



DAGGER BCT UPDATE
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DAGGER MISSION

DAGGER BCT CONDUCTS COMBINED, FULL-SPECTRUM OPERATIONS TO PROTECT THE POPULATION BY DEFEATING EXTREMIST AND CRIMINAL ACTORS WITHIN AOR DAGGER, REDUCING SECTARIAN-FOCUSED CLEANSING, INCREASING THE PROFESSIONAL CAPABILITIES OF THE ISF AND BOLSTERING LOCAL GOVERNANCE EFFORTS TO DELIVER ESS.

DEFEAT (FM 3-90) - A TACTICAL MISSION TASK THAT OCCURS WHEN AN ENEMY FORCE HAS TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY LOST THE PHYSICAL MEANS OR THE WILL TO FIGHT. THE DEFEATED FORCE'S COMMANDER IS UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO PURSUE HIS ADOPTED COURSE OF ACTION; THEREBY YIELDING TO THE FRIENDLY COMMANDER'S WILL AND CAN NO LONGER INTERFERE TO A SIGNIFICANT DEGREE WITH THE ACTIONS OF FRIENDLY FORCES. DEFEAT CAN RESULT FROM THE USE OF FORCE OR THE THREAT OF ITS USE.

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AO DAGGER

2 TOC 1, 9 (-) FSB 299, E 4

Kadhamiya SD

2 TAC 1, 1 X 6

Ghazaliya, Shula, Doli

2 12, 4 1/6, 1 4/10, 2 2/1, 4 2/4

Hurriya, Khadimiya

1 502, 3 2/4, 5 1/6

Mansour SD

5 X 6

Ameriya

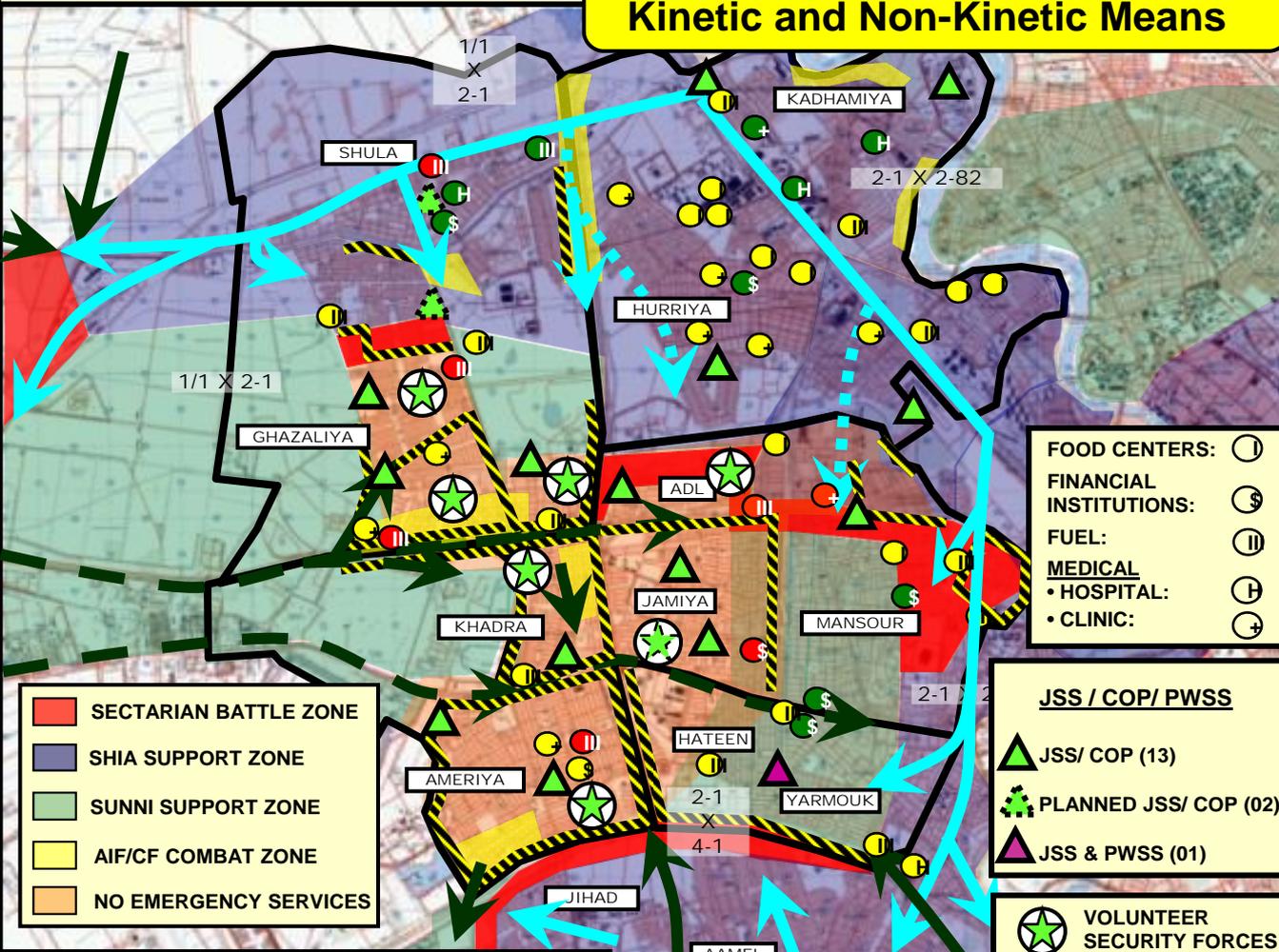
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Khadra, Adl, Jamiya, E. Mansour

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Yarmook, Hateen

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SECTARIAN BATTLE ZONE

SHIA SUPPORT ZONE

SUNNI SUPPORT ZONE

AIF/CF COMBAT ZONE

NO EMERGENCY SERVICES

FOOD CENTERS: (I)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: (S)

FUEL: (II)

MEDICAL: (H)

HOSPITAL: (H)

CLINIC: (C)

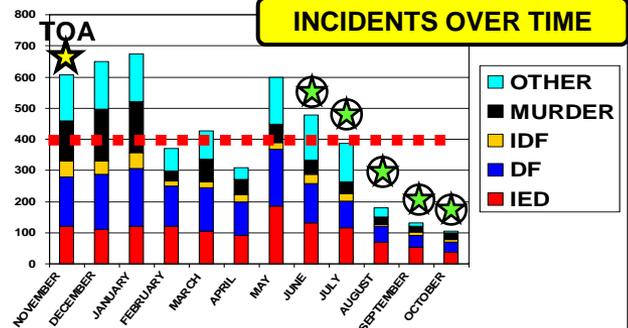
JSS / COP / PWSS

▲ JSS/ COP (13)

▲ PLANNED JSS/ COP (02)

▲ JSS & PWSS (01)

★ VOLUNTEER SECURITY FORCES



A Significant Shortage of Iraqi Police in Mansour District:

- 2,091 REQUIRED / 395 O/H
- 2,080 RECRUITED

- Khadamiyah: 340
- Khadra: 212
- Ameriyah: 291
- Ghazaliya: 230
- Jamia: 620
- Mutanabi: 75
- Adl: 312

Current Efforts



OPN MARBLE ARCH: Defeat Shia and Sunni extremists

- Precision targeting against Shia extremists
- Combined operations against Sunni extremists
- Emerging local security groups
- Continued safe neighborhood efforts in NW Baghdad



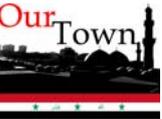
OPN 7TH VEIL: Complicity and corruption within the ISF & GOI

- Khadamiyah Beladiyah IP?
- Volunteers?



OPN SWITCHBLADE: Establish Iraqi Security Volunteers & Police

- Recruit
- Employ Volunteers Under Oversight
- Legitimize and Integrate Volunteers into ISF
- Train and Integrate Iraqi Police Recruits

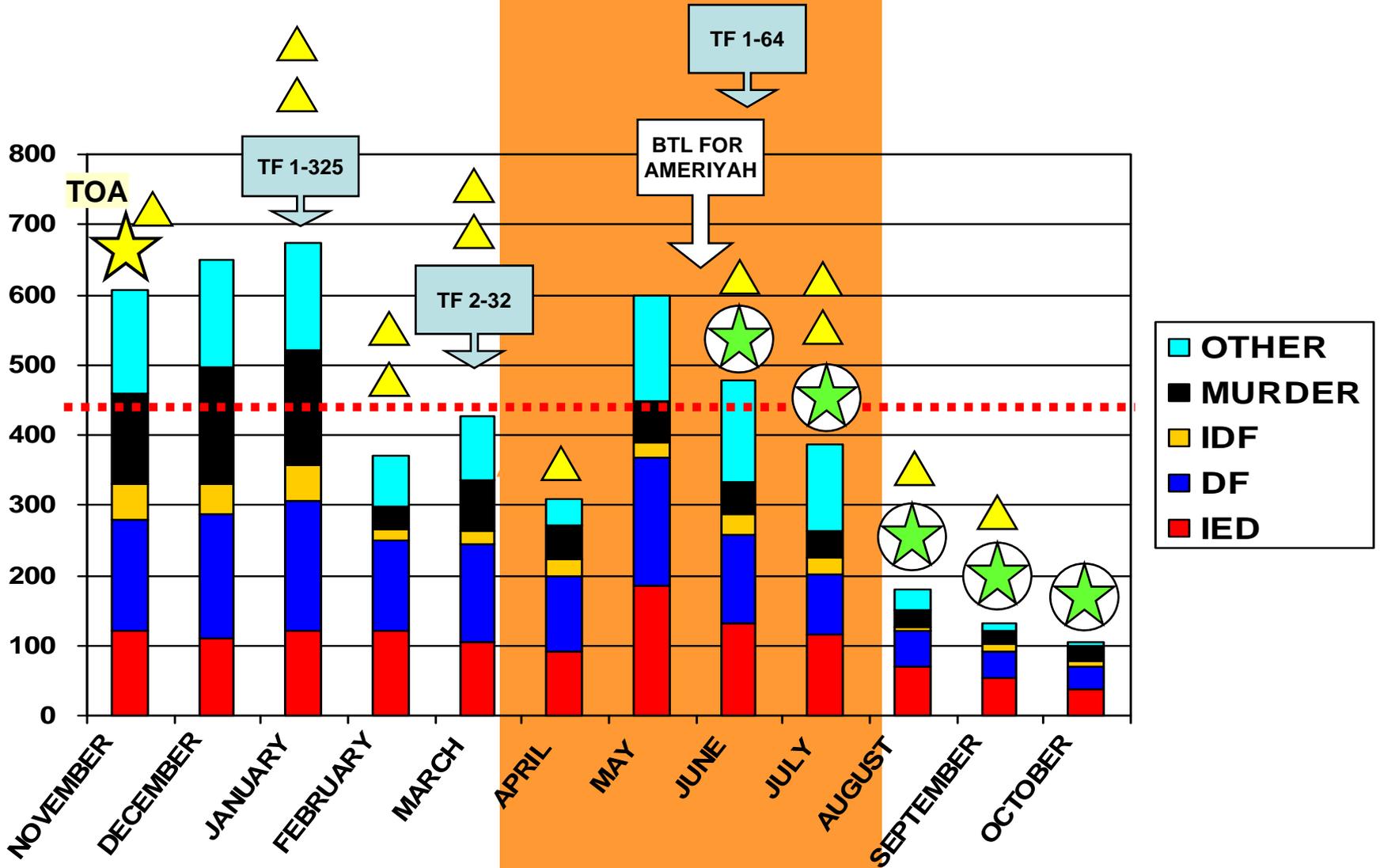


OPN OUR TOWN: Develop Baseline governmental capacity

- Assist in the delivery of Essential Services
- Establish Public Works Sub-Stations
- Combined Security / ESS Synchron meetings w/ Beladiyah DGs and Amanant

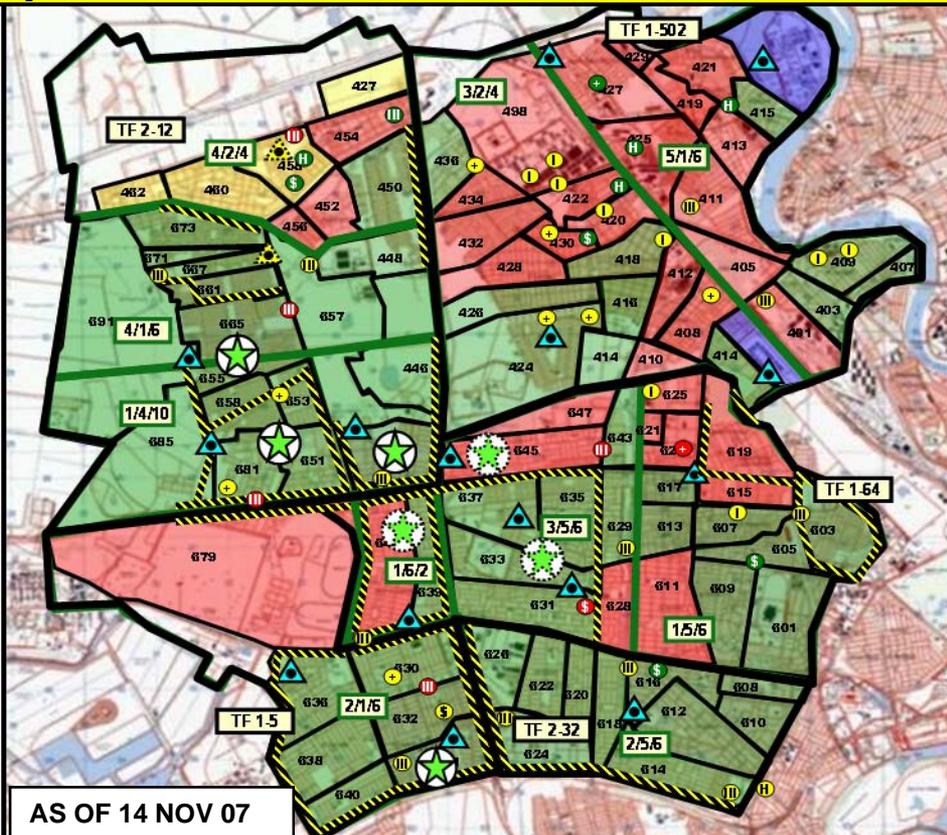
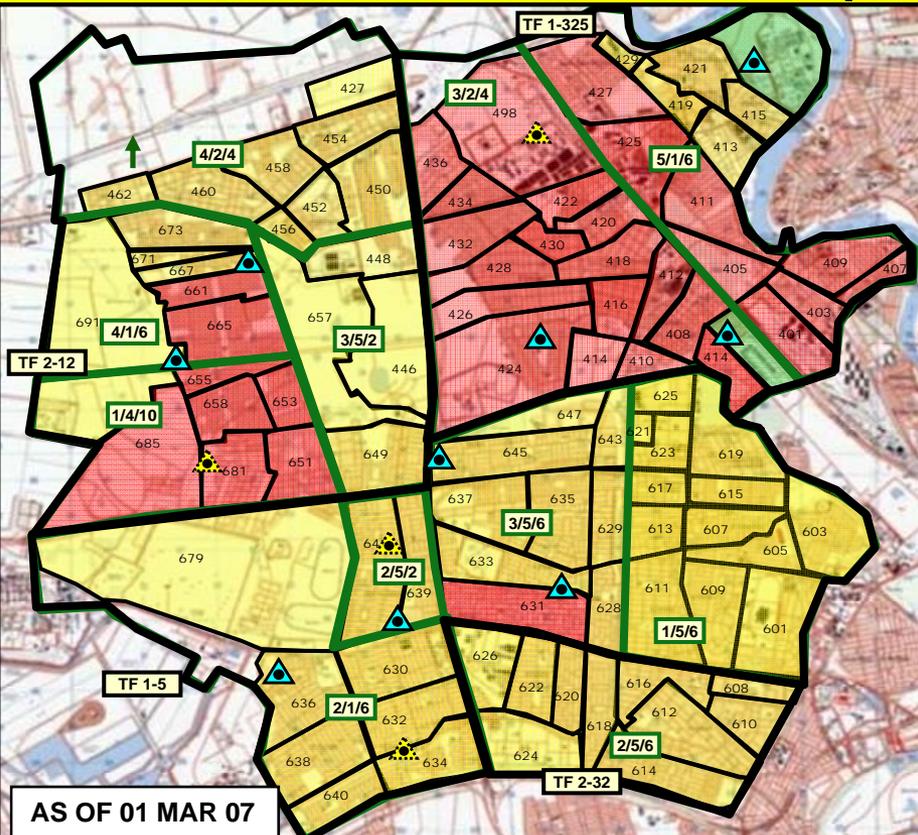
Battle for NW Baghdad...

...Partnership, JSS, Safe Neighborhoods and Local Willpower



INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Karkh Area Command (NW) / 2 BCT 1 ID Assessment



DAGGER MUHALLAH ASSESSMENT (March to October 2007)

| 97 Muhallahs | March 2007 | % of Total | October 2007 | % of Total |
|----------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Disrupt | 61 | 64% | 4 | 4% |
| Clear | 34 | 34% | 33 | 34% |
| Control | 2 | 2% | 58 | 60% |
| Retain | 0 | 0% | 2 | 2% |

- Disrupt
- Clear
- Control
- Retain
- Barrier
- ▲ JSS
- ▲ Planned JSS
- ★ Local Security

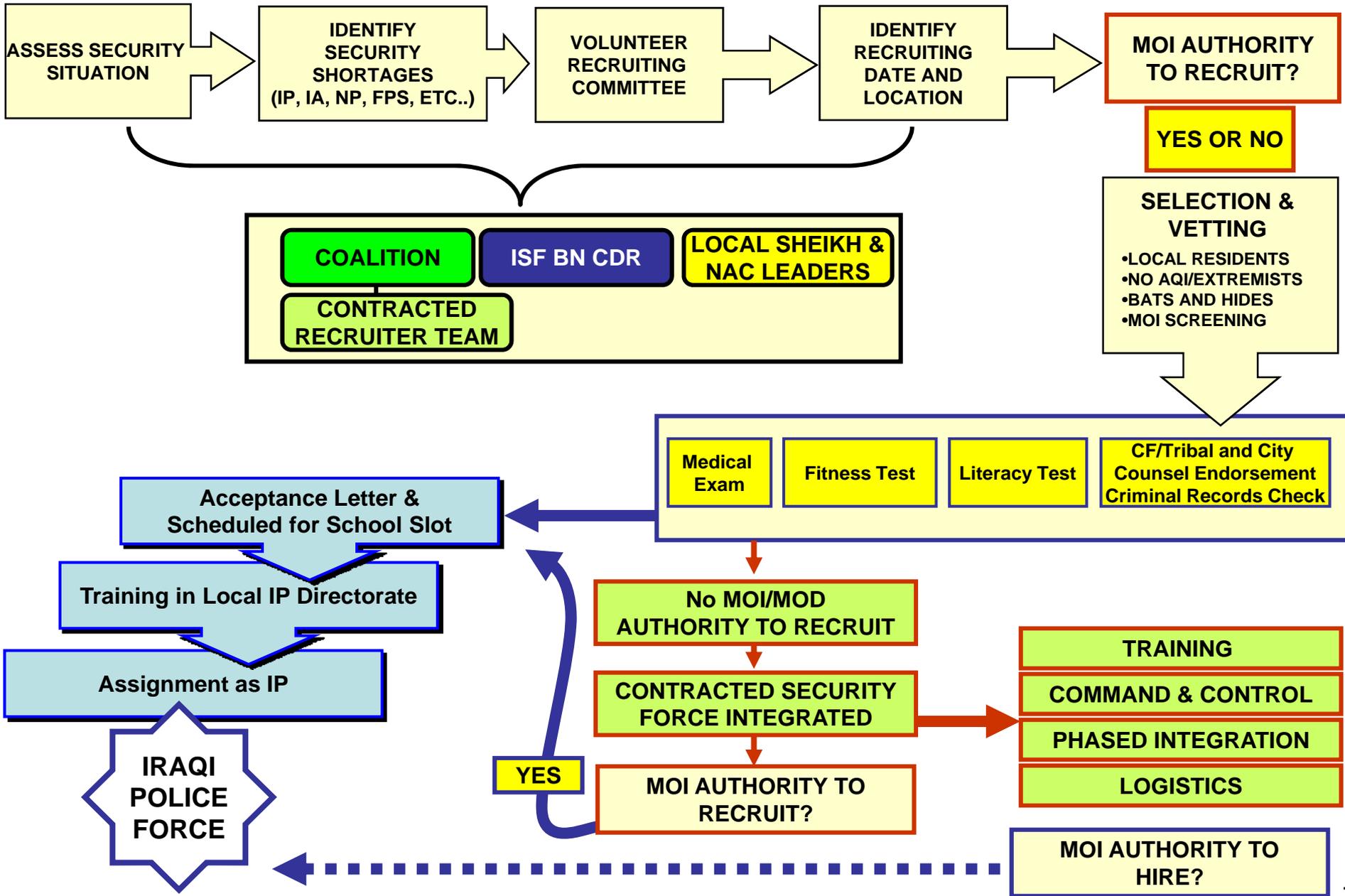
MANSOUR MUHALLAH ASSESSMENT (March to October 2007)

| 41 Muhallahs | March 2007 | % of Total | October 2007 | % of Total |
|----------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Disrupt | 40 | 96% | 0 | 0% |
| Clear | 1 | 4% | 11 | 27% |
| Control | 0 | 3% | 30 | 73% |
| Retain | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |

KHADIMIYAH MUHALLAH ASSESSMENT (March to October 2007)

| 56 Muhallahs | March 2007 | % of Total | October 2007 | % of Total |
|----------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Disrupt | 21 | 38% | 4 | 7% |
| Clear | 33 | 59% | 22 | 40% |
| Control | 2 | 3% | 28 | 50% |
| Retain | 0 | 0% | 2 | 3% |

VOLUNTEER RECRUITING AND INTEGRATION





COMMENTS