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Military Strikes Continue Against ISIL Terrorists in Syria and Iraq

SOUTHWEST ASIA- On Oct. 26, coalition military forces continued to attack ISIL terrorists in Syria and Iraq. In Syria, coalition military forces conducted one strike using fighter aircraft. Separately in Iraq, coalition military forces conducted 12 strikes coordinated with and in support of the Government of Iraq using bomber, fighter, and attack aircraft against ISIL targets.

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

Syria

• Near Mar'a, one strike destroyed an ISIL mortar system.

<u>Iraq</u>

- Near Kisik, three strikes struck an ISIL tactical unit and destroyed three ISIL fighting positions and suppressed two ISIL machine gun positions.
- Near Ramadi, three strikes struck a large ISIL tactical unit and destroyed eight ISIL
 fighting positions, an ISIL vehicle borne improvised explosive device (VBIED), four
 ISIL heavy machine guns, an ISIL artillery piece, suppressed an ISIL cannon, and denied
 ISIL access to terrain.
- Near Sinjar, six strikes struck an ISIL tactical unit, and destroyed nine ISIL fighting
 positions, three ISIL assembly areas, an ISIL checkpoint, and suppressed an ISIL
 machine gun position.

Strike 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, and the wider international community.

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

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