

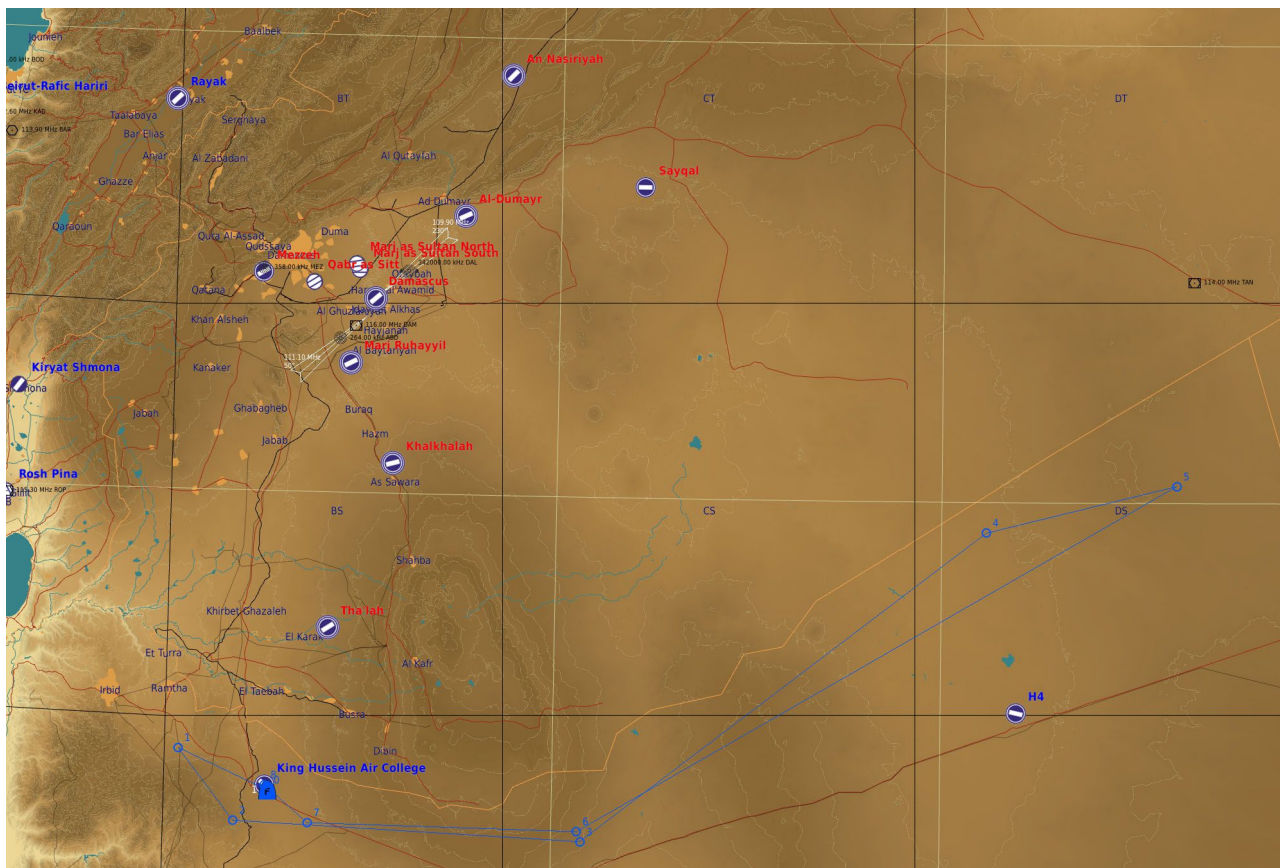


Mission 8, Surprise training

50mn

30th of March 1993

Mafrq Air Base hosts a Jordanian F-5 squadron. So taking advantage of a lull in Lebanese activities, you have planned some BFM trainings with the F-5 squadron leader for his team and yours. Today it's your turn to confront the F-5 in a 1vs1 fight.



Royal Jordanian Air Force has a training zone in the east of the country. Codenamed Tiger, the F-5 will take off before you, wait near Mafraq then follow you to the training zone. The Jordanian pilot will remind you of the rules by approaching the zone. WP2-WP4 leg will be the opportunity to watch the border together.

Mirage 2000 is definitely more potent than F-5. But don't underestimate it. This kind of light fighter can be surprising in dogfight.

Mission starting at **11:00 am**

WP1-2	350 kt / 8 000 ft
WP3	350 kt / 12 000 ft
WP4	450 kt / 20 000 ft, patrol along the border
WP5	450 kt / 20 000 ft, training zone
WP6	450 kt / 20 000 ft
WP7	300 kt / 5 000 ft
WP8	Mafrag Air Base

Mafrag Tower	118.30	Green Radio Channel 1
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Magic (AWACS)	253.00	Green Radio Channel 2
Shell (Tanker) / TACAN 31X	255.00	Green Radio Channel 3
Ground units	257.00	Green Radio Channel 4
Mission (Brennos & Tiger)	251.00	Red Radio Channel 1

For approach and landing, use the standard F5 ATC radio menu !

This is a **hot** start.

To complete this mission you will need to takeoff, follow Brennos instructions, listen carefully Tiger then land at Mafrag Air Base and park your plane to the assigned location **(29)**.

Advice

No need to go in and out Lebanon for this mission but as usual respect the borders.

References

In 70s, Royal Jordanian Air Force acquired F-5s. The latest aircrafts still in service were decommissioned in 2015. Before that, several of them were sold to Greece, Brazil, Kenya and Philippines.

(Kneeboard available in flight)

Airfield

Mafraq Air Base Radio 118.30

Radio frequencies

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Package

Codename	Aircraft	Country	Role	Ordnance
Colt 1-1	M2000C -> Me	Fr	BFM	R550 Magic II x 2
Tiger 1-1	F-5E	Jord	BFM	AIM-9 Sidewinder x 2
Magic	E-3 Sentry	NATO	AWACS	
Shell	KC-135	NATO	Tanker	

Flight plan

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Notes

Assigned location at Mafraq Air Base -> 29 !