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National Resistance Front of Afghanistan
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NRF Battlefield Operations

The National Resistance Front forces continued their operations against the Taliban terrorists in September of 2023, building upon their expansive and successful efforts from August. Employing unconventional warfare tactics, the NRF freedom fighters inflicted losses on the Taliban throughout Afghanistan. Over the past year, the NRF forces have expanded their reach beyond their original 12 provinces, resulting in considerable enemy casualties. This expansion, along with the accumulation of more ammunition, are crucial preparations for the eventual stage of base building and liberating areas. In the forthcoming year, the NRF aims to increase its influence in the north, northwest, and southwest regions of Afghanistan. By the end of the next year, we plan to further extend our operations southward.

On September 1, 2023, the National Resistance Front of Afghanistan launched a counter-offensive against the Taliban in Baghlan province. During clashes in the Khost and Fring districts, one Taliban member was killed and two were wounded. The confrontation arose as the Taliban sought passage through the routes of Deh Lala, Deh Valley, and Kehzar Charkh-o-Falak.
In the early hours of September 2, the National Resistance Front targeted a Taliban compound at 2 a.m in the Baharak district of Takhar province. Utilizing both light and heavy weaponry, the assault led to the neutralization of five Taliban members and the injury of two more.

On the evening of September 22, at approximately 9:00 p.m., the National Resistance Front targeted the Taliban's intelligence headquarters situated in the Hesa Awal Kohestan district of Kapisa province. The strike resulted in injuries to three Taliban operatives.

On the night of September 27, at roughly 9:30 p.m. an ambush was orchestrated by the National Resistance Front targeting and eliminating Qari Bismillah, a prominent Taliban figure who held positions as the Deputy Director of the Criminal Investigations Department for Kabul Police and the chief of intelligence for Kabul. The incident, which took place close to Qari Bismillah's home in Shakardara district, Kabul province, led to his death along with two of his bodyguards.

**NRF To Intensify Attacks In Order To Bring Taliban To Negotiations Table**
Foreign Relations & NRF in the Media

On September 19th, Ali Nazary joined the Hudson Institute event, "The National Resistance Front of Afghanistan and the Fight against the Taliban." The panel featured several distinguished guests, including Congressman Waltz, Luke Coffey, and Nolan Peterson. The discussion revolved around the daunting challenges posed by the Taliban terrorist group and 20 other terrorist networks in Afghanistan. The NRF's unwavering fight for democracy and freedom was also highlighted. Nazary expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Hudson Institute for hosting this pivotal conversation.

Ahmad Massoud, the leader of the anti-Taliban resistance, has confirmed that there are no ongoing peace talks with the Taliban. He believes that the only way for the Taliban to gain true legitimacy is through elections, which he doesn’t see happening anytime soon. To confront the better-equipped Taliban, the NRF has adopted guerrilla warfare tactics, resulting in an increase in their numbers from 1,200 to 4,000 fighters. Massoud has no plans to return to Afghanistan under a Taliban reintegration plan, prioritizing principles over material possessions. He is urging the international community, particularly Western nations, to remain vigilant about the situation in Afghanistan, despite the world’s focus on issues like the Ukraine conflict.
Taliban Human Rights Violations

It has been over two years since the Taliban have taken over Afghanistan, and they have still shown no signs of change or progress. Human rights violations continue as women are erased from society and girls are still barred from attending school past the 6th grade. The Taliban continue issuing their fanatical edicts while arresting, torturing, and disappearing hundreds of citizens on the basis or suspicion of discrimination, dissent, or revenge.

On September 1, 2023, The Independent reported that the Taliban arrested and tortured dozens of civilians in Baghlan province after the Taliban sustained heavy losses from NRF forces in recent days. A separate report on the same matter also reported the Taliban killing an unarmed civilian named Mohammad Amin, in the village of Khawosh in Khost district of Baghlan province for suspicion of NRF affiliation.

On September 3rd, the Taliban-controlled National Examinations Administration did not allow a single girl to take the entrance exam for medical students at public and private universities.

On September 4th, local sources in the province of Ghazni reported the forcible shutdown of an educational center and a private school by the Taliban due to the presence of female students. The Taliban similarly shut down a private language and computer education center in Ghazni a week prior.

On September 6th, videos showed citizens of Kandahar province complaining about the Taliban attacking and destroying their property and beating their women in Ghorak district. “The non-Muslims haven’t oppressed us this way. You are raiding our homes, beating our women; to whom should we complain?” cried a victim.

On September 8th, the Taliban handed over the dead body of Mohammad Akbar to his family in Ali Khil village of Kapisa province. Akbar was a former ANDSF officer that was arrested by the Taliban from his home and was tortured for two days in prison until he was killed.

On September 12th, the UN human rights chief said that “Human rights in Afghanistan are in a state of collapse, acutely affecting the lives of millions of women, men, girls and boys.”

On September 13th, the Taliban arrested four former soldiers of the previous government in Parwan province. Their names are Saifuddin, Mahfuz, Shah Wali, and Aynuddin, and their status is unknown.

FURTHER CONFIRMED ATROCITIES

September 6th
The Taliban forcibly closed the doors of the “Behzad Art Gallery and Habibi Art School” in Herat province due to the presence of girls who were engaged in calligraphy and handwriting lessons.

September 19th
the Taliban beheaded a former military soldier named Khalil Akhlaiqi in Kandahar province after being arrested and tortured. His photos were posted on social media.

The Taliban also arrested women’s rights activist Neda Parwani in the Khairkhana area of Kabul and subsequently transferred her to an undisclosed location. Her status remains unknown.

September 20th
A Hazara father and son respectively named Haji Hassan and Ali Khan, were brutally murdered and beheaded by Taliban fighters in the Tangi Mami area of Joye-Naw region in Khas Urozgan district of the province. Photos of their corpses were published on social media.

September 27th
Zholla Parsi, a women’s rights activist, was arrested with his elder son by the Taliban in Qala-e-Fathullah area in Kabul on Wednesday morning.