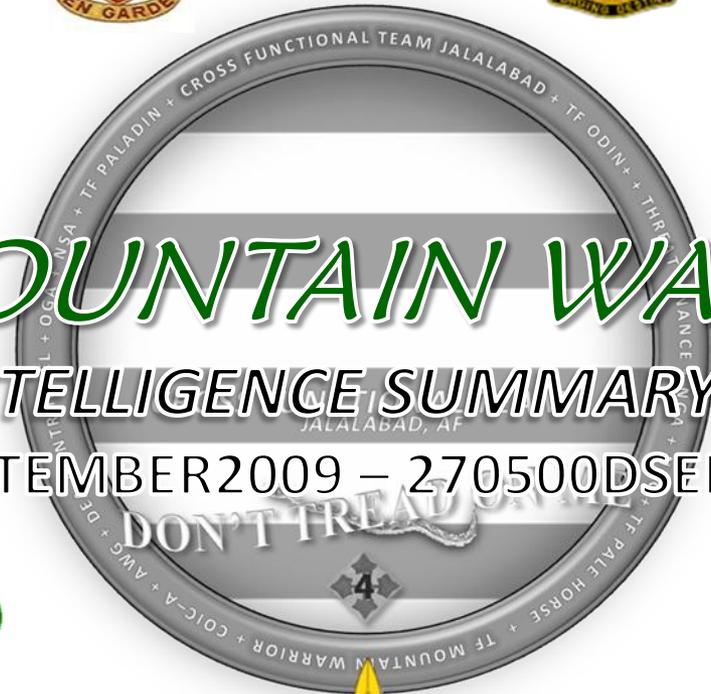




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# TF MOUNTAIN WARRIOR GRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY (GRINTSUM) 260500DSEPTEMBER2009 – 270500DSEPTEMBER2009



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# Mountain Warrior PIR



As of: 9/27/2009

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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



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## Last 24 Hours

260000D+SEP09 -262359D+SEP09

### AO Lethal

- 260618D+SEP09 - SAF  
3/A/2-12IN received SAF from 2-3 x AAF
- 260923D+SEP09 - SAF  
2/D/2-12IN received SAF from 2-3 x AAF
- 260945D+SEP09 - CPLX  
1/C/2-12 IN received SAF/RPG from 2-3 x AAF while conducting a KLE
- 0262106D+SEP09 - DF  
COP HONAKER MIRACLE received RPG/SAF from 3-5 x AAF

### AO Chosin

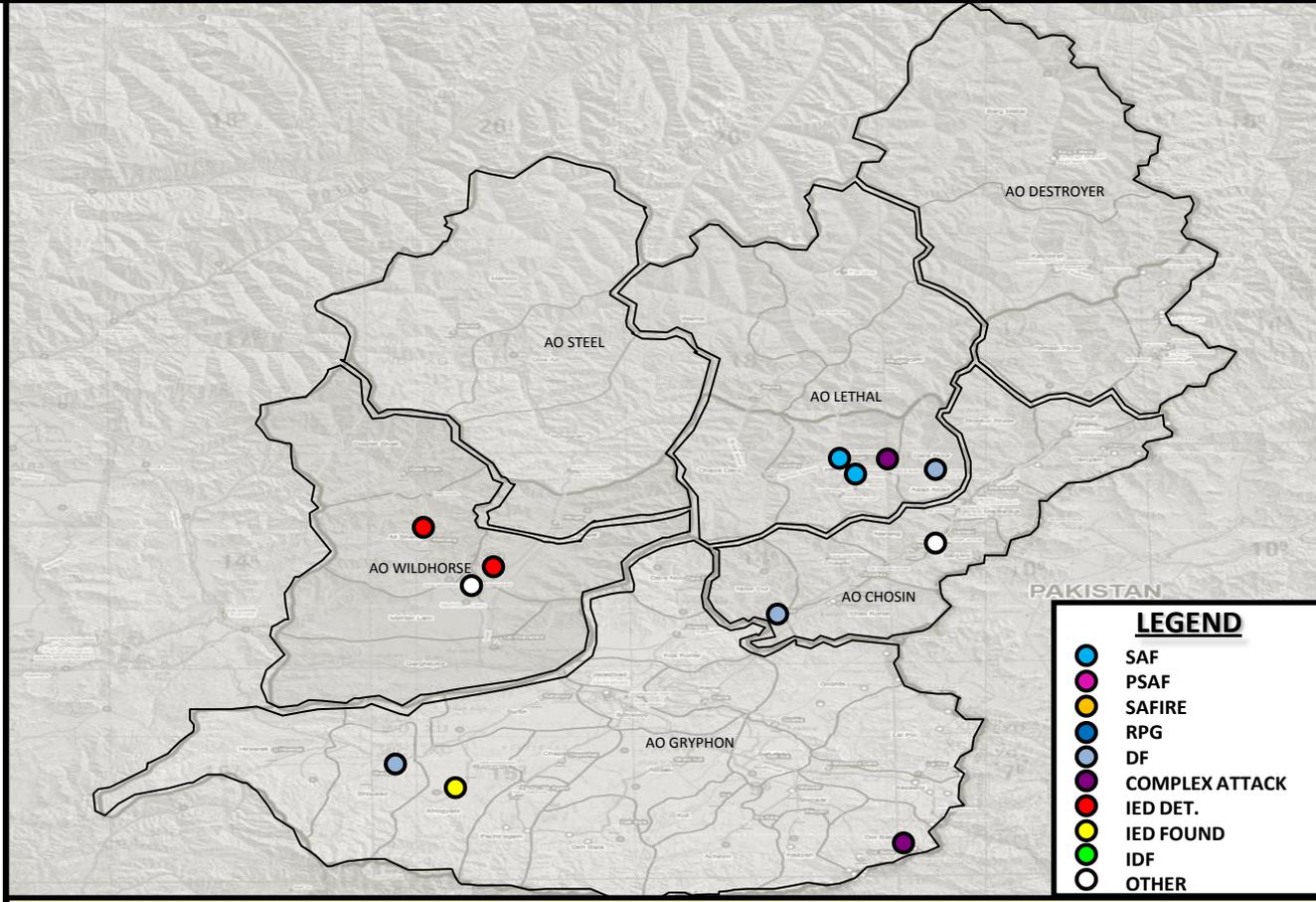
- 260405D+SEP09 - OTHER  
1/32 observed explosion from IED detonation
- 260830D+SEP09 - DF  
3/A/2-12IN convoy received SAF/RPG from 2-3 x AAF

### AO Wildhorse

- 261022D+SEP09 - OTHER  
WOLF PACK ETT found ATP MINE
- 261125D+SEP09 - IED-D  
IED DET on RCP15 along RTE NEBRASKA
- 261450D+SEP09 - IED-D  
IED DET on REGULATOR PRT along MSR IOWA

### AO Gryphon

- 261340D+SEP09 - IED-F  
ANP reported IED FOUND
- 261950D+SEP09 - CPLX  
5<sup>th</sup> KANDAK ABP received SAF/RPG/DSHKA from UNK AAF
- 262020D+SEP09 - DF  
ANP CP 515 received SAF/RPG from UNK AAF



## ASSESSMENT

Activity in N2KL has increased over the reporting period. Activity will likely remain at elevated levels over the next month prior to the onset of winter, and subsequent lull in attacks. In Nuristan, activity will remain decreased; attacks conducted will focus IVO COP Keating and Lowell, and possibly OP Mace, in the near term. In Konar, AAF continue to target CF in the Pech and Dara Noor districts, centering their attacks on CF fixed locations. IED-initiated ambushes and direct fire attacks along MSRs will be prevalent IOT restrict CF FoM. PAKMIL operations may increase the number of refugees entering the area, possibly screening the movement of MWE into the province. In Laghman, AAF will increase emplacement of IEDs along MSRs to disrupt CF patrols and intimidate LNs in the area. In Nangarhar, AAF will continue to emplace IEDs and conduct direct fire attacks against ANSF/CF throughout the province, especially along Route Newark. These attacks will be used to slow CF patrols, facilitate illicit activity and protect freedom of movement. The reported surrendering of Taliban to Malik Niaz may bring small scale attacks in the near future as AAF attempt to retain their legitimacy in the Achin District. Over the past 90 days, activity overall has remained increased especially in Konar. During the election timeframe, we saw a large spike in kinetic activity followed by a dramatic decrease in significant activity, as AAF expended much of their ammunition. Recently, the AAF have begun to increase their activities, though their tactics remain primarily stand-off in nature. Activity throughout N2KL will most likely increase in the near term as Eid has concluded and the AAF prepare for the end of their historical fighting season.

# 24-48 THREAT REPORTING



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## Laghman:

- AAF plan to attack COP Zio Haq or supply trucks traveling on HWY1A between 25SEP-29SEP.

## Konar:

- AAF will continue to conduct attacks targeting CF patrolling elements operating in eastern Pech and western Dara Noor. AAF plan to set ambush CF convoys operating IVO Shagai Village, Dara Noor possibly in the next 24-48 hours.
- AAF planned to attack FOB Blessing around 26SEP09, it is plausible AAF will carry out the planned attack on 27SEP09.
- Reporting indicates AAF plan to attack FOB Wright and a surrounding OP between 27SEP09 and 02OCT09.
- AAF plan to attack COP Badel on 27SEP09.
- Reporting indicates AAF plan to conduct an ambush on a CF patrolling element north of COP H-M IVO Kala Village, AAF will reportedly stay emplaced until an unspecified time on 27SEP09.

## Nangarhar:

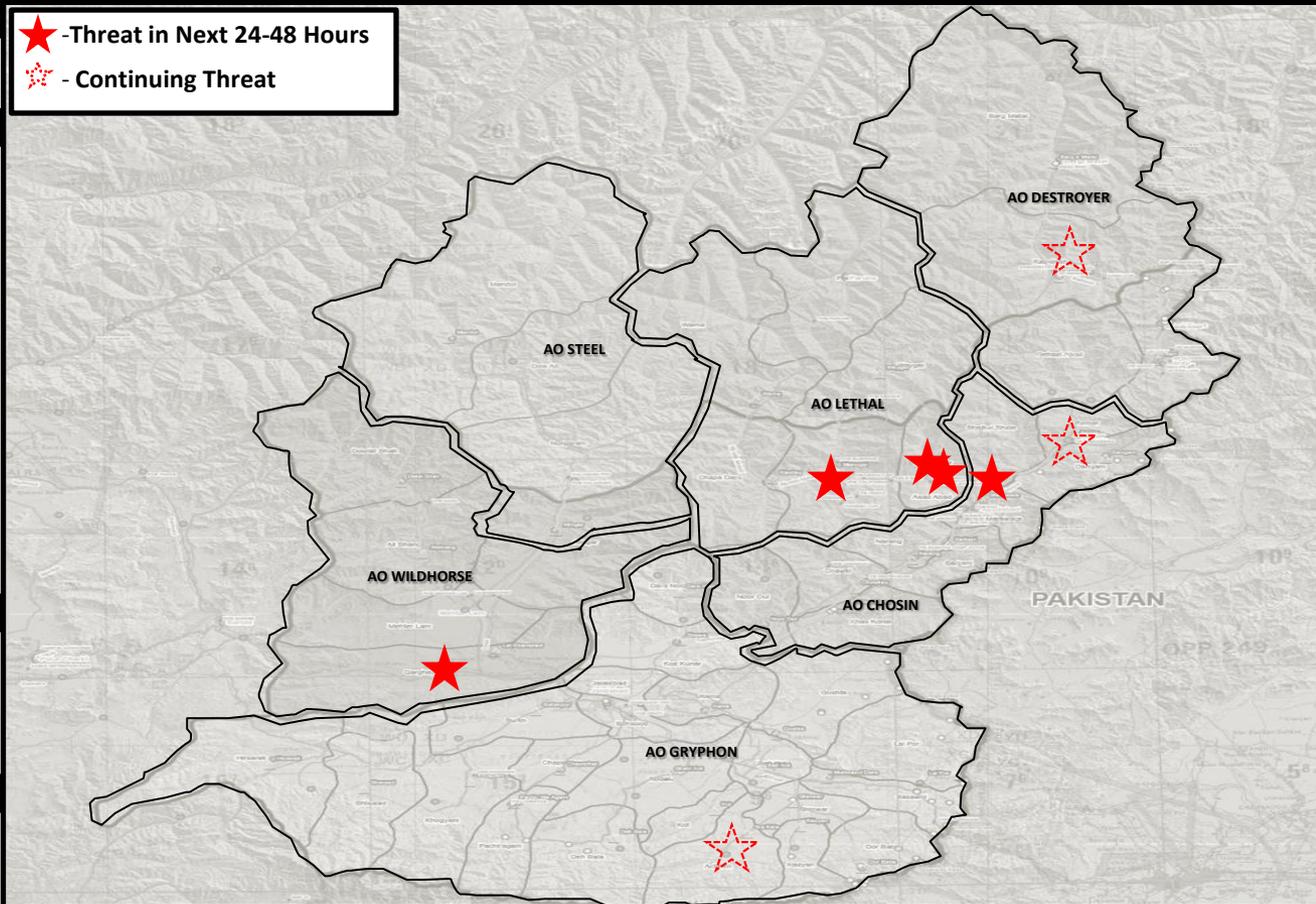
**No Direct Threat Reporting.** Increased targeting of GIROA and tribal leaders could occur as AAF attempt to regain control and challenge the governments ability to secure the population.

## Nuristan:

- The recent presence of OBJ Nuristan 3 in southern Kamdesh indicates AAF will likely conduct attacks targeting COP Keating, COP Lowell or OP Mace as soon as the next 24-72 hours.

★ -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 continue to conduct meetings for future attack plans consisting of more large scale, coordinated attacks targeting CF bases. AAF in the Khas Konar District have reportedly received multiple IEDs and plan to emplace them in the near future. IED-initiated attacks along MSRs in the near future will target CF/ANSF convoys and patrols especially IVO the Shaunkrai Valley. Attacks targeting CF bases in the Pech, Ghaziabad and Nari Districts will be most prevalent over the next 24-72 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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# Konar Daily Rollup



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## Trends By Week Last 5 Weeks

20  
10  
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AUG 17  
AUG 23

## KONAR ACTIVITY

- Active OBJ
- OBJ VIKING
- OBJ COPYCAT
- OBJ WRIGLEY
- OBJ MOWGLI
- OBJ HOTDATE

☐ - TB Radio Active

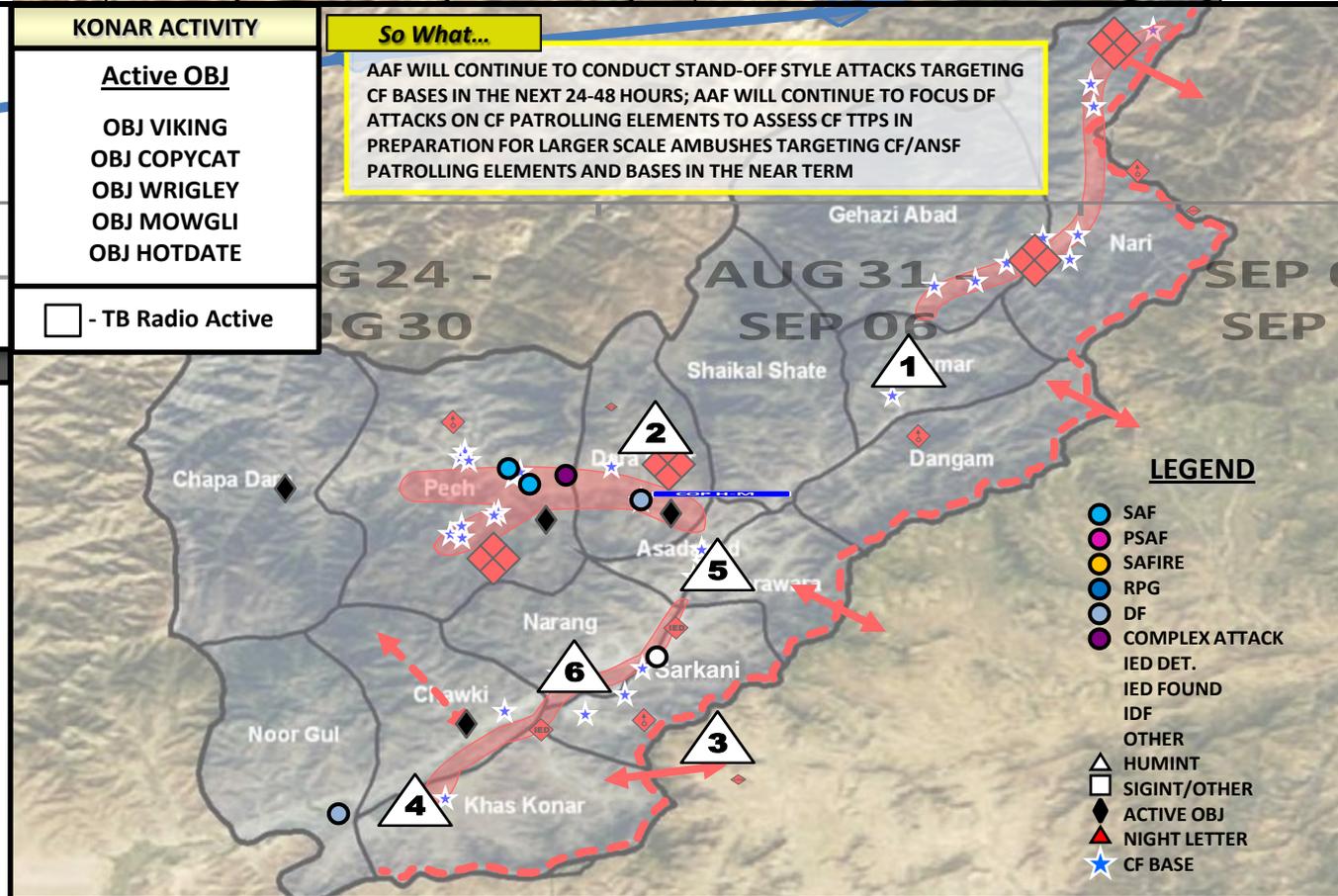
## So What...

AAF WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT STAND-OFF STYLE ATTACKS TARGETING CF BASES IN THE NEXT 24-48 HOURS; AAF WILL CONTINUE TO FOCUS DF ATTACKS ON CF PATROLLING ELEMENTS TO ASSESS CF TTPS IN PREPARATION FOR LARGER SCALE AMBUSHES TARGETING CF/ANSF PATROLLING ELEMENTS AND BASES IN THE NEAR TERM

## Konar Daily Activity:

### SIGNIFICANT REPORTING

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### LEGEND

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

## ASSESSMENT

- SIGACTS during the past week have decreased in comparison to both previous weeks and 2008 trends; this decrease in activity can be partially attributed to AAF's continued attempts to stockpile weapons with winter approaching, infighting between AAF groups, and an emphasis on meetings to plan future attacks; AAF will continue conducting sporadic attacks including IDF and SAF on CF elements in the near term; AAF will attack COP Badel in the next 24-48 hours
- The recent influx of mortar rounds into the Konar Province increases the likelihood that AAF will continue conducting stand-off style attacks targeting CF/ANSF static locations; AAF are escalating training efforts in the area IOT increase their accuracy and ferocity of attacks; larger scale attacks will occur throughout the month of October as AAF prepare for a lull in attacks during winter months
- With the commencement of PAKMIL operations in the Bajour Agency, CF can expect to see an influx of both insurgents and refugees crossing the borders into AFG; this movement will give insurgents the ability to smuggle in MWE in the guise of refugees as they prepare for future attacks in PAK and possibly AFG, Konar AAF may recruit further fighters and increase attacks in the area
- Following the reconstruction of \_\_\_\_\_ compound near the end of OCT09, CF can expect to see an increase of IDF attacks targeting FOB Joyce as AAF will once again have a key supply point for future operations

## SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

### 6 x SIGACTS

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- 3/A/2-12 RECEIVED SAF
- 2/D/2-12 RECEIVED SAF
- 1/C/2-12 RECEIVED CPLX ATTK
- COP H-M RECEIVED DF
- PRE-MATURE IED DETONATION
- 3/A/2-12 RECEIVED DF

AAF Attacks Resulting in LN Casualties  
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# Nuristan Daily Rollup



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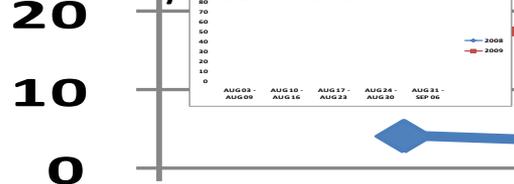
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## Trends By Week Last 5 Weeks



## NURISTAN ACTIVITY

### Active OBJ

OBJ NURISTAN 3  
OBJ BUNSON

### LEGEND

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

**AUG 17 -  
AUG 23**

**JG 24 -  
AUG 30**

**AUG 31 -  
SEP 06**

**SEP 07 -  
SEP 13**

## Nuristan Daily Activity:



### So What...

CF CAN EXPECT TO SEE MINIMAL KINETIC ACTIVITY IN THE NEXT 24-48 HOURS AS AAF ATTEMPT TO RESUPPLY FIGHTERS AND PREPARE FOR FUTURE ATTACKS



## ASSESSMENT

- Over the past week, AAF within Nuristan have slightly decreased attack levels in comparison to prior weeks' trends; expect to see a continued decrease in kinetic activity during the near term as the majority of prior attacks were focused on Barge Matal Village prior to CF withdrawing forces from the area
- Attacks targeting CF across Nuristan will remain minimal in the upcoming days, attacks will remain sporadic, targeting CF bases with harassment style attacks on an irregular basis IOT emphasize that AAF are still occupying the area
- AAF are conducting meetings throughout the Nuristan province IOT distribute funds and plan for future attacks; AAF are planning for future, possibly more complex, attacks to be carried out in the near term
- Attacks in the Kamdesh District will resume after AAF finish conducting their resupply efforts as AAF have suffered losses which has recently resulted in a decrease in kinetic activity within the Kamdesh District

### SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

0 x SIGACTs

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### AAF Attacks Resulting in LN Casualties

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## Trends By Week Last 5 Weeks

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AUG 17 -  
AUG 23

## LAGHMAN ACTIVITY

### Active OBJ

### LEGEND

- SAF
- PSAF
- SAFIRE
- RPG
- DF
- COMPLEX ATTACK
- IED DET.
- IED FOUND
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### So What...

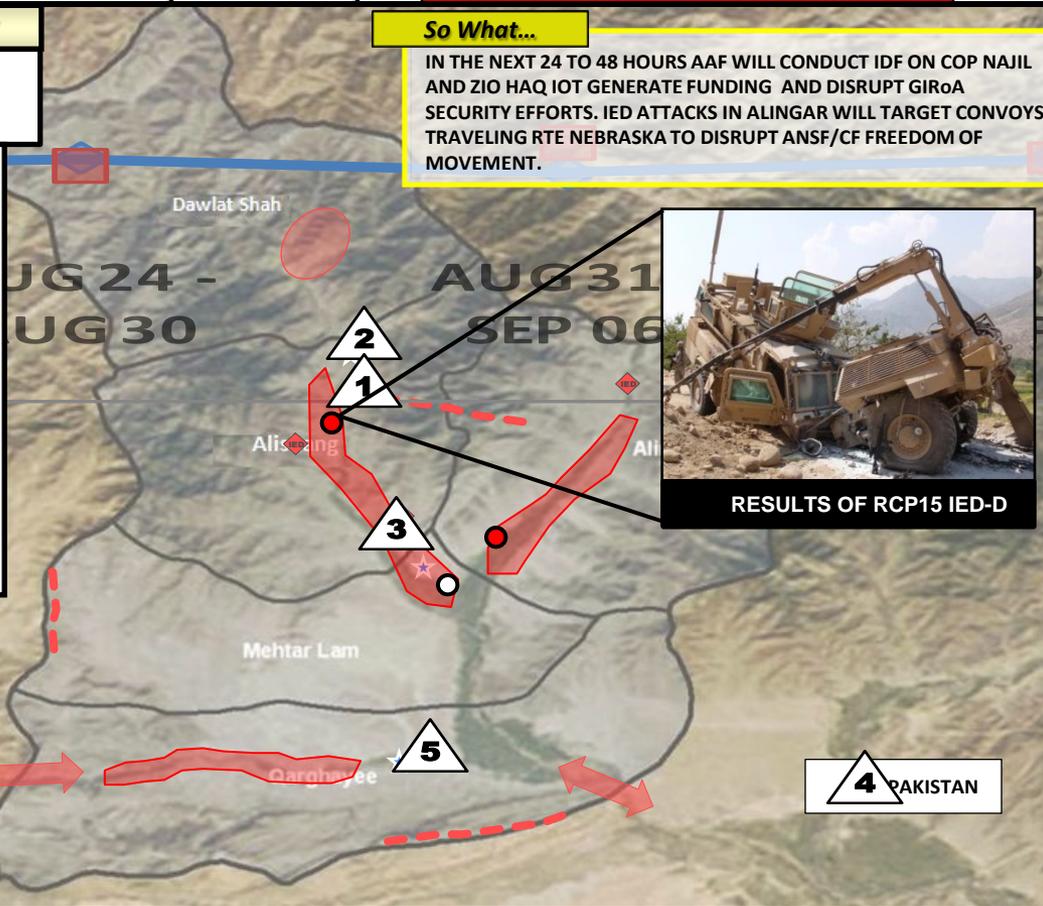
IN THE NEXT 24 TO 48 HOURS AAF WILL CONDUCT IDF ON COP NAJIL AND ZIO HAQ IOT GENERATE FUNDING AND DISRUPT GIROA SECURITY EFFORTS. IED ATTACKS IN ALINGAR WILL TARGET CONVOYS TRAVELING RTE NEBRASKA TO DISRUPT ANSF/CF FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT.



RESULTS OF RCP15 IED-D

## ASSESSMENT

- Trends for Laghman this week indicate a decrease in activity from last week; we can expect to see activity for this week to closely follow Laghman's 2008 trends
- AAF commander [redacted] has temporarily assigned commander [redacted] to assume his responsibilities in Laghman; [redacted] has organized his [redacted] d planned to conduct attacks in Hazrat's area of operating responsibility; expect a spike in attacks along HWY1A in response to new leadership wanting to show that they can effectively conduct attacks
- Taliban commander [redacted] intends to conduct attacks in Alishang District targeting COP Najil and ANSF/CF in the area of Watangatu village IOT discredit GIROA security and endorse Taliban superiority in Alishang
- [redacted] seeks to conduct SAF on ANSF/CF elements along HWY1A in Qarghayee; [redacted] is trying to assess which target presents the highest chance for success before conducting to attack because he is [redacted] emptying to avoid a high number of AAF casualties as AAF have assessed a direct confrontation with CF will result in failure



## Laghman Daily Activity:

### SIGNIFICANT REPORTING

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### SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

3 x SIGACTS

- IED DET ON RCP 15
- IED DET ON REGULATOR PRT
- WOLF PACK ETT found ATP MINE

### AAF Attacks Resulting in LN Casualties

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# Nangarhar Daily Rollup



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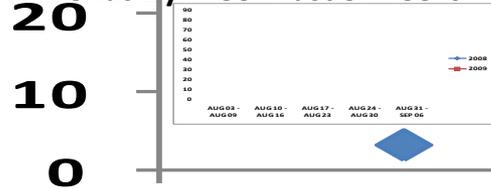
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## Trends By Week Last 5 Weeks



**AUG 17 - AUG 23**

## NANGARHAR ACTIVITY

### Active OBJ

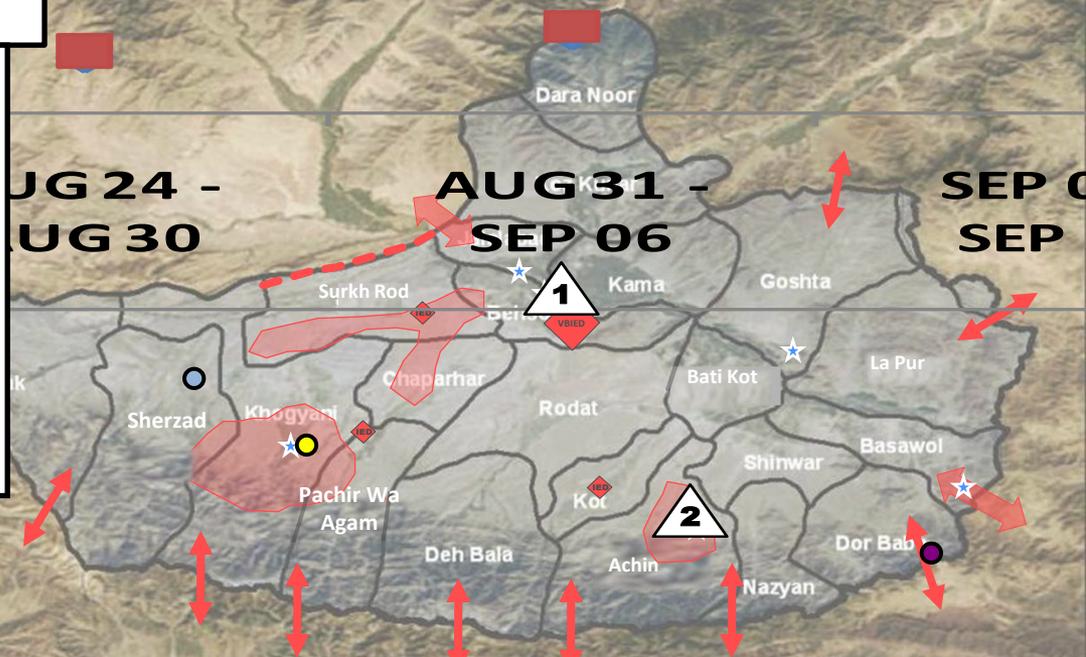
### LEGEND

- SAF
- PSAF
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- ★ CF BASE

**JG 24 - AUG 30**

**AUG 31 - SEP 06**

**SEP 07 - SEP 13**



## Nangarhar Daily Activity:

### SIGNIFICANT REPORTING



### So What...

AAF IN CHAPARHAR DISTRICT WILL TARGET CF STATIC LOCATIONS ALONG HWY7 TO SCREEN AAF OPERATIONS IVO BESHOD. AAF IN KHOGYANI AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS WILL ATTACK ANP/CF USING SAF AND RPG ATTACKS TO REDUCE GIROA FOM.

### ASSESSMENT

- For the second consecutive week, trend analysis indicates a continued decrease in kinetic activity; this year's level of attacks remains below the 2008 historical trends which may indicate disruption caused by CF/ANSF operations
- AAF intend to use timed fuses to conduct IDF attacks against FOB Fenty IOT leave the scene and assist in other AAF operations; AAF have also planned to use VBIEDs staged in the Charparhar District to target CF convoys entering and leaving the front gate of FOB Fenty
- 15 Taliban leaders are using compounds in Abdul Kheyl Village in order to conduct meetings to facilitate Taliban and AAF activity in Nangarhar
- [redacted] is leading a militia that has the Taliban eager to participate in negotiations; Taliban members are trying to mend a broken relationship IOT operate freely in the Mohmand valley; [redacted] s expected to consult with GIROa officials before executing any decisions that may result in the release or detainment of AAF fighters

### SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

#### 3 x SIGACTS

- 5th KANDAK ABP RECEIVED CPLX
- DF ON ANP CP 515 IN SHERZAD DISTRICT
- ANP REPORTED IED FOUND

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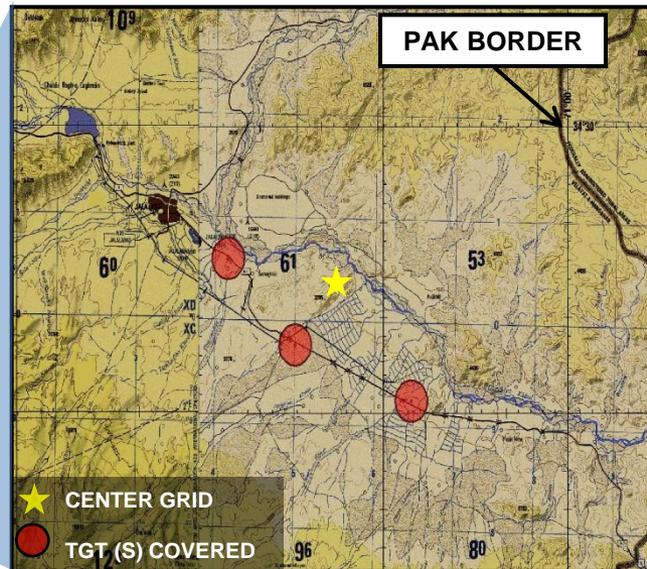
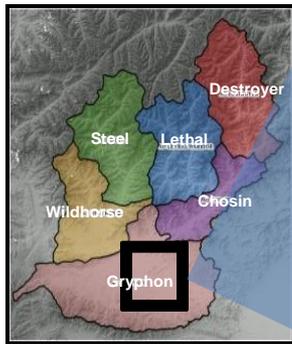
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OPERATION: HWY 1A NAI 1-4  
MAP SCALE: 1:250K  
RC/E PROVINCE: NANGARHAR, AF  
CENTER GRID: 42S XD 55044 03206  
DATE: 26SEP09  
**COORDINATES NOT TO BE USED FOR TARGETING OR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES**

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**Justification for Imagery:** TF Gryphon requests FMV/EO/IR IOT assess flood damage to HWY1a and assist in mission planning for alternate routes along the route. CF, ICW ANSF, prepare to coordinate reconstruction efforts, traffic control measures, and possible vehicle staging areas along the route as logistical moves are halted due to limited traffic ability. Failure to launch FMV will force CF and ANSF to coordinate with out proper SA of the extent of the damage along the route.

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

#### MISSION TYPE: SECURITY

##### EEI's:

1. Identify vehicle traffic ability along route.
2. Identify number of personnel on foot along route.
3. Identify vehicles whose speed is excessively fast.
4. Identify location of each congested location along the route.
5. Identify and locate any checkpoints along the route.
6. Identify driver actions at checkpoints to include efforts to avoid them.
7. Confirm or deny the presence of personnel in possible overwatch position observing hwy1a.
8. Confirm or deny any evidence of digging along hwy1a
9. Confirm or deny the presence of large items for storage of bulk homemade explosives emplacements.
10. Confirm or deny any evidence of clearing of trees, shrubs or terrain to obtain LOS from possible hide site to IED.
11. Identify any personnel digging on or alongside roads or personnel congregating on the road, or in concealed locations (from the road).
12. Identify cold or hot thermal signatures located on the road or immediately alongside (within 5-10 meters on either side of the road).
13. Identify any personnel in positions within 10-15 meters of the road in positions that provide clear line of sight to the road.
14. Identify any vehicles that appear to be abandoned. Identify any vehicle tracks leading to a thermal signature or indication of disturbed earth/suspicious object.
15. Identify any indications of new piles of dirt or rubbish to include bags, boxes and any other items larger than 0.5m by 0.5m; concrete blocks or barriers as along side the road that appear out of place (serve no identifiable purpose) or new.
16. Identify any disturbed earth, broken pavement, speed bumps, shallow pits, or trenches on or immediately alongside (within 5-10 meters) of the road.
17. Identify any earth movement, ground scarring, or vegetation clearing along side roads (within 5-10 meters).
18. Identify and annotate size and location of any visual indications of wire, tubing, or cord laid across the road surface or along the road (within 5-10 meters).

##### Production:

1. TF ODIN-A provided coverage of 03 target(s).
2. TF ODIN-A produced a total of:
  1. 03 IDPs
  2. 00 Highlight Video
  3. 00 Storyboard Products
3. Supplementary Imagery
  1. 02 National Imagery
  2. 00 TIGR Derived

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# SIGNIFICANT DATES, ELECTION & RAMADAN



SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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- ★ 22 August – 20 September – Ramadan
- ◊ 3 September – Preliminary results
- ◊ 16 September – Lailatul-Qadr (Night of Power)
- 17 September – IEC certifies presidential election
- ☆ 20 September – Eid-al-Fitr (Generally lasts 3-5 days)
- 🇺🇸 01 October – Presidential run-off, if needed
- 🇺🇸 17 October – Inauguration (if no Run-off)

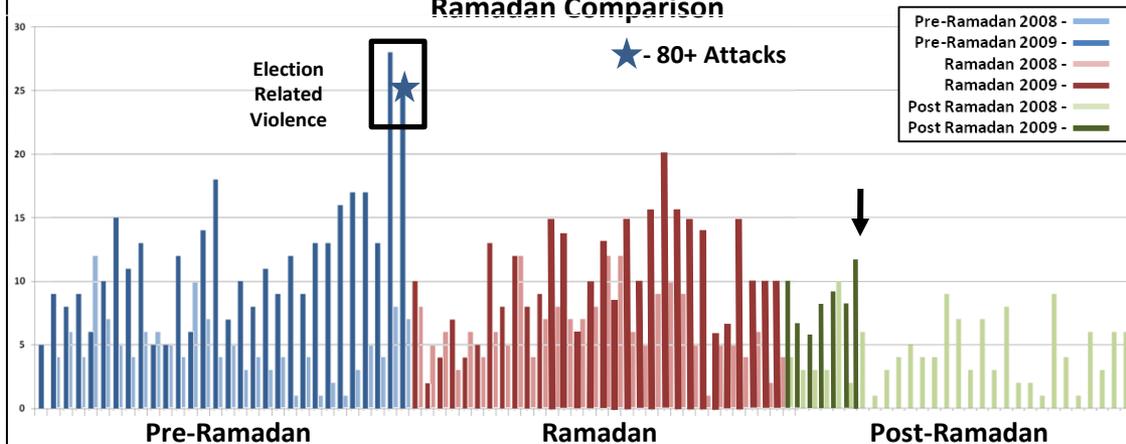
## Significant Date Threats and Assessments

### Ramadan

- During this period, there has been no decrease in activity that has been attributable to Ramadan. The increase observed during the latter part of the Pre-Ramadan period is a direct result of election related attacks. Supply issues will be the biggest factor contributing to the decrease observed during this Ramadan period. Reporting continues to indicate attacks will commence once supply levels return to acceptable amounts.
- The timing of Ramadan this year will likely see insurgent and criminal activity remain increased across N2KL due to favorable weather conditions, the peak of the fighting season, as well as election related events and a possible election run-off.
- Attacks will likely recommence once supplies return to an acceptable level. These attacks will focus on CF bases to avoid local casualties. Election results being released just after the Laiatul-Qadr (Night of Power) observance could provoke demonstrations and increased propaganda. Large crowds will present viable targets for possible suicide bombs however to avoid negative IO, AAF will refrain from such attacks instead targeting ANSF, CF and GIROA facilities.



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Ramadan Comparison



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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
- Mol = 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