



Tracking Incidents and Casualties



United States Forces - Iraq



Purpose: To provide an explanation of how USF-I tracks incidents and casualties.

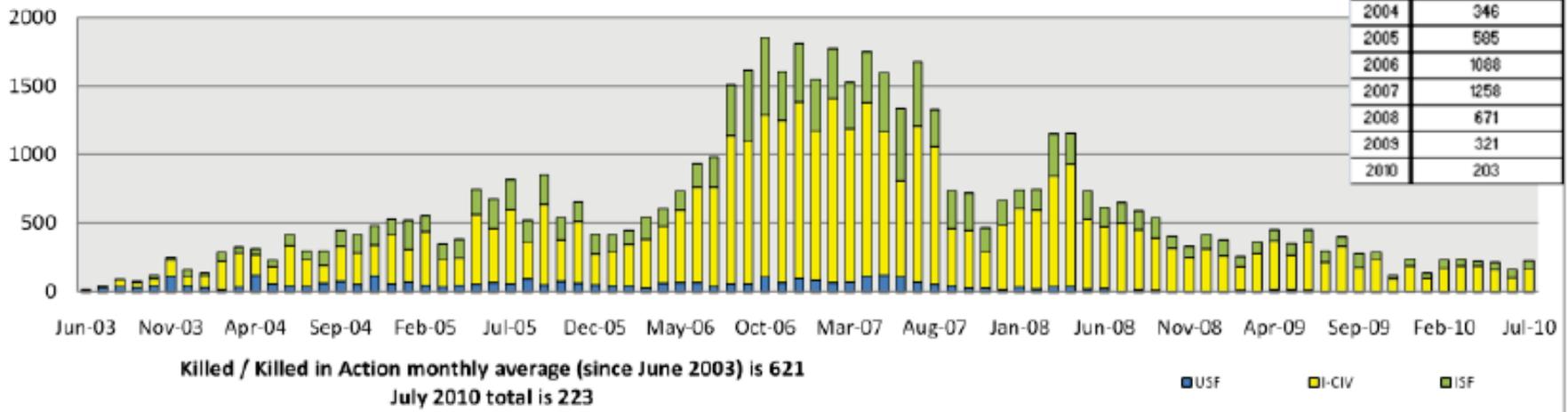
USF-I Hostile Casualty Trend Analysis – Since June 2003

Source: SIGACTS Daily Reports; SIGACTS III Update Data current as of 02 August 2010

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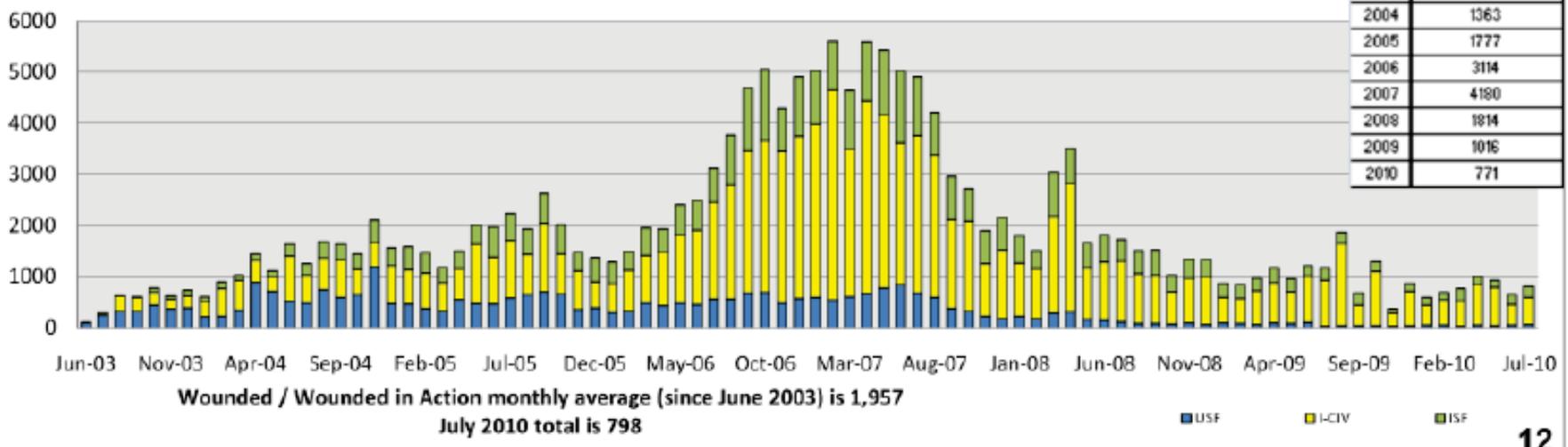
KIA TRENDS June 2003 - July 2010

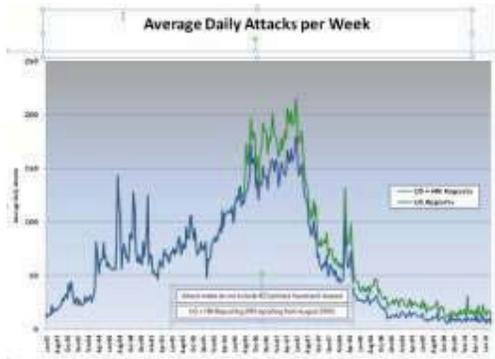
Year	Killed/KIA Total Monthly Average
2003	106
2004	346
2005	585
2006	1088
2007	1258
2008	671
2009	321
2010	203



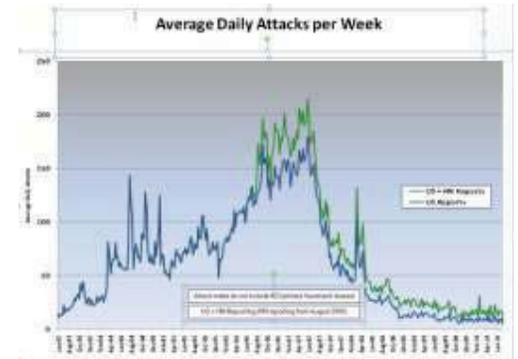
WIA TRENDS June 2003 - July 2010

Year	Wounded/WIA Total Monthly Average
2003	533
2004	1363
2005	1777
2006	3114
2007	4180
2008	1814
2009	1016
2010	771





FRAMEWORK



USF-I maintains a thorough and deliberate process by which we receive and report hostile attacks that result in casualties among local populace, Iraqi Security Forces and US Forces. However, this is not a national level casualty accounting system. (Does not account for crime, accidents, etc...)

- Work in partnership with Iraq Security Forces, and members and ministries of the Government of Iraq
- The process has remained constant but the ratios of inputs from the Iraqi Security Forces have increased over time as US Forces' footprint decreases
- After moving out of the cities in Jun 09, we have increased our presence at ISF headquarters to maintain situational awareness
- Judgment must be applied to reports in order to distinguish among hostile attacks by violent extremist organizations, criminal acts, or accidents causing casualties
- We are confident in our methods and process in which we apply great scrutiny and rigor
- We stand by our information

USF-I Partnership with GOI and ISF for Situational Awareness

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USD NORTH

- 3 x OPERATIONS COMMANDS
- 4x PROVINCIAL JOINT COORDINATION CENTERS
- 5 x IRAQI ARMY DIVISION HEADQUARTERS
- 1x FEDERAL POLICE DIVISION
- 2x PORTS OF ENTRY
- 1x DIRECTORATE OF BORDER ENFORCEMENT REGION
- 5 x PROVINCIAL RECONSTRUCTION TEAMS

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USD CENTER

- BOC
- BJCC
- KAC
- RAC
- BIAP
- Senior WG CC (IGFC)
- USD-C

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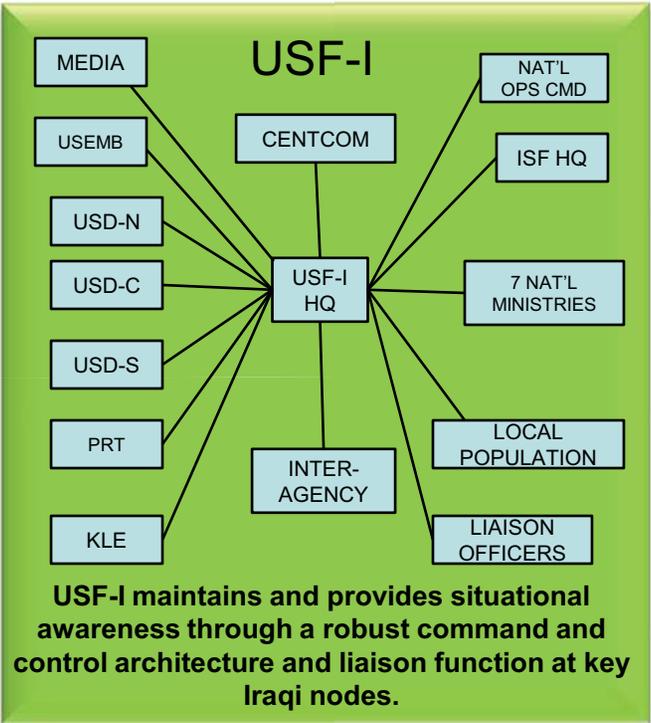
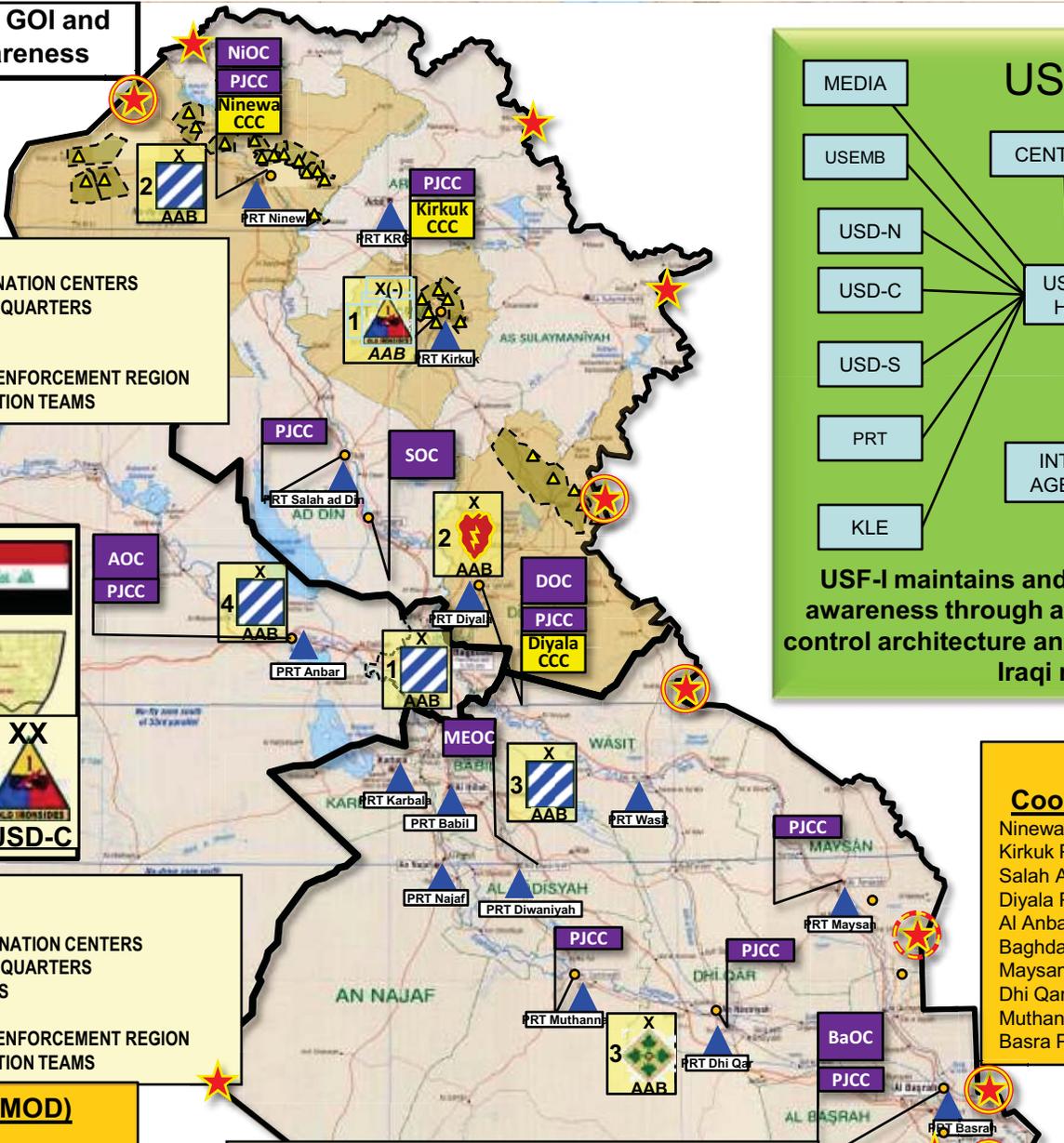
USD SOUTH

- 2 x OPERATIONS COMMANDS
- 4 x PROVINCIAL JOINT COORDINATION CENTERS
- 3 x IRAQI ARMY DIVISION HEADQUARTERS
- 1 x FEDERAL POLICE DIVISION
- 4 x PORTS OF ENTRY
- 2x DIRECTORATE OF BORDER ENFORCEMENT REGIONS
- 9 x PROVINCIAL RECONSTRUCTION TEAMS

Operations Commands (MOD)

- NiOC- Ninewa Operations Center
- SOC- Samarra Operations Command
- DOC- Diyala Operations Command
- MEOC- Mid Euphrates Operations Command
- AOC- Al Ambar Operations Center
- BaOC- Basrha Operations Center
- KAC- Karhk Area Command
- RAC- Rustafa Area Command

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Provincial Joint Coordination Centers (MOI)

- Ninewa PJCC
- Kirkuk PJCC
- Salah Ad Din PJCC
- Diyala PJCC
- Al Anbar PJCC
- Baghdad PJCC
- Maysan PJCC
- Dhi Qar PJCC
- Muthanna PJCC
- Basra PJCC

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TRACKING INCIDENTS AND CASUALTIES

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USF-I RECEIVES INFORMATION FROM:

- GOI
- US EMBASSY
- IRAQI SECURITY FORCES
- IRAQI MINISTRIES
- > **MEDIA**
- HIGHER HEADQUARTERS
- INTERAGENCY
- US FORCES
- LOCAL POPULACE

CONFIRM OR DENY
THROUGH UNITS AND
IRAQI HEADQUARTERS

RECONCILE TO RESOLVE DISCREPANCIES IN:

- DUPLICATE REPORTING
- FIDELITY OF INFORMATION

ANALYZE TO DISTINGUISH AMONG:

- HOSTILE ACTS
- CRIMINAL ACTS
- ACCIDENTS
- BDA
- OTHER
- USF SUPPORT
- J2 ASSESSMENT
- IO AND PAO MONITORING
- ATTRIBUTION

UPDATE TO INFORM:

- ENSURE ACCURACY AND FIDELITY OF INFORMATION
- PRESERVATION OF THE REPORTED SIGACT

USF-I HQ
RECEIVE
❖ CONFIRM
❖ RECONCILE
❖ ANALYZE
DISSEMINATE
UPDATE

DISSEMINATE TO
• INFORM HIGHER HEADQUARTERS, STAFF AND IRAQI PARTNERS
• ISSUE THE QUICKLOOK
• MAINTAIN DATABASE

❖ **REQUIRES JUDGMENT:**
FOCUSED ON AUTHORITATIVE AND/OR CORROBORATED INFORMATION

COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH WITH LASER FOCUS ON HOSTILE ATTACKS

USF-I JOC REPORTING AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PROCESS

26 July 10 VBIED Attacks on Pilgrims in Karbala



RECEIVE

Media EXSUM:

- Al-Arabia: **"20 killed and 54 injured in twin bombings close to Karbala"** (261957CJUL10)
- AP: **"Twin car bombs killed 22 and injured 68 in Iraqi city of Karbala"** (262047CJUL10)
- AFP: **"25 Killed and 47 wounded as Iraq car bombings target shrine city"** (262314CJUL10)

CONFIRM

Verify report:

- Conduct Media Battle Drill
- USD-S contacts MeOC
- ISR and CAS respond
- 33 BDE, 8 IA confirms VBIED attack
- Casualties and damage confirmed by ISR

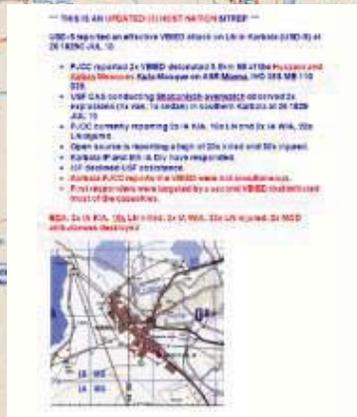
RECONCILE

- USD-S reports a single coordinated attack consisting of two VBIED – first targeting pilgrims and the second first responders

UPDATE

Accuracy and Fidelity:

- Final report published in CIDNE at 270429JUL10 with 12 killed and 25 injured
- MeOC reports a VBIED attack against pilgrims on the Najaf-Karbala road east of IP checkpoint 52. Two MOD ambulances responded to evacuate casualties. A second VBIED detonated against first responders
- J1 final update...MeOC reported: 10 Civ killed, 24 Civ injured, 1 IA KIA, 1 IP KIA, 1 IA wounded



DISSEMINATE

- Initiated first Quicklook (262041JUL10)
- QL Updates: 271231JUL10 and 270350JUL10)
- Initial report entered into CIDNE database (262058JUL10)
- PMNOC reports 12 killed and 52 injured

ANALYZE

Determination:

- Initial casualty report from MeOC: 16 killed and 42 injured (262041JUL10)
- J2 review of threat reporting and indicators to determine attribution
- USF assistance offered
- IO review of threat media

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT AND REFINEMENT