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My Name is CPT. Ely Halevy; I am a cadet in the Tactical Command Academy of the IDF.

During our studies at the academy, we are required to perform a Combat Research Seminar. As part of the research seminar, I chose to investigate the factors influencing the decision-making process before and during a task or a mission. Especially the influences that make you to do or do not change your main plan.

As so, I have chosen operation Anaconda as my case study.

I would be happy to receive assistance on the following issues:

1. What are the processes that are carried out when planning a task or a mission?
2. What are the main considerations of the decision making process, and would you say that there were changes on the doctrine during the last several years?
3. Operation Anaconda AAR that may reflect the decision making process, especially after getting different Intel that affected the main original action plan.
4. Did the C2 doctrine changed after operation Anaconda?

Based on your experience and if possible, I would like to get some information about an issue that is similar in many different forces:

1. What are the influences on you as a commander that make you decide NOT to change your main plan?
2. What are the influences on you as a commander that DO make you decide to change your main plan?