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DISPOSITION OF LIBYAN FORCES IN CHAD (SWN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: LIBYAN AND LIBYAN-BACKED DISSIDENT FORCES HAVE CONTINUED TO OCCUPY KEY LOCATIONS IN NORTHERN CHAD. THESE INCLUDED NEW FORCE DEPLOYMENTS OR REDEPLOYMENTS DURING THE PAST WEEK, AS WELL AS THE CONTINUED OCCUPATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF FORCES AT PREVIOUS DEPLOYMENT AREAS. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: LIBYAN MILITARY UNITS THAT HAVE BEEN SEEN IN NORTHERN CHAD ON IMAGERY _____ INCLUDED ELEMENTS OF FOUR MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALIONS (NONE WITH THE USUAL FULL COMPLEMENT OF 40 ARMORED VEHICLES), ONE MOTORIZED INFANTRY BATTALION, ELEMENTS OF ONE PROBABLE MOTORIZED INFANTRY/COMMANDO BATTALION, TWO TANK COMPANIES, FOUR SMALL TANK UNITS, ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY COMPANY AND ONE SMALL MECHANIZED INFANTRY UNIT (PLATOON), ONE CONFIRMED AND ONE POSSIBLE BM-21 MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER (MRL) BATTERY, TWO 122MM HOWITZER D-30 BATTERIES, THREE 130MM FIELD GUN M-46 BATTERIES, AND ELEMENTS OF SIX HEAVY-LIFT BATTALIONS. AIR DEFENSE ASSETS INCLUDED TWO DEPLOYED SA-6 BATTERIES, ONE PROBABLE SA-9 BATTERY, AND THREE ZSU-23/4 (TWO PROBABLE) SELF-PROPELLED ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS (SPAAG). COMBAT AIRCRAFT DEPLOYED IN NORTHERN CHAD INCLUDE SIX MIRAGE F-1, 23 FITTER, 15 SF.260 LIGHT-STRIKE AIRCRAFT, AND FIVE HIND. (SWN)

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AT FADA --

A LIBYAN GROUND FORCE UNIT WAS NEWLY OBSERVED IN THE FADA AREA _____. THIS IS THE SOUTHERNMOST LOCATION IN CHAD THAT LIBYAN GROUND FORCES HAVE BEEN SEEN DURING THIS CURRENT CONFLICT. LIBYAN FORCES SEEN IN THE FADA AREA ON COVERAGES _____

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GROUND ORDER OF BATTLE --

- ELEMENTS OF ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION
(AT LEAST 13 BTR-60 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS
(APC))
- ONE SMALL TANK UNIT
(FOUR T-54/55 TANKS)
- ONE POSSIBLE BM-21 MRL BATTERY
(THREE POSSIBLE BM-21 (MRL))
- ELEMENTS OF ONE HEAVY-LIFT BATTALION
(14 TRANSPORTERS)
- TWO ANTI-AIRCRAFT HEAVY MACHINEGUNS
- LOGISTICS UNIT
(AT LEAST 40 TRUCKS)

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AT FAYA LARGEAU --

THERE HAS BEEN A DECREASE AND SUBSEQUENT AUGMENTATION IN LIBYAN/LIBYAN-BACKED DISSIDENT FORCES IN THE FAYA LARGEAU AREA [REDACTED] THIRTY-THREE HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTERS AND ONE 122MM HOWITZER D-30 BATTERY DEPARTED [REDACTED] ONE HEAVY-LIFT BATTALION (24 TRANSPORTERS), TWO MEDIUM TANKS, 75 LAND ROVER-TYPE TRUCKS, AND AT LEAST 75 TRUCKS WERE NEWLY DEPLOYED [REDACTED] LIBYAN GROUND FORCES SEEN ON PARTIAL COVERAGE OF FAYA LARGEAU [REDACTED] INCLUDED:

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GROUND ORDER OF BATTLE --

- ELEMENTS OF ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION
(AT LEAST 18 PROBABLE BTR-60 APC AND ARMORED VEHICLES)
- ONE MOTORIZED INFANTRY BATTALION
(50 LAND ROVER-TYPE TRUCKS AND 30 TRUCKS)
- ONE SMALL TANK UNIT
(FIVE MEDIUM TANKS)
- TWO 122MM HOWITZER D-30 BATTERIES
(SIX GUNS)

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- ONE BM-21 MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER (MRL) BATTERY (FOUR MRL)
- ONE HEAVY-LIFT BATTALION (24 TRANSPORTERS)
- LOGISTICS UNIT

AIR ORDER OF BATTLE --

- FOUR HIND ATTACK HELICOPTERS
- ONE HIP HELICOPTER
- ONE TWIN OTTER TRANSPORT

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AT OUNIANGA KEBIR --

ONE BMP-EQUIPPED MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION WAS DEPLOYED AT OUNIANGA KEBIR. THIS UNIT HAD BEEN AUGMENTED WITH ADDITIONAL BMP [REDACTED] HOWEVER, MOST OF THE BTR-60 PRESENT AT OUNIANGA KEBIR [REDACTED] HAD DEPARTED. FIFTEEN PROBABLE BMP ON HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTERS AND ONE TANK COMPANY ARRIVED [REDACTED] LIBYAN MILITARY FORCES OBSERVED ON COVERAGE [REDACTED]

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GROUND ORDER OF BATTLE --

- ELEMENTS OF ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION (32 PROBABLE BMP APC)
- ONE BTR-60 COMPANY (12 BTR-60)
- ONE TANK COMPANY (13 MEDIUM TANKS)
- ONE 130MM FIELD GUN M-46 BATTERY (SIX GUNS)
- ELEMENTS OF TWO HEAVY-LIFT BATTALIONS (45 TRANSPORTERS)
- LOGISTICS UNIT (AT LEAST 50 TRUCKS)

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AIR ORDER OF BATTLE --

- FOUR SF.260 LIGHT-STRIKE AIRCRAFT
- ONE G.222 TRANSPORT
- TWO HIP HELICOPTERS

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AT GOURO --

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE WAS NOTED IN THE DISPOSITION OF LIBYAN FORCES IN THE GOURO AREA. RESUPPLY ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED WITH THE ARRIVAL OF TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT AT THE AIRFIELD. LIBYAN FORCES SEEN ON COVERAGE

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GROUND ORDER OF BATTLE --

- ELEMENTS OF ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION (30 BMP)
- ONE SMALL TANK UNIT (FOUR MEDIUM TANKS)
- ONE BTR-60 PLATOON (FIVE BTR-60 APC)
- ONE 130MM FIELD GUN M-46 BATTERY (FIVE GUNS)
- ELEMENTS OF TWO HEAVY-LIFT BATTALIONS (52 TRANSPORTERS)
- LOGISTICS UNIT (35 TRUCKS)

AIR ORDER OF BATTLE --

- ONE L-100 TRANSPORT
- ONE TWIN OTTER TRANSPORT

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AT OGOUI --

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE WAS NOTED IN THE DISPOSITION OF LIBYAN GROUND FORCE UNITS IN THE OGOUI AREA. UNITS REMAINED DEPLOYED SOUTH OF THE AIRFIELD AND IN THE HILLS TO THE NORTH OF THE AIRFIELD. LIBYAN FORCES SEEN ON COVERAGE _____ INCLUDED:

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GROUND ORDER OF BATTLE --

- ELEMENTS OF ONE PROBABLE MOTORIZED INFANTRY/COMMANDO BATTALION (18 LAND ROVER-TYPE VEHICLES AND FOUR TRUCKS)
- ONE SMALL TANK UNIT (THREE MEDIUM TANKS)
- LOGISTICS UNIT (30 TRUCKS)
- SIX HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTERS

AIR ORDER OF BATTLE --

- SIX SF.260 LIGHT-STRIKE AIRCRAFT
- TWO HIND ATTACK HELICOPTER
- ONE CH-47 TRANSPORT HELICOPTER

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AT AOZOU --

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY AT AOZOU AIRFIELD _____ INCLUDED THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE TWO SA-6 BATTERIES AND THE DEPARTURE OF EIGHT HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTERS. ONE SPOON REST D RADAR WAS NEWLY IDENTIFIED. LIBYAN FORCES OBSERVED _____ INCLUDED:

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AIR ORDER OF BATTLE --

- SIX MIRAGE F-1 FIGHTER/BOMBERS
- 23 FITTER (SU-22) FIGHTER/BOMBERS
- FIVE SF.260 LIGHT-STRIKE AIRCRAFT
- TWO HIP HELICOPTERS

GROUND ORDER OF BATTLE --

- ONE TANK COMPANY
(12 TANKS)
- ONE 130MM FIELD GUN M-46 BATTERY
(FIVE GUNS)
- TWO HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTERS

AIR DEFENSE --

- TWO SA-6 BATTERIES
- ONE PROBABLE SA-9 BATTERY
- ONE CONFIRMED ZSU-23/4 AND TWO PROBABLE ZSU-23/4
SPAAG

ELECTRONICS ORDER OF BATTLE --

- ONE FLAT FACE AIR WARNING RADAR
- ONE SPOON REST A AIR WARNING RADAR
- ONE SPOON REST D AIR WARNING RADAR
- ONE RSBN-4 NAVIGATIONAL AID
- ONE SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS STATION

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 23 F1TTER (SU-22) FIGHTER/BOMBERS
 5 SF. 260 LIGHT-STRIKE AIRCRAFT
 2 HIP HELICOPTERS

GOB
 1 TANK COMPANY
 1 130MM FIELD GUN M-46 BATTERY
 2 HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTERS

AIR DEFENSE
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 BATTALIONS
 LOGISTICS UNIT

AOB
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 INFANTRY BATTALION
 1 BTR-60 COMPANY
 1 TANK COMPANY
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 ELEMENTS OF ONE PROBABLE
 MOTORIZED INFANTRY/
 COMMANDO BATTALION
 1 SMALL TANK UNIT
 LOGISTICS UNIT
 6 HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTERS

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 6 SF. 260 LIGHT-STRIKE AIRCRAFT
 2 HIND ATTACK HELICOPTERS
 1 CH-47 TRANSPORT HELICOPTER

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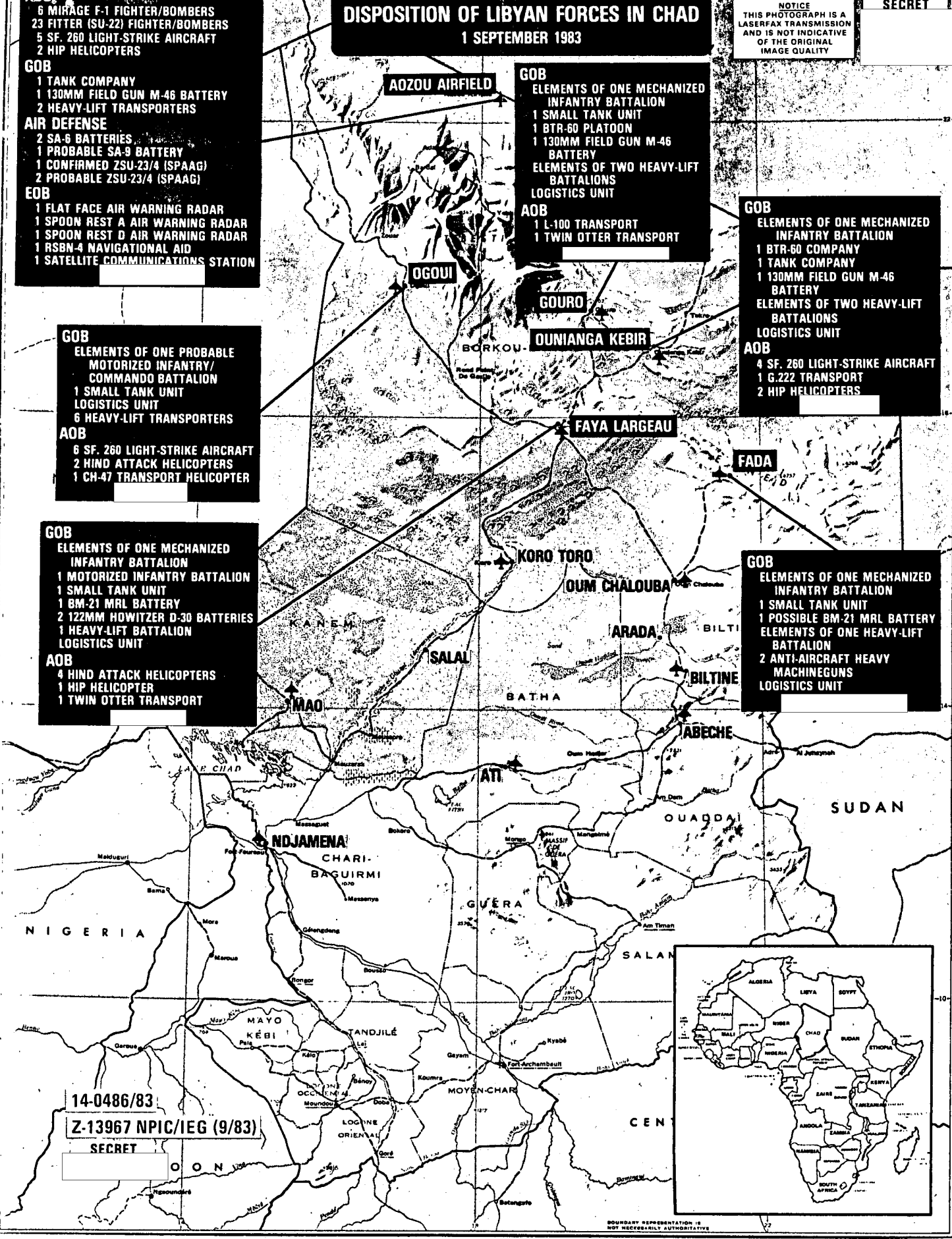
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