

OPERATION ACTIVE RESOLVE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY D6

1 General Information

This intelligence summary covers the last 24 hours (From D6).

2 Intelligence

2.1 Air

2.1.1 China plans deployment of aviation assets to Lebanon

Recent reporting indicate that the Chinese air force is planning a deployment to Lebanon. Other reporting indicate that a deal have been struck between Lebanon and China regarding the use of infrastructure in the country giving China access to Lebanese infrastructure. Information recived by VID indicate that logistics assets supporting a deployment from a Chinese air deployment is already in place. The logistics assets that have arrived are specialiced in handling ammunition for the Chinese air force.

ASSESSMENT: It is LIKELY that due to the logistics assets arrived in Lebanon already, that this is combat aircraft of some sort. NSTR

2.2 Sea

2.2.1 Surface Action Groups enroute EMED

Russian Surface Action Group (SAG) and Chinese SAG are still enroute the Eastern Mediterranean (EMED) and is expected to arrive in the EMED during D8. **ASSESSMENT**: It is LIKELY that the Chinese and Russian SAGs will conduct joint and combined training in the southern part of EMED.

2.3 Ground

2.3.1 Syrian Air Defence creating new units

The last 48 hours, VID have recived reports of Syrian forces starting to move undamaged SAM vehicles from engaged SAM sites, where the SAM site in itself is no longer effective due to the damage. Salvaging undamaged vehicles or radars. The vehicles are sent to the Syrian Air Defense Academy (SYTGT062).

COMMENT: A high number of vehicles are undamaged from CJTF attacks on the various SAM sites.

ASSESSMENT: The Syrians are LIKELY gathering the SAM units in the Syrian Air Defense Academy in order to setup new SAM units, if they are able to create new units from various vehicles (If sufficient vehicles of a certain type are inplace to create a unit, it will be created). It is HIGHLY UNLIKELY that new structures will be created (For example: A SA-6 BN will look the same, with the same amount and type of units as described in <u>INTREP VID B-001</u> <u>Generic Ground Force Structure</u>).

2.4 Political

2.4.1 Russian and Chinese deal

The Russians and Chinese Headquarters have signed a secret agreement between the two countries. This deal is covered by a high deal of secrecy and is signed at the highest level. **ASSESSMENT:** It is POSSIBLE this deal is related to the Russian and Chinese SAG that are enroute EMED. It is POSSIBLE that this deal is related to training between the two countries. It is POSSIBLE that this deal is directed against the Coalition of willing countries that are supporting Turkey.

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?
- VID_IR_4: What is the status of Syrian Air Force
 - DCA missions? (Does the Syrian Air Force fly CAPs?)
 - 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?
 - Positions of EWR
 - Position of SAM sites
 - Is the entire IADS operational?
- VID_IR_8: Are Russian aircraft moving into bases in Egypt?
 - What type of aircraft?
 - How do Russian aircraft operate out from Egypt?
- VID_IR_9: How will Russia and Syria enforce embargo?
 - What are the sources of the attack against logistics ship?
 - 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
 - What are the composition of 6th Corps
 - How long until 6th Corps are combat ready
- VID IR_12: What is composition of Chinese SAG

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