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Areas of Syrian Arab Army Advance to Iraqi Border early June 2017

Russian MOD Briefing, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017

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Syria Advance  
To the south of  
Raqqa, 9-10 June 17

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Syrian Advance  
To Iraqi Border, 9-10 June 17

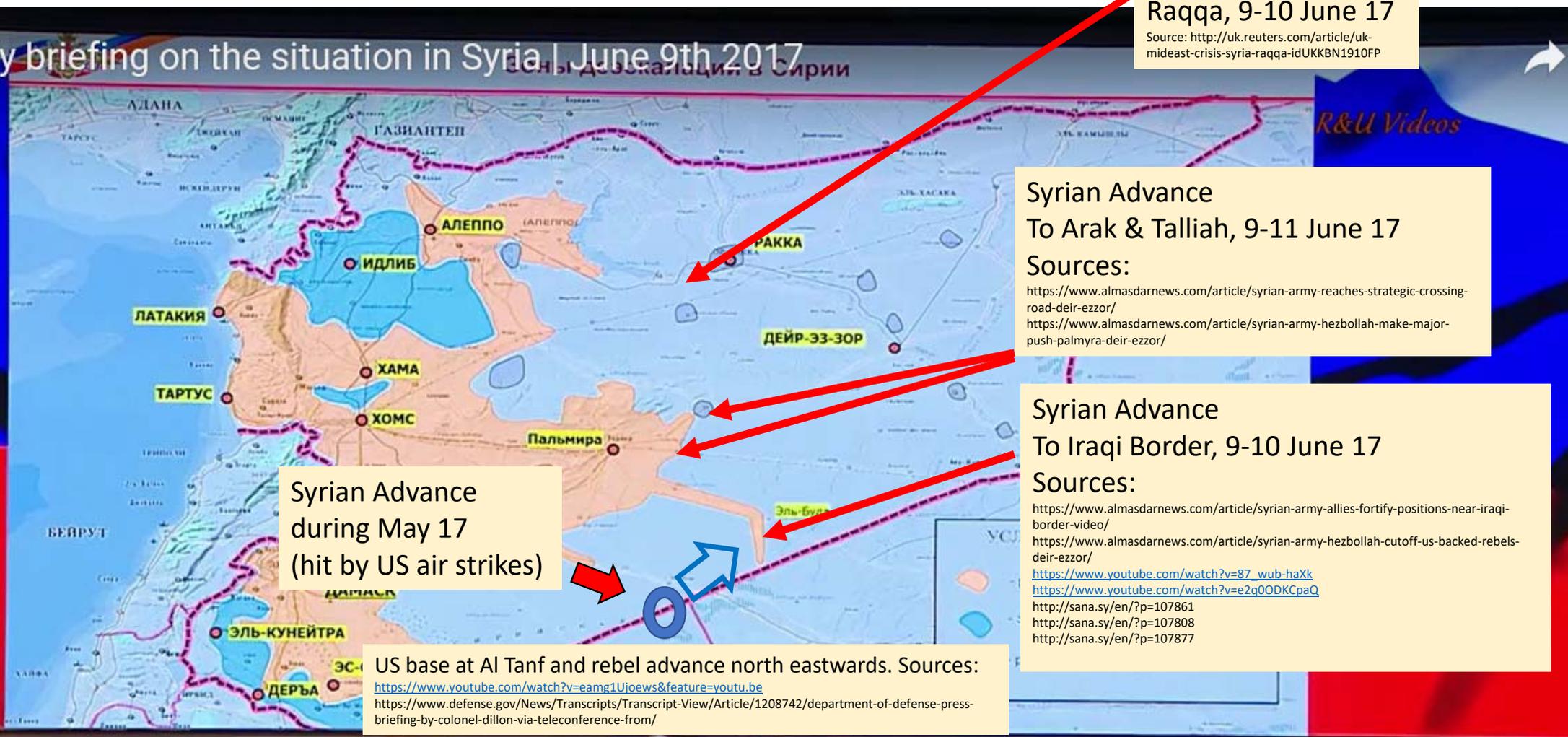
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Syrian Advance  
during May 17  
(hit by US air strikes)

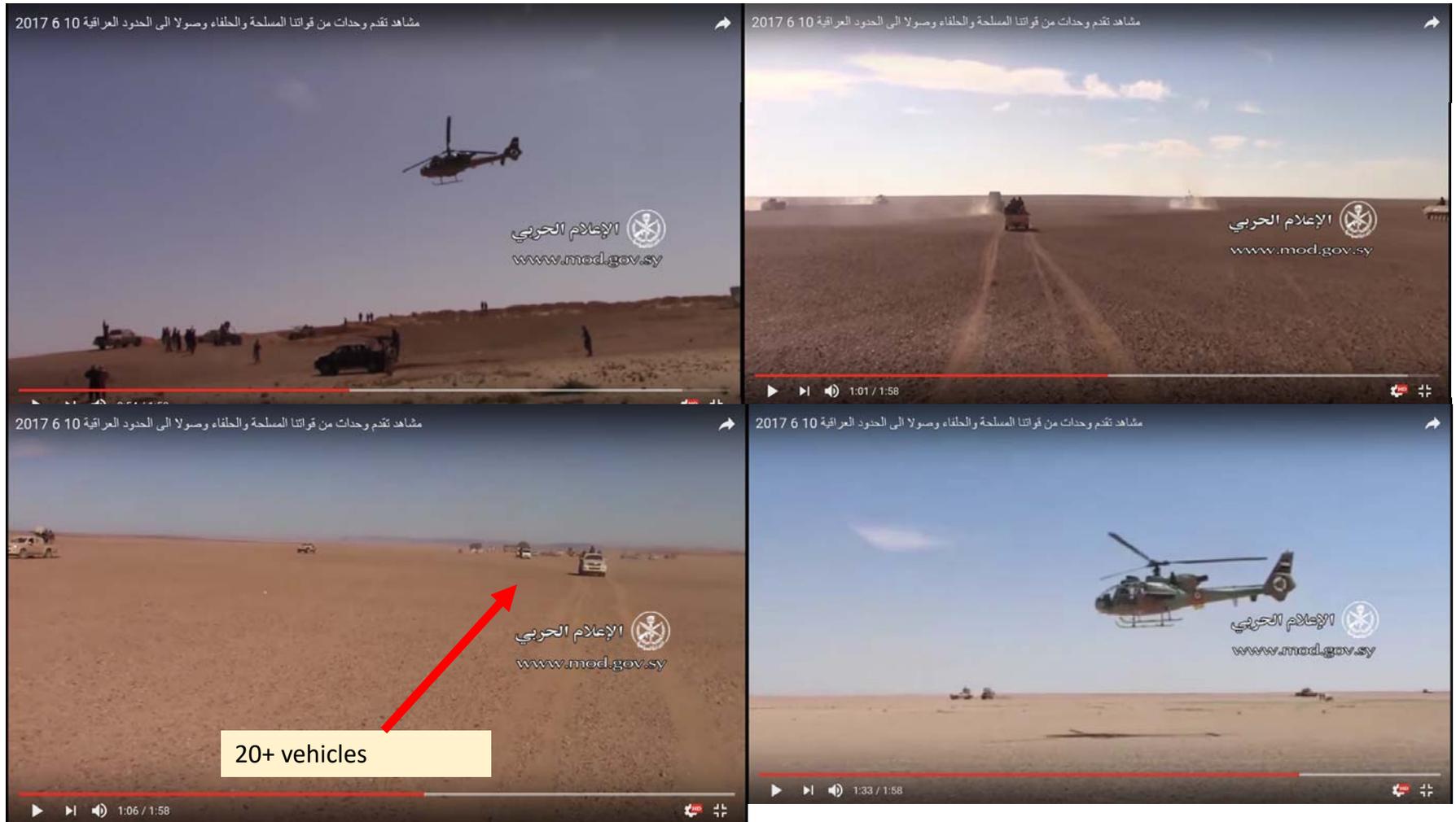
US base at Al Tanf and rebel advance north eastwards. Sources:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eamg1Ujoews&feature=youtu.be>  
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SAA and Hizbullah columns moves across desert, with top cover from SyAAF Gazelle helicopter

Source: Syrian MOD, via [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=87\\_wub-haXk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=87_wub-haXk)



# SAA and Hizbullah soldiers build positions on Syria-Iraqi border, 9 June 2017

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B-11 107mm  
recoilless rifle

Armoured bulldozer



T-90 and bulldozer



9M113 Konkurs ATGW



T-90 tank



Sagger ATGW



BMP troop carrier



T-90 tank