26 February 2017: Dozens of IS militants launched two major attacks in the vicinity of the Alas and Ujail oil fields to the east of Tikrit. Both attacks involved bombardments with Katyusha rockets and mortars, as well as ground assaults. The insurgents were eventually repelled back toward the Himrin mountains.

26-28 February 2017: Surface-to-air fire incidents continue to be recorded in Iraq, owing largely to the increased use of militant drones. On 26 February, two IS drones were downed in Saqlawiyah and Khalidiyah, about 10 miles west of Fallujah and only 30 miles from BIAF. On 28 February, pro-government forces claimed to have shot down five enemy drones above Mosul targeting PMUs and ISF.

6-7 March 2017: Over the reporting period, IS continued to perpetrate a number of UAV attacks on ISF and civilians nationwide. Two attacks were recorded in Anbar, the first of which occurred in the Sakra area. A hand grenade was dropped from a drone, but caused no damage or injuries. The second incident was a drone IED attack in Rutba and killed three soldiers.

1-8 March 2017: Intense aerial activity around Tal Afar was reported over the last month. Two BM-21 ‘Grad’ rockets struck the airport on 1 March. Numerous Coalition airstrikes in the area destroyed a suspected VBIED factory and eliminated five IS officials. On 8 March ISF shot down a militant drone just to the west of Tal Afar.
16 February 2017: A VBIED killed at least 55 and injured up to 50 bystanders in the vicinity of a car dealership in Baya. The booby-trapped vehicle also resulted in the burning of other vehicles in the area. The authorities cordoned off the area whilst the wounded were transferred to a nearby hospital. Officials have stated that the attack was carried in a mostly Shia area, and has since been claimed by IS.

19-21 February 2017: Two IEDs and two mortar shells impacted within close proximity of BIAP. The attacks caused the death of eight civilians, with a further 39 wounded. The reoccurrence of IDF in the vicinity of the airport constitutes a continued threat to aviation. It is currently unclear if BIAP was the intended target.

27-28 February 2017: ISF operations seized quantities of ammunition, IEDs, sticky bombs, mortar shells, grenades, a RPG-7 rocket launcher and a SPG-9 recoilless anti-tank cannon. These finds demonstrate the ongoing capability of militant groups.

12 March 2017: A civilian was killed and four others wounded when a mortar shell struck a residential area in the Shatt al-Taji area. As of this time of writing, no group has yet claimed responsibility for the attack, although IS have carried out several recent attacks in the capital.
18 February 2017: Iraqi officials announced that an IS drone attacked a market in eastern Mosul, killing three civilians. A rocket attack on the same day killed a further four, and wounded nine in the eastern district of al Jazair.

21 February 2017: A political advisor to the KRG president was wounded in an apparent assassination attempt near the English Village area of Erbil, approximately 3km south of EBL. The incident reported appears to be an internal dispute within the Gorran movement, and despite its proximity to the airport, caused no disruptions to commercial aviation.

28 February 2017: Operation Inherent Resolve reported that five coalition airstrikes in Mosul destroyed IS tactical units, mortar systems and two anti-air systems. Further strikes in al-Qaim also destroyed an anti-air system, demonstrating the continued capability of insurgents.
22 February 2017: TSF carried out an artillery strike on PKK targets in Cukurca district of Hakkari, close to the mountainous region bordering Iraq.

2-9 March 2017: Anti-terror ground and aerial operations resulted in 27 PKK being killed in the provinces of Diyarbakır, Bingöl, Şırnak, Mardin, Bitlis, Batman and Kars. TSF also confiscated rifles, ammunition, IEDs and 350kg of ammonium nitrate, a component used in explosives.

13 March 2017: TSF raided a PKK shelter near the rural mountainous region of Doganlı village in Diyarbakır, seizing thousands of anti-aircraft rounds and weapons.

15 March 2017: A PKK roadside IED detonated in the Mazıdagi district of Mardin killing two soldiers.