

U.S. cross-border attacks in Pakistan

A surge in reported U.S. strikes inside Pakistan has drawn stiff protests from Islamabad. The attacks are against Taliban and Al Qaeda militants operating from safe havens in Pakistan's wild border regions

Jul: U.S. President George W. Bush secretly approves American assaults inside Pakistan without approval of Pakistani government

Aug 22: Coalition troops fire artillery into Pakistan from Paktika province

Sep 3: U.S. special forces raid on village of Angor Adda in South Waziristan leaves at least 15 civilians dead

Sep 4: Missile strike kills four Taliban fighters in North Waziristan

Sep 8: Missile strike by American unmanned aircraft on compound of veteran Taliban commander Jalaluddin Haqqani in Daande Darphkel, near Miranshah, kills 23 people. U.S. claims dead include Al Qaeda operatives Hamza Arabi, Qasim Hamza and Musa Arabi

Sep 12: Missile strike by U.S. drones kill 12 suspect rebel fighters on outskirts of Miranshah



U.S. intelligence officials say Taliban and Al Qaeda have established 157 training camps and more than 400 support locations in tribal areas and the Northwest Frontier Province

MQ-9 Reaper unmanned aerial vehicle

