


Attendance

- HQNZDF
 - CDF
 - Sec Def or Dep Sec Def
 - VCDF
 - Dep Sec
 - Service Chiefs or Deputies
 - DGDLS
 - ACSCI
 - DDIS
 - DSC
 - PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3
 - DDSO
- HQJFNZ
 - COMJFNZ
 - MCC, LCC, ACC
 - CofS
 - J2, J3, J5
 - DSO rep

Intelligence Brief




Classification Reminder

~~SECRET//USA//ISAF//NATO~~



DIRECTORATE SPECIAL OPERATIONS

CDF BRIEF OP WĀTEA



Tuesday 31 August 2010

SECRET//NOFORN

AFGHANISTAN: HIGH		AFGHANISTAN	
RC Capital		TF 81	
<div>PSR(S)1</div>		<div>Mission</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SR (in Kabul and adjacent provinces)• DA (targeting INS in spt of ISAF and GfRoA)• MA (Spt and Influence to CRU)• National Support Tasks <div>National Caveats</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No cross border operations• Can operate throughout AOO (with prior approval CDF)• Detainee transfer permitted (with prior approval from CDF)• No poppy eradication operations• Counter-narcotics operations permitted (with prior approval from CDF) <div>Organisation</div> <div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• TF HQ• SQN HQ• SO LNOs</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Loc Camp WarehouseLoc Camp WarehouseHQ ISAF & RC E</div></div> <div>PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3</div> <div>Enablers</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ASIC• Exploitation Element^{PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3}• Mobility: SOV's, NZLAVs, ATVs, MCs, SUVs^{PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3}• JTAC	
<div>SNO ^{PSR(IC)3, PSR(sen)1}</div> <div>Camp Warehouse:</div> <div>NZPRT, Banian</div> <div>ISAF SOF HQ</div> <div>CRU Camp Kabul</div> <div>RC-E, Bagram</div> <div>Lundstul Hospital Germany</div> <div>Total</div> <div>KEY ACTIVITIES/DATES:</div> <div>SNO Handover^{PSR(sen)1, PSR(IC)3} 2-7 Sep</div> <div>PSR(IC)3 loc Lundstul Hospital Germany</div> <div>3 x NZLAV, Crew and Trg Team pers loc NZPRT (for NZLAV trafficability & 40mm HK GMG trg)</div>		<div>PSR(S)2, PSI</div>	

OBJECTIVE BURNHAM

Who: TF81 **PSR** **CRU** **PSN** **PSR**

What: DDO

Where: TALAWE BERFAK DISTRICT, BAGHLAN PROVINCE
(A1 - 425VD2303691463, A2 - 425VD2307591473, A3 - 425VD2309291151)

When: ON TRIGGER (POD 21-22AUG 10)

Why: DISRUPT BJS NETWORK ELEMENTS PLANNING ATTACKS ON ANSF / COALITION FORCES AND LOCAL POPULATION AND ENHANCE THE AUTHORITY AND LEGITIMACY OF GIRD.



~~NOFORN~~ ~~SECRET~~

PSR(IC)3 MEDICAL UPDATE

PSR(IC)3

Medical-in-confidence update on the NZSAS casualty from Operation Burnham

INT UPDATE

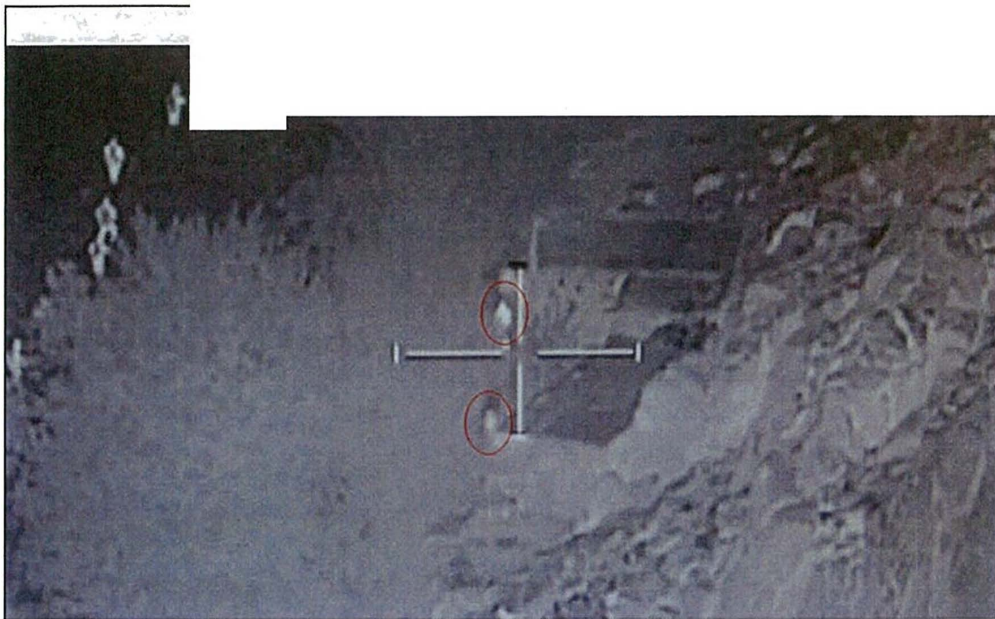
Probably Killed	Possibly Killed	Injured
PSR(Sen)1 (INS) father of PSR(Sen)1 Individual A	Sister of PSR(Sen)1 Individual G	Son of PSR(Sen)1 (INS) Individual H
PSR(Sen)1 (INS) Individual B		(Possibly) Daughter of PSR(Sen)1 Individual I
2 x Sons of PSR(Sen)1 both (INS) Individuals C1 and C2		(Possibly) Unk Female
Son of PSR(Sen)1 (INS) Individual D		PSR(Sen)1 (INS) Individual J
1 x Unidentified male (INS)		PSR(Sen)1 (INS) Individual K
PSR(Sen)1 (NFI) Individual E		
PSR(Sen)1 (NFI) Individual F		

CIVCAS INVESTIGATION UPDATE

- The Incident Assessment Team has produced a report on this Op **PSR(S)1**
- The report has found that there is no case to answer for TF81
- One of the AH64's had a gun that was not firing true and if any CIVCAS has occurred this is most likely the cause
- **PSR(S)1**
- Despite the public claims, no CIVCAS have yet been seen or produced and the two claimed females in Hospital have now turned out to be Fighting Aged Males with probable links to INS.
- **PSR(S)1**
- This type of CIVCAS claim is not new and is an INS strategy to undermine ISAF operations.

CIVCAS INVESTIGATION

- The Incident Assessment Team has produced a report on this Op **PSR(S)1**
 - The report has found that there is no case to answer for TF81 here.
 - One of the AH64's had a gun that was not firing true and if any CIVCAS has occurred it is here that any blame will probably lie.
 - Despite the public claims, no CIVCAS have yet been seen or produced and the two claimed females in Hospital have now turned out to be Fighting Aged Males with probable links to INS.
- PSR(S)1**
- PSR(S)1**
- This type of CIVCAS claim is not new and is a INS strategy to undermine ISAF operations.



These tapes confirm hostile intent by all targets engaged. I have included two screen shots from the AH64 (The video is way too large to send).

- **Slide 1** shows insurgents (circled) hiding in a tree line and their close proximity to our Aslt Force who can be seen moving towards target A1.

- The Aslt Force could see these pers, but did not engage as they could not PID weapons. PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3

The INS could not see the Aslt Force.

- These INS were later engaged and killed by the Apache gun ships

- These pictures are grainy, this happens with the screen shot function, however SNO assures that in full motion video, weapon types and PKM ammunition belts are very clear.



Slide 2 of these shots show Insurgents arming themselves with AK47, RPG and PKM at a building very close to the HLZ.

- The guns tapes also verify that one of the AH64's had a gun that was not slaved correctly to its sight. When firing the rounds were landing on the edge of the screen away from the crosshairs of the sight. The crew had to apply aim off in order to hit targets.

PSR(S)1

PSR(S)1, PSR(IC)4

- Rounds from this engagement appear to impact on or over the roof of this house and this is the likely location if at all that CIVCAS may have occurred. Earlier footage shows a woman and children in and around these houses.

- It is important also to note here that in TF81 JTAC's commentary, he is heard clearing the Aircraft live with the caveat "that there are no collateral damage issues".

Unrelated
Operation outside
ToR

Unrelated
Operation outside
ToR

