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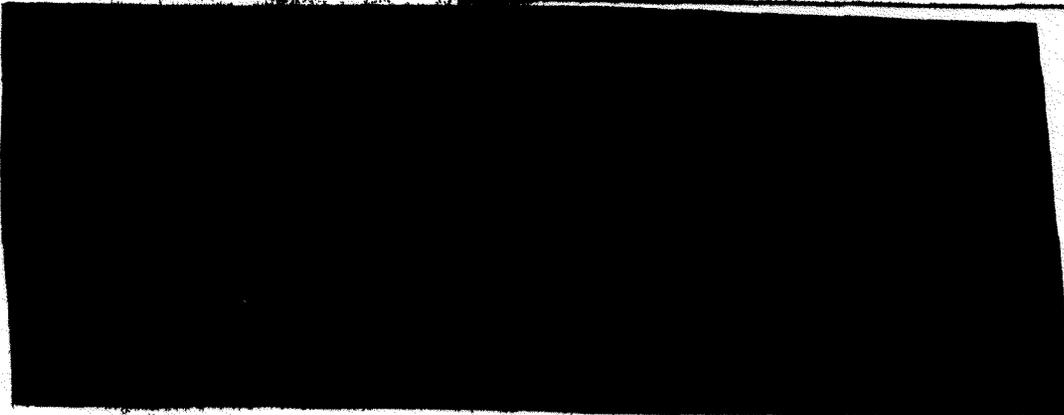
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Commander's Assessment:

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completeness of concurrent review by JCS, CENTCOM, and
JDC 29 Feb 12

Mr. Secretary:

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After last week's series of high profile attacks on civilians, this week was marked by a return to the lower levels seen throughout the earlier part of Operation Fardh al Qanoon. The number of overall casualties in Baghdad was down by 49% from last week, with several days during which only a small number of attacks on civilians occurred. Two high-profile attacks in Ramadi and Kirkuk made international headlines but casualties were significantly lower and less serious than reported, due in large part to hardening of police stations and checkpoints. Overall, civilian casualties were down 27% nationwide from the previous week.



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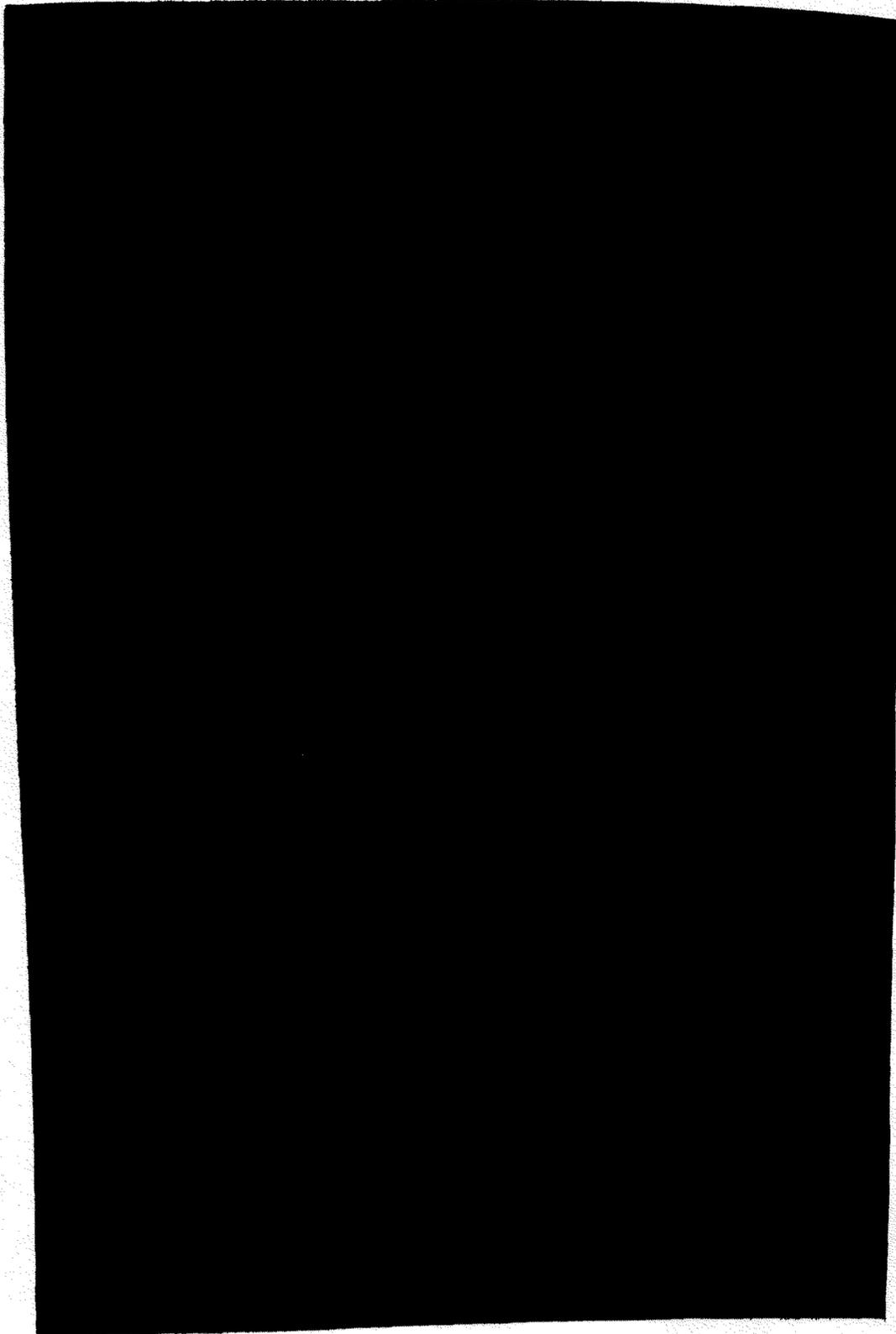
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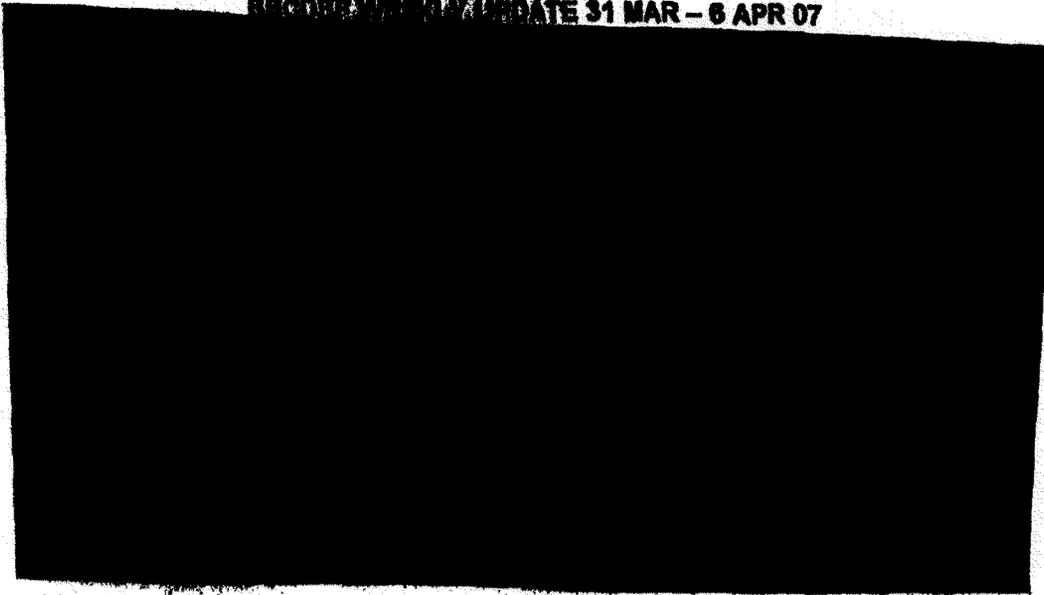


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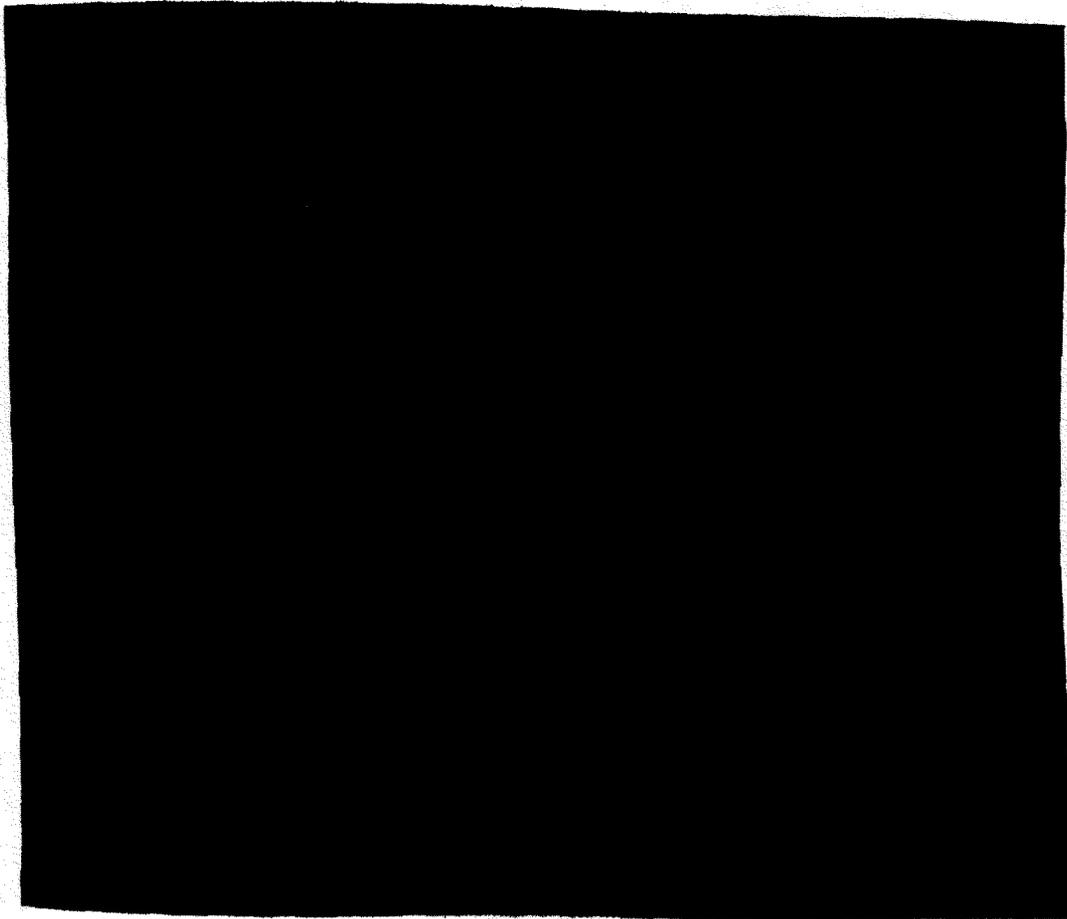
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Finally, we appreciate your help in moving the Section 607 authority along with the State Department, and I look forward to seeing you at the SVTC. Below are regional assessments and some highlights from the lines of operation.



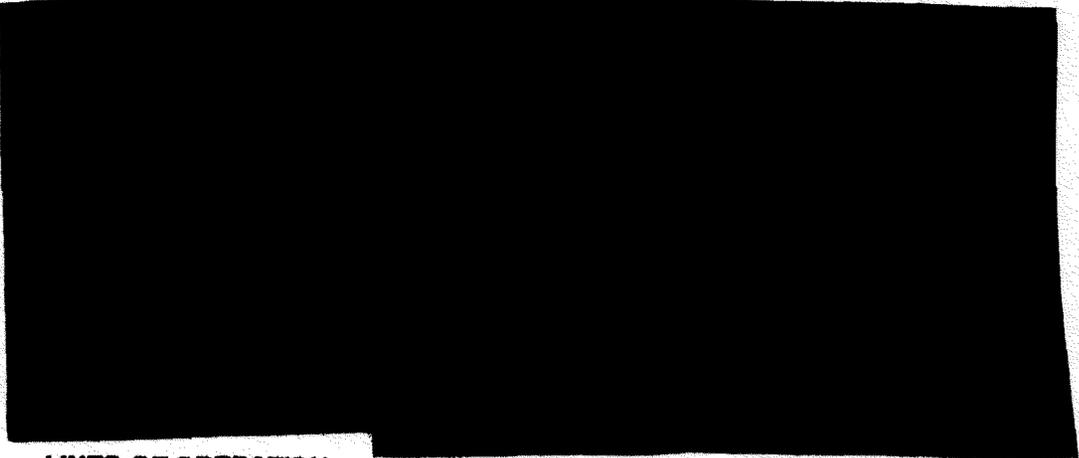
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***MULTINATIONAL FORCE-WEST:** Recruiting efforts have succeeded in filling all seats for the next three basic training courses for the Iraqi Army training at Habbanlyah, just west of Fallujah. This is a positive result of the Iraqi Army commander's and Coalition Force engagement with the local sheiks. Attacks in MNF-West were down 15% last week and casualties were down by 33% compared to the week prior.



LINES OF OPERATION:

SECURITY

- In addition to the items above, 200 new Iraqi Police were sworn in at Taji. Over 750 Baghdad police candidates are scheduled to graduate from training next month. A police recruiting drive in Al Doura identified over 1,300 IP candidates despite the recent complex attack on the Doura Police Station.

GOVERNANCE

- The Council of Representatives De-Ba'athification Committee is currently reviewing two versions of the proposed law reflecting the varied positions of their Sunni (Tawafuq) and Shi'a (SCIRI) sponsors.
- Prime Minister Maliki travels to Japan and South Korea this week to thank them for their contributions of security forces and assistance and to elicit additional aid.

TRANSITION

- A fourth recruiting and training iteration of the 30,000 Iraqi Army plus-up is scheduled later this month with a goal of training 8,500 soldiers to fill ISF unit vacancies. The training base will put out about 10,000 new soldiers in the next three months.
- Maysan's transition to Provincial Iraqi Control is scheduled for 18 April.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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- Iraq is partnering with the World Bank and South Korea for additional monetary assistance totaling over \$750 million dollars dedicated to development and reconstruction. The World Bank recently approved \$124 million in credit for an electricity reconstruction project that aims to increase generating capacity at the Hartha Power plant in Basra.

Upcoming Events:

- MULTI-NATIONAL DIVISION-CENTER under the 3rd Infantry Division (US) HQ assumes Command and Control of the region south and east of Baghdad on 9 April.

Very Respectfully, Dave

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