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## Battlefield Operations

In January 2025, the National Resistance Front of Afghanistan (NRF) carried out 10 operations against Taliban terrorist forces across six provinces: Kabul, Kunduz, Herat, Baghlan, Kapisa, and Parwan. These attacks resulted in at least 19 Taliban terrorists killed and more than 14 others wounded, with several high-value targets eliminated, including two Taliban commanders. NRF forces also destroyed multiple enemy vehicles and seized enemy weapons and communication equipment during these operations. The attacks targeted a range of Taliban military, intelligence, and law enforcement installations. Several Taliban patrols and reconnaissance units were also ambushed in mountainous and urban areas, with NRF forces executing both direct assaults on enemy positions and ambush operations against mobile Taliban units.

A majority of the operations took place at night, with 70% of attacks occurring after sunset, demonstrating NRF's continued emphasis on night raids to exploit Taliban vulnerabilities and minimize civilian exposure. The attacks were precisely coordinated, with NRF forces conducting targeted eliminations, checkpoint assaults, and high-profile strikes on Taliban personnel linked to intelligence and military units. The most significant NRF attacks this month included the assassination of a Taliban commander and his associate outside the military prosecutor's office in Kabul, the ambush on a Taliban intelligence-linked patrol near Pul-e-Charkhi Prison, and the attack on the security checkpoint at the Kunduz provincial police headquarters, which left nine Taliban terrorists dead or wounded. Additionally, NRF forces successfully targeted a security checkpoint in Bagram, Parwan Province, as well as members of the Taliban's Al-Farooq Corps, its intelligence apparatus, and narcotics-linked militants in Herat and Kapisa provinces.

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The NRF continues to fight using guerrilla warfare while actively preparing for base-building to transition toward conventional warfare. Last year, NRF forces expanded their operational reach and increased the frequency and scale of attacks across multiple provinces, targeting Taliban security infrastructure, military convoys, and intelligence units. The shift toward more sustained engagements and strategic resource acquisition has positioned NRF for the next phase of resistance. As 2025 progresses, the focus remains on expanding territorial footholds, intensifying coordinated operations, and preparing for the eventual escalation into conventional warfare.

On January 2, 2025, NRF forces ambushed a Taliban patrol in Andarab, Baghlan Province, killing two Taliban terrorists at 7:45 AM. The attack targeted a group of terrorists moving through a mountainous area.

On January 3, 2025, NRF forces carried out an operation against Taliban terrorists from the intelligence and reconnaissance unit of the Al-Farooq Corps in Herat Province. As a result, two terrorists were killed, and one enemy weapon was seized by NRF fighters.

On January 3, 2025, NRF forces conducted another operation in Herat Province, targeting Taliban militants involved in narcotics. In this attack, one Taliban terrorist was killed, and one enemy weapon was captured.

On January 6, 2025, NRF forces carried out an operation targeting the security checkpoint at the Taliban provincial police headquarters in Kunduz at 7:20 PM, killing four and wounding five Taliban terrorists. Additionally, two enemy vehicles were destroyed.

On January 13, 2025, NRF forces launched an attack on Taliban terrorists in Alasay District, Kapisa Province, killing two and wounding another. The operation targeted terrorists from the Fourth Battalion, Second Brigade, of the Aftab Division. During the operation, one enemy weapon was also seized.

On January 14, 2025, NRF forces carried out a planned and targeted operation against the entrance of the Taliban military prosecutor's office in the 10th district of Kabul at 6:30 PM. The attack eliminated a Taliban commander and one of his associates, leaving several others injured. Additionally, a military vehicle was destroyed.

On January 21, 2025, NRF forces launched an operation against the Taliban in Bagram District in Parwan, killing two terrorists and wounding two more. The Pule Padakho checkpoint was targeted, where members of the first reconnaissance battalion of the Taliban's Central Corps were stationed. During the operation, NRF fighters seized military equipment and destroyed a Taliban military vehicle.

## FURTHER OPERATIONS

### January 23rd

NRF forces attacked Taliban terrorists in Guzara District, Herat Province, killing two and wounding one. The operation targeted fighters from the First Battalion, First Brigade, of the Taliban's Al-Farooq Corps, who were conducting nighttime patrols. During the attack, two enemy weapons were seized by NRF fighters.

### January 27th

NRF forces launched an operation against Taliban terrorists in the 10th Security District of Shahr-e-Naw, Kabul, killing a Taliban commander and injuring three others at 7:00 PM. During the attack, a Taliban vehicle was destroyed.

### January 30th

NRF forces carried out an operation against Taliban terrorists in Kabul, killing one and wounding two others. The attack took place on a side road near the General Directorate of Pul-e-Charkhi Prison in the 12th Security District, targeting members of the Taliban's intelligence wing. During the operation, a Taliban military vehicle was destroyed.

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## Foreign Relations

The Head of Foreign Relations of the National Resistance Front, Ali Nazary, was interviewed by Real America's Voice on January 2nd to discuss the heinous terrorist attack in New Orleans. Mr. Nazary made the connection of the terror attacker in relation to Taliban-occupied Afghanistan's role as a hub and source of inspiration for global terrorist groups. He emphasized how the NRF under the leadership of Ahmad Massoud, has been continuing the global war on terror since August 2021, explaining how the NRF has repeatedly warned the Biden Administration that ignoring the dire situation in Afghanistan and appeasing Taliban terrorists would lead to future attacks on U.S. soil even more devastating than 9/11.



On January 6th, the NRF Head of Foreign Relations expressed support for Representative Tim Burchett's letter to President Trump, calling on the cutting off of aid to the Taliban terrorist group. In a follow-up post, Mr. Nazary stated that "American taxpayer money, approximately \$40 million per week, is not only going to the Taliban terrorists but also funding 21 other terrorist groups, including Al Qaeda who all enjoy protection and support under the Taliban. Tragically, the Biden administration has empowered these terrorists by handing over an entire country, \$7 billion in U.S. arms, and continuing to send hundreds of millions of dollars to them since 2021."

On January 23rd, the National Resistance Front of Afghanistan published an official statement welcoming the arrest warrant issued for the Taliban Leader by the International Criminal Court. The statement also said, **"We emphasize the urgent need for real sanctions against the entirety of the Taliban regime, including all its key officials."**

On January 24th, the NRF Head of Foreign Relations welcomed the "No Tax Dollars for Terrorists Act" in the US Senate by three U.S. Senators, to halt all aid and assistance to the Taliban terrorist organization and other terrorist groups in Afghanistan benefiting from this support.

On January 25th, the NRF supplemented the statement made by the U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio.

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## Taliban Human Rights Violations

The new year began with the dire situation continuing in Afghanistan. The Taliban have worsened in their extremist ideology while coordinating with other terrorist groups and consolidating their system of gender apartheid and brutal authoritarianism. With the suppression and censorship of free media in Afghanistan and the world's attention towards other conflicts, the Taliban terrorist regime continues to violate human rights and international law with impunity.

On January 5th, Taliban intelligence forces arrested the former governor of Dawlat Shah and Alingar districts under the previous government. He was taken from his home and his whereabouts are unknown.

On January 6th, the Taliban's Ministry of Vice and Virtue officially banned taking or publishing pictures of living beings in Nuristan province. This is the sixth province to announce and implement the rollout of the country-wide ban.

On January 9th, a letter of protest was published by university professors and researchers in Afghanistan to the United Nations claiming that the Taliban are turning universities into religious schools, with no room left for research, scientific and academic activities in Afghanistan. The letter states that the Taliban recently dismissed all professors at private universities and suspended a number of them from their jobs.

On January 16th, Human Rights Watch released its annual report, stating that the human rights situation in Afghanistan has deteriorated drastically in 2024. The Taliban has exacerbated the economic and humanitarian crisis by intensifying repression against women and girls, imposing severe restrictions on freedom of expression, media, and human rights.

On January 28th, the Afghanistan Human Rights Centre published a study warning about the expansion of the Taliban's jihadi schools, saying that these schools have had a dangerous impact on the minds of young people, promoting violence and extremist thoughts. The Taliban's Ministry of Education has announced that more than 21,000 jihadi madrassas are active in the country, but the Afghanistan Human Rights Centre says the number of these madrassas is much higher, based on the evidence it has obtained.

On January 9th, the Taliban's Supreme Court announced that it had publicly flogged seven people in the provinces of Kapisa, Paktia and Ghazni on charges of "immorality, and running from home," sentenced to 20 to 39 lashes with one to four years in prison.

## FURTHER CONFIRMED ATROCITIES

### January 28th

The Taliban publicly flogged two people on charges of "moral corruption" in Paktika and Kunduz provinces, with one receiving 39 lashes and six years in prison and the other receiving one year in prison and 39 lashes.

### January 29th

The Taliban's intelligence services arrested two notable clerics, Mahmood Hassan and Abdul Qadir Qanit, who strongly criticized the Taliban's ethnic monopoly of power.