Compartmented Concept

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"Generated Start" Plan

Operational Timeline

PHASE I
- Preparation
- Complete Posturing of Initial Force
  - ~30 DAYS
  - ~60 DAYS

PHASE II
- Attack Regime
  - ~45 DAYS

PHASE III
- Complete Regime Destruction
  - ~90 DAYS

PHASE IV
- Post-hostilities
- UNKNOWN

Strategic and Operational Information Operations
- Deploy Forces
- Air / Ground Operations

Start Prep
Start Deployment
A-Day
G-Day
Follow-on ground forces deploy...

A = Air Operations Begin
G = Ground Operations Begin
Military Options -- Contingency Responses...

Response Option(s)
1-5
- In Place Forces
- Existing Bases & Carrier battle group
- Response is condition-based
- 1 day duration

Small
- In Place Forces
- Existing Bases, Carrier battle group
- Response within 4 hours
- 1-2 day duration

Medium
- Forces from the continental US (CONUS)
- Air Wing or a second Carrier battle group
- Additional Beddown
- Response within 96 hours
- 5-7 day duration

Large
- CONUS Forces plus an Air Expeditionary Force and a third Carrier battle group
- Increased Beddown
- Response within 11 days
- 14 day duration +...

Effects:
- Destroy active threat systems
- Targets linked to trigger
- Hostile Act
- Hostile Intent
- 100 Aim Points
- 80 Aircraft Sorties
- Southern and Northern Watch
- One Carrier Battle Group

Effects:
- Degrade enablers
- Degrade selected capabilities
- Initial targets linked to trigger
- 300 Aim Points
- 90 Aircraft Sorties
- Southern and Northern Watch
- One Carrier Battle Group
- Tactical Land Attack Missile (TLAM) Shooters

Effects:
- Defeat enablers
- Destroy/degrade selected capabilities
- Begin to shape battlefield
- 1800 Aim Points
- 1000 Aircraft Sorties
- Adds: Global Power / Intel Surveillance and Recon Aircraft / additional Air Wing or Carrier Battle Group / TLAM shooters in Mediterranean

Effects:
- Defeat enablers
- Destroy/degrade multiple capabilities
- Country-wide effect, all target sets
- Continue to shape the battlefield
- 3000 Aim Points
- 2100 Aircraft Sorties
- Adds: Global Power / Intel Surveillance and Recon Aircraft / an additional 1-2 Carrier Battle Group(s) / an Air Expeditionary Force
"Running Start" Plan

Operational Timeline

Shape the Battlespace

PHASE I

Decisive Offensive Operations

PHASE II

Complete Regime Destruction

PHASE III

Post Hostilities

PHASE IV

UNKNOWN

Strategic and Operational Information Operations

2 Brigades

MEF (-)

Generated
Start Force

C = D = A-Day

D+25

D+45

D+95

G-Day

Start Deployment

A = Air Operations Begin

G = Ground Operations Begin
"Modified" Plan

Operational Timeline

Shape the Battlespace

PHASE I

Decisive Offensive Operations

PHASE II

Complete Regime Destruction

PHASE III

Post Hostilities

PHASE IV

UNKNOWN

Strategic and Operational Information Operations

Clandestine Insertion / Training

Deploy forces

Air Ops

N-Day

D-Day

D+16

D+45

D+95

Establish Airbridge

Start Deployment

A = Air Operations Begin

G = Ground Operations Begin

Ground Operations

D+16:

2 BCTs/1 RCT Seize

Talil, An Nasiriyah,

Basrah

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Phase IV Actions

- Support the establishment of a stable Iraqi government
  - Establish a secure environment and assist in recovery and reconstruction
  - Support the establishment of Iraqi Self-Defense forces
  - Ensure the territorial integrity of Iraq
  - Transition civil-military activities to international organizations / non-governmental organizations / Iraqi Government
- Ensure WMD capability destroyed
- Gather intelligence, detain terrorists and war criminals, free individuals unjustly detained
- Re-deploy forces
Running Start
Initial Force Deployment Overview

Global Power (B2)

Sustainment - by Strategic Air

JRSOI / Sustainment / MLC Ships (30 DOS)

All movement depicted contingent on the following: CRAFT I / DEPORD / approved basing and staging

Redline Event

Blue

ONW/OSW plus 6 Sqdn

BCT
APS-5K
APS-5Q Equip

1X MEU
6 AV8B
In Place Forces

North/South

SOF Turkey

SOF Jordan

SOF Kuwait

CVBG 1

CVBG 2

CVBG 3

CVBG 4

CVBG 5

MPS-1

MPS-2

APS-5Q PAX

APS-3

3ID(-)

1AD(-)

1xF18 SQ

1xF18 SQ

1xF18 SQ

2xF18 SQ

1xF18 SQ

1xF18 SQ

1xAV8B SQ

Amphib MEF (-)

Amphib MEF(-)

Deployment begins

+5

+10

+15

+20

+25

+30

+35

+40

+45

+50

+55

+60

+65

+70

Air Ops

Ground Ops

2 BCTs/1 RCT
Seize Tallil / Basra

Ground Ops

MEF (-) 2 Div (-)

Ground Ops

Expand Battlespace

TOP SECRET / POLO STEP
Modified Start
Initial Force Deployment Overview

All movement depicted contingent on the following: CRAFT 1/DEPORD/ approved basing and staging

Air bridge

ONW/OSW
plus 6 Sqdn

BCT
APS-5K
APS-5Q
Equip

1 X MEU
6 AV8B
North/South

CVBG 1
CVBG 2

2 x FTR SQ
2 x FTR SQ
1 x B52 SQ

3 x FTR SQ
1 x FTR SQ
1 x FTR SQ

JRSO1/
Sustainment /
MLC Ships
(30 DOS)

31D(-)

1 AD(-)

2 x F18 SQ
1 x F18 SQ
1 x MEU

Amphib
MEF (-)

2 x F18 SQ
1 x F18 SQ

1 x AV8B SQ

SOF Turkey

1 x B52 SQ

SOF Jordan

SOF Kuwait

TAV-B
TAV-H

CVBG 3
CVBG 4

CVBG 5

-5 N-Day Deployment begins

0 +5 +10 +15 +20 +25 +30 +35 +40 +45 +50 +55 +60 +65

A-Day

Ground Ops
2 BCT / 1 RCT
Seize Tallil & Basraff

Ground Ops
MEF (-) 2 Div (-)

Ground Ops
Expand
Battlespace
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