

From: PSR(sen)1, PSR(IC)3, CRIB.S2
Sent: Thu, 22 Nov 2012 07:27:51 +1300
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Subject: RE: QUICK REP.
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Good morning all (please excusing rank),

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By now you may have already heard about this afternoon's (local time) kinetic strike on between 6 - 7 insurgents in vic Karimak, Kahmard district.

Approx 24 hours ago, we were able to cue TF 954 to the likelihood that PSR(sen)1, PSR(IC)3 was going to lead a group towards Ish Pesta / Karimak with a view to engaging either a CF / ANSF vehicle or failing that, an ANSF CP. This was based on PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3 reporting and some well-timed ANSF reporting that neatly corroborated events.

Location of Kalta confirmed

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

Some good work on the part of TF 954 gained approval for a KS mission, which was executed by PSR(S)1 at approx 1332 hrs local time. This strike resulted in an initial assessment of 4 pers KIA and 2 - 3 pers hiding in a nearby cave. A second engagement by PSR(S)1 occurred at approx 1410 hrs local time engaging 1, poss 2, targets in vicinity of the initial strike area - resulting in possibly one more KIA.

Unfortunately, TF 954 were not approved for confirmatory BDA - so the exact results are still being assessed. ANSF were requested to conduct a quick exploitation of the strike area, but this has taken much longer than we hoped, and it is likely that local residents have moved in and recovered the dead and wounded. However, there is a high degree of confidence that Abdullah Kalta has been killed, along with at least two others. This based on PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3 reports, a preliminary ANSF report (probably also based on LN reporting) and PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3

We hope to have some more solid BDA within the next 48 hours and will file an INTREP on the event once we have confirmed results.

If the initial BDA assessment is accurate, this is a major blow against the TALA WA BARFEK network and further adds to the impact of the two HRAs in TALA WA BARFEK during CRIB 20's time. The chance of Kalta's death was arguably the biggest risk the network faced and was repeatedly warned against by locally-based insurgents and the Pakistan-based leadership. As a result, we expect to see an immediate decrease in planning and intended operations, as well as the departure of most of the remaining leaders in the TALA WA BARFEK network. It will have a demoralising effect on the low level fighters that remain in Bamyan / TALA WA BARFEK that should extend well into the winter months and possibly delay the commencement of next year's spring fighting season.

What is certain is that this will be a huge boost for the Bamyan ANSF PSR(S)1

It is quite likely that the PARWAN network are now aware of the strike and we will be monitoring their reaction. It probably won't change their intentions significantly; although this strike, coupled with PSR(sen)1 death last week in GHORBAND District PARWAN Province, may well convince the PARWAN network to decrease their tempo in preparation for winter.

CO CRIB is preparing an executive summary which should hit COMJFNZ / J3 / J5 and various HQNZDF pers soon. TF 954 hope to have a storyboard available soon that will confirm the events and initial BDA - I will forward that as soon as I get it.

Regards - ^{PSR(IC)3, P}

From: ^{PSR(IC)3, PSR(sen)1} CRIB.S2
Sent: Wednesday, 21 November 2012 4:54 p.m.
To: Hqjfnz.opsdeskoff; Hqjfnz.jwc; JFNZ.J30WK^{PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3}
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For JFNZ Watchkeeper,

Can you ack you have rec'd the message below.

Regards - S2

From: ^{PSR(sen)1, PSR(IC)3} CRIB.S2
Sent: Wednesday, 21 November 2012 1:50 p.m.
To: Hqjfnz.opsdeskoff; Hqjfnz.jwc
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QUICK REP:

Please pass to COMJFNZ / J3 / J5 / J2 as a priority message.

At 211338 D (Local time Afghanistan), coalition air assets conducted kinetic strike against 5-6 armed INS in vic of KHAMARD District, BAMYAN.

SMA PRT has personally informed PGOV, PCOP and ^{ANSF} Comd of this event.

Battle Damage Assessment (BDA) will be independently conducted by ANSF.

Further information will be sent once BDA by ANSF has been completed.

Regards,

^{PSR(IC)3, PSR(sen)1}
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