Stryker Capabilities in OIF III

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‘THE CENTER OF GRAVITY IN NORTHERN IRAQ’

- Population of 2.1 million
- Split by the Tigris River
- 6 bridges
- Crossroads of travel to Irbil, Dahuk, Kirkuk, and Tal Afar
- Home of Ninevah Provincial Government
- 2 major Iraqi Army installations
- 3 major hospitals
- Ethnically diverse (Sunni, Shia, Kurdish, Yazidi, Chaldean, Turkomen, Shabak)

‘THE SECOND LARGEST CITY IN IRAQ’
Stryker Engineer Squad Vehicle (ESV)
Typical Route Clearing Formation

Results: over 400 IEDs detected in 12 months
No Soldiers lost to IEDs on these missions
Additional Capabilities

• Vehicle’s speed enabled it to maintain a pursuit
• Durability enabled Soldiers to not only survive, but complete the mission with a damaged vehicle.