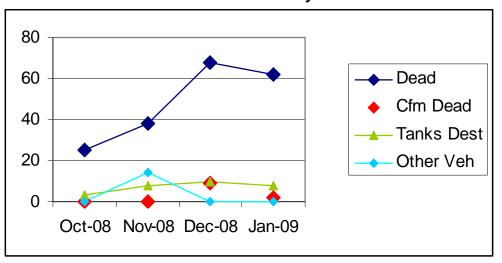


SUMMARY: CANADIAN FORCES REFERENCES January 2009

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Taliban statements monitored during January 2009 claimed responsibility for 62 Canadian deaths and the destruction of 8 Canadian "tanks". Canada announced the death of two soldiers during this period.
- On January 22, 2009, the Taliban claimed responsibility for 8 Canadian casualties in Farah Province. Open source information shows no indications of Canadian troops being deployed or operating in Farah.



Reports of Canadian Casualties in Tailban Statements October 2008-January 2009

Date	Location	CA Pers Killed	Tanks Destroyed	Other Veh Destroyed	Ref
8 Jan 09	"in a bazaar in Mewand district of Kandahar province"	15	2		(1)
11 Jan 09	"Canadian invaders army base in Mewand district of Kandahar province"				(2)
19 Jan 09	"in Ghargian area in Panjwai district of Kandahar province"	7			(3)
19 Jan 09	"in Salihan area in Panjwai district of Kandahar province"	5 (4)			(5)
22 Jan 09	"Joi Spid and Mula Noab Ziart areas in Bakwa district of Farah province"	8	2		(6)
22 Jan 09	"near bazaar in Maiwand district of Kandahar province"	5 (4)	1		(7)
26 Jan 09	"army in Garmawk area in Maiwand district of Kandahar province"	5 (4)	1		(8)
28 Jan 09	"in Kalai Shamer area of Mewand district of Kandahar province"	5 (4)	1		(9)
29 Jan 09	"in Sperwan area in Panjwai district of Kandahar province"	6			(10)
31 Jan 09	"in Sobat area in Maiwand district of Kandahar province"	5 (4)	1		(11)
TOTALS		62	8	0	
	CONFIRMED CAN CAS, JANUARY 2009	2			

NOTES:

(1) - "Mujahideen of Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan military operations against the kafirs, munafiqs and the worshippers of Idols - 08-01-2009," Voice of Jihad, via forum.takva.com, retrieved 8 Jan 09 at http://xrl.us/bebxq8 : "Martyrdom Operation kills 15 Canadian invader army terrorists and destroys 2 tanks in Kandahar - Thursday noon 08-01-2009 at approximately 4.45 pm local time, a courageous Mujahid of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, Hafiz Muhammad of Kandahar province, carried out a martyrdom operation against the Canadian invader forces in a bazaar in Mewand district of Kandahar province, the Mujahid stuck the enemy tanks as the enemy terrorists were standing around them and some were inside them, the blasts was so powerful that it completely destroyed both tanks and killed fifteen Canadian invader terrorists. We ask Allah to accept our brother among martyrs in Eelleyeen (high rank in the paradise). All praise and gratitude are due to Allah. Reported by Qari Muhammad Yousuf"

(2) - "Mujahideen of Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan military operations against the kafirs, munafiqs and the worshippers of Idols - 11-01-09," retrieved 11 Jan 09 at

http://theunjustmedia.com/Afghanistan/Mujahideen%20operations/Jan09/11-01-09.htm :

"Canadian invaders army base attacked in Kandahar - Sunday noon 11-01-2009 at approximately 4.15 pm local time, Mujahideen of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan attacked Canadian invaders army base in Mewand district of Kandahar province, a fire was seen in the base but the number of invaders killed or wounded could not be confirmed. Reported by Zabihullah Mujahid" (3) - "7 Canadian invaders soldier killed in Kandahar 19/1/09." Voice of Jihad via anti-

imperialist.info forums, retrieved 19 Jan 09 at <u>http://www.anti-</u>

imperialist.info/vb/showthread.php?s=ca2a043e6244e695cc90760d09b0562f&t=8219 : "Today morning 19-01-2009 at approximately 9:30 am local time, Mujahideen of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan with remote controlled landmine blew up a foot patroling unit of Canadain invaders army in Ghargian area in Panjwai district of Kandahar province, the landmine killed all 7 invader terrorists and few wounded. Reported by Qari Muhammad Yousuf"

(4) - Previous Taliban references to number of crew members in Canadian "tanks" has ranged from four to six. Therefore, any reference to "all on board" allegedly being killed will be counted as an average of five.

(5) - "1 tank of Canadian invaders army destroyed in Kandahar 19/1/09," Voice of Jihad via antiimperialist.info forums, retrieved 19 Jan 09 at <u>http://www.anti-</u>

imperialist.info/vb/showthread.php?s=ca2a043e6244e695cc90760d09b0562f&t=8218:

"Yesterday afternoon 15-01-2009 at approximately 5:10 pm local time, Mujahideen of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan with remote controlled landmine blew up a tank of NATO invaders army in Salihan area in Panjwai district of Kandahar province, the landmine destroyed the tank and killed all the invader terrorists in it. Reported by Qari Muhammad Yousuf"

(6) - "2 tanks of Canadian invaders destroyed and 8 soldiers killed in Farah 23/1/09," Voice of Jihad via anti-imperialist.info forum, retrieved 23 Jan 09 at <u>http://www.anti-</u>

imperialist.info/vb/showthread.php?s=b0527f0a4ad2b6e246a30d02300af482&t=8324: "Last night 22-01-2009 at approximately 11:00 pm local time, Mujahideen of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan with remote controlled landmines blew up 2 tanks of Canadian invaders army in Joi Spid and Mula Noab Ziart areas in Bakwa district of Farah province, the landmine destroyed the tanks and killed all 8 the invader terrorists in them. Reported by Qari Muhammad Yousuf" (7) - "1 vehicles of Canadian invaders blew up in Kandahar 23/1/09," Voice of Jihad via antiimperialist.info forums, retrieved 23 Jan 09 at http://www.anti-

imperialist.info/vb/showthread.php?s=b0527f0a4ad2b6e246a30d02300af482&t=8323 : "Last night 22-01-2009 at approximately 10:15 pm local time, Mujahideen of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan with remote controlled landmine blew up a tank of Canadian invaders army near bazaar in Maiwand district of Kandahar province, the landmine destroyed the tank and killed all the invader terrorists in it. Reported by Qari Muhammad Yousuf"

(8) - "1 tank of Canadian invaders army destroyed in Kandahar 26/1/09," Voice of Jihad via antiimperialist.info forums, retrieved 26 Jan 09 at <u>http://www.anti-</u>

<u>imperialist.info/vb/showthread.php?t=8394</u>: "Today 26-01-2009 at approximately 5:15 pm local time, Mujahideen of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan with remote controlled landmine blew up a tank of Canadian invaders army in Garmawk area in Maiwand district of Kandahar province, the landmine destroyed the tank and killed all the invader terrorists in it. Reported by Qari Muhammad Yousuf"

(9) - "In a ambushed 1 tank of Canadian invaders destroyed in Kandahar 28/1/09," Voice of Jihad via anti-imperialist.info forum, retrieved 28 Jan 09 at http://www.anti-

imperialist.info/vb/showthread.php?t=8429: "Today morning 28-01-2009 at approximately 5:12 am local time, Mujahideen of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan ambushed convoy of American invaders army in Kalai Shamer area of Mewand district of Kandahar province, in the ambush 1 tank of enemy was destroyed and all invaders in it were killed. Reported by Zabihullah Mujahid" (10) - "(F)oot patrol of Canadian invaders blew up, 6 soldiers killed in Kandahar 29/1/09," Voice of Jihad via anti-imperialist.info forums, retrieved 29 Jan 09 at http://www.anti-

imperialist.info/vb/showthread.php?s=621f5a9d80e28426a0cae38fda96f10d&t=8455 (Google English translation of Arabic portion retrieved 29 Jan 09 at <u>http://xrl.us/bed9xz</u>): "Today morning 29-01-2009 at approximately 9:13 am local time, Mujahideen of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan with remote controlled landmine blew up a foot patrolling unit of Canadian invaders army in Sperwan area in Panjwai district of Kandahar province, the landmine killed 6 invader

terrorists and few wounded. Reported by Qari Muhammad Yousuf (Google English follows)

Result in an explosion in Kandahar killed six Canadian soldiers - Continental / Yousuf Ahmadi - Killed at 08:13 am today 29-1-2009 six Canadian soldiers, while they were on foot in Tel Sveroan Kandahar province, state Bnjuaii about their status. In the blast, which was implemented by a remote control, killing six Canadian soldiers on the spot, and wounded several others injured. According to details, Tel Sveroan is the largest center for the occupying forces in the region, with some soldiers alighting from the centers of small daily, and the Mujahideen planting explosive devices in their ways. The death toll in the ranks of the enemy a result, tactics. After the blast, the transfer of enemy soldiers killed by their helicopters around, and started firing heavy weapons to the mujahideen centers near them. But thanks to God no one was injured by the Mujahideen. " (11) "1 tank of Canadian invaders army destroyed in Kandahar," second item,

theunjustmedia.com web page, retrieved 1 Feb 09 at

http://theunjustmedia.com/Afghanistan/Mujahideen%20operations/Feb09/01-02-09.htm :

"Saturday night 31-01-2009 at approximately 8:15 pm local time, Mujahideen of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan with remote controlled landmine blew up a tank of Canadian invaders army in Sobat area in Maiwand district of Kandahar province, the landmine destroyed the tank and killed all the invader terrorists in it. Reported by Qari Muhammad Yousuf"

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