

OPERATION ACTIVE RESOLVE INTELLIGENCE REPORT D+6/D+7

1 General Informatio

This intelligence report covers the last 48 hours (D+6 and D+7).

2 Intelligence

2.1 Air

2.1.1 Russian activity in the Eastern Mediterranean (EMED)

Russian activity in the EMED have continued as normal since D+1. One AWACS have been operating NORTH of EGYPT. 2x TU-22's have been reported flying show of prescence/show of force missions over the ocean.1x TU-142 is reported flying anti submarine missions looking for allied submarines. 1x SU-24 have been flying intelligence collection flights along the coast in international waters.

2.1.2 Russian concern about security at Bassel Al Assad Airfield

Intercepts of Russian traffic indicate concern among high ranking officers about the security and vulnerability of Bassel Al Assad airfield. After recent allied operations, Russian forces are fearing allied attack on the airfield, and being forced to defend themselves. Russian officers are observer at others Syrian airfields in the last week.

ASSESSMENT: It is even chance that Russia is considering to relocate assets from Bassel Al Assad Airfield. A move of Russian assets away from Bassel Al Assad Airfield is a indicator of stronger Russian involvement in the conflict, as a move away from Bassel Al Assad Airfield is assessed to be a way to secure own assets.

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2.2 Sea

Nothing Significant To Report (NSTR)

2.3 Ground

NSTR

2.4 Political

NSTR

3 VID Information gaps

- What is the status of Syrian SCUD units?
- 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)
- What is the status of 4th Corps and 5th Corps (Are they leaving bases, if yes, that can indicate a major Syrian offensive. Which direction?)
- What is the status of Syrian Air Force A-G missions?
- Is there presence of Russian forces in either Tartus or Bassel Al-Assad airfield?
- What is the status of Syrian IADS?
 - o Positions of EWR
 - Position of SAM sites
 - o Is the entire IADS operational