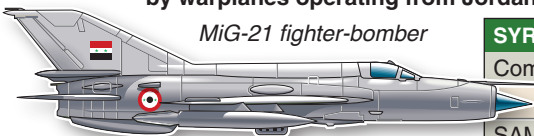


# U.S. aid to Syria rebels includes no-fly zone

A U.S. military proposal to provide lethal aid to Syrian rebels also calls for a limited no-fly zone inside Syria that would be enforced by warplanes operating from Jordanian territory

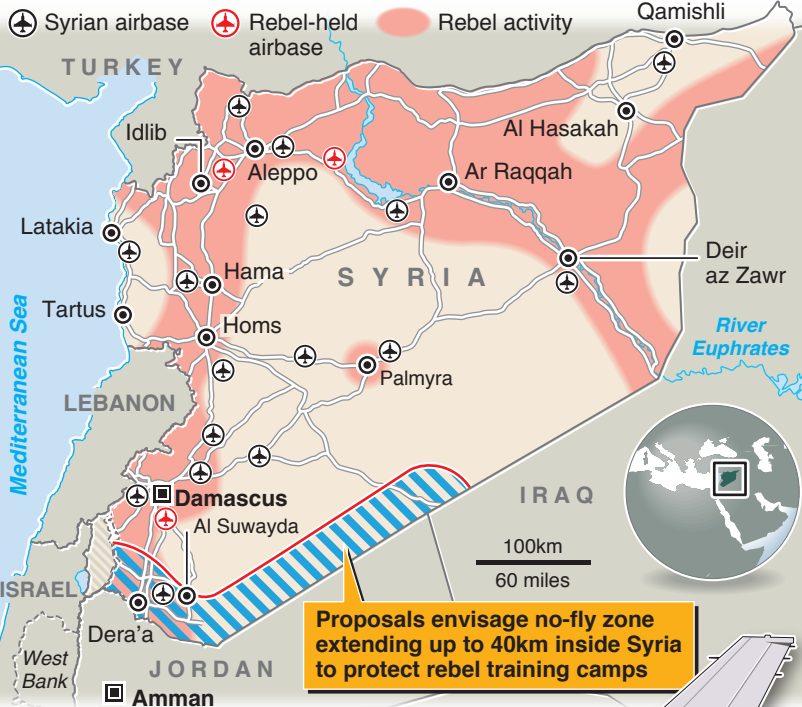
MiG-21 fighter-bomber



## SYRIAN AIR DEFENCES

Combat aircraft	365
Attack helicopters	33
SAM launchers	791
Shoulder-fired SAMs	8,100
Air defence guns	1,225

Syria's air force consists mainly of old MiG-23 and MiG-21 fighters, with small numbers of more modern MiG-29 and Su-24 jets



Proposals envisage no-fly zone extending up to 40km inside Syria to protect rebel training camps

U.S. is keeping F-16 fighter jets and Patriot air defence missiles in Jordan following joint military exercise

