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## Military Strikes Continue Against ISIS Terrorists in Syria and Iraq

**Note:** The next CJTF-OIR Strike Release will be published on **Friday, Nov. 10, 2017**. 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. 4 and Nov. 5, 2017, Coalition military forces conducted 14 strikes consisting of 33 engagements against ISIS terrorists in Syria and Iraq.

On Nov. 5, in Syria, Coalition forces conducted six strikes consisting of seven engagements against ISIS targets.
- Near Abu Kamal, four strikes engaged three ISIS tactical units and destroyed three ISIS missiles.
- Near Dayr Az Zawr, two strikes destroyed an ISIS line of communication and a fighting position.

On Nov. 5, in Iraq, Coalition forces conducted one strike consisting of two engagements against ISIS targets.
- Near Qayyarah, one strike destroyed two weapons caches.

On Nov. 4, in Syria, Coalition forces conducted six strikes consisting of 23 engagements against ISIS targets.
- Near Abu Kamal, two strikes engaged two ISIS tactical units and destroyed two ISIS-held buildings, a command and control node, a weapons cache and an ISIS motorcycle.
- Near Dayr Az Zawr, four strikes engaged three ISIS tactical units and destroyed four fighting positions, two lines of communication, three ISIS vehicles, two fighting positions, a VBIED and an explosive hazard.

On Nov. 4, in Iraq, Coalition forces conducted one strike consisting of one engagement against ISIS targets.

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- Near Al Qaim, one strike engaged an ISIS tactical unit and destroyed an ISIS-held building.

Additionally, 11 strikes consisting of 12 engagements were conducted in Syria on Nov. 3, 2017.

- Near Abu Kamal, one strike engaged an ISIS tactical unit.
- Near Al Shaddadi, one strike engaged an ISIS tactical unit and destroyed an ISIS fighting position.
- Near Dayr Az Zawr, nine strikes engaged eight ISIS tactical units and destroyed five explosive hazards, four ISIS fighting positions, a command and control center and an ISIS motorcycle.

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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