

INTELLIGENCE DEBRIEF REPORT  
TASK FORCE 81 INTELLIGENCE CELL

**Classification:** ~~ISAF SECRET REL GIROA~~

**Priority:** ROUTINE

**DTG:** 231200L AUGUST 10

**POC for Document:** PSR(S)2, PSR(IC)3

**DEBRIEF POINTS FOR OBJ BURHAM-NOVA**

**Introduction**

1. TF81 participated in an NDS led arrest operation IVO TIRGIRAN Village, TALAWE BERFAK District, BAGHLAN Province. The structures of interest are as detailed in the photo. The operation was conducted over the period 212217 -110508 AUGUST 2010.
2. The operation was conducted by members of TF81 and CRU.

**Objective BURNHAM and NOVA**

3. Reporting indicated that both Obj BURNHAM and Obj NOVA were in TIRGIRAN village, and reporting had indicated that both targets were at A1 within the last day.

4. The operation was mounted in helicopters, with 2 x CH-47 supported by an AH-64 and AC-130. The first chalk was on the ground at the HLZ located 350m to the NE of A1 at 220030, at this time the overwatch/comand group was inserted on the high feature to the east of the targets an estimated 500m out of position to the south. Due to this the comand section was out of coms for



the first part of the mission as they were moving into position. The assault group made entry on A1 through EMOE, and cleared the building and A2 before calling forward exploit, they then moved onto A3 and cleared the building. They then moved back through A1 on the way back to the HLZ for extraction. The AC-130 and AH-64 both engaged INS during the mission, though it

is unknown how many and which INS were killed during the fighting due to the tight time constraints of the mission

5. B1 and B2 were not found at either of the target buildings, some weapons and ammunition were found. It is assessed that its likely that both targets were at the location but would have left when they heard the helicopters arrive. Both A1 and A3 were being used by INS, an RPG-7 along with 7 RPG rounds assorted small arms ammunition including PK MG belts were found. In A3 bed spaces and food for 7 pers was found the fire was still burning and the site showed signes of hasty evacuation.

6. No documents or cell phones were found during the mission, all weapons and ammunition were destroyed in a controlled explosion at A1. Parts of both A1 and A3 were seen to be destroyed by fire, the fire in A3 is assessed to have started due to the flash bang grenades or the cooking fire spreading, the fire at A1 was assessed to have started due to the controlled explosion used in the destruction of the INS weapons/ammunition.

7. FF had little contact with the local population, as operation was conducted at night; no KLE was done in the area, IO posters explaining the reasons for the operation were left at the scene

### **Conclusion**

8. No information of immediate intelligence value was obtained during the Operation. It is assessed that this is a significant blow to the BAGLAN TB, the loss of life among this relatively small cell is likely to significantly degrade their ability to mount operations. Also the illusion of security they had by operating in this area will be reduced, possibly forcing them to move to new locations.

EXPLOIT FROM PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3 Typographical error-  
unrelated operation name



14.5 mm ammunition for KPV HMG



9x18mm Makarov ammunition for Russian pistols

7.62x54mm ammunition for PK series and older Russian MG's also SVD and various old Russian rifles



RPD drum Mag?

RPG-7 anti tank weapon along with 7x rnds for it.

AK-47 Mag

RPG booster motors

Pistol holster

All these weapons and ammunition were destroyed in controlled explosion IVO A1

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