

# BOLD CHEETAH



# AN OLD FRIEND



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17 JUNE 14:45 ZULU

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## MISSION OVERVIEW

Over the past week, Orange has been able to make contact with an Iranian MiG-29 pilot who has stated he wants to defect to the United States with an IRIAF Fulcrum. Tonight, the plan goes into action!

The Iranian MiG will take off from Bandar Abbas at 1500 Zulu, and immediately turn south towards Oman. Once the aircraft crosses into friendly airspace, Uzi 1 flight will escort him down the coast for a landing at Al Minhad Air Base in Dubai.

Approaching Khasab, Uzi 1 will monitor 129.05, a pre-arranged meet frequency where we can make contact with the defector. He has been briefed to maintain radio silence unless an emergency.

ROE weapons tight, do not fire on any Iranian military unit unless they cross into friendly airspace AND you are cleared to engage via MAGIC control.

## WEATHER

A weakening low pressure system will give way to a small high pressure system, giving us generally VFR or SVFR conditions for the next 10 hours. Conditions will be, throughout the area, few clouds and visibility 15+ miles in haze, dropping to 5 miles locally. Winds in general will be light from the south west. Daytime temperatures will be in the upper 30's, dropping towards 28 overnight.

## LAUNCH/RECOVERY

METAR CVN74 131400Z 17007KT 7SM -HZ FEW40 27/9 A2992

TAF CVN74 131400Z 17010KT P6SM FEW90

BECMG 1312/1318 15015KTG20 FEW90 FEW120

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### **ALT/KASAB**

METAR OOKB 131400Z 17007KT 7SM -BR FEW40 27/9 A2992

TAF OOKB 131400Z 17010KT P6SM FEW90

BECMG 1312/1318 15015KTG20 FEW90 FEW120

### **ALT/AL MINHAD**

METAR OMDM 140100Z 30009KT FEW60 24/7 A2992

TAF OMDM 140100Z 17010KT P6SM FEW90

BECMG 1405/1415 15015G20 KT FEW90 FEW120

## **OBJECTIVE**

- Escort the defecting MiG-29 pilot down the coast from Khasab towards Al Minhad.
- Defend Coalition Airspace from Iranian intrusion.
- Maintain secrecy of defection.

## **THREATS**

Iranian air defense networks are on a heightened state of alert, although they have been degraded over the last several days.

### **SURFACE TO AIR**

Iranian naval units continue to operate close to Iranian territorial waters. Some of these vessels have surface to air capability, mainly the navalized SA-8 and SA-15 variants.

The SA-2 site on Qeshm Island is believed to be active again.

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## **AIR TO AIR**

The IRIAF has taken a beating over the two weeks, but remains a potent threat to coalition operations. Multiple F-4E CAP flights are airborne constantly throughout the AO, mostly based at Bandar Abbas.

Iranian F-14s at Shiraz have been temporarily deployed to Bandar Abbas airfield and are currently sitting alert.

## **COMMAND AND CONTROL**

Today, we welcome our NATO allies' new contribution to the Bold Cheetah operation! Our Airborne Command and Control will now be provided by one of 2 NATO E-3 Sentry aircraft.

These aircraft will be based at Al Dhafra, and will increase our readiness throughout the region.

MAGIC will provide AEWC on button 13 to all elements of the package. All coalition communications will be secure. Maintain radio discipline.

## **TANKERS**

ARCO 11 (KC-130) will be available for UZI 1 and UZI 3 flights if fuel is required, orbiting between MOTHER and Khasab.

ARCO 91 (S-3B) will be orbiting MOTHER at 6000 to provide any emergency fuel to any aircraft that require help getting aboard. They will be on TACAN 31Y, 298.5.

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WX	METAR CVN71 010200Z 11007KT FEW90 30/9 A3015							
DEP/ARR	NAME	TCN	UHF	VHF	ELV	BRC/RWY	ILS	NOTES
	MOTHER	74X	247.1	134.5	0	220	CH.11	
	OOKB			126.2	62	01	110.3	
FLIGHT	C/S	PILOT	COM1	COM2	NOTES			
	UZI 11	SPARKY	338.8	313.1				
	UZI 12	GUNS	338.8	313.1				
PACKAGE	C/S	TYPE	COM1	COM2	D/L	TACAN	NOTES	
	COBALT 5	F-14	338.8	383.8				
	CRANKY 3	CF18	338.8	338.4				
	CRANKY 7	CF18	338.8	278.4				
SUPPORT	C/S	TYPE	UHF	VHF	D/L	TACAN	NOTES	
	MAGIC	E-3A	338.8	141.2	127			
	ARCO 11	KC130	319.2	139.1		53Y		
	ARCO 91	S-3B	298.5			31X		
NOTES								
BINGO FUEL 6000, RECOVER TANKER ARCO 91 TACAN 31X, 298.5								

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COMM1			COMM 2			MISC		
1	247.5	CVN	1	313.1	TAC-1	OMFJ GND	311.8	121.1
2	389.3	TAC-1	2	241.8	TAC-2	OMFJ TWR	251.15	119.7
3	232.1	TAC-2	3	364.2	TAC-3	OOKB GND	361.5	121.9
4	247.1	TWR1	4	267.12	TAC-4	OOKB TWR	250.0	126.2
5	228.3	DEP	5	241.5	TAC-5	OMDM GND	245.55	121.4
6	276.9	MSHL	6	133.6	VFC	OMDM TWR	250.1	121.8
7	318.7	REP1	7	127.5	VFC 2	OMAM GND	337.5	121.9
8	257.6	TWR2	8	233.45	RAT 1	OMAM TWR	251.0	126.5
9	246.8	DAD	9	299.5	JOKE11			
10	366.4	OPS	10	316.55	ARCO	DUBAI CTR W	374.5	134.1
11	243.7	BIRD	11	129.05	HMZ CMN	DUBAI CTR E	288.6	127.8
12	250.2	DOG	12	234.6	POGO			
13	338.8	WZRD	13	336.6	TEX 1	OMAN CTR W	294.5	125.5
14	255.7	WZRD	14	230.6	TEX 2	OMAN CTR E	317.7	132.2
15	361.7	LOVE	15	319.2	ODIN			
16	238.1	MOLE	16	274.4	TAD105	NOTES		
17	394.3	TAC-3	17	316.3	TAC-6			
18	347.5	TAC-4	18	328.5	TAC-7			
19	228.05	METRO	19	265.1	TAC-8			
20	395.2	STRIKE	20	321.2	HQ WOD			

## CODE WORDS

MIG ALERT	SUBURB
RECALL	EXILE
TOT CHANGE	CHOCOLATE
EXECUTE	ITEM
CANCEL	CONCEPT
WEATHER	BATHTUB
BULLSEYE	POND

RADAR-AIR		METHOD
SAM THREAT		IMPROVE
SUCCESSFUL		UTTER
UNSUCCESS		LANGUAGE
IRAN BORDER		BUTTERCUP
BASE ALT		8000
BULLSEYE LOC	WP3 N 26°51.411' E 56°21.879'	



