



# OPERATION ACTIVE RESOLVE INTELLIGENCE REPORT D+0

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## 1 General information

This intelligence report.

VID have divided the area of operations (AOR) in two sectors, and will report on the two sectors, sector NORTH and sector SOUTH.

## 2 Sector NORTH

### 2.1 1<sup>st</sup> Corps

As of 31<sup>st</sup> august (D+0) 1<sup>st</sup> Corps is grouped out as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Corps rear area and HQ ivo Hatay / Hatay airfield (N36 21.000 E036 16.000)

#### 2.1.1 10<sup>th</sup> Armored Division

Located in the valley NORTH of Hatay. Division is spread out in the valley, assessed HQ IVO N36 50.000 E036 33.000. 10<sup>th</sup> Armored division is reported to have started preparations for an offensive, and is likely preparing for an invasion further NORTH in order to cut of main roads EAST/WEST in Turkey to prevent movement of Turkish forces and resupplies.

#### 2.1.2 11<sup>th</sup> Mechanized Division

Defending city of Iskenderun (N36 34.000 E036 09.000). Likely also spread along the coast to protect against any allied invasion.

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### **2.1.3 12<sup>th</sup> Motorized Division**

Corps reserve located IVO city of Reyhanli (N36 16.000 E036 34.000). Likely also supporting Corps with rear area security and are prepared to support other divisions.

### **2.1.4 ASSESSMENT**

1<sup>st</sup> Corps are likely tasked with holding the coast and area of Iskenderun. In addition 1<sup>st</sup> Corps is likely also planning to support 2<sup>nd</sup> Corps attack to the NORTH.

## **2.2 2<sup>nd</sup> Corps**

As of 31<sup>st</sup> august (D+0) 2<sup>nd</sup> Corps is grouped out as follows  
2<sup>nd</sup> Corps rear area and HQ ivo Minhak (N36 31.000 E037 02.000)

### **2.2.1 21<sup>st</sup> Mechanized Division**

Is moved forward to the border, front elements IVO N36 35.000 E037 03.000.

### **2.2.2 22<sup>nd</sup> Motorized Division**

Is moved forward to the border, front elements IVO N36.37.000 E037 27.000.

### **2.2.3 ASSESSMENT**

2<sup>nd</sup> Corps is likely preparing for offensive operations, likely to continue their attack NORTH to seize control in the Ataturk region.

## **3 Sector SOUTH**

General situation in the GOLAN

- a. Syrian armed forces launched a massive attack into the GOLAN heights using the 3<sup>rd</sup> Corps forces
- b. Most of the GOLAN area has fallen, with Syrian forces holding a line along the Oil-Pipeline-Road and in some cases holding areas West of that road.

### **3.1 3rd Corps:**

#### **3.1.1 32nd Motorized Division**

32nd Motorized Division is holding the Northern area of the GOLAN including Mount HERMON (A very rough terrain more suitable for motorized/infantry activities rather than armored operations)

- Mount HERMON was seized by a SOF Battalion operation.
- That BN has since been relieved by regular regiment forces and is assumed to be readied for further missions

#### **3.1.2 30th Armored Division**

30th Armored Division is holding the central area of the GOLAN including two main EAST-WEST roads (Road 91, Road 87). These roads allow for rapid movement of armored units.

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### 3.1.3 31st Mechanized Division

31<sup>st</sup> Mechanized Division is holding the South area of the GOLAN

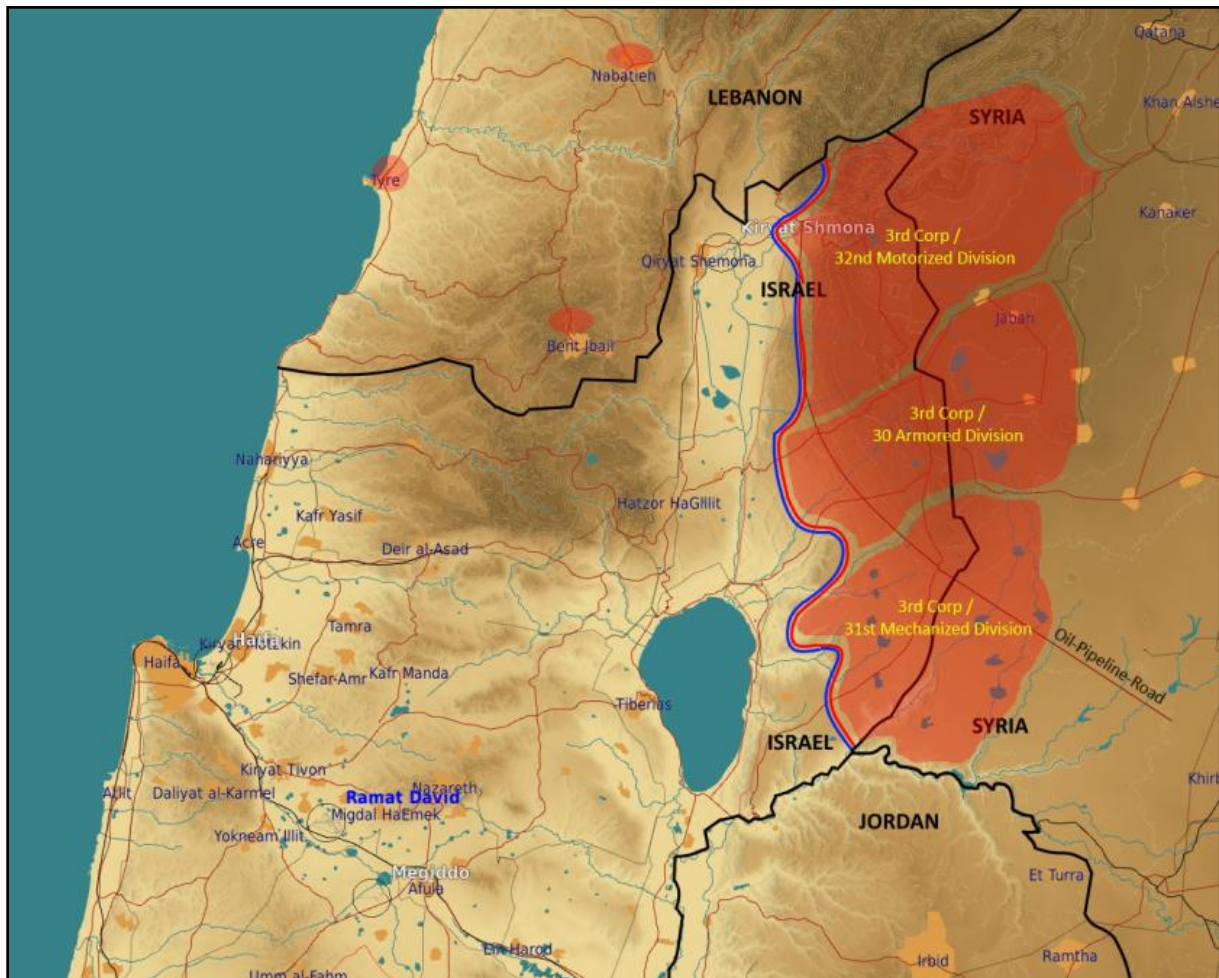


Figure 1: 3rd Corps positions

## 4 General information

### 4.1 Air

- As of D+0, VID have not been able to determine a pattern in CAP and QRA missions flown by Syrian forces. It is however likely that any intrusion into Syrian airspace will be faced with a reaction from Syrian Air Force.

### 4.2 Sea

- 1<sup>st</sup> Patrol Boat Squadron, assessed to still be at port in Latakia

### 4.3 Land

- No additional information about 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Corps

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## 5 Information gaps

- What is the status of Syrian SCUD units?
- 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)
- What is the status of 4<sup>th</sup> Corps and 5<sup>th</sup> Corps (Are they leaving bases, of 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
  - o Position of SAM sites
  - o Is the entire IADS operational

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