
ISIS OBLITERATION: RAF WARPLANES DESTROY KEY TERROR TARGETS IN IRAQ AND SYRIA

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In the past fortnight RAF Typhoons and Tornados flying from Cyprus and RAF Reaper drones launched from Kuwait have destroyed targets including a jihadi convoy, a truck bomb factory and mortar teams fighting local force backed by the Coalition.

Several raids have been carried out on ISIS or Daesh in Dayr az Zawr in eastern Syria, down the river Euphrates from the terror groups HQ in Raqqa.

Many of the raids have been carried out by warplanes built at BAE Systems plants which learned they are facing huge job cuts.

The raids are part of a round the clock air offensive being maintained by the US-led multi-national Coalition.

Earlier this summer the Coalitions then deputy commander, British Major General Rupert Jones, said ISIS forces are being killed by local ground forces and air strikes at a rate it cannot sustain.

And last month Defence Secretary Sir Michael Fallon said that in the past three years the RAF has carried out more than 1,500 air strikes against ISIS and killed more than 3,000 extremists.

In the summer ISIS was driven out of Iraqs second city, Mosul, and is thought to have a dwindling presence in there rest of Iraq while Raqqa is all but surrounded by Syrian fighters and is being pounded day and night by warplanes.

The latest raids included a strike on a convoy of terrorists near Ramadi in Iraq, which has seen

heavy fighting on and off since the US-led invasion in 2003.

An MoD spokesman said: On Wednesday 27 September, a Reaper continued operations north-east of Dayr az Zawr, where it used a pair of Hellfires against a dispersed group of terrorists armed with rocket-propelled grenades.

In Iraq, Tornados and Typhoons responded to reports of Daesh activity several miles south-east of Ramadi.

Two groups of terrorists on foot were hit with Paveway IVs, as was a further group manning a trench.

A convoy of trucks carrying a large number of terrorists had also been spotted, and our aircraft tracked down and attacked five of these vehicles using a combination of Paveways and Brimstone missiles.

Other attacks included a raid by Tornados on a truck-bomb factory in western Iraq while on Wednesday last week Typhoons supported Iraqi forces which liberated the town of Hawijah.

They destroyed a Daesh mortar team and truck-bomb, while Tornados destroyed another truck-bomb near Bayji on the river Tigris.

Among the targets hit in Dayr az Zawr were ISIS fighters, buildings being used as fortresses and snipers.

On October 4 RAF Typhoons took out a series of buildings held by ISIS near the Syrian border with Iraq.

An MoD spokesman said: Intelligence had confirmed that a group of three buildings in eastern Syria, some forty miles south-east of Hasakah and close to a border crossing into Iraq, was being used as a base by Daesh.

Two Typhoons conducted a carefully planned attack on Thursday 5 October, each of the three buildings being struck with a Paveway IV.

In Raqqa RAF Tornados carried out a precision raid in support of Syrian Democratic Forces clearing ISIS positions to the north west.

An MoD spokesman said: Despite the SDF being very close to the target, the Tornados delivered a precision attack with a Paveway on a Daesh group firing from a building.

And on Saturday 7 October, Typhoons also operated over Raqqa, and bombed three further terrorist positions in the north-west of the city.

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