



# OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE TARGETED OPERATIONS AGAINST ISIL TERRORISTS



The president has authorized U.S. Central Command to work with partner nations to conduct targeted airstrikes of Iraq and Syria as part of the comprehensive strategy to degrade and defeat the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, or ISIL.

### NEXT PLAYS IN THE COUNTER-ISIL CAMPAIGN

- Stabilize Iraq's Anbar Province
- Generate Iraqi Security Forces to envelop Mosul
- Identify and develop more local forces in Syria that will isolate and pressure Raqqah
- Provide more firepower, sustainment and logistical support to our partners to enable them to collapse ISIL's control over Mosul and Raqqah



An MH-60S Seahawk helicopter prepares to deliver cargo to the flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower during a replenishment with the fast-combat support ship USNS Arctic in the Arabian Gulf, Aug. 12, 2016. The Eisenhower is supporting Operation Inherent Resolve, maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of operations. Navy photo by Seaman Christopher Michaels

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Counter-ISIL Efforts

### Stories

#### Pentagon Spokesman Hails Liberation of Jarabulus, Condemns Kabul Attack

The liberation of the northern Syrian city of Jarabulus is another important milestone in efforts to defeat the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, Pentagon Press Secretary Peter Cook told reporters. Story

#### Military Strikes Continue Against ISIL Terrorists in Syria, Iraq

U.S. and coalition military forces continued to attack Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant terrorists in Syria and Iraq, Combined Joint Task Force Operation Inherent Resolve officials reported. Story

#### Centcom: Strike in Syria May Have Caused Civilian Casualties

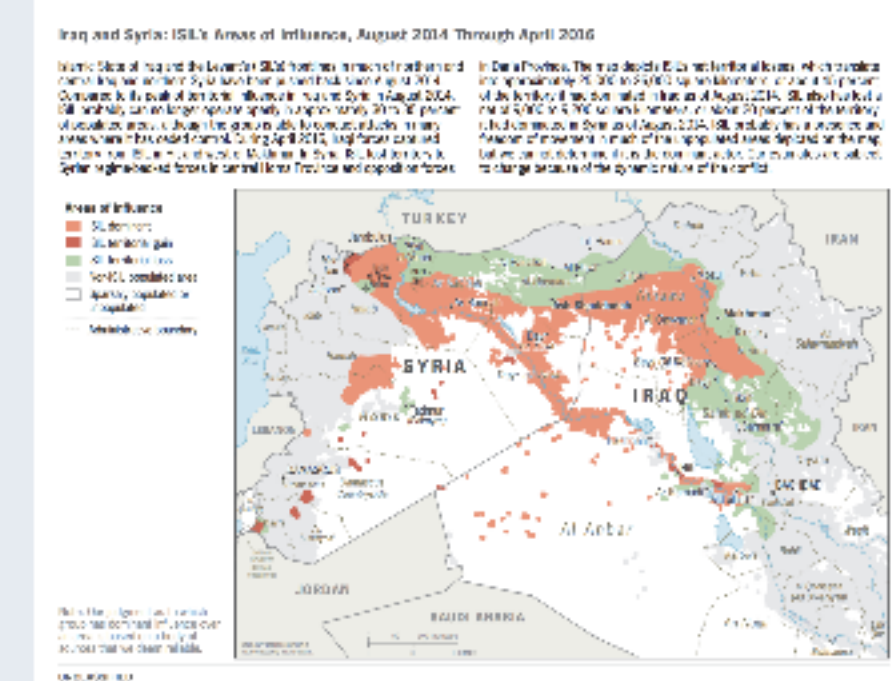
A strike on an Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant weapons facility near Raqqah, Syria, may have resulted in civilian casualties, according to U.S. Central Command's own post-strike assessment. Story

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- Dunford Details Implications Of Today's Threats on Tomorrow's Strategy
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### Speeches & Transcripts

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- Statement on Possible Civilian Casualties Near Ar Raqqah, Syria
- Department of Defense Press Briefing by Pentagon Press Secretary Peter Cook in the Pentagon Briefing Room

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- Blog: Update From the Secretary: How We're Leading the Counter-ISIL Coalition
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- Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve: YouTube
- U.S. Central Command
- Special Report: U.S. Central Command
- Background Information on the Humanitarian Assistance Operation Near Sinjar, Iraq (PDF)

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### Strikes in Iraq and Syria



As of 4:59 p.m. EST August 22, the U.S. and coalition have conducted a total of 14,602 strikes (9,644 Iraq / 4,958 Syria).

- U.S. has conducted 11,239 strikes in Iraq and Syria (6,543 Iraq / 4,696 Syria)
- Rest of Coalition has conducted 3,363 strikes in Iraq and Syria (3,101 Iraq / 262 Syria)

The countries that have participated in the strikes include:

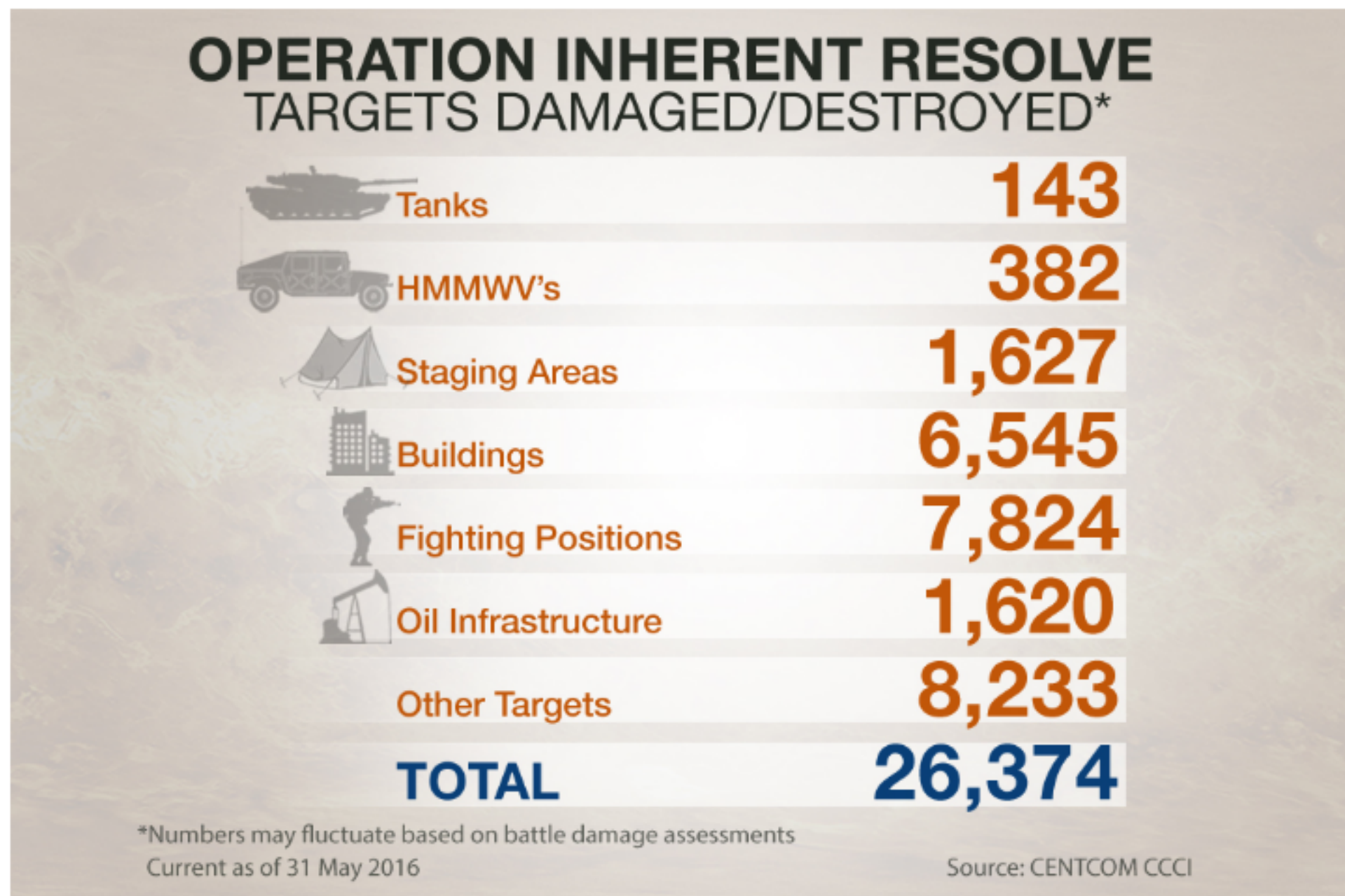
- In Iraq: (1) Australia, (2) Belgium, (3) Canada, (4) Denmark, (5) France, (6) Jordan, (7) The Netherlands, and (8) UK
- In Syria: (1) Australia, (2) Bahrain, (3) Canada, (4) France, (5) Jordan, (6) The Netherlands, (7) Saudi Arabia, (8) Turkey (9) UAE and (10) UK

As of Apr. 16, U.S. and partner nation aircraft have flown an estimated 107,652 sorties in support of operations in Iraq and Syria.

### Cost of Operations

As of July 31, 2016, the total cost of operations related to ISIL since kinetic operations started on August 8, 2014, is \$8.7 billion and the average daily cost is \$12.1 million for 724 days of operations. A further breakdown of cost associated with the operations is here.

### Targets Damaged/Destroyed as of May 31, 2016



### Statements & News Releases

- Statement by Secretary of Defense Ash Carter on the Liberation of Manbij
- Headline: U.S. Central Command Announces Yemen Counterterrorism Strikes
- Readout of Secretary Carter's Meeting With Singaporean Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong
- Statement by Pentagon Press Secretary Peter Cook on US Air Strike in Libya
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