

OPERATION GULF GUARDIAN

MISSION 01 - FIRST DAY BRIEFING



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MISSION OBJECTIVES

Conduct a combat air patrol north of Sharjah. Intercept and identify any unknown aircraft within UAE and International Airspace.

WEATHER AND NOTAMS

The strong area of high pressure we've enjoyed will begin to weaken today as an approaching cold front will bring clouds and lower visibilities within the next 24 hours.

For the next 6 hours, winds will be light out of the east, few clouds around 4000 and high cirrus above that.

Visibilities will be 8+ SM in haze.

Expect light-moderate turbulence below 6000 feet.

METAR OMDM 210300Z 09010KT 8SM FEW025 FEW074 21/10 A2992

METAR OMDB 210300Z 10016KT 10SM FEW032 FEW090 24/10 A2992

METAR OMSJ 210300Z 09009KT 9SM FEW033 FEW085 23/9 A2992

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BKN008 OVC020

FM051300 09015KT P6SM SCT040 BKN100 TEMPO 0113/0206 SCT006
BKN012 OVC060

RMK NXT FCST BY 211800Z=

INTELLIGENCE UPDATE - IRAN

In the 7 days since the USS Reuben James was struck by an Iranian missile, Iranian and Iraqi forces have remained quiet in the eastern Gulf.

However; recent intelligence indicates that the Iranian high command has directed the IIRAF and the IRIN to take more aggressive action to monitor and control the flow of oil tankers in the region.

It is possible that Iranian military forces will become bolder and actively interfere with civilian shipping in the area.

The construction of the HAWK SAM missile battery on GREATER TNUB island is still in progress. The batter does not appear operational at this time.

INTELLIGENCE UPDATE - IRAQ

The Iraqi navy is remaining in the northern Gulf and does not pose a threat in the Qatar/Dubai/Khasab region.

The Iraqi Air Force has been not seen south of Qatar for the last 24 hours since the intercept, and likely will remain clear of the area for the foreseeable future.

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

ROE WEAPONS TIGHT. DO NOT FIRE UNLESS FIRED UPON OR DIRECTED BY GUARDIAN VIA FOCUS CONTROL.

MISSION PLANNING

MISSION NUMBER - HB1002X

The goal of today's mission is to provide a combat air patrol north of SHARJAH. We will intercept and identify all unknown contacts as directed by FOCUS.

The anchor point will be from the SHARJAH TACAN (SJH) to the SJH 360/30. Right hand orbits to stay clear of Iranian Airspace around the TNUB islands.

We will remain on station for 2 hours, or as directed by FOCUS.

Refueling tanker is available 1 hour after launch, callsign TEXACO 1. Details on TACAN and frequencies will be given just before you step. Consult your kneeboard for up-to-date information.

STEP - 0600 LOCAL

START - 0700 LOCAL

TAXI - 0730 LOCAL

BINGO - 2500 LBS

JOKER - 3500 LBS

BULLSEYE - SHARJAH TACAN (116X)

BULLSEYE - N 25°20'49" E 55°22'30"

CAP PT1 - N 25°20'49" E 55°22'30"

CAP PT2 - N 25°22'11" E 55°22'30"

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CALLSIGN	MISSION	CLEARANCE	MODE 3	JOKER	BINGO
FORD 5	HB1002X	SEFIX 3	301	3500	2500
STEP	START	TAXI	TAKEOFF	ALTERNATE	DIVERT FUEL
0555	0655	0710	0715	OMSJ	2000
ATIS	INFO				
C	270/10 SKC 29.92 09				
DEP	RWYHDG 6000 LT D> SJH				
C/S	PILOT	WSO	M1	A/A TCN	TAIL
FORD 51	SPARKY	JESTER	36	26Y	
FORD 52	HOPPY	PICKLE	36	89X	
DEST	LATTITUDE	LONGITUDE	NOTES	TANKER	
BULLSEYE	N 25°20'49	E 55°22'30	SJH 000/0	CALLSIGN	TEXACO 11
MINHAD	N 25°01'37	E 55°23'41	MIN 000/0	TRACK	SHARJAH
JAWBN	N 25°01'33	E 55°16'39	MIN 270/7	ALTITUDE	24000
SEFIX	N 25°01'48	E 55°31'35	MIN 090/7	FREQ	284.3
ARRIS	N 25°11'58	E 55°23'48	MIN 360/10	TACAN	11X
DARCY	N 24°51'28	E 55°23'51	MIN 180/10	AUTHENTICATION	
				3C	FA
CAP 1	N 25 20'49	E 55 22'30	SJH 000/0	6F	VX
CAP 2	N25 22'11	E 55 22'30	SJH 360/30	NOTES	
				FOCUS MODE 3 0355 TEXACO MODE 3 0377 CHATTERMARK 14, 15, 16 ROCK AUX 10-19 SJH TACAN 11GX	
ADDITIONAL INFO					
FOCUS CH.10 (364.2) ROE WEAPONS HOLD OVERHEAD BREAK 09 LEFT HAND DIVERT KSB, SJH OR DXB ONLY					

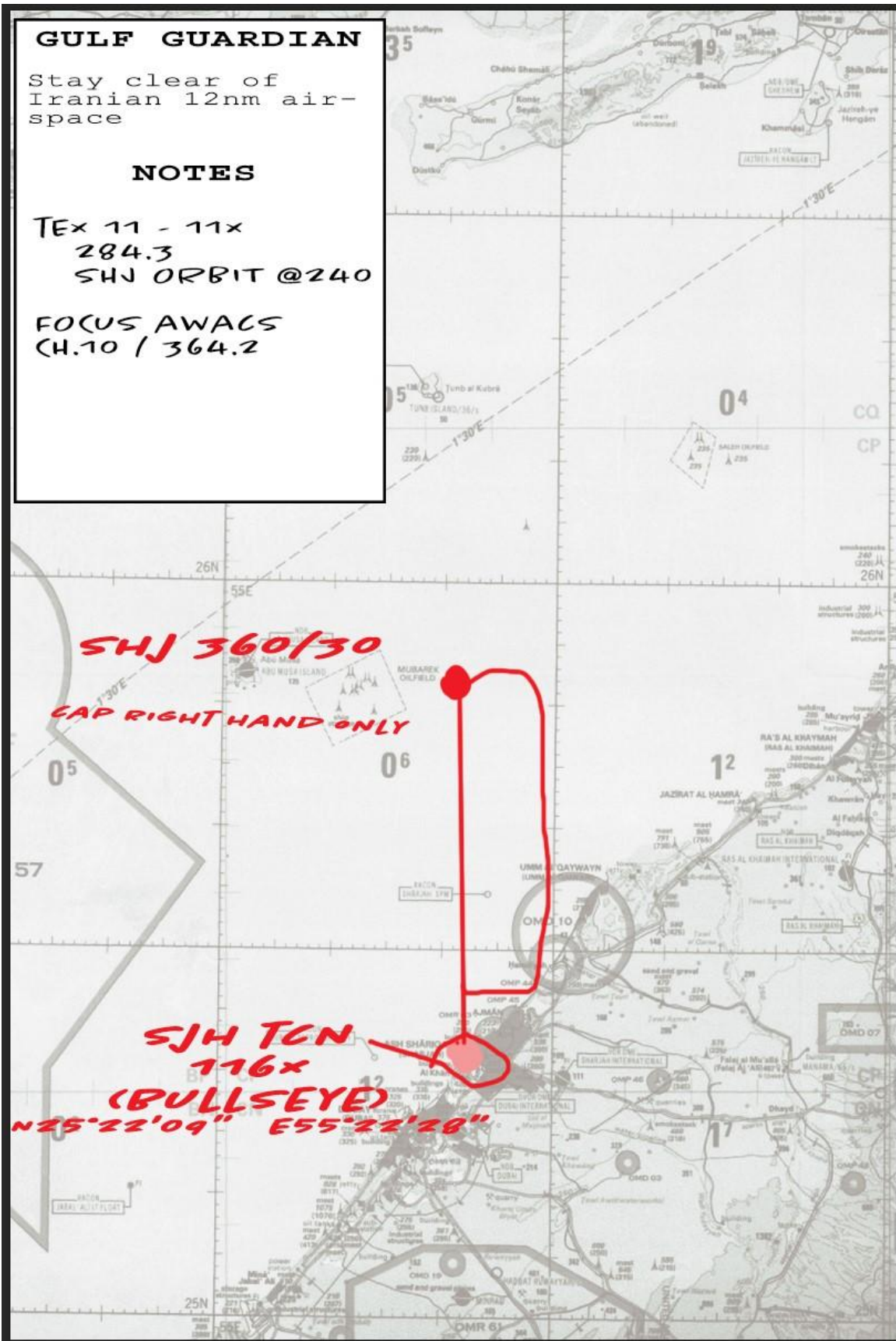
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Stay clear of
Iranian 12nm air-
space

NOTES

TEX 11 - 11x
284.3
SHJ ORBIT @240

FOCUS AWACS
CH.10 / 364.2



FREQUENCY LINEUP					
MAIN			AUX		
CH.	FREQ.	USE	CH.	FREQ	USE
1	387.7	SQN COMN	1	281.7	GUARDIAN
2	257.3	GROUND	2	257.3	GROUND
3	376.7	TOWER	3	376.8	TOWER
4	282.05	DEP	4	266.1	ATIS
5	358.2	ARR	5	277.4	TAC-1
6	375.15	SOF	6	269.6	JOKE
7	273.85	PAR 1	7	273.2	DREAMLAND 1
8	274.6	PAR 2	8	267.8	DREAMLAND 2
9	284.3	TKR CMN	9	284.8	RED FLAG 1
10	364.2	HAMMER	10	272.1	RED FLAG 2
11	266.1	MIN ATIS	11	267.1	HIGHTOWER
12	251.15	DXB TWR	12	284.6	DUDE OPS
13	250.0	KSB TWR	13	273.7	MILLER OPS
14	250.2	SJH TWR	14	268.7	STINGER OPS
15	273.45	BLUE 15	15	277.6	ORANGE
16	302.75	BLUE 16	16	270.2	PURPLE
17	299.1	MDOPS 4	17	266.8	COLA
18	319.5	GUARDIAN	18	280.9	PEPPER
			19	276.2	WRAITH OPS
			20	280.7	D.RATS COC

ADDITIONAL FREQS/TACANS			
FREQ.	USE	FREQ	USE
282.8	SQN COMN	319.9	DUBAI APP
364.2	GROUND	250	KSB TWR
388.9	PURPLE	250.2	SHARJ TWR
379.7	ORANGE	251.15	OMDB TWR
263.5	BROWN	TACANS	
265.7	SOF	99X	MIN TACAN
379.5	PAR 1	116X	SHJ TACAN
225.1	PAR 2	86X	KSB TACAN

APPROVED DIVERT FIELDS:
<p>KHASAB, SHARJAH AND DUBAI ANY OTHER AIRFIELDS ARE PROHIBITED</p>