



The Pebble of Discord :  
A Mirage Story

## Mission 7, Win the sweep

60mn

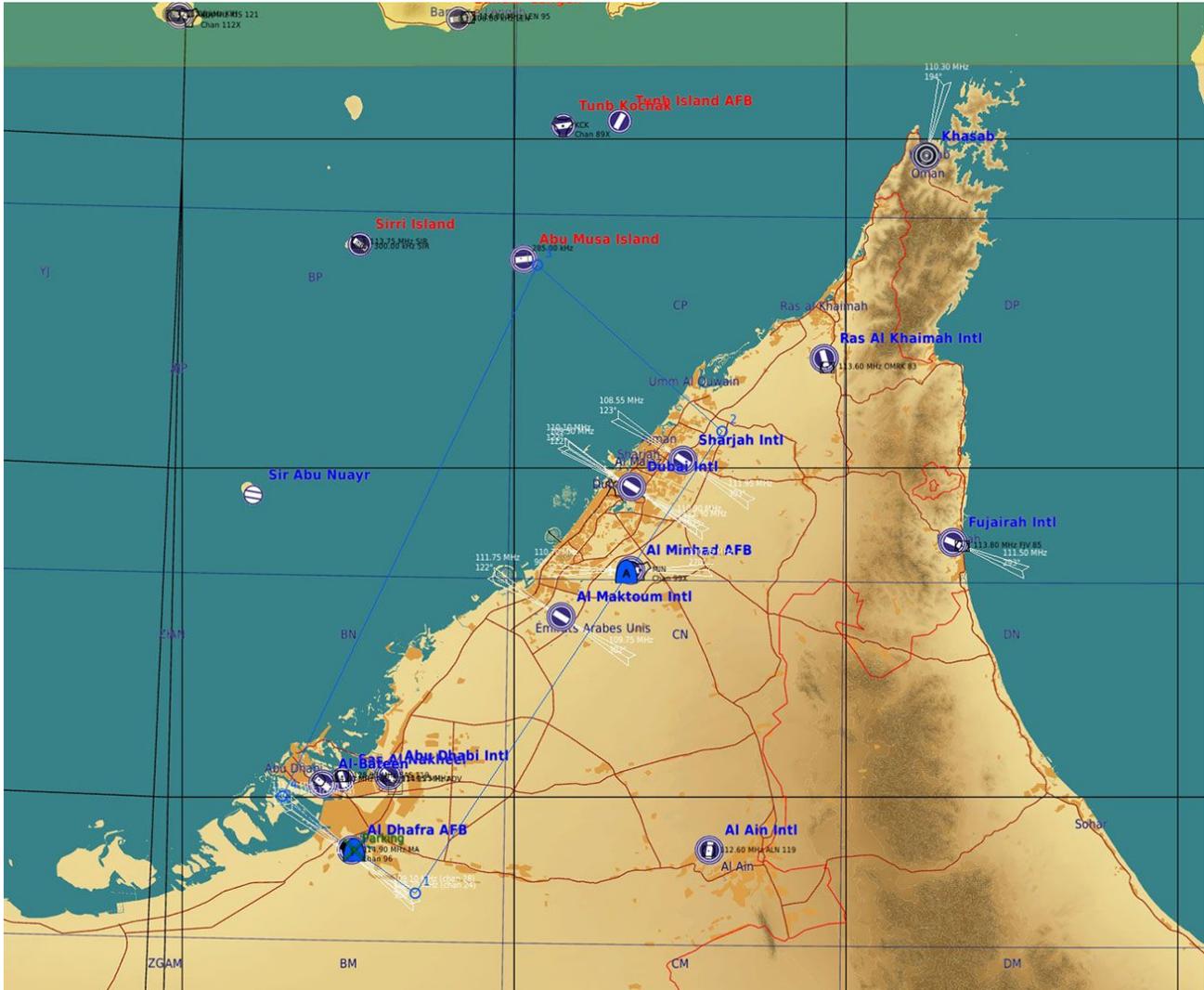
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The international community is urging the two countries to resume negotiations and find a fair compromise. Total war with Iran being out of the question, it is of course the only way. But before that, each one wants to tip the balance in its favor.

The exclusion zone has worked beyond expectations : the harbor and the airfield are still unusable, the helicopter rides have stopped and 2 Mirages destroyed the stuff you saw on the tarmac on June the 8th. So Iran has been unable to strengthen its positions on the island so far.

But claiming that the Chinook was not shot down strictly in the exclusion zone, IRIAF has carried out many CAPs over Abu Musa to keep UAEAF jets away. According to Intelligence Service, Iran could prepare a naval landing on one of the beaches and need first a sky without opponent.

UAE must regain the control of the sky before any new negotiations.



## Briefing

A Sweep mission is planned today. Two patrols will fly to Abu Musa to repel all IRIAF jets. Don't fly more than **30 nm** north of Abu Musa whatever the reason ; Ops Center will monitor and warn you.

Mission starting at **7:30 am**

<b>WP1</b>	300 kt / 5 000 ft
<b>WP2</b>	450 kt / 25 000 ft
<b>WP3</b>	450 kt / 30 000 ft (Abu Musa)
<b>WP4</b>	300 kt / 5 000 ft
<b>WP5</b>	Al Dhafra Air Base

**Radio frequencies**

Al Dhafra Tower	126.50	Green Radio Channel 1
Al Minhad Tower	118.55	Green Radio Channel 2
Ground units	257.00	Green Radio Channel 3
Naval units	258.00	Green Radio Channel 4
Texaco (Tanker)	255.00	Green Radio Channel 6
Civilian guard freq	121.50	Green Radio Channel 8
Military guard freq	243.00	Green Radio Channel 9
Mission (Ops Center & Air units)	251.00	Red Radio Channel 1

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

This is a **cold** start.

To complete this mission you will need to keep IRIAF jets away from Abu Musa according to Ops Center instructions, then land at Al Dhafra Air Base and park your plane to the assigned location (70).

**Advice**

Your aircraft is full option : Serval, Spirale, Sabre, DDM, Eclair ... Keep that in mind and choose your decoy program wisely.

This mission is tricky to balance and the result largely random. AI pilots (friends or foes but especially MiG-29s) can be totally dummy ... or suddenly over skilled and act like Luke Skywalker in a X-Wing whatever the level defined in the Mission Editor. And not to mention the behavior changes with each new DCS version. Thus if you are frustrated because it was too easy ... or at the opposite too hard ... just try again, it could be completely different next time !

(Kneeboard available in flight)

**Airfield**

	Alt	Radio	Runway	TACAN	ILS
Al Dhafra AB	52 ft	126.50	128°	96X	109.10
Al Minhad AB	172 ft	118.55	90°	99X	110.70

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**Package**

Codename	Aircraft	Country	Role	Ordnance
Uzi 1	M2000C x 2	UAE	Sweep	R550 Magic II x 2 Super 530D x 2 13001 tank x 1
Uzi 2	M2000C x 2	UAE	Sweep	R550 Magic II x 2 Super 530D x 2 13001 tank x 1

**Flight plan**

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**Notes**

*Assigned location at Al Dhafra Air Base -> 70 !*