



Combined Joint Task Force Operation Inherent Resolve

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Operation Roundup targets Daesh remnants

SOUTHWEST ASIA – Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve and its partners continue to pursue the lasting defeat of Daesh in designated parts of Iraq and Syria.

Operation Roundup, which began May 1 to accelerate the defeat of Daesh in the Middle Euphrates River Valley and Iraqi-Syrian border region, has continued to gain ground and remove terrorists from the battlefield through offensive operations coupled with precision Coalition strike support.

Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve and its partner forces' operations are exerting pressure on Daesh senior leaders and associates, as well as degrading, disrupting and dismantling Daesh organizational structures throughout Iraq and Syria.

Operation Roundup will continue to target Daesh remnants as the Coalition remains committed to the lasting defeat of Daesh to increase peace and stability in the region, and to protect all our homelands from Daesh's terrorist threat.

Weekly Strike Summary

Between July 16 and July 22, Coalition military forces conducted 24 strikes consisting of 40 engagements in Iraq and Syria.

There were no reported strikes conducted in Syria on July 22, 2018.

On July 22 in Iraq, Coalition military forces conducted one strike consisting of two engagements against Daesh targets.

- One strike was conducted near Kisik.

On July 21 in Syria, Coalition military forces conducted three strikes consisting of six engagements against Daesh targets.

- Near Abu Kamal, three strikes engaged one Daesh tactical unit, and destroyed three Daesh vehicles and one Daesh line of communication.

There were no reported strikes conducted in Iraq on July 21, 2018.

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On July 20 in Syria, Coalition military forces conducted four strikes consisting of six engagements against Daesh targets.

- Near Abu Kamal, four strikes engaged one Daesh tactical unit, and destroyed one Daesh vehicle and two Daesh supply routes.

On July 20 in Iraq, Coalition military forces conducted one strike consisting of two engagements against Daesh targets.

- Near Sulayman Bek, one strike engaged one Daesh tactical unit, and destroyed two Daesh vehicles and one Daesh cave.

On July 19 in Syria, Coalition military forces conducted four strikes consisting of four engagements against Daesh targets.

- Near Abu Kamal, four strikes engaged one Daesh tactical unit, and destroyed two Daesh logistics hubs and two Daesh lines of communication.

There were no reported strikes conducted in Iraq on July 19, 2018.

On July 18 in Syria, Coalition military forces conducted four strikes consisting of five engagements against Daesh targets.

- Near Abu Kamal, four strikes engaged one Daesh tactical unit, and destroyed two Daesh vehicles and three Daesh lines of communication.

There were no reported strikes conducted in Iraq on July 18, 2018.

On July 17 in Syria, Coalition military forces conducted one strike consisting of one engagement against Daesh targets.

- Near al-Soor, one strike engaged one Daesh tactical unit and destroyed two Daesh motorcycles.

On July 17 in Iraq, Coalition military forces conducted one strike consisting of one engagement against Daesh targets.

- Near Sulayman Bek, one strike engaged one Daesh tactical unit, and destroyed one Daesh vehicle-borne IED and two Daesh fighting positions.

On July 16 in Syria, Coalition military forces conducted four strikes consisting of four engagements against Daesh targets.

- Near Abu Kamal, four strikes engaged one Daesh tactical unit, and destroyed one Daesh vehicle, two Daesh supply routes and one Daesh-held building.



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On July 16 in Iraq, Coalition military forces conducted one strike consisting of nine engagements against Daesh targets.

- Near Makhmur, one strike destroyed 14 Daesh caves, five Daesh tunnels and four Daesh-held buildings.

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 Daesh vehicle is one strike, but so is multiple aircraft delivering dozens of weapons against a group of Daesh-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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