MISSION: CONDUCT A HASTY CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION.

TASK: DESTROY AN ACF/TERRORIST CACHE.

PURPOSE: THE PURPOSE OF THIS OPERATION IS TO DESTROY A CACHE SITE IoT DEGRADE AQI CAPABILITY FOR TERRORIST ACTIONS AND INCREASE SECURITY IN MANSOUR.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT: 2/5/2NP ACTIONED INTELLIGENCE OF A POSSIBLE WEAPONS CACHE. THE UNIT COLLECTED THE INTELLIGENCE DURING

IN THE MORNING, ELEMENTS OF 2/5/2NP DEPARTED AT 021030 OCT 07 FROM JSS KHADRA TO LOCATE A WEAPONS CACHE. THE NP ELEMENTS ARRIVED AT 1050 AND DISCOVERED THE HOUSE WAS ABANDONED. THE 2/5/2NP ELEMENTS DISCOVERED THAT THE LARGE CACHE WAS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE. THE NPS REPORTED THE CAPTURE OF A CACHE TO WILDBUNCH 8 AT 1115. 2/5/2NP ELEMENTS RETURNED TO JSS KHADRA AT 1230 AND INITIATED AN INVENTORY OF THE CACHE ITEMS WITH C/1-64 AR. EOD ARRIVED AT THE JSS KHADRA LOCATION AT 1426. EOD CONDUCTED LINK-UP WITH WILDBUNCH 8 AND INITIATED MOVEMENT OF THE EXPLOSIVES TO MUTHANA AIRFIELD FOR A CONTROLLED DETONATION.

POLITICAL IMPACT: THIS OPERATION HIGHLIGHTS THE INITIATIVE AND DEDICATION OF 2/5/2NP TO DISRUPT AND DESTROY ACF AND TERRORIST OPERATIONS. 2/5/2NP DEMONSTRATES THEIR STRONG CAPABILITY TO COLLECT AND ACTION INTELLIGENCE WITH THEIR KEEN SKILLS IN SYNCHRONIZING EFFECTIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS. THE RAPID AND FLEXIBLE MANNER IN WHICH THE NPS EXERCISED THESE EXPANDING SKILLS LED TO THE SEIZURE AND DESTRUCTION OF THIS CACHE. THIS ACTION ILLUSTRATES THE PROFESSIONALISM AND DEVOTION OF 2/5/2NP TO SECURE MANSOUR FOR THE CITIZENS OF BAGHDAD AND THEIR LOYALTY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ.

USCENTCOM FOIA 13-0045
MISSION: CONDUCT A CORDON AND SEARCH IN ORDER TO LOCATE AND SEIZE A CACHE.

TASK: LOCATE, SEIZE AND DESTROY A CACHE SITE FROM A LOCAL NATIONAL TIP.

PURPOSE: THE PURPOSE OF THIS OPERATION IS TO SEIZE AND DESTROY A CACHE SITE REPORTED BY A LOCAL CITIZEN IN ORDER TO IMPROVE SECURITY WITHIN THE GHAZALIYAH AREA.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT: A/2-12CAV RECEIVED A TIP OF A CACHE ON 04 OCT 07. 2/A/2-12CAV ESTABLISHED A CORDON AND INITIATED THE SEARCH. THE UNIT IDENTIFIED THE FIRST ELEMENTS OF THE CACHE HIDDEN WITHIN A REFRIGERATOR AT 1230 AND REPORTED A 9-LINE EOD REQUEST AT 1310 FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE TO HANDLE THE CACHE. THE UNIT RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE SOUTHWEST OF THE CACHE SITE AT 1315 WHILE CONDUCTING THE CACHE SITE SEARCH. 2/A/2-12CAV SEARCHED FOR PIG AND COULD NOT ESTABLISH PIG RETURN FIRE. THE UNIT CONTINUED TO SECURE AND SEARCH THE CACHE SITE. 2/A/2-12CAV IDENTIFIED ADDITIONAL CONTRABAND AT 1330 ON THE OBJECTIVE. EOD DEPARTED THE CACHE AT 1410 AND ESTABLISHED LINK-UP WITH 2/A/2-12CAV AT 1457 IOT PERFORM A CONTROLLED DETONATION TO DESTROY ILLEGAL WEAPONS. 2/A/2-12CAV DEPARTED THE CACHE SITE AT 1500 WITH NOTHING FURTHER TO REPORT.

POLITICAL IMPACT: THIS OPERATION ILLUSTRATES THE CF WILL TO DISRUPT ACF AND TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. THE DISCOVERY AND REDUCTION OF THIS CACHE WILL DISRUPT JAM EFF CAPABILITY WITHIN RHAMANIYA AND GHAZALIYAH. THE SUCCESSFUL CACHE SEIZURE ALSO REITERATES THE IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL NATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR TIMELY AND ACCURATE INFORMATION. THIS ENABLES CF AND GOI FORCES TO CONDUCT DISCREET AND EFFECTIVE OPERATIONS WHILE REDUCING THE THEIR SIGNATURE FACT. 13-0045 IMPROVING LOCAL NATIONAL SECURITY.

CACHE:
3 X EFP ARRAYS
1 X RPG LAUNCHER
1 X RPG ROUND
1 X RPG BOOSTER
1 X CAN OF PG LOOSE AMMUNITION
3 X ASSAULT VEST
1 X IP BLUE BODY ARMOR W PLATE
2 X AK-47 MAGAZINES
X RIFLE BUTTSTOCK
1 X CAMERA FLASH DETONATOR
3 X TOTAL SPOOLS OF WIRE WITH BLASTING CAP ATTACHED TO ONE
1 X RPG OPTICAL SIGHT
1 X TAN COMBAT BOOKS
1 X BURLAP SACK OF PKC AMMUNITION
1 X MULTICAM BALL CAP
1 X METAL FLAIL

WIRE SPOOL W/BLASTING CAPS
EFP ARRAY
ITEMS FOUND IN COOLER/REFRIGERATOR
RPG W/ROCKET & SIGHT
DETONATOR AND WIRE
DETONATOR AND WIRE
MISSION: CONDUCT A CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION.

TASK: DISRUPT AND DESTROY ACF AND TERRORIST OPERATIONS.

PURPOSE: THE PURPOSE OF THIS OPERATION IS TO CAPTURE OR KILL AQI LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE WOLFPACK AO IN ORDER TO RESTORE SECURITY IN EAST RASHID.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT: 3/2 SCR CONDUCTED A CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATION ON 05 OCT 07 TO CAPTURE OR KILL SUSPECTED AQI IN HAYY HADAR. 3/2SCR DISCOVERED A MEDIUM SIZED CACHE IN MUALLA 832 AT 1324. THE UNIT CONTACTED EOD AND HAD THE CACHE DESTROYED IOT PREVENT THE SYSTEMS FROM BEING EMPLOYED AGAINST GOI, ISF AND CF.

POLITICAL IMPACT: THIS OPERATION HIGHLIGHTS THE BENEFITS OF SUSTAINED AND DEDICATED FORCES OPERATING IN SECTOR. 3/2SCR HIGHLIGHTS THEIR CAPABILITY TO DISRUPT AND DESTROY ACF AND TERRORIST ACTIVITIES WITHIN HAYY HADAR IN EAST RASHID. 3/2 SCR SUPPORTS THE GOI AND ISF DRIVE TO RESTORE AND ENFORCE SECURITY. THE CAPTURE OF THIS CACHE ALSO INDICATES A POSSIBLE TRANSITION OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF LARGE EFPS AGAINST COALITION FORCES FROM BEING A PREDOMINANTLY SHIA TTP TO SUNNI ELEMENTS SEEKING TO ATTACK COALITION FORCES. THE CAPTURE OF THIS CACHE WILL HELP DISRUPT THE POTENTIAL TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE TO OTHER ACF AND TERRORIST ELEMENTS AND SUSTAIN CF, GOI AND ISF FORCE PROTECTION.

CACHE:
4 X 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS
1 X RPG ROUND
3 X EFPS
1 X PRESSURE PLATE IED
1 X BLOCK OF EXPLOSIVES
3 X PROPANE TANKS (PREPARED FOR EXPLOSIVES)
1 X ROLL OF IED WIRE
7 X BLASTING CAPS
2 X GRENADE BODIES
1 X AK-47 RIFLE
2 X 30ROUND AK-47 MAGAZINES
7 X RPK ROUNDS
1 X CO2 CARRIER
1 X BLACK SKI MASK
09 OCT 07 4x CACHES DISCOVERED (MISCAP RELATED), FETOAH, B/2-14, ZONE 303A, 2-10 MTN

090920 2100 MTN DN

WHO: 3/B/2-14
WHAT: CACHE
WHERE: 385 MB 19600 67941

TIME LINE:

0930: 3/B/2-14 REPORTS FINDING A CACHE IN B/2-69'S AO LED BY A CLC. INITIAL EXPLOITATION OF THE SITE YIELDED 25X BLASTING CAPS (IN PACKAGES), 50 LBS OF HME, 4X80MM MORTAR PROJECTILES, 1XAK 47, 1X RPC (W/TIPPOD), 1XAK47 POUCH RIG, 2X MAGS AND 1X MAG 24

0933: WEAPONS INITIALLY DESCRIBED AS BEING IN GOOD CONDITION

0935: RECEIVED SERIAL NUMBERS FROM GROUND ELEMENTS. THE SERIAL NUMBER ON THE M249 (.013270). SERIAL NUMBER IS ONE DIGIT OFF OF THE REPORTED SERIAL NUMBER FROM A DUSTUIN SIMS M249 (.013270). UPON FURTHER EXPLOITATION AN M203 (ATTACHED TO AN M16) WAS ALSO FOUND TO HAVE MATCHING SERIALS WITH A DUSTUIN WEAPON (.013276). 1226: B/2-69 REMAINS ON SITE. 3/B/2-14 SP CACHE SITE WITH 7X DETAINING ENROUTE TO PB WARRIOR KEEP FOR TQ 1242: 220/10A - GUARDIAN B/2-69 - BAYONET 5X SP LIONS DEN ALONG WITH 40MA TO EXPLOIT CACHE SITE FURTHER

1246: EOD INVESTIGATOR SP CAMP STRYKER TO CACHE SITE

1254: 1/B/2-69 BROUGHT 2X DETAININGS FOR TQ TO CPB LION'S DEN

1300: 3/B/2-69 FOUND A MAN MADE HIDE SITE IVO THE CACHE SITE (385 MB 19594 67920)

1400: EOD LULU AIRSPACE CLEAR

1422: (B/2-14)

1431: EOD REDUCED HME & MORTAR ROUNDS

1843: UPDATE: B/2-14 FOUND 4X CACHES IVO AREA OF ORIGINAL REPORT

52 ASSESSMENT:
THE WEAPONS WERE FOUND VIA B/2-14. THEY WERE GOING TO BE LED TO A SMALL CACHE IN VICINITY OF THE MEHDI BRIDGE, BUT THE SOURCE ESCORTED THEM FURTHER NORTH. CURRENTLY, THERE ARE 9X DETAININGS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CACHE. (X)

AND TAKEN BACK TO PB LION'S DEN WITH (X)

(6X)

REPORTING STATES HE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH BOTH AQI AND COALITION FORCES. OTHER DETAININGS WERE TAKEN BACK TO PB WARRIOR KEEP FOR TACTICAL QUESTIONING TO FURTHER DEVELOP THE SITUATION.

SUMMARY:
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4X CACHES
1X HIDE SITE
9X DETAININGS FOR TQ

CACHES:

CACHES FOUND:
090920 2100 MTN DN

CACHES 1:

385 MB 1958 6792

- 1X PKC WITH AMMO
- 1X BOX OF AMMUNITIO
- 4X 60MM MORTAR PROJECTILES
- 2X FUSCS

CACHES 2:

385 MB 1959 6793

- 1X MORTAR TRIPOD
- 5X FULL AK-47 MAGS
- 1X AMMUNITION POUCH
- 25X BLASTING CAPS
- 20X SMALL TUBES OF HME
- 1X LARGE TUBES OF HME

CACHES 3:

385 MB 1966 6797

- 2X MK CARBINES (W/10A121, W/10A135)
- 1X M203 (.18824)
- 1X M249 (.013270)
- 1X SAW
- 1X 100 5.56MM ROUNDS
- 1X SAW POUCH FULL
- 9X 5.56 MAGAZINES
- 2X ANPEQ-2A
- 6X 40MM HEDP
- 2X 40MM STAR CLUSTERS
- 1X MKD
- 1X M60
- 1X ACOG

CACHES 4:

385 MB 1981 6796

- 3X MAGAZINE HOLSTERS
- 1X AK-47 RIFLE
- 1X BOX OF LOOSE ROUNDS
- 20 MOSTLY EMPTY AK-47 MAGAZINES
- 1X BACKPACK
- 1X M5.56 PANEL
- 2X WIRES
- 1X INVOICE FOR MORTAR 207

SECRET PERIOD 1/2009 DURING IMPERIAL 1/2009
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Cache 3

Cache Site Where Weapons Were Found Lined Up With Pole
20 1200C OCT 07 CACHE: BAGHDADI IP
N3405.386 E04257.214 (38S LC 1120 7400)
AT 1200C, THE BAGHDADI IP DISCOVERED A CACHE COMP OF (2) SA-7 MISSILES, (1) SA-7 GRIP STOCK, (1) 12.7MM DSHK, (1) AGS 17 SOVIET AUTOMATIC GRENADE LAUNCHER, (14) ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN BARRELS, (1) 60MM MORTAR TUBE, AND MISC PARTS TO AK-47S. THE CACHE WAS COLLECTED FOR FURTHER EXPLOITATION. NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGES REPORTED. NFI.
23 1126C OCT 07 (LATE REPORT) CACHE FOUND/CLEARED SOUTH OF KHAN BANI SAD

INITIAL REPORT

B1 21 CAV REPORTED FINDING A LARGE WEAPONS CACHE INSIDE OF A HOUSE.

THE CACHE CONSISTS OF A ROOM THAT IS 41FT wide BY 31FT long BY 11FT HIGH AND IS PACKED WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- 124X ASSEMBLED EFPs
- 150X EFP DISKS (COPPER)
- 30X 8mm MORTAR RNDs
- 7X 10mm Sockets
- 1X 12mm & 1X 87mm MORTAR TUBES
- MOTO / ROLA RADIO's
- 1X AK-47
- 300-500 BLOCKS OF C4 (LABELED JAN 2007 IRAN)
- COPPER WIRE
- 1X CHINESE CLAYMORE
- JUGS OF CHEMICALS
- 1X CAMCORDER WITH TAPE OF ATTACKS
- A LOG BOOK WITH UNKNOWN DATA. WAITING TO BE TRANSLATED
- B1 21 CAV HAS THE OWNER OF THE HOUSE, DETAINED AND CONDUCTING INTERROGATION.

M110 200MM HOWITZER PERSONNEL ARE AT THE SITE AND BEGIN EXPLOITATION.

MFR: 1X UE DETAINED & 1X CACHE FOUND/CLEARED

WHO: MND-N
WHAT: POLITICAL MEDIA ATTEN.
WHEN: 23 1126C OCT 07
WHERE: 38S MC 56161 06222
MNC-I CCIR: #5
MNF-I CCIR: #5
NOTIFICATION IN JOC: 24 0810C OCT 07
CIDNE #: 20071023112638SMC5616106222

SECRET//REL TO USA/SC/PW//2017/3937

PREPARED BY C3 OPS
24 0831C OCT 07
INCIDENT: CACHE

RESULTS: 1x Detainee, Weapons Cache

SIGACT EVENT ID: 4/2 10:121

DTG: 23 1126 OCT 07

UNIT: TF 2-1 CAV

LOCATION: Narachi, Diyala Province
(VIC MC 561062)

TIMELINE OF EVENTS:
1021 - B/2-1 CAV conducts an assisted raid
vic KBS (38S MC 56161 06222) IOT locate a possible cache.
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4FT wide x 13FT long x 7FT high and is exploiting ATT. 1x
MAM is detained on site. requested EOD and WIT support.
1700 - B/2-1 CAV identifies the

from Sadr City
2126 – B/2-1 CAV reports strategic implication of cache; lot
numbers identified, bags of C4 have “January 2007” printed on
them in English.
0057 - B/2-1 CAV RTB at JCOP with 1x detainee and weapons
cache materials.
0137 – B/2-1 CAV reports the writing on the C4 was in English
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BDA – 0

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Rounds, 31x 70mm Rockets, 1x 120mm Mortar Tube, 1x
81mm Mortar Tube, Copper Wire, 2x manufactured
Claymores, 2x C-44 1oz 8-Bolted Radios, Log
Book of Attacks, and 1x Camcorder w/ Tapes of Attacks,
multiple initiation devices.
MND-N CACHE
AO RAIDER

- B/2/1CAV acting on a tip discovered cache behind false wall in a building
- 1 x Individual Detained
- EOD conducting SSE (38S MC 56161 06222)

- Initial **unconfirmed** inventory reporting:
  - 149x Copper discs
  - 124x EFPs completely assembled
  - 300-500 x blocks of C4
  - 30x Mortar RDS
  - 30x 81mm Mortars
  - 31x 70mm RKTS

- Detainee reporting suggests the cache may have belonged to the local IPs and JAM.

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EODMU 3 BN (EOD)
(705th EOD/Team 22)

1. 1/27th MP Co. / JCC / [Classification]

2. 261110C0CT07, ERW (Iranian), 38S MA 4630 9390, RTE JACKSON

3. CIDNE # 20071026121838SMA4630093900

4. CC KIA: #0 WIA: #0 CF
Narrative/Background

- Team responded to ERW at the Al Hillah IP Station
- Team recovered 27ea Iranian 107mm rockets
  - 27ea MJ-1 fuzes
  - 9ea 12V batteries
  - 8ea firing devices
  - 17ea single rail launchers
  - 2ea 20-tube rocket launchers

Conclusion

- All rockets and fuzes were of Iranian manufacture with lot numbers:
  - Rockets (Ref: Iranian weapons and Munitions identification DI-1925-07-07 p 49)
    - 2ea Lot # 339 (manufactured 2006)
    - 2ea Lot # 340 (manufactured 2006)
    - 23ea Lot # 3-3 (manufactured 1995)
  - Fuzes
    - 1ea Lot # 1-89-444
    - 26ea Lot # 5-89-5104
OVERVIEW

- 8x Firing Devices
- 27x Fuzes
- 23ea 3-3, manufactured 1995 (Green)
- 9x 12V Batts
- 2ea 239, manufactured 2006
- 2ea 240, manufactured 2006

Cache Overview
2006 Iranian 107mm Markings

LOT : 340
DATE : 2006
N.W. : 18 Kg
R. No : 7538

LOT : 339
DATE : 2006
N.W. : 18 Kg
R. No : 1471

LOT : 340
DATE : 2006
N.W. : 18 Kg
R. No : 7640

LOT : 339
DATE : 2006
N.W. : 18 Kg
R. No : 1425

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MJ-1 Fuzes
Firing Delay Devices

SECRET//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR//20171026
2ea 20-tube 107mm Rocket Launchers
EODMU THREE BN
(789th EOD / Team 2,7)

1. 3BDE 3ID / Hammer / (b)(3), (b)(6)

2. 271130C0CT07 SSE 38SMB6751790034 N/A N/A
   DATE TIME GROUP TYPE OF REPORT / ATTACK MGRS GRID LOCATION MSR DIRECTION OF TRAVEL

3. CIDNE # 20071027112438SMB6740090200

4. CC KIA: 0 CF WIA: 0 CF

5. 107 Rocket Point of Origin site exploitation.

**Narrative**

- Concerned Citizen reported possible rocket POO site aimed at PB ASSASSIN to IA who informed the 3-1 CAV.
- 3BDE called for EOD support after a patrol found the site and saw 4ea rockets on launchers
- 1-10 FA sent a security element to FOB HAMMER to escort the EOD team to site
Conclusion

- EOD Team and WITT believes this is the rocket launch site from the 18OCT07 incident that they ran and found some power supplies and electronic components.
- 18OCT07 incident involved the IPs finding the components on the side of the road and called EOD. No POO site was found until today.
- Rockets were set up to fire from inside make-shift thatch hut, appeared to be used to conceal presence from UAV or passer-bys. One wall was left open to allow rockets to fire towards PB ASSASSIN.
- Thatch house collapsed on top of remaining rockets when other rockets fired.
- EOD Team moved the rockets and turned over evidence to WITT 18
- Team found
  - 18ea identical improvised launchers
  - 14ea timers and power supplies
- Rockets are 4ea Iranian 107mm Rocket’s (LOT 328)
- ID PUB is DI-1925-07-07 Pg 49
Aerial/Map View of site

TIMELINE
NOTIFICATIONS
TF: 3-3ID  271014COCT07
EOD Team: 271130COCT07
EOD Dept:  271201COCT07
EOD OS:   271256COCT07
EOD MC:   271545COCT07

EVENT: 107mm Rocket launch site exploitation.
Timer and Power Supply
Rocket and Launcher
View of POO Site
79TH OD BN (EOD)
(761st EOD/TEAM 7)

1. C/2-16 IN/ Pathfinder 6/

2. 281521DOCT07, CACHE (EFP), 38SMB 52901 86729, RT Denham, N/A

3. CIDNE # 20071028152138SMB5290186729A

4. CC: None

5. Found CACHE with (EFP)
Narrative/Background

C/2-16 IN received a tip from a LN about a possible cache in a vacant house. Team responded to site upon verification by C/2-16 IN of cache’s location. Team recovered and identified the following items:

- 7ea Chinese M6 fuzes
- 5ea USSR PG-7
- 1ea Italian VS 2.2 AT mine
- 1ea USSR RPG 22
- 1ea Yugoslavian M75 hand grenade
- 8ea Yugoslavian 81mm M68P1 mortars
- 1ea Mortar tube with stand
- 600ea rounds of 7.62 ammo
- 9ea USSR MGZ-57 PDSQ fuzes
- 5ea USSR PG-7M
- 7ea Yugoslavian 60mm M73 mortars
- 1ea Iranian Model 1 hand grenade
- 1ea Iraq model unknown hand grenade
- 3ea RPG launcher
- 1ea 5.5” EFP
- Misc. electronic components

Conclusion

- 1ea Yugoslavian M75 hand grenade and 1ea Iranian Model 1 hand grenade placed in SHA awaiting disposal instruction from TF Troy
- Remaining ordnance items disposed of by detonation at local disposal area outside FOB Rustamiyah
- Team recovered and turned over 1ea 5.5” EFP and electronic components to WIT3 for exploitation
Aerial View of site

TIMELINE
NOTIFICATIONS
TF: 281522DOCT07
EOD Team: 281600DOCT07
EOD Dept: 281644DOCT07
EOD OS: 281710DOCT07
EOD MC: 281910DOCT07

EVENT: 1522: CACHE
OS – On Scene / MC – Mission Complete
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CACHE
38SMB 52901 86729

Route Denham
Route Predators
Recovered CACHE

EFP
Recovered EFP
Iranian Model 1 Hand Grenade
INCIDENT: WEAPONS CACHE

RESULTS:
10X IMPROVISED ROCKET LAUNCHERS
QTS: 30 1800 OCT 07
UNIT: 3-3-2 IA, 4/1 ID
LOCATION: 38S MB 37075 81410

SUMMARY:
0900 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ROCKET LAUNCH FROM MB19, JSS BLACK LIONS COORDINATED WITH THE IA TO SEND A PATROL TO THE MB11 SCHOOLS IN THE JORDAN SCHOOL VIC MB 37075 81410. THE IA LOCATED SEVERAL IMPROVISED ROCKET LAUNCH SYSTEMS.

ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS:
1) THAT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR A LAUNCH FROM THE SEWAGE PLANT IN M-811. HE WILL HAVE A RESIDENCE LOCATION TOMORROW.

SPECIAL GROUP'S MEMBER WAS RESPONSIBLE - HE DID NOT HAVE THE CORRECT POI, HE STATED THE LAUNCH WAS DIRECTED AT THE 12.

TF 1-28 AND THE IA WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT DISRUPTION PATROLS WITHIN M-811 AND PRESS LOCAL INFORMANTS FOR ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE ON THE ROCKET GROUPS.

ISR UTILIZATION: NONE.

S2 ASSESSMENT:
THE IMPROVISED ROCKET LAUNCHER SYSTEMS FOUND AT THE JORDAN SCHOOL SHOWS THAT JAM SG MEMBERS WERE PLANNING ANOTHER ATTACK ON CSV SOME TIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE SYSTEMS WERE MOST LIKELY PLACED THERE IN ADVANCE TO HELP FACILITATE MOVEMENT PRIOR TO THEIR OPERATIONS SINCE 10 OCT 07. THE THREE MAIN ROCKET ATTACKS ON THE VBC HAVE BEEN AROUND CHOW TIME (BOTH BREAKFAST AND LUNCH) WHEN THERE IS LESS DAYLIGHT.

EXPECT FUTURE ROCKET ATTACKS TO BE CONDUCTED AROUND THE SAME TIME AND THE SAME TWO AREAS (MB11 SCHOOLS AND THE CAR MARKETS).

FILENAME: 071030 EVENT CACHE (10 X RKT LNCHRS) WEST RASHID, AAMEL, M811, 3-3-2 IA, 1-28 IN, 4-1 ID (FINAL)
1. 2-2-2 MITT / Renegade 6 / TL: (Blank)

2. 311115COCTTM2-3, CACHE
   DATE TIME GROUP: 311115
   TYPE OF REPORT: COCTTM2-3
   MGRS GRID LOCATION: 38SLF 26672 25972
   MSR: N/A
   DIRECTION OF TRAVEL: N/A

3. SIGACT #: 4-1 10:730
   CIDNE #: 20071031141638SLF2664025950A FFIR # 16

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Narrative/Background

TM responded to a CACHE reported by Renegade-6 MTT at grid 38S LF 26672 25972. IA had an informant provide information on a cache buried in a field with garbage. Cache consisted of 1 x directional IED with 16 individual charges (N.E.W. 20lbs UBE), 1 x Directional IED (N.E.W. 30lbs UBE), 7 x Empty pipe bombs, 16 x Empty directional IED cylinders, 1 x Empty 155mm projectile and 7 x Bags of UBE (N.E.W. 100lbs). Team recovered all directional IED components. Bags of UBE were turned over to the IABDC on scene which disposed of UBE by detonation.

CONCLUSION

Cache supports that UE is continually attempting to develop direction IEDs

Plate was welded to metal pipe as in previous attempts at making AAIEDs in this AO

Various methods of cone shaping and various lengths of pipes are indicators that UE are still in the experimental phase of production
Aerial/Map View of site

CACE Site
38S LF 26672597
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EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL
INCIDENT REPORT

EOD Report Number: F2-420 (Cache)

1. Incident Location
   a. Grid (MGRS): IVO 38S LC 8502 0863
   b. City: NRSA
   c. Route: North of Budweiser Bridge off Aqueduct Road
   d. Area of Operation: Raleigh

2. Unit Supported:
   2BDE IA (Drifter)

3. EOD General Information
   a. DTG of Incident: 030814C NOV 07
   b. Date Received: 03 NOV 07
   c. Time Received: 0815C
   d. Type of Incident: Cache
   e. Initiator: None
   f. Initiator Comments: N/A
   g. Ordnance/Item(s):
      - (278) 122mm HE Rocket Motors (Most were modified for use on IED’s) (12,510 LB NEW)
      - (112) USSR 9M28F 122mm HE Rocket Warheads (1568lbs NEW)
      - *(3000) Electric Blasting Caps (Wht/Wht Legs)
      - (2001bs) FE-4A (300lbs NEW)
      - (300lbs) Planked TNT (30lb NEW)
      - (77) USSR OF-2 125mm HE Projectiles (5391lbs NEW)
      - (313) Yugoslav M62P3 120mm HE Mortars (1565lbs NEW)
      - (9) Counter/Model Unknown 152mm HE Projectiles (117lbs NEW)
      - (274) Iraqi Model Unknown 82mm HE Mortars (256lbs NEW)
      - (323) Iraqi M73 60mm HE Mortars (156lbs NEW)
      - (15) USSR S832SM 82mm Illum Mortars (17lbs NEW)
      - (4) Iranian Model Unknown 120mm HEA Mortars (20lb NEW)
      - (8) Brazilian SS30 Astro II 127mm Rockets (336lb NEW)
      - (8) Yugoslav M87 262mm HE Rocket (1800lb NEW)
      - (59) Iraqi PG7 RPG (50lb NEW)
      - (16) Chinese Type 69 Bounding Frag RPG (11lb NEW)
      - (7) Chinese Type 63-2 107mm HE Rockets (70lb NEW)
      - (19) USSR PG2 HEAT Grenade (24lb NEW)
      - (15) USSR OG7 RPG (7lb NEW)
      - (113) Yugoslav M60 HE Rifle Grenades (15lb NEW)
      - (95) Yugoslav M60 HEAT Rifle Grenades (51lb NEW)
      - (35) Yugoslav M62 Illum Rifle Grenades (7lb NEW)
      - (22) Yugoslav M62 Smoke Rifle Grenades (10lb NEW)
      - (15) Chinese Type 55 37mm HE Projectiles (11lb NEW)
      - (30) Chinese Type 55 37mm AP-T Projectiles (10,000) 14.5mm and 12.7mm Small Arms Ammunition
      - (16) USSR OG9 HE Projectiles (24lb NEW)
      - (29) USSR BK881 HEAT Projectiles (87lb NEW)
      - (100) Boxes Misc Projectile Fuze (100lb NEW)
      - (20) Boxes USSR 23mm HEI (29lb NEW)
      - (10,000) Feet USSR Time Fuze *(200) Project Boxes for use as IED Firing Devices *(100) Relays *(50) Washing Machine Timers *(1000) Resistors *(30) 6v Batteries *(3) Improvised Shoulder Fired IRL’s *(10) Rail Systems for IRL’s
h. Total Approximate NEW: (NEW Aprox 20,000 LBS)
i. Total Ordnance Recovered: N/A
j. Estimated Potential IED’s: 400
k. Team Leader: 

l. Team Member: 

m. Emplacement/concealment: Buried in berms, coolers and barrels over a 1KM Area

4. Description of Incident: While conducting cache sweeps in the NRSA, 2BDE IA discovered a sizeable cache. A cordon was set and Immediate EOD support was requested.

5. EOD Procedures Performed: At 020830C NOV07 EOD departed Camp Baharia enroute to cache location. EOD linked up with OSC and established a safe area. IA bomb Disposal Commander (IABDC) was on scene. The IA Captain and EOD TL formulated a plan to stack, inventory, and destroy cache. EOD relayed back to COP Rhad Main that they would require additional support. The EOD team out of Habban ya was dispatched with extra explosives. EOD with help from the IABDC stacked all ordnance for destruction. Ordnance was destroyed by detonation in two locations. OSC debriefed and EOD was MC with call at 031950C NOV07.

6. Final Disposition: All explosive items (except *) destroyed by detonation on scene. All non-explosive items collected for further exploitation by WIT-9.

7. Conclusion: This was the largest cache that this EOD TL has seen in three plus tours. The cache was hidden extremely well in coolers, refrigerators, barrels and boxes that were all buried. EOD and IABDC believe that there is a high likelihood of other ordnance in area. The Senior MTT Commander for 2BDE was advised of this possibility and will send more patrols to the area to continue the search. Almost all items were in serviceable condition. EOD believes that this cache was a centrally located “Hub Cache” that had been well thought out, used often, and very time consuming to emplace by the enemy.

8. Difficulties Encountered: None. The IABDC and EOD worked well together organizing the working party of IA soldiers into an efficient process of unearth, stacking and inventorying all cache items. The Language barrier was an issue at times due to the fact that only one interpreter was available. All personnel involved worked smart and safe. EOD was also out of FIDR range and had to relay through 1/1 at Mohawk for messages to the rear.

9. Picture(s) and Scene diagram: Below.
2BDE IA Discovered Cache IVO 38S LC 8502 0863
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05 NOV 07 EVENT CACHE (2 X CACHE FOUND) KARKH, M208, 4-2 SCR, 2-1 CD

INCIDENT: CACHE FOUND
RESULTS: 2 X CACHE FOUND
SIGACT/EVENT ID: N/A

DTG: 05 0609 NOV 07
UNIT: 2/P4-2 SCR, 2/1 CD
LOCATION: 38S MB 41185 89605

SUMMARY:
3 NOV: CDR/4-2 SCR OBSERVED FRESHLY DISTURBED GROUND NEAR THE STADIUM BLEACHERS AND NOTIFIED P4-2 SCR TO INVESTIGATE.
05 0625 NOV: 2/P4-2 SCR LINKED UP WITH 1/16 IA AND SEARCHED THE STADIUM FOR FRESHLY DUG HOLES.
PATROL LOCATED ONE AND FOUND CACHE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE STADIUM LOCATED IN A WOODEN BOX BURIED APPROX 3-4 INCHES BELOW THE SURFACE. THE PATROL CONTINUED SEARCHING AND FOUND A SECOND CACHE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE STADIUM IN A DEEP FREEZER BURIED APPROX 3-4 INCHES BELOW THE SURFACE. EOD ARRIVED ON SCENE AND CONDUCTED A CONTROLLED DETONATION.

CACHE 1 CONSISTED OF:
4 X 120MM HE ROUNDS, 3 X 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 2 X 60MM BASE PLATES, 2 X 60MM MORTAR TUBES, 2 X 60MM BIPODS, 1 X 90MM BIPOD, 1 X RPG LAUNCHER, 900 PKC ROUNDS, 1 X BAYONET, 1 X BINOCULARS, AND 1 GRENADE

CACHE 2 CONSISTED OF:
2 X DRAGONOV W/2 SCOPES AND 3 Mags, 6 X 120MM MORTARS, 1 X RPG/7 WARHEAD, 3.5X 1.5 LB BRICKS OF C4, 10 X 81MM MORTARS, 10 X 60MM MORTARS, 4000 ROUNDS OF PKC, 600 OF AK-47 AMMUNITION, 1 X FLAK VEST, 2 X HELMETS, 1X PISTOL HOLSTER.

ISR UTILIZATION: NONE

SOKON S-2 ASSESSMENT
THE SOCCER STADIUM IS ON THE BORDER OF NEIGHBORHOOD CONTROLLED BY BADR AND JAM SO IT CANNOT BE ASSESSED WHICH MILITIA GROUP THE CACHE BELONGED TO WITHOUT FURTHER REPORTING. THE SIZE OF THIS CACHE IS INCONSISTENT WITH OTHERS PREVIOUSLY FOUND IN AO SABER. INITIAL INSPECTION OF THE MUNITIONS INDICATED THAT THE CACHE WAS NEW. THE CACHE WAS MOST LIKELY BEING USED AT THE SOCCER STADIUM BEFORE BEING MOVED TO OTHER PARTS OF BAGHDAD.

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FILENAME: 071108 EVENT CACHE (2 X CACHE FOUND) KARKH, M208, 4-2 SCR, 2-1 CD (FINAL)
2D RECON BN / CACHE UPDATE

- SIGHTING
- STRIKE
- CACHE
- OTHER REPORTING
- POO
- SMARMS
- RPG
- ROCKET
- MANPADS
- AAA
- U/I PRJTL
- (BORDER)
- SIGNIFICANT SAFIRE
- OBSERVED SAFIRE
- HIT SAFIRE

01 1417C DEC 07 CACHE: 2D RECON BN
N3323.164 E04359.035 (38S MB 05495 94549)
AT 1417C, 2ND RECON BN DISCOVERED A CACHE ~(1)NM SE OF KARMAH. THE CACHE CONSISTED OF (1) SA-7B MISSILE, (64) 7.62MM RNDs, (1) S-5K 57MM RKT W/ IMPROVISED LAUNCHER, (4) RPG WARHEADS, AND (1) PG-7 RKT. EOD COLLECTED THE CACHE FOR FURTHER EXPLOITATION AND DISPOSAL AT A LATER TIME. NFI.
INITIAL REPORT

- AT 0915C, MND-N REPORTED A CACHE FOUND AND CLEARED 23km NW OF BAYJI.
- CF REPORTED DISCOVERING 4X CACHE SITES IN THE SALAH AD DIN PROVINCE IVO 38S LD 3839 7322.
- EOD REPORTED THE 4X CACHE SITES CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING:
  - 24X BAGS UBE
  - 27X 3 X 2 CONTAINERS FILLED WITH UBE
  - 3X 120MM PROJECTILES
  - 3X 6GAL CONTAINERS FILLED WITH UBE
  - 8X 130MM PROJECTILES
  - 4X 155MM PROJECTILES
  - 3X 152MM PROJECTILES
  - 3X PROPANE TANKS
  - 9X IMPROVISED LAND MINES
  - 9X 57MM PROJECTILES
  - 2X 120MM ILLUMINATION RND HEADS FILLED WITH HME
  - 15X SA-7s WITHOUT GRIP STOCK OR BATTERIES
  - ALL ITEMS IN THE CACHE WERE DESTROYED ON SITE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 1X SA-7.
- BDA: NONE

WHO: MND-N
WHAT: POLITICAL MEDIA ATTENTION
WHEN: 21 0915C DEC 07
WHERE: 38SLD3839073220
MNC-I CCIR: 5
MNF-I CCIR: 5
NOTIFICATION IN JOC: 22 0112C DEC 07
CIDNE #: 20071221091538SLD3839073220

LEGEND

- CACHE F/C

PREPARED BY C3 OPS
22 0203C DEC 07

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CANAL

211116: 1/A/2-5 CAV REPORTS WHILE CONDUCTING OPN VICKSBURG UNIT DISCOVERED A CACHE BURIED UNDER BRUSH AND DIRT:

211120: 1/A/2-5 CAV REPORTS THEY WILL BE BRINGING THE PRESSURE PLATES MINUS THE MINE BACK TO PB WARRIOR AND WILL SPREAD OUT THE MINE ON THE GROUND

211125: 1/A/2-5 CAV INFORMED TO STOP ALL ACTIONS AND WAIT FOR A WIT TEAM FOR SRE

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EOD MU 11 CO 5/7
(COB Summerall Team 3)
CACHE

211030CDEC07 Team responded to a Cache with QRF (MADDAWG 56). Multiple cache locations were discovered by RUSH 15 (ODA). Four separate cache’s discovered IVO 38S LD 38392 73223. 1st cache consisted of 15 x Russian SA-7A Guided Missiles (no trigger assembly or thermal battery attached) buried 6 inches and covered by a blue tarp. 2nd Cache located 100 meters north of first cache location consisted of 13 x 50lb bags UBE, 3x 120 mm projectiles, 3 x 6 gallon plastic containers UBE with red det cord coming out of the top. 3rd Cache located 100 north of 2nd cache location that consisted of 8x 130 mm projectiles, 4 x 155mm projectiles 3 x 152 mm projectiles, 11 x 50 lb bags of UBE, and 27 x improvised shape charges 3 ½ feet long 2 ½ feet in diameter. 4th Cache located 100 meters east of 3rd cache contained 3x 20 gallon propane tanks (full), 9 x improvised landmines, 9x 57mm projectiles, and 2 x 120 mm illumination nose cups filled with UBE. MC211848CDEC07. All item disposed of on site except 1x SA-7A. Total NEW: 9026 lbs

Truck: MYO2SE
MILES: 10035
Hours: 1448
TR: 0950
TT: 1005
TL: 1010
TL: 1030
TA: 1145
TC: 1600

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Approved for Release
Cache 1

Recoverable SN#’s 7 of 15
Cache 2
WEAPONS CACHE: Hostile

Green: Unsuccessful

212030 DEC 07 EVENT CACHE ZONE 59D 2-5CAV 1-1CD MND-B (FINAL)

WHO: 2-5 CAV

EVENT TYPE: WEAPONS CACHE

STREET: UNK

HOUSE: UNK

CACHE CONSISTS OF:
- 3 X CHINESE M-68s
- 2 X RUSSIAN M-68s
- 10 X ROLL M68 PROTO FUZE
- 1 X AV-29
- 1 X LAUNCH MOTOR
- 4 X IRIAN PLASTIC HAND GRENADES
- 14 X BULGARIAN GRENADES
- 17 X UNK GRENADES

TIMELINE:

212030: 2/D/2-5 CAV REPORTS CIS GUARDS HAVE CF CUSTODY OF A CACHE DISCOVERED BY THE CIS GUARDS EARLIER IN THE DAY. UPON FURTHER INVESTIGATION, DIABLO WHITE 1 DISCOVERS A CAKE LAUNCHER WITH PROPELLANT.

212030: 9-LINE SENT, NOTIFIED EOD ESCORT.

FINAL

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155mm on scene

155mm prior to disposal