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Update to Arizona Army National Guard troops identified in drone strike

PHOENIX – The Arizona National Guard has confirmed additional details in the January 28th unmanned aerial drone attack in northeast Jordan.

There has been no change to any reported Arizona National Guard deaths related to this attack, that number remains zero. More than 40 U.S. National Guard service members stationed at Tower 22 were reported wounded in action. Of those, the majority are Arizona National Guard (AZNG) service members.

Of the 3 previously reported Arizona service members medically evacuated, one was evacuated to Landstuhl, Germany to receive further care. The service member is in stable condition.

More than half of the wounded Arizona service members have returned to duty, the additional injured are receiving further evaluation and medical treatment to non-life-threatening injuries. Injuries range from lacerations to possible concussions pending traumatic brain injury assessments.

The National Guard has an extensive history in global response. Since 9/11, the men and women of the AZNG have answered the nation's call to deploy more than 12,000 times. As a result, today's AZNG is a combat proven, battle-tested, agile, flexible, and deployable force with the combat experience and broad range of skills both on the battlefield and in civilian life.

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