

MULTINATIONAL FORCE-IRAQ

Operations Update



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Operations Summary

★ Mosul

3rd Iraqi Army Battalion in the lead; Operation Lion's Hunt

SYRIA

Samarra

Baqubah

IRAN

Ramadi

Fallujah

Baghdad

Nearly 1,000 Sons of Al Anbar graduate boot camp

Operation Babil Perimeter

Najaf/Kufah

Diwaniyah

Samawah

Nasiriyah

SAUDI ARABIA

★ Basrah

KUWAIT

Kuwait City

Weekly Ops
22-28 Apr 06

Combined

ISF-only

CF-only

Total

220/42%

134/25%

175/33%

529

Essential Service Projects

Tarmiya:

- **Completed projects (\$10.9 million):** road repairs; Enfaiye Village generator and pump installation; agricultural packs; and blankets and medical supplies.
- **Working projects (\$10.1 million):** new water supply pipeline; new electrical line; new birthing room; Qada building renovation; Tarmiya Town Hall improvements; upgrade to cities the drainage system; trash removal; additional road improvements; medical equipment; and medical and school supplies.

Mushada

- **Received more than \$8,000 worth of blankets and more than \$4,000 worth of medical supplies.**
- **Working projects (\$3 million):** a new medical clinic and school supplies.
- **Planned projects:** repairing the water system, repairing the current medical clinic (along with building a new clinic), agricultural packs, and trash removal.



A local contractor resurfaces the road between Tarmiya and Mushada on April 10.



An Iraqi child is treated at a medical operation. The Iraqi Army along with Coalition Soldiers have been conducting medical ops in the Mushada area.

Essential Service Projects

Saab al Bour:

- Completed projects (\$1.95 million): electrical upgrade for the city; school repairs for the Al Jwahiri High School and Taha Hussen Primary School; and water treatment and storage.
- Working projects (\$5.55 million): repair and expand the current 11 kilovolt line; installing a new 33 kilovolt line (protection and reliability to the cities electrical grid); water projects; and an additional \$488,000 to improve the local schools.



Compact water treatment units at station one and two provide fresh water to two communities Al Raood and Banat Al Hasan near Taji, March 13. These types of tanks will soon be constructed in Saab al Bour.

Rashidiya and Hussienya

- Completed projects (\$4 million): the Al Zahour Police Station; and the local farming Co-Op, which provides for more than 200 farmers in the Rashidiya, Hussienya and Sheik Sa'ad areas.
- Rashidiya planned projects (\$4 million): a new power plant and trash removal
- Hussienya working projects (\$2.14 million): new public health clinic; new Civil Defense Center [Fire Department]; a courthouse; and school supplies.



These tractors were provided with coalition funds as part of the building of a local farming Co-op in the Rashidiya and Hussienya areas. The Co-op will provide support to approximately 6,000 acres in both regions.

Al Qaeda in Iraq's Strategy

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Mosul

AQIZ Supporting Effort

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Impact on Al Qaeda's Network

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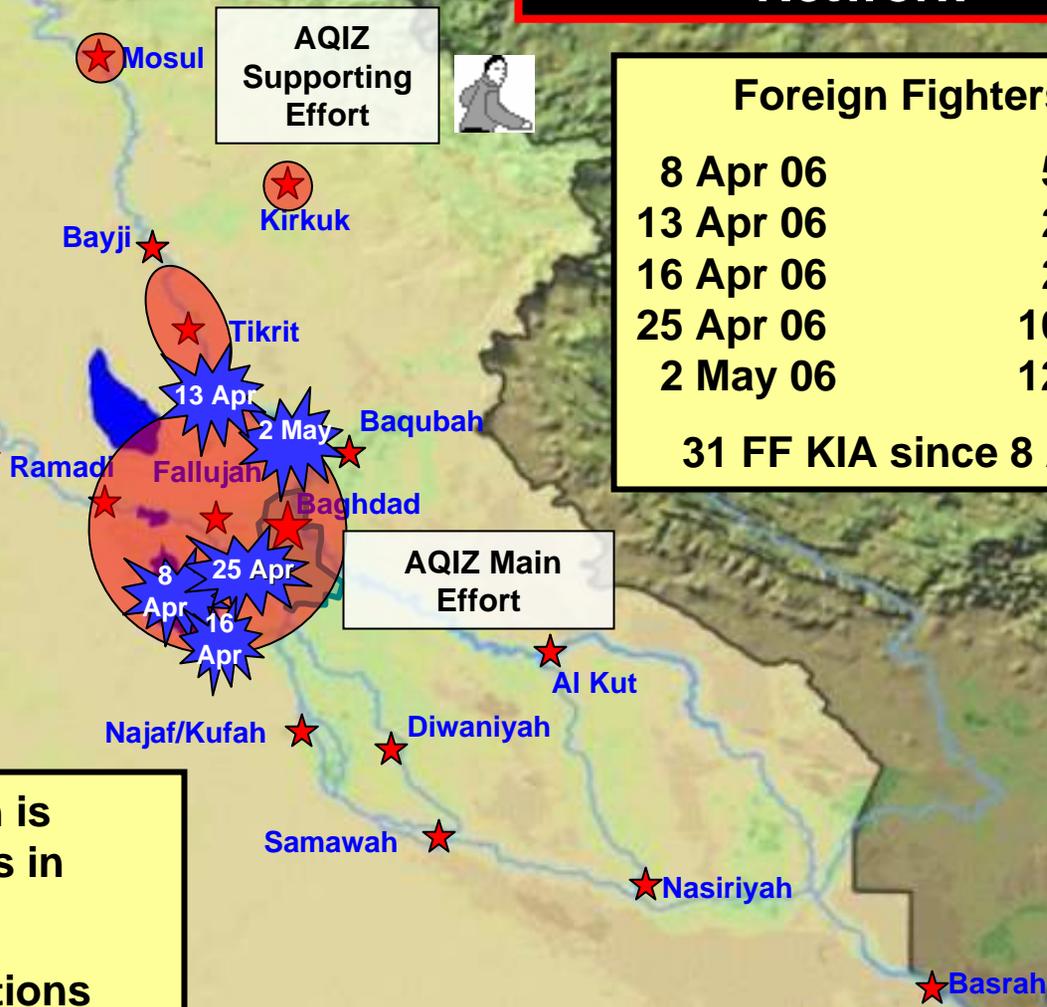


AQIZ
Supporting
Effort



Foreign Fighters	
8 Apr 06	5 KIA
13 Apr 06	2 KIA
16 Apr 06	2 KIA
25 Apr 06	10 KIA
2 May 06	12 KIA
31 FF KIA since 8 Apr	

SYRIA



AQIZ Main
Effort

- Intelligence indicates Yusifiyah is staging area for suicide bombers in Baghdad
- Intelligence gained from operations leads to more operations
- Areas near Balad are also targeted

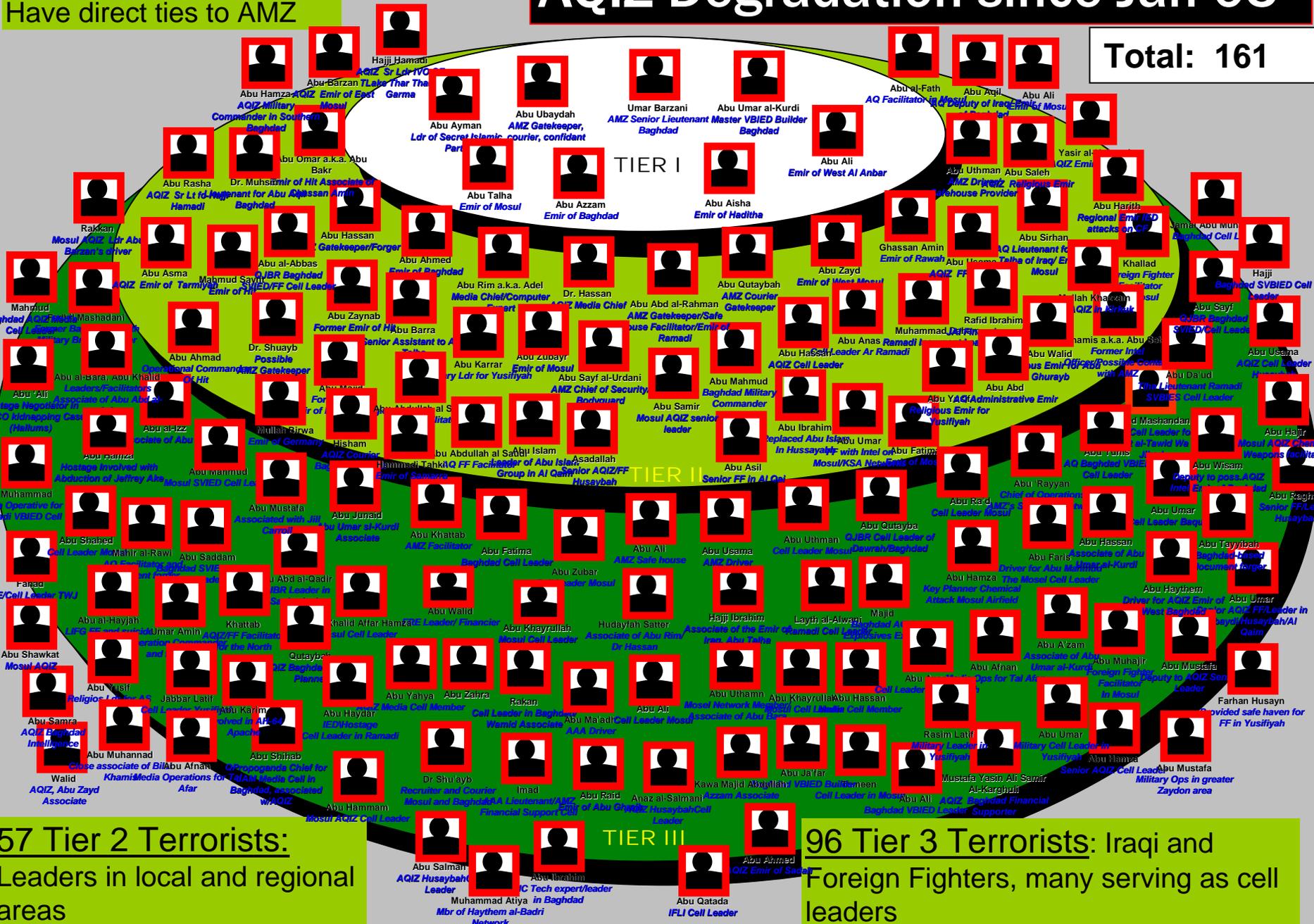
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8 Tier I Terrorists:
Have direct ties to AMZ

AQIZ Degradation since Jan 05

Total: 161



Abu Azzam Aqiz killed in September 2005 raid in Baghdad

- Intelligence led us to a residential high-rise in the A'amel District of Baghdad. During the raid, he was killed after opening fire on the forces.**
- Abu Azzam was the operational commander and the main gatekeeper for Al Qaida in Iraq.**
- He had operational control over the flow of money and information from Baghdad to other cells and cities in Iraq.**
- He had controlled the operations in and around Baghdad since April 2005. Original member Shura Council.**



Abu Azzam Aqiz

Abu Ubaydah killed in October 2005 raid in Ramadi

- Abu Ubaydah served as an “executive secretary” for Zarqawi, screened all messages and requests for meetings with Zarqawi
- Met with Zarqawi frequently and served as his messenger and gatekeeper
- Provided Zarqawi with safe house locations and used intimidation and death threats to gain the cooperation of the Iraqi people to support Al Qaeda in Iraq terrorist activity



Abu Ubaydah

UMAR BARZANI SENTENCED TO DEATH



**Ibrahmi Ahdul Kareem
Abdul Aziz Zangana
aka Umar Baziyani**

- Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's lieutenant and member of the original Shura Council, he was captured in May 2004.
- Emir of Baghdad, responsible for operations in and around the Baghdad area.
- Found Guilty of Crimes against the Internal Security of the State and sentenced to death

UMAR AL KURDI SENTENCED TO DEATH



**Sami Muhammed Ali Said
aka Umar Al Kurdi**

- **Most lethal of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's lieutenants, Sami Muhammad Ali Said al-Ja'af, aka Abu Umar al-Kurdi, captured in a raid in Baghdad Jan. 15, 2005.**
- **Confessed to building approximately 75 percent of the car bombs used in attacks in Baghdad since March 2003.**
- **Involved in the bombing of the Jordanian Embassy and the United Nations Headquarters in Baghdad**
- **Involved in the interrogation, torture and execution of Jabbar Ateaia al-Rubae, who was the Secretary General for the National Institute for Human Rights in Iraq.**
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CCCI SENTENCES ABU TALHA TO DEATH



**Muhammad Khalaf Shakara
aka Abu Talha**

- **Former Emir of Mosul and was AMZ's most trusted operations officers in Iraq**
- **Planned, coordinated and conducted deadly attacks and kidnappings in Mosul and Baghdad**
- **Used bombs indiscriminately to intimidate, terrorize and murder local citizens**
- **He would receive \$50,000 to \$100,000 a month from kidnapping operations in Baghdad. Original member of Shura Council.**
- **Abu Talha was charged with violating Article 194 of the Iraqi Penal Code for joining armed groups. The trial court found him guilty and sentenced him to death**

Abu Ayman captured March 2006 by ISF in Baghdad

- Former aide to the Chief of Staff of Intelligence during the Saddam Hussein regime**
- Target of a major manhunt until his capture 7 March and was the leader of the Secret Islamic Army in the Northern Babil Province**
- Prime suspect in the kidnapping of Italian journalist Guiliana Sgrena and for assassination attempts on Iraqi Government and ISF officials**
- Also the prime suspect in the kidnapping and killing of several hostages in Iraq and for committing some of the most lethal IED attacks on Coalition/Iraqi Forces and on Iraqi citizens since the fall of the regime**



**Muhammed Hila Hammad Ubaydi
aka Abu Ayman**

Al Qaeda in Iraq's Baghdad Strategy

Strategic outline, notes, and comments for operations in Baghdad

Outline

Operations based on ethnic makeup of district/area

States that the Shi'a are the priority target in Baghdad

Directs the reduction of attacks in predominately Sunni areas

Directs the elimination of spies and informants in the Sunni area

Shi'a

Remove Shi'a from mixed neighborhoods calmly and without fanfare

Conduct operations in order to isolate Shi'a areas, forcing them to move

Tactics

Displace/reduce ops against CF in order to operate against them in Baghdad

Concentrate on static patrols through the use of snipers

Conduct (IED) attacks along major LOCs outside of Sunni areas

Strategy

Freedom of movement in Baghdad is the key

- **Striking fixed detachments**
- **Striking dispatch centers**

Maintaining the "Belt"

Inciting the people against the Shi'a

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