



Operation SAYAID (HUNTER)

MSC Backbriefs

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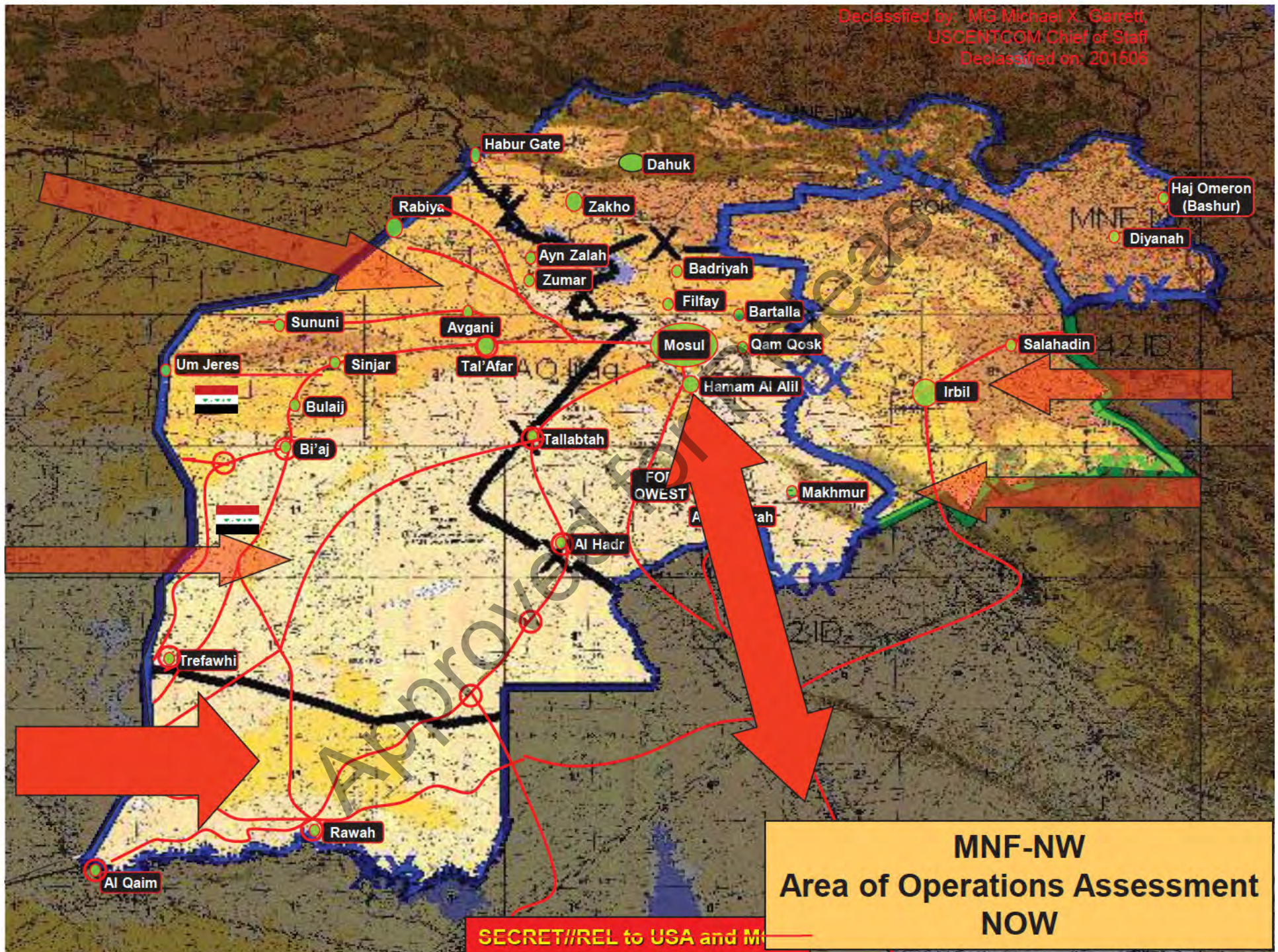


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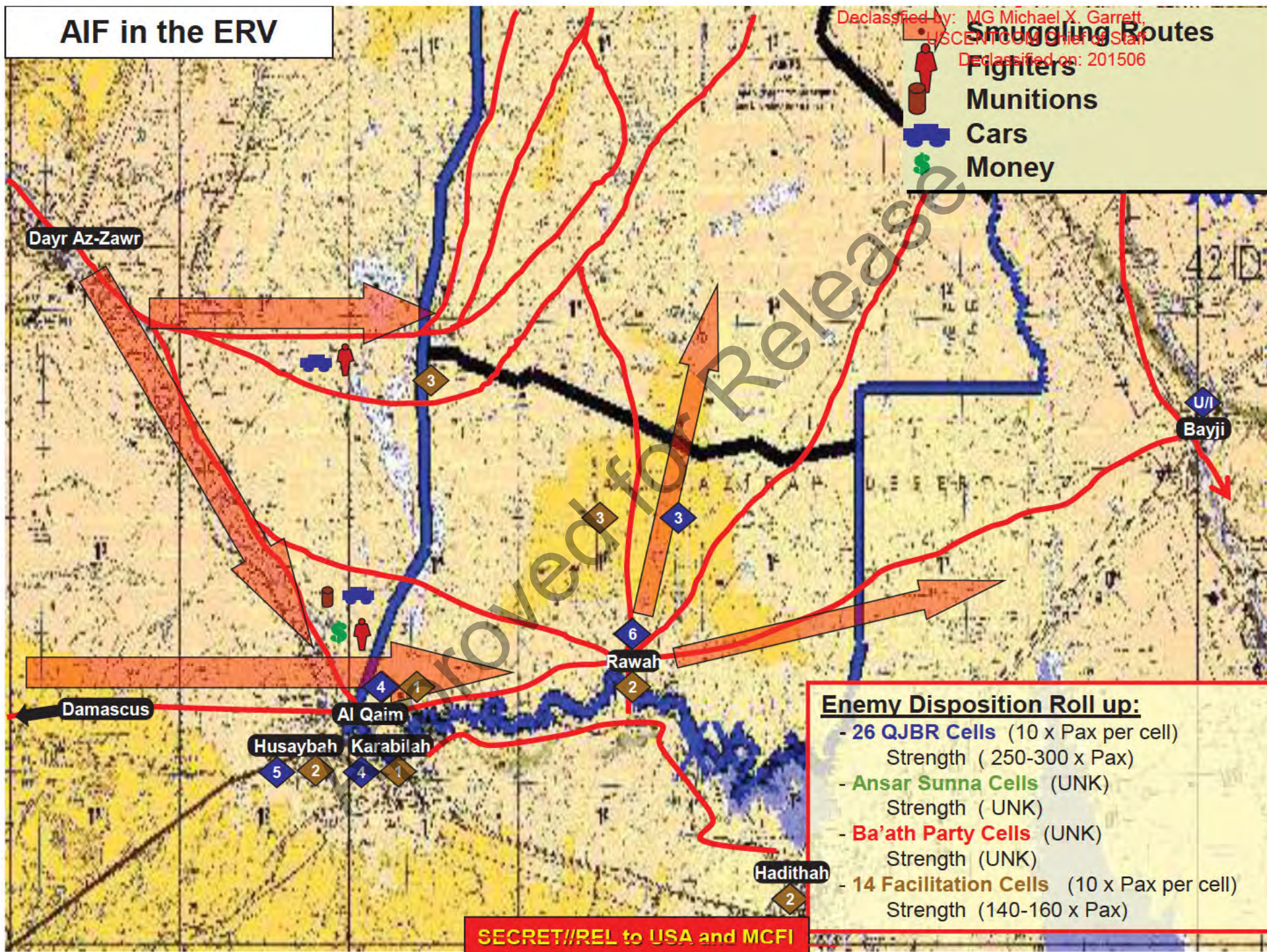


AIF in the ERV

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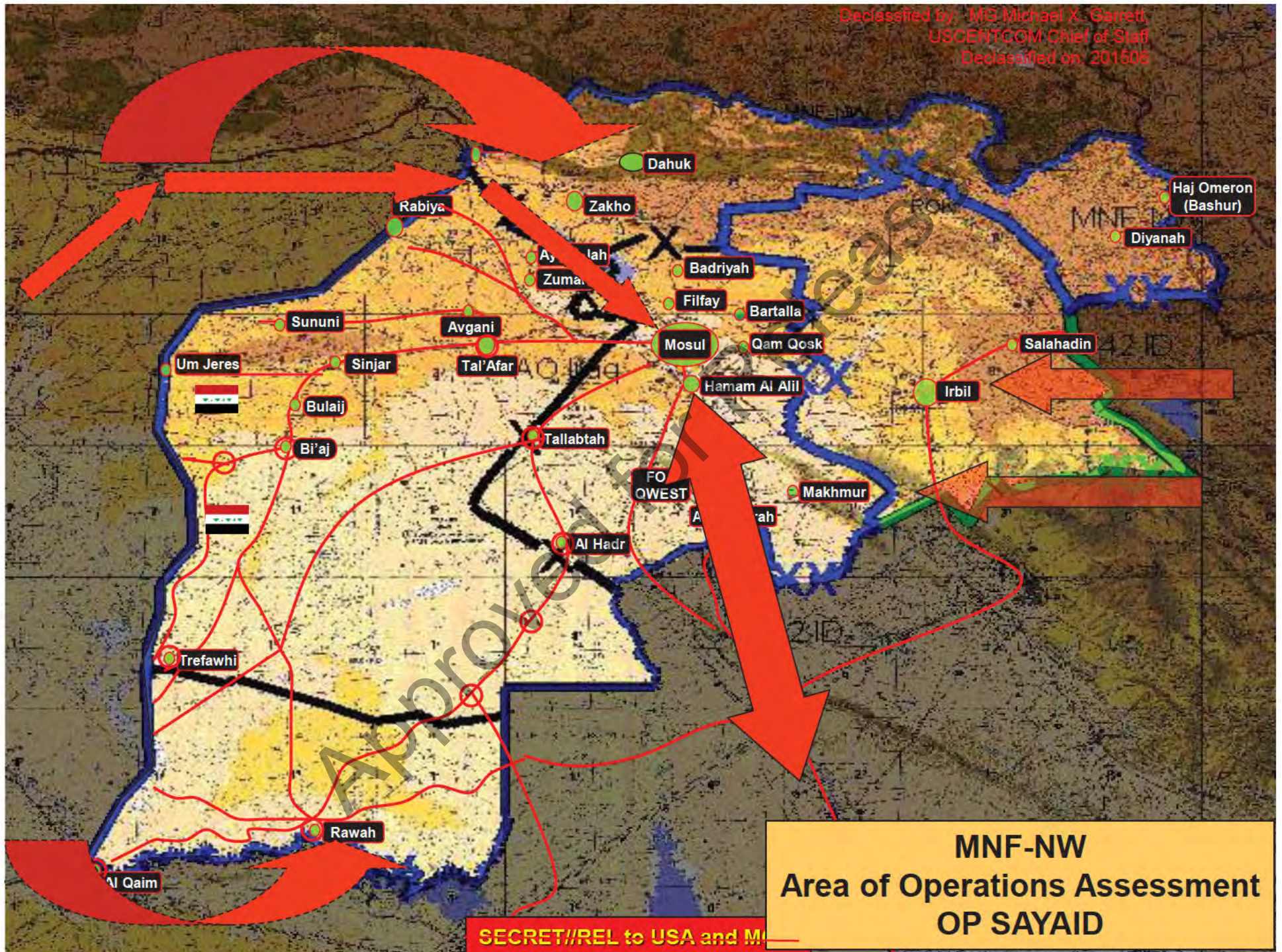
-  Fighters
-  Munitions
-  Cars
-  Money



Enemy Disposition Roll up:

- **26 QJBR Cells** (10 x Pax per cell)
Strength (250-300 x Pax)
- **Ansar Sunna Cells** (UNK)
Strength (UNK)
- **Ba'ath Party Cells** (UNK)
Strength (UNK)
- **14 Facilitation Cells** (10 x Pax per cell)
Strength (140-160 x Pax)

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MNC-I Mission

MNC-I (SE) NLT 15 JUL 05 ESTABLISHES COP RAWAH NORTH OF THE EUPHRATES RIVER IN WESTERN AL ANBAR AND DISRUPTS AIF OPERATIONS IOT SUPPORT TF 1.4a (MNF-I ME) OPERATIONS AND SET THE SECURITY CONDITIONS FOR THE IRAQI CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM AND NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

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MNC-I Intent

COMMANDER'S INTENT. THIS OPERATION SUPPORTS TF 1.4a AS THE MNC-I MAIN EFFORT TO DEFEAT AQIZ, ESTABLISH AN INITIAL COALITION AND ENDURING ISF PRESENCE TO DENY THE AIF RELATIVE SANCTUARY IN THE EUPHRATES RIVER VALLEY IN WESTERN AL ANBAR, AND SET FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR IRAQ'S CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM AND NATIONAL ELECTIONS; LEADING TO THE TRANSITION OF SECURITY CONTROL TO ISF.

KEY TASKS:

- SUPPORT TF 1.4a OPERATIONS IN AL ANBAR
- ESTABLISH A COMBAT OUTPOST CAPABLE OF MAINTAINING AND/OR PROJECTING COMBAT POWER IN W. AL ANBAR PROVINCE
- ESTABLISH AN INITIAL CF AND ENDURING ISF PRESENCE NORTH OF THE EUPHRATES RIVER
- DENY AQIZ SANCTUARIES AND CROSS BORDER SUPPORT IN AL ANBAR
- CONDUCT INFORMATION OPERATIONS TO DISTANCE THE LOCAL AND GREATER SUNNI. POPULATION FROM AIF
- FACILITATE THE INTRODUCTION OF DEPARTMENT OF BORDER ENFORCEMENT ALONG THE SYRIAN BORDER

ENDSTATE: AT THE CONCLUSION OF OPERATIONS, AIF ARE DENIED SANCTUARY IN THE EUPHRATES RIVER VALLEY AND THEIR LOCS IN WESTERN AL ANBAR ARE SEVERED. ISF ARE ESTABLISHED AND TAKE THE LEAD ROLE IN SECURITY OPERATIONS IN THE AREA. DEPARTMENT OF BORDER ENFORCEMENT IS ESTABLISHED ALONG THE SYRIAN BORDER.



MNF-NW Mission

NLT 15 JUL 05, MNF-NW supports TF 1.4a and disrupts Anti-Iraqi Forces north of the Euphrates River IOT protect Mosul and Baghdad and to create conditions for an enduring Iraqi Security Force presence.

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MNF-NW Intent

- **Purpose:** Protect Mosul and Baghdad and create an enduring ISF presence north of the Euphrates River in Al Anbar province.
- **Key Tasks:**
 - Provide ground QRF to TF 1.4a (IN PLT capable of 1 hour response)
 - Focus ISR to identify AIF routes, waypoints and support bases/camps
 - Directly link ISR to Coalition forces operating between Bi'aj and the Euphrates River
 - Disrupt AIF between Bi'aj and the Euphrates River
 - Establish a permanent ISF presence on the north side of the Euphrates River in Al Anbar province capable of disrupting AIF
 - o/o, establish partnership with and protect new Department of Border Enforcement forces along the SY-IZ border north of the Euphrates River
- **Endstate:** AIF operations disrupted between Bi'aj and the Euphrates River, IA forces postured north of the Euphrates River to disrupt AIF and support Department of Border Enforcement forces along SY-IZ border, and MNF-NW forces postured for election support.



Specified Tasks (1 of 3)

- PROVIDE BASING, QRF, MEDEVAC, DETENTION FACILITY, KINETIC STRIKE SUPPORT TO TF 1.4a IN AL ANBAR IOT SUPPORT TF 1.4a
- NLT 150001DJUL05 PROVIDE 1 X PLT SIZED QRF WITH A 4 HOUR NOTIFICATION PREPARED TO RESPOND TO A 1 HOUR TASKING FOR A TF 1.4a MISSION AS FAR AS AL QAIM.
- CONDUCT GROUND RECONNAISSANCE OF THE ROUTE FROM Q-WEST TO COP RAWAH TO DETERMINE CAPABILITY OF GLOC NLT 10 JUL. 10 JUL IS COSCOM INTERNAL DECISION POINT TO USE CROSS COUNTRY SYSTEMS PLS & HEMMT OR USE ROADABLES 5K TANKER HET.
- 1.4a, 1.4g
- CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN THE AL ANBAR AND NINAWA PROVINCE TO DISRUPT AQIZ CROSS BORDER SUPPORT.
- ESTABLISH COP RAWAH NORTH OF THE EUPHRATES RIVER.
- ESTABLISH AN ENDURING ISF PRESENCE.
- SUPPORT DEPLOYMENT OF 1/1 IIF.
- EXPAND ISR OPERATIONS IN AL ANBAR W/ FOCUS ON AQIZ LEADERSHIP AND CELLS.



Specified Tasks (2 of 3)

- DESIGN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CENTCOM SAND BOOK STANDARDS AND COMMANDER'S GUIDANCE, A COMBAT OUTPOST (COP) FOR APPROXIMATELY 1800 SOLDIERS AND EQUIPMENT. THE DESIGN MUST BE COMPLETE NLT 3 JULY 2005 AND MUST PROVIDE THE COP THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:
 - A WARM BASE FOR TF 1.4a TO INCLUDE LIFE SUPPORT AND FORCE PROTECTION, WITH THE CAPABILITY TO BILLET 1.4a PAX AND ALLOW FOR MISSION PLANNING AND EQUIPMENT STORAGE. THE WARM BASE MUST BE SEGREGATED FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE COP. DIRLAUTH WITH TF 1.4a AND MNF-NW.
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- BN AID STATION AND SUPPORT REQUIRED FOR FORWARD SURGICAL TEAM (FST).
- ERECT ONE RAID TOWER TO SUPPORT THE 1.4a, 1.4g
- RECEIVE ONE ATTACK HELICOPTER COMPANY AND ASSOCIATED AVIATION MAINTENANCE FROM MND-B NET 01JUL 05 NLT 10 NLT 05.
- PROVIDE PERSONNEL (1 X INTEL COLLECTION MANAGER AND 1 X PLANS OFFICER) TO THE OPERATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE FUSION CELL (O/I CELL) NLT 8 JUL.



Specified Tasks (3 of 3)

- RECEIVE 3-13FA MLRS BATTERY AND BATTALION HQ(-) TACON NLT 10 JUL 05 TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, RECEIVED AND INTEGRATE ALL NECESSARY LNO TEAMS FROM 3-13 FA AND MNC-I EFFECTS REQUIRED TO COORDINATE LETHAL AND NON LETHAL EFFECTS BASED OPERATIONS.
- PROVIDE 1 X GLOBAL BROADCAST SYSTEM (GBS) WITH OPERATORS TO COP RAWAH.
- WILL PROVIDE 1 X TROJAN SPIRIT II (TSII) TO COP RAWAH.
- WILL PROVIDE 1 X COMMON GROUND STATION (CGS) WITH OPERATORS TO COP RAWAH.
- CONDUCT ROUTE RECON OF SUSTAINMENT ROUTES AS REQUIRED.
- PROVIDE CONVOY SECURITY/ESCORT FOR SUSTAINMENT CONVOYS TRAVELLING TO AND FROM QWEST ISO THE COP.
- PROVIDE RETAIL LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO COMBAT OUTPOST AND COALITION FORCES IN THE AREA.
- OPERATE DINING FACILITY FOR ALL COALITION FORCES ON COP.
- PROVIDE RETAIL ASSETS AND FARP CAPABLE OF PROVIDING 10K OF FUEL ON CALL TO TF 1.4a NLT 15 JULY.
- MARK AND STOCK HALAL MEALS FOR IIF. MARKED MEALS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DETENTION OPERATIONS.
- RESPONSIBLE FOR MHE ON SITE TO PROVIDE SUSTAINMENT SUPPORT.
- PROVIDE MAINTENANCE RECOVERY TEAM. IF REQUIRED, 1ST COSCOM WILL PROVIDE TRANSFER HETTS TO ALLEVIATE EQUIPMENT SHORTAGE WITHIN TFF. 1ST COSCOM WILL CONDUCT EVACUATION OPERATIONS FROM THE COP. 3/1/1 IIF MAINTENANCE SUPPORT PROVIDED WHEN POSSIBLE BY CF.



Task Organization

1-25 SBCT

2-14 CAV (-)

B/3-21 IN

B/2-14 CAV (-)

C/2-14 CAV

D/2-14 CAV (-)

1 X JTAC 1.4a / 5 EASOS

1/73d EN

1 x EOD TM

CAT-A 4012

THT 602/184 MICO

THT 603/184 MICO

FWD AID STATION

CRT (CBT RECOVERY TM)

3/1/1 IIF (TACON) (O/A 30 July 05)

MITT, 3/1/1 IIF (O/A 30 July 05)

TAC / 1-25 SBCT

OPS TM / TF 1.4a

TF 1.4a LNO / COMMS Package

TAC / 1-25 SBCT, cont.

B BTY (-) / 3-13 FA (GMLRS)

1 X LCMR (MNCI)

94TH ECB (H) (-) (GS)

TM 3/CMS/30 EN BDE (GS)

SEN V1 WITH TACLANE (16 SIG)

SMART-T (16 SIG)

FARP/2-101 AVN (2pt)

BSB SUPPORT SLICE

FARP (101st AVN)

SLCR (COSCOM)

ROWPU (COSCOM)

102ND FIELD SURGICAL TEAM

TFF CONTROL

TF 1.4a (TACON)

1/B/3-13 FA (GMLRS) (GS)

FCE/ 3-13 FA BN (GS)

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IS 1-2 SBCT

TASK: NLT 15 JUL 05, occupy by force the site of COP RAWAH and establish initial operating capability.

PURPOSE: Support TF 1.4a and create conditions to rapidly establish a combined presence in AO RANIER.

TASK: Disrupt AIF in AO RANIER.

PURPOSE: Deny enemy freedom of movement, protect Mosul and Baghdad and create conditions for an enduring ISF presence.

TASK: Provide QRF to TF 1.4a

PURPOSE: Protect TF 1.4a

TASK: o/o, support DBE BN along SY-IZ border from Trafawi to the Euphrates River.

PURPOSE: Create conditions for an enduring ISF presence along the SY-IZ border north of the Euphrates River.

SE: TF 1.4a

TASK: Conduct area reconnaissance to identify AIF infiltration routes and develop targets.

PURPOSE: To enable TF 1.4a and 1-25 SBCT to disrupt AIF.

New DBE BN arrives @ FOB vic TRAFWI o/a 02 AUG

Husaybah / Al Qaim

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Al Karabilah

Matardariyah

Rawah

Hadithah

3 (-)(Rein) 25

SYRIA XXXX MNC-I

RSS Rabiya

II(-) 1 3 3 3 4 2

Sinjar

Tal'Afar

Acad

Mosul

Biaj

Al Hadr

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AO SABER

COP RAWAH

AO PHANTOM

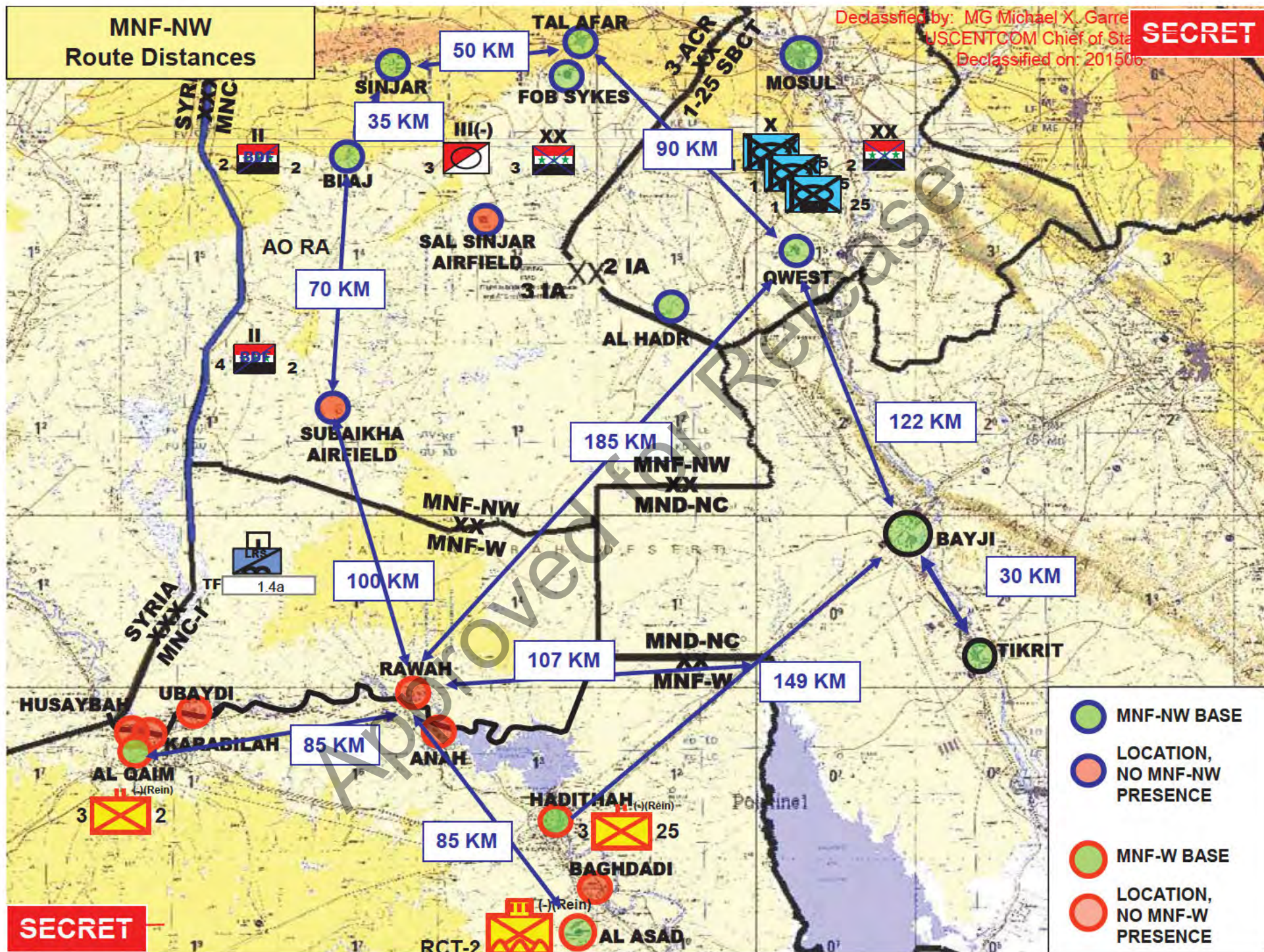
SYRIA XXXX MNC-I

MNF-NW XX MNF-W

MNF-NW Route Distances

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Concept of IO Support

IO Objectives

1. Disrupt AIF C3I capabilities to facilitate operations against enemy nodes and sanctuaries.
2. Neutralize AIF propaganda effort to minimize interference with TF 1.4a and 1-25 SBCT operations.
3. Influence population along the Euphrates River Valley to believe CF presence is necessary but temporary to reestablish government presence.
4. Influence population along the Euphrates River Valley to believe ISF presence is necessary to reestablish government presence.
5. Protect information regarding TF 1.4a staging from COP Rawah.



Concept of IO Support

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- SHAPING PERIOD 1 (15JUL05–15SEP05): Commence key-leader face-to-face engagements IOT develop critical relationships with the population and IOT support IO Objectives #2, #3, and #4.
- INTEL COLLECTION PERIOD 1 (15JUL05–15AUG05): Commence intelligence collection through key-leader face-to-face engagements IOT develop an INITIAL intelligence and information assessment and IOT support IO Objectives #2 and #3.
- INTEL COLLECTION PERIOD 2 (15AUG05–30SEP05): Continue intelligence collection through key-leader engagements IOT develop a DETAILED intelligence and information assessment IOT support IO Objectives #2, #3 and #4.
- SHAPING PERIOD 2 (15SEP05–30OCT05): Commence reconstruction projects ISO infrastructure development IOT reinforce critical relationships with the population and IOT support IO Objectives #2, #3, and #4.



Issues

- Resolution of 4 PT FARP resourcing.
- Long term contracting/resourcing for enduring ISF presence.

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Multi-National Force - West



MNF-W Backbrief: Op SAYAID (HUNTER)

*Presented to:
LtGen Vines
12 July 05*



Purpose & Agenda

Purpose. Provide a backbrief of planned MNF-W operations ISO Op SAYAID.

Agenda

- Intel
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Intelligence

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Enemy Most Likely Course of Action

- R&S: AIF will already have indications of MNF units in the AO
- COP Rawah (1800 personnel)
- TF-1.4a Missions/QRF in progress
- ISF tips (from AIF infiltrators)

Actions on Contact

- Light contact when it cannot be avoided; AIF will attempt to avoid decisive engagement.
- AIF contact when they see an advantageous opportunity – intermittent and primarily when cornered, ambushed, or upon their choosing.
- Sporadic, uncoordinated IDF, sniper fire, and IED attacks on an individual basis.

Withdraw

- High Level AIF will have departed the area
- Low level AIF will go to ground

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RAWAH

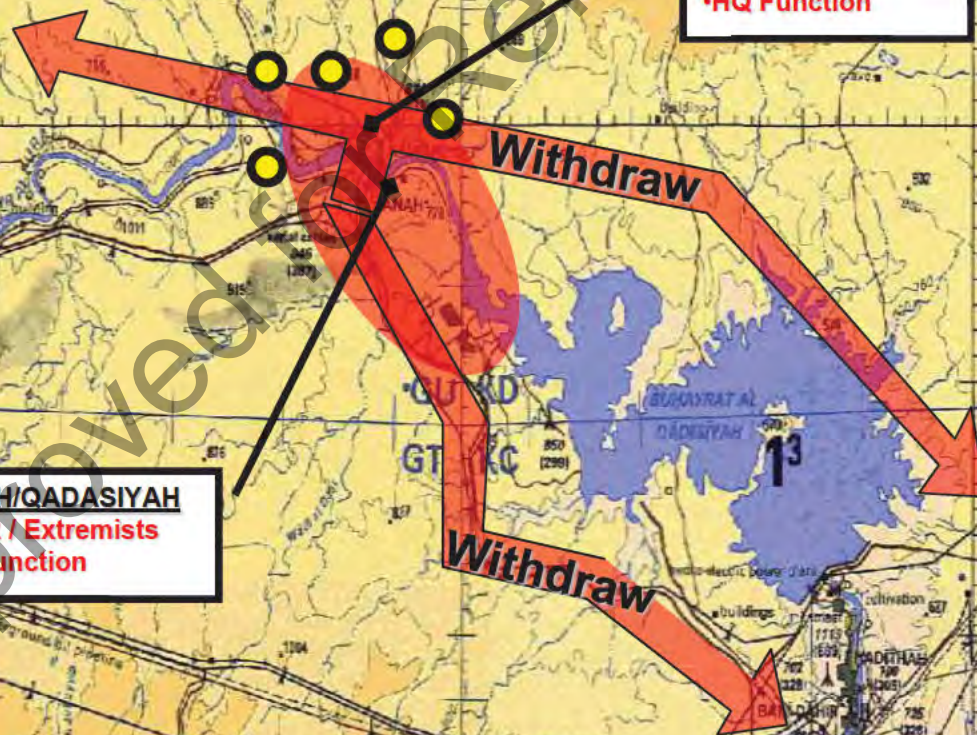
- QJBR / Extremists
- HQ Function

ANAH/QADASIYAH

- QJBR / Extremists
- HQ Function

AIF Area of Influence

Safe Houses/Training Camps



Enemy Most Dangerous Course of Action

- **R&S:** Same as EMLCOA

Actions on Contact

- Allow/lure MNF into the urban area and conduct a complex attack with IED, multiple SVBIEDs, direct fire, and IDF in dense urban terrain and/or choke points in city.

Withdraw

- Same as MLCOA

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Withdraw

- Same as MLCOA

- **RAWAH**
- **QJBR / Extremists**
- **HQ Function**

- ANAH (new/old)
- QJBR / Extremists
- HQ Function

AIF Area of Influence

Safe Houses/Training Camps

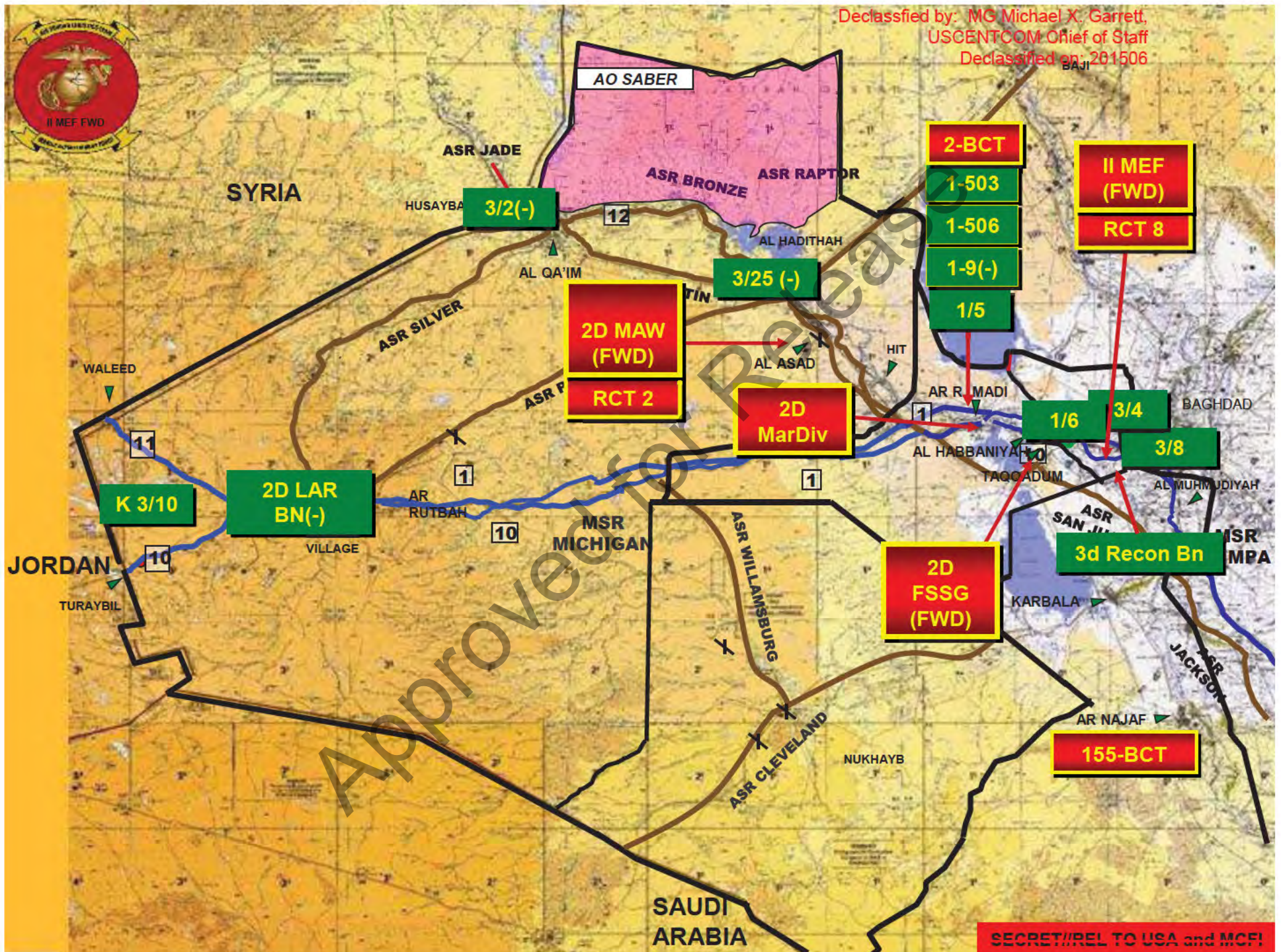


Orientation

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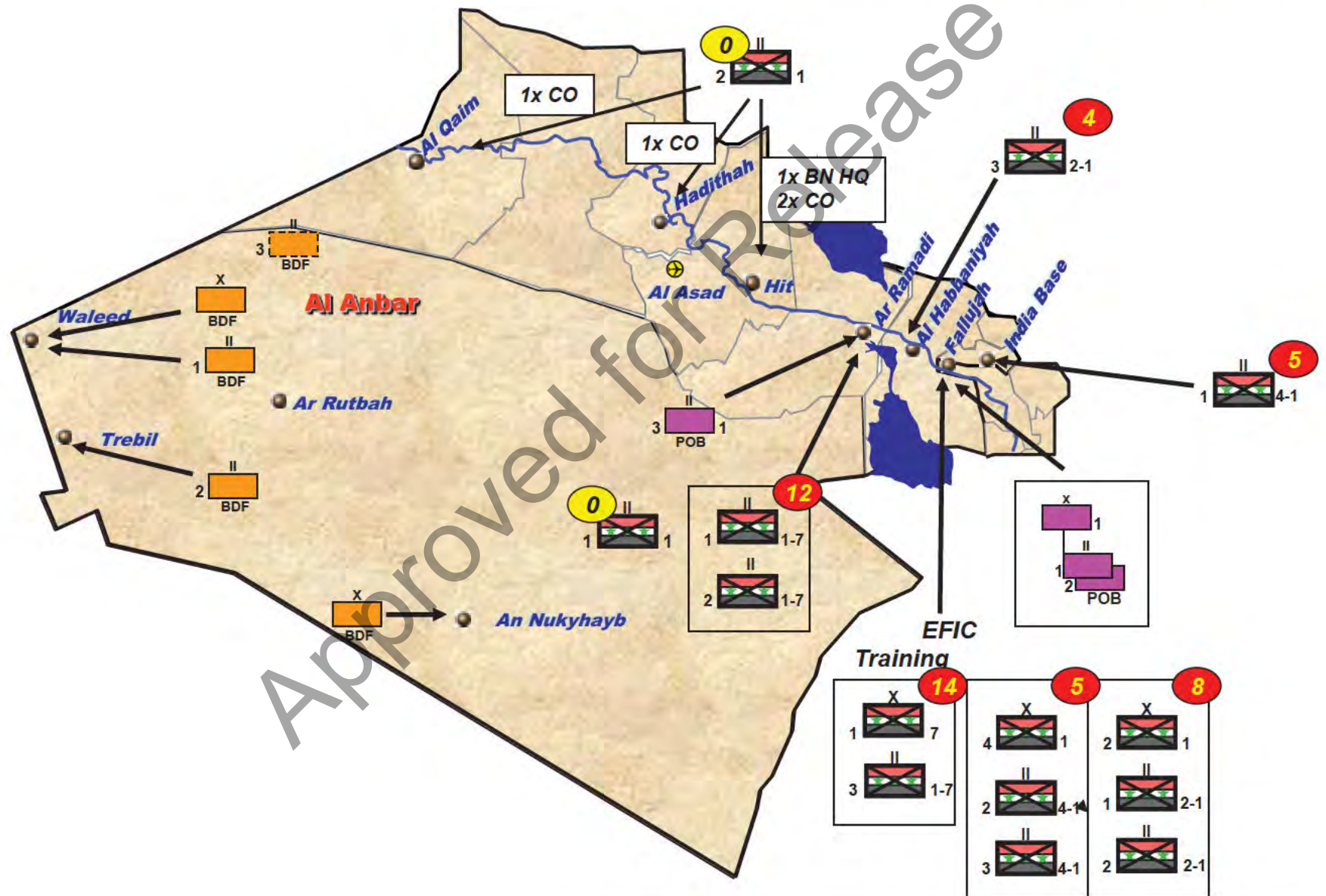


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ISF Laydown (Jul 05)



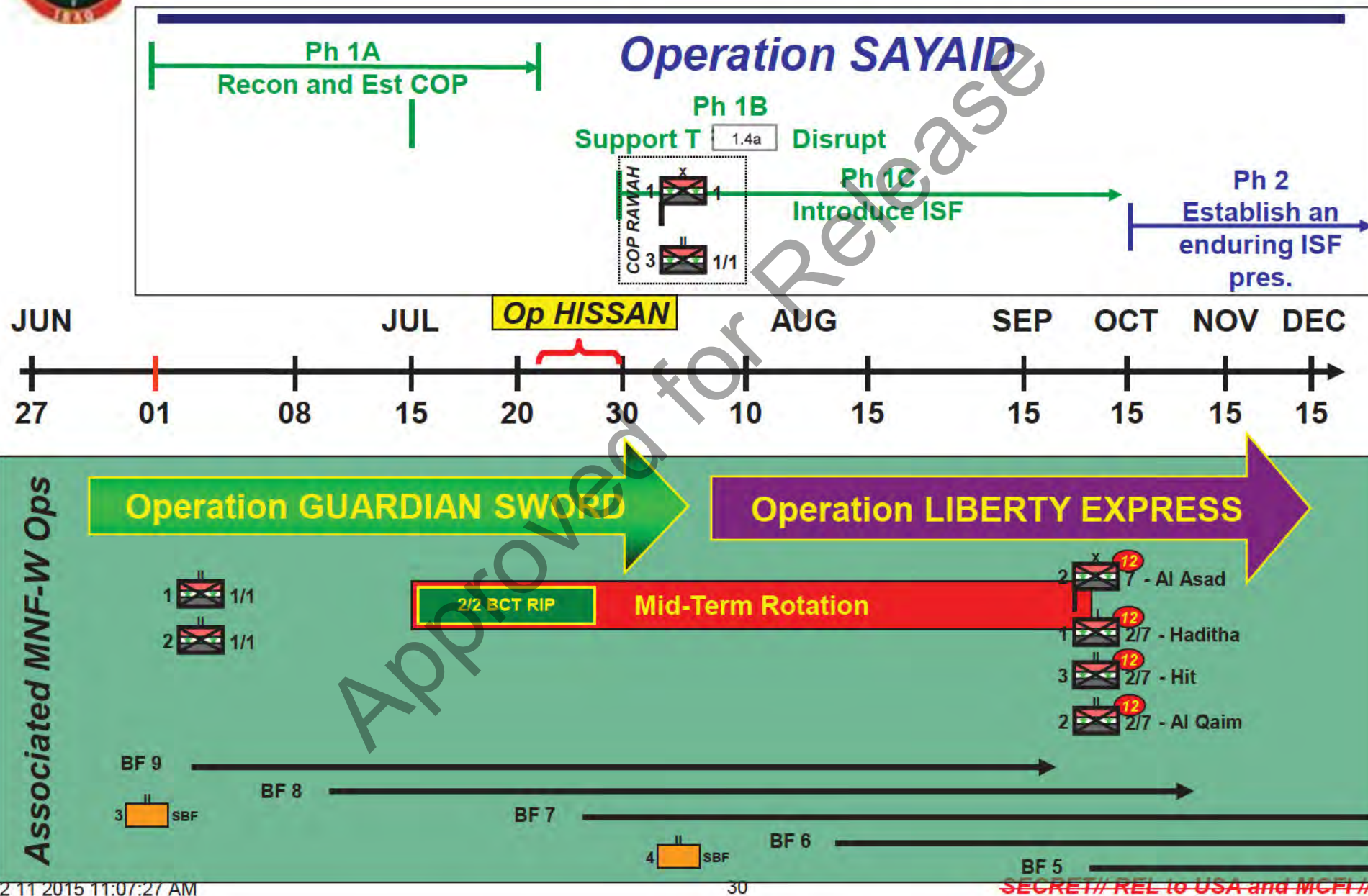
ISF Laydown (Oct 05)





OPERATIONAL TIMELINE (Phasing)

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MNF-W Mission

O/O MNF-W ESTABLISHES AN ENDURING ISF PRESENCE IN WESTERN AL ANBAR AND CONDUCTS COMBINED COIN OPERATIONS TO SUPPORT TF 1.4a AND DISRUPT THE AQIZ ALONG THE AL QAIM TO HADITHAH CORRIDOR IOT DENY AIF SANCTUARIES IN THE EUPHRATES RIVER VALLEY AND TO PREVENT AQIZ FROM IMPEDING THE ELECTORAL PROCESS.



MNF-W Cmdr's Intent

PURPOSE. INTERDICT AQIZ LOCS AND PREVENT THE AQIZ FROM IMPEDING THE IZ ELECTORAL PROCESS.

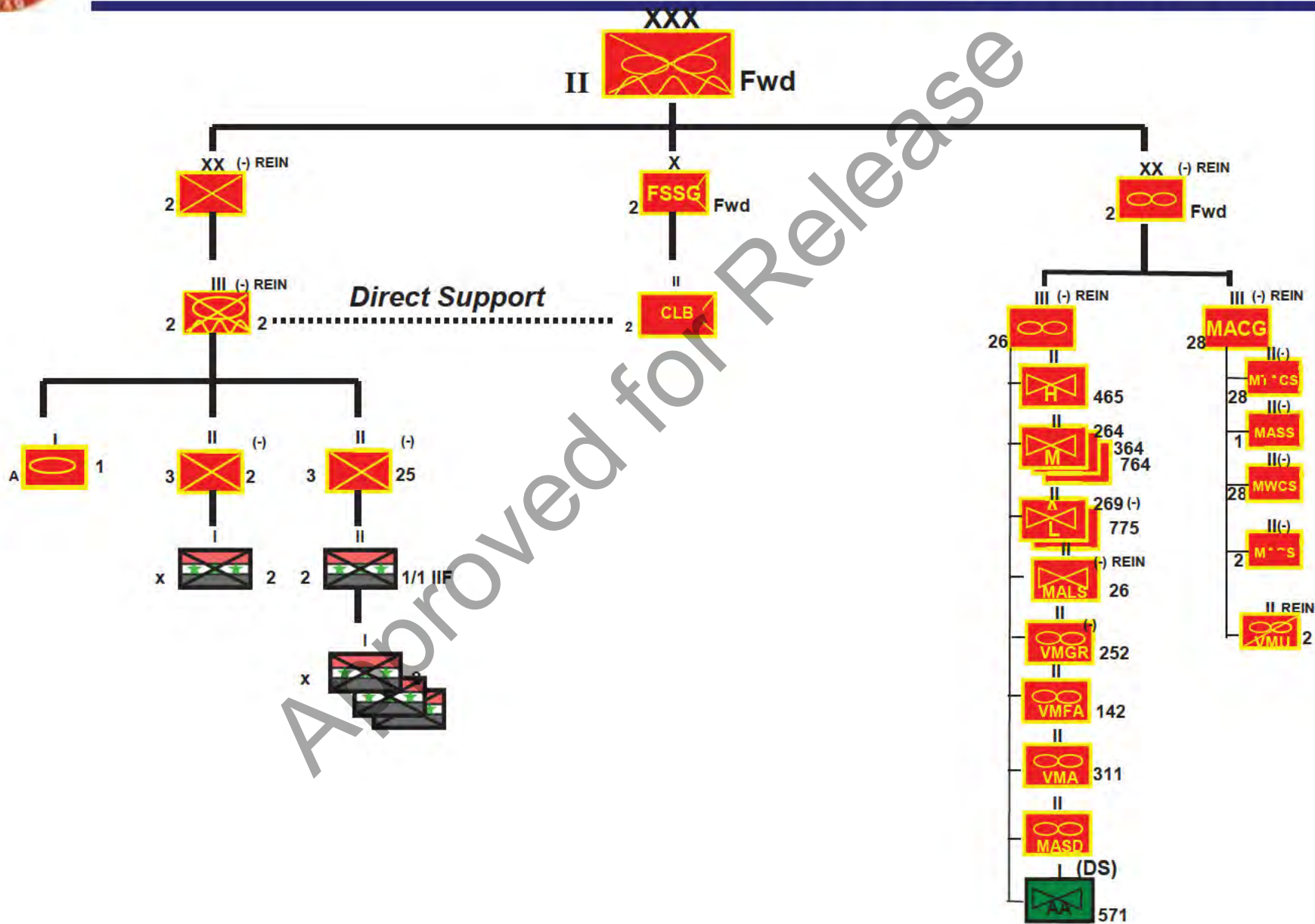
KEY TASKS

- DISRUPT AQIZ IN AL QAIM TO HADITHAH CORRIDOR
- CONDUCT COMBINED COIN OPERATIONS SOUTH OF THE EUPHRATES RIVER TO SUPPORT TF 1.4a AND MNF-NW
- ESTABLISH AN ENDURING ISF PRESENCE IN WESTERN AL ANBAR
- DEVELOP ISF CAPABILITY TO CONDUCT COMBINED COIN OPERATIONS
- PROVIDE A GROUND QRF FOR TF 1.4a FOR OPERATIONS SOUTH OF THE EUPHRATES

ENDSTATE. CONDITIONS SET FOR SUCCESSFUL ELECTIONS IN AL ANBAR. ISF INTRODUCED TO WESTERN AL ANBAR AND CAPABLE OF CONDUCTING LIMITED COMBINED COIN OPERATIONS. AQIZ SANCTUARIES WITHIN THE AL QAIM-HADITHAH CORRIDOR/ FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT DISRUPTED.



Task Organization





LiGen Vines ***Planning Guidance***

MNF-W:

Maintain focus on your decisive area (Ramadi & Fallujah) we must have success in those areas in regards to the elections.

Support TF 1.4a by conducting combined operations to south of Rawah. This is a AQIZ rear area, where they transit personnel, train, and equip.

I want to deny AIF sanctuaries and limit and channel enemy freedom of movement.

We must ensure we empower the Iraqi leadership to assume responsibility for the security situation in the west.

I suspect the effects of the operations will have greater effects on Baghdad in the reduction of car bombs than on operations within Al Anbar. We need to ensure we manage our expectations.



MajGen Johnson **Planning Guidance**

The successful execution of these operations will assist with the achievement of our intermediate objects in Ramadi IOT have a successful election period.

I view our Operations in GUARDIAN SWORD, particularly operations in the Hadithah – Hit corridor as complementing TF 1.4a operations in Rawah. We are simultaneously effecting the AIF along the Euphrates river valley from Al Qaim to Fallujah. We need to capitalize on the potential paralysis of the AIF by getting ISF established in the west while CF occupy both sides of the Euphrates; further restricting AIF freedom of movement and reducing their sanctuaries.

As we close on the election time period, we need to ensure that we do not lose sight on the requirements to control Hit and Hadithah, and their direct impact on the security situation in Ramadi.

Interdicting Rawah/ Anah as an AIF/ AQIZ sanctuary directly meets Gen Vines intent by severing a critical node/ way point along a known LOC. Bringing polling sites to Al Qaim, Rawah, Hadithah, and Hit secured by ISF will disrupt AQIZ operations in western Al Anbar.

I am concerned about potential subsequent migration of AIF activities to the south IVO of Ruthbah. MSRs Michigan and Mobile are critical strategic life lines. Significant AIF threat to the MSR will require an immediate response. The MSRs must not be interdicted. I see this as a required branch plan which also needs to address an increased threat to the border forts in that area.



ConOps

- **DEEP (TIME) 2DMARDIV** (ME) ESTABLISH THE 2/7 BNS/ BDE IN WESTERN AL ANBAR IOT ESTABLISH AN ENDURING ISF PRESENCE. **30TH NCR** (SE), ENSURE THE DEVELOPMENT OF ISF CAMPS IN AL QAIM, HADITHAH, AND HIT MEET THE REQUIRED TIME LINE TO SUPPORT PLANNED PHASING OF THE 2/7 BDE.
- **CLOSE (TIME) 2D MARDIV** (ME) NLT 15 JULY CONDUCTS COMBINED COIN OPERATIONS SOUTH OF THE EUPHRATES RIVER IN THE AL QAIM - HADITHAH CORRIDOR ISO TF 1.4a AND MNF-NW OPERATIONS NORTH OF THE RIVER. 2DMARDIV IS PREPARED TO SUPPORT TF 1.4a WITH A GROUND QRF FROM SOUTH OF THE EUPHRATES. BPT BLOCK THE EGRESS AQIZ/ AIF ELEMENTS AT SPECIFIED CROSSING SITES SOUTH OF THE EUPHRATES FOR NO LONGER THAN 96 HOURS, IOT DENY AIF EGRESS FROM THE NORTH. **2DMAW** (SE) PROVIDE 2X CH-53 ON AN 8 HOUR TIME LINE ISO TF 1.4a OPERATIONS. PROVIDE CASEVAC ISO TF 1.4a & MNF-NW. **2D FSSG** (SE) PROVIDES DS CSS SUPPORT TO 2DMARDIV ISO OF OPERATIONS IN AL QIAM-HADITHAH CORRIDOR. BPT SUPPORT ISF IN THE RAWAH COP WITH ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLY FOR A LIMITED TIME.
- **REAR AREA (SUPPORT) 2DMARDIV** DEVELOP A PLAN FOR DISPLACED PERSONS SOUTH OF THE EUPHRATES. DEVELOP A PLAN FOR CMO ISO OPERATIONS. **2DMP BN** BPT EXPAND THE CAPACITY OF THE DETAINEE FACILITIES AT BOTH AL QIAM AND AL ASAD ISO OF TF 1.4a 2DMARDIV OPERATIONS.

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Phase 1: Supporting Effort to TF 1.4a (MNC-I Shaping Operation).

Phase 1B/C: 2D MARDIV (ME) NLT 15 JULY CONDUCTS COMBINED COIN OPERATIONS SOUTH OF THE EUPHRATES RIVER IN THE AL QIAM-HADITHAH CORRIDOR ISO TF 1.4a AND MNF-NW OPERATIONS NORTH OF THE RIVER. 2DMARDIV IS PREPARED TO SUPPORT TF 1.4a WITH A GROUND ORF FROM SOUTH OF THE EUPHRATES. BPT BLOCK THE EGRESS AQIZ/ AIF ELEMENTS AT SPECIFIED CROSSING SITES SOUTH OF THE EUPHRATES FOR NO LONGER THAN 96 HOURS, IOT DENY AIF EGRESS FROM THE NORTH.

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Phase 1: Supporting Effort to TF 1.4a (MNC-1 Shaping Operation).

Phase 1B/C 2D MARDIV (ME) NLT 15 JUL
CONDUCTS COMBINED COIN
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Op HISSAN
23-30 Jul



IO ConOps

IO Mission: MNF-W IO influences local population, counters AIF propaganda, disrupts AIF C2, and promotes ISF in Al Anbar Province in the vicinity of the Euphrates river to disrupt AIF operations and shape the area for follow-on missions.

IO Objectives:

- Persuade Local Population to cooperate and not interfere with Coalition Force operations south of the Euphrates River in Western Al Anbar.
- Convince AIF that defeat is inevitable.
- Disrupt AIF C2 to facilitate operations against enemy nodes and sanctuaries.
- Disrupt AIF propaganda effort.
- Drive wedge between populace and AIF by persuading the populace that CF is in region only because AIF is there.
- Encourage participation in constitutional process.
- Exploit successes of Operation SAYAID to reinforce standing Influence Objectives.

Method: Handbills, SOMS-B, Loudspeaker Operations, Face-to-face.

IO Endstate: AIF ability to support and conduct operations in the Euphrates River region is disrupted, local popular support for AIF is degraded and Al Anbar province is shaped for follow-on missions.



ISF:

• Beginning in early July, we will have 2d Bn 1/1st IIF Bde spread out in company positions at Al Qaim, Hadithah and Hit. Their current planned re-deployment to MND-B is the first week of September. The first week in October we receive 2 Bde 7th IAF Div which will deploy one Battalion to Al Qaim, Hadithah, and Hit. IOT maintain the ISF presence in the west, w/out a gap in coverage, request 2-1/1 delay their re-deployment till the first week in October.

COORDINATION OF PHASE 1A/B/C ACTIVITIES:

- If the intent is for MNF-W to provide any CASEVAC, detainee collection, or QRF support to MNF-NW forces prior to the establishment of COP Rawah, we will need to be informed.
- We will need to work aggressively of push information between MNF-W and MNF-NW IOT to ensure we can maintain the agility and speed required to conduct time sensitive operations in a very confined battle space. Opportunities to capture/ kill AQIZ operatives will be fleeting. We will need procedures in place at the lower levels and at HHQ that can support a very fluid and dynamic environment.

UNITY OF COMMAND ALONG THE EUPHRATES CORRIDOR:

- I see the most efficient and simple form of C2 along the Euphrates corridor coming under one commander who can coordinate with TF 1.4a dynamically re-task assets, control fires, and adjust internal boundaries as necessary.

TROOP TO TASK:

- The current MNC-I specified tasks are feasible and supportable by MNF-W. Our GCE, ACE, CSSE, and engineers operating in the west are operating at near full capacity with very limited capability to sustain surge operations or assume additional missions.
- I am concerned about our ability to support of a number of “be prepared/ implied tasks.” The BPT mission of providing all classes of supply ISO the ISF in COP Rawah will either require aviation augmentation and personnel or it will require MNF-W to establish secure crossing site and LOC to the COP from the south.
- Establishing a ground LOC will require seizing the bridge, securing portions of Rawah on the far side and maintaining a continuous presence along the LOC. RCT-2 will require reinforcement IOT conduct the operation and sustain the desired effects in Hit, Hadithah, Al Qaim.



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Backbrief



OPERATION SAYAID (HUNTER) (Western Al Anbar)



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Agenda

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1ST COSCOM Mission Statement

NLT 15 JUL 05 1CC SUPPORTS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMBAT OUTPOST (COP) RAWAH NORTH OF THE EUPHRATES RIVER IN WESTERN AL ANBAR ISO OF MNCI (MNF-NW) DISRUPTION OPERATIONS. ON ORDER AUGMENT MNF-NW'S ABILITY TO SUSTAIN COMBAT OPERATIONS AT COP RAWAH TO SET THE SECURITY CONDITIONS FOR THE IRAQI CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM AND NATIONAL ELECTIONS.



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1ST COSCOM Intent

**ESTABLISH THE INITIAL STOCK BUILD AT COP RAWAH AND
PROVIDE REINFORCING DS SUPPORT TO MNF-NW USING
THREE LINES OF SUPPORT:**

- CLPS FROM Q-WEST
- CH-47 RESUPPLY FROM LSAA
- C-130 (CDS) RESUPPLY FROM LSAA. ANTICIPATE THE BUILD PHASE LASTING APPROXIMATELY 15 DAYS (15-30 JULY). SUSTAINMENT PHASE BEGINS 30 JULY.



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1ST COSCOM Key Tasks

- SYNCHRONIZE CONCEPT OF SUPPORT WITH MNF-NW.
- PROVIDE INITIAL PUSH OF MISSION ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIP TO ESTABLISH COP RAWAH
 - CL I AND BTL WTR (15 DOS)
 - BULK WATER (4 DOS)
 - ICE (2 DOS), 1 X 20' MILVAN/DAY (8 LBS/SOLDIER/DAY).
- CL II (TENTAGE/COTS) FOR 1800 PAX.
 - CL IIIB (4 DOS) – JP8, DF2, MOGAS, AND AVGAS
- BPT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUEL STORAGE CAPABILITY TO AUGMENT TFF RETAIL OPS.
- UPON COMPLETION OF STOCK BUILD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE REINFORCING DS SUPPORT TO MNF-NW, IA, TF
 - 1.4a
- INTEGRATE COSCOM CLPS WITH MNF-NW CONVOYS.
- ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A BULK WATER SITE TO INCLUDE WATER PURIFICATION CAPABILITIES.
- PROVIDE SLCR TEAM.
- COORDINATE FOR FIXED AERIAL RESUPPLY AND ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT AS REQUIRED AND FOR CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS WHEN GLOCS ARE UNAVAILABLE.
- BPT PROVIDE EVACUATION OF BATTLE LOSSES FROM COP TO Q-WEST AND MOVEMENT OF CL VII REPLACEMENTS TO THE COP.
- PROVIDE ASSETS TO MOVE ONE MLRS PLATOON, BATTALION HQ(-), 5 X M1068, AND ONE MLRS FIRING PLATOON, AND ALL ASSOCIATED GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL FROM FOB SUMMERALL, SPEICHER, AND BUTLER RANGE (RESPECTIVELY) TO CAMP Q-WEST NLT 10 JUL 05.
- BPT PROVIDE ASSETS TO MOVE EN EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES TO Q-WEST NLT 10 JUL, AND AS REQUIRED FROM Q-WEST TO THE COP.
- PROVIDE ASSETS TO MOVE ONE LEVEL II HMMWV FROM CAMP VICTORY TO CAMP Q-WEST NLT 11 JULY 05 IOT SUPPORT THE MNCI SENSOR CELL.



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1ST COSCOM End State

- **ENDSTATE: NLT 30 JULY COP RAWAH HAS 15 DOS OF MISSION ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES, AUGMENTS MNF-NW IN SUSTAINING THE COP, AND POSTURED TO TRANSITION THE SUPPORT MISSION.**

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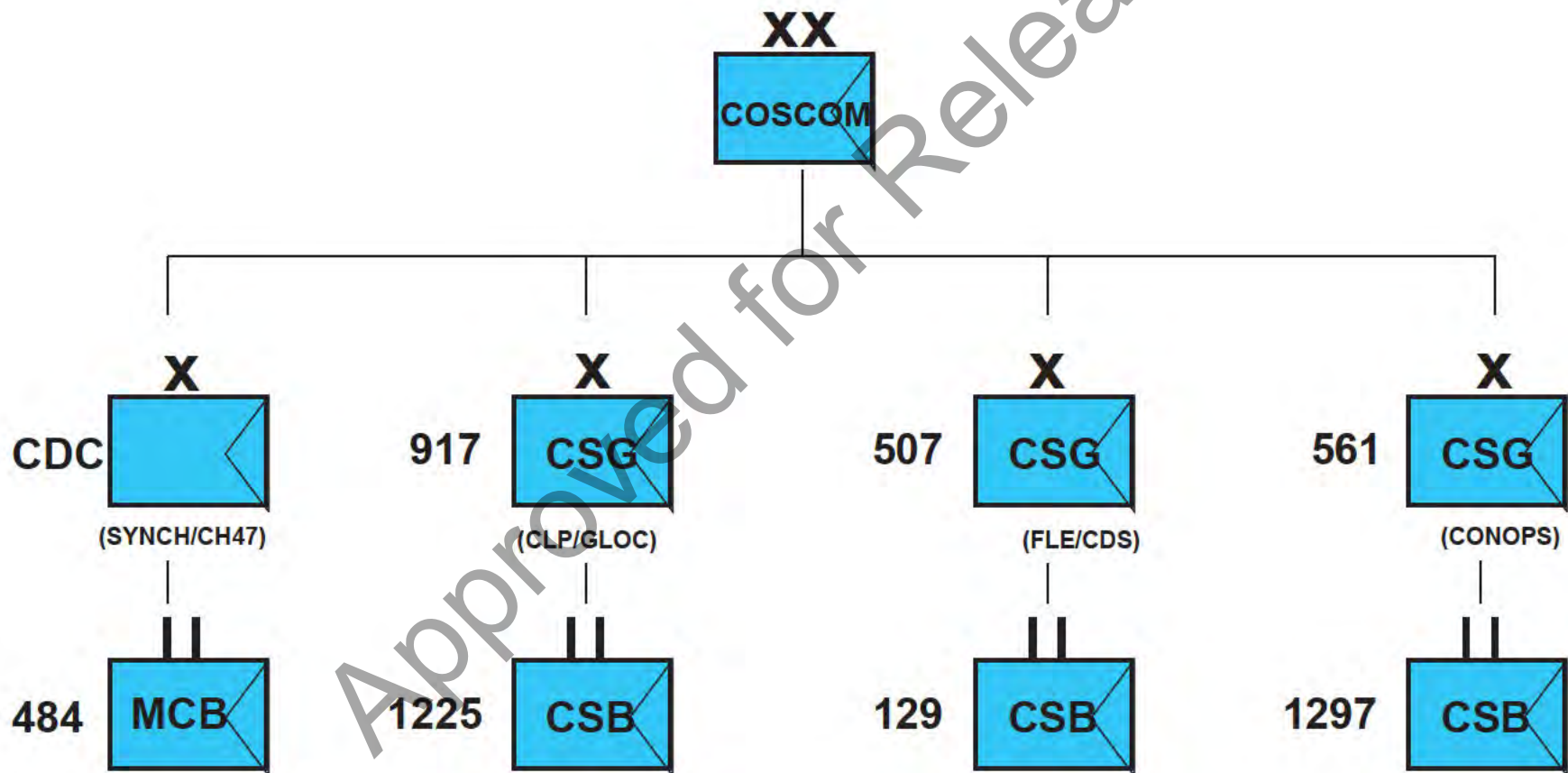
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Task Organization



CDC

T1: Synchronize CLPs, CH-47, and C-130 OPNS to COP.

917 CSG

T1: C2 distribution OPNS from Q-West to COP.

T2: Receive and Stage all mission essential equipment/supplies/crews.

T3: Move mission essential equipment/supplies to COP.

507 CSG

T1: Provide mission essential equipment/crews to 917 CSG.

T2: Establish and C2 1CC FLE at COP.

T3: BPT provide CDS ISO COP / LSRD.

T4: BPT move mission essential equipment/supplies to Q-West.

561 CSG

T1: BPT provide emergency resupply from Al Asad to COP.

T2: BPT move mission essential equipment/supplies to Q-West.

46 CSG

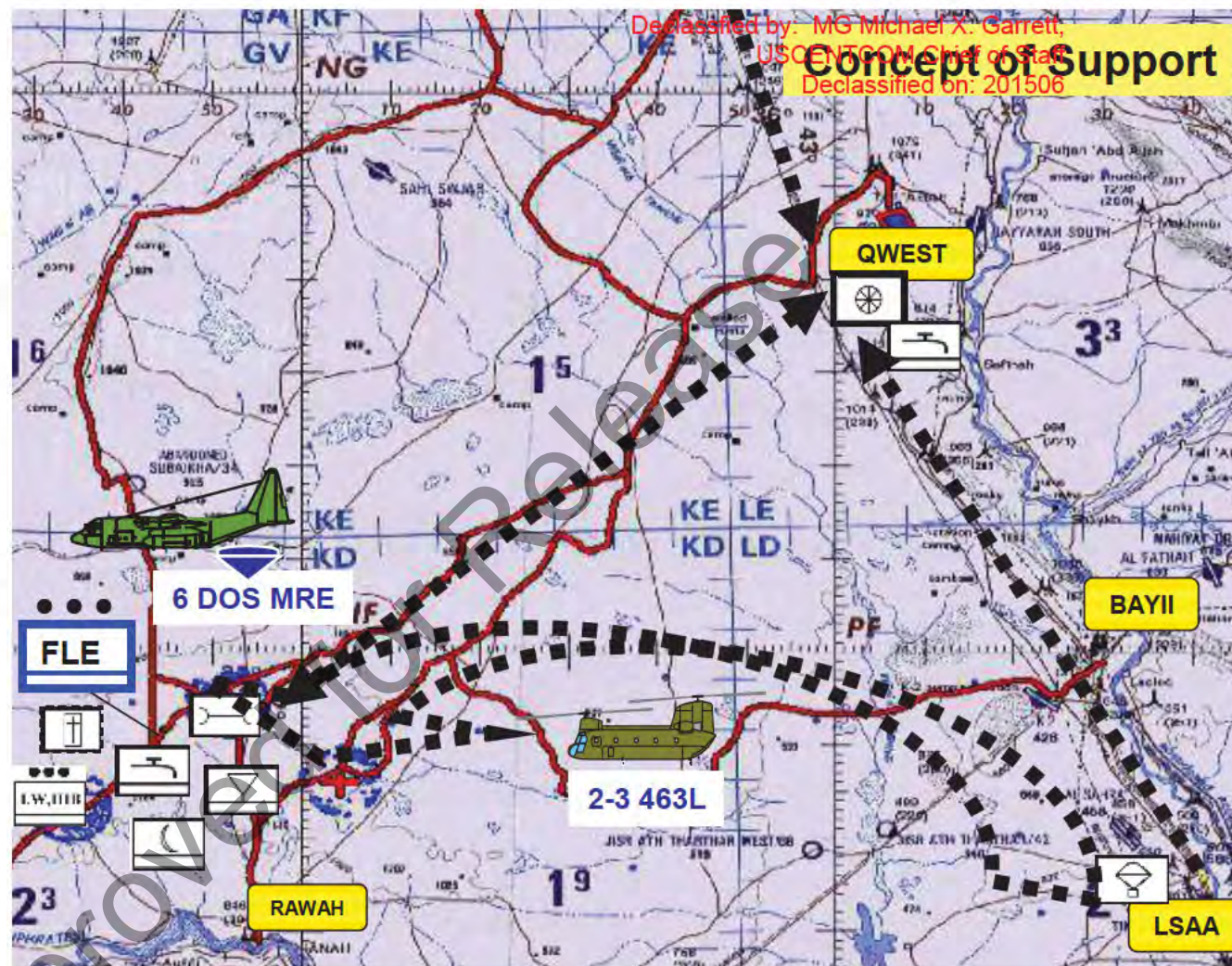
T1: Provide mission essential equipment/crews to 507/917 CSGs.

T2: BPT move mission essential equipment/supplies to Q-West.

122 CSG

T1: Provide mission essential equipment/crews to 507 CSG.

T2: BPT move mission essential equipment/supplies to Q-West.



PHASE 1A. (STAGING SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT) BEGINS 01 JUL AND ENDS 15 JUL.

The critical CSS task during this sub-phase is to pre-position/stage mission essential supplies/equip/personnel at Q-West.

PHASE 1B. (BUILD STOCKS AT COP RAWAH) BEGINS 15 JUL AND ENDS 30 JUL.

GLOC from Q-West, augmented by rotary/fixed wing ALOC from LSAA. Critical CSS task is to achieve 15 DOS CL I & BTW, and deliver tentage for 1800 pax, 4 DOS of BW / fuel, and deliver building & FP supplies to build COP Rawah. Establish FLE for bulk supplies and Field Services.

PHASE 1C. (SUSTAINMENT OF COP RAWAH) BEGINS 30 JUL AND ENDS 30 AUG.

GLOC remains primary means of resupply. Will vary the frequency of sustainment pushes to reduce exposure to anticipated AIF IED/SAF. The critical CSS task is to sustain COP Rawah with CL I, III(B), BTW/BW.

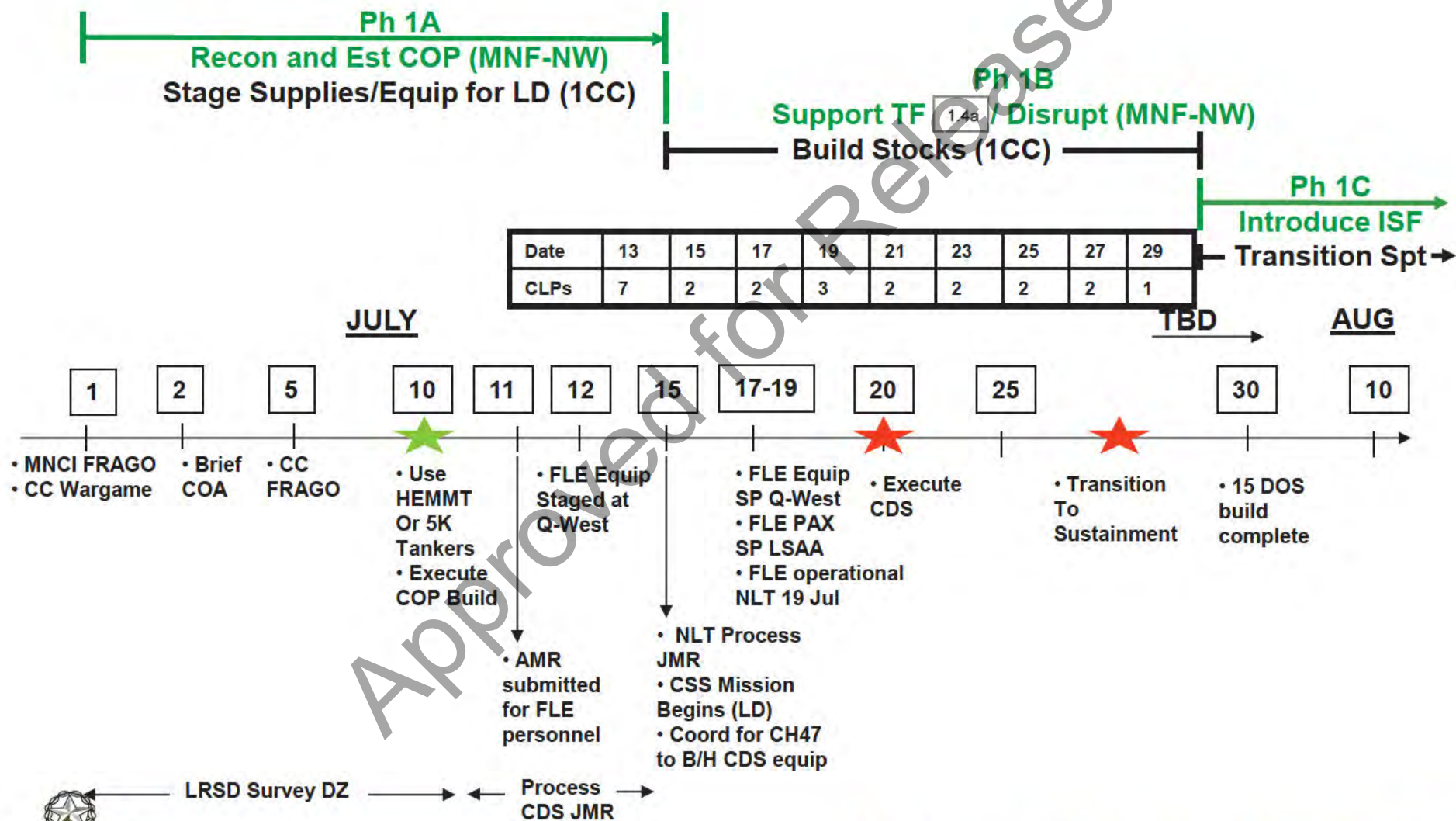
PHASE 2. (BPT TRANSITION SUPPORT) BEGINS 10 AUG AND ENDS WHEN MNFI OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS ARE MET.

1CC is postured to transition support to an external agency or to another location.

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CSS Operational Timeline





As of: 11 July 05

Asset	Requirement	O/H at Qwest	O/H at Rawa	Status	Remarks
PLS Trk w/Trlr w/crew	57	37	Stay with 917 at Qwest	57/57	917th, 37; 507th sending 20 systems 11Jul
Flatracks	min 160	119		199	507th sending 80 FR 11Jul (646 tot in 1CC)
Lvl II M978 w/ crew	12	6		6/12	46th sent 6 to LSAA - 1 for A/C, 5 for AoA (backup to M969s)
M984 Wrecker w/crew	3	3		3/3	
Lvl II M931w/crew	24	24		24/24	
M969 Trailers	16	16		16/16	
M871 Trailers	8	8		8/8	
50K Fuel Bag	1	3	0	1/1	Scheduled 15Jul to Rawa
10K Fuel Bag	8	0	0	8/8	Scheduled 11Jul to Qwest from LSAA
350gpm pump	2 (+2spare)	0	0	2/2	2 11Jul to Qwest from LSAA; 2 12Jul from Speicher
125gpm pump	2	0	0	2/2	Scheduled 11Jul to Qwest from LSAA
Filtr Separators	2	0	0	2/2	Scheduled 11Jul to Qwest from LSAA
50K Wtr Bag	1	0	0	1/1	Scheduled 11Jul to Qwest from LSAA
20K Wtr Bag	1	0	0	1/1	Scheduled 11Jul to Qwest from LSAA
350gpm wtr pump	1	0	0	1/1	Scheduled 11Jul to Qwest from LSAA
125gpm wtr pump	3	0	0	3/3	Scheduled 11Jul to Qwest from LSAA
ROWPU	1	0	0	2/2	2 Scheduled 11Jul to Qwest from LSAA
SMFT	16	4	18	4/4	10 from 46th 15Jul
500g Wtr Blivets	60	18		18/18	24 from 46th, 18 from 507th, 11 Jul
30KW Generator	1	0	0	1/1	Scheduled 11Jul to Qwest from LSAA
ULLS-G	1	0	0	1/1	Scheduled 11Jul to Qwest from LSAA
LAD	1	1	0	1/1	Scheduled 12Jul
(SLCR Equip)		0	0		Scheduled 12Jul
LMTV	1	0	0	1/1	Scheduled 11Jul to Qwest from LSAA
HMMWV	3	0	0	3/3	Scheduled 11Jul to Qwest from LSAA
4K RTFL	2	0	0	2/2	Scheduled 11Jul to Qwest from LSAA
Ice Reefers	5	1	0	5/5	2 scheduled 15Jul, 2 scheduled 17Jul
MA Reefer	1	0	0	1/1	Scheduled 15 Jul



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