



# JFACC AIR OPERATIONS DIRECTIVE OPERATION ARTIC CITADEL D3

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## 1. SITUATION

### 1.1. JFC guidance (verbatim).

- Action So far:
  - D0: September 20th 2011: JFACC1 initiated intelligence gathering related to the situation, and completed phase 1 (Deployment) into theater. LCC2 started deployment of IV Corps into Finland and are continuing force buildup.
  - D1: September 21st 2011: JFACC initiated deterrence of Notian forces, but deterrence was unsuccessful. SEAD/DEAD conducted toward high-end SAMs in 1st and 3rd Corps area, while conducting attacks at HQs as part of slowing down enemy advance. LCC moved into contact with Notian forces at the end of D1 at three locations.
  - D2: September 22nd 2011: JFACC moved into phase 3a: Defence of Notia and established CAPs to protect the airspace from Notian incursions. In addition the CAPs protected friendly ground forces and airbases from Notian attacks. JFACC also initiated AR and CAS flights to support against Notian ground forces moving into Finland. JFACC also executed SEAD/DEAD and BAI to shape for further action.
- Apportionment:
  - Per JFACC Priorities
  - JFACC are now in phase 3a DEFEND.
  - Priority of effort is to establish air superiority.
    - Shape battlefield to facilitate for long range strikes into Notia to conduct offensive counter air against airbases.
    - Shape battlefield to facilitate for long range strikes into Notia to strike factories for air defence

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## **1.2. Friendly situation (by joint force component).**

### **1.2.1. Land Component Command (LCC)**

#### **1.2.1.1. IV Corps**

##### **1.2.1.1.1. 55th Armor Division (Abrahams and Challenger 2 tanks)**

Currently in reserve located around Kittila.

##### **1.2.1.1.2. 56th Mechanized Division (M2A2 Bradley, LAV-25 and Humwee's)**

Lead elements of the 56th Division have established contact with the enemy in three locations:

BN 1: Heavy fighting IVO IVALO (airfield)

BN 2: West of Lokka

BN 3: Northwest of the border between Notia, Kambiland and FinlandFinnish local forces

#### **1.2.1.2. Finnish Local Forces**

The Finnish 33<sup>rd</sup> Brigade (M-113s)

First BN –Withdrawn to Inari.

Second BN- located IVO FARP LONDON.

#### **1.2.1.3. Norwegian local forces**

##### **1.2.1.3.1. The Norwegian 44th Brigade (M-113s, Leopard and Bradley)**

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First BN (Bradley IFV) – Located IVO Kirkenes

Second BN (M113 APC) – Located IVO Banak

Third BN (Leopard MBT – Located IVO Alta

### **1.2.2. Maritime Component Command (MCC)**

CVN-73/CSG-5 now enroute CVOA DEFENSIVE. On station CVOA end of D3.1

### **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.

## **1.3. Enemy situation.**

The current enemy situation is defined in VIS INTSUM D3, available at OPAC BRIEF.

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## 2. MISSION - The JFACC's mission statement (verbatim).

JFACC will continue to 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.

## 3. EXECUTION – AIR OPERATIONS

<b>JFACC's Intent</b>	JFACC's intent for this ATO is to provide airborne assets to establish air superiority and continue battlefield shaping in preparation for long range strikes against various Notia
<b>1) Purpose</b>	<p>JFACC will provide support to friendly ground forces through the availability of strike aircraft for a variety of missions throughout the AO including SCAR/AR/BAI from the 617<sup>th</sup>, 656<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> with CAP support from the 388<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>The Purpose of the defence actions (Phase 3a):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shape the battlefield to facilitate long range strike abilities.</li> <li>- Provide support ground forces in the area.</li> <li>- Defend Finland and Norway sovereignty</li> <li>- Deny Notian forces the use of airspace in support of their ground forces.</li> <li>- Deny Notian naval assets the ability to landing forces in Norway.</li> </ul>
<b>2) End State</b>	The desired end state of this ATO is to have strengthen the allied position through air superiority and denied the enemy the ability to extend their gains in the contest region.
<b>Execution</b> What to do, when. – Any detailed instructions if needed	<p>CAP flights --- 108<sup>th</sup> Spectres, 388<sup>th</sup> Peregrones, 494<sup>th</sup> Panthers</p> <p>SEAD flights --- 494<sup>th</sup> Panthers, 388<sup>th</sup> Peregrines.</p> <p>AR/CAS flights --- 617<sup>th</sup> Dambusters, 494<sup>th</sup> Panthers, 388<sup>th</sup> Peregrines, 656<sup>th</sup> Spearheads</p> <p>MAR flights --- 494<sup>th</sup> Panthers</p> <p>BAI flights --- 388<sup>th</sup> Peregrines, 494<sup>th</sup> Panthers</p>
<b>Focus of effort by objective</b>	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.
<b>Acceptable level of risk.</b> (including for AWACS and tankers: forward or rear)	Phase 3a, <b>A2A MEDIUM</b> <b>A2G MEDIUM</b> <b>SEAD/DEAD HIGH</b>
<b>Collateral damage</b>	Every attempt should be taken to minimise collateral damage in the

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<b>and civilian casualty guidance</b>	execution of these missions.  Suspected civilian casualties should be reported as soon as is practicable.												
<b>TST guidance</b>	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.												
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<b>Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance (ISR)</b> – 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: Priority: 2.2, 1.3, 1.4, 9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 11, 12.1, 13, 23.1, 24.1 Secondary: 16.2, 16.1, 22.1  VIS/VID Information Requests can be found in the ATO event page.												
<b>Other issues</b>	Standard Combat Loadouts (SCL) are to be used in this mission.												
<b>Direction and Guidance ROE</b>	<b>PHASE 3A</b> Aircrues must remain clear of Kambiland airspace. Munitions must not be expended which may encroach on Kambiland airspace. <b>ROE WEAPONS TIGHT</b>												

## 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.**

### 4.1. Active Tanker Tracks –

TEXACO	KC130	– AR101
ARCO	KC135	– AR201, AR202, 203
SHELL	KC135 MPRS	– AR303, AR302

### 4.2. Active AWACS Tracks

Overload  
Darkstar

## 5. 5. COMMAND AND CONTROL

BULLSEYE NICOLE is defined at N 68 36.000 E 027 25.000.

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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