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The US Military Reports of the Situation in Al-Anbar

According to details leaked out from classified report by Col. Pete Devlin (the US Anbar chief of intelligence) and the recent comments of Marine Maj. Gen. Richard C. Zilmer (the US Anbar forces com Province is as follows:

1. Due to the drained US strategic reserve and the shortage of the Iraqi troops has lead to a Tet Moment in Iraq: the US forces required in "counterinsurgency operations in Baghdad and southern Ira lost again to the Iraqi Resistance.
2. Currently, the US forces are capable of holding the insurgency, not to defeat it. In principle, the 30,000 US troops in Al-Anbar could accomplish their ISF training mission, but in practice there's no
3. Al-Anbar is locked in political dead end: as long as the people support the Resistance (a.k.a. insurgency a.k.a. al-Qaida) the US Sunni puppets in Baghdad can't win them to support the Shia puppe

According to Col. Devlin, Al-Anbar's military and political situation will continue to deteriorate unless it gets a major infusion of aid and substantially more U.S. troops. Furthermore, according to Zilmer, progress on the economic and political fronts that will undercut support for the Resistance.

Analysis: Behind the US Situation In Al-Anbar

The problem is that the US is out of troops: when e.g. the US troops in Al-Anbar are assigned to the puppet army training mission (such as the present one), they're no longer able to hold the control this is now happening in Al-Anbar where the Marines have become defeated and forced to withdraw.

To install the newly trained puppet army units, the province must be got back under US control, which requires – according to the US strategy so far – renewed US Marines assaults against several ta to regain the control.

The situation is so bad that Bush has been forced talk to Gen. Casey later this week. What comes to this, Tony Snow has informed that "If the president gets a recommendation from the combatant c al-Anbar province, they will get them."

In short, Gen. Casey gets his instructions whether or not to assault Al-Anbar once more. As there are reasons to suppose, the chat between Bush and Casey will be one of the most decisive US steps the issue here to keep our readers informed.

What should the US Generals do now in Iraq?

In a recent article Top military leaders insist new U.S. strategy is desperately needed in Iraq Joseph L. Galloway introduces a dozen top Army and Marine Corps generals on the question "What we sh

In what follows, we summarize the the new US (military) strategy sketched by US top generals including Marine Lt. Gen. Greg Newbold (ret.), Marine Lt. Gen. Paul Van Riper (ret.), Army Col. Larry W (ret.) and several others – off record.

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The US Armed Forces Background: no more Fallujah

Among the generals introduced – as well as the US marines above – there's a strong consensus that repeating the "Fallujah course" will not work, but lead to a new of Viet Nam war, military campaign result – frustration, problems, and losses of money and blood. Accordingly, only a couple of generals suggested sending (substantially) more US troops to Iraq.

The US Strategy and tactics in Iraq have failed and a new strategy to secure the US interests (oil, puppet control infrastructure) is desperately needed in.

The US strategic reserve drain due to the war in Iraq and Afghanistan, the US has lost its freedom of movement and the change is urgent if the US is to avoid a catastrophe crippling the US in the Mic

The US Military Professionals' Plan

According to Gen. Van Riper the US lacks a global strategy for fighting a global war against a global Islamist insurgency. In english: in lack of troops, no wider war in Middle East Theatre (against Irar moment.

Instead, the US should "back up" and secure its current asset, Iraq, following a strategy consisting of several of the following factors:

- \$1. Start a "withdrawal (timetable) discussion" propaganda campaign and thus buy time for breath both internationally and in Iraq. Such a campaign is already taken through by Jack Murtha and the
- \$2. Stay the "civil war course" in Iraq: the US should continue its "counterinsurgency (read: "civil war") support actions": instead of more costly US-led search-and-destroy operations spares the troo against targets the Resistance is bound to defend. When the Resistance is lured out to the open, the US hits them.
- \$3. Boost the local "economy": the more money is invested to the Iraqi "contractors" the more mercenaries and arms they are able to purchase and form into armed gangs. The resources are to be p US forces and the puppet army in) and the money to be spared Iraqis controlled by the US.
- \$4. Boost the puppet "security" forces (Iraqi army, police). The more trained Iraqis are on the field, the more this boosts the civil war in Al-Anbar province. The best military option now is to stand up making certain that only the best American Army and Marine officers and NCOs are assigned to the Military Transition Teams.
- \$5. Dig in under "No permanent Bases" propaganda campaign: the US should announce that it wants no permanent, long-term American bases in Iraq: that they aren't planning to stay forever.
- \$6. The US must negotiate "openly" and "honestly" with Iran, Syria & the states surrounding Iraq about the solution of the war in Iraq. No invitation to the Iraqi Resistance (called "Al-Qaida" in conne
- \$7. Negotiate and settle the Israel situation with Palestine and Lebanon. Calm down the entire Middle-East and the world till the Iraqi Resistance is done with.
- \$8. Involve (and Implant?) the UN & Int'l community back in Iraq to give to the US investment in Iraq the outer protection (esp. against Iran) required.

The Democrat (Murtha) "Connection"

The US military no longer believes that the current Pentagon military and civilian leadership is capable of designing an effective (Iraq) plan. Accordingly, their message is clear: fire Rumsfeld, select p this they agree with the democrats led by Murtha.

What the US generals suggest is a plan to "cut" Iraq from the outside world by a "legitimate" UN front and liquidate the Iraqi Resistance in years to come. The US is to stay in control through a wide l dominate. The political support for the plan comes from the democrats led by Jack Murtha.

Strikingly, both the US top marines in Al-Anbar and the retired generals speak for the one and the very same thing: an economic and political plan for Iraq. Besides the US military, obviously now uni around Murtha.

The US Problems of the Plan

There are several difficulties involved in the plan. First of all as put by Col. Wilkerson: "All of this will take concentration on the part of the leadership of this country, as well as extraordinary diplomat Bushites are too terribly inept."

Even more serious set-back is that the "Murtha Plan" is not rejected only due the "incompetence", but there's a major sectarian rift inside the US, dividing the policymakers into "pro-jewish" and "ant adopted Israel is forced to back off Palestine, Lebanon, Syria and all the other countries in the Middle East. In this, Israel is kind of exchanged to Iraq as the future main base of military presence in tl

Such a move would be difficult to accept for "ultra-Israeli" segment of the US administration (such as Bush, Neocons, AIPAC,...) which on the opposite wants to "help Israel" (i.e. attack Syria, Lebano

Uncomfortably for the power-holding Zionist wing, the US-Israeli policy especially in Lebanon has seriously bounced back. Against the original intention, Israeli wars in Lebanon have now just but enfl war against Lebanon, Syria or Iran will most likely escalate into a war against them all, i.e. into US-Israel vs. Sunnis and Shias, which the current US Armed Forces in the Middle East are going to los

Uncomfortably for the US military generals, none of them was optimistic that the administration will alter a course that they all fear will lead America to defeat and disaster.

US Army Col. Wilkerson Leaks The Iraq Withdrawal Timetable

Behind the US sectarian rift, is the "Murtha Plan" itself sound and could it work. The plan is based to gradual withdrawal of the US forces (corresponding to the rising figures of the puppet army) and l and training crew for the future wars in the Middle East theatre of operations (especially to that against Iran far in the next decade.)

US Army Col. Larry Wilkerson posits the core fact of the much-speculated timetable of US withdrawal in the earlier mentioned article by Joseph Galloway:

"The Bedouins (...) have to understand that the U.S. is not leaving until the situation (in Iraq) is stable."

In English: The US Armed Forces in Iraq plan to withdraw when Iraq is under US control by the puppet army and the puppet government. The US military withdraws, when the Iraqis have become sle

The Iraqi Resistance is better motivated and has the moral high ground, not only in Iraq, but in the eyes of the entire world of just. The Resistance fights against slavery in the form of the hordes of t their stooges.

This is the opponent the US met in Viet Nam. This is the true reason for the US defeat both in Viet Nam, and now in Iraq. The PNAC in Ziocon administration forged a Viet Nam raport in '70s, highligh the defeat. This is how Rumsfeld got into Pentagon in the first place: the draft army has now been replaced with "volunteer" one – to US Armed Forces meet the same outcome. The US is in lose-lose

The truth of the US defeats in Viet Nam and now in Iraq lies in the very nature of the defender. The Resistance fights for Freedom. It's an Army of Liberation.  
Freedom through Liberation wins the wars.

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