



Combined Joint Task Force Operation Inherent Resolve

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Military Strikes Continue Against ISIS Terrorists in Syria and Iraq

Note: From this point forward, in accordance with current operational tempo, CJTF-OIR Strike Releases will be published on **Mondays and Fridays**. Strikes conducted on Friday through Sunday will be reported every Monday. Strikes conducted on Monday through Thursday will be reported every Friday. Our intent is to reduce the number of reports while maintaining transparency with the international community.

SOUTHWEST ASIA – Between Nov. 6 and Nov. 9, 2017, Coalition military forces conducted 23 strikes consisting of 28 engagements against ISIS terrorists in Syria and Iraq.

On Nov. 9 in Syria, Coalition military forces conducted 11 strikes consisting of 11 engagements against ISIS targets.

- Near Abu Kamal, one strike destroyed four ISIS logistics hubs.
- Near Dayr Az Zawr, 10 strikes engaged eight ISIS tactical units and destroyed an ISIS line of communication, four fighting positions and an ISIS vehicle.

On Nov. 9 in Iraq, Coalition military forces conducted one strike consisting of one engagement against ISIS targets. Near Al Qaim, one strike engaged an ISIS tactical unit and destroyed a command and control center.

On Nov. 8, there were no strikes reported in Syria or Iraq.

On Nov. 7 in Syria, Coalition military forces conducted six strikes consisting of nine engagements against ISIS targets.

- Near Abu Kamal, one strike destroyed a command and control center.
- Near Al Shaddadi, one strike destroyed an ISIS fighting position.
- Near Dayr Az Zawr, four strikes engaged three ISIS tactical units and destroyed a tactical vehicle and an explosive hazard.

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On Nov. 7 in Iraq, Coalition military forces conducted one strike consisting of one engagement against ISIS targets. Near Hawijah, one strike engaged an ISIS tactical unit and destroyed an ISIS vehicle.

On Nov. 6 in Syria, Coalition military forces conducted four strikes consisting of six engagements against ISIS targets.

- Near Abu Kamal, two strikes engaged two ISIS tactical units and destroyed three command and control centers, an anti-air artillery system, a UAV facility, a tactical vehicle and an ISIS-held building.
- Near Dayr Az Zawr, two strikes engaged an ISIS tactical unit and destroyed a fighting position.

Additionally, one strike consisting of one engagement was conducted in Syria on Nov. 5, 2017. This strike was reported late and was not included in our last CJTF-OIR Strike Release on Nov. 6, 2017. Near Dayr Az Zawr, one strike engaged an ISIS tactical unit and destroyed an ISIS vehicle.

These strikes were conducted as part of Operation Inherent Resolve, the operation to destroy ISIS in Iraq and Syria. The destruction of ISIS targets in Iraq and Syria also further limits the group's ability to project terror and conduct external operations throughout the region and the rest of the world.

This Coalition strike release contains all strikes conducted by fighter, attack, bomber, rotary-wing, or remotely piloted aircraft, rocket propelled artillery and ground-based tactical artillery.

A strike, as defined in the Coalition release, refers to one or more kinetic engagements that occur in roughly the same geographic location to produce a single, sometimes cumulative effect in that location. For example, a single aircraft delivering a single weapon against a lone ISIS vehicle is one strike, but so is multiple aircraft delivering dozens of weapons against a group of ISIS-held buildings and weapon systems in a compound, having the cumulative effect of making that facility harder or impossible to use. Strike assessments are based on initial reports and may be refined.

CJTF-OIR does not report the number or type of aircraft employed in a strike, the number of munitions dropped in each strike, or the number of individual munition impact points against a target. The information used to compile the daily strike releases is based on 'Z' or Greenwich Mean Time



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