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Military Airstrikes Continue Against ISIL in Syria and Iraq

SOUTHWEST ASIA – On Feb. 7, U.S. and Coalition military forces continued to attack ISIL terrorists in Syria, using fighter, attack and remotely piloted aircraft to conduct 5 airstrikes. Separately, U.S. and Coalition military forces conducted 7 airstrikes in Iraq, using fighter, attack and remotely piloted aircraft against ISIL terrorists. All strikes took place between 8 a.m., Feb. 7, and 8 a.m., Feb. 8, local time.

The following is a summary of the strikes conducted since the last press release:

Syria

- Near Ar Raqqa, an airstrike struck a military garrison.
- Near Kobani, three airstrikes struck one large tactical unit, two small tactical units, and destroyed an ISIL vehicle.
- Near Dayr az Zawr, an airstrike struck one tactical unit and destroyed an ISIL guard shack.

Iraq

- Near Fallujah, three airstrikes struck two ISIL tactical units, destroyed one boat and one ISIL vehicle.
- Near Bayji, two airstrikes struck one large ISIL tactical unit, one small tactical unit and destroyed two ISIL buildings.
- Near Mosul, two airstrikes destroyed two fighting positions.

Airstrike assessments are based on initial reports. All aircraft returned to base safely.

The strikes were conducted as part of Operation Inherent Resolve, the operation to eliminate the ISIL terrorist group and the threat they pose to Iraq, Syria, the region, and the wider international community. The destruction of ISIL targets in Syria and Iraq

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further limits the terrorist group's ability to project terror and conduct operations. Coalition nations which have conducted airstrikes in Iraq include the U.S., Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Netherlands, and the United Kingdom. Coalition nations which have conducted airstrikes in Syria include the U.S., Bahrain, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates.

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