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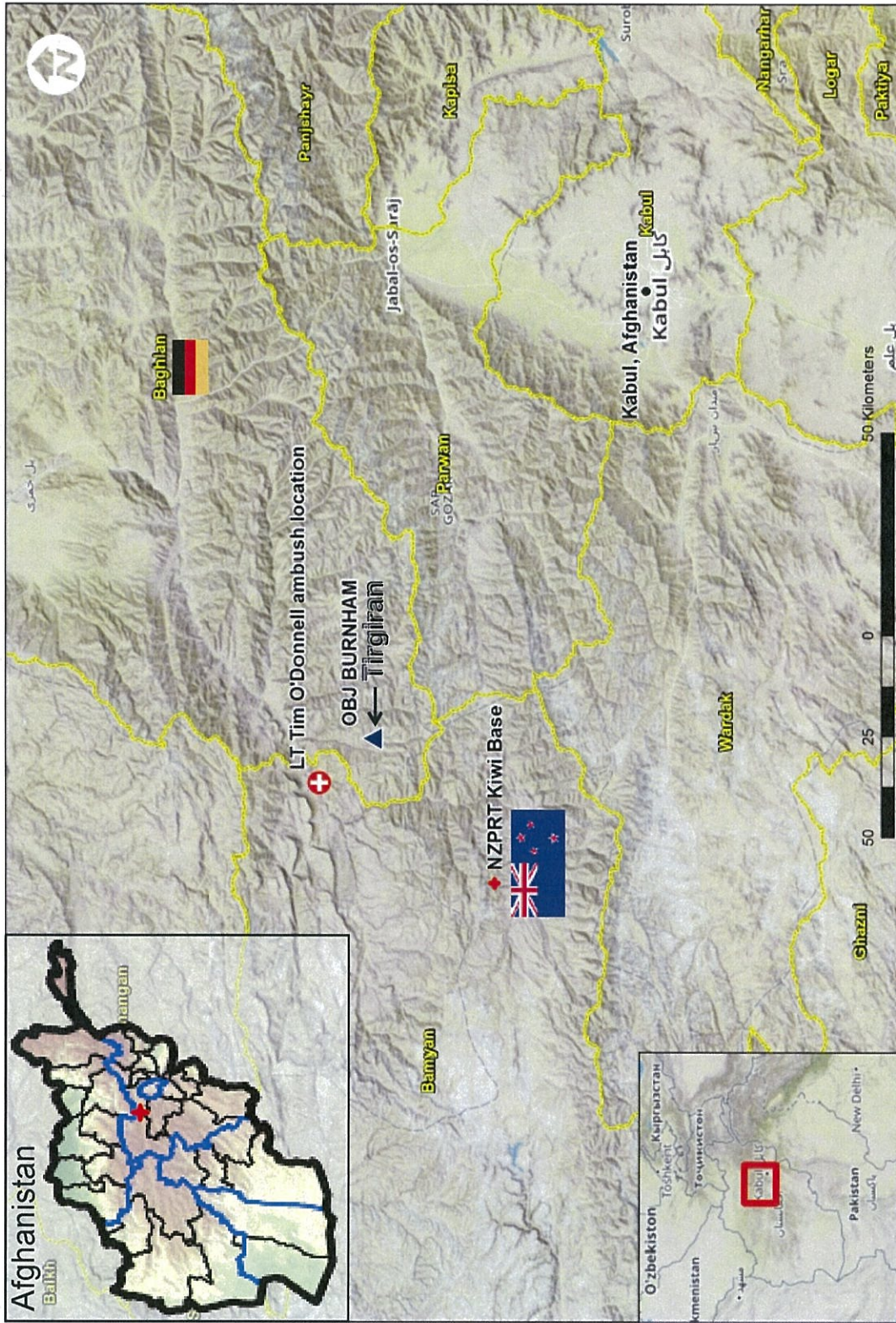
# OPERATION BURNHAM

21/22 AUGUST 2010

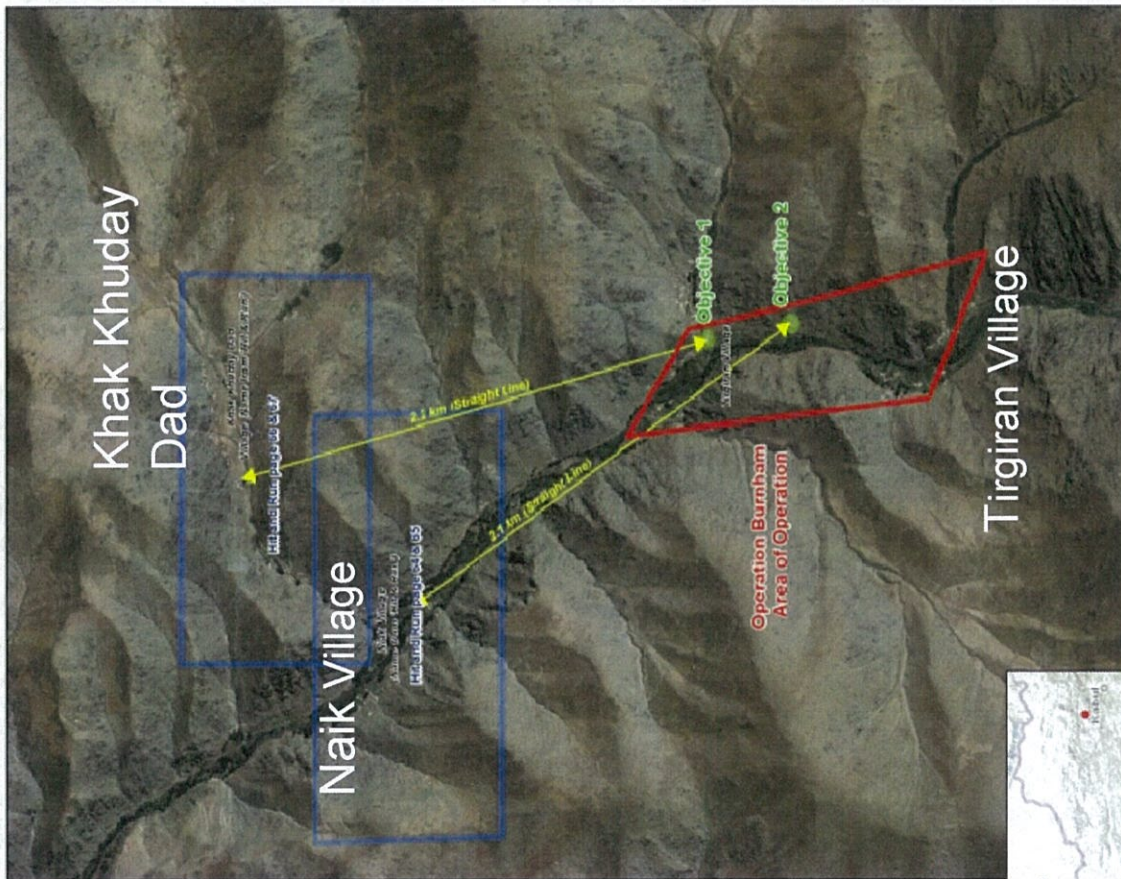


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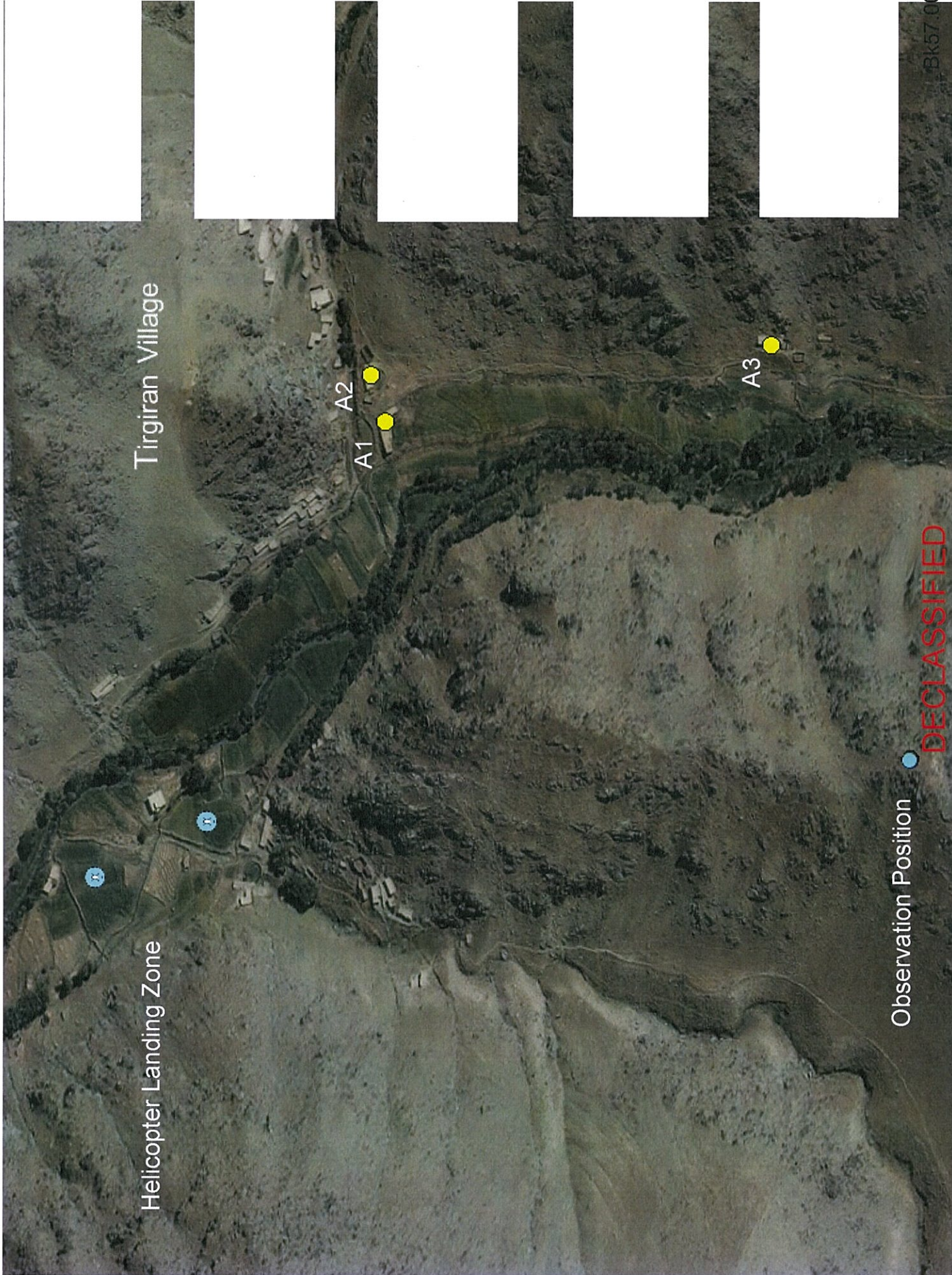


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Helicopter Landing Zone

Tirgiran Village

A1  
A2

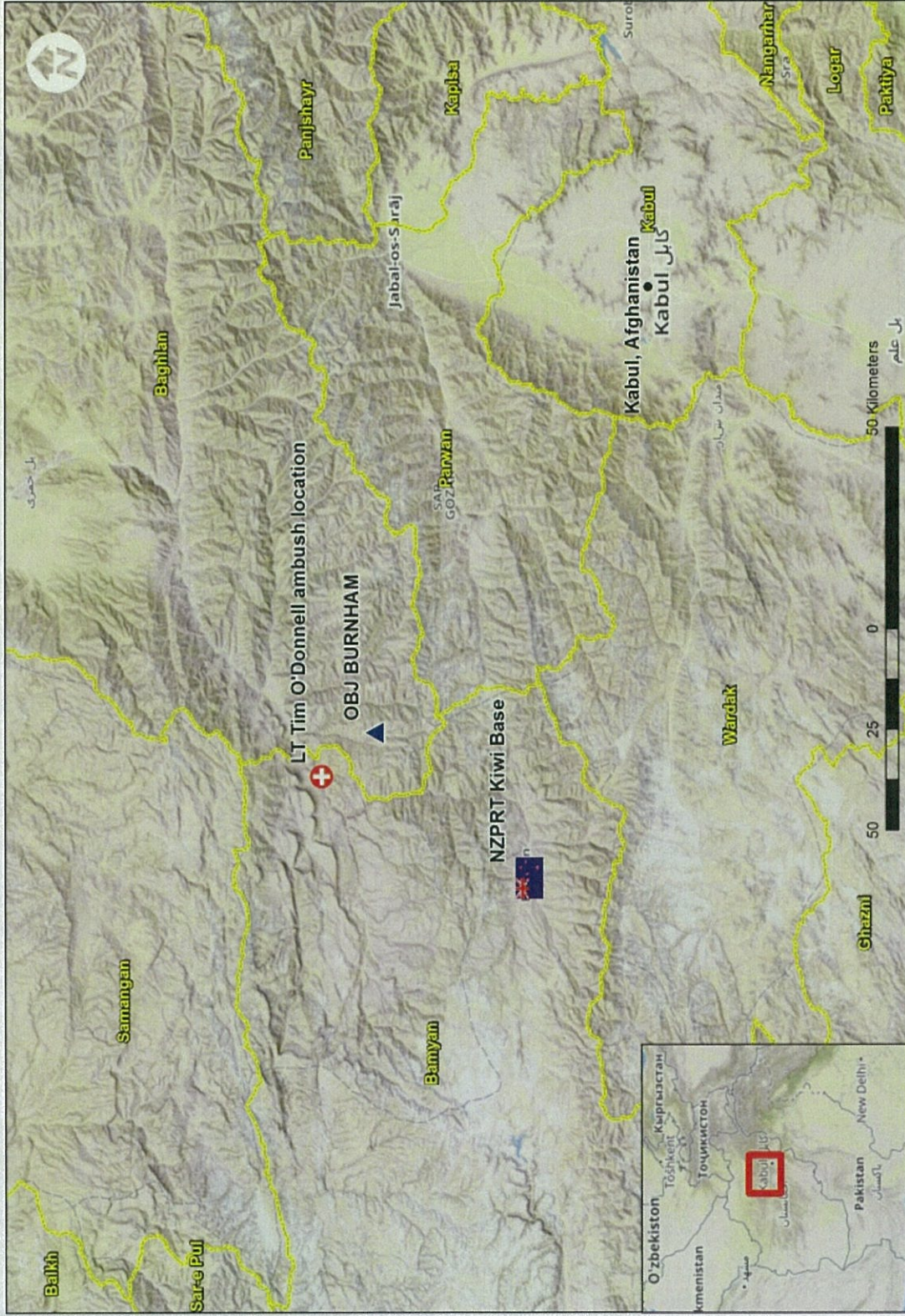
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Observation Position

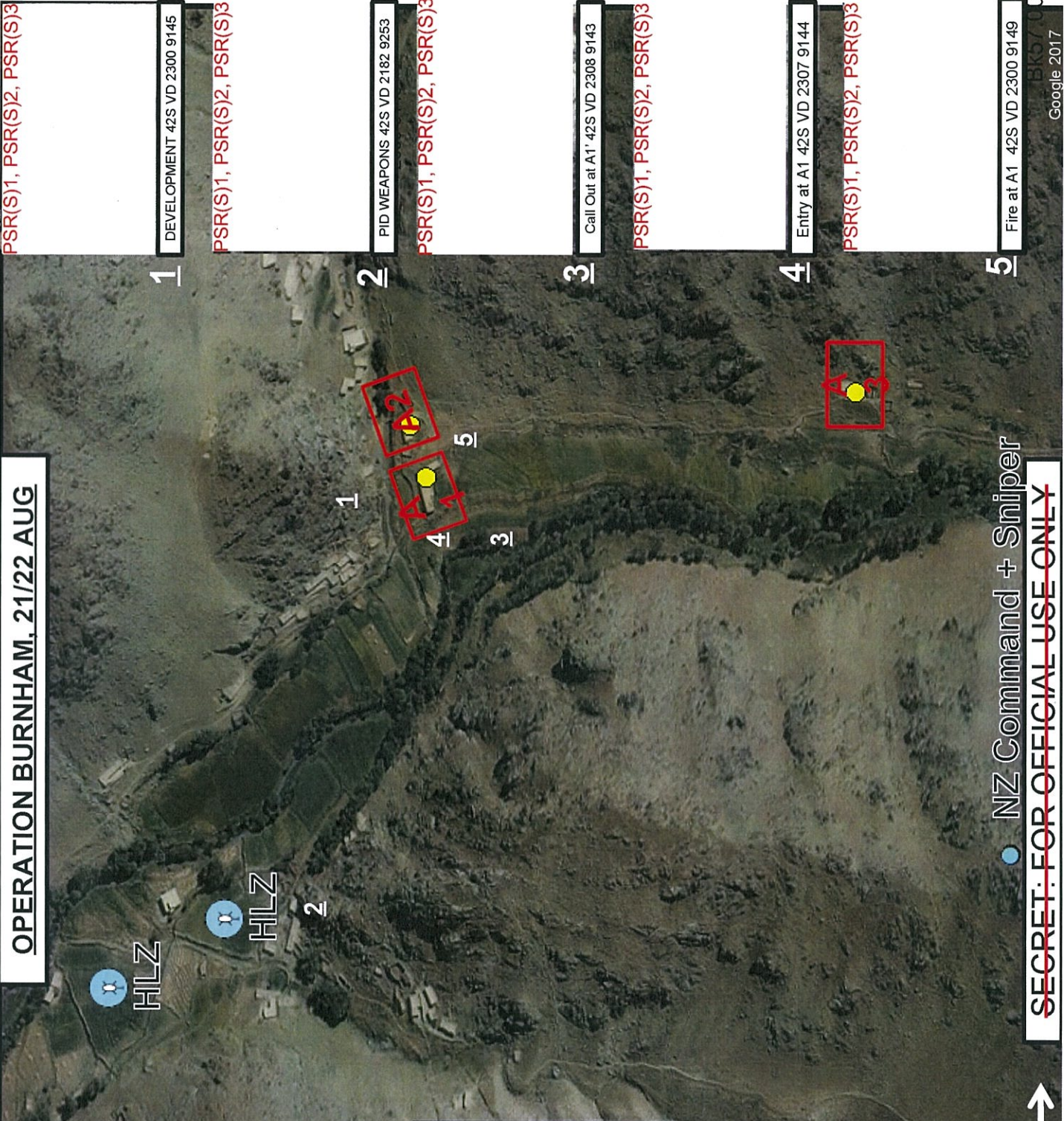
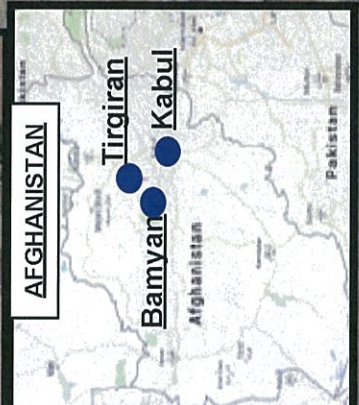
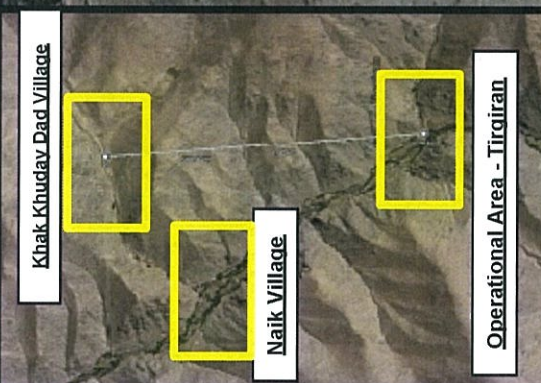
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- 1 PSR(S)1, PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3  
DEVELOPMENT 42S VD 2300 9145  
PSR(S)1, PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3
- 2 PID WEAPONS 42S VD 2182 9253  
PSR(S)1, PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3
- 3 Call Out at A1' 42S VD 2308 9143  
PSR(S)1, PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3
- 4 Entry at A1 42S VD 2307 9144  
PSR(S)1, PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3
- 5 Fire at A1 42S VD 2300 9149  
PSR(S)1, PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3

● NZ Command + Sniper

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PSR(S)1, PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3

Partner imagery

# PSR(S)1, PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3

Partner imagery



PSR(S)1, PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3

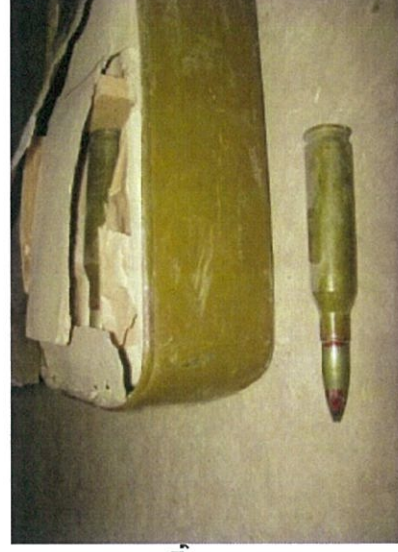
Partner imagery

PSR(S)1, PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3

Partner imagery

# DECLASSIFIED Weapons and Ammunition Recovered

PSR(S)1, PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3



- 1 x RPG launcher,
  - 1 x AK47,
  - 7 x RPG rockets,
  - 5 x RPG rocket motors,
  - 1 x bipod,
  - 6 x boxes of small arms ammunition,
  - 2 x RPK belts,
  - 1 x AK-47 magazine (full),
  - 1 x pistol holster,
  - 1 x drum mag.
- These items were destroyed on the location

PSR(S)1, PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3

Partner imagery

PSR(S)1, PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3

Partner imagery

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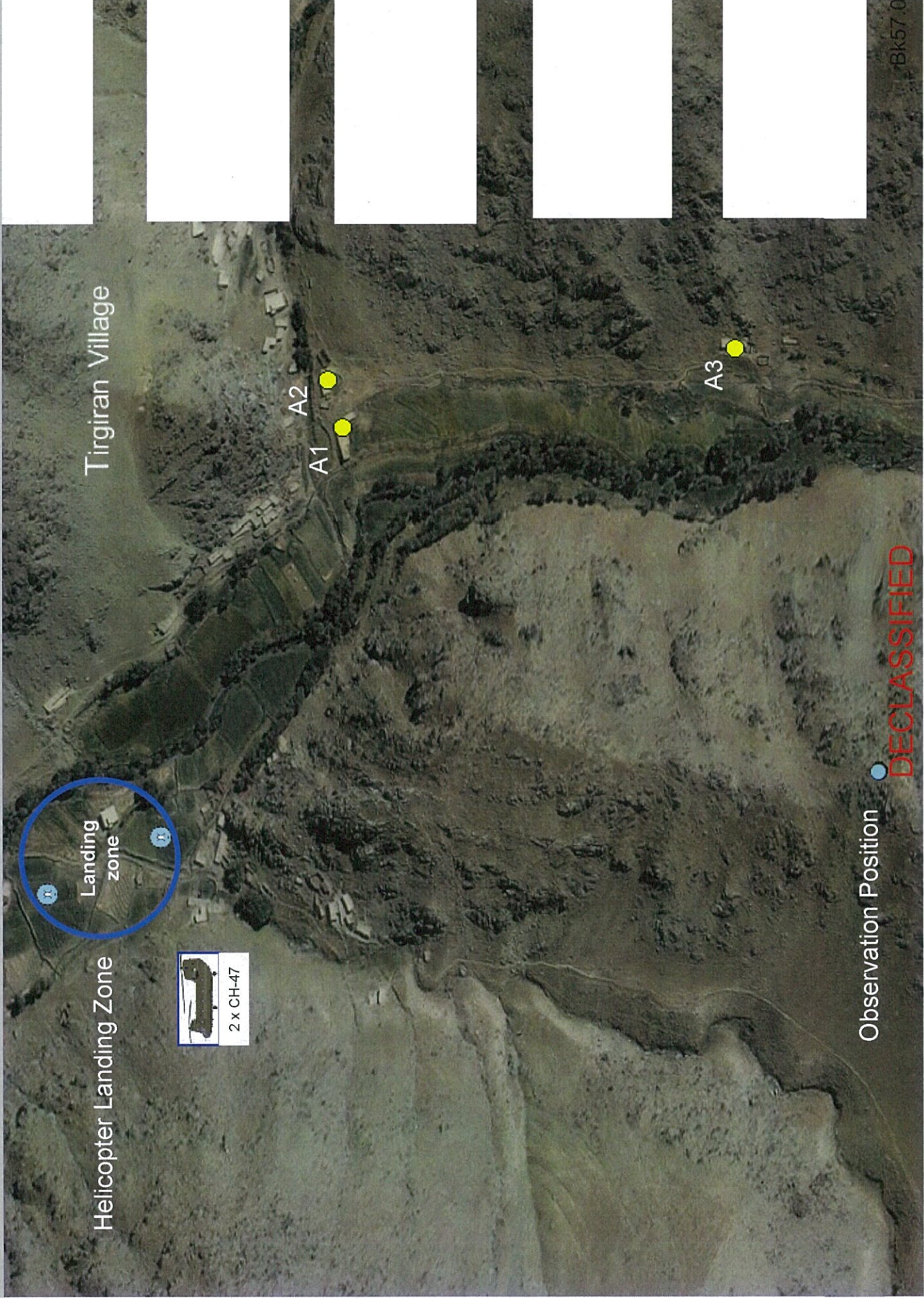
Equipment claimed to have  
been used by NZSAS on 22  
August 2010



Types of equipment used  
by NZSAS on 22 August  
2010



22 August 0030 – 2 Helicopters Land at Landing Zone



Tirgiran Village

Landing zone

Helicopter Landing Zone

  
2 x CH-47

A1

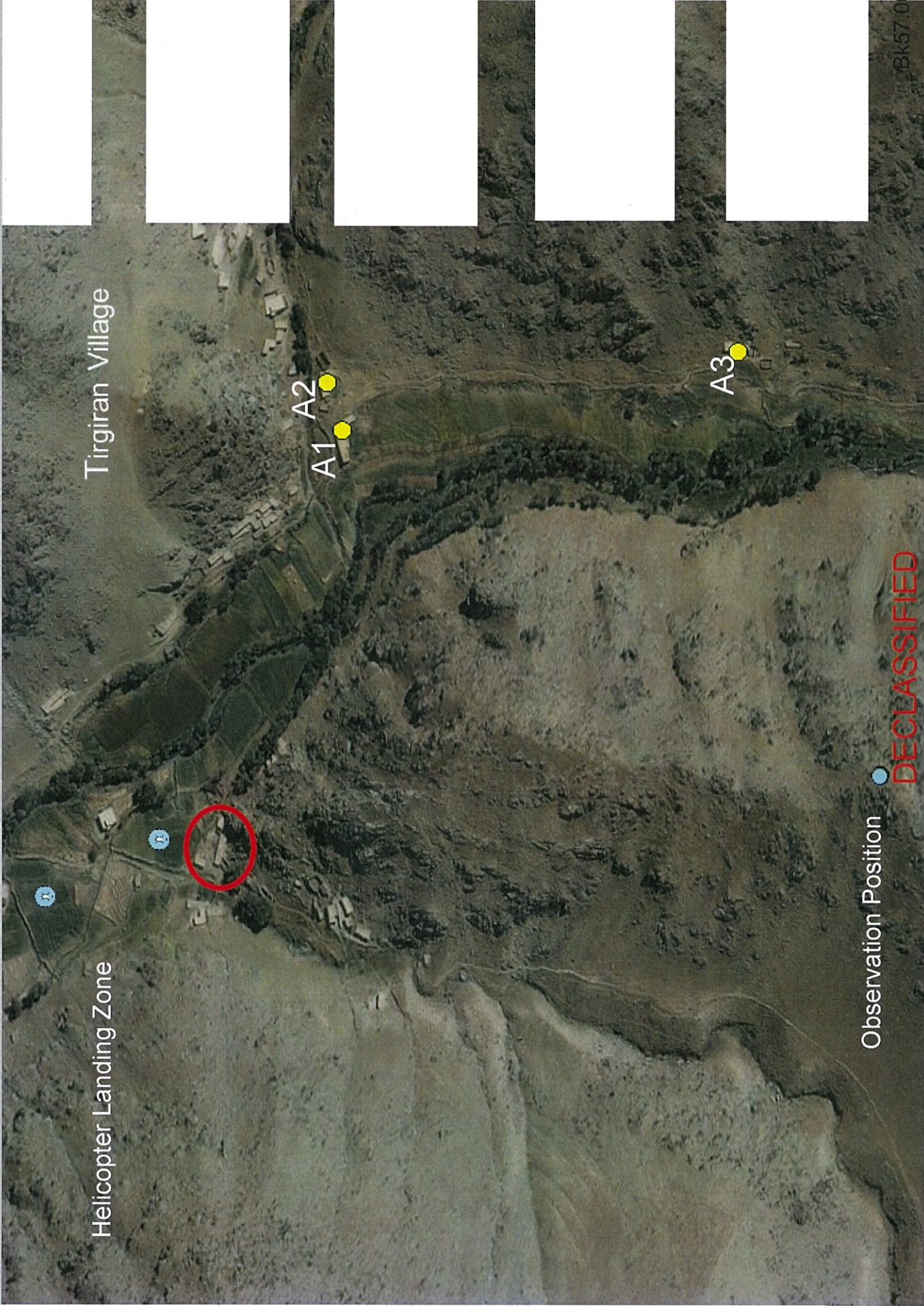
A2

A3

Observation Position

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0030 – Surveillance aircraft and support helicopters positively identify armed insurgents

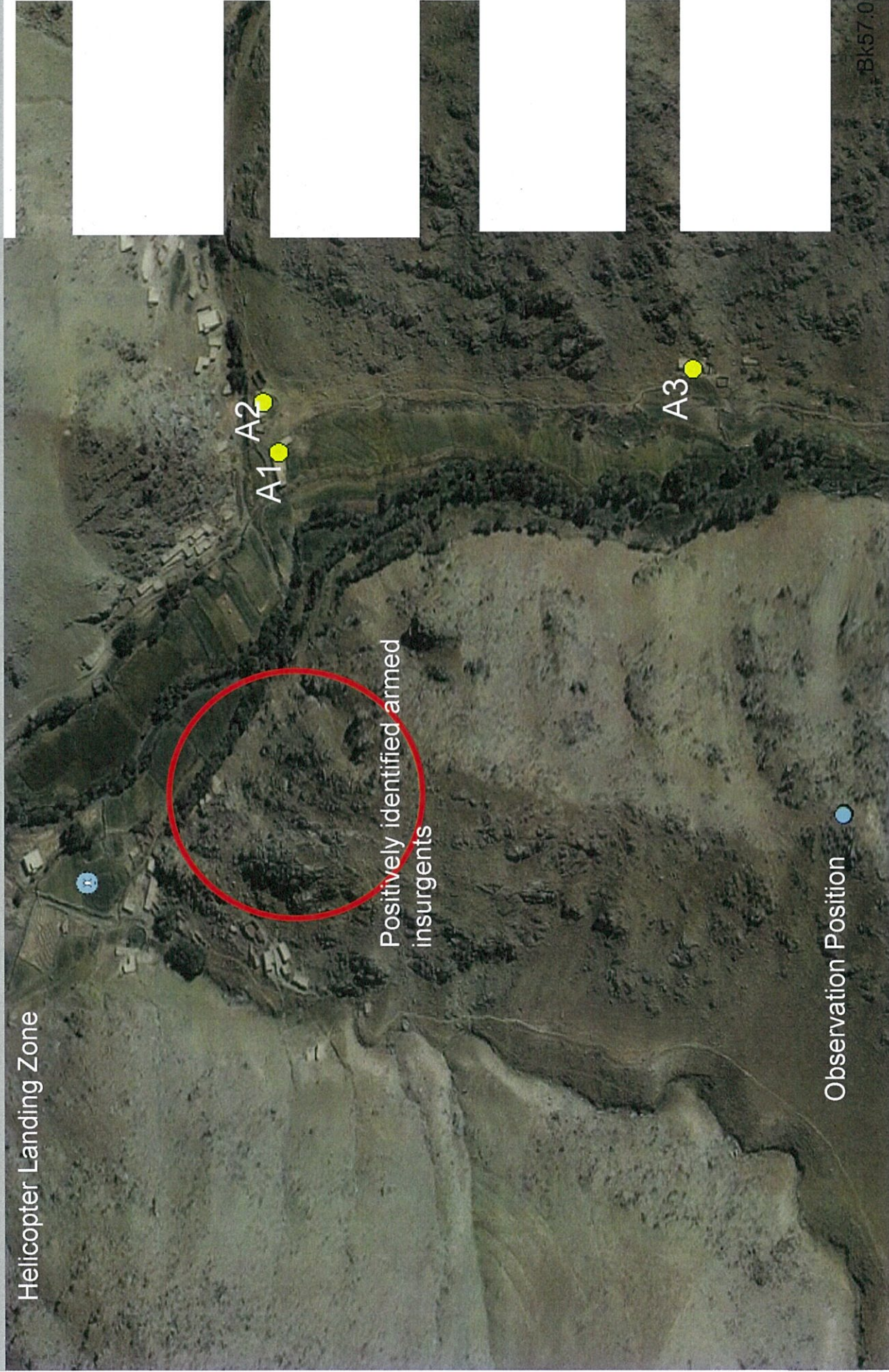


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0035 hrs – Positively Identified Armed insurgents move above landing zone. Clearance is given to engage if no civilians are in the area and there are no collateral damage concerns identified.



0053 – Entry is made into first residence “A1”. NZ Casualty sustained.

Helicopter Landing Zone  
(Secured)

A1

A2

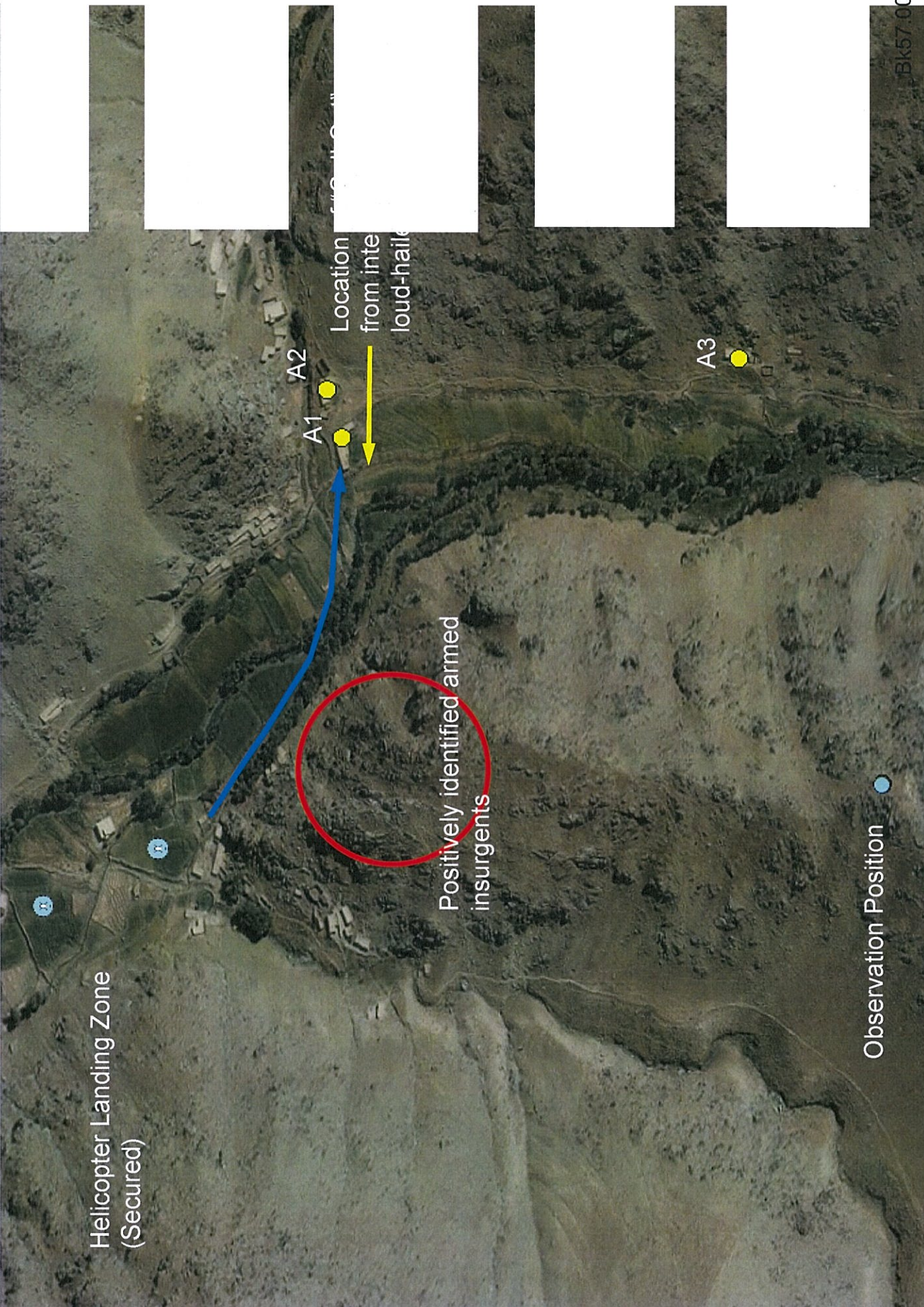
Location  
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A3

Positively identified armed  
insurgents

Observation Position

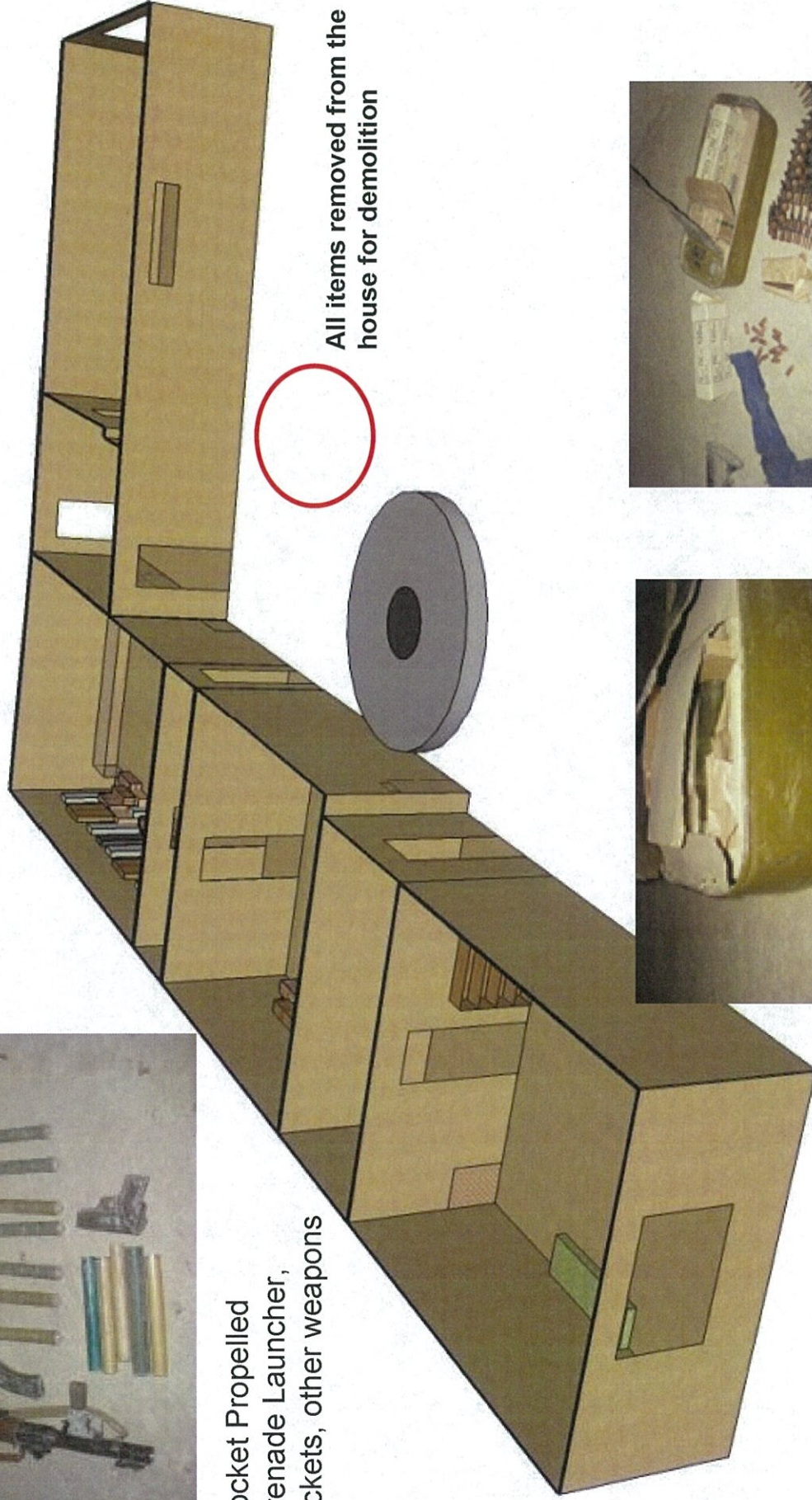
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Rocket Propelled  
Grenade Launcher,  
rockets, other weapons

Items of  
ammunition found  
in this area



All items removed from the  
house for demolition

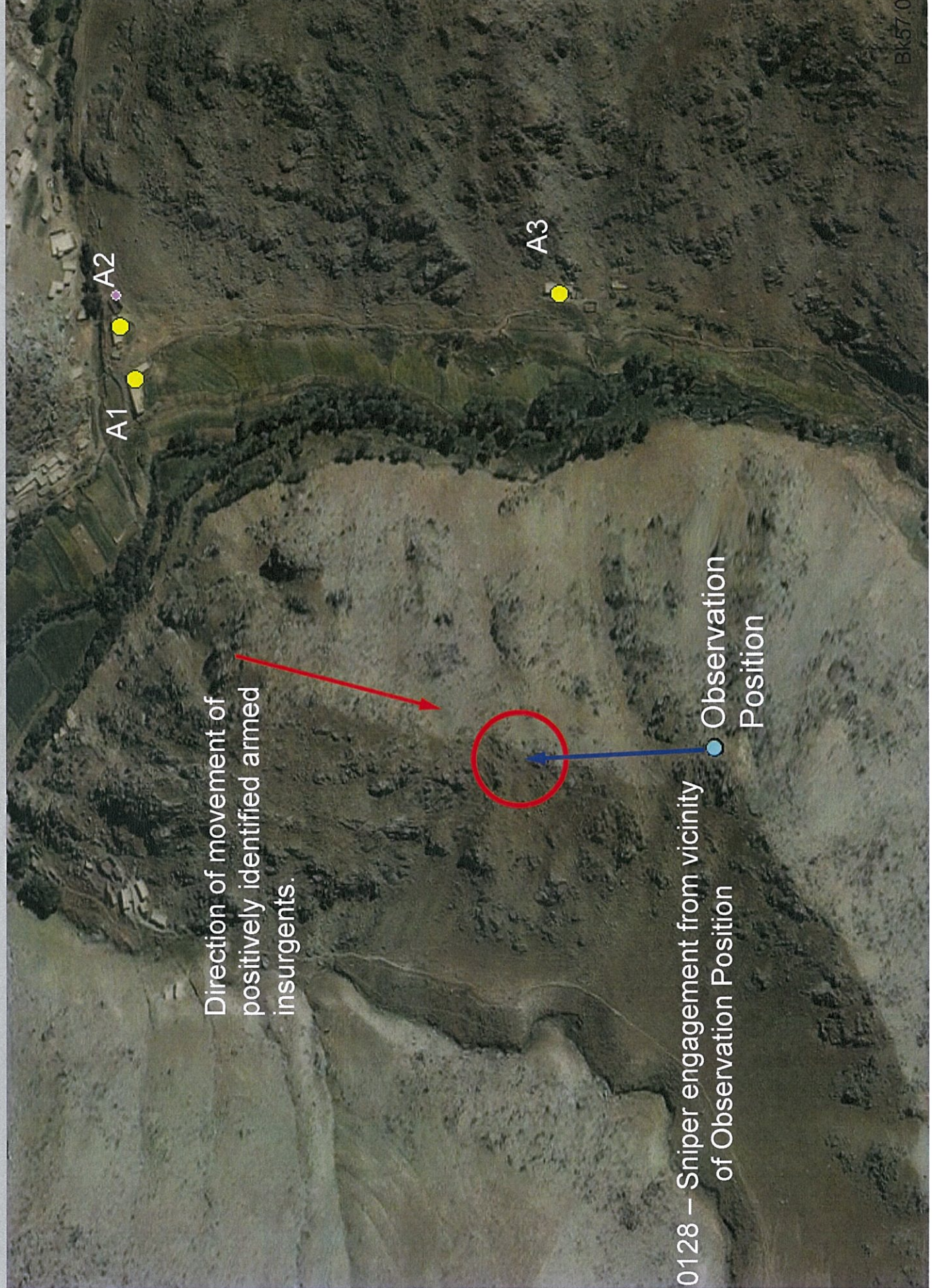


Boxes of ammunition



Machine gun  
ammunition

0128 – Sniper Engagement at one insurgent



Direction of movement of positively identified armed insurgents.

0128 – Sniper engagement from vicinity of Observation Position

0245 (APPROX) – NZ CASUALTY EXTRACTED



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0345 – ALL NZSOF EXTRACTED OFF OBJECTIVE

