

U.S.-Russia brokered Syrian truce

A ceasefire in which the Syrian government must halt combat missions, and opposition groups – supported by the U.S. and Gulf States – must halt fighting, has the tentative backing of the Free Syrian Army

1. Damascus must halt aerial bombardments on agreed areas and use of barrel bombs

2. Aid groups must receive humanitarian access to war-torn Aleppo area

3. If truce holds, Russia and U.S. will set up “**joint implementation centre**” to combat so-called **Islamic State** and Al Qaeda-affiliated **Jabhat Fateh al-Sham***



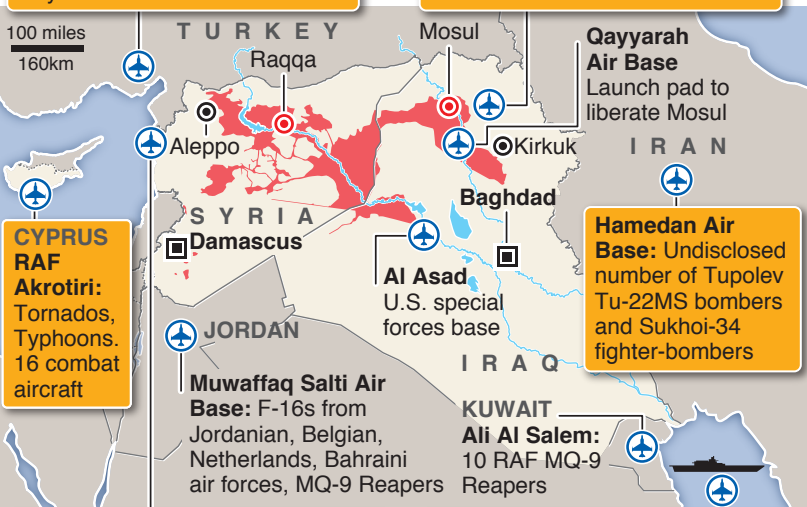
 Current Islamic State control

*formerly Nusra Front

Incirlik: U.S. base. A-10s, F-15s, F-16s, MQ-9 Reaper drones, AC-130 Spectre gunship. Royal Saudi Air Force F-15s

Irbil: Operational hub for U.S.-led **Operation Inherent Resolve**. Apache attack helicopters, reconnaissance aircraft

100 miles
160km



**CYPRUS
RAF
Akrotiri:**
Tornados,
Typhoons.
16 combat
aircraft

**Hamedan Air
Base:** Undisclosed
number of Tupolev
Tu-22MS bombers
and Sukhoi-34
fighter-bombers

Khmeimim: Russian airbase
with 50-plus aircraft. Sukhoi Su-24s,
Su-25s, Su-34s. Mi-24 helicopter
gunships and Mi-8 support
helicopters, T-90 tanks, BTR-82s

**Persian Gulf: USS Dwight D.
Eisenhower** carrier strike group,
with F/A-18 Hornet warplanes,
deployed in support of
Operation Inherent Resolve



2014-16, Inherent Resolve: U.S. and coalition have conducted 14,838 airstrikes in Iraq and Syria (to Aug 31, 2016)

Sources: U.S. Central Command, IHS Conflict Monitor, Defense One

© GRAPHIC NEWS