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[redacted] Obj 1 (CESTRO)

INDEPENDENT INQUIRY RELATING TO AFGHANISTAN

Date :	18 Oct 12
Location:	Nad-e Ali
Rotation:	Op J (1)

EKIA:	4
Detainees:	0
Tgt Status	

Weapons/SSE

Rec 2 1 x PKM; 1 x AK-variant; 1 x chest rig.
SSE: 7 x military aged males enrolled on SEEK.

DTG Patrol departs MOB LG
DTG QRF at NG min NTM located at FOB SHAWQAT.
DTG FOB SHAWQAT - ISR Asset and observing target area.
DTG Operational Details
DTG Temporary stop Operational Details.
DTG Patrol at VDOP – Operational Details. Assault force move to target area. VDOP at Grid Ref
DTG Operational Details.
DTG Assault force DG from A1.
DTG Assault force conduct Afghan-led callout and compound clearance. Initial assessment is that the compound is unassociated with Obj 1 (C).
DTG TQ and SSE ongoing. Operational Details
DTG Assault force moved to adjacent compound assessed to be associated with B1.
DTG Afghan-led callout and compound clearance. Upon entering the compound APU engaged by SAF. 4 military aged males located engaged in a guest house under Card-A. After clearing the room 1 PKM, 1 AK-variant and 1 chest rig were recovered from enemy dead.
DTG TQ and SSE ongoing.
DTG GFC requests name check on [redacted] FAZIL, [redacted] – Names of 4 EKIA in compound of interest.
DTG NAKE MOHAMMED confirmed as a TB commander operating in the LG area and; FAZIL is a namematch for B1.
DTG Operational Details
DTG Assault force return to Vdop.
DTG Patrol complete at VDOP.
DTG Patrol mobile to M1.
DTG Patrol complete at M1.
DTG Patrol departs M1.
DTG Patrol complete at MOB LG.

Additional: