



# CJTF-82 DIRECTION AND GUIDANCE D+8

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This document covers the friendly situation from D+7 and provides CJTF-82 guidance to the entire force.

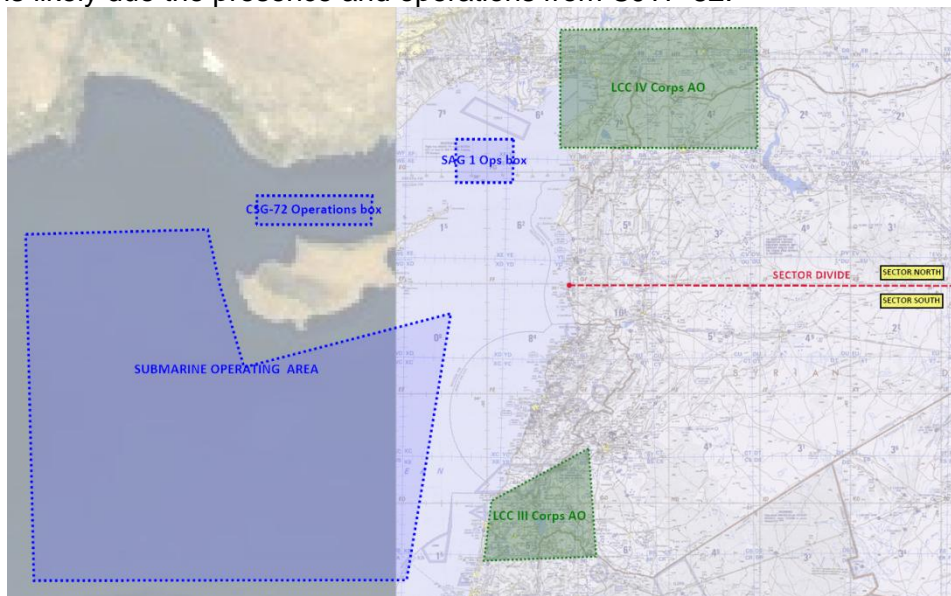
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## 1 SITUATION

### 1.1 General situation

September 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 JFACC initiated airstrikes against Syrian forces while LCC started preparing its offensive. On D+3 LCC with its IV Corps in Sector North started its offensive.

There has been a higher Russian activity in the eastern Mediterranean than normal and this is likely due the presence and operations from CJTF-82.



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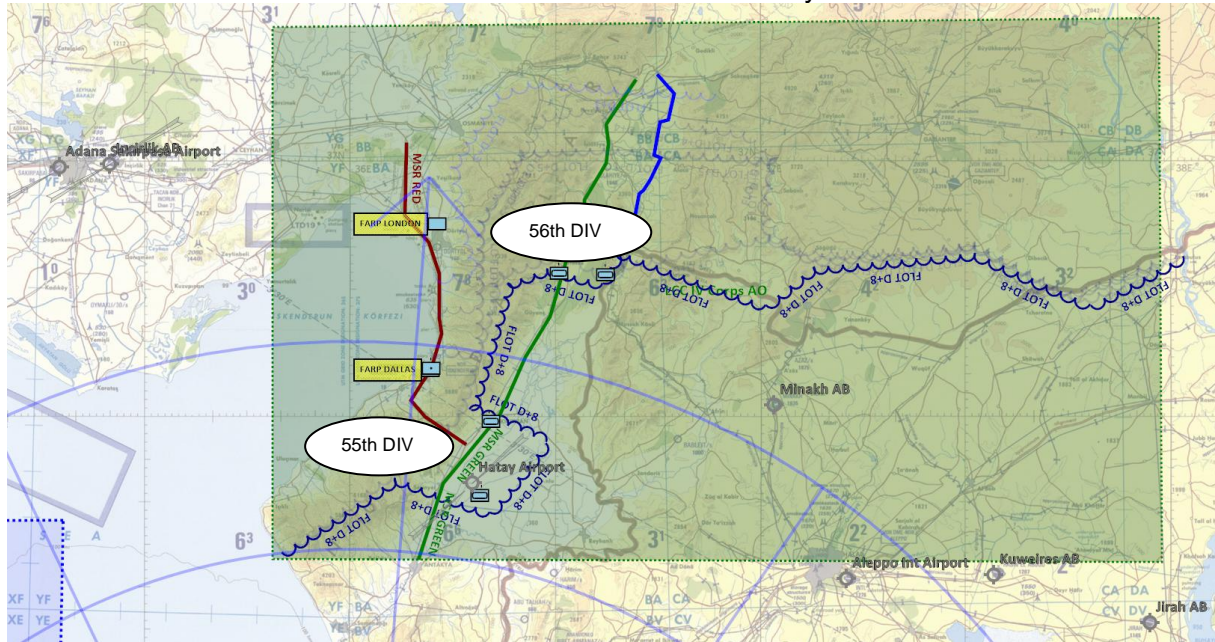
## 1.2 Friendly situation

### 1.2.1 Land Component Command (LCC)

#### 1.2.1.1 IV Corps (Northern sector)

55<sup>th</sup> Division have seized HATAY airfield and are continuing SOUTH and EAST. Primary objective is to seize REYHANLI

56<sup>th</sup> Division are static at the FLOT to form a block from enemy armor.



#### 1.2.1.2 III Corps (southern sector)

III Corps was planned to start its offensive at D+4. However, due to low attrition of the Syrian 3<sup>rd</sup> Corps the offensive is delayed. III Corps will start its offensive when conditions are set for starting the offensive. Conditions set for offensive start is 35% attrition on the following enemy units:

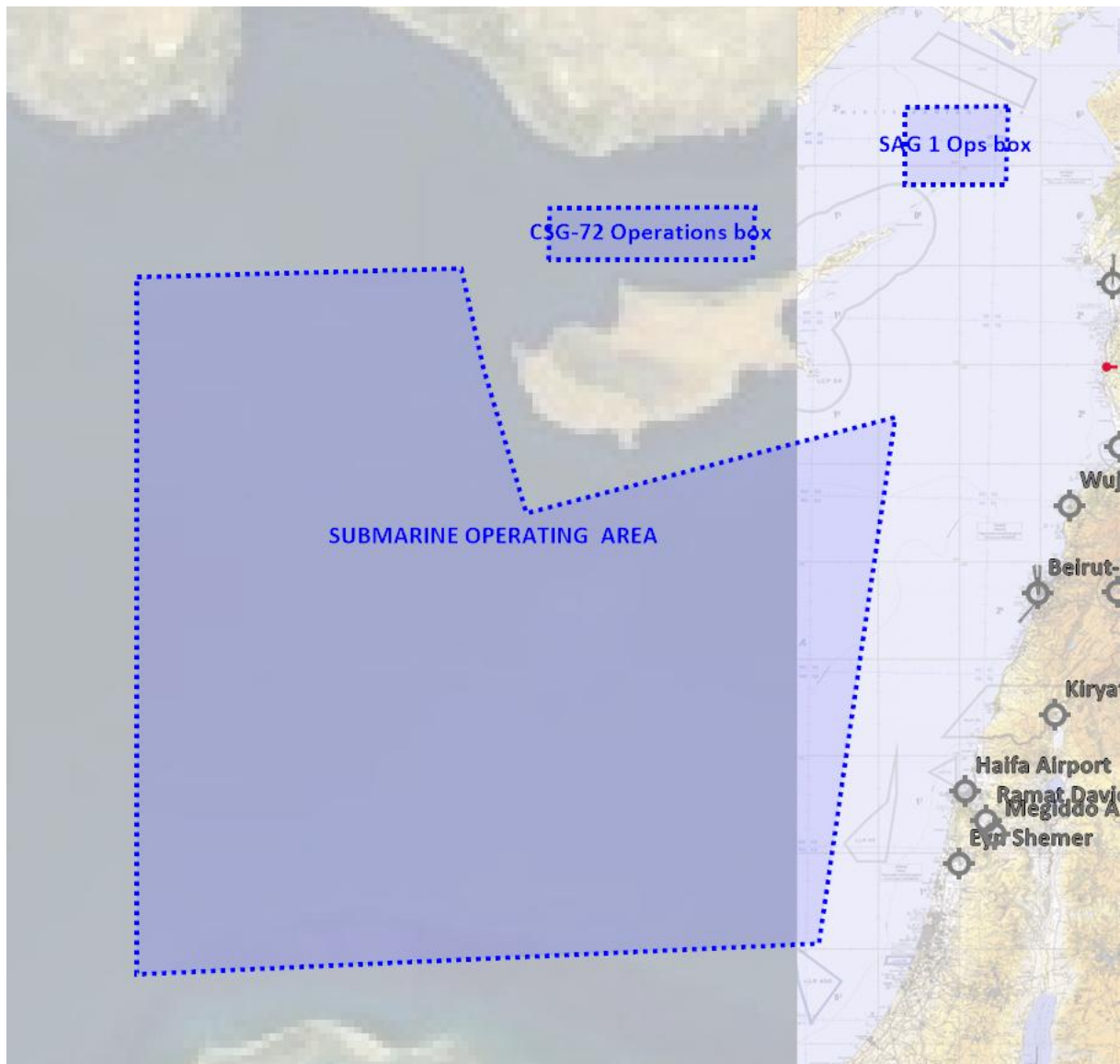
- 30<sup>th</sup> Armored Division (Syrian 3<sup>rd</sup> Corps)
- 31<sup>st</sup> Mechanized Division (Syrian 3<sup>rd</sup> Corps)
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Motorized Division (Syrian 3<sup>rd</sup> Corps)

### 1.2.2 Maritime Component Command (MCC)

- CSG-72 continue to support the mission from CSG-72 operations box.
- SAG-1 continue to support the mission by providing air defence coverage in the Incirlik region from SAG-1 operations box.
- CJTF MCC have been given command of a attack submarine, SSN-688 USS Los Angeles. The mission for the submarine is to deny Russia freedom of action in the eastern Mediterranean

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### 1.2.3 Joint Force Air Component Command (JFACC)

- IAW JFACC JAOP and AOD's

### 1.2.4 Special Operations Component Command (SOCC)

- Several SOF teams have started insertion into Syria to prepare for CJTF-82 Operations order phase 2.
- SOF teams are also on standby to conduct counter terrorism missions and counter insurgency operations.

## 2 Reported Battle Damage Assessment D+7

### 2.1 IV Corps (Northern Sector)

- NSTR

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## 2.2 III Corps (Southern Sector)

- NSTR

## 3 Direction and Guidance

### 3.1 LCC:

- Priority of effort is on the NORTHERN sector and support of IV Corps in defeating Syrian 1<sup>st</sup> Corps and restoring the Turkish border and create a buffer to Incirlik airbase.
- Once Turkey's border has been restored, start preparing a ground assault as detailed in phase 2.

### 3.2 MCC:

- With enemy units removed from Hatay, move CSG-72 operations box further WEST to reduce transit times for allied carrier based aircraft.
- Be prepared to move SAG-1 SOUTHWEST in the eastern Mediterranean in order to create a robust threshold for any incursion of non-friendly naval forces.

### 3.3 JFACC:

- Priority of effort is on establishing Air Superiority in support of LCC in the northern sector
- For support to LCC, follow Directions and Guidance to LCC, section 3.1.
  - o Support LCC with CAS to capture ISKENDERUN
- Start shaping for phase 2 in the operation.

### 3.4 Diplomatic situation

- Syria is declared as enemy
- Russia is declared as adversary
- Jordan is declared as neutral
- Lebanon is declared as neutral
- Turkey is declared as friendly
- Israel is declared as friendly

Only units declared as enemy can and should be engaged by CJTF forces.

#### Definitions:

Enemy: is actively opposed or hostile to CJTF and friendly forces.

Adversary: opponent in a contest, conflict, or dispute toward CJTF and friendly forces.

Neutral: not supporting or helping either side in a conflict, disagreement, etc.; impartial.

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