Afghanistan: Haqqani Network

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Haqqani Leadership Coordinating Planning Bagram Airfield Attack ~~(S//REL TO USA, PAK)~~

• Badruddin considered cancelling the attack against Bagram Airfield in Afghanistan after learning of significant planning oversights, but decided to allow the attack place after consulting with insurgents preparing to attack and with Pakistan-based insurgents leaders. ~~(S//REL TO USA, PAK)~~

• After arriving in Bagram, insurgents who had been dispatched by Haqqani officials in Pakistan to participate in the attack realized reconnaissance against Bagram airfield had seriously underestimated the base defenses. The insurgents were concerned their weapons, clothing, and communications were inadequate for the attack. While some insurgents wanted to cancel the attack outright, the insurgents ultimately agreed to participate. ~~(S//REL TO USA, PAK)~~

Haqqani Network Coordinates Recovery of Casualties During Attack ~~(S//REL TO USA, PAK)~~

• (b)(1)1.4c at least seven insurgents tied to the Haqqani Network were killed while carrying out the attack. Haqqani officials intended to transport the bodies to Khowst Province, Afghanistan. ~~(S//REL TO USA, PAK)~~