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Task Force



*To Support Business and Stability
Operations In Iraq*

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Status of OIF Business Processes



“Why is the United States giving all of the money for reconstruction to Shia businessmen? Does the United States want Iran to rule Iraq?”

Open statement during Al Anbar Economic Council

Amman, Jordan, June 2006

Our business processes, which are undergoing major reengineering and investment in CONUS, are hindering economic development in theater. Contracts awarded for in-country activity are not visible in country, are awarded to non-Iraqi firms, and are creating tribal/sectarian frustration. They have in fact become a center of gravity for coalition success.

We propose a rapid solution to this problem, creating cross-OIF visibility to economic opportunity and kickstarting economic development and provincial reconstruction, putting young men back to work.

It is late. We must act quickly.

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Just Involved? Or truly committed?



The chicken is involved



The hog is committed

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Task Force Overview



- Task Force Mission: Evaluate DoD business enterprise processes and associated systems in Iraq affecting contracting, logistics, fund distribution, financial management and align to the theater commanders goals for reconstruction and economic development.
- BTA Mission: The mission of the BTA is to guide the transformation of business operations throughout the Department of Defense and to deliver Enterprise level capabilities that align to warfighter needs.

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Purpose of OIF Engagement



*Engage across MNFI business operations to identify areas of immediate opportunity for improved warfighter support and **take action**.*

Scope: Investigate DOD level business enterprise processes & associated systems affecting:

Contracting

Logistics

Funds Distribution & Financial Management

Personnel & Wounded Soldier Pay Management

Economic Development Synergies.

Leverage our learning to prioritize BT efforts, ensure alignment to warfighter needs.

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Organization



- Task Force
 - Leadership Team includes functional experts
- Task Force (Forward)
 - Subset of Leadership Team
 - 8 SMEs embedded into non kinetic operations
- BTA Resources matrixed in as required

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Timeline

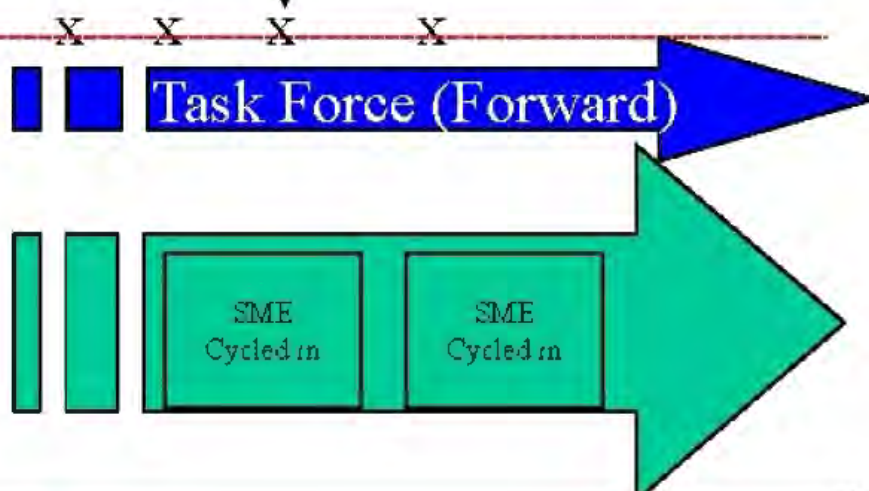


October 2005 eSF 44 Engagement (Iraq)
 January 2006 1st Business Conference (DoD and Agencies)
 May 2006 2nd Business Conference (DoD, agencies, Iraqi Leaders)
 May 2006 3rd Business Conference (DoD, agencies, Iraqi Business Leaders)
 June 2006 DUSD Iraq Visit and TF Stand Up and Initial Requirements
 July 2006 DUSD Leadership Visit
 eSF 44 Djibouti Deployment testing

Initial Spiral Contract Tool (Oct) BT Conf (17-18 Oct) USMC Econ Conf 1-2 Nov

USA Econ Conf 2 days Oct

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 Task Force Established
 22 June 2006



15-25 July
Leaders Spt
Contracting
Infrastructure

Aug
Tech Team
On Site
Support

Sept
Industry
Site Visits

SME
Cycled in

SME
Cycled in

July

Aug

Sept

Oct

Nov

Dec

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BT Engagement



Contracting, financial mgt, & IT



Acquisition Visibility



Comm on Operating Picture



Material Visibility



Network Operations

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BT Engagement



Economic Development



Resource Management
(personnel, financials)



Business Operations



Manufacturing



Telecommunications

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Warfighter Engagement One Team – One Fight



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We are committed!!!



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BACK UP SLIDES

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Phase I: Objective



- **Deployment of common business process and system for contingency contract management in Iraq:**
 - Provide online access to contract activity across DoD contracting community in English and Arabic
 - Opportunities
 - Bids
 - Contracts
 - Provide bid-access through multiple venues :
 - Leverage available technology
 - Manual communications through local and provincial government
 - Arabic language communications

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Task Force Phase II: Approach



- Assembling a team leveraging a variety of sources to deploy in October in collaboration with JCC I/A. Includes operational and cultural expertise and private sector theater engagement.
- Will begin with low-end commodities: cement, gravel, basic materials. Reduces risk of delivery to commitment.
- Visits begin this trip to higher end operations to assess readiness.
- Beginning assessment of basic infrastructure alignment to our goals – power, transportation, telecom, etc.

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