



## **MISSION 13:** JUGGERNAUT PT. 2 – SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

OPERATION PIERCING FURY CAMPAIGN



# OBJECTIVES

## Campaign Objectives Include:

- Bringing order to the region.
- Eliminate the terrorist nexus inside of Georgia.
- “Capture-or-Kill” High Value Targets and / or War Criminals in the region.

## Mission Thirteen- “Juggernaut Pt. 2” Objectives:

- Destroy armor units at Vaziani Air Base.
- Provide support for Friendly Forces performing hostage rescue operations at Tbilisi-Lochini Airport.
- Complete tasks as directed by the Ground Commanders conducting rescue operations in the region.



## AFTER ACTIONS REPORT – MISSION 12 – JUGGERNAUT PT. 1

### AFTER ACTIONS REPORT (AAR)

COMPLETED

#### Mission Twelve - "Juggernaut Pt. 1" Objectives:

- Eliminate armor units coming into Georgia from Russia.
- Provide CAS to Ground Forces in the region if requested.
- Complete tasks as directed by the Operational Commander in the region (Whiplash-1).

25 December 2015 - Hawg Flight departed Kutaisi AB and made contact with Ghost 2-1 for On-Call CAS and bombing targeting information. Ghost 2-1 sent SITREP's to Hawg Flight and requested a HOLD FIRE order until the enemy convoys approached a bridge rigged with explosives. Ghost 2-1 detonated the bridge trapping the enemy vehicles along a major roadway. Hawg Flight prosecuted enemy targets along the major roadway. During the prosecution of targets, 2 x MIG-21's began ingress from the Russian border. Rambo 2-1 (F-15C CAP) was called into the Target AO and successfully engaged the bandits. Hawg Flight successfully destroyed the enemy vehicles. No further action or recommendations required. ///END OF REPORT///





# ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE – TERRORIST ATTACK ALERT

## CONFIRMED INTELLIGENCE

On Christmas Day, 25 December 2015, Al-Doran and Special Purpose Islamic Army forces conducted a coordinated string of terrorist attacks across Georgia and Russia. There were five suicide bombings and attacks in Moscow, with approximately 521 casualties; the death toll is still rising at the time of this report. At the time of the Moscow terrorist attacks, enemy forces attacked Beslan Airbase and an army depot in Russia. In Georgia, Tbilisi-Lochini Airport was attacked and there are approximately 260 hostages. Vaziani Air Force Base was also attacked and is occupied by terrorist forces at the time of this report.

The current situation at Tbilisi Airport has become deadly, intel estimates 75-100 Al-Doran extremists are present at the airport. The terrorists have encircled the interior perimeter of the airport with armored vehicles, planted explosives throughout the terminal buildings, and have approximately 260 hostages. The terrorists are demanding the US release all prisoners from the TIF at FOB Suse or they will kill one hostage an hour. At the time of this report, 3 hours have passed since the demand, and 3 hostages have been killed. Coalition forces are at a severe disadvantage for this mission, and have limited resources in Eastern Georgia. The enemy has armor, explosives, line of sight in all directions, and known to detonate suicide vests and explosives for their cause. Georgian government officials have authorized Russian Spetsnaz to participate in the rescue operation.



# FLIGHT PATH – WEATHER INFORMATION

Date: December 27, 2015  
Time: 0220 Hours Local  
Temp: 2° C / 37° F  
Weather: Fair, Partly Cloudy  
Wind: Light



## Clouds and Atmosphere

Base: 1400 meters  
Thickness: 200  
Light Density  
QNH: 760

## Wind

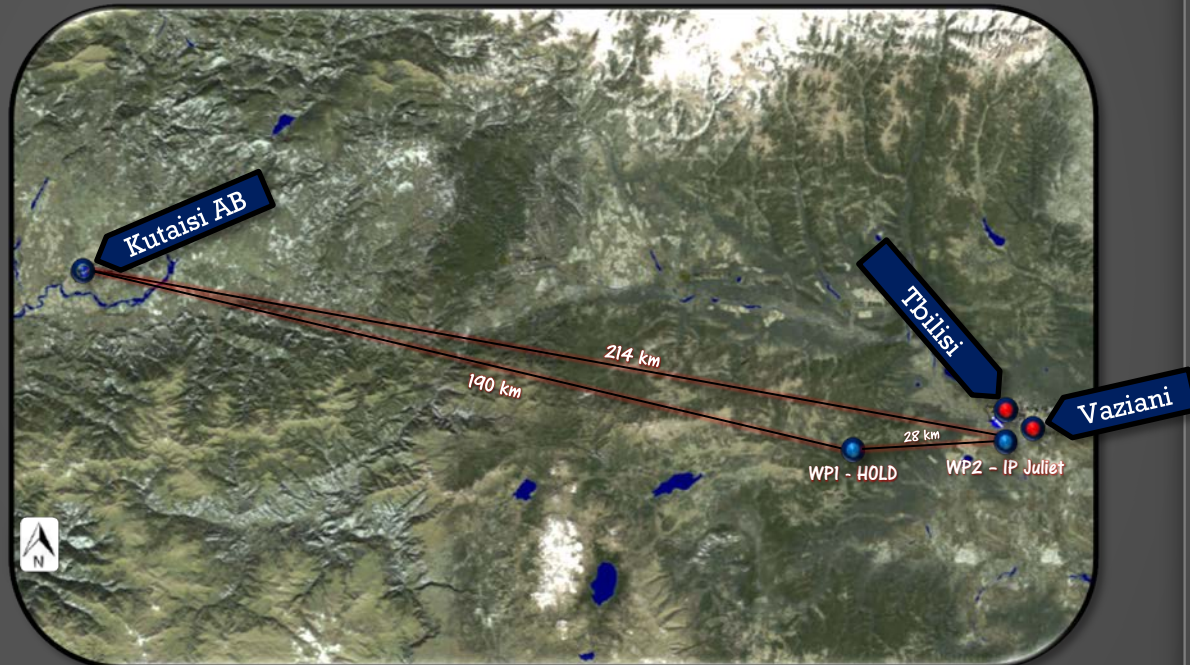
@10m - 3m/s - Direction: 216  
@2000m - 4m/s - Direction: 218  
@8000m - 4m/s - Direction: 291

## Turbulence

3 m/s

## NOTAM

Light Fog



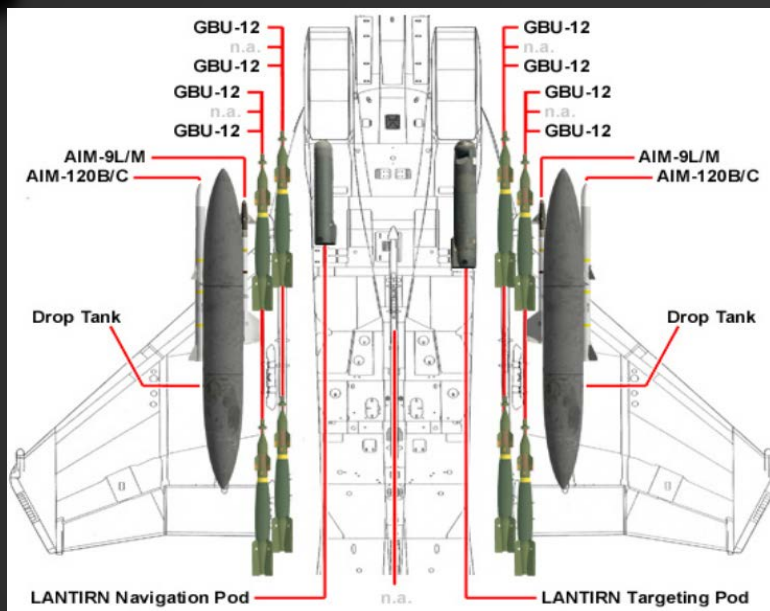
MAINTAIN 18,000 FT ALONG FLIGHT PATH



## "Juggernaut Pt. 2"

# LOADOUTS

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### "HAWG" FLIGHT - F-15E

Fuel 100%, Weight 99%

Chaff / Flare 240 / 120

#### LOAD OUT:

100% Gun Ammo

8x: GBU-12

2x: AIM-9M

2x: AIM-120C

1x: AN/AAQ-14 LANTIRN TGP

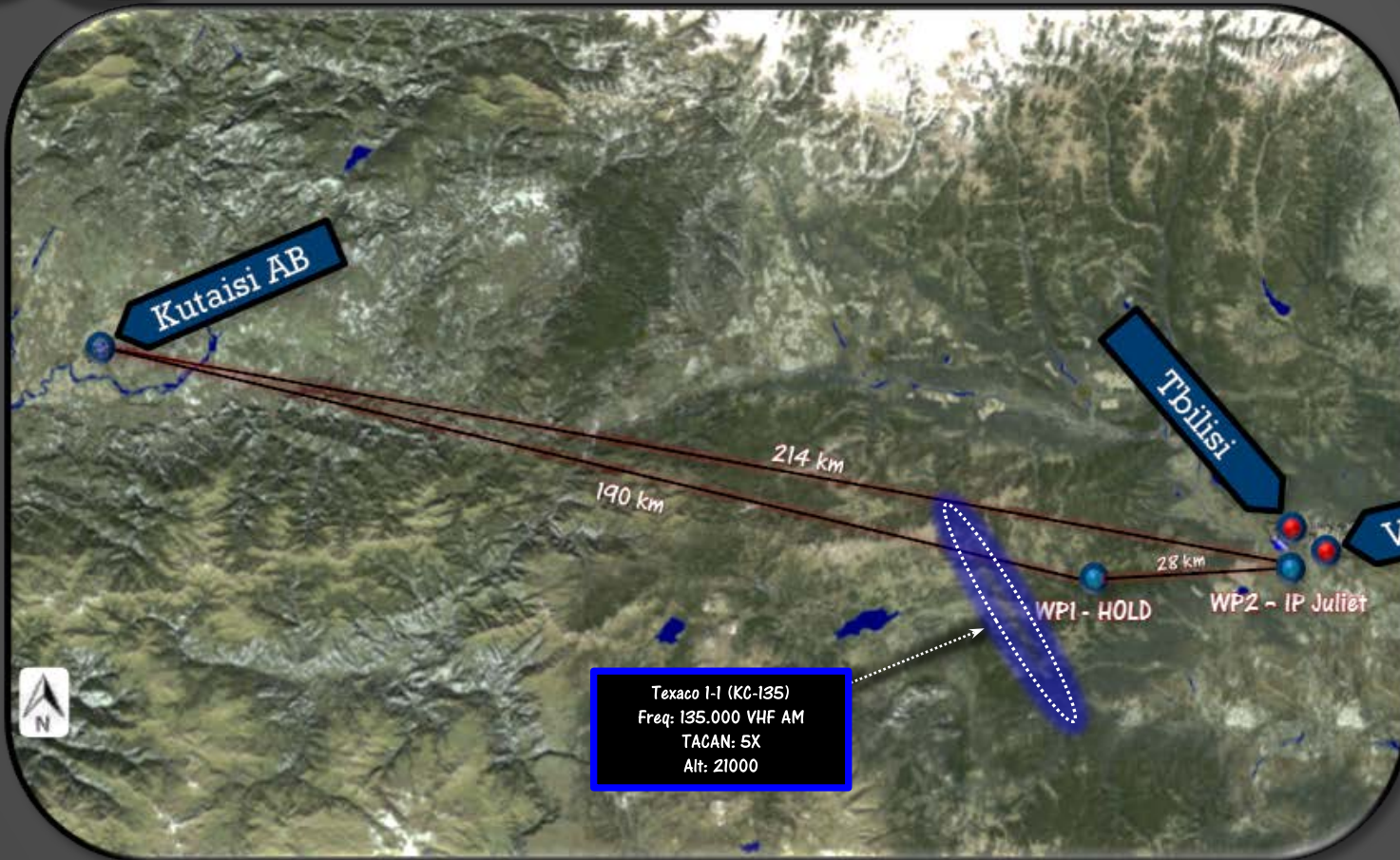
1x: AN/AAQ-13 LANTIRN NAVPOD

Hawg 1, 2, 3, 4





# FLIGHT PATH – REFUELER – TEXACO 1-1





# INTELLIGENCE - TBILISI







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Delta Force  
"Cowboy"



Russian Spetsnaz  
"Cowboy"





# INTELLIGENCE - VANZIANI





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# PLAN OF ATTACK

**CODENAME  
JUGGERNAUT**

Lonestar will announce  
**JUGGERNAUT** over the radio  
net when they land at Tbilisi  
Airport

Hawg Flight to orbit at WPI  
- HOLD and HOLD FIRE until  
**JUGGERNAUT** is announced

Drop Zone

Vanziani Air Base

Tbilisi International Airport

Soganjug Air Base

Blade 1-2 & 1-3  
Flight Path



C-17 Transports  
"Blade 1-2 & 1-3"



Georgian SF Brigade  
"Lonestar"



British SAS  
"Lonestar"





# PLAN OF ATTACK

**CODENAME  
JUGGERNAUT**

2000 hours; Cowboy infiltrated the enemy perimeter; awaiting assault (JUGGERNAUT) located in 4 x passenger train cars

Cowboy  
Positions



Delta Force  
"Cowboy"



Russian Spetsnaz  
"Cowboy"





# PLAN OF ATTACK

**CODENAME  
JUGGERNAUT**



75<sup>th</sup> U.S. Army Rangers

"Panther"



4 X AH-64D

"Reaper Flight"



Reaper Flight and Panther  
are responsible for  
destroying Armor targets at  
Tbilisi Airport

Tbilisi International Airport

Vanziani Air Base

Blackjack  
Assault Route

Soganjug Air Base

Reaper Flight  
Assault Route



2 X F-15C

"Slam-1"

Slam-1 Orbiting 80 KM's West from  
the Target AO (CAP Support)



Cobra IFV's

"Panther"



Bradley IFV's

"Panther"



Armored HMMWV's

"Panther"





# PLAN OF ATTACK



Georgian SF Brigade  
"BlackJack"



MI-8 Transports  
"BlackJack"



USAF Combat Controllers  
"BlackJack"



USAF Pararescuemen  
"BlackJack"

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JUGGERNAUT**