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IMMEDIATE (**AMBER**)

(U) **MNF-I FRAGO 06-498 [JOINT COMMITTEE TO TRANSFER SECURITY RESPONSIBILITY (JCTSR) MEETING IN IRBIL]**

(U) **SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING FOR JCTSR MISSION TO IRBIL**

(U) REFERENCES:

A. (U) MNF-I Framework OPORD, 01 May 06

(U) TIME ZONE USED THROUGHOUT THIS ORDER: Charlie

1. ~~(S//REL)~~ **SITUATION. Change.** A third meeting with the Kurdish Regional Government (KRG) in Irbil has been directed by the JCTSR Working Group to facilitate discussions with the KRG and the Government of Iraq (GOI) concerning the Peshmerga transition to a constitutional "guards of the region" in order to set the conditions for KRG provinces to achieve Provincial Iraqi Control (PIC). The meeting will require support for transportation and lodging between 8-11 OCT 06 to facilitate an O-6 level OPT in Irbil prior to the primary meeting on 10 OCT 06.

2. (U) **MISSION.** No Change.

3. (U) **EXECUTION. Change.**

3.A. (U) **COMMANDER'S INTENT.** No Change.

3.B. ~~(S//REL)~~ **CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. Change.** The JCTSR Working Group, led by MG Cichowski, is meeting with the KRG on 10 OCT 06 to continue discussions on resolving the Peshmerga transition to a constitutional "guards" force. Ahead of that meeting, an O-6 level Operations Planning Team (OPT) will be sent on 08 OCT 06 to develop joint solutions with KRG counterparts. MNC-I will provide air transportation for approximately 21 members of the JCTSR (including Foreign Nationals) from the International Zone in Baghdad to BIAP. 16 pax depart 8 OCT 06 to connect with an ITARS requested C-130. 5 pax, with MG Cichowski, depart 9 OCT 06 to connect with a C-12. All 21 members will return to BIAP via ITARS requested C-130 on 11 OCT 06 and will require air transportation back to the International Zone. Additionally, MNC-I will coordinate ground transportation and security with KRG Officials.

3.C. (U) **TASKS TO SUBORDINATE UNITS AND STAFF. Change.**

3.C.1. (U) **MNF-I.**

3.C.1.A. (U) **SPA.** Submit air movement request (AMR) and foreign waivers NLT 4 OCT IAW current guidance for the JCTSR members attending the meeting with KRG Officials in Irbil.

3.C.2. (U) **MNC-I.**

3.C.2.A. ~~(S//REL)~~ Provide air transportation for approximately 21 members of the JCTSR (including Foreign Nationals) from the International Zone in Baghdad to BIAP. 16 pax depart 8 OCT 06 to connect with an ITARS requested C-130. 5 pax, with MG Cichowski, depart 9 OCT 06 to connect with a C-12. All 21 members will return to BIAP via ITARS requested C-130 on 11 OCT 06 and will require air transportation back to the International Zone.

3.C.2.B. ~~(S//REL)~~ Coordinate ground transportation and security in Irbil to and from the KRG meeting location, the place of lodging, and the Irbil Airport for the 18 member JCTSR team from 8-11 OCT 06.

3.D. (U) **COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.** **Change.**

3.D.1. (U) Observe OPSEC and do not announce or publish the date, time, location, or purpose of the JCTSR's meeting with KRG.

3.D.2. (U) MND-NE should coordinate ground transportation and security with the KRG and provide as agreed by MND-NE and the KRG.

3.D.3. ~~(S//REL)~~ Units requesting MNC-I C3 Air support must submit air mission requests (AMR) to C3 Air NLT 0800 hours 3 days prior to mission execution day, IAW MNC-I OPOD 06-02, Annex P, Appendix 2, Tab A. Airlift assets are assigned IAW MNF-I priority.

3.D.4. (U) This FRAGO expires on 31 October 2006.

3.D.5. (U) POC is LCDR (b)(3), (b)(6), SIPR: (b)(2), (b)(3), (b)(6); CENTRIXS: (b)(2), (b)(3), (b)(6); DSN: (b)(2). This FRAGO was written by LCDR (b)(3), (b)(6)

4. (U) **SERVICE SUPPORT.** No Change.

5. (U) **COMMAND AND SIGNAL.** No Change.

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