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IRANIAN AND IRAQI TROOP DISPOSITIONS
AL AMARAH AREA, IRAQ

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: IRANIAN AND IRAQI TROOP DEPLOYMENTS
REMAINED UNCHANGED IN THE AL AMARAH AREA

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2. (SWN) REMARKS:
PROVIDED PARTIAL COVERAGE OF THE IRANIAN AND IRAQI FORCES
DEPLOYED IN THE AL AMARAH AREA. MINOR REPOSITIONING OF
IRANIAN AND IRAQI FORCES WAS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE
NORTHERN SECTOR OF THE BATTLE AREA. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES
IN THE FORWARD-EDGE-OF-THE-BATTLE AREA (FEBA) HAS BEEN
OBSERVED IN THIS SECTOR. IRANIAN FORCES
REMAINED IN CONTROL OF THE RIDGELINE NORTHEAST OF AL
AMARAH, AND WEST OF THE IRAN-IRAQ BORDER. ADDITIONALLY,
IRAQI FORCES REMAINED IN CONTROL OF IRANIAN TERRITORY
EAST-NORTHEAST OF AL AMARAH, EAST OF THE IRAN-IRAQ BORDER.

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(SWN) IRANIAN FORCES DEPLOYED NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF AL
AMARAH, WEST OF THE DOVEYRICH RIVER, INCLUDED ONE TANK
BATTALION, TWO TANK COMPANIES, TEN FIELD ARTILLERY (FA)
BATTERIES, ONE ENGINEER UNIT, AND TWO LARGE INFANTRY
UNITS. THE PORTION OF THESE FORCES DEPLOYED IN IRAQ
INCLUDED ELEMENTS OF TWO TANK COMPANIES AND ONE LARGE
INFANTRY UNIT.

(SWN) IRANIAN FORCES DEPLOYED NORTH-NORTHEAST AND
NORTHEAST OF AL AMARAH, EAST OF THE DOVEYRICH RIVER,
INCLUDED ONE TANK BATTALION, ONE SELF-PROPELLED GUN
BATTALION, ONE HAWK BATTERY, ONE LOGISTICS SUPPORT AREA,
ONE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AREA, ONE ENGINEER UNIT, AT LEAST
TWO INFANTRY UNITS, AND ONE COMMAND POST.

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(SWN) OPPOSING IRAQI FORCES DEPLOYED NORTH AND EAST-NORTHEAST OF AL AMARAH INCLUDED MAJOR ELEMENTS OF TWO BRIGADE-SIZE ARMOR FORCES, ELEMENTS OF THREE TANK BATTALIONS, 12 FA BATTALIONS, TWO FA BATTERIES, ONE MULTIPLE-ROCKET-LAUNCHER (MRL) BATTERY, ONE SA-6 BATTALION, ONE ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY BATTERY, AND AT LEAST SIX INFANTRY UNITS. THE PORTION OF THESE FORCES WHICH REMAINED DEPLOYED IN IRAN NORTHEAST OF AL AMARAH INCLUDED ELEMENTS OF THREE TANK BATTALIONS, ONE FA BATTERY, AND AT LEAST TWO INFANTRY UNITS.

(SWN) IRAQI FORCES DEPLOYED EAST-NORTHEAST OF AL AMARAH INCLUDED ELEMENTS OF TWO BRIGADE-SIZE ARMOR FORCES, ONE FA BATTALION, THREE FA BATTERIES, ONE MRL BATTERY, ONE SA-2 BATTALION, ONE SA-6 BATTALION, ONE ENGINEER UNIT, AND ONE LARGE INFANTRY UNIT. THE PORTION OF THESE FORCES WHICH REMAINED DEPLOYED IN IRAN INCLUDED MAJOR ELEMENTS OF ONE BRIGADE-SIZE ARMOR FORCE AND ONE LARGE INFANTRY UNIT.
(PERSIAN GULF SECTION [REDACTED])

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3. (U) BE NONE, COORDINATES NONE

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