



UNITED STATES ADVISE & ASSIST FORCES IN IRAQ

IRAQ ORDER OF BATTLE

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United States Forces Iraq (Gen. Lloyd Austin) Victory Base Complex, Baghdad

NATO Training Mission Iraq / Office of Security Cooperation Iraq (Lt. Gen. Robert Caslen) FOB Union III, Baghdad¹

40th Military Police Battalion (Lt. Col. Erica Nelson)-U/I location²

2-222 Field Artillery (Lt. Col. Brad Fuller)-U/I location³

20th Engineer Brigade (Col. Rick Kaiser)-Tallil Airbase; engineer support countrywide⁴

326th Engineer Battalion (Lt. Col. Patrick Kinsman)-Joint Base Balad; engineer support countrywide⁵

40th Combat Aviation Brigade (Col. Mitchell Medigovich)-Camp Taji; aviation support countrywide⁶

6-17 Air Cavalry-Camp Taji and COS Warrior, Kirkuk; aviation support in northern Iraq

1-171 General Support Aviation-Camp Taji; aviation support in central Iraq

1-151 Attack Aviation-Camp Taji; aviation support in central Iraq⁷

TF ODIN VI (Lt. Col. Jon Tussing)-COB Speicher; ISR support in northern Iraq⁸

310th Expeditionary Sustainment Command (Brig. Gen. Don Cornett)-Joint Base Balad; overseeing withdrawal of troops and equipment⁹

1-7 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Grover Southerland)-Joint Base Balad; convoy security in central Iraq¹⁰

1-149 Infantry-Joint Base Balad; moving south to Kuwait¹¹

2-183 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Bill Korsen)-Tallil Airbase; convoy security in southern Iraq

9th Air and Space Expeditionary Task Force Iraq (Maj. Gen. Russ Handy, USAF) Baghdad; oversees U.S. Air Force units in Iraq¹²

332nd Air Expeditionary Wing-Joint Base Balad; overseeing U.S. Air Force air operations in Iraq¹³

46th Expeditionary Reconnaissance Squadron-Joint Base Balad; unmanned ISR support¹⁴

64th Expeditionary Rescue Squadron-Joint Base Balad; casualty evacuation support¹⁵

125th Expeditionary Fight Squadron-Joint Base Balad; close air support¹⁶

362nd Expeditionary Reconnaissance Squadron-Joint Base Balad; manned ISR support¹⁷

777th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron-Joint Base Balad; transport support¹⁸

Joint Forces Special Operations Component Command Iraq (Brig. Gen. Darsie Rogers) Victory Base Complex

Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Arabian Peninsula (Col. Scott Brower)-Joint Base Balad; supporting Iraqi Special Operations Forces¹⁹

Regional Special Operations Task Forces-located around Iraq

United States Division Center / 25th Infantry Division (Maj. Gen. Bernard Champoux) Victory Base Complex; division headquarters overseeing all brigades in Iraq²⁰

1-73 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Thomas McFadyen)-Victory Base Complex; operating in and around Baghdad²¹

2-325 Airborne Infantry (Lt. Col. David Doyle)-Camp Taji; operating in and around Baghdad²²

4th Advise and Assist Brigade, 1st Armored Division (Col. Scott McKean)-COS Warrior, Kirkuk; operating in Kirkuk Province²³

1-5 Field Artillery (Lt. Col. Keith Casey)-COS Warrior; operating around Kirkuk²⁴

2-13 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Jeff Merenkov)-U/I location; operating in northern Iraq

1st Advise and Assist Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (Col. Scott Efflandt)-COS Kalsu, Iskandariya; operating in Babil, Karbala, Najaf, Qadisiya, and Wasit Provinces²⁵

2-5 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Jason Hayes)-COS Kalsu; operating in Babil and Karbala Provinces

2-8 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Robert Rodriguez)-COS Echo, Diwaniya

1-82 Field Artillery (Lt. Col. Miles Brown)-COS Echo, Diwaniya; operating in Qadisiya Province

2nd Advise and Assist Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (Col. John Peeler)-COS Warhorse, Baquba; operating in Diyala and Salahuddin Provinces²⁶

4-9 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Paul Garcia)-Joint Base Balad

3-82 Field Artillery (Lt. Col. Nathan Cook)-Joint Base Balad

3rd Advise and Assist Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (Col. Doug Crissman)-COB Adder, Tallil; operating in Basra, Dhi Qar, Maysan, and Muthenna Provinces²⁷

1-12 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Andrew Poznick)-COB Basra; operating in Basra Province

1-77 Armor (Lt. Col. Lance Moore)-COB Adder

2-82 Field Artillery (Lt. Col. Robert Wright)-COB Adder; operating in Dhi Qar and Muthenna Provinces

2nd Advise and Assist Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division (Col. Timothy McAteer)-Camp Ramadi; operating in Anbar Province²⁸

4-6 Infantry (Lt. Col. Andy Morgado)-COB Asad; operating in western Anbar Province²⁹

2-319 Airborne Field Artillery-Camp Ramadi; operating in central Anbar Province

1-325 Airborne Infantry-Camp Ramadi; operating in eastern Anbar Province

Major changes since October 1, 2011

-Departure of 4th ID (USD-North) without replacement

-Departure of 2nd AAB, 1st ID from Baghdad without replacement

-Movement of 4th AAB, 1st AD to Kirkuk without replacement in Nineveh

-Departure of 219th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade without replacement

NOTES

¹ OSC-I stood up on October 1, 2011.

² 40th MP Battalion relieved 105th MP Battalion in February 2011. See battalion Facebook page.

³ 2-222 FA deployed in June 2011.

⁴ 20th Engineer Brigade relieved 36th Engineer Brigade in February 2011. See brigade newsletter, "Castle Courier."

⁵ See battalion Facebook page.

⁶ 40th CAB relieved 1st Enhanced CAB in March 2011. See brigade Facebook page.

⁷ 1-151 Attack Aviation deployed in September 2011.

⁸ TF ODIN VI relieved TF ODIN V in June 2011.

⁹ 310th ESC relieved 103rd ESC in April 2011.

¹⁰ 1-7 Cavalry is detached from 1st AAB, 1st Cavalry.

¹¹ 77th Sustainment Brigade, "JBB Units Continue to Close Up Shop," DVIDS, October 29, 2011.

¹² 9th AETF-I exercises only partial control of the wings and squadrons below it; day-to-day tactical control of those units is exercised by U.S. Air Force Central's Combined Air and Space Operations Center in the Persian Gulf. See 9th AETF-I web site.

¹³ 332nd AEW answers to USAFCENT in the Persian Gulf but supports USF-I. A separate command oversees the training of the Iraqi Air Force. See Joint Base Balad web site.

¹⁴ 46th ERS is an MQ-1 drone squadron.

¹⁵ 64th ERQS is an HH-60 squadron.

¹⁶ 125th EFS, an F-16 squadron, deployed in late September 2011. Senior Airman Chuck Broadway, "Oklahoma Air National Guard Unit Provides Top Cover," DVIDS, October 18, 2011.

¹⁷ 362nd ERS is an MC-12 squadron.

¹⁸ 777th EAS is a C-130 squadron.

¹⁹ CJSOTF-AP is built around a headquarters from 5th Special Forces Group.

²⁰ 25th ID took over as USD-C in December 2010.

²¹ 1-73 Cavalry is detached from 2nd BCT, 82nd Airborne. See squadron Facebook page.

²² 2-325 AIR is detached from 2nd BCT, 82nd Airborne. Dan Zak, "Iraq's Anbar Province Fears Future Squeeze," Washington Post, October 6, 2011.

²³ 4th AAB, 1st AD relieved 4th AAB, 1st Cavalry at the beginning of September 2011 and relieved 1st AATF, 1st ID at the beginning of October 2011. See brigade and battalion Facebook pages, and the brigade's blog site.

²⁴ 1-5 FA is detached from 1st BCT, 1st ID. See battalion Facebook page.

²⁵ 1st AAB, 1st Cavalry ACR relieved 3rd ACR in August 2011. See brigade and battalion Facebook pages.

²⁶ 2nd AAB, 1st Cavalry relieved 2nd Stryker AAB, 25th ID in June 2011. See brigade and battalion Facebook pages.

²⁷ 3rd AAB, 1st Cavalry relieved 3rd AAB, 4th ID in March 2011. See brigade and battalion Facebook pages.

²⁸ 2nd AAB, 82nd Airborne relieved 4th AAB, 3rd ID in June 2011. See brigade and battalion Facebook pages.

²⁹ 4-6 Infantry is detached from 4th AAB, 1st AD. See brigade blog site.



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United States Division Center / 25th Infantry Division (Maj. Gen. Bernard Champoux) Victory Base Complex; operating in central, southern, and western Iraq¹⁷

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2-5 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Jason Hayes)—COS Kalsu; operating in Babil and Karbala Provinces

2-8 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Robert Rodriguez)—COS Echo, Diwaniya

6-9 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Cameron Cantlon)—COS Delta, Kut; operating in Wasit Province¹⁹

1-82 Field Artillery (Lt. Col. Miles Brown)—COS Echo, Diwaniya; operating in Qadisiya Province

3rd Advise and Assist Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (Col. Doug Crissman)—COB Adder, Tallil; operating in Basra, Dhi Qar, Maysan, and Muthenna Provinces²⁰

3-8 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Timothy Brumfield)—COS Garry Owen; operating in Maysan Province

1-12 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Andrew Poznick)—COB Basra; operating in Basra Province

1-77 Armor (Lt. Col. Lance Moore)—COB Adder

2-82 Field Artillery (Lt. Col. Robert Wright)—COB Adder; operating in Dhi Qar and Muthenna Provinces

2nd Advise and Assist Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (Col. Paul Calvert)—Victory Base Complex; operating in Baghdad Province²¹

5-4 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Matthew Moore)—Victory Base Complex; supporting 2nd Iraqi Federal Police Division

1-7 Field Artillery (Lt. Col. Andrew Gainer)—Victory Base Complex

1-18 Infantry (Lt. Col. John Cross)—Camp Taji; supporting 9th and 11th Iraqi Army Divisions

1-63 Armor (Lt. Col. Michael Henderson)—Victory Base Complex; supporting 6th and 17th Iraqi Army Divisions

1-73 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Thomas McFadyen)—Victory Base Complex

2nd Advise and Assist Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division (Col. Timothy McAteer)—Camp Ramadi; operating in Anbar Province²²

4-6 Infantry (Lt. Col. Andy Morgado)—COB Asad; operating in western Anbar Province

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2-325 Airborne Infantry—COB Asad; operating in western Anbar Province

219th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade (Col. Ivan Denton)—COB Adder; ISR support in southern Iraq²³

United States Division North / 4th Infantry Division (Maj. Gen. David Perkins) COB Speicher, Tikrit; operating in northern Iraq²⁴

2nd Advise and Assist Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (Col. John Peeler)—COS Warhorse, Baquba; operating in Diyala and Salahuddin Provinces²⁵

1-5 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Chip Daniels)—COB Speicher; operating in Salahuddin Province

4-9 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Paul Garcia)—have left COS Cobra for Joint Base Balad

3-82 Field Artillery (Lt. Col. Nathan Cook)—Joint Base Balad

4th Advise and Assist Brigade, 1st Armored Division (Col. Scott McKean)—COS Marez, Mosul; operating in Ninawa and Kirkuk Provinces²⁶

1-5 Field Artillery (Lt. Col. Keith Casey)—COS Warrior; operating around Kirkuk

2-13 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Jeff Merenkov)—COS Marez; training Iraqi forces

2-29 Field Artillery—COS Marez; operating around Mosul

Major changes since September 1, 2011

-Activation of Office of Security Cooperation—Iraq

-Departure of 36th ID (USD-South) without replacement

-Relief of 4th AAB, 1st Cavalry by 4th AAB, 1st AD in USD-North

-Departure of 1st AATF, 1st ID from USD-North without replacement

-Stand-down of Joint Task Force Troy

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¹⁶ CJSOTF-AP is built around a headquarters from 5th Special Forces Group.

¹⁷ 25th ID took over as USD-C in December 2010.

¹⁸ 1st AAB, 1st Cavalry ACR relieved 3rd ACR in August 2011.

¹⁹ 6-9 Cavalry is detached from 3rd AAB, 1st Cavalry.

²⁰ 3rd AAB, 1st Cavalry relieved 3rd AAB, 4th ID in March 2011.

²¹ 2nd AAB, 1st ID deployed in December 2010.

²² 2nd AAB, 82nd Airborne relieved 4th AAB, 3rd ID in June 2011.

²³ 219th BfSB relieved 67th BfSB in June 2011.

²⁴ 4th ID took over as USD-N in November 2010.

²⁵ 2nd AAB, 1st Cavalry relieved 2nd Stryker AAB, 25th ID in June 2011.

²⁶ 4th AAB, 1st AD relieved 4th AAB, 1st Cavalry at the beginning of September 2011 and relieved 1st AATF, 1st ID at the beginning of October 2011.



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1-5 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Chip Daniels)-COB Speicher; operating in Salahuddin Province

1-8 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Peter Sicoli)-COS Warhorse; operating in western Diyala Province

4-9 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Paul Garcia)-COS Cobra; operating in eastern Diyala Province

3-82 Field Artillery (Lt. Col. Nathan Cook)-Joint Base Balad; training Iraqi Army troops

4th Advise and Assist Brigade, 1st Armored Division (Col. Scott McKean)-COS Marez, Mosul; operating in Ninawa Province²²

2-7 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Gerald Boston)-JSS India; operating north of Mosul

1-9 Cavalry-COS Marez; operating around Mosul

5-82 Field Artillery (Lt. Col. Robert Magee)-COS Marez; operating around Mosul

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-Relief of 4th AAB, 1st Cavalry by 4th AAB, 1st AD in USD-North

NOTES

¹ 40th MP Battalion relieved 105th MP Battalion in February 2011.

² EODGRU-1 relieved 111th Ordnance Group as JTF Troy in January 2011.

³ 20th Engineer Brigade relieved 36th Engineer Brigade in February 2011.

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¹⁴ CJSOTF-AP is built around a headquarters from 5th Special Forces Group.

¹⁵ As of 2010, there were three SOTFs, two built around Army Special Forces battalions and one around a Navy SEAL team. It is not clear whether all of these SOTFs remain.

¹⁶ 25th ID took over as USD-C in December 2010.

¹⁷ 2nd AAB, 1st ID deployed in December 2010.

¹⁸ 2nd AAB, 82nd Airborne relieved 4th AAB, 3rd ID in June 2011.

¹⁹ 4th ID took over as USD-N in November 2010.

²⁰ 1st AATF, 1st ID is built around the headquarters of 1st BCT, 1st ID (most of the brigade's battalions are deployed to Afghanistan). It relieved 1st AAB, 1st AD in November 2010.

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UNITED STATES ADVISE & ASSIST FORCES IN IRAQ

IRAQ ORDER OF BATTLE

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6-17 Air Cavalry-COS Marez, Mosul; aviation support in northern Iraq

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1-63 Armor (Lt. Col. Michael Henderson) – Victory Base Complex; operating in western Baghdad province

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3-15 Infantry (Lt. Col. Jeffrey Shoemaker) – Camp Ramadi and Camp Falluja; operating in eastern Anbar province

1-76 Field Artillery (Lt. Col. Ryan Laporte) – Camp Ramadi; operating in central Anbar province

United States Division – North / 4th Infantry Division (Maj. Gen. David Perkins) – Camp Speicher, Tikrit⁶

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4th AAB, 1st Cavalry Division (Col. Brian Winski) – COS Marez, Mosul; operating in Ninawa province⁸

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5-82 Field Artillery (Lt. Col. Robert Magee) – COS Marez or COB Q-West

2nd Stryker AAB, 25th Infantry Division (Col. Malcolm Frost) – FOB Warhorse, Baquba; operating in Diyala and Salahuddin provinces

2-II Field Artillery – Joint Base Balad and FOB Warhorse

2-14 Stryker Cavalry (Lt. Col. James Isenhower) – operating in eastern Diyala

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1-27 Stryker Infantry (Lt. Col. Donald Brown) – Camp Speicher; operating in Salahuddin

United States Division – South / 1st Infantry Division (Maj. Gen. Vincent Brooks) – Basra Airbase⁹

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3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment (AAB) (Col. Reginald Allen) – COS Kalsu, Iskandariya; operating in Babil, Karbala, Najaf, Qadisiya, and Wasit provinces¹¹

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256th BCT – Victory Base Complex¹²

Major changes from November:

-Relief of 3rd ID by 4th ID as USD-North

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Regional Special Operations Task Forces

United States Division – Center / 1st Armored Division (Maj. Gen. Terry Wolff) – Victory Base Complex³

1st AAB, 3rd Infantry Division (Col. Roger Cloutier) – operating in Mahmudiya qada and overseeing southwest Baghdad⁴

2-7 Infantry (Lt. Col. Greg Sierra) – Victory Base Complex; operating west of Baghdad

5-7 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Kirk Dorr) – operating in western Baghdad

3-69 Armor (Lt. Col. Jeffrey Denius) – JSS War Eagle; operating in eastern Baghdad

4th AAB, 3rd Infantry Division (Col. Lou Lartigue) – Camp Ramadi; operating in Anbar province⁵

3-7 Infantry (Lt. Col. Rich Cleveland) – U/I location; operating in Anbar province

3-15 Infantry (Lt. Col. Jeffrey Shoemaker) – U/I location; operating in Anbar province

United States Division – North / 3rd Infantry Division (Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo) – Camp Speicher, Tikrit⁶

1st AAB, 1st Armored Division (Col. Larry Swift) – FOB Warrior, Kirkuk; operating in Kirkuk province⁷

1-14 Stryker Infantry (Lt. Col. Andy Ulrich) – FOB Warrior; operating around Kirkuk and Hawija

2-12 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Joseph Holland) – FOB Warrior; operating around Kirkuk

4th AAB, 1st Cavalry Division (Col. Brian Winski) – COS Marez, Mosul; operating in Ninawa province⁸

6-8 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Robert Reynolds) – FOB Sykes; operating in Tel Afar area

1-9 Cavalry – COS Marez; operating near Mosul

2-7 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Gerald Boston) – U/I location

2nd Stryker AAB, 25th Infantry Division (Col. Malcolm Frost) – FOB Warhorse, Baquba; operating in Diyala and Salahuddin provinces

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256th BCT – Victory Base Complex¹²

Major changes from October:

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256th BCT – Victory Base Complex¹²

Major changes from September:

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256th BCT – Victory Base Complex¹⁶

Major changes from August:

- Departure of 4th SBCT, 2nd ID from Baghdad without replacement

ENDNOTES

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United States Division – Center / 1st Armored Division (Maj. Gen. Terry Wolff) – Victory Base Complex⁶

2-14 Infantry (Lt. Col. John Petkosek) – Victory Base Complex; USD-C division reserve

4th SBCT, 2nd Infantry Division (Col. John Norris) – Victory Base Complex; operating in Abu Ghraib and Taji qadas and overwatching northern Baghdad⁷

2-1 Stryker Cavalry (Lt. Col. Rick Heyward) – Camp Taji; operating north of Taji

4-9 Stryker Infantry (Lt. Col. Mark Bieger) – JSS Nasr-wa-Salaam; operating in Abu Ghraib area

2-23 Stryker Infantry (Lt. Col. Michael Lawrence) – Camp Taji; operating south of Taji

1-38 Stryker Infantry (Lt. Col. John Leffers) – Victory Base Complex; operating in Abu Ghraib area

1st BCT-A, 3rd Infantry Division (Col. Roger Cloutier) – COS Falcon; operating in Mahmudiya qada and overwatching southwest Baghdad⁸

2-7 Infantry (Lt. Col. Greg Sierra) – FOB Mahmudiya; operating south of Baghdad

5-7 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Kirk Dorr) – FOB Falcon; overwatch in southwest Baghdad

2nd BCT, 10th Mountain Division (Col. David Miller) – COS Hammer; operating in Madain qada and overwatching eastern Baghdad⁹

4-31 Infantry (Lt. Col. Richard Greene) – COP Carver; operating in Madain and Wahida areas

3-69 Armor (Lt. Col. Jeffrey Denius) – JSS War Eagle; overwatch in northeast Baghdad¹⁰

1-89 Cavalry – U/I location; elements in Madain area

1st BCT-A, 82nd Airborne Division (Col. Mark Stammer) – Camp Ramadi; operating in Anbar province¹¹

1-504 Parachute Infantry (Lt. Col. Xavier Brunson) – operating in eastern Anbar

2-504 Parachute Infantry (Lt. Col. Trevor Bredencamp) – Camp Ramadi; operating in western Anbar

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1-30 Infantry (Lt. Col. Daniel Cormier) – FOB Warrior; operating around Kirkuk¹⁴

1-37 Armor (Lt. Col. Geoffrey Catlett) – JSS McHenry; operating in Zaab river valley

6-1 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Brian McHugh) – FOB Warrior; operating around Kirkuk

4th BCT, 1st Infantry Division (Col. Henry Arnold) – Camp Speicher, Tikrit; operating in Salahuddin province¹⁵

1-28 Infantry (Lt. Col. Eric Timmerman) – Joint Base Balad; operating in Salahuddin province

3rd SBCT, 2nd Infantry Division (Col. David Funk) – FOB Warhorse, Baquba; operating in Diyala province¹⁶

1-14 Stryker Cavalry (Lt. Col. Joe Davidson) – FOB Caldwell; operating in northeastern Diyala

2-3 Stryker Infantry (Lt. Col. Adam Roche) – FOB Normandy; operating in Miqdadiya area

5-20 Stryker Infantry (Lt. Col. Mitchell Rambin) – FOB Warhorse; operating around Baquba

1-23 Stryker Infantry (Lt. Col. Chuck Hodges) – FOB Warhorse; operating around Khalis

2nd BCT-A, 3rd Infantry Division (Col. Charles Sexton) – COS Marez, Mosul; operating in Ninawa province¹⁷

1-4 Cavalry – FOB Sykes; operating on Syrian border in Ninawa¹⁸

3-7 Cavalry (Lt. Col. William Lindner) – COS Marez; operating in Mosul area

1-36 Infantry (Lt. Col. Chris Connelly) – COS Marez; operating in Mosul area¹⁹

1-64 Armor (Lt. Col. Ross Coffman) – COS Marez; operating outside Mosul

3-73 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Scott Hooper) – FOB Sykes; operating in Tel Afar area²⁰

United States Division – South / 1st Infantry Division (Maj. Gen. Vincent Brooks) – Basra Airbase²¹

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72nd BCT – International Zone; base security²⁴

256th BCT – Victory Base Complex²⁵

278th ACR – Camp Taji; base and convoy security in central and northern Iraq²⁶

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⁹ 2/10 arrived in November 2009. This is its third Iraq tour (plus two Afghanistan tours).

¹⁰ It is unclear whether 3-69 falls under 2/10 or 4/2.

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²³ A Texas National Guard unit, 72nd BCT relieved 32nd BCT in January 2010.

²⁴ An Oregon National Guard brigade, the 41st BCT took over from the 36th ID's 56th BCT at the end of July 2009. The battalions deployed with the brigade are 1-82 Cavalry, 2-162 Infantry, 1-186 Infantry, and an artillery battalion.

²⁵ A Mississippi National Guard brigade, the 155th BCT relieved the 81st BCT in late July 2009. The battalions deployed with the brigade are 1-155 Infantry (at Joint Base Balad), another infantry battalion, a cavalry squadron, and an artillery battalion.

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United States Forces – Iraq (Gen. Ray Odierno) – Victory Base Complex, Baghdad¹

Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force – Arabian Peninsula – Joint Base Balad; supporting Iraqi Special Operations Forces and conducting other missions²

Special Operations Task Force – Central – Victory Base; advising ISOF in central Iraq³

Special Operations Task Force – North – Camp Speicher; advising ISOF in northern Iraq⁴

Special Operations Task Force – West – Camp Asad; advising ISOF in Anbar province⁵

United States Division – Center / 1st Armored Division (Maj. Gen. Terry Wolff) – Victory Base Complex⁶

4th SBCT, 2nd Infantry Division (Col. John Norris) – Victory Base Complex; operating in Abu Ghraib and Taji qadas and overwatching northern Baghdad⁷

2-1 Stryker Cavalry (Lt. Col. Rick Heyward) – Camp Taji; operating north of Taji

4-9 Stryker Infantry (Lt. Col. Mark Bieger) – JSS Nasr-wa-Salaam; operating in Abu Ghraib area

2-23 Stryker Infantry (Lt. Col. Michael Lawrence) – Camp Taji; operating south of Taji

1-38 Stryker Infantry (Lt. Col. John Leffers) – Victory Base Complex; operating in Abu Ghraib area

1st BCT-A, 3rd Infantry Division (Col. Roger Cloutier) – FOB Falcon; operating in Mahmudiya qada and overwatching southwest Baghdad⁸

2-7 Infantry (Lt. Col. Greg Sierra) – FOB Mahmudiya; operating south of Baghdad

5-7 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Kirk Dorr) – FOB Falcon; overwatch in southwest Baghdad

3-69 Armor (Lt. Col. Jessie Robinson) – U/I location

2nd BCT, 10th Mountain Division (Col. David Miller) – COS Hammer; operating in Madain qada and overwatching eastern Baghdad⁹

2-14 Infantry (Lt. Col. John Petkosek) – 9 Nisan district; overwatch in southeast Baghdad

4-31 Infantry (Lt. Col. Richard Greene) – COP Carver; operating in Madain and Wahida areas

1-89 Cavalry – U/I location; elements in Madain area

1st BCT-A, 82nd Airborne Division (Col. Mark Stammer) – Camp Ramadi; operating in Anbar province¹⁰

1-504 Parachute Infantry (Lt. Col. Xavier Brunson) – operating in eastern Anbar

2-504 Parachute Infantry (Lt. Col. Trevor Bredencamp)– Camp Ramadi; operating in western Anbar

United States Division – North / 3rd Infantry Division (Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo) – Camp Speicher, Tikrit¹¹

1st BCT, 1st Armored Division (Col. Larry Swift) – FOB Warrior, Kirkuk; operating in Kirkuk province¹²

1-30 Infantry (Lt. Col. Daniel Cormier) – FOB Warrior; operating around Kirkuk¹³

1-37 Armor (Lt. Col. Geoffrey Catlett) – JSS McHenry; operating in Zaab river valley

6-1 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Brian McHugh) – FOB Warrior; operating around Kirkuk

4th BCT, 1st Infantry Division (Col. Henry Arnold) – Camp Speicher, Tikrit; operating in Salahuddin province¹⁴

2-16 Infantry (Lt. Col. Paul Kreis) – Siniyah Airbase; operating in northern Salahuddin

1-28 Infantry (Lt. Col. Eric Timmerman) – FOB Paliwoda; operating in southern Salahuddin

3rd SBCT, 2nd Infantry Division (Col. David Funk) – FOB Warhorse, Baquba; operating in Diyala province¹⁵

1-14 Stryker Cavalry (Lt. Col. Joe Davidson) – FOB Caldwell; operating in northeastern Diyala

2-3 Stryker Infantry (Lt. Col. Adam Rocke) – FOB Normandy; operating in Miqdadiya area

5-20 Stryker Infantry (Lt. Col. Mitchell Rambin) – FOB Warhorse; operating around Baquba

1-23 Stryker Infantry (Lt. Col. Chuck Hodges) – FOB Warhorse; operating around Khalis

2nd BCT-A, 3rd Infantry Division (Col. Charles Sexton) – FOB Marez, Mosul; operating in Ninawa province¹⁶

1-4 Cavalry – FOB Sykes; operating on Syrian border in Ninawa¹⁷

3-7 Cavalry (Lt. Col. William Lindner) – U/I location

1-36 Infantry (Lt. Col. Chris Connelly) – Mosul-Irbil highway¹⁸

1-64 Armor (Lt. Col. Ross Coffman) – FOB Marez; operating around Mosul

3-73 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Scott Hooper) – FOB Sykes; operating in Tel Afar area¹⁹

United States Division – South / 1st Infantry Division (Maj. Gen. Vincent Brooks) – Basra Airbase²⁰

4th BCT-A, 1st Armored Division (Col. Peter Newell) – Tallil Airbase; operating in Dhi Qar, Maysan, and Muthenna provinces²¹

4-6 Infantry (Lt. Col. Rob Menist) – COS Garry Owen; operating outside Amara in Maysan

2-13 Cavalry (Lt. Col. William Walski) – COS Hunter; operating in Iranian border areas in Maysan

1-77 Armor – Tallil Airbase; operating in Dhi Qar and Muthenna

3rd BCT-A, 3rd Infantry Division (Col. Peter Jones) – FOB Kalsu, Iskandariya; operating in Babil, Karbala, Najaf, Qadisiya, and Wasit provinces²²

3-1 Cavalry (Lt. Col. Chris Kennedy) – FOB Delta, Kut; operating in Wasit

1-15 Infantry (Lt. Col. Ken Harvey) – elements at Najaf

2-69 Armor (Lt. Col. Robert Ashe) – FOB Kalsu; operating in Babil

Security force brigades:

The Army National Guard supplies brigade combat teams on six-to-nine-month rotations to act as “security force brigades” in Iraq and Kuwait. These brigades typically secure supply routes and FOBs, and are not regarded as combat forces even though they are typically built around infantry BCTs.

72nd BCT – International Zone; base security²³

41st BCT – Victory Base Complex; base security²⁴

155th BCT – Camp Ramadi; base and convoy security in western and northern Iraq²⁵

Major changes from January:

-Relief of 1st Cavalry Division (USD-B) and II MEF (USF-W) by 1st AD (USD-C)

-Relief of 34th ID by 1st ID as USD-S

-Relief of 30th BCT by 1/3 ID in Baghdad area

-Departure of 1/1 Cavalry without replacement

ENDNOTES

1 The commanding general of USF-I is Gen. Ray Odierno. Besides the regional division commands (USDs) and CJSOTF-AP, USF-I also oversees a large support command.

2 CJSOTF-AP is not under the operational control of USF-I, but it does operate under USF-I tactical control. Until February 2010, the CJSOTF-AP mission rotated between 5th and 10th Special Forces Groups (Airborne). Under a new arrangement announced in August 2009, however, 10th Group has given up its Iraq role and Col. Mark Mitchell's 5th Group has become CJSOTF-AP's "framework group." It is not clear who the current CJSOTF-AP commander is.

3 The SOTF-C mission rotates among various Special Forces battalions.

4 The SOTF-N mission rotates among various Special Forces battalions.

5 The SOTF-W mission, also known as Naval Special Warfare Task Group – Arabian Peninsula, rotates among various Naval Special Warfare squadrons, each built around a SEAL team. From April-October 2009, SEAL Team Seven led SOTF-W.

6 The 1st AD headquarters relieved 1st Cavalry Division headquarters in Baghdad in mid-January 2010 and then relieved II MEF (Fwd) of its responsibilities as USF-W at the end of the month. This is the division's third Iraq tour.

7 4/2 SBCT arrived in September 2009. This is its second Iraq tour.

8 1/3 ID relieved 1/1 Cavalry in January 2010. This is its fourth Iraq tour.

9 2/10 arrived in November 2009. This is its third Iraq tour (plus two Afghanistan tours).

10 1/82 relieved two Marine RCTs in September 2009. This is the brigade's third Iraq tour.

11 3rd ID relieved 25th ID in early November 2009. This is the division's fourth Iraq tour.

12 1/1 AD relieved 2/1 Cavalry in December 2009. In its current form, this is the brigade's first deployment.

13 1-30 is attached to 1/1 AD from 2/3 ID.

14 4/1 ID arrived in October 2009 and is commanded by Col. Henry Arnold III. This is its second Iraq tour.

15 3/2 SBCT relieved 1/25 SBCT in late August 2009. This is its third Iraq tour.

16 2/3 ID relieved 3/1 Cavalry in December 2009. This is its fourth Iraq tour.

17 1-4 is attached to 2/3 ID from 4/1 ID.

18 1-36 is attached to 2/3 ID from 1/1 AD.

19 3-73 is attached to 2/3 ID from 1/82 Airborne.

20 1st ID relieved 34th ID as USD-S in early February 2010. This is the division's second Iraq deployment.

21 The first brigade to deploy to Iraq as a so-called "advise and assist brigade" or AAB, 4/1 AD relieved 4/1 Cavalry in May 2009. This is its second Iraq tour.

22 3/3 ID arrived in November 2009. This is its fourth Iraq tour.

23 A Texas National Guard unit, 72nd BCT relieved 32nd BCT in January 2010.

24 An Oregon National Guard brigade, the 41st BCT took over from the 36th ID's 56th BCT at the end of July 2009. The battalions deployed with the brigade are 1-82 Cavalry, 2-162 Infantry, 1-186 Infantry, and an artillery battalion.

25 A Mississippi National Guard brigade, the 155th BCT relieved the 81st BCT in late July 2009. The battalions deployed with the brigade are 1-155 Infantry (at Joint Base Balad), another infantry battalion, a cavalry squadron, and an artillery battalion.

This order of battle includes only the ground combat forces of the U.S. and other western militaries in Iraq – the units, down to battalion level, that operate in the field as ground-owning task forces or, in some cases, advisory forces. Other formations, such as provincial reconstruction teams, most advisory units, and aviation, engineering, artillery, and logistical units, are excluded. “White” special operations forces are described in general terms only, and “black” special operations forces are excluded entirely, for obvious reasons.

United States Forces – Iraq – Victory Base Complex, Baghdad¹

Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force – Arabian Peninsula / 10th Special Forces Group – Joint Base Balad; supporting Iraqi Special Operations Forces and conducting other missions²

Special Operations Task Force – Central – Victory Base; advising ISOF in central Iraq³

Special Operations Task Force – North – Camp Speicher; advising ISOF in northern Iraq⁴

Special Operations Task Force – West – Camp Asad; advising ISOF in Anbar province⁵

United States Division – Center / 1st Cavalry Division – Victory Base Complex⁶

1st BCT, 1st Cavalry Division – Camp Taji; operating in Taji and Istaqlal qadas and overwatching northeast Baghdad⁷

2-5 Cavalry – overwatch in northeast Baghdad⁸

1-7 Cavalry – operating in Istaqlal qada⁹

2-8 Cavalry – Camp Taji; operating in Taji-Tarmiya area¹⁰

2-23 Stryker Infantry – operating south of Taji

4th SBCT, 2nd Infantry Division – Victory Base Complex; operating in Abu Ghraib qada and overwatching northwest Baghdad¹¹

2-1 Stryker Cavalry – Victory Base Complex¹²

4-9 Stryker Infantry – Victory Base Complex; operating in Nasr-wa-Salaam area

1-38 Stryker Infantry – Victory Base Complex; operating in Abu Ghraib qada

2nd BCT, 10th Mountain Division – COS Hammer; operating in Madain qada and overwatching southeast Baghdad¹³

2-14 Infantry – 9 Nisan district; overwatch in southeast Baghdad¹⁴

4-31 Infantry – U/I location, likely COS Hammer¹⁵

1-89 Cavalry – U/I location, likely COS Hammer

30th BCT – FOB Falcon; operating in Mahmudiya qada and overwatching southwest Baghdad¹⁶

1-120 Infantry – FOB Mahmudiya; operating in Mahmudiya area¹⁷

1-150 Cavalry – Camp Striker; operating in Yusufiya-Zaydon area¹⁸

1-252 Armor – FOB Falcon; overwatch in southwest Baghdad¹⁹

United States Division – North / 3rd Infantry Division – Camp Speicher, Tikrit²⁰

1st BCT, 1st Armored Division – FOB Warrior, Kirkuk; operating in Kirkuk province²¹

1-30 Infantry – FOB Warrior; operating around Kirkuk²²

1-37 Armor – JSS McHenry; operating in Zaab river valley²³

6-1 Cavalry – U/I location

1-36 Infantry – U/I location

4th BCT, 1st Infantry Division – Camp Speicher; operating in Salahuddin province²⁴

1-4 Cavalry – U/I location

2-16 Infantry – FOB Summerall, Bayji; operating in northern Salahuddin

1-28 Infantry – FOB Paliwoda, Balad; operating in southern Salahuddin²⁵

3rd SBCT, 2nd Infantry Division – FOB Warhorse, Baquba; operating in Diyala province²⁶

1-14 Stryker Cavalry – FOB Caldwell; operating eastern Diyala

2-3 Stryker Infantry – FOB Normandy, Miqdadiya; operating in Diyala river valley

5-20 Stryker Infantry – FOB Warhorse; operating around Baquba

1-23 Stryker Infantry – FOB Warhorse; operating around Baquba

2nd AAB, 3rd Infantry Division – FOB Marez, Mosul; operating in Ninawa province²⁷

3-7 Cavalry – U/I location²⁸

1-64 Armor – FOB Marez; operating in eastern Ninawa²⁹

3-73 Cavalry – FOB Sykes; operating in western Ninawa³⁰

United States Division – South / 34th Infantry Division – Basra Airbase³¹

4th AAB, 1st Armored Division – Tallil Airbase; operating in Dhi Qar, Maysan, and Muthenna provinces³²

4-6 Infantry – COS Garry Owen; operating outside Amara in Maysan

2-13 Cavalry – COS Hunter; operating in Iranian border areas in Maysan

1-77 Armor – Tallil Airbase; operating in Dhi Qar and Muthenna

3rd AAB, 3rd Infantry Division – FOB Kalsu, Iskandariya; operating in Babil, Karbala, Najaf, Qadisiya, and Wasit provinces³³

3-1 Cavalry – U/I location³⁴

1-15 Infantry – elements at Najaf³⁵

2-69 Armor – FOB Kalsu³⁶

United States Force – West / II Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward) – Camp Asad³⁷

3/24 Marines – Camp Asad; USF-W military police force³⁸

1st AAB, 82nd Airborne Division – Camp Ramadi; operating in Anbar province³⁹

1-504 Parachute Infantry – COP Ubaydi/Camp Asad; operating in eastern Anbar⁴⁰

2-504 Parachute Infantry – Camp Ramadi; operating in western Anbar⁴¹

Security force brigades:

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32nd BCT – International Zone; base security⁴²

41st BCT – Victory Base Complex; base security⁴³

155th BCT – Camp Ramadi; base and convoy security in western and northern Iraq⁴⁴

Major changes from December:

- Consolidation of MNF-I and MNC-I as USF-I
- Relief of 2/I Cavalry in Kirkuk by 1/I AD
- Relief of 3/I Cavalry in Mosul by 2/3 ID

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¹ The commanding general of USF-I is Gen. Ray Odierno. Besides the regional division commands (USDs) and CJSOTF-AP, USF-I also oversees a large support command.

² CJSOTF-AP is not under the direct operational control of MNF-I or MNC-I, but operates at the corps level. The CJSOTF-AP mission rotates between the 5th and 10th Special Forces Groups (Airborne). 10th Group relieved 5th in late July 2009.

³ The SOTF-C mission rotates among various Special Forces battalions, usually from 5th and 10th Groups but also from 1st Group and the National Guard groups.

⁴ The SOTF-N mission rotates among various Special Forces battalions, usually from 5th and 10th Groups but also from 1st Group and the National Guard groups.

⁵ The SOTF-W mission, also known as Naval Special Warfare Task Group – Arabian Peninsula, rotates among various Naval Special Warfare squadrons, each built around a SEAL team, which rotate twice yearly.

⁶ The commanding general of USD-C is Maj. Gen. Daniel Bolger, whose 1st Cavalry headquarters arrived in February 2009. Besides the BCTs, other units under the division include the 1st Air Cavalry Brigade. This is the division's third Iraq tour.

⁷ 1/I Cavalry arrived in Iraq in March 2009 and is commanded by Col. Tobin Green. This is its third Iraq tour.

⁸ 2-5 is commanded by Lt. Col. Flint Patterson (the previous commander, Timothy Karcher, was wounded).

⁹ 1-7 is commanded by Lt. Col. Charles Costanza.

¹⁰ 2-8 is commanded by Lt. Col. Mark Solomons.

¹¹ 4/2 SBCT arrived in September 2009. This is its second Iraq tour.

¹² 2-1 is commanded by Lt. Col. Rick Heyward.

¹³ 2/10 arrived in November 2009 and is commanded by Col. David Miller. This is its third Iraq tour (plus two Afghanistan tours).

¹⁴ 2-14 is commanded by Lt. Col. John Petkosek.

¹⁵ 4-31 is commanded by Lt. Col. Richard Greene.

¹⁶ A North Carolina National Guard unit, 30th BCT is commanded by Col. Gregory Lusk. It relieved 2-1 AD in May 2009. This is its second Iraq tour.

¹⁷ A North Carolina National Guard unit, 1-120 is commanded by Lt. Col. Jack Mellott. It is sometimes referred to as the 120th Combined Arms Battalion.

¹⁸ 1-150, a North Carolina National Guard unit that is sometimes referred to as the 150th Armored Recon Squadron, relieved 1-6 Infantry in May 2009.

¹⁹ 1-252, a North Carolina National Guard unit that is sometimes referred to as the 252nd Combined Arms Battalion, relieved 1-35 Armor in May 2009.

²⁰ The commanding general of USD-N is Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo, whose 3rd ID headquarters relieved 25th ID in early November 2009. This is the division's fourth Iraq tour.

²¹ 1/1 AD relieved 2/1 Cavalry in December 2009. It is commanded by Col. Larry Swift. In its current form, this is the brigade's first deployment.

²² 1-30 is commanded by Lt. Col. Daniel Cormier.

²³ 1-37 is commanded by Lt. Col. Geoffery Catlett.

²⁴ 4/1 ID arrived in October 2009 and is commanded by Col. Henry Arnold III. This is its second Iraq tour.

²⁵ 1-28 is commanded by Lt. Col. Eric Timmerman.

²⁶ 3/2 SBCT relieved 1/25 SBCT in late August 2009. This is its third Iraq tour.

²⁷ 2/3 ID is commanded by Col. Charles Sexton. It relieved 3/1 Cavalry in December 2009. This is its fourth Iraq tour.

²⁸ 3-7 is commanded by Lt. Col. William Lindner.

²⁹ 1-64 is commanded by Lt. Col. Ross Coffman.

³⁰ 3-73 is commanded by Lt. Col. Scott Hooper.

³¹ The commanding general of USD-S is Maj. Gen. Richard Nash, whose 34th ID relieved the 10th Mountain Division in June 2009. Besides its BCTs, other elements attached to the division include the 17th Fires Brigade, operating in Basra province; the 41st Fires Brigade, operating in Wasit province, and the 28th Combat Aviation Brigade. This is the National Guard division's first Iraq tour.

³² The first brigade to deploy to Iraq as a so-called "advise and assist brigade" or AAB, 4/1 AD relieved 4/1 Cavalry in May 2009 and is commanded by Col. Peter Newell. This is its second Iraq tour.

³³ 3/3 ID arrived in November 2009 and is commanded by Col. Pete Jones. This is its fourth Iraq tour.

³⁴ 3-1 is commanded by Lt. Col. Christopher Kennedy.

³⁵ 1-15 is commanded by Lt. Col. Kenneth Harvey.

³⁶ 2-69 is commanded by Lt. Col. Robert Ashe.

³⁷ The commanding general of MNF-W is Maj. Gen. R. T. Tryon, whose II MEF (Forward) arrived in February 2009. The MEF's ground combat element includes its two regimental combat teams. The air combat element is built around the 2nd Marine Air Wing (Forward). This is the MEF's third Iraq tour.

³⁸ 3/24 arrived in November 2009.

³⁹ Commanded by Col. Mark Stammer, 1/82 relieved two Marine RCTs in September 2009.

⁴⁰ Commanded by Lt. Col. Xavier Brunson, 1-504 relieved 1/7 Marines in September 2009.

⁴¹ Commanded by Lt. Col. Trevor Bredencamp, 2-504 relieved 2/23 Marines in September 2009.

⁴² A Wisconsin National Guard unit, 32nd BCT deployed in the spring of 2009. The battalions deployed with it are 1-105 Cavalry, 2-127 Infantry, 1-128 Infantry, and an artillery battalion.

⁴³ An Oregon National Guard brigade, the 41st BCT took over from the 36th ID's 56th BCT at the end of July 2009. The battalions deployed with the brigade are 1-82 Cavalry, 2-162 Infantry, 1-186 Infantry, and an artillery battalion.

⁴⁴ A Mississippi National Guard brigade, the 155th BCT relieved the 81st BCT in late July 2009. The battalions deployed with the brigade are 1-155 Infantry (at Joint Base Balad), another infantry battalion, a cavalry squadron, and an artillery battalion.

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Multi-National Force – Iraq – Victory Base Complex, Baghdad¹

Multi-National Corps – Iraq / I Corps – Victory Base Complex, Baghdad²

Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force – Arabian Peninsula / 10th Special Forces Group – Joint Base Balad; supporting Iraqi Special Operations Forces and conducting other missions³ Special Operations Task Force – Central – Victory Base; advising ISOF in central Iraq⁴

Special Operations Task Force – North – Camp Speicher; advising ISOF in northern Iraq⁵

Special Operations Task Force – West – Camp Asad; advising ISOF in Anbar province⁶

Multi-National Division – Baghdad / 1st Cavalry Division – Victory Base Complex⁷

1st BCT, 1st Cavalry Division – Camp Taji; operating in Taji and Istaqlal qadas and overwatching northeast Baghdad⁸

1-5 Cavalry – operating in Taji-Tarmiya area⁹

2-5 Cavalry – overwatch in northeast Baghdad¹⁰

1-7 Cavalry – operating in Istaqlal qada¹¹

4th SBCT, 2nd Infantry Division – Victory Base Complex; operating in Abu Ghraib qada and overwatching northwest Baghdad¹²

2-1 Stryker Cavalry – Victory Base Complex; operating in Zaydon area¹³

2-8 Cavalry – Victory Base Complex; operating in Abu Ghraib qada¹⁴

4-9 Stryker Infantry – Victory Base Complex; operating in Nasr-wa-Salaam area

2-23 Stryker Infantry – Victory Base Complex; overwatch in northwest Baghdad

1-38 Stryker Infantry – Victory Base Complex

2nd BCT, 10th Mountain Division – FOB Hammer; operating in Madain qada and overwatching southeast Baghdad¹⁵

2-14 Infantry – 9 Nisan district; overwatch in southeast Baghdad¹⁶

4-31 Infantry – U/I location, likely FOB Hammer¹⁷

1-89 Cavalry – U/I location, likely FOB Hammer

30th BCT – FOB Falcon; operating in Mahmudiya qada and overwatching southwest Baghdad¹⁸

1-120 Infantry – FOB Mahmudiya; operating in Mahmudiya area¹⁹

1-150 Cavalry – Camp Striker; operating in Yusufiya area²⁰

1-252 Armor – FOB Falcon; overwatch in southwest Baghdad²¹

Multi-National Division – North / 3rd Infantry Division – Camp Speicher, Tikrit²²

2nd BCT, 1st Cavalry Division – FOB Warrior, Kirkuk; operating in Tamim province²³

1-8 Cavalry – FOB Warrior; operating in Zaab river valley²⁴

4-9 Cavalry – FOB Warrior; operating outside Kirkuk²⁵

3rd BCT, 1st Cavalry Division – FOB Marez, Mosul; operating in Ninawa province²⁶

3-8 Cavalry – FOB Marez; operating around Mosul²⁷

6-9 Cavalry – FOB Sykes, Tel Afar; operating in western Ninawa²⁸

1-12 Cavalry – FOB Q-West, Qayyara; operating in southern Ninawa²⁹

4th BCT, 1st Infantry Division – Camp Speicher; operating in Salahuddin province³⁰

1-4 Cavalry – U/I location

2-16 Infantry – FOB Summerall, Bayji; operating in northern Salahuddin

1-28 Infantry – FOB Paliwoda, Balad; operating in southern Salahuddin³¹

3rd SBCT, 2nd Infantry Division – FOB Warhorse, Baquba; operating in Diyala province³²

1-14 Stryker Cavalry – FOB Caldwell; operating eastern Diyala

2-3 Stryker Infantry – FOB Normandy, Miqdadiya; operating in Diyala river valley

5-20 Stryker Infantry – FOB Warhorse; operating around Baquba

1-23 Stryker Infantry – FOB Warhorse; operating around Baquba

Multi-National Division – South / 34th Infantry Division – Basra Airbase³³

4th AAB, 1st Armored Division – Tallil Airbase; operating in Dhi Qar, Maysan, and Muthenna provinces³⁴

4-6 Infantry – FOB Garry Owen; operating outside Amara in Maysan

2-13 Cavalry – FOB Hunter; operating in Iranian border areas in Maysan

1-77 Armor – Tallil Airbase; operating in Dhi Qar and Muthenna

3rd AAB, 3rd Infantry Division – FOB Kalsu, Iskandariya; operating in Babil, Karbala, Najaf, Qadisiya, and Wasit provinces³⁵

3-1 Cavalry – U/I location³⁶

1-15 Infantry – U/I location³⁷

2-69 Armor – U/I location³⁸

Multi-National Force – West / II Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward) – Camp Asad³⁹

3/24 Marines – Camp Asad; MNF-W convoy security force⁴⁰

1st AAB, 82nd Airborne Division – Camp Ramadi; operating in Anbar province⁴¹

3-73 Cavalry – operating in western Anbar⁴²

1-504 Parachute Infantry – Camp Taqaddum; operating in eastern Anbar⁴³

2-504 Parachute Infantry – Camp Ramadi; operating in central Anbar⁴⁴

Security force brigades:

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32nd BCT – International Zone; base security⁴⁵

41st BCT – Victory Base Complex; base security⁴⁶

155th BCT – Camp Ramadi; base and convoy security in western and northern Iraq⁴⁷

Major changes from November:

- Relief of 25th ID by 3rd ID as MND-North
- Relief of 3/82 Airborne by 2/10 Mountain in MND-Baghdad
- Relief of 172nd BCT by 3/3 ID in MND-South

Major changes from October:

- Relief of 3/25 ID by 4/1 ID in Salahuddin

ENDNOTES

- ¹ The commanding general of MNF-I is Gen. Ray Odierno.
- ² The commanding general of MNC-I is Lt. Gen. Charles Jacoby. Besides the regional division commands (MNDs) and CJSOTF-AP, I Corps (which replaced XVIII Airborne Corps in April 2009) also oversees a large support command.
- ³ CJSOTF-AP is not under the direct operational control of MNF-I or MNC-I, but operates at the corps level. The CJSOTF-AP mission rotates between the 5th and 10th Special Forces Groups (Airborne). 10th Group relieved 5th in late July 2009.
- ⁴ The SOTF-C mission rotates among various Special Forces battalions, usually from 5th and 10th Groups but also from 1st Group and the National Guard groups.
- ⁵ The SOTF-N mission rotates among various Special Forces battalions, usually from 5th and 10th Groups but also from 1st Group and the National Guard groups.
- ⁶ The SOTF-W mission, also known as Naval Special Warfare Task Group – Arabian Peninsula, rotates among various Naval Special Warfare squadrons, each built around a SEAL team, which rotate twice yearly.
- ⁷ The commanding general of MND-B is Maj. Gen. Daniel Bolger, whose 1st Cavalry headquarters arrived in February 2009. Besides the BCTs, other units under the division include the 1st Air Cavalry Brigade. As of June 2009, MND-B battalions had ceased to operate in a combat role inside Baghdad, shifting operations into the “donut” of territory just outside the city in the belts in Baghdad province. This is the division’s third Iraq tour.
- ⁸ 1/1 Cavalry arrived in Iraq in March 2009 and is commanded by Col. Tobin Green. This is its third Iraq tour.
- ⁹ 1-5 is commanded by Lt. Col. Scott Jackson.
- ¹⁰ 2-5 is commanded by Lt. Col. Flint Patterson (the previous commander, Timothy Karcher, was wounded).
- ¹¹ 1-7 is commanded by Lt. Col. Charles Costanza.
- ¹² 4/2 SBCT arrived in September 2009. This is its second Iraq tour.
- ¹³ 2-1 is commanded by Lt. Col. Rick Heyward.
- ¹⁴ 2-8 is commanded by Lt. Col. Mark Solomons.

15 2/10 arrived in November 2009 and is commanded by Col. David Miller. This is its third Iraq tour (plus two Afghanistan tours).
16 2-14 is commanded by Lt. Col. John Petkosek.
17 4-31 is commanded by Lt. Col. Richard Greene.
18 A North Carolina National Guard unit, 30th BCT is commanded by Col. Gregory Lusk. It relieved 2-1 AD in May 2009. This is its second Iraq
tour.
19 A North Carolina National Guard unit, 1-120 is commanded by Lt. Col. Jack Mellott. It is sometimes referred to as the 120th Combined Arms
Battalion.
20 1-150, a North Carolina National Guard unit that is sometimes referred to as the 150th Armored Recon Squadron, relieved 1-6 Infantry in May
2009.
21 1-252, a North Carolina National Guard unit that is sometimes referred to as the 252nd Combined Arms Battalion, relieved 1-35 Armor in May
2009.
22 The commanding general of MND-N is Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo, whose 3rd ID headquarters relieved 25th ID in early November 2009. This is the
division's fourth Iraq tour.
23 2/1 Cavalry is commanded by Col. Ryan Gonsalves. This is its third Iraq tour.
24 1-8 is commanded by Lt. Col. David Lesperance.
25 4-9 is commanded by Lt. Col. Andy Shoffner.
26 3/1 Cavalry is commanded by Col. Gary Volesky and arrived in January 2009. This is its third Iraq tour.
27 3-8 is commanded by Lt. Col. Phil Brooks (previously Tom Cipolla).
28 6-9 is commanded by Lt. Col. Guy Parmeter.
29 1-12 is commanded by Lt. Col. Michael Fadden.
30 4/1 ID arrived in October 2009 and is commanded by Col. Henry Arnold III. This is its second Iraq tour.
31 1-28 is commanded by Lt. Col. Eric Timmerman.
32 3/2 SBCT relieved 1/25 SBCT in late August 2009. This is its third Iraq tour.
33 The commanding general of MND-S is Maj. Gen. Richard Nash, whose 34th ID relieved the 10th Mountain Division in June 2009. Besides its BCTs,
other elements attached to the division include the 17th Fires Brigade, operating in Basra province; the 41st Fires Brigade, operating in Wasit province, and
the 28th Combat Aviation Brigade. This is the National Guard division's first Iraq tour.
34 The first brigade to deploy to Iraq as a so-called "advise and assist brigade" or AAB, 4/1 AD relieved 4/1 Cavalry in May 2009 and is commanded by
Col. Peter Newell. This is its second Iraq tour.
35 3/3 ID arrived in November 2009 and is commanded by Col. Peter Jones. This is its fourth Iraq tour.
36 3-1 is commanded by Lt. Col. Christopher Kennedy.
37 1-15 is commanded by Lt. Col. Kenneth Harvey.
38 2-69 is commanded by Lt. Col. Robert Ashe.
39 The commanding general of MNF-W is Maj. Gen. R. T. Tryon, whose II MEF (Forward) arrived in February 2009. The MEF's ground combat
element includes its two regimental combat teams. The air combat element is built around the 2nd Marine Air Wing (Forward). This is the MEF's third Iraq
tour.
40 3/24 arrived in November 2009.
41 Commanded by Col. Mark Stammer, 1/82 relieved two Marine RCTs in September 2009.
42 3-73 is commanded by Lt. Col. Scott Hooper.
43 Commanded by Lt. Col. Xavier Brunson, 1-504 relieved 1/7 Marines in September 2009.

⁴⁴ Commanded by Lt. Col. Trevor Bredencamp, 2-504 relieved 2/23 Marines in September 2009.

⁴⁵ A Wisconsin National Guard unit, 32nd BCT deployed in the spring of 2009. The battalions deployed with it are 1-105 Cavalry, 2-127 Infantry, 1-128 Infantry, and an artillery battalion.

⁴⁶ An Oregon National Guard brigade, the 41st BCT took over from the 36th ID's 56th BCT at the end of July 2009. The battalions deployed with the brigade are 1-82 Cavalry, 2-162 Infantry, 1-186 Infantry, and an artillery battalion.

⁴⁷ A Mississippi National Guard brigade, the 155th BCT relieved the 81st BCT in late July 2009. The battalions deployed with the brigade are 1-155 Infantry (at Joint Base Balad), another infantry battalion, a cavalry squadron, and an artillery battalion.