

BOLD CHEETAH



TRANSIT

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6 JUNE 01:55 Z



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MISSION OVERVIEW

The Stennis Battle Group will complete its transit of the Strait of Hormuz early this morning. Coinciding with this passage, we will be launching a strike against Iranian facilities on Greater Tunb island, along with a strike against the roving Iranian frigate group.

Strikers from VFA-131, VFA-34 and the UAE (based at Minhad) will attack Iranian naval infrastructure, anti-aircraft units and the airfield at Greater Tunb island. Simultaneously, UZI 1 and UZI 3 flight will be tasked to hit the Iranian Frigate group with Harpoon anti-ship missiles.

VF-143 Tomcats will provide cover from enemy aircraft.

WEATHER

A weakening 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, scattered and visibility 8+ miles in haze. Winds in general will be moderate 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 060100Z 25007KT SCT40 27/9 A3015

TAF CVN74 060100Z 25010KT P6SM FEW40

BECMG 0608/0615 15015KTG20 FEW90 FEW120

ALT/KASAB

METAR OOKB 060100Z 22007KT SCT40 27/9 A3015

TAF OOKB 060100Z 24007KT SCT40 27/9

BECMG 1407/1415 15015G20KT FEW90 FEW120

ALT/AL MINHAD

METAR OMDM 060100Z 25007KT SCT40 27/9 A3015

TAF OMDM 140100Z 27010KT P6SM FEW90

BECMG 1405/1415 15015G20 KT FEW90 FEW120

OBJECTIVE

Destroy or degrade Iranian military assets on Greater Tunb island. Destroy, or render ineffective, the Iranian frigate group patrolling the area around Tunb island.

THREATS

Iranian air defense networks are on a heightened state of alert, although they have been degraded over the last several days. Mobile SAM batteries have been noted on Greater and Lesser Tunb Islands, as well as the potent anti-air capabilities that the Iranian frigate have on board.

The IIRAF has based an alert detachment of F-5 aircraft on Greater Tunb, while F-4 aircraft maintain an alert 10 status at the airfield on Qeshm Island.

SURFACE TO AIR

Iranian naval units continue to operate close to Iranian territorial waters. Some of these vessels have surface to air capability, mainly the navalized SA-8 and SA-15 variants.

SA-8, SA-6 and SA-15 indications have been noted on Tunb island, while the SA-2 site on Qeshm Island is believed to be degraded, but not confirmed to be destroyed.

AIR TO AIR

The IIRAF has taken a beating over the two weeks, but remains a potent threat to coalition operations. F-4 aircraft are maintaining an alert presence on Queshm Island, while the airfield at Greater Tunb hosts a detachment of F-5Es on alert 5 status.

COMMAND AND CONTROL

WIZARD will provide AEWC on button 13 to all elements of the package. All communications will be secure. Maintain radio discipline.

TANKERS

Shell 11 (KC-135, TACAN 51X 271.1) will be available for UZI 1 and UZI 3 flights if fuel is required post-strike, orbiting over Ras al Khaimah. There will be no AAR prior to the push.

Texaco 11 (S-3B, TACAN 31Y, 298.5) will be orbiting MOTHER for recovery.

UZI FLIGHTS PLAN OF ATTACK

At one minute prior to push (01:19Z), WIZARD will provide an updated position for the Iranian frigates. Based on the latest position, UZI flights will then fire their Harpoons from a distance, preferably 30 + miles out, but no closer than 20 miles due to the anti-aircraft capability of the FFGs.

After releasing the weapons, UZI flight will proceed directly south to egress the area.

BDA will be provided after landing back on the carrier.

UZI flights will also be carrying 2 MK-20 Rockeye cluster munitions. These are not intended to be used against the frigates, but to be used if tasked against a threat to the carrier battle group.

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0	MTHR	/	350 / .75					
1	HOLD	12000	0.75	228	60	6		
2	PUSH	12000	0.9	288	11	1		PUSH :20
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BOLD CHEETAH MISSION 5 - RESCUE

WX								
DEF/ARR	NAME	TCN	UHF	VHF	ELV	BRC/RWY	ILS	NOTES
	MOTHER	74X	384.4	138.7	0	251	CH.11	
	OMDM	99X	251.1		75			
	OOKB		126.2					
FLIGHT	C/S	PILOT	TACAN	MODEX	NOTES			
	UZI 11	SPARKY		401	TAC CH. 1 RIGHT (359.9)			
	UZI 12	STINK		402				
PACKAGE	C/S	TYPE	UHF	V/UHF	D/L	TACAN	NOTES	
	UZI 3	F-18	319.2	369.4				
	COLT	M2000K	319.2	227.5				
	DODGE	F-14	319.2	333.6				
	PONTIAC	F-18	319.2	274.4				
	JOLLY	CH47D	282.2	30.5				
SUPPORT	C/S	TYPE	UHF	VHF	D/L	TACAN	NOTES	
	WZRD	E-2	319.2	142.1	127	N/A		
	SHELL11	KC135	271.1			51X		
	ARCO 91	S-3B	298.5			31Y		

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COMM1			COMM 2			MISC		
1	289.6	CVN	1	359.9	TAC-1	OMFJ GND	311.8	121.1
2	315.6	TAC-1	2	388.0	TAC-2	OMFJ TWR	251.15	119.7
3	228.3	TAC-2	3	298.0	TAC-3	OOKB GND	361.5	121.9
4	281.6	TWR	4	270.5	TAC-4	OOKB TWR	250.0	126.2
5	303.3	DEP	5	312.7	TAC-5	OMDM GND	245.55	121.4
6	337.8	MSHL	6	241.2	VFC	OMDM TWR	250.1	121.8
7	338.4	REP1	7	354.3	VFC 2	OMAM GND	337.5	121.9
8	297.1	SEDLO	8	375.4	RAT 1	OMAM TWR	251.0	126.5
9	312.1	ROCK1	9	262.8	RAT 2			
10	340.8	OPS	10	370.9	ARCO	DUBAI CTR W	374.5	134.1
11	254.7	BIRD	11	359.4	HMZ CMN	DUBAI CTR E	288.6	127.8
12	227.3	DOG	12	288.7	WHITE 42			
13	319.2	WZRD	13	251.5	WHITE 43	OMAN CTR W	294.5	125.5
14	311.6	DAD	14	243.3	JOKE	OMAN CTR E	317.7	132.2
15	283.8	LOVE	15	384.4	ODIN			
16	360.6	MOLE	16	272.1	COFFEE	NOTES		
17	257.9	TAC-3	17	312.6	TAC-6			
18	299.3	TAC-4	18	271.7	TAC-7			
19	245.6	METRO	19	298.5	TEX 11			
20	282.9	STRIKE	20	386.10	HQ WOD			

CODE WORDS

MIG ALERT	BITTER	RADAR-AIR	SAILOR
RECALL	PREVENT	SAM THREAT	SEASON
TOT CHANGE	LION	SUCCESSFUL	SYSTEM
EXECUTE	AMBER	UNSUCCESS	DISTINCT
CANCEL	CONFUSE	IRAN BORDER	OBSCURE
WEATHER	REFORM	BASE ALT	8000
BULLSEYE	RANCH	BULLSEYE LOC	WP. 3 // N 26 15 38 // E 55 18 36

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TAKEOFF	CFG		T/O				FUEL	
	A-A	2/9M 1/12C	G.WGT	46780	MIL PWR		T/O	15150
	A-G	2/84D 2/MK20	DRAG		CLIMB	350/.75	JOKER	6000
	ECM	/	ALOW	500FT	TRIM	17	BINGO	5000
	FUEL	15291	ELV MSL					

TGT	PRIME	IRAN FRIGATE	SECDRY	
	DMPI		DMPI	
	LAT/LNG	TO BE GIVEN BY WIZARD	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	