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Executive Summary

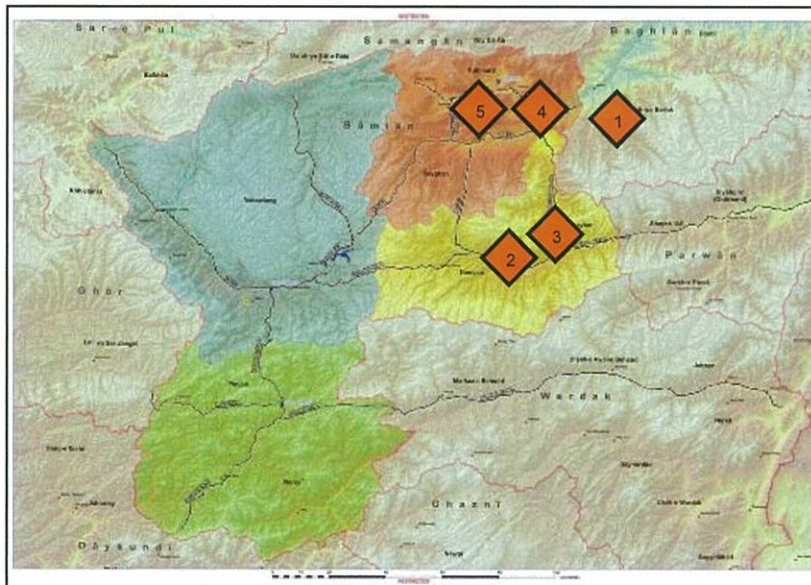
TALA WA BARFAK: LNs return from KAHMARD after TIRGIRAN operation.

BAMIAN Town: Meeting with ANP **PSR(Sen)1** (NZPRT PIR 1; COMJFNZ PIR 2).


SHIBAR: **PSR(sen)1** reports possible TB targets (NZPRT PIR 1; COMJFNZ PIR 2).

KAHMARD: **ANSF** reports armed men in MADR Valley. (NZPRT PIR 1; COMJFNZ PIR 2).

KAHMARD: **PSR(sen)1** reports TB split into two groups (NZPRT PIR 1; COMJFNZ PIR 2).



Area of Interest

1. (S//REL ISAF, NATO)  **TALA WA BARFAK:** On 26 August 2010, PSR(sen)1 relayed the following to NZPRT elements:
- a. PSR(sen)1 from GARDENDEH (GR 42S VD 17172 90052) told LNs at the DO ABE (GR 42S VE 08509 02035) fuel station that TIRGIRAN (GR 42S VD 23061 91545) had been attacked.
 - b. PSR(sen)1 stated that five LNs were killed and 17 injured. Of the five dead, two were children, and one was a female.
 - c. The majority of the 17 injured are reportedly in POL-E KHOMRI Hospital
 - d. PSR(sen)1 stated that the LNs in the fuel station were happy that TB had been killed. The women and children reported killed were regarded as 'unimportant'.
 - e. After the 3 August 2010 attack on KT 2, 300 LNs from TWB moved to DO ABE to work in the coal mines. The TWB LNs teased and threatened KAHMARD locals about taking over the coal mines. Following the events of 22 August 2010, all but 20 of the TWB LNs have left the area.
2. **NZPRT S2 COMMENT:** Whilst the number of KIA and WIA differ from other reports, this coincides with previous reporting that some LNs quietly approve of the operation. The departure of TWB locals from the KAHMARD may be due to fear of being targeted in future ANSF/GIRoA operations. **COMMENT ENDS.**

Area of Operation


GOVERNANCE



3. NSTR.

DEVELOPMENT

4. NSTR.

SECURITY

5. (S//REL ISAF, NATO)  **BAMIAN TOWN:** NZPRT elements today met with ANP PSR(Sen)1 who relayed the following:
- a. TB are planning a revenge attack on ANP and NZPRT. ANP is described as the most likely target as the TB believe they requested and supported the TIRGIRAN operation.
 - b. PSR(sen) is planning a project in DO ABE that will 'solve' all our problems. It involves targeting a house, and it is now just a matter of timing. If PSR(sen) requires NZPRT assistance, PSR(sen) will let us know closer to the time.

- c. There are four persons IVO FPB ROMERO that are of concern (NFI). One of these is identified as **PSR(sen)1** from GHANDAK. He is reported as **PSR(sen)1** replacement and will possibly be a threat later.
6. **NZPRT S2 COMMENT:** It is assessed that **ANSF** is trying to demonstrate renewed ANP commitment following recent events. The exact nature of his 'project' is unknown. **COMMENT ENDS.**
7. (~~S//REL ISAF, NATO~~)  **SHIBAR:** On the 26 August 2010, NZPRT CO met with who passed on the following information:
- a. Before future operations NZPRT should talk to elders in the area concerned or NZPRT will lose support from them.
 - b. Although TB were meeting in TIRGIRAN prior to 22 AUG, NZPRT should verify information before action takes place.
 - c. The attack in TIRGIRAN has raised sympathy for TB in TWB District.
 - d. NZPRT CO and **PSR(Sen)1** should meet with elders in GHANDAK IOT stop TB LN support in the area.
 - e. **PSR(sen)1** believes TB will conduct operations in GHANDAK. He mentioned SANGPAR ANP CP, ING VY,² and JALMESH VY.
 - f. It is only 3 days walk from TWB to BOLOLA and the SHIBAR DSG building.
8. **NZPRT S2 COMMENT:** The targets mentioned have excellent exfil routes into the southern areas of GARDENDEH/TIRGIRAN. Previous reporting before the TIRGIRAN operation suggested the presence of TB reconnaissance elements IVO N SHIKARI VY and plans to target NZPRT patrols through the SHIKARI Valley. There have also been reports of planned attacks in the SHIBAR District Centre using the route through the KHARZAR Pass. **COMMENT ENDS.**
9. (~~S//REL ISAF, NATO~~)  **KAHMARD: ANSF** reported the following:
- a. 30 TB have been seen in KAWAL-CHAKOR Valley (NFI) of KAHMARD District. They are armed with RPGs, PKs, and AKs. It is possible this group may be planning to attack FPB ROMERO.
 - b. After the 22 AUGUST 2010 operation, TWB TB have decided to conduct attacks against ANP checkpoints and stage ambushes against PRT forces.
 - c. TBSL has ordered local commanders to capture AMERICAN soldiers. There is a US\$20,000 reward for each AMERICAN soldier.
10. **NZPRT S2 COMMENT:** This coincides with previous reporting stating that TB will conduct retaliatory attacks on ANSF/NZPRT. The bounty offered for the capture of AMERICAN soldiers has previously been reported. **COMMENT ENDS.**

¹ **PSR(sen)1**

² Valley runs opposite DAHANE MARMADKECHA (42S VD 1060 78927) on the eastern side. This is also the Southern edge of the SHIKARI VY.

11. ~~(S//REL ISAF, NATO)~~



KAHMARD: KAHMARD DSG Abdul Khaliq ZHALIQ spoke to NZPRT elements today. ^{PSR(sen)} reported that the operation in TWB had been marginally successful, but ^{PSR(sen)1} sources suggested that approximately 50 TB fighters remained and have split into two groups based in TIRGIRAN and PAJMAN Valley.

NZPRT S2 COMMENT: This is consistent with other reports of a continued TB presence in TIRGIRAN. It is feasible that two groups now exist in separate, yet connected, locations. **COMMENT ENDS.**

72 Hour Assessment:

12. **MLCOA:** INS reinforce their *safe-haven* in TALA-WA-BARFAK, convincing LNs of TB moral and military superiority. Further IEDs are possible against ANSF, CF and international actors along MSRs **PSR(S)1** and **PSR(S)1**. A stand-off attack against ROMERO is possible. A kidnapping attempt of Chinese mining personnel at ISH PESTA remains possible.

13. **MDCOA:** A complex attack with IED supported by RPG/SAF targeting ANP/CF patrols along MSRs **PSR(S)1** and **PSR(S)1** or in the KAHMARD. An attempt to infiltrate KIWI BASE or FPB ROMERO is possible with INS using fake ANSF vehicles and uniforms.

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Priority Intelligence Requirements

- a. PIR 1. What are the kinetic threats to stability within BAMYAN Province?
- b. PIR 2. What are the non-kinetic influences that have the potential to create instability within BAMYAN Province?

PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3

Reporting requirements relating to the local perception of NZDF and the Afghan government

LEVELS OF CONFIDENCE

CONFIRMED	Approximately 95 per cent or greater
PROBABLE	Approximately 75 per cent or greater
LIKELY	Approximately 50 per cent or greater
POSSIBLE	Approximately 15 per cent or greater
DOUBTFUL	Approximately 14 per cent or less

Distribution:

NZ and partner
entities in receipt of
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PSR(sen)1, PSR(IC)3, PSR(S)1