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TF MOUNTAIN WARRIOR GRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY (GRINTSUM) 010500DOCTOBER2009 – 020500DOCTOBER2009

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Weather Effects Matrix



As of: 10/02/2009

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AO South

JALALABAD 4-DAY FORECAST

VALID 1800 HRS ZULU 01 OCT 09

FORECAST	Fri 02 Oct 09		Sat 03 Oct 09		Sun 04 Oct 09		Mon 05 Oct 09	
	HAZE		HAZE		HAZE		HAZE	
	LO: 70F/21C	HI: 99F/37C	LO: 72F/22C	HI: 97F/36C	LO: 68F/20C	HI: 95F/35C	LO: 66F/19C	HI: 93F/34C
	WIND CHILL N/A	HEAT INDEX N/A	WIND CHILL N/A	HEAT INDEX N/A	WIND CHILL N/A	HEAT INDEX N/A	WIND CHILL N/A	HEAT INDEX N/A
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	00-12Z: 3 MI / NO CIG		12-00Z: 5 MI / NO CIG		00-12Z: 7 MI / 20000FT		12-00Z: 7 MI / 20000FT	
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TS - Thunderstorms T - Temperature CC - Cloud Cover P - Precipitation V - Visibility

Weather Effects

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Mobility						
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Hunter						
Predator	V	V				
RW (CAS)						
FW (CAS)	V	V				
COMMS						

AO North

BLESSING-BOSTICK 4-DAY FORECAST

AS OF 2000 HRS LOCAL 01 OCT 09

FORECAST	Fri 02 Oct 09		Sat 03 Oct 09		Sun 04 Oct 09		Mon 05 Oct 09	
			HAZE		HAZE		HAZE	
	LO: 59F/15C	HI: 88F/31C	LO: 57F/14C	HI: 87F/31C	LO: 55F/13C	HI: 82F/28C	LO: 55F/13C	HI: 82F/28C
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Lunar Effects

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Mountain Warrior PIR



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As of 30 AUG 09

TF Mountain Warrior PIR

Laghman/Western Nuristan Derivative PIR

1. What plans do AAF have to disrupt the post-election process?
 - 1a. Who and where is spreading propaganda to delegitimize the Afghan elections?
 - 1b. How will AAF groups target the new Provincial Council members are the election results are released?
2. Where does the local populace rely on AAF for support rather than GIROA, ANSF, or CF?
3. How can CF sway local leaders to a more favorable opinion of the GIROA?
4. What effects are friendly and threat IO messages having on the local populace?
5. What individuals or facilities have connections to which insurgent group?
6. When and how is corruption and/or drug trafficking supporting AAF operations?
7. What rifts exist between AAF groups that can be exploited by CF and GIROA?
8. How will the upcoming winter affect AAF activity in N2KL?

- 1b. What plans do AAF have to disrupt the post-election process in Laghman?
- 2a. Where does the GIROA, ANSF, or CF not exert any influence in Laghman?
- 2b. Where does the AAF provide basic governmental services to the local populace in Laghman?
- 4a. Who are the local leaders that CF may be able to sway towards supporting the CF in Laghman?
- 5a. Who, where, and how is AAF propaganda being produced in Laghman?
- 5b. What effects are AAF propaganda having on the local populace in Laghman?
- 5c. What effects are CF/GIROA IO messages having on the local populace in Laghman?
- 7a. When and where is narcotics being sold or processed in Laghman?

Nangarhar Derivative PIR

Konar/Eastern Nuristan Derivative PIR

- 1b. What plans do AAF have to disrupt the post-election process in Konar/Eastern Nuristan?
- 2a. Where does the GIROA, ANSF, or CF not exert any influence in Nangarhar?
- 2b. Where does the AAF provide basic governmental services to the local populace in Nangarhar?
- 4a. Who are the local leaders that CF may be able to sway towards supporting the CF in Nangarhar?
- 5a. Who, where, and how is AAF propaganda being disseminated in Nangarhar?
- 5b. What effects are AAF propaganda having on the local populace in Nangarhar?
- 5c. What effects are CF/GIROA IO messages having on the local populace in Nangarhar?
- 6a. What individuals or facilities have connections to the Haqqani Network in Nangarhar?
- 6b. What individuals or facilities have connections to the Trucker Mafia?
- 6c. What individuals or facilities have connections to Bilal Ahmandi's network in the Khogyani tribal area?
- 7a. When and where is narcotics being sold or processed in Nangarhar?

- 1b. What plans do AAF have to disrupt the post-election process in Konar/Eastern Nuristan?
- 2a. Where does the GIROA, ANSF, or CF not exert any influence in Konar/Eastern Nuristan?
- 2b. Where does the AAF provide basic governmental services to the local populace in Konar/Eastern Nuristan?
- 4a. Who are the local leaders that CF may be able to sway towards supporting the CF in Konar/Eastern Nuristan?
- 5a. Where is OBJ Hot Date and Tamadullah?
- 5b. Who, where, and how is AAF propaganda being disseminated in Konar/Eastern Nuristan?
- 5d. What effects are AAF propaganda having on the local populace in Konar/Eastern Nuristan?
- 5d. What effects are CF/GIROA IO messages having on the local populace in Konar/Eastern Nuristan?
- 6a. What individuals or facilities have connections to the Trucker Mafia?
- 8a. How can the divisions between the HiG, TB, and Salafists be exploited by CF?

AO MOUNTAIN WARRIOR SIGACTS



As of: 10/02/09 00:01 D+

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Last 24 Hours

010000D+OCT09 -012359D+OCT09

AO Destroyer

- 010811D+OCT09 - DF
OP SAW received SAF from 3-5 x AAF
- 010952D+OCT09 - IDF **LN CAS**
FOB BOSTICK received IDF from 4-5 x AAF
- 011605D+OCT09 - DF
SPARTAN CLP received SAF from 3-5 x AAF
- 011640D+OCT09 - IDF
OP FRITSCH received IDF from 3-5 x AAF

AO Lethal

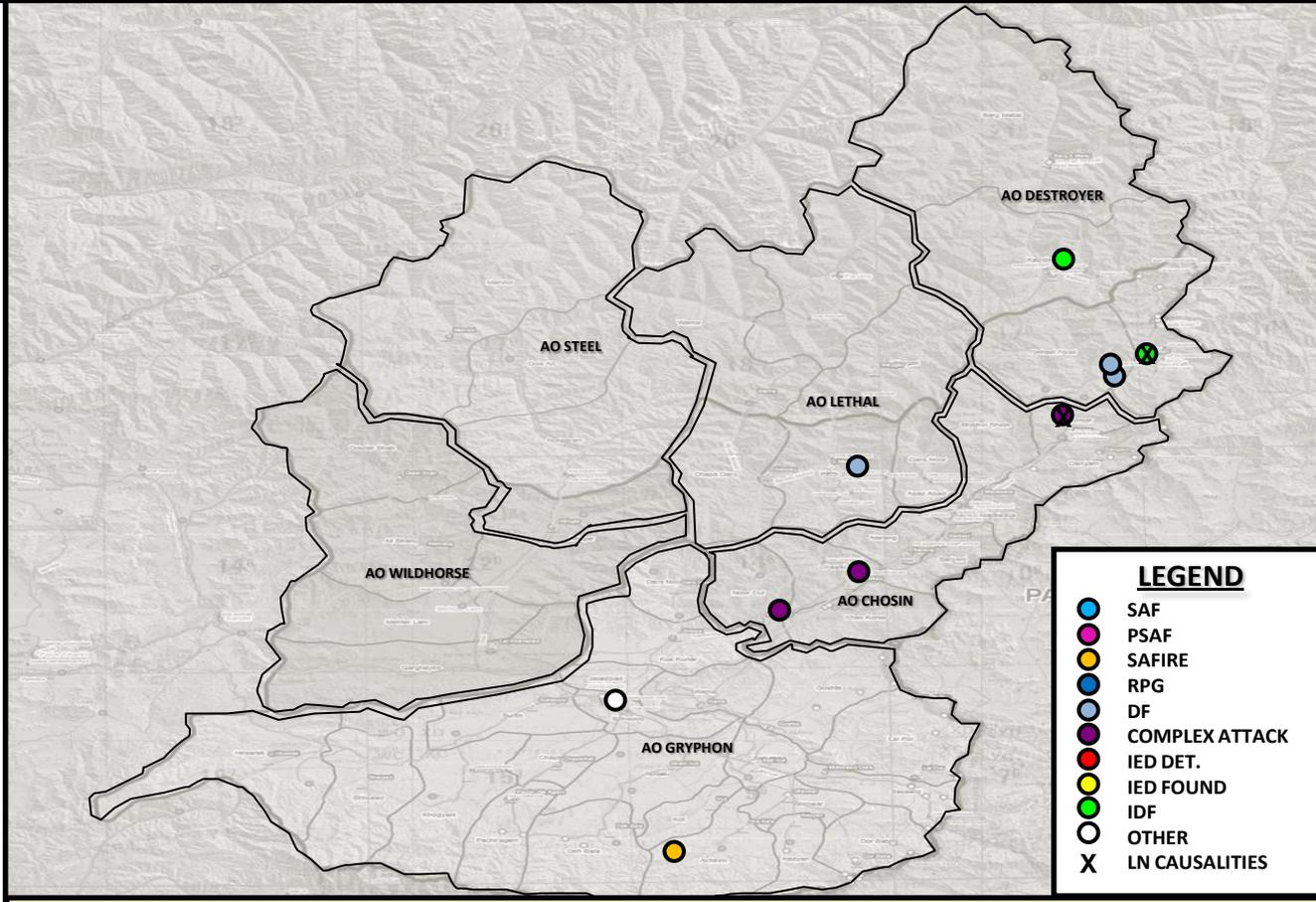
- 010751D+OCT09 - DF
26/D/2-12IN received SAF/RPG from 2-5 x AAF

AO Chosin

- 010102D+OCT09 - CPLX
COP FORTRESS received SAF/RPG/IDF from 5-6 x AAF
- 011508D+OCT09 - CPLX
COMBAT 27 received SAF from 5-6 x AAF
- 011947D+OCT09 - CPLX **LN CAS**
SPARTAN CLP received SAF/IDF from UNK AAF
1 LN KILLED, 2 LN WOUNDED, 2 LN MISSING; 13+ LN JINGLE TRUCKS BURNED

AO Gryphon

- 010420D+OCT09 - SAFIRE
PALEHORSE received SAFIRE from 2-3 x AAF
- 012110D+OCT09 - OTHER
GRENADE explodes in SPHENGHAR HOTEL



ASSESSMENT

Activity throughout N2KL slightly decreased over the reporting period. The overall elevated attack trends currently seen are expected to remain over the next month until the onset of winter, followed by a subsequent lull in volume and effectiveness of attacks. In Nuristan, activity will remain decreased overall; attacks conducted will be standoff attacks, mostly consisting of IDF, targeting CF bases in the Kamdesh district to facilitate the movement of MWE. In Konar, AAF will continue to conduct harassment style attacks focusing on CF bases and patrols in Dara Noor IOT fix CF in static locations. IED-initiated ambushes and direct fire attacks along MSRs will increase IOT restrict CF FoM and logistics. Commencement of operations by PAKMIL throughout tribal areas in Pakistan will also contribute to this increase of activity as TB fighters enter the area. Laghman, AAF have recently received funding and possible training from Pakistan which could result in increase in attacks. Reporting of suicide bombers coming into the province has been more prevalent as of late, the propensity of AAF to utilize these bombers is fairly low but still possible. In Nangarhar, attacks focusing on construction efforts increase in the near term as AAF continue their attempts to disrupt progression of infrastructure throughout the area and challenge GIROAs influence in the area. Conflicts between Malik Niaz and TB will ensue over the course of the week as TB have yet to surrender as ordered. Attacks targeting GIROA officials and tribal leaders may increase as insurgents attempt to dissuade LNs from cooperating with GIROA and CF. Continued delays in the release of Presidential election may bring unrest or support AAF's propaganda capabilities.

24-48 THREAT REPORTING



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Laghman:

• **No Direct Threat Reporting.** Suicide bombers in the province have been reported, possibly targeting NDS and GIROA officials.

Konar:

- Reporting indicates **AAF are possibly preparing for another attack on OP Mace in the next 24-48 hours.**
- **AAF plan to engage CF operatin IVO Wodi Geram or Qandaro Villages, Pech District likely in the next 24-48 hours.**
- Reporting indicates **AAF plan to conduct unspecified attacks within the Korengal Valley in the next 24-48 hours.**
- **AAF will continue to conduct attacks targeting FOB Fortress and surrounding OPs in the next 24-72 hours.**
- AAF will likely continue to conduct attacks targeting CF patrolling elements operating in eastern Pech and western Dara Noor.

Nangarhar:

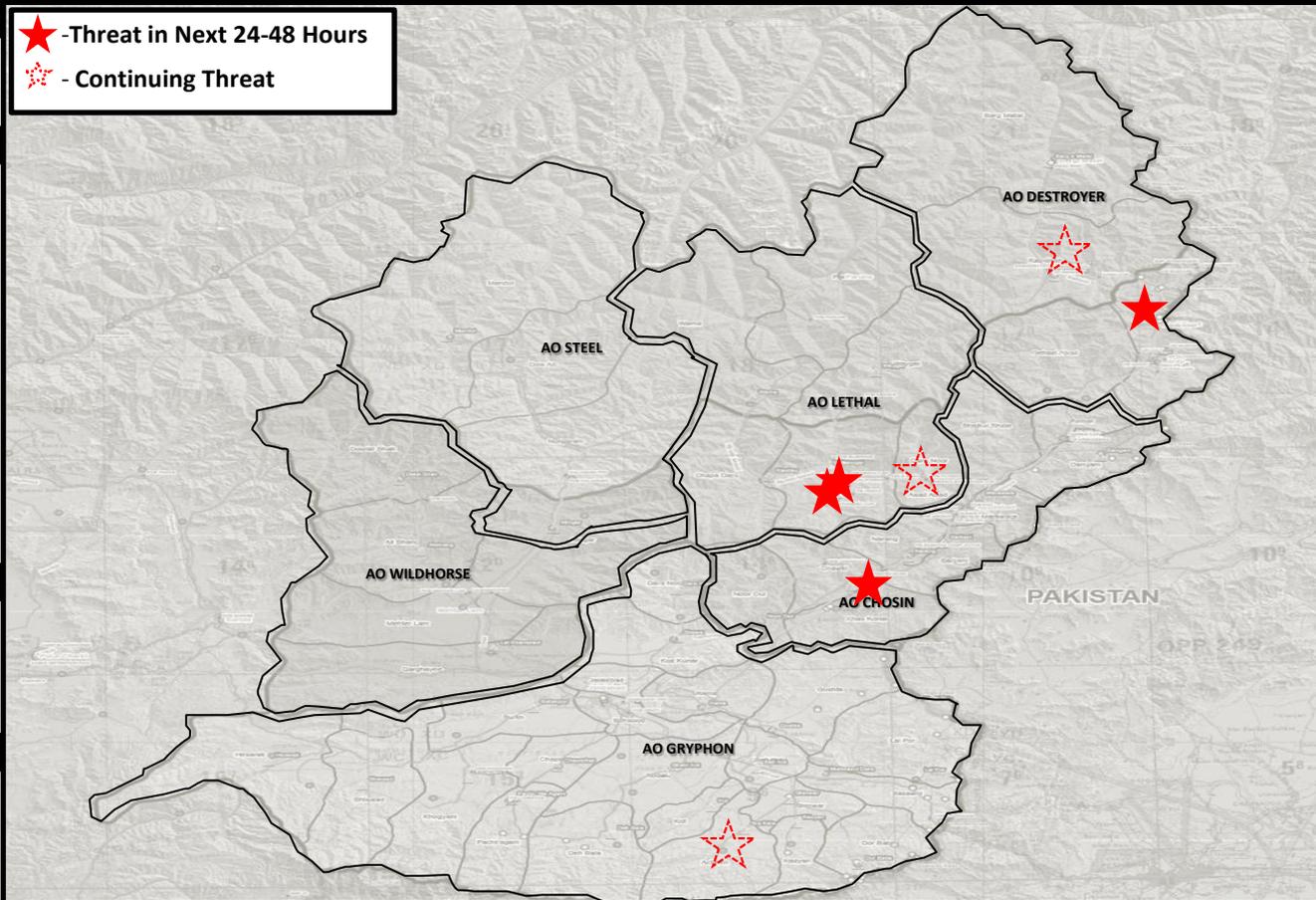
No Direct Threat Reporting. Increased targeting of GIROA and tribal leaders could occur as AAF attempt to regain control and challenge the governments ability to secure the population.

Nuristan:

• Reporting indicates **AAF will conduct sporadic attacks targeting CF bases in the Kamdesh District.**

★ -Threat in Next 24-48 Hours

☆ - Continuing Threat



THREAT ASSESSMENT

- AAF will increase harassing direct and IED initiated attacks throughout Konar province to slow CF targeting and patrols in the area. Attacks will target CF bases throughout Pech and Dara Noor districts with IDF and SAF from stand-off distances. IED and ambushes along MSR Rhode Island will be emplaced to interfere with CF/ANSF operations in the area. Attacks will be most prevalent along western portions of Rhode Island due to AAFs freedom of movement and unpaved surfaces.
- AAF in Konar will conduct IED-initiated attacks along MSRs in the near future will target CF/ANSF convoys and patrols in western Dara Noor and the eastern Pech districts. IDF attacks targeting CF bases in Dara Noor are highly probable in the next 24-48 hours.
- IED activity in southern Nangarhar will continue to screen and facilitate AAF and criminal activity in the area. Increased intimidation will also occur in these southern districts targeting both locals and ANSF to slow patrols and retain freedom of movement with GIROA interference.

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Trends By Week Last 5 Weeks

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AUG 24
AUG 30

Konar Daily Activity:

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7 x SIGACTs

- OP SAW RECEIVED DF
- ⊗ FOB BOSTICK RECEIVED IDF
- SPARTAN CLP RECEIVED DF
- COP FORTRESS RECEIVED CPLX ATTK
- COMBAT 27 RECEIVED CPLX ATTK
- SPARTAN CLP RECEIVED CPLX ATTK
- 26/D/2-12IN RECEIVED DF

AAF Attacks Resulting in LN Casualties
4x LN CHILDREN WIA (FOB BOSTICK)
1X LN KIA, 2X LN MIA, 2X LN WIA (SPARTAN CLP)

KONAR ACTIVITY

Active OBJ

- OBJ BURNSIDE
- OBJ VIKING
- OBJ KILTY
- OBJ COPYCAT
- OBJ HOTDATE

□ - TB Radio Active

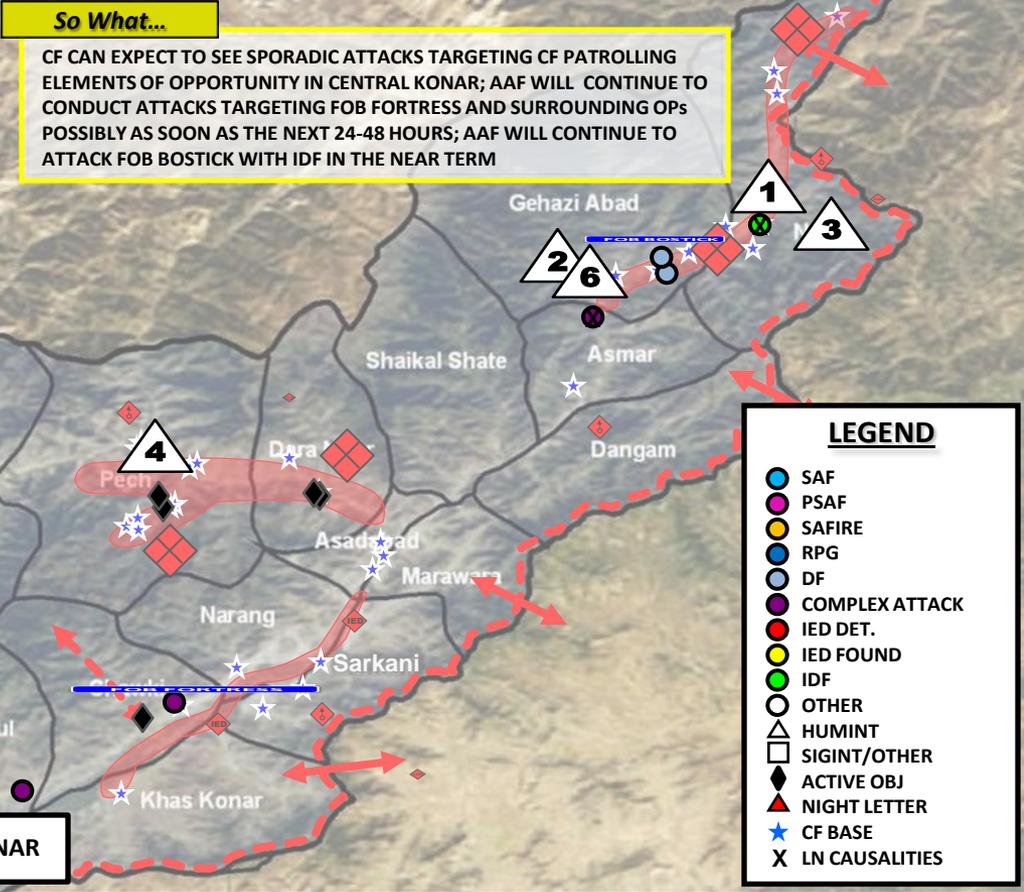
So What...

CF CAN EXPECT TO SEE SPORADIC ATTACKS TARGETING CF PATROLLING ELEMENTS OF OPPORTUNITY IN CENTRAL KONAR; AAF WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT ATTACKS TARGETING FOB FORTRESS AND SURROUNDING OPS POSSIBLY AS SOON AS THE NEXT 24-48 HOURS; AAF WILL CONTINUE TO ATTACK FOB BOSTICK WITH IDF IN THE NEAR TERM

△ 5 THROUGHOUT KONAR

ASSESSMENT

- SIGACTs during the past week have decreased slightly in comparison to last week's trends; AAF CMDRS are also finalizing plans for large scale attacks that will be carried out in OCT and attempting to repair disagreements between various AAF groups
- With the downgrade of CF presence in northern Konar and in the Kamdesh District, CF can expect to see a slight increase of attacks targeting CF bases in northern Konar; it is plausible that AAF will continue to conduct IDF attacks targeting FOB Bostick in an attempt to embellish AAF's ability to control the area; this will ultimately increase LN support of AAF across northern Konar
- With the influx of foreign fighters into the Dara Noor District and the movement of Abu Ikhlas into PAK within the next week, CF can expect to see an increase in activity IVO the Watapur Valley in the near term; AAF will possibly continue to conduct harassment attacks on COP H-M and COP Able Main in an attempt to fix CF in static positions
- The lack of CF presence in the Noor Gul District allows AAF to freely operate throughout the area; AAF have conducted their fourth attack against CF convoys in the past 16 days; their recent successes in attacks and the non-existence of CF permanent presence in the area has emboldened fighters to continue to engage CF convoys of opportunity as they traverse through the district



LEGEND

- SAF
- PSAF
- SAFIRE
- RPG
- DF
- COMPLEX ATTACK
- IED DET.
- IED FOUND
- IDF
- OTHER
- △ HUMINT
- SIGINT/OTHER
- ACTIVE OBJ
- ▲ NIGHT LETTER
- ★ CF BASE
- ✕ LN CAUSALITIES

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Trends By Week Last 5 Weeks

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AUG 24 - AUG 30

Nuristan Daily Activity:

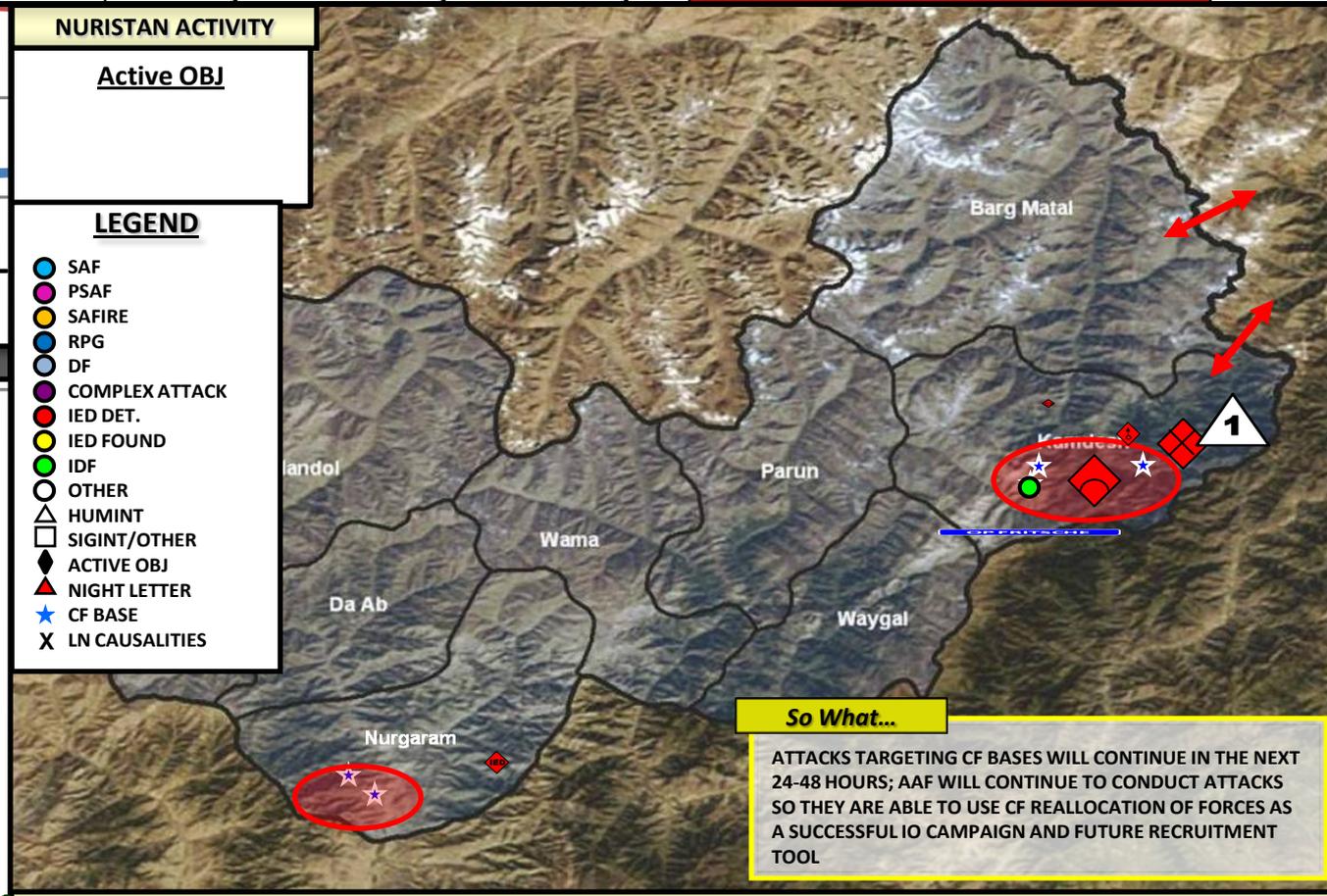


NURISTAN ACTIVITY

Active OBJ

LEGEND

- SAF
- PSAF
- SAFIRE
- RPG
- DF
- COMPLEX ATTACK
- IED DET.
- IED FOUND
- IDF
- OTHER
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- ◆ ACTIVE OBJ
- ▲ NIGHT LETTER
- ★ CF BASE
- X LN CAUSALITIES



So What...

ATTACKS TARGETING CF BASES WILL CONTINUE IN THE NEXT 24-48 HOURS; AAF WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT ATTACKS SO THEY ARE ABLE TO USE CF REALLOCATION OF FORCES AS A SUCCESSFUL IO CAMPAIGN AND FUTURE RECRUITMENT TOOL

ASSESSMENT

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

1 x SIGACT

● OP FRITSCHER RECEIVED IDF

AAF Attacks Resulting in LN Casualties
NSTR

- Over the past week, kinetic activity within Nuristan has significantly decreased in comparison to prior weeks' trends; CMDRs attendance at various meetings, the lack of fighters and weapons acquisitions prevented AAF from conducting large scale attacks; AAF CMDRs continue to recruit AAF in the Kamdesh District IOT carry out pre-planned large scale attacks on CF bases
- AAF will continue to conduct daily attacks targeting CF bases in the Kamdesh District; CF can expect to see continued IDF tactics employed on OP Fritsche in the next 24-72 hours as IDF attacks are effective attack strategies for AAF to use on CF bases; AAF are able to conduct attacks on CF then quickly exfil the area, minimizing AAF casualties
- Multiple indications suggest AAF are aware of CF relocating assets from the Kamdesh District into Nari and Ghaziabad Districts, Konar Province; CF can expect to see continued stand-off attacks on CF bases in the near term, AAF will slightly increase attacks IOT use the rearrangement of friendly forces as a recruitment tool and morale booster; had pledged to rid Kamdesh of CF g efforts and a way to highlight their superiority over CF to garner additional support from locals

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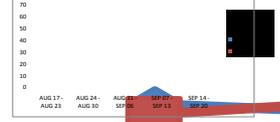
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AUG 24
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Laghman Daily Activity:

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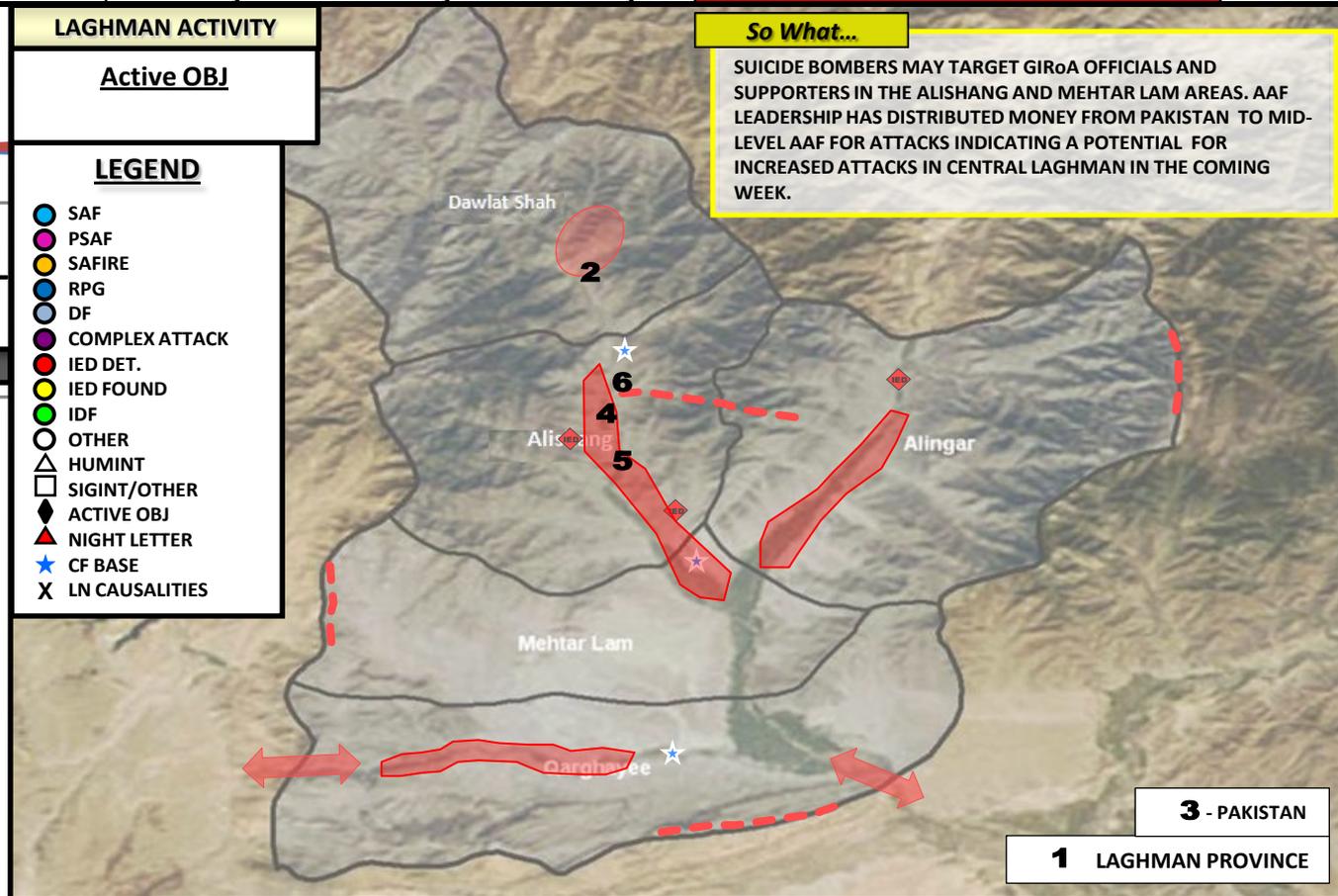
Active OBJ

LEGEND

- SAF
- PSAF
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- RPG
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- COMPLEX ATTACK
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- OTHER
- △ HUMINT
- SIGINT/OTHER
- ◆ ACTIVE OBJ
- ▲ NIGHT LETTER
- ★ CF BASE
- X LN CAUSALITIES

So What...

SUICIDE BOMBERS MAY TARGET GIROA OFFICIALS AND SUPPORTERS IN THE ALISHANG AND MEHTAR LAM AREAS. AAF LEADERSHIP HAS DISTRIBUTED MONEY FROM PAKISTAN TO MID-LEVEL AAF FOR ATTACKS INDICATING A POTENTIAL FOR INCREASED ATTACKS IN CENTRAL LAGHMAN IN THE COMING WEEK.



ASSESSMENT

- Trends for Laghman this week indicate a continued low level of AAF kinetic activity which is slightly higher than 2008 activity levels; current trends will increase due to new fighters from Pakistan conducting operations in Laghman
- New AAF commanders in Laghman are conducting attacks IOT create more funding for future attacks; AAF are continuing to increase effective attacks throughout Laghman
- AAF attempt to disrupt GIROA in Dowlat Shah District through attacks conducted by AAF commanders who have recently distributed money to facilitate attacks on the Dowlat Shah Distric Center
- Waziristan, PAK has facilitated the upcoming explosives attacks that are planned by providing explosives training aimed at successfully and effectively executing the attacks
- A suicide bomber has returned to Laghman from Waziristan to conduct an assassination of an NDS officer in the Alishang District Center in order to counter recent intelligence successes of Afghan NDS.

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

0 x SIGACTS

NSTR

AAF Attacks Resulting in LN Causalities

NSTR

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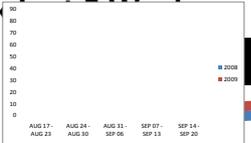
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Trends By Week

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AUG 24
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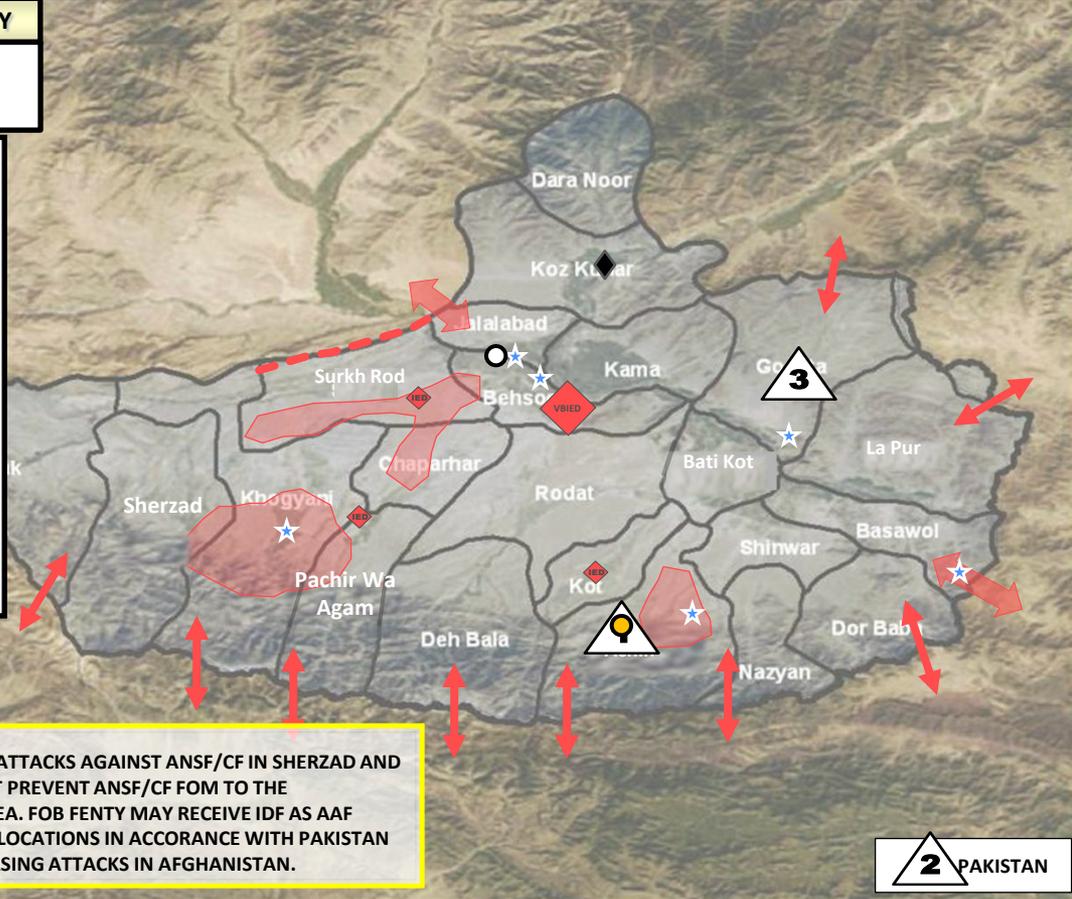


NANGARHAR ACTIVITY

Active OBJ
OBJ MOWGLI

LEGEND

- SAF
- PSAF
- SAFIRE
- RPG
- DF
- COMPLEX ATTACK
- IED DET.
- IED FOUND
- IDF
- OTHER
- △ HUMINT
- SIGINT/OTHER
- ◆ ACTIVE OBJ
- ▲ NIGHT LETTER
- ★ CF BASE
- ✕ LN CAUSALITIES



So What...

AAF WILL CONDUCT SAF ATTACKS AGAINST ANSF/CF IN SHERZAD AND KHOGYANI DISTRICTS IOT PREVENT ANSF/CF FOM TO THE KHOGYANI/SHERZAD AREA. FOB FENTY MAY RECEIVE IDF AS AAF ATTEMPT TO TARGET CF LOCATIONS IN ACCORANCE WITH PAKISTAN SHURA PLANS OF INCREASING ATTACKS IN AFGHANISTAN.

2 PAKISTAN

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

2 x SIGACTS

- PALEHORSE RECEIVED SAFIRE
- UNKNOWN EXPLOSION AT SPINGHAR HOTEL

AAF Attacks Resulting in LN Causalities
NSTR

ASSESSMENT

- 2009 trend analysis indicates a small increase in kinetic activity that resemble 2008's level of attacks; due to a large influx of AAF from Pakistan, current trends will increase in Nangarhar as AAF conduct operations before the winter snow blocks mountain passes
- Plans to increase attacks in Afghanistan were discussed by AAF commanders in Nangarosa, Pakistan; The AAF will execute attacks that will target ANSF/CF bases in Khogyani, Sherzad and IDF attacks on Jalalabad airfield
- AAF maybe focusing on intimidation of political candidates in order to gain influence in Nangarhar as recent attempts (Afghan Presidential Elections) to successfully disrupt the GIROA have not met the standards of Taliban shuras in Pakistan; Nangarhar may see an increase of intimidation style attacks through out the province prior to the winter season
- Taliban fighters under the command o _____ conducted an attack against Bagh village elder _____ in _____ order to take vengeance on Niaz for the _____ ere detained in July and because of Niaz's support of GIROA; attacks targeting Niaz will increase as Taliban want to remove this influential leader

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FALLEN ANGELS, IDPs



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COORDINATES NOT TO BE USED FOR TARGETING OR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES



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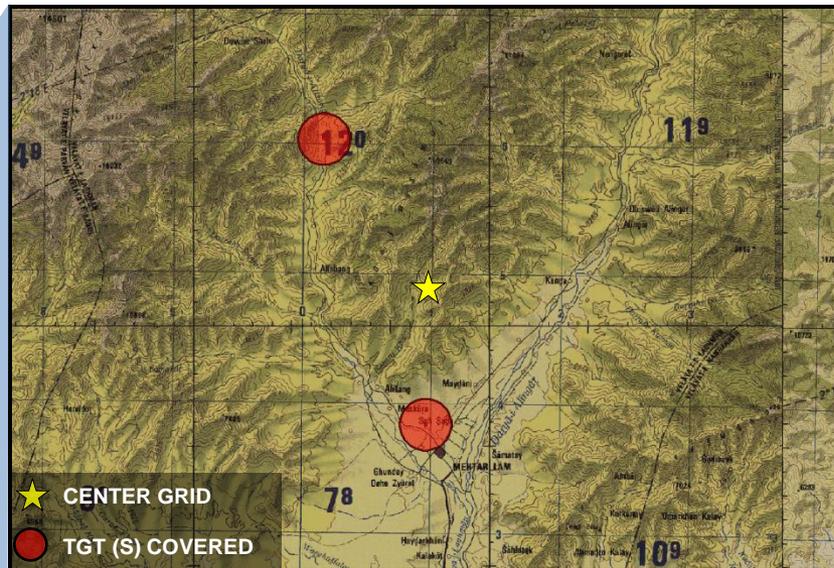
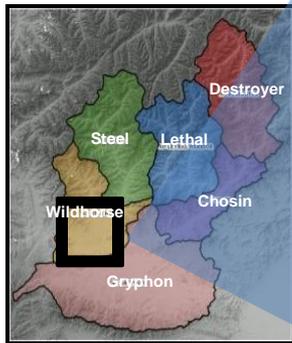
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RC/E PROVINCE: LAGHMAN, AF
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MISSION TYPE: C-IED

EEI's:

1. Identify Local Nationals digging in or next to roads.
2. Local Nationals loitering in groups of 3 or more personnel on or next to targets.
3. Identify movement of munitions, weapons, equipment and supplies.
4. Identify suspicious objects placed on or next to roads.
5. Identify MAMs with weapons within 500 Meters of target.
6. Identify possible illegal traffic control points along roads.
7. Traffic jams or congestion of 5 or more vehicles.
8. Disturbed earth in or along roads.
9. Movement of 3 or more vehicles traveling together.
10. Identify possible vehicles staged IVO target

Production:

1. TF ODIN-A provided coverage of 2 target(s).
2. TF ODIN-A produced a total of:
 1. 00 IDPs
 2. 00 Highlight Video
 3. 00 Storyboard Products
3. Supplementary Imagery
 1. 00 National Imagery
 2. 00 TIGR Derived

Justification for Imagery: FMV is requested IOT identify possible IED emplacement along MSR Nebraska prior to the movement of RCP 15 from Alishang to COP Najil, approx time SP from Alishang 1000L. Situation: in the past 30 days there has been a significant increase in IEDs along MSR Nebraska, increasing the level of risk for CF traveling along the route. The last IED on 26 SEP 09 resulted in 5 x CF WIA. Failure to launch an FMV recon mission will result in the convoy traveling along the route without proper SA of the IED threat.

TF-ODIN Jalalabad Comment: All significant activity was reported to the unit via Mirc.

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SIGNIFICANT DATES & SPECIAL PRODUCT



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NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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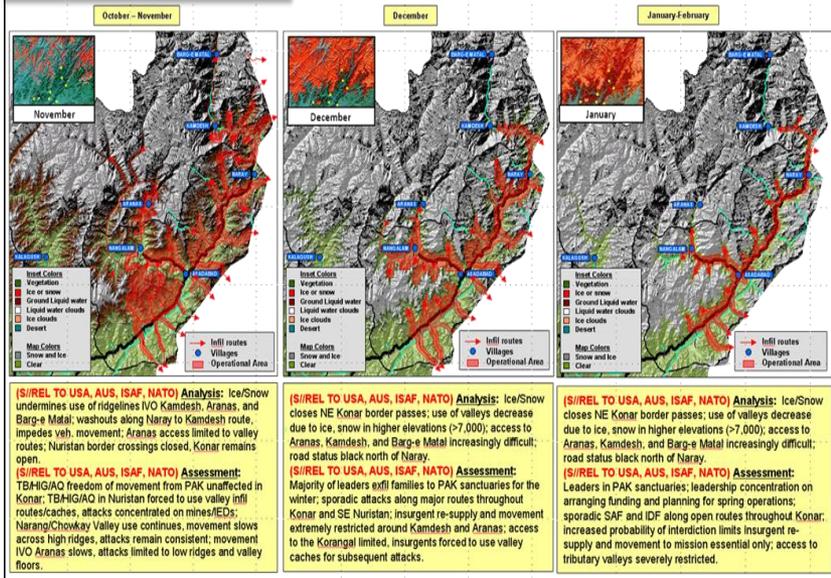
Mountain Warrior Fall/Winter Weather and AAF Activity/Strategy

As in previous years, the Taliban will likely use the coming of winter weather to regroup and build on perceived successes from the past year; refining current strategies and adjusting its command and control architecture in preparation for the upcoming fighting season.

In N2KL the only area that observes a noticeable decrease in AAF activity is Konar. Extreme weather conditions historically make passes untrafficable between November and April. Similar conditions exist along the southern Tora Bora Mountain range however, freedom of movement to HWY7 and lower kinetic activity in the province results in only a minor decrease in attacks. Historically attacks have become less effective which is attributed to leadership leaving the area or inability to stage/facilitate attacks.

Continuous CF patrols/presence will undermine AAFs ability to replenish pre-winter caches and will force increased efforts to move supplies within the next month. Attacks will continue throughout the winter, but be limited due to logistics and movement restrictions resulting in decreased lethality and frequency in attacks. AAF will focus efforts on the increasingly canalized movement of supplies ISO CF/ANSF with attacks along MSRs and the Valley floor.

Historical Winter AAF Activities



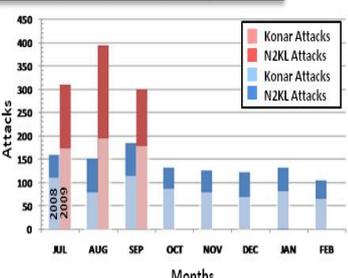
AAF WINTER STRATEGY

AAF will use the coming winter to focus on three primary objectives:

- Continuing to counter ISAF troop increases.** Building on perceived success during 2009, senior Taliban leaders will likely continue directing their subordinates to conduct aggressive asymmetric operations with a focus on expanding the capability to conduct highly lethal IED attacks, high-profile attacks involving multiple suicide bombers, and denying ISAF freedom of movement on key lines of communication. Additionally, we assess continued strong emphasis on increasing violence in the West and North to demonstrate Taliban reach across Afghanistan.
- Expanding community outreach efforts.** Taliban commanders will likely continue to engage local leaders in contested areas of the South and East to counter Coalition Forces initiatives and increase the Taliban's base of popular support, freedom of movement and intelligence collection capabilities while limiting Coalition Forces access.
- Improve Taliban command and control.** To improve accountability and effectiveness, the Taliban leadership will replace ineffective or recalcitrant shadow governors and some mid-level military commanders, along with restructuring the command and control structure. As in previous years, it is likely some of these changes will be politically motivated; not all will yield the desired effects.

Assessment: Taliban's strategic intent for the Winter is to fuel the popular belief that Taliban victory is imminent, while preparing for increased and more effective operations in 2010. The decrease in activity during the winter provides an opportunity for CF/ANSF to counter the Taliban's message through sustained and effective COIN operations better connecting the populace with GfRoA. Enduring CF/ANSF operations designed to disrupt insurgent leadership and logistics networks during this period would complicate insurgent efforts to prepare for the coming year.

Winter Attack Trends Comparison



- 07 October** – Tentative Presidential Results Released
- 17 October** - Inauguration (if no Run-off)
- October – November** - Poppy planting
- 25 –27 November** - Hajj –Pilgrimage to Mecca, 1 of the 5 Pillars of Islam. Attendee gains the title “Hajji”
- 27 –29 November** - **Eid al-Adha** – Historically this time of year has a low amount of kinetic activity due to prohibitive weather and mountain pass conditions.

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TF MTN WARRIOR BDE S2 ACRONYMS LIST



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AAF = Anti-Afghan Forces
ABP = Afghan Border Patrol
AC = Afghan civilian
ACM= Anti-Coalition Militia or AAF
ANA = Afghan National Army
ANAAC = Afghan National Army Air Corps
ANP = Afghan National Police
ANSF = Afghan National Security Forces (Army, Police and NDS)
AQSL = Al-Qaida Senior Leader(ship)
ASG = Afghan Security Guards
AWT = Attack Weapons Team
BDA = Battle Damage Assessment
CAS = Close Air Support
CF = Coalition Forces
CFACC = Combined Forces Air Component Command
CFSOCC = Combined Forces Special Ops Component Command
CIV = Civilians
CIVCAS = Civilian Casualties
CMA = Central Movement Agency
COIN = Counter-Insurgency
COP= Combat Outpost
CSTC-A = Combined Security Transition Command – Afghanistan
DC = District Center
DCOM = Deputy Commander
DCOS JOPS = Deputy Chief of Staff Joint Ops
ESF = Election Security Force
ETT = Embedded Training Team
EW = Electronic Warfare
FAM = Fighting-Aged Male
FFIR = Friendly Forces Information Requirements
FMV = Full Motion Video
FNU = Father’s Name Unknown
FOB = Forward Operating Base
FOM = Freedom of Movement
FP = Fighting Position
GIROA = Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
GSW = Gunshot Wound
HBIED = Home-Borne Improvised Explosive Device
HE = High Explosive
HiG= Hezb-E Islami/Gulbuddin
HME = Home-Made Explosives
HQN = Haqqani Network
HVI = High Value Individual
HVT= High Value Target
HWY = Highway
ICP = Illegal Checkpoint
IDF = Indirect Fire
IDP = Internally Displaced Person
IEC = Independent Election Commission
INS = Insurgents or AAF

IO = Information Operations
ISTAR = Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance
ISO = In Support Of
IVO = In Vicinity Of
KAF = Kandahar Airfield
KIA = Killed In Action
LN = Local National
LNU= Last Name Unknown
MANPADS = Man-portable Air Defense System
MBT = Main Battle Tank
MEDEVAC = Medical Evacuation
MoD = Ministry of Defense
MoI = Ministry of Interior
MRAP = Mine Resistant Ambush Protection
MWE= Men, Weapons and Equipment
NBD = Non-battle Death
NBI = Non-battle Injury
NDS = National Directorate of Security
NFO = Normal Framework Operations
NMCC = National Military Command Center
NPCC = National Police Coordination Center
OBJ = Objective
OCC-P/R = Operations Coordination Center-Provincial / Regional
OMLT = Operational Mentor Liaison Team
OP = Outpost
PAX = Passengers
PC = Police Chief
PID = Positively Identified
POO = Point of Origin
PPIED = Pressure Plate IED
PRT = Provincial Reconstruction Team
QRF = Quick Reaction Force
RPG = Rocket-Propelled Grenade
SAF = Small Arms Fire
SIED = Suicide IED
SVIED= Suicide Vest IED
SOF = Show of Force
SOP = Show of Presence
STRATCOM = Strategic Communications
TFK = Task Force Kandahar
TFL = Task Force Leatherneck
TIC = Troops in Contact
TMCC = Theater Movement Coordination Center
TTP = Tactics, Techniques & Procedures
UAV = Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UNAMA = United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
VBIED = Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device
WIA = Wounded in Action