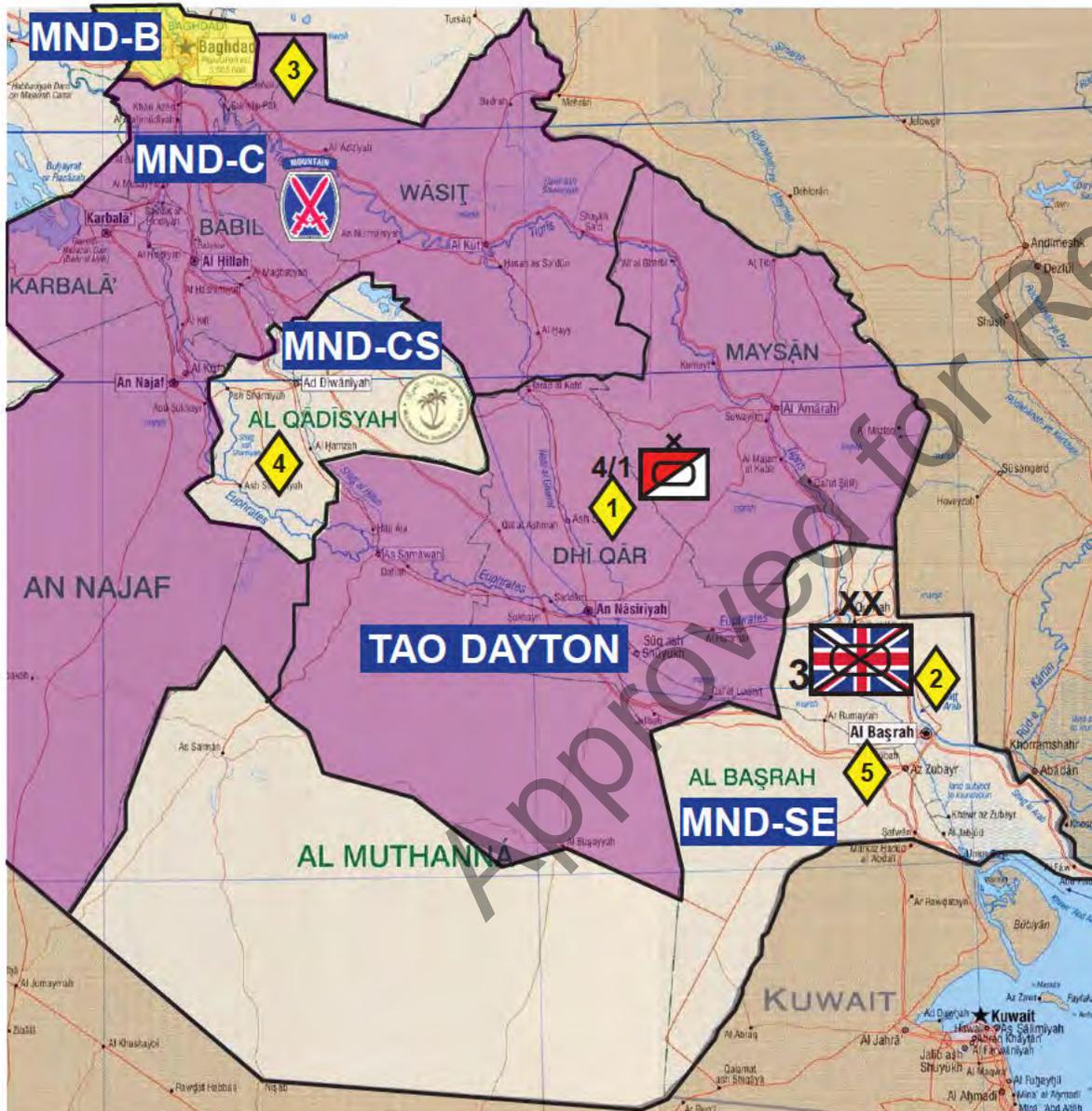
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# MND-SE Operational Realignment



**PURPOSE**

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**CURRENT STATE – KNOWN**

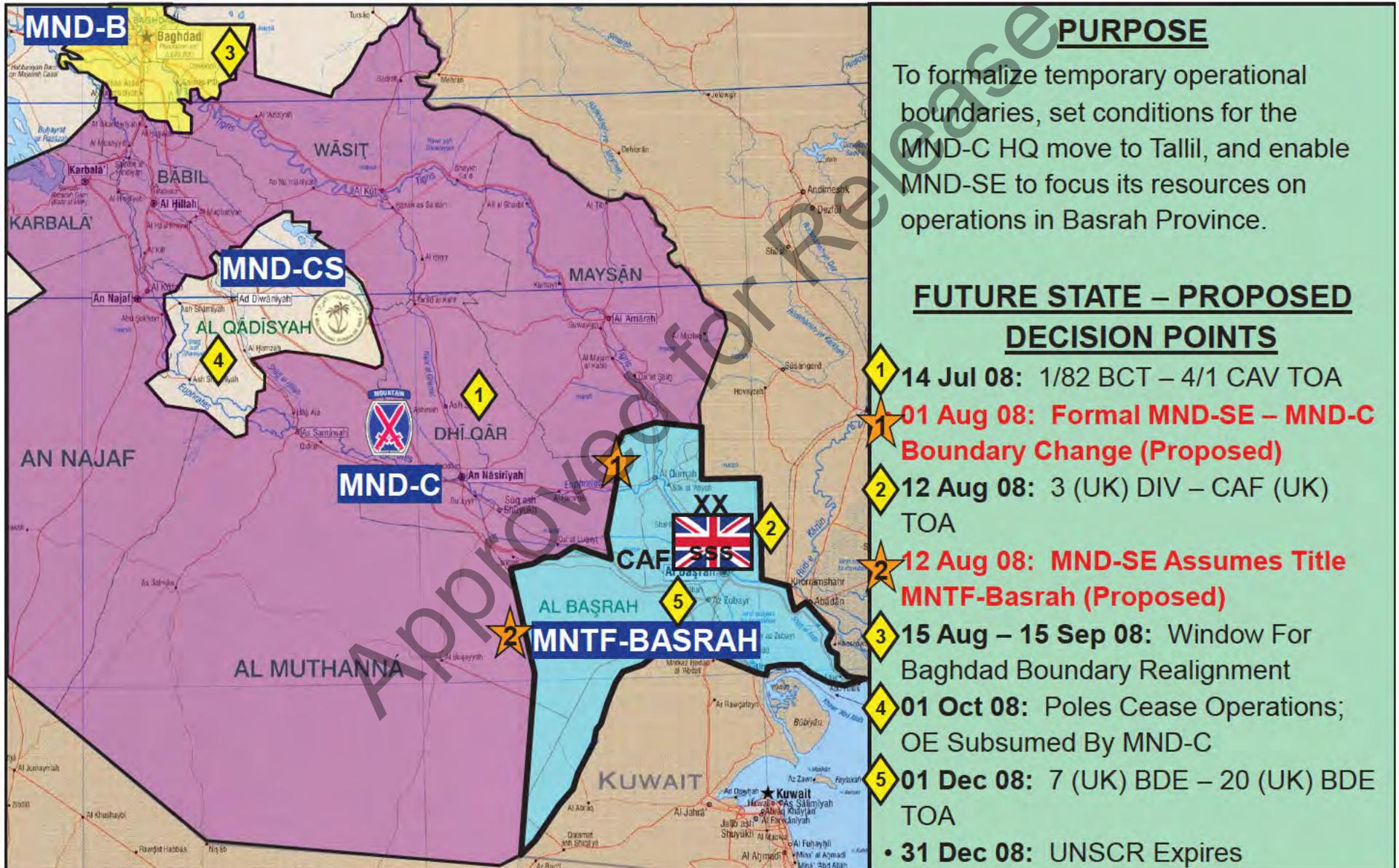
**TIMINGS**

- 1 14 Jul 08: 1/82 BCT – 4/1 CAV TOA
- 2 12 Aug 08: 3 (UK) DIV – CAF (UK) TOA
- 3 15 Aug – 15 Sep 08: Window For Baghdad Boundary Realignment
- 4 01 Oct 08: Poles Cease Operations; OE Subsumed By MND-C
- 5 01 Dec 08: 7 (UK) BDE – 20 (UK) BDE TOA

• 31 Dec 08: UNSCR Expires

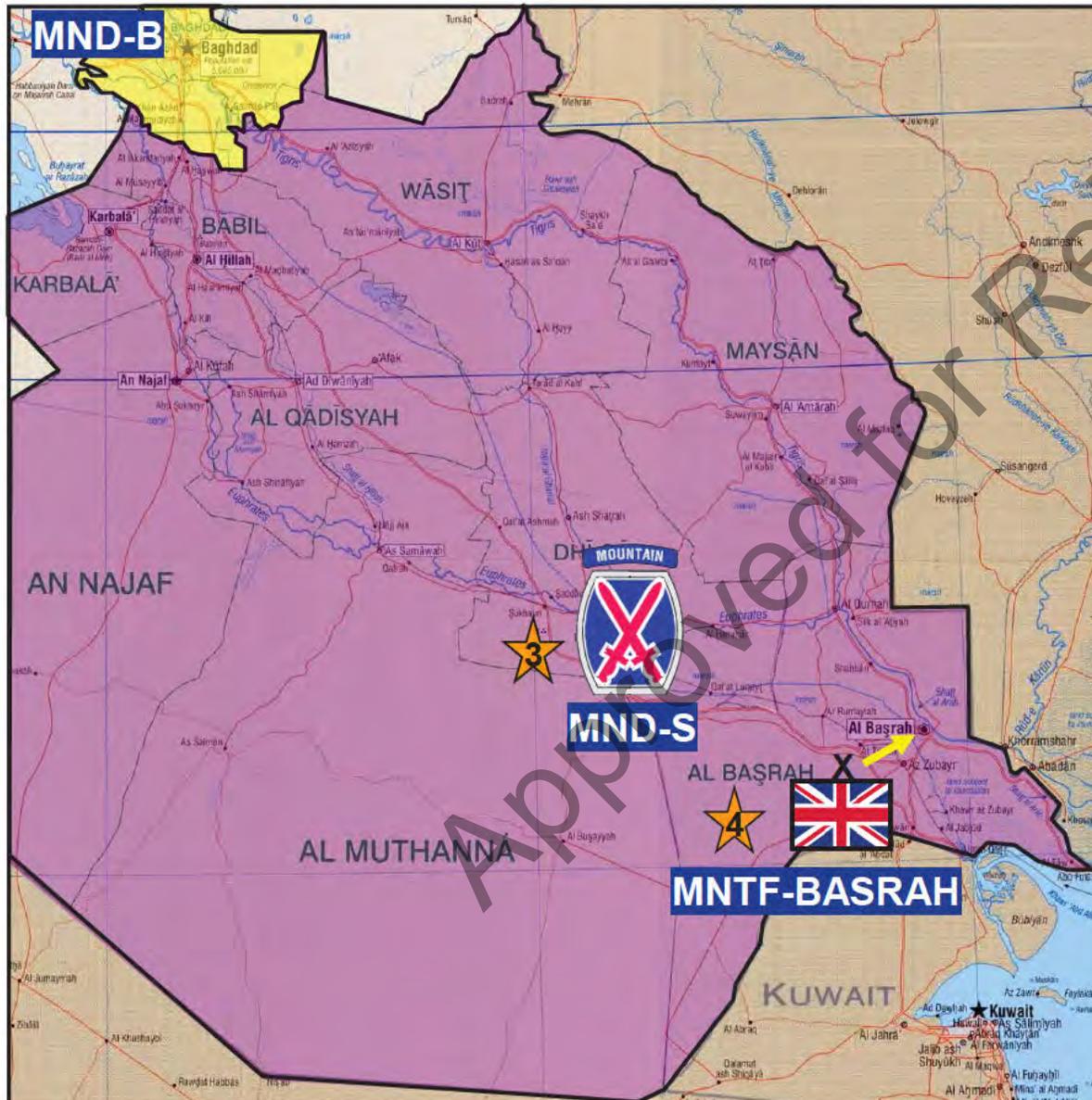


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## FUTURE STATE – PROPOSED DECISION POINTS

- ★ **3 Dec 08:** MND-C Renamed MND-S
- ★ **4 Dec 08 – Feb 09:** MNTF-Basrah Subordinated To MND-S
- **31 Dec 08:** UNSCR Expires



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# Questions

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