



Operations Research Seminar

A Tour of Duty in Al Anbar Province, Western Iraq: One Navy Helicopter Pilot's Perspective

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Abstract

During 2007, I deployed to Camp Fallujah with the U.S. Marines of Multi-National Forces-West in Al Anbar Province, Iraq. I deployed with certain expectations and returned home with a revitalized picture of "America in Iraq". This presentation and discussion is the first in a series of 3 presentations about my experiences during this tour of duty. In Part 1, we will discuss my experiences with the Sailors, Marines and Soldiers of Al Anbar Province and I will share my travels and observations with you.

The other two parts are scheduled in February. Part 2 will be a discussion about the analysis that I conducted in Iraq. Part 3 will be a discussion about analysts in Iraq.

Date: Thursday, January 24, 2008

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Location: Glasgow 115