

UK DRONE STRIKE LIST

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Report dated	No. of armed strikes	Weapon used	Fatalities	Target or other information reported	Reported strike No.	Total UK strikes
25/02/12	1	?	?	Reaper crew undertaking a prolonged operation when it was cued on to a 'high value' insurgent who was transporting weapons north of Lashkar Gah. He was then joined by a two further insurgents. Over a period of approximately 8 hours the Reaper crew maintained 'eyes on' before eventually seizing the opportunity to strike when there was no risk of civilian casualties or collateral damage.	OU98	248
18/02/12	1	?	?	Reaper had been undertaking a prolonged operation when it was cued on to an insurgent who had engaged coalition ground forces. Crew tracked insurgent until he had made his way to open ground before being engaged.	OU97	
18/02/12	1	?	?	(No detail given for second strike mentioned in report)	OU96	
11/02/12	1	?	?	Kinetic strike carried out against a number of insurgents who were preparing an attack against coalition ground forces.	OU95	
18/12/11	1	?	1	Reaper crew carried out a successful kinetic strike against a known insurgent.	OU94	
11/12/11	1	?	?	Attack against insurgents who were about to engage friendly forces.	OU93	
04/12/11	1	?	?	Successful kinetic strike against armed insurgents observed preparing for an attack.	OU92	
27/11/11	7	?	?	Targeting of insurgents engaging friendly forces with a variety of weapons. Further strikes were carried out against enemy fighters undertaking emplacement of IEDs.	OU85 - 91	
20/11/11	5	?	?	Reaper crew carry out 5 strikes against insurgents.	OU80-84	
20/11/11	1	?	2	Successfully engaged 2 insurgents carrying out IED emplacement.	OU79	
05/11/11	1	?	2	Targeted 2 insurgents participating in the production and storage of home-made explosives destined for use in IEDs.	OU78	
05/11/11	1	?	?	A number of insurgents have been prevented from engaging coalition forces with a variety of weapons.	OU77	
30/10/11	1	Hellfire	7	A single Hellfire was used to great effect on a group of insurgents which resulted in seven enemy forces being killed in action.	OU76	
23/10/11	1	?	1	One attack resulted in 1 insurgent being killed with a further 2 wounded.	OU75	
23/10/11	1	?	3	A further 3 insurgents being killed and one injured.	OU74	
09/10/11	1	2 x Hellfire	4	A precision strike with 2 Hellfire missiles successfully terminated the activity (testing of IED detonators) and 4 insurgents.	OU72-73	
09/10/11	4	?	?	4 further successful kinetic strikes.	OU68-71	200
25/09/11	3	?	?	3 separate strikes, striking moving targets, some travelling at high speed.	OU65-67	
18/09/11	1	Hellfire	2	West of Marjeh ... Reaper crew spotted 2 insurgents planting an IED ... Using a precision Hellfire missile, the Reaper crew attacked the insurgents, killing them both.	OU64	
11/09/11	1	Hellfire	2	Reaper crew fired a Hellfire missile at fleeing insurgents, hitting the speeding motorbike and killing both insurgents.	OU63	
28/08/11	1	Hellfire	2	Near Marjeh 2 insurgents spotted preparing to attack an ISAF patrol ... The Reaper crew launched a Hellfire missile, which killed both insurgents.	OU62	

21/08/11	1	Hellfire	2	US Marines from Task Force Leatherneck were about to come under attack from insurgents, a UK Reaper ... launched a successful Hellfire missile strike, killing 2 insurgents and breaking up the attack	OU61	
14/08/11	1	Hellfire	4	Reaper crew tasked to engage 4 insurgents who had been spotted planting an IED beside a road in Helmand province. In a successful strike, they launched a single Hellfire missile, killing all 4 insurgents	OU60	
14/08/11	1	?	?	(No detail given for second strike mentioned in report)	OU59	
08/08/11	1	Hellfire	1	US Marines operating near Marjeh spotted 2 individuals acting suspiciously, the Reaper crew were task to investigate, quickly establishing that insurgents were planting an IED... launched a high-precision Hellfire missile, killing one insurgent and injuring the second	OU58	
08/08/11	1	?	?	(No detail given for second strike mentioned in report)	OU57	
17/07/11	1	Hellfire	1	Supporting US Marines east of Marjeh... Reaper fired Hellfire missiles onto a group of insurgents approaching a US battalion	OU56	
03/07/11	1	Hellfire	?	A successful Hellfire engagement was completed when the insurgent returned to his original firing position	OU55	
03/07/11	1	?	2	Insurgents moved into open ground enabling a precision weapon strike. A search conducted after the attack recovered one PK 7.62 mm machine gun and confirmed two insurgents killed	OU54	178
26/06/11	1	Hellfire	2	Reaper crew were tasked to engage 2 armed insurgents... only firing a precision Hellfire missile to prevent an ambush once the insurgents were in open ground. The missile strike was successful	OU53	
18/06/11	1	Hellfire	2	Near Marjeh ... The Reaper crew successfully engaged hostile insurgents with a Hellfire missile, using the weapon's extreme precision and low yield to ensure that the two insurgents were the only casualties.	OU52	
12/06/11	1	Hellfire	0	A RAF Reaper crew had launched a Hellfire missile at a positively-identified insurgent, when the crew spotted 2 civilians, one of whom was identified as a child... Realising the danger the crew diverted the missile towards an area of scrub land where it detonated harmlessly,	OU51	
05/06/11	1	Hellfire	?	Spotted attackers to the NE of Marjah, along with a second group, preparing to attack from a different direction. Identifying the clear threat to the US Marines, the Reaper crew successfully employed Hellfire missiles to engage the insurgents	OU50	
20/03/11	1	Hellfire and GBU-12	?	A Reaper deployed multiple Hellfire and GBU-12 weapons in support of Task Force LEATHERNECK (TFL) units during Op BACKBREAKER in Regional Command (East) towards the Afghanistan/Pakistan border	OU48-49	
Date: 25/03/11	1	?	6	"A UK Reaper was tasked to engage and destroy two pick up trucks. The strike resulted in the deaths of two insurgents and the destruction of a significant quantity of explosives being carried on the trucks. Sadly, four Afghan civilians were also killed and a further two Afghan civilians were injured."	MoD statement, Guardian 05/07/11	
13/03/11	1	Hellfire 114P	?	Reaper crew made the decision to deploy Hellfire AGM 114P missiles in self-defence of the US Marine Corps patrol	OU47	
19/12/10	5	?	?	Reapers have been used 5 times this week to prosecute precise and proportional attacks against insurgents conducting hostile acts against Afghan and ISAF troops	OU42-46	148
05/12/10	1	Hellfire	?	Significant operation was concluded with use of Hellfire direct fire missile	OU41	
28/11/10	1	?	?	Insurgents committing hostile acts against ANSF & ISAF forces	OU40	
21/11/10	1	?	?	Positively identified insurgent forces conducting hostile acts	OU39	

15/11/10	1	?	?	Kinetic events have been successfully concluded against improvised explosive device operations	OU38	
08/11/10	1	?	?	Kinetic events were authorized to support friendly ground forces who came under attack from enemy fire.	OU37	
31/10/10	1	?	?	In one notable event REAPER was authorized to engage insurgent IED emplacements	OU36	
17/10/10	1	?	?	RAF Reapers have been used to identify and destroy Home Made Explosive materials and Factories within urban areas with no collateral damage to other building or people, by using low yield precision guided weapons	OU35	120
10/10/10	1	?	?	Reaper acquired, identified and, once authorized, successfully attacked armed insurgents committing hostile acts against ISAF troops.	OU34	
03/10/10	1	?	?	Kinetic events were authorized to support friendly ground forces who came under attack from effective enemy fire. After the enemy fire ceased no collateral damage was observed	OU33	
26/09/10	1	?	?	Explosive manufacturing facility successfully targeted	OU32	
26/09/10	1	?	?	(No detail given for second strike mentioned in report)	OU31	
26/09/10	1	?	?	(No detail given for third strike mentioned in report)	OU30	
19/09/10	1	Paveway	?	Enemy forces observed firing at friendly forces	OU29	
30/08/10	1	Hellfire	?	A Hellfire missile was targeted against an insurgent who was firing a weapon at friendly forces from a concealed firing position.	OU28	
22/08/10	1	Paveway	?	Insurgents, who were about to fire on coalition troops, were successfully targeted using a 500lb bomb.	OU27	
15/08/10	1	Paveway	?	Reaper successfully engaged an enemy force firing position located in a tree line using a 500lb GPS guided bomb	OU26	
08/08/10	1	2 x Hellfire	?	Reaper successfully launched 2 Hellfire Missiles against an Enemy Forces firing position	OU24-25	
11/07/10	1	2 x Hellfire	?	A Reaper fired 2 Hellfire missiles against an enemy forces firing point.	OU22-23	97
06/07/10	1	Hellfire	?	Reaper released a Hellfire missile against an IED emplacement team	OU21	
06/07/10	1	Paveway	?	A 500lb GBU was also released against an insurgent weapons cache	OU20	
29/06/10	1	Hellfire	?	Reaper released Hellfire missile against armed positively identified insurgents	OU19	
29/06/10	1	Hellfire	?	Reaper released second Hellfire against an IED emplacement team	OU18	
30/05/10	1	Hellfire	?	Reaper successfully delivered Hellfire missile against insurgents firing small arms against coalition forces	OU17	
30/05/10	1	Hellfire	?	(No detail given for second strike mentioned in report)	OU16	
30/05/10	1	Hellfire	?	(No detail given for third strike mentioned in report)	OU15	
23/05/10	1	Hellfire	?	Reaper successfully delivered a Hellfire missile, which was targeted at Insurgents who were in the process of planting an IED.	OU14	
08/05/10	1	?	?	A Reaper successfully deployed munitions against the Taliban who were in the process of laying an IED	OU13	
25/04/10	1	?	?	Reaper successfully deployed a weapon against Insurgent who were planning an attack against friendly forces	OU12	
17/04/10	1	?	?	A Reaper successfully released a weapon against confirmed Insurgents	OU11	

10/04/10	1	?	0	Reaper released weapon against fast moving target, firing on friendly forces – however weapon diverted to avoid civilian casualties	OU10	
10/04/10	1	?	?	(No detail given for second strike mentioned in report)	OU09	
04/04/10	1	Paveway bomb	?	Reaper successfully released a 500 lb precision guided bomb against active insurgents	OU08	
28/03/10	1	Hellfire	?	Reaper operators observed an Insurgent firing on a Forward Operating Base. The Reaper successfully launched a Hellfire missile against the Insurgent	OU07	
21/03/10	1	Hellfire	?	Reaper operators successfully launched a precision guided Hellfire missile against an insurgent sharpshooter observed firing on a Forward Operating Base	OU06	
20/02/10	1	Hellfire	?	One successful Hellfire missile attack was made against an insurgent who was attacking a British Patrol with small arms fire	OU05	
13/02/10	1	Hellfire	?	Successfully fired a Hellfire missile against insurgents who were firing with small arms on the patrol.	OU04	
06/02/10	1	Hellfire	?	Successfully fired 1 Hellfire precision guided missile against insurgents who were attacking ground forces.	OU03	
23/01/10	1	Hellfire	?	After detecting insurgents using a heavy machine gun, an aircraft employed a Hellfire missile and destroyed the weapon	OU02	
16/01/10	1	Hellfire	12	Reaper fired a Hellfire missile which killed 12 insurgents who were massing to attack a target	OU01	75

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