

Kiowa: Operation Silent Thunder



Mission 04: Uniform Justice

Date/Time: 07 AUG 2006 2230UTC (0230LT)

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Visibility:	Unlimited	Cloud base:	2,500ft	Wind:	GRND 229°, 2 m/s
QNH:	29.98				2000m 225°, 6 m/s

Situation

You eliminated the terrorist distribution network supplying the “Shadow’s” lieutenant, Rashid Elsayed critical bomb making materials. However, Elsayed remains at large and is believed to be in a lakeside town 25 miles Southeast of Beirut. Intelligence sources believe he's making his way into Western Syria and likely meeting up with the Shadow at some point.



The sea-based elements of this campaign are now behind us. As our objectives shift East, we need to get your unit inland where you can be more nimble and closer to the action. The US Secretary of State covertly negotiated the use of a UN FARP (codename UNIFORM) as your temporary base of operations while in country. While technically located in Lebanon, it is tucked away on a mountaintop in no man’s land bordering Israel, Lebanon and Syria.

The Tarawa moved South reducing flight time over to UNIFORM

Blue Task

Tonight's operation is all about getting the Assassins and Condor out to UNIFORM in order to insert you into service at a moment's notice. You are traveling under the cover of night using a river to navigate from the coast about halfway to UNIFORM. When the river turns due North (Checkpoint DELTA), you'll continue another 10 miles to the East across relatively open land with very little cover. Be especially alert during this portion of the journey as Al-Zalam often uses locals to scout the land for infidels during the night. If you are spotted, our mission becomes much more difficult. Eliminate any scout activity you come across.

As you ingress through the river valley stay beneath the natural radar block of the valley. Flying outside the protection of the valley will attract unwanted attention to this operation as well as future ops out of UNIFORM. It goes without saying, but stay away from populated areas completely. Consider yourselves under a strict noise abatement policy this evening. Should Al-Zalam hear the telltale sounds of a Chinook they are likely going to investigate with some sort of QRF. Stay over the river and low to avoid alerting a QRF response.

MISSION: Escort Condor’s Chinook from Tarawa (TANGO)

Mission Elements

[-01-] Cold start from Tarawa (TANGO)

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[-02-] Get Chinook Started

[-03-] Escort Chinook over river to checkpoint DELTA (WP14) avoiding populated areas

[-04-] At Delta, leave river and traverse East to UNIFORM maintaining covert posture

[-05-] Land at UNIFORM

Red Assets

None anticipated.

Images

