



OPERATION ACTIVE RESOLVE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY D10

1 General Information

This intelligence summary covers the last 24 hours (From D10).

2 Intelligence

2.1 Air

2.1.1 Russian and Chinese activity levels

VID have seen a significant anomaly in activity on Russian and Chinese bases outside the Eastern Mediterranean (EMED) the last 24 hours. The activity levels have been much lower than normal. This is in particular on bases with long-range assets (such as TU-160, TU-95, TU-22 and H-6J).

COMMENT:

VID is not reporting on bases in Syria or Lebanon as that area is covered by allied forces.

ASSESSMENT:

It is **LIKELY** that the reduced activity levels are connected with higher maintenance on the airframes. It is **EVEN CHANCE** that this is preventive maintenance to prepare airframes for higher activity or it maintenance after a general high activity level the last week.

2.2 Sea

NSTR (Nothing Significant To Report)

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2.3 Ground

2.3.1 Syrian government claims Allied forces conduct bombing of civilians



A Civilian hotel (N34 50.650 E035 55.600) along the coast was bombed during D10 by allied forces. Syrian forces claims allied forces conducts bombing of civilian targets and that such bombings will have consequences.

ASSESSMENT:

It is currently unknown for VID what caused the destruction of the civilian hotel and VID can not confirm or deny if the civilian buildings was hit by allied forces. It is **HIGHLY LIKELY** that the Syrian regime takes this kind of attack on civilians serious, and it is **LIKELY** that the Syrian regime will consider options for retributions for these kind of attacks. It is unknown for VID what the reaction might be at the current stage.

2.3.2 SA-11 BN and SA-6 BN arrived at Syrian Air Defence Academy (SYTGT062)

During D10, VID have credible sources that indicate that one SA-11 BN and one SA-6 BN have arrived at Syrian Air Defence Academy (SYTGT062).

COMMENT:

SA-11 BN and SA-6 BNs were reported leaving Damascus North (SYTGT027) on the evening of D8¹.

ASSESSMENT:

It is **LIKELY** that the SA-11 BN and the SA-6 BN are the SA-11 BN and SA-6 BN reported leaving Damascus North. It is **HIGHLY LIKELY** that the SA-11 and SA-6 BN will undergo final verification and tests at the Syrian Air Defence Academy (SYTGT062) before becoming operational and being deployed in the field. It is **EVEN CHANCE** that this process takes 1-3 days.

3 VID Intelligence gaps

- VID_IR_1: What is the Syrian readiness for conducting attacks with WMD?
- VID_IR_2: What is the status and disposition of Syrian SCUD units?
- VID_IR_3: What is the status and disposition of Syrian Naval units?

¹ [VID INTSUM D8 section 2.3.3](#)

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- VID_IR_4: What is the status of Syrian Air Force
 - o DCA missions? (Does the Syrian Air Force fly CAPs?)
 - o QRA (reaction times?, from what bases? type of aircrafts?)
- VID_IR_5: What is the status of Syrian Air Force A-G missions?
- VID_IR_6: Is there presence of Russian forces in either Tartus or Bassel Al-Assad airfield?
- VID_IR_7: What is the status of Syrian IADS?
 - o Positions of EWR
 - o Position of SAM sites
 - o Is the entire IADS operational?
- VID_IR_8: Are Russian aircraft moving into bases in Egypt?
 - o What type of aircraft?
 - o How do Russian aircraft operate out from Egypt?
- VID_IR_9: How will Russia and Syria enforce embargo?
 - o What are the sources of the attack against logistics ship?
 - o What assets can be used for blockade of allied ships?
- VID IR_10: Where will 5th Corps deploy to?
- VID IR_11: What is status and disposition of Syrian 6th Corps
 - o What are the composition of 6th Corps
 - o How long until 6th Corps are combat ready
- VID IR_12: What is composition of Chinese SAG?
- VID IR_13: What is composition of Russian SAG?
- VID IR_14: What is the unknown Russian-Chinese activity?²

² [VID INTSUM D6, section 2.4.1](#)

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