



# Joint Force Commander CJTF-23 DIRECTION AND GUIDANCE D1

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This document covers the friendly situation from D0 and provides CJTF-23 guidance to the entire force for D1.

**Reference CombatFlite:** <https://132nd-vwing.github.io/OPAC-Brief/SITUATION/Friendly%20Situation.cf>

## 1 SITUATION

### 1.1 General situation

Road to war according to introduction brief: [Operation Arctic Citadel Introduction Brief](#)

D0: September 20<sup>th</sup> 2011:

JFACC<sup>1</sup> initiated intelligence gathering related to the situation, and completed phase 1 (Deployment) into theater. LCC<sup>2</sup> started deployment of IV Corps into Finland and are continuing force buildup.

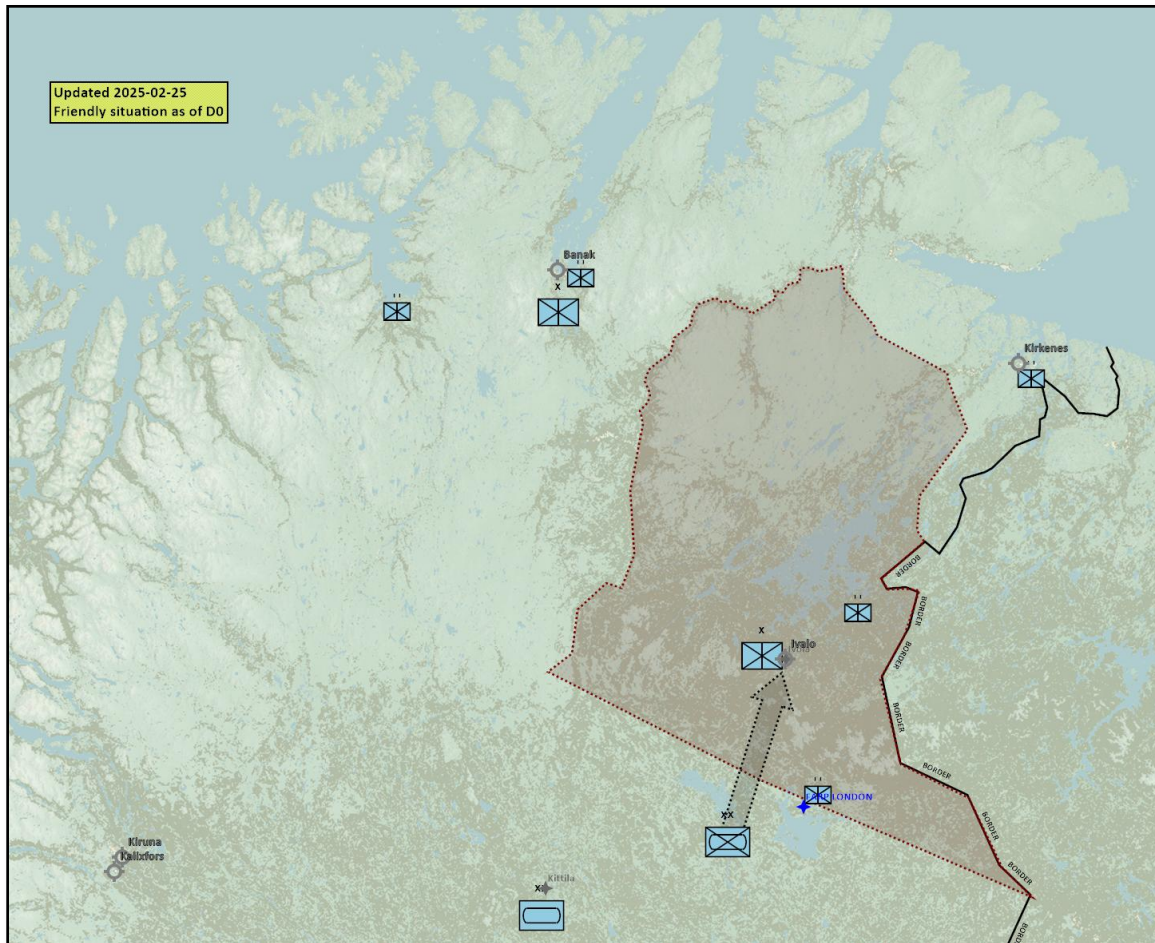
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<sup>1</sup> Joint Force Air Component Commander – Commander of all air forces (player volunteers)

<sup>2</sup> Land Component Commander – Commander of all land forces

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## 1.2 Friendly situation

### 1.2.1 Land Component Command (LCC)

#### 1.2.1.1 IV Corps

##### 1.2.1.1.1 55<sup>th</sup> Armor Division (Abrahams and Challenger 2 tanks)

Currently in reserve located around Kittila.

##### 1.2.1.1.2 56<sup>th</sup> Mechanized Division (M2A2 Bradley, LAV-25 and Humvee's)

Moving into contested area and aim to secure IVALO by the end of D1.

#### 1.2.1.2 Finnish local forces

- The Finnish 33<sup>rd</sup> Brigade (M-113s)
- First BN – located IVO IVALO securing IVALO and the border.
- Second BN- located IVO FARP LONDON FARP

#### 1.2.1.3 Norwegian local forces

- The Norwegian 44<sup>th</sup> Brigade (M-113s, Leopard and Bradley)
- First BN (Bradley IFV) – Located IVO Kirkenes
- Second BN (M113 APC) – Located IVO Banak
- Third BN (Leopard MBT – Located IVO Alta

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### 1.2.2 Maritime Component Command (MCC)

- CSG Continues workup SOUTH of Bodø.

### 1.2.3 Special Operations Component Command (SOCC)

- SOF teams are standing by to support with reconnaissance as required.
- SOF teams are also on standby to conduct counter terrorism missions and counter insurgency operations.

## 2 Reported Battle Damage Assessment

### 2.1 IV Corps Northern Sector

- NSTR

### 2.2 Finnish local forces.

- NSTR

### 2.3 Norwegian local forces.

- NSTR

## 3 Logistical situation

Available ordnance: <https://132nd-vwing.github.io/OPAC-Brief/MISSION%20INFORMATION/OPAC%20Ordnance.pdf>

## 4 Direction and Guidance

### 4.1 LCC:

- Continue operation to secure contested area in Finland by D2.

### 4.2 MCC:

- Continue force buildup and move Carrier Strike Group into the area by D2.

### 4.3 JFACC:

- Apportionment<sup>3</sup>
  - o Per JFACC priorities
- JFACC have now completed phase 1 Deployment, and are now from D1 in phase 2 Deter.
- Priority of effort is to deter Notia from conducting an attack against Finland.
- Be prepared for a swift transition into phase 3a Defend IF Notia commences an attack on Finland on short notice<sup>4</sup>
  - o Have a plan for transition to defense for all missions.

<sup>3</sup> Air apportionment is the determination and assignment of the total expected effort by percentage and/or priority that should be devoted to the various air operations and/or geographic areas for a given period of time.

<sup>4</sup> During ATO day, during event

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- For strikes against IADS in Notia during initial phase of 3a (before next ATO days target meeting), ALR HIGH is approved from JFC.
- Phase 3b planning:
  - Start preparing a plan how to execute phase 3b if the situation needs it.
- Recommend to JFC changes in diplomatic status for any country during target meeting.
- Request to JFC ordnance if additional ordnance are needed during the target meeting.
- Recommend to JFC location of Carrier Strike Group during target meeting.

#### 4.4 VIS:

- Support JFACC with planning and execution of campaign.
  - Be prepared to support JFACC with phase 3b planning
- Recommend to JFC changes in diplomatic status for any country during target meeting.

#### 4.5 Diplomatic situation

- Notia is declared as adversary
- Kambiland is declared as neutral
- Xilong is declared as neutral
- DUSS is declared as neutral
- The Iron Resolve is declared as enemy
- The Dawn's Vengeance is declared as adversary

Only units declared as enemy can and should be engaged by CJTF forces.

#### Definitions:

Enemy: is actively opposed or hostile to CJTF and friendly forces.

Adversary: opponent in a contest, conflict, or dispute toward CJTF and friendly forces.

Neutral: not supporting or helping either side in a conflict, disagreement, etc.; impartial.

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