



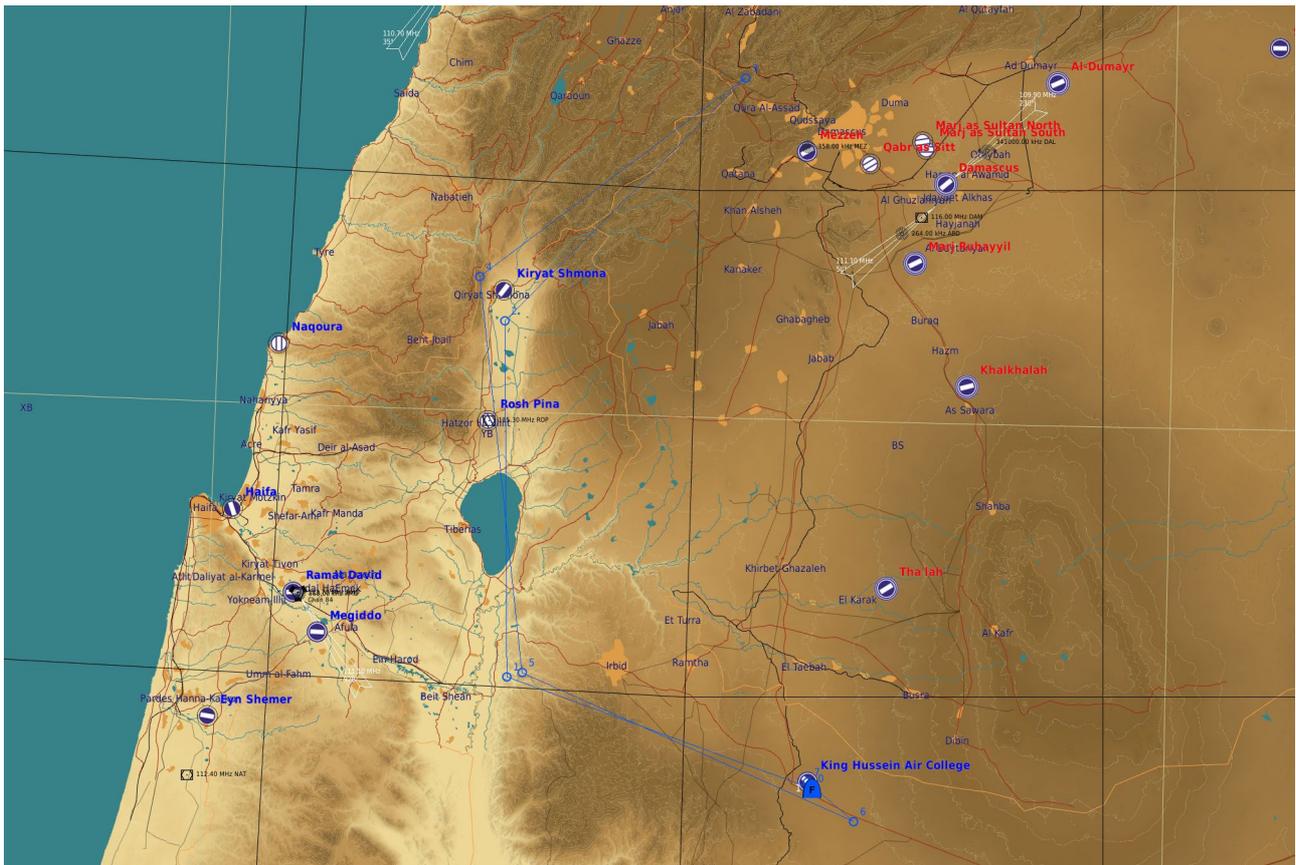
## Mission 2, Preserving dragonflies

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11th of March 1993

As agreed, for three days, the Mirages have ensured the protection of Lebanese airspace. The situation is pretty peaceful ... in the sky only. On the ground, the militiamen haven't get the message and haven't stopped their harassment in the east of the country along the border. A Lebanese recce team located their home base : a small camp close to the border (on the Syrian side) and the town of Al-Dimass.

The Lebanese-French Gazelle force is tasked to wipe it out. A fully appropriate choice for the targets to deal with : light structures and various vehicles. But the recce team also spotted at least one ZU-23-2 on a truck and possible MANPADS. Difficult for the helicopters to intervene while remaining out of range of these threats.



## Briefing

Loaded with 2 GBU-12s and helped by Warrior (a JTAC with a laser pointer hidden a few miles from the camp), your mission is to clean the surface-to-air threats before the Gazelles raid. Flying above 20 000 feet will keep you out of range. Your wingman in a CAP configuration will watch the sky.

The action area (WP3) straddles the border. Opt for an ingress from south-west and egress to north-west. No need to strictly respect the border around the target area. But if you go too far into Syrian territory, Brennos will warn you and could abort the mission.

The helicopters will wait some miles west until you complete your job. Stay on zone until the end of the raid.

Mission starting at **07:30 am**

<b>WP1</b>	450 kt / 15 000 ft
<b>WP2</b>	450 kt / 20 000 ft
<b>WP3</b>	Target area / 20 000 ft
<b>WP4-5</b>	450 kt / 20 000 ft
<b>WP6</b>	300 kt / 5 000 ft
<b>WP7</b>	Mafrag Air Base

**Radio frequencies**

Mafraq Tower	118.30	Green Radio Channel 1
Magic (AWACS)	253.00	Green Radio Channel 2
Shell (Tanker) / TACAN 31X	255.00	Green Radio Channel 3
Warrior (JTAC)	257.00	Green Radio Channel 4
Mission (Brennos & wingman)	251.00	Red Radio Channel 1

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

This is a **cold** start.

To complete this mission you will need to follow Brennos and Warrior's instructions then land at Mafraq Air Base in good weather conditions and park your plane to the assigned location (29).

**Advice**

- Respect the borders, use the passageway previously defined to go in and out Lebanon.
- Use the standard JTAC radio menu to communicate with Warrior when Brennos ask you. Be sure to know the JTAC process. You don't need to register the coordinates provided by Warrior, the location of the camp is already known and saved in your system as WP3 (including the right altitude). Furthermore, ignore the Warrior's suggestion about the egress : as said above opt for an ingress from south-west and egress to north-west.
- Use only one bomb for each target requested by Warrior.

(Kneeboard available in flight)

**Airfield**

Mafraq Air Base            Radio 118.30

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**Package**

Codename	Aircraft	Country	Role	Ordnance
Colt 1-1	M2000C x 1 -> Me	Fr	Strike	R550 Magic II x 2 GBU-12 x 2 13001 tank x 1
Colt 1-2	M2000C x 1	Fr	CAP	R550 Magic II x 2 Super 530D x 2 13001 tank x 1
Dragonfly 1	Gazelle x 3	Lb	Strike	68mm Rockets
Dragonfly 2	Gazelle x 3	Fr	Strike	HOT x 4
Warrior		Lb	JTAC	Laser pointer
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 !