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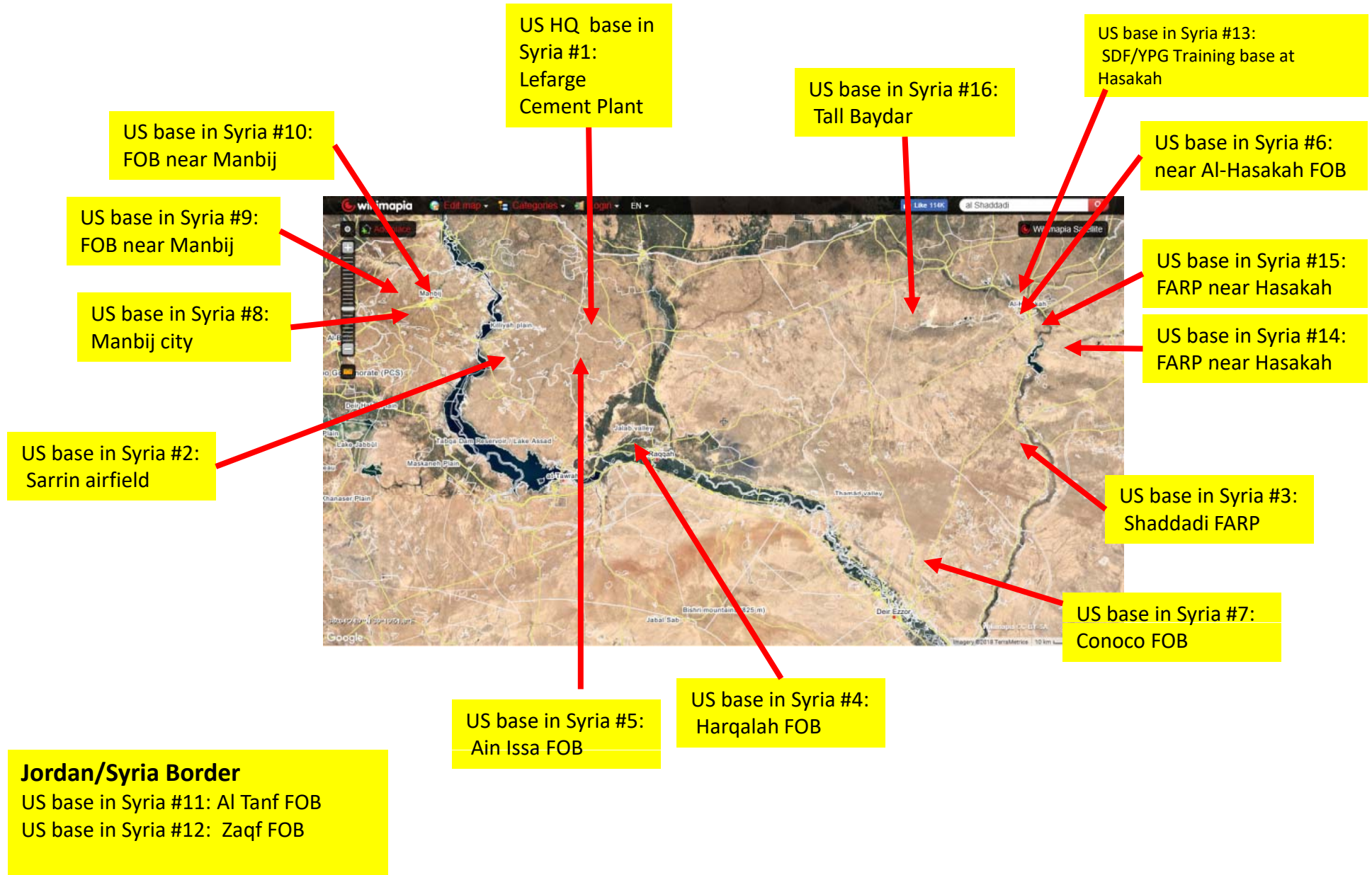
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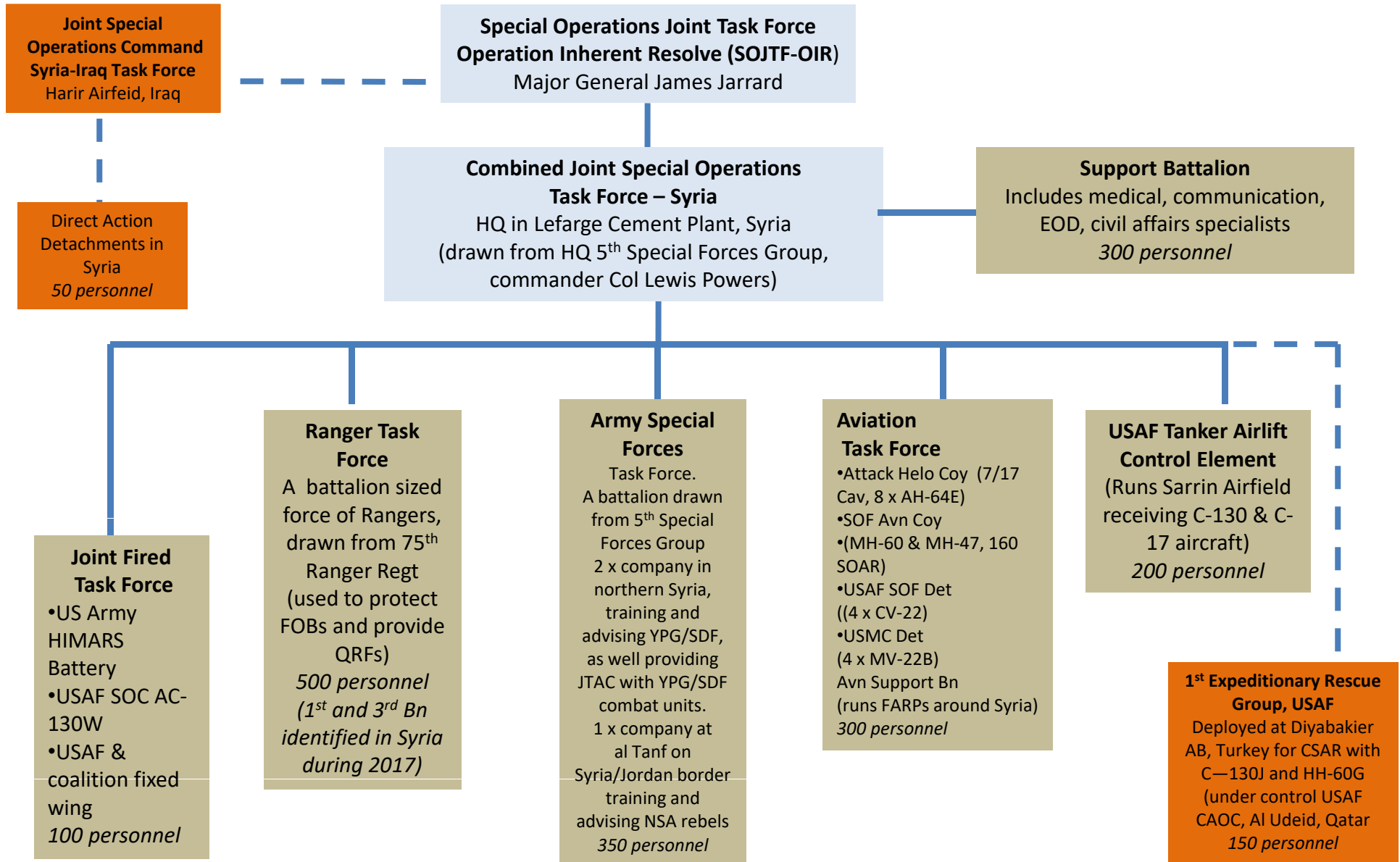
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April 2017-2018
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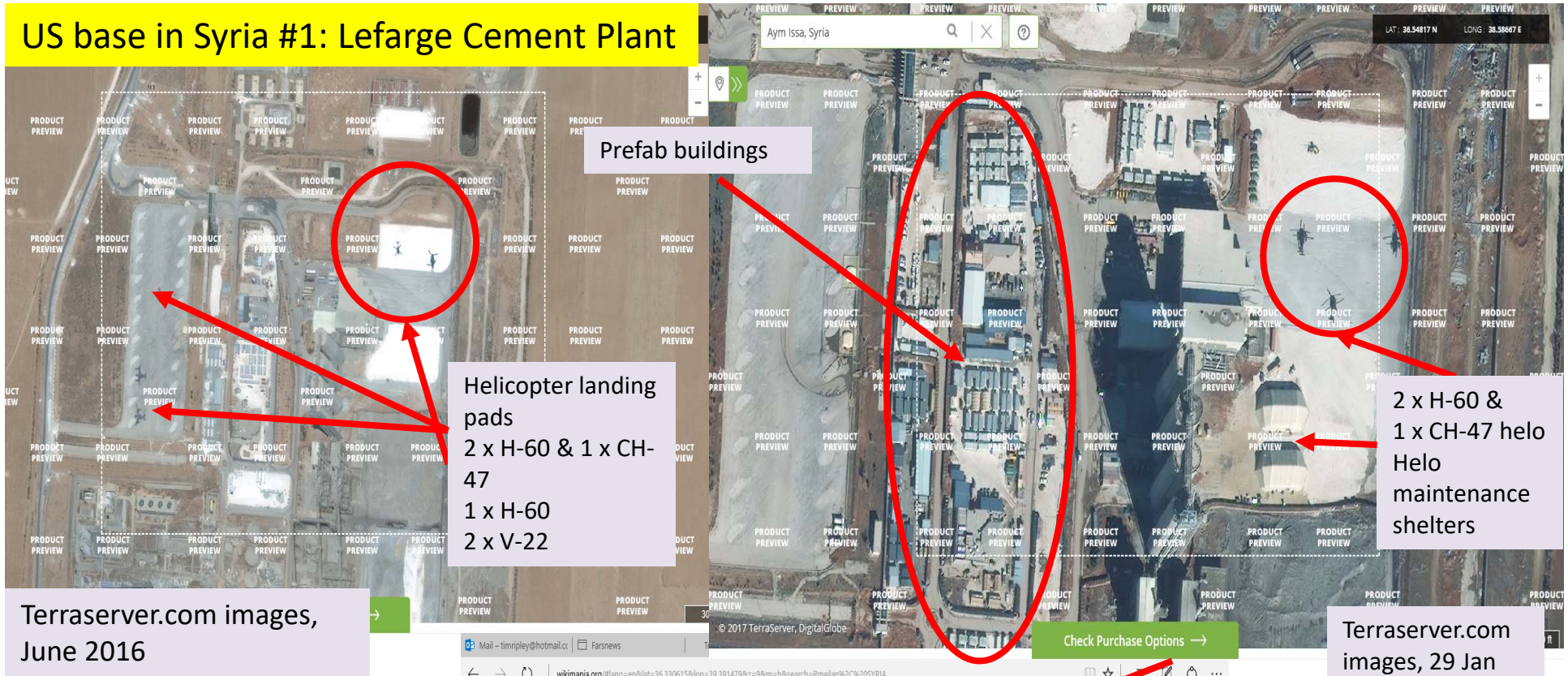
US Bases in Syria, April 2017-2018



US Chain of Command and Major Units in Syria Theatre, April 2018



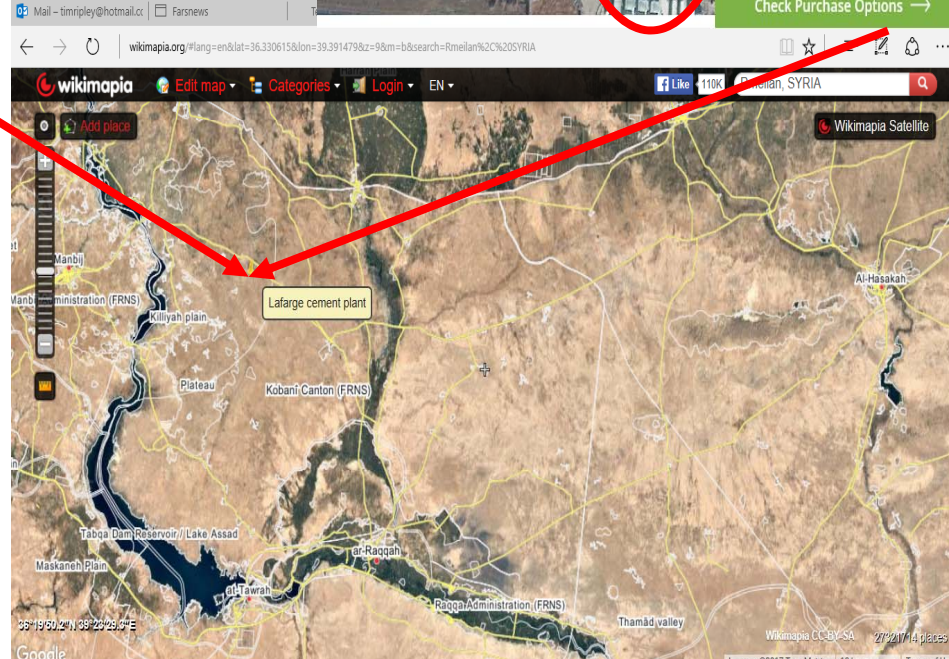
US base in Syria #1: Lefarge Cement Plant



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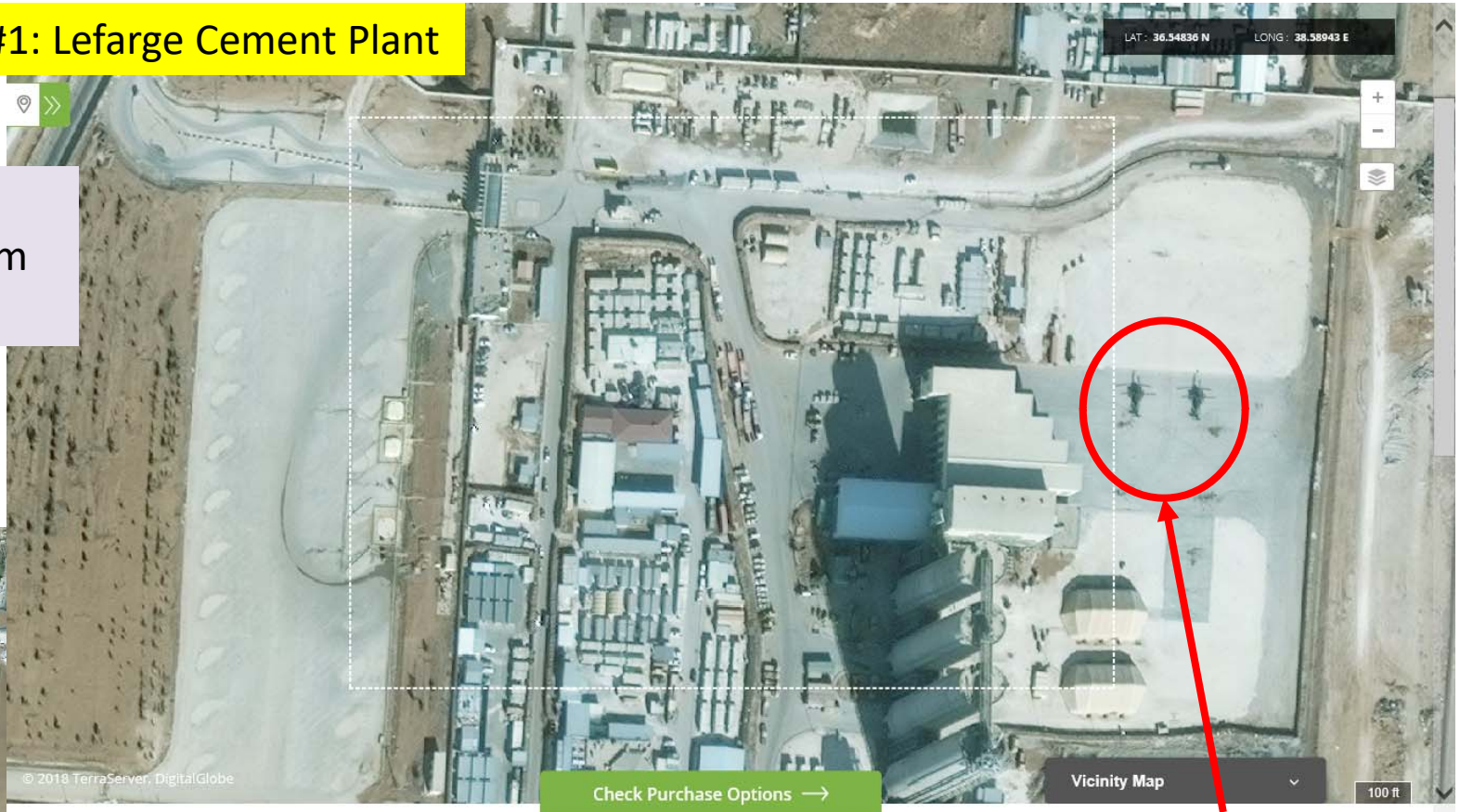
US Forward Operating Base at Lefarge Cement Plant, northern Syria
 This is the biggest US base in Syria and the HQ of the US Task Force in the country



- NOTES:
1. From the size of the helicopter landing pads this site could host up to 20 assorted helicopters
 2. From the number of buildings this site could hose several hundreds troops

US base in Syria #1: Lefarge Cement Plant

Imagery from
Terraserver.com
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2 x H-60Helo



US base in Syria #2: Sarrin airfield



US Army AH-64Es at Sarrin Jul 28 2017, US Army

USAF C-130J and C-17 at air base at Sarrin, Syria, in Jan-Feb 2018, US DoD



US air base at Sarrin, Syria, 2 Jul 2017, [Samir @obretix](#)



Sarrin Air base, 11 Jul 17, Arab Source

US Air Force V-22 Osprey tilt rotors land US Central Command chief, General Joe Votel, at Sarrin in late February 2017 during a visit to the SDF/YPG headquarters in the town.

Source: <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/a-t-base-in-syria-us-forces-helping-syrians-prepare-to-liberate-raqqq/>

Expansion of US air base at Sarrin, Syria, via www.terraser.com

25 Nov 16

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US base in Syria #3: Shaddadi FARP



On the published satellite image there are some multipurpose helicopters UH-60 Black Hawk.

8 helicopters (incl 4 x AH-64E) at the US base in Shaddadi which is still expanding. helipads were built end of October 2017, [Samir @obretix](#) , 17 Dec 2017



US base in Syria #4: Harqalah FOB

US military base was set up in Harqalah, west Raqqa city.

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US base in Syria #5: Ain Issa FOB



Coalition military base set up at a school in Ain Issa - as indicated as well on Strava heatmap,

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US base in Syria #6: near Al-Hasakah FOB



US military base in Al-Hasakah province, NE Syria, including dirt air strip (36°42'34"N 40°30'41"E) (dated 21 Oct 2017) [Samir @obretix](#)

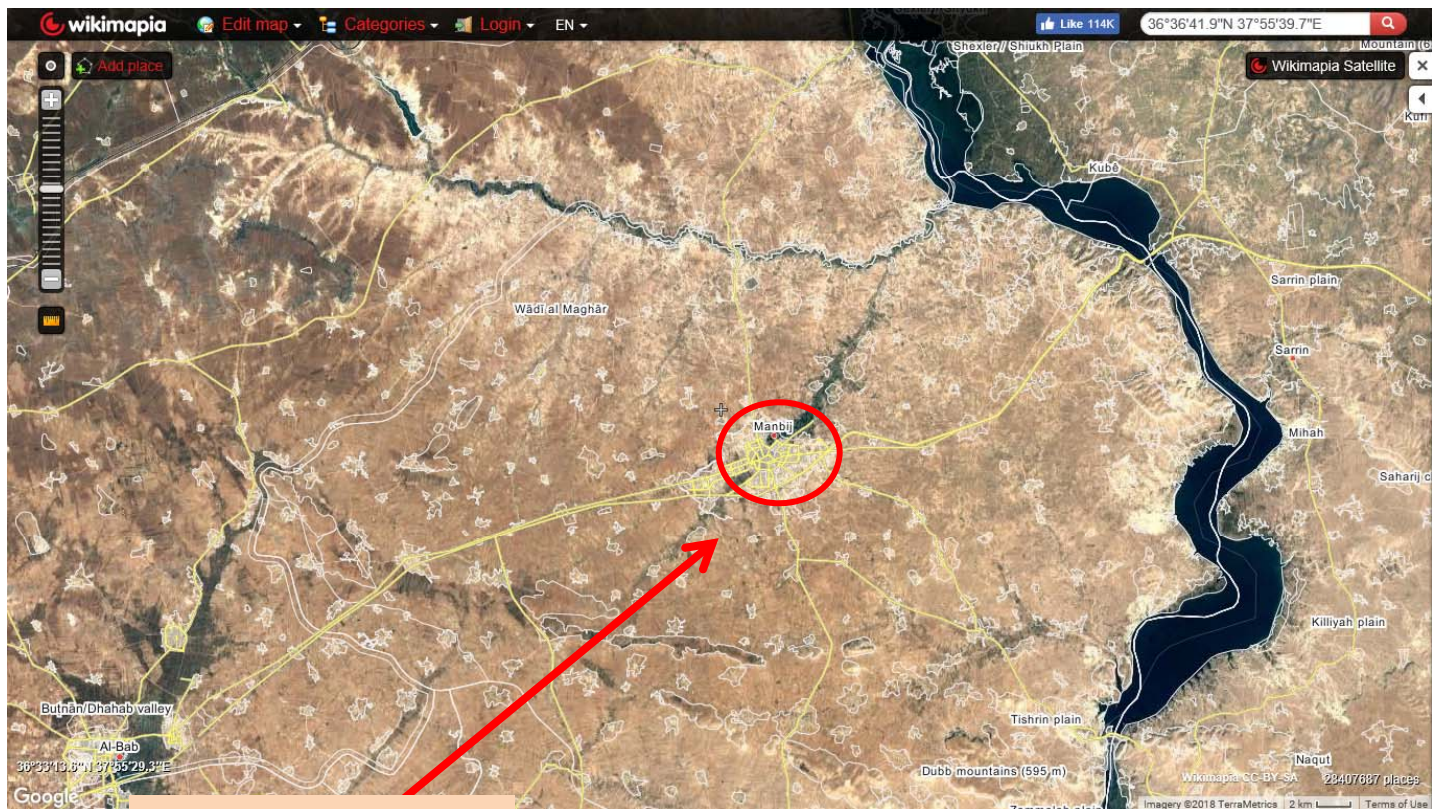


Further construction observed on 23 Apr 18
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US base in Syria #7: Conoco FOB



Source:
<http://www.msnbc.com/kasie-dc/watch/an-exclusive-look-inside-eastern-syria-1189104707642>



US-UK SF liaison
detachment at SDF/YPG
security HQ in down town

US base in Syria #8: Manbij city

US base in Syria #9: FOB near Manbij

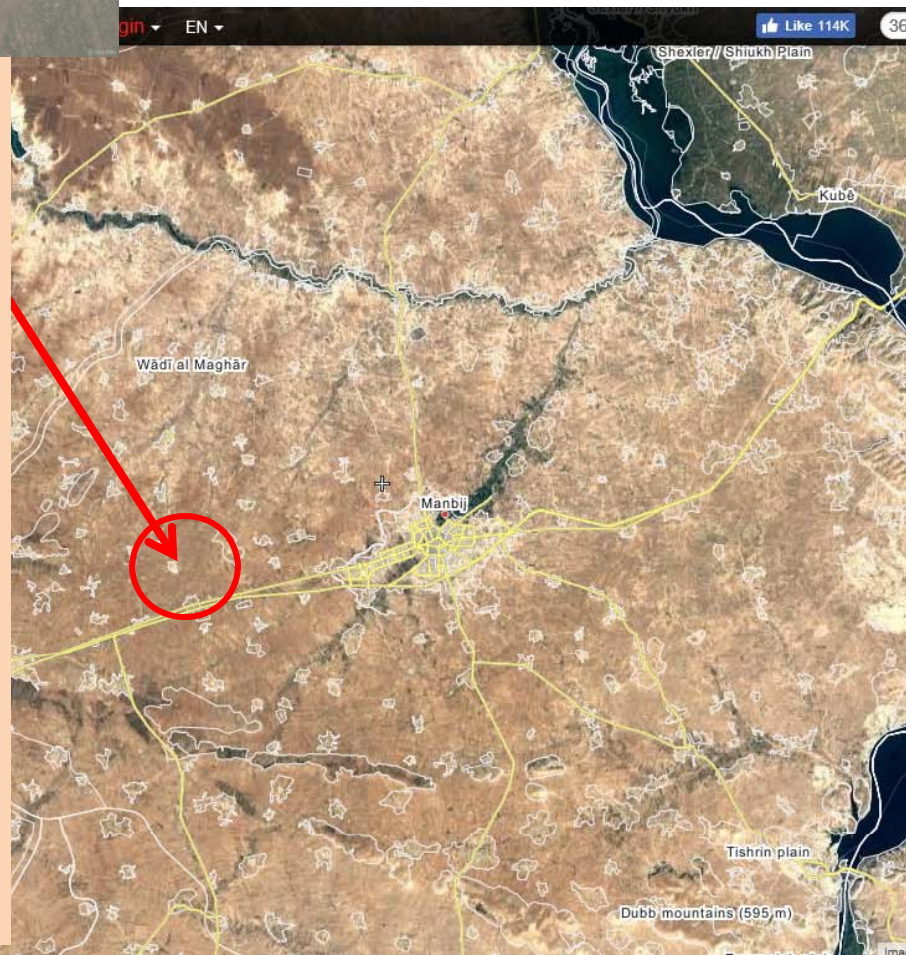


Sikorsky S-92H-92 helicopter seen at the US military compound west of Manbij on 1 April 2018, posted on [Samir @obretix](#) 21 apr 18



US military FOB to west of Manbij, photographed by Getty & AFP, also posted, 2 APR 18 @METESOHTAUGL U & AFP

This site is a substantial base, protected by major fortifications. It has clearly been in place for several months.



US base in Syria #10: FOB near Manbij

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one of many compounds used by US SOF in Manbij area since more than a year

<https://www.google.com/maps?ll=36.611635,37.927680&q=36.611635,37.927680&hl=en&t=h&z=15...> near Dadat

Seen in these videos, shot on 2/4/16

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6K5h83fVER4>

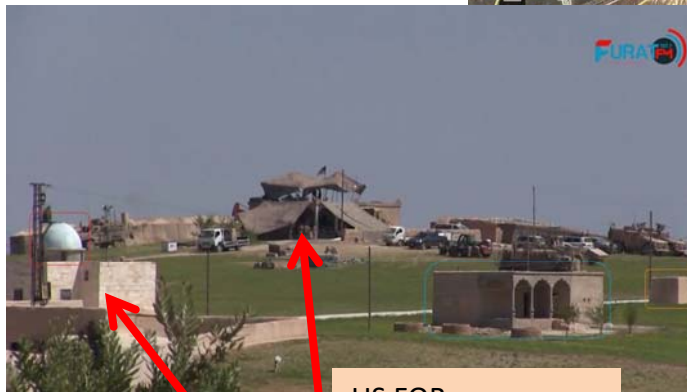
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US FOB
Viewed from north



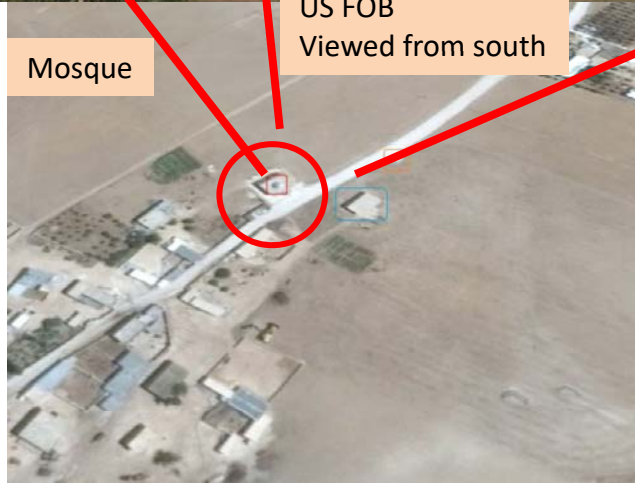
US military post in Dadat near Sajur River
2 APR 18, photographed by Getty

This is the same location as in the video clips but photographed from a different direction. The main fortifications seem to be pointing north, in the direction of the Turkish lines to the north. The level of engineer work indicates that a major effort has been put into building up the FOB

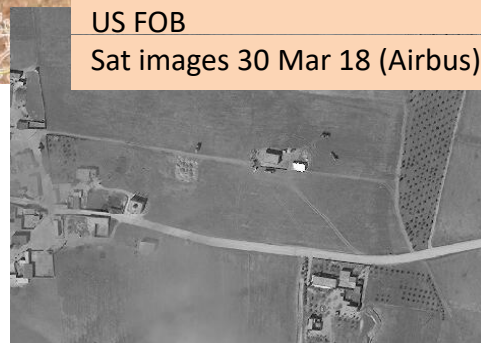


US FOB
Viewed from south

Mosque



US FOB
Sat images 30 Mar 18 (Airbus)



US FOB
Viewed from north



US base in Syria #10: FOB near Manbij

[Strategic News @StrategicNews1](#) 19h19 hours ago 3 apr 18
Photos of [#US](#) forces in the [#Manbij](#) region. [#Syria](#)



Soltan Cardom recoil 120mm mortar that has been dismantled from the back of a US Army Stryker vehicle. **The earth work behind the mortar appear fresh and the sand bags look recently filled.**

US base in Syria #10: FOB near Manbij

Screen grabs from Kurdistan 24 tv., via <https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/videos-us-forces-in-syria-position-artillery-anti-tank-systems-and-motorized-units-around-manbij/>



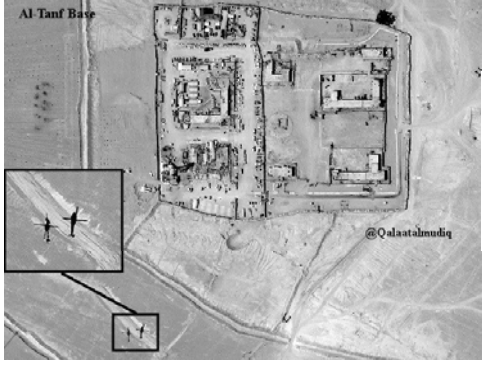
This set of images can be matched to the first set of pictures of Dadat FOB by the terrain and layout of the base. **The mortar position appears newly installed, the earth work looks fresh and the sand bags look new. There is also a tele-handler for moving heavy pallets of sandbags and mortar ammunition. This suggesting the main FOB is being reinforced with extra firepower.**



US base in Syria #12:
Zaqf FOB



US base in Syria #11: Al Tanf FOB



[Qalaat Al Mudiq @QalaatAlMudiq](#) 13
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US Special forces with Maghawir al-Thawra group at Zaqf base 11 June 17
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US base in Syria #13:
SDF/YPG Training base at Hasakah



US trainers and SDF/YPG recruits at Hasakah Grain ilos 6 Jul 17 arab source 3

US base in Syria #14: FARP near Hasakah



US Ospreys and Chinooks at a base between Al Hasakah and Tell Tamr [36.604263,40.583453](#) (4 Apr 2017 – most likely closed)

US base in Syria #15: FARP near Hasakah



6 additional helicopters a bit to the south [36.593668,40.586479](#)
(4 Apr 2017 – most likely closed now) [Samir @obretix](#)

US base in Syria #15: FARP near Hasakah



Continuing improvements, seen 23 Apr 18
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US base in Syria #16: Tall Baydar



US coalition base in Tell Baydar ,19 Jul 17 [Samir @obretix](#)



US coalition base in Tell Baydar after further construction work,23 Apr 18 [Samir @obretix](#)

US base #17: Diyabikir in Turkey, supporting US Syria mission



USAF CSAR base at Diyabikir AB, Turkey, Jan 2016. via Googlemaps
With 2 x HC-130J tankers and 3 x HH-60G Rescue Hawks
(possibly now closed)

US base in #18: Harir Iraqi Kurdistan, supporting US Syria mission



Harir airfield in Iraqi Kurdistan, dates Nov 2017. Believed to be US 160th SOAR main operating base and the primary JSOC facility for Iraq/Syria theatre. Note all helos (2 x MH-47G & 7 x MH-60) equipped with in-flight refuelling probes
@GerardsScw posted 3 Feb 18

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