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**MILITARY ACTIVITY**  
**ETHIOPIA-SOMALIA**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: ETHIOPIAN AND/OR SOMALI DEMOCRATIC SALVATION FRONT FORCES CONTINUE TO REPOSITION ALONG THE ETHIOPIA-SOMALIA BORDER.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: MAJOR ELEMENTS OF A PROBABLE TANK BATTALION AND ONE PROBABLE 122MM HOWITZER D-30 BATTALION (BOTH IN REVETMENTS) ARE AT DUDUB MILITARY DEPLOYMENT AREA [REDACTED] AT 06-56N 046-40E IN THE OGADEN REGION OF ETHIOPIA. THIS DEPLOYMENT WAS NOT PRESENT [REDACTED]

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(SWN) FORCES OCCUPYING THE TOWN OF GALDOGOB IN SOMALIA REMAIN DEPLOYED IN NUMEROUS DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. SOME OF THE REVETMENTS HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED WITH ARMORED VEHICLES (POSSIBLY ELEMENTS OF A TANK BATTALION) [REDACTED] THESE VEHICLE REVETMENTS ARE IN AN AREA APPROXIMATELY 2 NM NORTHWEST OF GALDOGOB. THE TWO FOUR-GUN BATTERIES OF 130MM FIELD GUNS M-46 ARE STILL DEPLOYED NORTHWEST OF GALDOGOB. RECENT SHELLING IS EVIDENT EAST OF GALDOGOB ALONG THE PERIMETER LINE OF DEFENSIVE TRENCHES AND WEAPONS POSITIONS.

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(SWN) DUDUB IS 15 NM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF GALADI AND 14 NM WEST-NORTHWEST OF THE ETHIOPIA-SOMALIA BORDER. GALDOGOB IS APPROXIMATELY 2 NM EAST OF THE SOMALIA-ETHIOPIA BORDER.

3. BE N/A, COORDINATES N/A

COMMENTS AND QUERIES REGARDING THIS BRIEFING BOARD MAY BE DIRECTED [REDACTED]

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