

OPERATION ACTIVE RESOLVE INTELLIGENCE REPORT D+8

# General Informatio

This intelligence report covers the last 24 hours (D+8).

# Intelligence

## Air

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## Sea

### Russian SAG (Surface Action Group) Composition

VID now have confirmation that the destroyer REZKY is one of the 3 vessels in the Russian SAG enroute to the Eastern Mediterranean

**COMMENT:**

Russian SAG was first mentioned in OPAR VID INTREP D5

**ASSESSMENT:**

It is LIKELY that the Russian SAG contains a Air Defence platform with long-range air defence.

## Ground

### SA-15 BN deployed

A Syrian SA-15 reserve battalion is reported to have left Syrian Air Defence Academy (OPARTGT062) during the evening hours of D+8. The SA-15 battalion was reported moving NORTH.

**COMMENT:**

The SA-15 battalion was first mentioned in OPAR VID INTREP D4.

**ASSESSMENT:**

The SA-15 battalion will LIKELY be deployed in the defense along the northern border of Syria to reduce air attacks against Syrian forces.

### SA-2 BN’s left RAQQA

During the night of D+8 3x SA-2 BN’s are reported to have left RAQQA (OPARTGT022). VID have no further details about the SA-2 BN’s

**COMMENT:**

The production of SA-2 BN’s was first mentioned in OPAR VID INTREP D5

**ASSESSMENT:**

It is assessed as EVEN CHANCE that the SA-2 BN’s will form new SA-2 regiment or form independent BN’s to protect high value target.

### Cyber operations ongoing

VID have indications of increased activity in the cyber domain with several attempts to intrusion in allied networks have been taking place the last few days.

**ASSESSMENT:**

It is LIKELY that a nation state is behind the increased activity

## Political

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# 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?
  + Positions of EWR
  + Position of SAM sites
  + Is the entire IADS operational