

BOLD CHEETAH



MISSION 3: ESCALATION

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SITUATION

Three hours ago, elements of the Iranian Navy attacked the oil rigs located in the Saleh Oilfield, 30 miles north of Ras al Khaimah. Initial reports are that 2 of the 3 rigs on site are completely destroyed, with the 3rd heavily damaged. Casualties are heavy, with scores dead, injured or missing.

Search and rescue operations are currently underway, and aircraft from the UAE and US Navy are providing overhead combat air patrol.

We are not expecting any further interference from the Iranians at this time, but we cannot be complacent.

As a side note, elements of ORANGE had a listening post one of the rigs that was destroyed. It appears that the Iranians have taken the ORANGE personnel prisoner, and transported them to TUNB ISLAND.

MISSION

Your mission today is to provide a defensive Combat Air Patrol overhead the rescue operation at Saleh.

Launch is at 13:30 and you are expected to relieve the CAP currently on station at 13:50. You will be expected to remain on station until 15:00, refueling as required.

WEATHER

A strong high pressure system continues to remain in place over the AO, which will give us VFR conditions for the next 24-36 hours. Conditions will be, throughout the area, few clouds and visibility 15+ miles in haze. Winds in general will be light from the south west. Overnight temperatures will be in the mid 20's, rapidly increasing as the sun comes up to the expected high of 39 degrees.

LAUNCH/RECOVERY

METAR CVN74 031300Z 17007KT FEW90 27/9 A2992
TAF CVN74 031300Z 17010KT P6SM FEW90
BECMG 0315/0415 15015KTG20 FEW90 FEW120

ALT/KASAB

METAR OOKB 031300Z 14015KT FEW60 24/7 A2992
TAF OOKB 031300Z 17010KT P6SM FEW90
BECMG 0315/0415 15015G20KT FEW90 FEW120

ALT/AL MINHAD

METAR OMDM 031300Z 30009KT FEW60 24/7 A2992
TAF OMDM 031300Z 17010KT P6SM FEW90
BECMG 0315/0415 15015G20 KT FEW90 FEW120

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

ROE Weapons Tight, do not fire unless fired upon or cleared by appropriate authorities.

THREATS

During the last 48 hours, the IRIAF has been heavily active in the Strait of Hormuz. Constant P-3 Orion flights operate throughout the Gulf and the Arabian Sea. MiG-21 and F-4 aircraft have been making several flights each day in the area, as well.

ORANGE reports they have been picking up radar indications of both MiG-29 and IRIAF F-14s radar more frequently in the last week. It's expected that any or all of these fighters may be encountered throughout the region.

The aircraft currently sitting alert at Bandar Abbas are F-4 Phantoms. These aircraft are normally based at Bushehr, and not normally seen at this base. This may indicate an elevated threat posture by the Iranians. They have demonstrated, in the past, the ability to scramble these fighters with 5 minute warning.

TANKERS

ARCO 11 (S-3B) will be available for UZI, ENID AND EXPEND flights if fuel is required, orbiting between MOTHER and Khasab. They are on TACAN 53X and up on 245.5.

ARCO 91 (S-3B) will be orbiting MOTHER at 6000 to provide emergency fuel to any aircraft that require help getting aboard. They will be on TACAN 31Y, 298.5.

NOTES

- YOU MUST MONITOR GUARD ON BOTH RADIOS WHEN FLYING IN THE AREA! Tensions are high, and the best way to avoid mistakes is to keep the lines of communication open.
- ROE WEAPONS TIGHT – Do not fire unless fired upon or cleared by appropriate authorities.
- Taxi to and take off from CAT 3 or 4. Your wingman will taxi to CAT 1.
- Fly the standard CASE 1 Departure, follow the prompts to contact departure once 7 miles from MOTHER.

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WX	051300Z 22005kt 160FEW 41/14 29.92 SLP15							
DEP/ARR	NAME	TCN	UHF	VHF	ELV	BRC/RWY	ILS	NOTES
	MOTHER	74X	275.9	142.17	0	320	CH.11	
	KHSAB		/	126.2	66	19	110.3	194°
	MINHAD	99X	341.5	126.2	180			
FLIGHT	C/S	PILOT	COMM1	COMM2	NOTES			
	UZI 11	SPARKY	393.1	313.1				
	UZI 12	T-MONEY	393.1	313.1				
PACKAGE	C/S	TYPE	UHF	VHF	D/L	TACAN	NOTES	
	COT 9	F-18	393.1	236.625	127			
	ENID 8	F-14	393.1	321.1	127			
	EXPEND 4	F-14	393.1	297.7	127			
SUPPORT	C/S	TYPE	UHF	VHF	D/L	TACAN	NOTES	
	WIZARD	E-2	393.1	143.85	127			
	VACUUM	EC-130	393.1	129.05				
	ARCO 11	S-3B	245.5	143.85		53X	MISSION TKR	
	ARCO 91	S-3B	298.5			31X	OVERHEAD TKR	

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COMM1			COMM 2			MISC		
1	324.0	CVN	1	313.1	TAC-1	OMFJ GND	311.8	121.1
2	367.6	TAC-1	2	381.1	TAC-2	OMFJ TWR	251.15	119.7
3	293.1	TWR2	3	342.6	TAC-3	OOKB GND	361.5	121.9
4	275.9	TWR1	4	329.4	TAC-4	OOKB TWR	250.0	126.2
5	384.4	DEP	5	385.9	TAC-5	OMDM GND	245.55	121.4
6	377.8	MSHL	6	383.9	VFC	OMDM TWR	250.1	121.8
7	277.4	REP1	7	388.2	VFC 2	OMAM GND	337.5	121.9
8	325.1	DRGN	8	341.5	RAT 1	OMAM TWR	251.0	126.5
9	246.8	CHRLDR	9	363.9	RAT 2			
10	351.1	OPS	10	259.6	ARCO	DUBAI CTR W	374.5	134.1
11	394.5	BIRD	11	226.4	HMZ CMN	DUBAI CTR E	288.6	127.8
12	279.7	DOG	12	397.8	POGO			
13	393.1	WHITE1	13	286.6	PURP1	OMAN CTR W	294.5	125.5
14	298.0	WHITE2	14	327.7	PURP2	OMAN CTR E	317.7	132.2
15	266.2	BRWN1	15	245.5	ODIN			
16	305.4	BRWN2	16	250.1	TAD105	NOTES		
17	360.1	PURPL1	17	375.9	TAC-6			
18	238.7	PURPL2	18	343.1	TAC-7			
19	337.7	METRO	19	309.0	TAC-8			
20	273.9	STRIKE	20	258.6	HQ WOD			

CODE WORDS

MIG ALERT	BLEED		RADAR-AIR	EFFORT
RECALL	LECTURE		SAM THREAT	RANDOM
TOT CHANGE	GRAVEL		SUCCESSFUL	NARROW
EXECUTE	APPEAR		UNSUCCESS	TAXI
CANCEL	FORBID		IRAN BORDER	VESSEL
WEATHER	EXTENT		BASE ALT	10000
BULLSEYE	KEG		BULLSEYE LOC	WP3 N29°45 23 E55°54 14

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WP	FROM/TO	ALT	IAS/MACH	MAG HDG	DIST	TIME	NOTES
0							
1	CAP 1	30000	0.75	318	150	12	L/H ORBIT
2	CAP 2		0.75	053	33	3	L/H ORBIT
3	B/E						
4	TANKER	20000	0.75	148	35	3	
5	KHSAB						
6	MINHAD						
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TAKEOFF	CFG		T/O				FUEL	
	A-A	2/9M 4/7M	G.WGT	44496	MIL PWR		T/O	44200
	A-G	/	DRAG	/	CLIMB	350/.75	JOKER	8000
	ECM	/	ALOW	2000	TRIM	16	BINGO	6500
	FUEL	15291	ELV MSL	0				

TGT	PRIME	CAP 1 (WP1)	SECDRY	CAP PT. 2 (WP2)
	DMPI		DMPI	
	LAT/LNG	N26 00 04 // E55 29 54	LAT/LNG	

WEAPONS	TYPE		PROF 1		REL ANG	
	SENSOR		ARM		SGL/PAIR	
	OPS Time		BURST		RIPPLE	
	RELEASE		FUSE		SPACE	
	ATK TYPE					

DELIVERY	TBRG		OA1	OA2	PUP	PULL HDG	
	RNG					CLIMB	
	ELV					PULL DWN	
	ALT		REL ALT			TURN	
	SPEED		REL SPD			REL HDG	

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
A	I	J	K	G	M	N	O	P
B	D	J	V	I	G	B	Z	A
C	D	R	R	H	D	S	N	B
D	G	B	F	W	Z	F	X	S
E	Q	B	B	G	N	V	J	A
F	B	S	D	P	N	J	B	B
G	M	T	H	G	U	U	K	E
H	Z	F	S	K	M	T	H	Z
I	X	I	P	A	R	P	I	I
J	F	A	F	V	V	D	J	V
K	R	B	C	J	A	P	T	C
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