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The Way Ahead

DoD Iraq Support Group

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Planning Assumptions

- There is a continuing need for one office in OSD to coordinate support to Iraq, partner with State, and provide answers to urgent questions/issues.
- The period that this office should remain depends upon key variables – all of which are not yet known. Accordingly, the need for the office should be reevaluated at set points during the next year.
 - 1 September 2004
 - End of Calendar Year 2004/contiguous with Iraqi elections
- An organization should continue to close out all CPA related actions and activities.

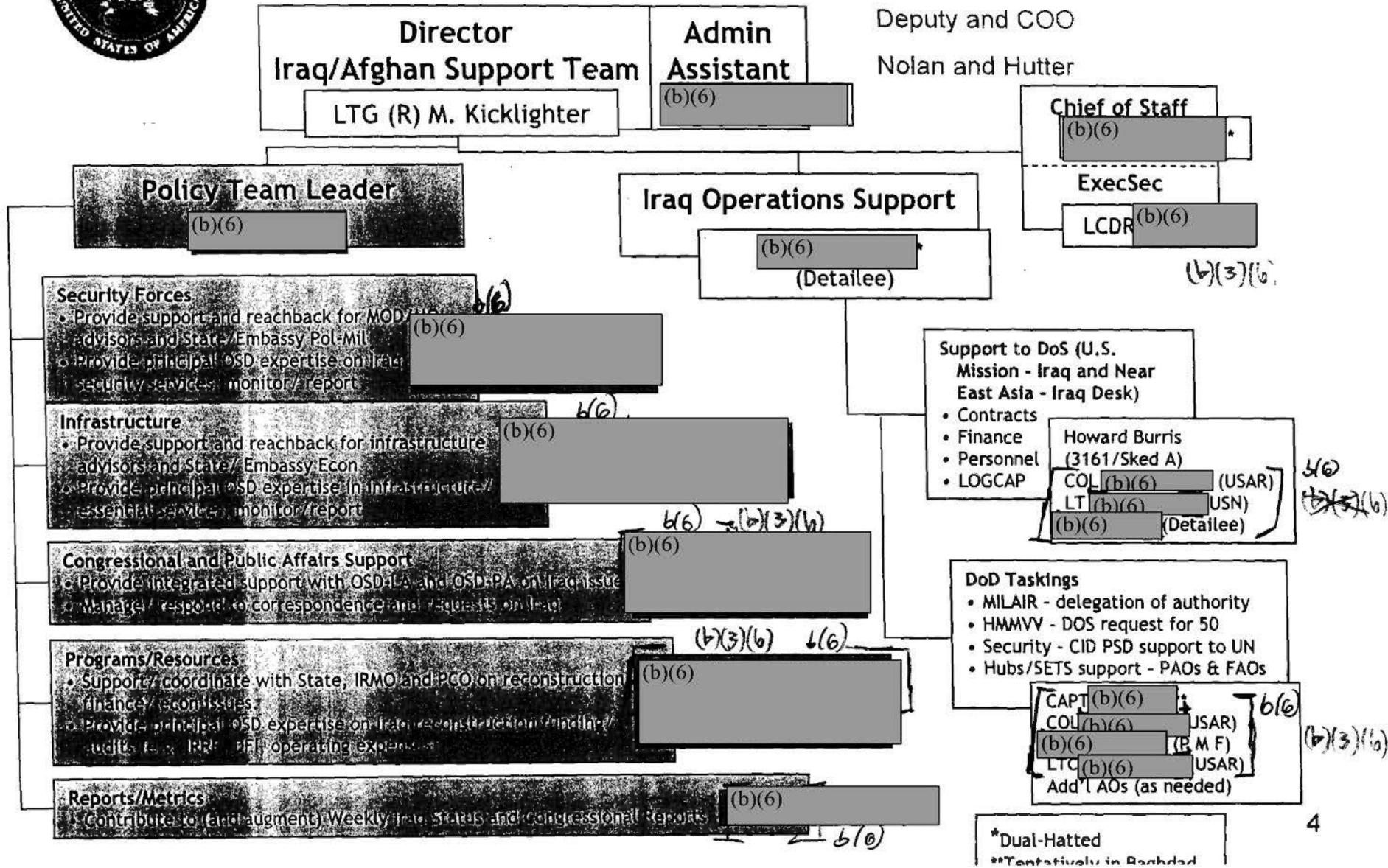


Continuing Requirements

- Support the execution OPLAN Sovereign Iraq
- “Tiger Team” urgent issues
- Continue close coordination with State
- Coordinate OSD responses to CPA IG audits/comments
- OSD representation in selected interagency groups concerning Iraq
- Staff support on PC/DC meetings, Congressional testimony/inquiries
- Research, analysis, metrics monitoring Iraq reconstruction



Iraq Support Group through 10 September





Iraq Support Group Timeline

(August 9 – September 30)

9 Aug 04

27 Aug 04

10 Sep 04



- Reconcile NSPD 36 with FY 05 DoD Appropriations Act (\$685M) →
- Contractor Policy Memorandum →
- Ensure FY 05 LOGCAP contracts are in place for DoD and State →
- MILAIR letter delegating authority to CDR, USCENTCOM →
- Coordinate Medical Services exchange with UK →
- Resolve State request for 50 HUMVEEs →
- Track FAO assignment to US Mission and Regional Hubs →
- Interagency Transition Planning Team Wrapup (After action report, Evaluations, Awards, History) →
- Support IPOG election planning →
- Track State request for CAC card use for contractors →
- Track resolution of property book issues →
- Track key organization staffing →



Iraq Policy Team

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31 Dec 04

Security Forces, Essential Services and IPOG Support

Security Forces

Provide support and reachback for MOD/MOI advisors and State/Embassy Pol-Mil
Provide principal OSD expertise on Iraq security services; monitor/ report

Infrastructure

Provide support and reachback for infrastructure advisors and State/ Embassy Econ
Provide principal OSD expertise in infrastructure/ essential services; monitor/report

Congressional and Public Affairs Support

Provide integrated support with OSD-LA and OSD-PA on Iraq issues
Manage/ respond to correspondence and requests on Iraq

Programs/Resources

Support/ coordinate with State, IRMO and PCO on reconstruction finance/ econ issues.
Provide principal OSD expertise on Iraq reconstruction funding/ audits (e.g. IRRF, DFI, operating expenses)

Reports/Metrics

Contribute to (and augment) Weekly Iraq Status and Congressional Reports

