



# Combined Joint Task Force

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## Manbij Offensive

**SOUTHWEST ASIA** – Since the start of their offensive to liberate Manbij, Syria, the Syrian Arab Coalition has freed a total of 344 square kilometers from Da'esh control.

The Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve has conducted more than 105 strikes in support of the battle to liberate Manbij.

The Syrian Arab Coalition is leading the operation and will be responsible for securing Manbij once it is freed.

Coalition advisors are assisting the Syrian Arab Coalition leadership with command and control from nodes located behind the forward line of friendly forces.

The Syrian Arab Coalition supported by Coalition air power have destroyed 108 Da'esh fighting positions, 31 Da'esh vehicles, 17 Da'esh heavy-weapons, two Da'esh weapon caches, and one Da'esh vehicle borne improvised explosive device.

The operation to free Manbij is part of the Coalition-supported moderate Syrian opposition efforts to clear Da'esh from the Turkish border and the Mar'a line. The goal is to limit the flow of foreign fighters and minimize Da'esh's threat to Turkey, the rest of Europe, and the United States.

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