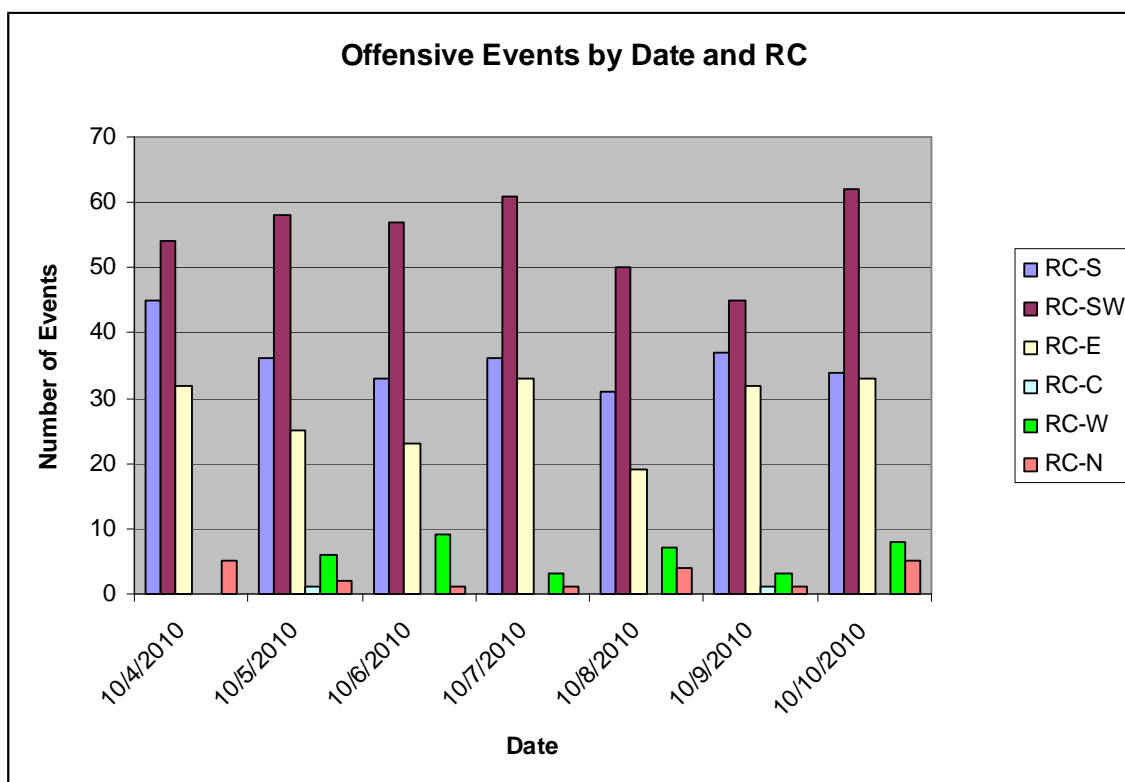




All Offensive Incidents Throughout Afghanistan 04 – 10 OCT 2010

Offensive Incidents by RC from 04 - 10 OCT 10							
	RC-S	RC-SW	RC-E	RC-C	RC-W	RC-N	CJOA-A
4-Oct-10	45	54	32	0	0	5	136
5-Oct-10	36	58	25	1	6	2	128
6-Oct-10	33	57	23	0	9	1	123
7-Oct-10	36	61	33	0	3	1	134
8-Oct-10	31	50	19	0	7	4	111
9-Oct-10	37	45	32	1	3	1	119
10-Oct-10	34	62	33	0	8	5	142
WEEK TOTAL	252	387	197	2	36	19	893



RC – NORTH:

1. General Assessment of RC-N AOR

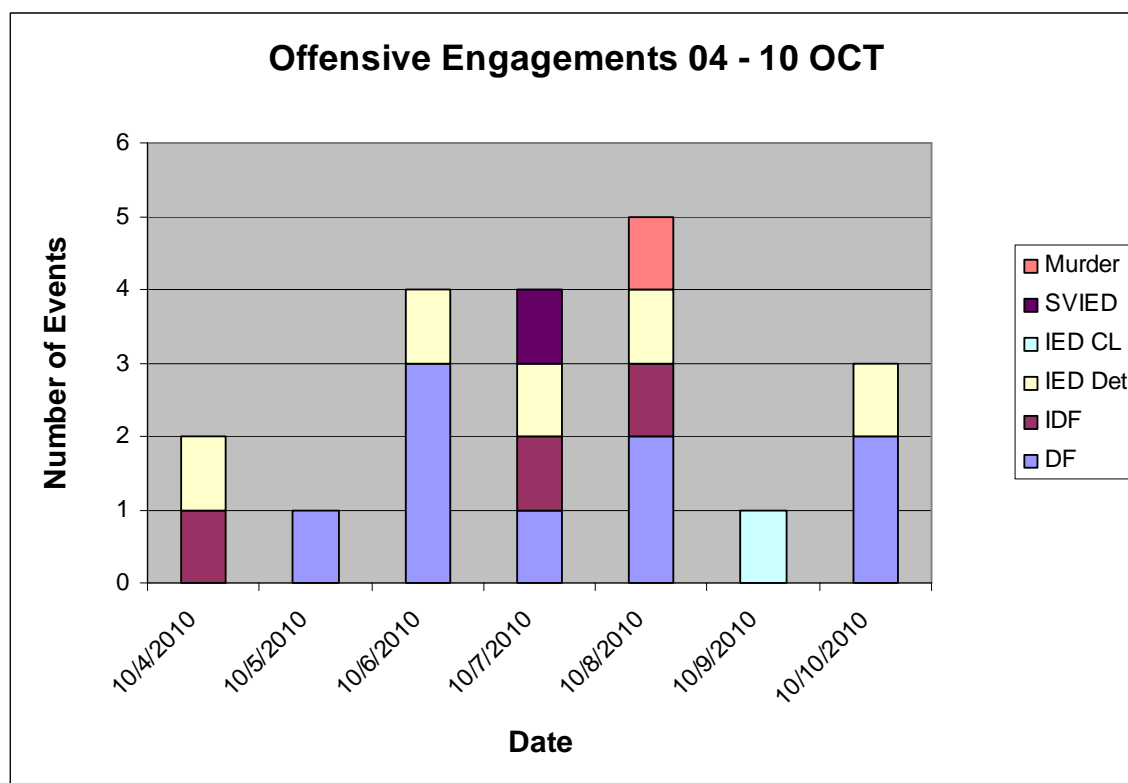
The number of enemy initiated events in RC-N increased slightly (19 events this week versus 14 last week). However, that level has been within the average of the last several weeks (when the spike on 18 SEP during the Parliamentary Elections occurred). Most of the events this week were relatively insignificant direct fire incidents, but there



was one suicide bombing against German troops on 07 SEP 10 in northern Baghlan Province (circled on the map). Of course, there was also the assassination of KUNDUZ PG Omar in a mosque in Taloqan, TAKHAR.

Once again, nearly half these events (8) 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, though the Dowlatabad and Shirin Tagab areas of FARYAB also saw a significant number of attacks (nearly one quarter of all those in RC-N).

Insurgents seem to have returned to their favored tactic of direct fire over IED attacks. Indeed, direct fire events were well over 75% of all events in RC-N this week, but the most significant and effective attacks were a suicide bombing in Baghlan-e Jadid and the assassination of the Provincial Governor of KUNDUZ (Eng. Mohammad Omar) in Taloqan, TAKHAR Province. Beyond this, there were several, ineffective IDF attacks on ANSF/CF installations. Reporting and attacks types continue to indicate that the north has become a significant target for INS forces. It is likely to remain so.



Graph 1: This graph shows the number and types of attacks by day from 04 – 10 OCT 2010

Significant Events:

04 OCT



CF Find UXO near Kunduz City

At 04 1148 OCT 10, a CF unit, on their way back to their base IVO Kunduz City, discovered one UXO 9 KM north of the city. US EOD assessed the UXO to be a 107mm rocket. The UXO was safe for transport and EOD brought the UXO back to the base to destroy at a later time.

CF Find UXO near Pul-e Khumri

A PRT Pul-e Khumri patrol reported at 04 1400 OCT 10 UXO found next to the excavator that was cleaning the canal next to the EAST side of their base. The area was closed and PRT Pul-e Khumri EOD TEAM was sent to the area and transported the UXO to their base.

IED Detonation against ANP in Ghormach

An INS placed IED detonated against an ANP vehicle IVO of Ghormach at 0905. A US unit secured the site. At 04 0957 OCT 10 TWO ANP soldiers were WIA and were evacuated to Maimanah for treatment. GHORMACH base reported that US EOD could not conduct a good post blast analysis due to post attack operations conducted by the ANP.

CF Engages suspected INS near Kunduz City

While over watching the CHAHAR DARAH area, TF Kunduz detected suspect movements near a culvert 10.5 km W of Kunduz City. The CF unit, together with an EOD Team, went out IOT conduct a search of the area. Simultaneously covering forces at the platoon HQ detected two spotters. After force escalation with illumination and warning shoots the INS were engaged by covering forces at the platoon HQ.

One rocket fired at CF base in Ghormach

At 04 2335 OCT 10, INS fired one rocket at the CF base in GHOWRMACH. The rocket passed over the FOB but no explosion was detected.

05 OCT

INS IDF attack on Joint ANSF/CF base near Hairatan Border Crossing

An INS attack was reported IVO the HAIRATAN joint combat outpost (JCOP) 61 km NE of Mazar-e Sharif. INS fired one mortar round. Point of impact was in Uzbekistan, over two kilometers from the JCOP.

06 OCT

IED strike against a CF vehicle in Baghlan-e Jadid

A recovery vehicle was hit by an IED while moving to assist a CF unit in a vehicle recovery approximately 33 KM N of Pul-e Khumri. The IED disabled the vehicle but there were no casualties.

INS engage CF with SAF near Kunduz City

A CF platoon from PRT Kunduz received direct fire from INS when they conducted dismounted patrols 38 km NW of Kunduz City. The unit returned fire and reported two INS KIA and one INS WIA.


INS engage CF with RPG and SAF near Pul-e Khumri

A CF platoon was on a dismounted, partnered patrol 32 km N of Pul-e Khumri when they received RPG and SAF. A group of seven INS were attacking. The unit returned fire and requested air support. One vehicle was hit by an INS RPG. Three INS were confirmed KIA.

INS fire RPGs at the CF base in Ghormach

At 06 2237 OCT 10 INS fired two RPG rounds at the CF base in GHORMACH from the southeast. The rounds impacted on the north side of the FOB. The rounds caused no casualties or damage.

07 OCT
Suicide Bombing against CF troops in Baghlan-e Jadid

At 07 1357 OCT 10, TF Baghlan-e Jadid reported that a suicide bomber detonated himself 4 km S of COP SHAHBUDDIN. Seven ISAF Soldiers were WIA and evacuated to Pul-e Khumri. One soldier DOW on his way to Kunduz. Later, RC N received the message that only three ISAF soldiers were WIA and one DOW.

IED strike against a civilian vehicle, IDF and complex attack on a CF base

At 07 1540 OCT 10, a civilian truck hit an IED, an armored troop carrier got stuck west of the spot and the unit received IDF. Parallel to the suicide attack the COP SHAHBUDDIN has been attacked by INS with heavy SAF, RPG and IDF. CAS was requested. The situation calmed down, after a GBU was dropped.

08 OCT
CF unit engaged with SAF and RPG rounds in western Balkh

At 08 1329 OCT 10, a CF unit was involved in a fire fight and received SAF and RPG 54 km W of Mazar-e Sharif. No wounded personnel or damage were reported.

CF unit engaged with SAF in western Balkh

At 08 1736 OCT 10, a Finnish unit reported an engagement 45km W of Mazar-e Sharif. No casualties or damage were reported.

Suicide bomber assassinates the PG of Kunduz, Mohammad Omar

At 08 1432 OCT 10, a CF unit in Taloqan reported a suicide strike within a mosque. The investigation later showed that the explosion was caused by a previously emplaced IED. According to reports from PRT Kunduz, 12 AFG CIV were KIA and 18 AFG CIV were WIA. The governor of KUNDUZ province, Mohammad Omar, also died during the strike. An investigation team of the Mol has been sent to TALOQAN City.



Who: Unknown INS or Criminal Elements
What: RCIED attack in Haji Ghafur Mosque
When: 08 1330D OCT 10 during Friday Prayer
Where: Taloqan City, Takhar Province

Reporting Summary

- Kunduz Provincial Governor (PG) Engineer Mohammad Omar killed by IED
- Initial battle damage estimates indicate 12 civilians KIA and 18 civilians WIA
- PG Omar regularly visits Taloqan due to family
- Deputy Governor (DG) Hamidullah Danishi will be acting PG until permanent candidate named

Assessment Summary

- DG Danishi has reported links to HiG and high-level Taliban leaders



Figure 1: Details on the 08 OCT 2010 Assassination in Taloqan

IDF attack on the CF base in Ghormach

At 08 2152 OCT 10, the CF unit based in Ghormach reported that INS fired two rockets IVO their base 92 km W of Maimanah. The rockets landed outside of the FOB.

09 OCT

IED found by ANSF west of Mazar-e Sharif

At 09 1305 OCT 10, ANP found an IED 9 km W of Mazar-e Sharif. ANP disposed it later by own EOD resources.

10 OCT

INS direct fire attack on a logistical convoy in Baghlan-e Jadid

At 10 0218 OCT 10, five INS fired SAF and RPGs at a combat-logistics patrol travelling north on HWY 1 through Baghlan-e Jadid. The INS engaged the convoy from two separate locations on both sides of the road. The convoy pushed through en route to FOB Kunduz.

INS Attach on ANSF base in Qush Tepah

At 10 0220 OCT 10, OCC-P JOWZAN reported to PRT Mazar-e Sharif in SHIBIRGAN that 100 INS were attacking the police station in QUSH TEPAH from all directions and requested support. At 0250 CAS was requested but no CAS was available. At 0502 PRT Mazar-e Sharif reported that the TIC was over and no support was needed.

IED strike on PRT Kunduz

At 10 1109 OCT 10, there was an IED strike against a unit of PRT Kunduz on the connection between HWY 302 and village MALARGHI. The IED detonated about 25 m behind the last vehicle.

**RC – WEST:****1. General Assessment of RC-W AOR**

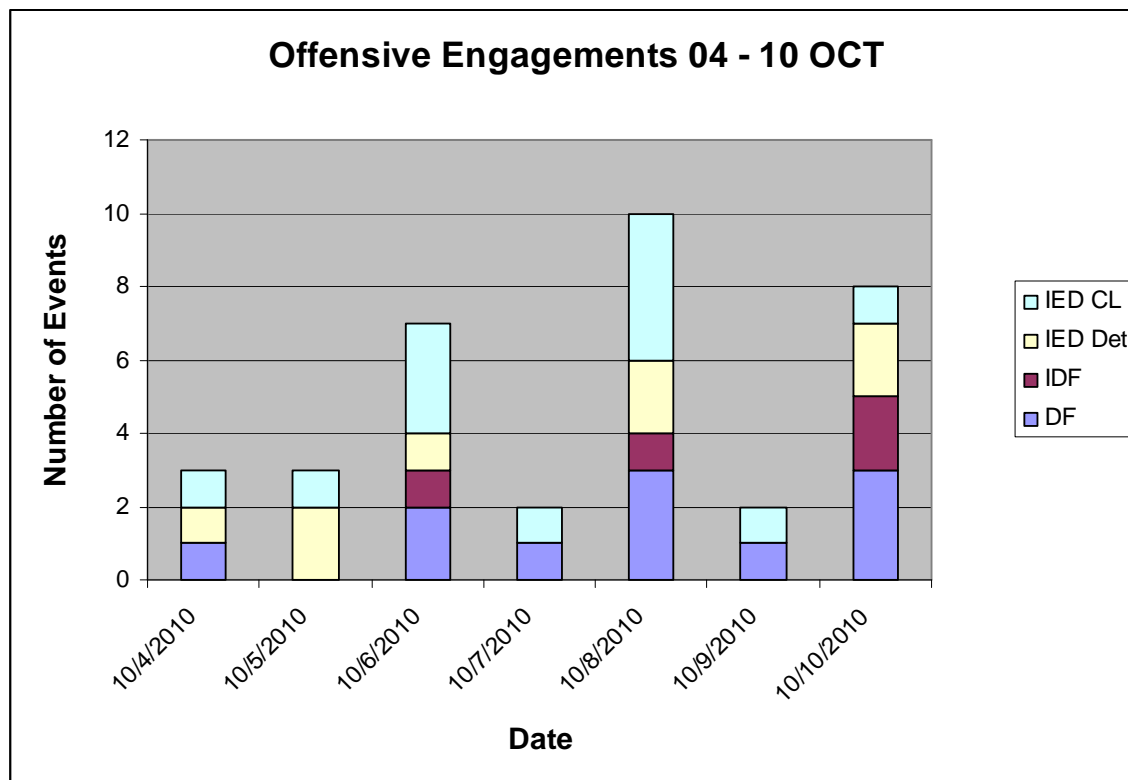
Overall, there were 35 INS initiated, offensive engagements in RC-W, two thirds of which were either direct fire events or IED finds. IED detonations accounted for nearly all of the final third of events this week as there was a decrease in the number of IDF attacks on CF and ANSF bases, especially in BADGHIS Province. The most significant event was a major complex attack on an Italian convoy that was escorting civilian vehicles. The attack led to an hours long fire fight and four Italian KIA and one wounded.

In GHOR Province, more events may happen in the future since INS aim is to destabilize the area and keep their FOM in area like PASABAND and CHAGHCHARAN Districts. However, LN intention to stand against INS may offer a great opportunity in terms of “Afghani Owned” security in the area.

Recent event in HERAT City confirms that threat regarding suicide bombers, especially inner city area, remain present any time. In addition, also RCIED can not be ruled out. In the outskirts, the permanent threat is posed by IEDs emplacement, especially along HW 1. Northern districts are reporting an increase of INS activity that may lead to affect, in the short period, FF operations in the area. SHINDAND District still reports several information regarding INS presence and activities. ATT, there are not specific details on location and time. However, the recent events in the area may be indicators of the starting of enemy offensive/ harassment against ANSF/CF.

FARAH Province still reports several threats regarding indirect attack and IEDs emplacement in PUSHT ROD District. Presence/movement of INS are reported also in BALA BALUK and KHAK-E-SAFID. ATT there are not specific timings and location; however complex attack or DF cannot be ruled out, even if the main INS TTP is to avoid direct contact to ANSF/CF.

In BADGHIS Province, it is possible that INS prepare ambushes and emplace IEDs in the roads that lead to DARRE-I BUM, a complex attack can also be utilized, nevertheless a SIED can not be ruled out, as some reports indicate INS intention to obtain materials and personnel to perform this kind of attacks. Within BALA MORGHAB Village, the INS can lay IEDs between the FOB TODD/COLUMBUS and the COBs. In addition, INS main objective in the area is to avoid the increase of the security bubble in the eastern side of the river and would do a great effort in that intention therefore, the INS attacks against FF patrols are predictable and the IED threat in this area is high. Recent information may lead to assess that SAFIRE events may happen in the area, especially against targets of opportunity.



Graph 2: This graph shows the number and types of attacks by date from 04 – 10 OCT 2010

04 OCT

Insurgent Attack on CF Base IVO LUDINA, MUQUR District: According to TF BADGHIS, at 1805, TF 7th PARA reported receiving PKM + RPG fire at their base, IVO LUDINA Village. They were engaged from the NW. At least 1xRPG strike was reported. TF 7th PARA responded to INS fire with machine gun (12.7MM cal.) fire against PID points of origin. At 1818, TIC was declared, and an F16 FALCON was assigned to support. At 1819, TF 7th PARA reported that the fire had ceased and after over watching the suspicious area with a UAV, and determining that the INS cell had withdraw, they declared the TIC closed.

INS blown up during IED emplacement: At about 04 1100 OCT 10 two INS blew themselves up during an IED emplacement near a dry river, IVO BOWLAKAH (BAKWAH District, FARAH Province). After the explosion, Mullah SAIDU (son of SARAHAUDDIN) lost his life and Mullah NAHEB suffered serious injured. Sourced referred also that they were from CHAH-E GAZ, BAKWAH District, FARAH Province.

Convoys moving from FARAH to DELARAM: 04 OCT 2010, two convoys were moving from FARAH to DELARAM. The first was moving on HWY1 without any SIGACTS to report. During the second convoy's movement, the unit reported an IED emplacements and UNK armed personnel in DEWALAK Village.

**05 OCT**

IED explosion IVO HERAT City: At 05 0820 SEP 10 an explosion was heard in RC-W HQ. HUMINT source reported that probably the explosion was caused by an IED BLAST between point B26 and B27 along the HWY, at 4KM north of CAMP ARENA. ANP cordoned and secured the area. They reported that the explosion was caused by a mine placed in the middle of the road, at 500mt north of NIZAM-E SHAHID (GUZARAH) District.

According to info received by NPCC LNO, the IED exploded IVO RC W HQ and was placed in a roadside flowerpot. No casualties reported.

UXO found within FARAH RUD Bazaar, BALA BOLUK District: TF SOUTH reported that on 05 OCT 10, at 1030 an explosion was heard South of FARAH RUD Bazaar, IVO TUDANAK Village. No WIA - No KIA were reported. The TF SOUTH QRF with the EOD team were sent to the spot to investigate. NSTR about the explosion but 2 mortar bombs were found on the open ground, 350 m from HW1, no enemy in the area.

UXO found in KHAK-E SAFAYD District: TF CENTER reported that, on 05 1030 OCT 10, US patrol from TF RAIDER found UXO (hand grenade). TF CENTER EOD Team performed disposal.

UXO found in SHINDAND District: At 05 1300 OCT 10 elements a CF supply convoy found a possible UXO, probably a mortar round, off the road along HW1. The spot was marked for future disposal.

IED strike against TF Southeast convoy along RTE 522: At 05 1520 OCT 10 in GULISTAN District a TF SE convoy struck an IED. The convoy was moving from DELARAM when the 7th vehicle, a recovery truck, blew up and caught fire. No WIA, no KIA. At 05 1545 OCT 10 TF SE EOD discovered another IED, a PPIED linked to a 107mm ROCKET. At 1745 it was cleared by EOD.

06 OCT

An IED strike and one found by ANA in PUSHT-E ROD District: TF RAIDER reported that at 0841 ANA RCP was clearing a route when a PPIED hit the mine roller of a vehicle and 4X ANA soldier were hit, 1 of them died. Meanwhile, they found 1xjug of HME in PUSHT-E ROD District. ANA cordoned off the spot and tried to confirm if the device was a RCIED or a PPIED. ANA arrested 3 detainees that they believe were responsible for the IED. They are currently at the district HQ'S awaiting questioning from the ANA.

IED find near YEKKEH TUT, KUSHK (RABAT-E SANGI) District: TF RAIDER reported that at 06 0948 OCT 10, TF GHOST discovered an IED composed of a pressure plate with a yellow jug, batteries and wires. The area was cordoned off and the device was cleared by ANA engineers. ANA arrested 3 people who are waiting for being interrogated about the incident.



INS Attack CF Base IVO LUDINA, MUQUR District: On 06 0825 OCT 10, the CF base IVO LUDINA Village was harassed in a "HIT & RUN" with RPGs and SAF. There were two explosions above the FOB. An ANA platoon deployed within the FOB supposedly indentified a point of origin in the North-Eastern heights near the FOB. They returned fire with 12.7mm Heavy Machinegun, 7.62mm machineguns and mortar fire mission. ANA fired 7x82mm HE mortars on at the points of origin.

Insurgent attack against CF OP, MURGHAB District: At 06 1706 OCT 10, OP IMPALA (TF RAIDER) was engaged with SAF and MG fire by 3 to 5 INS. OP IMPALA returned fire. At 06 1713 OCT 10 hostile elements broke contact.

IDF against ANP HQ, PUSHT-E ROD District: TF RAIDER reported that ANP HQ, at 2045 06 OCT 10, received mortar fire. No casualties or damaged equipment reported.

IED found IVO JOLOQUIRAK, MOURGHAB District: While TF-8 PARA was reconning HWY 1, it was found a PPIED IVO JOLOQUIRAK. EOD TEAM has deactivated the PPIED with no damages reported.



PPIED Found IVO Joloquirak, Mourghab District

07 OCT

IED find near YEKKEH TUT, KUSHK (RABAT-E SANGI) District: At 07 1035 OCT 10 TF GHOST reported that ANA found an IED. It was a pressure plate IED with an orange HME jug, battery, purple wire and fuel in 2 litre coke bottle. Area was cordoned off by ANA that dug up the rest of PPIED. Once cleared, ANA checked 300 m radius to look for secondary IEDs.

Cache found within SHEWAN GARRISON, BALA BOLUK District: On 6 October at approx. 1415, TF Arrow reported finding 1x 105mm artillery round and a bag of batteries in BALA BALUK District in a house about 500 meters north of the SHEWAN GARRISON. TF Arrow continued searching that house and others in the area.

Hijack attempt of a fuel truck near YEKKEH TUT, KUSHK (RABAT-E SANGI) District: At 07 1650 OCT 10, 3 or 4 INS tried to steal a fuel truck, but they could not, because they were engaged by ANA. After that, ANA moved to the last INS position IOT clear it. ANA also sent more Forces IOT establish an OP in the same point that the incident happened. BDA is 1 Insurgent WIA.

08 OCT



IED found in ZEERKOH valley, SHINDAND District: On 08 0820 OCT 10, TF – Central in ZEERKHO Valley were informed by LDF personnel about the presence of a possible IED. LDF noticed a battery on the side of the road linked with some wires to something buried under the surface of the road. They confirmed the presence of an IED and blew it up on site. LDF personnel also arrested the possible triggerman and hand over him to CF.

IED found IVO JAWKAR, MURGHAB District: At 08 1235 OCT 10, TF GHOST found 1xIED IVO JAWKAR during a dismounted patrol. The explosive device was cylindrical (6in. in diameter), wires running to the North with 6in. wiring exposed.

PPIED found in GULISTAN District: On 08 OCT 10 at 1314, a VOIED was found along a river bed; 2 suspects were digging 600 m. South of the vulnerable point. The EOD was on the spot with the convoy and carried out 2XBIP successfully.

IDF against TF RAIDER in PUSHT-E ROD District: On 08 OCT 10, at 1623, TF RAIDER received Indirect Fire, consisting in 2Xmortar rounds. No casualties or damaged equipment were reported. The fire came from North and 2 persons were seen fleeing the area on a motorcycle.

IED strike IVO KHANJAK, GULISTAN District: On 08 OCT 10, at 1732, an IED hit the first vehicle of TF SE convoy moving from GULISTAN to BUJI BAST pass. The vehicle was damaged and the convoy stopped. No WIA no KIA reported.

TF SE convoy ambushed with DF IVO KHANJAK, GULISTAN District: At 08 1830 OCT 10 a convoy was stopped and the rear end of the convoy receive SAF and RPGs from North East and South East directions. Unit reported they were not able to clearly identify the enemy.

Complex attack with 4 ITA soldiers killed by an IED in GULISTAN District: A convoy was moving from GULISTAN to DELARAM, IOT escort 70 civilian trucks. The motorized column was made by three sections, lead by military vehicles. At about 10936 OCT 10 the central section of the convoy received DF from East and West position. TF SE returned fire and started to disengage the enemy. During this maneuver, at 10 0940 OCT 10 one of the vehicles struck an IED. Due to heavy INS fire first convoy section left the COUGAR truck (resulted damaged the day before due to an IED strike) that they were drawing and continued the movement toward base. The third section cordoned the damaged vehicle. The explosion resulted in 4 ITA KIA, 1 ITA WIA. INS continued to fire against TF SE personnel by SAF and RPGs (at least 8 RPG rounds received) and burned some civilian trucks. The hostile action lasted about 1 hour and during this time INS moved close to the convoy firing against TF SE personnel and hiding themselves behind the civilian trucks. The first section of the convoy secured the road near GUND Village and allowed TF SE remaining vehicles to withdrawal. Close Air Support and TF SE returned fire. 11 KIA.

09 OCT



SAF against ISAF in PASHTUN ZARGHUN District: At 09 1010 OCT 10, TF RAIDER unit went to an engineer site. When they were in on site they started to receive SAF. No casualties or damage were reported.

IED found IVO JAWKAR, MURGHAB District: At 09 1206 OCT 10, TF RAIDER elements were conducting a sweep and found 1xIED. It was a PPIED.

10 OCT

IED found in MUQUR District: On 10 1100 OCT 10 ANP reported to TF-6 PARA that NDS found an IED. NDS carried the IED to its HQ where TF BADGHIS EOD TEAM checked that the disposal was performed correctly. The IED consisted of a pressure plate, batteries, wires and a jug with HME.



SAF against CF Base in GULISTAN District: On 10 OCT 10, at 0720 TF RAIDER received sporadic SAF from southeastern heights. The MK19 gunner spotted 2xINS behind a rock and shot them. INS broke contact.

TIC declared during CF operation in GULISTAN District: On 10 OCT 10, at 0757, TF SE Convoy moving from BUJI BAST PASS to DELARAM received heavy DF by SAF IVO ZYARATE PIRE NAHRAB AGHA from approximately 50 INS in a NNW position 600m from the convoy. At 0808 a TIC was declared and 2X MIRAGE jets were sent to support. At 0830, only the rear part of the convoy was still in contact, reporting also indirect fire from TORA GARA Village. At 0950 TF SE convoy was outside the ambush area; reportedly 10 15 civilian trucks have been abandoned and have been burnt by INS. RC W forces engaged enemy positions with TOW missiles and 20 mm cannons, killing estimated 5xINS.

TIC declared after IDF received in PUSHT-E ROD District: On 10 OCT 10, at 0917 TF RAIDER in PUSHT-E ROD District Center received indirect fire consisting of 3 rounds. At 0918 TIC was declared.

IDF in PUSHT-E ROD District: On 10 OCT 10, at 1445 TF RAIDER received indirect fire. No casualties or damaged equipment reported.

ANA vehicle suffered an IED strike in PUSHT-E ROD District: On 10 OCT 10, at 1005, an ANA vehicle suffered an IED strike, resulting in 3xANA soldier WIA.

IED strike in FARAH City: On 10 OCT 10, at 1621, an IED strike was reported. Over the small bridge on the main street to exit/enter FARAH City the gunner of the last heard



and saw an explosion in behind him. The explosion was more or less 150 m from the ANP check point, where the convoy stopped to check that nobody inside the convoy was injured.

RC – SOUTHWEST:

1. General Assessment of RC-SW AOR

During the past seven (7) days, there were three hundred and eighty-nine (389) INS kinetic events in the RC (SW) AO.

There were two (2) IED finds and three (3) IED attacks in Reg-e Khan Neshin.

There were fifteen (15) IED finds, eight (8) DF attacks, four (4) IED attacks, one (1) IDF attack, one (1) UXO find, six (6) detainments, and three (3) cache finds in Garm Ser.

There were two (2) cache finds and one (1) detainment in Nawa-ye Barakzai. There were sixty (60) DF attacks, twelve (12) IED attacks, eight (8) IED finds, one (1) SAFire attack, nine (9) detainments, and three (3) cache finds in Marjeh.

There were five (5) IED finds, one (1) DF attack, and one (1) detainment in Khash Rod.

There were six (6) IED attacks in Washer; there were sixteen (16) IED attacks, ten (10) DF attacks, and two (2) IDF attacks in Now Zad.

There were twenty-one (21) DF attacks, eleven (11) IED finds, seven (7) IED attacks, one (1) IDF attack, and three (3) detainments in Musa Qal'ah.

There were three (3) DF attacks, one (1) IED attack, and one (1) IDF attack in Kajaki.

There were twenty-eight (28) DF attacks, six (6) IED finds, four (4) IED attacks, two (2) IDF attacks, one (1) UXO find, and one (1) cache find in Sangin.

There were sixty (60) DF attacks, eleven (11) IED attacks, three (3) IED finds, one (1) SAFire attack, one (1) UXO find, and one (1) detainment in Nahr-e Saraj.

There were one hundred and eighteen (118) DF attacks, three (3) IED attacks, three (3) IED finds, one (1) SAFire attack, and one (1) UXO find in Nad Ali.

There were thirteen (13) DF attacks in Lashkar Gah.

Direct fire attacks remain the preferred insurgent method of attack and composed more than 80% of all events in RC-SW this past week. IED events decreased significantly over the last two weeks and this past week were less 10% of all events (most of which were IED finds). Overall, there was no significant shift in INS initiated events in RC-SW.



While the level of events remains high, it is below the norms that were in place prior to the elections on 18 SEP. This is due to a combination of factors, such as fighters leaving the battlefield to harvest a variety of agricultural goods, INS supplies being diminished due to CF operations and new INS leadership entering the area and perhaps evaluating their position and tactics. Though there were 389 events in RC-SW this week, there were no significant events that were outside of the norm.

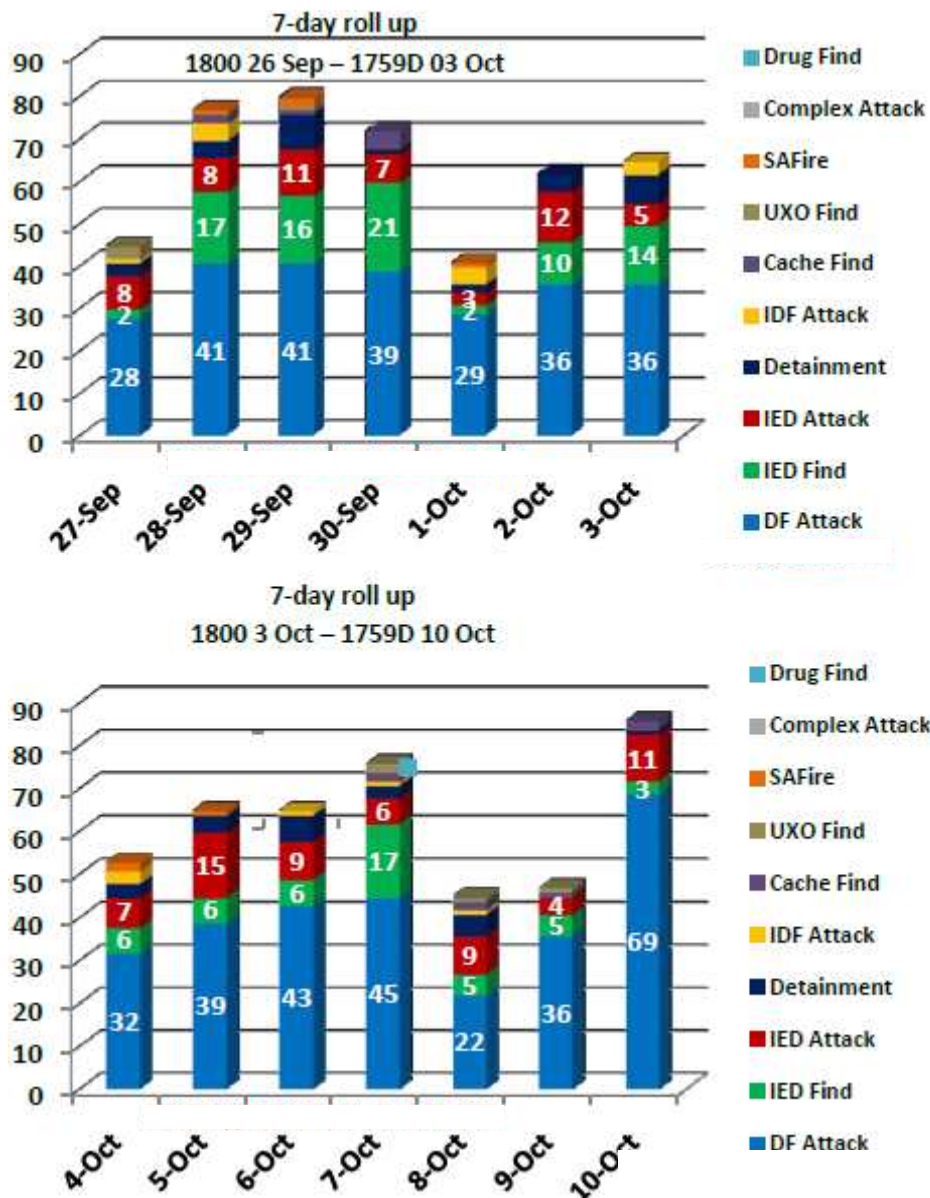


Figure RC-SW 1: These charts show the level of significant events in RC-SW over the last two weeks.

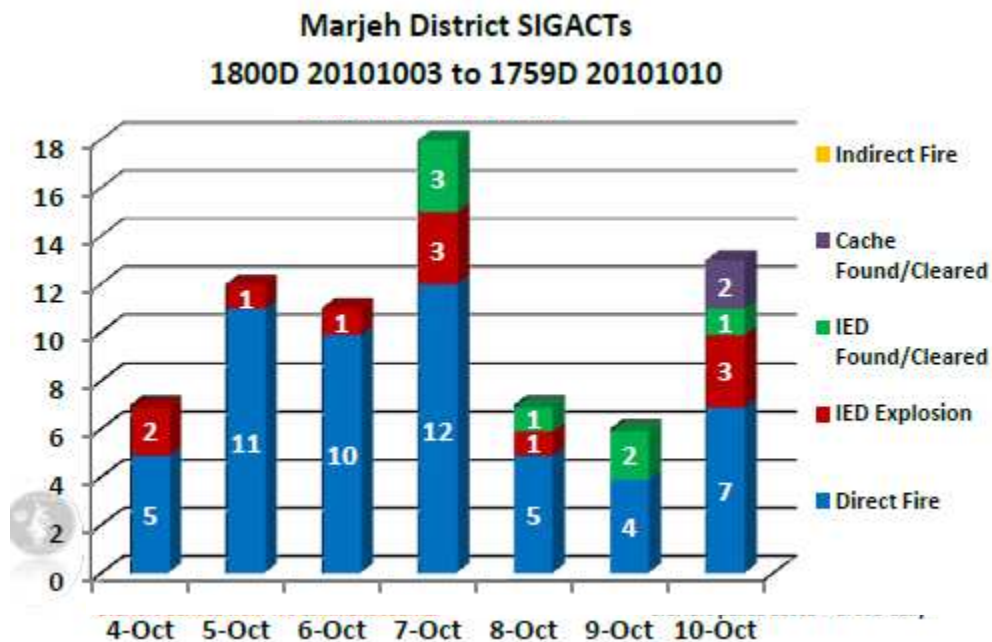


Figure RC-SW 2: This chart depicts the level of significant events in the Marjeh over the last week.

During the past 24 hours, there were ten (10) INS kinetic events in Marjeh District. There were seven (7) DF attacks, three (3) IED explosions, one (1) IED find, two (2) caches, and one (1) detainment.

Throughout the week, INS have continued to utilize harassing SAF attacks against static and dismounted CF patrols. The primary means of attack against CF remains direct fire attacks. IED activity is more sporadic in comparison to last week, although a majority of the IED activity is concentrated in the northern part of Marjeh. IED activity in 2/6's AO for the 10 October reporting period consisted of two IED explosions which resulted in two USMC WIA. IED activity in 2/9's AO for the 10 October reporting period consisted of an IED find and an IED explosion; no casualties or damages were reported. There were also two cache finds that resulted in two detainees, a number of weapons and ammunition, and IED components. INS will likely continue to utilize IEDs and SAF in attempt to disrupt CF operations and undermine GIRoA legitimacy.

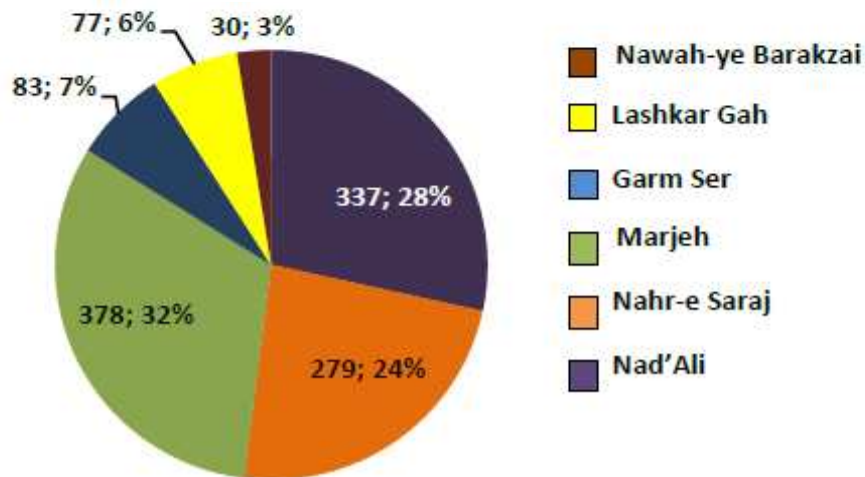
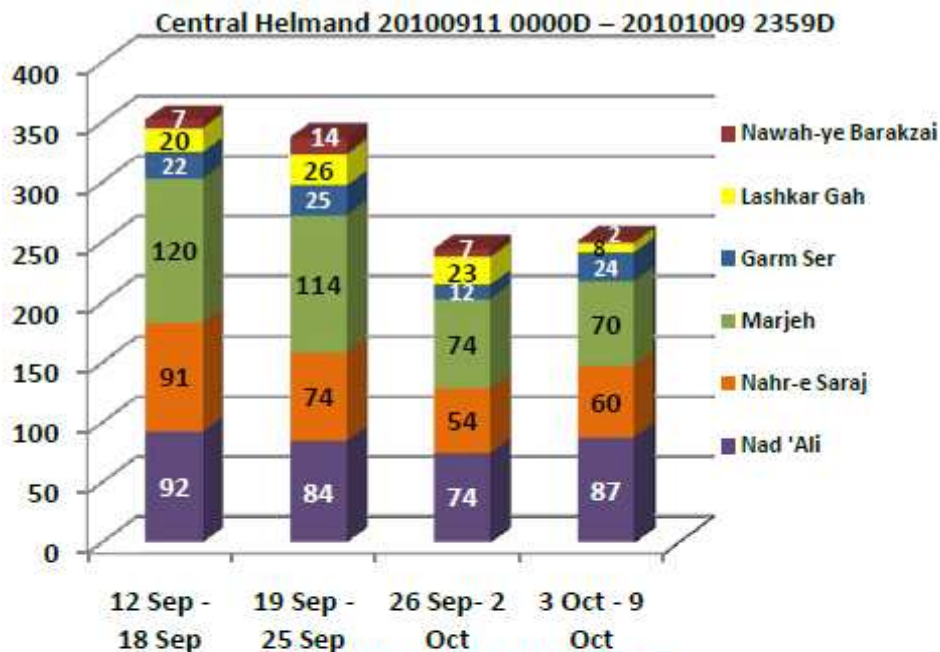


Figure RC-SW 3: This chart depicts significant events in the Central Helmand River Valley over the last four weeks.

Reporting continues to indicate a significant lull in kinetic activity due to expended supplies, funding, and manpower of INS throughout the AO. INS are attempting to resupply their fighters in RCSW's key kinetic areas. However, successful CF interdiction has temporarily cut off ratlines and rendered their attempts unsuccessful. Reporting indicates INS are more hesitant to attack CF with DF attacks due to personnel and logistical shortfalls. Reporting continues to indicate that EF are turning focus towards M&I campaigns throughout the AO. It is assessed that this is likely due to the success of CF operations and the improving atmospherics between LN and CF. EF are attempting



to desperately maintain little influence over LN IOT maintain FoM, as well as to produce income for Supplies. LN continue to inform CF of enemy activity within the AO, further hindering EF attempts to attack CF. EF know that IOT conduct successful attacks against CF, they must stop the local populace from informing CF of their activity.

RC – SOUTH:

1. General Assessment of RC-S AOR

04 OCT

KANDAHAR

High levels of INS activity throughout KANDAHAR Province with 10 kinetic events; activity was again focused in the ARGHANDAB District and around the ZHARI/PANJWA'I area.

Total kinetic events throughout the AO were: 5 x direct fire events resulting in the Deputy Mayor of KC being critically wounded.

There were 5 x IED strikes today resulting in 2 x ISAF MIL KIA, 3 x ISAF MIL WIA, 1 x ANA WIA (later DOW) and 2 x LNs wounded.

ZABUL

There was a high level of activity today with 3 kinetic events in the AO.

FF observed 3 x mortar rounds impact patrol base, in BARAN CHINEHS, Qalat district. No casualties or damage reported.

FF discovered 1X VOIED at 22.5 KM NE of Fob MESSALL, Tarnak wa Jaldak district.

FF observed 7 x INS firing RPG's into town at 4.0 KM W of Fob MASSOUD, Mizan district.

URUZGAN

There was a low level of activity today with 2 kinetic event.

FF suffered an IED strike at 2.3 KM E of FOB MIRWAIS resulting in 4 x ISAF MIL WIA (4 x CAT A)\who were MEDEVAC IAW MM(S) 10-04J to TK NLD R2.

FF observed an explosion at 3 KM southwest of PB ANAR JUY. Tower observed 2 x cars leaving site, 1 x east and 1 x west. AUS C/S is patrolling the area IOT gather more info. This is the incident believed to have resulted in the casualty for MM(S) 10-04K: 1 x ANA WIA (CAT A) who was MEDEVAC to TK NLD R2.

05 OCT



KANDARHAR

Medium levels of INS activity throughout KANDAHAR Province with 6 kinetic events; activity was again focused in the ARGHANDAB District and around the ZHARI/PANJWA'I area.

Total kinetic events throughout the AO were: 4 x direct/indirect fire events resulting in no casualties. There were 2 x IED strikes today resulting in 1 x LN wounded CAT A.

ZABUL

There was a middle level of activity today with 6 kinetic events in the AO.

FF discovered 1X VOIED (pressure plate) with HME 32.9 km NE of FOB Atghar in Shamulzai district.

FF were engaged with SAF 14.8 km SW of FOB Alexander Castle in Qalat district.

FF were engaged with SAF 300m S of PB 14 in Qalat district.

ANP have detained 3 x LNs in relation to IED blast which injured 1 x LN 17.9 km West of FOB Massoud in Mizan district.

INS engaged FF at FOB Lane in Argandab district with 10 rounds of IDF.

Later INS engaged FF at FOB Lane in Argandab district again with 3 rounds of IDF.

URUZGAN

There was a low level of activity today with 1 kinetic event.

CHORA, 5.2 KM SW of COP MASHALL. INS engaged FF with 5-6 rounds of SAF.

06 OCT

KANDAHAR

Medium levels of INS activity throughout KANDAHAR Province with 8 kinetic events; activity was again focused in the ARGHANDAB District and around the ZHARI/PANJWA'I area.

Total kinetic events throughout the AO were: 6 x direct and 2 x IED strikes today resulting no casualties.

ZABUL

There was a medium level of activity today with 3 kinetic events in the AO.



FF discovered 1X AP Mine on Fob LAGHMAN, Qalat district.

FF conducted Route Clearance, at 7 KM East of Fob SAGAY GHAR, Qalat district, identified results of a LN Struck IED, resulting in 3 x LN killed (2 adults, 1 child).

In Tarnak wa Jaldak, at 1.5 KM SW of CP24, FF suffered 1 x IED strike resulting in 1 x ANP WIA.

URUZGAN

There was a low level of activity today with 2 kinetic events.

FF discovered a cache, at 1.5 KM West of COP MASHAL, consists of 5lt fuel container found containing 1.5kg of UBE IVO vegetation adjacent to foot pad, 1 x 84mm illumination fuse only. A sample of UBE was taken and the rest tipped out, 84 illum fuses were recovered.

FF discovered 1X IED at 12.6 KM East of PB BUMAN consisting of 10kg pressure cooker with wires protruding in aqua duct with a command wire. Cordon is set and EOD requested. C/S received SAF. No Casualties reported. EOD has BIP device.

07 OCT

KANDAHAR

High levels of INS activity throughout KANDAHAR Province with 12 kinetic events; activity was again focused in the ARGHANDAB District and around the ZHARI/PANJWA'I area.

Total kinetic events throughout the AO were: 7 x direct fire events today resulting in 2 x INS KIA and 1 x ANP WIA.

There were 5 x IED strikes today resulting in 1 x ANP KIA, 1 x ANP WIA, 1 x ISAF CIV wounded and 3 x CIV PSC employees wounded.

ZABUL

There was a low level of activity today with 2 kinetic events in the AO.

FF discovered 1 x IED 3.2 km W of FOB Lane, Arghandab district.

FF were engaged with SAF 4.2 km SE of HLZ Mizan, Mizan district.

URUZGAN

There was a low level of activity today with 3 kinetic events.



TARIN KOWT, 1 KM S OF PB BUMAN. FF found 3 x 81 mm ILLUM canisters and recovered them.

DEH RAWOD, 3.3KM WEST of HLZ ANJ Anar Juy. FF found a possible IED.
TARIN KOWT, 1.7 KM NE of PB BUMAN. FF discovered 1X UXO

08 OCT

KANDAHAR

High levels of INS activity throughout KANDAHAR Province with 12 kinetic events; activity was again focused in the ARGHANDAB District and around the ZHARI/PANJWA'I area.

Total kinetic events throughout the AO were: There were 9 x direct/indirect fire events today resulting in 2 x ANA WIA and 1 x LN child wounded.

There were 2 x IED strikes today resulting in 1 x ISAF MIL WIA.

There was 1 x SAFIRE event today resulting in no hits and no casualties.

ZABUL

There was a low level of activity today with 2 kinetic events in the AO.
FF found 14 x jugs of HME, at 11.7 KM SE of Fob SAGAY GHAR, Tarnak wa Jaldak district.

FF found 1 x IED, at 8.2 KM SW of Fob LANE, Arghandab district.

URUZGAN

There was a low level of activity today with 2 kinetic events.

TARIN KOWT. FF found 1 x cache in a wall consisting of 9 x RPG rounds 25 x fuel cells and 2 x grenades. Cache is fully exposed.

TARIN KOWT, 5 KM NE of HLZ ATQ Atiq. FF reported an explosion 100-150m south of their position believed to be an IED detonation.

09 OCT

KANDAHAR

High levels of INS activity throughout KANDAHAR Province with 10 kinetic events; activity was again focused in the ARGHANDAB District and around the ZHARI/PANJWA'I area.



Total kinetic events throughout the AO were: There were 4 x direct/indirect fire events today resulting in no casualties and 1 x HME factory destroyed by aircraft utilizing 10 x GBU-38 and 7 x GBU-31. There were 6 x IED strikes today resulting in 9 x ISAF MIL WIA.

ZABUL

There was a low level of activity today with 1 kinetic event in the AO.

FF were engaged by INS on a motorcycle with SAF 2 km NE of FOB Atgharin Atghar district.

URUZGAN

There was a low level of activity today with 1 kinetic event.

2.2 KM NE of FOB MNBTK. FF discovered possible IED.

2 KM SW of FOB DEH RAWOD. FF conducting mounted patrol when suffered VOIED. TARIN KOWT, 8.1 KM SE of PB BUMAN. FF recovered 1 AMMO vest, 5 magazines, 1 X 12V battery, and 20 test bulbs. COA: FF recovered items and will dispose of them once they return to PB ATIQ.

TARIN KOWT. IED explosion, 1 x INS WIA.

10 OCT

KANDAHAR

High levels of INS activity throughout KANDAHAR Province with 10 kinetic events; activity was again focused in the ARGHANDAB District and around the ZHARI/PANJWA'I area.

Total kinetic events throughout the AO were: There were 4 x direct/indirect fire events today resulting in no casualties and 1 x HME factory destroyed by aircraft utilizing 10 x GBU-38 and 7 x GBU-31. There were 6 x IED strikes today resulting in 9 x ISAF MIL WIA.

ZABUL

There was a low level of activity today with 2 kinetic event in the AO.

INS attacked an ASG Convoy with SAF resulting in 5 x trucks burning, IVO of CP11, Qalatdistrict; ASG returned fire. Resulting 5 x ASG KIA, 5 ASG WIA.

FF discovered 1 x UXO (82mm) mortar round, 2.3 KM S of Fob LANE.

URUZGAN



There was a low level of activity today with 3 kinetic events.

FF at PB ATIQ heard 1 x rocket fly overhead which resulted 1 x explosion 150m NW of MNBTK, and also reported SAF to the W of their PB IVO an ANP CP. Exact location unknown.

INS engaged ANP manning checkpoint with SAF from the North. INS broke contact, checkpoint no longer receiving fire. No casualties.

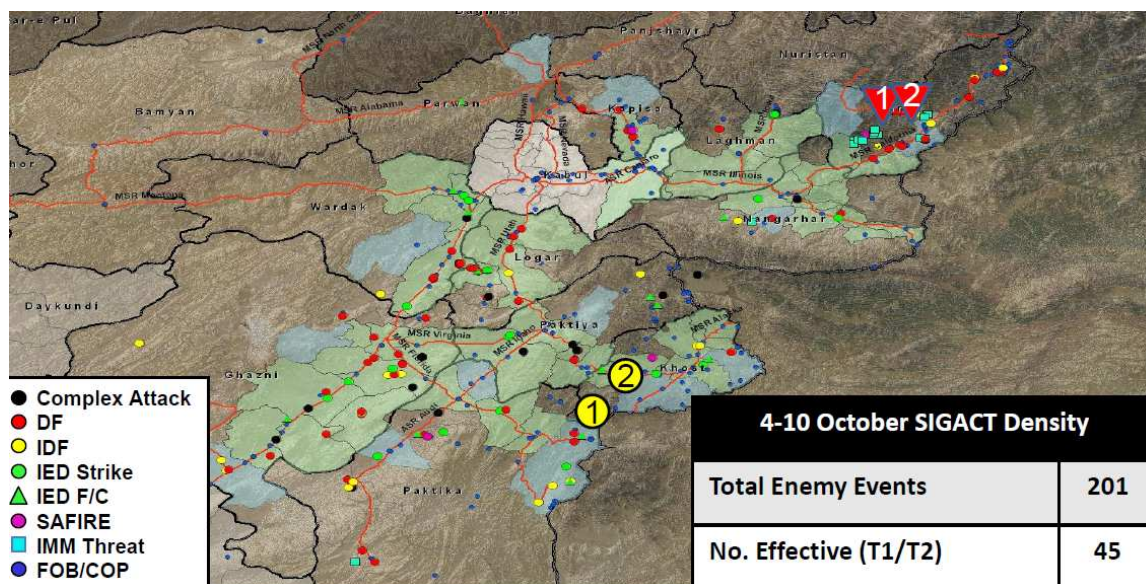
FF observed 1 x round IDF at 4.2 KM NW of TARIN KOWT district. Land owning C/S cleared ground, reported no CF in the area. No casualties or damage reported from ANA/ANP.

FF found 1 x 82 mm mortar round, 2 x IEDs, and 4 x possible IEDs at 1.9 KM NW OF TARIN KOWT district .

RC – EAST:

1. General Assessment of RC-E AOR

In RC-East, kinetic activity decreased by 4% (201 this week, 206 last week) and attack effectiveness decreased by 8% (45 this week, 49 last week). Compared to last year, kinetic activity increased by 31% (201 this week, 161 last year) and attack effectiveness decreased by 6% (49 this week, 52 last year). 78% of enemy attacks this past week were ineffective. Kinetic activity continued to mirror reporting as previous reporting indicated INS were attempting to sustain OP-Tempo. Recent reporting highlighted the planning of multiple spectacular attacks to include NE Paktika, C Khowst, and Jalalabad in Nangarhar. In the coming weeks, INS kinetic activity will continue to decrease slightly to sustain as INS attempt to maintain their operations as well as safe haven.





Parwan, Panjshir, Kapisa and Bamyan

Kinetic activity has decreased in the **Parwan, Panjshir, Kapisa and Bamyan area** from the normal op-tempo levels throughout the region. Recent reporting this week has indicated INS intent to focus attacks towards BAF to garner opportunities for an effective IO campaign. INS are also continuing to stage and conduct attacks against ANSF/CF along HWY 1 in order to limit ANSF/CF FoM throughout the province.

In **Parwan Province**, reporting continues to indicate INS intent to conduct attacks against BAF. It is likely that INS will attempt to conduct harassing attacks targeting BAF, possibly as a probing attempt to gain knowledge of CF TTPs. Recent reporting indicates INS planning to target BAF with IDF, suicide bombers, and a complex attack utilizing foreign fighters. Additionally, TBSL seems increasingly upset over the death of TB CDR, Rajab Khan. Post-election reporting indicates Mir Rahman's campaign was successful; however, Haji Almas' campaign was not. Official results have yet to be announced, but it appears that Haji Almas' antics have caused negative repercussions throughout the community. In the next week, it is likely we will continue to see a decrease in kinetic activity targeting ANSF/CF as weather approaches.

In **Kapisa Province**, recent reporting indicates the rift between HiG and TB is still ongoing. The TB in Kapisa continue their attempts to dominate the HiG within the province, or remove them from the area completely. While HiG leadership has expressed interest in cooperating with TB, it is likely they do not intend to join TB. In the next week, we will likely continue to see indications of INS intent, preparation and operations pertaining to the overall trends as well as the INS' desire to increase the frequency and lethality of attacks targeting ANSF/CF.

In **Panjshir Province**, kinetic activity continues to remain low; however, weapons smuggling continues to persist. The OCC-P CDR, COL Rajab Khan, has agreed that the Paranday, Bazarak cache site would be a good place to consolidate the caches within the province. While the consolidation of weapons would be a positive move, some locals are criticizing the idea. Some locals want to preserve their ability to sell the weapons they were keeping as a source of income. With Governor Keram's support, this will likely continue to improve the security situation in Panjshir, and also continue to encourage the locals to cooperate with GIRoA. During a recent visit from Ambassador Eikenberry, Governor Keram and local officials emphasized the lack of employment and development hampered by a lack of infrastructure.

In **Bamyan Province**, reporting suggests that due to the end of 40 day mourning period for TB CDR Nematullah's father and brother, Nematullah and TB CDR Kaltaare planning to conduct retaliation attacks against the NZPRT and ANP CPs in Ish Pestaand Do Abe. Recent reporting has indicated that Panjab District has a new Governor, Panjab Sayed Habibullah Razai. There is little reporting on the new District Governor; however, the previous DG had been appointed in January 2007 where his primary fault appeared to be a lack of assertiveness, which may help explain the sudden change as Bamyan prepares for provincial transition.



Paktya, Paktika, and Khowst

In the **Paktya, Paktika, and Khowst area**, INS will seek to conduct spectacular attacks to maintain OP TEMPO before the winter and attempt to garner propaganda opportunities for recruiting and funding purposes through the winter season. High threat areas will remain to be FOBs/COPs in NE Paktika and Central Khowst for a spectacular attack. INS are most likely to conduct attacks on softer targets such as GIRoA infrastructure to undermine their ability to provide security for the populace.

In **Khowst Province**, reporting indicates that senior HQN officials are attempting to mitigate their recent losses along the border region. The recent border incursions have been attributed to the use of inexperienced fighters to bolster their capacities in a desperate attempt to supplement losses from aggressive coalition operations targeting insurgent enablers. HQN senior CDRs are attempting to change their TTPs in order to increase their effectiveness. Deteriorating local populace's support to the HQN due to aggressive intimidation tactics coupled with a strong ANSF security posture, has adversely affected the HQN's ability to conduct daily OPS. As we continue to approach the winter season INS OPS within the province will decrease. During the winter season INS will refocus their efforts to training and recruitment operations; and realign their operational capabilities and capacities in order to maximize effectiveness for next year.

In **Paktya Province**, HQN FoM across Dand Patan District has been affected by the Sunni-Shia tribal conflict across the border in Kurram Agency, Pakistan. This conflict, over water rights, between the Shia Turi tribe and the Sunni Moqbil tribe has also attracted the attention of the TB elements in the region that are providing support to the Moqbil tribe. As a result we have seen a drop in HQN affiliated cross border activity IVO Dand Patan. Open source reported that HQN senior CDRs were also involved in the conflict resolution process to regain their FoM. Local populace in the Dand Patan District are also attempting to setup ALP which has the potential to disrupt HQN infiltration OPS in the long run. Due to these reasons, we have seen a significant decrease in INS affiliated kinetic activity throughout the province. Within the next few weeks we will likely see a decline in the tribal conflict in Kurram Agency resulting in re-established FoM of HQN elements through NE Paktya. An increase in HQN elements in central Paktya also increases the chances of HQN-TB fissures.

In **Paktika Province**, INS threat continues to center around Orgun District. As a result, local populace intimidation will increase to garner coerced support. CF FoM will likely be limited to the increase in emplacement of IEDs along MSRs. However, recent PAKMIL targeting will result in a temporary decline in threats.

Ghazni, Logar and Wardak

In the **Ghazni, Logar and Wardak area**, kinetic activity has increased from the normal op-tempo levels throughout the region. High threat areas will remain in NE Ghazni, southern Wardak, and Central Logar. Attacks will remain focused on key CF and GIRoA infrastructure and convoys traveling along key MSRs.



Reporting during the week in **Logar Province** indicates INS have a growing intent to increase their efforts in order to maintain their support base throughout Logar Province as well as hinder CF operations. INS are attempting to restrict CF FoM through harassing attacks in attempt to limit CF operations. There was a recent large scale coordinated attack in Baraki Rajan, that resulted in 1 x ANP KIA and 1 x ANP WIA. This was the largest such attack. This attack is likely one of the last sizeable operations INS will conduct to enforce dominance in Baraki Barak before waning their activity to prepare for the winter months. A similar instance was also seen in Charkh District in the previous week, with consistent attacks against routes and bases. Reporting highlights IED emplacement and planned ambushes along key routes, in Mohammed Agha, Pul-e-Alam and Baraki Barak Districts, indicating INS intent to isolate CF from INS support bases and continue the perceived threat along these routes for CF.

Reporting during the week in **Wardak Province** has indicated the preparation of multiple ambushes within the Salar Village, Sayed Abad District. Salar Village has remained a hotspot for kinetic activity against CF; this is likely due to the population's negative sentiment towards CF. Reports indicate that INS in Jalrez and Chak-e districts are having meetings to discuss winter operations and travel to Pakistan. The CF operations significantly hindered INS networks in Wardak and strained operations in the spring. INS will likely continue to restrict CF FOM along key routes IOT deflect advancement into their safe havens and support bases, such as Chak-e District. This will be particularly important this year to protect the remaining INS networks and key facilitation areas as they will be vulnerable during the winter months to CF operations.

In **Ghazni Province**, kinetic activity has decreased. Ongoing CF operations targeting IED networks along HWY-1 have resulted in a significant decrease in successful IED attacks. Reporting this week has continued to signify INS plans to target GIRoA officials throughout the province. Following the successful assassination of the Deputy Governor of Ghazni Province on 28 September, INS objective seems to be to maintain focus on the unrelenting destabilization of GIRoA in Ghazni. Key targets include the NDS HQ building and the Ghazni District CoP. Overall, Ghazni District is the only district within the province that GIRoA maintains more control of than TB. Throughout the remainder of the fighting season, we will likely see an incessant INS operational tempo, primarily focused on attempting to overrun key GIRoA infrastructure IOT to amplify TB influence over the local populace within Ghazni District and preserve their influence throughout the rest of the province.

Nangarhar, Nuristan, Konar and Laghman

In the **Nangarhar, Nuristan, Konar and Laghman area**, INS in all provinces except Nuristan have slightly decreased kinetic activity. Despite the overall decrease, INS continue to plan the sustainment of activity within **Nangarhar, Nuristan, Konar and Laghman** for the next several weeks. High threat areas include C Konar due to threat reporting indicating intent to conduct high-profile attacks against CF bases; as well as Jalalabad City, Nangarhar, due to the reported presence of suicide bombers who intend to detonate in the area. As the weather begins to turn, INS CDRs will likely begin to leave the area for Pakistan where they will sustain safe-haven over winter.



In **Nangarhar Province**, reporting indicates possible suicide bomber threats within Jalalabad. Suicide bomber threats have begun prior to the elections; however, as winter approaches and the pressure of TBSL to force an increase in attacks in Nangarhar, CF can expect a spectacular attack involving suicide bombers in the coming weeks. In Sherzad District, reporting indicates INS intend to reconcile; however, it is a typical tactic INS use during winter to avoid fighting CF when facilitation is limited. INS will likely continue their effort to reconcile though their intent is insincere.

In **Nuristan Province**, reporting continue to indicate IEDs threats IVO Kalagush. INS continued harassing attacks IVO Kalagush disrupt CF FOM and access to locals. INS will likely continue harassing attacks until they find Kalagush vulnerable for a large scale attack.

In **Kunar Province**, though kinetic activity over the last week has decreased, INS are concentrating attacks to inhibit CF FoM. The decrease in activity was most significant in Pech District and was a potential indicator of CF effectively blocking critical facilitation routes in Dewagal Valley. Increased activity along the border in addition to current reporting streams indicates that INS are increasing facilitation in preparation for attacks within the short term. In the coming weeks, INS likely are planning to conduct high-profile attacks to shape the perception of ongoing momentum.

In **Laghman Province**, the IED activity along main routes has decreased. IEDs are emplaced to both influence local populace by instilling fear, as well as disrupting CF FOM in Alingar District. INS will continue emplacing IEDs in Alingar as a way to expand their influence in the area.

RC – CAPITAL:

1. General Assessment of RC-C AOR

The number of significant events in RC-C increased slightly over the period of 04 – 10 OCT 2010, with two offensive events recorded (an increase of one event from the last reporting period). There were two caches found in RC-C as well. Of course, this remains a low level of violence and RC-C remains a relatively secure environment.

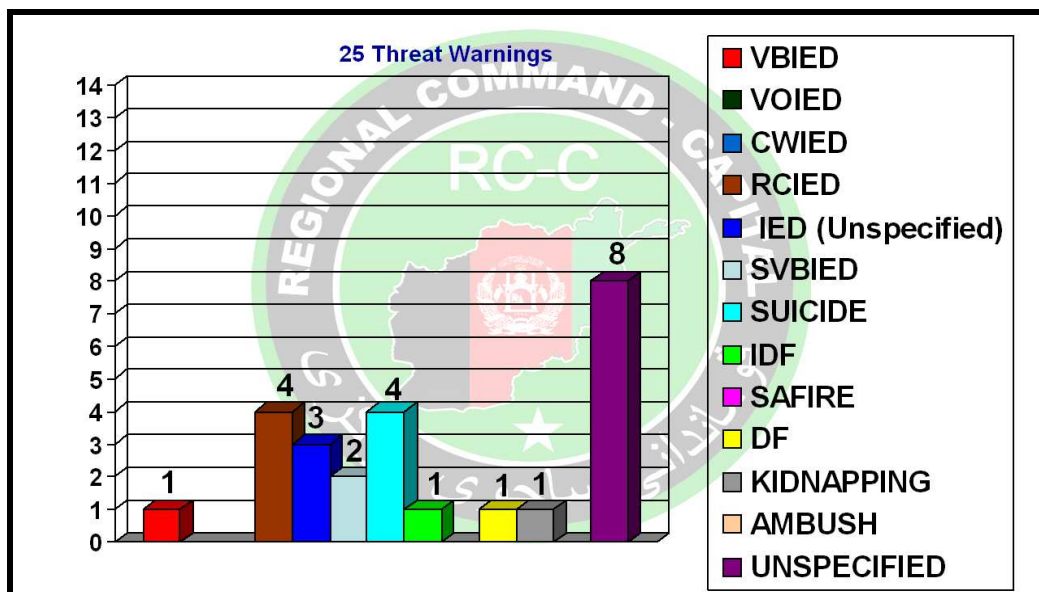
During the period of 04 – 10 OCT 2010, the following event took place:

- At 04 1100 OCT 2010, KCP found 3 x Antipersonnel mines, 4 x Hand Grenades, 3 x BM-12 Shells, 1 x RPG Shell, 2 x Full Boxes of Dashka Bullet, 2 x Mortar Shells, 1 x Tank Artillery Shell (PT62), 5 X AGS Bullets, 3 x Artillery Shells in Kalakan District, Kabul. The found ammunition was transferred to Kalakan Police Center.
- At 05 0304 OCT 2010, INS fired a single rocket of unknown size from an undetermined point that impacted approximately 1 KM south of Kabul International Airport, just off of Route Abbey in the Homsayoun Area of Kabul City. There no injuries reported though one home was slightly damaged in the attack.



- According to NDS, at 05 1540 OCT 10 two 107mm rockets were discovered in gardens in Tarakhil village.
- At 09 2250 OCT 10, a CF unit reported an IED detonation in between vehicles in their convoy 16km S of Bagram Air Field in KABUL Province. CF were on a re-supply mission from BAF. CF reported no damages from the impact and continued mission.

Threat Warnings:



The number of threat warnings decreased slightly in comparison to last week. 25 threat warnings were received (-4). Threat warnings include four SUICIDE, four RCIED, three IED UNSPECIFIED, two SVBIED, one DF, one VBIED, one KIDNAPPING, one IDF and eight UNSPECIFIED warnings. The most mentioned targets, assets and activities in threat warnings are Parliament Building, ANSF/ISAF Bases/Camps, vehicles and HQs, GIRoA Buildings (especially MoD, MoI, MoFA, and Presidential Palace), Embassies, KAIA, Serena Hotel, UN Compound and Guest House.

While seventeen of these threat warnings were related to Kabul City, three of them were related to Paghman, three of them were related to Musahi, one of them was related to Bagrami, and one of them was related to Shakar Darah.

Current Security Assessment:

Despite the continued high level of threat reporting related to Kabul City, INS have not been successful in carrying out significant attacks within the capital and have resorted to highly ineffective IDF attacks as these allow INS to attack significant targets without putting themselves into danger. Four such attacks were each directed against a significant facility in Kabul City. The rocket launched on 18th of September impacted IVO ISAF HQ, the rocket launched on 21st of September impacted 3 km east of Camp Dubs, 3.6 km south of Afghan National Assembly, the rocket launched on 23rd of September



impacted 1.5 km west of Camp Warehouse and the rocket launched on 5 Oct 2010 impacted very near of KAIA. Of course, all the INS must do is get luck with one of these attacks and they have achieved their goal of successfully attacking the capital and showing GIRoA/ISAF ineffectiveness.

The level of threat reporting and related intelligence reporting indicates that there is a strong desire on the part of INS to attack major targets in Kabul City to gain significant media attention and discredit ANSF/CF security measures. This will continue, as will INS attempts to carry out more than IDF attacks.

It is assessed that the security posture has decreased from its heightened posture to its normal level after the Parliamentary Elections. The security situation in Kabul has improved, as has the professionalism and effectiveness of ANSF. This will likely continue to improve, further preventing INS attacks especially the direct ones in RC-C AOR.

For that reason, INS will conduct IDF attacks against HVTs in the absence of major attacks. INS have suffered a decrease in prestige and self-confidence among their supporters stemming from their inability to successfully execute a major attack during recent events such as Mujahideen Victory Day (28 April 2010), Consultative Peace Jirga (2-4 June 2010), Kabul Conference (20 July 2010), Independence Day (19 August 2010), and finally Parliamentary Elections (18 September 2010).