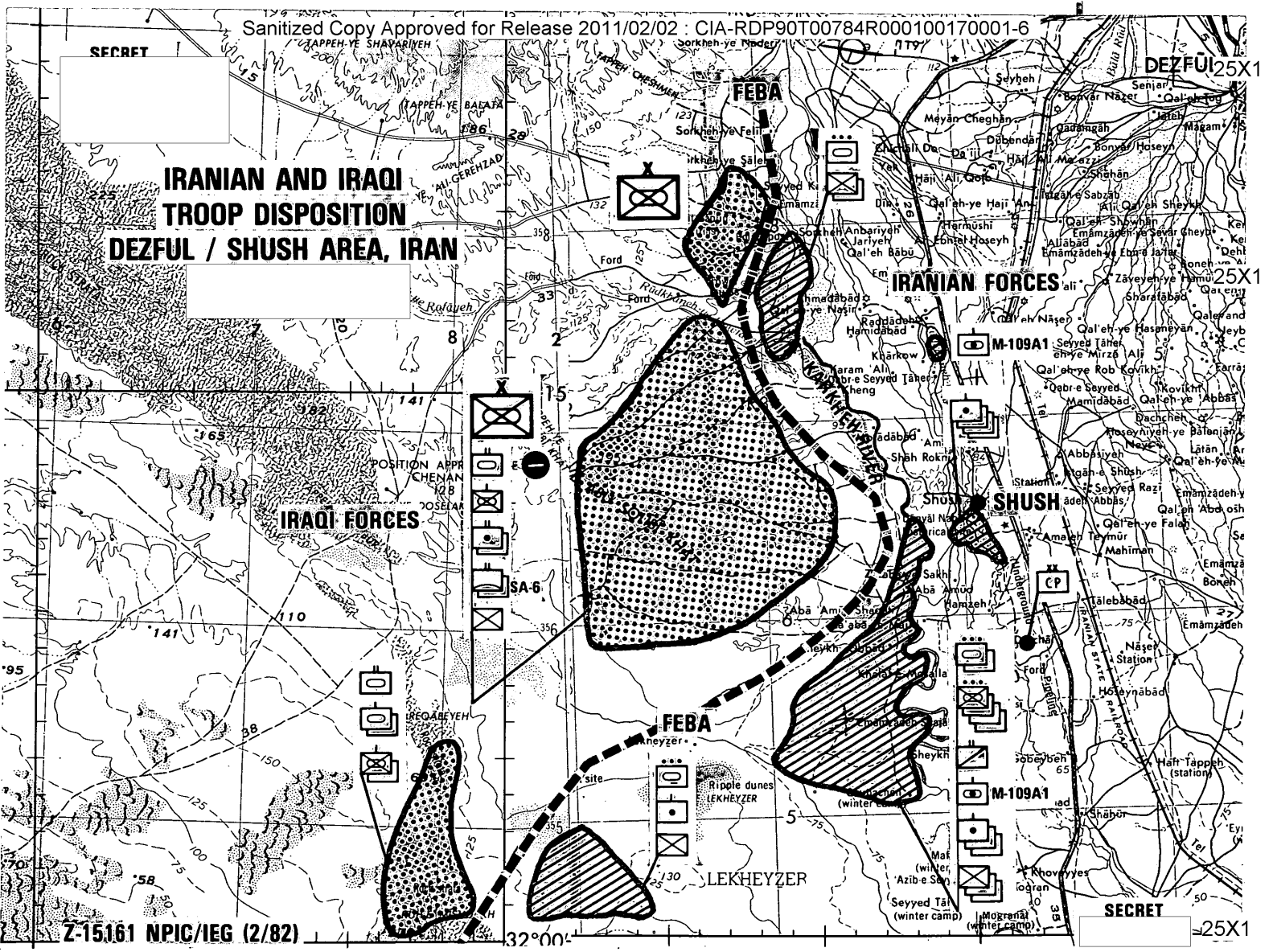


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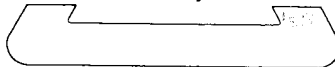


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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: POSSIBLE IRANIAN PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW OFFENSIVE AGAINST IRAQI FORCES IN THE DEZFUL/SHUSH AREA, IRAN.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: IRANIAN FORCES, BETWEEN SHUSH AND A POINT 19 NM SOUTHWEST OF SHUSH, HAD BEEN REINFORCED BY TWO MECHANIZED INFANTRY PLATOONS, ONE M-109A1 SELF-PROPELLED GUN (SPG) BATTERY, SEVEN FIELD ARTILLERY (FA) BATTERIES, AND APPROXIMATELY FOUR INFANTRY UNITS, AND ONE PROBABLE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

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THESE FORCES WERE STILL PRESENT ADDITIONALLY, FOUR TANK PLATOONS, TWO MECHANIZED INFANTRY PLATOONS, ONE SCORPION-EQUIPPED ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON, ONE M-109A1 SPG BATTERY, TWO FA BATTERIES, AND AT LEAST THREE INFANTRY UNITS REMAINED DEPLOYED BETWEEN 10 NM NORTH AND 19 NM SOUTHWEST OF SHUSH, THE IRANIAN REINFORCEMENT OF THIS AREA MAY INDICATE PREPARATION FOR AN OFFENSIVE OPERATION. IN THE PAST, IRANIAN FORCES HAVE REINFORCED THEIR FORWARD POSITIONS WITH ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY UNITS PRIOR TO CONDUCTING SUCH OPERATIONS.

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(S/D) OPPOSING IRAQI FORCES, BETWEEN 19 NM NORTH-NORTHWEST AND 22 NM SOUTHWEST OF SHUSH, HAD BEEN REINFORCED BY ONE TANK BATTALION, ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY COMPANY, AND ONE FA BATTALION THESE FORCES WERE STILL PRESENT ON ADDITIONALLY, TWO MECHANIZED INFANTRY BRIGADES, ONE TANK BATTALION, TWO TANK COMPANIES, TWO MECHANIZED INFANTRY COMPANIES, TWO SA-6 SURFACE TO AIR MISSILE (SAM) BATTALIONS, AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF INFANTRY UNITS REMAINED DEPLOYED IN THIS AREA

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