

From: ARIKI.COMD
Sent: Sun, 26 Sep 2010 04:13:07 +1300
To: WAATEA.SNO
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL RELEASE] RC-N Comd

Like your work mate, thank you.

TEL WA BARFAK, like BAMYAN, is well down the food chain for additional ANP - we have raised it in a number of forum with no luck - have had the Governor do it also to Mol in KABUL but got the old 'we're thinking about it'.

We're on standby to support in any way we can (med coverage, refuellers etc) when you fellas eventually go walk-about in TWB, just let us know.

PSR(C)3.

From: WAATEA.SNO [mailto:**PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3**]
Sent: Saturday, 25 September 2010 1:24 p.m.
To: ARIKI.COMD
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL RELEASE] RC-N Comd

Discussion of approval process requesting permission to conduct operations in Baghlan province with RC-North

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They are still resisting – **PSR(S)1**

I am heading up to MES with DCOM ISAF SOF on Monday to re-brief the CONOP. **PSR(S)1**

So the shaping battle is well under way. The principle objective from **PSR(S)1** now is that the TB will claim CIVCAS, regardless of how precise we are – **PSR(S)1**

Any thought to bigger permanent ANP presence? Or is this also an RC N issue that I should raise with them?

Chris

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From: ARIKI.COMD [mailto:**PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3**]
Sent: Saturday, 25 September 2010 9:21 a.m.
To: WAATEA.SNO
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL RELEASE] RC-N Comd

You getting any traction with these blokes yet?

From: WAATEA.SNO [PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3]
Sent: Thursday, 23 September 2010 9:13 a.m.
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^{PSR(S)3}, one more thing – it would be really helpful for when I brief RC-N Comd if I could have a short 'affidavit style' report from you or you S2 saying that the TIGRAN raid has made a big difference to security in your area, but there are remaining concerns. I plan to let RC-N Comd know that we think the village is at a tipping point. We know Miraj has disappeared fearing for his safety. If we can remove or at least disrupt NEMATULLAH (RTAF 2306) this will further undermine TB confidence and remove a key malign influence.

Having done this – it would be good to get a larger ANP presence in TIGRAN. Is that possible?

In terms of future work in BAGLAN, I am conscious that there may be other areas besides TIGRAN that harbour TB. SO having done this job, we would continue to look at that – in an effort to widen the security bubble.

Regards,

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