



OPERATION ACTIVE RESOLVE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY D5

1 General Information

This intelligence summary covers the last 24 hours (From D5).

2 Intelligence

2.1 Air

2.1.1 Syrian SU-24 squadron relocates

The Syrian 732 Squadron has changed its operating base due to challenges of operating in Kalkhala. The Syrian 732 Squadron has over the last days been operating from Marj Ruhayl airbase.

ASSESSMENT: It is LIKELY that Marj Ruhayl is the new base for 732 squadron. It is LIKELY that one of the MiG-21 squadrons at Marj Ruhayl have been moved to Kalkhala airbase.

2.2 Surface to Air

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2.3 Sea

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2.4 Ground

2.4.1 Likely Syrian SCUD launch

At 18:07:40Z VID detected a ballistic missile launch from Syria. The missile launched from a location in the vicinity of N35 56.0 E037 25.0 (LIKELY large error in coordinate) and was flying toward the SOUTH and had a heading of 310 degrees. The missile had a flying time for over 4 minutes before it was lost on VID sensors.

COMMENT: Possible WMD test was mentioned in VID D4 report, section 2.4.2

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ASSESSMENT: The SCUD launch is **LIKELY** a demonstration of Syrian capability to launch SCUDs that can be armed with WMD warheads.

2.5 Political

NSTR

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
 - 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

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