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MEMORANDUM FOR THE **DEPUTY DIRECTOR, US CENTRAL COMMAND**

Subject: Coalition Provisional Authority Request for Detailed Munitions Expenditure Data in Iraq

1. On 16 April 2004, the Secretary of Defense directed the Joint Staff provide the Chief of Mission (COM), US Embassy Iraq, with detailed data on munitions expended in Iraq from Operation DESERT STORM through the present. This information will be used by the Iraqi National Mine Action Authority to identify and neutralize unexploded ordnance and depleted uranium throughout Iraq.

2. The Joint Staff worked extensively with the Services and your staff but was only able to produce a fraction of the information requested. Your staff indicated that it would take at least **six** months to assemble the requested information. We will provide **you** with the data that we were **able** to assemble, but our assessment is that the **majority** of the data resides at USCENCOM and its components.

3. Given the potential negative impact that residual ordnance may have on the reconstruction efforts in Iraq, we believe it is in the best interests of the Coalition and Iraq that we assist the COM in this endeavor. Request USCENCOM work with the **COM** to assemble and provide the requested information within a reasonable time frame. We believe that this effort may take up to a year to fully complete, and request that an interim report be provided to **COM** and the Joint Staff by December 2004.

4. Appreciate your assistance in this important work. The Joint Staff point of contact is, Lieutenant Colonel Paul McGillicuddy, USMC; J-3, JODCENT; DSN: 225-2538; COMM: 703-695-2538.

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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. ON 16 APR, JOINT STAFF RECEIVED A COALITION PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY (CPA) REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE IN IRAQ (REFA). IN COORDINATION WITH THE SERVICES AND USCENTCOM, AVAILABLE DATA WAS GATHERED AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO USCENTCOM. THE DATA COLLECTED REPRESENTS A FRACTION OF THE REQUEST AND ONLY COVERS PORTIONS OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. IN ORDER TO PREVENT DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL, SOME OF THE DATA MAY NOT BE PROVIDED, HOWEVER, USCENTCOM WILL PROVIDE MUNITIONS EXPENDED BY TYPE AND AIM POINT OF THE TARGET.
2. I HAVE REQUESTED USCENTCOM PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:
A. CONDUCT FURTHER RESEARCH TO GATHER ADDITIONAL DATA AND PROVIDE IT DIRECTLY TO THE CPA, OR ITS SUCCESSOR. IT IS LIKELY THAT THIS PROCESS WILL TAKE 6 TO 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE. HOWEVER, THE DATA CAN BE PROVIDED INCREMENTALLY AS IT IS ACQUIRED.
B. PROVIDE AN UPDATE NOT LATER THAN DEC 04 IN ORDER TO ASSESS THE PROGRESS MADE AND DETERMINE WHETHER FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED.//

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SUBJECT: CABLE 0897: ACTION REQUEST FOR COALITION FORCE
MUNITIONS DATA

1. SUMMARY. ACTION REQUESTED PARAGRAPHS 4-8. REQUEST DATA ON ALL AIR AND GROUND ORDNANCE EXPENDED DURING THE GULF WAR, OPERATIONS NORTHERN WATCH, SOUTHERN WATCH AND IRAQI FREEDOM I AND II. THE IRAQI NATIONAL MINE ACTION AUTHORITY (NMAA) COORDINATES NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOS) AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (IOS) WORKING TO ELIMINATE MINES AND UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE (UXO) IN IRAQ. THE NMAA WILL USE THIS REQUESTED DATA TO ALERT NGOS AND IOS TO POSSIBLE HAZARDS WHEN CONDUCTING UXO CLEARANCE OPERATIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. THE NMAA, WHICH FALLS UNDER THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION, WILL PLAY A GREATER ROLE IN THE REMOVAL OF UXO AND MINEFIELDS IN IRAQ AS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNING RETURNS TO THE IRAQI PEOPLE. NGOS AND IOS ARE CONDUCTING CLEARANCE OF MINEFIELDS AND UXO AS PRIORITIZED BY THE NMAA. KNOWING WHAT TYPE OF UXO TO EXPECT IN ASSIGNED AREAS IS VITAL FOR PROPER CLEARANCE TASKING AND THE SAFETY OF WORKERS. A LIST OF KNOWN OR POSSIBLE UXO IN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS WILL EXPEDITE DEMINING OPERATIONS AND HELP DETERMINE THE CLEARANCE TECHNIQUES TO BE USED.

3. THE NMAA HAS COMMISSIONED A LANDMINE IMPACT SURVEY FOR ALL OF IRAQ. THE MUNITIONS DATA REQUESTED WILL BE USED DURING THE SURVEY TO COORDINATE AND CONFIRM UXO WITH THE LOCAL POPULACE THROUGHOUT IRAQ.

4. ACTION REQUEST: PLEASE PROVIDE THE ORDNANCE DATA

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DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS 5-7 IN AN ELECTRONIC FORMAT (PREFERABLY IN AN EXCEL SPREADSHEET). THIS DATA WILL BE USED TO NOTIFY NGOS AND IOS OF ORDNANCE THEY COULD ENCOUNTER DURING CLEARANCE OPERATIONS AND WILL BE IMPORTED INTO THE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR MINE ACTION (IMSMA) AS A HISTORICAL DATABASE FOR UXO OPERATIONS IN IRAQ. ONCE IN IMSMA IT CAN BE EXPORTED AS OVERLAYS TO THE TACTICAL MINEFIELD DATABASE (TMFDB) TO ASSIST COALITION FORCES. THIS REQUEST WAS CONDUCTED IN OTHER COUNTRIES SUCH AS AFGHANISTAN AND BOSNIA IN THE PAST.

5. FOR AIR DROPPED MUNITIONS REQUEST (WITH EXAMPLES):
- A. ORDNANCE RELEASE POINT (LAT/LONG WGS 84 DECIMAL DEGREES: 44.5168/33.3456).
 - B. AIR SPEED (450 KCAS).
 - C. DIRECTION OF FLIGHT (MAG HDG 350 DEG).
 - D. ALTITUDE DROPPED (14K MSL).
 - E. INTENDED TARGET COORDINATES (LAT/LONG WGS 84 DECIMAL DEGREES: 44.3955/33.3375).
 - F. MUNITIONS TYPE (ALL TYPES E.G., CLUSTER, SMART, DUMB, ETC.).
 - G. MUNITIONS NOMENCLATURE (BLU-87).
 - H. NUMBER ROUNDS/CANISTERS DROPPED (4 BLU-97)
 - I. IMPACT ANGLE/DIRECTION (60 DEG/350 DEG).
 - J. DETONATION LOCATION (ABOVE SURFACE, SURFACE, SUB-SURFACE).
 - K. REMARKS (4 CBU-97 DROPPED, ONE CONTAINER FELL SHORT OF TARGET 400M, ONE DID NOT OPEN).

6. FOR GROUND LAUNCHED MUNITIONS REQUEST (WITH EXAMPLE):
- A. LOCATION OF GUN OR LAUNCHER (LAT/LONG WGS 84 DECIMAL DEGREES: 44.5168/33.3456).
 - B. AZIMUTH OF GUN OR LAUNCHER (DECIMAL OR MIL).
 - C. INTENDED TARGET COORDINATES (LAT/LONG WGS 84 DECIMAL DEGREES: 44.5314/36.3452).
 - D. MUNITIONS TYPE (ALL TYPES E.G., CLUSTER, SMART, DUMB ETC.).
 - E. MUNITIONS NOMENCLATURE (MK42)
 - F. NUMBER OF ROUNDS FIRED (2)
 - G. ANGLE OF FIRE (HI/LO)
 - H. DETONATION LOCATION (ABOVE SURFACE, SURFACE, SUB-SURFACE).
 - I. REMARKS (4 CBU-97 DROPPED, ONE CONTAINER FELL SHORT OF TARGET 400M, ONE DID NOT OPEN).

7. DEPLETED URANIUM (DU). TO INFORM NGOS AND IOS OF WHERE THEY COULD POTENTIALLY ENCOUNTER DU DURING UXO CLEARANCE, REQUEST COORDINATES OF AREAS WHERE DU ROUNDS WERE FIRED.

8. REQUEST COORDINATES BE IN LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE. FOR GROUND LAUNCHED AND AIR DROPPED MUNITIONS REQUEST POSITIONS IN LATITUDE LONGITUDE DECIMAL DEGREES, SEPARATING NORTHING AND EASTING COORDINATES. IF GROUND LAUNCHED MUNITIONS COORDINATES ARE IN MILITARY GRID REFERENCE SYSTEM (MGRS),



REQUEST THE FULL 15 DIGIT GRID REFERENCE.

9. POINT OF CONTACT: LCDR TODD SIDDALL (USN), EOD ADVISOR
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