Semper paratus

Rocket Mission Works

Operation Shining Scythe

OVERALL CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

SITUATION

29 March- 16:45 L **Weather: Broken clouds @ 10 kft**

- Islamic Republic of Iran Navy forces captured a Japanese tanker while it was transiting the Straits and are currently moving the ship towards an Iranian port.
  - Iranians unable to board ship due to anti-piracy measures taken by the crew.
  - Two UAE warships are on the way, but will not reach the ship in time.
  - The ship is currently 15 miles SE of Larak Island.
  - The tanker captain is reporting engine problems, likely to buy time.

- Current Focus
  - SECSTATE has personally requested mission to safely recovery Japanese tanker.

INTEL

Threat Assessment:

- Enemy aircraft last 24 Hr
  - Most common, least threatening: F-5
  - Most threatening, least common: F-14

- Current threat assessment
  - Aircraft: F-5/MIG-21 @ Bandar Abbas Intl
    MIG-21 @ Lar AFD
    F-14/SU-24 @ Kerman AFD

  - AD: SA-5/HAWK @ Bandar Abbas Intl
    SA-2 @ Havadarya

- Mission Notes
  - Iran likely to order attack on tanker if it attempts escape.

MISSION

Commander's Intent: Rescue Japanese tanker

- Brief
  - Joint strike mission to rescue and protect Japanese tanker captured by
    - Coordination for SEAD, CAP, and Anti-ship
- Targets
  - 2x Iranian Frigates
- Friendly Assets

AWACS:

- E-3: Overlord- (260 MHz)

Tankers:

- KC-135: Texaco- (255 MHz) TACAN: 20X
- KC-135 MPRS: Arco- (253 MHz) TACAN: 22X
- KC-135: Shell- (251 MHz) TACAN: 60X

CAP:

- F-15SA: Enfield 2- (270 MHz)
- F/A-18: Ram 3- (305 MHz)

ROUTE

ROE: Engage any Iranian forces threatening the ship.

- Colt flight depart RWY 27 and proceed to Shell for tanking.
- Viper flight depart RWY 01 and proceed to Texaco for tanking.
- Ram flight depart and proceed to Arco for tanking.

- IP located at SP/WP 1.

- Viper flight clear airspace of any enemy fighters while Ram suppresses SA-5. (WP2)
- Once threats are clear, Colt flight will engage enemy frigates.

- After rescue all flights defend tanker until it reaches international waters.

TARGET

Primary: Iranian Frigates **Secondary: Iranian Fighters**

- 2x Iranian Alvand Class Frigates

- Expect Iranian fighters and air defenses to activate once entering Iranian Air Defense Zone.

File photo of tanker

DOMESTICS

Al Minhad AFB

- TACAN: 99X
- Radio: 150.1 MHz
- Parking location: 19-22

Khasab AFB

- TACAN: 18X
- Radio: 250 MHz
- Parking location: 4-7

NOTAM: Avoid overflight of Patriot located at port N of RWY 01.

CVN Teddy Roosevelt

- TACAN: 16X
- Radio: 130 MHz
- ILS: CHN 10

LOADOUTS

Ground Package

- Viper 1 Flight (CAP)- 4x F-16
  - 4x AIM-120C
  - 2x AIM-9X
  - 2x Fuel Tanks
- Colt 1 Flight (Anti-Ship)- 4x F-15E
  - 4x AIM-120C
  - 3x GBU-10

Naval Package

- Ram 1 Flight (SEAD) - 2x F/A-18
  - 2x AIM-120B
  - 2x AIM-9X
  - 2x AGM-88C
  - 4x ADM-141
  - 1x Fuel Tank
- Ram 2 Flight (CAP) - 2x F/A-18
  - 5x AIM-120B
  - 2x AIM-9X
  - 2x AGM-65E
  - 1x ATFLIR
  - 1x Fuel Tank

QUESTIONS

ROCKET MISSION WORKS