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Military and Political Context

During the reporting period², the primary theaters of military engagement and insurgent activity in Syria were:

1) Ayn al-Arab/Kobani, where U.S./Coalition airstrikes and YPG ground units forced most IS forces out of the city by October 16;

2) Southeast of Aleppo, where a successful SARG counteroffensive against Ahrar al-Sham (HASI) retook territory in areas where HASI aims to cut off SARG supply lines and capture the Safina area;

3) Damascus, where SARG continues to attack mixed forces in the Eastern Ghouta

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