

Hybrid Option

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When ordered by the President, USCENTCOM conducts military operations to overthrow the Iraqi regime...

- **Execute a modification of the “Running Start” ...**
 - Accelerate ambiguous actions to generate capability
 - Initiate strikes in accordance with “Red” military option
 - Sequentially introduce lines of operations...Commence ground operations after initial air strikes

- **Use available time to...**
 - Finalize agreements for basing- staging- overflight
 - Posture the force and improve capabilities through ambiguous movement and preparation
 - Increase pressure on Iraqi regime through diplomatic engagement, military action, and information operations

- **Continue to refine options to increase initial force strength...**
 - Increase size and scope of Operations Northern and Southern Watch
 - Increase capability in the AOR under guise of exercise participation
 - Confirm participation / integration of coalition partner forces