

TF 954 / ISAF SOF INTREP

Recent reporting indicates TWB (Tala Wa Barfek) based insurgents plan to conduct an attack on CF/ANSF to reinforce gains made this fighting season, following successful attacks IVO the Shikari Valley and Kahmard District, Bamyan Province, in August resulting in 11x ANSF KIA and 5x CF KIA and numerous WIA. INS have recently been thwarted in their capability to conduct attacks following successful detention operations on TWB facilitators by <sup>PSR(S)1</sup> IVO Dektur village, TWB District, Baghlan Province. The TBSG for Bamyan <sup>PSR(sen)1</sup> (<sup>PSR(S)1</sup>) has directed that TWB INS conduct attacks prior to Winter, <sup>PSR(sen)1</sup> also sent mid level TB Comd <sup>PSR(sen)1</sup> <sup>PSR(S)1</sup> to TWB in mid November to assist Abdul Kalta (OBJ BURNHAM RTAF 2307) IOT provide INS with the lethal aid and planning assistance required to conduct a successful atk.

Recent reporting indicates that TWB INS Abdul Kalta (OBJ BURNHAM RTAF 2307) and <sup>PSR(sen)1</sup>, <sup>PSR(S)1</sup> ) are postured to conduct an attack on CF/ANSF IVO Northeast Bamyan. The typical TTPs for this INS group is to pre emplace and IED either in Shikari Valley or Karimak bends N/E Bamyan and set a complex ambush with over watch of the route. Karimak bends is a location of high IED SIGACT with numerous ANSF/CF KIA in this location since 2010, favoured to CWIED and complex ambush due to the terrain. <sup>PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3</sup> OBJ BURNHAM was located <sup>PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3</sup> , approximately 200m from the trigger location of 2010 CWIED complex ambush that killed 1xCF and wounded 2xCF, where OBJ BURNHAM is assessed to have been the triggerman. It is likely that OBJ BURNHAM and <sup>PSR(S)1</sup> <sup>PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3</sup>



