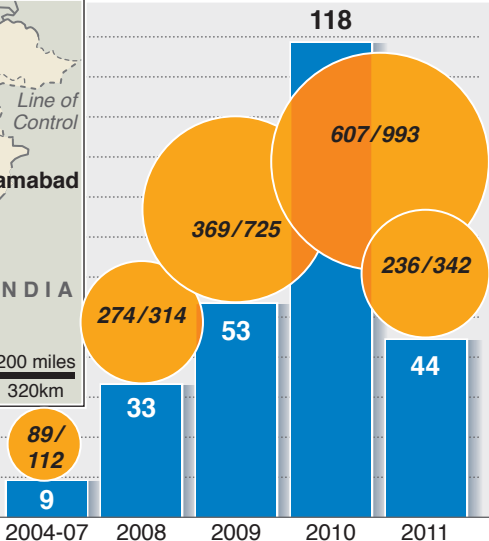# Pakistan orders U.S. out of airfield

Islamabad has ordered the U.S. to leave Shamsi airbase – a strategic airfield in Pakistan used for CIA drone attacks against militants – following a popular backlash over the American raid that killed Osama bin Laden
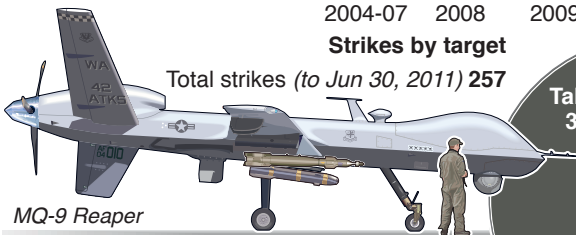

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

AFGHANISTAN

Kabul ☐

Tribal Areas

Line of Control

Shamsi airbase

⊙ Quetta

Islamabad

IRAN

Baluchistan

Sindh

Punjab

P A K I S T A N

I N D I A

Arabian Sea

⊙ Karachi

200 miles
320km

- Drone attacks
- Fatalities *low/high*

Year	Drone attacks	Fatalities low/high
2004-07	9	89/112
2008	33	274/314
2009	53	369/725
2010	118	607/993
2011	44	236/342

Strikes by target

Total strikes *(to Jun 30, 2011)* **257**

MQ-9 Reaper

Taliban 36%

Unclear, other **37%**

Baitullah Mehsud **6%**

Al Qaeda **12%**

Haqqani network **9%**

Total deaths *(2004-2011)*		
Low/high estimates	**1,575**	**2,464**
Militants	**1,282**	**2,015**
Militant leaders		**35**
Civilians	**293**	**449**

Sources: Jane's Defence Weekly, New America Foundation

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