Phase II Operations
D-Day to D+45

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

GROUNDS 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

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

Duration - 45 Days
**Phase III Operations**

*D+45 to ~D+135*

**AER / NAVAL OPERATIONS**
- 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)
- 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

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

2. Destroy remaining opposing Iraqi forces vic Baghdad

3. Destroy remaining pockets of resistance
   - Eliminate WMD Capability

**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 rest Iraqi forces in zone
- Secure co-opted Iraqi forces

Duration -

~90 Days

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Phase IV Operations

1. SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF IRAQI MILITARY FORCES
2. SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROVISIONAL/PERMANENT IRAQI GOVERNMENT
3. ENSURE THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF IRAQ
4. TRANSITION CMO ACTIVITIES TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS / HOST NATION
5. ENSURE WMD CAPABILITY DESTROYED, REMOVED OR TRANSITIONED TO COMPETENT AUTHORITY
6. GATHER INTELLIGENCE DETAIN TERRORISTS AND WAR CRIMINALS FREE INDIVIDUALS UNJUSTLY DETAINED
7. RE-DEPLOY FORCES

Duration – Months...

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Aircraft Squadrons - by Beddown Location

General Rules of Thumb:
- F15/F16 Sqdn = 24-36 aircraft
- F14/18 Sqdn = 12 aircraft
- B2 Sqdn = 8 aircraft
- KC10/135 = 8-12 aircraft

[Diagram of aircraft locations and squadrons]

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