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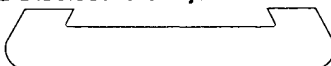
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DISPOSITION OF LIBYAN FORCES IN CHAD (SWN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THE DISPOSITION OF LIBYAN GROUND AND AIR FORCES IN NORTHERN CHAD THROUGH [ ] IS DEPICTED ON THIS MAP GRAPHIC. (SWN)

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2. REMARKS: THE CONFLICT BETWEEN LIBYAN/LIBYAN-BACKED DISSIDENT FORCES AND CHADIAN GOVERNMENT FORCES ESCALATED WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF LIBYAN MECHANIZED AND MOTORIZED INFANTRY UNITS IN LATE JULY. PRIOR TO THAT TIME ONLY LIBYAN LOGISTICAL RESUPPLY TRANSPORT FLIGHTS TO LIBYAN-BACKED DISSIDENT-HELD TOWNS IN NORTHERN CHAD COULD [ ] SINCE LATE JULY, LIBYAN GROUND FORCE UNITS HAVE PUSHED AS FAR SOUTH AS FAYA LARGEAU AND ARE CURRENTLY 420 NM NORTHEAST OF THE CAPITAL, NDJAMENA. (SWN)

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[ ] THE FOLLOWING LIBYAN GROUND FORCES IN CHAD--ELEMENTS OF THREE MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALIONS, ONE PROBABLE MOTORIZED INFANTRY BATTALION, ELEMENTS OF TWO TANK COMPANIES, ELEMENTS OF THREE HEAVY-LIFT BATTALIONS, TEN 130MM FIELD GUN M-46, TWO 122MM HOWITZER D-30 BATTERIES, AND ONE BM-21 MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER BATTERY. LIBYAN COMBAT AIRCRAFT IN CHAD INCLUDE SEVEN MIRAGE F-1 FIGHTER/BOMBERS, 23 F105 FIGHTER/BOMBERS, 20 SF.260 LIGHT-STRIKE AIRCRAFT, NINE HIND ATTACK HELICOPTERS, AND THREE HIP HELICOPTERS. (SWN)

LIBYAN MILITARY FORCES, WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED ON IMAGERY, ARE DEPLOYED IN NORTHERN CHAD AT FAYA LARGEAU, OUNIANGA KEBIR, OGOUI, AND AOZOU. THE PRIMARY LIBYAN GROUND FORCE DEPLOYMENT IN CHAD IS AT FAYA LARGEAU. LIBYAN AND LIBYAN-BACKED DISSIDENT FORCES RECAPTURED FAYA LARGEAU

[ ] LIBYAN MILITARY FORCES PRESENT ON [ ] INCLUDED ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION, ONE PROBABLE MOTORIZED INFANTRY BATTALION, ONE HEAVY-LIFT BATTALION, TWO 122MM HOWITZER D-30 BATTERIES, ONE BM-21 MULTIPLE ROCKET

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LAUNCHER BATTERY, AND THREE HIND ATTACK HELICOPTERS. THESE UNITS HAVE ESTABLISHED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AROUND FAYA LARGEAU, AND HAVE MADE SOME RUNWAY REPAIRS AT THE AIRFIELD. (SWN)

THE SECOND LARGEST LIBYAN MILITARY DEPLOYMENT IN CHAD IS AT OUNIANGA KEBIR, APPROXIMATELY 100 NM NORTHEAST OF FAYA LARGEAU. LIBYAN GROUND FORCES HAVE BEEN IN THIS AREA SINCE LATE JULY, WHEN A LIBYAN MOTORIZED INFANTRY UNIT WAS INITIALLY IDENTIFIED. LIBYAN MILITARY FORCES PRESENT IN THE OUNIANGA KEBIR AREA [ ] INCLUDED ELEMENTS OF TWO MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALIONS, ELEMENTS OF ONE TANK COMPANY, TEN 130MM FIELD GUN M-46, ELEMENTS OF TWO HEAVY-LIFT BATTALIONS, SIX SF.260 LIGHT-STRIKE AIRCRAFT AND THREE HIP HELICOPTERS. SINCE THEIR ARRIVAL [ ] ELEMENTS OF THE MECHANIZED FORCE HAVE ESTABLISHED A DEFENSIVE RING AROUND THE AIRFIELD. (SWN)

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A SMALL LIBYAN PRESENCE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AT OGOUI, A DEFENSIVE/RESUPPLY POSITION ON THE ROAD LEADING FROM SOUTHWESTERN LIBYA TO FAYA LARGEAU. LIBYAN FORCES OBSERVED HERE ON THE MOST RECENT COVERAGE [ ] INCLUDED ELEMENTS OF ONE TANK COMPANY, SEVEN SF.260 LIGHT-STRIKE AIRCRAFT, AND FOUR HIND ATTACK HELICOPTERS. (SWN)

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THE MAIN LIBYAN AIRCRAFT DEPLOYMENT IN CHAD IS AT AOZOU AIRFIELD, A 3,850- BY 40-METER ASPHALT RUNWAY CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING ALL AIRCRAFT IN THE LIBYAN INVENTORY. THIS AIRFIELD IS THE MAJOR BASE OF OPERATIONS FOR RESUPPLY FLIGHTS AND CLOSE AIR SUPPORT OF LIBYAN AND LIBYAN-BACKED DISSIDENTS IN NORTHERN CHAD. LIBYAN COMBAT AIRCRAFT WHICH WERE AT AOZOU [ ] IN SUPPORT OF THESE OPERATIONS INCLUDED SEVEN MIRAGE F-1, 23 FITTER (SU-22), SEVEN SF.260 LIGHT-STRIKE AIRCRAFT, AND TWO HIND ATTACK HELICOPTER. AIR DEFENSE EQUIPMENT DEPLOYED AROUND THE AIRFIELD INCLUDED FIVE SA-9 (GASKIN) AND THREE ZSU-23/4. A FLAT FACE AIR WARNING RADAR AND A SPOON REST A AIR WARNING RADAR WERE DEPLOYED APPROXIMATELY 2 NM SOUTH OF THE AIRFIELD. (SWN)

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