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In the name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful

Summary report of Department 27 for 2 April 2003

1.
  - a. At 0800 on 2 April, the enemy carried out a military airborne drop near observation post (800), Amiriyah Al-Fallujah. On 1 April about 100 tanks were seen near the same observation post.
  - b. At 1840 on 1 April, an airborne drop took place about 15 Kilometers from east Barwanah, Haditah.
  - c. At 6:50 on April, the enemy conducted an airborne drop of tanks in the city of Al-Nu'maniyah
2. Large reinforcements on a convoy in Al-Hay, Kut supported by around 15 to 20 helicopters. There are also reinforcements on the convoy that passed Al-Nu'maniyah going towards Al-Aziziyah road.

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3. Information from the air force security based on letter from Al-Qadisiyyah base showed that the enemy is currently in H 1 airport in 10 to 12 tanks supported by 2 helicopters. The enemy attacked the force guarding Al-Qadisiyyah dam and was able to take it over with a small force. A force from the Party and Ghazah Brigade are heading towards it.
4. At 1050 an enemy convoy is moving towards Al-Zubaydiyah from Al-Nu'maniyah. The enemy convoy is currently about 15 Kilometers north of Al-Nu'maniyah across from [illegible] going towards Al-Zubaydiyah and Sawirah to Wasit. At 1100, the enemy has advanced with [illegible] force towards Kut and the fighting is still ongoing.
5. The information indicates that the enemy has crosses the Euphrates from Al-Hay region with a force of [illegible], trucks, and administrative services going towards [illegible]. It is likely that the enemy's intention is to take over Abu-Ubaydah airbase, control the traffic to Kut city, and develop the axis towards Al-Husayniyah, Al-Nu'maniyah thus cutting off Baghdad-Kut road.
6. The enemy has taken control of Al-Hay District by taking the main road leading to it using tanks and personal carrier vehicles. The enemy is currently providing infantry reinforcement.

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7. From directorate headquarter, 25 tanks are moving from Al-Hay towards Kut supported by 5 Apache helicopters.
8. From the directorate headquarter, the enemy conducted airborne drops near the following areas:
  - a. Establishment 92 area, Thermal Energy Bridge, and Jarf al-Sakh with 2 to 4 carrier for each canon.
  - b. Al-Hasaniyah, north east of Kerbala'. Our forces are currently coming to contact with it.
9. Babil Section: Quiet. No enemy forces there all the way to [illegible]
10. Kerbala' Section: There are enemy armored units on the crossroad of Al-Hindiyah, Al-Hasaniyah, and Kerbala and the crossroad of Awan, Al-Hasaniyah, and Kerbala'. The battles are ongoing with the Republican Guards and the air raid continues.
11. Western Section: During the enemy American forces stop in Al-Qati' region until 0800 on 2 April 2003.
  - a. The American forces composed of 4 tanks and a [illegible] vehicle with a 106 mm canon is in Al-Qadisiyyah dam. A component from the Special Forces and the dam protection force engaged the enemy but due to the [heavy] fire of the enemy the force withdrew after 40 men were injured and Staff Colonel Abd-al-Karim was martyred.
  - b. The enemy bombed positions of Al-Quds forces in Martyr Abd-al-Aziz Mosque at 2100 hour on 1 April. There were losses.
  - c. No information is currently available about the enemy's airborne drop in H1.
  - d. 20 American tanks are in Al-Kasarat region.
  - e. There are no enemy forces in the region between Al-Habbaniyah and Al-Razazah.
  - f. Enemy aircrafts were seen in the skies of the city of Al-Ramadi; possibly engage in reconnaissance activities.



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17. At 1120 Lieutenant Colonel Walid, officer [illegible] could not reach Kut station for the following reasons:
  - a. When he reached Al-Dabuni area, he was stopped by a group of citizens who told him that there is a US position of 8 to 10 tanks on the public road before the exit to Al-Dayuni area in Kut region. They are searching the citizens. Another group of citizens confirmed the information.
  - b. While on his way back from Baghdad, he asked one of our posts and they confirmed the information.
  - c. One of the Republican Guards officer confirmed the information through the units located on the road and he said that they are ready to fight today.
18. At 1704 on 2 April, an airborne drop took place near Amiriyah Al-Fallujah.
19. At 1745, an airborne drop took place in Al-Yusufiyah in Al-Qa'qa' establishment.
20. At 1800, armored convoy in Al-Qa'qa' establishment.
21. At 1845, nine helicopters over Amiriyat Al-Fallujah.
22. At 1920, two helicopters shot down in Al-Nu'maniyah.
23. At 1940, a number of enemy armored vehicles with helicopters arrived at Jarf Al-Sakhr area and were able to affect a brigade from Al-Quds division. A battle is underway between them and the republican guards in Al-Jarf Al-Sakhr.
24. Tikrit: Situation up to 0900 on 2 April. The enemy continued their strategic raids against Tikrit radio station and the farm of Mr. Deputy.

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25. Fallujah information station:

- a. The battle is still underway at Al-Qadisiyyah dam (Haditah). Our sacrifices are 19 martyrs and 61 injured. There are about 20 [unknown abbreviation] between Anah and Rawah with the support of helicopters.
- b. Enemy forces are on the strategic road of Jarf Al-Sakhr towards Al-Amiriyah. The force is composed of 2 reconnaissance vehicles and 2 helicopters.
- c. The enemy set up a position in the area in front of Awn on Al-Wand river (Al-Khayran) in Al-Musabib; a secondary position about 800 miles away composed of two vehicles.

26. The enemy is surrounded in Al-Qadisiyyah dam. They took a number of citizens and demanded that the barricade be lifted before they let the hostages go.

27. Al-Fallujah Security Station:

6 armored vehicles and 4 helicopters are in Al-Amiriyah and Matyr's establishment.

28. At 2305 on 3 April. The fighting is still underway in Al-Qadisiyyah Dam in Haditah.

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1. Status for Staff Major General Salman at 1110 on 28 March 2003
  - a. Al-Kifl: The enemy forces are still at Al-Kifl-Al-Hillah crossroad. 5 tanks. An attack detachment was sent forward and it is about 1 kilometer from the bridge. A tank was seen on the bridge.
  - b. Shumali region: There are no enemy forces on the highway to the area of Sumar.
  - c. Al-Diwaniyah: At 0900, enemy forces were on the crossroad Afk region going towards Al-Diwaniyah with 2 armored vehicles, 2 attack tanks. They were on the highway but there is nothing going on in the city except for the aerial attacks on the city's outskirts.
2. At 1020, an attack detachment came back on Al-Diwaniyah-Baghdad highway. Burned enemy tanks and large and small vehicles were seen on the sides on the roads. Also seen were signs of reinforcements in various scattered positions and enemy dug out infantry positions [illegible]. The enemy randomly planted mines on the side of the road and left behind food remains and ammunition casing. The detachment interrogated people on Baghdad highway and they reported that a large number of enemy forces is currently in Al-Makhazin [Depots] near the tire factory (the nature of the forces is not known) on the road leading to Al-Diwaniyah.
3. Situation in Najaf: At 2100 March, American vehicles were seen moving on the strategic road towards Kerbala coming from Al-Ramiyah region.

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4. At 1240, Major Mukhallad from [illegible] intelligence reported that there is a heavy bombing of Al-Habbaniyah (Military area) and Cruise missiles launched towards Al-Amiriyah region.
5. The situation in Najaf up to 1200 on 28 March 2003: The coward American enemy withdrew from Al-Abbasiyah region. The road is open from Najaf towards Al-Abbasiyah and [illegible] Kufah where there is 1 tank, and 1 truck in Al-Abbasiyah square. The enemy left behind 2 vehicles near the cement factory dam to do reconnaissance but they might evacuate. The enemy also left 2 vehicles near the technical institute on the Al-Munatharah road near natural gas station.
6. Karbalah-Najaf road: There was a detachment of 2 trucks in the fuel station (Al-Kifl). Intelligence agents withdrew and came through Najaf-Al-Kifl area. They found a roadblock set up to prevent entry to and exit from Al-Kifl. 2 trucks were also seen with 1 tank near plaster factory.
7. From Al-Fa'id to Shumali river: Nothing going on.
8. Al-Hillah-Al-Kifl: Enemy forces are in Al-Kifl with a force of 5 tanks, 2 on the right of the road, 2 on the left, and they are flying flags.
9. A Cruise missile seen launched towards Al-Amiriyah from south going north.
10. Cruise missiles seen going towards Al-Amiriyah from south to north.
11. Status of intelligence [illegible] in the south: Good.
12. At 1510, we had information pointing to the presence of 7 armored and 2 American tanks with 2 helicopters in Al-Butirah triangle. A force from the party and the tribes came out but found that the enemy had left the area to Sukkar fort. The force, it appears, is providing the flank of the enemy convoy on the Al-Nassiriyah-Kut road. It withdrew at night.
13. The US Secretary of Defense announced that any person entering Iraq other than coalition forces or their helpers will be considered an enemy to the coalition forces and this included the Islamic Revolutionary Council.

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14. At 1200, two enemy helicopters were seen hovering over Gumruk depots, Gumruk directorate, Al-Huswah, Gumruk, the middle region of Abu-Ghrayb. The detachments in Gumruk-Al-Huswah and Gumruk Baghdad directed heavy fire at the two aircrafts using all available weapons and they were able to shoot them down. The two aircrafts are currently in [illegible]
15. Kurdish collaborators attacked the post 214 located at 15 kilometers north of the city of Tuz. The details will be available later.

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Summary Report from Section3 for 27 March 2003

Western region

1. At 1725:
  - a. Between 4 and 6 armored vehicles in 160 Km area sent away the workers in the fuel station. Bombing in Al-Ratbah and Al-Anbar governorate.
  - b. The position on Najaf-Karbala-Haydariyah crossroad near Khan Al-Nasr was reinforced. No there the number increased to 10 armored enemy vehicles across from Maqali' Al-Raml.
  - c. 2 helicopters are engaged in reconnaissance mission of the strategic road across from Khan Al-Rub' (across from Thurmstun factory).
  - d. Situation in Kerbala is good but Najaf has been surrounded since 1100.
  - e. A convoy of armored vehicles with helicopters has moved forward on the highway at Al-Hamzah-Shumali crossroad. It is continues to move without making stops towards Baghdad. There is no resistance there except for detachments of Fida'iyyin [Saddam].
  - f. Enemy forces of up to 20 vehicles are still in Al-Kifl. They already started to move toward the city of Al-Hillah. There are no enemy forces in Al-Ma'amil region.
2. At 1450, the enemy carried out a military airborne drop on the strategic highway behind the western region command. In Najaf, there are 2 armored vehicles. The first is in the military district and the second in Al-Quds district. There is no secured communication. The enemy has arrived to Shumali region and there in no wireless communication with the governorates of Karbal, Najaf, and Babil.
3. At 1500, CNN announced the presence of the Americans, the British, and the Australians in Baghdad and that they are looking for military positions and forces.
4. Interrogation report at 2040:
  - a. Fighter jets and helicopters were seen taking off from Al-Azraq and Al-Safadi airbase and entering our airspace.
  - b. 20 tents in the Jordanian Al-Ruwishid region.

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- c. At 0400 on 27 February, 9 tracked vehicles were seen in the 160 Kilometers area.
- d. Al-Qa'im road is open and there are no enemy patrol on it.
- e. The withdrawn soldiers in [illegible] the weapons depot [illegible] are selling their weapons to the Bedouins and are coming with in civilian clothes.

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Euphrates Middle Region

1. At 0900, an airborne drop of equipments took place near Al-Hashimiyah fuel station in Al-Hillah.
2. At 0915, enemy forces of up to 40 tanks were in Al-Fajr region on the right and left of the road. The enemy is quickly replacing their damaged armored vehicles. The Al-Hay-Al-Rifa'I road is blocked. There is no flow of movement which passes through Al-Rifa'i-Al-Maymunah road. A number of residents of Al-Qasabat and scattered villages in the area between Al-Hay-Al-Fajr have been charged to supply us with information about the intentions and the directions of the enemy forces.
3. At 0915, battles are still ongoing in Al-Kifl and the enemy has sent unknown enforcement on Karbal-Najaf road. The national highway Babil-Al-Kifl is currently under heavy bombing which led to the destruction of the road and made it difficult to use. Artillery fire is still being exchanged between our forces and the enemy forces.
4. At 0600, aircrafts were seen over the highway at Ifk crossroad. An Unknown number of trucks and armored vehicles are moving on the highway toward Baghdad from Al-Diwaniyah.
5. At 1000 observation post (955-958) Hashimiyah armor of up to 40 armored vehicles on the highway from Al-Hashimiyah towards Al-Hamzah.
6. At 0230, the enemy bombed Fida'iyyin Saddam site in Al-Ramadi. At 2300 on 26 February and (120-230-445) On 27 March 2003, the enemy bombed [illegible]/884 in Hadithah leading to injury of four and destruction of some of the battalion's equipment.
7. At 1155, armored vehicle in Al-Dagharah, 25 Kilometers north of Al-Diwaniyah.
8. At 0920, Second Lieutenant Ziyad from Najaf Al-Quds Army was able to destroy a tan. At 1020, 2 tanks were destroyed by the above mentioned Second Lieutenant was injured.
9. At 1200, one of Al-Quds Army units along with tribal and party fighters engaged the enemy in Al-Hay region.
10. At 1205, two helicopters were seen south of Al-Hashimiyah by observation post 961. Four helicopters were seen on the highway by observation post 978.

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11. At 1325 the following information was reported by Najaf Corps, Al-Quds Army:
  - a. At 1210 today, a tank was destroyed at Al-Jaryubah area located between Al-Mashkhab and Najaf near Abu-Sakhir by a detachment from Al-Yarmuk, Najaf Corps.
  - b. The two enemy tanks located in the above mentioned area withdrew towards the strategic road.
12. At 1240, the force that was present in Shumali broke up into two. The first half was composed of 2 tanks and moved towards the Babil-Baghdad highway and was provided cover by 4 helicopters; the size of the other half of the force is unknown and it is moving on Shumali road.
13. At 1340, there was a force of about 2 tanks and a truck with 4 helicopters in the area of Shumali and moving towards Baghdad.
14. The pedestrians were questioned on Tarbil road until 1200 on 26 February. There were 8 tanks in Jordan-Tarbil crossroad near Al-Ratabah. Search points were set up and about 8 to 10 tanks arrived at Tiwan crossroad on the same day. The tribes and party [forces] moved towards them and were able to destroy one tank. Two armored vehicles moved on Tarbil road. [illegible] inside the Jordanian territories are searching people. 3 buses carrying Syrian volunteers arrived and one of them crashed into the bombed bridge on Ramadi Bridge resulting in casualties among the volunteers.
15. At 1100, an enemy force of 25 tanks and trucks was deployed from Samarah train station towards the city center. It entered the military camp, Al-Samawah camp, the training center, and oil refinery. At 1210m the force returned to its original position in the station. At 1120, 10 black helicopters were seen hovering over the strategic road towards Najaf. At 1200, the enemy fired at 7 civilian vehicles in the outskirts of Al-Samawah coming from Al-Salman resulting in the martyrdom and injury of a number of civilians.
16. At 1515, the enemy began its withdrawal from Al-Abbasiyah region towards Najaf Sea.
17. At 1516, the fighting was still ongoing south of Al-Hay region with a deployment of 28 tanks from Shumali towards Baghdad.

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18. At 1516, an enemy reconnaissance team was in Qal'ah Sukkar-Al-Fajr crossroad with a force of 4 vehicles.
19. At 1515, two missiles fell on Sa'd camp in Ba'qubah.
20. At 1620, up to 50 American tanks south of Al-Hay, Al-Fajr crossroad. The enemy set up a position that allowing through civilians only.
21. At 1945, the enemy withdrew its forces of about 600 pieces of equipments (vehicles, trucks, tanks) from Najaf region to Al-Ratbah region on the strategic road accompanied by numbers from the collaborator Badr force.
22. At 2000, a convoy was heading from Al-Kifl to Al-Hillah through the bridge. After they crossed, our forces destroyed the bridge. The tribal forces and the army in Alexandria were able to destroy 10 trucks and captured 50 Americans and killed more than 20. This information needs confirmation.
23. At 2040, the enemy withdrew from the highway in Al-Shumali region towards Al-Diwaniyah. The enemy was seen withdrawing 12 damaged armored vehicles. The information indicates that the forces moving towards Baghdad is the size of Corps. The total number of vehicles seen was between 200 and 250. About 60 fighting trenches were seen near Al-Shumali and Al-Diwaniyah.
24. At 1700, one of the officers who was standing at the crossroad of Al-Shumali and the highway reported tracks of tanks and trucks which meant the presence of the enemy there. The enemy had a quick withdrawal. The locals were questioned about the possible reasons for the withdrawal but none could be determined.

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Southern region

1. At 0211, Lieutenant Colonel Abd-al-Hakim Mustafa the Deputy Commander of Misan Intelligence Center made contact and reported that the situation in Basrah district is currently good. There is an enemy military presence there and about 4 tanks crossed Al-Zubayr Bridge towards the Al-Zubayr position. At 1500, forces from [illegible]/18 Corps attacked them destroying one tank. The southern compounds were the target of enemy bombing that damaged its buildings but there were no losses. There is an air bombing targeting Corps 4. Six tanks and four armored vehicles supported by helicopters in Al-Hamzah region are moving towards Al-Dir, between Al-Qarnah and Basrah and were attacked by Division 6 and the battle is still ongoing. All communications are cut off. The situation in Misan governorate is good and there is no communication.
2. At 2145, a drone was shot down on Sa'd Bridge in Basrah. 18 Corps was able to destroy an enemy tank in Al-Zubayr region. The enemy convoy heading from Al-Hamrah to Al-Dir region was attacked by an army battalion from Corps 2 and forced it to stop. The battle has been stopped for now.

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Information report on 26 March 2003

Western Region:

1. Western region: At 0940, the enemy moved a force composed of 30 tanks from al-Abbasiyah towards Al-Hillah. It opened a position in Abu-Saghir region with 7 armored vehicles. The presence of two tanks were observed stuck in the sand with broken down [missing number] tanks and one destroyed tank in Al-Habbaniyah region in [illegible]-Abu-Saghir road.
2. Western region: At 0945 on 26 March 2003, an enemy force of 10 to 12 tanks was near Al-Kifl Bridge. There was also four vehicles on the national Najaf-Karbala highway in one of fuel stations west of Al-Kifl region in addition to two tanks in the tires factory.
3. Western region: At 0945 on 26 March 2003, an enemy force of seven tanks arrived near [illegible] bridge south west of [illegible].
4. Western region: At 0945 on 26 March 2003, the enemy moved a force of four vehicles and two tanks on Najaf-Kerbala national highway [illegible] 38 Kilometers south of Karbal governorate. A recon soldier was seen carrying a while and read flags about 200 miles from the above mentioned force and laying down barbed wire to keep people off the road. The armored vehicles were flying British flags.
5. Western region: At 1000 on 26 March 2003, the enemy moved its forces on Najaf-Al-Kifl-Babil road. A force from Fida'iyin Saddam and the tribes went out to meet them. Four tanks were burned.
6. Western region: It has been confirmed that the enemy conduct an airborne drop on [illegible]-Al-Diwaniyah road, around Al-Sadir, to conduct reconnaissance operation in the area. The paratroopers were lifted with helicopters. At 1240 on 26 March 2003, a force of 20 armored vehicles was dropped in the area mentioned above. The force is sending groups of seven tanks to carry out

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assigned missions; they are supported by two to three helicopters present with the force on Diwaniyah-Hillah road. They force was met with our [illegible] it withdrew and attacked the resistance by air.

7. Western region: At 1300 on 25 March 2003, enemy forces composed of brigade is till on the Najaf-Kerbala national road about 38 Kilometers south of Kerbala.
8. Section 31: At 1220 on 26 March 2003, a force of 8 armored vehicles has moved forward on Al-Hillah-Al-Kurah road. There is no resistance there.
9. Al-Quds Army: At 1333 on 26 March 2003, enemy forces on the strategic Al-Salman axis is currently stopped at about 28 Kilometers south of Kerbala. A number of vehicles are not operational and the enemy took off their tires in addition to 25 tanks [illegible].
10. Al-Quds Army: At 1230 on 26 March 2003, two tanks were destroyed in Al-Manazirah region near Abu-Saghir Bridge. Another two tanks were damaged in [illegible] region on Al-Shaghab-Abu-Saghir road. An armored vehicle was destroyed near Al-Diniyah Bridge and another one burned by Al-Yarmuk brigade, Najaf Al-Quds Army.
11. Western region: The presence of batteries for medium range missiles have confirmed in Najaf Sea near Al-Rahbah. Missiles are launched from these batteries toward Baghdad after midnight. The batteries are guarded by tanks.
12. Al-Quds Army: At 1225 on 26 March 2003, Lieutenant Colonel Ziyad Tariq from Hatin forces in Al-Quds Army along with two of his men destroyed a tank in Al-Abbasiyah region.

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13. Western region: On 25 March 2003, one of the citizens noticed the presence of about 16 tanks in Al-Manjam region near Ukashat.
14. Western region: At 1725 on 26 March 2003, the enemy bombed Al-Jarwiyah region south of Najaf [illegible]
15. Western region: Situation at 1840 on 26 March 2003:
  - a. Al-Abbasiyah region: An enemy position near [illegible] region of about two attack tanks in addition to seven other tanks and 2 [illegible] and an ambulance and 9 [illegible].
  - b. Al-Kifl: (Fuel station). On Kerbala-Najaf road, there is a force of two tanks, two vehicles, and two ambulances. The enemy is using loud speakers to warn the citizen against fighting them.
  - c. Al-Hydariyah regions: There are four ambulances and the enemy burned two civilian vehicles and blocked the road traffic.
  - d. Al-Kufah: There are tanks in Al-Kunah position near Al-Kufah bridge. The enemy forces is not allowing crossing the bridge.
  - e. Al-Munazarah: Four armored vehicles on Al-Munazarah Bridge [illegible].
16. Western region:
  - a. At 1400 on 26 March 2003, 25 transport vehicles and 20 Jeep vehicles, carrying radio equipment; in addition to two armored vehicles and one tanker truck in Al-Sharqiyah region moving towards Al-Najaf.
  - b. Enemy forces have set up booby traps in its areas. One of such boob traps exploded against the citizen Ibrahim Naim, a resident of Al-Sharqiyah.
  - c. One of the shepherds who were interrogated by one of the collaborator accompanying enemy forces that there now about ten Iraqi collaborators accompanying them.

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16. Southern region: At 1230 on 26 March 2003, the American headquarters according to radio transmissions is in Um-Qasr [illegible] another gathering of equipment in Vegetable market in Al-Zubayr. A supply ship arrived to the unloading dock in Um-Qasr where the equipment and personnel are going to be unloaded. Two vehicles and nine tanks and two Humvees are in the coastal position on Um-Qasr road.
17. Al-Janubiyah: At 1525 on 26 March 2003, the enemy clashed with our military and party forces in Al-Rafa'I region and was able to get through them. It is now on the national road between Al-Rifa'I and [illegible] Sukkar.
18. Al-Janubiyah: At 1523 on 26 March 2003, members of Al-Zubayr force were able to burn one tank and shoot down a helicopter.

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1. At 0825, there was a large number of aircrafts heading toward Baghdad.
2. At 0825, observation post 648 sound of Mosul [report] an ground explosion.
3. From Babil station, forces from Najaf to conduct recon mission in Najaf-Karbal road. The force was able to reach the Al-Kifl crossroad from Mosul. The enemy forces in Al-Kifl is about 12 tanks on Al-Kifl Bridge in addition to two tanks in the tires factory, and four armored vehicles in the fuel station on the national road. Battles are ongoing in Al-Kifl region.
4. At 0920, the American enemy bombed the positions of Corps 2/Brigade 22/infantry division 8 [illegible]. We will have the results later.
5. At 0945, a convoy composed of 20 tanks was heading towards Al-Hillah from Al-Abbasiyah. The enemy has a position in Abu-Saghir with seven armored vehicles and two trapped tanks, two damaged, and one burned in Al-Hassaniyah region. In addition there is 10 to 15 tanks near Al-Kifl Bridge and four trucks on the Najaf-Kerbala national road in the fuel station near Al-Kifl region. There are also two tanks at the door of the tires factory, and seven tanks near Al-Diwaniyah [illegible] Bridge.
6. At 0940, there were four trucks and two tanks on the Najaf-Kerbala national road across from Maqali' Raml about 28 kilometers from Kerbala. There is no change in the situation of Al-Abbasiyah. No change in the situation of Al-Hillah. No change in the situation of Hadithah. No change in the situation of (Al-Qa'im-Al-Qadisiyyah city-Al-Hillah).

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7. Western region intelligence office [abbreviate name] [Hafiz] indicated the necessity to deploy anti armor units [illegible] because they are currently using light arms only.
8. The situation at 1050 on 26 March 2003. Enemy forces are located now on (Al-Kilf- Al-Kifl crossroad - Al-Najaf - Kerbala) roads with four tanks and four [illegible] and on the strategic road between Khan and Khan Al-Rub (Al-Nakhilah). One reconnaissance vehicle is roaming Al-Hathiyah area between Abu-Sukhayr and Al-Mishghab by 10 Kilometers.
9. The enemy is moving its forces on Al-Najaf-Babil road crossing through the door of Um Al-Abbasiyat Bridge towards Al-Kifl-Babil road. Fida'yyin of Saddam and tribal forces burned four tanks. The enemy is moving from Al-Najaf station towards [Incomplete sentence]
10. Fifteen armored vehicles across from Al-Kifl.
11. At 1200 a drone is flying over the area 20 Kilometers east of Al-Sharqat towards the north.
12. At 1220, observation post 834 north of Al-Nu'maniyah reported a land explosion. Observation post 822 reported the sound of bombs.
13. Security reports indicated that the American forces in the south are based in Um-Qasr and another behind Al-Zubayr Al-Dawajin farms near the sea position on the left side [illegible]. There is also a number of equipment in Tomatoes market in Al-Zubayr. The supply ship arrived near [illegible] at the southern unloading dock in Um-Qasr is unloading equipment and personnel.

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Two trucks, four tanks, and two Jeep vehicles in Al-Bahriyah control post on Um-Qasr road.

14. At 1230, observatories 203 and 206 reported explosions.
15. At 1230, the drone 15 Kilometers north of Saddam base disappeared.
16. At 1233, observatories 826 and 829 near Al-Nu'maniyah reported explosions.
17. At 1235, observatory 925 between Al-Nu'maniyah and Al-Hashimiyah reported an explosion.
18. Observatories near Al-Nu'maniyah reported explosion.
19. At 1240, enemy forces are on the Al-Siyahi [scenic] road, Al-Diwaniyah, Al-Sadir region with more 25 armored vehicles in Dawajin region. They are engaging Al-Quds Army forces. They have been withdrawing when met with resistance and using air support provided by attack helicopters.
20. The main convoy is currently stopping at 38 kilometers south of Kerbala. A detachment was sent towards Al-Haydariyah then from there towards Al-Kifl. The second convoy is moving towards Al-Abbasiyah.
21. Eight armored vehicles are moving towards Al-Hillah-Al-Kufah road. They are meeting no resistance.
22. We informed Kerbala Corps, Al-Quds Army about bring two operational tanks in Abu-Sukhir.
23. National Al-Khidr road is open. [Illegible] strategic axis is blocked. In-operational vehicles. The enemy has removed their tires. On Al-Hillah road there are 25 tanks and one armored personnel carrier vehicle.
24. Al-Najaf Coprs, Al-Quds Army informed us about the destruction of two tanks in Al-Munawarah region near Abu-Sukhir bridge and the damage of two in

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- on [illegible]-Abu-Sukhir road and the destruction of one armored vehicle near Al-Dubyniyah Bridge (Al-Najaf district). The Al-Yarmuk brigade, Najaf Coprs, Al-Quds Army destroyed a Jeep vehicle inside [illegible].
25. Muhannad Muhammad and Sa'd [illegible] in civilian clothes from Kerbala forces toward Najaf and Maqali' Al-Raml Al-Tahrir 28 Kilometers south of Kerbala. They witnessed four armored vehicles carrying the British flag and the soldiers wearing protective masks. A reconnaissance team about 200 meters ahead of the vehicles carrying a white and a red flag and there is barbed wire in the road not allowing anyone to pass.
  26. Medium range missiles units are in Al-Najaf sea near Al-Rahbah launching missiles in the direction of Baghdad. They were found two days ago after the launch of the missiles after midnight. The batteries are guarded by a number of armored vehicles.
  27. At 1230 we received information from Al-Najaf Corps, Al-Quds Army of the following: At 1245 on 21 March 2003, Second Lieutenant Ziyad Tariq from Corps 2 Hatin with two men destroyed an enemy tank in Al-Abbasiyah region.
  28. At 1415, a possible shooting down of a fighter aircraft in Kerbala with 2 missiles.
  29. At 1458, the enemy attacked a deserted site at 168 kilometers from Al-Habbaniya. There were no damages.
  30. At 1525, Lieutenant Colonel Abbud [illegible] reported that the enemy has engaged our military units and party militias in Al-Rifa'I region. They are currently on the national road between Al-Rifa'I and Sukkar fort.

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31. At 1523, Major Faris [illegible] fro Al-Zubayr center reported that some boy burned a tank and a drone was shot down.
32. Babil station (Najm Ahmad). The situation in Al-Kifl and Al-Abbasiyah. Two individuals from Babil intelligence office were sent to Al-Kifl city and they reported that that seven armored vehicles were inside the city. The city is deserted and there is a movement of tanks towards Al-Najaf. The firing is ongoing in the region. Two destroyed civilian vehicles were seen. There is destruction in the city and the Americans are accompanied by an Arabic speaker who is urging people to surrender. The citizens are moving from Al-Kifl towards Al-Hillah. There were seven tanks, one ambulance, two [illegible], and six armored trucks roaming in Al-Abbasiyah. There is no resistance.
33. The situation in Al-Qa'im district is good. No forces today, except enemy aircrafts. At 1600 on 25 March 2003, one of the citizens saw a force of six armored vehicles in the Al-Manjam region near Ukashat.
34. At 0200 on 26 March 2003, enemy aircrafts bombed the oil ministry communication tower located at 80 kilometers south of Al-Qa'im region on the strategic road.
35. At 1506, observatory 352 reported an explosion.
36. At 1725, enemy bombing against Al-Jayrubah region from Al-Najaf and Al-Abbasiyah regions. An enemy control position in Al-Hafarah [illegible]. Two tanks [illegible], one ambulance and nine personnel carrier vehicles. There is also the fuel station on Kerbala-Najaf road. At Al-Kifl crossroad, there are two armored vehicles and two personnel carriers and twelve ambulances.

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- There are four armored vehicles at 200 meters away in Al-Haydariyah region. It burned two civilian vehicles. The mentioned force has blocked entry to Al-Haydariyah. There are also tanks in Al-Kufah control position near Al-Kufa Bridge who are blocking the bridge. There are also four trucks on the Al-Munazarah Bridge towards [illegible] road Najaf-Al-Diwaniyah- Babil Intelligence center in Al-Kifl region, there are eight tanks and armored trucks. The enemy is urging the residents through loud speakers in Arabic not to fight.
37. Thirty-five pieces of equipment between trucks, armored vehicles, heavy cannons, and Jeep vehicles are on Al-Diyaniyah and Mushahadah highway [illegible]. There are also nine helicopters in the Ashur Company headquarters located on the highway. A convoy of 100 unloaded vehicles was seen moving between Al-Najaf towards Al-Nasiriyah on the strategic road. At 1100, 25 Jeep vehicles carrying radio equipment and accompanied by three armored vehicles and a tanker truck was seen moving toward Al-Najaf. The Americans are setting booby-traps everywhere they go.
38. Two helicopters were seen moving from Al-Najaf to Al-Nasiriyah at 1400. 25 vehicles and 20 vehicle carrying radio equipment, and three armored vehicles were in [illegible] American forces are leaving booby traps everywhere they go. This resulted in the explosion of one of these against citizen Ibrahim [Illegible], a resident of Al-Shanaqiyah. A shepherd reported in his interrogation by one of the agents working for the American forces that there are about eight Iraqi agents accompanying the enemy forces. At 1500 [continue]

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44. The situation in Um-Qasr is good. [Illegible]
45. [Illegible] Enemy presence, one to two armored vehicles in Al-Ghatfah across from Al-Rasas Island. One to two armored vehicles at Al-Sayhad crossroad.
46. At 2200 on 27 March, the forces [illegible] returned. It destroyed [illegible] an armored British vehicle with missile. [Illegible] British Landcruiser vehicle with a missile. Currently at 0630 on 26 March enemy helicopters are using bright lights for landing boats at Shat Al-Arab.
47. The Russian attaché informed us that B52 airplanes took off Diego Garcia Island at 2015. Scheduled arrival 0100 on 27 March.
48. Observation post 649 reported sounds of explosions on the ground.
49. Airborne drop has not been confirmed at area between [illegible] and Al-Habbaniyah.
50. [Observation post] 471 and 472 reported an explosion on the ground.
51. a. There is information indicating that the American enemy intend to use

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the destructive elements in the north to carry out their attack in the villages [illegible] Qadir Karam within 48 to 72 hours.

- b. The strategy would be that the destructive elements would slip along with some American forces behind our defensive lines; an attack from the air and with missiles would be used in combination with an engagement on the ground then a push towards the city of Karkuk.
  - c. There are five helicopters with 20,000 American soldiers. Another set of information indicates the presence of nine helicopters and [illegible] soldiers in [illegible]
52. A convoy of tanks is moving towards Al-Fajir region to Al-Hay. The size of the force has not yet been determined.
53. On 26 March 2003, an enemy convoy has moved from Sukkar Fort region towards Al-Hay is composed of 100 tanks and a truck. An enemy force of about four tanks is in the region of Al-Rifa'i and Sukkar Fort without the cover of helicopters.

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1. At 0630, the observation posts in Al-Nu'maniyah reported the presence of aircrafts in the direction of Baghdad.
2. At 0610, a group of Martyrs group from the heroes of the Arabian Gulf Base in Al-Basrah burned an American tank in Al-Nida' position located at [illegible] Al-Dawajin road going to Safwan-Al-Basrah-Um-Qasr.
3. Al-Qadisiyyah/ No change.
4. Kerbala/ No change.
5. Haditha district: Bombing of a 20 Kilometers area in the eastern area of Baghdad.
6. Fallujah/ No change.
7. Al-Qa'im/ No change.
8. Al-Najaf/ [Illegible]. There is an advancing force in the direction of Al-Najaf. Details will be available later.
9. Al-Muthana/ No change.
10. At 0700 on 27 March 2003, enemy forces attacked the positions of Al-Karmal, Al-Qadisiyyah group, Al-Quds Army in Al-Dawajin region [illegible] (7273) about 22 to 25 Kilometers from the city of Al-Diwaniyah. The battles are still ongoing.
11. At 0935, observation post 669 reported explosions on the ground.
12. At 0520, the enemy attacked missiles boat 151m and the training ship Bin-Khaldun resulting in the damage of the latter.
13. At 0830, Presidential Yacht Al-Mansur was air bombed resulting in its damaged.
14. At 1000, the enemy set up a control position in Martyr Adnan observation post in [illegible] with a detachment of armor.
15. The presence of an Egyptian army in coalition forces uniform has been confirmed in Um-al-Qasr in twelve vehicles with a Saudi license number accompanying a convoy of 25 Saudi pieces of equipment on Safwan-Um-al-Qasr road towards Al-Basrah.

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16. Observation post 836 in Kut reported explosion on the ground.
17. Observation post 972 in Al-Hillah reported an airborne drop by helicopters of an unknown number of armored vehicles about 20 Kilometers west of Al-Diwaniyah towards Babil governorate.
18. At 1020 on 25 March 2003, the commander of Al-Najaf division, Al-Quds Army reported the following: At 2100, on 24 March 2003, an enemy convoy moved from Al-Hadidiyah towards Al-Kifl and has not yet arrived.)
19. Observation post 1982 reported an airborne drop by helicopters of unknown armor and infantry in Al-Kifl.
20. Information coming from head of Al-Qa'im border compound via individuals coming from Syria indicated enemy plans to open a front on Jordan road. A movement and gathering of enemy forces in Jordan has been witnessed.
21. Dawn of 24 March 2003, enemy air force bombed water project of Phosphate national company in Al-Qa'im resulting in its destruction. (The water project supplies the area of Ukashat- [illegible] - Al-Qadisiyyah compound).
22. Enemy air assault continues over Al-Qa'im particularly at night.
23. At 1110, observation post 964 south Al-Hashimiyah reported ground explosion.
24. Al-Jazeera Television reported that it has become a military, and political target and the British forces are seeking to control it and they are not hesitating to enter it.
25. At 1145, no battles or resistance around the convoy heading to Al-Kifl. The convoy has crossed the bridge that is about five kilometers from Al-Kifl Bridge.
26. Observation post 971 west of Al-Hashimiyah and south of Al-Hillah reported the sighting of a helicopter.
27. F 15 jets were seen over Al-Imadiyah flying in the direction of [illegible] to Mosul.
28. Convoy of armor is currently slowly crossing the bridge. It is composed of about 25 tanks, cannon, and vehicle. There is no resistance.

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29. Al-Mishkhab has been passed and currently there is another convoy in Al-Manzirah very close to Al-Najaf. The convoy is composed of 35 tanks, trucks, and vehicle.
30. We have been informed by the Russian [coded name] that B52s have already taken off from Diego Garcia Island at 0600 and will arrive to its targets between 1300 and 1400.
31. Battles are ongoing between our forces and enemy forces in Al-Haydariyah region towards [illegible] factory. Our artilleries are bombing the enemy.
32. An enemy force whose size is unknown has entered the city of Al-Mishkhab. Our artillery is bombing the enemy. An American force has neared the city of Al-Kifl. It has crossed Al-Kifl Bridge and set up positions near the bridge. The residents are evacuating towards Al-Hillah. Our artillery is bombing the enemy forces. A force from Fida'iyyi Saddam and Emergency forces were pushed forward to attack the American force.
33. Two American aircrafts and 1000 American soldiers are currently in Al-Sulaymaniyah airport.
34. [Illegible]
35. Islamic movement network [illegible] American airplane dropped forces in a number of areas. They moved together and set up positions and move to engage our regular armed forces.
36. British forces are now moving inside Al-Faw with its full equipment accompanied by masked servants of theirs. They have twenty-one check points on the road [illegible] at Al-Faw (the situation is relatively calm at this time).
37. At 0400 on 25 March 2003, [illegible] of Al-Quds Army in Salah-al-Din was subjected to heavy bombing on Al-Hawl road in Salah-al-Din.
38. Air force operations for 101 division has been halted in the south today Tuesday 25 March 2003 due to weather conditions (strong sand storm). It is impossible to fly in these conditions.
39. At 1255, enemy aircrafts were flying over Al-Rashid.
40. A company was sent on a reconnaissance mission to Al-Najaf [illegible]
41. [Illegible] command is on now on the way with two agents and two tanks.

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42. Two missiles towards Baghdad.
43. At 1700 a number of Cruise missiles went over Alexandria towards Baghdad.
44. Report of Al-Ratbah security office up to 1200 on 25 March was as follows:
  - i. People coming from Jordan through Tarbil were interrogated and did not confirm presences of convoys or armor coming to our territories form Jordan.
  - ii. Two helicopters are taking off every day from al-Azraq base to [illegible] the enemy armor in the western region.
  - iii. All airbases within the region under the jurisdiction of Al-Ratbah intelligence office, Al-Qadisiyyah and Al-Walid compounds are in good shape.
  - iv. Enemy air force continues of the city of Al-Ratbah.
  - v. Gatherings of enemy forces near the road [illegible]. They continue to move in the western region in search for missile dugouts.
45. At 1600, Cruise missiles were launched from the Mediterranean Sea and will arrive at 1900.
46. Information coming from Al-Najaf, from soldier Wisam Abd-al-Al one assigned to the special mission, indicate the presence of a camp of 60 tanks and armored vehicles with vehicles [illegible] and it has began moving towards the strategic direction.
47. B52 is bombing [illegible] between 1900 and 1920.
48. At 1300, Major Sa'd Deputy commander of Al-Qadisiyyah center supplied us with the information he received from Commander of Corps 2/ Brigade 1/ Al-Karmal Al-Quds Army Lieutenant Colonel Abd-al-Karim Muhamd indicating the following:
  - i. An enemy force of 20 armored vehicles accompanied with Jeep vehicles in [illegible] region. It was air dropped by helicopters that moved towards the highway.
  - ii. Teams from Al-Karmal brigade, which has been put on the highway.
  - iii. Four armored vehicles in the area of Dawajin [illegible] (3399).
49. At 1945, missiles south [illigible] Al-Ujah [illegible] two missile were shot down; One was shot down in Al-Ujah [sic].

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50. B52 airplanes will arrive between 2030 and 2040 and will be bombing the northern area.
51. Air raid by aircrafts from south moving north.
52. Information reached us [illegible] that the Jordanian embassy has been vacated and that only the guard is left in the building.
53. At 1630, three drones were shot down within Corps 2 area [illegible] two of which were downed by tribal and party forces while the third was shut down by the military forces.
54. British forces set up a check point in the area across Imam Abdallah. Each position has four armored vehicles, vehicle, and twelve soldiers. An Iraqi major called Azzam [illegible] was seen with another soldier wearing Special Forces uniform serving as guide for the British forces.
55. At 1300 on 25 March, a group of enemy forces attacked the defensive positions of the Euphrates, section [illegible], Al-Saydali region and tried to block the Al-Qa'idm-Al-Ramadi road. A force from the same section charged and forced the enemy to withdraw. An enemy aircraft attacked the party convoy killing five comrades and injured ten and burned seven vehicles.
56. At 1600 on 24 March, an enemy force blocked the road between Al-Qa'im and Al-Ratbah in Al-Mashari' area about 20 kilometers from Al-Qa'im. It set up a position on both sides and they were accompanied by a group of collaborators wearing the same uniforms and military gear and who were interrogating the passers by there. An officer was sent there under cover and he witnessed them threatening the residents against resisting and telling them that they were going to enter Al-Qa'im in two day. They handed out flyers and the so-called the new Iraqi flag. The flag is in three colors and three squares in black, white, and green with an octagon star in the middle. The force is made up of 18 vehicles and American soldiers.

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57. A drone was downed by tribal and party forces near Al-Miqdadiyah and is now in the intelligence office in the middle region.
58. There are information coming from the Secretariat of Al-Rashid indicating that there are 5000 American soldiers in [illegible] accompanied by some destructive elements to attack the city of Karkuk and Mosul (Situation being monitored).
59. Deputy Commander of the northern region informed them that the attack on Karkuk and Mosul today at 2400.

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1. Western region
  - a. At 1807 on 23 March 2003, information from [code name] Western region intelligence office indicated that a convoy of 50 tanks is currently going along side the strategic line from Al-Najaf towards Kerbala. The convoy clashed with elements from Al-Najaf depots. Four tanks were burned. The tanks might head towards Al-Kifl.
  - b. At 1905 on 23 March 2003, Lieutenant Colonel Hindi from Western region intelligence office reported that the enemy carried out a drop with two aircrafts near the position near Al-Najaf-Kerbala road four kilometers from Hadithah. A force went towards the drop zone.
  - c. At 1600 on 23 March 2003, information from [illegible] Mahmud intelligence office of Al-Quds Army indicate that 27 armored vehicles on Al-Ma'amil and Fajr crossroads towards Al-Khidr district in Al-Muthana governorate in addition to six helicopter [illegible] one aircraft. One kilometer from these aircrafts, four other aircrafts were seen in the air. A Kuwaiti translator is with the above convoy.
2. Southern region
  - a. At 1728 on 23 March 2003, information from southern customs police indicated the advance of American forces on axis of Al-Nasiriyah-Al-Salam road. Our military, party, and tribal forces in the area confronted them and were able to burn two armored vehicle, two vehicles, and 8 soldiers were

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captured, and the rest of enemy force run away. The helicopters were able to remove the damaged armored vehicles and truck.

- b. At 2220 on 23 March 2003, information from [Abbreviated first name] Ali from Navy intelligence indicating that 13 Saudi buses in [illegible] carrying Egyptian soldiers. There were also 25 Saudi armored vehicles and more than 100 to 150 American and British pieces of equipment along with eleven Chinook and Apache helicopters, and a hospital ship on dock number 10, and a convoy of 25 pieces of equipment that crossed Sarwan-Um-Qasr road going towards Basrah. There are also British forces around Um-Qasr radio station.
  - c. At 2325 on 23 March 2003, information from [coded name] Omar from southern region intelligence office indicates that two tanks and four armored vehicles with full equipment were destroyed. Two Kenyans, six correspondence three of whom are from MBC agency, two Syrians, and one Lebanese were captured. Two Brits were killed.
3. Northern [region]
    - a. At 0215 on 24 March 2003, information from [Abbreviated first name] Anwar from Northern region intelligence office indicate the presence of three enemy armored vehicles in the region between Al-Anbar and Ninawa governorate. Al-Ba'aj party force went out to meet it.
  4. New information

At 0300 on 24 March 2003, information coming from Al-Quds Army office during heavy raids by enemy helicopters, one of the helicopters had a forced landing in Al-Hindiyah region. Its two-men crew was detained and it was sent to Mister Kerbala governor.

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1.
  - a. Observation post 966 reported sounds of explosion between Al-Najaf and Al-Shataqiyah.
  - b. Missiles in Alexandria heading toward Baghdad.
  - c. At 0045 communication has been secured in Al-Ma'awuniyah and some lines are down.
2. At 0050, observation post 968 reported a helicopter between Al-Najaf and Al-Shataqiyah.
3. At 0120, observation post 954 reported [illegible] north west Kut.
4. Observation post 827 and 828 reported land explosion.
5.
  - a. At 0120, missile reported in Alexandria heading towards Baghdad.
  - b. At 0200, Cruise missiles from Alexandria heading towards Baghdad.
  - c. Sound of a helicopter between Al-Latifiyah and Al-Sawirah.
6. Presence of 21 armored enemy vehicles in [illegible] Khartah Um Sur (7439) between Al-Anbar governorate and Ninawah. Al-Ba'aj section went attacked the enemy force.
7. Cruise missile targeted Mosul city.
8. At 0710, aircrafts entered the [national] airspace from Turkey between Al-Imadiyah and Zakhu.

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9. Observation post (640-641) reported explosion 50 Kilometers south of Al-Amadiyah.
10. At 0645, American armor began entering the city of Um-Qasr. A coast guard force L/45 engaged them and they quickly left the city. Their current gathering is in Al-Arsifah [illegible], radio station, the old port, and the port resting area. Currently four helicopters are moving in the direction of the highway over the city of Al-Jazeera. A detachment from the defense team of the Gulf Academy moved to engage them. Yesterday was quite. Communications is underway with our forces in Al-Faw. Instructions have been sent out for them to gather in their old headquarters before if falls. Now the situation is calm in Al-Faw.
11. At 0200 on 24 March 2003, heavy enemy air raids and a helicopter made a forced landing in Al-Hindiyah district. The two-men crew was detained and helicopter was send to Mr. the governor of Kerbala.
12. At 0825, observation post 648 in Mosul reported bombing.
13. Observation post 501 reported sighting of eight tanks 160 Kilometer towards the observation post.
14. Observation post 504 reported eight tanks two to three kilometers from the northern observation post.
15.
  - a. At 0755, observation post 505 reported eight tanks 1 kilometer north of the 150 K area.
  - b. [Observation post] 506 reported one helicopter.

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16. At 0905, observation post 504 reported eight armored vehicles inside the observation area.
17. At 0910, observation post 503 reported fire from the armored vehicles.
18. At 0915, observation post 506 report explosion on the ground.
19.
  - a. Observation posts 506-507 reported repeated explosions on the ground.
  - b. Observation post 507 reported heavy fire across from the post.
20. At 0965, observation post reported two armored vehicles moving towards the observation post.
21. At 0930, observation 910 in Al-Dir reported an airborne drop.
22. At 0925, observation post 640 to 641 reported a strong explosion on the ground in Mosul.
23. Bombing of targets in the air on the eastern side.
24. Observation 209 reported [illegible] air bombing.
25. Observation 109 north of Al-Dir reported four helicopters.
26. Four aircrafts were seen flying in Al-Nasr village across from Al-Dir going toward area 4K. It is being engaged near Imam Salman Bin Dawud.
27. At 1000 on 23 March 2003, enemy forces bombed Al-Faji'I Bridge on [illegible] and was completely destroyed.
28. At 1100 on 23 March 2003, the enemy bombed Huran Bridge on the public street in the city of Heat for the second time completely destroying it.

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29. At 1005, enemy aircrafts attacked [illegible] base in Tall Al-Rumman in Mosul killing two officers and two soldiers.
30. A classified, urgent and secret letter 62 from police directorate in southern Karkuk in 23 March 2003. Southern [illegible] intelligence officer personally contacted Major Matlak Salih, Fida'iyyin Saddam in Basrah, and the latter told him that the Fida'iyyin and the brave men from the party carried out an attack on the loosing enemy on Al-Zubayr Bridge burning two tanks along with their crews. The enemy withdrew in shame. The beaten force was more 50 tanks.
31. At 1025, the forces in Kerbala shot down a helicopter and detained its pilot.
32. At 1020, one of the citizens told [illegible]/7 forces in Al-Nakhib that there are eight armored vehicles blocking the road with barbed wire and marked them with flags in the area of Anzah about eleven Kilometers away from Al-Nakhib.
33. At 0200, a drone was shot down in Al-Shalahjah area. Possibly American or Iranian.
34. At 1045, three enemy helicopters near Industry Institute fired at civilian vehicles coming into Al-Faw hitting two vehicles.
35. Drone was shot down in Al-Basrah.

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36. At 1050, observation post 829 south of Al-Aziziyah reported a ground explosion.
37. At 1115, observation post 960 west of Al-Diwaniyah reported sounds of explosions on the ground.
38. Enemy convoy slowly moved parallel to the strategic road towards the governorate of Kerbala. Brigadier General Salman Al-Ufufur visited Kerbala intelligence center and took Babil-Al-Jafli-National road and Al-Najaf-Kerbala national road and the road is open currently- no road blocks.
39. At 1210, heavy bombing on Al-Nasiriyah.
40. Attack with 2 air launched missiles on [illegible]/17 positions.
41. At 1200, on 24 March 2003, we received information indicating that Chinook helicopters from Al-Nasiriyah city toward Al-Samawah through Al-Khidr area on the new highway have dropped a number of armor and equipment. The size of the force is unknown.
42. At 1245, enemy aircrafts attack our defiant forces in Saddam international airport striking an empty building. No losses reported.
43. At 1235, a number of helicopters in western Al-Ahwar are likely to have dropped a force [illegible] using military vehicles.
44. At 1310, the Russian military attaché in Baghdad called on behalf of the Russian command and asked if they could receive the American Apache helicopter that was shot down and shown in TV.

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45.

- a. Team 800 supplied us with information collected through interrogation of Iraqi drivers coming from Jordan. The information indicated the movement of a large number of American and British military equipment. Soldier from maintenance were seen in Al-Jafr, Al-Azraq, Al-Safawi, and Al-Rushi areas.
- b. Large number of aircrafts was seen in those areas. This information is six days old.
- c. Large aircrafts were seen on 15 March 2003 in [illegible].
- d. Jordanian and Saudi vehicles were seen moving equipment and missiles from Al-Aqabah and Al-Ruwif to Al-Jafr on a daily basis.
- e. Jordan was transporting aircraft fuel from Jordanian refineries to airbases.
- f. The set up a base near Al-Ruwishid was seen [illegible] American forces. They were dressed up in civilian clothes and were driving civilian vehicles. They were transporting civilian vehicles [illegible] providing security for the base.
- g. Armored vehicles were seen moving from Al-Aqabah to Al-Ruwishid, Safadi, and Al-Jafr.
- h. A refugee base was set up near Al-Ruwishid.
- i. One of the drivers reported based on what a Jordanian citizen said that aircrafts bombing the country are taking off from Jordan.
- j. Journalist interviewed drivers going from Iraq to Jordan.

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46. A drone was shot down within the fourth district in Karkuk on its way to Baghdad. The time is unknown.
47. The done was shot down at 2235 on 23 March 2003. It is of type Pioneer carrying equipment for electronic jamming. It has a Turbo engine. Was downed in the Al-Jazeera area between Al-Tharthar and Tikrit with [illegible] missiles by [illegible]/202 forces.
48. At 1412, the military Russian attaché in Baghdad call regarding the delivery of the helicopter and he was told that his request will be transmitted to the authorities and will be contacted immediately when his request is granted.
49. Enemy convoy moving towards Kerbala through Khan Al-Nasr. It is moving in parallel in the strategic line on the left side towards Kerbala.
50. At 1400, the enemy armor set up a position across from natural gas in Um-Qasr. Enemy conducted an airborne drop in Um-Qasr and are currently in Um-Qasr radio station. Enemy armor gathered before natural gas tanks in Um-Qasr. Enemy conducted an airborne drop of reinforcement including various armored equipment from their main base in the oil company in Al-Faw. At 1300, four Chinook helicopters landed in Um-Qasr port. At 1405, seven Chinook helicopters is landing in Um-Qasr port then taking off carrying armored vehicles and flying towards the Basrah-Safwan main road. Currently, three helicopters carrying out air raids on Basrah-Al-Faw main road in front of Industry Institute. A convoy is currently moving towards the strategic road to Al-Basrah.

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51. Mr. Deputy directed that all centers be contacted to find out the status of the enemy within the jurisdiction of each center. Information must be sent to use within twenty minutes.
52. At 1520, a drone is currently over Al-Rashidiyah.
53.
  - a. Babil Center/ No change
  - b. Al-Najaf Command Center/ Everything is normal in the governorate. The convoy is still moving towards Kerbala in the area of Al-Rahba.
  - c. Al-Qadisiyyah Center/ the night of 23 March 2003. Enemy bombing of Al-Karmal brigade, Al-Quds Army. Airborne drop of 12 armored vehicles towards the highway [illegible]. The enemy forces withdrew after the confrontation with the above brigade.
  - d. Al-Muthana Intelligence Center/ Situation stable and the Al-Diwaniyah-Al-Muthana road is open. The information is from Al-Hitah due to the interruption of communication. An unusual situation in the switchboard. There is a dial tone but cannot make a connection. There is firing in the direction of the area of 7 April district near the cement factory towards Al-Hadr and Al-Nasiriyah. The resident has moved from the eastern bank to the western bank. A group of enemy tanks moved towards the training center. It is now about 400 meters away. Currently, there are no convoys in the direction of Al-Najaf governorate. On 23/24 March 2003 however, there are moving convoys. The enemy entered Al-Khidr district near the

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depots. Seven collaborators, who were seen near the American tanks on board of two vehicles, one of them was a GMC and the other was Caprice, were captured. They are now under interrogation in Al-Muthana police station.

e. Al-Ratabah intelligence center/ Communications are still unavailable but one of the units came from Tarbil compound (Al-Qadisiyyah) and everything is open. The road is passable.

f. Al-Qa'im Intelligence Center/ The lines are cut off and currently waiting for it to be fixed.

54. An injured American prisoner who is a truck driver. His name is Dan in the third Air Defense sector in Al-Nasiriyah. He was delivered by Fida'iyyin Saddam in Al-Nasiriyah.

55.

a. Zi Qar (Line and wireless communication). Currently, there is heavy bombing inside the city.

56.

a. At 1530, airborne drop by three aircrafts at the entrance of Al-Nasiriyah on Kut-Al-Habayish [illegible] and destroyed the force that engaged them.

b. Shat Al-Arab Intelligence Office/ There is communication except with [illegible] brigade. A drone was shot down.

c. Al-Qarnah Intelligence Office/ There is communication. At 1235, three helicopters landed in Al-Nashwah and a number of others in Al-Shafi. A force went out to carry out an offensive. Four aircrafts in Al-Nasr village in Al-Dir near Imam Salman Bin Dawud.

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- d. Al-Faw Intelligence Office/ There is currently no direct communication from Al-Faw Intelligence office. Communication is initiated from their side only. Presence of two member of the office. A collaborator was captured; he claimed that he is from Samar TV. Two that were with him fled toward Iran. The enemy is currently 10 Km from Al-Sibah with tracked armored vehicles on the public street in large numbers about 100 or more.
- e. Al-Zubayr Intelligence Office/ There is no communication. They are able to call us from their end. Communication was made with the party and security and two tanks and four armored vehicles have been destroyed and all equipment has been seized. Among this equipment are the films of the enemy's invasion. Two Brits and two Kenyans were killed. Six journalists were captured. Armored vehicles are moving towards Al-Rahimiyah at Safwan Um-Qasr crossroad and Al-Rahimiyah and the other direction is near the Tomatoes market. Currently there are two armored vehicles on the other bank of the Al-Zubayr Bridge.
- f. [Illegible] Intelligence Center/ Line and wireless communication. At 1235, a force of two armored vehicles and 20 to 40 soldiers were air dropped at Al-Sawirah. It was seen by citizen on his way from Baghdad to Al-Imarah early this morning. It was responded to by our military units and party forces. The force was destroyed, killed, and captured.

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57. A convoy is still moving slowly is currently on the right and left of the strategic highway. Enemy forces attacked a number of farmers and burned one of their vehicles across from Al-Haydariyah about 30 to 40 Km from Kerbala. Visibility is very low due to dust.
58. Wasit Intelligence Office/ There is no communication. Waiting on procedure.
59. American air force [illegible] towards the Iranian territories by about 20 Km [illegible].
60. Information that came to us from one of the assigned to special mission, a resident of Waryan [illegible] and Al-Ratbah, indicated the following: Presence of 15 armored vehicles, 10 helicopters in the area between [illegible] and Al-Ratabah. Four trucks [illegible]. Enemy airplanes attacked one of the house of a Shamar tribesman and burned his vehicle and killed four of his sheep. There is nothing unusual happening in [illegible] and Kerbala.
61. At 1730, one of the civilians of Kerbala intelligence office arrived to the strategic road 20 Km south of Kerbala [illegible]; he did not see an armored convoy but saw a number of helicopters hovering in the area. There are no armored forces in the area. Visibility is very low.

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62. On his way from Al-Ratbah, an agent noticed the presence of 6 armored vehicles in the eastern 160 Km area about 1 ½ to 2 km from the highway.
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- i. The enemy continues to be present in the form of groups of about 5 to 6 armored vehicles in the various areas of Al-Anbar and Al-Ratabah.
  - ii. On 23 March 2003, a force of 15 to 25 armored vehicles attacked Sa'd Shamal airport. A heavy air bombing after which the force withdrew.
  - iii. On 23 March 2003, equipment and ammunition have been taken out of the depots to the Wasil city of Al-Ratbah following orders from the command.
  - iv. Al-Qadisiyyah and Al-Walid compounds are in good condition. The situation in Al-Ratbah is good too despite the daily enemy air presence.
  - v. Al-Walid base which was consolidated with air defense/2 sector is still resisting and under heaving air bombing.
  - vi. On 23 March 2003, a vehicle carrying Arab volunteers coming from Syria was bombed. Five Syrians and one Palestinian were martyred. Sixteen were injured. They were evacuated to Al-Ratbah hospital.
64. Enemy aircrafts over Al-Hashimiyah towards Baghdad.
65. Information coming in indicating attempts of airborne drop in [illegible].

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- A force from the fighters in the Leading party and a unit from Division 14 to resolve the problem (details later).
66. Observation posts 782 and 784 near Kafri, green light in the east.
  67. Wave of Cruise missiles from Al-Najaf towards Baghdad.
  68. Observation post 511 reported sound of helicopter north of 170 Km area.
  69. At 2040, observation 508 reported a helicopter.
  70. At 2042, observation 847 on Iran side reported sounds of explosion.
  71. At 2030 enemy launched missiles from Al-Najaf sea towards Baghdad. The missiles were 8.
  72. At 2052, Cruise missile reported in the direction of Baghdad.
  73. Observation 511 at 160 Km area reported sound of helicopter.
  74. At 2129, observation 511 at 160 Km reported one helicopter west of Al-Qadisiyyah base.
  75. At 2145, Cruise missile going towards Baghdad from Alexandria. Currently trying to shoot it down.
  76. Observation posts 822 and 823 reported explosion on the ground.

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77. At 1630, Al-Rashid tribe captured 6 individuals, 4 of whom are Iranians, 2 Lebanese claiming to be journalists during their crossing from Iran to Al-Faw city.
78. At 1630, information came to us from technical sources saying the following: From Al-Adl area site to Hamid base in Al-Ahwaz site, American and British airborne drops in Corps 3 site and towards Nahrah Omar.
79. At 2115, reconnaissance was done for Al-Faw road [illegible]. Nothing to report.
80. At 1400, the enemy used helicopters to attack the Arab [illegible] line of the Academy base; and the beginning of Al-Basrah lightening strike. Sounds of explosions and firing from Al-Zubayr and the airport. At 1230, American forces used 18 Chinook helicopters to transport armor located in Um-Qasr port [illegible] towards the south from the sea side and going into Kuwait.
81. Explosion near Fifth Fleet in Bahrain.
82. There is currently a heavy exchange of fire in Al-Haydariyah area.

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and about 7 Km from command of Al-Gharbiyah bases 20 Km south of Kerbala. The firing is coming from the tribesmen and the party units. The size of enemy force is unknown. There are also two armored vehicles that crossed the national highway and stopped the passing vehicles from Al-Najaf to Kerbala and interrogated its drivers. Battles are still ongoing.

83. At 2100 on 24 March 2003, an airborne drop of armored vehicles by helicopters took place between Haditah train station and Haditah ammunition depots on T 1 road. There is 2 Km between the armored vehicles and the depots. A force of tribesmen and party elements to handle the vehicles.
84. At 2330, enemy aircrafts reported moving towards Baghdad over Alexandria.
85. At 2335, Cruise missile reported over Alexandria going towards Baghdad.
86. At 2350, heavy bombing of Martyr Al-Yasiri airport. Map of neighborhood 1/100000 m (2052)

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Summary report of Section/37 for 23 March 2003

1. Question about situation of convoy 300 tanks. Unit Direction showed the following: Al-Najaf convoy 10 tanks 10 Km from Al-Najaf towards the strategic line and Kerbala. The convoy in Al-Samawa is stopped at this time in the same area.
2. Observation post 971 west of Al-Najaf reported targeting of Baghdad.
3. Observation post 826 reported explosion between Budrah and Jasan
4. Observation 967 reported air raid north of Al-Najaf.
5. Phone communication between southern customs officer and deputy Abbas from Um-Qasr, Um-Qasr customs indicated the following:
  - a. The ten docks: Arrival of a ship in the old port and unloading of a number of bulldozer, barbed wire, containers, and a bus with Saudi and Kuwaiti numbers.
  - b. Fighting with coast guard.
  - c. A group of journalists visited the area many time.
  - d. American forces took position in radio station of Um-Qasr. There also a force behind Customs center. The enemy force has not yet entered the city of Um-Qasr.
6. Redeployment of Saudi forces along Iraq-Syrian borders on 21 March. Division 3 and Division 14. The equipment was moved at night on the train.
7. Observation 962 north of Al-Najaf reported explosion on the ground.
8. At 0200, enemy aircrafts bombed the Leader Party branch and intelligence office in Kerbala.
9. At 0955, observation post 972 Kerbala reported 2 fast and low flying missiles and bombing against Kerbala.
10. On 0525, Corps 1, Bait Lahm Division, Zi Al-Qar Brigade at Suq charged towards an American force at Al-Shuyukh crossroad:
  - a. Three Americans were killed. Their corpses were taken to the military base Zi Al-Qar and they were photographed.
  - b. Female soldier was captured and was received from Fida'iyyin Saddam.
  - c. Seven tracked vehicles were destroyed in Al-Khamsiyat village. The battle ended at 0900. The enemy force fled.

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- Al-Jazeera television. British military sources announce loss of British fighter.
11. At 1020, Nuclear energy project, missiles from south to North.
  12. At 1040, observation post 973 reported heaving bombing south of Kerbala.
  13. At 0900, Al-Nakhib area was subjected to heaving bombing.
  14. At 0330, enemy aircrafts carried out a heavy bombing against Al-Karmah region and air dropped two armored vehicles on the right and left of Al-Faw road. It was followed by air drop of six armored vehicles across from Al-Karmah area and airdrop of radar vehicle. At 0845, the enemy took the radar. Our forces attack today early morning and the enemy withdrew.
  15. At 1042, Anti-aircraft and anti-missile artillery shot down a Cruise missile at 1045. Observation post 964 north east of Al-Nakhib (Al-Hashimiyah) reported the sighting of a B52. Observation post 836 reported ground explosion in Kut.
  16. At 1050, observation post 958 south of Al-Hashimiyah reported two soldiers and one B52.
  17. Observation post 836 in Kut reported ground explosion.
  18. At 1105, observation 838 in Kut reported ground explosion.
  19. Observation post 975 in Al-Hashimiyah reported an air raid.
  20. At 1111, observation post 941 east Mosul reported the sighting of a soldier and an explosion.
  21. At 1120, observation post 626 reported engagement with helicopters near observation post in Tall Afar.
  22. Observation post 622 north of Mosul, reported sighting of soldier toward Dahuk.
  23. At 1145, observation post 624 in Ayn Zalah reported sighting of B52 with bombing at Al-Jabayish-Al-Islah crossroad.
  24. At 1150, air defense/ 3 Major Ahmad in Sayid Dakhil reported the outcome of the battle with the enemy. 15 killed and 6 that included 2 officers, 2 female soldier, and 2 male soldiers were capture. A truck which could be loaded with chemical weapons was captured. In addition, 2 were killed in Suq Al-Shuyukh area. 2 rescue Helicopters were in the area.
  25. Colonel Ayyad from Al-Janubiyah report 2 tanks destroyed in Abu Sakhr region by party apparatus, Al-Adilah branch command. Al-Jazeera area is currently under enemy artillery bombing.
  26. Collaborators rented about 50 transport vehicles from the citizens without a driver and they drove the vehicles. They had told the owners of the vehicles that the trucks would be brought be to them within five days. It appears that they were going to use the vehicles to transport equipment from Zakhu to their camps.

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27. A friend of the northern component supplied them with information indicating that the collaborator Sami Abd-al-Rahman met with the agent Democratic Party local council of Sinjar in Dahuk. A number of the relocated from Sinjar attended the meeting and they were told to be ready to move back to Sinjar after the fall of Mosul.
28. On 21 March, the collaborator Amin Al-Najar, head of the fictitious Arbil forces command visited Al-Shaykh Sirwan and Al-Dahiman villages where a number of the destructive elements are stationed [illegible] in order to ensure their readiness to carry out their activities and enforces these positions with more destructive elements.
29. At 1800 on 22 March, enemy jets and helicopters heavily bombed our forces positioned in Shat Al-Arab and the defensive lines (Al-Dawas, Majbala, Katab).
30. At 1900, enemy forces carried out an air drop of a number of armored vehicles (between 3 and 6) in Al-Kat'ah area. Corps 3, Brigade h/ 11 engaged the forces with a heavy support from the helicopters. The unit was able to attack the positions of the enemy and at 0200 on March 23, the enemy moved their positions towards the south.
31. At 0200, defensive lines in Al-Dawas and Mahilah were the target of air raids and helicopter attacks.
32. Loss of contact with the positions of Corps 51 Commandos division.
33. At 0540, a white vehicle was seen carrying an aerial radar with two solar panels in the area across from [illegible] base, in Al-Dawis. At 0800, the vehicle withdrew from the area.
34. Zat Al-Sawari base in Al-Nasr port has been reopened (Abu-Flus).
35. Observation post 852 in Al-Razazah reported a missile going from south to north.
36. Sixty-seven Arab volunteers are on Rabi'ah entry road.
37. The enemy is bringing its forces and equipment through the Saudi Al-Qaysumah road with an armor convoy with artillery missiles transported on military vehicles. It is also carrying barbed wire, bulldozers, and bridges coming from Saudi Arabia, Al-Sarawiyat station across from the Iraqi Akramah station on its way into Iraq towards Bakurat Al-Kibd, Basih Al-Salman road and towards Al-Mamlaha area, Al-Samawah along the strategic highway going to Al-Najaf.
38. At 1230, a camp for American forces with billeting, 15 helicopters, food supplies, and ammunition loaded on equipment guarded with armor is located in Kamit

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- region (1445) on the right of the road leaving Al-Salman about 24 Km from Al-Samawah.
39. At 1215, a drone was downed in 140 Km area.
  40. Observation post 970 in Al-Shanafiyah reported 50 advancing armor force with helicopter.
  41. At 1230, two armor vehicles were destroyed near Al-Islah, area Corps 4.
  42. Observation post 975 south of Kerbala reported armor force moving towards the area.
  43. At 1310, communication with the Infantry Corps a/ 51 Commando division has been restored.
  44. Observation post 976 reported heavy bombing south of Kerbala.
  45. Observation posts (972-975)/ communication with observation posts interrupted.
  46. Observation post 970 reported 2 helicopters.
  47. At 1330, three missiles fell on the outside of Mosul. Detail to be provided later.
  48. Observation posts (979 and 977) south of Al-Razazah reported sighting of armor.
  49. Observation post 970 was bombed.
  50. Observation post 970 reported sighting of helicopters.
  51. Observation post 971 reported sighting of helicopters.
  52. At 1410, observation post 962 reported armor north of Al-Shanafiyah.
  53. At 1414, air defense/ 3 destruction of 3 enemy trucks and martyrdom of 5 comrades in the city of Al-Nasiriyah/ Al-Nasiriyah Bridge.
  54. At 1330, 3 missiles fell on the outskirts of Mosul. Detail to be provided later.
  55. At 1345, observation posts 977 and 979 south of Al-Razazah reported sighting of armor.
  56. At 0800, an attack detachment from Navy intelligence was sent to Al-Faw. No enemy presence was found. Al-Faw-Basrah road was empty of all enemy armor and the road is open all the way to Al-Faw entrance. A battle is ongoing in Al-Faw.
  57. Al-Zubayr burned a British armored vehicle and detained two British soldiers.
  58. American enemy set up a moving fueling station in Al-Sharakiyah region towards Al-Salman 12Kms from Al-Samawah. It is a 13 tanker truck and 2 trailers and 2 Jeep vehicles with 60 soldiers and 4 female soldiers.
  59. At 1000, 78 tanks entered with a number of armor in the direction of Al-Nasiriyah

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- towards the strategic road going to Al-Najaf. Some of them are in-operational being towed by the others.
60. At 1230, a convoy of 101 vehicles and missile launchers, 6 barrels and single barrel, was reported coming from Al-Salman on the strategic road. It stopped at the refueling station. Source of information is [abbreviate portion of the name] Muhammad Lazzam, from Al-Muthana base used in Al-Samawah intelligence center as a guide.
  61. Observation post 57 near Al-Bu'asan village reported an air drop of armor on Mosul-Baghdad road.
  62. Information came to use from our sources about the agents of the Zionist network indicates the following:
    - a. A number of Badr Coprs has been sent from Hamid base and the northern camp of Al-Jabayish to Al-Basrah and its surrounding in order to take advantage of the current situation.
    - b. From Hur Al-Huwizah to Um Al-Siba' Hur Al-Hawizah could be complete and organized and could have a continued execution between the groups but there is reservation due the presence of our forces in the area. They must secure communication with us and continue to work at every hour.
  63. At 1515, infantry corps/ 11 and Fida'iyyin clashed with 6 armored vehicles and 6 helicopters at Al-Islah crossroad towards Al-Jabayish. The battles are ongoing.
  64. Two Jeep vehicles east of Al-Hafwah with unmanned weapons and equipment. The vehicles were burned and the weapons seized.
  65. Brochures were dropped on Al-Fallujah.
  66. Initial information indicated that there is a presence of a convoy of tanks from Al-Najaf towards Kerbala on the strategic road at 1550. Western region intelligence office, a convoy of about 20 tanks. Instructions have been issued to verify the information and its accuracy and informing us of any developments.
  67. Observation post 970 in Al-Shanafiyah reports 16 helicopters.
  68. Observation post 970 in Al-Shanafiyah reports 8 helicopters.
  69. Southern customer police directorate/ intelligence informed us in its letter 6 in 23 March that contact between southern customs intelligence officer and one of the deputies of the directorate informed them of the following: American forces advanced on Al-Nasiriyah-Al-Salam road. They were met with our forces and party and tribal forces in the area. They were able to burn two armored vehicles and two vehicles. Eight soldiers were captured with one female soldier. The enemy forces fled. Enemy helicopters were able to remove two armored vehicles and two damaged vehicles. The current situation is quite.
  70. A convoy of about 50 tanks is going in parallel to the strategic line from Al-Najaf towards Kerbala. It clashed with a unit from Al-Najaf Depots. Four tanks were burned and a portion of the tanks are possibly heading to Al-Kifl (weak probability).

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71. Observation post 655, reported one cruise missile from north to south.
72. Observation posts 622 and 627 south Al-Imarah reported a missile from south to north.
73. Observation post 653 south Makhmur Mushahadah reported 3 missiles going north from south.
74. Observation post 648 in Mushahadah reported 1 Cruise missile from north to south near Al-Qayarah base.
75. Observation post 775 and 776 reported Cruise missile going from north to south near Saddam Al-Qayarah base.
76. At 1900, observation 753 reported 1 Cruise missile west of Al-Tharthar.
77. Two enemy aircrafts conducted an air drop near the position located on Al-Najaf-Kerbala road 4 Km from the city. A detachment and all units went out towards the area of the drop. The force is going from Al-Najfa towards Kerbala; it has passed the Al-Haydariay region and ambush teams went out ahead of it.
78. At 2040, a number of Cruise missiles will be coming from the Gulf towards Baghdad. It is expected to arrive at 2130
79. Observation post 350 reported explosion on the ground on the Syrian borders.
80. Situation in Al-Qa'im district from 1100 on 22 March 2003 and until 1200 on 23 March:
  - a. Presence of 6 tanks in one of the farms in the 70 Km area on Al-Qa'im-Al-Ratbah road.
  - b. Presence of 6 tanks and Landcruiser vehicle in the former Division 3 [illegible] Brigade/ 16 base about 70 Km from Al-Qa'im. The base was fired upon and Husayn Isa Diwan. The rest of the men left to guard the base were able to evacuate the injure and leave the area.
  - c. An armor force of 3 armored vehicles advanced from [possibly T-1] station towards national highway of Al-Qa'im-Al-Ramadi. It has cross the road towards Al-Abdi area. They asked one of the citizens about the military presence then returned to the station mentioned before.
81. A wave a Cruise missiles from Al-Najaf towards Baghdad.
82. Al-Muthana division Intelligence officer informed us of the following:
  - a. At 1600, member of the intelligence was sent to Al-Khidr district and saw on the way at the tunnel near Commerce ministry depots 2 tracked trucks on the sides of the tunnel and a third hidden.
  - b. During his movement towards Al-Kidr area and at Al-Ma'amil [factories] and Al-Fajr crossroads, he saw an armor convoy of up to 27 armored vehicles and tanks was found.

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- c. There are six helicopters, five with single rotor, and one with two rotors.
  - d. During his movement and at about 1 Km from the above-mentioned aircrafts, four aircrafts with a single rotor were seen in the air.
  - e. A Kuwaiti translator was accompanying the convoy. He asked him where he was going.
  - f. He noticed dumping of oil on the national highway. He returned at 1830.
  - g. Intelligence officer of Al-Muthana division was told to inform Al-Muthana intelligence office commander of the information as well as comrade head of Al-Muthana units.
83. Cruise missiles going towards Baghdad from Alexandria.
84. Engaging Cruise missiles flying toward Baghdad by Al-Amiriya corps.
85. Observation post 758 in Al-Tharthar reported five Cruise missiles flying towards Baghdad.
86. Currently, the convoy has stopped between Kerbala and Al-Najaf. Isolating the force towards the farms. Possibly to provide protection for the main force on the strategic line or to conduct other operations.
87. Observation 763 reported a Cruise missile going from north to south.
88. Presence in Um-Qasr. 13 Saudi buses carrying Egyptian military. 25 Saudi armored vehicles. 100 to 150 armored personnel Carrier vehicles. A number of Kuwait [Salon] vehicles. 11 Chinook and Apache helicopters inside the ten docks. Hospital ship at the ten docks. Convoy made up of 25 vehicles crossed Safwan Um-Quds road towards Al-Basrah. British Infantry around Um-Qasr radio station.
89. Another wave of Cruise missile after 2330.
90. Two tanks, four British armored vehicles with full equipments were destroyed. Two Kenyans were captured and two Brits were killed, in addition to six journalists, three from MBC, Syrians, and one Lebanese.
91. Observation post 966 reported sounds of explosion between Al-Najaf and Al-Shanafiyah.
92. Two Cruise missiles going towards Baghdad.
93. At 0045 on 24 March, communication with the seventh commission were secured and it became clear that the line of the directorate are not working except for civilian lines.
94. At 0050, observation post 967 reported a helicopter between Al-Najaf and Al-Shanafiyah.
95. At 0120, observation post 954 reported sighting of red light north-west of Kut.
96. Observation posts 827 and 828 north of Budrah reported explosion.
97. At 0130 missiles from Alexandria towards Baghdad.

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98. At 0200, missiles from Alexandria towards Baghdad.
99. Sound of a helicopter between Al-Latifayah and Al-Sawirah
100. Presence of 3 enemy armored vehicles in Sijan between Al-Anbar governorate and Ninawah. Al-Ba'aj Section went out to meet it.
101. At 0705 on 24 March, missiles flying towards the city of Mosul.
102. At 0715 on 24 March, aircrafts coming from Turkish airspace between Al-Amadiyah and Zakhu.

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Summary report of Section 37 for 22 March 2003

1. Bombing of Al-Quds Army intelligence office by enemy aircrafts. There were casualties. Details coming up.
2. Observation post 984 in Al-Razazah reported one Cruise missile going towards Baghdad.
3. At 0730 complete [electronic] jamming. At 0730, observation post 812 between Khaniqayn and Mindili reported sighting of warhead coming in. At 0740, observation post [unknown] target of heavy bombing.
4. At 0400, enemy airplanes bombed Haditah ammunition depots.
5. At 0645, Zi Qar intelligence office informed us that an enemy armor convoy is at Al-Sharshab going towards Al-Samawah, Syrian district and a second convoy going toward Imam Ali airbase. Heavy bombing of Corps 3 Bait Lahm Division, Al-Quds Army (Suq Al-Shuyukh).
6. Two missiles towards Al-Razazah.
7. At 0825, observation post 982 reported in Al-Razazah two missiles moving towards Baghdad.
8. At 0830, observation post 948 in Al-Razazah reported five Cruise missiles going towards Baghdad. Observation post 950 and 952 in Al-Nu'maniyah reported explosion.
9. At 0830, observation post 770 and 771 in Al-Fathah reported a large target in northwest.
10. At 0831, an aircraft was shot down.
11. At 0835, four missiles were seen going towards Baghdad over Alexandria.
12. Al-Farnas air club- site of Al-Quds Army units, reports of two missiles- Administration and training office, Al-Quds Army, reports of two missiles- [unknown] Al-Quds Army, reports of one missile.
13. At 0845, observation post 978 in Kerbala reports one missile towards Baghdad.
14. At 0830, Zi Qar intelligence center informed us that fighting is ongoing between Corps 11 and [illegible] enemy forces in Awr region old site of 11 Infantry Corps. Fighting is still ongoing.
15. At 0845, observation post 269 in Al-Batha reports armor across observation post. Communication is cut off.
16. At 0700 at 160 angle from Al-Rashid, a Mirage aircraft was seen.
17. Al-Jazeera TV reports, two British helicopters collided in the Arab Gulf and their crew is considered missing.
18. At 0931, four helicopters near Al-Khidr district- Al-Samawah firing towards our units located in the area.
19. At 0946, observation post 709 between Kerbala and Al-Najaf reported strong explosions.

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20. At 1470, observation post 716 near Al-Nakhib reports continuous explosions and smoke.
21. Arrival of armor forces to outside of Al-Samawah attacking the city from Al-Salman side.
22. At 1006, observation posts 831 and 836 reports explosions between Jassan and Al-Nu'maniyah.
23. At 1018, enemy force (2) in east Baghdad.
24. At 1013, observation posts 279 and 280 south of Al-Ramithah reports sighting of (4) helicopters.
25. Enemy bombing of Al-Zubayr Bridge resulting in injury of Colonel Balasim Adnan commander of Third Regiment, Tariq Brigade, Al-Basrah Corps, Al-Qauds Army, and six men.
26. American force moving towards Al-Barjisah has passed Al-Zubayr area. There are tanks and canons outside Al-Zubayr.
27. At 1040, communication between the First section with [TC: Unknown abbreviation for military component] (51-52) has been established in Al-Niba'I and Al-Habaniyah.
28. At 1050, observation post 279 and 280 south of Al-Ramithah reports 8 helicopters going different directions.
29. At 1055, two Cruise missiles were reported by observation post 984 south of Al-Razazah towards Baghdad.
30. At 1057, three Cruise missiles were reported north of Al-Nakhib towards Baghdad station 763.
31. At 0900, Lieutenant Colonel Mu'im Salih, Um-Qasr police center director, borders intelligence, reported American force coming in on Um-Qasr radio station road and blocking Um-Qasr-Al-Zubayr road. Enemy forces are composed of armor and infantry on the ten docks of the port with presence of American forces in the old port. The enemy offered the residents of Um-Qasr food and water which was rejected. At 1400 on 21 March 2003, two Kuwaiti vehicles entered on the (UN) crossing road. It was chased by fled beyond the Kuwaiti borders. A frigate is currently in Um-Qasr port. Three vehicles with Kuwaiti numbers driven by foreign English and French speaking individuals and labeled TV and living in Um-Qasr hospital. There also 17 helicopters in Um-Qasr port.
32. At 1100, air defense operations center reported two Cruise missiles towards Baghdad.
33. At 1117, observation post 984 near Kafri reports explosion on the ground.
34. At 1124, observation post 701 south of Al-Razazah reports explosion on the ground.
35. At 1126, observation post 773 in Al-Fatha reports explosion on the ground.

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36. At 1127, observation 979 near Kerbala reports explosion on the ground.
37. At 1135, observation 978 west Kerbala reports explosion on the ground.
38. Appearance of armor on highway and in [unknown Iraqi military component] area. They are stopping traffic and searching vehicles. They are detaining soldiers and letting civilians go.
39. Information coming from an individual inside Um-Qasr indicated the following:  
The enemy pushed forward a number of tanks and armor towards the ten docks in the port to defend helicopters coming from Kuwait in the area between Al-Sina'a area and Um-Qasr radio station.
40. Enemy aircrafts are dropping equipment of 30 X 5 cm with parachutes that can determine targets when transported.
41. A group of civilian individuals are mugging the soldiers and taking their weapons near Al-Karizah Bridge.
42. At 0600, the enemy was able to reoccupy Imam Ali base in Al-Nasiriyah and the withdrawal of Infantry division 11 from the base. Currently the division mentioned is attacking the enemy forces in the mention base.
43. At 1207, observation post 834 east of Al-Aziziyah report explosion on the ground.
44. At 1215, two missiles fell on Misan security office.
45. At 1225, observation post 701 near Al-Razazah reports two Cruise missiles from south going north. Observation post 984 south of Al-Razazah reports one Cruise missile from south to north to north. Observation post 706 west of Al-Razazah [illegible] [unclear sentence].
46. At 1226, observation post 984 south of Al-Razazah report explosion on the ground.
47. At 1240, large number of aircrafts moving towards Baghdad.
48. The enemy carried out heavy and continuous air raids through out the night and day today in Al-Qa'im.
49. At 2121, PTT was completely destroyed and five civilian citizens were injured.
50. Al-Qa'im water project was bombed. The electronic and electrical sections in it have been destroyed. No casualties.
51. The enemy carried out raids against the air defense forces in Al-Fusfat compound and T1 station.
52. The enemy is currently present in the form of armor groups in Al-Kasarat region 90 Km towards Al-Ratbah.
53. At 1240, a drone was downed in Al-Mahawil and it is currently in the party section in Jablah.
54. At 1244, Cruise missiles from Al-Diwaniyah going from north to north.

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55. Helicopters over Khur port is being engaged currently.
56. At 1220, enemy aircraft dropped three missiles on Al-Najaf governorate building and was destroyed.
57. At 1145, a helicopter downed in Al-Samawah area.
58. At 1200, the party branch of Al-Qadisiyyah was bombed and five comrades were killed.
59. At 1325, [illegible] aircraft 166 was shot down and the pilot landed in Al-Shu'lah area in Baghdad.
60. At 1325, observation posts 333 and 330 in Jassan reports explosion on the ground.
61. At 1355, Alexandria base reports downing of fighter aircraft.
62. At 1400, observation post 725 between Al-Nakhib and 160 km area reports artillery fire.
63. At 1230, enemy aircrafts attacked [unknown Iraqi component] 764 in Hadithah district resulting in injury of six men.
64. Enemy forces over Pharmacy university department in Bab Al-Mu'azzam
65. Observation force 979 reports air raid in our area.
66. This morning the presence of a container with a parachute was notices near Regiment and Duties/55, first oil protection force. The area was examined and the object was found to be 40 cm length, 5 cm of height with a parachute. The object was photographed and exploded under the supervision of Corps 1, security officer.
67. At 1300, enemy forces entered Al-Faw intelligence center and photographed it with a force of 25 individuals in a helicopter. The force in Al-Faw returned fire resulting in destruction of the force with 3 missiles. They immediately left the city. The enemy is positioned 50 m outside the city.
68. At 1525, observation post 709 reports one Cruise missile.
69. At 1535, Alexandria reports one missile towards Baghdad.
70. Observation 521 in Hadithah reports one Cruise missile from north to south Alexandria, one Cruise missile towards Baghdad.
71. At 1145, a helicopter downed with Roland weapon system in Al-Samawah. 100% confirmed.
72. Observation 507, reports of two Cruise missiles west to east towards Hadithah.
73. Heavy air presence over Alexandria towards Baghdad.
74. Pamphlets distributed in Al-Ghazaliyah. Have been asked to send a copy.
75. Information coming from Al-Muthanah village indicates presence of convoy of 37 tanks supported by Apaches.

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- They are accompanied by fuels tankers moving towards the strategic line.
76. Future equipment found will be destroyed without moving it
  77. Minister of defense reports presence of 300 tanks in Al-Samawah village.
  78. Al-Janubiyah customs police directorate informed us in its letter 59 on 22 March that Lieutenant Colonel Abd-al-Mun'im Salih Taqi Um-Qasr customs police center reported the presence of Arabic speaking forces (Kuwaiti) behind the center detonating land mines planted by us in preparation for expected airborne drop today or tomorrow. Looting by citizens of state institutions. Martyrdom of an infantry detachment in Um-Qasr. Presence of armor force in the ten docks and removal of vehicles located in Um-Qasr hospital to Kuwait. Convoys moving toward Um-Qasr coming from Kuwait.
  79. At 1750, observation post 271 in Al-Bathah, Al-Samawah reports a large number of armored vehicles moving towards Al-Samawah.
  80. 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division reported by Al-Arabiyah TV.
  81. At 1810, observation post 975 Alexandria reports two Cruise missiles from south to north. Observation post 503 near 160 Km area reports airborne drop of 7 armored vehicles.
  82. Situation in Corps 11
    - a. Area Tal Lahm-Suq Al-Shuyukh: At 1000, seven enemy vehicles were destroy including five that were carried on trucks, six vehicles, and two vehicles on the bridge were also destroyed, and 16 American soldiers were killed.
    - b. Area Imam Ali Base: Enemy forces near the training center. Currently there is a ballet taking place.
    - c. Area Al-Batha-Electric energy: Battles with the enemy are still underway.
  83. Situation until 1600 on 22 March 2003
    - a. At 0800 on 22 March 2003, armor force of 20 vehicles coming from Al-Salman supported by helicopters and fighter jet attacked destroying fueling station of Al-Samawah base and entered the infantry training center in Al-Samawah.
    - b. At 0810, a force from Fida'yyin Saddam and the vanguards of security and party attacked the enemy force and they were able to determine its movement and took a defensive line at about 500 m from the city.

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- battles continued and the attacking force withdrew to near Al-Samawah Infantry training center. Fighter jets provided support.
- c. Enemy aircrafts continued its bombing of the city center and its suburbs as well as our air defense force positions and civilian centers.
  - d. The office of the member of Iraqi national command and head of Al-Muthana units was bombed. The home of Al-Muthana governor was also bombed.
  - e. American forces located in Qada Al-Salman interrogated citizens and checked their identity.
84. At 1800, six buses entered Um-Qasr carrying soldiers from Al-Fathah in Um-Qasr and they walked in. Their mission is to isolate the port from the city. Information source was a Bangladeshi individual.
  85. Six British individuals were killed and comrade Amir Sha'ban, primary school principal, was martyred. Nine others were injured. Currently, aircrafts are throwing flares to illuminate the district.
  86. Information coming to us from customs indicate truck carrying unknown loads accompanied by 30 to 40 empty buses carrying Kuwait license plates is moving from Safwan towards Al-Nasiriyah.
  87. Observation posts 354, 355, and 351 reported sounds of helicopters on the Syrian borders.
  88. At 1915 today, enemy aircrafts bombed Diyala party branch headquarter.
  89. At 1800, the American enemy attacked by air the 1<sup>st</sup> Corps, 501<sup>st</sup> Battalion in Khaniqayn.
  90. At 1800, enemy aircrafts dropped a rectangular device looks like a camera on one of the oil wells located on Imam Wis. One of the shepherds informed the party and a combined force from the party and our military units went out to investigate. The device was found and sent to Liberation Hero branch in Al-Miqdadiyah.
  91. Observation post 233 reported a Cruise missile going from south to north.
  92. Observation post 710, 711, and 716 reported advancing armor from Al-Nakhib towards Al-Razazah.
  93. Observation post 480 and 478 reported (2) helicopter south of Sinjar by 40 Km.
  94. At 1700, enemy aircrafts raided Al-Qadisiyyah base and Wadi Huran bridge on the public street between Baghdadi and Hadithah then made a detour near the bridge. The road is open now.

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95. Observation posts 342, 343, 476,477, and 349 reported sounds of helicopter moving east to west.
96. Observation post 471 in Ayn Al-Faras reported one helicopter.
97. Commander of 3<sup>rd</sup> Division reports airborne drop by two helicopters in Al-Shatrah region supported by fighter jets. They have contacted and they confirmed that the aircrafts left immediately without unloading any equipment.
98. Observation post 984 reported one Cruise missile from south to north (Kerbala)
99. Observation post 982 reported two Cruise missiles and a heavy air raid in Kerbala.
100. Observation post 984 reported two Cruise missiles from south to north in Al-Razazah.
101. Shot down a Cruise missile in Al-Amiriyah.
102. On the night from 21 to 22 of March, enemy forces bombed the communication center located 25 m from intelligence office of Al-Ratbah resulting in injury of Muhannad Fath-al-Din, Yahyah Kazar, Bashar Adi, and Mukhlis Muhammad by the flying debris. Their injuries are minor and they refuse to be evacuated.
103. At 2200 on 21 March, a blue Brazilian vehicle with two individuals riding it fired at a group of comrades in Al-Khadra resulting in the martyrdom of two comrades. A white Brazilian vehicle (217941) covered in mud was asking about alternative bases.
104. A resident of Al-Nattaf village in Al-Fallujah saw a landing of a helicopter near the tourist city in Al-Habaniyah. A force from the party and the tribes went out looking in the area but could not find anything.
105. Observation post 618 reported heaving artillery fire towards helicopters in the north of Sinjar.
106. Observation post 714 reported sounds of helicopter.
107. Observation post 612 and 617 reported sounds of helicopter.
108. Observation post 619 and 613 reported sounds of helicopter. Sounds of two helicopters in Al-Ba'aj and two helicopters in Tall Afar.
109. Observation posts of Tikrit reported a wave of Cruise missiles from north to south.
110. Observation post 408 reported downing of a helicopter in Al-Ba'aj, Al-Sakar village.
111. Observation 975 reported Cruise missile towards Baghdad and enemy forces from the north coming in through Bibyu area toward the Iraq-Iraq-Turkish triangle then withdrew.
112. Observation post 480 south of Al-Ba'aj reports sounds of helicopter and a fighter airplane.
113. Observation 624 and 471 reports one red light south of Mosul by 30 km.
114. Artillery fire towards 471 Tall Samir, south of Al-Halibah on the line 36.

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115. Verification of information about convoy of 300 tanks per Karbal-Al-Najaf-Al-Muthana center command and must supply us with the result before 0600 today.
116. Large enemy air force in Mosul and air bombing of civilian targets not yet known. The force of helicopter is expected to search for the down helicopter.
117. At 2345, 4<sup>th</sup> Corps base was subject to enemy bombing. No losses.
118. At 0055, observation post 612, 614, and 617 reported helicopter sounds in the Iraqi-Turkish-Syrian triangle near Ayn Zalah.
119. Airborne drop north of Al-Islah.
120. Intelligence office of Al-Najaf reported to us the following:
  - a. Presence of 10 tanks south of Al-Najaf near Al-Rahbah area. It is currently stopped near the strategic line. Our forces have taken a defensive posture and incurred the martyrdom of comrade Nayif Shandagh, member of Al-Najaf branch command, and Staff Major General Zayd Jawad, advisor of command member, and an unknown number of injuries. They are still at the location of the battle.
  - b. Special mission unit (111) with orders from Special Forces clashed with enemy forces in Al-Habariyah area leading to the burning of 3 pickup vehicles and captured 4 officers and other ranks. Three officers are injured. After negotiations with American forces they were release after they were taken Jami' Al-Habariyah. In Al-Habariyah, 5 to 6 trucks and a helicopter.
121. At 0145, beginning of ground assault against Al-Najaf governorate southwest Al-Najaf from Al-Najaf sea side. The force is unknown.
122. Missiles in Tikrit one was possibly shot down.
123. At 2002, observation 972 in southwest of Al-Najaf reports presence of bombing against the post.
124. Al-Jazeera TV reported at 0215 that someone broke into 101<sup>st</sup> Division camp in Kuwait and injured 8 American soldiers.
125. At 0219, observation post 978 reports four Cruise missiles near Kerbala.
126. At 0230, a wave of Cruise missiles towards Baghdad from Alexandria.
127. Al-Jazeera TV reported a new group of B52 aircrafts leaving For British Fort towards Iraq and that it is expected to arrive at 1100 on 23 March 2003.

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128. At 0300 on March 23, American enemy attacked the city of Al-Samawah from Al-Malhamah side towards Al-Salman with an armor force accompanied by two fighter aircrafts that provided illumination of the city and attack Fida'iyyin Saddam, Security, emergency force and Al-Quds Army units and the party vanguards. A number of our men were injured.

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1. At 0540, the enemy bombed with artillery in the direction of Al-Radkah and Al-Lahibiyah area. The bombing is still ongoing.
2. At 0600, an airborne drop of tracked vehicles and bikes took place near the ammunition depots of Al-Walid airbase with two helicopters. They fled when attacked.
3. At 0608, observation post 776 in Tikrit governorate reported sounds of explosions.
4. At 0620, American aircraft conducted an airborne drop by Chinook helicopters in Al-Ma'amir area in Al-Faw. Our units and party force in the south and north of Al-Faw engaged it.
5. At 0635, observation post 246 and 247 north of Artawi reported a large number of American armor near the posts.
6. Capture of two of the individuals from ammunition depots in Al-Walid base by the American forces.
7. At 0648, observation post 249 west of Al-Basrah reported two helicopters.
8. At 0658, observation post 249 west of Al-Basrah reported bombing by enemy helicopters.
9. At 0810, observation 245, 246, and 247 reported that American forces have passed the posts on the highway (Al-Zubayr-Nasiriyah)
10. Observation post 263, reported armor force south of Al-Nasiriyah.
11. Observation post 122 in Sanam Mountain reported artillery bombing.
12. At 0915, observation post 123 west of Safwan reported continuing explosion on the ground and the sighting of one helicopter.
13. At 0930, observation post 259 north Al-Jalibah reported sighting of armor force moving towards highway 5 km.
14. At 1040, an enemy armor convoy was seen going towards Al-Basrah airport and the coming out of a new force towards Al-Tubah.
15. Al-Nakhib customs police center, on the evening of 20 March, four American armor units entered Al-Habariyah area. When they arrived, they asked if the house of Shaykh Mut'ab located in the area is Saddam Hussein's house and asked about Al-Nakhib area [illegible] and whether there are bases for launching missiles in the area.
16. At 1135, observation post 224 east of Al-Imarah reported explosion.
17. At 1150, Amar [abbreviated name] made contact and reported the following: The

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- road between Safwan and Um-Qasr near Martyr Hammam center. American forces took complete control of the city of Saftwan and is currently moving on the highway towards Al-Nasiriyah. There is also a British convoy near Al-Jazira, Saddam International airport and an American convoy towards the farms of Um A'nij on the borders between Zi Qa and Al-Basrah governorates. A check point was set up by the enemy forces on the highway letting civilian out but detaining military personnel.
18. At 1205, a group of special mission intelligence engaged in a fight with 5 foreign armored vehicles on the old road of Al-Ratbah, Al-Anbar about 35 km from Al-Ratbah. Three members of the special mission were injured and they evacuated to the hospital of Al-Ratbah. The rest of the members stayed to deal with the situation.
  19. At 1228, observation post 977 near Al-Imarah reported explosion and at 1230 observation post 290 northeast of Al-Najaf reported explosion. At 1238, there was an raid on [unknown Iraqi military component] in Al-Samawah.
  20. At 1302, observation post 268 west of Al-Nasiriyah reported our infantry forces engaging enemy helicopters.
  21. At 1325, Seventh Deputy met with Al-Janubiyah intelligence office and asked about the latest developments. He reported the following:
    - a. Presence of tanks at Safwan-Um-Qasr crossroad.
    - b. The enemy was able to isolate the city of Al-Faw and is currently going towards the oil southern company.
    - c. They passed Al-Zubayr district and the armored vehicles are moving toward the 44 km area. There is a bombing of Al-Nasiriyah camp currently.

Comment: He said that the enemy is more likely to block the Al-Nasirya national highway and that they are increasing their advance towards Al-Imarah and might block Al-Imarah-Al-Basrah national highway. It seems that the enemy has used all of their available forces in the area and might get reinforcement or open a front in the northern area.
  22. At 1323, auxiliary reconnaissance company C 72 reported sighting of an airborne drop in Huran [unknown Iraqi component]. At 1345 reported an enemy position in Tall Lahm.
  23. At 1330, four reconnaissance trucks were seen around Al-Ratbah on the old road. They opened fire and the 111st unit located in Al-Ratbah intelligence center and with them Staff Lieutenant Colonel Hafiz Awwad Khalaf and Staff Col Mahdi

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- and Lieutenant Colonel Staff Basil. They advanced to the source of fire with a group of tribesmen from Al-Ratbah and fired at the trucks that then withdrew. Currently the units and the citizens are located on the outside of Al-Ratbah near the dirt defenses. There is air bombing by helicopters on Al-Ratbah and the enemy vehicles withdrew.
24. At 1330, information about the presence of two groups of armored groups one of which in Al-Midhim village about 80 km from Hadithah heading towards Huran valley and the second in Buhayrah region in the direction of the same valley. It was seen by the Bedouins near the observation post 507 in Al-Midhim of [unknown Iraqi component]. A 60 men force from the party went out in the direction of the Al-Midhim.
  25. Two defense unit 111 currently on reconnaissance mission in Huran valley. Information to come soon.
  26. Security officer in Al-Anbar Al-Qudrs Army informed us of the following:
    - a. At 1335, they were told by Lieutenant Colonel Ghaza Brigade in the above Division located in Hadithah district that [unknown military component] saw two to three foreign enemy vehicles in Huran Valley.
    - b. A force from and above Division went out to correct the problem.
  27. At 1430, Al-Jazeera TV broadcasted reports of B52 aircrafts taking off from British Fair Fort base towards Baghdad. They were eight (8) aircrafts.
  28. At 1430, enemy aircrafts bombed a military vehicle of type [Orale] in the area 4 Km from Al-Batha check point. Lieutenant and one man were martyred.
  29. At 1230, enemy aircraft launched two missiles against western region near Al-Dawajin fields occupied by 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, Corps [illegible]. No losses.
  30. At 1530, air bombing against Imam Ali airbase in Al-Nasiriyah. Detail will be available later.
  31. During a reconnaissance by member of Kerbala intelligence office, three residents of Al-Nakhib and neighboring villages, and elements assigned to the special mission in Al-Nakhib, we received the following reports:
    - a. At 0935, four American armored vehicles were seen with a helicopter hovering over it in Al-Habari.
    - b. At 0900, five armored vehicles were seen in Amdisas area with a helicopter hovering over it.

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- c. At 1115, two armored vehicles were seen with a helicopter hovering over them north of Al-Nakhib about 40 Km in the direction of Kerbala. A force from 1<sup>st</sup> Corps [unknown component], Al-Nakhib customs and a force from the party, security, and Al-Nakhib director inspected the area towards Al-Habariyah. Secretary of Al-Qa'im section of the party supplied them with information coming from the tribes in the area indicating the presence of 15 armored vehicles in the 90 Km area located about 90 Km from Al-Qa'im near the gravel factory. A force from the party and security services in the district was formed to inspect the area. Results coming later.
32. At 1550, American armor forces entered Safwan city.
33. Security officer in Al-Anbar Division, Al-Quds Army informed us that one of the tribal Shaykhs informed A'ali Al-Furat section of the party that:
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34. American armor force entering the area near Al-Zubayr and its arrival to Suq Sawadi, one Km from Al-Zubayr.
35. Nothing was found in the search of Huran Valley area.
36. At 1730, information came in indicating that 20 armor vehicles with three white pickups were in the Iraqi territory in Al-Ka'rah region. 15 armored vehicles entered into the Iraqi territory and Al-Kasarat area near Ukashat region.
37. Observation posts 972 and 979 reported explosion inside southwest Al-Umarah.
38. We have received information from security officer, Al-Anbar Division, Al-Quds Army indicating the following: Airborne drop took place with heavy air presence in Zankurah Heet crossroad. At 1815, a force from the party went out to the mentioned crossroad. Source was party in Al-Qati'.
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40. Three missiles were shot down by [Iraqi military component] Al-Amiriyah force in Baghdad. One was shot down on Alexandria and three were seen going towards Tikrit.

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41. The Russian attaché informed us that about 30 missiles with wings took off from the ships in the Gulf.
42. Cruise missiles over Alexandria towards Baghdad. A missile was downed over Al-Khalis.
43. Al-Jazeera TV reported that more than 1000 rockets were dropped on selected Iraqi targets.
44. L Mahmud, Al-Quds Army intelligence office director informed us of the following: Two missiles, one in the headquarters and the second in the room across from it.
45. Heavy air bombing on the Al-Qadisiyyah base (Hadithah).
46. At 2100, three missiles on National Security University Department. Two missiles on [unknown component. Abbreviated].
47. A wave of Cruise missiles over Alexandria going towards Baghdad.
48. At 2110, downing of a drone by 1055 Battalion in Al-Basrah.
49. We have been informed by Security officer of Zi Qar Corps of the following: At 2300 the enemy conducted a heavy air bombing in Al-Battah area resulting in the injury of a number of fighters of 3<sup>rd</sup> Corps, Bait Lahm Division, Al-Quds Army. Details coming later.
50. At 2245, Babil Security Directorate was bombed with two missiles. Details coming later.
51. We were informed by Security officer of Diyala Corps, Al-Quds Army, of where the missile fell:
  - a. Missiles going towards communications center, Central switch board in Ba'qubah center resulting in five injuries and three deaths.
  - b. [Abbreviated unknown component]
  - c. Mujahidi Khalq base in Al-Khalis.
  - d. Agricultural airport in Khan Bani Sa'id.
52. Southern region intelligence office informed us of the following:
  - a. Enemy advancing towards Imam Ali airbase in Al-Nasiriyah and was able to get a foothold in the base.
  - b. Counter attach force 11<sup>th</sup> Infantry Corps was able to make contact with the enemy and destroy six enemy tanks. Two Iraqi tanks were hit and one destroyed.
  - c. The fore was able to chase away the aggressors outside the base (south of the base).
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43. Al-Jazeera TV reported that more than 1000 rockets were dropped on selected Iraqi targets.
44. L Mahmud, Al-Quds Army intelligence office director informed us of the following: Two missiles, one in the headquarters and the second in the room across from it.
45. Heavy air bombing on the Al-Qadisiyyah base (Hadithah).
46. At 2100, three missiles on National Security University Department. Two missiles on [unknown component. Abbreviated].
47. A wave of Cruise missiles over Alexandria going towards Baghdad.
48. At 2110, downing of a drone by 1055 Battalion in Al-Basrah.
49. We have been informed by Security officer of Zi Qar Corps of the following: At 2300 the enemy conducted a heavy air bombing in Al-Battah area resulting in the injury of a number of fighters of 3<sup>rd</sup> Corps, Bait Lahm Division, Al-Quds Army. Details coming later.
50. At 2245, Babil Security Directorate was bombed with two missiles. Details coming later.
51. We were informed by Security officer of Diyala Corps, Al-Quds Army, of where the missile fell:
  - a. Missiles going towards communications center, Central switch board in Ba'qubah center resulting in five injuries and three deaths.
  - b. [Abbreviated unknown component]
  - c. Mujahidi Khalq base in Al-Khalis.
  - d. Agricultural airport in Khan Bani Sa'id.
52. Southern region intelligence office informed us of the following:
  - a. Enemy advancing towards Imam Ali airbase in Al-Nasiriyah and was able to get a foothold in the base.
  - b. Counter attach force 11<sup>th</sup> Infantry Corps was able to make contact with the enemy and destroy six enemy tanks. Two Iraqi tanks were hit and one destroyed.
  - c. The fore was able to chase away the aggressors outside the base (south of the base).
53. Al-Jazeera TV reported that the number of rockets and bombs dropped reached 1500 on the third day.

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1. At 0532, enemy air assault bombs the city of Baghdad.
2. Observation 256, 257, and 258 at 0555 reported one Cruise missile from south to north.
3. Qatari TV, Al-Jazeera reported missiles heading towards Baghdad.
4. At 0650, Attack near Al-Durah refinery.
5. At 0715, observation 401 reported invading armor taking positions near the observation posts in Al-Abyad region towards Saudi Arabia.
6. At 0725, the Qatari Al-Jazeera TV reported Cruise missiles launched from ships in the Arab Gulf.
7. At 0740, 1<sup>st</sup> Corps, Brigade 8 reported armor and tanks moving towards the Iraqi territories entering Ar'ar region.
8. At 0745, observation posts 407 and 416 were destroyed resulting in martyrdom of one man, four missing, and the rest have returned. Observation posts 901 and 906 reported five armored vehicles and helicopter inside Makr Al-Na'am. Observation posts 551 and 552 were targets to air bombing towards Jordan. Observation 541 and 548 missing.
9. At 0804, four Cruise missiles over Al-Zubayr towards the north. Observation post 728 reported explosion in the air and the sighting of a helicopter north of Al-Nakhib. Observation post 136, 117, and 121 reported explosion on the ground near Al-Zubayr.

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10. At 0815, withdrawal of all observation posts near by from Sanam Mountain. Observation post 728 reported sighting of helicopter.
11. At 0845, observation post 552 and 559 were targeted by unidentified air assault at 0835.
12. At 0900, attack on Al-Walid base at 0910 we were informed by 1<sup>st</sup> Corps Brigade 8 commander that American enemy forces moved towards Al-Najaf passing the borders by 80 Km. Enemy forces downed air defense observation posts in the area during their advancement. Enemy force was five armored vehicles with helicopters in Makr Al-Na'am area.
13. At 0930, five armored vehicles were positioned in a check point and captured air defense crews.
14. At 0900, Enemy aircraft dropped pamphlets on Um-Qasr (Details later).
15. Observation post 401 reported four missing among them three observers and one driver. Observation post 414 reported one martyr and two injured. They were evacuated. [Naza'im] Company, two missing and communication equipment destroyed.
16. Two Cruise missiles over Al-Harithiyah area targeting one of the Special Guards regiments.
17. Observation posts 938, 937, and 927 reported explosion. Observation post 232 reported sounds of ground explosion.
18. At 1120, observation 201 near Jasan reported sounds of explosion on the ground.
19. At 1123, reports of one helicopter and four armored vehicles that included Saudis, Qataris, and Americans. They are currently in Ukashat.

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20. At 1125, observation 500 at 160 Km was a target to air bombing which resulted in the martyrdom of two men and one injured.
21. At 1200 on 19 March 2003, withdrawal of all Kuwaiti troops that were stationed along the borders between Iraq and Kuwait.
22. At 1120, reports of 20 armored vehicles on Ukashat-Al-Qa'im road with civilian vehicles with Najaf license plate speaking in Saudi and Kuwait dialects.
23. At 1213, fall of two missiles from enemy aircrafts in Abu-Sakhir area in Al-Najaf. No one killed.
24. At 1315, observation post 136 reported sound of explosion on the ground at 1320. Observation post 120 reported sound of explosion on the ground. Observation post 136 reported explosion on the ground. At 1330, observation post 112 reported explosion on the ground.
25. At 1336, 20 armored vehicles surrounded [illegible] village about 5 km away from Ukashat. A regiment size force from Al-Qa'im moved out to meet it.
26. At 1340, enemy aircrafts bombed the area near the Navy Academy.
27. At 1400, observation post 136 and 125 reported sound of ground explosion.
28. At 1420, air assault a regiment from 7<sup>th</sup> borders Brigade resulting in injuries in the regiment.
29. At 1430, observation post 406, 407, 408, 409, and 425 no communication. Possibly was target to enemy attack.
30. At 1455, mortar attack on enemy forces on borderline within the disarmed area. The enemy responded with the same and artillery.

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31. At 1445, reports of loud speakers being set up then moved by the Kuwaiti side. They are used to call the area residents to evacuate before the battle.
32. At 1555, American forces in Al-Nakhib area withdrew.
33. At 1200, information came from Ghaza Brigade, Al-Anbar Division, Al-Quds Army indicating the presence of 4 enemy armored vehicles near Ukashat-Al-Qa'im road. Detachments from the party force supported by Ghaza Brigade, Al-Anbar Division, Al-Quds Army with vehicles with mounted machineguns. The Division intelligence Security officer is accompanying the force and will inform us of the developments.
34. At 1610, presence of 10 armor vehicles south of Al-Walid base.
35. At 1200, fall of enemy missiles on Al-Qadisiyyah region, Al-Najaf Governorate. No casualties.
36. At 1625, observation posts 341, 342, and 343 reported explosion on the ground.
37. At 1620 reported [illegible] 20 armored vehicles.
38. At 1710, enemy aircrafts dropped pamphlets on Al-Zubary, Safwan.
39. At 1715, five trucks were seen 5 km south of Al-Ratbah. Six trucks seen from 70 Km to 160 Km on the highway.
40. At 1717, enemy breached the Kuwaiti first dirt defenses north of Safwan passage. It was handled by 51<sup>st</sup> Division.

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41. At 1733, observation posts 124, 136, and 122 reported explosion on the ground.
42. At 1828, observation 401 and 408 reported exchange of fire with American helicopters by [illegible] and loss of detachment commander.
43. At 1625, air assault on 1<sup>st</sup> Corps, 11<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division.
44. At 1830, air assault on southern oil company and 1<sup>st</sup> Corps and 4<sup>th</sup> Corps resulting in interruption of communication. Heavy air presence on Al-Nasiriyah.
45. At 1810, four Americans were captured from the force present in Ukashat area and 20 from enemy forces were killed.
46. At 1845, heavy air bombing in Sanam Mountain area and a number of trucks and personnel in Al-Abdali center.
47. At 1910, observation post 218 reported explosion.
48. At 1910, a force left Al-Tarbah to inspect the area towards the old road. Nothing was found. A force from Al-Nakhib went out towards Tal'ah and tracks of big and small wheels were seen. The force came back to the Al-Habariyah region to search it.
49. At 1915, enemy helicopters bombed the right and left of Sanam Mountain. Ibn-Majid Al-Bahri hospital in Um-Qasr was burned.
50. At 1945, 16 armored vehicles moving on the road connecting Al-Nakhib with 160 Km were reported. A force deployed towards it.
51. At 1955, Lieutenant Muhammad, Commander [illegible] detachment returned.
52. At 2000, observation 136 and 137 reported explosion on the ground.
53. At 1939, bombing of former 3<sup>rd</sup> Corps headquarter.
54. At 2000, air bombing of [unknown Iraqi military component] base.

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55. At 2005, observation post 122 reported explosion on the ground near Al-Faw.
56. At 2000, heavy air bombing on Al-Raqitah.
57. At 2015, observation post 246 on highway near Al-Basrah reported explosion on the ground. At the same time there was aerial activities outside the northern region.
58. At 2020, enemy armor was seen advancing at the right of Sanam Mountain; the bombing is still ongoing on Al-Radkah region.
59. At 2022, observation post 117 reported drone in Al-Bisah.
60. At 0230, a battle between 51<sup>st</sup> Division and enemy forces.
61. At 2045, observation posts 255 and 254 reported 11 Cruise missiles going from south to north.
62. At 2055, observation post 292 west of Al-Samawah reported explosion on the ground and the cease of the bombing that targeted 2<sup>nd</sup> Corps, Brigade 704, Al-Radkah. Observation post 254 reported 4 Cruise missiles towards Iraq.
63. At 2115, observation post 980, 981, and 978 reported five Cruise missiles from south to north Al-Razazah.
64. At 2015, observation post 960 reported one Cruise missile going from south to north [illegible].
65. At 2039, shooting down of 2 missiles near Al-Habaniyah by [unknown Iraqi component] force in Al-Amiriyah.
66. At 2130, observation post 145 reported drone.
67. At 2100, enemy bombed fertilizer factory in Abu-Al-Khasb resulting in destruction of missile battery and injury of five individuals among them four soldiers and one civilians.
68. At 2210, enemy bombing began on Sanwan city and interruption of electricity. Enemy bombing of Al-Radkah continued.
69. At 2212, bombing began against Artillery Battalion base and its batteries. The bombing is ongoing.

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70. At 2225, air bombing on [illegible] Infantry Division resulting in injury of one officer and damaged a vehicle [illegible] and burning a motorcycle.
71. Observation post 976, 977, and 983 at 2233 south of Al-Razazah reported explosion.
72. At 2235, observation posts 276 and 277 in Al-Samadah reported sound of explosion on the ground.
73. At 2244, observation post south Um-Qasr reported one Cruise missile from south to north.
74. At 2245, enemy air bombing on Al-Nasiriyah city.
75. Observation posts 120, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, and 127 reported sighting of two Cruise missiles from south going north.
76. At 2310, martyrdom of commander of [illegible] [Iraqi military component] and two soldiers.
77. At 2305, observation post 126 in Al-Ramilah reported sighting of two Cruise missiles from south to north.
78. At 2317, air bombing on Al-Walid base H3.
79. At 2355, air bombing continues on Al-Nasiriyah.
80. Heavy enemy air force and air bombing targeting ammunition unit in Al-Gharaf and sector [unknown component] and Infantry Brigade until 0015 on 21 March 2003.
81. At 0015, on 21 March 2003 eight Syrian individuals between 18 and 25 surrendered to Al-Qa'im border unit. They claim to have come to fight along side the Iraqi people as Mujahideen against the American enemy. They showed that a great number are going to arrive later. They were delivered to Al-Qa'im intelligence.
82. At 0050, the force composed of the security commission led by a police officer, Al-Qa'im security director, section secretary, fighters from the governorate emergency regiment, and tribesmen returned. They stated that the enemy force of 40 trucks and 21 pickups returned towards the Jordanian borders taking advantage of darkness.

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83. At 0055, observation post 127 reported sighting of Cruise missile in Al-Bikr port. Observation post 201 reported explosion on the ground south of Budrah.
84. At 0120, fall of four Cruise missile in Abu-Al-Khasib area at 0110.
85. At 0515, reports of airborne drop in Al-Walid airbase. Not yet confirmed.
86. Al-Jazeera TV reported fall of American military aircraft in Kuwait with 16 British and American soldiers on board.

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