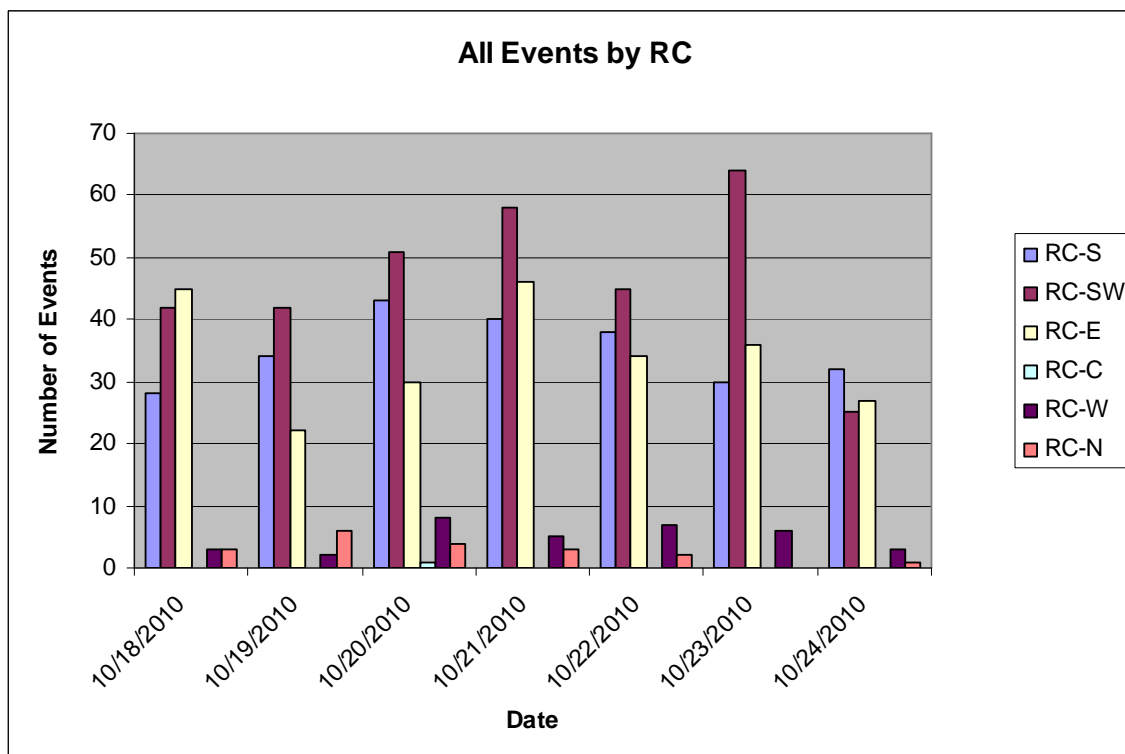




**All Incidents Throughout Afghanistan 18 – 24 OCT 2010**

<b>Offensive Incidents by RC from 18 - 24 OCT 10</b>							
	<b>RC-S</b>	<b>RC-SW</b>	<b>RC-E</b>	<b>RC-C</b>	<b>RC-W</b>	<b>RC-N</b>	<b>CJOA-A</b>
<b>18-Oct-10</b>	28	42	45	0	3	3	121
<b>19-Oct-10</b>	34	42	22	0	2	6	106
<b>20-Oct-10</b>	43	51	30	1	8	4	137
<b>21-Oct-10</b>	40	58	46	0	5	3	152
<b>22-Oct-10</b>	38	45	34	0	7	2	126
<b>23-Oct-10</b>	30	64	36	0	6	0	136
<b>24-Oct-10</b>	32	25	27	0	3	1	88
<b>WEEK TOTAL</b>	245	327	240	1	34	19	866



**RC – NORTH:**

**1. General Assessment of RC-N AOR**

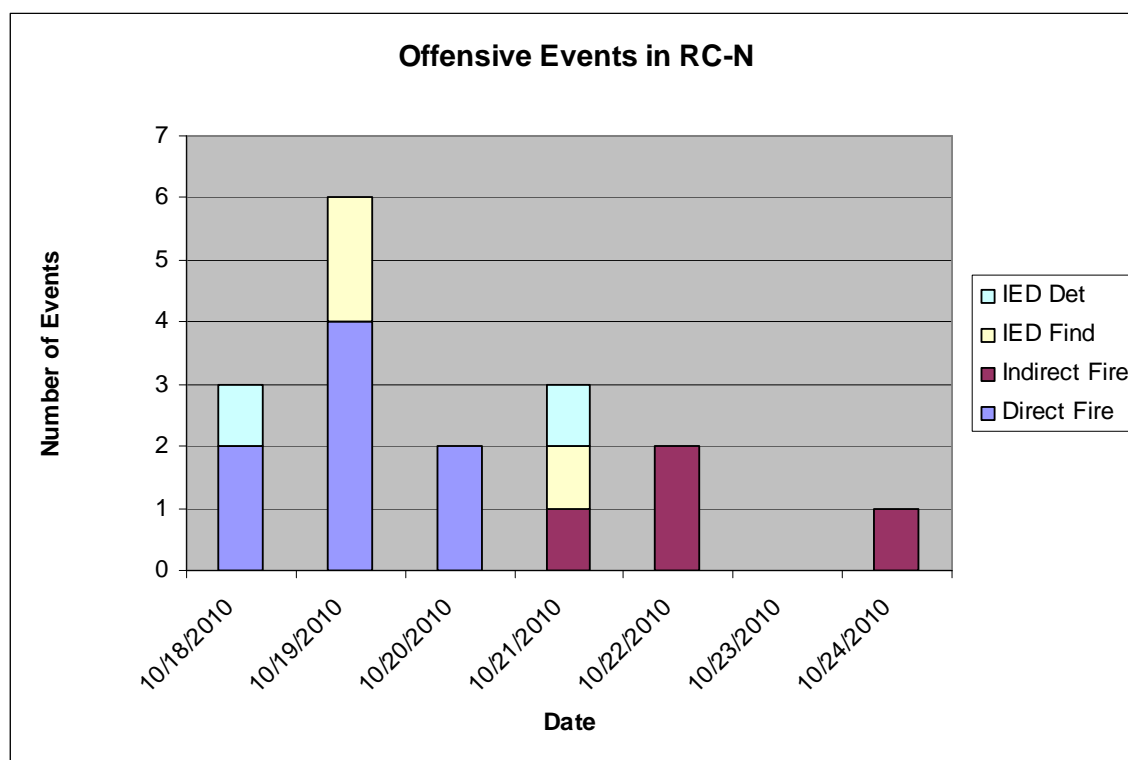
The number of enemy initiated events in RC-N decreased significantly (19 events this week versus 27 last week). However, this level has been within the average of the last several weeks, although the 23 OCT saw no enemy initiated events, which is out of the ordinary. Most of the events this week were relatively insignificant direct fire or IED incidents. Of some note were two events that involved insurgent attacks on government



buildings, both on 19 OCT. In one event, insurgents attacked the district center in NAHRIN District and in the other; they attacked the ANP HQ in Fayzabad. Neither event resulted in casualties or damage.

Once again, more than half of these events (11 of 19) occurred in the so-called BAGHLAN-KUNDUZ Corridor (the main routes connecting Pul-e Khumri and Kunduz cities). This is the most historically active area in RC-N. Out of the ordinary, western BALKH saw no significant events this past week.

Insurgents continue to favor direct fire events over IED attacks. Direct fire events accounted for half of all events in RC-N this week. Indirect fire events increased over the last week.



**Graph 1: This graph shows the number and types of attacks by day from 18 – 24 OCT 2010**

**Significant Events:**

**18 OCT**

**SAF Against CF in GHORMACH District:** A CF unit received SAF 13 km S of their base in GHORMACH. Another unit reinforced own forces at the spot and engaged the INS. No casualties and no damage were reported.

**IED Strike Against ANP in QAISAR District:** The NDS in QAISAR District reported an IED strike against the ANP. A CF unit sent a patrol to investigate and confirmed one ANP KIA and



one WIA. The wounded policeman was brought to Maimanah within 35 min. An EOD team moved together with a CF platoon to the spot and investigated the IED strike.

**SAF and RPG Fire Against CF in SAMANGAN Province:** Units of PRT Mazar-e Sharif received SAF and RPG fire 82 km S of Mazar-e Sharif City in DARIYA-YEH SUF-E PA'IN District, SAMANGAN Province. CAS was already over the spot and supported the units and fired against INS positions. Two CF soldiers were WIA. The forces continued to DIHE Village after the incident.

## 19 OCT

**ANP Find an IED in BAGHLAN-E JADID District:** The ANP found an IED along HWY 3, 35 km S of Kunduz City.

**SAF Against CF in DARZAB District:** PRT Mazar-e Sharif reported that a CF Operational Mentoring and Liaison Team, located in DARZAB District, received heavy SAF from INS positions IVO GARDAN Village. The unit requested CAS.

**Mine Found near Kunduz City by ANSF and CF:** At 1630, 19 OCT 2010, a combined ANSF and CF patrol found a mine in the village of Osman Zay. It is believed this mine was emplaced long ago. The device was safely removed and disposed of.

**SAF Against ANSF and CF Patrol in ALIABAD District:** At 1429, 19 OCT 2010, a combined CF and ANSF patrol was attacked with SAF and RPG fire as they visited villages SW of Kunduz City in ALIABAD District. No casualties or damage was reported.

**INS Attack on District Center in NAHRIN District:** On the night of 19 OCT 2010, INS fired RPGs from Tawashakh Village, NAHRIN District at government buildings in Nahrin Town. There were no injuries or significant damage reported.

**INS Attack on the ANP HQ in Fayzabad City, FAYZABAD District:** On the evening of 19 OCT 2010, INS launched an attack against the ANP HQ in Fayzabad City. PRT Fayzabad reported the attack but said there were no casualties or serious damage. The ANP did not request CF assistance.

## 20 OCT

**SAF Against a CF Patrol in ALIABAD District:** CF reported that a CF unit received SAF and RPG 11km S of Kunduz City while they conducted a partnered patrol IVO Aliabad City. The INS broke contact. No casualties or damage were reported.

**SAF Against a CF Patrol in ALMAR District:** PRT Maimanah reported that a CF unit received fire from a south eastern position. The unit was not able to get positive identification of the source of fire. No casualties or damage were reported.

## 21 OCT

**CF Find UXO IVO of Kunduz City:** A CF unit reported UXO found 7km W of Kunduz City. An EOD team destroyed the UXO. No casualties or damage were reported.

**IDF Attack Against CF in GHORMACH District:** A CF unit reported an IDF attack 6 km NW of their base in GHORMACH District. The unit moved out of the engagement area and continued their way back to base. No casualties or damage were reported.

**IED Detonation near Kunduz City, KUNDUZ District:** At 1100 on 21 OCT 2010, PRT Kunduz reported an IED explosion IVO of a CF patrol on a route just northwest of Kunduz City. There



were no CF casualties reported, but there were two civilian casualties reportedly brought to the local hospital.

## **22 OCT**

**IDF Attack Against the PRT in KUNDUZ District:** PRT Kunduz reported an unknown explosion 600m W of their compound near Kunduz City. According to the radar system at the base, the explosion was caused by a rocket or an RPG. No casualties or damage were reported.

**IDF Attack Against a CF Unit in BAGHLAN-E JADID District:** CF reported a rocket attack very late on 22 OCT 2010 on one of the observation posts about 15 KM northwest of Pul-e Khumri City, BAGHLAN-E JADID District. No casualties or damage was reported.

## **23 OCT**

NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO REPORT.

## **24 OCT**

**IDF Attack Against a CF and ANSF Patrol in BAGHLAN:** A CF unit reported an IDF attack 36 km S of Kunduz City. The unit, which was partnered with ANP, continued the mission. No casualties or damage were reported.

## **RC – WEST:**

### **1. General Assessment of RC-W AOR**

Overall, there were 34 INS initiated, offensive engagements in RC-W, more than half of which were IED events (six detonations and 12 finds). Two of these events are of note. One, on 18 OCT, was an IED detonation along HWY 1 in HERAT, near Gibrail Village in which there were at least 15 civilian casualties. This was likely targeting ANP officers who were travel in a shared taxi with civilians. The other event was a major, complex attack on the UNAMA compound outside of Herat City. This occurred on 23 OCT and involved at least four attackers, several of whom were suicide bombers and, according to initial information, dressed in burqas and as ANP officers. They breached the compound but their attack was foiled by UNAMA Force Protection and ANP officers tasked with guarding the compound. There were no UNAMA civilian casualties.

Recent events in HERAT City confirm recent, but vague, suicide bombing threats, as well as insurgent intent to conduct increased IED emplacement IVO CF bases and along MSRs. Northern and Eastern Districts of HERAT are reporting increasing INS activities that may affect, in the short term/medium, CF operations in the area. SHINDAND District still reports the greatest amount of INS activity in RC-W, but the most significant events are occurring elsewhere, such as in Herat City and GHOR Province.

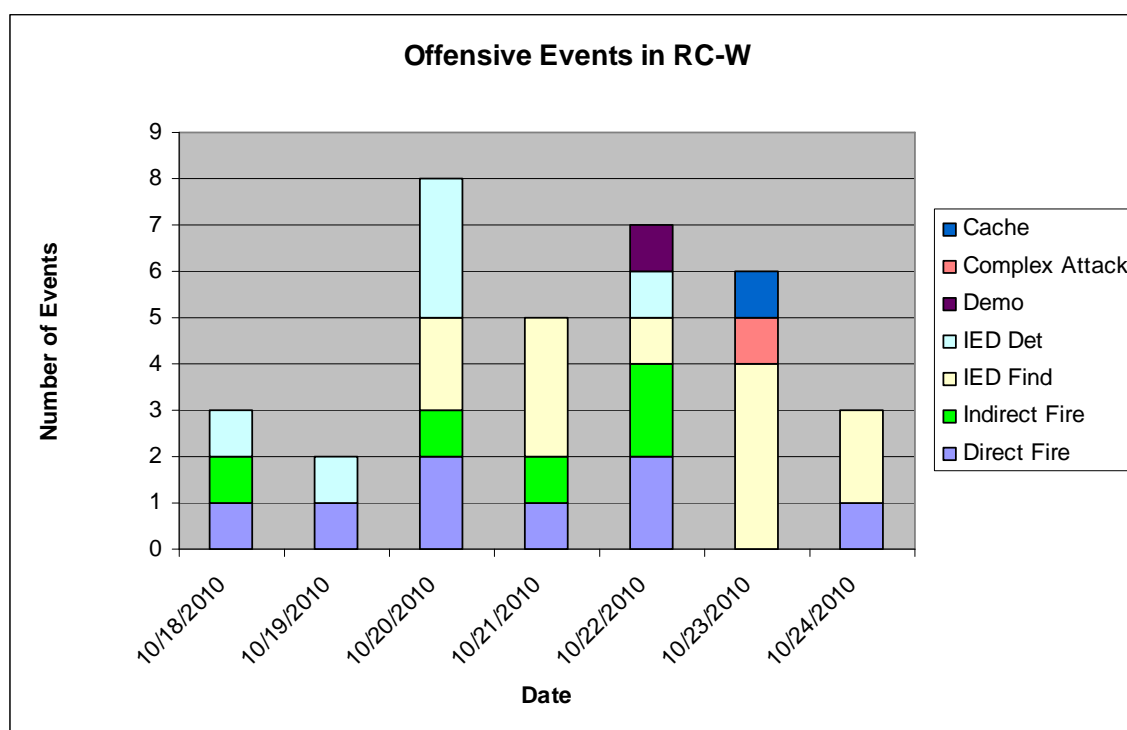
In BADGHIS Province, expect IED emplacements and complex attacks along the MSRs, in particular along the road leading to DARRE-I BUM. In BALA MORGHAB Village, INS could emplace IEDs between larger CF bases and CF and ANSF outposts. In addition, the main objective of INS in the area would be to contain CF operations and efforts to the eastern side of the river. Therefore, INS attacks against CF patrols are predictable



and the IED threat in this area is still high. Recent information highlighted that helicopters could become one of INS targets of opportunity by SAFIRE.

FARAH Province still reports several threats regarding indirect attacks and IED emplacement in PUST-E ROD District. The presence and movements of INS have been reported also in BALA BOLUK and KHAK-E SAFAYD Districts. Complex attacks or DF cannot be ruled out, as regularly occur in GULESTAN.

In GHOR Province, other negative events, especially IED attacks against ISAF/GIRoA could be expected due to the warnings received in Chaghcharan city. The last actions performed by INS, who want to maintain their FOM in PASABAND could provoke some clashes between INS and LN.



**Graph 2: This graph shows the number and types of attacks by date from 18 – 24 OCT 2010**

## 18 OCT

**IED Strike IVO Herat City:** On 18 0720 OCT10, PRT Herat reported an explosion in GIBRAIL village. The explosion was due to a CWIED composed of a Russian artillery round along the route from HERAT to GIBRAIL village (HWY A1). The target was a motorbike taxi. As a result of the detonation, 3 X civilians were KIA, 13 X civilians were WIA. Among them were ANP personnel.



**IDF Against a CF Base IVO TOBRUK Village, BALA BOLUK District.** On 18 OCT 10, at 0830, a CF base reported an IDF attack. The fire consisted of 2 x mortar rounds and 1 x rocket. The base returned fire against INS firing 36 rounds IOT disrupt further launches. No damage or casualties were reported.

**INS Attack Against a CF Patrol in RABAT-E SANGI District:** At 1605 18 OCT 2010, a CF unit was responding to a ANP request for assistance when they came under INS attack in RABAT-E SANGI District, near Yekkeh Tut Village, just south of the border with Turkmenistan. There were no casualties or damage reported.

## 19 OCT

**IED Strike Against a CF Patrol in SHINDAND District:** At 1827 on 19 OCT 2010, a CF unit struck an IED IVO of Parmakan Village, SHINDAND District. The strike resulted in two CF WIA and a vehicle destroyed.

**SAF Against a CF Unit in PUR CHAMAN District:** Late on the evening of 19 OCT 2010, a CF unit was engaged by an unknown number of INS in PUR CHAMAN District, FARAH Province. The attack resulted in no casualties or damage.

## 20 OCT

**IED Strike IVO Moqur Village, MOQUR District:** According to a CF unit, on 20 0650 OCT 10, an explosion was heard close to their base, coming from an eastern direction. ANP reported an IED blast and two civilians dead: an adult and a child. The strike was located in Mullah Turi Village. The child was evacuated to a nearby CF base, but DOW along the route. A second IED was reported by civilians located approximately 1 KM to the NW. It was removed by NDS using their own means.



**SAF Against CF in BALA BOLUK District:** On 20 1150 OCT and following a SAF engagement, a CF unit observed 7 x dismounted INS fleeing from ZAR MARDON into a nearby wadi. Personnel of the CF patrol dismounted and pursued the INS, engaging them with SAF. The fire fight resulted in 1 x INS KIA and 6 x INS detained; 1 x AK 47 and 3 x PKM confiscated.





**INS Attack Against DYNA CORP in ZINDAH JAN District:** On 20 0715 OCT 10, DYNA CORP reported that, at ISLAM QALAH a DYN CORP contractor convoy was moving from ISLAM QALA to HERAT when it was struck by an IED IVO AHMAD ABAD village. Successively, two cars (one white and one black Toyota Corolla) fired against them and fled. DYN CORP personnel did not return fire and kept moving towards HERAT. The contractor armored vehicle was lightly damaged. OCC-R reported that afterwards, the 4<sup>th</sup> ABP Brigade sent a unit to the spot. ABP personnel fought against the INS and reported:

- 3 x INS arrested
- 1 x INS KIA, 1 x ABP WIA
- 1 x RPG, 1x PKM, 1x rifle seized

**IED Found by CF in SHINDAND District:** At 0730 on 20 OCT 2010, a CF unit found an IED consisting of a plastic jug with HME inside, attached to wires and a anti-tank mine. The IED was found on HWY A1 approximately 12 KM northeast of Shindand Airfield.

**IED Strike IVO DARZAK Village, KUSHK-E-KOHNAH District:** At 20 1630 OCT 10 an ANP patrol struck an IED in KUSHK-E KOHNAH District (about 6 KM east of Qaleh-yeh Naw City). The casualties from the strike were 4 x ANP KIA and 1 x ANP WIA.

**IDF Attack Against PUSHT-E ROD District Center HQ:** On 20 1645 OCT PUST-E ROD District HQ received indirect fire (2 x 82 mm mortar bombs). No casualties, no damage.

**IED Found in SHINDAND District:** On 20 0800 OCT 10, A CF unit, during a route reconnaissance mission, reported the presence of a possible IED on HWY A1, just south of the SHINDAND – ADRASKAN border. Once arrived, an EOD team confirmed the IED. The EOD team approached the ordnance with the robot and destroyed it by means of an explosive charge. Exploitation revealed an A/P mine located above a plastic jug. The jug contained some explosives connected to the mine with some detonation cord.

## 21 OCT

**IDF Attack on a CF Patrol in GULESTAN District:** At 1658, 21 OCT 2010, a CF unit on patrol in Masto Kheyl Village received two rounds of indirect fire. There were no casualties or damage reported.

**INS Attack Against CF Posts in MOURGAB District:** On 21 1745 OCT 10, a CF unit reported that two of their observation posts in Bala Morghab were engaged with direct fire by INS. OP personnel returned fire.



**IEDs Found IVO Burida Village, MOURGAB District:** On 21 1100 OCT 10, a CF unit reported an IED (pressure plate) find. ANA/ANP with CF cordoned

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and over watched the IED. The IED was cleared by EOD, who then pushed forward for 500m north and found and disabled two more IEDs.

## 22 OCT

**IED Strike Against ALP in Zeerkoh Valley, SHINDAND District:** On 2208 15 OCT 10, near Parmakan Village in Zeerkoh Valley 2 x ALP were injured while they were cordoning an IED. When the ALP personnel went near the device, it detonated. Two x ALP were WIA. The personnel had serious eye injuries.

**Insurgents Attack CF in MOQUR District:** On 22 1211 OCT 10, a CF unit, along with ANA and ANP, was performing a planned mission when they received SAF and RPG coming from two different positions. They returned fire with 12.7mm machine guns and CAS was requested. After twenty-five minutes exchanging fire, INS stopped firing and the TIC was closed.

**ANA Soldiers find an A/P Mine IVO Sini Village, MOURGAB District:** ANA soldiers found an anti-personnel mine near the new CF base in Sini Village. The item was taken to a larger CF base for disposal.

**Peaceful Demonstration in Chaghcharan City in front of the IEC:** At 1730, the Chaghcharan PRT was contacted by the chief of the IEC. The chief noted he feared a riot in front of the IEC building, claiming 100-150 protesters were on their way. The PRT contacted the OCC-P and informed them. The PRT reported that the demonstration was peaceful and consisted of 60-70 people in front of the IEC building.

**INS Engage CF with SAF in BALA BOLUK District:** At 1058 on 22 OCT 2010, a CF convoy was heading west on HWY 1 through BALA BOLUK District, FARAH Province (IVO Ab Khorma Village) when they were engaged with SAF. No injuries were reported.

**IDF Attack Against CF Base in PUSHT-E ROD District:** At 1800 on 22 OCT 2010, INS fired a single rocket at a CF base in PUSHT-E ROD District, near the village of Tahin-e Farah. There were no casualties or damage.

**IDF Attack Against CF Base in BAKWAH District:** At 2215 on 22 OCT 2010, CF based in BAKWAH District reported two ineffective rounds of IDF impacted near their base, IVO Sultan-e Bakwah. No injuries or damage reported.

## 23 OCT

**IED Found by CF in BALA BOLUK District:** On 23 0647 OCT 10 CF, while conducting a route clearance patrol, found a pipe bomb. At 0825 EOD conducted a controlled detonation of the device and reported that the IED consisted of 1 x metallic pipe filled with approx. 35lbs of HME, 1 x cell phone, 1 x battery pack. The pipe bomb was placed on the right side of the road.

**Complex Attack Against UNAMA Compound in NIZAM-E SHAHID (GUZARAH) District:** On 23 1150 OCT 10 two explosions were heard in the direction of Guzarah





Village. At 1252 OCC-R WEST reported that a suicide bomber detonated himself just outside the UNAMA building and that a TIC was ongoing between UNAMA Force Protection and INS. ANSF responded and surrounded all the accesses to the compound. At 1255 the Police Operational Mentoring and Liaison Team reported ANP cordoned the UNAMA compound. At 1554 OCC-R reported details of the event, stating 4 x INS arrived at the gate of UNAMA HQ in a white Toyota Corolla. Three of them were wearing burkas. One of them made his way to the gate and detonated while the other two tried to follow the first one. In addition, the car tried to force its way through the main gate. Local UNAMA guards killed two INS. Results: 1 x WIA (UNAMA CIV) and 2 x WIA (ANP). 4 x INS KIA.

**Cache of IEDs Found by CF in MURGHAB District:** At approximately 1500 on 23 OCT 2010, CF, acting on a local tip, went to a civilian compound in Burida Village, MURGHAB District and found 3 x mortar rounds, 6 x pressure plate IEDs and several battery packs. The cache was destroyed at the site by EOD.

**IED Found by CF and ANSF in MOQUR District:** At 1927 on 23 OCT 2010, CF and ANSF on a joint patrol found an IED in the Ansar Valley. The IED consisted of a plastic and wood pressure plate construction with an oil can filled with HME.

**IED Found by the ANA in BALA BOLUK District:** At approximately 1530 on 23 OCT 2010, an ANA unit found an IED IVO HWY 1 about halfway between Deh Tut and Goleh Mikh Villages in BALA BOLUK District. The IED consisted of 10 x 20 liter jugs of HME, one wooden pressure plate plus one radio control.

**IED Found by the ANA in BALA BOLUK District:** At approximately 1320 on 23 OCT 2010, the 6-2 BN of the ANA found an IED along HWY 1 in BALA BOLUK (at about the same location as the IED noted in the preceding paragraph). The IED was disposed of by the ANA.

## 24 OCT

**IED Found IVO Sini Village, MURGHAB District:** At 24 1400 OCT 10, a CF unit reported that ANA found an IED that consisted of 10 pounds of HME, a 20" pressure plate and a 9V battery. The IED was disabled by ANA and brought back to base.

## RC – SOUTHWEST:

### 1. General Assessment of RC-SW AOR

During the past seven days, there were two hundred and seventy-eight (278) INS kinetic events in the RC (SW) AO.

There was one (1) DF attack, one (1) IED attack, and one (1) IDF attack in Reg-e Khan Neshin.

There were two (2) DF attacks, one (1) IED attack, eight (8) IED finds, three (3) detainments, and one (1) cache find in Garm Ser.



There was one (1) DF attack and two (2) IED finds in Nawah-ye Barakzai.

There were forty-six (46) DF attacks, five (5) IED attacks, eleven (11) IED finds, one (1) SAFire attack, one (1) UXO find, six (6) detainments, and three (3) cache finds in Marjeh.

There was one (1) DF attack, one (1) IED attack, and one (1) cache find in Khash Rod.

There were three (3) IED finds and one (1) detainment in Washer.

There was one (1) DF attack, three (3) IED attacks, two (2) IED finds, and one (1) IDF attack in Now Zad.

there were eighteen (18) DF attacks, seven (7) IED attacks, eleven (11) IED finds, four (4) IDF attacks, four (4) detainments, and one (1) cache find in Musa Qal'ah.

There was one (1) DF attack and one (1) IED attack in Kajaki.

There were thirty-four (34) DF attacks, thirteen (13) IED attacks, twelve (12) IED finds, one (1) UXO find, three (3) detainments, and two (2) cache finds in Sangin.

There were forty-four (44) DF attacks, eleven (11) IED attacks, three (3) IED finds, three (3) IDF attacks, and one (1) detainment in Nahr-e Saraj.

There were sixty (60) DF attacks, one (1) IED attack, and one (1) IED find in Nad 'Ali.

There were fourteen (14) DF attacks, one (1) IED attack, and one (1) detainment in Lashkar Gah.

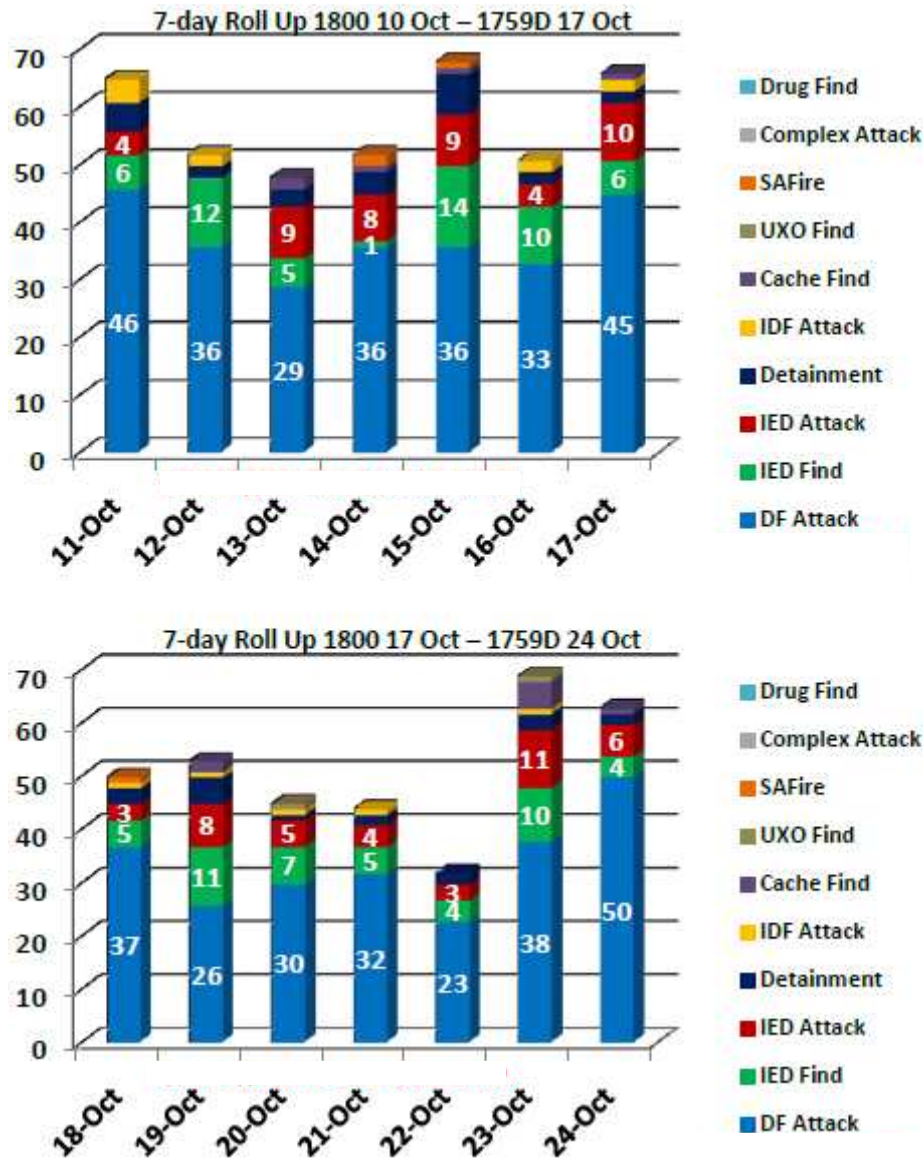


Figure RC-SW 1: These charts show the level of significant events in RC-SW over the last two weeks.

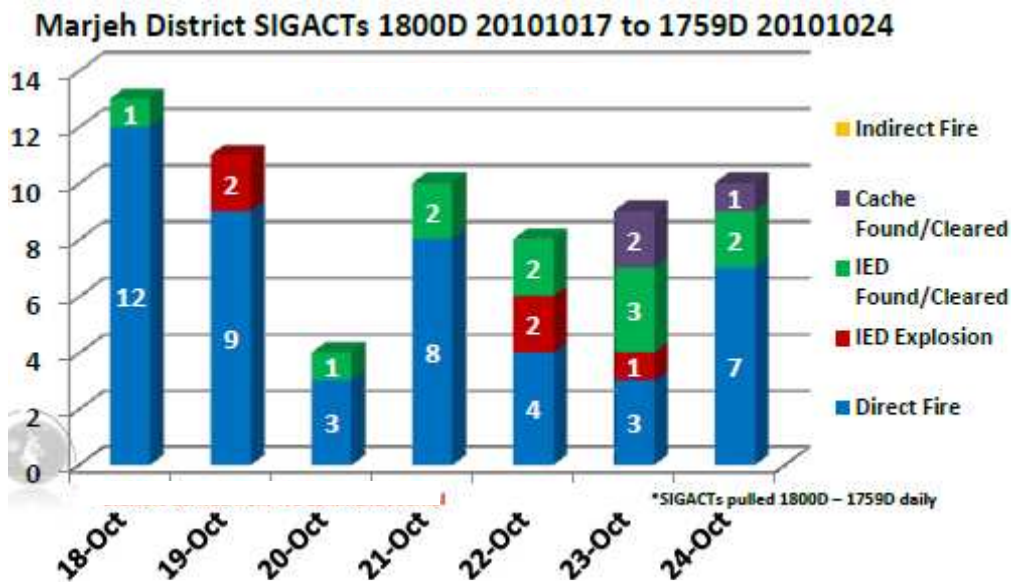


Figure RC-SW 2: This chart depicts the level of significant events in the Marjeh over the last week.

In the past 24 hours, there were seven (7) kinetic incidents within Marjeh District. There were seven (7) direct fire attacks, two (2) IED finds, and one (1) cache find.

Throughout the week, insurgents have continued to utilize harassing small arms fire attacks against static and dismounted coalition patrols. Direct fire attacks remains the primary means of attack against friendly forces. There has been a decreased in incidents compared to last week's reported total, which can most likely be attributed to the onset of the winter months and the relocation of insurgent leaders. Within the last 24 hours, there were two IED finds; one by 2/6 and one by 2/9. The IED find by 2/9 yielded two DFC PPIEDs utilizing 20lbs of HME each. The IED find by 2/6 was based off of a local national tip and yielded a PPIED utilizing 40lbs of HME; controlled detonations were conducted accordingly. Insurgents are likely going to continue to utilize IED and small arm fire attacks in order to disrupt coalition operations and strain GIRoA's security capabilities.



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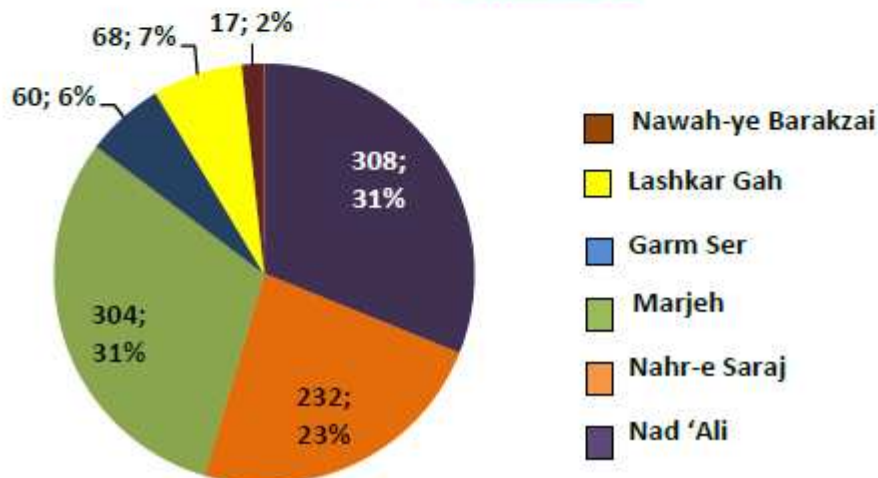
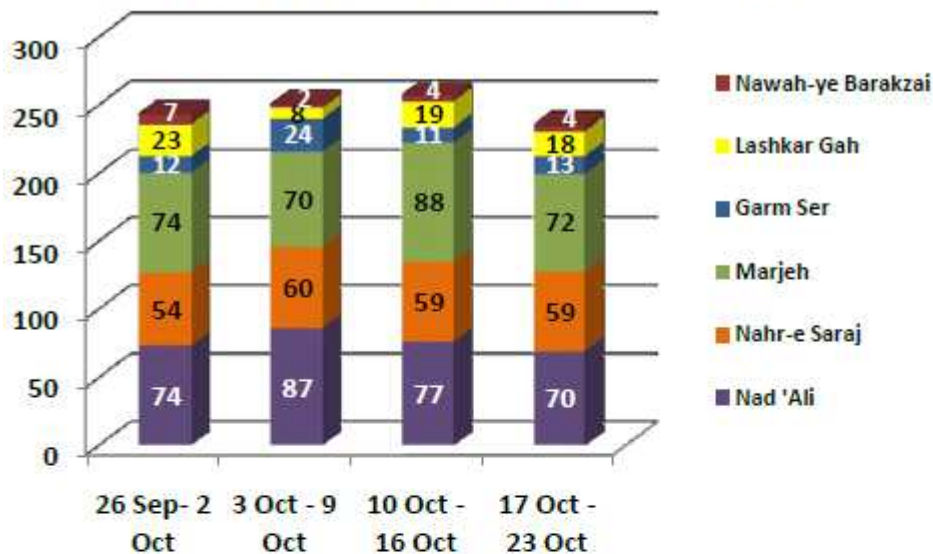


Figure RC-SW 3: This chart depicts significant events in the Central Helmand River Valley over the last four weeks.

SIGACTS across the AO dropped during the past reporting period despite operations in Sangin and Nahr-e Saraj (N) to clear facilitation nodes and key insurgent havens used to supply operations throughout the Central Helmand River Valley. Kinetic activity over the coming week will likely continue to drop as CF interdiction of supply lines continues to reduce available manpower, supplies, and funds.

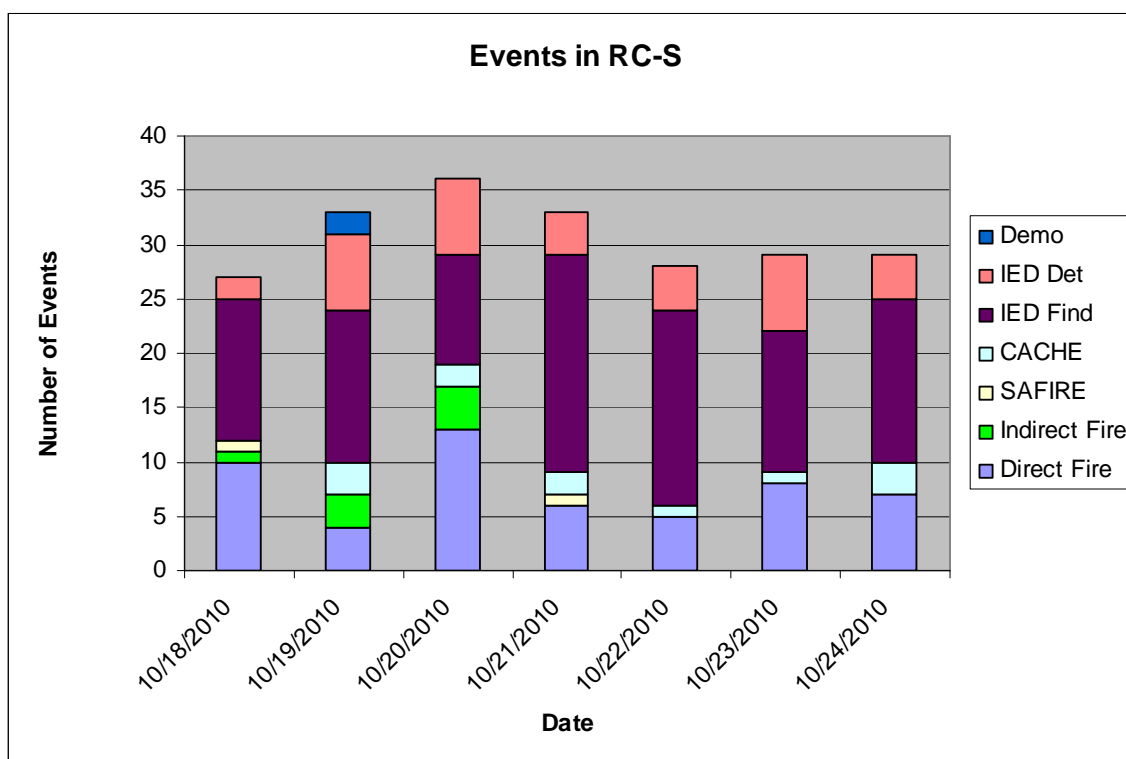
As an influx of foreign fighters continue to enter the AO, it is likely there will be a slight shift in overall TTPs. It is likely the foreign fighters will be more aggressive while at the



same time attempt to minimize LN casualties by warning them of future attacks. The foreign fighters are seemingly more experienced fighters, and show new and more advanced war fighting tactics. Reporting continues to indicate that INS throughout the AO are currently attempting to increase the lethality of IED attacks, while decreasing SAF attacks. SAF will still continue, however IED attacks will most likely be encountered more often. This shift to focus on IED attacks is likely due to the success of IEDs compared to SAF attacks. As INS shift focus more towards IED emplacement, they are also attempting to shift their IED emplacement TTPs. INS are attempting to emplace IEDs based on CF responses that have been observed in recent IED finds/attacks. It is assessed that improving atmospherics within the AO would likely help decrease successful IED attacks against CF.

## RC – SOUTH:

### 1. General Assessment of RC-S AOR



Graph 1: This graph shows the number and types of attacks by day from 18 – 24 OCT 2010

18 OCT

KANDAHAR





In KANDAHAR, there were 21 total events recorded: 13 IEDs found and cleared, two IED strikes, five direct fire incidents and one SAFIRE incident. What follows are significant events of 18 OCT in KANDAHAR:

**Kandahar:** At 1721 18 OCT 10, elements of the 2nd Kandak 3rd Brigade 205th ANA Corps and a partnered CF unit were conducting a combined, dismounted patrol in Zharay District, Kandahar Province, when they were engaged by an unknown number of INS with SAF and RPG fire. The engagement resulted in 1 x CF WIA.

**Kandahar:** At 0928 18 Oct 10, 1 x UH-60 helicopter was supporting an independent CF operation in Shah Wali Kot District Kandahar Province when the aircraft received small arms fire from an unknown number of insurgents. The UH-60 positively identified the insurgent firing position and returned fire. 1 x 7.62 mm round impacted the air frame of the aircraft. No injuries were reported.

## ZABUL

In ZABUL, there were two events recorded: one direct fire event and one indirect fire event. There were no casualties associated with either event.

## URUZGAN

In URUZGAN, there were three events recorded, all of which were direct fire events. No casualties were associated with these events.

## 19 OCT

### KANDARHAR

In KANDAHAR, there were a total of 25 events recorded: 13 IEDs found and cleared, seven IED strikes, three direct fire events, one indirect fire event and a cache found. What follows are significant events of 19 OCT in KANDAHAR:

**Kandahar:** At 1031 19 Oct 10, elements of 6th Kandak 2nd Brigade 205th ANA Corps and a partnered CF unit were conducting a combined dismounted patrol in Zharay District, Kandahar Province, when they struck a PPIED. The strike resulted in 1 x CF WIA..

**Kandahar:** At 0930 19 Oct 10, elements of 404th ANP Zone and a partnered CF unit were conducting a combined dismounted patrol in Kandahar District, Kandahar Province when they were engaged by an unknown number of insurgents with small arms fire. The engagement resulted in 2 x ANP Officers WIA. The wounded Officers were evacuated to the Mirwais Hospital, where 1 x Officer subsequently died of his wounds. There was also 1 x Afghan Civilian arrested in connection to the event.

**Kandahar:** At 1716 19 OCT 10, elements of a CF task force were conducting an independent mounted patrol in Zharay District, Kandahar Province, when they were struck by an IED. The strike resulted in 2 x CF WIA.

**ZABUL**

In ZABUL, there were a total of six events recorded: one IED found and cleared, one direct fire events, two indirect fire events and two demonstrations.

**URUZGAN**

In URUZGAN, there were a total of two events reordereed, both of which were caches found.

**20 OCT****KANDAHAR**

In KANDAHAR, there were a total of 26 events recorded: nine IEDs found and cleared, four IED strikes, eight direct fire events and five indirect fire events. What follows are significant events of 20 OCT in KANDAHAR:

**Kandahar:** At 1603 20 Oct 10, elements of 6th Kandak 2nd Brigade 205th ANA Corps and a CF unit were conducting a combined dismounted patrol in Zharay District, Kandahar Province, when they struck an IED. The strike resulted in 2 x CF WIA. The wounded soldiers were evacuated but one of the soldiers subsequently died of wounds.

**ZABUL**

In ZABUL, there were a total of seven events recorded: two IEDs found and cleared, two IED strikes, two direct fire events and one indirect fire events.

**URUZGAN**

In URUZGAN, there was one event recorded, which was a direct fire event.

**21 OCT**

In KANDAHAR, there were a total of 27 events recorded: 17 IEDs found and cleared, two IED strikes, five direct fire events, two SAFIRE events and a cache found. There were no events of note in KANDAHAR on 21 OCT.

**ZABUL**

In ZABUL, there were a total of three events recorded: two IEDs found and cleared and one IED strike.

**URUZGAN**

In URUZGAN, there were two events recorded: one IED found and cleared and one IED strike.

**22 OCT****KANDAHAR**

In KANDAHAR, there were 23 events recorded: 15 IEDs found and cleared, four IED strikes, three direct fire events and one cache found. What follows are significant events of 22 OCT in KANDAHAR:



**Kandahar:** At 0150 22 OCT 10, elements of the 404th ANP Zone and of a partnered CF unit were conducting a combined dismounted patrol in Spin Boldak District, Kandahar Province, when they discovered in a storeroom at a public warehouse 2 x crates containing 40 Kg of a substance believed to be hashish and 4 x burlap bags containing 80kg of a substance believed to be heroin or opium. LN at the site said the store room owner was gone. Narcotics dogs indicated that the substances were drugs. CF returned to the scene with 2 x trucks and confiscated the drugs.

**Kandahar:** At 22 1258 Oct 10, elements of 2nd Kandak 3rd Brigade 205th ANA Corps and a partnered CF unit were conducting a combined dismounted patrol in Zharay District, Kandahar Province, when they struck an IED. The strike resulted in 1 x CF WIA and 1 x Afghan Civilian Interpreter wounded. The wounded personnel were evacuated.

**Kandahar:** At 1530 22 Oct 10, elements of 2nd Kandak 1st Brigade 111th ANA Corps and a partnered CF unit were conducting a combined dismounted patrol in Panjwa'i District, Kandahar Province, when they struck an IED. The strike resulted in 3 x CF WIA. The wounded soldiers were evacuated.

## ZABUL

In ZABUL, there were four events recorded: three IEDs found and cleared and one indirect fire.

## URUZGAN

In URUZGAN, there was one event recorded, which was an IED found and cleared.

## 23 OCT

### KANDAHAR

In KANDAHAR, there were 24 events recorded: ten IEDs found and cleared, six IED strikes and eight direct fire events. What follows are significant events of 23 OCT in KANDAHAR:

**Kandahar:** At 1400 23 Oct 10, elements of a partnered CF unit and 404th ANP Zone reported 2 x suicide bombers detonated themselves near the ANA Prosecutor Office in Kandahar District, Kandahar Province. The insurgents walked into the traffic circle of ROUTE BEAR and HIGHWAY 1. The attack resulted in 3 x LN wounded, who were transported to Mirwais Hospital.

**Kandahar:** At 1602 23 OCT 10, elements of the 404th ANP Zone and a partnered CF unit were conducting a combined dismounted patrol in Kandahar District, Kandahar Province, when they found a truck loaded with 15 x bags of HME. The EOD team was deployed to the area.

## ZABUL

In ZABUL, there were two events recorded: one IED found and cleared and one IED strike. What follows is a significant event of 23 OCT in ZABUL:



**Zabul:** At 1108 23 Oct 10, elements of 4th Kandak 2/205th ANA Corps and a partnered CF unit were conducting a combined mounted patrol in Shinkai District, Zabul Province, when they struck an IED. FF cordoned the area and searched for secondary devices. The strike resulted in 1 x ANA Soldier KIA, 2 x ANA Soldiers WIA and 1 x damaged ANA vehicle.

## URUZGAN

In URUZGAN, there were three events recorded: two IEDs found and cleared and one cache found.

## 24 OCT

## KANDAHAR

In KANDAHAR, there were 21 events recorded: 10 IEDs found and cleared, three IED strikes, six direct fire events and two caches found. What follows is a significant events of 24 OCT 2010 in KANDAHAR.

**Kandahar:** At 1244 24 Oct 10, elements of 6th Kandak 3rd Brigade 205th ANA Corps and a partnered CF unit were conducting a combined dismounted patrol in Maiwand District, Kandahar Province, when they struck an IED. The strike resulted in 1 x CF KIA and 1 x CF WIA.

## ZABUL

In ZABUL, there were five events recorded: three IEDs found and cleared, one IED strike and one direct fire event. What follows is a significant event of 24 OCT 2010 in ZABUL.

**Zabul:** At 1341 24 Oct 10, ANA AOC reported elements of 2nd Kandak 3rd Brigade 205th ANA Corps and 404th ANP Zone were conducting an independent mounted patrol in Qalat District, Zabul Province, when they struck an IED. The strike resulted in 1 x ANP Officer KIA and 4 x ANP Officers WIA.

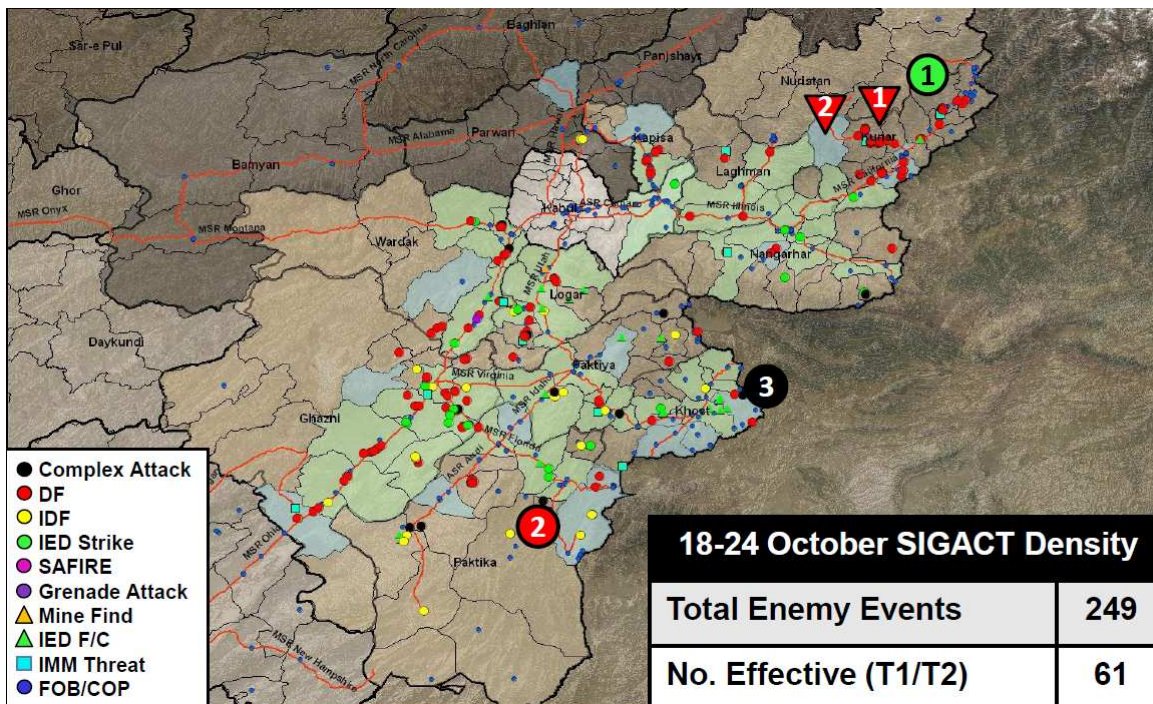
## URUZGAN

In URUZGAN, there were three events recorded: two IEDs found and cleared and one cache found.

## RC – EAST:

### 1. General Assessment of RC-E AOR

In the past 7 Days there were 249 attacks in RC-East, 61 of which were designated Tier 1 or Tier 2 effective. The two most notable attacks occurred in Khowst Province. Kinetic activity increased by 3% (249 this week, 244 last week) and attack effectiveness increased by 64% (61 this week, 37 last week). Reporting continues to highlight the planning of multiple spectacular attacks to include NE Paktika, Central Khowst, and Jalalabad in Nangarhar.



### Parwan, Panjshir, Kapisa and Bamyan

Overall, kinetic activity throughout the region has decreased from the normal op-tempo levels. This week's reporting indicated INS' intent to target GIRoA officials in Tagab District, Kapisa Province and the Bamyan Governor. TB operatives continue to plan and prepare for attacks against ANSF/CF throughout the Kapisa Province.

In **Parwan Province**, trends continue to be INS facilitation into Parwan, INS directing operational focus towards BAF, and INS attempting to disrupt ANSF/CF OPS. Within the last week, there has been an increased amount of surveillance around BAF, specifically IVO fuel points. These actions corroborate reporting indicating INS intent to attack BAF and focus on targeting the fuel points, likely as an attempt to hinder CF's ability to respond with air assets in a timely manner.

In **Bamyan Province**, recent robberies have left locals displeased with ANSF/CF due to the lack of security and protection they are providing. The robberies are being coordinated and conducted by INS from Tala-wa Barfek District (TWB), possibly in an attempt to attract ANSF/CF into the area in order to ambush them. An unspecified number of INS from TWB are moving into Kahmard District likely to conduct attacks against the NZPRT and ANP CP.

In **Panjshir Province**, kinetic activity continues to remain non-existent within the past week with limited threat reporting. Nomination for Parian District for the ALP program will coincide with efforts for provincial transition as the district reportedly has one ANP officer. Though there is not a specific threat to the district local governance is concerned that tension from Nuristan may spill over.





### **Paktya, Paktika, and Khowst**

In the **Paktya, Paktika and Khost area**, kinetic activity has marginally decreased from the normal op-tempo levels throughout the region. INS will continue to plan to conduct spectacular attacks to maintain OP TEMPO before the winter. This is an attempt to increase propaganda for recruiting and funding purposes through the winter season. High threat areas remain to be FOBs/COPs in NE Paktika with an increased attack threat against CF in Khowst Province specifically against FOB Salerno/ Chapman and Camp Clark.

In **Khowst Province**, the threat stream to central Khowst was elevated due to Badruddin Haqqani's intent to target FOB Salerno and A/C landing/taking off from the base. The increase in HQN elements in Musa Khel was facilitated due to strengthening tribal relations between the Mangal Tribe and senior HQN CDRs. These HQN elements in Musa Khel can also be used as a resource pool to facilitate any upcoming or long term attacks. We will continue to see the Sabari IED cell continue to restrict CF FoM along MSRs; however, activity along the K-G Pass will likely remain low as this MSR is critical to INS FoM to Mandozai District for facilitation of weapons into Paktya Province.

In **Paktya Province**, INS main effort remains ANSF/CF in Zurmat District, where the KG Pass, GG Pass, and MSRs connect. IED events and DF remain the primary attack types against ANSF/ CF mounted patrols. Though DF on mounted patrols remains ineffective, DF attacks provide a symbol of INS presence and resiliency through the winter months.

In **Paktika Province**, INS threat remains persistent around Orgun District as Rasul Khan intends to target FOB Orgun. INS networks operating in the region view the FOB's presence as a hindrance to their operational goals; however, CDR Yaktahna believes the security posture in Orgun and Sarobi Districts is low and prime for INS activities. It is unlikely that INS elements will attempt to conduct a large scale kinetic strike against FOB Orgun, however, they will likely attempt to target CF/ANSF patrol elements to maximize effectiveness. In the coming weeks, we will likely see an increase in IED emplacement along MSRs and ASRs to restrict CF/ANSF FoM and a slight increase in IDF targeting FOBs/COPs situated along the border to facilitate cross border movement before the winter season.

### **Ghazni, Logar and Wardak**

In the **Ghazni, Logar and Wardak area**, kinetic activity has slightly increased from the normal op-tempo levels throughout the region. Attacks will remain focused on key CF and GIRoA infrastructure as well as convoys traveling along key MSRs. Recent operations conducted during the week appears to be having a limited effect on INS operations in Logar and Ghazni Province as INS are being challenged in their normal operating area. If CF continue to apply ample amount of pressure through operations on INS leadership, CDRs will lose their ability to provide a adequate C2 node. Expect attacks to continue to occur in high threat areas in NE Ghazni, southern Wardak, and Central Logar.





In **Logar Province**, INS actions were conducted to delegitimize GIRoA efforts. There was a reported assassination on NDS Official which has been a recurring trend as this is the fourth NDS agent killed in Logar since July. Attacks on NDS official is likely due to NDS providing intelligence to CF that resulted in the removal of INS. It is likely we will continue to see a threat toward the NDS, as well as other GIRoA officials, in Logar. Other reporting illustrates a school burning on 20 October 2010 against an all girl high school. This recent school attack will hinder GIRoA's credibility and security efforts in the surrounding areas of the female high school. Attacks against girls schools aid in closing the education progress for females thus giving momentum to INS' ideal form of government. According to the TB, the Logar education system appears to be more fragile and may easily lean toward becoming pro-insurgency. Expect INS to continue targeting GIRoA officials and infrastructure that represents governance and change.

In **Wardak Province**, reporting during the week has illustrated INS intent to increase activity along HWY-1 within the Eastern Portion of Wardak to include Nerkh, Mayden Shar and Sayyidabad Districts. Attacks will likely consist of IEDs and DF ambushes against construction crews, local security as well as CF. Recent kinetic activity has actually increased slightly in the past week as within Eastern Wardak, indicating INS is becoming more aggressive against convoys and security forces as they attempt to illustrate to the population the level of insecurity that is occupied by CF's presence and attempt to maintain support zones. These attacks are also geared to restrict CF and GIRoA FoA and FoM, thus granting INS additional FoM along the Eastern Portion. Expect INS to sustain operations for the weeks to come as INS attempt to sustain haven through the winter months.

In **Ghazni Province**, as of Mid-October 2010, approximately 16 TB fighters planned to conduct attacks against ANSF and CF patrols in Andar District. The recent IED spike within Andar District has illustrated how resilient INS are from CF operations that were conducted two weeks prior, destroying 1400kg of explosives. Another report has also indicated that the ANSF CDR of a security post in Ghazni City was killed during an ambush by the TB on 23 October 2010. This is demonstration of INS intent of destabilizing ANSF security efforts within Ghazni City.

#### **Nangarhar, Nuristan, Konar and Laghman**

In **the Nangarhar, Nuristan, Konar and Laghman area**, kinetic activity has increased from last week, with the most significant increase in Kunar Province, with no considerable activity in Nuristan Province. INS trends within the last week targeted CF FoM and local infrastructure. The top threats areas remain SE Kunar and Jalalabad, Nangarhar due to reported INS plans to conduct high-profile attacks. Within the next few weeks, kinetic activity in NE Kunar will likely slow as weather continues to cool; INS in other areas will likely increase facilitation of weapons to stock-pile for winter operations.

In **Nangarhar Province**, TB continued to plan attacks against JAF as well as ANSF/CF in Sherzad and Khugyani Districts. CF should continue to anticipate spectacular attacks being planned against JAF, which will develop in the next few weeks. Locals in W Nangarhar continued to show resistance to TB and attempted to push TB towards reconciliation with GIRoA, which grant GIRoA an opportunity to exploit and improve



security in W Nangarhar. In E Nangarhar Province TTP and TB elements have increased their area of operations by overrunning ANSF checkpoints within Lal Pur District, which has provided additional propaganda to suggest the incompetence of local security.

In **Nuristan Province**, reporting continued to indicate IEDs and ambushes IVO FOB Kalagush with no recorded SIGACTS. INS will continue to conduct attacks IVO FOB Kalagush until they can exploit its vulnerability. Circular reporting continues to indicate a low level threat against Barg-e Matal DC and an attack will likely need more time to mature. Maturity for an attack against Barg-e Matal DC may be likely if FF influx is further observed massing in the close proximity.

In **Kunar Province**, kinetic activity has spiked, most significantly in N and SE Kunar and while C Kunar maintained last weeks' attack levels. CF bases continue to receive high threat reporting; however, most attacks against these targets have been ineffective. In SE Kunar, TTP CDR Abdul Wali continued to exercise his influence and reportedly declared outright command of TB in Khas Kunar as well as directing recruiting activities.

In **Laghman Province**, reporting indicates INS continued to operate in Shagulyan Village area in Galuch Valley using it as a facilitation zone and demonstrating their control by attacking an Indian power company that was contracted to the Surobi Dam, Kabul Province. INS in Alingar District continued to plan for IED and ambush attacks against targets travelling along MSRs to disrupt CF FoM and supplies provided to FOB Kalagush. Along HWY-7 in Qarghahi District, INS continue to conduct SAF against soft targets such as CIV vehicles or CF fuel trucks. INS will likely continue similar activities throughout Laghman during the following weeks.

## RC – CAPITAL:

### 1. General Assessment of RC-C AOR

The number of significant events in RC-C remained the same over the period of 18 – 24 OCT 2010, with no confirmed offensive events recorded. There were two significant caches found (in SHAKAR DARA and DEH SABZ Districts), an IED cleared (in CHAHAR ASYAB District) and a demonstration in Kabul City by former employees of the MOD.

During the period of 18 – 24 OCT 2010, the following event took place:

**20 October Improvised Explosive Device Found on Route Jeep.** At approximately 1300hrs on October 20, 2010, a military convoy traveling toward Camp Dubbs from Char Asyab District on Route Jeep were stopped by the Afghan National Police that an improvised explosive device was placed on the road. Afghan National Security Forces responded and discovered two artillery rounds. The explosives were successfully diffused and the road was clear.

**21 October Coalition Raid Captures Top Militant and Foils Attack Plot.** On October 21, 2010, Coalition Forces conducted a raid in Deh Sabz District, Kabul Province, and captured Mohammad Khan, an improvised explosive device expert who was assisting



Deputy Shadow Governor of Kabul Fazl Karim conduct a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device attack in Kabul City. Following the raid, Coalition Forces arrested multiple individuals, including Khan, one individual who admitted to being a suicide bomber from Pakistan, and a vehicle loaded with approximately sixty 107mm rockets.

**21 October Afghan/Coalition Force Raid Nets Large Weapons Cache in Kabul City.**

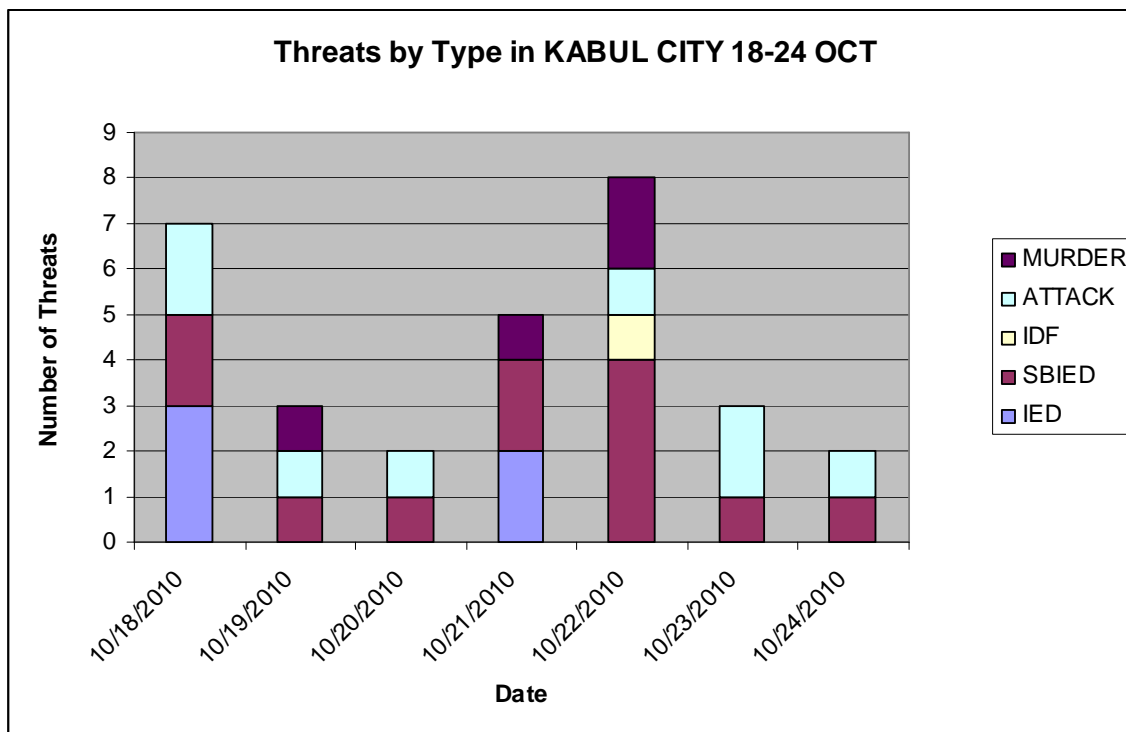
Members of the National Directorate of Security, Afghan National Police and ISAF conducted a joint operation on 21 October 2010. This is in addition to a separate raid which also took place on the same date. The location of the raid was approximately 17 km northeast of the Kabul City center, in the Sharkar Darah District, Kabul Province. As a result of the raid, Afghan and Coalition Forces detained multiple personnel and the follow vehicles, weapons and explosives:

- 12x Toyota Corollas, 1x Toyota Saracha, 1x Mazda
- 5x Suicide Vests
- 21x BM-1 Rockets
- 11x Remote Controls for Mines
- 3x Mine Explosive Devices
- 2x Time Pencils (Detonators)

**24 October 300 Former Ministry of Defense Employees Demonstrate in Fountain Circle.**

At approximately 1000hrs, nearly 300 former Ministry of Defense (MOD) employees demonstrated in the vicinity of Fountain Circle. The demonstrators reportedly gathered at the Eid Gah Mosque, located adjacent to the Soccer Stadium, and began walking to Fountain Circle. The former MOD employees claim the Afghan government is granting them land that was previously promised. The demonstration remained peaceful and ended at approximately 1200hrs.

**Threat Warnings:**



The number of threat warnings slightly increased in comparison with last week. 30 threat warnings were received (+1). While the types of threats received this week did not vary greatly from previous reporting periods, several were corroborated by CF and ANSF operations (such as raids that occurred on 21/22 OCT) that yielded significant caches (including suicide vests and VBIEDs) and insurgent leaders. While these events will affect insurgent ability to conduct attacks in the near term, they will have a medium to long term effect on insurgent intent to conduct a significant attack in Kabul City. It has been months since such an attack occurred, with major events passing without incident in the interim. The most likely types of attacks on targets in Kabul City are assessed to be ineffective yet media attention garnering IDF attacks.