



Combined Joint Task Force Operation Inherent Resolve

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Military Strikes Continue Against ISIS Terrorists in Syria and Iraq

SOUTHWEST ASIA – On June 4, Coalition military forces conducted 23 strikes consisting of 70 engagements against ISIS terrorists in Syria and Iraq.

In Syria, Coalition military forces conducted 20 strikes consisting of 38 engagements against ISIS targets.

- Near Abu Kamal, two strikes destroyed an ISIS well head and an ISIS oil manifold.
- Near At Tanf, one strike engaged an ISIS tactical unit and destroyed two tactical vehicles and two ISIS vehicles.
- Near Dayr Az Zawr, six strikes destroyed 90 ISIS oil barrels, 10 ISIS oil refinery stills, five vehicles, four ISIS oil separation tanks and three ISIS well heads.
- Near Raqqah, 11 strikes engaged nine ISIS tactical units and destroyed four fighting positions and five vehicles.

In Iraq, Coalition military forces conducted three strikes consisting of 32 engagements against ISIS targets.

- Near Mosul, three strikes engaged two ISIS tactical units; destroyed 15 fighting positions, two rocket-propelled grenade systems, two medium machine guns, an ISIS tactical vehicle, and an ISIS staging area; damaged six fighting positions and a VBIED; and suppressed an ISIS tactical unit.

Additionally, five strikes were conducted in Syria and Iraq on June 3 that closed within the last 24 hours.

- Near Raqqah, Syria, three strikes engaged six ISIS tactical units, destroyed 10 fighting positions, and damaged one ISIS-held building.
- Near Mosul, Iraq, two strikes engaged two ISIS tactical units; destroyed 14 fighting positions, one VBIED, one VBIED staging area, and one supply route; and suppressed one fighting position.

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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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