



JFACC AIR OPERATIONS DIRECTIVE OPERATION ARTIC CITADEL D1

1. SITUATION

a. JFC guidance (verbatim).

- Apportionment:
 - 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
 - Have a plan for transition to defense for all missions
 - 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.

b. Enemy situation.

The current enemy situation is defined in VIS INTSUM D1.1, available at OPAC BRIEF.

c. Friendly situation (by joint force component).

Land Component Command (LCC)

IV Corps

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55th Armor Division (Abrahams and Challenger 2 tanks)

- Currently in reserve located around Kittila.

56th Mechanized Division (M2A2 Bradley, LAV-25 and Humwee's)

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

Finnish local forces

The Finnish 33rd 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 44th 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

Maritime Component Command (MCC)

- CSG continues workup south of Bodo.
- SAG ?

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.




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JFACC will establish air superiority in the area of operations and defeat Notian offensive capability in support of CJTF-23's offensive operations to neutralize Notia's capability to conduct offensives against Finland and contested regions.

<p>JFACC's Intent</p> <p>1) Purpose</p> <p>2) End State</p>	<p>JFACC's intent for this ATO is to provide airborne assets to establish air superiority over Finland/Norway such that Notia aggression into this airspace is prevented.</p> <p>In addition, JFACC will provide support to friendly ground forces through the availability of strike aircraft for a variety of missions throughout the AO.</p> <p>If circumstances permit, JFACC intends to conduct a series of aggressive air interdictions sorties aimed at disrupting the Notia ability to conduct a successful ground or amphibious invasion.</p> <p>The Purpose of the deterrent actions (Phase 2) is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prevent incursion or invasion into Finland or Norway. <p>The Purpose of the defence actions (Phase 3a) should circumstance require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide support ground forces in the area. - Defend Finland and Norway sovereignty - Deny Notian forces the use of airspace in support of their ground forces. - Deny Notian naval assets the ability to landing forces in Norway. <p>The desired end state depends on the Notia response.</p> <p>Deterrence: A successful deterrent action will result in the Notia training exercise ending and forces returning to their home bases.</p> <p>Defence: Should circumstances result in Phase 3a the desired end state is that Notia forces have failed to gain a foot hold in Finland or Norway.</p>
<p>Execution What to do, when. – Any detailed instructions if needed</p>	<p>CAP flights will be flown by the 108th, 494th and 388th. In direct defence of the Notia border against Notian air incursion and to support the armed recon sorties scouting the border zones.</p> <p>(SC)AR and BAI flights will be flown by the 617th, 494th, 388th, 656th. Initial role will be recon, however should the conflict escalate this will illicit an ROE change.</p> <p>Any flight may get retasked prior or during to the mission based on availability of flights and priorities to be fulfilled.</p>
<p>Focus of effort by objective</p>	<p>In accordance with JFACC objectives (JAOP) 3.2.1 and 3.2.2, this AOD supports the LCC in achieving its objectives as well as shape the environment for future flights and missions.</p>

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Acceptable level of risk. (including for AWACS and tankers: forward or rear)	Phase 2, MEDIUM . Phase 3a, HIGH for IADS Shaping																		
Collateral damage and civilian casualty guidance	Every attempt should be taken to minimise collateral damage in the execution of these missions. Suspected civilian casualties should be reported as soon as is practicable.																		
TST guidance	Where they are identified, items from the TST matrix must be prosecuted. The outcome should be reported on the in-flight report net. If prosecution is not possible, the location must be reported for re-tasking. <table><tr><th>PRIORITY</th><th>TARGET</th><th>DESIRED EFFECT</th><th>RISK LEVEL</th><th>STATUS</th><th>RMKS</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>SCUD</td><td>Destroy</td><td>MEDIUM</td><td>Unlocated</td><td>N/A</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Fuel truck ATZ-10</td><td>Destroy</td><td>MEDIUM</td><td>Likely SRNTGT0 03/137</td><td></td></tr></table>	PRIORITY	TARGET	DESIRED EFFECT	RISK LEVEL	STATUS	RMKS	1	SCUD	Destroy	MEDIUM	Unlocated	N/A	2	Fuel truck ATZ-10	Destroy	MEDIUM	Likely SRNTGT0 03/137	
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Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance (ISR)– If any effort should be done to support VIS with ISR to answer information gaps from VIS.	All intelligence and BDA should be submitted via Campaign Manager, and necessary images placed in #bda-reports on discord IAW SPINS. The following IRs should be supported in this AOD: IR 2.2, 8.1, 8.2, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 VIS/VID Information Requests can be found in the ATO event page.																		
Other issues	Standard Combat Loadouts (SCL) are to be used in this mission.																		
Direction and Guidance ROE	PHASE 2 Aircrews must remain clear of Notia/Kambiland airspace. Munitions must not be expended which may encroach on Notia/Kambiland airspace. ROE WEAPONS HOLD PHASE 3A Aircrews must remain clear of Kambiland airspace. Munitions must not be expended which may encroach on Kambiland airspace. ROE WEAPONS TIGHT																		
ESCALATION PARAMETERS	The transition from deterrence(P2) to defense (P3a) occurs when the adversary’s actions escalate from potential threats or posturing to direct hostile acts that require an active military response. The following acts fulfil these criteria and will result in escalation to Phase 3a: 1) Armed Border Violation. a) unauthorised border crossing by enemy forces. b) Persistent border incursions. c) Deployment of FOB within contested or sovereign territory. 2) Direct Attacks on forces or infrastructure																		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Military engagement on border outposts or defence installation. b) Strike on critical infrastructure c) Use of artillery across the border even without full-scale invasion. <p>3) Airspace or Maritime Violations with Hostile Intent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Repeated intrusions into sovereign airspace by enemy aircraft, especially if armed. b) Hostile acts even without full-scale invasion. c) Naval incursions into territorial waters, particularly if accompanied by aggressive manoeuvres or landing capability. <p>Acts considered posturing but not yet invasive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4) Electronic warfare or jamming affecting defense systems. 5) Deployment of Forces in Offensive Posture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Massing of troops or armor in strike positions near the border. b) Establishing offensive logistics (fuel depots, artillery emplacements, bridging equipment). c) Increased combat air patrols and naval deployments in forward positions.
ESCALATION INSTRUCTION	<p>The force wide escalation codeword is «SENTINEL» and will be distributed through command chains during the ATO should the need arise.</p> <p>On the detection and confirmation of an escalation act, AWACS will have the permission to escalate the operation to phase 3a by transmitting the code phase below on GUARD.</p> <p>Artic Citadel SENTINEL SENTINEL.</p>

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

Due to other ongoing major military operations, the munitions are limited in accordance with the '[available ordnance](#)' publication available at OPAR Brief. **Further limitations may be imposed by JFACC and will be detailed in the ATO.**

Active Tanker Tracks – AR101(TEXACO-1) AR303 (SHELL-3), AR201 (ARCO-1) and AR202 (ARCO-2) as published in D1 ACO

Active AWACS Tracks – Overload, Darkstar

5. COMMAND AND CONTROL

BULLSEYE NICOLE is defined at N 68 36.000 E 027 24.000.

C2 is responsible for operation phase evolution, as defined in the ESCALATION CRITERIA above.

There are no other specific C2 considerations for these missions. Refer to the Command, Control and Communications section of the JAOP.

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