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TF81 SITREP 32/10

08 AUG 10

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TASK FORCE 81 (OP WĀTEA) – SITREP 32/10

**J1. Personnel Matters**

1. **Locations.** OP WĀTEA currently has <sup>PSR(S)</sup> people in theatre as follows:
  - a. **PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3** located in CAMP WAREHOUSE, KABUL.
  - b. **PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3** located at CRU Camp, KABUL.
  - c. **PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3** located at NORTH KAIA, KABUL.
  - d. **PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3** located at RC-E, BAGRAM.
2. **Medical.** NSTR.

**J2. Intelligence.**

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3. See attached INTSUM (Annex A).

**J3. Operational Matters.**

4. Target development of threat networks in consultation, liaison and de-confliction with ISAF TFs in KABUL has occurred this week. TF 81 conducted a number of tasks in and around KABUL as part of target development. TF81 continues to focus on operations with the Ministry of Interior (MOI) and National Directorate of Security (NDS) for short notice tasks in support of CRU (TF24) through the disruption of insurgent movement, leadership and supply throughout Kabul and its surrounding provinces.

5. TF81 will continue to conduct partnered influence, interdiction and disruption operations throughout Kabul and its surrounding provinces. Concurrently TF81 is working to develop a strong and enduring partnership with ANSF and GIRoA.

**J4. Logistic Matters.**

6. On the matter of the V150's, a further letter, this time info Ministry of Foreign Affairs was drafted and dropped to **PSR(IC)4** on 4 Aug, this detailed again that the items belong to NZ and are to be used by the NZ Forces in support of ongoing operations in Afghanistan. <sup>PSR(IC)4</sup> NZ is also working on getting answers from <sup>PSR(IC)4</sup> Kabul with regards the hold up in having the V150's released.

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7. Mid tour technical inspections of the equipment fleet are at 99% complete. The final inspections on all equipment will be complete by Friday 13 Aug 10.

8. PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3

#### J5. Plans.

9. TF81 will continue to conduct operations in Kabul and its surrounding provinces in response to time sensitive intelligence. The main effort for the reporting period will be setting conditions for greater security in the WARDAK province through formal liaison with the National Directorate of Security (NDS). A TF81 planning team PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3 will move to BAMYAN for liaison and target development of threats within the NZPRT AO on Monday 9 August 10.

#### 10. RIP Planning:

- a. TF81 has commenced work towards RIP planning. It is anticipated that the majority of TF81 RFIs will be answered on the dissemination of HQJFNZ's movement instruction. For TF81 planning purposes the proposed timing for this the release of the movement instruction is requested.
- b. IAW with HQJFNZ 03120/2/CRIB WNG ORD, TF81 is planning to return PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3 stores and equipment on the PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3 flight returning to NZ on

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#### J6. Communications and Information Systems

11. NSTR.

#### J7. Training and Coordination.

12. Training of CRU in PSR(S)1 over the month of RAMADAN will cease. Training will continue to be conducted from CRU KABUL base, albeit at reduced hours, and operations will still be conducted as necessary.

#### J8. Mission observations, issues and evaluation.

13. NSTR.

#### J9. Finance Issues.

14. NSTR.

#### Command Comment

15. TF81 has commenced referring to the CRU by its alternate name . This is a deliberate move by TF81 to move Them away from the idea that they are a Crisis

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Response Unit and towards the notion of pre planned and executed operations.

PSR(S)1

referring to our partner Unit. <sup>A new name</sup> will be used in future correspondence when

16. TF81 has restructured its CRU training plan to account for the approach of Ramadan. Training has now ceased at the PSR(S)1 camp and will not resume until after Ramadan and the September elections. In camp training will occur with CRU in KABUL.

17. In response to the IED incident in BAMYAN province, TF81 provided <sup>PSR(S)2, PSR(S)3</sup> to support the NZPRT as required and prepositioned this team in BAGHRAM. In the end this support was not required and the team returned to Camp Warehouse. TF81 subsequently provided support to the repatriation process and 12 members of TF81 attended the Fallen Comrade ceremony for Lt O'Donnell that was held in BAGRAM on the morning of Fri 6 Aug 10 before his departure to DUBAI. On Mon 9 Aug 10 a planning team will travel to BAMYAN to discuss what further support TF81 can provide in the NZPRT in response to the increasing INS threat.

18. On Friday 6 Aug 10 the SNO hosted <sup>Senior NZ Officer</sup> at TF81. The opportunity was taken to provide <sup>Senior NZ Officer</sup> with the TF81 command brief to enable to have a full understanding of TF81's mission.

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#### Annexes

A. INTSUM TF81-044

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TASK FORCE 81  
CAMP WAREHOUSE  
KABUL

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY TF81-044  
08 AUG 2010

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**SUMMARY OF THREAT ACTIVITY OVER PERIOD 02 - 08 AUG 10.**

1. ~~(ISAF SECRET)~~ Reporting this week indicates increased threats to government officials through both direct attacks and kidnapping. Furthermore in the build up to Ramadan reporting indicates that INS may be staging on the peripheral of KABUL with the intent of conducting attacks during the Ramadan period.
2. ~~(ISAF SECRET)~~ **S2 COMMENT:** It is likely that attacks against key GIRoA facilities and personnel will increase in the build up to the 18 SEP 10 parliamentary elections. It is likely that the INS intent is to generate significant media coverage and promote the insurgent propaganda campaign **END COMMENT**

**AO REPORTING**

3. ~~(ISAF SECRET)~~ KABUL CITY PDs 2, 5, 8 and 9 are assessed as posing a HIGH level of threat to ISAF forces (CW sits on the boundary of PD 9). ISAF define a HIGH threat as:

**PSR(S)1**

Reporting (IAW HQJFNZ OPINSTR 118/09) Key reporting requirements

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

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