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INTSUM VIS-GROUND-001

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WORD OF CAUTION - GENEVA CONVENTION!

During last engagement we have friendlies reported destroying a TIGR vehicle.

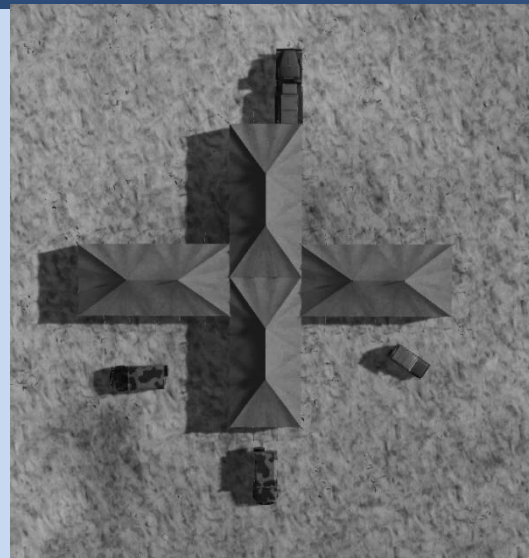
The TIGR vehicle is a wheeled vehicle similar to the one shown in picture to the right.

The Syrian Army is using this vehicle as a field **AMBULANCE**.

DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES FIRE UPON THIS TYPE OF VEHICLE as it is protected by the Geneva Convention.

Similarly the tent structure shown to the right, consisting of 4x tent are used by the Syrian Army as **FIELD HOSPITAL**.

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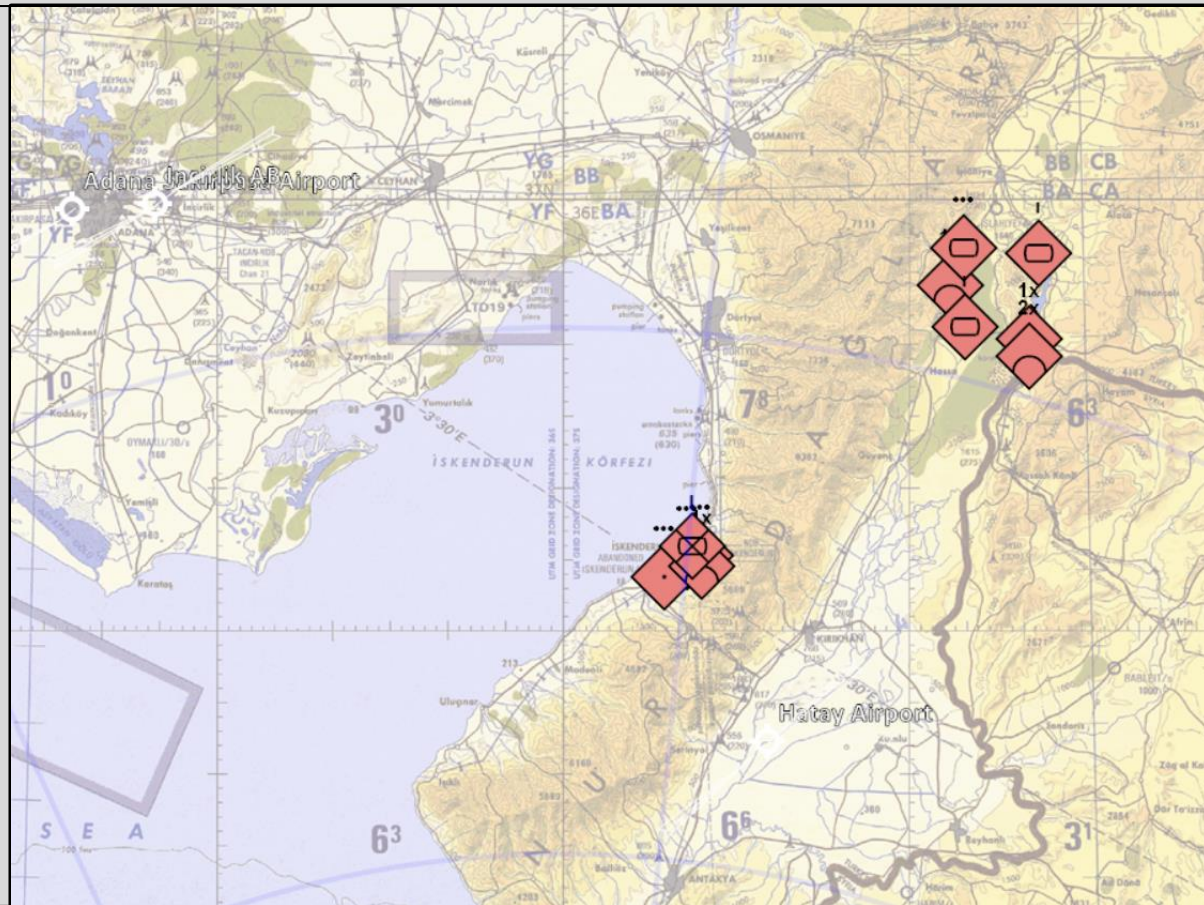


MAJOR EVENTS LAST PERIOD

Syrian 1st Corps:

Friendly A/C came into contact and engaged elements of 11th Mechanized Division in the city of Iskenderun. During these attack the supporting JTAC observed enemy vehicles driving retrating the area presumably to setup stroger defensive positions further south in the city.

10th Armor Division units in the Hatay valley took a serious beating from friendly forces, who managed to destroy almost 2 companies of MBT.



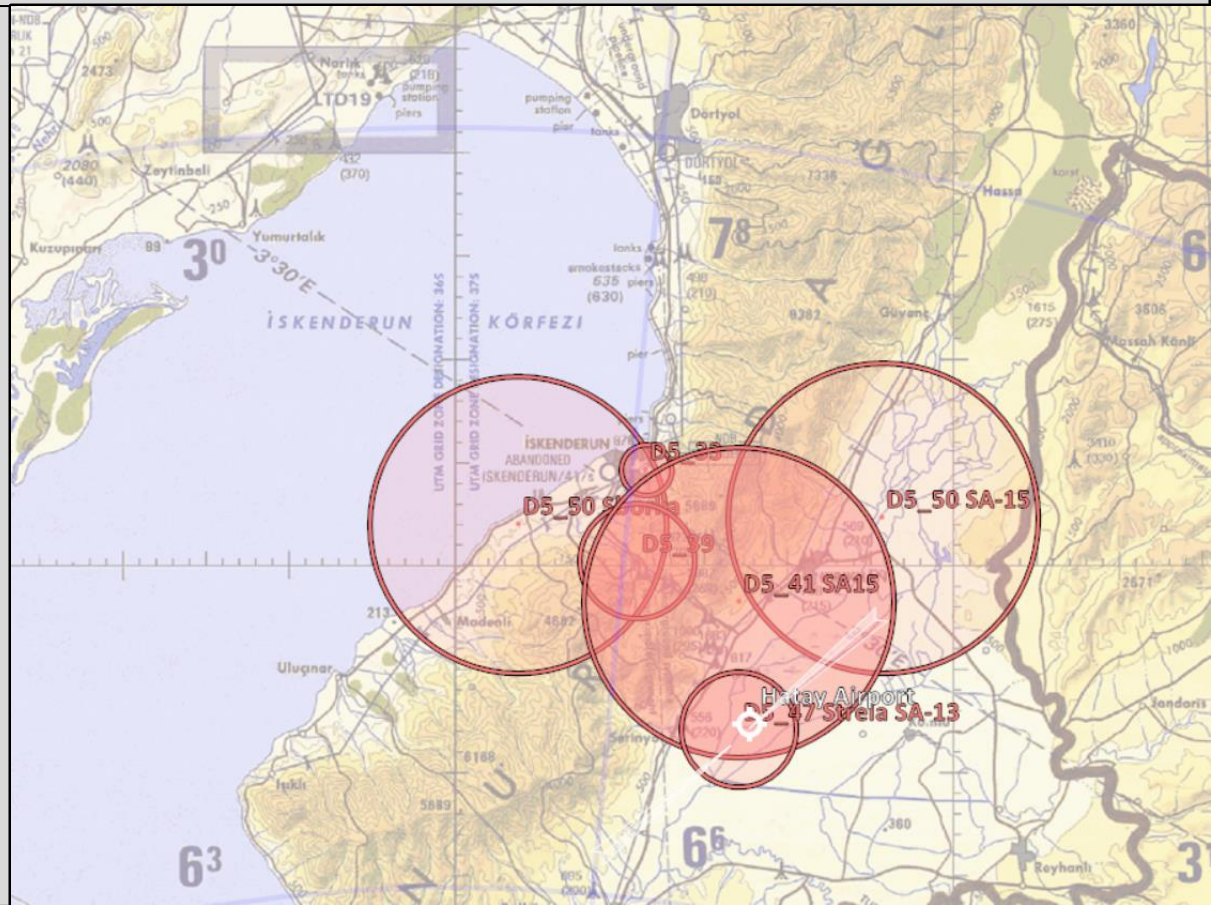


MAJOR INTEL LAST PERIOD

Syrian 1st Corps:

A Sborka has been sighted just south of the city of Iskenderun, #50 as well as an SA-15 north of Hatay airfield, #50.

SA-15 have also been spotted near the MSR between Hatay airfield and city of Iskenderun, along with smaller SAM units and AAA.



MAJOR INTEL LAST PERIOD

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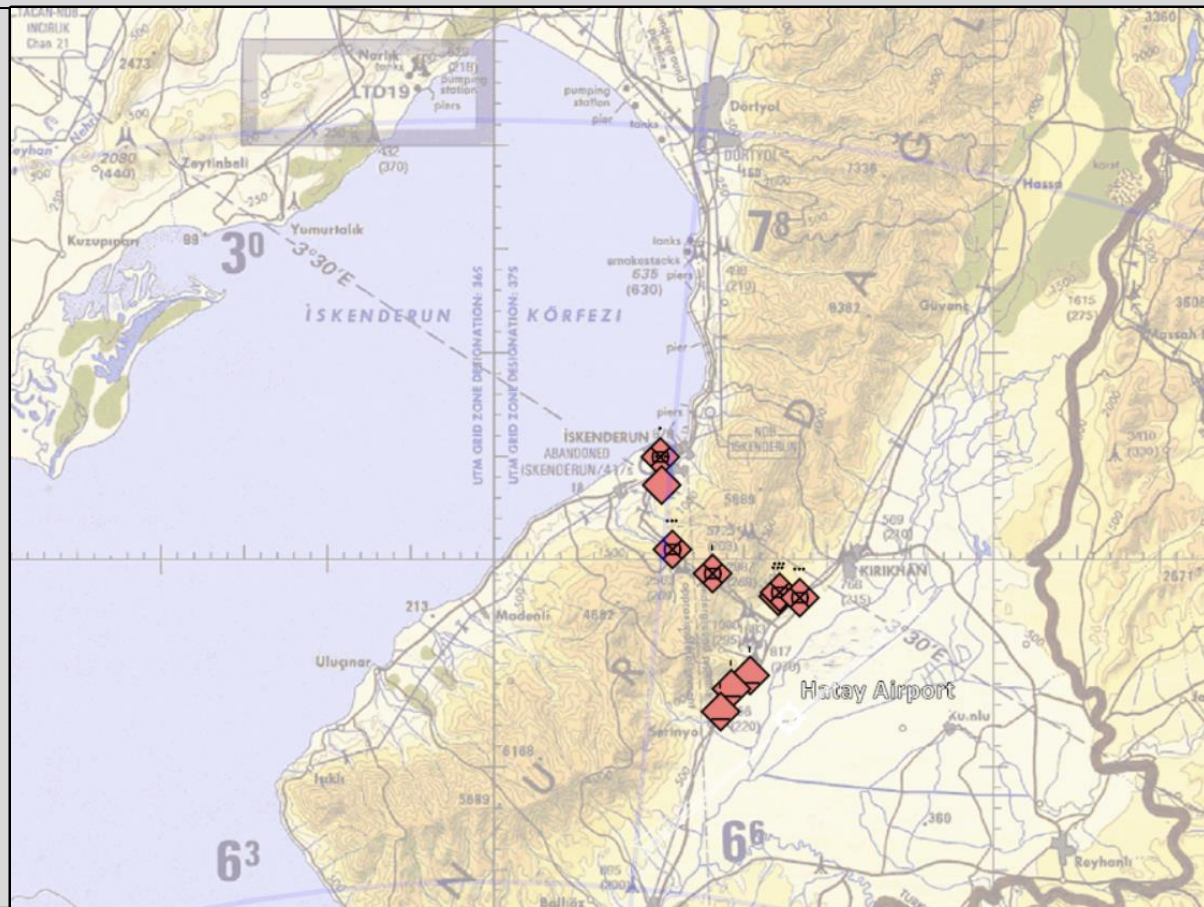
A large number of BMP's have been spotted in and around the city of Iskenderun, supported by Shilka's, Strela's & trucks, #30'--#35, #37--#40, #42-#43.

Most significantly vehicles have been reported flowing from Hatay airfield area towards city of Iskenderun.

These are mostly BMP's, #38-#40-#42-#43 and supply trucks, #44-#45-#46.

However SA-15 as well as armor has also been reported, #41. This is a significant find as armor have not been reported so far south before. The find need verification ASAP!

Last but not least a ARTY units have been spotted alongside an HQ, #36. However from photo documentation by A/C VIS suspects the HQ to be a field hospital. Whenever approaching #36 great care must be taken to ensure we do not strike a field hospital





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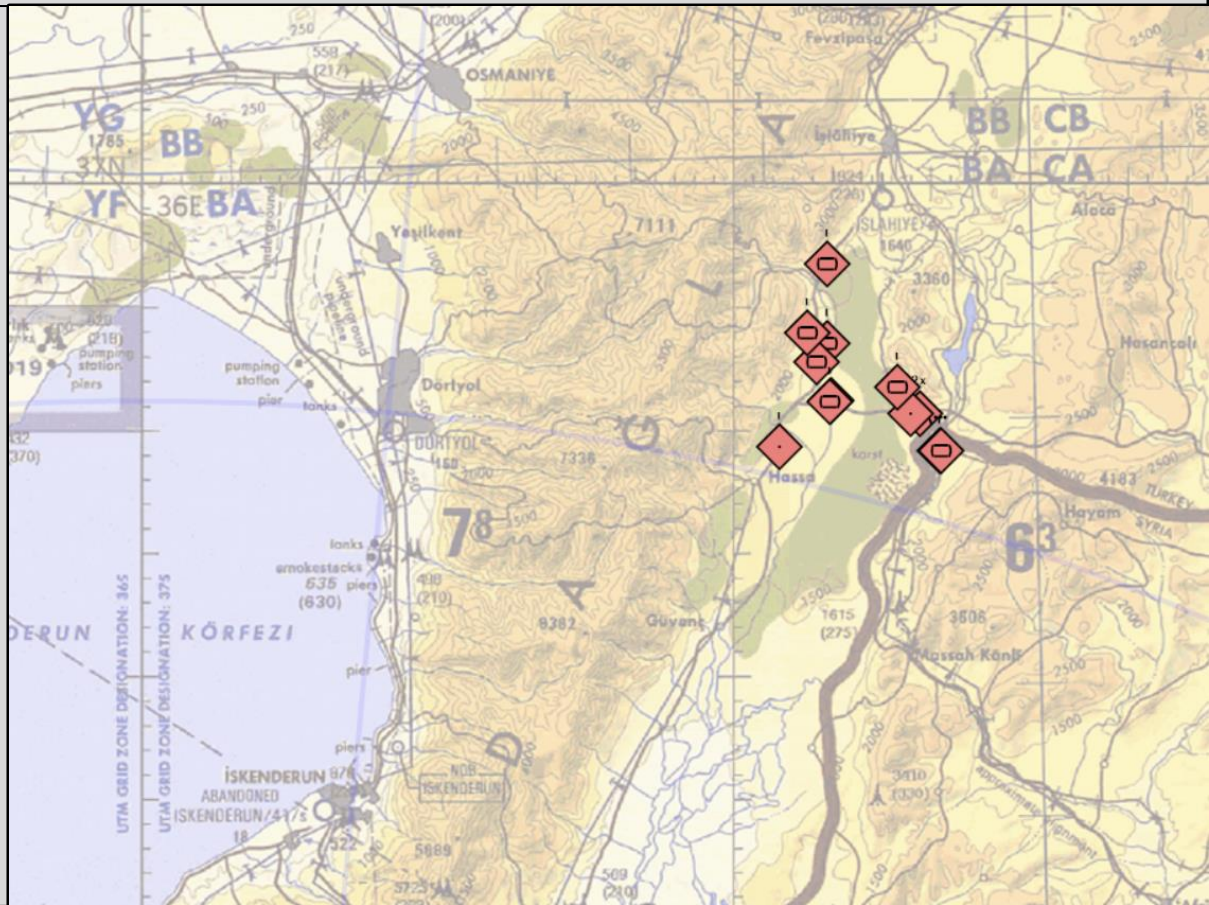
Almost 2x Battalions of MBT (52xMBT) has been sight in the Hatay valley, #15-#16-#17-#18-#20-#21-#22-#28.

Units are positions on east and west side of the Hatay valley north.

Additionally a rocket artillery battalion of GRAD's have been spotted on the eastern side of Hatay valley, #13.

Furthermore at least 2x artillery batteries (15xARTY unites) have also been located, #14-#19.

At one of the ARTY locations SA-19 Tunguskas have been spotted, however more are likely to be around.





BDA LAST PERIOD

Syrian 1st Corps:

BDA:

Iskenderun

MISTY reported destroying 6x BMP, 3xARTY, and 1x SA-13, #1-#2-#3-#4.

DRAGON reported destroying, #27

Hatay Valley North

AXE reported destroying 3xMBT, 2xSA-19, 2xSA-8 plus supply vehicles, #7-#8-#9-#10-#11

COBRA reported destroying 6xARTY, 13xMBT plus supply vehicles, #23-#24-#25.



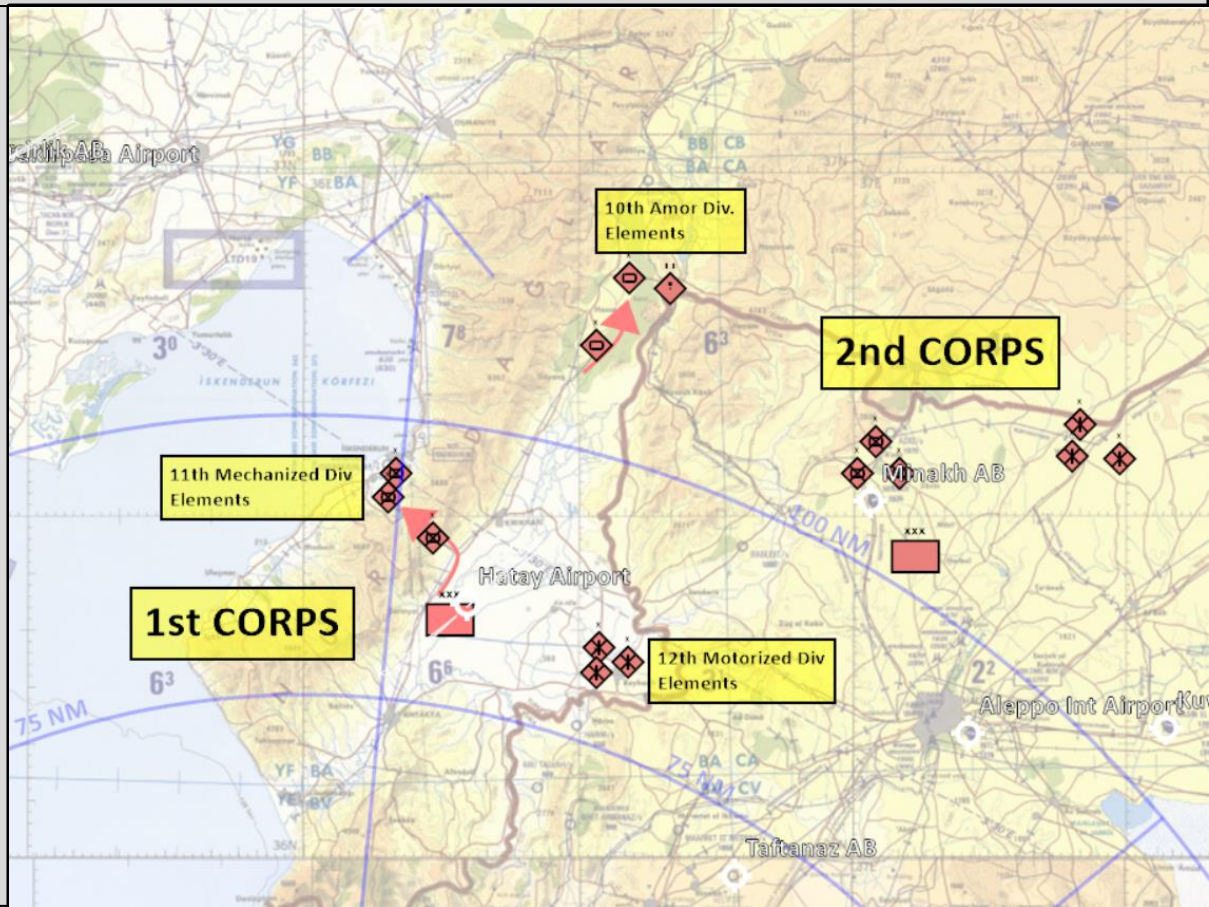


SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION (facts)

Due to heaving beating 10th Amor Division has lost the entire 101th Armored Brigade, while 102th Armored Brigade is down to 30% strength. Overall 10th Armor Division is less than half of full strength

10th Armor Division also lack higher level SAM support. Left is primarily SA-19, ZSU-23-4 and a single SA-8.

Artillery is down to app. 50% strength whereas their entire Rocket Artillery have been spotted N36 49.168 E036 40.525 #13





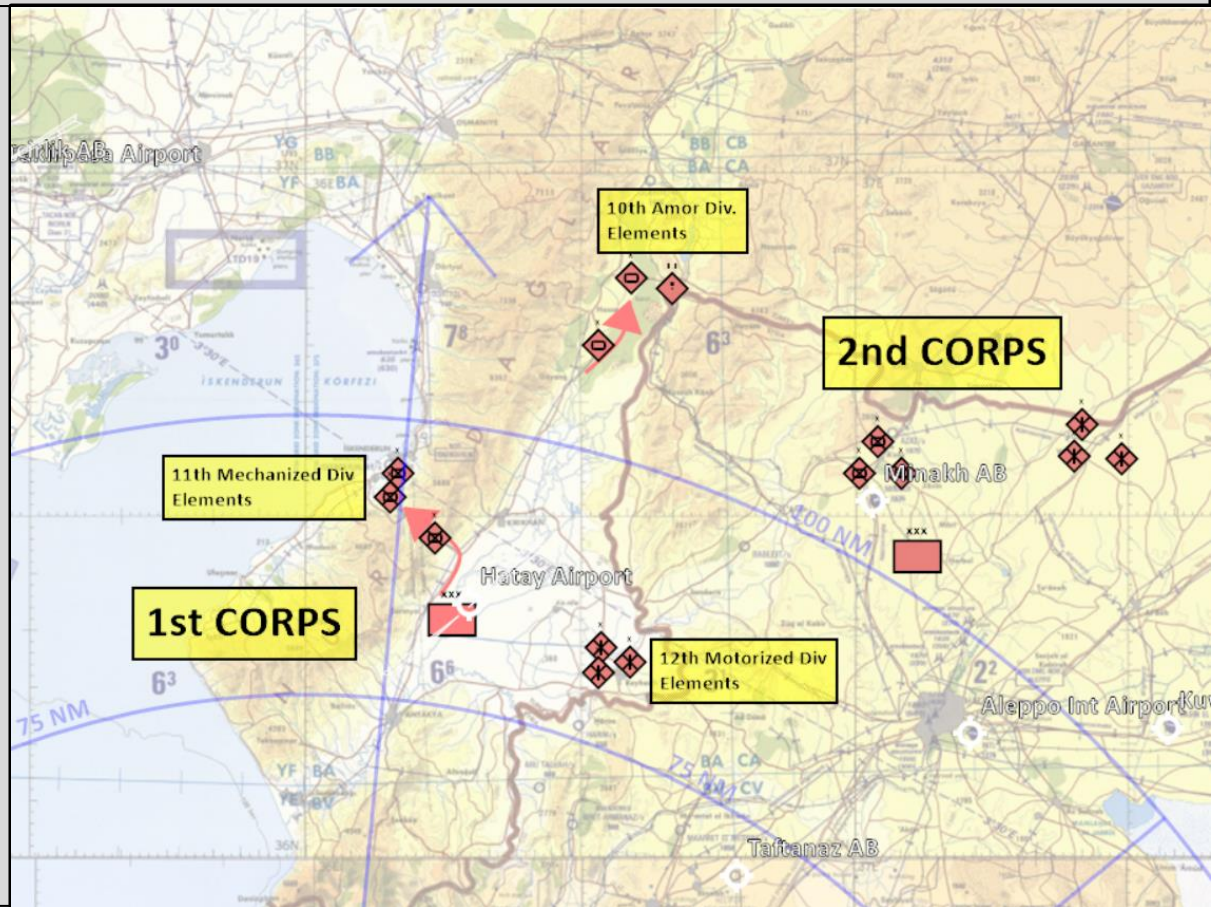
SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION (facts)

Due to relentless pressure on 11th Mechanized Division has lost the entire 111th Mechanized Brigade, while 112th Mechanized Brigade is down to app. 80% strength.

Re-inforcements are coming through the narrow valley linking Hatay Airfield with Iskenderun. These reinforcements are a mix of BMP's and supply trucks. The narrow valley makes for a good attack point before they reach the city of Iskenderun. Overall 11th Mechanized Division is at app. 60% strength.

Support wise the majority of Artillery units are still in operation and can pose a significant threat to friendly ground forces. The 115th Rocket Artillery Battalion is currently unaccounted for. SAM wise 11th Mechanized Div still have all SA-8's, though all the SA-15's are destroyed.

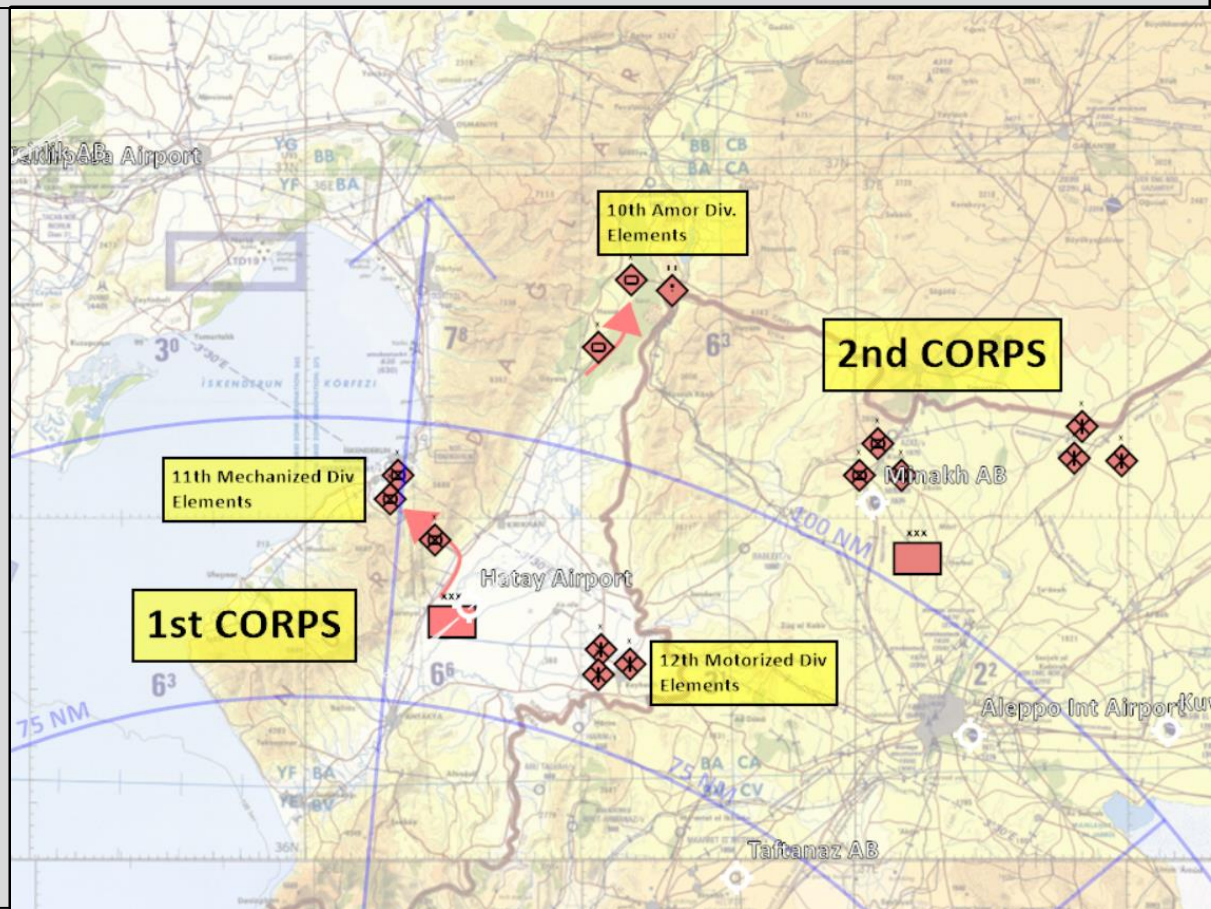
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12th Motorized Division is still unaccounted for. There have been reports of BTR destroyed by friendly ground forces however non of the flights have reported any wheeled infantry so far.

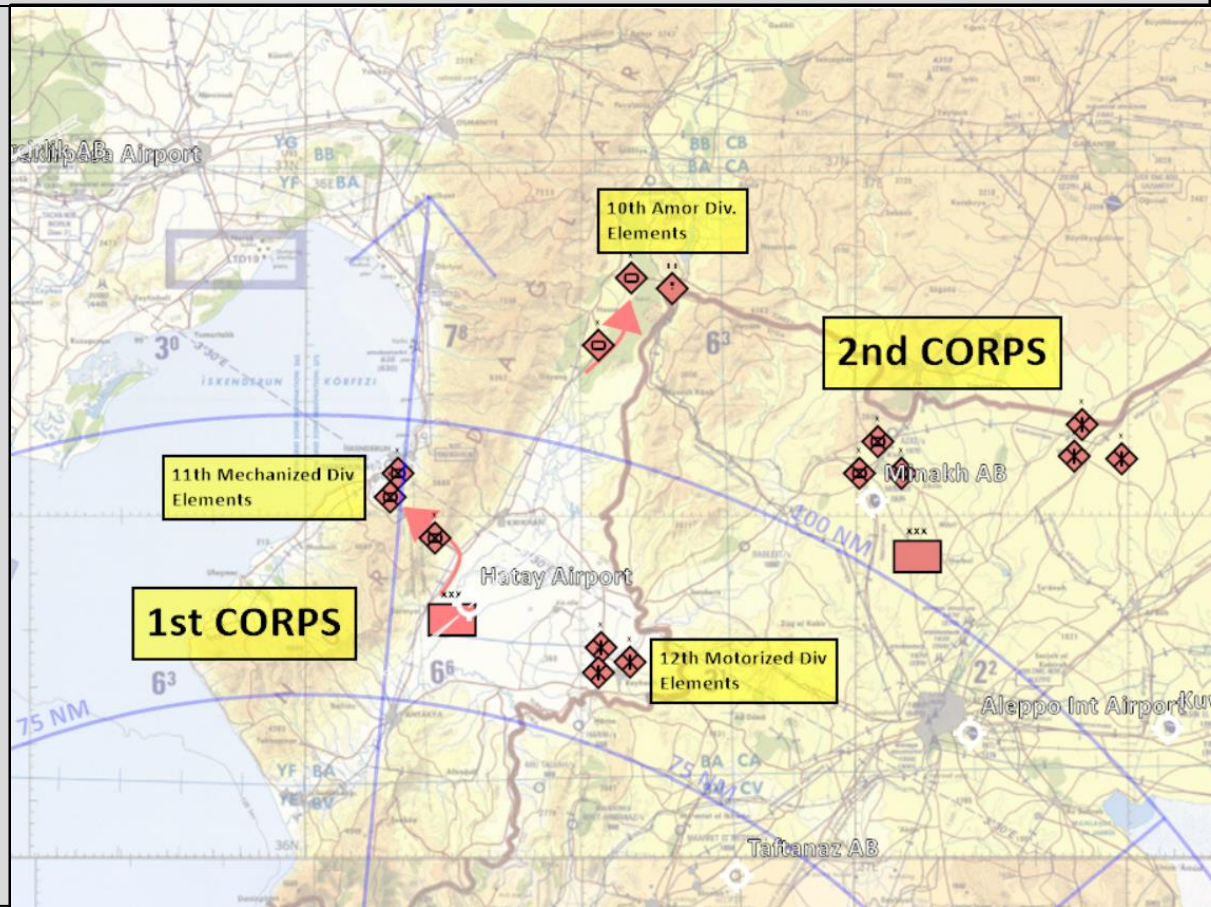
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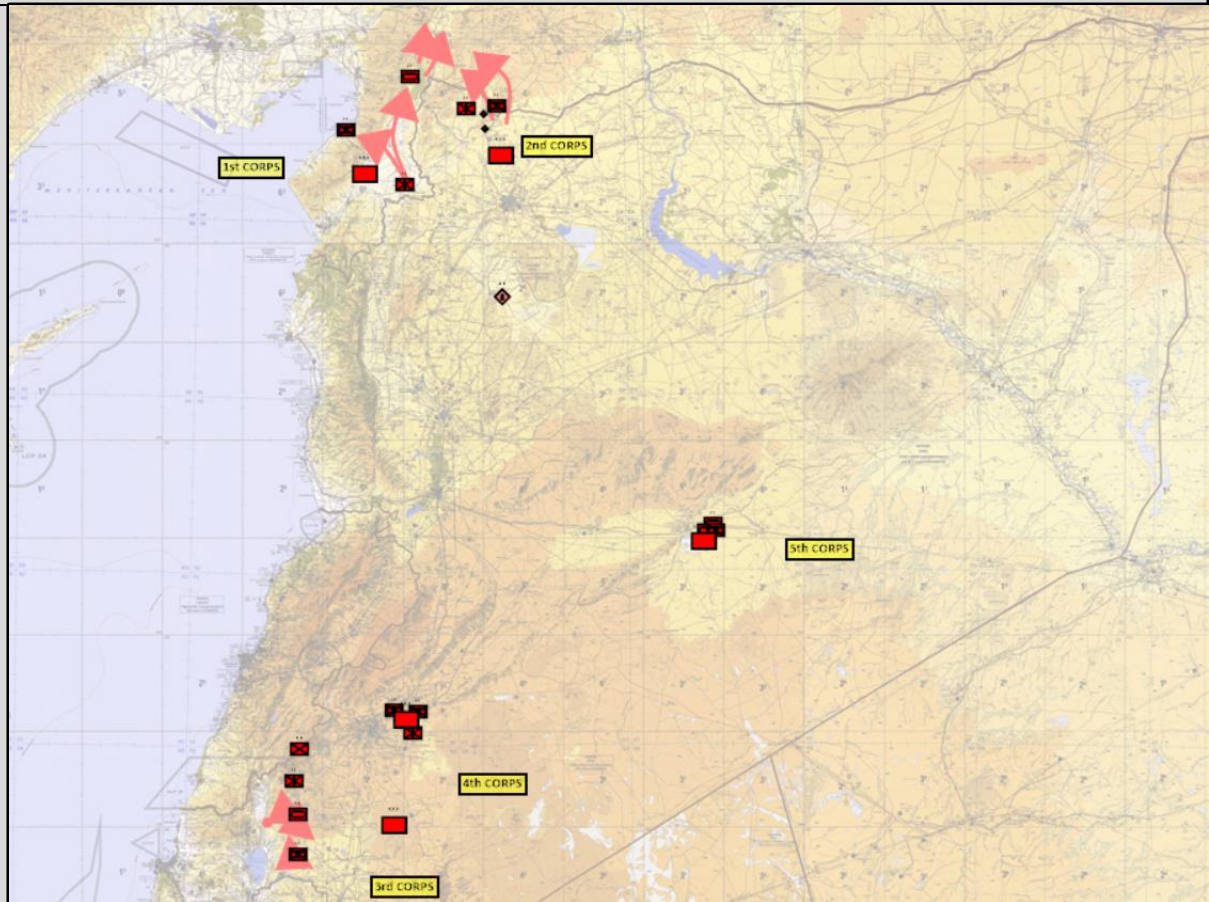
1st Corps is dug in deep in area around Iskenderun and Hatay valley

Currently no movement of 2nd Corps as of yet.

3rd Corps is holding strong in GOLAN Heights region and currently VIS does not hold any new intelligence of this area.

4th Corps is still believed to protecting Damascus.

5th Corps is still believed stationary however is expected to be able to move within days if needed.





ASSESSMENT OF ENEMY SITUATION (Short term)

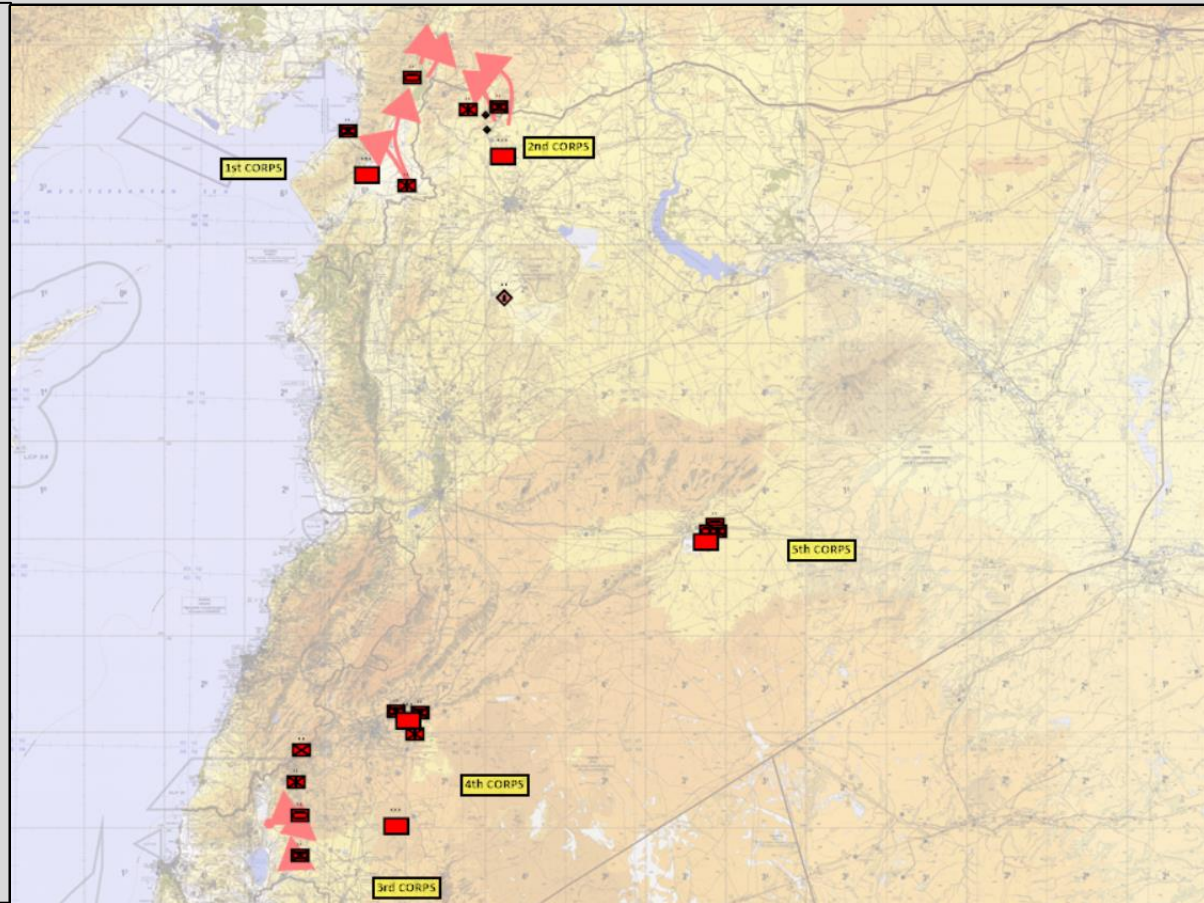
Given the beating to 10th Armour Division we no longer find it likely that they can meet their objective in foreseeable future. 10th Armor Div will likely try and maintain present position until being reinforced..

2nd Corps is now expected to push forward to reinforce 10th Armour Division in the Hatay Valley and/or 11th Mechanized Division in the Iskenderun area.

3rd Corps will remain in a current hold waiting for the inevitable attack from Israel and its allies.

4th Corps have shown no indication of movement so far and is anticipated to stay and protect Damascus

5th Corps will continue preparing to move if needed.

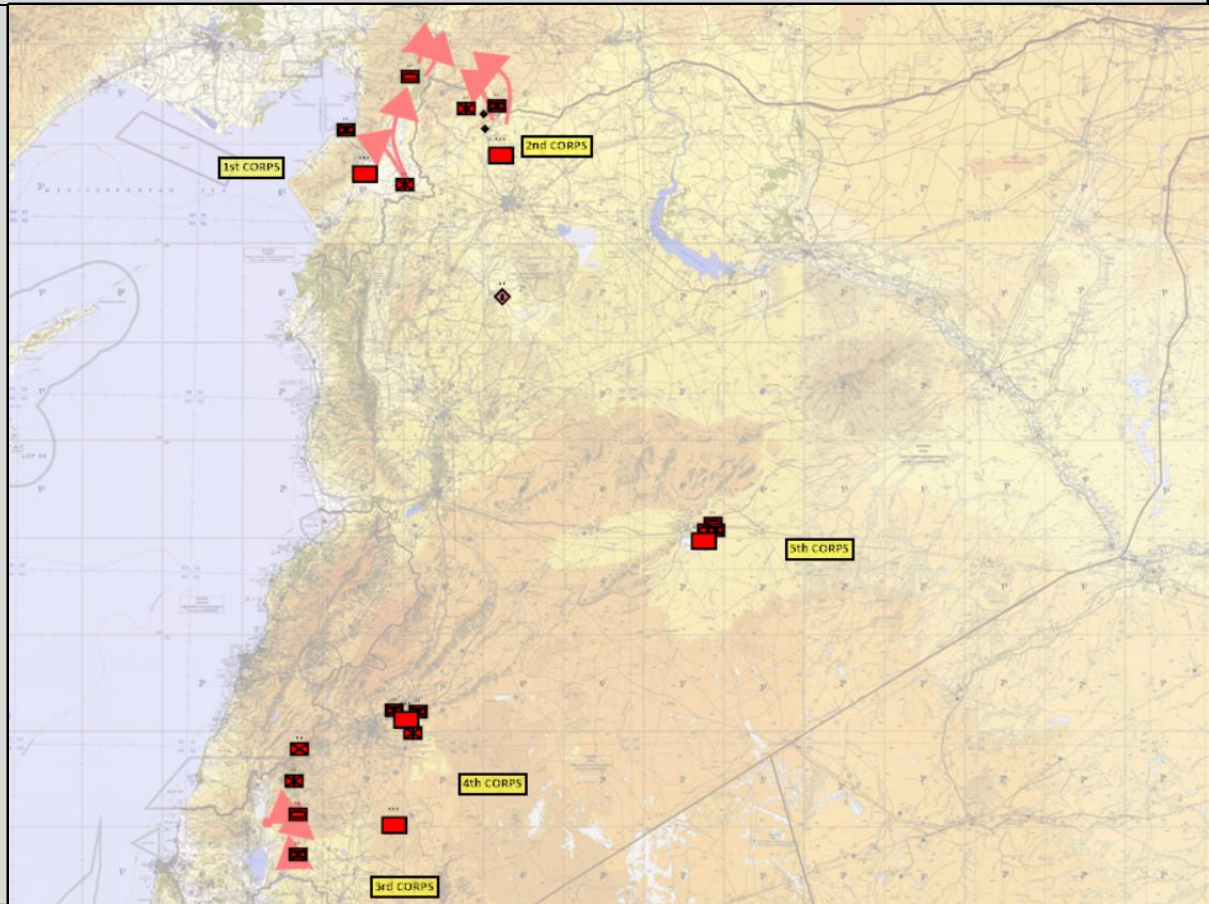




ASSESSMENT OF ENEMY SITUATION (long term)

Long term Syria is expected to take as much land as possible to position itself as a force to be reckoned with.

It will give the country a better leverage in the future during international negotiations. This can be assisted by friendly forces hitting field hospitals and ambulances, which will inevitably lead to loss of international support.





INTELLIGENCE GAPS

Any reporting of the whereabouts of 12th Motorized Division BTR's is highly valuable for VIS?

Are 2nd Corps on the move and if so which direction, north or northwest?

SA-8 units protecting rockets artillery battalions are still unlocated.

Are there any movement to positions of 4th Corps and 5th Corps and if so in which direction?

