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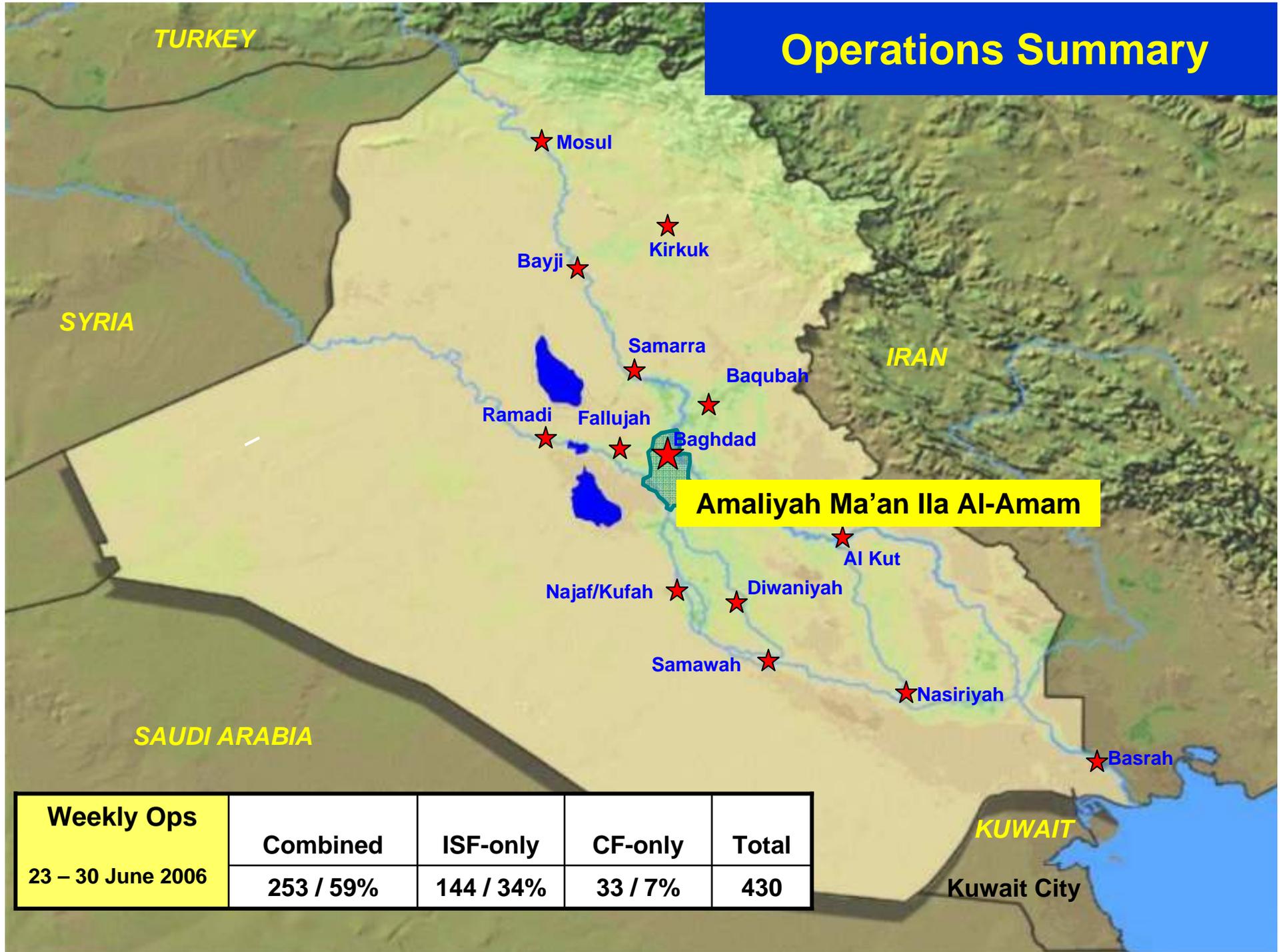
Situational Update



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July 05, 2006

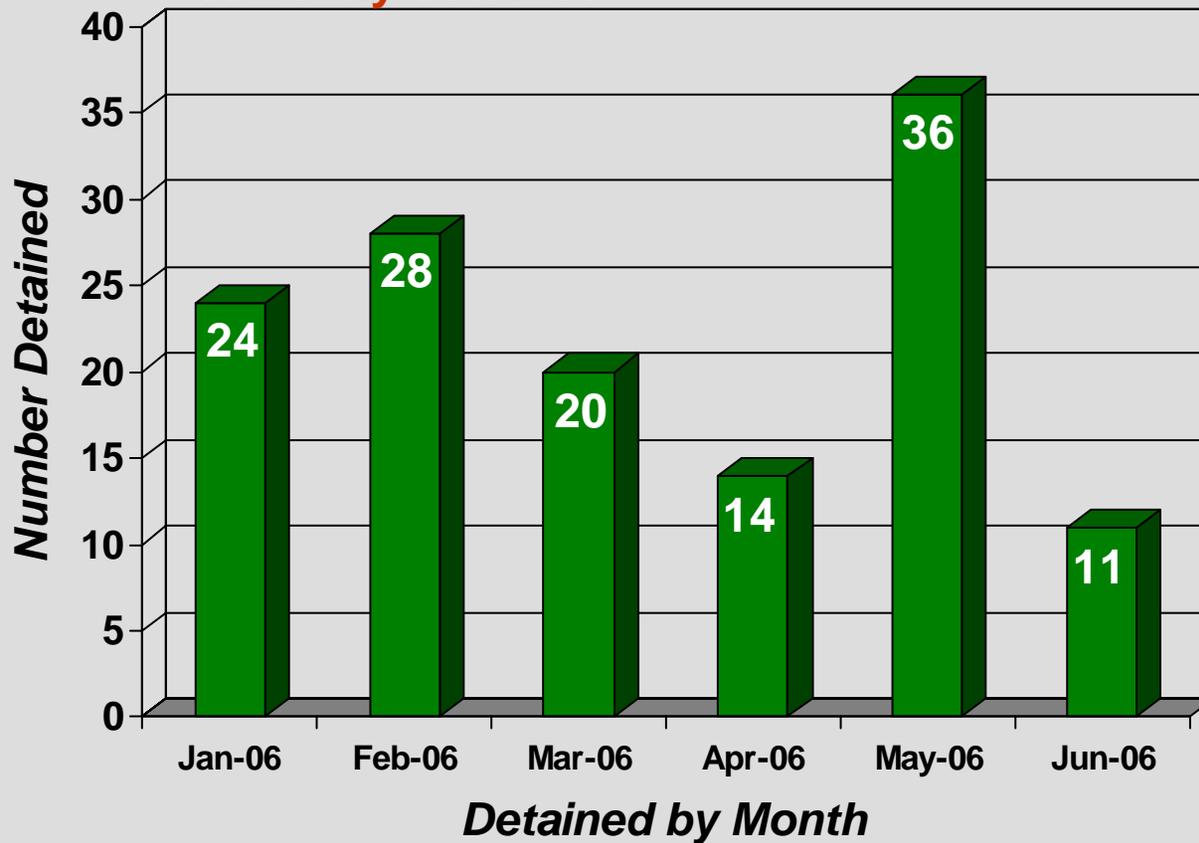
Operations Summary



Weekly Ops	Combined	ISF-only	CF-only	Total
23 – 30 June 2006	253 / 59%	144 / 34%	33 / 7%	430

Foreign Fighters Captured 1 Jan – 30 Jun 2006

420 Foreign Fighters
currently detained



FF Origin (top four):

Egypt

Syria

Sudan

Saudi Arabia

Abu Ayyub Al-Masri

AKA Sheikh Abu Hamza Al-Muhajer

- Egyptian nationality
- Al-Masri is a founding Al-Qaeda in Iraq member and one of Al-Zarqawi's closest remaining associates
 - Developed a relationship with Zarqawi in Afghanistan, where he trained in explosives at the al Faruq camp
 - Moved to Iraq and helped to establish the original AQIZ Baghdad operational cell in early 2003
 - Helped to facilitate the merging of other terrorist elements into the Zarqawi network
- Al-Masri currently serves as senior operational commander for AQIZ
 - Worked closely with Zarqawi lieutenants in Fallujah, supplying AQIZ military commanders throughout Iraq with suicide bombers and VBIEDs
 - Reportedly became responsible for all network operations in Southern Iraq
 - Currently assessed to operate in vicinity of Baghdad



Large Explosives Found

June 30, 2006

SUMMARY

- At 7:50 p. m., information received from an Iraqi citizen led Iraqi Police to a large IED in the SW Baghdad neighborhood of Al-Bayaa.
- IPs cordoned the area around a vehicle containing five 155mm artillery rounds, four large shape-charges and a propane tank filled with homemade explosives connected to the car battery in the truck bed.
- For unknown reasons, the cab of the truck exploded w/chassis and bed intact. Body of one terrorist found inside cab.
- Iraqi EOD team disabled the potentially deadly IED, with no reported injuries or damage to civilian personnel or equipment.

CACHE

- 1 AIF KIA
- Five 155 rounds
- 4 shape charges (15-24" in diameter, 2-3' long)
- 1 Propane tank (filled w/HME, connected to a car battery)
- Explosives covered w/grain sacks



3-1 National Police & A/8-10 Calvary Complex Attack

July 01, 2006

SUMMARY

- At 9:50 p. m., A/8-10 CAV receives a tip the Al Nur Mosque was under attack.
- National Police dispatches two patrols to investigate.
- Approaching the mosque, NP receives an RPG and small-arms fire—three NP vehicles are destroyed. ①
- NP requests assistance from 8-10; both NP and A/8-10 CAV assemble.
- Combined patrol approach mosque and receive small arms fire, coming from barriers near the mosque.
- A/8-10 returns fire; Anti Iraqi forces flee into nearby buildings.
- A/8-10 regains contact and reports receiving small arms fire.
- A/1-12 Infantry (attached to A/8-10) sends reinforcement to the mosque then maneuvers on Anti Iraqi forces w/RPGs.
- Mosque speakers broadcast message of terrorists inside the mosque.
- NP enters mosque compound and detains 1 AIF element with 1 hand grenade and 2 sticks of TNT. ②
- NP finds weapons cache of PKC's, RPK's, and RPG's inside the mosque.
- 8-10 reports small arms fire w/5 Anti Iraqi forces elements on a roof top.



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3-1 National Police & A/8-10 Calvary Complex Attack July 01, 2006

SUMMARY cont'd.

- A/8-10 continues to receive sporadic SAF as AIF moves from rooftop to rooftop; attack aviation links up to assist in searching rooftops. ③
- NP reports 8 AIF detainees.
- A/8-10 continues to search nearby buildings for AIF.
- A/8-10 maneuvers to rooftop where AIF spotted. As dismounts approach, the AIF flee into the building. While A/8-10 maintain a cordon around the house, dismounts clear the building. Dismounts detain 4 AIF hiding in the building. ④
- 2 AIF, that were hiding, lay down their weapons and surrender.
- 1 AIF element throws his weapon over a fence and attempts to flee the area, but is detained by A8-10.
- All friendly forces end-of-mission; all detainees en route to detention facilities.

SUMMARY:

- 1 AIF WIA
- 1 AIF KIA
- 8 AIF Detainees (3-1 NP Detained)
- 7 AIF Detainees (8-10 CAV Detained)
- 1 Weapons Cache Found (AK-47'S / PKC'S / RPK'S / RPG'S / grenades / TNT)



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2/6 IA Soldiers Thwart Kidnapping in Adhamiyah

4:43 p.m., July 03, 2006

WHO: 1st Battalion, 2nd
Brigade, 6th Iraqi Army
Division

WHAT: Thwarted Kidnapping

WHEN: 4:43 p.m., July 03,
2006

WHERE: Neighborhood of
Adhamiyah in eastern
Baghdad

SUMMARY:

- 1/2/6 IA soldiers rescued three Iraqi Red Crescent employees who were kidnapped by two Anti-Iraqi Forces driving a black BMW at 4:43 p.m., Tuesday.
- The AIF were stopped at a traffic control point in Adhamiyah.
- A search of the vehicle produced 2 handguns.
- The two kidnapers attempted to escape but were detained a short distance from the TCP.

2 AIF DETAINED

3 LN RESCUED



1/6 IA Soldiers Thwart Kidnapping in Ameriyah

5:00 p.m., July 03, 2006

WHO: 2nd Battalion, 1st
Brigade, 6th Iraqi Army
Division

WHAT: Thwarted
Kidnapping

WHEN: 5:00 p.m., 03 July,
2006

WHERE: Neighborhood of
Ameriyah in western
Baghdad

SUMMARY:

- At 5:00 p.m. a vehicle attempted to run through a traffic control point established by soldiers from 2/1/6 IA.
- The TCP opened fire on the vehicle, and the vehicle then returned fire.
- During the exchange the terrorists in the vehicle threw their hostage out the door and continued driving.
- The rescued victim was treated and returned to his family.



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