

# Australian Jets Participated in Massacre of Syrian Soldiers in Deir Ezzor

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Australia's Defense Department have admitted that its jets have participated in an airstrike against Syrian Army positions near Deir Ezzor <u>that left tens dead.</u>

Australia has offered its condolences to the victims of the soldiers families and has announced it will fully cooperate in the review of the incident.

"Australian aircraft were among a number of international aircraft taking part in this Coalition operation," the Defence Department said in a statement.

Australia would never intentionally target a known Syrian military unit or actively support Daesh (ISIS). Defence offers its condolences to the families of any Syrian personnel killed or wounded in this incident.

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So blatant was the airstrike against the Syrian Army that even anti-Assad mainstream media in Australia have suggested that the airstrikes purposefully attacked their positions, supporting Russia's claim.

Australia is one of many countries participating in the illegal US-led Coalition airstrikes in Syria that are without coordination with Damascus.

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