A Few OIF Power Observations

Joint Service Power Expo
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Early 2003

• Build up
  o Tents (RUTS AC)
  o Generators (relatively short period)
  o Haircuts/IPODs*/Chow Hall**
  o Hard Stands (Ku)
  o Field Food Court/PX

• Crossing the LOD
  o Dump the Stuff*
  o Batteries
Early 2003
Spring 2004

• Armoring
  o Add on 3/16” → 3/8” and 3/4” →
  o Kits/Programs →
  o Bullets → Bombs
  o Special Vehicles?
Summer 2005

• **Sustained Ops**
  o Cans/Hardstands(I*)/Sea Huts/Tents
  o **Generators**/Power Grid (STAC)(STP)
  o Green Bean/PX/Chow Hall

• **Convoys**
  o Armoring/Comm/Data/EW/AC
  o More Special Vehicles

• **CNN Syndrome**
Summer 2005
Summer 2006 – Early 2007

- **Sustained Ops**
  - Cans/Hardstands/SeaHuts/Tents
  - Power Grid/Generators (MTAC)(MTP)
  - 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
  o US to Non US = Wakeup Call
  o Plug to grid
  o Pickup and Go
• SLEEP-Y is the Answer
Questions?