

Tropico Mission 1 Briefing
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TROPICAN CARRIER GROUP INTERDICTION

MISSION BRIEFING

SITUATION

Congress has given the DOD the authority and direction to eliminate the threat to free trade in the Caribbean, and the Coral Canal, and to eliminate the threat Tropico poses on their neighbouring Caribbean countries. Today's mission will focus on the destruction of Tropicos aging but dangerous Carrier Task Group

EXECUTION

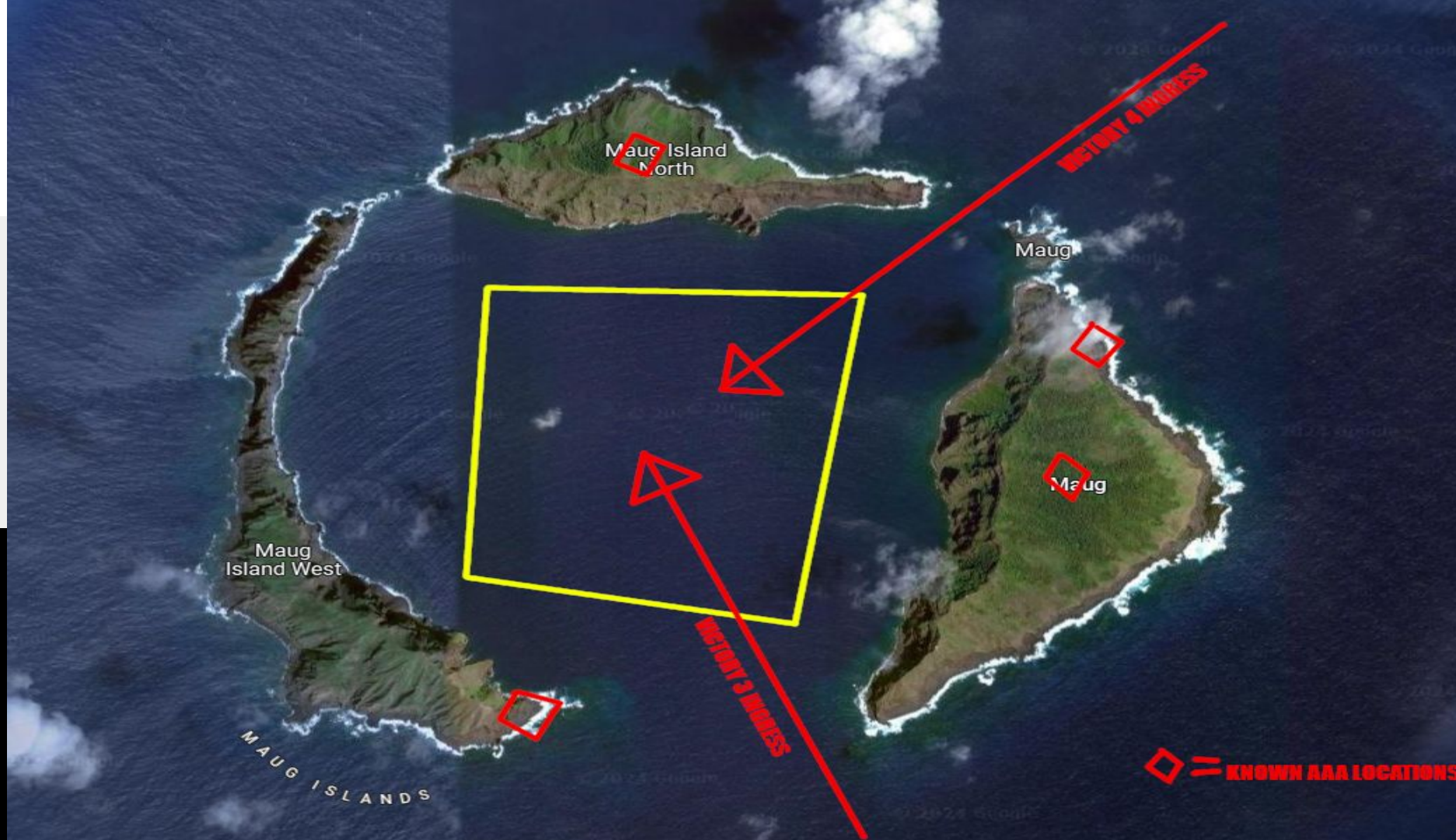
A strike package from VFA-103, escorted by VF-14 elements, supported by VS-24 and VAW-120, will launch and strike the Carrier Task Group while it re-supplies and is vulnerable.

MISSION

Tropicos Carrier Task Group, consisting of a Colossus class carrier modified in the 1960's, and her aged British escorts, have been confirmed to be re-supplying away from home ports under fear of a US Strike. They are located in a small archipelago on the extreme north of their island chain.

THREATS

We expect the carrier aircraft to be unable to launch while stationary, but we do expect potential CAP aircraft from Tropican home islands, to be F4 Phantom's, sold to Tropico under it's old western friendly regime. As well as low grade MANPAD's, and guided, and un-guided AAA.



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Maug Island West

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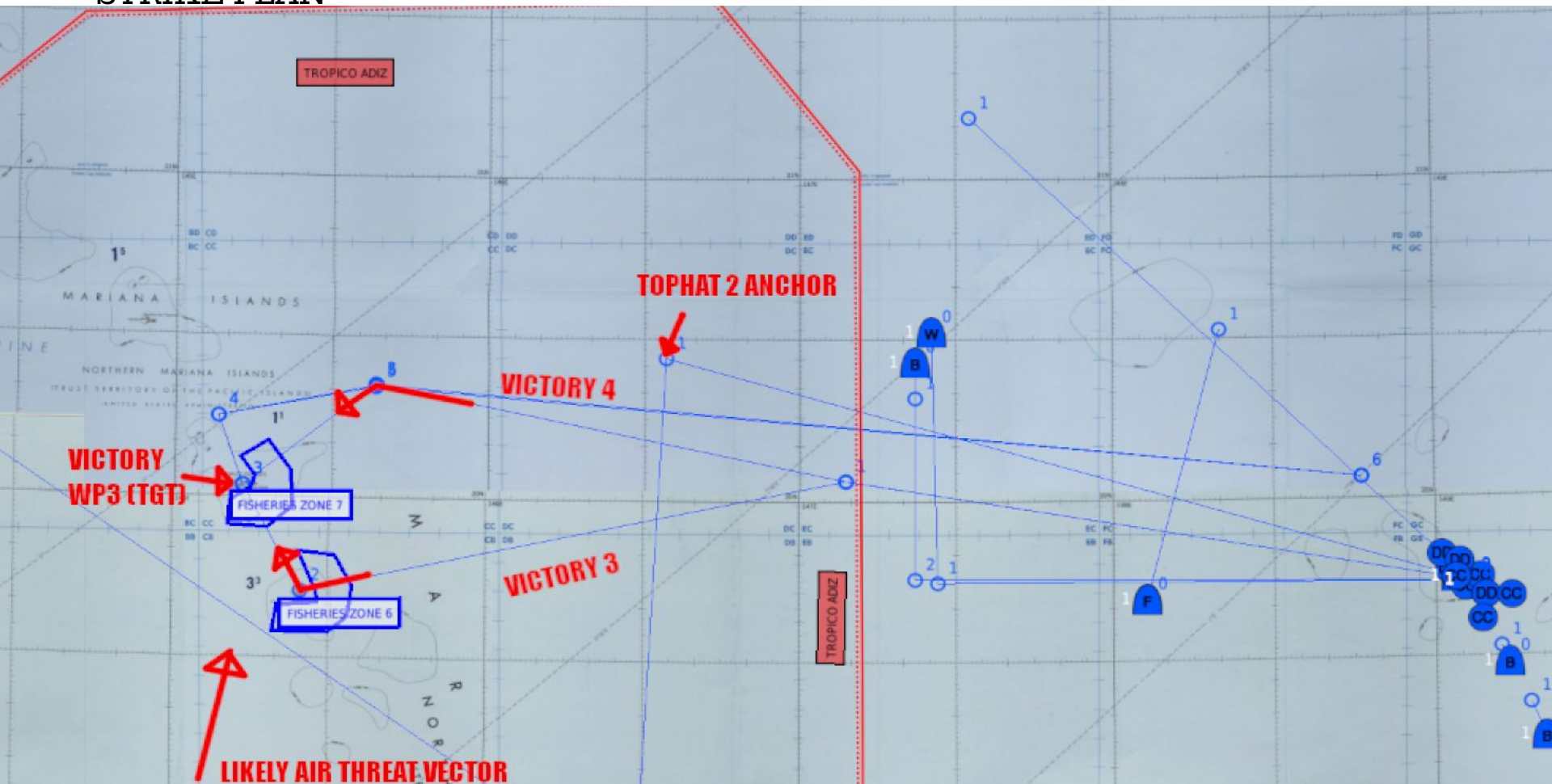
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HISTORY 4 BOMBERS

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= KNOWN AAA LOCATIONS

STRIKE PLAN



TIMELINE

MISSION START: 1600 LOCAL / 0600 UTC (ALL TIMES BELOW UTC)

DEPARTURE

TOPHAT 2 (F14) First off the deck at 0610.

VICTORY 3 (F18) Depart at 0613

VICTORY 4 (F18) Depart at 0615

INGRESS PLAN

TOPHAT 2 - Marshall over mother until both VICTORY flights airborne. Close escort until VICTORY complete tanking.

VICTORY Flights. Push to MAULER 8-1 / 5-1 for fuel if required.

ATTACK PLAN

TOPHAT 2 - Press to WP1, begin TARCAP, focus SW.

VICTORY 3 -TOT WP3 0655 UTC (WPN IS FL CHOICE)

VICTORY 4 -TOT WP3 0657 UTC (WPN IS FL CHOICE)

ALL FLIGHTS post strike egress waypoint 4 +,

TOPHAT Delouse as required.

CAUTION/WEATHER/NOTES

OLDER MANPAD/AAA Systems still pose a greater threat at low altitudes.

CLOUD DECK expected 16000 ASL, LIGHT winds over target from North West. Visibility >20SM.

NOTE: F10 on EGRESS to PRESS Tanker towards mother. AFN is re-broadcasting on 120.000