



# COMBINED JOINT TASK FORCE OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE

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## **CJTF-OIR Strike Summary December 1 – December 31, 2019**

**SOUTHWEST ASIA** – Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve and its partners share the same goal: the enduring defeat of ISIS.

CJTF-OIR and partner forces have liberated nearly 110,000 square kilometers (42,471 square miles) from Daesh. As a result, 7.7 million people no longer live under Daesh oppression. CJTF-OIR remains committed to the enduring defeat of Daesh to improve conditions for peace and stability in the region and to protect all our homelands from the Daesh terrorist threat.

### **Strike Summary**

Between Dec. 1 and Dec. 31, 2019, CJTF-OIR conducted 38 strikes consisting of 63 engagements against Daesh targets in Iraq and Syria.

In Iraq, CJTF-OIR conducted 22 strikes with 35 engagements against Daesh targets resulting in an estimated two weapons caches destroyed, one bed-down location destroyed, two buildings destroyed, and three tunnels destroyed.

In Syria, CJTF-OIR conducted 16 strikes with 28 engagements resulting in nine successful terrain denial missions against Daesh.

This CJTF-OIR 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 CJTF-OIR 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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