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NPIC/PEG (8/83)Copy 32**SA-8 SAM WITH SYRIAN ARMOR**
DAMASCUS ARMY INSTRUCTION CENTER MAZZIH, SYRIA

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** THE SA-8 SURFACE-TO-AIR-MISSILE (SAM) SYSTEM IS PROBABLY DEPLOYED WITH THE 42ND ARMOR BRIGADE OF THE ASSAD FORCE. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** AN SA-8 BATTERY (CONSISTING OF FOUR SA-8 TLAR, TWO SA-8 RESUPPLY VEHICLES, THREE TRUCKS) AND A POSSIBLE SA-9 TEL ARE TACTICALLY DEPLOYED ALONG A RIDGE LINE NORTHWEST OF THE NEW DEPLOYMENT AREA FOR THE 42ND ARMOR BRIGADE. SA-8 SAMS HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH ARMOR FORCES IN SYRIA. THIS DEPLOYMENT ALSO REPRESENTS THE NEAREST DEPLOYMENT OF SA-8 TO LEBANON. (SWN)

DAMASCUS ARMY INSTRUCTION CENTER MAZZIH ON THE WEST EDGE OF DAMASCUS, IS 8 NM EAST OF THE LEBANON BORDER. (SWN)

3. COORDINATES 33-30-06N 036-13-55E

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