



# *Operations / Intelligence Update*

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# *Agenda*



- **NORTHCOM**
- **SOUTHCOM**
- **EUCOM**
- **PACOM**
- **CENTCOM**
- **Operation IRAQI FREEDOM**
- **Operation ENDURING FREEDOM**



# ***NORTHCOM***

# Hurricane Katrina DOD Support



## Aviation Response:

- Helicopters: 166 Active  
               180 NG / USCG / Other  
               346 Total
- Fixed Wing: 35 Active  
               33 NG / Reserve / Other  
               68 Total

## Public Affairs:

JTF Katrina:	43
Combat Camera:	39
NORTHCOM:	29
Afloat / Other:	43
Enroute:	16
<b>Total:</b>	<b>170</b>

## Chaplains:

Title 10:	76
NG:	164
<b>Total:</b>	<b>240</b>

## Maritime Response:

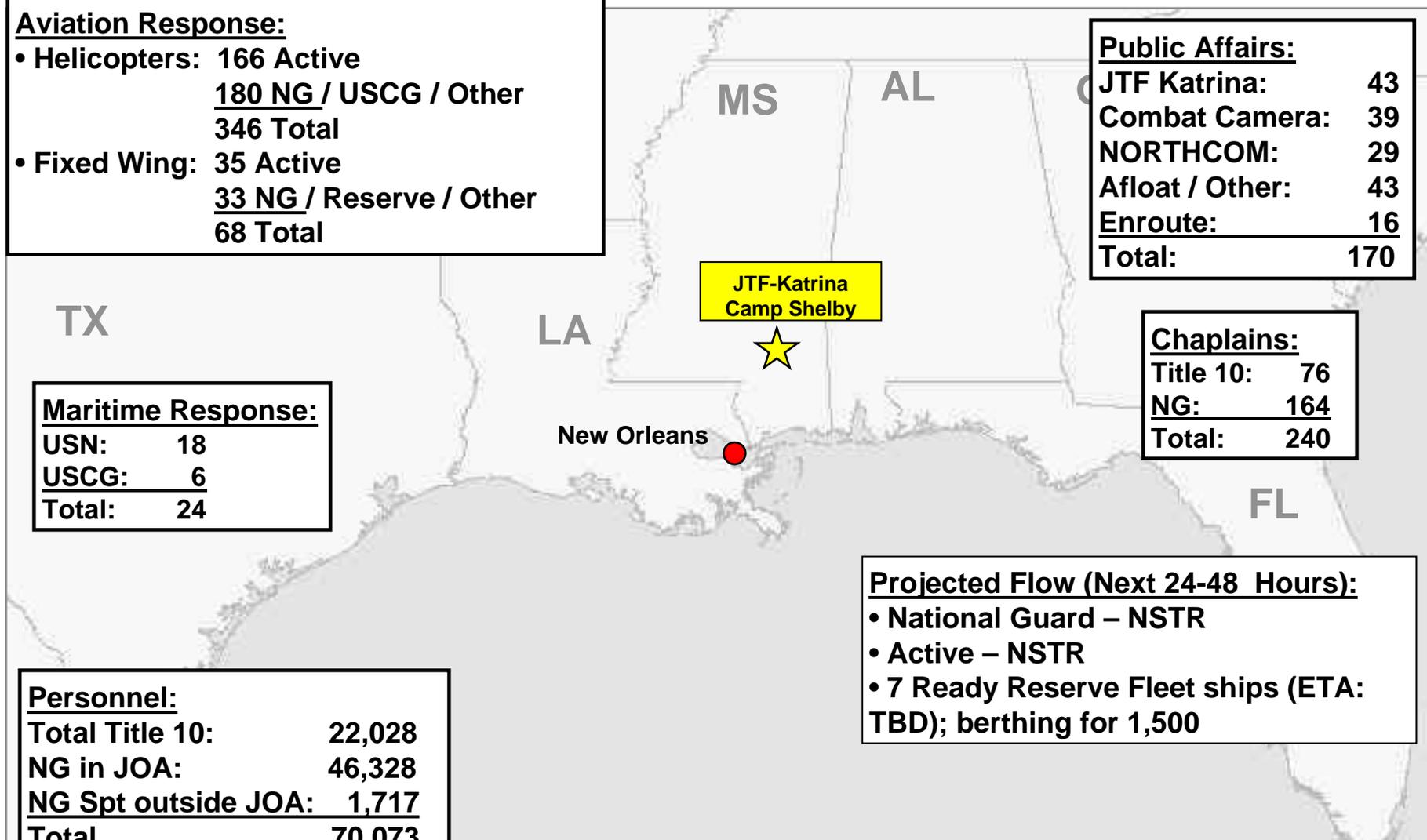
USN:	18
USCG:	6
<b>Total:</b>	<b>24</b>

## Personnel:

Total Title 10:	22,028
NG in JOA:	46,328
NG Spt outside JOA:	1,717
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,073</b>

## Projected Flow (Next 24-48 Hours):

- National Guard – NSTR
- Active – NSTR
- 7 Ready Reserve Fleet ships (ETA: TBD); berthing for 1,500





## *International Support*

- **394 offers of support from 115 Nations and 12 International/regional organizations**
  - **Cash totaling nearly \$395M**
  - **10 Helicopters and numerous aircraft for evacuation**
  - **7 Naval Ships including 2 cruise ships for housing**
  - **Disaster assessment & logistics team**
  - **Engineering/reconstruction teams**
  - **Search & Rescue divers and forensic experts**
  - **Relief supplies including: beds and bedding; clothing; first-aid kits; generators; pumps; MREs/food items; tents and tarps; and water treatment kits**



## *The Way Ahead*

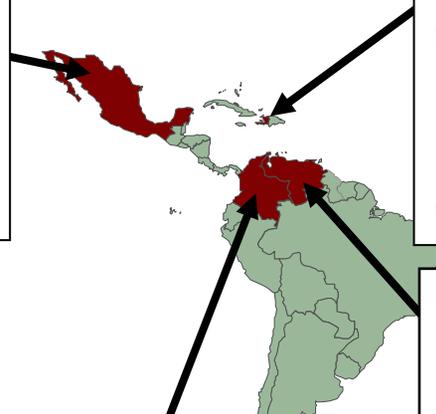
- **JTF Katrina is developing a coordinated strategy with the Principal Federal Official to shift focus from disaster relief operations to recovery operations**
- **NORTHCOM working with Red Cross to provide civilian clergy at remains collection points; DoD clergy in JOA have increased to 240**
- **Hurricane Ophelia (Category 1) anticipated landfall near Cherry Point, NC, 14 Sep, 1200 EDT with maximum winds of approximately 80 mph**
  - **Units postured in FL, GA, SC, NC on standby; 249 NG on State Active Duty in the Carolinas**
  - **RADM Brian Peterman (USCG) designated PFO**
  - **DOD bases identified for staging equipment and personnel in Carolinas**





## *Regional Issues: Latin America*

**MEXICO:** Army, federal police deployed to northern border to combat drug-related crime.



**HAITI:** Criminal violence continues in capital; security situation in Port-au-Prince is relatively stable, rest of country remains calm. Presidential elections set for 20 Nov.

**COLOMBIA:** President Uribe still enjoys significant popular support ... possible that constitutional amendment could pass allowing him to seek another 4-year term in 2006. Aggressive counterinsurgency operations still ongoing in central region – successful ... most casualties inflicted since 1964.

**VENEZUELA:** President Chavez has publicly threatened to cut off oil exports to the U.S. Oil accounts for more than 75 percent of export earnings and one-third of GDP. Actively engaged in countering U.S. presence/influence in region ... close ties with Cuba, growing relations with China, Iran.



# SOUTHCOM Operations Overview



JTF-GTMO MPs

JTF-GTMO

JIATF-South

OPBAT



JTF-Bravo UH-60s

JTF-Bravo

Colombia PATT

CD / CNT EXORD Ops & Air Bridge Denial

 ICE P-3	 AWACS
 E-2C	 A-37

**CENTRAL SKIES**  
(CD OPS in Central America)

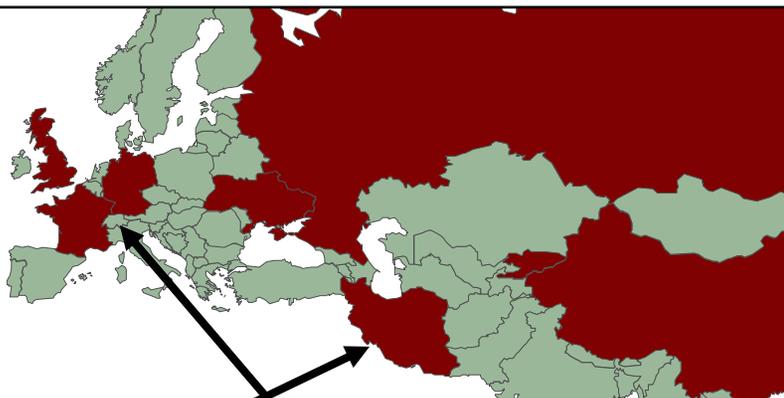
- ★ Cooperative Security Locations
  - Manta, Ecuador
  - Comalapa AB, El Salvador
  - Curacao & Aruba





## *Regional Issues: Europe and Eurasia*

**RUSSIA/CHINA:** Completed first post-Cold War combined military exercise on 25 Aug. Russia wants to repeat exercise next year with participation of the six-nation Shanghai Cooperation Organization (Russia, China, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan).



**EU-3/IRAN:** EU loses hope that Iran will suspend uranium conversion activities or resume talks on its controversial nuclear program. The EU-3 (UK, France, Germany) will likely pressure the IAEA Board of Governors on 19 Sep meeting.

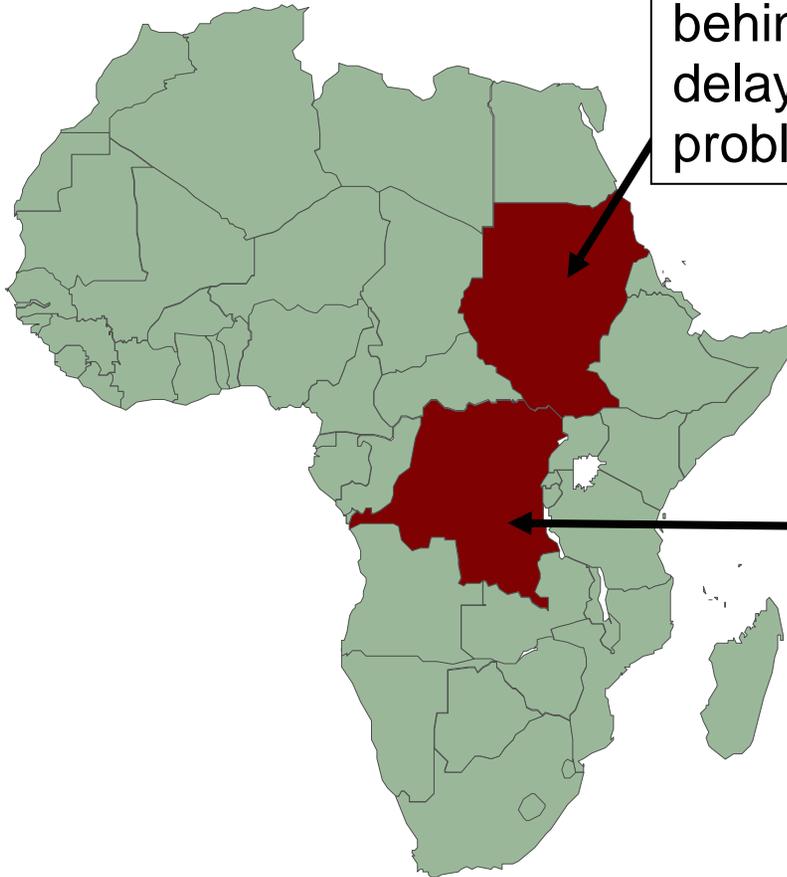
**UKRAINE:** Pres Yushchenko dismissed PM and cabinet on 8 Sep .. first significant event since Nov 04 "Orange Revolution" brought him to prominence.

**KYRGYZSTAN:** Pres Bakiyev inaugurated 14 Aug, completing power transition after Mar unrest ousted Pres Akayev.

**RUSSIA:** Blames West for "Democratic Revolutions" in Eurasia, supports Shanghai Cooperation Organization's call for Western pull-out from Central Asia.



## *Regional Issues: Africa*



**SUDAN:** Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) implementation is behind schedule. UN deployment delayed by weather and logistics problems.

**DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO:** Renewed uprising of Tutsi rebels in east threatens voter registration and government viability. National elections scheduled for spring 2006.

# *EUCOM Operational Forces Overview*



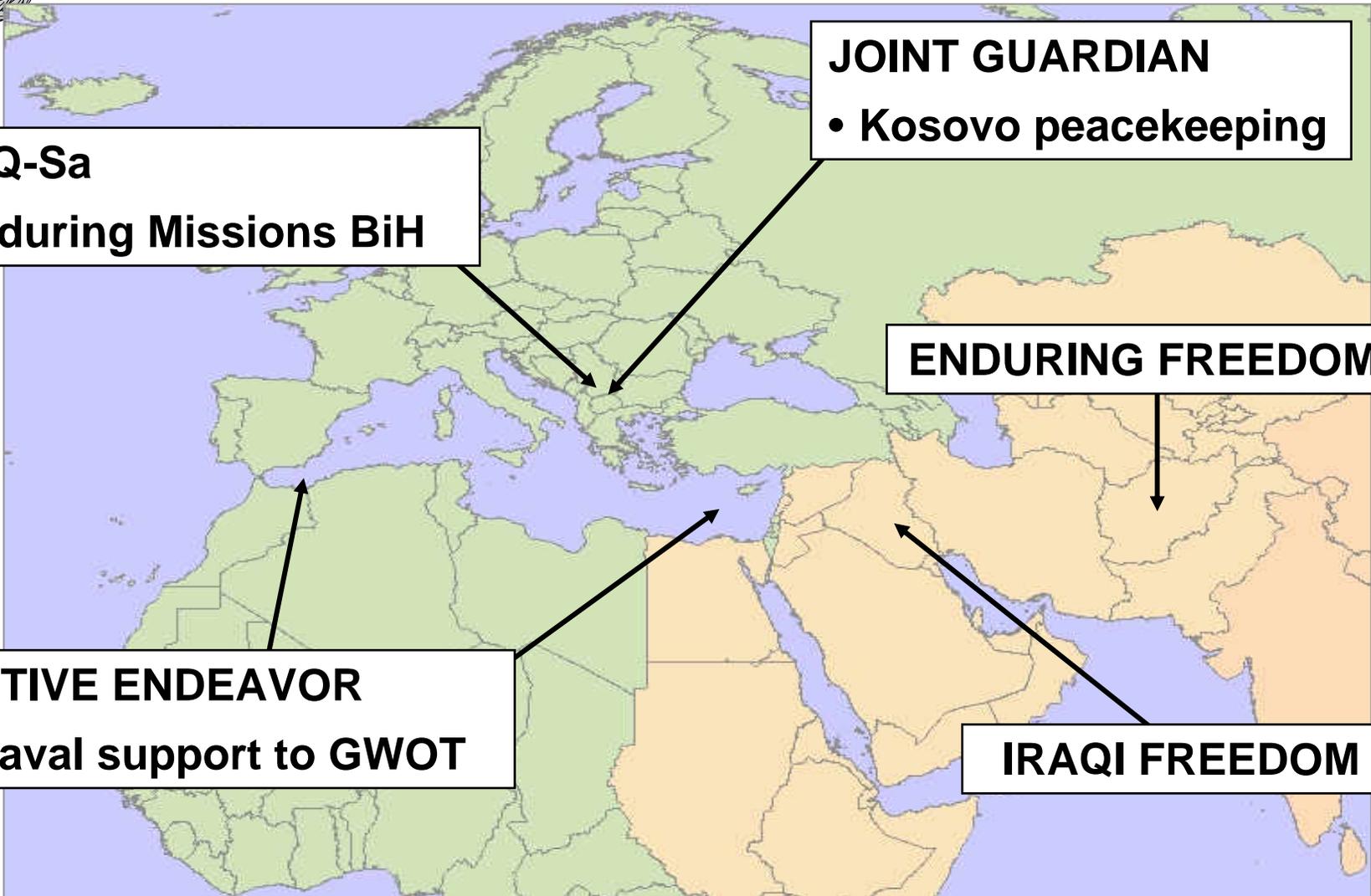
**NHQ-Sa**  
• Enduring Missions BiH

**JOINT GUARDIAN**  
• Kosovo peacekeeping

**ENDURING FREEDOM**

**ACTIVE ENDEAVOR**  
• Naval support to GWOT

**IRAQI FREEDOM**







## Regional Issues: Pacific

**CHINA:** Potential for cross-strait military conflict remains low, but political and military tension continues. Expanding mil-to-mil relations, extensive military capabilities modernization underway.

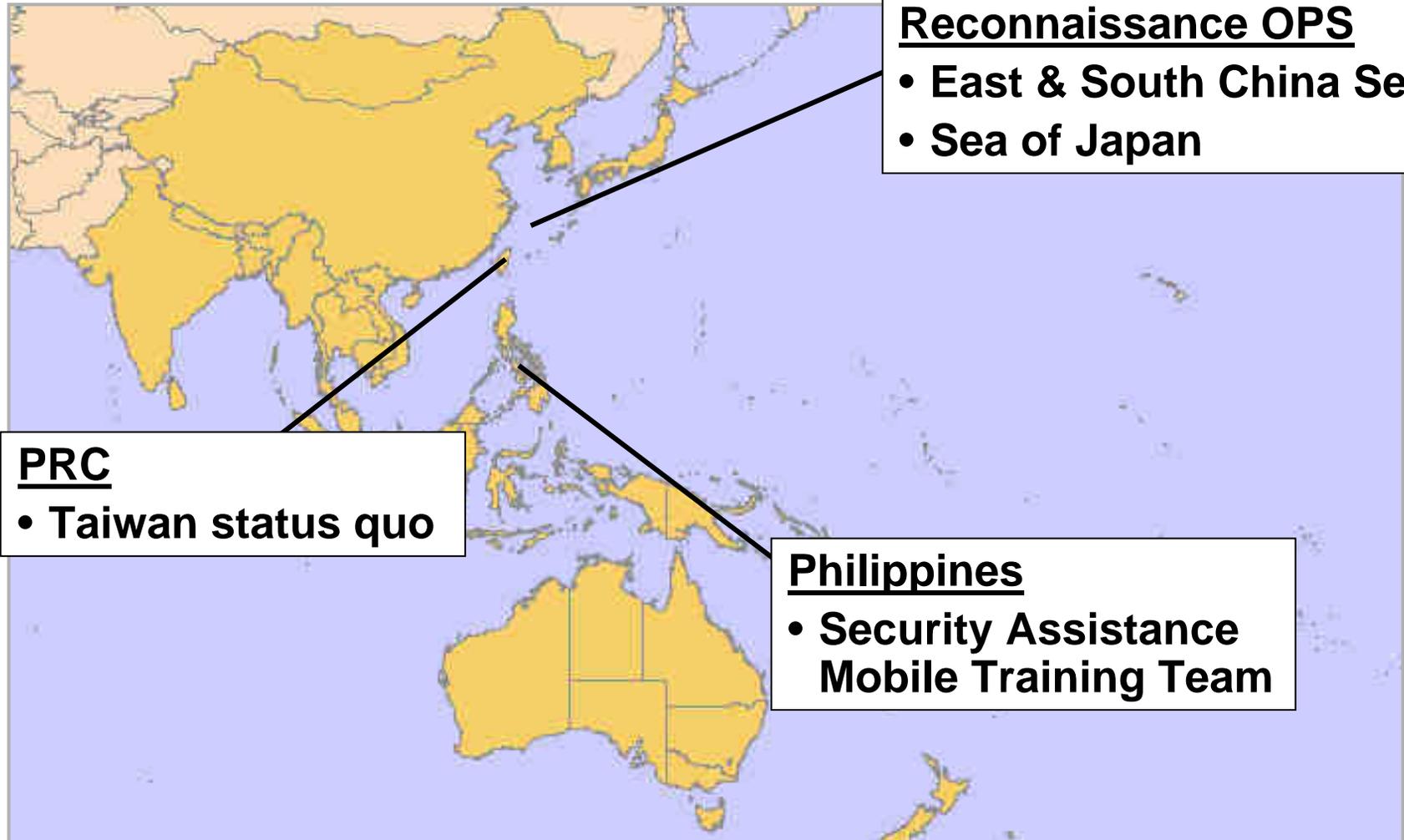


**NORTH KOREA:** Six-Party nuclear talks resumed in Beijing 13 Sep. North Korea will continue to push for greater economic concessions, right to retain peaceful nuclear program and build light water reactors.

**INDIA-PAKISTAN:** Talks continue to generate positive momentum ... PM Singh and President Musharraf to meet this week ... third round of composite dialogue schedule for Jan-Jul 06. Indian force modernization continues ... planned purchases include 126 multi-role combat aircraft. In turn, Pakistan continues focusing on fielding "asymmetric" capabilities (e.g., missiles, nuclear weapons, etc.).



# *PACOM Operational Overview*

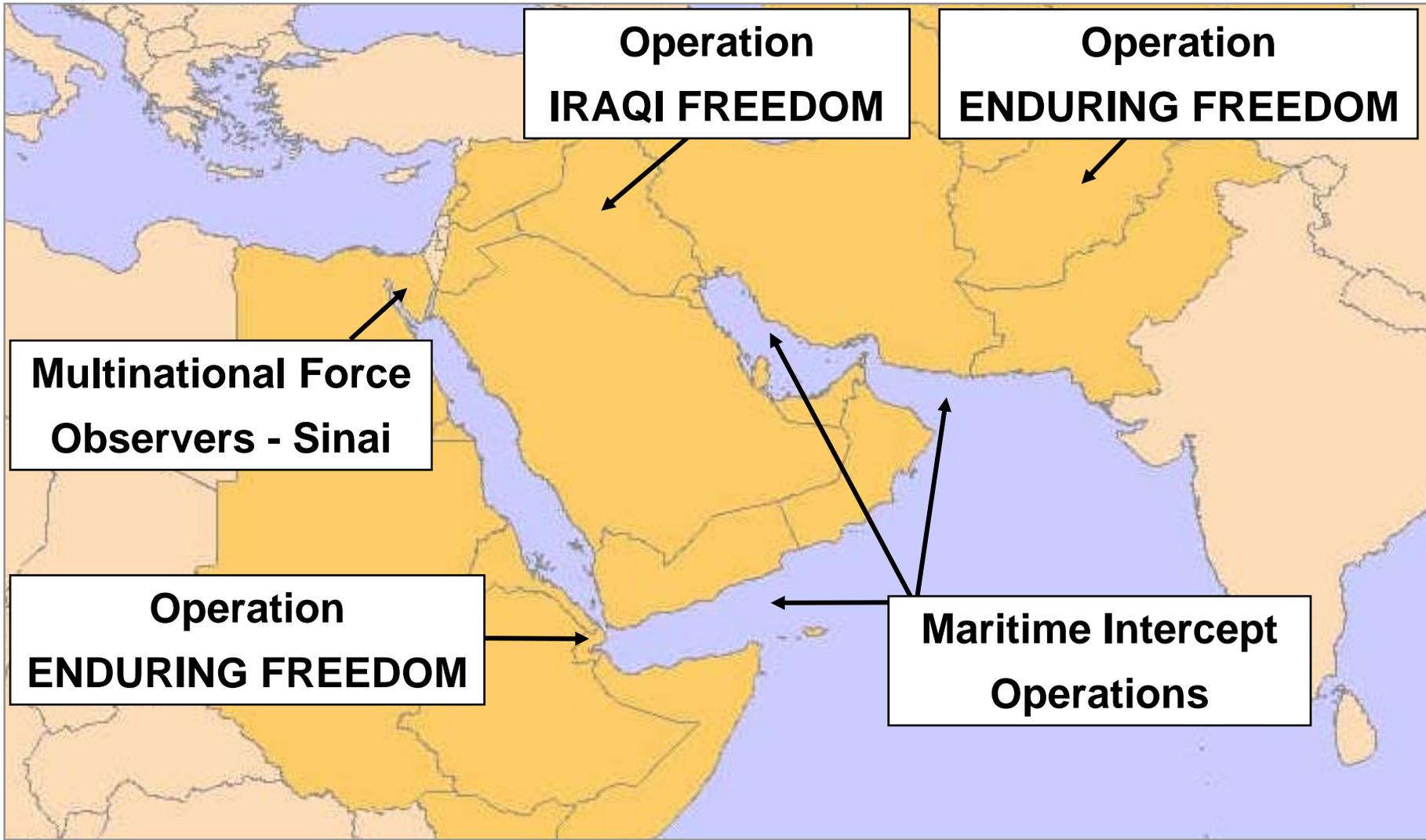




***CENTCOM***



# CENTCOM Operational Overview





# *Operation Iraqi Freedom*



# *Insurgency in Iraq*

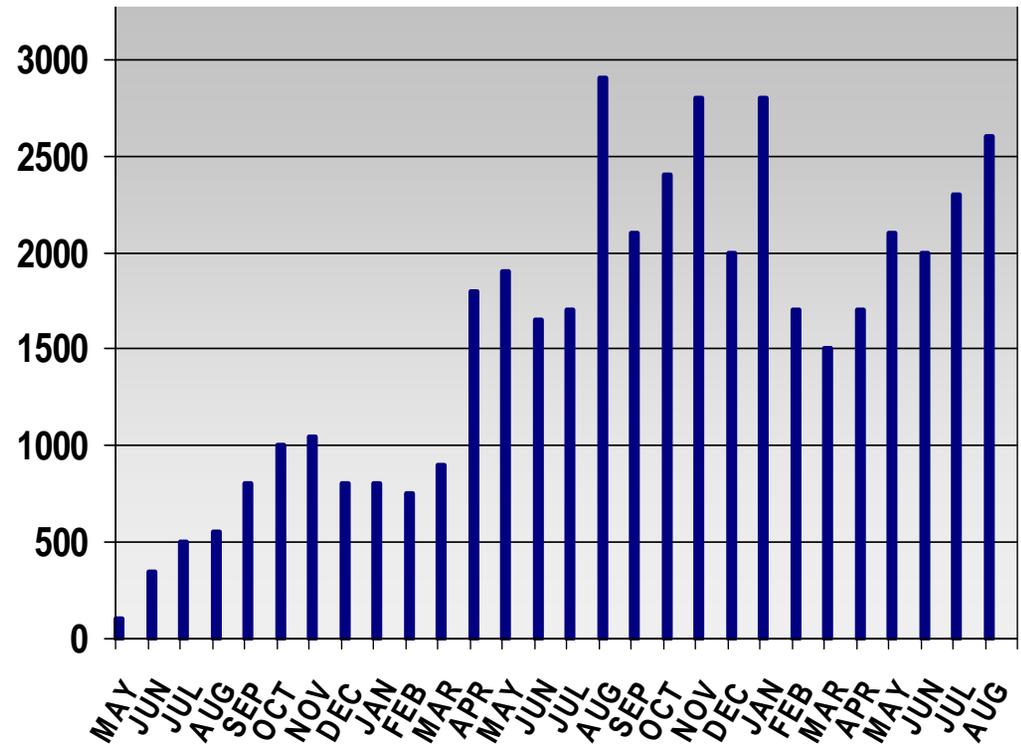
- **Short term goal: Force Coalition out of Iraq ... undermine Iraqi Transitional Government (ITG) ... cripple the economy**
- **Long term goal: Restore Sunni prominence, control Iraqi government**
- **Primary long-term threat: Saddamists (include Former Regime Element and Ba'ath Party members) core of the Sunni-based insurgency**
- **Shi'a militants remain a potential threat**
- **Al-Zarqawi led al-Qaida in Iraq and other jihadist groups remain effective**





## Iraq: Monthly Security Incidents

- Attack numbers have continued to climb upward since Mar
- Number of car bombs and suicide attacks continue to decline since their May highs
- Use of Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) continues to increase and is at record levels



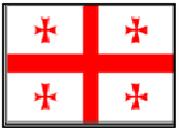
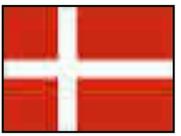
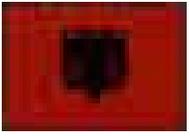
**ASSESSMENT:** Attack levels will increase substantially in Oct surrounding key events like constitutional referendum, Saddam's upcoming trial, as well as in reaction to a foreign presence during Ramadan.



## *Iraq: Outlook*

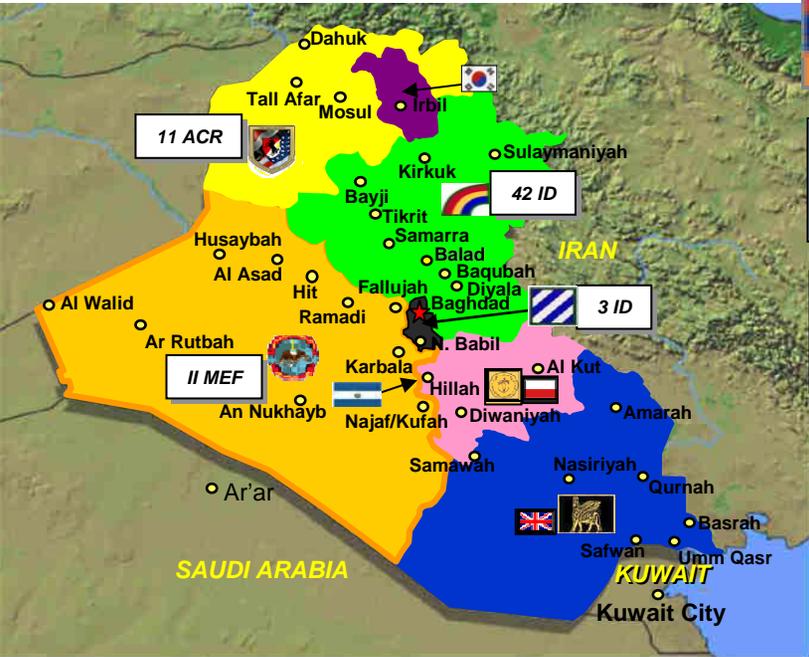
- **Over the next few months insurgent activity will likely remain constant, with some surges expected surrounding elections and Ramadan.**
- **Insurgents will however attempt to gain media attention by increasing attacks in reaction to key events, such as the signing of the Constitution.**
- **Iraqi government and security forces will continue to mature, allowing them to take an increasingly active role in security.**
- **Reconstruction efforts providing the Iraqi people basic needs will encourage more popular support for the new government.**

# Operation IRAQI FREEDOM: US, Coalition, & Iraqi Forces



**Total Personnel**

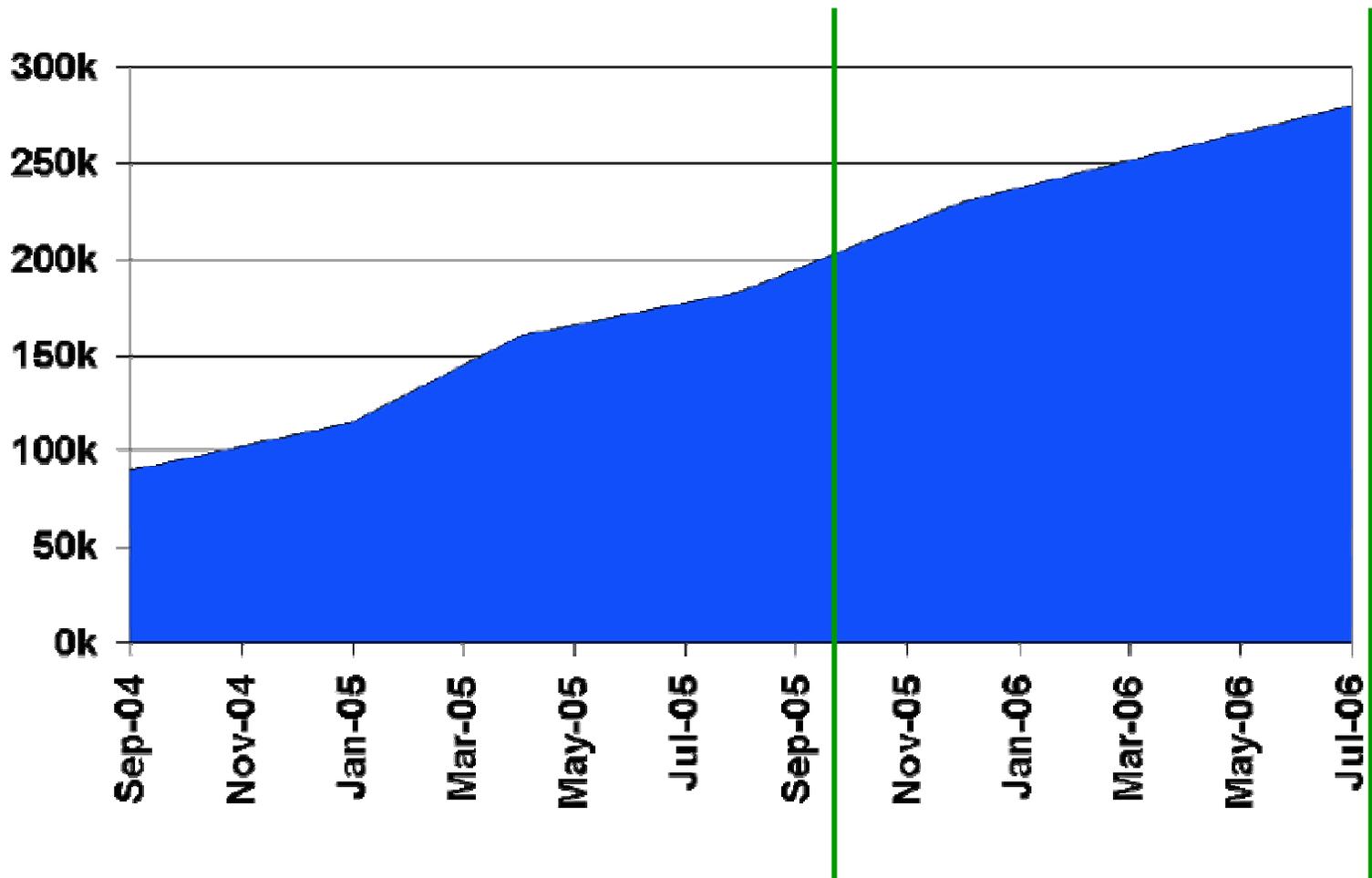
- US Forces: ~ 146,000
- Coalition Forces: ~ 20,000
- Iraqi Forces:
  - Current: ~ 190,000
- Total Forces in Iraq: ~ 356,000



■ MNF-W   
 ■ MNF (NW)   
 ■ MND (CS)   
 ■ MND-NE  
■ MND(NC)   
 ■ MND\_B   
 ■ MND (SE)



# Training and Equipping Iraqi Security Forces

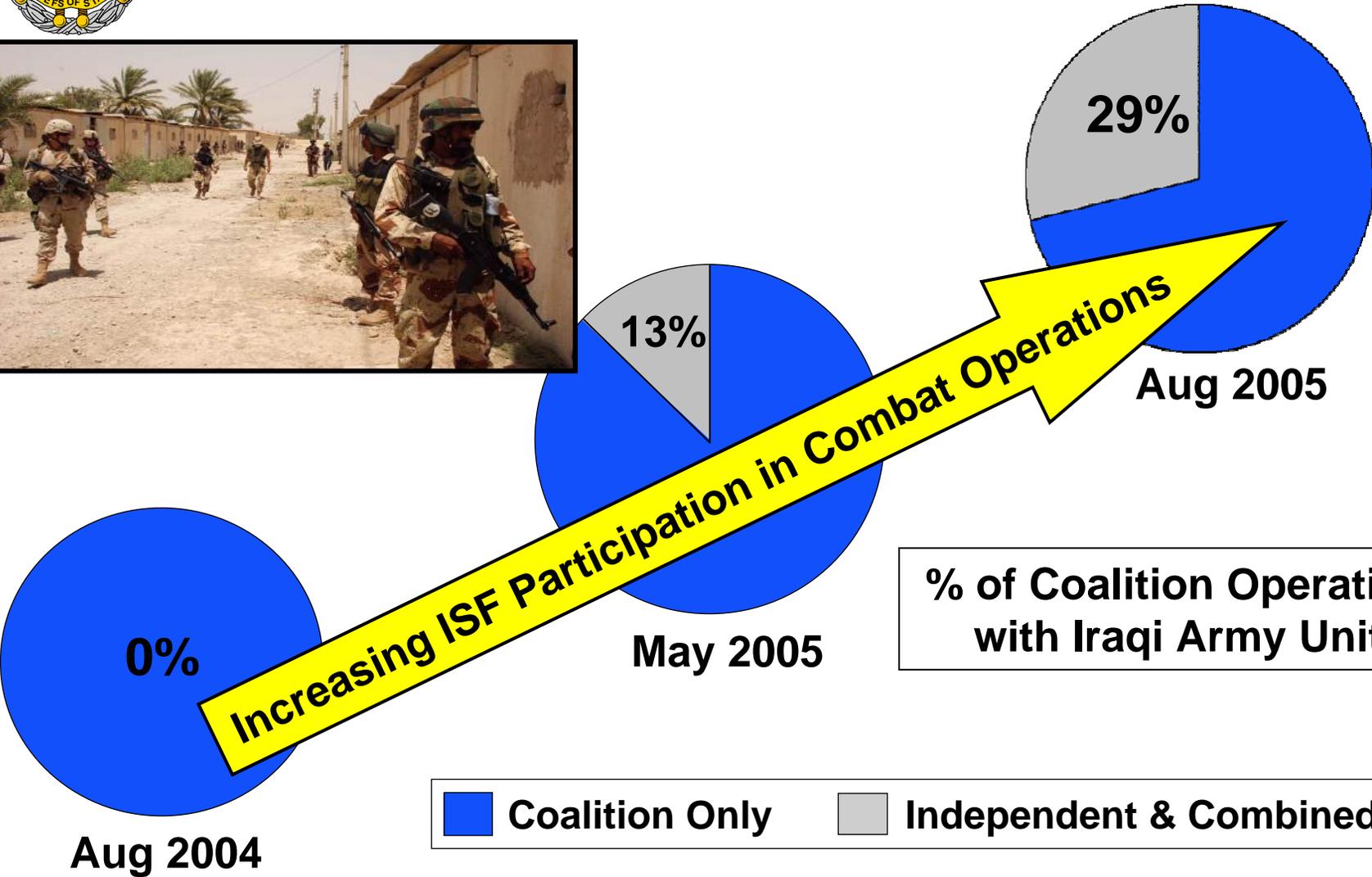


**Current:**  
~190,000

**Projected:**  
~270,000

*Operations*

# Coalition Operations with Iraqi Forces



% of Coalition Operations with Iraqi Army Units

- Coalition Only
- Independent & Combined

# Iraqi Electoral, Reconstruction & Security Timeline



'05/'06

OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
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**Oct 15** National Referendum on Constitution

**Dec 15** National Elections for Government under the Constitution

**Dec** Fallujah Sewage Treatment Project Complete

**Apr** Civil Intervention Force 100% Trained & Equipped

**May** Basrah City Sewage Treatment Project Complete

**Fall** Iraqi Organizational Training & Equipping Complete

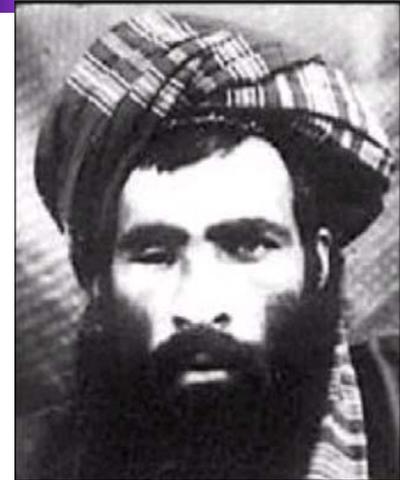


*Operation Enduring Freedom*



# *Insurgency in Afghanistan*

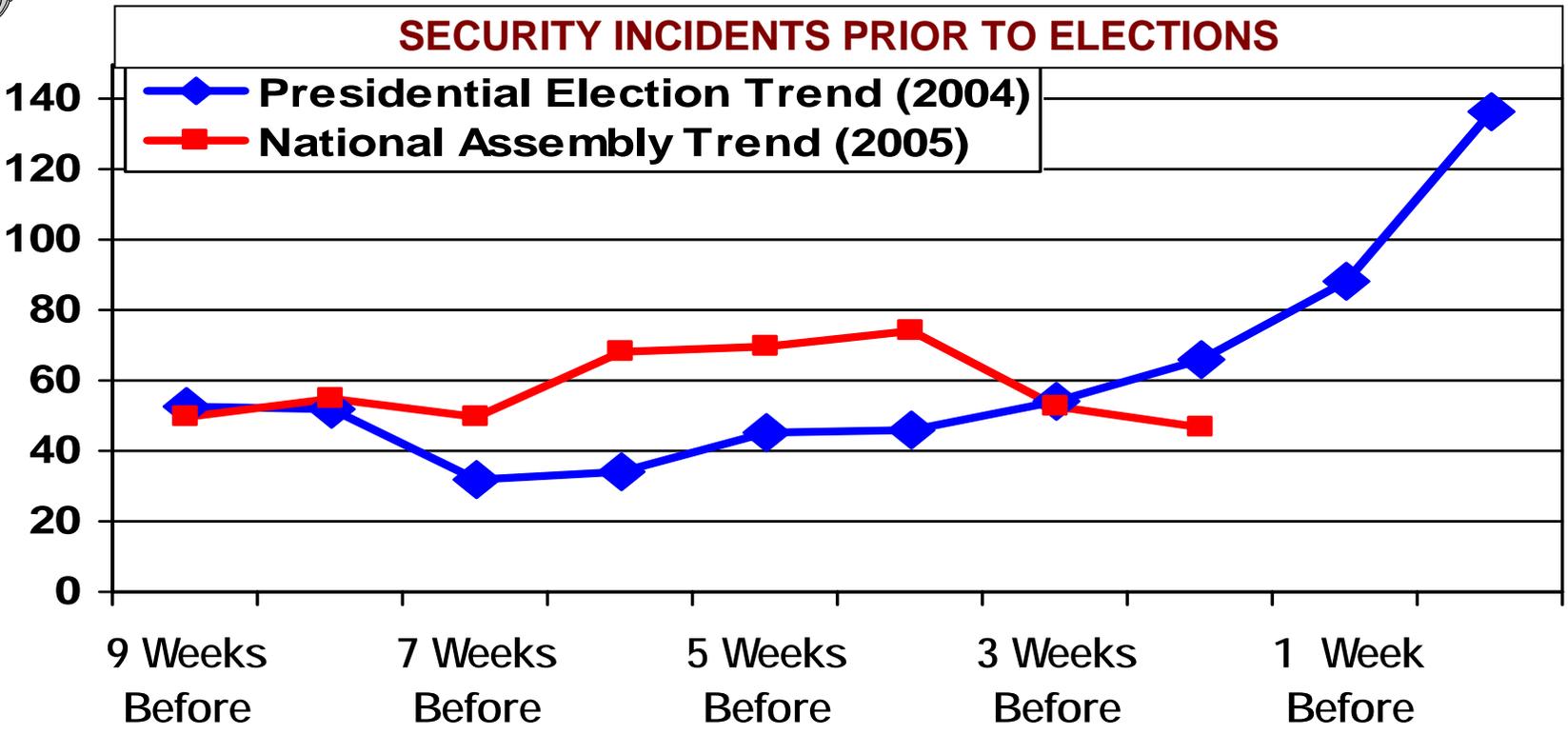
- **Taliban leading insurgency with assistance from other insurgent groups and al-Qaida**
  - Taliban led by Mullah Omar
- **Al-Qaida provides some training, financing and leadership to insurgent operations**
- **In general, most attacks are against Coalition and Afghan security forces**
- **Violence concentrated in Taliban strongholds in the south and east**
  - Isolated checkpoints and villages especially vulnerable to attacks
- **Some insurgents more willing to conduct extreme attacks this year**
  - Includes targeted assassinations and suicide bombings, despite risk of backlash



**Taliban Supreme  
Commander:  
Mullah Omar**



# Afghanistan: Security Situation



**J2 ASSESSMENT:** Senior Taliban hard-liners recognize threat political normalization poses ... will seek to conduct high profile attacks to destabilize security situation prior to 18 Sep election. Violence unlikely to derail political process but could fuel discontent with central government.



## Afghanistan: Outlook

- **TALIBAN:** Attacks versus non-combatants likely to remain low ... Taliban will continue to target moderate political and religious leaders.
- **ELECTIONS:** Provisional results of the National Assembly and Provincial Council elections will be announced on 10 October ... final results not released until 22 October.
- **DISARMAMENT OF ILLEGALLY ARMED GROUPS:**  
Approximately  
2,000 illegally armed groups identified ... program to disarm groups launched 11 Jun
  - 9,539 weapons collected and verified to date, including 4,352 belonging to electoral candidates

**J2 ASSESSMENT:** Insurgent attacks not expected to increase significantly in ramp-up to elections. ... elections likely to be successful. Taliban focuses on retaining popular support and legitimizing political efforts through public vows to not attack civilians, and continued attacks versus Coalition/Afghan forces and supporters of the Karzai government.

# Operation ENDURING FREEDOM: US, Coalition, & ISAF Forces

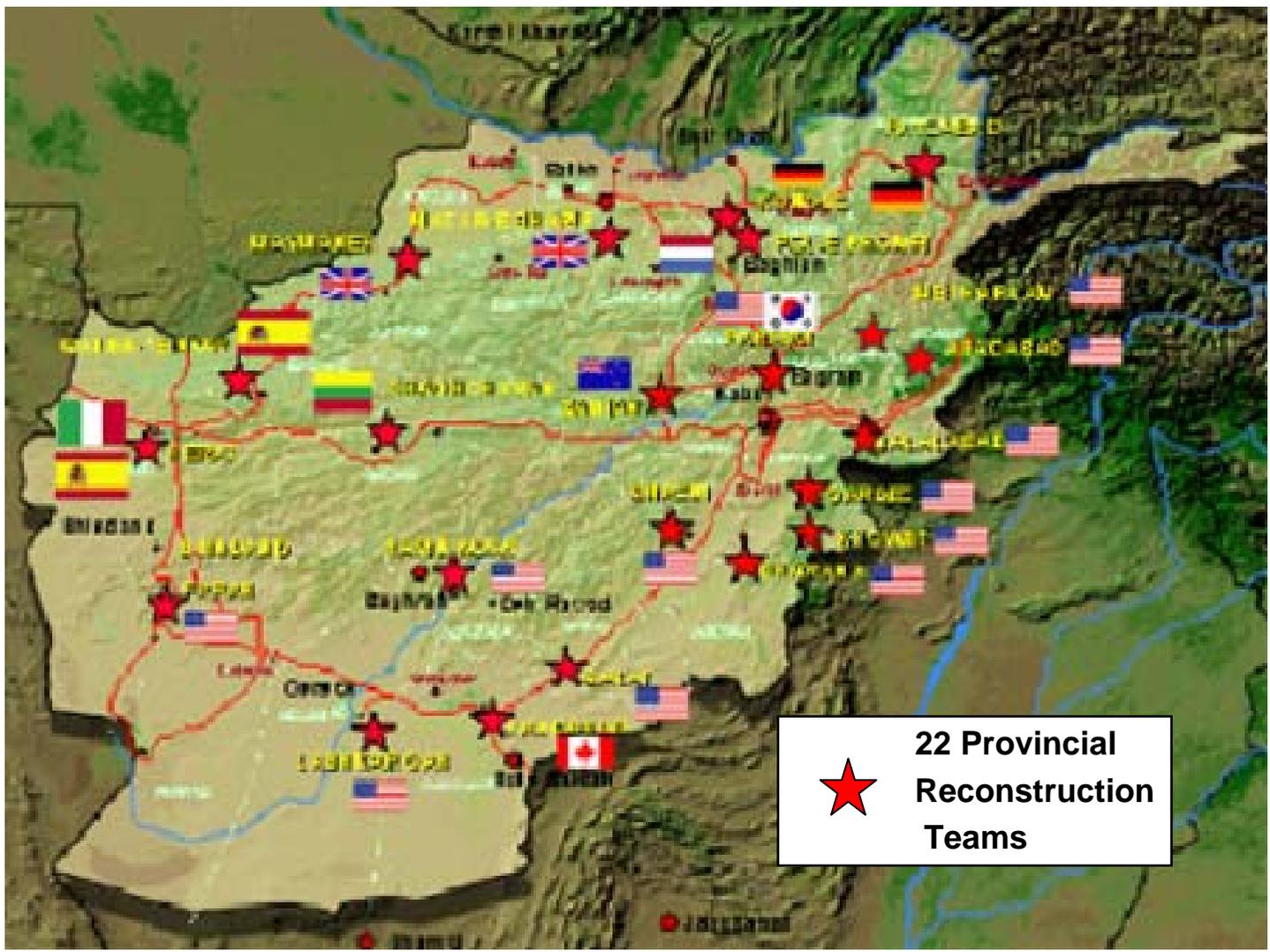


~ 33,000 Personnel in Afghanistan

- 20,000 US
- 3,000 Coalition
- 10,000 ISAF

~ 74,000 Afghan Military Forces

- 26,000 MOD
- 48,000 MOI

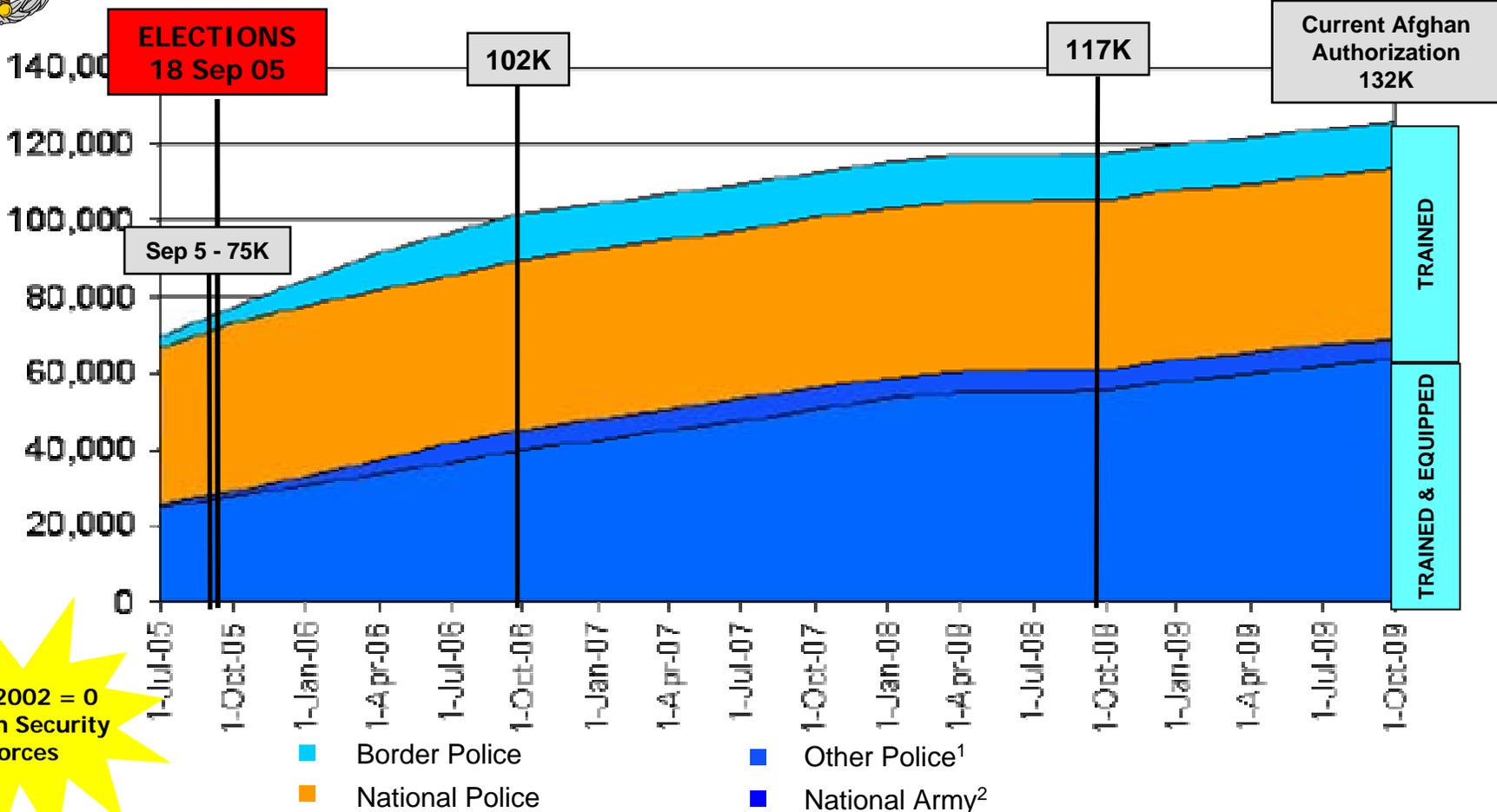


★ 22 Provincial Reconstruction Teams



# Trained & Equipped Afghan National Security Forces

Trained and Equipped Afghan Security Forces



May 2002 = 0 Afghan Security Forces

*"These Soldiers have guts. They showed courage not just in going after the enemy, but by going right up the mountains and diving across the rocks. We were engaged as soon as we got off the helicopters. We returned fire, and the enemy fell, one by one."*

CSM Bradley Meyers, USA, 2-503<sup>rd</sup> Infantry. 5 Sep 2005

Operations



# Afghan Electoral, Reconstruction & Security Timeline

'05/'06

SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
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**Sep 15**  
Parliamentary  
Elections

**Oct 13** UNSCR  
Expires

**Dec** Seating of  
the Afghan  
Parliament

**Feb** CJTF-76  
Transfer of Authority

**Spring** NATO  
expansion Phase III

**Summer** NATO  
expansion Phase IV



# Questions?





# *Back Up*



# Counter-Terrorism Activity

**UNITED STATES:** FBI arrests five in California accused of attending/supporting al-Qaida-related training camps in Pakistan.

**UNITED KINGDOM:** Investigation continues into 7 and 21 Jul London bombings.

**SAUDI ARABIA:** Saudi authorities conducted multiple raids in Damman, Riyadh, and Medina in mid-Aug.

**TURKEY:** On 7 Aug, Turkish police captured Luay Saka at Diyarbakir Airport after plot against Israeli ships discovered.

**PHILIPPINES:** Moro Islamic Liberation Front to support Philippine operation against Abu Sayyaf Group leader Khaddafy Janjalani. Abu Sayyaf Group suspected in three bombings last month.



## Regional Terrorism Activity

**JORDAN:** 19 Aug, unidentified terrorists launched three rockets from warehouse at docked U.S. warships.

**PAKISTAN:** 1 Sep, al-Qaida second in command al-Zawahiri releases videotape, includes London bomber martyrdom video.

**EGYPT:** 23 Jul, Egyptian National Day, near-simultaneous detonation of three bombs in Sharm el-Shiekh resort area.

**ASSESSMENT:** Al-Qaida has altered its methods of operation, dispersed and decentralized activities; communications with other network members are stressed and preclude leadership from fully understanding and commanding the network's activities.

# Global War on Terrorism Operations



**Mediterranean**

- Halt terrorists activities and illegal cargo (MIO)

**Bosnia - Herzegovina**

- Capture war criminals and transnational terrorists

**Georgia**

- Train a second Brigade in CT Operations

**Philippines**

- Assist Philippine military with planning and intel support
- Conducted civil-military activities

**Afghanistan**

- Combat operations focused along Pakistan border
- Transition ISAF to NATO

**Guantanamo**

- Perform detention and intel screening of suspect personnel

**Colombia**

- Train Columbian military in special operations, infrastructure security, and counter narco / terrorist operations

**Iraq**

- Assist Iraq in attaining self-reliance
- Transition counter-insurgency to Iraqi Security Forces

**Horn of Africa**

- Support theater security cooperation and establish a Command and Control Base
- Target Al Qaeda leadership and support Maritime Intercept Operations

# Global Snapshot



## NORTHCOM / NORAD – ~80,000 Troops

- Operation NOBLE EAGLE
  - Quick Response Force / Rapid Response Force
  - JTF-CS Augmentation
- JTF-N [Domestic Counter-narcotics]

### Major Events / Exercises:

- Hurricane Katrina Support (~71,000)
- UN General Assembly 14-28 Sep
- Exercise VIGILANT SHIELD 31 Oct –10 Nov

## EUCOM ~119,000 Troops

- OPN ENDURING FREEDOM
- OPN JOINT GUARDIAN (Kosovo)
- NHQ-Sa (Bosnia / Herzegovina)

## CENTCOM – ~195,000 US Troops

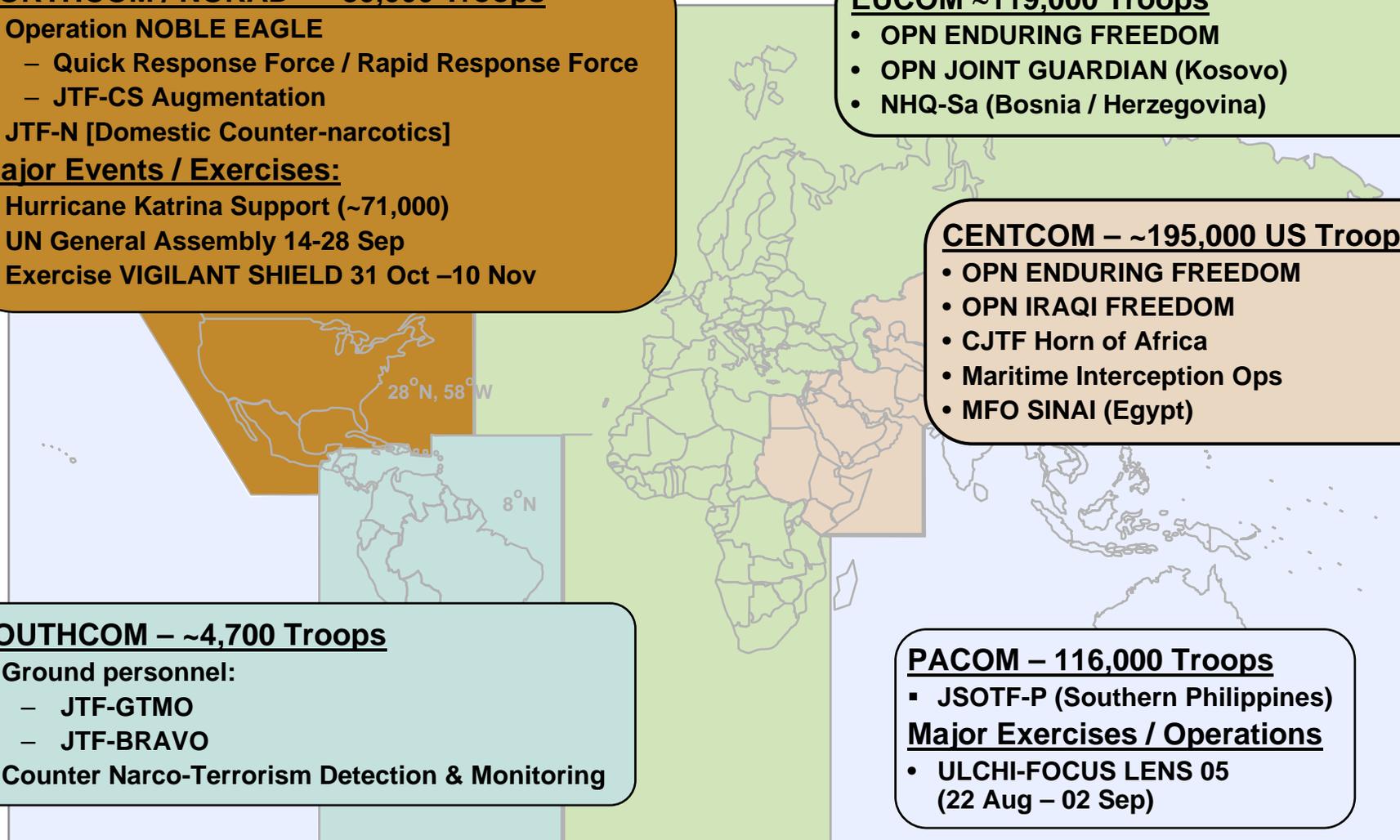
- OPN ENDURING FREEDOM
- OPN IRAQI FREEDOM
- CJTF Horn of Africa
- Maritime Interception Ops
- MFO SINAI (Egypt)

## SOUTHCOM – ~4,700 Troops

- Ground personnel:
  - JTF-GTMO
  - JTF-BRAVO
- Counter Narco-Terrorism Detection & Monitoring

## PACOM – 116,000 Troops

- JSOTF-P (Southern Philippines)
- ### Major Exercises / Operations
- ULCHI-FOCUS LENS 05 (22 Aug – 02 Sep)





# JTF-Katrina Imagery Support

## Beale AFB, CA

### U-2/Optical Bar Camera – Still Imagery

- Processed/Exploited by 9th IS/480th IW/NGA (no downlink)
- Posted to NASIC and NORTHCOM websites

## Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

### 1 OC-135 Open Skies (Still Imagery)

- Processed and Exploited: NASIC, W-P AFB, OH (no downlink)
- Posted to NASIC and NORTHCOM websites

## Maxwell AFB, AL

### 1 C-130H Scathe View EO/IR FMV

- Direct downlink to ROVER III ground stations at New Orleans Int'l (other locations as needed)
- Disseminated directly to 82nd AD; via GBS to JTF-Main and JTF-Forward

## Ellington, TX

### 2 C-26B Metroliner EO/IR Video / Still Imagery

- Flown out of Ellington, TX and NAS Meridian, MS
- Processed and Exploited by 480th IW (no downlink)
- Posted to NASIC and NORTHCOM websites

## NAS Meridian, MS

### 2 C-26B Metroliner

## JTF-Main

Ft Gillem, GA

## JFACC

Tyndall AFB, FL

## NAS Jacksonville, FL

### 2 USN P-3 AIP EO/IR FMV

- Direct downlink to ROVER III ground station at New Orleans Int'l (other locations as needed)
- Disseminated directly to 82nd AD; via Global Broadcast System (GBS) to JTF-Main (Fort Gillem, GA); and JTF-Forward (USS Iwo Jima, IVO New Orleans)

## JTF-Forward

USS Iwo Jima

## New Orleans Int'l

ROVER III Ground Stations (6+)  
(Other locations TBD)

- JFACC Asset**
- National Asset**
- State Controlled**



## *Iraq: Security Situation*

- **Coalition Forces remain the primary focus of insurgent attacks**
- **IED attacks are the plurality of all attacks**
- **While few in number, attacks on infrastructure are having a disproportionate impact on the public**
- **Insurgent attacks remain concentrated in central, western, and northern Iraq (areas with large Sunni-Arab presence)**
- **Security challenges remain greatest impediment to reconstruction**



**U.S. forces responding to insurgent attack on ISF**



**U.S. forces detain suspected insurgents**

# Grand Total All Iraqi Security Forces



**Ministry of Interior Forces  
Trained and Equipped**

**104,215**

**Ministry of Defense Forces  
Trained & Equipped**

**85,982**

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**190,197**

- 67,518 Police (includes SWAT and Province ERUs)
- 7,888 Civil Intervention Force
- 9,560 Police Commandos
- 194 Emergency Response Unit
- 17,056 Border Enforcement
- 1,337 Highway Patrol
- 662 Dignitary Protection
- 76,152 Iraqi Army (Combat)
- 1,317 Special Operations
- 7,522 Combat Support, Service Support, & Training Units
- 241 Air Force
- 750 Navy



# Total Afghan MoD & MoI National Security Forces

## • Ministry of Defense Forces

- Afghan National Army Combat Forces ~14,200
- Support Forces ~4,800
- Afghan Air Corps 27
- Sustaining Institutions ~5,000
- Ministry of Defense (GS) ~1,600

## Trained and Equipped

**~25,600**

## • Ministry of Interior Forces

- National Police ~44,900
- Highway Police ~1,000
- Border Police ~3,600
- Counter Narcotics Police ~200

## Trained

**~49,700**

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**~75,300**