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NPIC/PEG (2/83)HIP C DEPLOYMENT  
ABU AD DUHUR AIRFIELD, SYRIA

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: HIP C SQUADRON DEPLOYS TO ABU AD DUHUR AIRFIELD.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: SIXTEEN HIP C MEDIUM HELICOPTERS ARE OBSERVED HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME. ELEVEN OF THE HIP ARE PARKED AT THE WEST END OF THE AIRFIELD ON A PARKING APRON THAT IS IN A MID STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. THE OTHER FIVE HIP ARE ON THE AIRCRAFT DISPERSAL TAXIWAY (NOT ON GRAPHIC) AT THE WEST END OF THE AIRFIELD WHERE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ALSO CONTINUES. NO HIP WERE HERE [REDACTED] AND THE NEW PARKING APRON WAS IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. THE HIP PROBABLY DEPLOYED FROM HAMAH AIRFIELD [REDACTED] WHERE HIP ARE ASSEMBLED.

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(SWN) THE FISHBED ORDER-OF-BATTLE IS SLIGHTLY HIGH; FIFTEEN ARE OBSERVED (ONLY ONE ON GRAPHIC). FOUR TO 11 FISHBED ARE NORMALLY SEEN AT THIS HANGARETTE-EQUIPPED AIRFIELD.

(SWN) ABU AD DUHUR AIRFIELD, APPROXIMATELY 80 NM NORTH OF THE SYRIA-LEBANON BORDER AND 60 NM SOUTH OF THE SYRIA-TURKEY BORDER, IS A FIGHTER/INTERCEPTOR BASE.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 35-44-04N 037-06-16E

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