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IRAQ VII



AATTI-VII

- Inception: Date unknown
- Tour: 14 Nov 2006 – 18 Jun 07
- Mission:
 - No directed mission from Army.
 - A continuation of the AATTI-VI mission ‘to train and mentor Iraqi Army RTC personnel in order to support the Iraqi Army transition to self reliance’ (sound familiar) was encompassed.





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- Team Manning

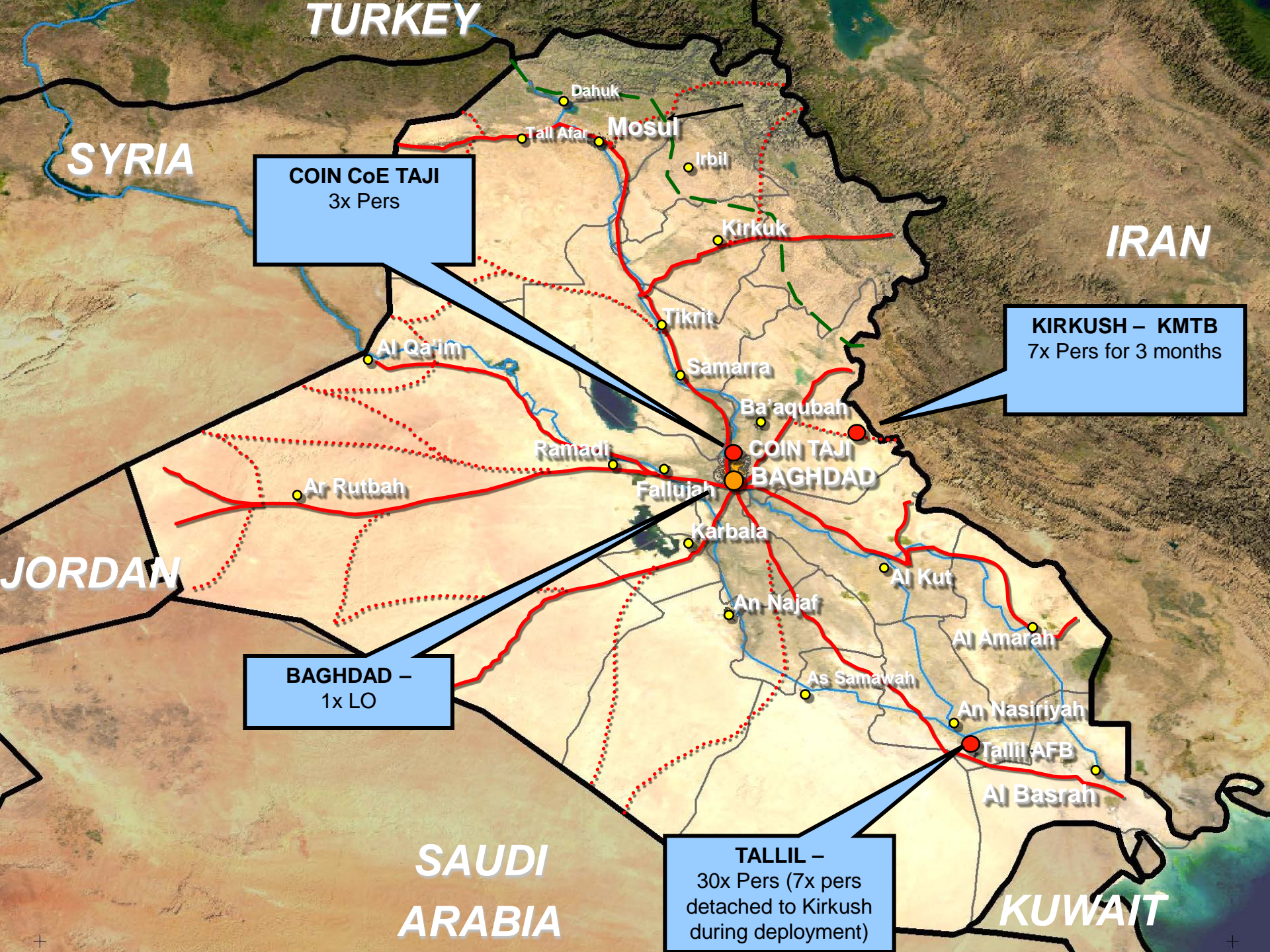
- Key appointments:

- CO: LTCOL Peter POWER
 - RSM: WO1 Melville FRAMPTON
 - OC Trg Spt Cell: MAJ Jeffery ASHTON
 - OC Trg Advisor: CAPT Timothy Conn
 - XO / OC Admin: MAJ Patrick RYNNE

- Total posted strength of:

- 34 Personnel





COIN CoE TAJI
3x Pers

KIRKUSH - KMTB
7x Pers for 3 months

BAGHDAD -
1x LO

TALLIL -
30x Pers (7x pers
detached to Kirkush
during deployment)



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- Tasks

- General

- By now, tasks had been formulated and handed down from the three previous teams in the Tallil area.
 - These tasks still focussed on Infantry and All Corps training similar (but in no way comparable) to 1RTB Kapooka.





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– RTC

- Responsible for supporting the Iraqi Army through the training of recruits and cadre staff at Ur.
- Cover off on the HQ element of RTC
- Oversight of mentoring by AATTI members at RTC
- AATTI staff reporting and development
- Cover off on log functions at RTC
- Complete reporting for CMATT





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– IMAN

- Responsible for the training and mentoring of Iraqi instructors and cadets within IMAN
- Cover off on the HQ element of IMAN
- Oversight of mentoring by AATTI members at IMAN
- AATTI staff reporting and development
- Cover off on log functions at IMAN
- Complete reporting for CMATT





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- Focus

- Mentoring principle staff;
- Key support functions:
 - Supply,
 - Personnel management, and
 - Discipline





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- AATTI-VII was identified by:



This symbol was used as a patch, a flag and was used on correspondence from the training team.



AATTI-VII

- Made its name and left its mark by:
 - Assisted in the recruit and initial employment training of more than 15000 Jundi (not sure if this incorporates the previous teams totals but I presume so);
 - Assisted in the trade and promotion training of more than 600 personnel; and
 - Handed over to AATTI-VIII.





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AATTI-7's last task before returning to Australia was to name their accommodation lines at Camp Terendak after the late Brig Ted Serong, a pre-eminent practitioner of Australian counter-insurgency operations who commanded the first Australian training team in Vietnam in the early 1960's. Ted Serong was one of the most original and influential of the Army's planners after WWII.



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•Quote from SGT John Camiller observing behaviour that would not be tolerated in the Australian Army:

‘You will see a private soldier argue face-to-face with a Colonel. Why? Because he may have rank but they’re from the same tribe or the same family, they have connections.’



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Hand over AATTI-VII to VII

