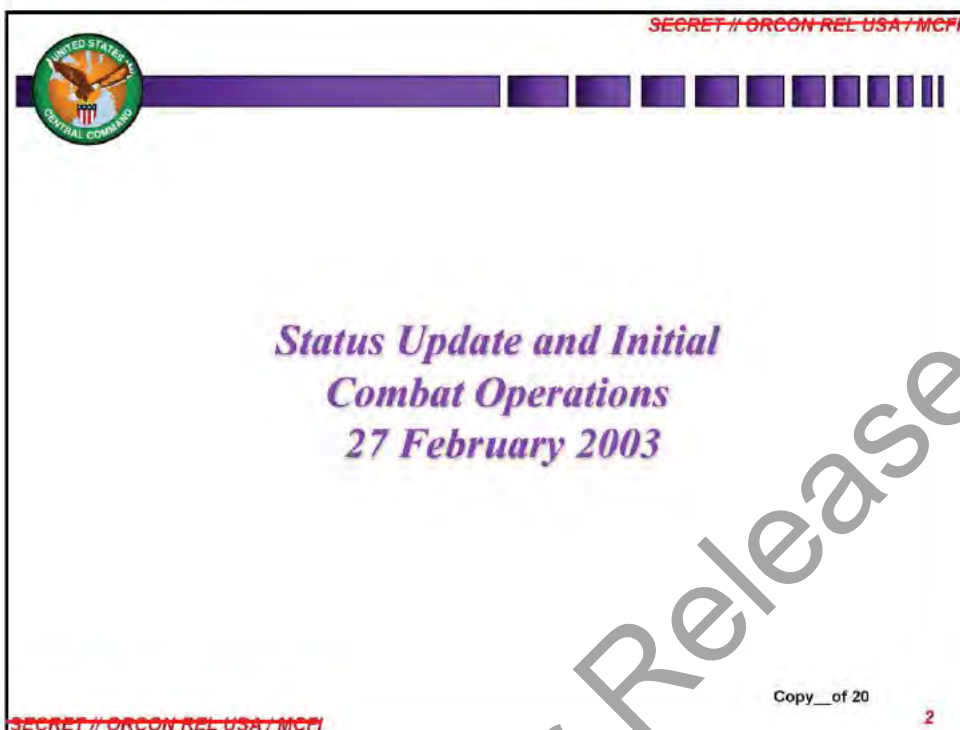





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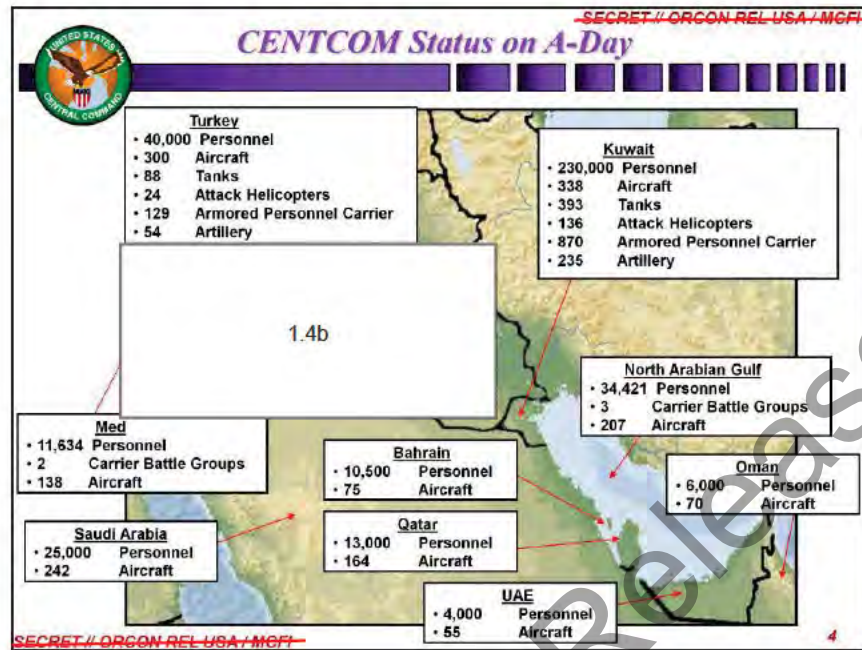


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Notional
"A-Day"

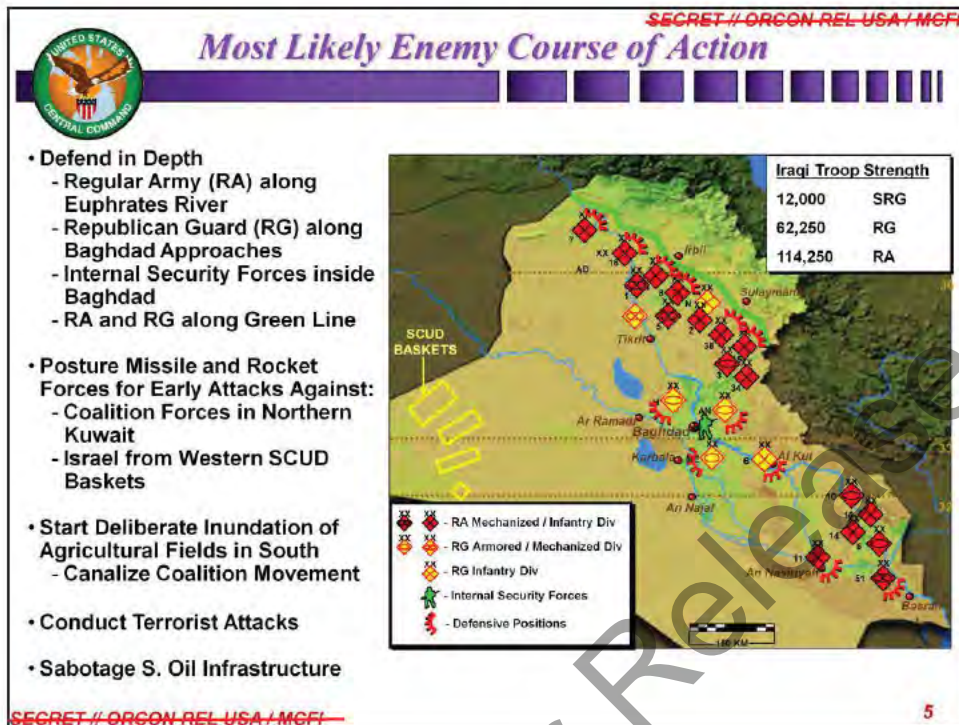
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TOTAL FORCES (+ Coalition)	179,344	290,164	330,347	334,030
GROUND FORCES	104,409	189,381	227,830	231,072
ATTACK AIRCRAFT	406	594	813	813
TANKERS	76	118	147	202
ASTARS	5	7	7	7
PREDATORS	9	14	14	14
AIR EXPEDITIONARY WING	21	33	37	37
TANKS	432	446	446	562
LIGHT ARMORED VEHICLES	28	52	170	244
INFANTRY FIGHTING VEHICLES	464	570	700	700
ARTILLERY	136	190	235	280
ATTACK HELOS	43	120	130	155
CARRIER BATTLE GROUPS	5	5	5	5
TOMAHAWK/LAND ATTACK MISSILES	1,149	1,149	1,149	1,149
JOINT DIRECT ATTACK MUNITIONS	13,204	14,770	14,770	14,770
LASER GUIDED BOMBS	12,528	21,554	21,554	21,554

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Worst Case Scenario

- Chart indicates 67 x C130 at PSAB and 12 at Tabuk
- All Akrotiri based UK aircraft moved to PSAB
- UK Sabiha Gokcen 4xC130s moved to Tabuk
- 2 x P3 (AIP) USN added to Ali Al Salem



SRG 12,000

Republican Guard

I RG Corps

Adnan	9000	
Neb		13,500
Ham		8750

II RG Corps

Al Nida	8750
Medina	8750
Baghdad	13,500

RA

I RA Corps

2 nd ID	6500
5 th Mech	7250
8 th ID	6500

	38 th ID	6500	
II RA Corps			
	3 rd AD		7000
	15 th ID	6500	
	34 th ID	6500	
III RA Corps			
	6 th AD		7000
	11 th ID	6500	
	51 st Mech	7250	
IV RA Corps			
	10 th AD	7000	
	14 th ID	6500	
	18 th ID	6500	
V RA Corps			
	1 st Mech	7250	
	4 th ID		6500
	7 th ID		6500
	16 th ID	6500	

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*The Fight --
A-2 to A+5*

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Air

- Execute Phase I shaping Options to degrade key Iraqi capabilities (Transition to 1003V ROE, on order)
- Continue counter-SCUD operations in western Iraq
- Provide on-call emergency Combat Air Support (CAS)
- Continue theater missile defense to protect air and sea ports and Allies
- Continue intrusive surveillance and reconnaissance

Ground

- Defend Kuwait – prepare breaching lanes
- Conduct force protection - disperse formations
- Prepare consequence management forces for contingencies

Special Operations

SOF

- Establish an unconventional warfare capability in northern Iraq – train the Kurds/move to Green Line
- Move into Southern Iraq to establish unconventional warfare capability
- Move into Western Iraq for Counter Scud operations

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1.4a, (b)

1.4a

- On order, execute Time Sensitive Targeting (TST) Direct Action (DA) missions
- Conduct Iraqi border observation conditioning flights

Maritime

- Support sea-based Marine aviation operations
- Continue maritime interdiction operations in the North Arabian Gulf (NAG)
- Mine Countermeasure operations in the approaches



1.4b

- Retain one Amphibious Ready Group (ARG)/Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) as the theater reserve.
- On Order, conduct Maritime Environmental Response

Civil Military Operations

- Stage humanitarian assistance resources in theater
- Secure regional and international support for humanitarian assistance

Information Operations

- Psychological Operations North & South (radio/leaflets)
- Electronic Warfare conditioning jamming, net intrusion, desensitization
- Special Technical Operations (STO)

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Information Operations

Psychological Operations (PSYOP)

Messages

- Cease desertion message – begin capitulation message
- Iraqi military capitulate (radio / leaflets select units) – specifically the Adnan RG Division
- Civilian safety / non-interference (radio / leaflets select urban centers)
- Don't use Weapons of Mass Destruction – consequences (radio / leaflets select units)
- Don't destroy infrastructure / environment (radio)
- Coalition with Iraqi people & against the Regime (radio)

• Support Maritime Interdiction Operations (MIO) and counter-mine programs (radio / handbills)

• Continue to advertise "Information Radio"

Electronic Warfare

- Continue conditioning jamming – I Corps HQ, VISOBs, Border Guards, 6 Armor, 51 Mech
- Continue tactical net intrusion
- Continue desensitization of Iraqi forces to Coalition presence

Special Technical Operations

- Oil Assessment teams in place
- Computer Network Operations: Electronic media PSYOP dissemination

Military Deception


- Mislead Iraq on timing and intent of A and G-Day
- Deceive Iraq on direction of attack
- Cover Special Operation Force Operations – jamming

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Air

- Execute Phase I shaping Options to degrade key Iraqi capabilities (Transition to 1003V ROE, on order)
- Continue counter SCUD operations in western Iraq
- Provide on-call emergency Combat Air Support (CAS)
- Continue theater missile defense to protect air and sea ports and Allies
- Continue intrusive surveillance and reconnaissance

Ground

- Continue in-place ground force preparations
 - Move into attack positions
 - Defeat any Iraqi pre-emptive strikes
- Receive additional sustainment capabilities to enhance operational reach

Special Operations

SOF


- Conduct reconnaissance in western Iraq
- Continue to move into Western Iraq to disrupt or degrade Iraqi Tactical Ballistic Missile (TBM) delivery systems
- On order, seize key oil infrastructure in Northern Arabian Gulf and Al Faw Peninsula

TF 4a

- Move to attack positions
- Position Hi Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS)
- On order, execute Time Sensitive Targeting DA missions
- Conduct Iraqi border observation conditioning flights

Maritime

- Be Prepared To (BPT) provide operational fires
- BPT prevent Iraqi leadership from escaping via sea
- BPT support Special Force seizure of the Gas Oil Platforms
- BPT mitigate oil spills resulting from deliberate release of Iraqi oil into the Arabian Gulf



Civil Military Operations

- Coordinate with Jordan and Turkey for displaced person relief operations
- Link up Disaster Assistance Response Teams with Special Operations & Ground Forces in South, North & West
- Establish a Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Cell (HACC) in Turkey


Information Operations

- Psychological Operations North and South (radio/leaflets)
- Electronic Warfare conditioning jamming, net intrusion, desensitization
- Special Technical Operations

Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff force protection - call to media & noncombatants - Al Rasheed Hotel

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Information Operations

Psychological Operations (PSYOP)

Messages

- Iraqi military capitulate (radio / leaflets select units)
- Civilian safety / non-interference (radio / leaflets select urban centers)
- Don't use Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) – consequences (radio / leaflets select units)
- Don't destroy infrastructure / environment (radio)
- Coalition with Iraqi people & against the Regime (radio)

• Support Maritime Intercept Operations (MIO) and counter-mine programs (radio / handbills)

• Continue to advertise "Information Radio"

Electronic Warfare

- Continue conditioning jamming - 11 Infantry & 51 Mech Artillery Command & Control nodes
- Continue tactical net intrusion – RA III Corps; 6, 11, 16 Infantry; 51 Mech Artillery
- Continue desensitization of Iraqi forces to Coalition presence

Special Technical Operations


- Oil Assessment teams in place
- Computer Network Operations: Electronic Media PSYOP dissemination
- Be prepared to disrupt Baghdad mass media

Military Deception


- Mislead Iraq on timing and intent of A and G-Day
- Deceive Iraq on direction of attack
- Cover Special Operation Force Operations – EA jamming

Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff force protection - call to media & noncombatants – Al Rasheed Hotel

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 **Operational Objectives...A-2 through A-1** ~~SECRET // ORCON REL USA / MCPI~~

- Ground
 - Humanitarian assistance structure and assets
 - Coalition training
 - Free Iraqi Forces (FIF) training
- Air
 - Active patrolling in Operation Northern Watch and Operation Southern Watch
 - Patriots in place
- Maritime
 - Maritime interdiction operations (MIO)
- Special Operations
 - Special Forces
 - With indigenous forces

 **Forces In Place**

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Phase II
Shape the Battlespace

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A-Day



Air

- Destroy key fiber, co-axial, and radio relay nodes (isolate the regime)
- Destroy key television and radio stations
- Destroy known surface to surface missiles
- Degrade regime senior leadership strategic Command & Control
- Begin active counter SCUD operations
- Attack Khurma site
- Drop leaflets in support of ground and Special Operation Force operations
- Gain space superiority

Ground

- Assist in the seizure critical oil infrastructure on the Al Faw Peninsula
- Support air operations with long-range missile fires to degrade Iraqi III and IV Corps units in southern Iraq

Special Operations

SOF


- Seize gas oil platforms in Northern Arabian Gulf
- Seize oil facilities on the Al Faw Peninsula
- ~~Attack Iraqi forces arrayed. Influence through Air and IO Iraqi forces to stay along Green Line~~
- Patrol western desert to locate and destroy SCUD launchers
- ~~Conduct reconnaissance of southern oil fields~~

TH 4a

- Cross border & conduct movement and tactical recon in vicinity of OBJ PANTHER (H3 Airfield)

Maritime

- Operational Fires: 400-600 Tactical Air sorties, 500-600 TLAMS launched
- Close and conduct mine clearing operations in the approaches to the Khawr abd Allah
- Prevent the escape and/or movement of Iraqi leadership,



Civil Military Operations

- Deploy with Special Operation Forces in northern and western Iraq
- Coordinate humanitarian assistance and civil military operations


Information Operations

- Physical Destruction of key media outlets in Baghdad
- Psychological Operations radios/leaflets
- Electronic Warfare strike package support, air defense jamming
- Special Technical Operations

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A-Day


Kinetics Summary

*Strike Sorties	823
**Close Air Support / Counter SCUD Sorties	357
Tomahawk Land Attack Missiles	685
Conventional Air-Launched Missiles	144
Army Tactical Missile System	116
Deep Attack (Helo) Sorties	0
Penetrators	222

* Includes Electronic Attack/SEAD
** Includes CFLCC/IMEF & SF direct support & Kill Box Interdiction

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Added: Added Counter SCUD to CAS Sorties; Updated Strike sorties


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A-Day

Information Operations



Physical Destruction of key media outlets in Baghdad

- Baghdad Main TV Studio and Radio Relay (RADREL)
- Baghdad TV/AM/FM/SW/HF (Abu Ghurayb)
- Salman Pak AM Transmitter and RADREL (Al Hurriyah)
- Balad Intl AM Transmitter and RADREL
- Tikrit TV Transmitter
- Al-Tharthar TV Transmitter and RADREL

• Destroy HQs (if no capitulation): 11 Infantry, 51 Mech; I, II, III RA Corps; Adnan, Medina, Hammurabi RG

Psychological Operations (PSYOP)

Messages

- Leaflets unlikely on this day due to number of kinetic strikes, unless we get a B-52 from Diego Garcia
- Iraqi military capitulate (radio)
- Civilian safety / non-interference (radio)
- Don't use Weapons of Mass Destruction – consequences (radio)
- Don't destroy infrastructure / environment (radio)
- Coalition with Iraqi people & against the Regime (radio)

• Support Maritime Intercept Operations (MIO) and counter-mine programs (radio / handbills)

• Continue to advertise "Information Radio"

Electronic Warfare

- Support strike packages with radar/communications jamming
- Tactical net intrusion vs non-capitulating units
- Electronic Attack vs GOPLATs comms
- Chaff corridor in south. Drone screen for TLAMs

Special Technical Operations


- Oil Assessment teams in place
- Electrical Power disruption
- Support Combat Search & Rescue
- Counter Propaganda – electronic media

Military Deception

- Cover and conceal tactical aircraft insertion
- Achieve tactical surprise
- Cover Special Operation Force Operations – EA jamming

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A-Day

Humanitarian Assistance Summary

- Humanitarian Operations Center in Kuwait City assists International Organizations / Non-Government Organizations in coordinating passage of Humanitarian Assistance (HA) supplies through Kuwait, Jordan and Turkey
- USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) deploys to Kuwait.

Military Pre-positioned HA

- 1.9M Humanitarian Daily Rations (HDRs) pre-positioned in Kuwait City
- 1M HDRs to be pre-positioned in Germany or Turkey (depart CONUS 26 Feb)

Other Pre-positioned HA


- USAID HA supplies including blankets, water containers, water treatment kits and hygiene kits for 100,000 people pre-positioned in US, Italy, UAE, and Kuwait
- United Nations High Commission on Refugees HA supplies including food, blankets, and plastic sheeting for 250,000 pre-positioned in Denmark, Jordan, Iran, Turkey
- International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) supplies of food for 100,000 (10 weeks supply) pre-positioned in Jordan, Kuwait, Iran
- World Food Program has pre-positioned food commodities for 900,000 (10 weeks supply)

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Operational Objectives...A-Day

- Ground
 - Missile attacks of Iraqi III and IV Corps units
 - Deploy civil- military teams with Special Forces to coordinate humanitarian assistance (HA)
 - Rehearsals
- Air
 - Strike sorties
 - Leaflet operations
 - Insert Special Forces
- Maritime
 - Launch Tomahawks
 - Counter- mine operations in support of humanitarian assistance
- Special Operations
 - Special Forces
 - Seize oil infrastructure, in the NAG and on the Al Faw
 - ~~Insertions into western desert, Conduct counter SCUD operations~~
 - Direct action along the Green Line
 - TF 14a
 - Combat camera supports special reconnaissance

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Don't want POTUS thinking we are taking the oil fields, actively conducting counterscud.

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CHIEF:

This is a BPT not
an on order
mission

Air

- Continue air operations targeting Baghdad:
 - Regime security, command & control
 - Communications
 - Air defense assets
- Support for Republican Guard ground units near Baghdad

Ground

- Continue attacks against southern Iraqi ground forces with army aviation and rockets

Special Operations

SOF

- Conduct direct action operations against:
 - High value / symbolic targets in southern Iraq
 - Selected hydrology targets
- Support ground maneuver
- Continue Theater Ballistic Missile suppression mission in W. Iraq
- Conduct unconventional warfare operations against IZ forces on Green Line

TF 4a

- Conduct direct action operations on possible Weapons of Mass Destruction storage location (vicinity H3 Airfield)

Maritime

- Operational Fires: 400-600 Tactical Air sorties, 100 Tomahawk Land-Attack Missiles launched
- Maritime Intercept Operation forces stop inbound traffic to Khawr abd Allah (KAA) and intercept, board and search all outbound traffic from KAA and Shatt al Arab waterways
- Continue counter-mine operations in the approaches to KAA

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Civil Military Operations

- Posture to deliver Humanitarian Assistance rations in northern Iraq
- On order, provide delivery of 8,000 Humanitarian Daily Rations/day in southern Iraq
- On order, utilize military sealift to transport US Government Humanitarian Assistance supplies


Information Operations

- Key media outlets in Baghdad disrupted/destroyed
- Psychological Operations radios/leaflets
- Electronic Warfare jamming, net intrusion
- Special Technical Operations

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A+I

Kinetics Summary


*Strike Sorties	626
**Close Air Support / Counter SCUD Sorties	480
Tomahawk Land-Attack Missiles	195
Conventional Air-Launched Cruise Missiles	24
Army Tactical Missile System	0
Deep Attack (Helo) Sorties	15
Penetrators	10

*Includes Electronic Attack
* *Includes CFLCC/IMEF & SF direct support & Kill Box Interdiction

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Added: Added Counter SCUD to CAS Sorties; Updated Strike sorties


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Information Operations

Physical Destruction

- Key media outlets in Baghdad destroyed/disrupted
- Destroy/Disrupt HQ Command & Control for: Neb-K, Baghdad, 6 Armor

Psychological Operations (PSYOP)

Messages

- Iraqi military capitulate (radio / leaflets select units)
- Inform Green line units of Adnan compliance or not (1 Mech; 4, 7, 16 Infantry; V Corps)
- Civilian safety / non-interference (radio / leaflets select urban centers)
- Don't use Weapons of Mass Destruction – consequences (radio / leaflets select units)
- Don't destroy infrastructure / environment (radio)
- Coalition with Iraqi people & against the Regime (radio)
- Support Maritime Intercept Operations (MIO) and counter-mine programs (radio / handbills)
- Continue to advertise "Information Radio"

Electronic Warfare

- Support strike packages with radar/communications jamming
- Tactical net intrusion – reinforce Adnan Div compliance or not
- Electronic Attack vs Artillery and Air Defense Command & Control comms

Special Technical Operations

- Oil Assessment teams in place
- Electrical power disruption
- Support Combat Search & Rescue
- Counter propaganda– electronic media


Military Deception

- Mislead Iraq on timing of G-Day
- Cover and conceal tactical aircraft insertion
- Cover Special Operations Forces operations – EA jamming

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Humanitarian Assistance Summary

- Humanitarian Daily Rations provided to Ground and Special Operation forces for contingency Humanitarian Assistance (HA) missions
- Humanitarian Operations Center (HOC) continues to assist International Organizations/Non-Government Organizations in planning and logistical preparation for HA in Iraq.
- Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) provides Liaison Officers to CENTCOM Forward Headquarters, Land & Special Operations Commanders, HOC-Kuwait, and to sites in Turkey and Jordan
- DART deploys field offices in Jordan, Turkey and Kuwait

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CHIEF:

Clearer to say this
than mobile
operations

Operational Objectives...A+I

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- Missile attacks against III Corp and IV Corps units
- Delivery of humanitarian assistance rations into northern Iraq
- Air
 - Strike sorties
 - Gun camera film of strikes against key regime command and control targets
 - Destruction of Iraqi naval assets
- Maritime
 - Launch Tomahawks
 - Transportation of humanitarian assistance supplies with military sealift
- Special Operations
 - Special Forces
 - ~~Mobile operations - western desert~~ Suppress IZ SCUD ops
 - Receive surrender of select Iraqi forces
 - Link up with Iraqi opposition groups in the south
 - TF 1.4g
 - Raid of suspected Weapons of Mass Destruction facility in western Iraq (vicinity H3 airfield)

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CHIEF:

Conducting UW in
the North as well
as the South

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- Continue air operations targeting Baghdad
 - Regime security, command & control
 - Communications
 - Air defense assets
 - Republican Guard ground units near Baghdad

Ground

- Continue attacks against southern Iraqi ground forces with army aviation and rockets

Special Operations

SOF

- Expand Theater Ballistic Missile suppression mission to area denial
- Expand Unconventional Warfare missions with Opposition Groups in the South and North

TFI 4B

- Stage TFI 4B for assault on H2 airfield
- Conduct reconnaissance vicinity of H2 airfield
- Establish Hi Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS) Position Area and prepared to fire in support of TFI 4B and Coalition Force Air Component Commander

Maritime

- Operational Fires: 400-600 Tactical Aircraft sorties, 100 Tomahawk Land Attack Missiles launched
- Maritime Intercept Operation forces stop inbound traffic to the Khawr Abd Allah (KAA) and intercept, board and search all outbound traffic from KAA and Shatt al Arab
- Continue Counter Mine operations in the approaches to KAA



Civil Military Operations

- Posture to deliver Humanitarian Assistance (HA) goods in northern Iraq
- Coordinate with International Organizations and Non Government Organizations for humanitarian assistance operations in southern Iraq

Information Operations

- Psychological Operations radios/leaflets
- Electronic Warfare jamming, net intrusion
- Special Technical Operations

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A+2

Kinetics Summary


*Strike Sorties	421
**Close Air Support / Counter SCUD Sorties	718
***Tomahawk Land-Attack Missiles (On Call)	203
Conventional Air-Launched Cruise Missiles	16
Army Tactical Missile System	15
Deep Attack (Helo) Sorties	0
Penetrators	13

* Includes Electronic Attack/SEAD
** Includes CFLCC/IMEF & SF direct support & Kill Box Interdiction
*** Assumes 10% TST consumption rate

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Added: Added Counter SCUD to CAS Sorties; Updated Strike sorties

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Humanitarian Assistance Summary

- Joint Special Operations North Civil Affairs forces coordinate civil defense and displaced civilian plans with Opposition Group leadership
- Civil Affairs forces in the North begin assessment process to determine civilian Humanitarian Assistance (HA) requirements
- Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) begins to coordinate with International Organizations/Non-Government Organizations representatives for HA in Iraq.

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CHIEF:

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mission. Not o/o.
Continue to
conduct UW

Operational Objectives...A+2

- Deep attack to destroy key Iraqi maneuver elements (attack helicopter footage)
- Coordinating humanitarian assistance deliveries with international organizations and non- governmental organizations for humanitarian assistance
- Air
 - Continue strike sorties
 - Gun camera footage of strikes against key Weapons of Mass Destruction security organizations, and Iraqi intelligence sites
- Maritime
 - Launch Tomahawks
 - Maritime environmental response operations (MERO)
- Special Operations
 - Special Forces
 - ~~Reconnaissance of southern oil fields~~ Suppress IZ SCUD ops
 - Receive surrender of select Iraqi forces (interviews)
 - ~~Link up with~~ Conduct Unconventional Warfare with Iraqi opposition groups
- TF 1.4a
 - Combat camera supports special reconnaissance

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CHIEF:

Continue UW in
both locations

A+3

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Air

- Continue air operations targeting Baghdad
 - Regime security, command & control
 - Communications
 - Air defense assets
 - Republican Guard ground units near Baghdad

Ground

- Continue attacks against southern Iraqi ground forces with army aviation and rockets
- Insert Army long range reconnaissance
- Establish liaison with Special Forces elements in support of decisive ground maneuver

Special Operations

SOF

- Support ground maneuver
- Continue Tactical Ballistic Missile SCUD suppression mission in W. Iraq
- Unconventional Warfare operations against Iraqi forces in N and S

(b)(3) 50 USC § 3507

- Continue support to Opposition Groups
- Provide Human Intelligence of situation in Baghdad in preparation of ground maneuver

TF 4a

- On Order (O/O) seize BW facilities (Ar Rutbah)
- O/O seize High Value Targets (leadership)

Maritime

- Operational Fires: 400-600 Tactical Aircraft sorties, 100 Tomahawk Land Attack Missiles launched
- Intercept Operation forces stop inbound traffic to the Khawr abd Allah (KAA) and intercept, board and search all outbound traffic from KAA and Shatt al Arab

~~SECRET~~ Continue to monitor information on the approaches to KAA



Civil Military Operations

- Coordinate to support International Organizations and Non Government Organizations humanitarian relief Operations at Um Qasr

Information Operations

- Psychological Operations, radios/leaflets
- Electronic Warfare jamming, net intrusion
- Special Technical Operations

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Kinetics Summary

*Strike Sorties	253
**Close Air Support /Counter SCUD Sorties	903
***Tomahawk Land Attack Missiles (On Call)	185
Conventional Air Launch Cruise Missile Sorties	0
Army Tactical Missile System	15
Deep Attack (Helo) Sorties	0
Penetrators (TST)	~15

* Includes Electronic Attack/SEAD
** Includes CFLCC/IMEF & SF direct support & Kill Box Interdiction
*** Assumes 10% Time Sensitive Target (TST) consumption rate

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Added: Added Counter SCUD to CAS Sorties; Updated Strike sorties


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Information Operations

Psychological Operations (PSYOP)

Messages

- Iraqi military capitulate (radio / leaflets select units)
- Civilian safety / non-interference (radio / leaflets select urban centers)
- Don't use Weapons of Mass Destruction – consequences (radio / leaflets select units)
- Don't destroy infrastructure / environment (radio)
- Coalition with Iraqi people & against the Regime (radio)
- Support Maritime Intercept Operations (MIO) and counter-mine programs (radio / handbills)
- Continue to advertise "Information Radio"

Electronic Warfare

- Support strike packages with radar/communications jamming
- Escort strike packages with radar jamming aircraft
- Jam air defense assets
- Target Republican Guard units with communication jamming

Special Technical Operations


- Oil assessment teams in place
- Electrical power disruption
- Support Combat Search and Rescue
- Counter Propaganda

Military Deception

- Mislead Iraq on timing G-Day
- Cover SOF operations – EA jamming

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Humanitarian Assistance Summary


- Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) and Civil Affairs forces continue the Humanitarian Assistance (HA) assessment process in the north
- 1st Marine Expeditionary Force Civil Affairs forces prepare to conduct HA and port operations assessment of Umm Qasr
- Humanitarian Operations Center Kuwait continues preparation for International Organization/Non Government Organizations HA supplies to flow into Iraq from Kuwait, Jordan and Turkey

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Operational Objectives...A+3

- Ground
 - Deep attack to destroy key Iraqi maneuver elements (attack helicopter footage)
 - Humanitarian assistance operations in northern Iraq
 - Maneuver units moving to battle positions in Kuwait
- Air
 - Strike sorties
 - Combat camera footage of strikes against Republican Guard command and control nodes and key ammunition storage and loading areas
- Maritime
 - Launch Tomahawks against key leadership, command and control and WMD sites
 - Maritime interdiction operations (MIO)
- Special Operations
 - Special Forces
 - ~~Direct action~~ Counter SCUD in the west and along the Green Line
 - Surrender of ~~select~~ Iraqi forces
 - Reconnaissance of bridging sites vicinity An Nasiriyah
 - Sabotage
 - TF 1.43
 - Raid of suspected WMD facility in western Iraq (Ar Rutbah)

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Don't have mission to conduct oil node interdiction

...ort early seizure of key oil

- Interdict Republican Guard units attempting to reinforce Baghdad
- Continue to disrupt and degrade Iraqi C2/security
- Ground**
- Breach the Iraqi berm system and expand local reconnaissance
- Provide operational fires in support of ground operations
- Special Operations**
- SOF**
- Prepare to support seizure of key oil infrastructure nodes
- Interdict oil nodes— Conduct Counter SCUD ops
- Disrupt or degrade Iraqi C2/security
- Influence neutrality of Regular Army and Republican Guard forces
- Kill, apprehend, or marginalize regime leaders
- TF 1.4a
- TF 1.4a conducts recon of Desert Landing Strip KASSERINE
- Maritime**
- Operational Fires: 400-600 tactical aircraft sorties, 100 Tomahawk Land Attack Missiles launched
- Intercept Operation forces stop inbound traffic and intercept, board and search all outbound traffic to Khawr Abd Allah (KAA) and Shatt al Arab
- Continue Counter Mine operations vicinity KAA

Civil Military Operations

- On order, open and apportion lines of communication for international and non-governmental agencies
- On order, assist with stability operations in liberated and Opposition Group controlled areas
- On order, utilize military sealift to transport USG HA supplies

Information Operations

- Psychological Operations radios/leaflets
- Electronic Warfare jamming, net intrusion
- Special Technical Operations

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A+4


Kinetics Summary

*Strike Sorties	253
**Close Air Support / Counter SCUD Sorties	903
***Tomahawk Land Attack Missiles (On Call)	165
Conventional Air Launch Cruise Missile Sorties	0
Army Tactical Missile System	15
Deep Attack (Helo) Sorties	0
Penetrators (TST)	~15

* Includes Electronic Attack/SEAD
** Includes CFLCC/IMEF & SF direct support & Kill Box Interdiction
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Offensive Electronic Warfare Summary

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Information Operations

Psychological Operations (PSYOP)

Messages

- Iraqi military capitulate (radio / leaflets select units)
- Civilian safety / non-interference (radio / leaflets select urban centers)
- Don't use Weapons of Mass Destruction – consequences (radio / leaflets select units)
- Don't destroy infrastructure / environment (radio)
- Coalition with Iraqi people & against the Regime (radio)
- Support Maritime Intercept Operations (MIO) and counter-mine programs (radio / handbills)
- Continue to advertise "Information Radio"

Electronic Warfare

- Support strike packages with radar/communications jamming
- Escort strike packages with radar jamming aircraft
- Jam air defense assets
- Target Republican Guard units with communication jamming


Special Technical Operations

- Oil assessment teams in place
- Electrical power disruption
- Support Combat Search and Rescue
- Counter Propaganda

Military Deception

- Mislead Iraq on timing G-Day
- Cover SOF operations – EA jamming

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Humanitarian Assistance Summary

- Civil Affairs forces conduct Dislocated Civilian Operations as required
- Civil Affairs forces conduct hasty assessments to determine civilian Humanitarian Assistance (HA) requirements as Ground Forces move forward
- JSOTF-N assists International Organization/Non Governmental Organization (IO/NGO) representatives to begin HA operations in the north
- Humanitarian Operations Center (HOC) Kuwait continues coordination with IO/NGO representatives

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Operational Objectives...A+4

- Ground
 - Conventional units breach Iraqi berm system
 - Artillery preparatory fires and attack helicopter operations against Iraqi units in the south
 - Ground reconnaissance units in to southern Iraq (Scouts)
- Air
 - Strike sorties
 - Combat camera footage of strikes against key Republican Guard command and control nodes (III Corps/ Al Nida & Baghdad divisions)
 - Strikes against special operations targets
- Maritime
 - Maintain maritime superiority
 - Continue launching Tomahawks
- Special Operations
 - Special Forces
 - Support humanitarian assistance operations in northern Iraq
 - Raid of Ba'ath party leadership with Shia opposition groups
 - Direct action against Iraqi units in the west and north
 - TF 1.4a
 - Combat camera supports special reconnaissance

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Air

- Provide Close Air Support (CAS) in support of ground maneuver
- Support seizure of Um Qasr, Talil, Jalibah and other operations in vicinity of Al Nasiryah

Ground

- Defeat Iraqi 11th Infantry Division
- Establish crossing across Euphrates
- Seize Um Qasr to enable humanitarian assistance operations
- Seize Talil Airfield to enable sustainment flow
- Secure Jalibah Airfield to assist establishment of logistic support area VIPER

Special Operations

SOF

- Conduct SR/DA against Regime leadership and security forces/facilities/structures
- Continue Theater Ballistic Missile area denial mission
- Continue Unconventional Warfare operations

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- Conduct Opposition Group operations to destroy Baath Leadership (Unconventional Warfare)

TF 4a

- Conduct infiltration to DLS KASSERINE
- On order, seize Saddam International Airport

Maritime

- Maritime Intercept forces open the Khawr abd Allah and control the Shatt al Arab
- Mine clearing forces clear the Khawr abd Allah to Umm Qasr
- Provide waterside port security and harbor defense of Umm Qasr
- BPT conduct harbor clearance, salvage and port reconstruction at Umm Qasr



Civil Military Operations

- Conduct populace and resources control in liberated and Opposition Group controlled areas
- Assist local leaders to support transitional government
- Take control of liberated areas as required


Information Operations

- Utilize Az Zubayr radio stations to broadcast
- Psychological Operations radios/leaflets
- Electronic Warfare jamming, net intrusion
- Special Technical Operations

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- Continue to advertise "Information Radio"
- Support Civil Military Operations as Coalition forces liberate areas

Electronic Warfare

- Support Close air Support operations with radar/communications jamming
- Target Iraqi military units with communication jamming

Special Technical Operations

- Oil assessment teams in place
- Electrical power disruption
- Support Combat Search and Rescue
- Counter propaganda
- Communications exploitation


Military Deception

- Cover Special Operations Force Operations – EA jamming

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Humanitarian Assistance Summary

- Civil Affairs forces conduct Dislocated Civilian Operations as required
- Civil Affairs forces continue to conduct hasty assessments of liberated areas as Coalition Force Land Component Commander (CFLCC) conducts combat operations.
- CFLCC/Coalition Forces Special Operations Component Commander (CFSOCC) provides Humanitarian Daily Rations as required for immediate civilian Humanitarian Assistance.

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Operational Objectives...A+5 (G-Day)



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200 kilometers into Iraq (Iraqi 51st Mechanized division)
the Rummaillah oil fields

- Secure Jalibah Airbase in southern Iraq
- Seize Tallil Airbase near An Nasiriyah
- Prepare for a river crossing over the Euphrates River
- Secure the port of Umm Qasr and clear the Al Faw Peninsula, enabling delivery of humanitarian goods
- Assist local Iraqi leaders with immediate relief needs
- Air
 - Combat camera footage of strikes against key Republican Guard command and control, artillery, and armor units
- Maritime
 - Conducting port security operations in Umm Qasr to facilitate international organizations and non-governmental organizations humanitarian assistance operations
- Special Forces
 - Facilitate the insertion of 173rd Airborne Brigade
 - ~~Prepare a dirt landing strip with TF 1.4a for further operations~~
 - Provide intelligence to ground forces
- TF 1.4a
 - Rehearsals for direct action, special reconnaissance and raids against regime leadership


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High CD Target Summary

Target Set	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Totals		
					Military	Dual Use	Total
• Regime Command & Control	0	2	0	0	0	2	2
• Regime Communications & Media	20	1	0	0	0	21	21
• Regime Security	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
• Weapons of Mass Destruction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Republican Guard/ Special Republican Guard	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
• Regular Army	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Infrastructure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Enablers	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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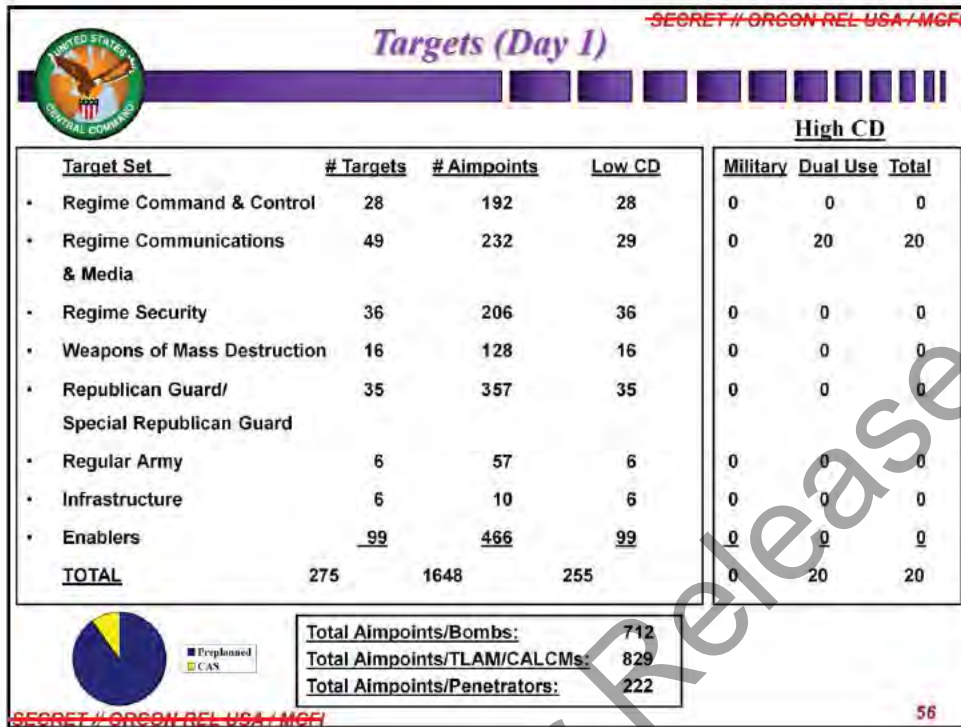


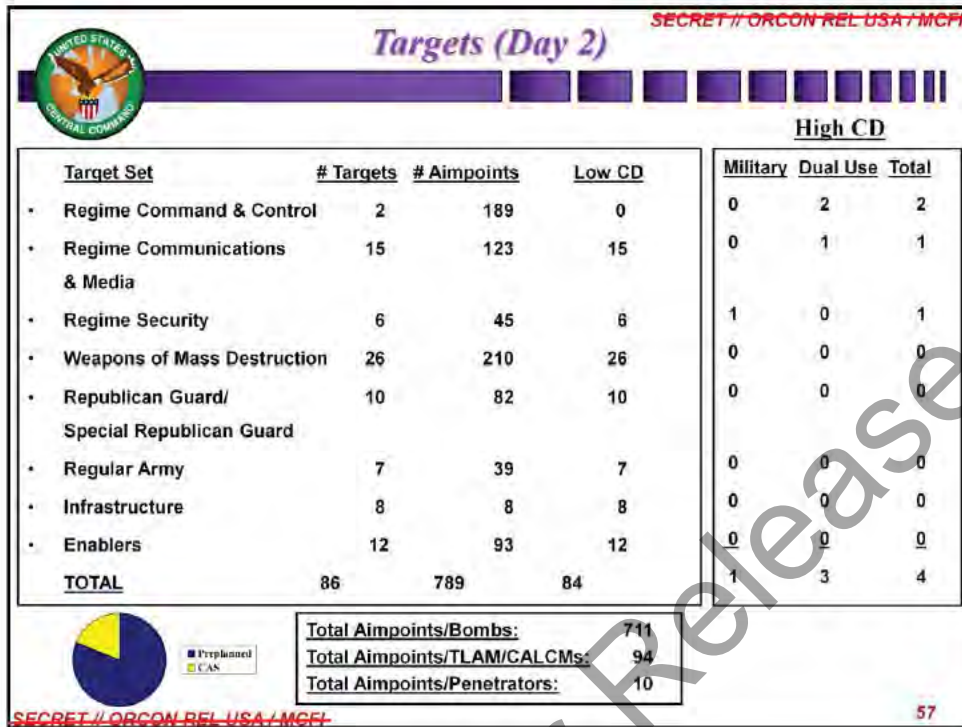
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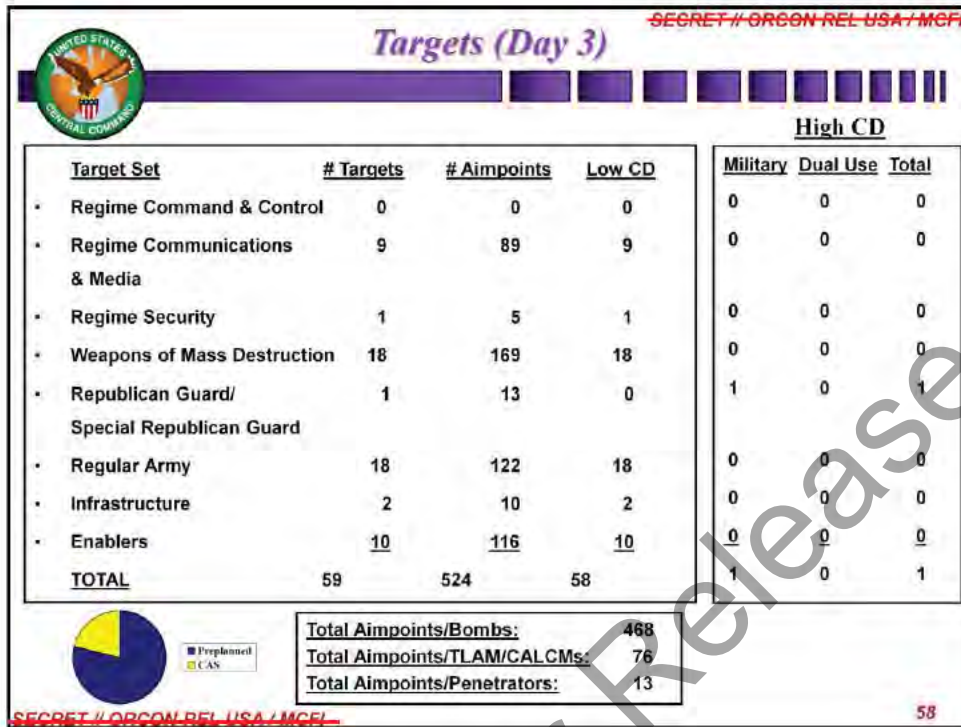
Target Set	# Targets	# Aimpoints
• Regime Command & Control	31	400
• Regime Communications & Media	78	459
• Regime Security	44	288
• Weapons of Mass Destruction	60	507
• Republican Guard/ Special Republican Guard	60	680
• Regular Army	42	306
• Infrastructure	17	33
• Enablers	<u>123</u>	682
• TOTAL	455	3355

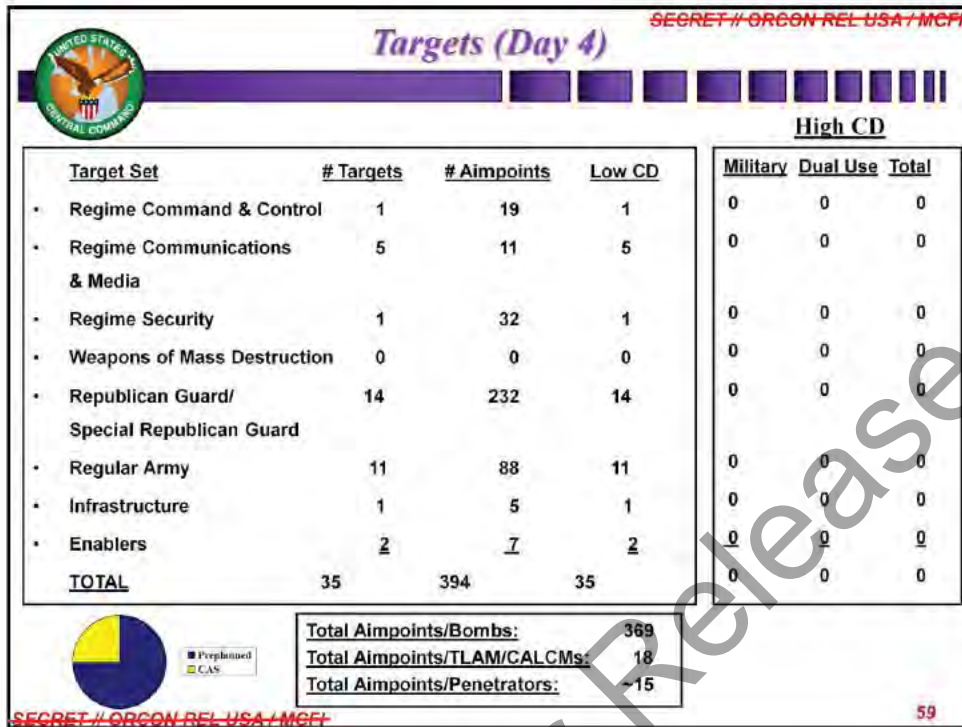
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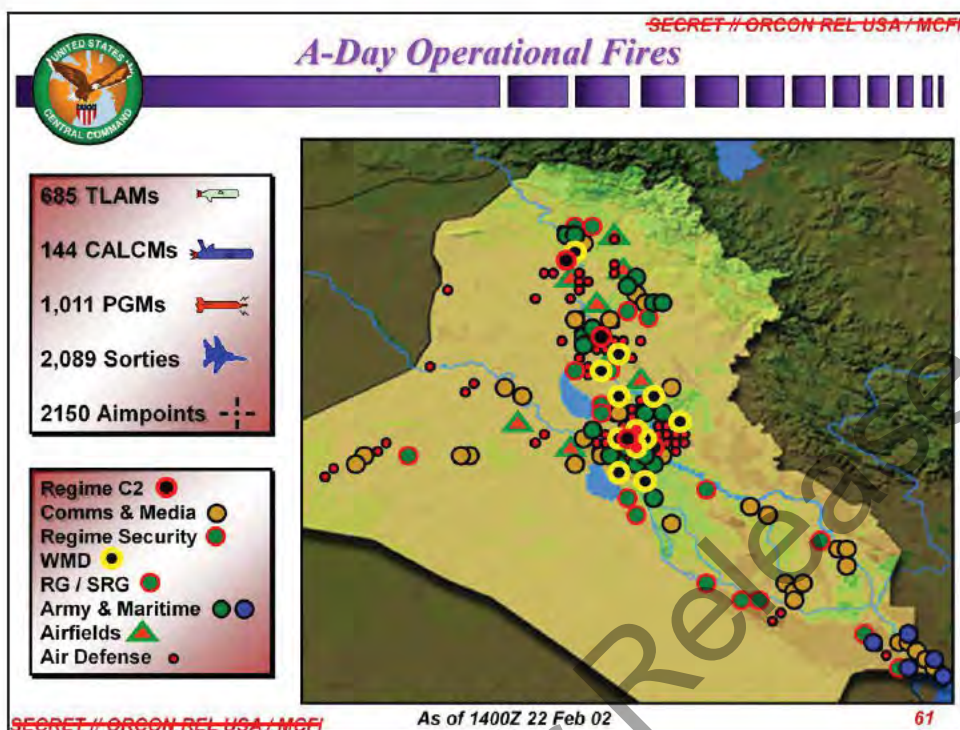




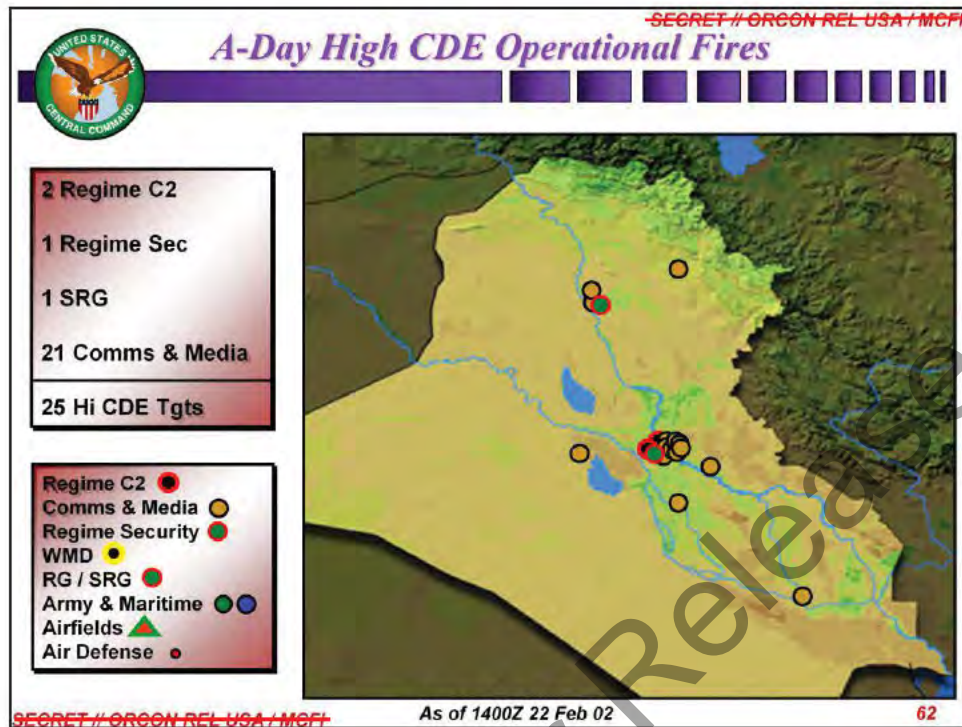
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		No-Strike List									
		No-Strike List (NSL) - 6637 sites									
Protected Sites		# Sites									
Civil Defense Bunkers		35									
Trade / Commerce		127									
Public Services		271									
Diplomatic Offices, Residences, Foreign Missions		415									
Medical Facilities		221									
Prisons		26									
Schools		3455									
Public Transportation		54									
Public Utilities / Water		503									
Internally Displaced Persons Camps		23									
Religious / Cultural		1146									
UN Border Crossings		14									
Urban Areas		150									
Civilian Storage		177									
Government		13									
Civilian Industry		7									
TOTAL		6637									

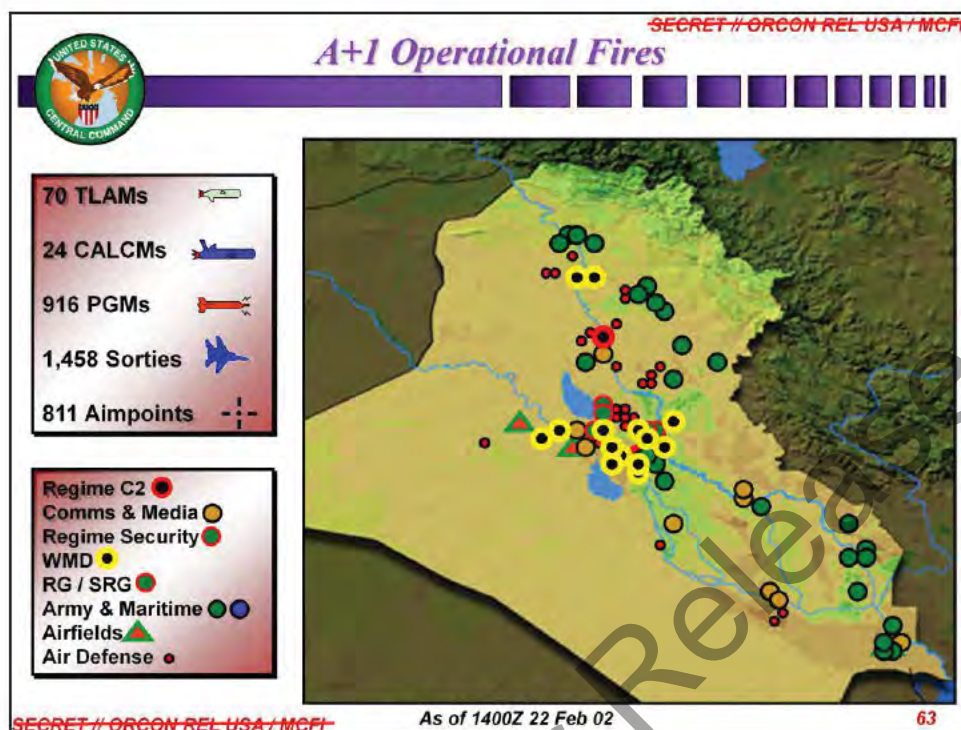
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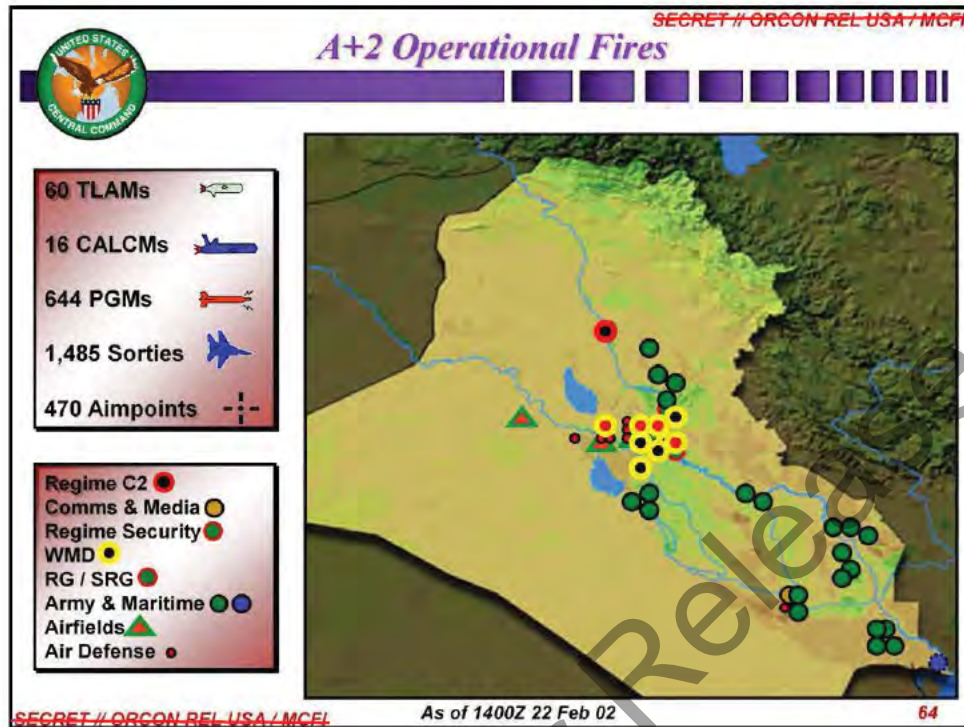
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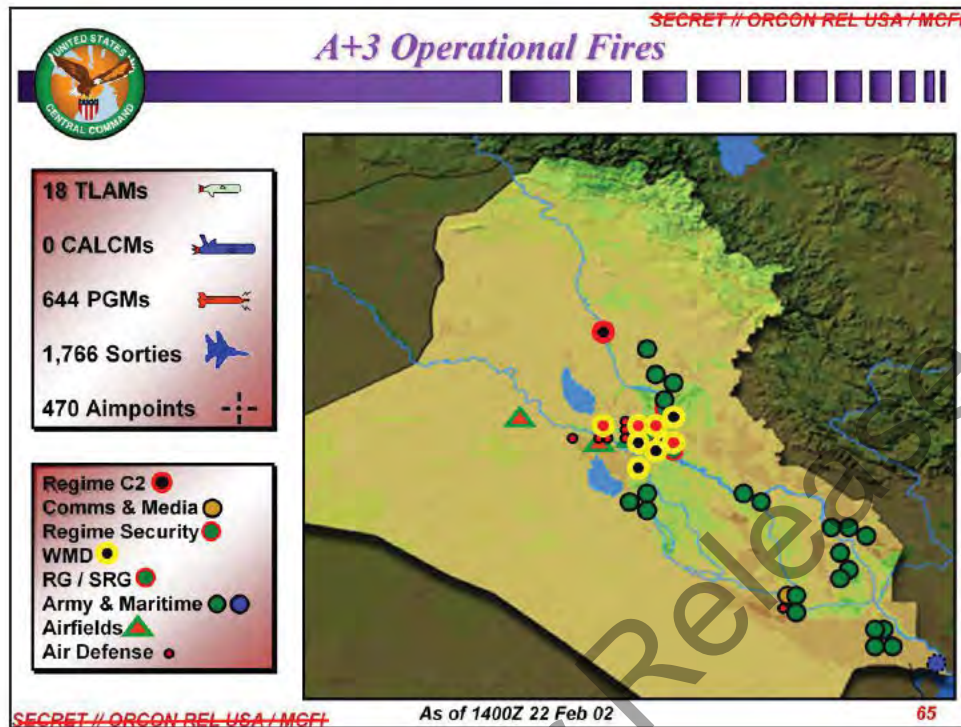


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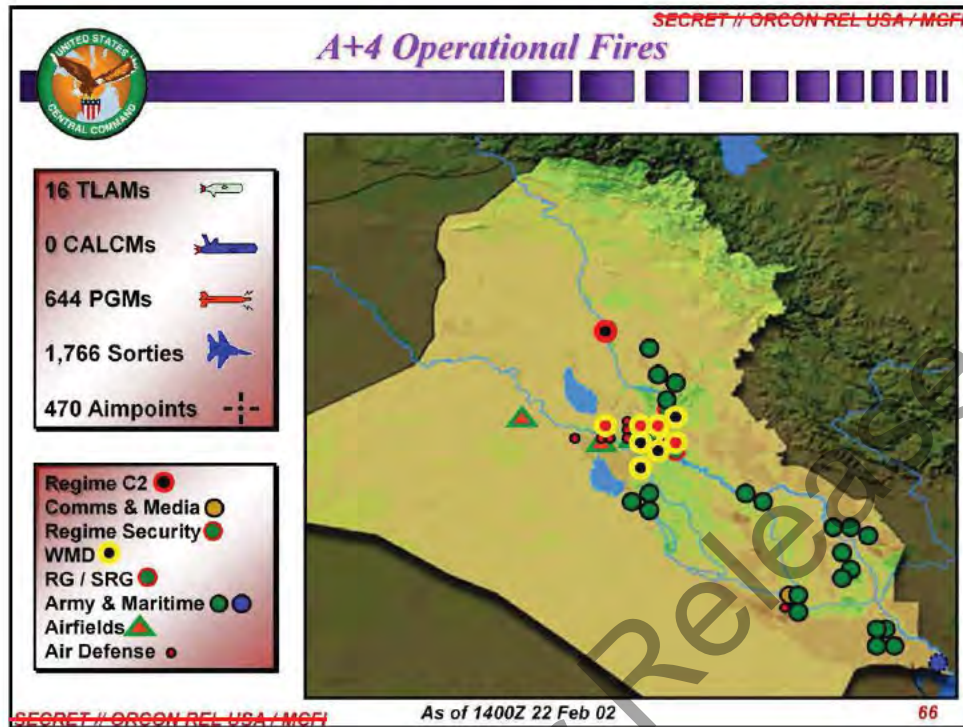


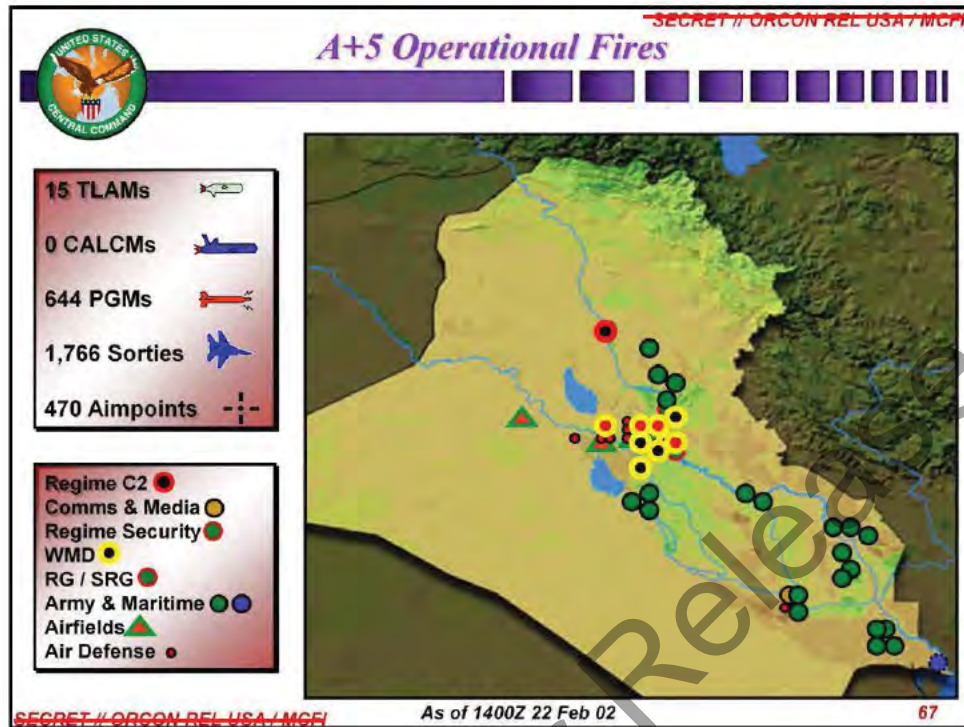
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How do sorties go up here??





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By the Time the Fight for Baghdad Occurs...

our Operations have Created these Effects


- **Operational Fires:** Regular army units defeated, Republican Guard Forces Command rendered combat ineffective, and Security Forces degraded / disrupted
- **Information Operations:** Baghdad populace doesn't interfere with coalition military operations
- **Unconventional Warfare / Opposition Group operations:** Baghdad Security Plan is disrupted
- **Special Operations:** Weapons of Mass Destruction delivery means neutralized, pockets of resistance identified, and Special Operations Forces are assisting coalition ground maneuver
- **Operational Maneuver:** Baghdad is isolated
- **Civil Military Operations:** International Organizations / Non-Governmental Organizations are providing relief in liberated areas and Humanitarian Assistance resources are pre-positioned

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BY THE TIME THE FIGHT FOR BAGHDAD OCCURS OUR OPERATIONS WILL HAVE CREATED THE FOLLOWING EFFECTS. REGULAR ARMY UNITS DEFEATED, REPUBLICAN GUARD FORCES COMMAND RENDERED COMBAT INEFFECTIVE, AND SECURITY FORCES DEGRADED/DISRUPTED. BAGHDAD POPULACE NOT DISRUPTING COALITION MILITARY OPERATIONS. BAGHDAD SECURITY PLAN IS DISRUPTED. WMD DELIVERY MEANS NEUTRALIZED, POCKETS OF RESISTANCE IDENTIFIED, AND SOF ARE ASSISTING COALITION GROUND MANEUVER. BAGHDAD IS ISOLATED. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE PROVIDING RELIEF IN LIBERATED AREAS AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE RESOURCES ARE PRE-POSITIONED.

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The Conditions in Baghdad are...

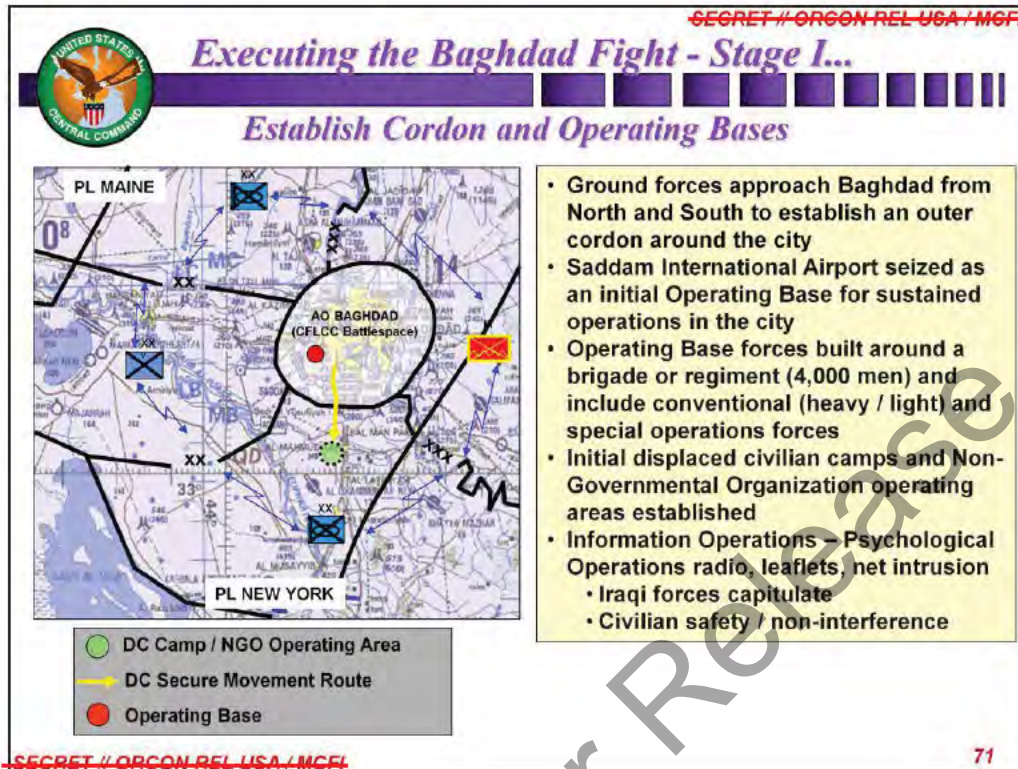
- Pockets of resistance anchored around key regime facilities
 - Mosques, hospitals, and schools may be used as shields
- Special Security Organization / Special Republican Guard attempt to enforce the Baghdad Security Plan
- Lawlessness and retribution are evident
- Basic services disrupted
 - Water supply uncertain
 - Sporadic power supply
 - Displaced persons a growing concern
- "CNN effect"

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WHEN WE REACH BAGHDAD WE EXPECT TO ENCOUNTER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS. THE ENEMY WILL OCCUPY POCKETS OF RESISTANCE AROUND KEY FACILITIES. WE EXPECT THE SPECIAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION AND THE SPECIAL REPUBLICAN GUARDS TO ENFORCE THE BAGHDAD SECURITY PLAN. THE SPECIAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION HAS EMERGED AS THE MOST IMPORTANT OF IRAQ'S INTERNAL SECURITY FORCE. IT IS CURRENTLY HEADED BY QUSAY SADDAM, WHO REPLACED HUSSEIN KAMEL AFTER HIS DEFECTION AND EXECUTION.

BASIC SERVICES ARE DISRUPTED (WATER SUPPLY UNCERTAIN, SPORADIC POWER, AND DISPLACE PERSON ARE GROWING).



DURING PHASE ONE WE PLAN TO ESTABLISH A CORDON, THEN SEVERAL OPERATING BASES. GROUND FORCES APPROACH BAGHDAD FROM NORTH AND SOUTH TO ESTABLISH AN OUTER CORDON AROUND THE CITY. SADDAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WILL BE SEIZED AS AN INITIAL OPERATING BASE FOR SUSTAINED OPERATIONS IN THE CITY. OPERATING BASE FORCES BUILT AROUND A BRIGADE OR REGIMENT (4,000 MEN) WILL INCLUDE CONVENTIONAL AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES. INITIAL DISPLACED CIVILIAN CAMPS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION OPERATING AREAS ESTABLISHED.

5 HIGH SPEED AVENUES OF APPROACH

- AA1 – HIGHWAY 6 – BAGHDAD TO AL KUT – COMPANY SIZED AA
- AA2 – HIGHWAY 9 – BAGHDAD TO KARBALA– BN SIZED AA
- AA3 – HIGHWAY 10 – BAGHDAD TO WESTERN IZ– BDE SIZED AA
- AA4 – HIGHWAY 1 & 2 – BAGHDAD TO TIKRIT– BN SIZED AA
- AA5 – HIGHWAY 5 – BAGHDAD TO BAQUBAH– COMPANY SIZED AA



Executing the Baghdad Fight - Stage II...

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Seize Key Facilities

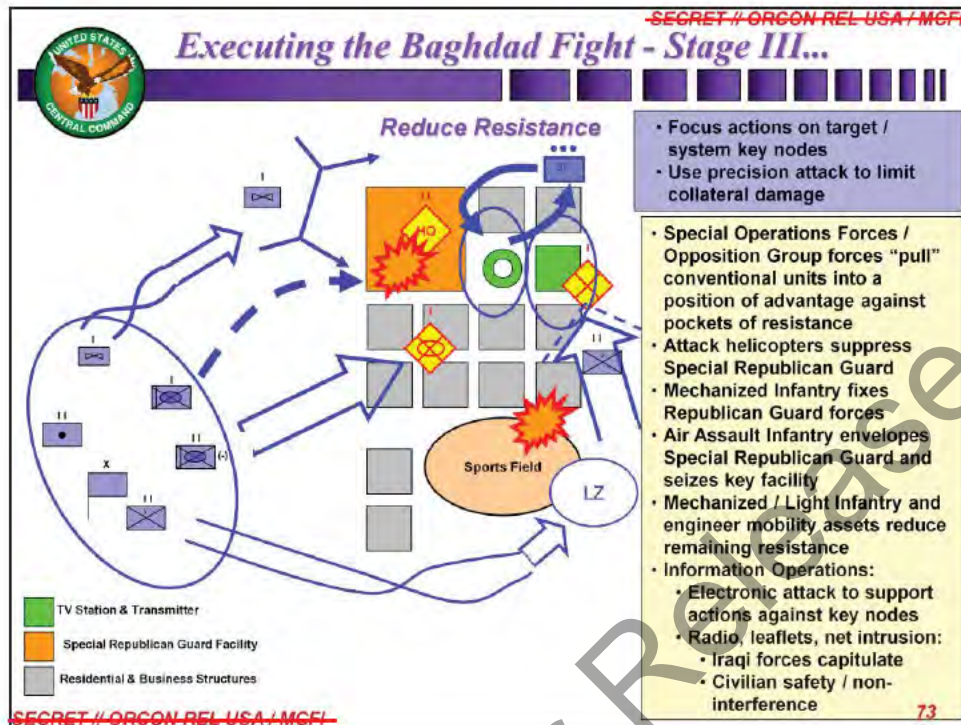


- Other Government Agency / Special Operations Forces reconnaissance operations provide intelligence on defending Iraqi pockets of resistance
- TF [] on call for time-sensitive Direct Action targets
- Precision strikes (kinetic / non-kinetic) continue
- Ground forces isolate pockets of resistance
- Rapidly seize key governmental and life support facilities
- Information Operations:
 - Combat camera relays images of success to international audience
 - Counter Regime propaganda
 - Radio, leaflets, net intrusion
 - Iraqi forces capitulate
 - Civilian safety / non-interference

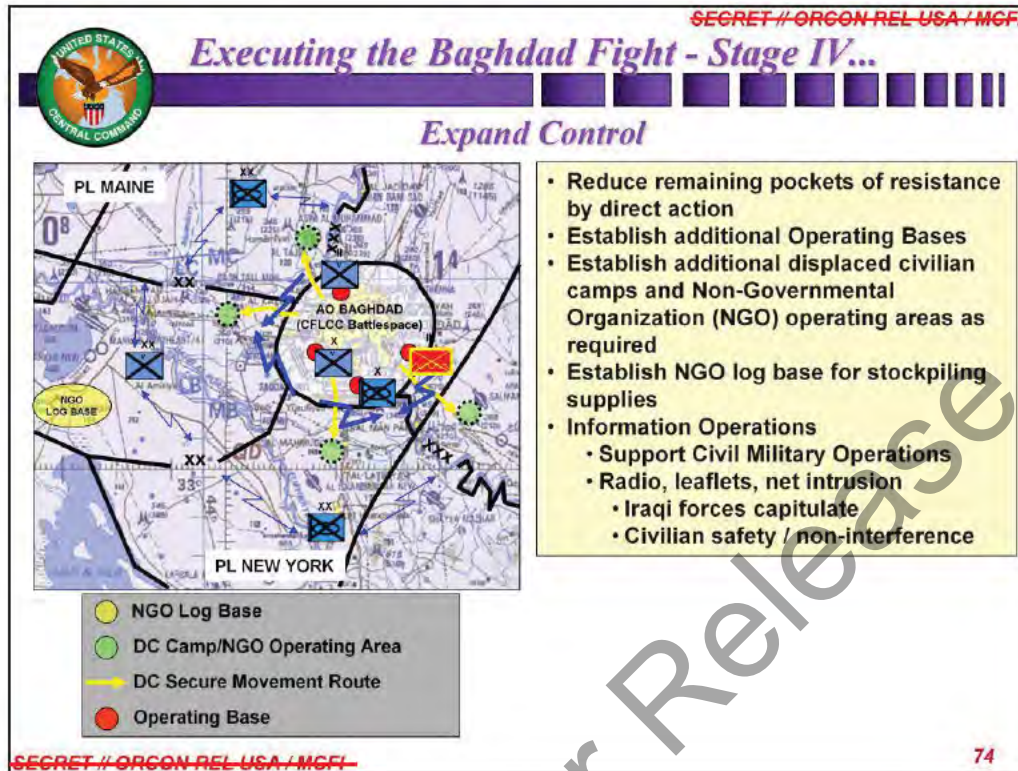
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DURING PHASE TWO WE WILL SEIZE KEY FACILITIES. RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONS PROVIDE INTELLIGENCE ON DEFENDING IRAQI POCKETS OF RESISTANCE. PRECISION STRIKES CONTINUE AS GROUND FORCES ISOLATE POCKETS OF RESISTANCE. FINALLY GROUND FORCES WILL RAPIDLY SEIZE KEY GOVERNMENTAL AND LIFE SUPPORT FACILITIES.



DURING PHASE THREE WE WILL REDUCE THE REORGANIZING RESISTANCE. FOCUSING ON TARGETS AND SYSTEM OF KEY NODES, SOF / OPPOSITION GROUP FORCES "PULL" CONVENTIONAL UNITS INTO A POSITION OF ADVANTAGE AGAINST POCKETS OF RESISTANCE. ATTACK HELICOPTERS SUPPRESS SPECIAL REPUBLICAN GUARD. MECH INFANTRY FIXES REPUBLICAN GUARD FORCES. AIR ASSAULT INFANTRY ENVELOPES SPECIAL REPUBLICAN GUARD AND SEIZES KEY FACILITIES. MECHANIZED/LIGHT INFANTRY AND ENGINEER MOBILITY ASSETS REDUCE REMAINING RESISTANCE.




DURING PHASE FOUR CENTERS AROUND EXPANDING CONTROL. GROUND UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO REDUCE REMAINING POCKETS OF RESISTANCE BY DIRECT ACTION. WE WILL ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL OPERATING BASES. THE COALITION WILL ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL DISPLACED CIVILIAN CAMPS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION OPERATING AREAS AS REQUIRED. FINALLY WE WILL ESTABLISH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION LOG BASE FOR STOCKPILING SUPPLIES.



Executing the Baghdad Fight - Stage V.

Baghdad Secured

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- Government facilities and key infrastructure secured
- Operating Bases established in the city
 - Ground units are conducting continuous "presence" patrolling
- Displaced civilian camps and International Organizations (IO) / Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) operating areas are operational
 - Focused on the rapid restoration of basic services and returning the populace to their homes
- IO / NGO log base providing required HA supplies
- Civil Military Operations (CMO): Restore media services
- Information Operations
 - Support CMO
 - Radio: "Support new government"


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PHASE FIVE WILL START WHEN BAGHDAD IS SECURED. GOVERNMENT FACILITIES AND KEY INFRASTRUCTURE SECURED. OPERATING BASES ESTABLISHED IN THE CITY. GROUND UNITS ARE CONDUCTING CONTINUOUS "PRESENCE" PATROLLING. DISPLACED CIVILIAN CAMPS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS / NGO OPERATING AREAS ARE OPERATIONAL. FOCUSED ON THE RAPID RESTORATION OF BASIC SERVICES AND RETURNING THE POPULACE TO THEIR HOMES. INFORMATION OPERATIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION LOG BASES PROVIDING HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE SUPPLIES.

FORTRESS BAGHDAD IS POSSIBLE. THE REGIME "LOSES" IF FORTRESS IS ESTABLISHED. USING ALL LINES OF OPERATION IS COMPLEX, BUT THE EFFECT IS CUMULATIVE AND POSITIVE. THE COALITION WILL REDUCE FORTRESS BAGHDAD IF NECESSARY.





Concept for the Northern Force

- Conduct supporting attack from Turkey into northern Iraq
 - Provides additional ground threat from north as the main effort closes on Baghdad from the south and west
- Secure northern oil fields/prevent environmental disaster
- Prevent Iraqi forces from withdrawing to Baghdad
- Secure Weapons of Mass Destruction sites
- Support civil-military operations

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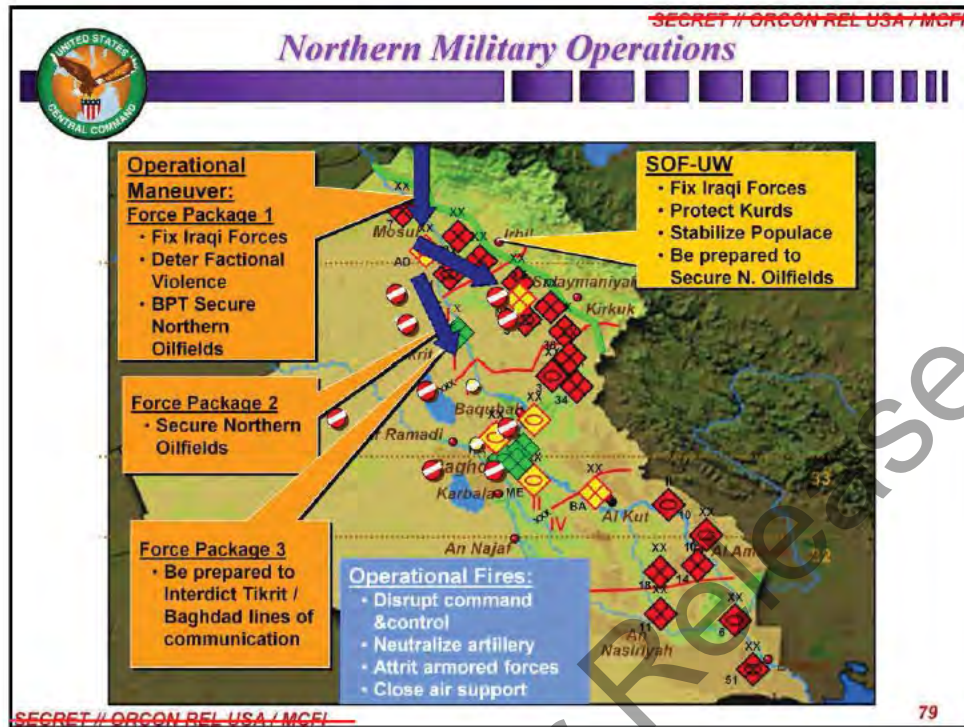


Military Objectives

- Defeat Iraqi forces in zone
- On order, secure designated Northern oil infrastructure
- Secure Weapons of Mass Destruction sites and support sensitive site exploitation operations
- Support Kurdish operations to fix Iraqi forces. Monitor Kurdish actions
- Support Turkish humanitarian assistance operations. Monitor Turk-Kurd tensions
- Prevent environmental disaster
- Establish a secure environment
- Support civil-military and humanitarian assistance operations
- On order, support military reconstruction during Phase IV

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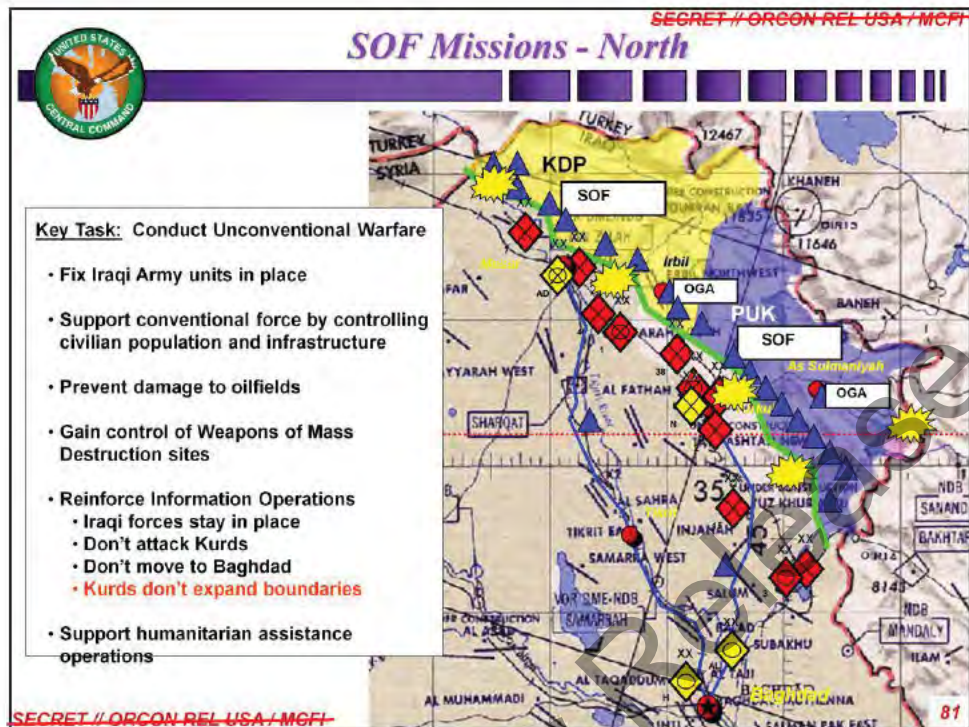
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Special Operations Forces will work with other government agency (OGA) teams to conduct unconventional warfare operations in northern Iraq.

Purpose is to link up with Kurdish opposition groups and initiate operations designed to ensure the neutrality or capitulation of the Iraqi forces along the Green Line

The operations have 5 key missions:

- Prevent an Iraqi offensive into the north and deny them the opportunity to withdraw and reorganize a defense of Baghdad
- Reduce the burden on conventional forces by using other government agency teams to control civilian population and infrastructure
- Minimize damage to oil production infrastructure to ensure post-conflict Iraqi economic viability and allow Iraq to defend its own borders
- Begin preparations for post-conflict operations by controlling/destroying WMD production capability and establish

conditions for transition to post-war government

- Reinforce information operations

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