

A Few OIF Power Observations

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Early 2003

- Build up
 - o Tents (RUTS AC)
 - Generators (relatively short period)
 - o Haircuts/IPODs*/Chow Hall**
 - Hard Stands (Ku)
 - o Field Food Court/PX
- Crossing the LOD
 - Dump the Stuff*
 - o Batteries



Early 2003













Spring 2004

Armoring





- o Add on 3/16" \rightarrow 3/8" and 3/4" \rightarrow
- o Kits/Programs →
- o Bullets → Bombs
- o Special Vehicles?







Summer 2005

- Sustained Ops
 - Cans/Hardstands(I*)/Sea Huts/Tents
 - o Generators/Power Grid (STAC)(STP)
 - o Green Bean/PX/Chow Hall
- Convoys
 - Armoring/Comm/Data/EW/AC
 - More Special Vehicles
- CNN Syndrome



Summer 2005













Summer 2006 – Early 2007

- Sustained Ops
 - o Cans/Hardstands/SeaHuts/Tents
 - Power Grid/Generators (MTAC)(MTP)
 - o AC and Contractor Proliferation
 - Distributed Ops within Sustained Ops
- Convoys
 - Still More Stuff (turrets)
- CASEVAC Power



Summer 2006 – Early 2007

















Reflections

- Great Expectations (Home/Auto)
- Distributed Ops
- Ton of Feathers = Ton of Lead
- Power Interface
 - US to Non US = Wakeup Call
 - o Plug to grid
 - o Pickup and Go
- SLEEP-Y is the Answer



Questions?