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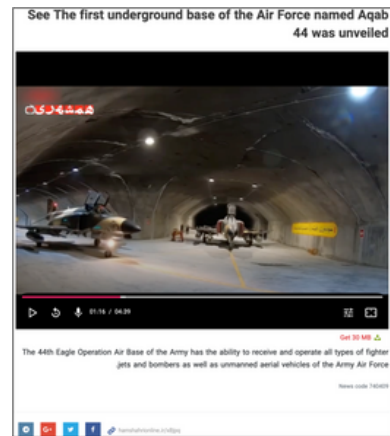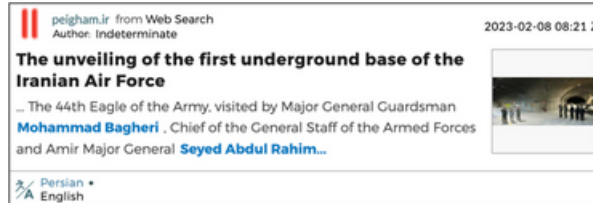
Open-Source Intelligence in Action

Background

- Iran reveals underground air base, one of "several" around the country

- Initially reported by Iranian press, operates fighters, bombers, and drones*

- Designated "Eagle 44," aka "44th Eagle," "Aqab 44," or "Oghab 44"

- Allegedly less vulnerable to attack, and capable of "surprise" operations

- Base said to include alert and command post, maintenance hangars, equipment and fuel depot

- Locations not specified, but mountainous areas mentioned

*Multiple Iranian domestic media sources.

Deeper Insight

Babel Street analysts, harnessing the power of publicly available information by drawing on English and Non-English language sources, are able to model this new military development in a variety of ways. Open-source intelligence adds a powerful layer of insight to events like this.

The Power of Publicly Available Information: Iran Underground Air Base Unveiled

3+ Billion	200+ Million	24/7	1 second
Data sources across the digital landscape	Documents processed per day	Persistent, cross-lingual search is always on	Reveals the most insights that matter