Compartmented Plan

Update

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Operational Concept

Preparation

Complete Posturing of Initial Force

PHASE I

30 DAYS

PHASE II

Attack Regime

45 DAYS

PHASE III

Complete Regime Destruction

90 DAYS

PHASE IV

Post-hostilities

UNKOWN

Strategic and Operational Information Operations

D-DAY

C - Day

C+ 60

C+105

C+195

C-Day = Day Force-Flow Begins

D-Day = Day Attack Begins

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ENABLING ACTIONS
Continue Middle East Peace Process

- Focus diplomatic energy to build support for regime change
- Secure diplomatic clearances for basing / staging / overflight / enroute movement
- Continue OGA covert action (train and prepare - north Iraq) which started 4 - 5 months earlier
- Continue to work post-regime government strategy
- Continue strategic information operations
- Deploy CENTCOM Contingency Forward Headquarters (CFH)
- Continue contingency preparations (fill PWR shortages; anthrax immunizations; posture APS fleets; increase Reserve Force activation levels; conduct site surveys)

** Unambiguous Actions
Initial Start Force...
(Force For Phase II) D-Day

# Attack Aircraft: 537
# Attack Helos: 170
# Personnel: 183K
(Ground Forces - 130K / SOF - 4K)
# Tanks: 552

North Arabian Gulf
3 x CVBG
TLAM shooters
(21 surface combatants)
1 x ARG - MEU

UAE
ISR Aircraft
KC10A Sqn
C130 Wing (100 Act)

Kuwait
V Corps (2 Div +)
3rd Infantry Div
1st Armor Div (-)
1 Bde / 101st AA
11 Avn Regiment
V Corps Artillery
3 COSCOM
JSOTF-South
SF Group
JSOACC HQ
AF SOF Det
Naval SOF TF

MEF (1 Div +)
1st MARDIV
3rd MAW
Amph MEB
ARG-MEU
1 FSSG

JTF-CM HQ
Marine Log Cmd

Kuwait
1 x F16 Sqn
2 x A-10 Sqn

CFMCC HQ
MPRA / NSW

Bahrain
C2 Aircraft (all services)
ISR Aircraft
1 x KC135 Sqn
1 x KC130 Sqn (USMC)

Al Udeid, Qatar
5 x F15 Sqn
4 x F16 Sqn
9 x KC10 Sqn

Masirah, Oman
MPRA / NSW
AF SOF Det

Saeb, Oman
4 x KC135 Sqn
C2 Aircraft

Masirah, Oman
ISR Aircraft

Saudia Arabia

Mediterranean
2 x CVBG
TLAM shooters
(14 surface combatants)

Akrotiri, Cyprus
ISR Aircraft

H4, Jordan
JSOTF-West
SF Bn (-)
AF SOF Det

Divabakur, Turkey
JSOTF-North
SF Group
AF SOF Det
1 x A-10 Sqn
1 x KC135 Sqn

Burnas, Bulgaria
KC10 Sqn

Afyon, Turkey
KC135 Sqn

Incirlik, TU
4 x F15 Sqn
2 x F16 Sqn
1 x KC135 Sqn

Diego Garcia
B-52 Sqn
KC-10 Sqn
**Phase II Action...**

**AIR/NAVAL OPERATIONS**
- Destroy Enabling Targets (Iraqi Air Defense)
- Destroy / Degrade Iraqi Regime Leadership
- Degrade Iraqi security forces
- Destroy / Degrade Iraqi WMD delivery and production capability
- Defeat / Destroy Iraqi forces in zone

**SOF OPERATIONS**
- Direct Action against high-value targets (WMD, C2, ADA)
- Unconventional Warfare Ops with Opposition Groups (Kurds, Shia, Sunni) to disrupt / co-opt Iraqi conventional forces
- Suppress TBM to prevent WMD use
- Seize/recover WMD/materials
- Interdict attacks against Kurds

**GROUND OPERATIONS**
- Secure bridgeheads across Euphrates River
- Seize southern oil fields
- Defeat / destroy Iraqi forces in zone
- Secure co-opted Iraqi forces
- Isolate Baghdad (in south, then west / north)
- Seize/recover WMD/material & Conduct SSE operations
Phase III Actions
*D+45 to ~ D+135*

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- Degrade Iraqi security forces
- Destroy / Degrade Iraqi WMD delivery and production capability
- Defeat / Destroy Iraqi forces in zone

**SOF OPERATIONS**
- Direct Action against high-value targets (WMD, C2, ADA)
- Conduct SSE operations
- Unconventional Warfare Ops with Opposition Groups (Kurds, Shia, Sunni) to disrupt / co-opt Iraqi conventional forces
- Secure known WMD sites
- Interdict attacks against Kurds

- Isolate Baghdad / Defeat or Co-opt remaining RGFC/RA units in the North

- Destroy remaining opposing Iraqi forces vic Baghdad

**GROUND OPERATIONS**
- Kill, apprehend, marginalize Iraqi leadership
- Isolate Baghdad in order to set military conditions for provisional government to assume power
- Secure known WMD sites & conduct SSE operations
- Defeat / destroy Iraqi forces in zone
- Secure co-opted Iraqi forces

Mosul
Babil
Baghdad
SOF
SOF
SOF
SOF
SOF
SOF
SOF
Basrah
Force at Beginning of Phase III (D+45)

# Attack Aircraft: 591
# Attack Helos: 282
# Personnel: 220K
(Ground Forces - 162K / SOF - 4K)
# Tanks: 763
Force at End of Phase III
(If Required) (D+135)

# Attack Aircraft: 591
# Attack Helos: 306
# Personnel: 254K
(Ground Forces - 164K / SOF- 4K)
# Tanks: 1257

Global Support
- Global Power
  - 16 B2 - Whidbey AFB
- Global Reach
  - Ramstein, Ger
  - Moron, Spain
  - Aviano and Sigonella, Italy
  - Souda Bay, Greece

Kuwait
- V Corps (5 Div+)
  - 3rd Infantry Div
  - 1st Armor Div
  - 101st AA Division
  - 11 Avn Regiment
  - V Corps Artillery
  - 3 COSCOM
  - 2nd ACR
  - 3rd ACR
- 1 MEE (1 Div+)
  - 1st MARDIV
  - 3rd MAW
  - Amph MEB
  - ARG-MEU
  - 1 FSSG
- JTF-CM HQ
- Marine Log Cmd
- 1 x KC135 Sqn
- 1 x A-10 Sqn

Bahrain
- CFMCC HQ
  - MPRA / NSW
- MARCENT HQ
  - Naval SOF TF
  - C2 Aircraft (all services)
  - ISR Aircraft
  - 1 x KC135 Sqn
  - 1 x KC130 Sqn (USMC)
- Al Udeid, Qatar
  - 5 x F-16 Sqn
  - 4 x F-18 Sqn
  - 9 x KC10 Sqn
- Masirah, Oman
  - ISR Aircraft
  - SOF Aircraft
- Thumrait, Oman
  - B1 Sqn
  - ISR Aircraft
- Diego Garcia
  - B-52 Sqn
  - KC-10 Sqn

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- KC135 Sqn
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- 2 x F-16 Sqn
- 1 x KC135 Sqn

Incirlik, TU
- KC10 Sqn

Badofs, Bulgaria
- KC10 Sqn

H4, Jordan
- JSOTF-West
  - SF Bn (-)
  - AF SOF Det

Diyabakur, Turkey
- JSOTF-North
  - SF Group
  - AF SOF Det
  - 1 x A-10 Sqn
  - 1 x KC135 Sqn

North Arabian Gulf
- UAE
  - ISR Aircraft
  - KC10A Sqn
  - C130 Wing (100 Acft)
- Masirah, Oman
  - MPRA / NSW
  - AF SOF Det
- Seeb, Oman
  - 4 x KC135 Sqn
  - C2 Aircraft
Phase IV Actions

- Support the establishment of Iraqi military forces
- Support the establishment of a provisional/permanent Iraqi government
- Ensure the territorial integrity of Iraq
- Transition civil-military activities to international organizations / non-governmental organizations / host nation
- Ensure WMD capability destroyed
- Gather intelligence, detain terrorists and war criminals, free individuals unjustly detained
- Re-deploy forces

Duration – Months...
What If...

- Scale of offensive operation determines forces required
- Contingency plan execution is tailored to match strategic timing and current strategic environment
- As scale of offensive operations increases
  - Duration increases
  - Level of risk increases
  - Level of effort increases

Strategic Impact of Trigger & Political Constraints Determine Response

Iraqi Actions (Triggers)

- Interfere with/ Deny Inspections
- Violate No Fly Zones
- Military Enhancements (N/S Iraq)
- NFZ Violation (KU / KSA)
- Predator Shootdown
- Military Build up W. Iraq
- WMD within Iraq
- Small Scale Violence against Kurds / Shia
- Shootdown Aircraft
- Mil against Kurds / Shia
- Major NDZ Violation
- Develop / Aquire Ballistic Missiles or WMD
- Iraqi Link to Terrorist Act

- WMD Employment
- Iraqi Terrorist Act
- Major Threat or Attack on friendly Regional Neighbor(s)
- Israel, KU, KSA

MTW
Example of Flexible Contingency Plan...

**Trigger Event**

- Continue OSW/ONW.
  - Use RO's as Required

**Desert Badger**
- Execute approved
  - Day 1 target sets:
    - C2
    - IADS/C3
  - Day 2 target sets:
    - WMD
    - Ground/Logistics

- Desert Badger+ Execute Desert Badger and additional targets:
  - C2+ - Naval
  - IADS/C3+ - WMD+
  - SAMs
  - Fighter aircraft

- Desert Badger++ Execute Desert Badger+ and initial target sets:
  - Regime Leadership
  - Regime Security
  - SRG/RGFC
  - Battlefield Prep +

**D-Day**

- Continue with plan (spikes)

**Strategic Environment Constrains Military Response**

- Day 1
  - Desert Badger
- Day 2
  - Desert Badger

- 5-7 days
  - Desert Badger + Additional Targets

- 10 Days + sustained RO's (~90 days)
  - Desert Badger + Additional Targets + Initial targets

**Strategic Timing Constrains Robust Military Response**

- Preparatory Air Campaign

**Strategic Timing Facilitates Robust Military Response**
Force Deployment Construct

ADDITIVE FORCES
BUILDING TO THE
INITIAL START FORCE
BY D-DAY

1 x Carrier Groups / TLAM Shooters
1 x Mech Brigade
1 x Marine Expeditionary Unit
USAF in Theater

IN-PLACE FORCES

Army Corps HQ (2 Div +)
2 x Heavy Div (-)
1 x Bde (Air Assault)
SOF Forces
1 Marine Expeditionary Force HQ
3 x Marine Brigades
1 x Marine Expeditionary Unit
4 x Carrier Groups / TLAM Shooters
Additional USAF attack aircraft and Tankers
Global Power (bombers)

FOLLOW-ON FORCES
(Added over time)

1 x Heavy Division
101st Div (Air Assault) (-)
1 x Heavy BCT
2 x ACR
1 Division (Heavy or Light)

C-Day
60 days

30 days
PHASE I

D-DAY
PHASE II-IV

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