



### Mission (Review)

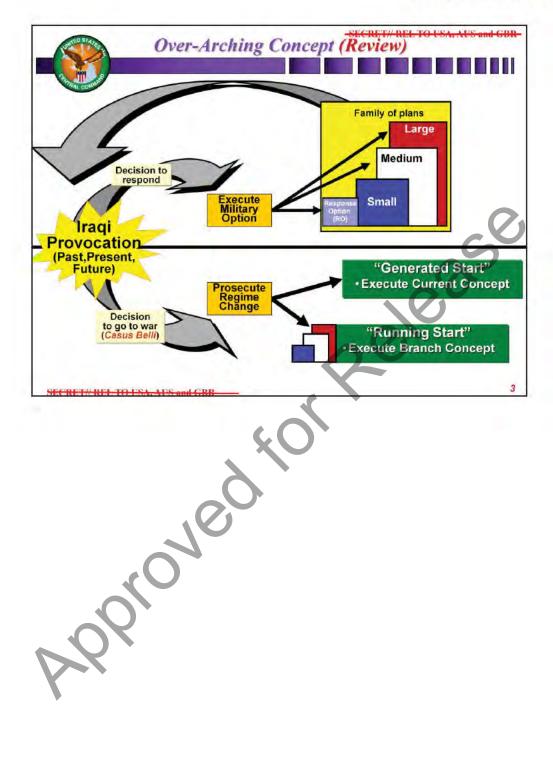
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When directed by the President, USCENTCOM conducts offensive operations in Iraq to:

- Overthrow the Iraqi regime
- Eliminate Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) capability
- Eliminate the regime's threat to the Iraqi people, the region, and the U.S.

On order, conduct follow-on operations to facilitate transition from war to peace.

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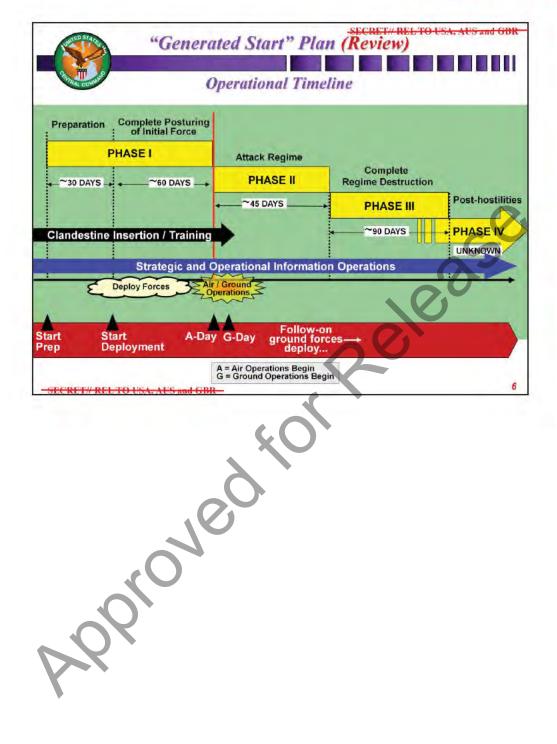




"Generated Start" Plan (Review)

- Execute a military option on <u>our</u> timeline
- Introduce SOF first to set conditions; then attack on multiple lines of operation simultaneously
- Leverage "shock and awe" with Information activities, themes and messages
- · Structure deployment to build and maintain momentum
  - Coordinate flow of combat forces and enablers
  - Start force sets conditions for decisive operations
- Enable a coordinated scheme of USC preparation throughout initial deployment
- · Deploy Northern Iraq Liaison Element (NILE) teams to:
  - Build relationships
  - Gain intelligence and assist in targeting
  - Facilitate rapid introduction of SOF

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# "Generated Start" Risks

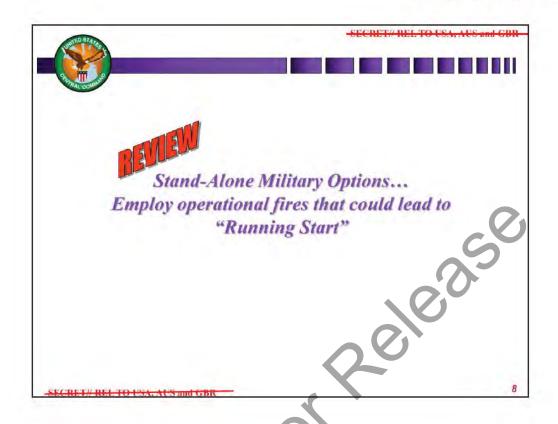
- Provides Iraqi regime more time / opportunity to:
  - Gain indications and warnings (I&W)
  - Force an international shift in focus towards gaining a U.N. resolution
  - Leverage the Arab street to jeopardize our regional access (basing- staging- overflight)
- May prompt an Iraqi reaction to:
  - Conduct terrorist attacks
  - Conduct preemptive strikes (Israel, Kuwait, Kurds)
- Increased time between decision and action increases strategic exposure (Coalition, Congress, Public)

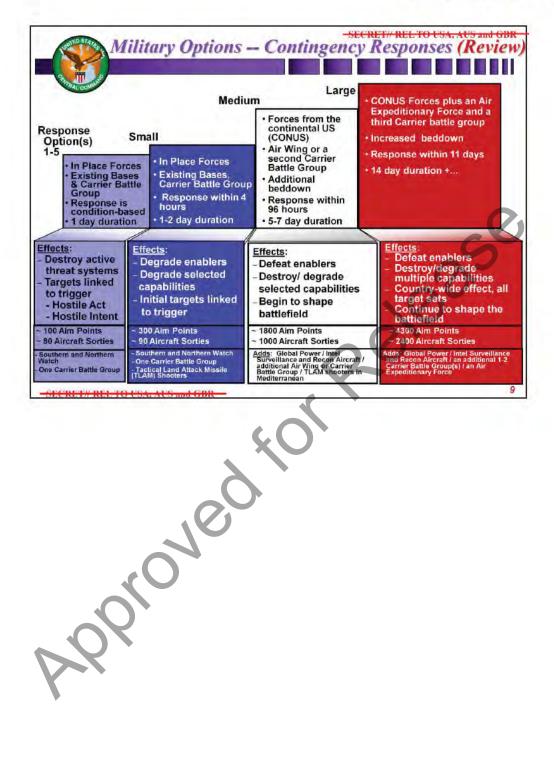
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Sir, We decided to address the risks associated w/each plan as we review the plan so that we could demonstrate how the "Credible military option/ Modified plan" we propose to support "Accelerated Regime Removal" counters and or mitigates the risks of the Gen Start and Run Start plan (as we developed it these last 6 weeks). The risks listed on this slide mirror the points made by DR. Rice when reviewing OPTION 1 in her paper. We viewed OPTION 1 as in line w/the Generated Start Plan. Fleshing out the risk slides and ensuring we get the point across later in the brief that the "Credible" option in fact mitigates these risks, are the key areas we still need to work and are looking for input.

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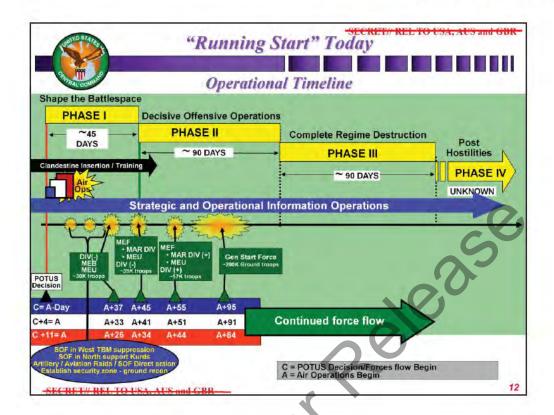




"Running Start" Plan

- Executes military option(s) (Blue, White, Red) initially while simultaneously flowing forces
- Introduces lines of operation sequentially
- Maximizes effectiveness of operational fires with early introduction of SOF forces -- operational fires throughout deployment
- · Scales clandestine preparation to time available...
  - Deploy liaison teams (NILE) to build relationships
  - Conduct "in-country" training and arming of opposition groups, as soon as possible after A-day
- Focuses information operation actions, themes and messages
- Tailors Phase II objectives based on effects of operational fires
  - Initiate ground operations (conventional and SOF) against intermediate objectives
  - Anticipate ground pause to generate more sustainment and combat power
- · Flows follow-on forces to achieve Phase III and IV objectives

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Sir, We are awaiting results of COMCFLCCs wargame to get from them the details of the size force that can be launched on what day. We should have that by Friday afternoon.



# "Running Start" Risks

- Reduces time available for the diplomatic process to secure basingstaging- overflight jeopardizing deployment timelines
- Increases risk if plan is executed in the near term
  - Completing preparatory tasks reduces risk and enables more rapid execution
- Extends overall operational timeline due to sequential introduction of lines of operation
  - Allows Iraq time to react
  - Threatens the loss of operational momentum and flexibility to exploit success
- Provides Iraqi regime greater opportunity to inflict mass casualties
- Increases strategic exposure the earlier air strikes are initiated

Sir, Our cut on the key risks of the running start CONPLAN as we developed the CONPLAN under the assumption we are responding to an Iraqi action/trigger.



Sir, Slide 24 is a synopsis of the strategy from DR. Rices paper and the OSD paper.

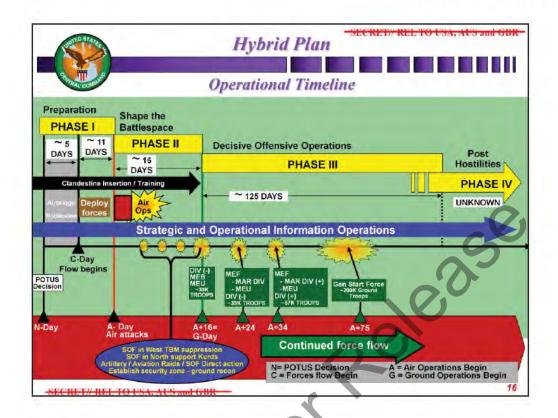
Slides 25-30 are our thoughts on implementing the strategy outlined in the papers.



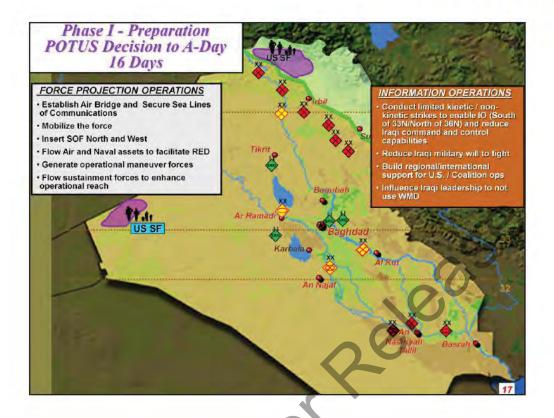
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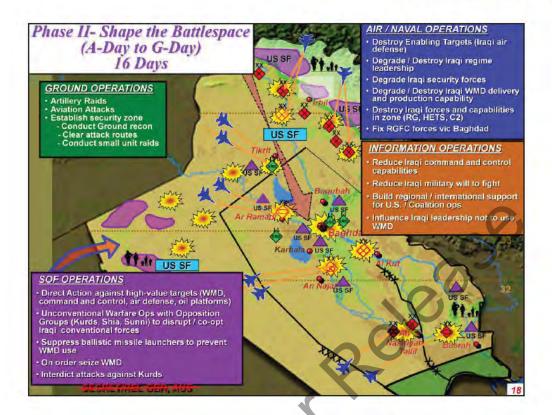
- Execute a modification of the "Running Start"...
   Accelerate ambiguous actions to generate capability
   Initiate strikes in accordance with "Red" military option
  - -Sequentially introduce lines of operations...Commence ground
- operations after initial air strikes
- · Use available time to...
  - -Finalize agreements for basing- staging- overflight
  - -Posture the force and improve capabilities through ambiguous movement and preparation
  - -Increase pressure on Iraqi regime through diplomatic engagement, military action, and information operations
- Continue to refine options to increase initial force strength...
  - -Increase size and scope of Operations Northern and Southern Watch
  - -Increase capability in the AOR under guise of exercise participation
  - -Confirm participation / integration of coalition partner forces



Does not reflect CFLCC CDRs force size recommendation



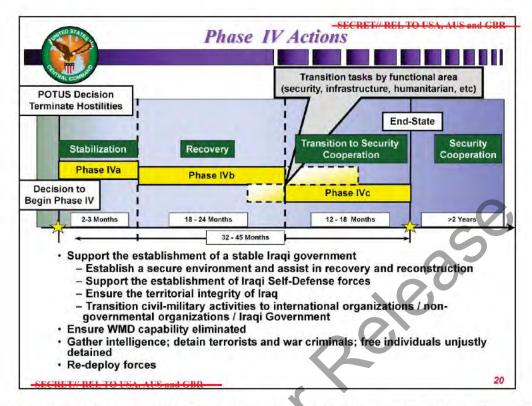
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We will coordinate with the SQ√x3/50 usc to shave the Sunni OG's close the western LOC on or about D-1

On D-Day, SQL with the Kurds will execute direct action missions against high payoff targets and conduct ambushes in key passes along the green line

The Shia will initiate widespread robust harassment and interdiction of key SSO and Baath party leaders

We will conduct near simultaneous air and ground operations against the regime. Air and TLAM strikes will attack key leaders, IADS, SSO and SRG forces (High collateral damage possible)

Ground assaults will:

Seize Umm Qasr

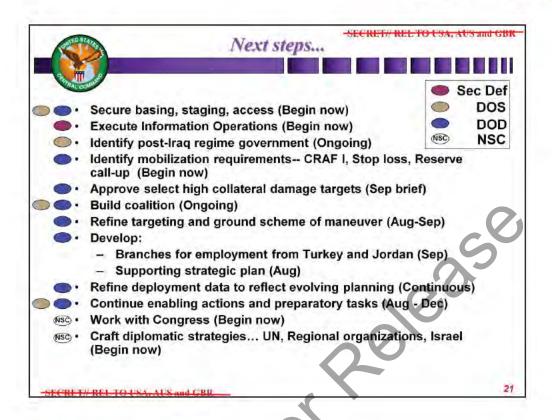
Seize Bridges over the Euphrates river north of Basrah Isolate Basrah

Seize bridges over the Euphrates in the vicinity of Al Nasiriah

IO will continue to play a key role as we use Kinetics to destroy front line Arty forces to protect our forces from WMD and convince the remaining front line forces that resistance is futile

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Next Steps... Resource Considerations

### AL GOIN

- . \$ 1 Billion (± 25%)
  - Available within current DoD topline
  - May require some reprogramming
    - Would involve Congressional cooperation and awareness in August October period

### Fiscal 2003:

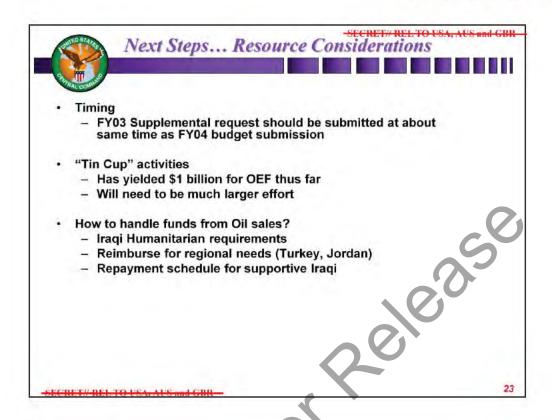
Fiscal 2002:

- \$ XX Billion Supplemental
  - Early in Calendar 2003
  - We will want to request managerial flexibility from the Congress
  - This will be in addition to \$10 billion "war reserve" in current 2003 budget proposal
    - "War Reserve" will be needed to sustain <u>current</u> operations through early 2003

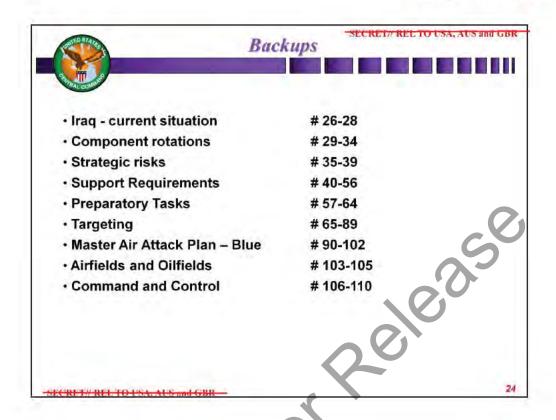
### Fiscal 2004:

- \$ XX Billion in additional topline in 2004 Defense Budget
  - Treat as "war reserve" as in 2003?
  - Requires flexibility from Congress in use of funds

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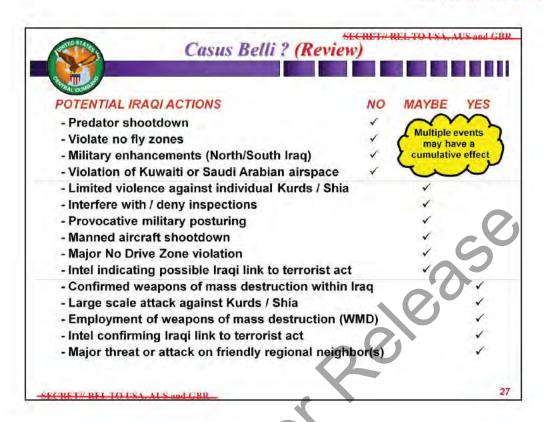


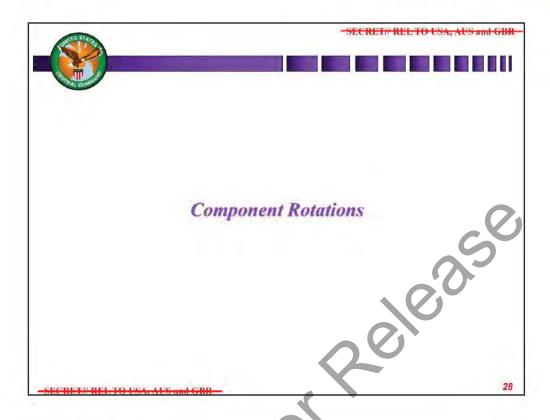
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### Iraq -- Current Situation

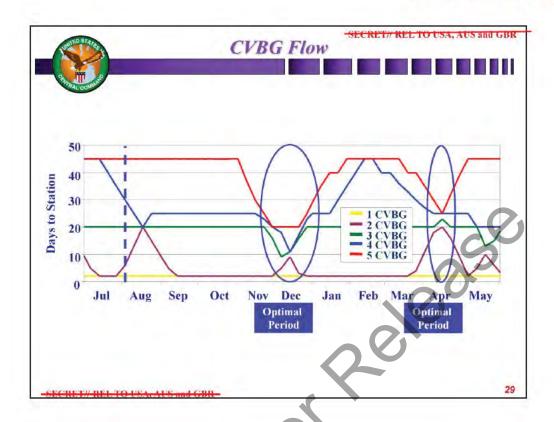
- · Military (Regular Army and Republican Guard)
  - US/UK campaign in AFG has shaken self-confidence
    - Expect increased use of precision weapons; SOF w/tribal forces; ground attack from south and north; regional support for US/UK effort
  - Regime seriously concerned about poor morale & desertions
  - Expect early loss of comms & centralized control
    - 4 x Regional Commands established to control fight after comms disruption
- Internal Security Forces
  - Morale also adversely affected
    - · Additional security forces sent to Governorates
  - Qusay charged w/Baghdad Security Plan
    - · Expect disruption -- alternate control sites in residential areas
  - Republican Guard locally dispersed around Baghdad / Al Kut; limited defensive preparations noted
  - Will fight until they are convinced Saddam no longer rules
- Political
  - Saddam will accept UN inspector return when attack imminent
- \* Coordinated with (b) USC § 3507, (b)(3) 10 USC § 424

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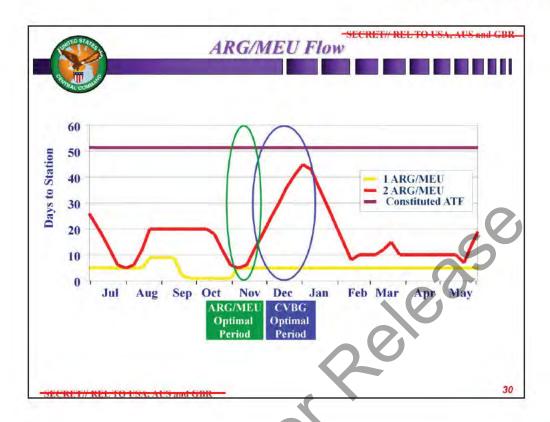
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The example of optimal period in December is 12/21.

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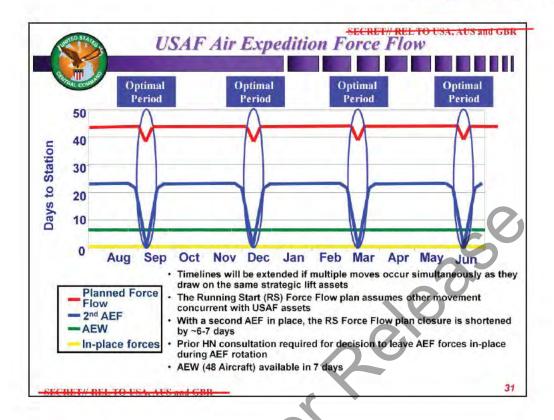
Similarly for the ARG/MEUs, one ARG/MEU can always be in the Persian Gulf within 10 days, and usually within 5. However, it can take significantly longer to get a second ARG/MEU into the Gulf at certain times of the year. During the month of December, the optimal time for CVBGs, the time required to get the second ARG/MEU increase as BELLEAU WOOD / 11 MEU departs the AOR. In the base plan the BELLEAU WOOD / 11 MEU deployment is extended to provide the 2<sup>nd</sup> ARG/MEU on station.

There is an intersection of optimal periods for CVBG and ARG/MEU in latter November. There is a relatively long optimal period for amphibious forces in the Spring which coincides with the CVBG optimal period.

This slide assumes ESSEX / 31 MEU are not available.

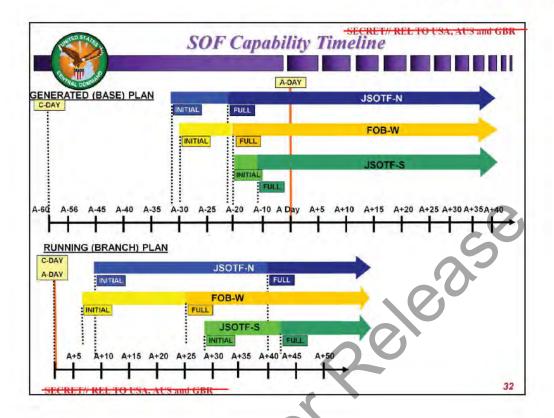
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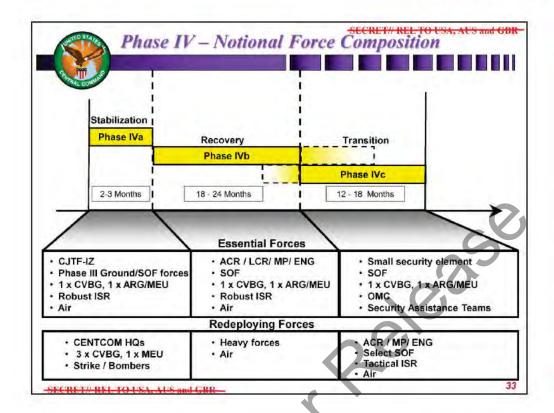
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Slide highlights SOF force flow (running and generated start)

- JSOTF-S is in place late in both scenarios (esp running start)
- •We are working prepo and TPFDD to mitigate this
- Slide shows SOF as pre-D-Day force and need to have adequate ISR/CAS in place when SOF is employed
  - Generated Start
    - D-30 North/West
    - D-20 South
  - Running Start
    - D+2 North
    - D+7 West
    - D+28 South
- "Initial" depicts first operational capability (not across full mission spectrum)
- · "Full" depicts full force closure



Recovery and transition overlap by functional areas

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Need significant force protection assets for militart/civilian ops

CJTF must be established for CCHQ to redeploy (450 pax)

Force for recovery is low (at least 50K) ground/ISR and air forces

New slide:

Overlap governorates with key infrastrucute/economic nodes Identify force requiremetrs for security

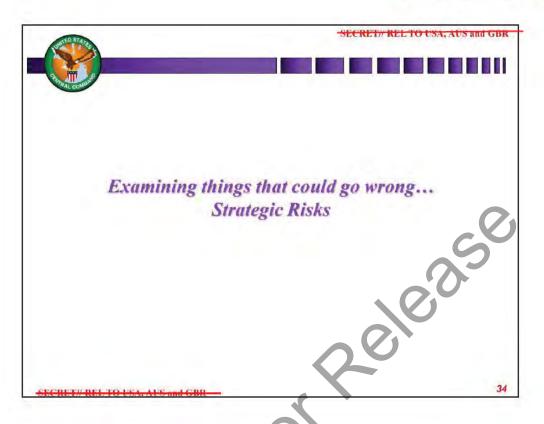
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Aligh mil with UN/coalition civilian regions

Ethnic ocnsiderations

Economic considerations ports/oil

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## Sources of Strategic Risk

- Loss of, or restrictions on, our ability to base, stage or overfly
- · Iraqi actions:
  - Attacks against Israel WMD or conventional
  - Attacks on neighboring states (Kuwait, Turkey, Jordan) suspected of supporting US forces
  - Attacks by Iraqi-sponsored terrorists (against US or allies / coalition partners)
  - Attacks on Iraqi opposition groups intensify -- before force in place to protect
  - "Circle the wagons" vicinity Baghdad
  - Cut oil to Jordan / Turkey
- · Early success -- Regime falls, but...
  - Post-regime government not established
  - Iraqi people fail to accept new government
  - Forces not in place to support new government
- · Israel attacks / strikes Iraq preemptively
- Media interference / negative influence

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Risk event	Mitigated by	Road ahead			
Attack on Israel	SOF in west to deny launch area     EUCOM LNO team to Israel	Seize H3 as a forward operating base/deploy forces in the West     Incorporate UK/AUS Forces in plan operating from Turkey and Jordan			
Attack on Kuwait	OPLAN 1003-like defense; followed with decisive counter-attack     Chemical units early in force flow to operate at APOD/SPOD	Deploy Patriots as preparatory action			
Attack on Kurds	ONW(+) aircraft in Turkey    SOF/CIA with Kurds	Deploy ground forces through Turkey, Incorporate UK/ AUS Forces			
Attack on Jordan	Deploy SOF and Patriots to Jordan	H3/Forces in West			
Terrorist attack in US/Outside AOR	Maintaining GWOT pressure (Afghanistan with JTF-180, JTF-HOA)	Increase force protection posture			
Attack on Shia	Provide lethal/ non-lethal aid to Shia	Refine UW operations plan			
"Circle the Wagons"	Inside-out approach to targeting	Refine plan for Baghdad			
Cutting Oil to neighbors	Securing oilfields as soon as possible to shorten time oil is cut-off	DOS supporting plan for alternative oil sources for Jordan and Turkey			
Early success	Reapportion forces required for post- hostilities	Develop military role for establishment of post-regime government			
Israel attacks Iraq	Plan for TBM suppression / defense	Enhance Jordanian capabilities    Identify Jordanian requirements     Incorporate Israeli targets			
Loss/ restrictions on basing	DOS lead in securing support     Theater preparation tasks provide flexibility	Secure additional APOD in Iraq     Continue TPFDD refinement			

Unilateral Coalition Support Assumptions

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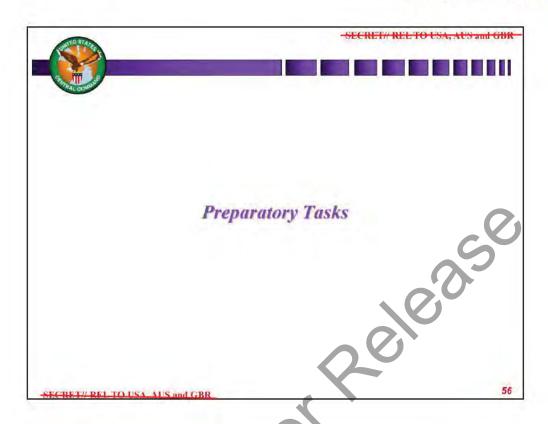


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# Prep Tasks Throughout the Region

- Identified 32 preparatory tasks; 22 requiring host-nation approval
- · Theater distribution of the tasks:
  - Kuwait 9 tasks
  - Bahrain 2 tasks
  - Qatar 6 tasks
  - Oman 4 tasks
  - KSA 2 tasks
- · Need to gain approval now

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Focus of Effort

This pictorially displays how we plan on targeting Saddam and his regime

While 1 and 2 are the most desirable targets they are also the most elusive

Our plan is to attack the WMD wherever we have the opportunity to

Attacking the blue colored targets serves the main purpose

of leveraging groups 8, 9 10 in order to facilitate regime change quicker

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### Synergistic Application of Multiple Lines Of Operations (D@D/50 USGSynche

Create multiple events / crises designed to trigger regime change by ove DOD and 50 usosynchronized actions

#### Create and maintain pressure on Saddam and his supporters

Synergy and speed are greatest threats to regime
Combination is key NOT individual events / targets
Saddam is regime's center of gravity

Sample synergistic events

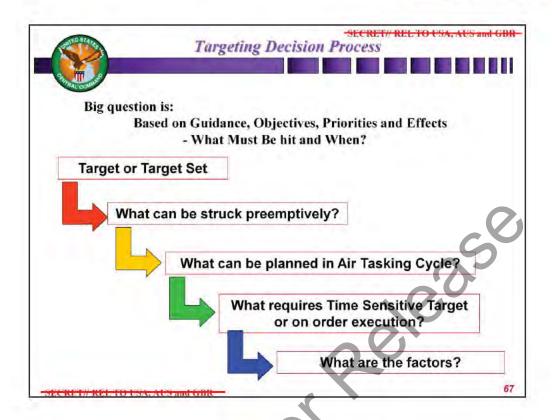
Sabotage

Disarray in inner circle

Increased external support for opposition

Loss of income from oil exports

Loss of sovereignty in western and southern Iraq



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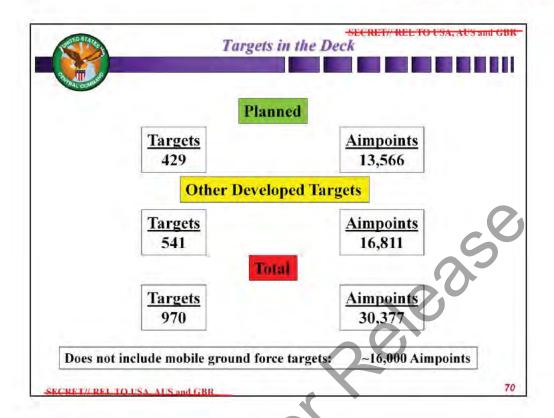
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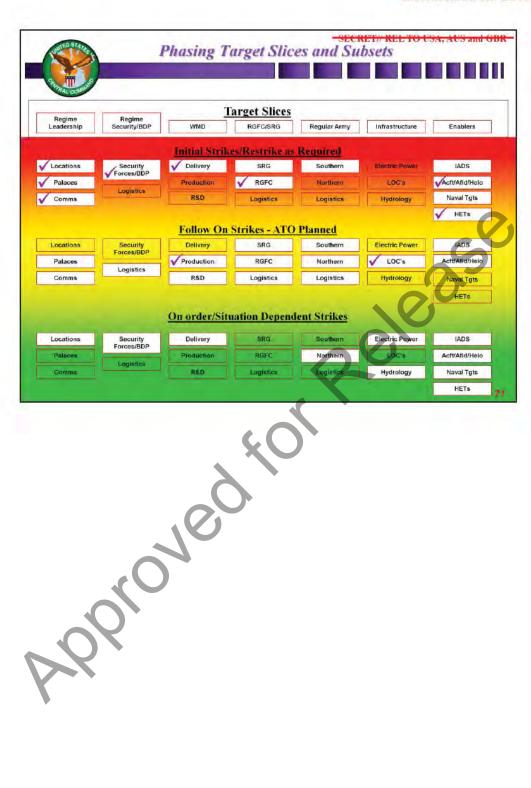
#### Targeting Imperatives First 72 Hours

- Degrade Regime C3
  - Destroy Critical Regime C2 Nodes/Facilities
  - Destroy Comms/Media IVO Baghdad
  - Degrade Regime Security Apparatus
- Fix RGFC Forces (Prevent collapse on Baghdad)
  - Attrit Heavy Equipment Transporter (HET) fleet
- Degrade WMD Delivery Capability
- Achieve Air Supremacy
  - Destroy the Iraqi Integrated Air Defense System (IADS)
  - Neutralize Iraqi Air Power
- · Eliminate the Iraqi Naval Threat
  - Destroy CSSC-3 Delivery Platforms and Missile Storage
  - Destroy Naval Mine Storage and Delivery
- · Neutralize Regular Army (RA) in the South
  - Destroy C2 (Division & Higher)
  - Attrit WMD-capable systems (Rocket launchers, ≥152mm tube artillery) and Engineers

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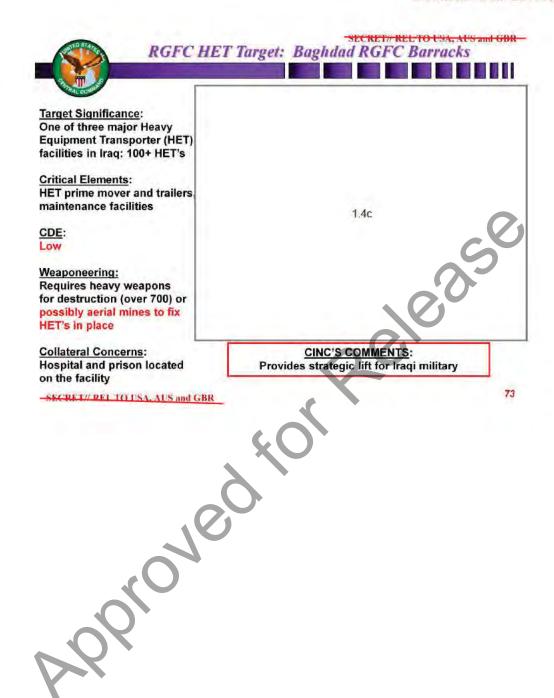
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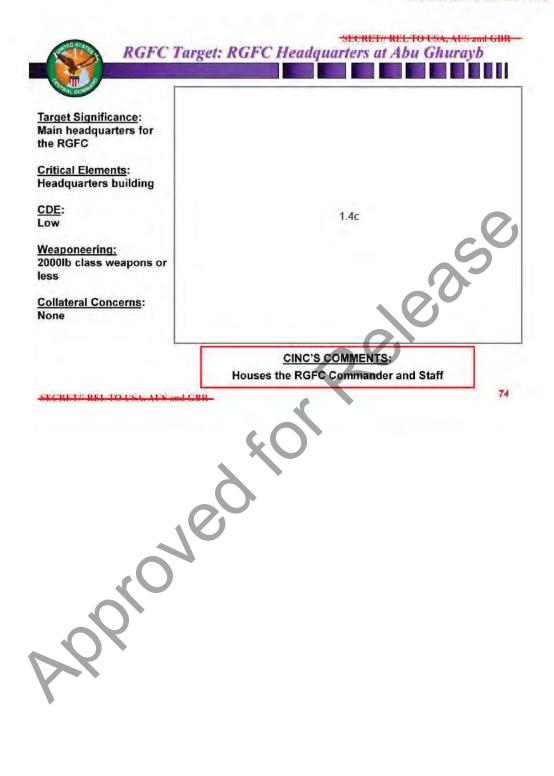


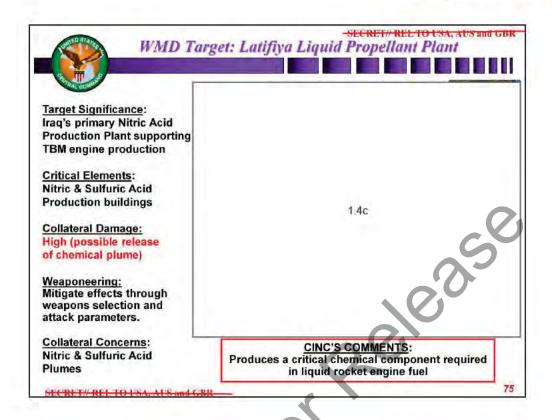


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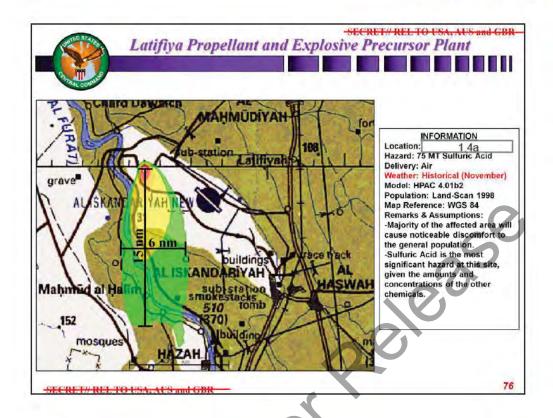


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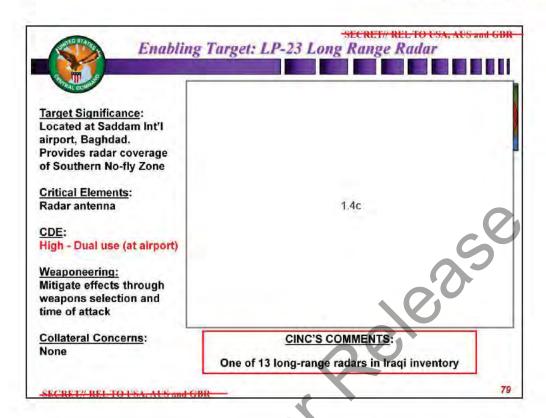


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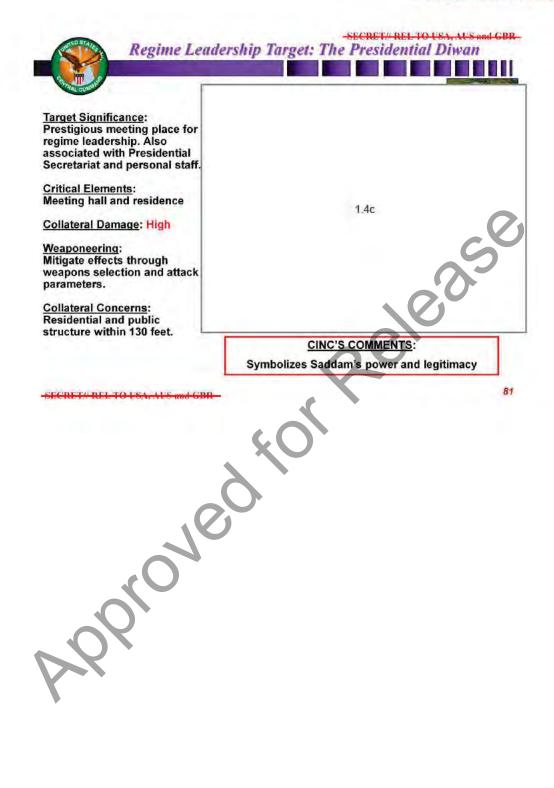
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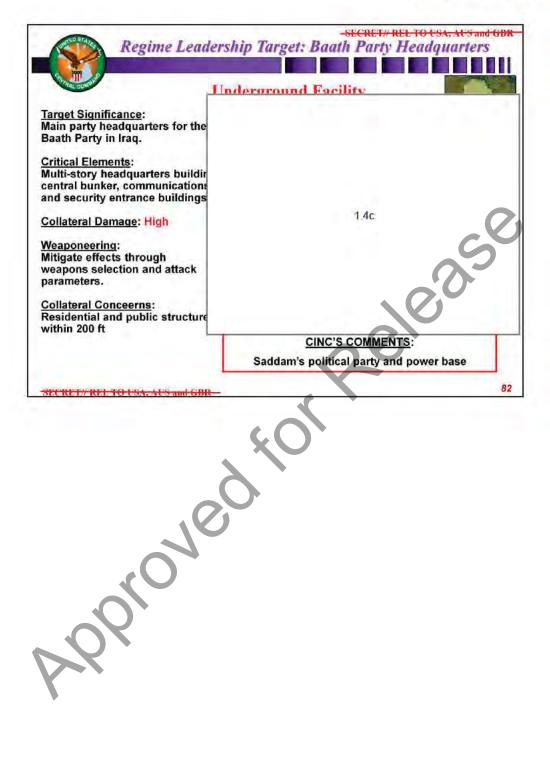




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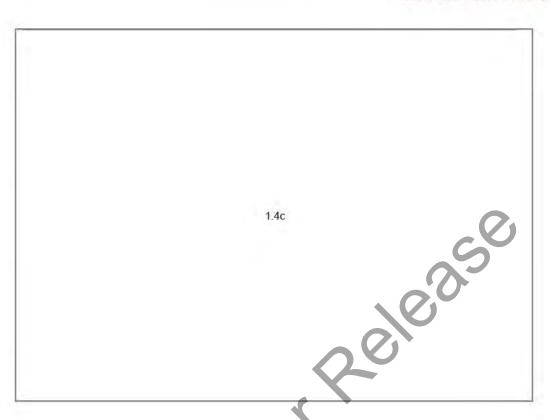
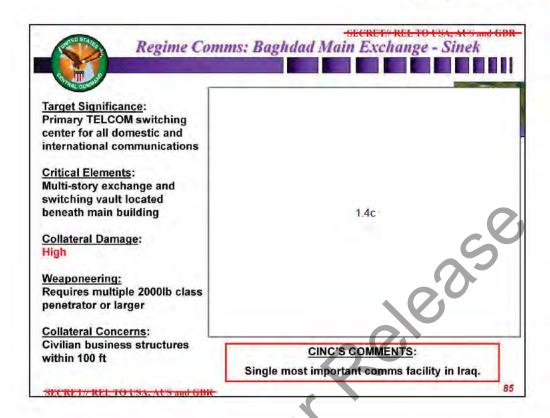


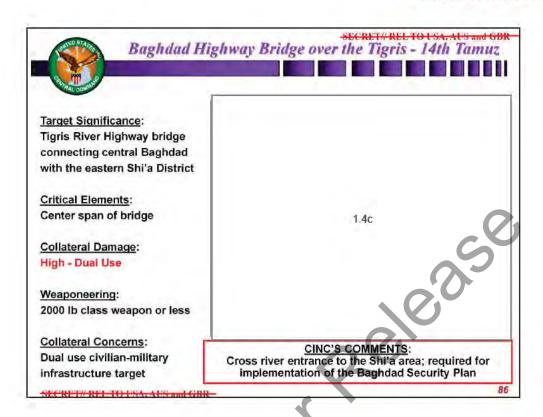
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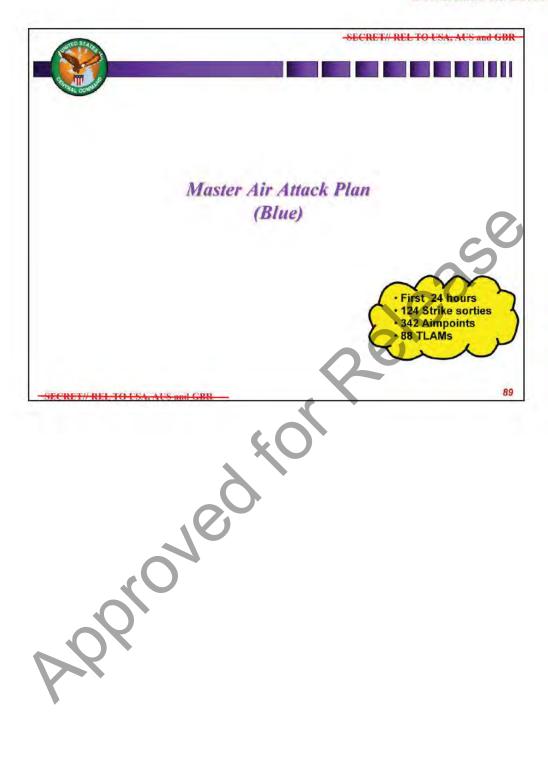


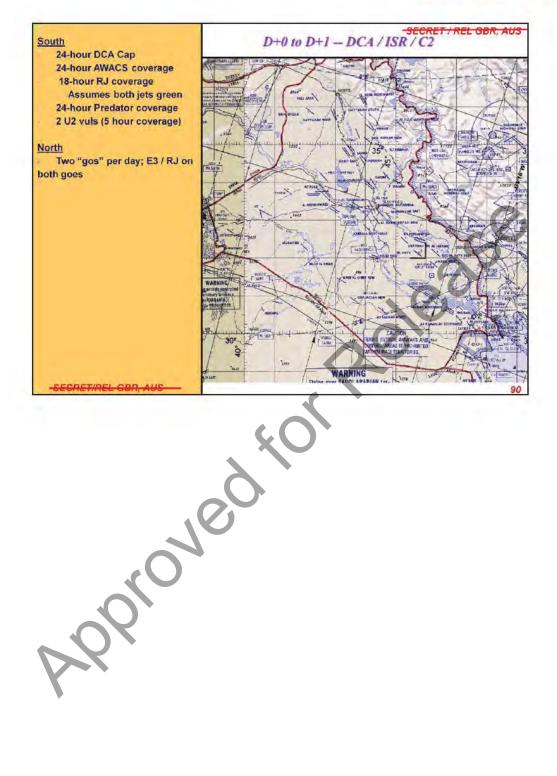




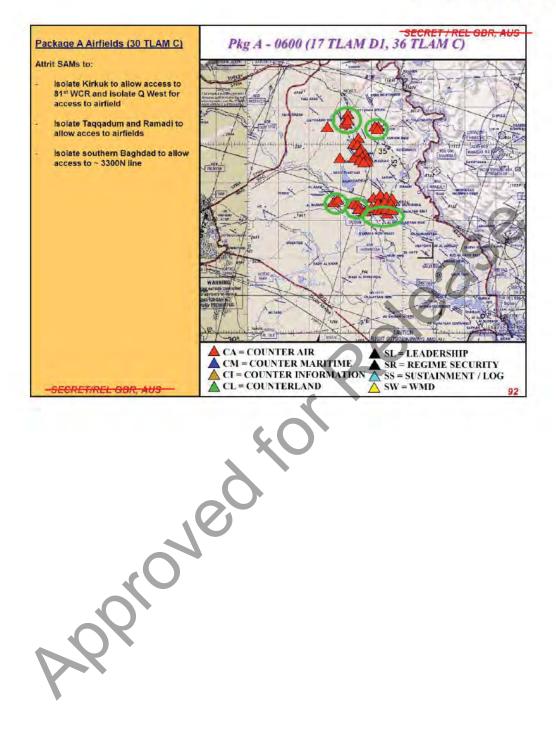
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Target Set Estimate	Initial Strikes		Follow On Strikes	
	<b>Targets</b>	<b>Aimpoints</b>	Targets	<b>Aimpoints</b>
Regime Leadership/Palaces	25	633	36	555
Regime Communications	19	106	47	482
& Media				
Regime Security & SRG	27	804	42	192
WMD	26 10	276 174	49 28	2814 1223
RGFC				
HETs	3	72	3	751
Aflds, Acft, Helos	13	86	12	2034
IADS	32	128	10	388
Naval	4	46	A	187
Regular Army	11	80	38	2728
TOTAL	160	2405	269	11161

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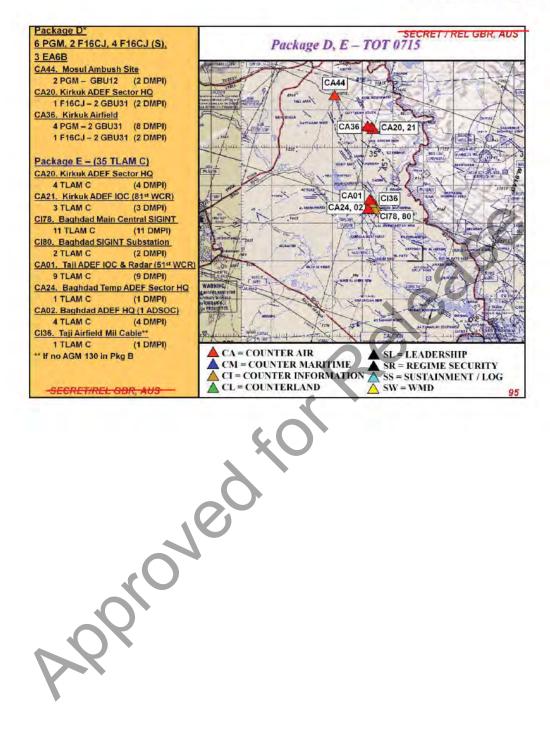


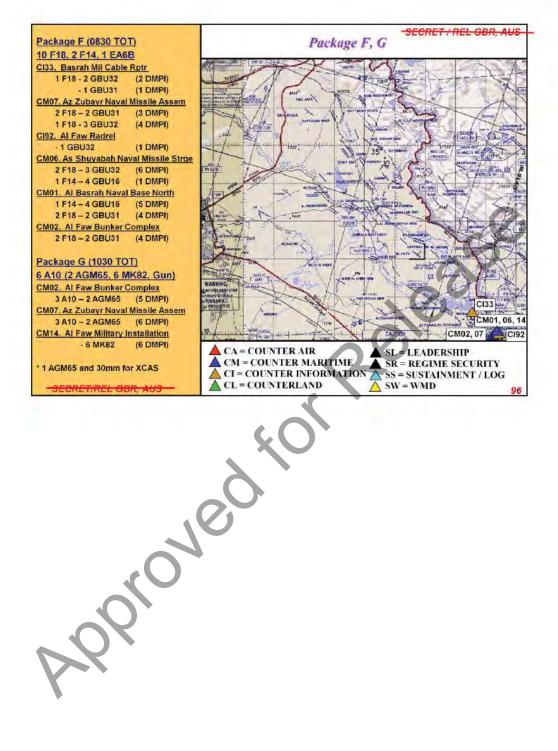


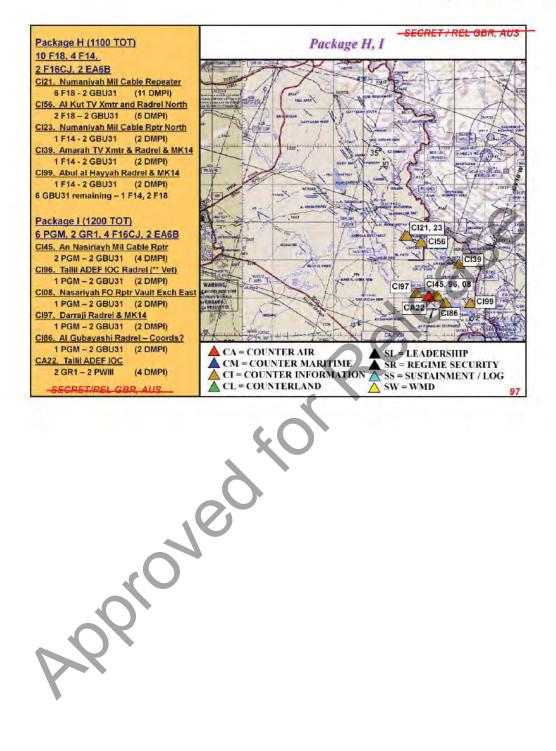


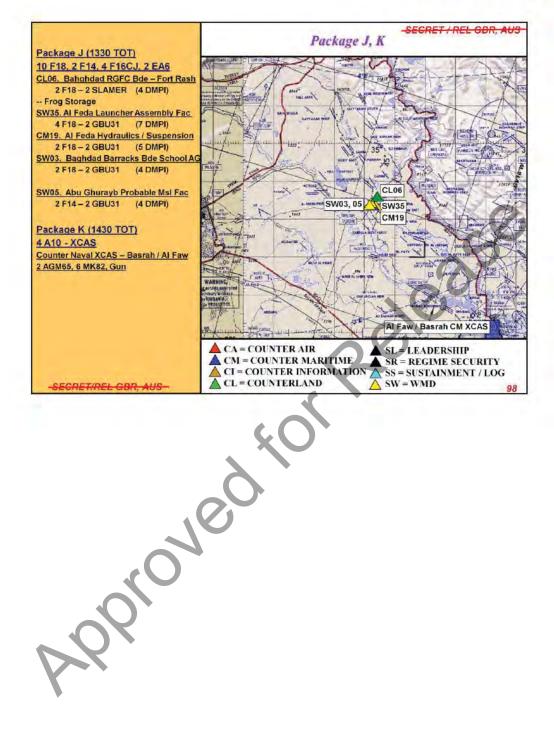


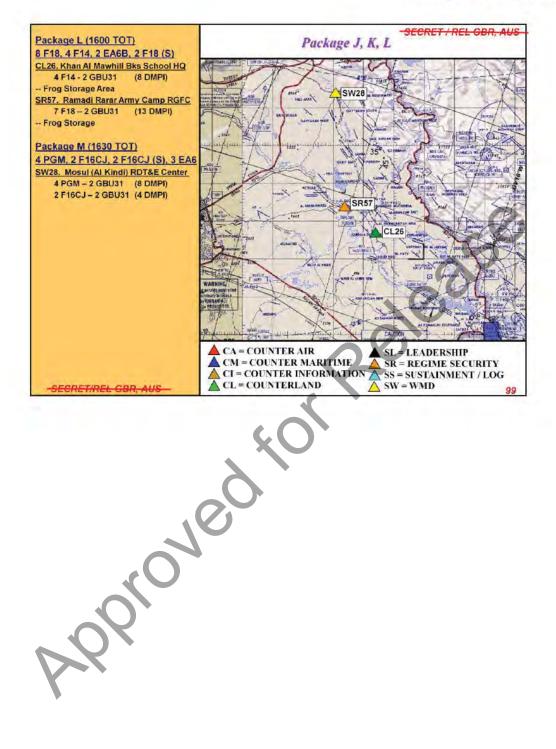


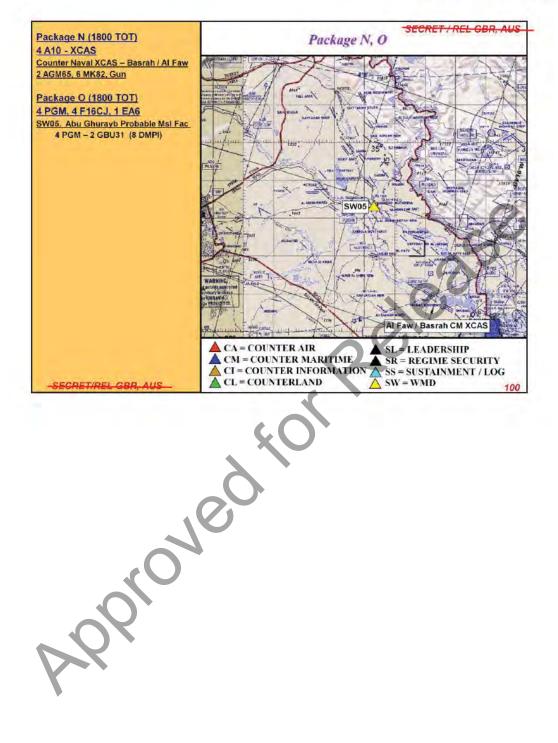


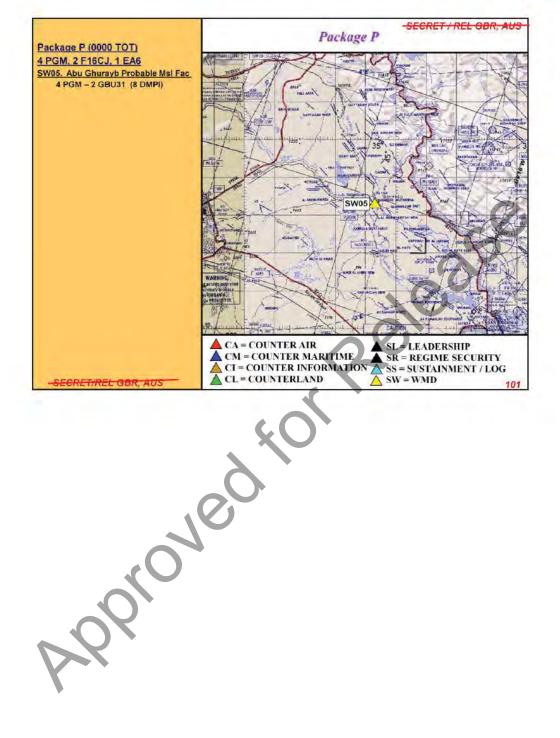






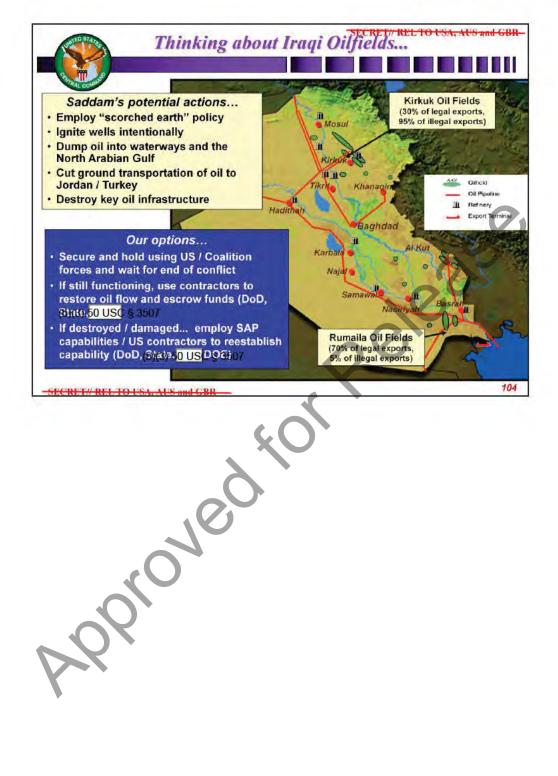




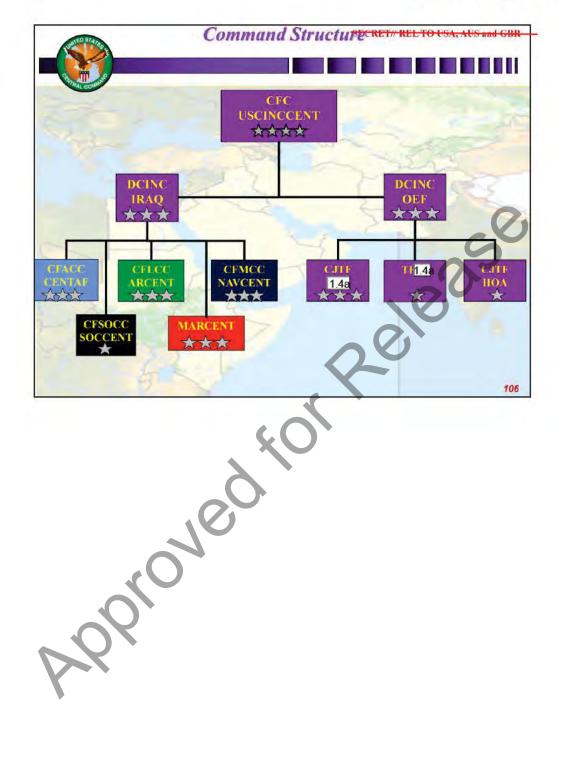


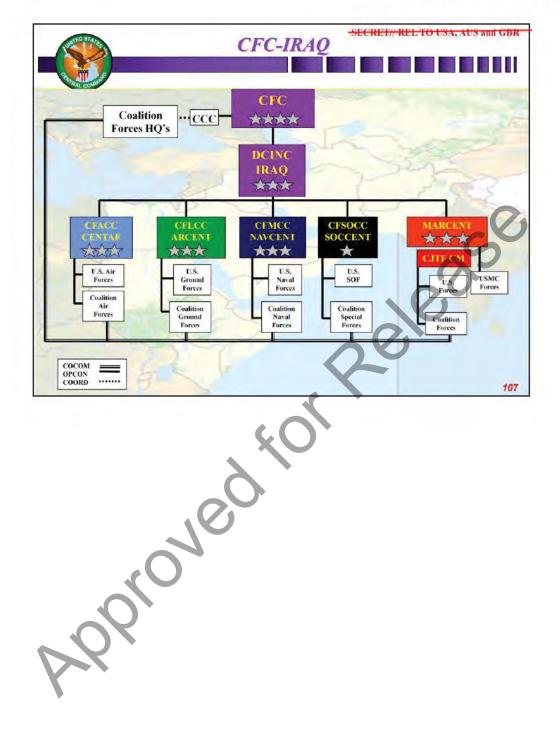


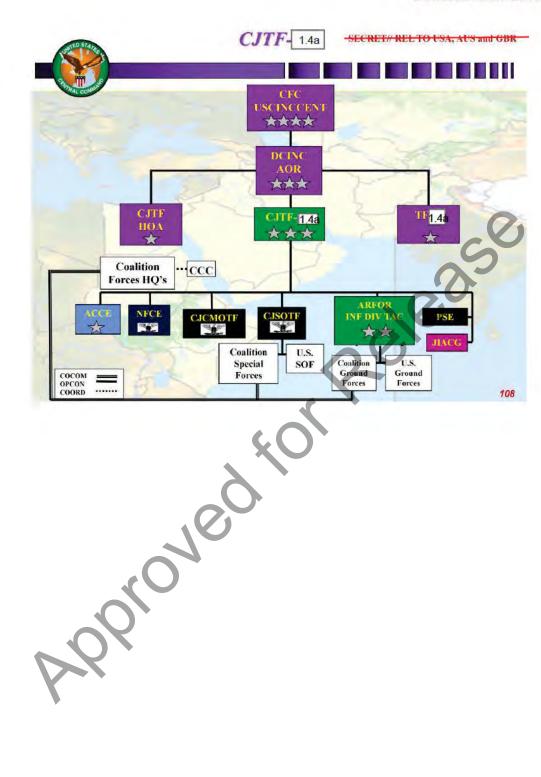


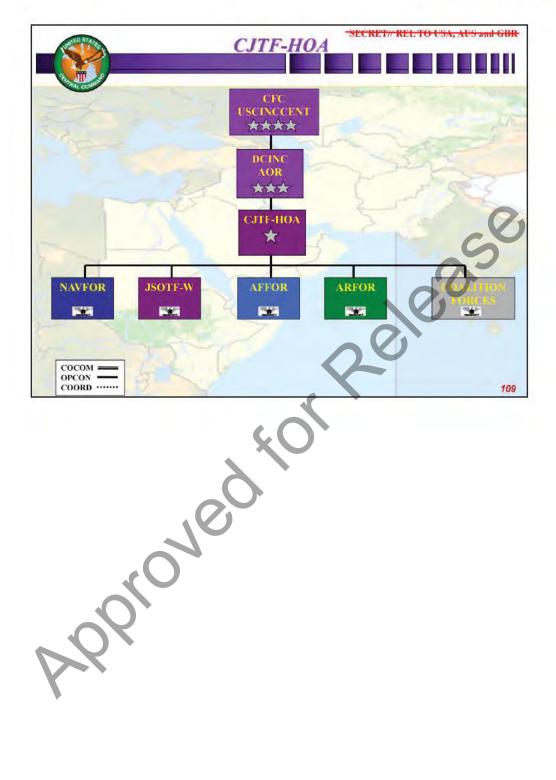


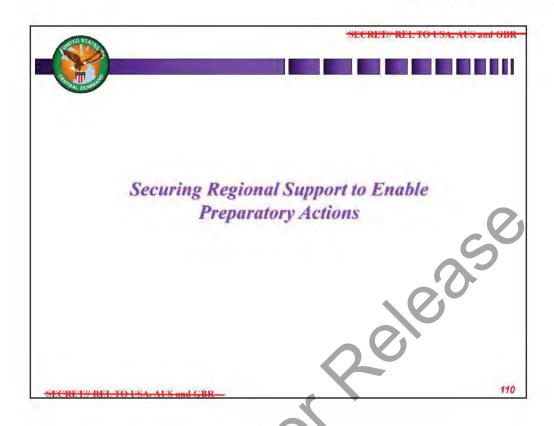


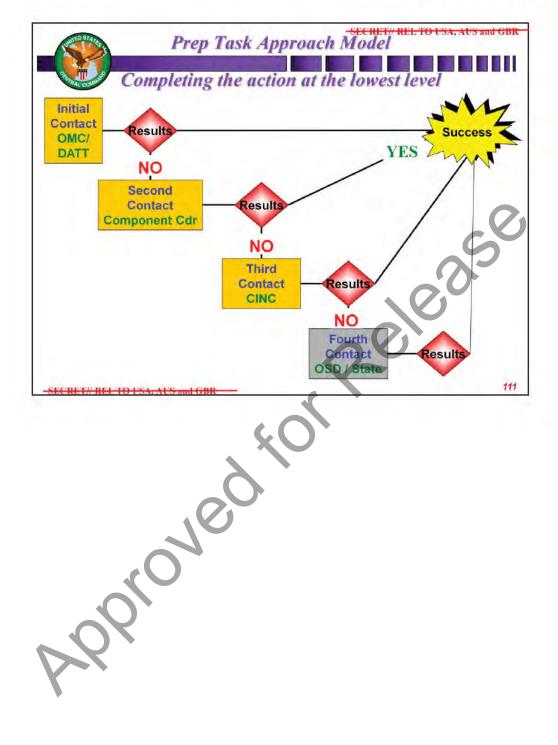


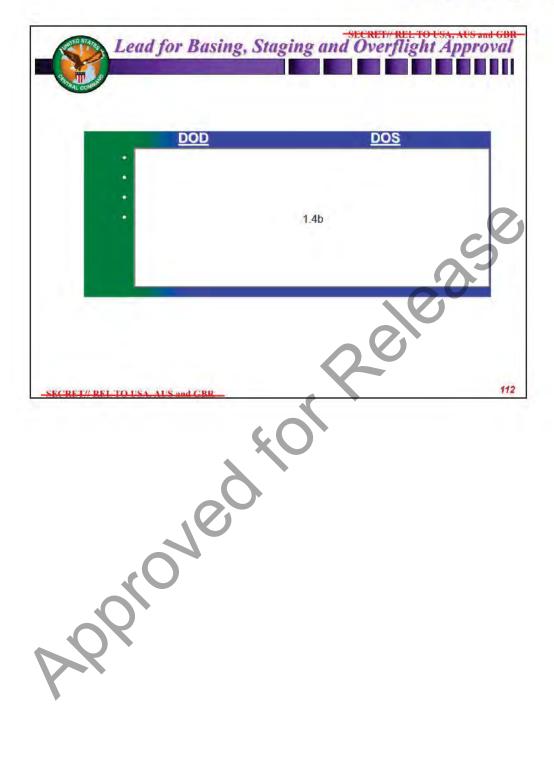














Country	Team Composition	When
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	DEPSECDEF, Ambassador, CINCCENT	September
	DEPSECDEF, Ambassador, CINCEUR	August

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## USAF Ambiguous Preparatory Actions

- Expedite and complete ongoing CENTAF staff augmentation
- Complete theater organizational realignment from Group to Wing structure
- Continue support for theater BOS and basing enablers
- Continue/expedite munitions procurement and complete movement/ redistribution of theater munitions
- Improved ISR capabilities
  - Use of UN U-2 missions out of Cyprus
  - Selective move of airborne ISR assets
    - Pre-positioning of MOBSTR into Turkey
  - Acquire additional Predator Launch and Recovery Elements (LRE) and additional CONUS based Ground Control Station (GCS) for multiple ops
- Introduction of fighters into Al Udeid AB, Qatar during Nov/Dec
- Selective retention of assets during AEF rotations

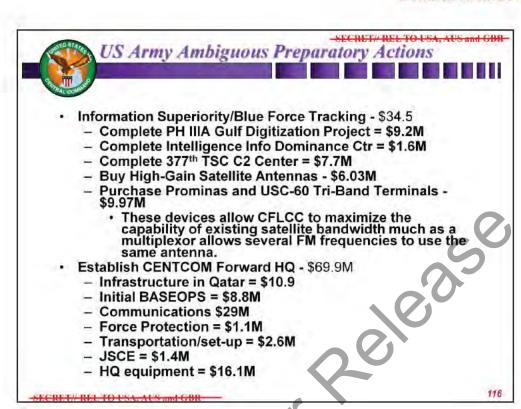
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The branch plan uses a trigger at an unpredictable time to initiate execution of the plan. This slide shows how long it would take to get CVBGS into the area of operations over the next year. The Navy can always get 5 CVBGs to the fight by G-day (45 days after trigger). However, some times are better than others. One of those times is the December 2002 time frame. Four CVBGs will be underway at that time.

KHK always assumed to be no more than 20 days away.

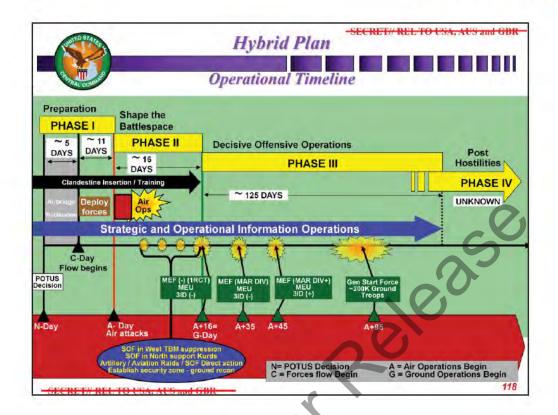


SECRET# REL TO USA, AUS and GBR US Army Ambiguous Preparatory Actions CFLCC TOTAL COST = \$398.43M Preposition 7 Medium Truck Companies (POL) - \$5.1M Transportation cost = \$4.55M Maintenance cost = \$550K Build 2.4M Gal Bag Farm & POL Pipeline - \$27.93M Pipeline to Al Jaber AB = \$8M Pipeline to Ali As Salem AB = \$12M Pipeline from Salem AB to Virginia kabal = \$7.6M Bag Farm at VA kabal = \$330K Preposition 30 DOS for 50K - \$132.6M Class I = \$34.4M - Class II/IIIP/IV = \$5.8M Chemical Defense Equipment = \$87.3M Class VIII = \$4.6M Class IX (batteries) = \$516K Sustain APS-5Q & APS-3 Equipment - \$71.8M - APS-5Q OPTEMPO (AUG02-JAN03) = \$33.75M APS-5Q & APS-3 maintenance contract expansion = \$14.05M - APS-5Q surge maintenance/CL IX costs = \$24M Construct Beddown Sites in Kuwait - \$56.6M Covers site preparation for 51,648 soldiers and Marines expected to pass through JRSOI enroute to forward battle positions.





Sir, We are awaiting results of COMCFLCCs wargame to get from them the details of the size force that can be launched on what day. We should have that by Friday afternoon.



Does not reflect CFLCC CDRs force size recommendation