



## Operations Research Seminar

# Operation Iraqi Freedom: Analytical Support to Campaign Assessment

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**Background:** Prior to III Corps' recent deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as the Multi-National Corps – Iraq (MNC-I) controlling headquarters, senior leadership from the Corps Headquarters requested help developing an assessment framework that provided a holistic assessment of the effectiveness of the Corps' operations during their deployment in Iraq from December 2006 to February 2008. TRADOC Analysis Center (TRAC) provided initial analytical support and helped III Corps lay out an assessment strategy that would provide the MNC-I Commander (LTG Odierno) with an effective assessment process. During the pre-deployment process, III Corps requested that TRAC deploy a senior analyst to manage the MNC-I assessment process. TRAC deployed analysts to support this assessment process; this presentation will describe highlights from TRAC's analytical support to MNC-I over the past 14 months.

**Scope:** This presentation will provide a brief overview of the pre-deployment activities that supported development of a basic assessment strategy for III Corps. The presentation will then describe the methodology and process adopted by the Corps in theater for Corps-level assessments. The presentation will provide a basic description of the assessment framework used to support the campaign assessment and will conclude with examples of products derived from that assessment framework and used in the campaign assessment process.

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**Date: Monday, March 10, 2008**

**Time: 15:00-16:00**

**Location: Glasgow 118**