



# Caspian Sea Scenario



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- Order of Battle (Red and Blue)
- Courses of Action (Red and Blue)
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Priorities

# Caucasus and Central Asia Nations

The region's two dominate issues:

- Ethnic and religious divisions
- Oil and gas





# Caspian Sea Pipelines 2010

- Russia
- Kazakhstan
- Turkmenistan
- Georgia
- Azerbaijan
- Turkey
- Iran
- Ukraine
- Commercial Shipping
- Under construction
- Proposed



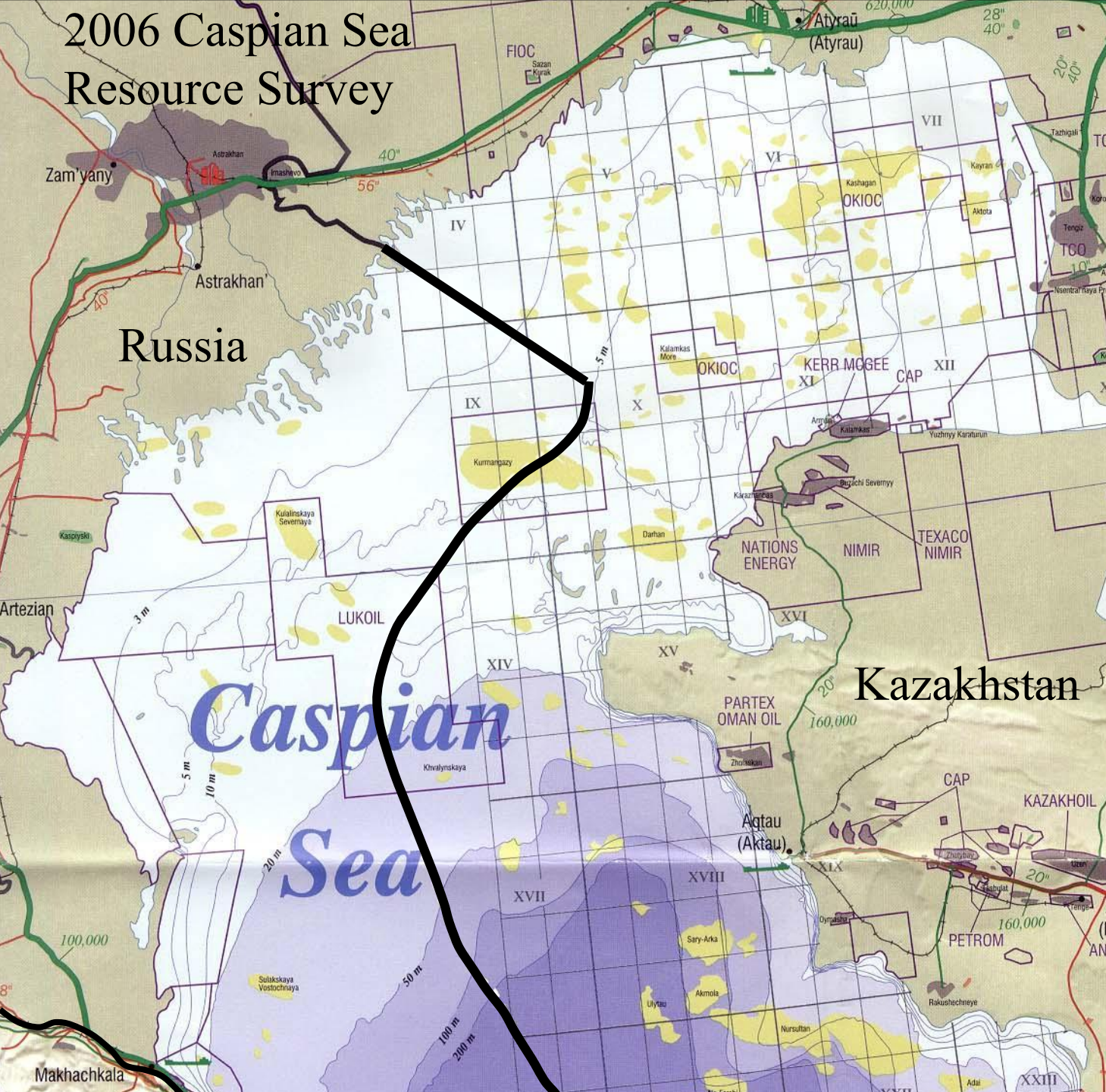


# Caspian Sea Ownership Partially Resolved





# 2006 Caspian Sea Resource Survey



## Proven Oil

8B

32B  
Barrels

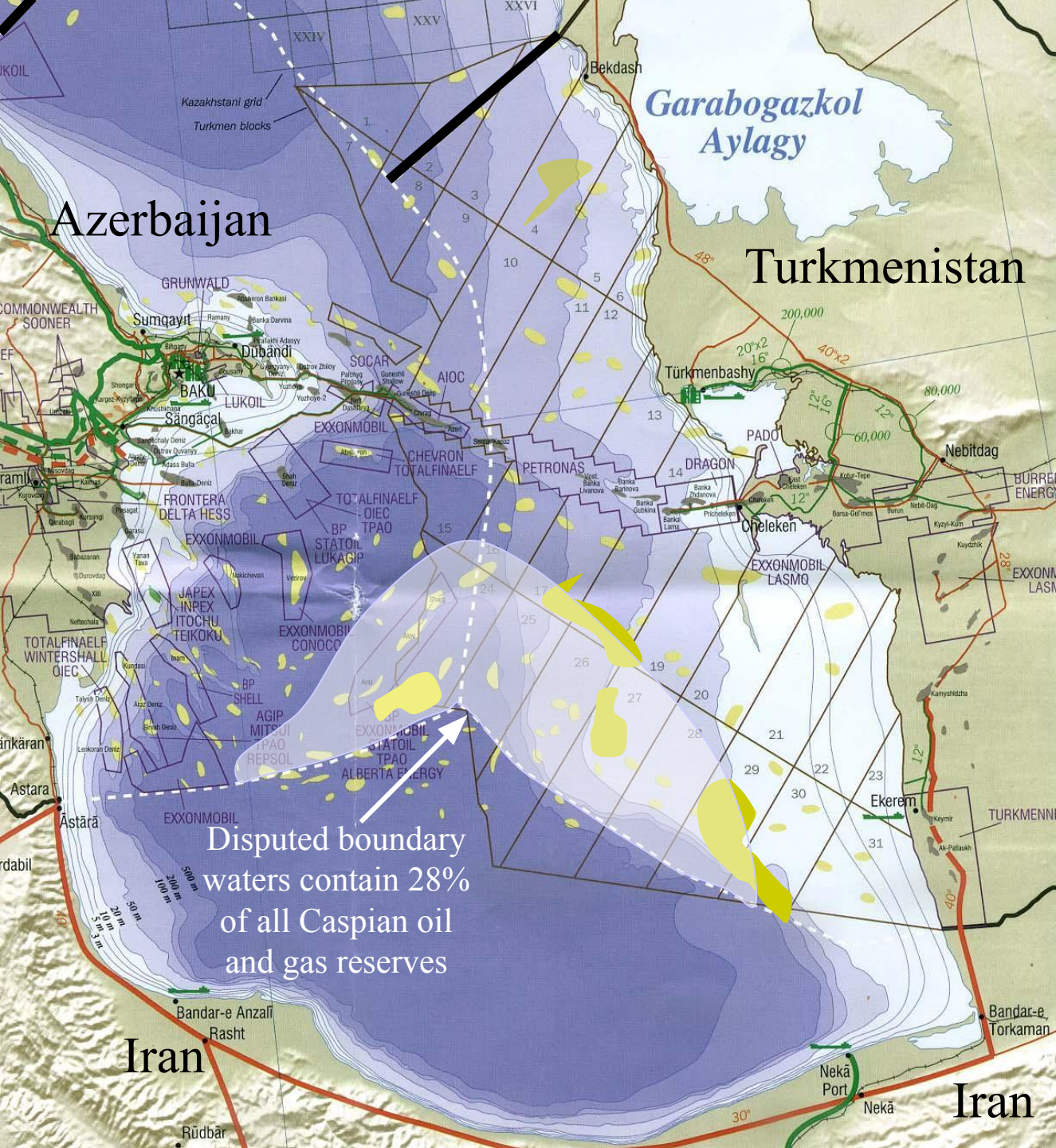
- Kazakhstan
- Russia

## Proven Gas

44Tcf

135Tcf





Proven Oil

26B  
Barrels  
4B

- Turkmenistan
- Azerbaijan
- Iran

Proven Gas

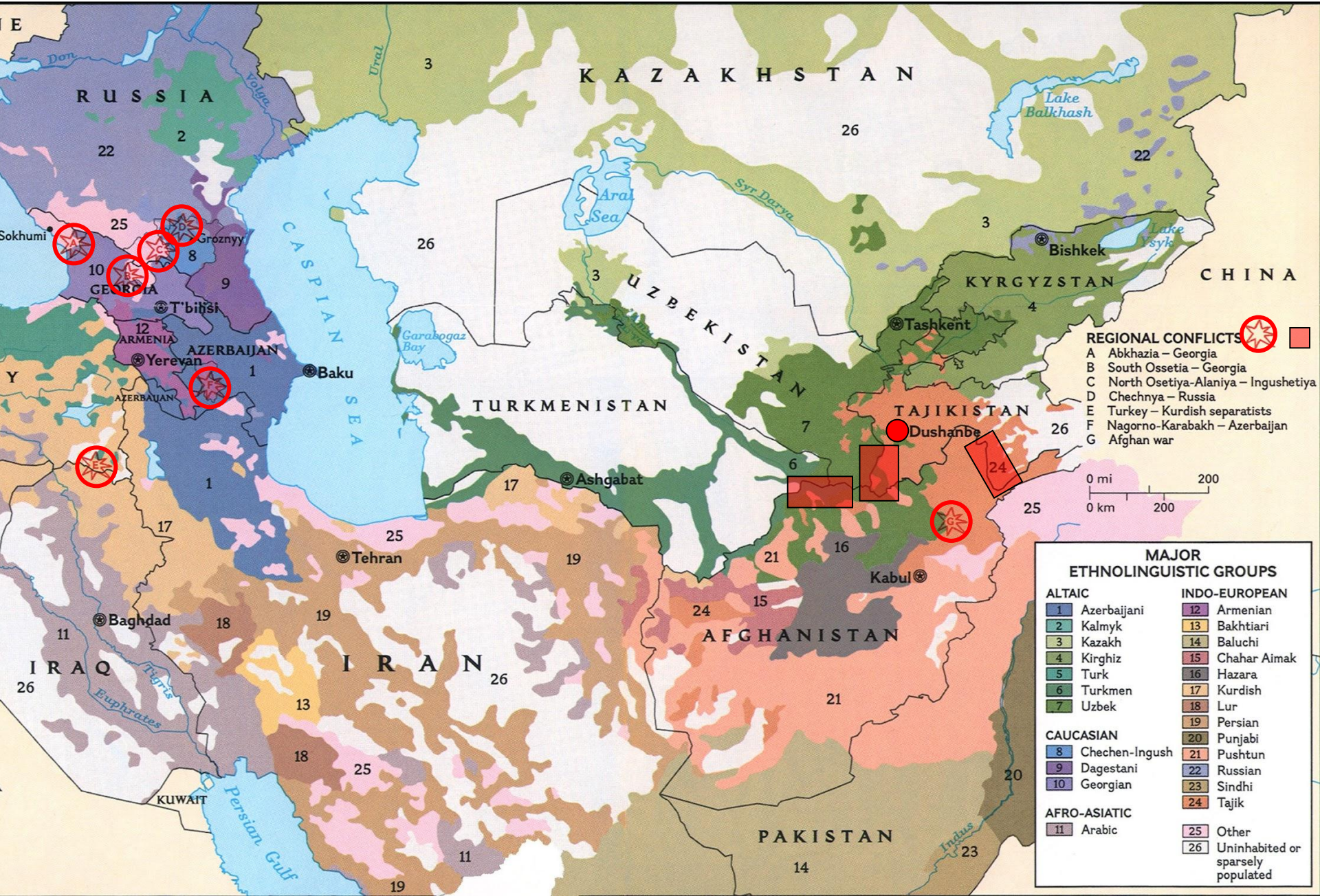
165Tcf  
18







# Ethnic Map of Central Asia







### Force Deployments

- Iranian Forces
- Turkmenistan Forces
- U.S.A. IBCT



# USEUCOM

JTF  
Joint  
Lifeline

## Area of Operation

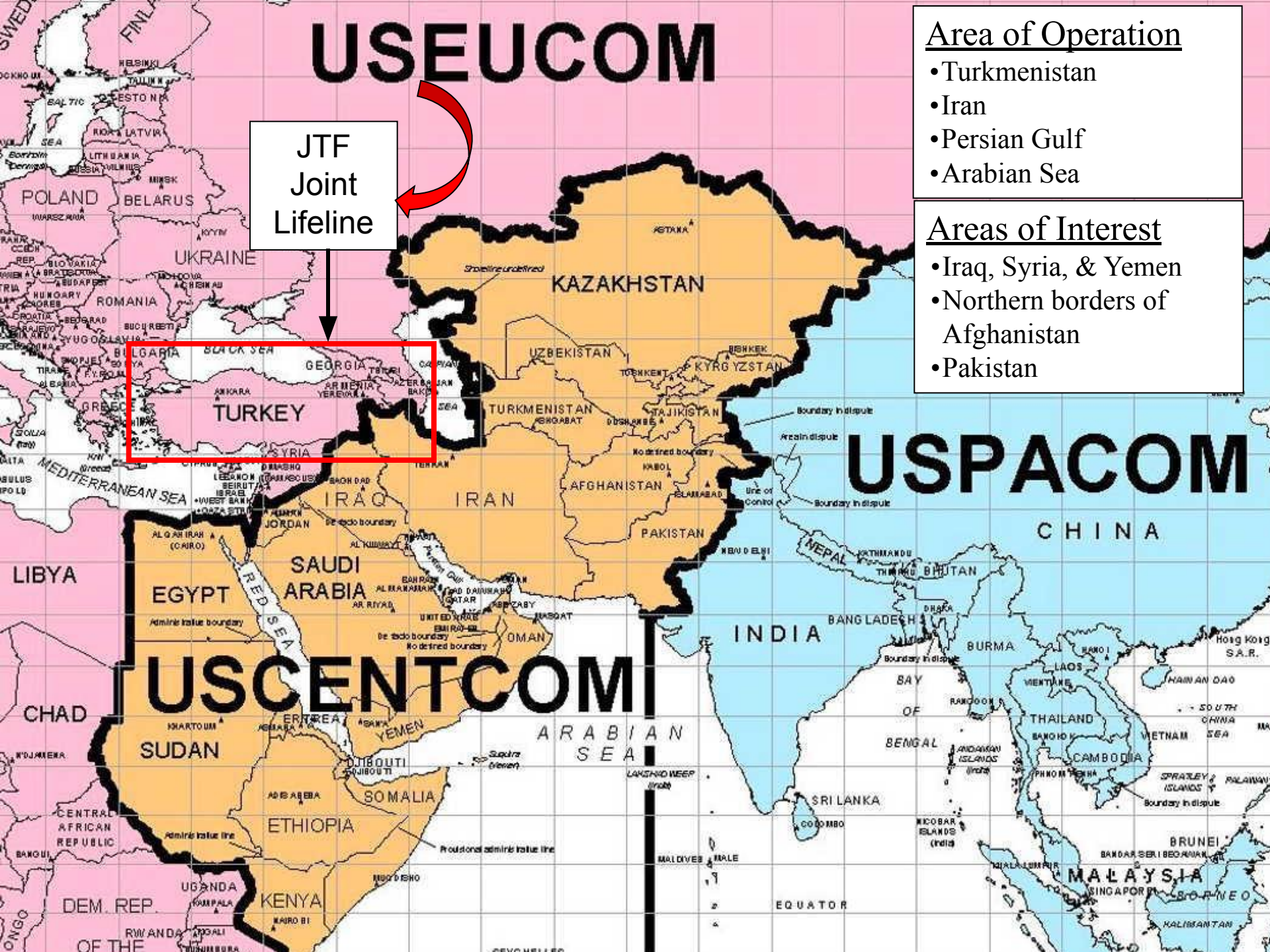
- Turkmenistan
- Iran
- Persian Gulf
- Arabian Sea

## Areas of Interest

- Iraq, Syria, & Yemen
- Northern borders of Afghanistan
- Pakistan

# USPACOM

# USCENTCOM





# KAZAKHSTAN | UZBEKISTAN

A second IBCT (2,500 soldiers) will arrive in Turkey in 8 days. They will not be fully constituted in Turkmenistan for another 7 days.

Dashowuz

Turkmenbashy

Cheleken

Nebitdag

# TURKMENISTAN

Gyzylarbat

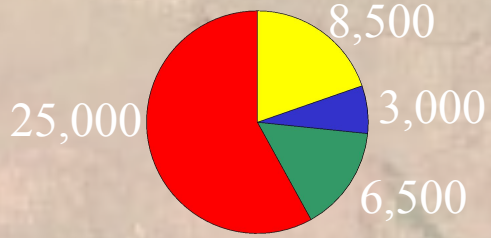
Ashgabat

Mary

# IRAN

Mashhad

- Turkmen
- U.S.
- Russian
- Iranian



Russians 4 days out





# National & Operational Objectives

- National Objectives

- Maintain Turkmenistan's territorial sovereignty
- Maintain political, economic, and military stability of Central Asia
- Maintain political, economic, and military stability of the Gulf Council Countries (GCC) and the Middle East
- Maintain world economic stability by ensuring the world market has continued access to Mid-east oil and gas

- Operational Objectives should Iran attack Turkmenistan

- Drive Iranian forces from Turkmenistan territory
- Cripple their ability to mount a similar incursion in the future
- Prevent the conflict from expanding to neighboring states
- Counter any Iranian attempt to cut off the Strait of Hormuz
- Should an attempt be made to cut off the Strait, eliminate Iran's ability to sustain the closure and eliminate their ability to reinstate the closure of the Strait of Hormuz



# Pre-Hostilities ROE

- No over-flight of Azerbaijan or Pakistani airspace
- Over-flight of Georgia and Russia is authorized through a specified air corridor with pre-coordination
  - A 250nm radius no-fly zone has been instituted around the Biakonur Cosmodrome, a Russian administered zone within Kazakhstan
- During pre-hostilities there are no flights over Iranian airspace without prior and direct authorization from CINCCENT
- Strike assets stationed in Saudi Arabia cannot fly force visibility/strike missions over the Persian Gulf or Arabian Sea.
- Tanker, C2, and ISR platforms stationed in {Bahrain} *Saudi Arabia?* can be used to support missions against Iran
- Any air asset can be stationed in Kuwait, Turkey, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Turkmenistan providing airfield facilities can support the beddown.



# Pre-Hostilities ROE (cont.)

- Self-defense ROE for US forces in the region is in effect
  - Combat aircraft are uploaded with A/A missiles and ARMs
  - Army aviation is flying with full combat loading
- Turkey will not allow combat missions to be flown against Iran unless the Iranians strike Turkey
  - Turkey will allow transport, ISR, and defensive CAP to be flown
  - Incirlik, Izmir and Ezerum AB are available to US forces, as are the ports of Sinop and Istanbul.



# Iran's Order of Battle (OB)





**Iranian Army**  
13 Reg. Divisions  
• 4 Armor  
• 3 Mechanized  
• 6 Infantry  
4 Reserve Infantry Divisions

TURKEY

AZERBAIJAN

TURKMENISTAN

UZBEKISTAN

IRAQ

AFGHANISTAN

PAKISTAN

Saudi Arabia



# Caspian Sea Maritime Operating Areas

Bandar-e Anzali



Chalus



Bandar-e Torkaman



Tehran



## Iran Caspian Sea NOB:

### Anzali:

- Guided Missile Patrol Cutter 1
- Guided Missile Patrol Boat 3
- Anti-ship Helicopters 3

### Chalus:

- Guided Missile Patrol Boat 2

### Torkaman

- Guided Missile Patrol Boat 3
- Anti-ship Helicopters 3



**Bandar-e Abbas:**

- FFG 3
- Minelayers 2
- Attack Helos 12

**Bandar-e Lengeh:**

- FFG 3
- PBG 6
- Attack Helos: 8

**Jask:**

- Kilo Class Subs 2

**Lavan Isand:**

- 1000 troops
- C-802 launchers 6
- SA-5/SA-6s

- ASuW Helos 4

**Kish Island:**

- 700 troops
- C-802 launchers

**Forur Isand:**

- 400 troops
- C-802 launchers 3
- PBGs 6
- SA-5/SA-6s

**Sirri Island:**

- 750 troops
- C-802 launchers 4

**Abu Musa Island:**

- 1100 troops
- C-802 launchers 6
- Silkworms 3
- ASuW Helos 8
- PBGs 6

**Tunb Island:**

- 350 troops
- C-802 Launchers 2
- Silkworms 2
- PBGs 6

**Qeshm Island:**

- 3500 troops
- C-802 Launchers 9
- PBGs 12
- SA-5/SA-6s

**Lorak Island:**

- 350 troops
- C-802 Launchers 2
- Silkworms 2
- PBGs 6
- ASuW Helos



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# Iranian Air Order of Battle

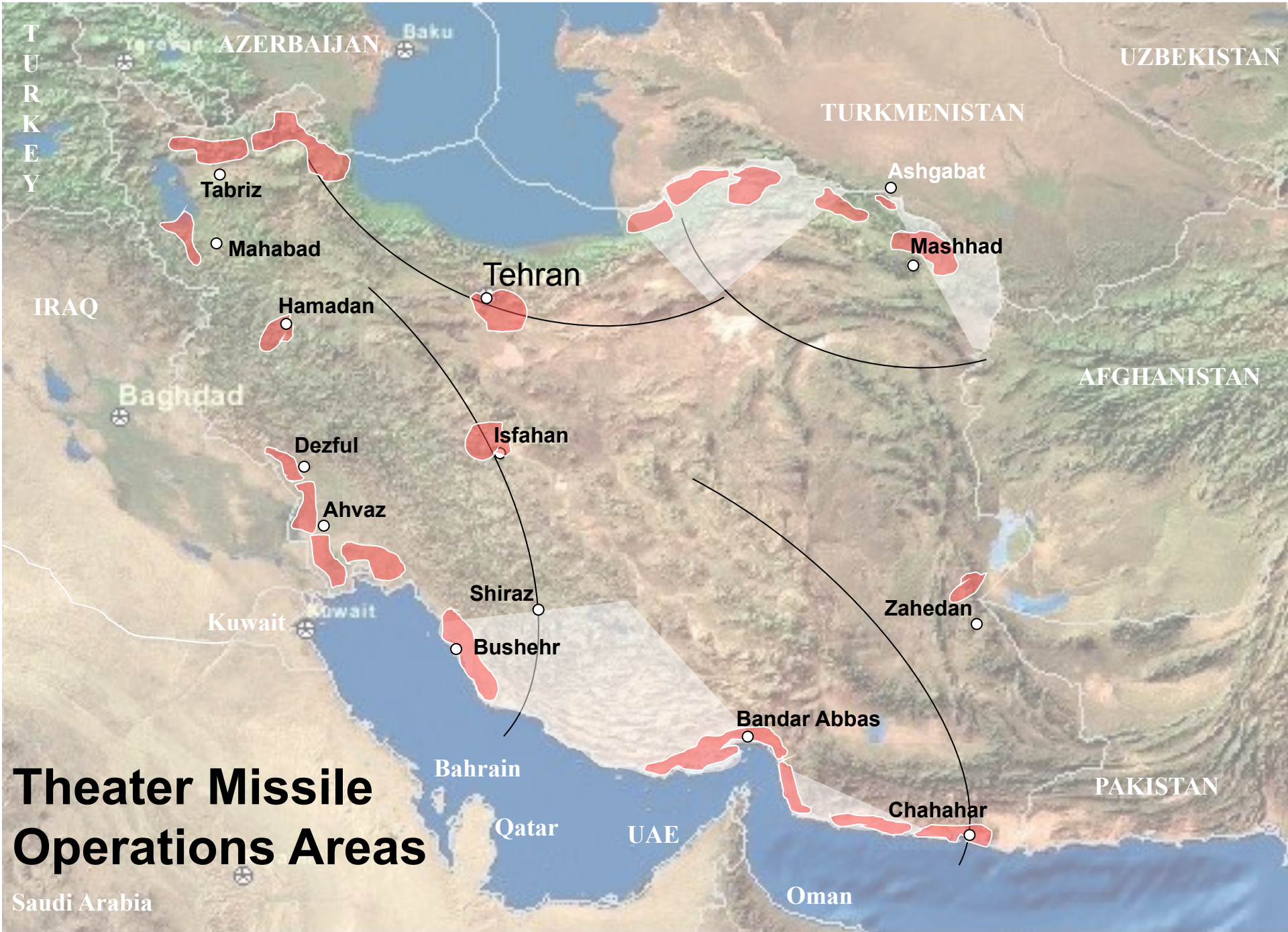




# Short Range Ballistic Missiles

<u>Legend</u>	
Scud C	500Km
Scud B	300Km
CSS 8	150Km

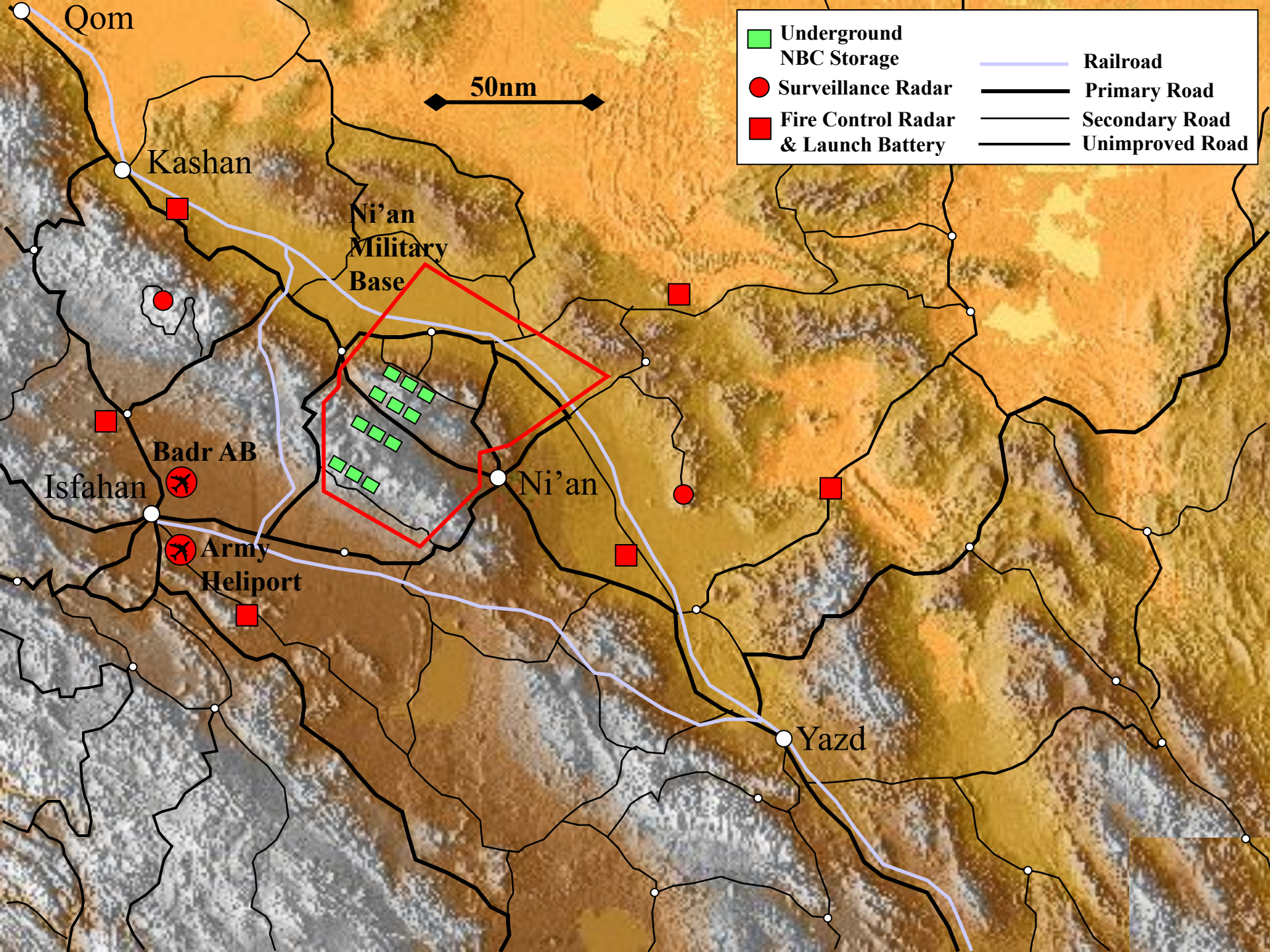




# Theater Missile Operations Areas

Saudi Arabia

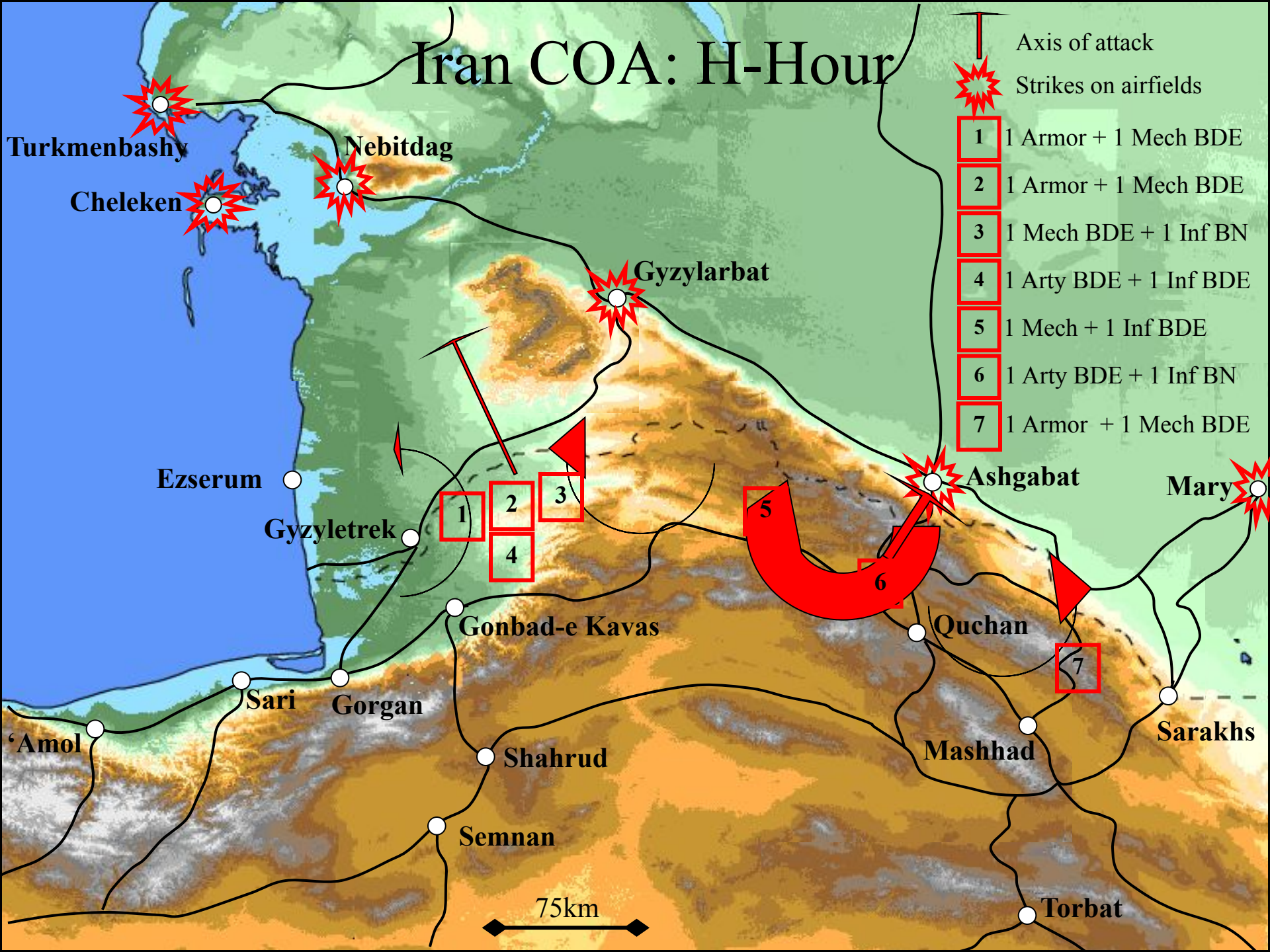




# Iran's Expected Course of Action (COA)



# Iran COA: H-Hour



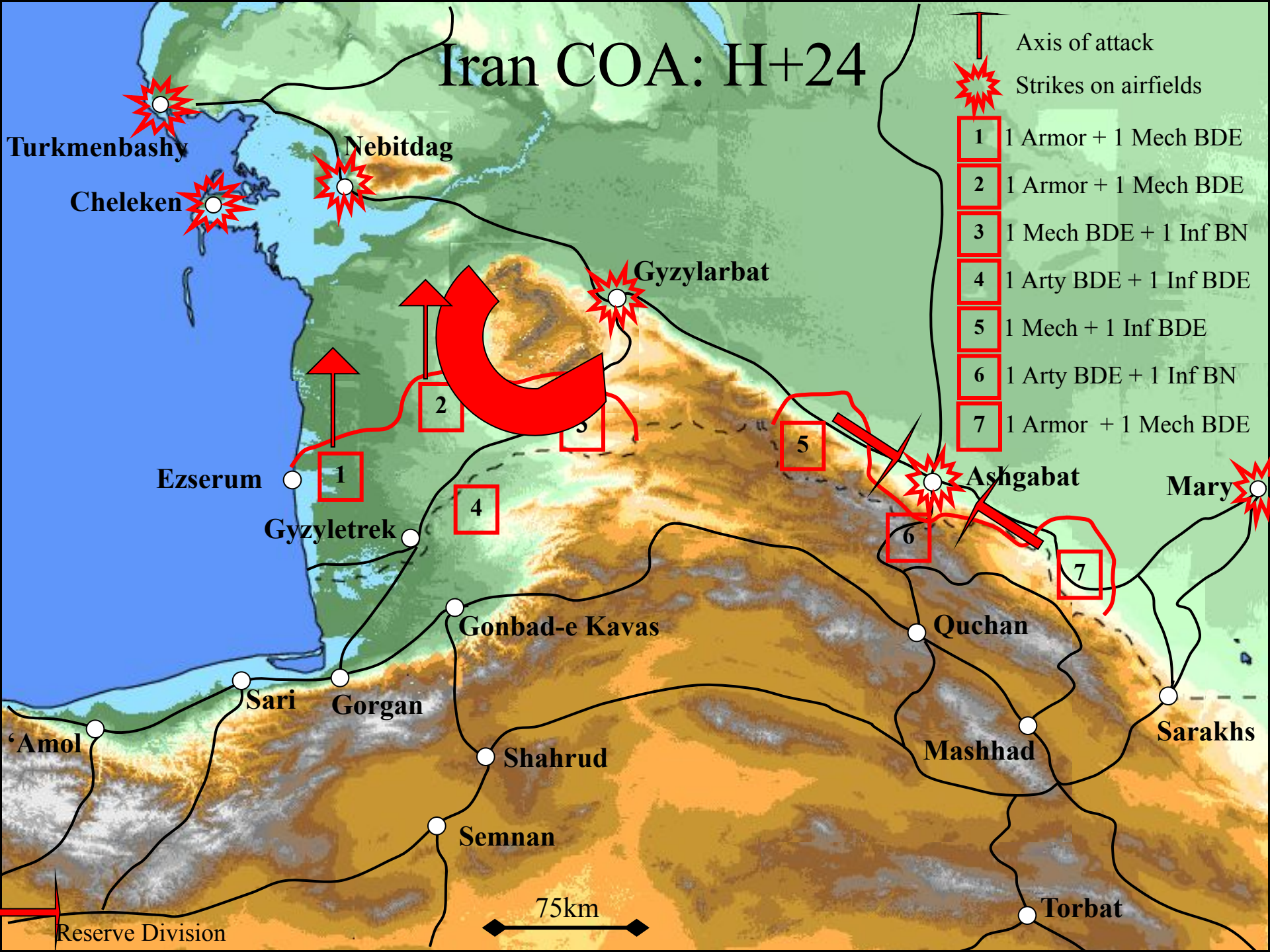
Axis of attack

Strikes on airfields

- 1 1 Armor + 1 Mech BDE
- 2 1 Armor + 1 Mech BDE
- 3 1 Mech BDE + 1 Inf BN
- 4 1 Arty BDE + 1 Inf BDE
- 5 1 Mech + 1 Inf BDE
- 6 1 Arty BDE + 1 Inf BN
- 7 1 Armor + 1 Mech BDE



# Iran COA: H+24



Turkmenbashi

Cheleken

Nebitdag

Gyzylarbat

Ezserum

Gyzyletek

Ashgabat

Mary

Gonbad-e Kavas

Quchan

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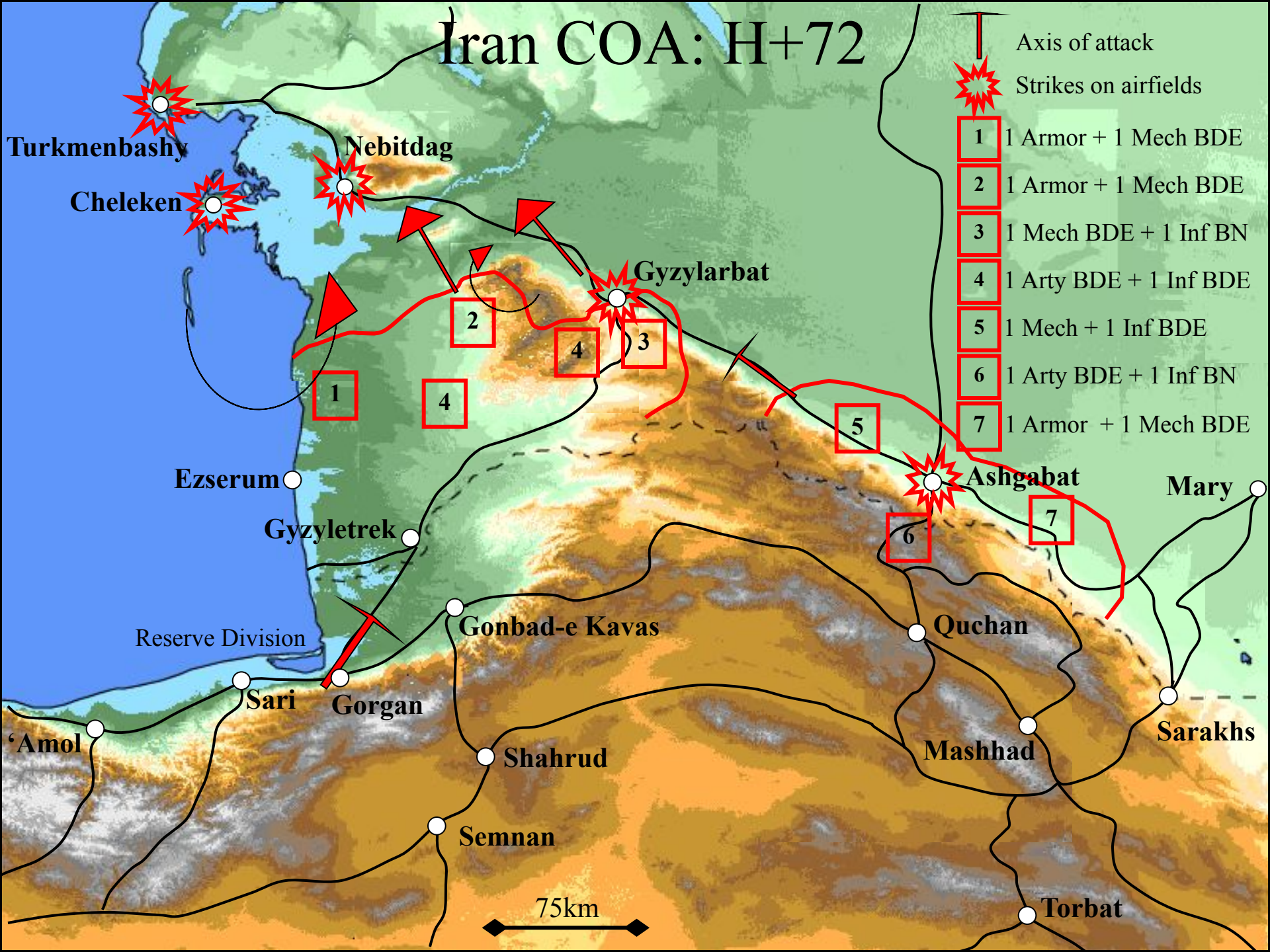
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Semnan

Torbat

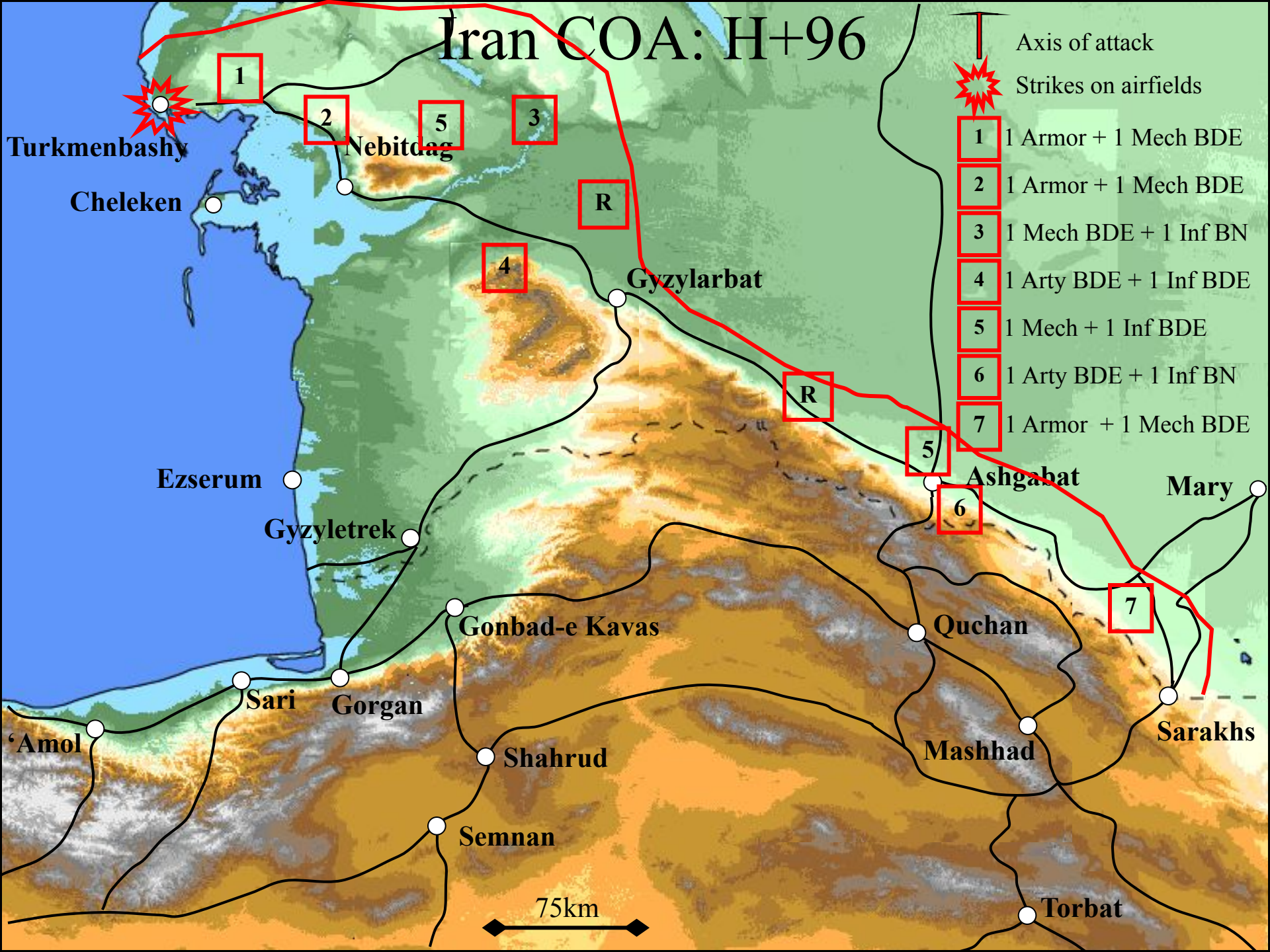


# Iran COA: H+72





# Iran COA: H+96





# Division on the Attack

Attacker/ Defender Ratio	Type	Unit	Terrain	Daytime Advance	Night Advance
3:1 Heavy Resistance	Armor/Mech	Unrestricted	7.5km/day	5.0km/night	
3:1 Heavy Resistance	Infantry	Unrestricted	5.0km/day	2.5km/night	
3:1 Heavy Resistance	Armor/Mech	Restricted	3.5km/day	2.0km/night	
3:1 Heavy Resistance	Infantry	Restricted	2.5km/day	1.5km/night	
4:1 Medium Resistance	Armor/Mech	Unrestricted	10km/day	5.0km/night	
4:1 Medium Resistance	Infantry	Unrestricted	6.0km/day	3.0km/night	
4:1 Medium Resistance	Armor/Mech	Restricted	5.0km/day	2.5km/night	
4:1 Medium Resistance	Infantry	Restricted	3.0km/day	1.5km/night	
5:1 Light Resistance	Armor/Mech	Unrestricted	18km/day	9.0km/night	
5:1 Light Resistance	Infantry	Unrestricted	10km/day	5.0km/night	
5:1 Light Resistance	Armor/Mech	Restricted	10km/day	5.0km/night	
5:1 Light Resistance	Infantry	Restricted	5.0km/day	2.5km/night	
6:1 Negligible Resistance	Armor/Mech	Unrestricted	30km/day	15km/night	
6:1 Negligible Resistance	Infantry	Unrestricted	12km/day	6.0km/night	
6:1 Negligible Resistance	Armor/Mech	Restricted	15km/day	7.5km/night	
6:1 Negligible Resistance	Infantry	Restricted	6.0km/day	3.0km/night	



# Division on the Attack

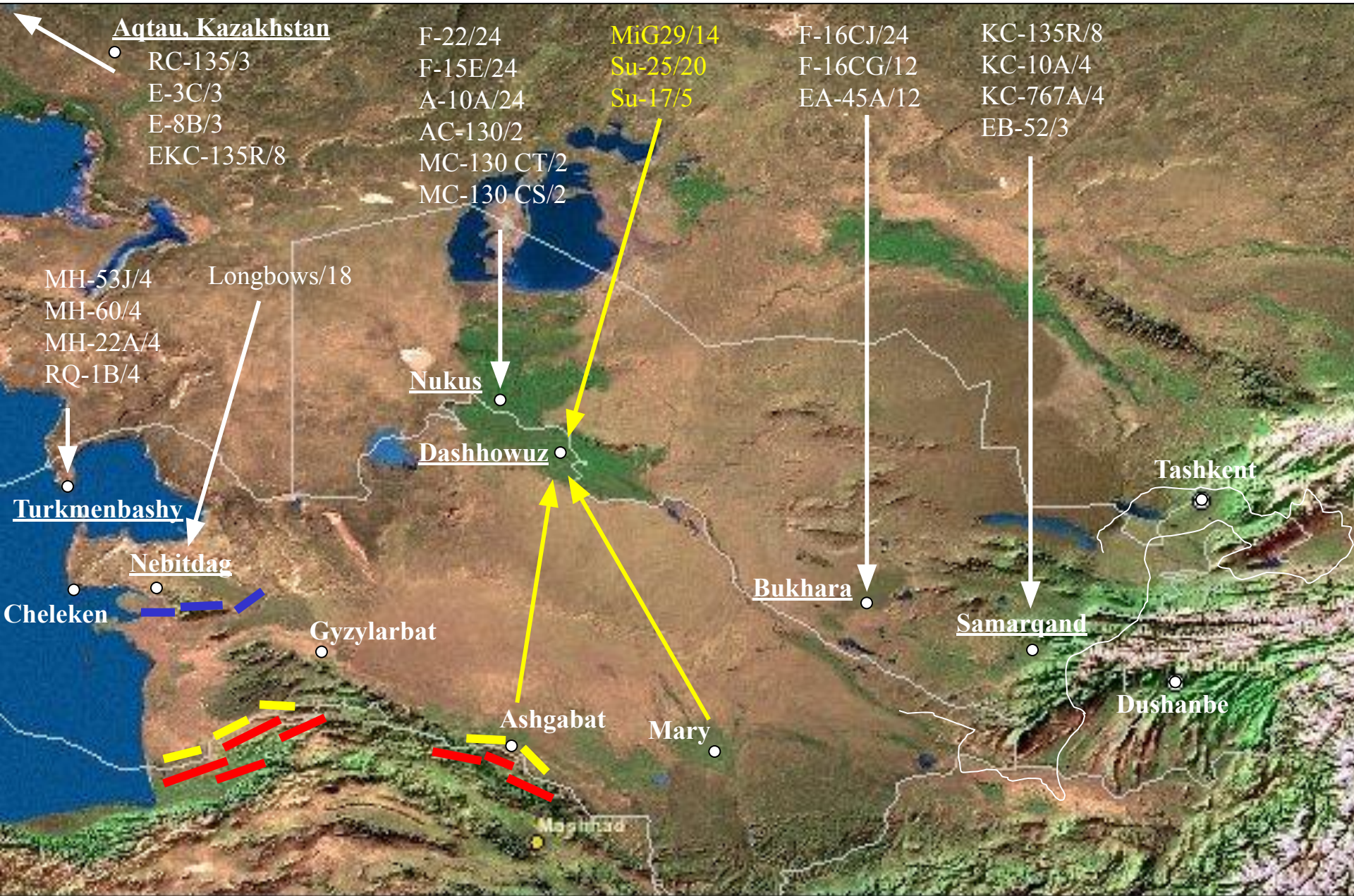
<u>Unit</u>	<u>Standard Frontage</u>	<u>Standard Vehicle Gap</u>	<u>Extended Frontage</u>	<u>Extended Vehicle Gap</u>
Division (Zone of Attack)			15km	25km
Brigade (Zone of Attack)			8.0km	15km
Division (Main Attack Axis)			6.0km	10km
Brigade (Main Attack Axis)			3.5km	5.0km
Mechanized Battalion	4,000m	100m	8,000m	200m
Tank Battalion	4,000m	150m	8,000m	300m

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Deployment from FEBA</u>	<u>Depth in km</u>	<u>Occupation Area</u>
Division Rear CP		30km	2.0km radius
Division Supply Dump (Ammo, POL, Rations)			30km 12km radius (can be broken up)
Division Repair Point		30km	4km radius
Division Main CP		15km	1.0km radius
Brigade Supply Point (Ammo, POL, Rations)			10km 7.0km radius (can be broken up)
Brigade Repair Point		7.0km	2.0km radius
Division Artillery Group		6.0km	2.5km radius
Division Forward CP		5.0km	0.5km radius
Brigade Main CP		5.0km	0.5km radius
Brigade Artillery Group		5.0km	1.5km radius
Battalion Supply Point (Ammo, POL, Rations)			4.0km 2.5km radius (can be broken up)

Blue Order of Battle (OB)



# Blue Air Order of Battle over Turkmenistan





F-15C/18			F-14D/10	F-16CJ/24				F-18F/10
F-15CJ/18		RC135RJ/3	F/A-18C/24	F-16CG/36	F-22/24	MC-130CS/2		F/A-18C/24
EA-6B/5	F-15C/12	KC767A/8	F/A-18E/6	F-15E/12	KC-135R/8	B1-B/6		F/A-18E/6
RC-135/1	RF-45A/3	EC130/4	E-2C/4	EA-45A/12	MV-22A/6	EB-52/3		E-2C/4
KC-135R/10	MC-130CS/2	E-3C/4	F-18D/14	EA-6B/4	KC135R/4	RQ-1B/4	KC-10A/4	EA-6B/4

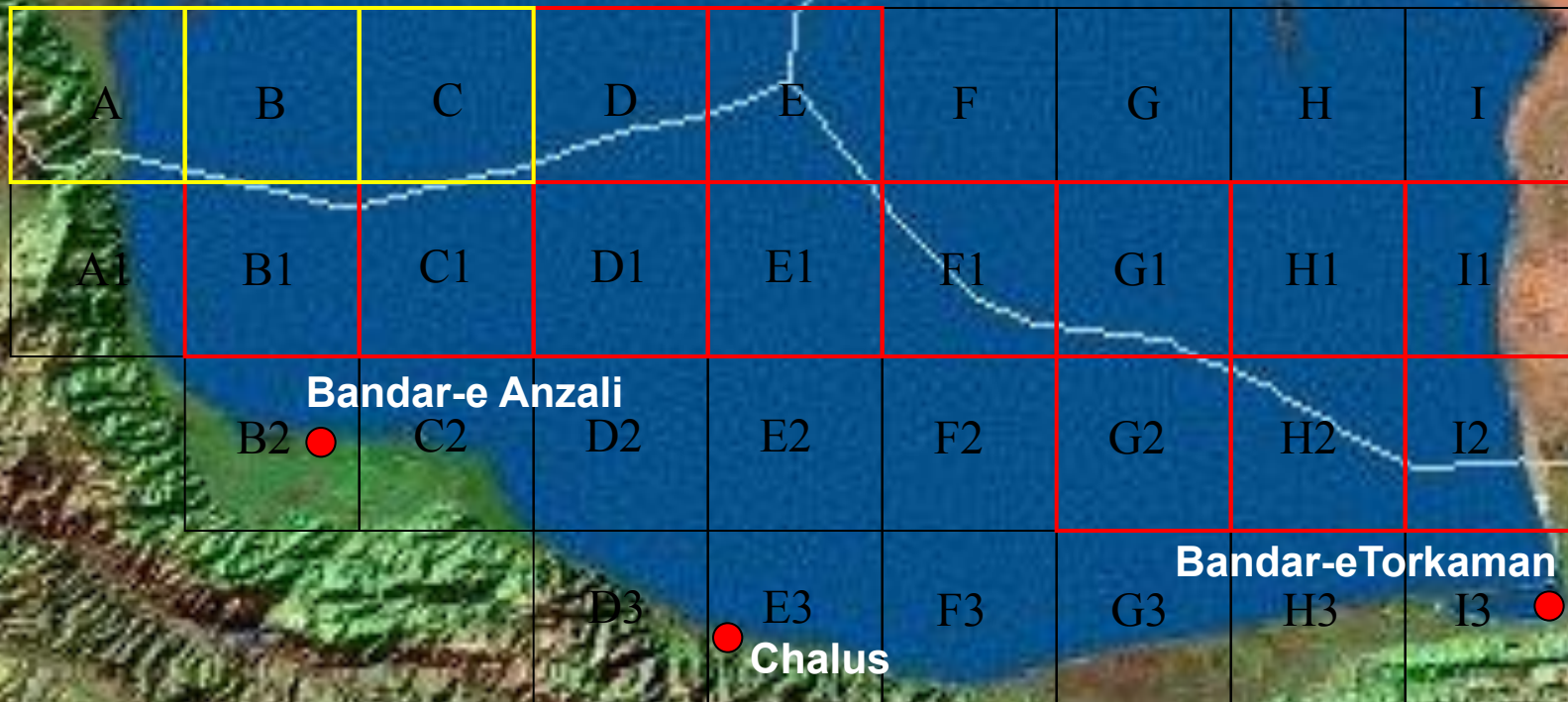




# Caspian Sea Maritime Operating Areas

Patrolled by Azerbaijan

Patrolled by Kazakhstan & Russia



Tehran ●

## Blue Caspian Sea NOB:

### Kazakhstan:

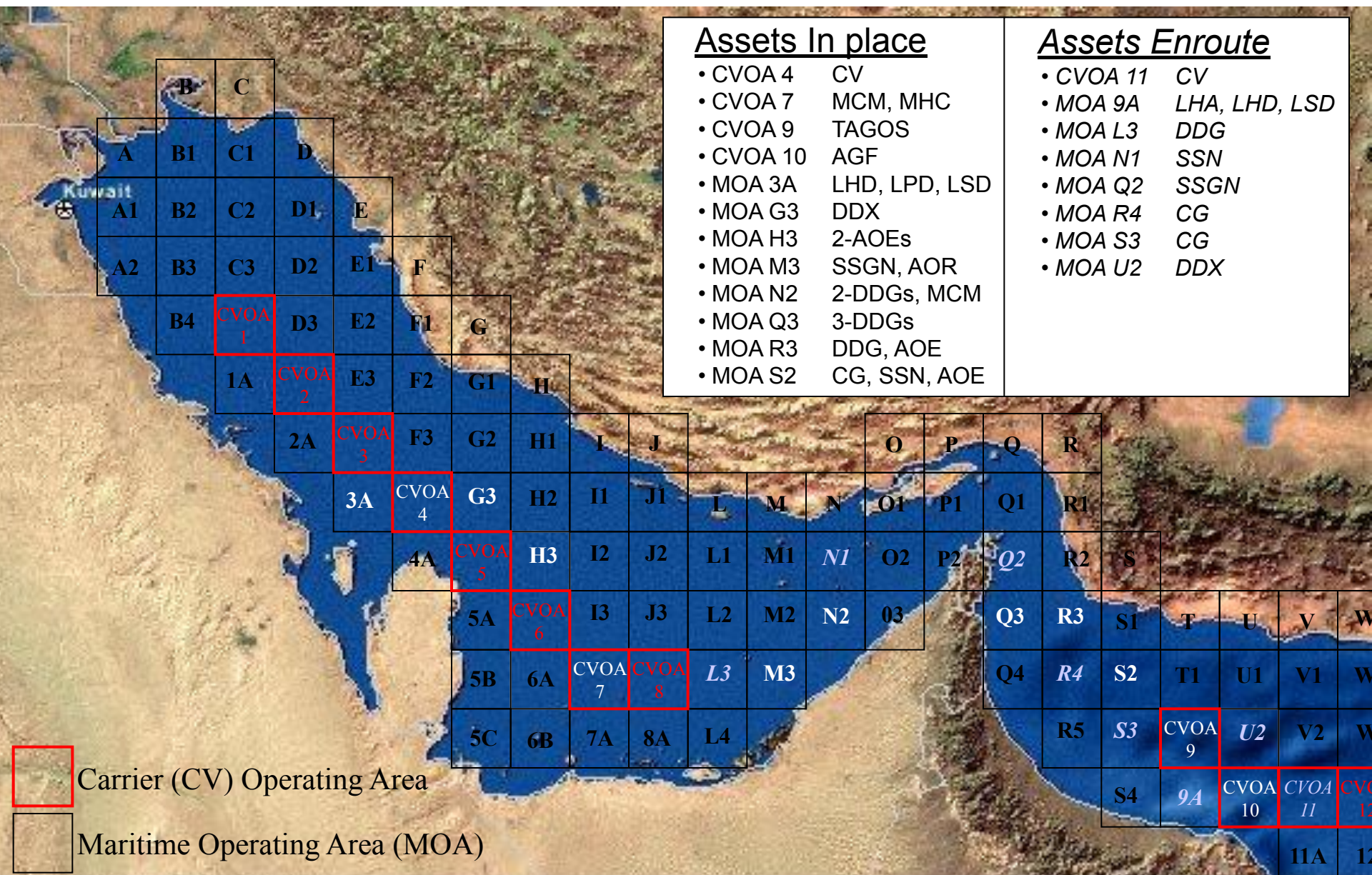
- Guided Missile Patrol Cutter 11
- Guided Missile Patrol Boat 22

### Russia:

- Turya T118 1
- Turya T75 1
- Guided Missile Patrol Boat 6
- Minesweeper 1



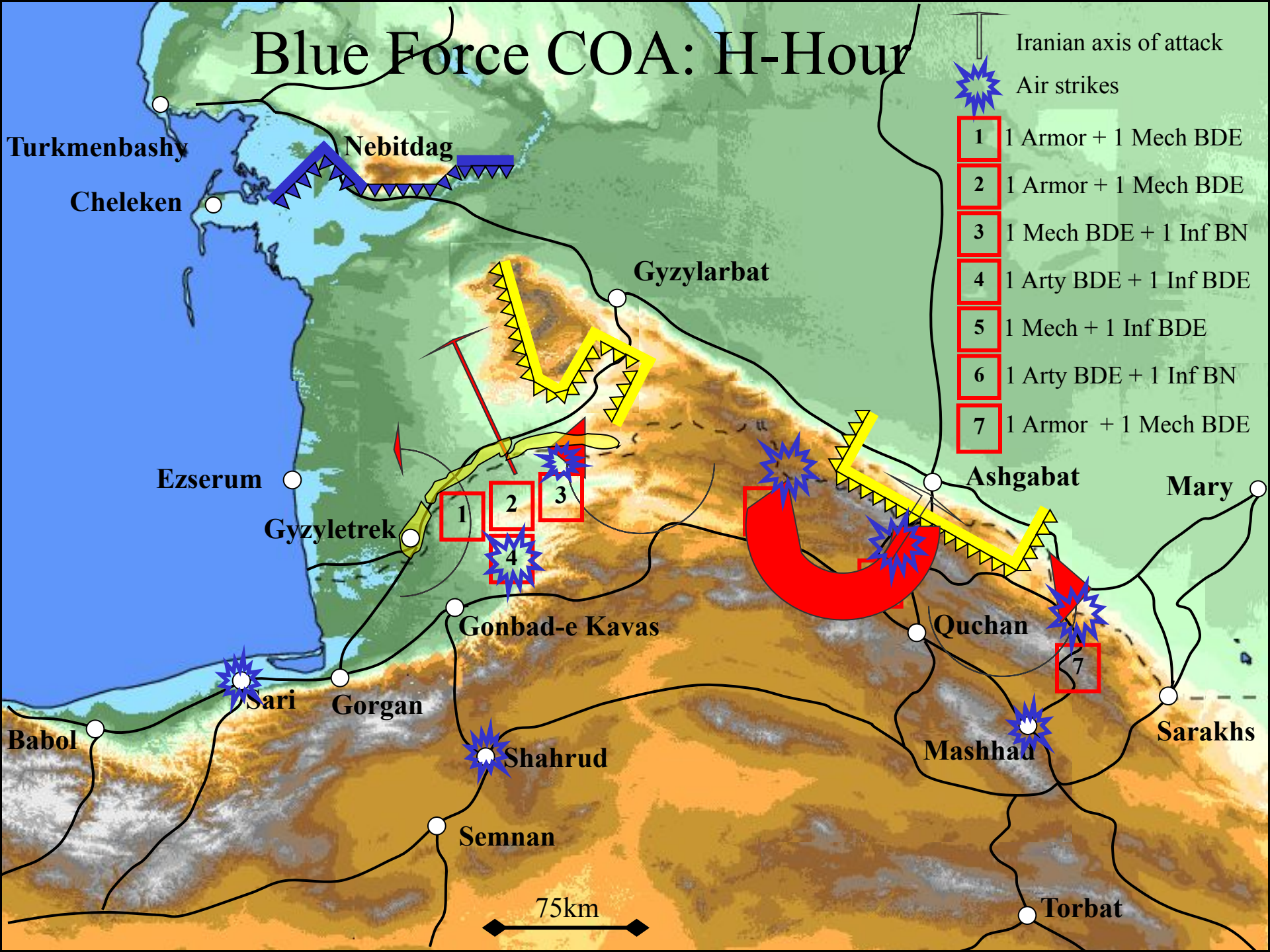
# Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman Operating Areas





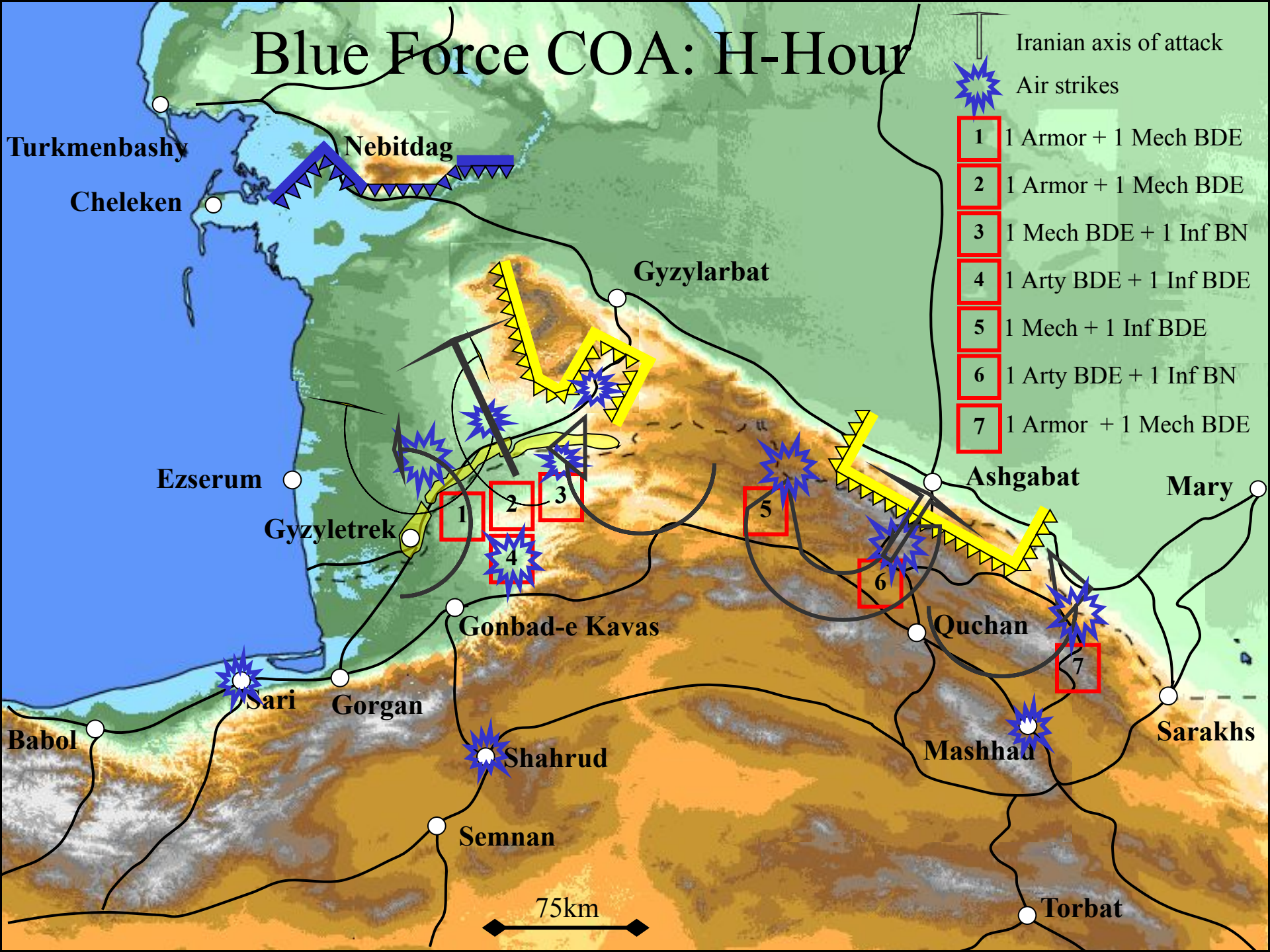
# Blue Force Course of Action (COA)

# Blue Force COA: H-Hour



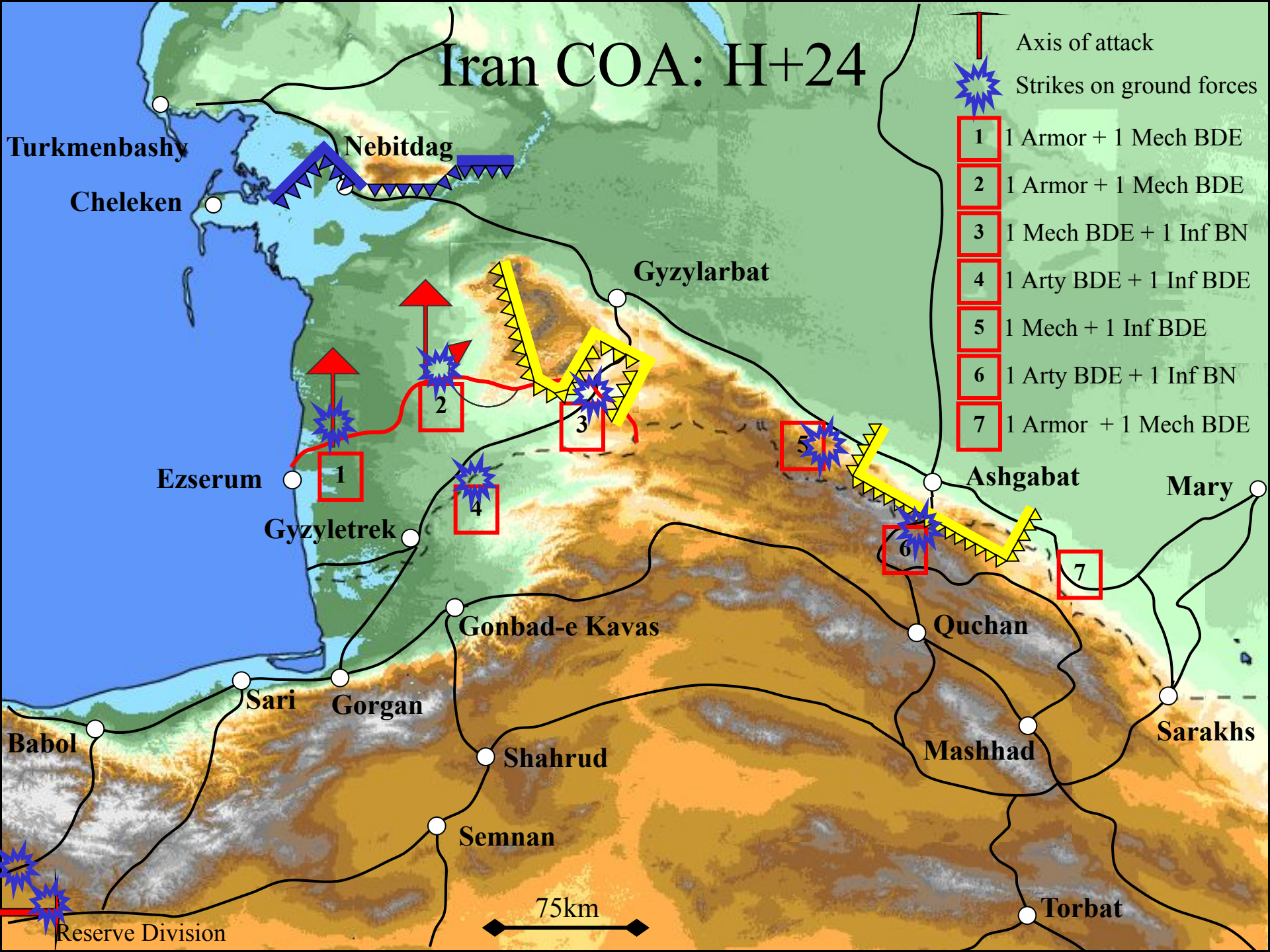


# Blue Force COA: H-Hour





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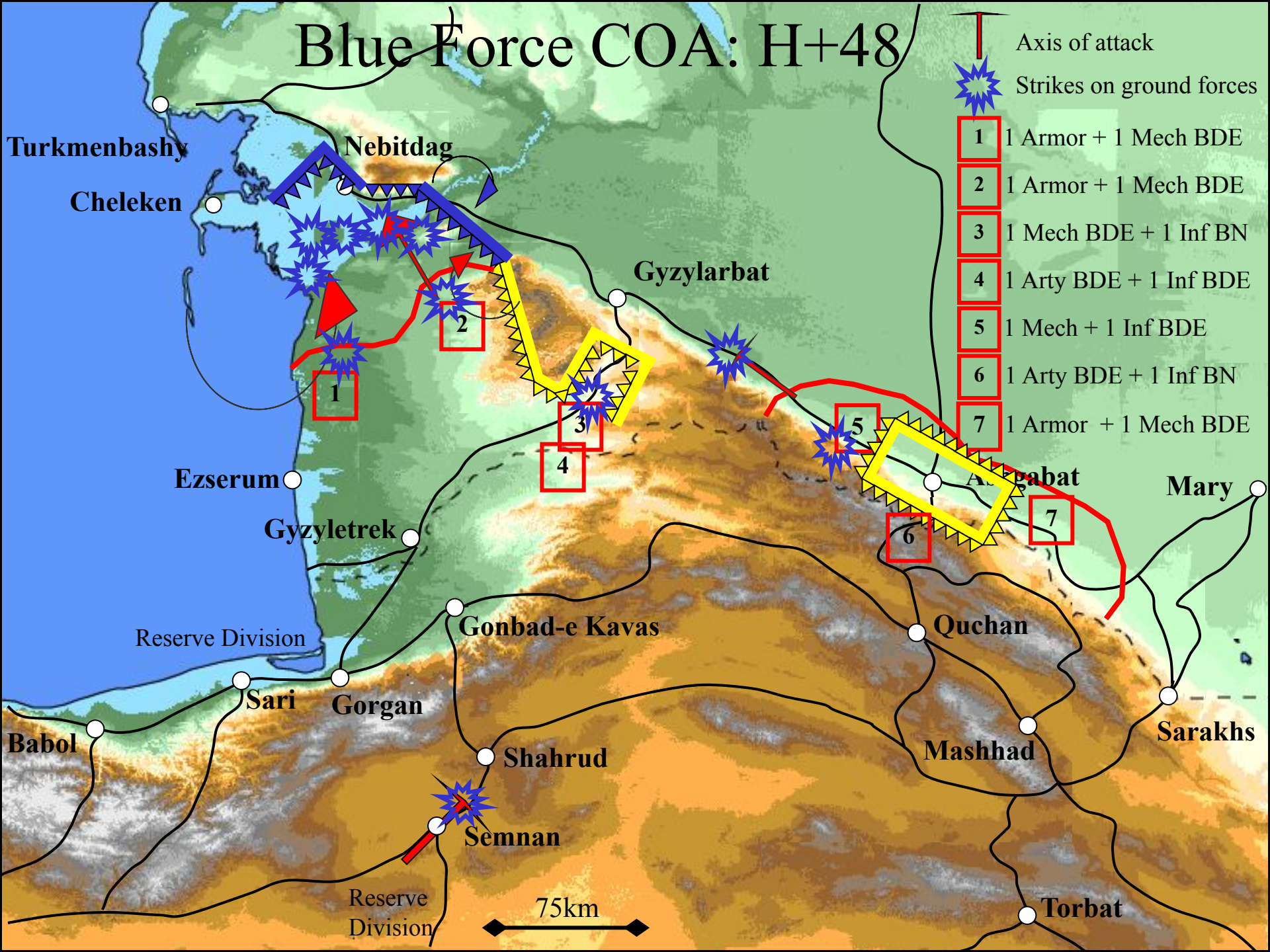
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# Blue Force COA: H+48

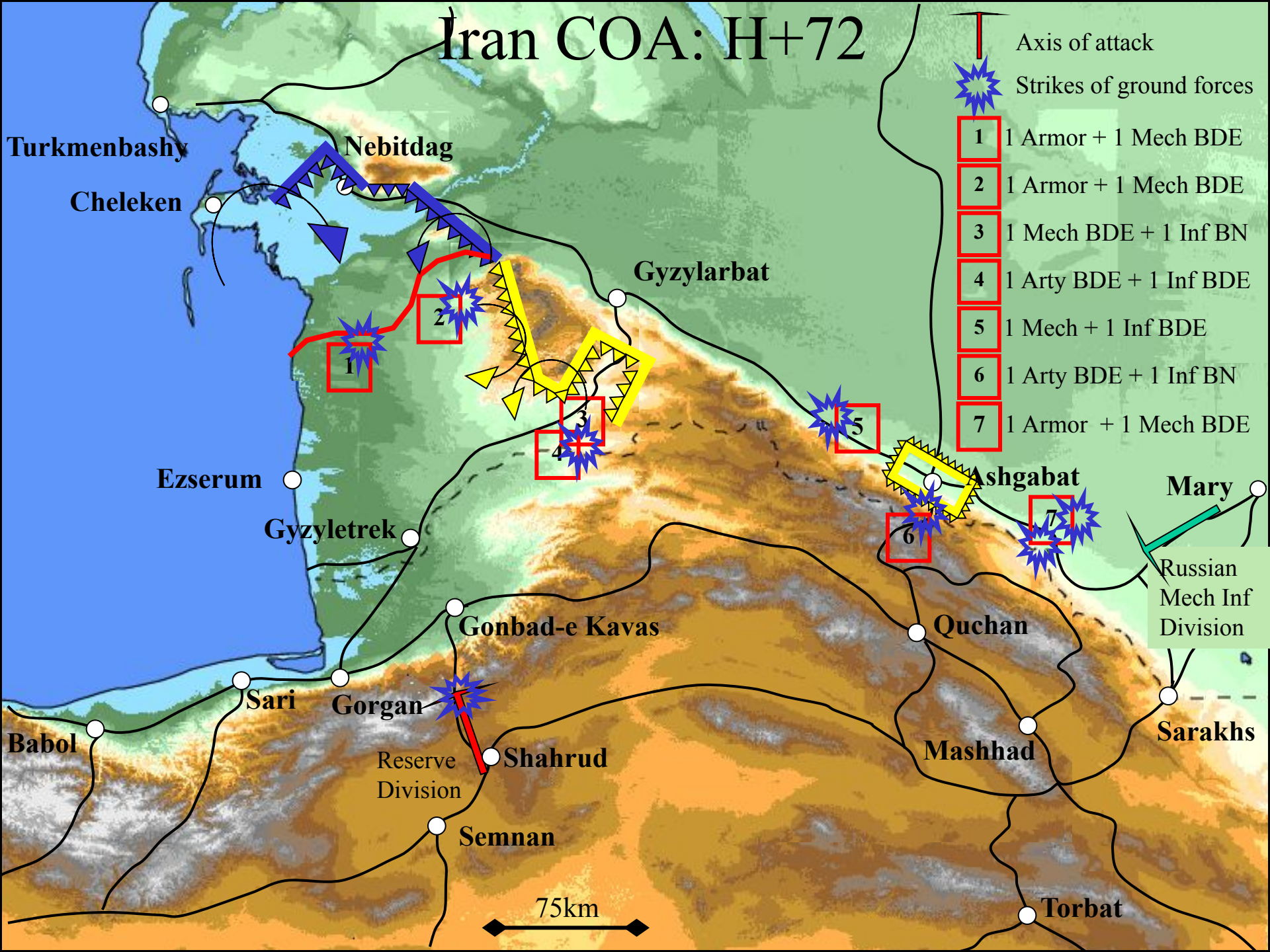


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75km

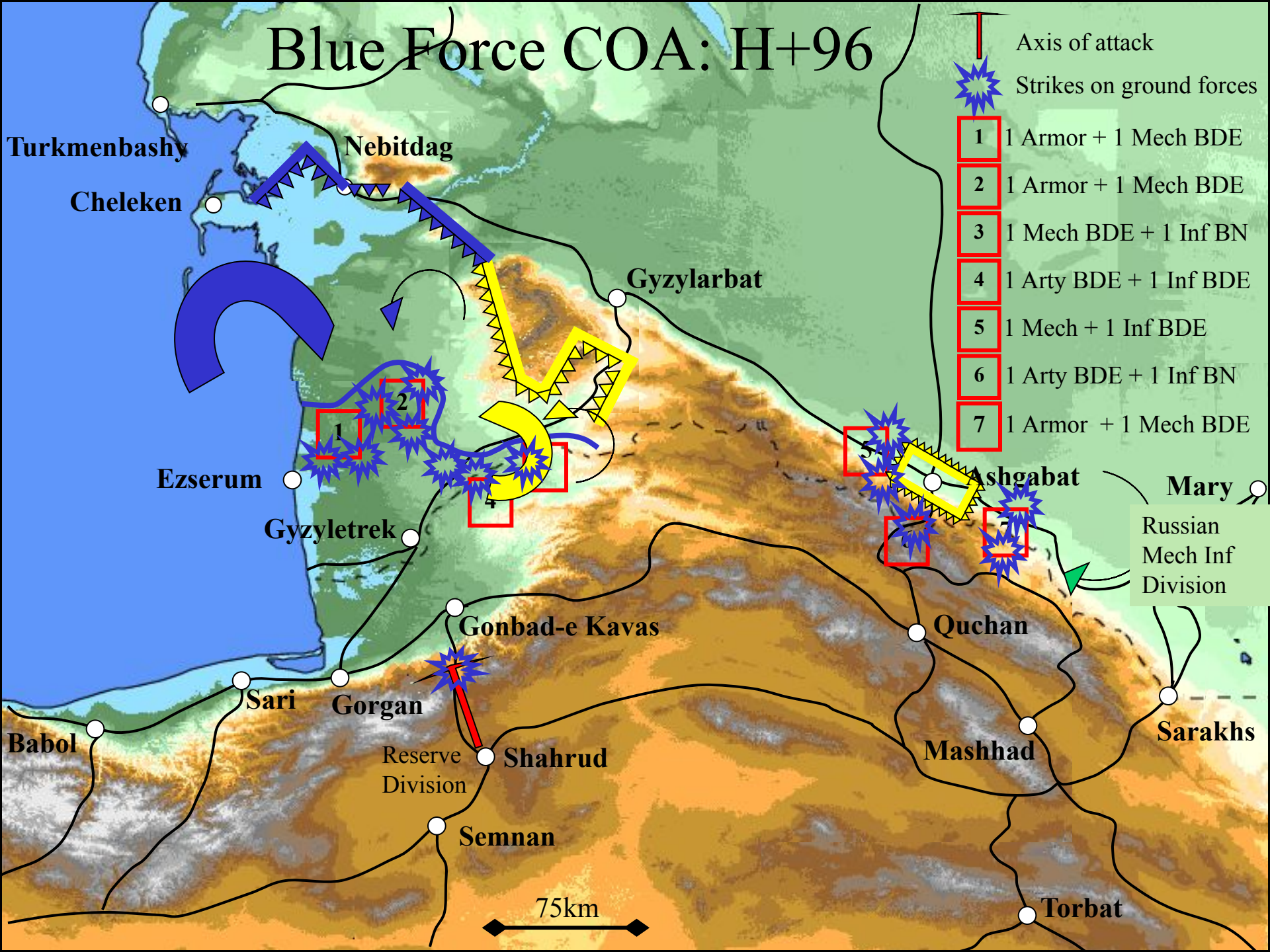


# Iran COA: H+72





# Blue Force COA: H+96



# Blue Force Sortie Allocation/Day

Day	SEAD		Defensive CA		Offensive CA	Close Air Support*	Strategic Attack**
First 24 hours	120	144	144	96	24		
24 to 48 hours	120	72	120	192	24		
48 to 72 hours	72	72	48	336	96		
72 to 96 hours	72	72	32	352	96		

\* Does not include Longbow helo missions

\*\* Includes B-52s from Diego Garcia



# Blue Force Target Priorities

Day	Pt Defense/ SAMs*	Iranian Airfields		WMD Sites**	Iranian Ground Units								
					Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Reserve Unit	
First 24 hours	1 (PD)	2	3	8	9	6	7	5	4	10	---		
24 to 48 hours	1 (both)	3	2	7	8	4	9	6	5	---	10		
48 to 72 hours	4 (area)	8	1	2	5	3	8	7	9	---	6		
72 to 96 hours	4 (area)	10	1	2	3	5	8	7	9	---	6		

\* SA-10B systems are defending Iranian airfields at Sari, Shahrud, and Mashhad the three primary airfields to attack via offensive counter-air missions

\*\* WMD sites will be attacked only when SOF forces indicate chem/bio weapons are being moved

Detailed target priority and ISR collection lists are found in separate spreadsheets