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Complex Attack on BLS

(2209L – 2328L)

(S//RUIN) Sequence of Events:

- 1 At 2209L: Bastion towers 15 and 17 reported taking SMARMS fire and the (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4g reported the first RPG; both towers established PID and returned fire
- 2 At 2215L: ACE TACC SWO reported that VMA (Harriers) hangar was taking SMARMS and RPG fire confirmed by base early warning systems and reports of SMARMS IVO the perimeter wire
- 3 From 2222-2223: Reported grenades attacks and SMARMS fire coming from inside the wire; initial reporting that the (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4g was on fire, and multiple explosions impacted Lima Ramp
- At 2225: OP LOCKDOWN initiated
- 4 From 2243-2244L: The north gate reported receiving SMARMS and mortar fire; HMM-361 reported receiving SMARMS fire; 4x AV-8Bs reported on fire
- 5 At 2250: Marines from CLB-2 reported receiving and returning SMARMS fire at the ADACG against 6x INS inside the wire
- 6 At 2255L: CJOC WC reported suspected INS fighting position at 41R PR 168 260; at 2306-2315L: RIGHTEOUS54/55 and UGLY51 checked on station
- 7 At 2320-2325L: RW ADACG reported receiving SMARMS/RPG fire; JAG reported SMARMS fire
- 8 At 2322L: Reported 41x Marines pinned down in VMA hangar
- 9 At 2328L: UGLY51(Minor SMARMS), the A/C was attempting to gain PID on INS when the crew received SMARMS fire; UGLY51 returned fire with 55x 30mm

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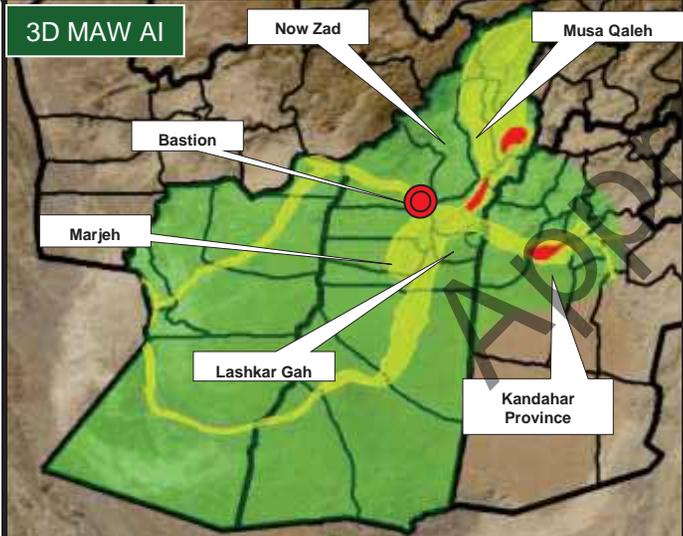
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UGLY51 Minor SMARMS

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14 2328L SEPTEMBER 12 (MINOR SMARMS): UGLY51 1x AH-64:
 1800 FT AGL / UNK HDG / 70KTS A/C: 41R PR 16460 24680

UGLY51 WAS IN OVERWATCH ISO A TIC INSIDE THE WIRE OF CAMP BASTION. THE A/C WAS ATTEMPTING TO GAIN PID ON INS WHEN THE CREW OBSERVED 3x SMARMS TRACERS ORIENTATED TOWARD THE A/C. UGLY51 CONTINUED ON TASK, GAINED PID AND ENGAGED WITH 55x 30MM RESULTING IN INS BREAKING CONTACT. NO INJURIES TO CREW OR DAMAGE TO A/C WERE REPORTED.

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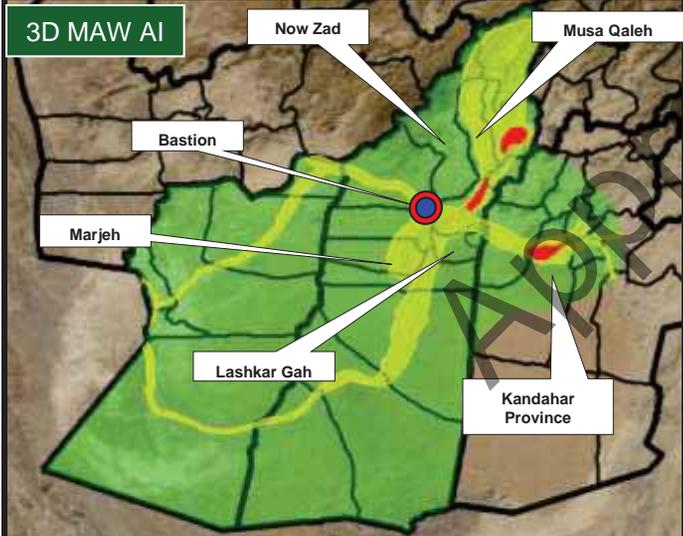
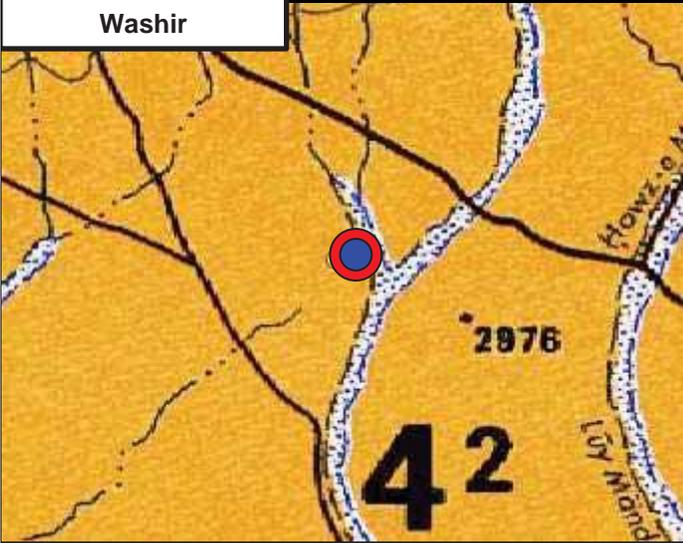
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RIGHTEOUS54 Minor RPG

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14 2335L SEPTEMBER 12 (MINOR RPG): RIGHTEOUS54/55 1x AH-1W, 1x UH-1Y:
 400FT AGL/ 135 HDG / 60 KTS A/C: 41R PR 16141 24804 POO: 41R PR 16426 24521

WHILE PROVIDING CAS FOR THE ATTACK ON BASTION AIRFIELD, RIGHTEOUS54/55 OBSERVED A SINGLE RPG DIRECTED AT THE SECTION FROM THE A/C 12' O CLOCK POSITION. THE SECTION OBSERVED THE RPG MOMENTARILY BEFORE MANEUVERING RIGHT. RIGHTEOUS54/55 DID OBSERVE THAT THE RPG DID NOT AIRBURST. THERE WERE NO MISSION IMPACTS, INJURIES, OR DAMAGES REPORTED.

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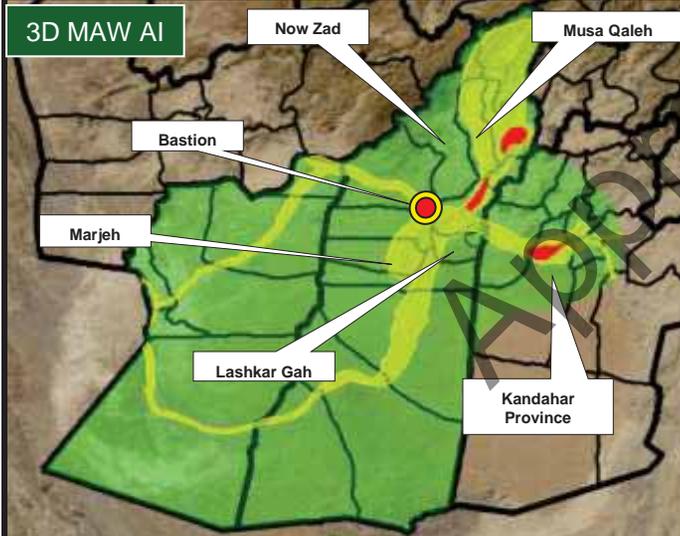
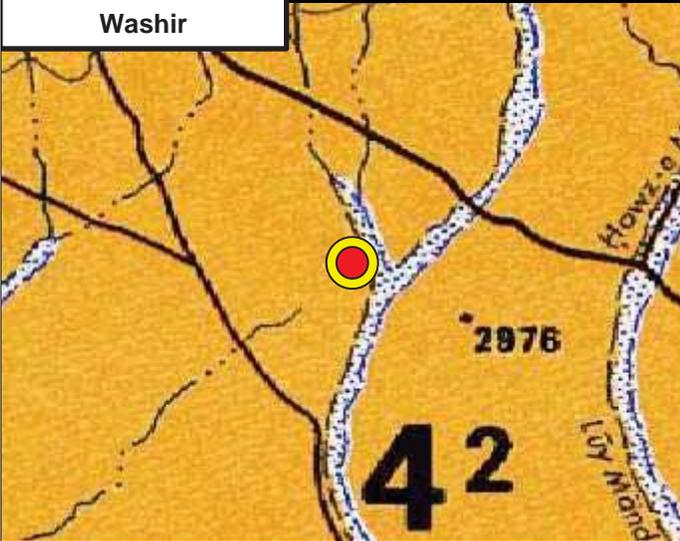
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SMARMS ← - - - -

15 0140L-0220L SEPTEMBER 12 (WITNESSED SMARMS): RIGHTEOUS54/55 1x AH-1W, 1x UH-1Y:
300 FT AGL / UNK HDG / 50 KTS A/C: 41R PR 16488 25607

FROM 0140L- 0220L, WHILE PROVIDING CAS FOR THE ATTACK ON BASTION AIRFIELD, GROUND FORCES REPORTED TO RIGHTEOUS54/55 THAT THEY HAD BEEN ENGAGED BY SEVERAL ROUNDS OF SMARMS FIRE. THE PILOTS WERE NOT AWARE OF THE ENGAGEMENT, THEREFORE DID NOT FEEL THREATENED OR MANUEVER. GROUND FORCES DID NOT REPORT ANY POO. THERE WERE NO DAMAGES OR INJURIES REPORTED.

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(0227L – 0303L)

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- 18 At 0230-0235L: RIGHTEOUS55 conducted the 4th and 5th strike on the same PKM team fighting position expending 100x 50 CAL. rounds and 600x 7.62; ROUGHER reported good effects on target, reported 4x EKIA in the area
- At 0249L and 0412L: A guard tower located in northern BLS reported observing SMARMS fire
- At 0303L: Security force arrived and began clearing the airfield
- Enemy: 14x EKIA 1x WIA (detained)

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Friendly BDA

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(S//RUIN) Aircraft Damage:

- 1 6x AV-8B destroyed; 2x significant damaged
- 2 3x MV-22 minor damage
- 3 1x C-12 significant damage
- 4 1x USAF C-130 significant damage
- 5 1x JAG Sea King minor damage

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BLS Complex IDF Attack

15 SEP IDF Attack Overview

(S//RUIN) 1905L 15 SEP: BLS Complex was engaged with 3x possible 107mm Rockets

- The rounds were reported to have impacted without exploding, resulting in no reported damages or injuries

(S//RUIN) There are 3x assessed POOs reported:

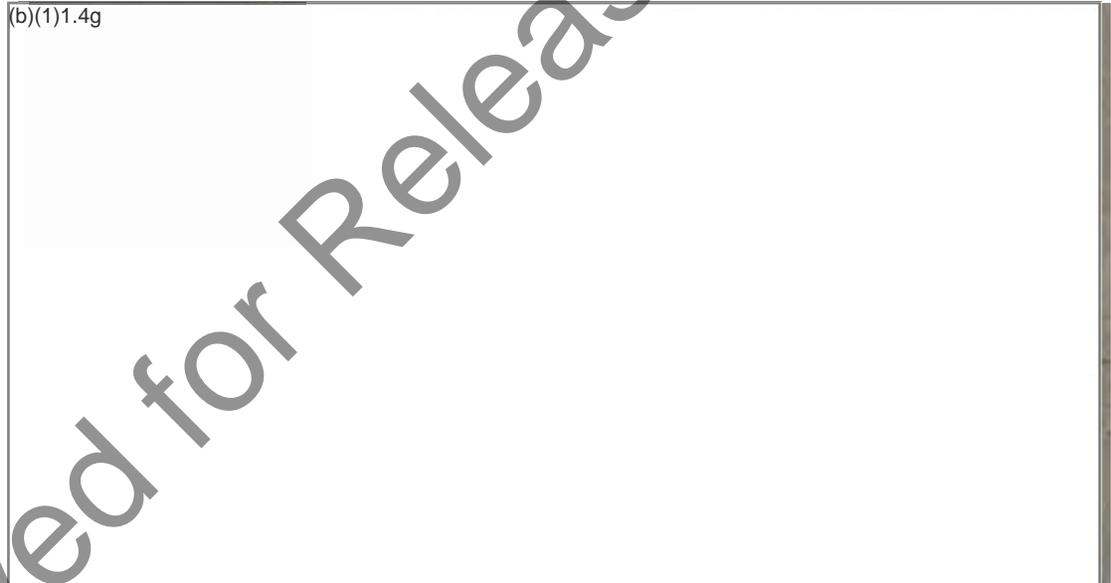
- POO 1: 41R PR 21715 23700
- POO 2: 41R PR 21616 23674
- POO 3: 41R PR 21515 23704
- Reported POI: 41R PR 13764 25850

(S//RUIN) 107mm Characteristics:

	<u>TYPE 63-I</u>	<u>TYPE 63-III</u>
Max Range:	8.5km	10km
Lethal Area:	365 m ²	365 m ²
B/O Velocity:	375m/s	
Weight:	9.17kg	
Length:	514mm	

1953L : Ground forces conducted a raid on a compound IVO of the suspected POO

- CF discovered 5x Males, 2x Females, 7x children
- ATT there were no detainments/munitions reported



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