

have had folks like IBM come in to see me, but other major companies like that, and when they talk to me, the single thing that I want them to work on is on IED defeat from an end-to-end perspective – Northrup, Raytheon, all kinds of these companies have come in to see me; they go in to see Joe Votel constantly. And we have them focusing in this area, and have a whole wide variety of initiatives going on. We don't just restrict this to U.S. industry and U.S. partners; we're also working with foreign partners who have some fairly good ideas and who have dealt with this in the past.

Finally, we've also expanded this effort to bring a number of our federally funded research and development operations. The Institute for Defense Analysis has just conducted about an eight-week study for us on operations aspects, and they've supervised two other FFRDCs (sp) that we've brought in to assist in that – the Center for Naval Analysis – CNA, and also RAND Corporation.

Ms. Barber: Great. Next question.

Q: This is Gordon Cucullu. I have one that I get all the time from audiences. And I don't know that this falls into the technological or intel area that you prefer not to discuss but, most Americans are somewhat mystified that the success of the IEDs because they have it in their heads that we're the technologically superior force and that the terrorists are not. Do you all see that these guys are getting technological support from outside the country, or do you think that most of this is an indigenous development program?

ADM G: Let me answer it this way. First of all, I think it's important, Gordon, that you recognize that these improvised explosive devices have been around in a variety of ways for a very long time.

They are just – in some cases they are another form of a mine; they are another form of a booby-trap. A vehicle-borne improvised explosive device during World War II was a kamikaze. We've had vehicle systems that have been used as you know in Beirut, Northern Ireland, Israel, and many other locations. So it isn't like these things are new.

Do we see some of the technologies coming in from other country or other areas? Absolutely. And that's why – and what I mean by other areas, we see this being proliferated on some of the web sites.

Q: Oh, okay, so that – in effect a virtual technological support for these thugs that's global in scope?

ADM G: Exactly. And that's why you're seeing us being incredibly sensitive, and we're trying to make sure that our folks are sensitive to not talk about the specifics of weapons, the types of weapons, the form of their effects, or any of that stuff, because this stuff gets spread almost instantly.

Q: Yeah, I can see that. Thank you.

ADM G: You're welcome.

Ms. Barber: Next question, please.

Q: Admiral, Chuck Nash. Got a question about the makeup of the folks who are working in this whole CID (?) task force. Is this a primary job? Is this their full focus? Or are a lot of these folks working collateral duties?

ADM G: Let me say to you this way, Chuck, the purpose of this task force is – their job is to wake up every morning and work on this full time, no other collateral assignments; they are supposed to go to bed every night worrying about what the hell they didn't accomplish during the day. Joe Votel here has got very significant personnel control over the assignments; he can expend people – that's part of these set of authorities. Joe probably – how many times was somebody going to transfer you, Joe, a detailer?

BG Votel: Too many to count.

ADM G: Too many to count. He's a Ranger, and he'd like to be back with the Rangers, but he's been dedicated to this now, what – two years now?

BG Votel: Two and a half years.

ADM G: Two and a half years doing this. And this is – just about nothing else that I see that's more important than this job. In fact, we joke with Joe, the Deputy and I, that if we weren't doing our jobs, we'd be doing his job, because that's how important we think this is. And that's the way this task force is supposed to deal with this.

So we want personnel stability, full-time dedication to it, and we want continuity and longevity in the assignments. Joe?

BG Votel: Sir I think you've covered most of it. I would just add that the most important resource that we have in here – although we are taken care of very well with our financial aspects – is the people that we have working on the task force. And we have been in a constant and consistent search for people who have expertise in the various areas that are involved in this, and they reside not just in the Army but in the other joint Services out there, and in some of our retired community as well, as we're seeing with General Meigs here.

And we are reaching out to get the very, very best people that we can, get them involved in this and then keep them involved in this so that we do preserve continuity of the effort.

ADM G: Guys, one last comment on this particular area. You may be interested just to read a little bit about Monty Meigs background, but he wrote a book when he was at National Defense University, called *Slide Rules and Submarines*. And I know it's available, but if you read it, you'll probably learn one of the reasons why we hired him to come back and do this in addition to him being a four star, in addition to him having

served as a combatant commander in Korea, in addition to him commanding troops and large formations and the rest, you'll see his analytic skills and the rest, and that's one of the reasons we why brought him back. So if you're interested, you might pick that book up; you'll learn a few things.

Ms. Barber: Great. And we probably have time for one or two more questions if there's anything else on your mind on the call?

Q: Allison, one last question. Bob Maginnis. The IED task force on the ground in Iraq providing timely feedback on the most recent - (inaudible) are we capturing that and will that be linked in to what Joe Votel is doing there on the ground in Fort Irwin and feed back right away? What's the sort of sense of timeliness and collecting, expertise we've been able to dip in to over in Iraq?

BG Votel: Look Bob, that is exactly right. And the cornerstone of the whole effort really are - is the forward teams that we have in Iraq and Afghanistan who are out there working with units, gathering information, helping disseminate first within theater and then disseminating back here to us. And we use a variety of means to do that - simple soldier solutions like newsletters that can get out very quickly to disseminate information in theater, and then of course all the way to the use of the classified net that we have available to us to send information straight to the combat training centers.

Interestingly, I had an opportunity to talk to Bob Cohen (sp), the commander out at NTC, last week. One of the things we are working is making sure that we get some of his observer controllers embedded into our teams to help facilitate that process and move information very, very quickly.

We hold ourselves to very high standards moving money, and we want to do the same thing with moving good practices as well. That's a very, very important aspect to what we're trying to do.

ADM G: I might mention one last thing. I failed to mention before in including industry in (and) the rest of it. This is now government. But we also are using a significant amount of the Joint Center for Operational Analysis lessons learned group that's down in Joint Forces Command in Norfolk, my old command. They are working with these federally funded research and development operations, CNA, RAND and IDA, to help do the operational analysis on this piece.

Ms. Barber: Great. And with that -

Q: Chuck Nash. To follow up on that admiral - the analysis piece to this. There are some technologies out there that probably have non-kinetic collateral effects. And when you look at the analysis, and moving forward with some of the new technologies that are presenting, rules of engagement, things like that, could you address how those will be developed and then worked into the training process?

ADM G: I think the way to describe that, Chuck, is that you'll see us work through concepts out at NTC, between there and places like the Yuma Proving Ground, where we put those together in a way that we can test them out, we can train to them, and then we deploy.

We've done some of that already. I should say Joe has done that with his IED task force, and has deployed items to theater in that fashion in using that basic construct already. Joe you want to add anything to that?

BG Votel: No, I think that's exactly the idea. And I think that's the power of what we're trying to use the combat training centers to help us with. You know, each of the Services do have combat training centers. They can provide expertise into this and so our intention is to work through those very type issues that you raised – the rules of engagement, the escalation of force, other type issues associated with these solutions in a training environment so that we can provide not only good technologies, but a good concept of operations to the fielded force.

Ms. Barber: Great. And with that we'll close for today. Folks, thanks for calling in. Admiral, thank you for your time.

ADM G: Thank you very much. Good talking to you guys.

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**From:**  
**Sent:**  
**To:**

(b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA  
Wednesday, December 07, 2005 9:09 AM  
Ruff, Eric, SES, OASD-PA; Whitman, Bryan, SES, OASD-PA; Thorp, Frank, CAPT, OCJCS/PA; (b)(6) Col, OCJCS/PA; Merritt, Roxie T. CAPT, OASD-PA; (b)(6) Capt. USMC, OASD-PA; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) CDR, OCJCS/PA; (b)(6) (b), CIV, OASD-PA; (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA; (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA; (b)(6) Maj, OCJCS/PA; (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA; Ford, (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA; (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA; (b)(6) TSgt, OASD-PA; Livick, (b)(6) LTC, OCJCS/PA; (b)(6) LCDR, JCS OCJCS/PA; (b)(6) Col OASD-PA; (b)(6) LtCol, OCJCS/PA; (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA; (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA; (b)(6) CIV JCS SJS; (b)(6) CIV, JCS OCJCS; Di Rita, Larry, CIV, OSD-OASD-PA; (b)(6) CAPT, OSD

**Subject:**

SD-CJCS deck for 07 Dec - corrected

**Attachments:**

SD-CJCS deck for 12-07-05 corrected.ppt



SD-CJCS deck for  
12-07-05 corr...

Attached is a corrected slide deck for today.

1. GEN Schoomaker is not briefing tomorrow in the press room; neither is Secretary Harvey.
2. The Eikenberry press briefing tomorrow at 0915 is confirmed.
3. LTG Eikenberry will be briefing the military analysts today at 1330. Contact is (b)(6)

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*As of 0900 12-07-05*

## Public Affairs - CORRECTED

### 07 December

**SecDef: Honor cordon for Polish Minister of National Defense Radoslaw Sikorski (1415, Pentagon Mall Entrance).**

**Pentagon: LTG Eikenberry phone call with military analysts re current operations in Afghanistan (1330).**

### 08 December

**CENTCOM: LTG Eikenberry, CDR Combined Forces Command-Afghanistan, press briefing (0915, briefing room).**

### Issues

**National Strategy for Victory in Iraq; allegations of U.S. payment for Iraqi news stories; U.S. troop withdrawal from Iraq; kidnappings.**

### Headlines

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**From:** jack jacobs [zj.pj@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2005 6:37 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Re: Conference Call with Senior DoD Official TOMORROW (TUESDAY)

jack jacobs will participate

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2005 5:17 PM  
**Subject:** Conference Call with Senior DoD Official TOMORROW (TUESDAY)

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2005 6:03 PM  
**To:** 'Saal, Matt (NBC Universal, MSNBC)'  
**Subject:** RE: Joe Scarborough

Matt, working this now. Ill see what I can do thanks

Dallas B. Lawrence

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

United States Department of Defense

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**From:** Saal, Matt (NBC Universal, MSNBC) [mailto:Matt.Saal@**(b)(6)**]  
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Many Thanks.

Yours very truly,

Matthew Saal  
Executive Producer, "Scarborough Country"

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**From:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2005 6:02 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Joe Scarborough

hi  
we sent this request over to roxie last week. uso asked us for help..

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2005 6:00 PM  
**To:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** FW: Joe Scarborough

Id think this is a good idea. He only reaches about 500,000 but still, this is a pretty easy gig. What about taking him over with secdef, doing the 3 country tour then leaving him there with his crew?

In any event, I think this would be great if we made his visit 100% about Iraqi troops, have him spend two days at taji, go on patrols, etc.

Dallas B. Lawrence

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
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**To:** (b)(6) Capt. USMC, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: can you help me here, can you add this to the pa sched? (b)(6) is out. thanks!

**Attachments:** image001.gif

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**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
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Sure. Done.

Semper Fidelis,

Captain (b)(2)

Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary

of Defense for Public Affairs

1400 Defense Pentagon (b)(2)

Washington, DC 20301-1400

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**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Military Analyst December 05

The dial in number for this conference call scheduled for tomorrow (Tues) Dec. 6th is (b)(2) No passcode is required, however just state the above subject line when calling in. 20 Lines are reserved under your name.

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2005 4:23 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) MAJ CFLCC/3A-FWD-CMD GRP  
**Cc:** (b)(6) MAJ MNF-I SCJS Trip Planner

Folks, I wanted you both to have our final manifest, we have lost two people in the past two days, so our manifest as of now (and final) is as follows:

Thank you again.

Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney (USAF, Retired)

Dr. Jeff McCausland (Colonel, USA, Retired)

Colonel Ken Allard (USA, Retired)

Mr. Jed Babbin (AF, Former JAG)

Major Frederick (Andy) Messing Jr. (USAR, Retired)

Command Sergeant Major Steve Greer (USA, Retired)

**OSD:** Eric Ruff, Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary

Captain (Navy) Roxie Merritt, Director of OSD Press Operations

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**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2005 4:19 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) MAJ CFLCC/3A-FWD-CMD GRP  
**Subject:** RE: (UNCLASSIFIED)

6 large 2 medium 2 xl

Im guessing on two of these, so if possible, could we have possible one additional; large in the event one of my mediums or one of my xls is actually a large?

Thanks!

Dallas B. Lawrence

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

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**From:** (b)(6) MAJ CFLCC/3A-FWD-CMD GRP [mailto:(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 04, 2005 1:19 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA; (b)(6) Maj CFLCC PAO; (b)(6) MAJ MNF-I SCJS Trip Planner; Alston C Donald BG MNFI STRATEFF COMMS DIV Chief  
**Cc:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Dallas,

Please send the sizes for IBA and helmets as we want to ensure we have the right stuff for you.

Thanks

Major (b)(6)

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA [mailto:Dallas.Lawrence@ (b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 02, 2005 3:59 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) Maj CFLCC PAO; (b)(6) MAJ MNF-I SCJS Trip Planner; Alston C Donald BG MNFI STRATEFF COMMS DIV Chief  
**Cc:** (b)(6) MAJ CFLCC/3A-FWD-CMD GRP; Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:**

To make sure we all have the same manifest, I have enclosed the list of the group coming to Iraq next week as part of the DoD Analyst trip. All will be arriving on the same inbound and departing on the same outbound commercial flight from Kuwait and all will be traveling to and from Iraq on the same C-0130 flight.

In addition, there have been a couple of logistical issues brought to my attention that I am sure you all are already aware of. Specifically, Eliot Cohen has notified me that per MG Lynch, General Casey has request that Eliot Cohen provide an OPD to a group in Iraq. This is outside my mission, however, so I am assuming you folks are working how and when the most appropriate time to break Eliot Cohen off from the group to conduct this briefing will be. Our main goal is to not allow this break off to distract from the experience of the analysts on the trip. So, if Mr. Cohen needs to miss part of the trip to conduct this, that is not a problem, we are thrilled to make whatever General Casey needs work.

Additionally, and please let me apologize for this in advance as this just came to my attention at 630 this morning, Eric Ruff, who is essentially the acting Principle Deputy, will need to break off from the group when we land and be taken to the Republican Palace where he will rendezvous with General Alston. Mr. Ruff will remain in the Green Zone and at the Republican Palace until the Analyst trip departs Iraq (i.e. he does not need to be manifested for movements with the Analyst group he just needs to be ferried to the Green Zone upon arrival on Friday and back to BIAP in time to meet up with the Analyst trip for the C-130 departure back to Kuwait on Sunday)

General Alston, please forgive this late request, we are hoping for your team's assistance in securing quarters inside the Green Zone for Eric Ruff for two nights, from Friday through Sunday next week.

Folks, again, please accept my apologies for this last minute movement. I know how incredibly difficult these are. I am hoping that like last time our first movement upon landing will be a helo flight to LZ Washington and we start the day in the green zone, thus allowing us to simply leave eric ruff there, making only one additional movement (LZ Washington to BIAP) necessary.

I want to thank everyone for making this trip happen. Also, please let me know if there are any comforts from home I can pack into a suitcase to bring out your way for the Christmas season.

Manifest

Mr. Jed Babbin (AF, Former JAG)

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Command Sergeant Major Steve Greer (USA, Retired) FOX News

Mr. Wayne Simmons (USN, CIA, Retired) FOX News

Colonel Ken Allard (USA, Retired) NBC, MSNBC News

Major Frederick (Andy) Messing Jr. (USAR, Retired)

Eliot Cohen, Member, Defense Policy Board

Plus, the following DoD escorts:

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Dallas Lawrence, Director of Community Relations and Public Liaison for OSD

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Dallas B. Lawrence

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**From:** (b)(6) Maj CFLCC PAO [mailto:(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 02, 2005 4:28 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** (b)(6) MAJ CFLCC/3A-FWD-CMD GRP  
**Subject:** RE: Bios please!

I noticed you have a bio for a Dr. Cohen, but he is not on our list, is he an addition?

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**From:** (b)(6) CTR, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2005 4:15 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Bullet Proof Vest Sizes

These are the responses so far:

Jed Babbin - Large  
Steve Greer - Large  
Andy Messing - 46 inch

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2005 3:55 PM  
**To:** 'Major F. Andy Messing, Jr. (Ret)/ NDCF'  
**Subject:** RE: please contact

Thanks. I have no idea who LtC (b)(6) is (he was never invited) see you tomorrow

Dallas B. Lawrence

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**From:** Major F. Andy Messing, Jr. (Ret)/ NDCF [mailto:NDCF@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2005 9:41 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** lorassoc  
**Subject:** Re: please contact

Dear Mr.Lawrence...

As we discussed... I am planning on going. LTC (b)(6) said he is not going...He is NDCF's Aviation Advisor. ... at the CC above.

I will see you at Dulles tomorrow...

Best Regards, ANDY

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**To:** 'ndcf@(b)(6)'; 'lorassoc@(b)(6)'  
**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2005 4:21 PM  
**Subject:** please contact

Andy ive heard you may be canceling for iraq tomorrow. Please call our office asap to confirm, thank you

**Dallas B. Lawrence**

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**From:** (b)(6) MAJ CFLCC/3A-FWD-CMD GRP (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2005 2:44 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: (UNCLASSIFIED)

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You may reach me at (b)(2) or LT COL (b)(6) (b)(2)

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA [mailto:Dallas.Lawrence@ (b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2005 6:58 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) MAJ CFLCC/3A-FWD-CMD GRP  
**Subject:** RE: (UNCLASSIFIED)

Major, do you know who will be meeting us at the airport and what their cell number is? Thanks!

To confirm, we arrive into Kuwait December 7 at 8:05 pm on flight 9028 and depart Kuwait on December 11 at 8:50 am on flight 156. we are leaving iraq on Saturday evening for Kuwait, ron Kuwait for a Sunday morning flight back to conus

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Dallas,

I have you coming out of Iraq on Saturday evening for your Sunday flight to London. Your email below reads as if they are not leaving Iraq until Sunday. Just want to make sure we are tracking.

Thanks

Major H

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**To:** **(b)(6)** Maj CFLCC PAO; **(b)(6)** MAJ MNF-I SCJS Trip Planner; Alston C Donald BG MNFI STRATEFF COMMS DIV Chief  
**Cc:** Hopper, Steven MAJ CFLCC/3A-FWD-CMD GRP; Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:**

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**From:** Ruff, Eric, SES, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2005 12:11 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** FW: [U] RE: military analysts

sounds like we're covered. thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Alston C Donald BG MNFI STRATEFF COMMS DIV Chief [mailto:donald.alston@**(b)(6)**]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2005 12:08 PM  
**To:** Ruff, Eric, SES, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** [U] RE: military analysts

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Eric,

I'm looking forward to meeting you, too. And I am totally committed to being with you the whole time.

See you soon!

Don

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**From:** Ruff, Eric, SES, OASD-PA [mailto:Eric.Ruff@**(b)(6)**]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2005 8:06 PM  
**To:** Alston C Donald BG MNFI STRATEFF COMMS DIV Chief  
**Subject:** military analysts

don, i'll be traveling with the analysts to iraq, as i think you've been told. i'm looking forward to an opportunity to meet with you while we're in the green zone. i don't have the specific time we're sked to get there on thursday morning, but hopefully you'll be able to carve out some time to get together. i'd like to get your views and offer a few of my own, on how we can build on the dialogue and thought process that started during the leadup to the fob-danger hand-off. thanks.

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2005 10:58 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) MAJ CFLCC/3A-FWD-CMD GRP  
**Subject:** RE: (UNCLASSIFIED)

Major, do you know who will be meeting us at the airport and what their cell number is? Thanks!

To confirm, we arrive into Kuwait December 7 at 8:05 pm on flight 9028 and depart Kuwait on December 11 at 8:50 am on flight 156. we are leaving Iraq on Saturday evening for Kuwait, then Kuwait for a Sunday morning flight back to Conus

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**From:** (b)(6) MAJ CFLCC/3A-FWD-CMD GRP [mailto:(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 04, 2005 1:24 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Dallas,

I have you coming out of Iraq on Saturday evening for your Sunday flight to London. Your email below reads as if they are not leaving Iraq until Sunday. Just want to make sure we are tracking.

Thanks

Major H

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Sent: Friday, December 02, 2005 12:03 PM  
To: 'mcmeigs@'(b)(6)  
Subject: Re: Question

Roger.

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----  
From: Montgomery Meigs  
To: Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
Sent: Fri Dec 02 12:01:17 2005  
Subject: Question

Dallas, pls check with the boss about press guidance on my new appointment. I'm ducking all comers with the line that all queries should go to OSD-PAO, but you folks will need to put something out if you don't want to be scooped.  
MCM

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Friday, December 02, 2005 7:59 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) Maj CFLCC PAO'; (b)(6)  
'donald.alston@h/v/a'  
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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 01, 2005 10:08 AM  
**To:** 'Dan Senor'  
**Subject:** RE: update

I want to kill eric ruff. We should chat

Dallas B. Lawrence  
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Defense  
w) (b)(2)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Dan Senor [mailto:dansenor@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 01, 2005 9:44 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Re: update

how is DoD handling these Lincoln Group press stories?

--- "Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA"  
<Dallas.Lawrence@(b)(6)> wrote:

> Hi there!  
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> I am updating my address book and was hoping everyone wouldn't mind  
> zapping me their current best personal contact info (address  
> etc)  
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> Hope everyone is doing well.  
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**From:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 30, 2005 2:11 PM  
**To:** Ruff, Eric, SES, OASD-PA; Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: military analysts

dallas  
please get eric the memo that the lawyers signed regarding this..  
thakns  
ab

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ruff, Eric, SES, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 30, 2005 2:04 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** military analysts  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 30, 2005 2:05 PM  
**To:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** FW: military analysts

**Importance:** High

Are you kidding me?

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 30, 2005 1:09 PM  
**To:** JedBabbin@(b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Question

You will have to call in to them. Do you have a sat phone? If not, we will work to find you a land line.

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**From:** JedBabbin@(b)(6) [mailto:JedBabbin@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 30, 2005 1:03 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Question

Big D: Do we have any info on phone numbers we'll be reachable at in Iraq or Kuwait? I have a lot of folks who want to set up radio, even flexibly, and I'd like to give them as much advance info as possible before we leave. Best, Jed.

**Jed Babbin**

(b)(2) (home office)  
(b)(2) (home fax)  
(b)(2) (mobile)



(b)(6)

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2005 2:03 PM  
**To:** 'Steven J. Greer CSM (Ret)'  
**Subject:** RE: Iraq Update

Im with you. Its not likely going to happen. Thanks for the understanding

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**From:** Steven J. Greer CSM (Ret) [mailto:steven@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2005 1:57 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** ndcf@(b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: Iraq Update

Dallas, thanks for the update. Based on your comments, I see OPSEC is thrown in the wind if some are pre-scheduling media hits while OCONUS. I spoke with Andy Messing and we have refrained from contacting FOX et al. We'd rather hear the briefs, see the troops, and stay out of the way... we can pontificate when we return.

That said, if you are forced to insert time for media, pls let us know and we'll attempt to schedule within your window. If not, no biggie.

Looking forward to the trip. You going with us or is (b)(7) going?

Steve

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA

**To:** 'jedbabbin@(b)(6)'; 'tmcinerney@(b)(6)'; 'WSSInter@(b)(6)'; 'steven@(b)(6)'; 'mccausli@(b)(6)'; 'allardck@(b)(6)'; 'ndcf@(b)(6)'; 'lorassoc@(b)(6)'; 'eliotacohen@(b)(6)'

**Cc:** Merritt, Roxie T. CAPT, OASD-PA

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2005 9:06 AM

**Subject:** Iraq Update

Good morning folks. I wanted to send a quick update to let all know things are progressing smartly for our departure next week for Iraq. By now, all should have received a copy of their itinerary from Ann Quinlan, along with some details regarding upgrading your tickets should you so desire. Your tickets will be purchased on Saturday, allowing you all to upgrade your US to Germany leg. Unfortunately we learned that Luftansa will not allow an upgrade. Upon landing in Kuwait Wednesday evening the 7th, we will go directly to the hotel for a good nights sleep prior to our departure for Iraq on the morning of the 8th.

I have just seen a draft of the in country schedule and can say that if things hold, we will have one of the most robust trips we have ever put together.

Please make sure that you US Passport is up to date. This is a deal breaker that we cannot help with. Also, I still need bios from several of you (these are for general casey et al)

Several of you have asked about doing media while in Iraq. Radio is doable, but a bit tricky to schedule a hard time in advance. Plan your radio hits in the evening (after 9pm) Iraq time (8hours + EST) and you shouldn't have a problem. Doing tv is much, much trickier. I am trying to work in time to allow you folks to do tv, however, this trip looks like it will actually have more movements than the last (day trips out of Baghdad) making tv time tough. However, as I said, I am trying to see if this can work.

I hope everyone is doing well, and I will continue to update you as we move closer to our departure next Tuesday evening from Dulles.

Best,

Dallas B. Lawrence

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2005 10:22 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) CTR, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** FW: Iraq Update

See below, thanks

Dallas B. Lawrence

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**From:** JedBabbin@ (b)(6) [mailto:JedBabbin@ (b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2005 9:10 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Re: Iraq Update

Dallas: Thanks. I haven't seen anything from (b)(6) yet. Could you please check and see if she can send me something? Best, Jed.

Jed Babbin

(b)(2) (home office)  
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(b)(6)

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2005 8:58 AM  
**To:** (b)(6), CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Iraq Trip

No photos, good to go.

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**From:** (b)(6), CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2005 8:55 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Iraq Trip

and we aren't waiting for photos on the ones without...correct?

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2005 8:54 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) MAJ MNF-I SCJS Trip Planner  
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**From:** (b)(6) MAJ MNF-I SCJS Trip Planner [mailto:(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2005 8:30 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: [U] RE: OSD Media Visit

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Dallas,

I have completed the draft version of the itinerary for the visit. It is in with the MNF-I Chief of Staff for approval. The DV flight tracker you guys arriving on Day 1 at 1000 Hrs into BIAP and departing day 3 at 1600/1630. We have planned the schedule based on that. It shows 13 pax. I need the names, if they are different from the TCR that was submitted. Also, if possible, please send current bios on the "primaries".

The itinerary will look very similar to last time, with the exception of the addition of Fallujah and the Iraqi Joint War College at Rustimiyah. Once I have the approval to proceed from the MNF-I Chief of Staff, I will send you the unclass version of the itinerary (no dates).

MAJ (b)(6)

Trip Planner, Visitor Operations Bureau

SCJS, MNF-I Command Group

Camp Victory, Baghdad, Iraq

DSN: (b)(2)

VOIP:

Iraqna: (b)(2)

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**Sent:** Monday, November 28, 2005 3:01 PM  
**To:** **(b)(6)** MAJ MNF-I SCJS Trip Planner  
**Subject:** Re: [U] RE: OSD Media Visit

I don't know the answer to that question. Last time kuwait and iraq connected directly. Ill work it this morning. Thank you!

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Mon Nov 28 05:50:58 2005  
**Subject:** [U] RE: OSD Media Visit

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Dallas,

I apologize for the delay in getting you a response on the internet issue. I need to refer you to MAJ **(b)(6)** 404-464-3137. She is the MWR Rep for 3rd Army/CFLCC. I am told she is the person who can answer your questions and ensure we have the correct infrastructure/systems to support the webcams, etc.

I should have the draft of the itinerary soon. Guidance that we have been given wants it to mirror the last one with the possible addition of the new Iraqi Military Academy and Joint Staff College. I will let you know as soon as I can what is worked out.

Have you guys submitted the military air movements requests from Kuwait to Baghdad yet?

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From: Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA [mailto:Dallas.Lawrence@**(b)(6)**]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2005 5:01 PM  
To: **(b)(6)** MAJ MNF-I SCJS Trip Planner  
Subject:

Major,

If the trip was identical to the last trip it would be a huge success. The briefings by senior GO's, the dinner with General Casey and with General Dempsey, the briefing with the Ambassador, the briefing with the minister of defense (skip the interior guy), the trip to Taiji. And the ride down route irish. All played hugely positive on tv back home. The biggest take aways from our folks during our after action with them were the following:

- 1) The time spent with senior leadership (specifically, they mentioned how important it was for them to receive the briefings from the GO's vice, from an 05/06)
- 2) The visit to Taiji. If there was one event that got more air time, it was these analysts talking on tv about spending time with the Iraqi military, hearing from them how much progress they are making. I would hope we could keep this on the schedule

Again, if we were to copy exactly the schedule form last time it would be great, if we were able to add a second outing to visit forward deployed troops, that would be wonderful.

On another tpic, who best could I chat with about internet capability for the troops at Victory, im wondering if there is an internet spot the troops use that has broadband hi-speed access.

Dallas B. Lawrence

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

United States Department of Defense

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From: **(b)(6)** MAJ MNF-I SCJS Trip Planner [mailto:**(b)(6)**]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2005 7:30 AM  
To: Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
Subject: RE: [U] OSD Media Visit (GEN Meigs + 13)

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Dallas,

I just returned from R&R. Do you have any information as to what you guys want to see during this visit.

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MAJ (b)(6)

Trip Planner, Visitor Operations Bureau

SCJS, MNF-I Command Group

Camp Victory, Baghdad, Iraq

DSN: (b)(6)

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From: Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA [mailto:Dallas.Lawrence@ (b)(6)]

Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2005 5:27 PM

To: (b)(6) MAJ MNF-I SCJS Trip Planner

Subject: RE: [U] OSD Media Visit (GEN Meigs + 13)

Major (b)(6)

I hope this note finds you well. I wanted to be sure you had received a copy of the country clearance request for our second military analyst trip planned to coincide with the same time frame as the October trip (the week before the Iraq elections). The DTG for the clearance request is 0511102100z

I look forward to working with you on another great trip (7 december - 11)

Dallas B. Lawrence

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

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From: (b)(6) MAJ MNF-I SCJS Trip Planner [mailto:(b)(6)]

Sent: Monday, October 03, 2005 5:41 AM

To: dallas.lawrence@(b)(6)

Subject: [U] OSD Media Visit (GEN Meigs + 13)

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Mr. Lawrence,

I have been assigned as the trip planer to coordinate this visit. I have received information from LTC (b)(6), my boss, regarding the visit, but don't see any detailed information that lays out the groups arrival and departure time to Iraq. This information is needed in order to ensure we are able to plan a visit that provides you with the information you need and meets the intent of the visit.

Please contact me with the information at the email address or telephone numbers listed below.

Very Respectfully,

Major (b)(6)

MAJ (b)(6)

Trip Planner, Visitor Operations Bureau

SCJS, MNF-I Command Group

Camp Victory, Baghdad, Iraq

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"Don't get stuck on Stupid!"

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2005 8:44 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** FW: Iraq Trip  
**Attachments:** jlbjournres.doc

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**From:** JedBabbin@(b)(6) [mailto:JedBabbin@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2005 8:44 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Re: Iraq Trip

that quick enough?

**Jed Babbin**

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## Jed L. Babbin

Jed Babbin is the best-selling author of, "*Inside the Asylum: Why the UN and Old Europe are Worse than You Think*" (Regnery 2004). He is a former Air Force officer who served as a deputy undersecretary in the first Bush administration (1990-1991).

Mr. Babbin writes regularly for the *American Spectator Magazine*. His weekly column, "Loose Canons", appears in *The American Spectator Online*. Mr. Babbin's expertise is in national security and foreign affairs. However, he also writes about all things political and for *The American Spectator's* "Saloon" series on subjects such as single barrel bourbon and fine cigars. He also wrote the military adventure novel, *Legacy of Valor*. (Pentland Press, 2000).

Mr. Babbin is a military and foreign affairs analyst and appears frequently on the Fox News Channel on shows such as "The O'Reilly Factor" and "Fox & Friends," MSNBC's "Scarborough Country" and many others.

For about four years, Babbin served as designated guest host of Oliver North's "Common Sense Radio" when Col. North was unavailable. During the Iraq military campaign in 2003, Babbin subbed for North for nine weeks straight. Since then, Babbin has also subbed for Laura Ingraham, Hugh Hewitt and Greg Garrison, and now often serves as guest host on several shows for WMET AM 1160 Talk Radio in Washington, DC. He has traveled to the terrorist detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Mr. Babbin is a graduate of Stevens Institute of Technology (B.E. 1970), Cumberland School of Law (J.D. 1973) and the Georgetown University Law School (LL.M. 1978).

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2005 8:44 AM  
**To:** JedBabbin@(b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Iraq Trip

Ha! Thanks.

Dallas B. Lawrence

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2005 8:43 AM  
**To:** 'JedBabbin@'(b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Iraq Trip

Hey there, need your bio asap. thanks

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**From:** JedBabbin@'(b)(6) [mailto:JedBabbin@'(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 08, 2005 9:10 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Re: Iraq Trip

Dallas: Could work for me; DOB 16 March 1950; ssan (b)(6) Can ya work on an Afghanistan trip? Would give significant parts of my anatomy to go. Best, Jed.

Jed Babbin

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2005 8:30 AM  
**To:** Hueber, Brandon, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** FW: Bio  
**Attachments:** MessingBio.doc

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**From:** Major Andy Messing [mailto:ndcf@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2005 2:12 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Fw: Bio

Dear Mr. Lawrence...  
 Below is my Bio as you requested....  
 Accordingly, I'm still a go....  
 Best Regards, ANDY

**Major F. Andy Messing Jr.**  
**USAR, (Ret.), U.S. Army Special Forces**  
**Executive Director**  
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Major F. Andy Messing Jr. has been the Executive Director of the National Defense Council Foundation (NDCF), which studies and publishes on Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict (SOLIC) matters, since 1984. As a sidebar, to get into hostile areas, NDCF does refugee relief operations for humanitarian and academic purposes. Accordingly, Messing has personally supervised the distribution of more than **141.5 tons** of food, but mainly medicine, into combat areas of Latin America, the Philippines, IRAQ and Africa. He has led over 100 key opinion makers, including Members of Congress, the media, and other VIP's into **26 conflict** areas worldwide.

Before running NDCF, he ran/consulted w/ three other high profile political, defense & foreign affairs groups, and had worked Congressional Affairs for the Department of Defense (DOD) as a GS-13 at age 29. In 1980 Messing organized Vietnam Veterans for Reagan, in 1986-88 he consulted directly with Mr. Lee Atwater and George Bush, "Jr." in the Bush for President campaign. He has worked on Capitol Hill for the former Congressman Robert K. Dornan & for Congressman Dan Burton, both in regard to Defense issues. Additionally, he advised President Fidel Ramos's campaign in the Philippines (1992). Furthermore, he was a Consultant for DOD (1987) on Central American matters and again for the State Department from April of 1990 to May of 1993 in regard to the Philippines and Russian/NIS matters. Messing has taught/lectured at the U.S. Army Transportation School, U.S. Infantry School, the Central Intelligence Agency, Inter-American Defense Board, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and various universities across the country, to include the U.S. Naval Academy, West Point, and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

Messing has an extensive background in defense and foreign affairs. He attended William & Mary while in the Army, completing his education at the University of Maryland, College Park, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education with a minor in Political Science. He also attended numerous military schools having received his Commission at age 20 at Ft. Benning, GA. Messing served as an Infantry Platoon Leader, 1<sup>st</sup> Air Cavalry Division, in Vietnam 1967. He received military service awards, including two Purple Hearts, and the Meritorious Service Medal. He earned German, Canadian, and Senior American parachute wings with 71



military jumps. Messing, who had a total of 9 years active service, retired a Major from the Reserves in 1987. He had 18 of 21 years in Special Forces or Special Operations assignments, with the latter involving 4 years of intelligence collection (with citation from DIA), including reserve duty in Grenada in October 1983 and El Salvador 1982-87 (in which he was awarded a Joint Service Commendation Medal for combat service there, received on 22 May 2000.)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2005 8:30 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** FW: Iraq Update  
**Attachments:** Bio-TGM2002 photo.doc

Hi there, can you help me to format these into one document equally format for each? Thanks...

**Dallas B. Lawrence**  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison  
United States Department of Defense  
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**From:** Thomas McInerney [mailto:tmcinerney@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2005 2:23 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Re: Iraq Update

Dallas

BIO attached.

Tom

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Thomas G. McInerney  
Lt. Gen. USAF (Ret)

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Voice: (b)(2)  
Cell: (b)(2)  
Fax: (b)(2)

Gooooood Morning Baghdad! ☺

I hope this note finds you all well.

We are now confirmed for our Iraq trip. Here are the details of our excursion, I would ask that all keep these close hold, as for obvious opsec reasons, centcom and mnfi would appreciate our arrival and itinerary not be broadcast until our departure from Iraq on the 10th.

December 6, 2005

Depart Washington, Dulles Airport (Morning departure, approximately 8:30 am)

December 7, 2005

Arrive Kuwait (morning arrival)

Briefings and lunch with troops, Kuwait

December 8, 2005

Early morning departure for Iraq via C-130

Briefings in Iraq

December 9, 2005

Briefings in Iraq, planned site visit

December 10, 2005

Briefings in Iraq

Afternoon departure for Kuwait

December 11, 2005

Depart Kuwait for CONUS (early morning)

December 11, 2005

Arrive Washington, Dulles (early evening)

A few details:

- 1) it will likely be rainy, so pack a rain slicker
- 2) It may be a bit chilly at night, I suggest packing a fleece
- 3) Khaki pants and comfortable shoes are the uniform of the day
- 4) You will have internet access at the DV quarters we will have in Iraq
- 5) Some cell phones do work in Baghdad (my cingular system picks up the Iraqna system). Blackberrys do not work
- 6) Pack light, and CARRY ON YOUR BAGGAGE. Kuwait airport is notorious for loosing luggage, so do not check your bags at Dulles.
- 7) Bring your valid US passport. That is all you will need.
- 8) The hotel in Kuwait (the night we arrive and our final night) will likely run about \$300 US per night. This is not covered by DOD
- 9) The trip will be briefing intensive. We have asked for the exact same itinerary as the previous trip in October, which was very successful from the reviews by our analysts. We have also asked for a day trip outside of Baghdad to visit with Iraqi troops as the training and command center in Taiji. All are dependent operational issues in country, and I know you all understand this. However, rest assured we are working to make this a great trip for all.
- 10) All Kevlar and vests (battle rattle for you military folks) will be issued in Kuwait.
- 11) Cameras are encouraged!
- 12) A number of you have requested upgrading on your own. This is doable, though it is a bit complicated. Some airlines will only allow you to upgrade the day of departure (no idea why). However, it looks like we are flying United, so this should hopefully not be a problem. Your tickets will be "ticketed" on Saturday December 2nd, allowing you to upgrade after Saturday.

I also need a bio for everyone attending. And finally, to confirm, if you are receiving this email we have 1) issued your funded ITOs and 2) reserved (or will soon) your airline reservation.

Thanks again for your patience, I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving.

**Dallas B. Lawrence**

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA

**Sent:** Thursday, November 10, 2005 3:50 PM

**To:** 'jedbabbin@(b)(6)'; 'tmcinerney@(b)(6)'; 'WSSInter@(b)(6)'; 'steven@(b)(6)';  
'vze279gy@(b)(6)'; 'mccaustj@(b)(6)'; 'allardck@(b)(6)'; 'ndcf@(b)(6)'; 'lorassoc@(b)(6)';

**Subject:** Iraq Update

Folks,

For those receiving this email, we have released a country clearance request for Iraq for the dates previously noted. We will likely be in a holding pattern for the next 3-7 days. Until we receive country clearance, this trip will not be finalized, and there is always the likelihood it will be denied (but I'd say we are looking pretty good). Please do not cancel or change your plans until we receive the final go ahead. Thank you folks for your patience!

Happy Veterans Day.

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**Dallas B. Lawrence**

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

United States Department of Defense

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## THOMAS G. MCINERNEY

In January 2000, Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney, USAF (Ret.), established his own consulting firm, GRRT (Government Reform Through Technology). Working with high-tech companies who do business with federal, state, city and local governments, GRRT helps them introduce advanced technology into the public sector.



From March 1996, to December 1999, he was Chief Executive Officer and President of Business Executives for National Security (BENS), a national, nonpartisan organization of business and professional leaders, with headquarters in Washington, DC. BENS works to engage the business community in securing America's future with a more efficient defense establishment. In February 2000, General McInerney received a Laurel from *Aviation Week and Space Technology* magazine for his efforts on behalf of military reform as President of BENS. He has also made numerous appearances on National Television discussing Defense Reform and during global military crises such as Kosovo, EP 3 incident in China and now the War on Terrorism where he is the senior Fox News Military Analysts.

Prior to joining BENS, General McInerney was Vice President of Command and Control for Loral Defense Systems-Eagan. He joined Loral (then Unisys Electronic Systems Division) in 1994 following 35 years as a pilot, commander, and Joint Force Commander in the United States Air Force.

General McInerney retired from military service as Assistant Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force and as Director of the Defense Performance Review (DPR), reporting to the Secretary of Defense. In that capacity, he led the Pentagon's "reinventing government" effort, visiting more than 100 leading-edge commercial companies to assimilate their ideas about business re-engineering. The DPR was part of Vice President Gore's National Performance Review on Reinventing Government, which focused on making the government perform better at less cost -- a fundamental BENS objective.

After his commissioning as a second lieutenant in 1959, and completion of pilot training in 1960, General McInerney served in numerous key Air Force assignments and had extensive military command and overseas experience. A command pilot with more than 4,500 flying hours, he completed four tours of duty in Vietnam, flight reconnaissance missions during the Cuban missile crisis and air escort missions in the Berlin Corridor.

General McInerney earned a bachelor of science degree from the US Military Academy in 1959 and a master's degree in international relations from George Washington University in 1972. He completed Armed Forces Staff College in 1970 and the National War College in 1973.

General McInerney is a member of the Board of Directors of Alloy Surfaces Company, KIL Inc. Kilgore Flares Co, LLC, SABA (Federal Advisory Board), Pan American International Academy (Flight Simulators) and Crescent Technology Ventures Plc.



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From: (b)(6), CIV, OASD-PA  
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2005 7:07 AM  
To: (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA  
Subject: The Vietnamization of Iraq (Babbin)

[http://www.spectator.org/dsp\\_article.asp?art\\_id=9071](http://www.spectator.org/dsp_article.asp?art_id=9071)

The Vietnamization of Iraq

By Jed Babbin

Published 11/28/2005 12:08:06 AM

As hard as it is to think of Ted Kennedy as a political visionary, his April 2004 statement that "Iraq is George Bush's Vietnam," was way before its time. In the last presidential election year Kennedy started down a path that would have been political suicide for Kerry. But Kerry's approach -- feigning support for real action against terrorism -- lost. The Dems will not make the same mistake in 2008. The architects of our defeat in Vietnam have dusted off their old plans and are adopting them to Iraq. They are working hard to make Kennedy's statement come true.

The whole Democrat menagerie has embarked on a campaign to Vietnamize Iraq: to make it a demonstrable defeat and by so doing regain the White House regardless of the consequences. If they succeed, Iraq will become a far greater failure than Vietnam was because the stakes are much higher abroad and at home. The next presidential election will, like the last one, be a referendum on Iraq. And if Iraq is a failure, the Democrats will be a success.

"Vietnamization" once meant arming, training and supporting an ally so that it could defend itself and thus relieve Americans of the burden. But to the Democrats and the Chernobyl Republicans who are trying to Vietnamize Iraq, Vietnam is not a nation but an outcome. To succeed in Vietnamizing Iraq, they must treat the nation's uncertainty like uranium ore, refining it in stages into politically fissionable material. First, they must catalyze the nation's uncertainty into doubt, and then refine public doubts about the war into conviction that America should not fight it, and that the Iraqis must be left to their own devices. Sen. Joe Biden -- who rarely has an unexpressed thought -- has shed a dim light on the Democrats' strategy.

On Meet the Press yesterday, Biden said that the 79-19 Senate vote two weeks ago for John Warner's three-part antiwar resolution was a "vote of no confidence" in Bush's prosecution of the war. In response to Tim Russert's questions, Biden's Republican pal Warner didn't even manage a decent harrumph. The Senate resolution -- even with so many Republicans supporting it -- wasn't a vote of no confidence. But it was a message to America that a strong Senate majority was unhappy with Mr. Bush's conduct of the war. It was a long step toward achieving Vietnamization of Iraq by

destroying public support for the war.

Biden perhaps revealed too much. He linked his desire for a Vietnam-like timetable for withdrawal from Iraq to the timetable for 2008 presidential aspirants, including himself. On Meet the Press, having said we have only a six-month window of opportunity to get it right in Iraq, Biden later said that his presidential ambitions depend on his ability to raise money in those same six months. If Biden and his ilk can Vietnamize Iraq in six months, they believe they can regain the White House. And the only way they can do either is to destroy America's will to win, just as they did in the Vietnam War. The old protest drums are pounding out the old messages: we can't win, we got into this because we were lied to, and our enemy is no worse than our ally.

CHRIS MATTHEWS HAS BEEN beating the "Bush lied" drum as hard as anyone. Two Sundays ago, as I wrote in AmSpecBlog that day, Matthews said that the Tonkin Gulf Resolution -- which LBJ used to expand the American involvement in Vietnam -- was based on lies just as was the Iraq war resolution. The Tonkin Gulf resolution, passed by Congress and authorizing expanded military intervention in Vietnam, has always been used by the party of George McGovern to condemn the Vietnam war. The problem that the antiwar left has is that the Tonkin Gulf attack -- and the threat of Saddam -- weren't fiction.

As I wrote in 2003, "the destroyer USS Maddox -- gathering intelligence for the South Vietnamese -- was attacked by four North Vietnamese patrol boats on August 2, 1964. Maddox -- aided by carrier aircraft -- severely damaged the attackers, leaving at least one dead in the water." The next night, another attack was detected, but due to the overcast skies, U.S. aircraft couldn't find them and they couldn't find the U.S. ships. One pilot who flew that second night e-mailed me that he was confident the enemy boats were there. In that e-mail, he told me, "We were being vectored by a radar operator. He could see our aircraft and he could see the targets on the water. We were vectored to a surface target, but without flares we could not see it. I know for certain there were targets on the water, but like the WMD in Iraq, we could not visually find them."

We shall only indulge in the briefest restatement of the facts about Saddam's WMD. The fact we haven't found the WMD in Iraq proves absolutely nothing about whether they existed or whether Saddam wasn't doing his best to obtain more. Sen. Jay Rockefeller gave Saddam almost a year to move them after his January 2002 trip during which he told the Saudis, the Jordanians, and the Syrians that the president had already decided on war. When we fiddled and diddled at the UN for six months beginning in September 2002, hundreds of trucks carried we know not what out of Iraq, according to the Dulfer Report. There was no lie by the president. But the Dems exhibit a most fundamental lack of understanding about Iraq, what is at stake there and what Iraq's neighbors are.

Once again, Biden is the best orator of ignorance and naivete. In his Saturday WaPo

column, Biden -- assuming the best of intentions in wonderful nations such as Iran and Syria -- wrote, "Iraq's neighbors and the international community have a huge stake in the country's future. The president should initiate a regional strategy -- as he did in Afghanistan -- to leverage the influence of neighboring countries." Iraq's neighbors do have a huge stake in Iraq. Syria, Iran, and Saudi Arabia cannot afford democracy to take root in Iraq because it would threaten their despotisms and support for terrorism. Biden's vacuity can be effective if he is not answered. And another key step to successfully Vietnamizing Iraq -- silencing those who support the war -- has been very effective.

VICE PRESIDENT CHENEY HAS, at long last, been speaking out strongly against those who are accusing the president of lying us into a war. He has said, with precise correctness, that "One might...argue that untruthful charges against the commander in chief have an insidious effect on the war effort." The WaPo's Michael Kinsley characterized that comment as "ugly and demagogic," writing on Friday that "the administration now concedes that the country went to war on a false premise." The administration does no such thing, and Kinsley's hyperbole seeks to do precisely what he accuses the Vice President of doing.

What Kinsley is doing is essential to the success of the Dems' campaign. Kinsley smears as "ugly and demagogic" those who criticize the antiwar types. In Kinsley's book, it's perfectly permissible to call the president a liar, but totally out of bounds to say that we are fighting an existential war against terrorists in Iraq and in many other places. Kinsley, and the rest of the MSM, are working hard to do produce the result that Jane Fonda and John Kerry did in the 1970s. When they achieved media acceptance of the wrongness of the Vietnam War, they also managed to marginalize as a warmonger and a fool anyone who believed Vietnam was a war worth fighting. Kinsley and his brethren in the MSM will only tolerate variances on the theme of how and when we'll quit and run from the war against terrorism.

There is only one answer to this: presidential leadership and faster achievement on the battlefield. Americans are entitled to have doubts and uncertainties. The war has, thanks to the media, become a Vietnam-like daily bloodletting. The war's opponents -- even the Dems -- are right in that we cannot continue this way indefinitely. The president needs to do three things. First, he needs to tell Mr. Rumsfeld and Gen. Pete Pace to deal with terrorism at its sources, wherever they may be, at the greatest speed they can manage. Second -- as I've said over and over -- he needs to be out and about, leading the country and the world by telling us long, hard and continuously what we are doing, where, how and why, and why it's worth the cost in blood and treasure. He must do this every day from now until he leaves office. It's the burden of a war presidency, and he hasn't shouldered it. It's his job and it's high bloody time he did it.

Third, Mr. Bush should pick up his veto pen and kill the misbegotten Senate resolution, including the McCain amendment. Let's raise the temperature on the Chernobyl Republicans. If they can't take it, maybe some of them -- such as Messrs. McCain and

Hagel -- might well come around.

TAS contributing editor Jed Babbin is the author of *Inside the Asylum: Why the UN and Old Europe Are Worse Than You Think* (Regnery, 2004).

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2005 3:23 PM  
**To:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** FW: Military Analysts' Travel

**Attachments:** ITOMemo.doc



ITOMemo.doc (35 KB)

This is as good as we are going to get today. Its not really what I wanted (nor what I think you wanted), but its as good as we can get at 330 on Wednesday before thanksgiving with the lawyers out. This should not have taken 5 hours. Ugh

Have a nice weekend.

Dallas B. Lawrence  
Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison United States Department of Defense

W) (b)(2)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2005 3:20 PM  
**To:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA; Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Military Analysts' Travel

Allison

Attached is the memo. I've worked with (b)(6) on this and he's chopped on the wording. The signed copy is in your office. Please let me know if you need anything else.

V/R,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2005 11:39 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA; Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Re: Military Analysts' Travel

Please type up a memo that says according to policy, (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Then ask (b)(6) to initial it.

Thx

Ab

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) L. CIV, OASD-PA  
To: Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA; Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
Sent: Wed Nov 23 11:14:29 2005  
Subject: RE: Military Analysts' Travel

Allison/Dallas

It's his bailiwick ... (b)(6) is the Joint Travel Regulation expert in GC. (b)(5)

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(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2005 10:00 AM  
To: (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA; Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
Subject: RE: Military Analysts' Travel

please have this put in a memo so we can have it on file.

why did it go to (b)(6) instead of steve epstein?

thanks  
ab

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA  
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2005 9:55 AM  
To: Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA; Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
Subject: FW: Military Analysts' Travel

Allison/Dallas

Here is the e-mail I sent you back in August on the Military Analysts Travel. I imagine if there are any questions as to the legalities on any particular ITO issue, (b)(6) would be happy to help.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA  
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2005 1:14 PM  
To: Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
Subject: Military Analysts' Travel

Dallas

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**From:** lorassoc [lorassoc@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2005 1:45 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** Andy Messing  
**Subject:** RE: Some Thanksgiving Food For Thought...

Dear Dallas,

My compliments on providing outstanding services and support to all of your contacts!!! Greatly appreciated!!

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!!

Business: Andy Messing informed me that I am on your Kuwait/Iraq travel list.

I should not have been registered as I took no action to participate. If my name is on the list it should be removed/deleted.

Keep smiling!!

Dwight (Lorenz)  
NDCF

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA [mailto:Dallas.Lawrence@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2005 11:25 AM  
**Subject:** Some Thanksgiving Food For Thought...

For those that feel they may be loosing faith in the true progress going on in Iraq in the face of relentless negative media coverage, this is a pretty good assessment from a piece that ran in the Los Angeles Times. I have been to the country three times now in the past 18 months. I witnessed the creation of a new government, saw first hand historic elections and have spent time with Iraqi military working to better their country. All huge leaps forward in a period spanning less than 500 days.

We often talk in this town of how astonishing that timeline is, especially when taken in perspective with our own nation's history. I thought I would provide a little context before the story, on just how our nation's birth compares to those now struggling for democracy in Iraq.

- July 4, 1776: Our revolutionary forefathers declared their independence from Great Britain
- 4090 days later: A group of homogenous, Christian, white, land owning men completed work on a Constitution to unite the disparate colonies into one federal government on September 17, 1787, a Constitution neglecting to extend certain rights to large portions of the nation's population.
- 278 Days later: New Hampshire ratified the Constitution certifying enough support to become the law of the land on June 21, 1788
- 200 Days Later: The first nationwide election under the newly ratified Constitution took place under peaceful conditions throughout the former colonies. Voters, with no fear of retribution or assassination, elected a new democratic government.



Compared to Iraq:

- **June 28, 2004:** Coalition forces return sovereignty of Iraq to a United Nations backed interim government of Sunni, Shia, Kurd, Christian, Muslim, men and women
- **217 Days Later:** Iraq holds its first democratic elections in generations, under threat of murder by terrorists, millions of men AND women turn out to vote on January 30, 2005 to elect a new government to draft a constitution.
- **258 Days Later:** Iraqis turn out in event greater numbers to ratify their new constitution, drafted by Muslims and Christians, men and women, on October 15, 2005, a constitution respectful of religious freedoms and women's rights setting the stage for the country's third election in one year, this time to elect a permanent government.
- **61 Days Later:** a free, constitutionally backed democratic government of Sunni, Shia, Kurd, Muslim, Christian, men and women, will be sworn in as the permanent elected government as Iraq completes its third successful election in less than one year.

Just some food for thought this Thanksgiving. I hope you enjoy the LA Times article below and have a great holiday.

- Dallas B. Lawrence

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Los Angeles Times  
November 23, 2005

## **Iraq's A Lost Cause? Ask The Real Experts**

By Max Boot

When it comes to the future of Iraq, there is a deep disconnect between those who have firsthand knowledge of the situation - Iraqis and U.S. soldiers serving in Iraq - and those whose impressions are shaped by doomsday press coverage and the imperatives of domestic politics.

A large majority of the American public is convinced that the liberation of Iraq was a mistake, while a smaller but growing number thinks that we are losing and that we need to pull out soon. Those sentiments are echoed by finger-in-the-wind politicians, including many - such as John Kerry, Harry Reid, John Edwards, John Murtha and Bill Clinton - who supported the invasion.

Yet in a survey last month from the U.S.-based International Republican Institute, 47% of Iraqis polled said their country was headed in the right direction, as opposed to 37% who said they thought that it was going in the wrong direction. And 56% thought things would be better in six months. Only 16% thought they would be worse.

American soldiers are also much more optimistic than American civilians. The Pew Research Center and the Council on Foreign Relations just released a survey of American elites that found that 64% of military officers are confident that we will succeed in establishing a stable democracy in Iraq. The comparable figures for journalists and academics are 33% and 27%, respectively. Even more impressive than the Pew poll is the evidence of how our service members are voting with their feet. Although both the Army and the Marine Corps are having trouble attracting fresh recruits - no surprise, given the state of public opinion regarding Iraq - reenlistment rates continue to exceed expectations. Veterans are expressing their confidence in the war effort by signing up to continue fighting.

Now, it could be that the Iraqi public and the U.S. armed forces are delusional. Maybe things really are on an irreversible downward slope. But before reaching such an apocalyptic conclusion, stop to consider why so many with firsthand experience have more hope than those without any.

FOR STARTERS, one can point to two successful elections this year, on Jan. 30 and Oct. 15, in which the majority of Iraqis braved insurgent threats to vote. The constitutional referendum in October was particularly significant because it marked the first wholesale engagement of Sunnis in the political process. Since then, Sunni political parties have made clear their determination to also participate in the Dec. 15 parliamentary election. This is big news. The most disaffected group in Iraq is starting to realize that it must achieve its objectives through ballots, not bullets.

There are also positive economic indicators that receive little or no coverage in the Western media. For all the insurgents' attempts to sabotage the Iraqi economy, the Brookings Institution reports that per capita income has doubled since 2003 and is now 30% higher than it was before the war. Thanks primarily to the increase in oil prices, the Iraqi economy is projected to grow at a whopping 16.8% next year. According to Brookings' Iraq index, there are five times more cars on the streets than in Saddam Hussein's day, five times more telephone subscribers and 32 times more Internet users.

The growth of the independent media - a prerequisite of liberal democracy - is even more inspiring. Before 2003 there was not a single independent media outlet in Iraq. Today, Brookings reports, there are 44 commercial TV stations, 72 radio stations and more than 100 newspapers.

But aren't bombs still going off at an alarming rate? Of course. It's almost impossible to stop a few thousand fanatics who are willing to commit suicide to slaughter others.

Yet there is hope on the security front. Since the Jan. 30 election, not a single Iraqi unit has crumbled in battle, according to Army Lt. Gen. David H. Petraeus, who until September was in charge of their training. Iraqi soldiers are showing impressive determination in fighting the terrorists, notwithstanding the terrible casualties they have taken. Their increasing success is evident on "Route Irish," from Baghdad International Airport. Once the most dangerous road in Iraq, it is now one of the safest. The last coalition fatality there that was a result of enemy action occurred in March.

This is not meant to suggest that everything is wonderful in Iraq. The situation remains grim in many respects. But the most disheartening indicator of all is simply the American public's loss of confidence in the war effort. Abu Musab Zarqawi may be losing on the Arab street (his own family has disowned him), but he's winning on Main Street. And, as the Vietnam War showed, defeatism on the home front can become self-fulfilling.

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2005 3:03 PM  
**To:** Merritt, Roxie T. CAPT, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** FW: manifest for iraq

Here is our list for iraq...

**Mr. Jed Babbin (AF, Former JAG)**

**Dr. Jeff McCausland (Colonel, USA, Retired) CBS News**

**Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney (USAF, Retired) FOX News**

**Command Sergeant Major Steve Greer (USA, Retired) FOX News**

**Mr. Wayne Simmons (USN, CIA, Retired) FOX News**

**Colonel Ken Allard (USA, Retired) NBC News**

**Major Frederick (Andy) Messing Jr. (USAR, Retired)**

**Eliot Cohen, Member, Defense Policy Board**

Dallas B. Lawrence

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

United States Department of Defense

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(b)(6)

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2005 2:06 PM  
**To:** 'JedBabbin@'(b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Iraq Update

No coat and tie

Should be sufficient access in Iraq, you may want to have your own in Kuwait

Radio will be hit or miss, but if you are flexible, definitely doable.

Dallas B. Lawrence

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

United States Department of Defense

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**From:** JedBabbin@'(b)(6) [mailto:JedBabbin@'(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2005 2:05 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Re: Iraq Update

Dallas: Here's my bio. A couple of other questions:

1. Will we have time - and on what days - for me to do radio from there?
2. Should I bring my own laptop, or is there sufficient access, in Iraq and Kuwait, that I shouldn't worry about it?
3. If I do bring my own computer, what voltage adapters do I need (don't wanna burn my Vaio the first minute I'm there)
4. Is there any occasion to wear coat and tie?

Thanks. Sorry to be pestering you about this, but better now than later. Best, Jed.

**Jed Babbin**

(b)(2)

(home office)  
(home fax)  
(mobile)

(b)(6)

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2005 9:01 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) MAJ MNF-I SCJS Trip Planner'

Major,

If the trip was identical to the last trip it would be a huge success. The briefings by senior GO's, the dinner with General Casey and with General Dempsey, the briefing with the Ambassador, the briefing with the minister of defense (skip the interior guy), the trip to Taiji. And the ride down route irish. All played hugely positive on tv back home. The biggest take aways from our folks during our after action with them were the following:

- 1) The time spent with senior leadership (specifically, they mentioned how important it was for them to receive the briefings from the GO's vice, from an 05/06)
- 2) The visit to Taiji. If there was one event that got more air time, it was these analysts talking on tv about spending time with the Iraqi military, hearing from them how much progress they are making. I would hope we could keep this on the schedule

Again, if we were to copy exactly the schedule form last time it would be great, if we were able to add a second outing to visit forward deployed troops, that would be wonderful.

On another tpic, who best could I chat with about internet capability for the troops at Victory, im wondering if there is an internet spot the troops use that has broadband hi-speed access.

Dallas B. Lawrence

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

United States Department of Defense

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**From:** (b)(6) MAJ MNF-I SCJS Trip Planner [mailto:(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2005 7:30 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: [U] OSD Media Visit (GEN Meigs + 13)

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Dallas,

I just returned from R&R. Do you have any information as to what you guys want to see during this visit.

(b)(6)

MAJ (b)(6)

Trip Planner, Visitor Operations Bureau

SCJS, MNF-I Command Group

Camp Victory, Baghdad, Iraq

DSN: (b)(2)

VOIP:

Iraqna: (b)(2)

NIPR: (b)(6)

SIPR:

***"A good Soldier does what is right when no one is watching."***

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA [mailto:Dallas.Lawrence@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2005 5:27 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) MAJ MNF-I SCJS Trip Planner  
**Subject:** RE: [U] OSD Media Visit (GEN Meigs + 13)

Major (b)(6)

I hope this note finds you well. I wanted to be sure you had received a copy of the country clearance request for our second military analyst trip planned to coincide with the same time frame as the October trip (the week before the Iraq elections). The DTG for the clearance request is 0511102100z

I look forward to working with you on another great trip (7 december - 11)

Dallas B. Lawrence

Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison

United States Department of Defense

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**From:** (b)(6) MAJ MNF-I SCJS Trip Planner [mailto:(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2005 5:41 AM  
**To:** dallas.lawrence@(b)(6)  
**Subject:** [U] OSD Media Visit (GEN Meigs + 13)

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Mr. Lawrence,

I have been assigned as the trip planer to coordinate this visit. I have received information from LTC (b)(6), my boss, regarding the visit, but don't see any detailed information that lays out the groups arrival and departure time to Iraq. This information is needed in order to ensure we are able to plan a visit that provides you with the information you need and meets the intent of the visit.

Please contact me with the information at the email address or telephone numbers listed below.

Very Respectfully,

Major (b)(6)

MAJ (b)(6)



Trip Planner, Visitor Operations Bureau

SCJS, MNF-I Command Group

Camp Victory, Baghdad, Iraq

DSN: (b)(2)

VOIP: [REDACTED]

Iraqna: (b)(2)

NIPR: (b)(6)

SIPR: [REDACTED]

***"Don't get stuck on Stupid!"***

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**From:** Whitman, Bryan, SES, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2005 2:14 PM  
**To:** Merritt, Roxie T. CAPT, OASD-PA; (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA; (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA; (b)(6) LTC, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA; Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA; 'dewey.ford@'(b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: [U] RE: FOB turnover

Excellent -- good work all

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Merritt, Roxie T. CAPT, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2005 2:00 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA; (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA; (b)(6) LTC, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA; Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA; 'dewey.ford@'(b)(6); (b)(6); Whitman, Bryan, SES, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: [U] RE: FOB turnover

Good job pulling this together so fast! Thanks Tara.

Roxie T. Merritt  
Captain, U.S. Navy  
Director, DoD Press Operations  
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs Pentagon, Room (b)(2)  
Washington, DC 20301-1400  
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"Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of All Who Threaten It"

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**From:** (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2005 1:14 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA; Merritt, Roxie T. CAPT, OASD-PA; (b)(6) LTC, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA; Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA; 'dewey.ford@'(b)(6); (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: [U] RE: FOB turnover

Here are the confirmed names for the conference call today:

Colonel Ken Allard	(USA, Retired)
Mr. Jed Babbin	(USAF, JAG)
Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Cucullu	(USA, Retired)
Colonel (Tim) J. Eads	(USA, Retired)
Lieutenant Colonel Rick Francona	(USAF, Retired)
Colonel Jeff McCausland	(USA, Retired)
Captain Chuck Nash	(USN, Retired)
General Glen K. Otis	(USA, Retired)
Major General Donald W. Shepperd	(USAF, Retired)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Evans, Dave, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2005 12:11 PM  
**To:** Merritt, Roxie T. CAPT, OASD-PA; (b)(6) LTC, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA; Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA; 'dewey.ford@'(b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: [U] RE: FOB turnover

We have scheduled the conference call and sent invitations out to the military analysts, including those listed below.

The call will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EST.

Those wishing to participate in the call should call (b)(2) and ask the operator to be connected to the Military Analysts call.

We will advise all recipients of RSVPs received at approximately 1:00 p.m. today.

v/r

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) LTC, OASD-PA  
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2005 11:34 AM  
To: (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA  
Subject: FW: [U] RE: FOB turnover

fyi

-----Original Message-----

From: Whitman, Bryan, SES, OASD-PA  
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2005 11:32 AM  
To: Merritt, Roxie T. CAPT, OASD-PA; 'Ford Dewey G COL MNFI STRATEFF COMMS DIV'  
Cc: (b)(6) (USAF); (b)(6) (b)(6) LTC, OASD-PA;  
(b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA  
Subject: RE: [U] RE: FOB turnover

excellent -- let's work it hard

From: Merritt, Roxie T. CAPT, OASD-PA  
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2005 11:22 AM  
To: 'Ford Dewey G COL MNFI STRATEFF COMMS DIV'; Merritt, Roxie T. CAPT, OASD-PA  
Cc: (b)(6) (USAF); (b)(6) LTC, OASD-PA; (b)(6)  
(b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA; Whitman, Bryan, SES, OASD-PA  
Subject: RE: [U] RE: FOB turnover

Dewey,

We're checking to see if we can turn this on.

Roxie T. Merritt  
Captain, U.S. Navy  
Director, DoD Press Operations  
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs  
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From: Ford Dewey G COL MNFI STRATEFF COMMS DIV [mailto:dewey.ford@ (b)(6)]  
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2005 10:47 AM  
To: Merritt, Roxie T. CAPT, OASD-PA  
Cc: (b)(6) (USAF); (b)(6)  
(b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA  
Subject: [U] RE: FOB turnover

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Roxie ☐ Could you arrange for BG Alston to speak to the Defense Analysts that were out here in October between 2130 and 2300 our time tonight via conference call? The names are:

MG (Ret) Scales

CAPT (Ret) Nash

COL (Ret) Garret

GEN Meigs (Ret)

LTC (Ret) Maginnis

Maj Gen (Ret) Shepard

Thanks,

Dewey

-----Original Message-----

From: Merritt, Roxie T. CAPT, OASD-PA [mailto:Roxie.Merritt@**(b)(6)**]

Sent: Monday, November 21, 2005 6:17 PM

To: Ford Dewey G COL MNFI STRATEFF COMMS DIV

Cc: CPIC Director; **(b)(6)** CIV, OASD-PA; **(b)(6)**

todd.viciano@**(b)(6)**

Subject: FOB turnover

Dewey,

My media outreach team headed up by **(b)(6)**, is standing by to help market regional media interviews for the FOB turnover team if you would like some help. In particular, regional radio which is easy to do for any or all personnel who have access to a telephone. Doesn't necessarily have to be a flag officer either.

Roxie T. Merritt

Captain, U.S. Navy

Director, DoD Press Operations

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs

Pentagon, Room **(b)(2)**

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**From:** Vician, Todd, Maj, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2005 12:42 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: analysts trip

Dallas,  
Thanks for helping the MNF-I crew.

Todd

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2005 12:38 PM  
**To:** Vician, Todd, Maj, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** (b)(6) LTC, OASD-PA; Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: analysts trip

dallas is point on this.  
thanks

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**From:** Vician, Todd, Maj, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2005 12:37 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** (b)(6) LTC, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** analysts trip

Hi (b)(6)

If you have particulars (dates, approx numbers, etc) on the upcoming military analyst trip to Iraq, could you please forward that info to Col Dewey Ford? They would like to do some advance planning now.

thanks  
Todd

Major Todd Vician, USAF  
Defense Press Officer  
Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs)

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**From:** Ruff, Eric, SES, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2005 10:50 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA; Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: current trip manifest for iraq analysts

thanks, dallas. did we invite krepinevich?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2005 9:51 AM  
**To:** Ruff, Eric, SES, OASD-PA; Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** current trip manifest for iraq analysts

Mr. Jed Babbin (AF, Former JAG)	YES
Dr. Jeff McCausland (Colonel, USA, Retired) CBS News	TENT YES
Lieutenant General Thomas McInerney (USAF, Retired) FOX News	YES
Command Sergeant Major Steve Greer (USA, Retired) FOX News	TENT YES
Colonel Jack Jacobs (USA, Retired) NBC / MSNBC / CNBC	TENT YES
Mr. Wayne Simmons (USN, CIA, Retired) FOX News	YES
Colonel Ken Allard (USA, Retired) NBC News	YES
Major Frederick (Andy) Messing Jr. (USAR, Retired)	YES
Elliot Cohen	YES

OSD Staff:  
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**From:** (b)(6) MAJ CFLCC/3A-FWD-CMD GRP (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2005 10:03 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Manifest for DoD Analyst DV trip (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Caveats: NONE

Hooah! Or pens or any other collectible! Thanks. They are coming as "gray beards" again correct?

Need copies of their orders from OSD for their flight authorization.

Thanks

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**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA [mailto:Dallas.Lawrence@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2005 5:43 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) MAJ CFLCC/3A-FWD-CMD GRP  
**Subject:** RE: Manifest for DoD Analyst DV trip (UNCLASSIFIED)

Coins are my business! I will have bios to you next week.

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**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
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**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Manifest for DoD Analyst DV trip (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Importance:** High

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**To:** (b)(6) MAJ CFLCC/3A-FWD-CMD GRP  
**Subject:** RE: Manifest for DoD Analyst DV trip (UNCLASSIFIED)

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From: vze279gy@(b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2005 9:55 AM  
To: Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
Subject: Re: Iraq Update #2

Dallas:

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Responsive

Jack Jacobs

>From: "Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA" <Dallas.Lawrence@(b)(6)>  
>Date: Thu Nov 17 08:19:39 CST 2005  
>To: "jedbabbin@(b)(6)" <jedbabbin@(b)(6)>  
"tmcinerney@(b)(6)" <tmcinerney@(b)(6)>  
"WSSInter@(b)(6)" <WSSInter@(b)(6)>  
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"allardck@(b)(6)" <allardck@(b)(6)>  
"ndcf@(b)(6)" <ndcf@(b)(6)>  
"lorassoc@(b)(6)" <lorassoc@(b)(6)>  
>Cc: "Evans, Dave, CIV, OASD-PA" <(b)(6)>  
>Subject: Iraq Update #2

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>Folks, thanks for your patience.? We are now neck deep into the weeds of clearing the country clearance process.? Today and tomorrow my office will begin to cut your funded invitation travel orders. If you had rsvp'd as a tentative, please let me know if you have been able to firm up your plans.? ??As a reminder, OSD will fund your coach travel tickets (we will actually purchase them).? It has been our experience that it is a very much smoother process if all can depart on the same flight out of DC, thereby allowing everyone to be in processed at Kuwait together.? As things look now, that means a morning departure from Dulles on the morning of the 7th of December.? In all likelihood we will be flying on British Air.

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>The last two trips to Iraq with the analysts were not finally approved until the week before.? Knowing how the process works, we will have every piece ready to go, so when the pull the trigger, we can seamlessly transition.? All need to have a valid US Passport, and that's it.?

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>Thanks again for your patience!  
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>Dallas B. Lawrence  
>Director, Office of Community Relations & Public Liaison United  
>States Department of Defense

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>From: Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
>Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2005 3:50 PM  
>To: 'jedbabbin@(b)(6)'; 'tmcinerney@(b)(6)'; 'WSSInter@(b)(6)'; 'steven@(b)(6)'; 'vze279gy@(b)(6)'; 'mccaualj@(b)(6)'; 'allardck@(b)(6)'; 'ndcf@(b)(6)'; 'lorassoc@(b)(6)'  
>Subject: Iraq Update

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**From:** Steven J. Greer CSM (Ret) [steven@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 13, 2005 7:51 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Re: Iraq Update

Andy, looks like Jed Babbin (he's a former Under Sec for Policy??, now writes for American Spectator; great guy; always at the sec's meetings); LTG Tom McInerney, (you know him from FNC, retired AF); Wayne Simmons (retired CIA spook, lots of energy, still looks like he can bench press 300 lbs, went to Gitmo w/ him, freq FNC guy); Don't recognize vze279gy@(b)(6) COL (ret) Jeff McCausland (academic type from Dickenson Univ in PA, believe he worked with either NBC/ABC during the war, interesting, nice guy); COL (ret) Ken Allard (works for CSIS I think, big time think tanker); not sure who lorassoc@(b)(6) is either.

Last trip there was Gen Monty Meigs and others who wet to Gitmo but just didn't click with me... so, I'm pretty stoked about this one.

Will be in DC early Tuesday. If you are around, maybe we can do lunch? Have a radio interview at 0900.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA

**To:** 'jedbabbin@(b)(6)'; 'tmcinerney@(b)(6)'; 'WSSInter@(b)(6)'; 'steven@(b)(6)'; 'vze279gy@(b)(6)'; 'mccausl@(b)(6)'; 'allardck@(b)(6)'; 'ndcf@(b)(6)'; 'lorassoc@(b)(6)'

**Sent:** Thursday, November 10, 2005 3:49 PM

**Subject:** Iraq Update

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**From:** Steven J. Greer CSM (Ret) [steven@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 09, 2005 3:45 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Re: Iraq Trip

Sure...

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**To:** 'Steven J. Greer CSM (Ret)'  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 09, 2005 8:39 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Iraq Trip

Steve, no worries, again, we are in a tentative phase, nothing even near final yet. However, while you deconflict, can I have your dob and ssn as a place holder (I will submit your clearance for country in advance)

thanks

Dallas B. Lawrence

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 09, 2005 8:32 AM  
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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 09, 2005 8:18 AM

**Subject:** FW: Iraq Trip

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**From:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 09, 2005 1:15 PM  
**To:** Ruff, Eric, SES, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** FW: analysts in iraq list

here is our list so far... not much room for us to pepper in others. as you know, the footprint cant get too big. please look at (b)(6) list and see if there are one or two at the max we should add.

thanks  
ab

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA [mailto:Dallas.Lawrence@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 09, 2005 10:55 AM  
**To:** Barber, Allison, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** analysts in iraq list

Fyi...

**Mr. Jed Babbin (AF, Former JAG)**

YES

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TENT YES

DOB (b)(6)

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YES

DOB (b)(6)

SSN (b)(6)

**Command Sergeant Major Steve Greer (USA, Retired) FOX News**

TENT YES

DOB (b)(6)

SSN (b)(6)

**Colonel Jack Jacobs (USA, Retired) NBC / MSNBC / CNBC**

**TENT YES**

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SSN (b)(6)

**Mr. Wayne Simmons (USN, CIA, Retired) FOX News**

**YES**

DOB (b)(6)

SSN (b)(6)

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**YES**

DPOB (b)(6)

SSN (b)(6)

**Major Frederick (Andy) Messing Jr. (USAR, Retired)**

**YES**

DOB (b)(6)

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**From:** Nardotti, Michael [MNardotti@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 09, 2005 9:21 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Iraq Trip

Dallas -

I left you a voice-mail a few moments ago. My apologies for the late reply. Unfortunately, I have commitments on Dec 7 and 8 that I cannot move, so I will not be able to make this trip. Thanks very much for the invitation. Please keep me on your list for the future.

Mike Nardotti

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Michael J. Nardotti, Jr.  
Major General, US Army, Retired  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 08, 2005 12:12 PM  
**To:** Ruff, Eric, SES, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** FrontPage

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**Jed Babbin**

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(home fax)  
(mobile)

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**From:** Grange, David [DGrange@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 08, 2005 9:05 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Iraq Trip

Thank you much for providing the opportunity. Due to Foundation Board meeting and the Vietnam Vets Memo Board meeting during that timeframe it will not work out for me. Please consider me again in the future.

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**To:** Ruff, Eric, SES, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Re: Today's Spectator - Ol' Joe (Wilson)

Would you like me to send a link or two if something breaks? I'm home today working on the China book.

**Jed Babbin**

**(b)(2)** (home office)  
(home fax)  
(mobile)

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**To:** Ruff, Eric, SES, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Re: Today's Spectator - Ol' Joe (Wilson)

More than that. I spoke directly to Paul, and also to Tom McNerny. Paul verified it to me directly. And I also have - thanks to him - the Wilson e-mail. It was published earlier by World Net Daily.

**Jed Babbin**

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**From:** (b)(6) AFIS-HQ/Web Operations (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2005 2:29 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Disregard previous military analyst message

We'll do both. The White House link will be posted on ASY site momentarily. Have to get the video link from Pentagon Channel.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA [mailto:Dallas.Lawrence@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2005 1:53 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) AFIS-HQ/Web Operations'  
**Subject:** RE: Disregard previous military analyst message

Actually I was thionking a direct link to the pentagon channel vieo of it so folks could watch it

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**From:** (b)(6), AFIS-HQ/Web Operations [mailto:(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2005 1:39 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Disregard previous military analyst message

Yes, as soon as the transcript is posted on the White House site.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA [mailto:Dallas.Lawrence@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2005 1:21 PM  
**To:** (b)(6), AFIS-HQ/NEWS; (b)(6) AFIS-HQ; (b)(6), AFIS-HQ/Defend America; (b)(6), CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Disregard previous military analyst message

Any chance we can get a direct link to the potus speech today and link it from the great screen capture we now have on asy?

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**From:** (b)(6), AFIS-HQ/NEWS  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2005 12:36 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA

**Subject:** RE: Disregard previous military analyst message

on the way to you now.

Non Responsive [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA [mailto:Dallas.Lawrence@(b)(6)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2005 12:26 PM

**To:** (b)(6), AFIS-HQ/NEWS

**Subject:** RE: Disregard previous military analyst message

Hi there. How goes our 1 pager?

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**From:** (b)(6) AFIS-HQ/NEWS  
**Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2005 12:39 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** FW: Disregard previous military analyst message

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6), AFIS-HQ/PIA

**Sent:** Thursday, October 20, 2005 10:09 AM

**To:** (b)(6), AFIS-HQ/NEWS

**Subject:** FW: Disregard previous military analyst message

Here are the reports in question - do you want me to strip out the links to the clips and just give you something like

LTC (b)(6)

MSNBC Wednesday, October xx,

Gen. BG Ego

Fox, Thursday, October xx

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6) CIV, OASDPA [mailto:(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 20, 2005 10:00 AM  
**To:** (b)(6), AFIS-HQ/PIA; (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Disregard previous military analyst message

OK, looks like I sent you one you already have so I am just going to send all four to you again so there is no confusion. Sorry.

(b)(6)

**From:** (b)(6) LTC, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 11, 2005 4:00 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** (b)(6) Lt Col, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Retired Gen Meigs ang MG Shepherd

Dallas,  
Can you square away LTG Petraeus?  
vr  
Barry

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6) Lt Col, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 11, 2005 3:41 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) LTC, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Retired Gen Meigs ang MG Shepherd

Barry .

Is there any way you can email me the email addresses and phone numbers for military analysts Gen Monty Meigs and MG Don Shepherd--both retired. Want to provide to LTG Petraeus for his use.

(b)(6) is out today...can you see if (b)(6) or someone else has the info. Trying to get right away. Thanks.--(b)(6)

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

(b)(6)

**From:** Hill, Sebastian [sebastian.hill@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 10, 2005 7:10 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** RE: Captain nash

Dallas,

We're trying to get Capt Nash on the show on Tuesday. I have a couple of questions about the trip. What's the best number to call you on? Or if you can, call me at 212-301-3038.

Best,

Sebastian

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA [mailto:Dallas.Lawrence@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 09, 2005 1:45 PM  
**To:** Hill, Sebastian  
**Subject:** Captain nash

Sebastian,

We just got back from three days in Iraq with a number of different retired media analysts, including Chuck Nash and John Garrett. They just had incredible access to senior US military, US ambassador and most importantly, Iraqi military. They met with the minister of defense as well as several Iraqi military officials and they visited an Iraqi training center with over a thousand troops. They have amazing first hand info about the success of the Iraqi military, a story horribly misreported. If you guys are looking for great photos and unmatched first hand accounts of the real status of the Iraqi military and their optimism about the democratic future of Iraq they are it.

I think Nash has been working with your folks for a Tuesday hit, this would truly be worth a larger segment. 6 to 8 minutes to actually dispell the mis reported news. I just wanted to make sure you knew the level of new info he has.

He has been working with Ken Dudonis.

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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**From:** (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Friday, October 07, 2005 6:11 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** Di Rita, Larry, CIV, OSD-OASD-PA; Whitman, Bryan, SES, OASD-PA; Ruff, Eric, SES, OASD-PA; (b)(6) LTC, OASD-PA; Vician, Todd, Maj, OASD-PA; Thorp, Frank, CAPT, OCJCS/PA  
**Subject:** transcript - Petraeus w/military analysts  
**Attachments:** 10-05-05 Petraeus Iraq.doc

Attached is the transcript from Lt. Gen. Petraeus' phone call with the military analysts on Wednesday afternoon.

It was on the record.



10-05-05 Petraeus  
Iraq.doc (63...



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**From:** (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Friday, October 07, 2005 4:08 PM  
**To:** Ruff, Eric, SES, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Phone Call - Babbin

**Importance:** High

1605 - Jed Babbin. Leaving at 430 and would like you to call him over the weekend. (b)(2)

(b)(6)

*Administrative Support Assistant  
OASD Public Affairs*

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**From:** (b)(6) SPC CFLCC PAO [(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 07, 2005 6:43 AM  
**To:** Lawrence, Dallas, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Military analyst visit to Kuwait

Mr. Lawrence,

I hope you had a good visit. Let me know if the photos turned out alright.

My photo credit information is:

Spc. (b)(6)

11<sup>th</sup> PAD

It was a pleasure meeting both you and Ms. Barber. Let me know if you need any additional information.

V/R,

Spc. (b)(6)

Desert Voice Assistant Editor

11<sup>th</sup> PAD/CFLCC PAO

DSN: (b)(2)

(b)(6)

**From:** JedBabbin@**(b)(6)**  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2005 8:22 AM  
**To:** Ruff, Eric, SES, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** Jones, Tara, CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Petraeus

Many thanks for getting Gen. Petraeus for the show last evening. He was terrific. You can see the transcript on [www.radioblogger.com](http://www.radioblogger.com), the site run by Hugh's exec producer, **(b)(6)**

I'll be subbing for Hugh again the whole week of October 18th. Let's talk about it. Best, Jed.

**Jed Babbin**

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(mobile)

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**From:** Ruff, Eric, SES, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2005 3:46 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Re: Leaving now

Tell him abt the things I mentioned in my email. Thanks

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA <(b)(6)>  
**To:** Ruff, Eric, SES, OASD-PA <Eric.Ruff@(b)(6)>  
**Sent:** Wed Oct 05 15:26:09 2005  
**Subject:** RE: Leaving now

i'm calling him.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** JedBabbin@(b)(6) [mailto:JedBabbin@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2005 3:14 PM  
**To:** eric.ruff@(b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Leaving now

Guys: I'm on the cell phone only between now and about 5 pm, on the way to the studio. Please let me know if we can get Petraeus. Many thanks. Best, Jed.

Jed Babbin

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(b)(2) (mobile)

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**From:** Ruff, Eric, SES, OASD-PA  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2005 3:45 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) Capt. USMC, OASD-PA  
**Cc:** (b)(6) CIV, OASD-PA  
**Subject:** Fw: Fwd: Call in number

**Attachments:** RE: Call in number

Fyi

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

**From:** JedBabbin@(b)(6) <JedBabbin@(b)(6)>  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**CC:** eric.ruff@(b)(6) <eric.ruff@(b)(6)>  
**Sent:** Wed Oct 05 15:15:29 2005  
**Subject:** Fwd: Call in number



RE: Call in number

This is fro (b)(6) Please let me know if you need anything else. Best, Jed.

Jed Babbin  
(b)(2) (home office)  
(b)(2) (home fax)  
(b)(2) (mobile)