

**Qari MIRAJ
Storyboard
OP TRENTHAM (TBC)**

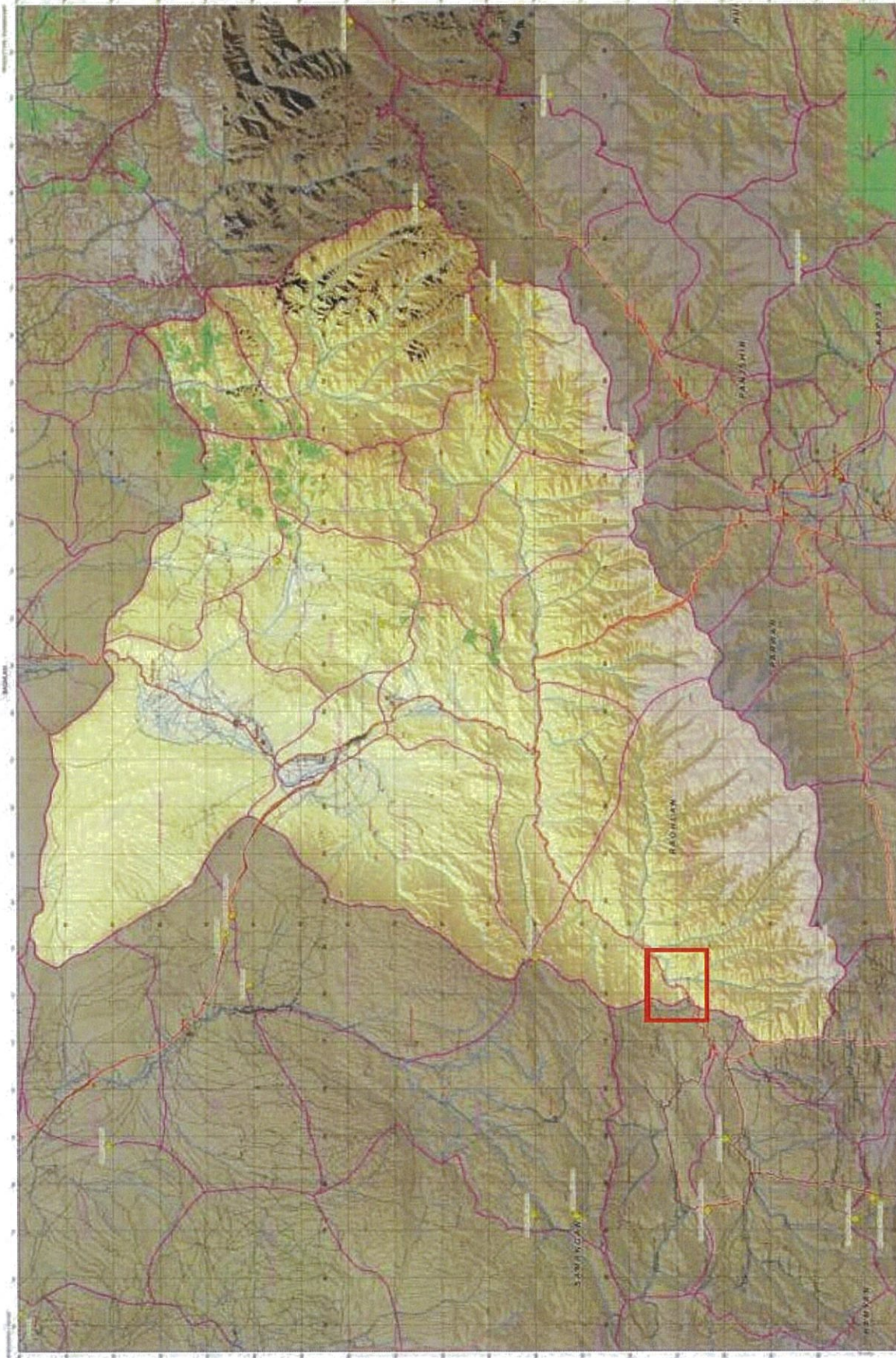
3 September 2010

PSR(sen)1

Qari MIRAJ
JPEL RTAF 2305

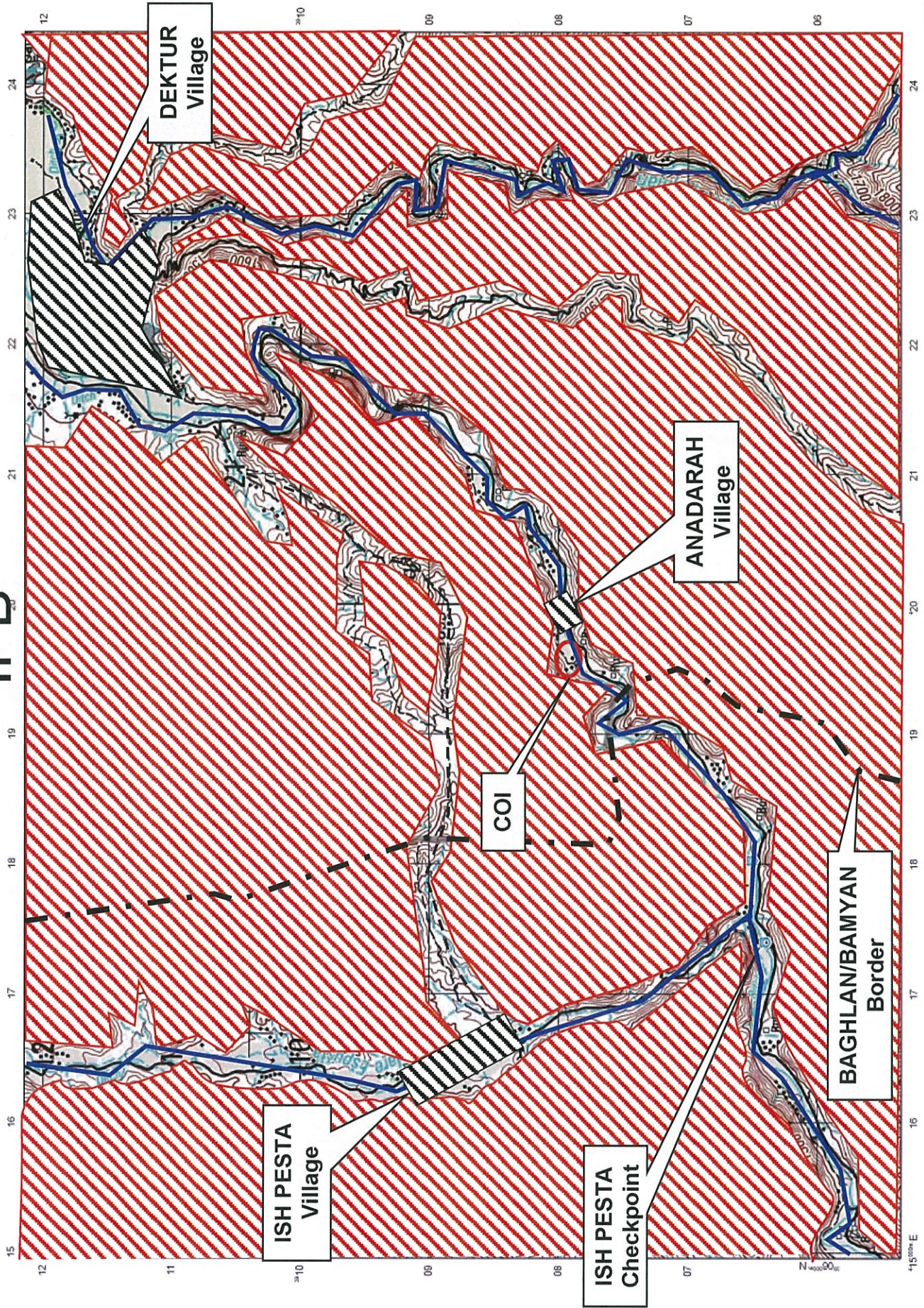
- Probable involvement in the murder of two Germans in 2006
- Possible involvement KT2 ambush KARIMAK 9 Apr 10
- Involved in intimidation against ^{PSR(sen)1} at their TALA Camp 31 May 10
- Likely triggerman ^{PSR(sen)1} IED atk ANADARAH 5 Jul 10
- Likely triggerman KT2 IED atk KARIMAK 3 Aug 10
- Approved for JPEL action 12 Aug 10
- Planning further attacks/retaliation against NZPRT elements

Area Overview



PSR(S)1, PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3

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OP TRENTHAM – TALA-WA BARFEK

Ground:

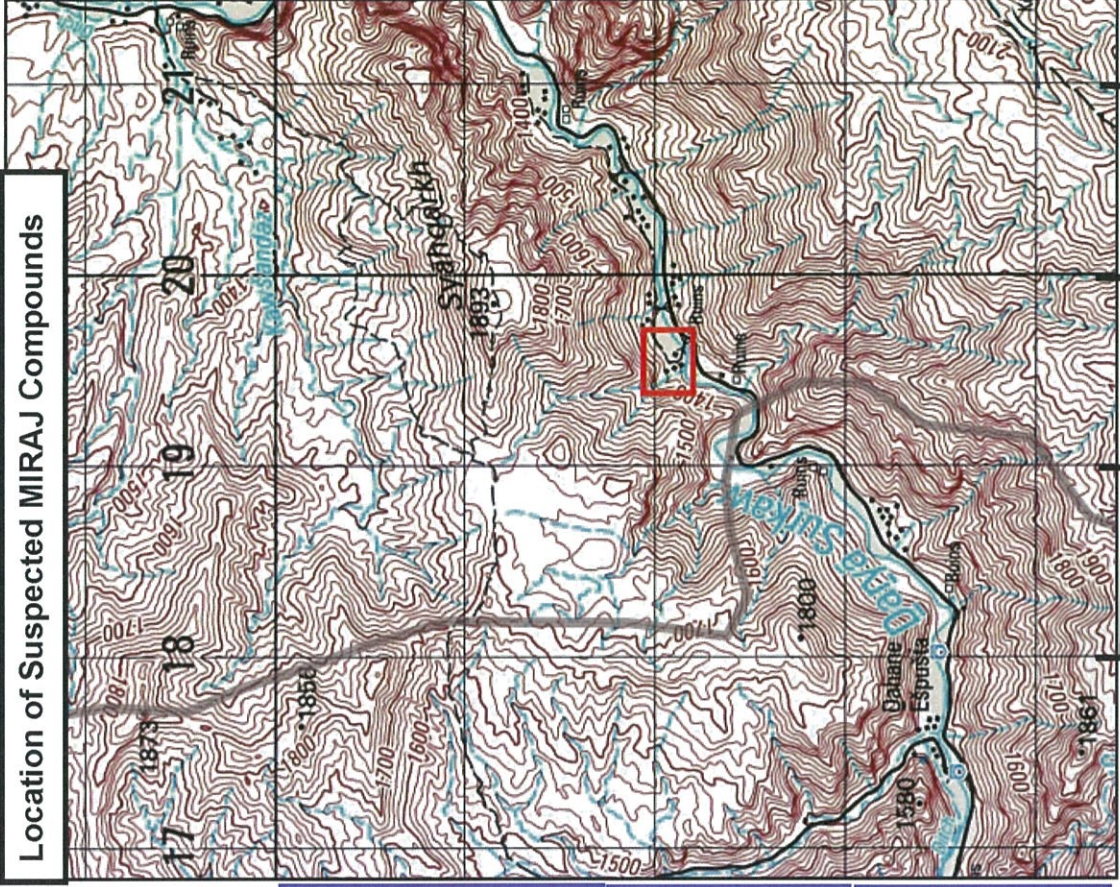
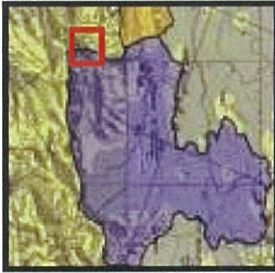
Op TRENTHAM covers an area roughly 6km east of Ish Pesta Checkpoint and 9km north-south. The road runs parallel to a river for the length of the area and falls along the bottom of a narrow valley system. Around the Surkhjoy-Dektur Village area, in the northeast of the Aol, the valley widens into an area of farmland that forms the most densely populated region in the area. The high ridgelines of the valley system are estimated to have numerous foot track systems and may offer good observation along the valley.

The road is estimated as being a lane and a half wide packed dirt road. It is regularly traveled by all types of vehicles. There is at least one vehicle bridge at Anardarah

The river has a high volume, heavy flow and is unfordable by foot or vehicle all year round. There are likely to be a number of locally constructed foot bridges to villages on the far side.

The southern foot bridge to MIRAJs compound has been washed away, therefore there is only one access route across the river using a foot bridge opposite the compounds of ^{PSR(sen)1} and ^{PSR(sen)1}

Population density of the area is unknown. Much of the population of Tala-wa Barfek District is reported a mix of HAZARA and TAJIK, Shia/Sunni



What We Know:

- Not regularly patrolled by CF.
- Home to a number of criminally affiliated warlords.
- Most of the district is off the main road.
- Route into Bamyan is used commonly by the local population.

What We Think:

- MIRAJ stays at his home for approx 3-6 days before moving locations .
- Area south is used as a safe haven by insurgents to conduct training, sourcing of materials and planning.

What We Don't Know:

- Is MIRAJ there now?
- State of roads/bridges?
- Exfil routes from COI?
- TALC of gp with MIRAJ?
- Access to Wpns?
- Willingness to fight?

TALA-WA BARFEK – Suspected Qari MIRAJ Compound

Reporting.

Area reported as HIG compounds during Jan 09 (Crib 13)

MIRAJ possibly has 10-15 TB with him that travel together as a group

01 Sep 10

TALA WA BARFAK: PSR(sen)1 report that Qari MIRAJ moved from Upper TIRGIRAN (GR 42S VD 23061 91545) to his house in ANADARAH (GR 42S VE 19840 07947) on the night of 29 August 2010. NZPRT S2 COMMENT: PSR(sen)1 stated that this is the first confirmed movement report they have had on TB leaders since the 22 August 2010 operation. It is probable the MIRAJ moved to ANADARAH IOT take receipt of the RC components. It is likely that MIRAJ will return to the reported TB tent encampments just outside of TIRGIRAN IOT continue preparations for an attack. **COMMENT ENDS.**

There are reportedly three buildings in ANARDARAH Village (PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3) TALA-WA BARFEK District and they are described as follows:

First compound. The first compound is located at GR PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3 and is owned by Qari MIRAJ. The compound is used for meetings, business, and weapons storage and is constructed of brick and mud. It is a two story house with an unspecified dish antenna on the roof and the second story of the compound only covers the northeast corner of the compound.

Second Compound. The second compound is located approximately 200 meters north east from the first compound at GR PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3 and is owned by PSR(sen)1 (brother of MIRAJ). It is used as a living quarters and there is no security at the second compound. The house may have a telephone to contact the first compound in case of emergency.

Third Compound. The third compound is a single story building, located at GR 42S VE 19844 07991 and owned by PSR(sen)1 HoS for ANADARAH reported Uncle of MIRAJ.

PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3



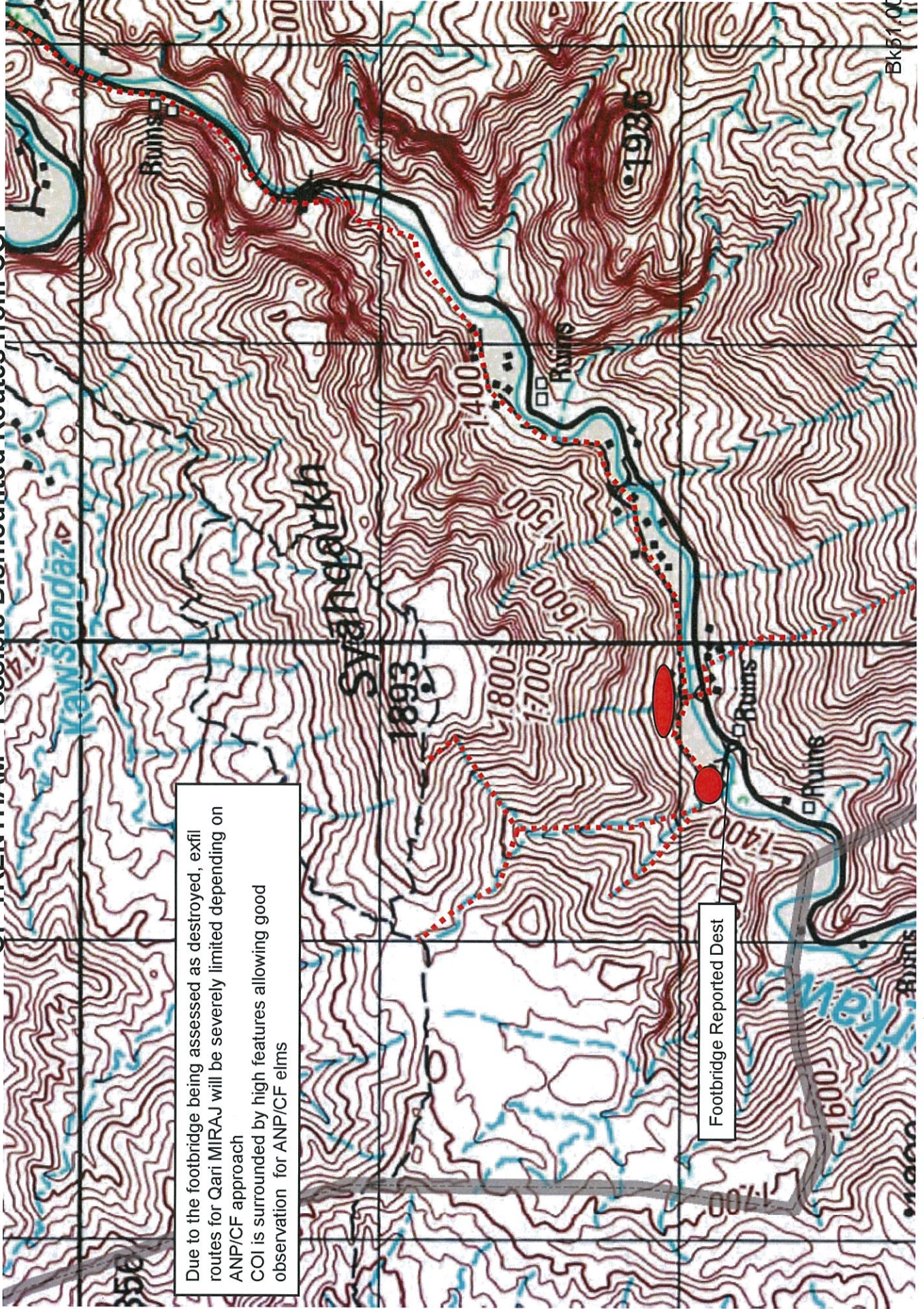
Qari MIRAJ First House: located at
MGRS: ~~PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3~~

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PSR(S)1, PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3

OP TRENTHAM – Possible Dismounted Routes from COI



Questions

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