

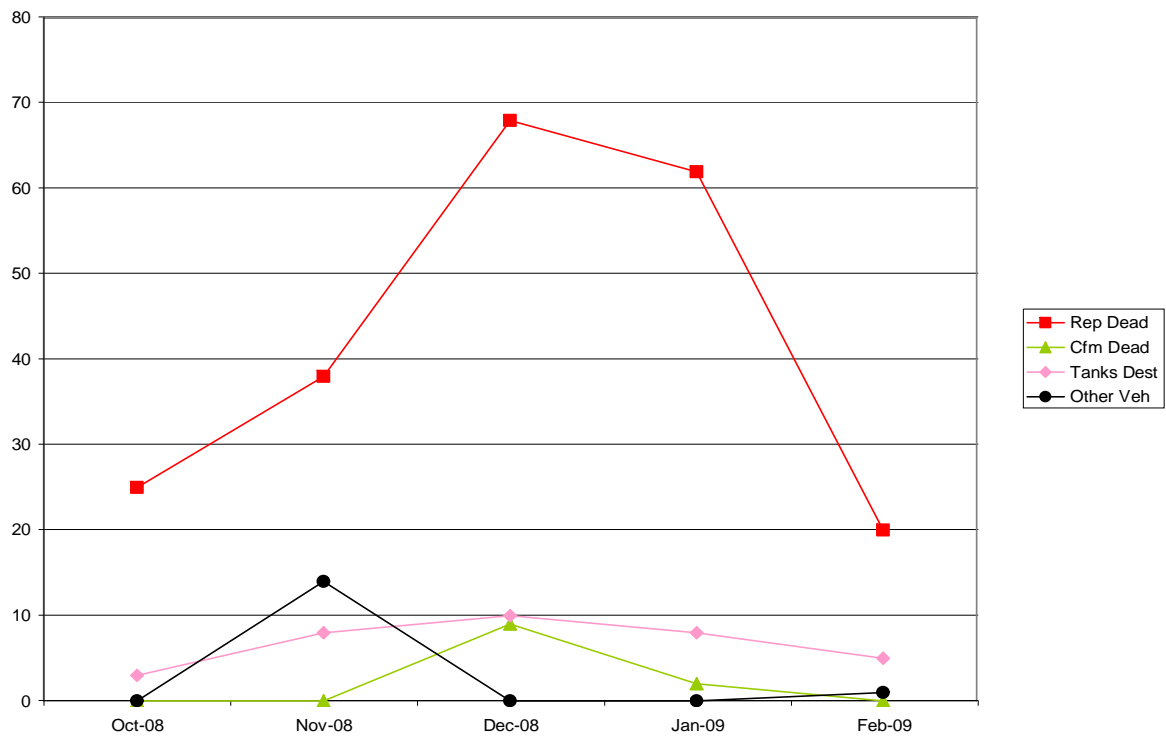


SUMMARY: CANADIAN FORCES REFERENCES

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Reports of Canadian Casualties in Taliban Statements October 2008-February 2009



HIGHLIGHTS

- Taliban statements monitored during February 2009 claimed responsibility for at least 20 Canadian deaths. the destruction of 5 Canadian “tanks” and the destruction of 1 other vehicle. Canada announced the death of no soldiers during this period.
- There were five English-language Taliban mentioning Canadian casualties in February 2009, compared to an average of 11 such reports per month since November 2008.

Date	Location	CA Pers Killed	Tanks Destroyed	Other Veh Destroyed	Ref
11 Feb 09	“the state of Kandahar province buttons” (GoogEng from Arabic)	“all on board” (1)	1		(2)
16 Feb 09	“in Sher Ali Kariz area near the center of Mewand district of Kandahar province”	5	1		(3)
19 Feb 09	“in Taliban Qabristan area in Kandahar city”	3	1		(4)
24 Feb 09	“in Mesterabad area in Shahwaikot district of Kandahar province”	7	1		(5)
25 Feb 09	“near Kandahar airport in Kandahar province”	“few”	1	1	(6)
TOTALS		+20	5	1	
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NOTES:

(1) – 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.

(2) - "1 tank of Canadian invaders blew up in Kandahar 12/2/09," Voice of Jihad via anti-imperialist.info, retrieved in Arabic 12 Feb 09 at <http://www.anti-imperialist.info/vb/showthread.php?s=f7d6c12ee4d0e0c039e0948b9ea71b28&t=8900>, Google English translation retrieved at <http://xrl.us/bef2xo> : “Collision of a tank of Canadian troops in the occupied improvised explosive device buttons - Continental / Yousuf Ahmadi - The mujahideen of the Islamic Emirate at dawn on Friday 11-02-2009 armored tank of Canadian occupation forces planted an explosive device in the stoning, the state of Kandahar province buttons. According to the report aimed at the enemy tank explosion severely, when the convoy was on its way towards the enemy base in the region mentioned above. The explosion by a remote control, and scattered the enemy tank by the powerful explosion, killing all on board. Then the transfer of the enemy killed by helicopter towards the airport, state, and the wreckage of the tank is still in the scene and soldiers guarded the customer. According to eyewitness account Chdo stranded by the powerful explosion was littered with the bodies of the dead and surrounded by gardens in the place of the explosion.” Arabic version: “يراق - يبرز يف نفسان قوب عب تل تحملا تي دن كفا تاوقل قبا بد ما دطصا” قوب عب تي دن كفا لال التحال تاوقل عر دم قبا بد 11-02-2009 س ما موي رمظ تي مال سالا قراملا ودهاجم رجف - يدمح فسوي / النبا استهدفت دبابة العدو بانفجار شديد، حين كانت قافلة العدو يف عاج. راندق تي الوب يرز عطاقمب، ناواكام قطنم يف عورزم نفسان نم ودعلا قبا بد ترشان تو، دعب نع مكحتلا قلا قطس اوب ديدشلا راجفن الا مت دقو. في طريقها نحو قاعدتها في المنطقة المذكورة أنفا ما طح اما، تي الولا راطم وحن تاي حورم قطس اوب يلى تقل لاقن ب ودعلا ما ق م. امنتم يلع ناك نم عيمج ليقو، راجفن الا قنش تخطوت راجفن الا قنش نم ناي ع ودمش تي اور بسحب. لي م علا ش ي ج الا دونج امسرحي و شدا حلا نالكم يف مويلا تال زال قبا بدلا. راجفن الا نالكمب طاحملا ني تاسبلا يف ترشان تو يلى تقل داس جا.”

(3) – "5 Canadian invaders soldier killed in Kandahar 16-02-2009," Voice of Jihad via alfirmaws.net forum, retrieved 21 Feb 09 at

<http://www.alfirdaws.net/vbe/showthread.php?s=c7e4b9208e695f75ca873f431e480b54&t=27604> :

"Yesterday afternoon 16-02-2009 at approximately 3:13pm local time, Mujahideen of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan with remote controlled landmine blew up a tank of Canadian invaders army in Sher Ali Kariz area near the center of Mewand district of Kandahar province, the landmine destroyed the tank and killed 6 invader terrorists and few wounded. Reported by Qari Muhammad Yousuf"

(4) - "1 tank of Canadian ,1 vehicle of Puppet army destroyed in Kandahar 19/2/09," Voice of Jihad via anti-imperialist.info forums, retrieved 21 Feb 09 at <http://www.anti-imperialist.info/vb/showthread.php?s=ef17b8b360a7ee55bc19243ab455d16c&t=9130> :

"Today morning 19-02-2009 at approximately 9:15 am local time, Mujahideen of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan with remote controlled landmine blew up a tank of Canadian invaders army in Taliban Qabristan area in Kandahar city, the landmine destroyed the tank and killed 3 Canadian and wounded three invader terrorists in it. Also Yesterday afternoon 18-02-2009 , Mujahideen of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan with remote controlled landmine blew up 1 vehicle of puppet army in Shaian area of Arghandab district of Kandahar province, the landmine destroyed the vehicle and killed all puppet terrorists in it. Reported by Qari Muhammad Yousuf"

Arabic version: "عسلا قبارق يف - يدمح افسوي / يراق - رادنق يف قفسان قوبع يبين جال تناوقل قبايد قوبع" نم برقب قفسان قوبع يبين جال تناوقل عردم قبايد يمال سال قرام ال ودهاجم رجف 19-02-2009 مويلا حابص نم عس اتلا ،مكحتلا ثلأ قفساوب مت يذلا راجفن ال يف ،لصاوالا ربخا بسحب . رادنق فنيدم نم قسداسلا ايح ان ال يف نابلاط قربقم . غلاب خارج نيرخا قتاليت بيصاوق قتاليت لتق ، قفسا مددعو اهيف نيبكارلا دون جلا ريصرم ناكو ،اهيف ودغلا قبايد ترمدم يف راجفن ال اناثا نودجاوتملا سالنا قماع يل ع يئاوشع نارين حتف ميئللا انديد بسحب ودغلا مق ، راجفن ال دعبو لتق لقنتمس ابن يف . اتويوت عون نم ريغص ساب قرايس لخاد لفظ هيف نمب صاخشا قتاليت قباصا نع رفسا ، عسلا مهتر ايس راجفن احياتن اسفن يالولاب بادن غرا عطاقمب نييش قوطنم يف سم موي رصع ليم غلا شيجلل دونج نم ددع اسفن عطاقملا يف سم نم لوا موي برغم ، رولكذملا ليم غلا شيجلل دونج قفسا لتق ،لثامم قاييس يفو . يضرأ مغل قفساوب مهتر ايس رجم يذلا مباحثم راجفن ا يف غاب يول قوطنم يف

(5) – "1 tank of Canadian invaders army destroyed in Kandahar 24/2/09," Voice of Jihad via anti-imperialist.info, retrieved 24 Feb 09 at <http://www.anti-imperialist.info/vb/showthread.php?s=0b3bb0dc7d5fcb8a73de038f4f3c93&t=9248> :

"Today afternoon 24-02-2009 at approximately 2:15 pm local time, Mujahideen of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan with remote controlled landmine blew up a tank of Canadian invaders army in Mesterabad area in Shahwaikot district of Kandahar province, the landmine destroyed the tank and killed all 7 invader terrorists in it. Reported by Qari Muhammad Yousuf" Persian version:

"يدمحا فسيوي / يراق - رال هخنم مل گناتويوركسع يجر اخديك بتوكي لواش" - تراما يمالسا ديك ميس مپ "داب ارتسم" د اوسلو بتوكي لواش تتيالو رادنكديجب يود نينيسام (24-02-2009) نن يادواج مپ يخم طوتال يصفند . رال هخنم مل طسوت مپ نيام مويدي گنات لاورغ زوركسع يجر اخ د اوخ مل ون يدهاجمدياخرپ ياخ ، مديسر هتون تويوي يري مش يچ ركسع مر ايس يينك بوا يوش يار كراچيو هكوت مرپش مپ گنات نم بندد - رادنكديك ميس مپ ناوراك يخرپ يودد مل ك يوش مر سرت گنات مر بندد يلاحي يساد مپ هندواچ . لوش لژوو هندواچ مپوا يلاغار يكلروچون اياكي رمد مت ياخ يين يپد هتسورو يندواچرت . وو يلاحي هپوديري تدد هلال هپولرپ ناكزور ميس مپ ناوراك يخرپ نم بندد مس هرس يندواچ . لودري لورول هپونوزكمرمول پخدي گنات راجيو وا ركسع يوش لژويكيدرالو رسرپ يرالديك ياخ مپ يندواچديروپ رگي دزام سوارت لمال يي اطخراو يتخسد ي

(6) - "In 2 explosions 1 tank 1 vehicle of Canadian invade in Kandahar," Voice of Jihad web page, retrieved 26 Feb 09 at <http://www.alemarah1.com/english-3-26-02-2009.html> :

"Last night 25-02-2009, Mujahideen of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan with remote controlled landmines blew up 1 tank and one vehicle of Canadian invaders army near Kandahar airport in Kandahar province where a large number of Canadian invaders live , in the landmines blasts the tank and vehicle was destroyed and few invader terrorists in its were killed. Reported by Qari Muhammad Yousuf"

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