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NRF Battlefield Operations

In April, the National Resistance Front of Afghanistan (NRF) escalated its strategic operations against the Taliban, capitalizing on the groundwork laid during their spring offensive. As the combat season unfolded, the NRF significantly expanded its operational reach and improved its tactical expertise, focusing on undermining Taliban control. Throughout the month, the NRF's guerrilla units executed 29 precision operations, resulting in over a hundred casualties among Taliban terrorists. The NRF employed a range of tactics that included targeted assassinations, ambushes, rocket barrages, and the deployment of improvised explosive devices. These operations targeted Taliban checkpoints, logistic convoys, and high-value individuals across the northeastern, northern, eastern, and western regions of Afghanistan, with a concentrated focus in Kabul, where the majority of the month's activities were recorded.

Employing unconventional warfare tactics, NRF forces typically engaged in hit-and-run attacks, though some encounters escalated into prolonged firefights lasting up to an hour. The NRF meticulously planned most operations to occur under the cover of darkness, enhancing operational security and minimizing civilian exposure, with selective daytime operations executed with precision to avoid collateral damage. Currently established in twelve provinces, the NRF is strategizing further expansion into the north-western and south-western regions. This territorial expansion is integral to the NRF's broader guerrilla campaign, aimed at acquiring ammunition and enhancing operational capabilities. This phase is pivotal for structuring and reinforcing NRF forces, transitioning them towards base-building and conventional warfare strategies to liberate provinces.

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On April 1, 2024, National Resistance Front (NRF) forces conducted an attack on a Taliban checkpoint in Kabul's Hudkhail neighborhood within the ninth security district. The assault, which took place at 8:30 p.m., led to the deaths of two terrorists and injuries to two others.

On April 3, 2024, NRF forces launched an attack against a Taliban checkpoint in the Kart-e-Now neighborhood of Kabul, situated within the 8th security zone. The attack, which occurred at 8:20 p.m., resulted in the killing of one terrorist and injuries to two others.

On April 3, 2024, NRF forces conducted an operation in the Dasht-e-Qaleh area of Baghlan province, targeting a Taliban patrol convoy. The attack resulted in the killing of one terrorist and injuries to two others.

On April 4, 2024, NRF forces attacked a Taliban vehicle in the Tala wa Barfak district of Baghlan province around 11:30 a.m. This assault resulted in the killing of two terrorists and injuries to three others.

On April 5, 2024, NRF forces attacked a Taliban base located in the village of Dasht-e-Rabat along the Takhar-Badakhshan highway within Takhar province's Farkhar district. Utilizing a mix of light and heavy weaponry, the NRF forces engaged in a half-hour firefight. The assault resulted in the death of one Taliban terrorist and injuries to two others, as well as the destruction of an enemy vehicle. On April 5, 2024, National Resistance Front forces attacked an enemy outpost in the "blok-e polis-ha" neighborhood of the 4th security district in Kabul city. The assault resulted in the killing of two terrorists and the injury of another.

On April 5, 2024, NRF forces launched a rocket attack on a Taliban post in the "Aq Plaq" area of Kalafgan district, located on the Takhar-Badakhshan highway. The strike resulted in the death of one Taliban terrorist and injuries to two others. During the operation, the Taliban post was completely destroyed along with one of their vehicles.

On April 7, 2024, NRF forces attacked a Taliban checkpoint in the "Company" neighborhood of the 5th security district of Kabul city. The assault, which took place around 7:30 p.m., resulted in the killing of one terrorist and injuries to three others.

On April 7, 2024, National Resistance Front (NRF) forces targeted the entrance gate of the fourth security district's police station in Kabul city. This attack resulted in the deaths of two terrorists and injuries to another.

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On March 14, 2024, NRF forces launched an assault against Taliban terrorists in the "Dosaraka" area of Bagram district in Parwan province. The operation resulted in the killing of one Taliban member and the injuries of two others.

On March 17, 2024, NRF forces targeted a vehicle carrying members of the Taliban terrorist group in the Hoodkhil area of the 9th security district of Kabul city. The attack resulted in the deaths of two members of the Taliban's General Directorate of Intelligence (GDI).

On March 20, 2024, National Resistance Front (NRF) forces attacked a Taliban security post in the Dispatcher area, within the 9th security district of Kabul city. The assault resulted in the deaths of two Taliban terrorists and injuries to two others.

On March 27, 2024, NRF forces launched an attack on a Taliban checkpoint in the Dahan-e-Bagh neighborhood within the second security district of Kabul. The assault resulted in the deaths of three Taliban terrorists and injuries to two more.

On March 27, 2024, National Resistance Front (NRF) forces carried out a targeted operation in the Taleh and Barfak district of Baghlan province, successfully eliminating Mawlawi Siddiqullah, the commander of the security team for the Taliban's appointed governor of Ghor province, along with one of his bodyguards.

On March 28, 2024, NRF forces launched an attack on a Taliban checkpoint located near the Sham-e Paris Hotel in the fourth security district of Kabul city. The operation resulted in the deaths of two Taliban terrorists and injuries to three others.

On March 28, 2024, NRF forces conducted an operation against a Taliban outpost in the Loye Baba Jan area, within the eleventh security district of Kabul city. This assault resulted in the death of one Taliban terrorist and injuries to two more.

On March 29, 2024, forces of the National Resistance Front launched an attack on a Taliban checkpoint located near the Kot-e Sangi bridge, within the fifth security district of Kabul city. The operation resulted in the deaths of two Taliban terrorists and the injury of another.

On March 29, 2024, National Resistance Front (NRF) forces targeted a Taliban checkpoint near Habibia High School, within the seventh security district of Kabul city. The assault resulted in the killing of one terrorist and the injury of another.

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On April 7, 2024, NRF forces attacked Taliban fighters in the Kote Sangi neighborhood of the fifth security district of Kabul city. This assault resulted in the killing of one terrorist and injuries to two others.

On April 14, 2024, NRF forces attacked a Taliban vehicle in the Tank-e Tel Aryana area of the 4th security district of Kabul city. The assault, which took place at 7:30 p.m., resulted in the killing of two terrorists and injuries to two others.

On April 16, 2024, NRF forces attacked a Taliban vehicle in the Parwan-e 3 neighborhood of the fourth security district of Kabul city at around 8 p.m. The assault resulted in the destruction of the vehicle, the killing of three terrorists, and injuries to two others.

On April 19, 2024, NRF forces launched a rocket attack on the security headquarters in Bangi district, Takhar province, at 01:10 a.m. This operation resulted in the death of one terrorist and injuries to Sheikh Khodabakhsh, the Taliban-appointed district governor, and two of his forces. The confrontation that ensued between the NRF and Taliban continued for an hour.

On April 20, 2024, NRF forces attacked a Taliban checkpoint in the Hudkhail neighborhood of District 9 in Kabul city. The operation, conducted at 7:45 p.m., resulted in the killing of two terrorists and injuries to two others.

On April 21, 2024, NRF forces targeted a Taliban security post at Qambar Square in the fifth security district of Kabul city. The attack, which occurred at 10:20 p.m., resulted in the killing of two terrorists and injuries to three others.

On April 22, 2024, National Resistance Front forces targeted a Taliban vehicle near Pul-e Padshah in the 16th security district of Kabul City. The operation took place at around 08:30 p.m. during a checkpoint inspection by the Taliban. The attack resulted in the destruction of the vehicle, the deaths of three terrorists, and injuries to two others.

On April 24, 2024, NRF forces conducted an operation in the industrial town area of the Bagram district, Parwan province, located on the Kabul-Charikar highway at 07:30 p.m. This attack resulted in the killing of one terrorist and the wounding of three others.

On April 24, 2024, NRF forces launched an attack in the fifteenth security district of Kabul at 8:05 p.m., resulting in the killing of one terrorist and the injuries of two others.

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On April 24, 2024, NRF forces attacked a Taliban checkpoint located between Shahid Square and Taymani Square in the 15th security district of Kabul city. The assault, which took place at 8:10 p.m., resulted in the killing of one terrorist and injuries to two others.

On April 24, 2024, National Resistance Front forces attacked a Taliban checkpoint in the Divan Begi neighborhood of the 5th security district of Kabul City. This assault, which occurred at 8:35 p.m., resulted in the killing of two terrorists and injuries to one.

On April 25, 2024, National Resistance Front forces executed a targeted operation in the second security district of Kabul city. The assault led to the deaths of two terrorists, injuries to five others, and the destruction of a Taliban vehicle.

On April 25, 2024, National Resistance Front forces launched a rocket attack on Taliban positions near Jangal Bagh, the northern gate of Charikar city in Parwan province. As a result, three terrorists were heavily injured.

On April 26, 2024, NRF forces attacked a Taliban checkpoint in the Tank-e Tel Kohdaman area opposite Madina Street, within the 17th security district of Kabul city. The assault, carried out at around 8 p.m., resulted in the killing of two terrorists and injuries to three others.

On April 27, 2024, NRF forces launched an attack against Taliban terrorist units in front of the Directorate of Refugees in Herat city. The operation, which took place around 5 a.m., targeted members of the Taliban's border brigade, resulting in the deaths of two terrorists.

On April 27, 2024, NRF forces targeted two Taliban terrorists on a motorcycle who were harassing people on Chardehi Road, within the sixth security district of Kabul city. The operation, conducted around 7:20 p.m., resulted in both terrorists being killed and their motorcycle destroyed.

On April 27, 2024, NRF forces attacked a Taliban checkpoint in front of the 13th security district of Kabul city. The operation, conducted around 9:00 p.m., resulted in the deaths of three terrorists and the injuries of two others.

On April 28, 2024, NRF forces targeted a Taliban vehicle near Kabul Stadium, within the 8th security district of Kabul city. The operation, conducted at 1:23 p.m., resulted in the killing of one terrorist and the injuries of two others.

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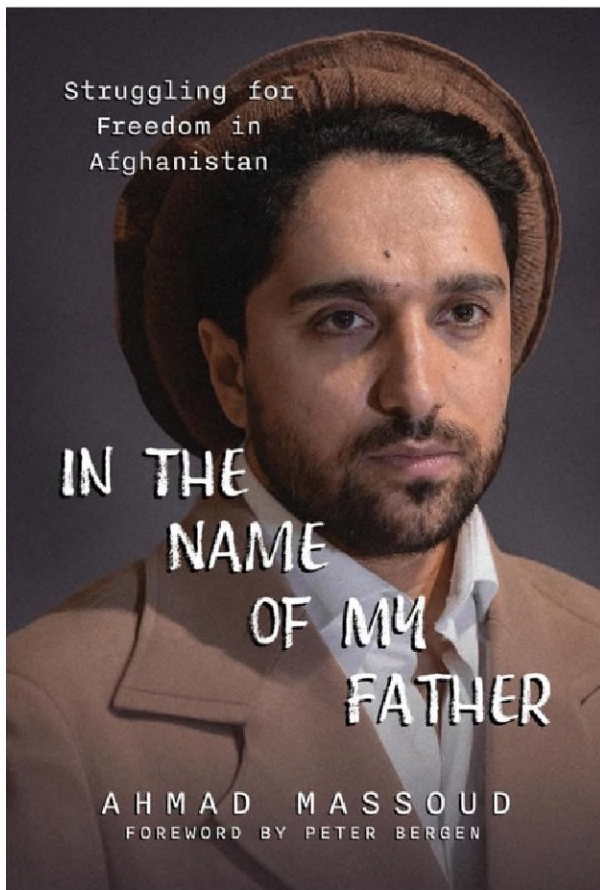
On April 28, 2024, National Resistance Front forces targeted a vehicle carrying Taliban terrorists on the third street of Qalai Wazir in the fifth security district of Kabul city at around 9:00 p.m. This assault led to the deaths of two terrorists and injuries to three others.

On April 29, 2024, NRF forces attacked a Taliban checkpoint near Maktab Alley in the "Company Street" area of the fifth security district of Kabul city at around 07:30 PM. This operation resulted in the killing of one terrorist and the injuries of two others.

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Ahmad Massoud's Book Release

On April 16th, the leader of the National Resistance Front of Afghanistan announced the release of his newly published memoir in English, "In the Name of My Father: Struggling for Freedom in Afghanistan." Ahmad Massoud's book is a compelling and insightful piece that reflects on the struggle for freedom and democracy in Afghanistan. As the leader of the National Resistance Front, Massoud articulates a vision for a liberated Afghanistan, free from the grasp of the Taliban and other terrorist groups. The work delves into the principles of democracy, decentralization, and pluralism, emphasizing the importance of equality for all citizens regardless of gender, ethnicity, or religious beliefs. Ahmad Massoud emphasizes the promotion of a rational and moderate interpretation of Islam in the Muslim world, advocating for a religious framework that supports rationalism, peace, tolerance, and coexistence. This aspect of his work underlines the importance of harmonizing religious beliefs with the principles of modern democracy and human rights. This book is not just a political manifesto, but also a personal narrative that intertwines Massoud's experiences and aspirations for his nation's future, portraying a deep commitment to the values of liberty, justice and human rights.



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With the foreword written by CNN's award-winning journalist and national security analyst Peter Bergen, and an epilogue by former U.S. Special Envoy to Afghanistan, Ambassador Peter Tomsen, Ahmad Massoud's book has been ranked as a pre-order best-seller and was praised and endorsed by prominent figures such as former French President Nicholas Sarkozy, former US Senator Joe Lieberman, and former US national security advisors John Bolton and Lieutenant General H. R. McMaster.



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NRF Official Statements

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The NRF stated that the international community's policy of appeasement towards the Taliban has worsened the humanitarian crisis in the country, as their systematic hostility towards the people of Afghanistan includes abductions, torture, rape, and executions under false pretenses of amnesty, particularly targeting women and violating their rights and dignity. A lack of international field monitoring in Afghanistan has allowed many war crimes and human rights abuses to go unrecorded.

The National Resistance Front of Afghanistan, with a precise understanding of the hostility of this criminal group towards the people and land of Afghanistan, insists that armed struggle and legitimate defense are the only ways to achieve freedom and end the criminal rule of this terrorist group.

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NRF in the Media

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Taliban Human Rights Violations

The month of April was a continuation of human rights violations in Afghanistan, as the Taliban refuse to change their policy of gender apartheid, where girls are still banned from attending school and women are erased from all aspects of society. The Taliban continue to target former government security forces, while arresting women's rights activists, journalists, and anyone suspected of dissent or associated with resistance—subjecting them to torture, rape, or death.

On April 1st, the Taliban imposed blockades at the entrances of numerous educational centers within the city of Kabul, citing the presence of female students beyond the sixth grade as their rationale.

On April 1st, local sources reported that six civilians were wounded as a result of gunfire from Taliban guards in Helmand province. Taliban guards reportedly opened fire on civilians who protested the demolition of a wheat silo, where the Taliban were planning to widen the area for a proposed roadway.

On April 7th local sources within Faryab province confirmed the arrest of two former government soldiers by the Taliban. Maroof and Sebghatullah worked for the Ministry of Interior Affairs under the previous government.

On April 7th, the Taliban killed Ziaurrahman Ayazi, who previously served as the chief of security for the third district in Mazar-e Sharif under the prior government.

On April 16th Taliban showcased their “Magnetic Mines and Yellow Barrels” at a three-day exhibition of Afghan domestic products in the city of Charikar, Parwan Province. It is worth mentioning that until their recent return to power, the Taliban used these yellow barrels filled with explosives to detonate bridges, roads, and vehicles in the country which killed tens of thousands of civilians.

On April 17th sources from private television networks Noor and Barya reported that the Taliban’s Media Violations Commission decided to suspend their operations. The Taliban’s commission made this decision citing the networks’ disregard for its policies.

On April 22nd local sources reported that the Taliban detained three individuals, including a former government general, on charges of “membership in the Afghanistan Green Trend (AGT)” in Kabul.

FURTHER CONFIRMED ATROCITIES

April 23rd

Taliban detained three employees of private radio stations in Khost province. These media workers were arrested for broadcasting music and taking phone calls to women during their programs.

March 28th

Local sources in Kunduz province reported that the Taliban are paying monthly salaries to individuals who supported their terrorist fighters during the war against the previous government by providing shelter and food.