Multi-National Corps Iraq

TF TROY Counter IED Update
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Points of Emphasis

• Criticality of forensics process, specifically biometric match attribution; transfer of capability to ISF while also affecting a paradigm shift in Iraqi Rule of Law

• Balancing shift in focus towards ISF Partnership and Transition while maintaining CF support as critical enabler

• Ensuring access to significant IED and cache events to maximize awareness of emerging threats and enable ISF to conduct C-IED and Technical Intelligence operations

• Mentoring key leaders to develop a cross-ministerial strategy (MOD / MOI / MOJ) to realize a proactive, left of boom C-IED process within the Gov’t of Iraq
CJTF Troy Mission Statement

CJTF Troy exercises command and control of specialized Joint Counter-IED and CBRNE forces to neutralize the CBRNE/IED threat; conducts weapons technical intelligence collection and exploitation to defeat IED networks; provides training and materiel solutions to protect the force; and assists ISF in building sustainable security capabilities.

Assigned Specialized C-IED forces include:

- Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)
- Weapons Intelligence (WI)
- Explosives Exploitation (CEXC)
- Technical Escort (CBRN/CRT)
- Targeteers (CITP)

ISF Partnering & Transition LOO cut across all LOOs as Coalition Forces continue the drawdown.
CJTF Troy - Core Capabilities

- EOD/IED Defeat
- Chemical/Biological
- Weapons Technical Intelligence
- Transfer of C-IED Capability
- C-IED Equipment
- Training
- IED Tech Intel / Forensics
- IED Intelligence Products
Counter IED Process

1 - Exploit the Scene
2 - Exploit the Device
3 - Identify the Bomb-maker
4 - Identify Cells
5 - Identify The Network
6 - Disseminate Actionable Intelligence
7 – Support to Judicial Process
8- Disseminate new TTPs
Transitioning the C-IED Process

IEED INCIDENT

DEFEAT DEVICE

Exploit the Scene

Exploit the Device

Capture or Kill

Bomb makers, Financers, Suppliers

Attack the Network

Disseminate Actionable Intelligence

Identify The Network

Support Judicial Process

CIED Training/TTPs/S&T

PROTECT FORCE

ISF GAP

Identify Cells

Develop Profiles

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PROTECT FORCE
Iraqi Explosives Exploitation Initiatives

- Combined Joint Explosives Triage (CJET)
- Explosives eXploitation Iraq Transition (EXIT)
Explosives Exploitation Partnership

Goal: Create an Iraq-led, combined, organic, sustainable, explosives exploitation capability, partnering and sharing information with CF, to defeat a common enemy

- **Initial stage:** Combined Joint Explosives Triage (CJET) – late 2009
  - 3 Iraqi Police, 3 Iraqi Army EOD Techs in a 45-day Triage apprenticeship program

- **Follow-on stage:** Explosives eXploitation Iraq Transition (EXIT) – early 2010
  - Follow-on training in post-blast, biometrics and chemical exploitation; UK FCO lead

- **Desire End State:** 2-3 Iraqi explosives exploitation labs established and sustained by new cadre of Iraqi explosives exploitation specialists
Warrant Packages / Testimonial Support

- Sovereign country with end of UN Security Council Resolution and elections
- Changes in unilateral operations; Adherence to US / GOI Security Agreements
Partnership and Transition
TF Troy Partnering at all Levels

TACTICAL FOCUS

OPERATIONAL FOCUS

STRATEGIC FOCUS
Tactical Level Engagement

17th IA Division Engineer Regiment
Combined Disposal Operation
Iraqi planned and led
15 July 2009

WIT 2 instructing Mosul IP CET forensics
and SSE 11 Jul 2009

WIT 11 teaching Kirkuk IP CET computer
based reporting training
Operational Level Engagement

JTF-Troy MND-B Baghdad ISF EOD Commander’s Conference

Al Faw Palace – Summer 2009
Strategic Level Engagements
Ministry of Justice Strategic Engagement
Information Sharing Cycle with ISF

Evidence is provided by MOI, MOD EOD forces.

Evidence is processed and exploited by TROY CEXC.

Evidence redistributed to ISF to complete cycle.

Incident storyboard created by CF EOD.

All products/processes translated into Arabic.

Insurgents prosecuted in Iraqi Courts under Rule of Law.
Key Points

- Iraqi C-IED capability is critical to the security of Iraq
  
  **GOI support is critical, for the good of Iraq**
  
  - Coalition can help fill gaps, as Iraq develops, executes strategy
  - Sharing & cooperation between CF and ISF is essential as CF departs Iraq

- Must have coordinated strategic end state (C-IED, forensics, labs)
  
  **Cooperation between MOI & MOD entities is crucial to effective C-IED strategy**
  
  - Pool resources, plan together, work together, protect Iraq together

- Unity of effort, open lines of communication very important
  
  **Must build effective command and control for EOD, investigations, and exploitation**

- Iraq must develop effective C-IED capabilities
  
  **Defeat the network before the explosions occur**
  
  - Site exploitation, reporting, fusion, analysis = defeat the enemy network

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*Coalition support to Iraqi-led operations saves Iraqi & Coalition lives – teamwork & cooperation defeats common enemy*
ISF & Coalition Cooperation

• Coalition will respect Iraqi sovereignty & Security Agreement
• Coalition encourages the IGFC to:
  – Promote scene access and evidence sharing with CF EOD
  – Continue to grant access to key IED evidence:
    ➢ Post Blast scenes; IED and IED-related material
    ➢ Weapons Cache sites with explosives
    ➢ Strikes against coalition
• Every IED event is a crime scene – evidence vital to defeating network
  – Partner with Coalition to prosecute common enemy
  – Ensure Iraqi Army preserves evidence
• Coalition will share information derived from the turn of evidence by the Iraqi Security Forces
  – Tech reports, Intel reports, Safety Notices, Warrant Packages
  – Reports are available in Arabic through Coalition partners

Coalition support to Iraqi-led operations saves Iraqi and Coalition lives – teamwork defeats common enemy
United Kingdom / Australia End of Mission
Questions / Comments