

## Chief of Mission (AMB) Priorities for Iraq

1. Defeat Da'esh
2. Humanitarian Assistance
3. Political Reconciliation

## CENTCOM Priorities

1. Degrade & ultimately defeat ISIL
2. Defeat Al Qaeda, deny violent extremists safe havens and freedom of movement
3. Counter malign Iranian influence
4. Prevent, and if required, counter the proliferation of WMD
5. Protect lines of communication, ensure free use of shared spaces
6. Develop and execute security cooperation programs, improving bilateral and multi-lateral partnerships, building partnered "capacities," and improving information sharing, security, and stability.

## Current OSC-I mission statement:

The U.S. Mission - Iraq's Office of Security Cooperation, in coordination with USCENTCOM, conducts Security Cooperation and Security Assistance activities to strengthen the strategic partnership and promote a unified, democratic, stable, self-reliant, and regionally integrated Iraq.

## OSC-I VISION:

Serves as the foundation to: Defeat Da'esh with an "Iraqi fist"; Supports Humanitarian Assistance; and by, with, and through Key Leader Engagements enables Political Reconciliation.

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1. Foster Iraqi National Sovereignty
2. Foster Iraqi Full-Spectrum Armed Forces
3. Foster Iraqi Political and Ministerial Reformation
4. Foster Iraqi COIN and CT In Occupied Iraq
5. Foster Iraqi Strategic Partnerships With USA, USA Corporations And USA-Allied Nations

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*[I've left these as is. They can be jiggered around but really all execute Mission Priority #4, above, (Foster Iraqi COIN and CT In Occupied Iraq) , which also is OSC-I Vision Element #4, below, (Produce decisive Iraqi COIN and CT operations in occupied Iraq [Sovereign "Iraqi fist"])]*

1. Defeat Da'esh and Al Qaeda
2. Deny anti-Iraqi elements safe havens and freedom of movement
3. Counter malign Iranian influence
4. Prevent, and if required, counter the proliferation of WMD
5. Protect lines of communication, ensure free use of shared spaces
6. Develop and execute security cooperation programs, improving bilateral and multi-lateral partnerships, building partnered "capacities," and improving information sharing, security, and stability

OSC-I Strategic VISION: OSC-I coordinates US efforts to:

*[Actual role: Commanding General Exemplar and Statesman Exemplar to Iraqi National Armed Forces, politicians and ministries. Think MacArthur in*

*Japan, but using example, training and procurement rather than direct command.]*

1. Produce a strong, happy, sovereign Iraq
2. Produce a victorious, self-sustaining, full-spectrum Iraqi Armed Forces
3. Produce Iraqi-reformed Iraqi politics and ministries (with and through Key Leader Engagements)
4. Produce decisive Iraqi COIN and CT operations in occupied Iraq (Sovereign "Iraqi fist")
5. Produce Iraqi strategic partnerships with USA, USA corporations and USA-allied nations.

OSC-I Tactical MISSION: OSC-I coordinates with USCENTCOM to:

*[Actual role: Sergeant Major/Teacher to Iraqi National Armed Forces AND Statesman Exemplar to Iraqi politicians and bureaucrats. Think von Steuben at Valley Forge, and again, using example, training and procurement rather than direct command.]*

1. Promote a unified, democratic, stable, self-reliant, and regionally integrated Iraq (Mission Priority 1)
2. Conduct Security Cooperation and Security Assistance activities (Mission Priorities 2-4)
3. Strengthen Iraq's USA-friendly strategic partnerships (Mission Priority 5)

Note 1: Mission Priorities 1-5 align with OSC-I Vision Elements 1-5. Everybody on same page.

Note 2: Especially in view of recent [verbal] strategic reversal on USA longevity in Afghanistan, in the direction of sustaining Afghan national sovereignty, the Mission Priorities as presented above are not credibly objectionable.

Note 3: Everything else emerges from national sovereignty, which is sustained by national armed force victorious over thieves and malcontents.