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Tu-22M3 strikes 12 July 2016

Sources:

Via Russian MOD twitter account

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MEqszhwkRd8

http://sputniknews.com/world/20160712/1042833382/russia-syria-tu22m3-daesh.html

Captions

<u>#SYRIA</u> This morning, July 12, long-range bombers Tu-22M3 made a concentrated strike on <u>#ISIS</u> objects in eastern <u>#Palmyra</u>, Es-Suhne & <u>#Arak</u>

<u>#SYRIA</u> A large militants' field camp, 3 ammo depots, 3 tanks, 4 IFVs, 8 automobile vehicles and a great number of personnel were eliminated

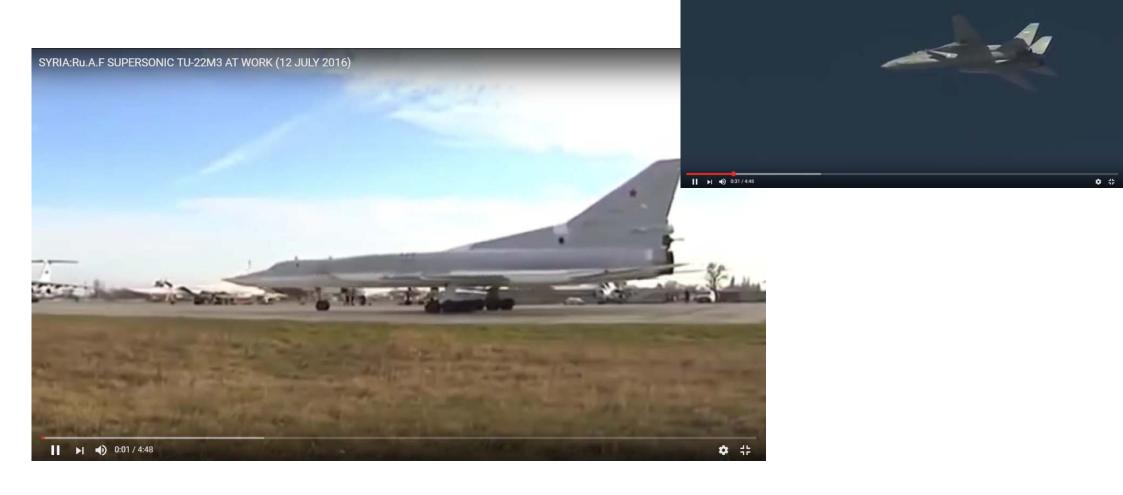
<u>#SYRIA</u> Airstrike was made against recently detected and confirmed through several intelligence channels <u>#ISIS</u> terrorist objects

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Take off from Mozduk Airbase and Iranian F-

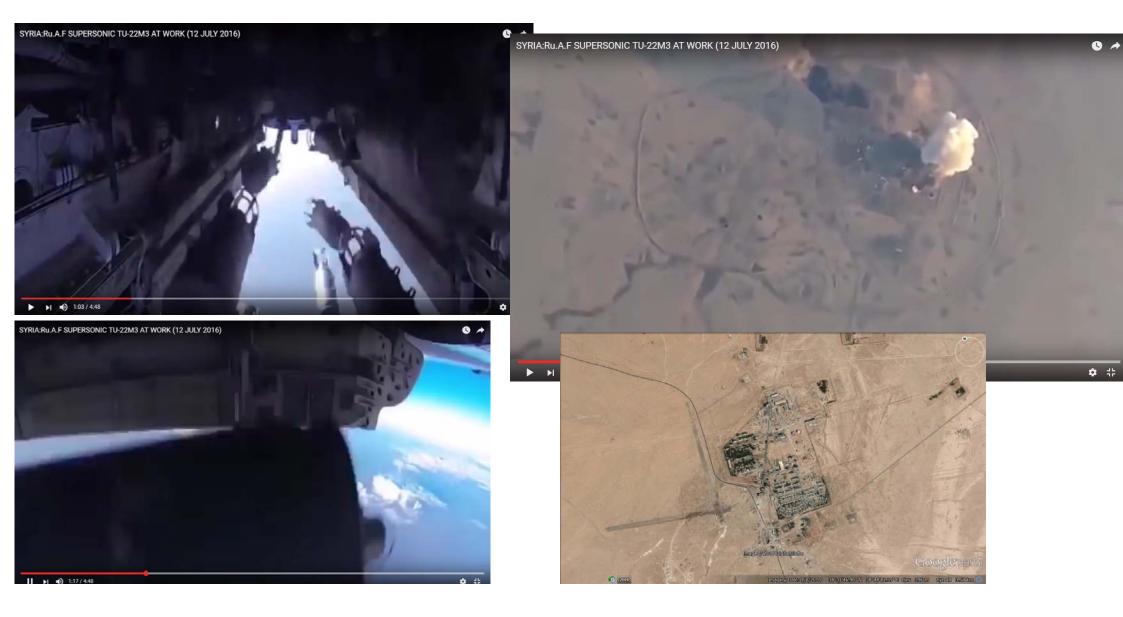
SYRIA:Ru.A.F SUPERSONIC TU-22M3 AT WORK (12 JULY 2016)

14 escort





Strike #1 T-3 airfield annex







Strike #2 east Palmyra countryside







Strike #3 Arak village

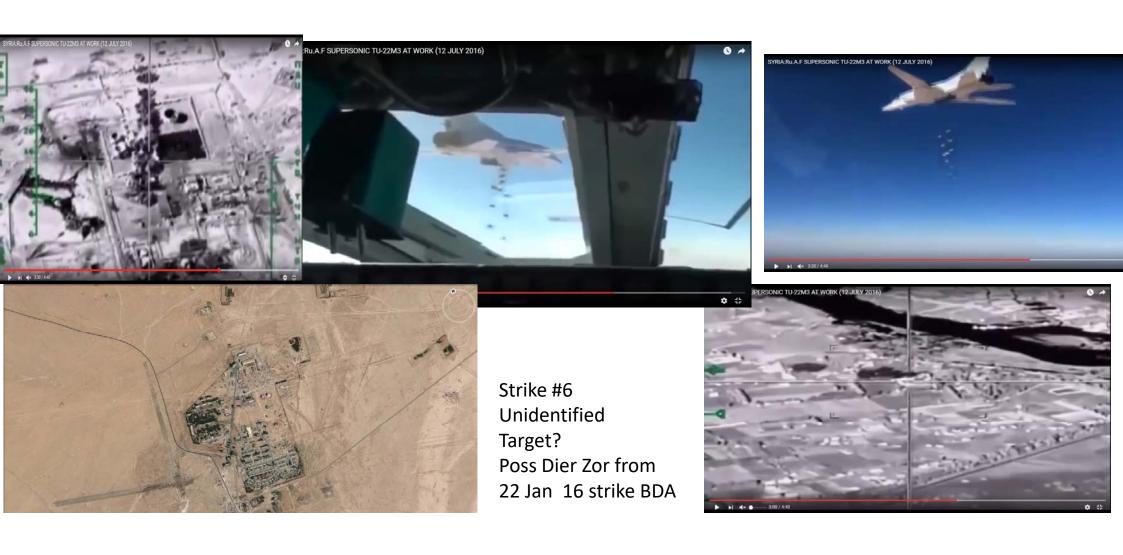


Strike #4 Unidentified Target?





Strike #5 T-3 oil pumping/transfer station



Return to Mozdok Airbase



Tu-22M3 strikes 14 July 2016

Sources

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Captions

Ajoutée le 14 juil. 2016

Russian Aerospace Forces intensified strikes on facilities of armed formations of international terrorist organizations near Palmyra.

This morning, 6 Tu-22M3 long-range bombers took off from airfields in the Russian Federation and carried out the second strike on newly detected ISIS objects located to the east from Palmyra, and near al- Sukhnah, Araq, and T-3 oil transfer station in the Homs province.

Strikes caused elimination of command centre, ISIS field training camp, 2 oil refuelling facilities, a lot of manpower and military hardware of the enemy.

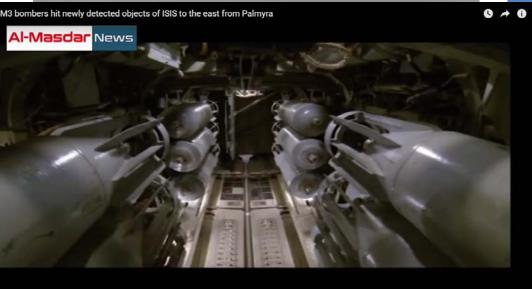
All aircraft have successfully returned to their bases after performing assigned tasks.

Representatives of the international coalition have been informed in advance about time of the strikes and flight corridors for reasons of aircraft action safety.

On July 12, aircraft of the Russian Aerospace Forces performed more than 50 strikes on manpower and hardware of the ISIS.

Tu-22M3 en route

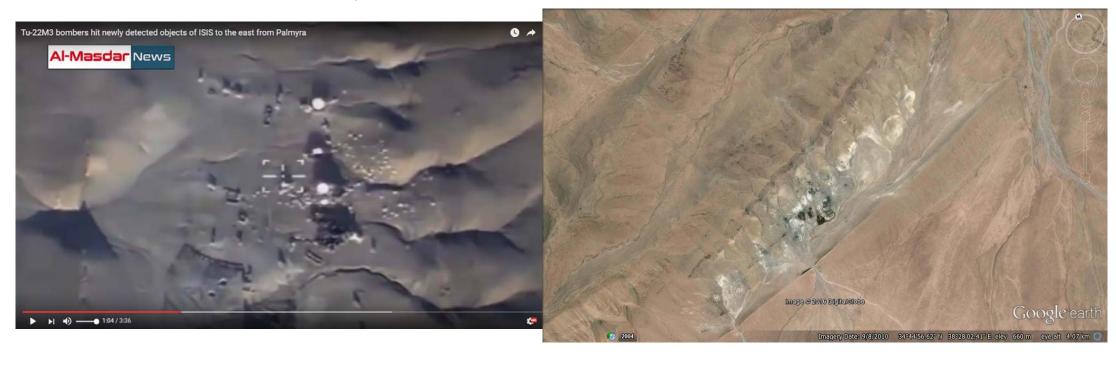








Mount Oubayrah strike #1

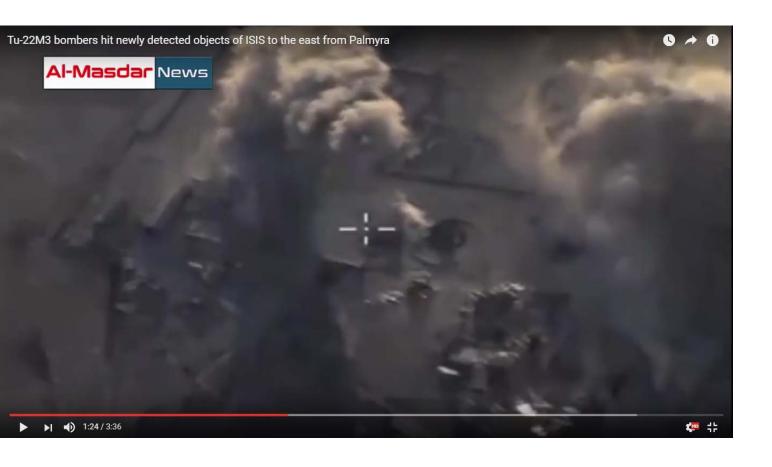


T-3 oil pumping/transfer station strike #2





T-3 oil pumping/transfer station strike #3



T-3 oil pumping/transfer station strike #4



T-3 Airfield annex strike #5



Arak Gas plant strike #6



Russian Black Sea Fleet Kalibr Missile strikes on Syria from Mediterranean, 19th Aug 2016

Russian MOD report: http://eng.mil.ru/en/news page/country/more.htm?id=12093238@egNews
Video Clip: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0NF0njeYQKA

Launch #1



Launch #2





Launch #3

Bomb damage assessment video imagery of Kalibr strikes filmed from Russian drone

Strike #1 plant for the production of mortar ammunition https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yXeVoLgt3w4



Strike #2
Militant command post and base
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TsFqXFylf8s



Note similar symbology on the sets of imagery.
Suggesting same ISTAR system, believed to be the Forepost unmanned aerial vehicle, in use in all these strikes

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IS capture #Russian fuel drop meant for #SAA in #DeirEzzor

