



# CJTF-82 DIRECTION AND GUIDANCE D+12

This document covers the friendly situation from D+11 and provides CJTF-82 guidance to the entire force.

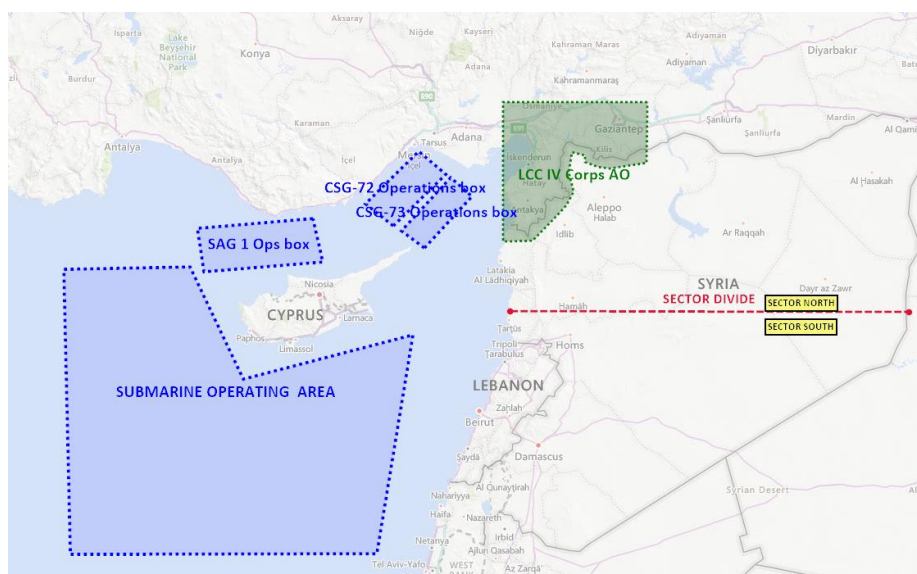
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## 1 SITUATION

### 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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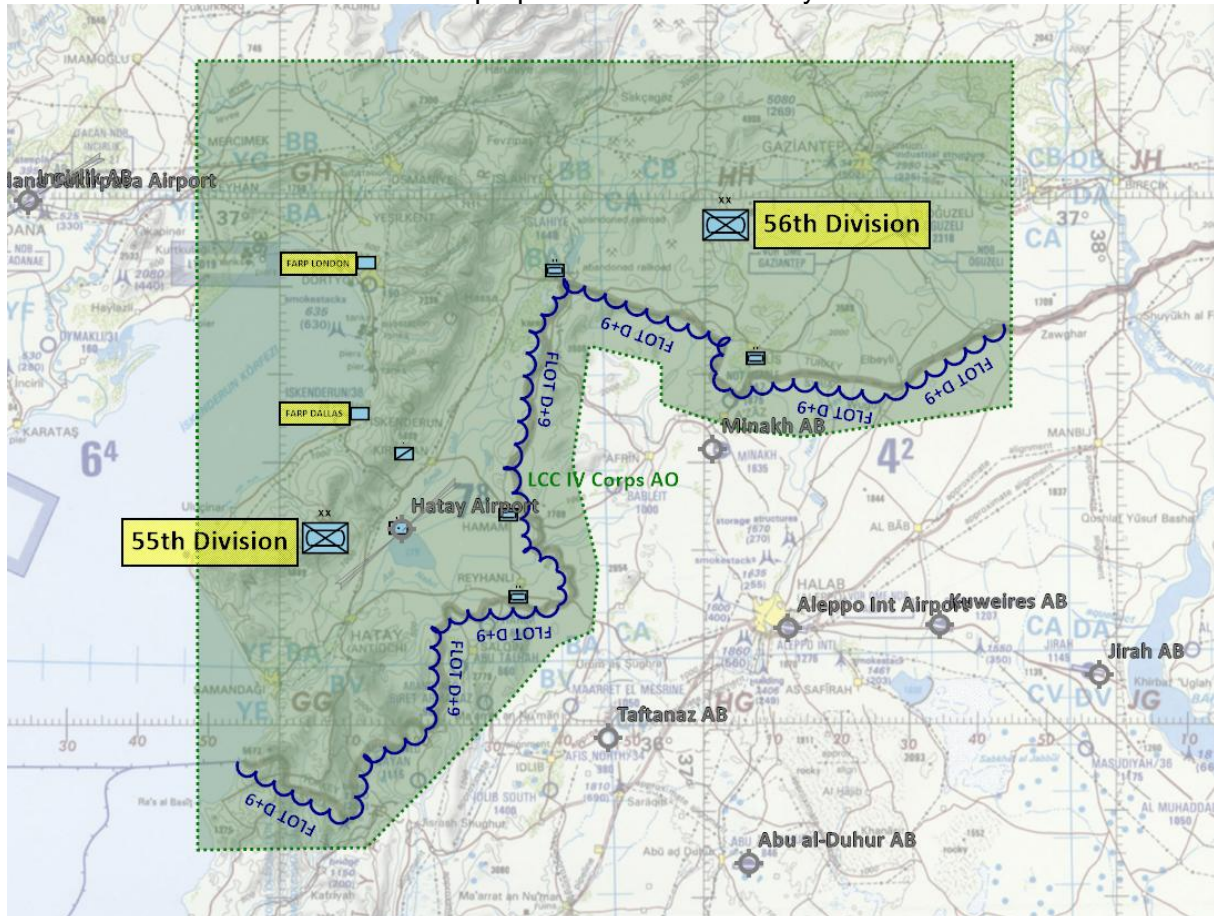
## 1.2 Friendly situation

### 1.2.1 Land Component Command (LCC)

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#### 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 continues to support the mission from CSG-72 operations box. The operations box has been moved closer to Incirlik to be able to generate more sorties.

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- CSG-73 have been added to CJTF-82 to increase the availability of sorties, and provide flexibility for operations by having carriers available at various locations.
- SAG-1 continues to support the mission by creating a screen for potential Russian interference from the WEST.
- CJTF MCC is commanding the submarine SSN-688 USS Los Angeles. The mission for the submarine is to deny Russia freedom of action in the eastern Mediterranean

### **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+11**

### **2.1 IV Corps (Northern Sector)**

- NSTR

### **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 preparing for ground assault into SYRIA in phase 2.
- Prepare plan for phase 2
  - o Submit CONOP (Concept of Operations) to CJTF HQ for approval
  - o CONOP submitted NLT D+12.

### **3.2 MCC:**

- Screen friendly operations from Russian units.
- BPT move CSG-72 operations box based on JFACC needs.

### **3.3 JFACC:**

- Priority of effort is on establishing Air Superiority in support of LCC in the northern sector.
- Start shaping for phase 2 in the operation
  - o For support to LCC, support shaping effort for LCC by removing enemy long range artillery, attack helicopters, C2, logistics and artillery.
- Prepare plan for phase 2.

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- Revise priority on Joint Target List (JTL).
- Plan need to take into account support to LCC (CAS, AR and CAP) and Air Interdiction campaign for targets at JTL.
- Submit CONOP (Concept of Operations) for phase 2 to CJTF HQ for approval.
  - CONOP can contain options to fly through neutral territory.
  - CONOP can contain options for attacking adversary's posing a threat to the phase.
  - CONOP can contain request for MCC to move CSG-72 operations box
  - CONOP can contain request to SOCC for observation posts for target acquisition in enemy territory
- Prepare contingency plans for striking Syrian WMD at short notice (regardless of phase).
  - ALR: EXTREME approved for such a plan.
  - This needs to be a executable plan, with all necessary C2 arrangement, targets, deconfliction, support in place.

### 3.4 VIS:

- Make a recommendation for start of phase 2, on the following conditions:
  - Favorable air superiority in northern sector
  - Syrian long range artillery (MLRS) in northern sector reduced with 75%
  - Syrian artillery in northern sector reduced with 50%
  - Syrian attack helicopters reduced with 50%
- Support JFACC with recommendations for phase 2

Definition of northern sector units: 1<sup>st</sup> Corps and 2<sup>nd</sup> Corps.

### 3.5 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
- China is declared as adversary

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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