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- ← **IRAQI ARMORED BRIGADE**
- ↪ **IRAQI MECHANIZED INFANTRY BRIGADE**
- ↑ **IRANIAN TANK BATTALION**

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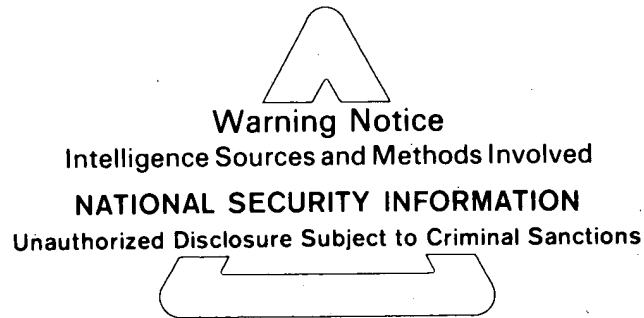
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4-PART GRAPHIC

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE IRAQI ARMY HAS LAUNCHED AN OFFENSIVE IN THE DEZFUL-SHUSH AREA

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2. (S/D) REMARKS: MAJOR ELEMENTS OF AN IRAQI ARMORED DIVISION HAVE ADVANCED APPROXIMATELY 1 NM EASTWARD ALONG A 15 NM FRONT FROM 32-10-00N 48-11-00E TO 32-02-00N 048-00-00E. SOME LEAD ELEMENTS OF THE IRAQI FORCES ARE CONSTRUCTING VEHICLE REVETMENTS INDICATING THAT CONSOLIDATION OF THE FORWARD AREAS IS IN PROGRESS. SEVERAL IRAQI POSITIONS ARE UNDER FIRE. NUMEROUS ARTILLERY SHELLS ARE IMPACTING THROUGHOUT THE IRANIAN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS; HOWEVER, IRANIAN FORCES REMAIN DEPLOYED ALONG THE DEFENSIVE PERIMETER THAT WAS BEING REINFORCED ON THE IRAQI ADVANCE HAS NOT TAKEN ANY IRANIAN POSITIONS.

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(S/D) MAJOR IRAQI COMBAT MANEUVER ELEMENTS IN THE ATTACK INCLUDE TWO ARMORED BRIGADES (BDE) AND ONE PROBABLE MECHANIZED (MECH) INFANTRY (INF) BDE. THE ADVANCE OF ONE OF THE ARMORED BDE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN STOPPED IN FRONT OF THE IRANIAN POSITIONS AT 32-03-00N 048-01-00E. AT LEAST 25 IRAQI ARMORED VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. ELEMENTS OF THE OTHER ARMORED BDE AND ELEMENTS OF THE PROBABLE MECH INF BDE ARE STILL PRESSING THE ATTACK. IRANIAN FORCES UNDER ATTACK INCLUDE MAJOR ELEMENTS OF A COMBINED ARMORED BDE (CONTAINING AT LEAST TWO TANK BATTALIONS). ALSO, A HIGH LEVEL OF ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED IN THE REAR AREAS OF BOTH FORCES. NUMEROUS ADDITIONAL COMBAT AND SUPPORT UNITS REMAIN DEPLOYED IN PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FORWARD EDGE OF THE BATTLE AREA.

3. BE NONE, COORDINATES NONE

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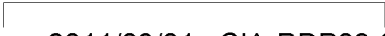
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