

Joint Force Commander CJTF-23

DIRECTION AND GUIDANCE

D1

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

**Reference CombatFlite**: <https://github.com/132nd-vWing/OPAR-Brief/raw/master/COMBATFLITE/OPAR%20Friendly%20situation.cf>

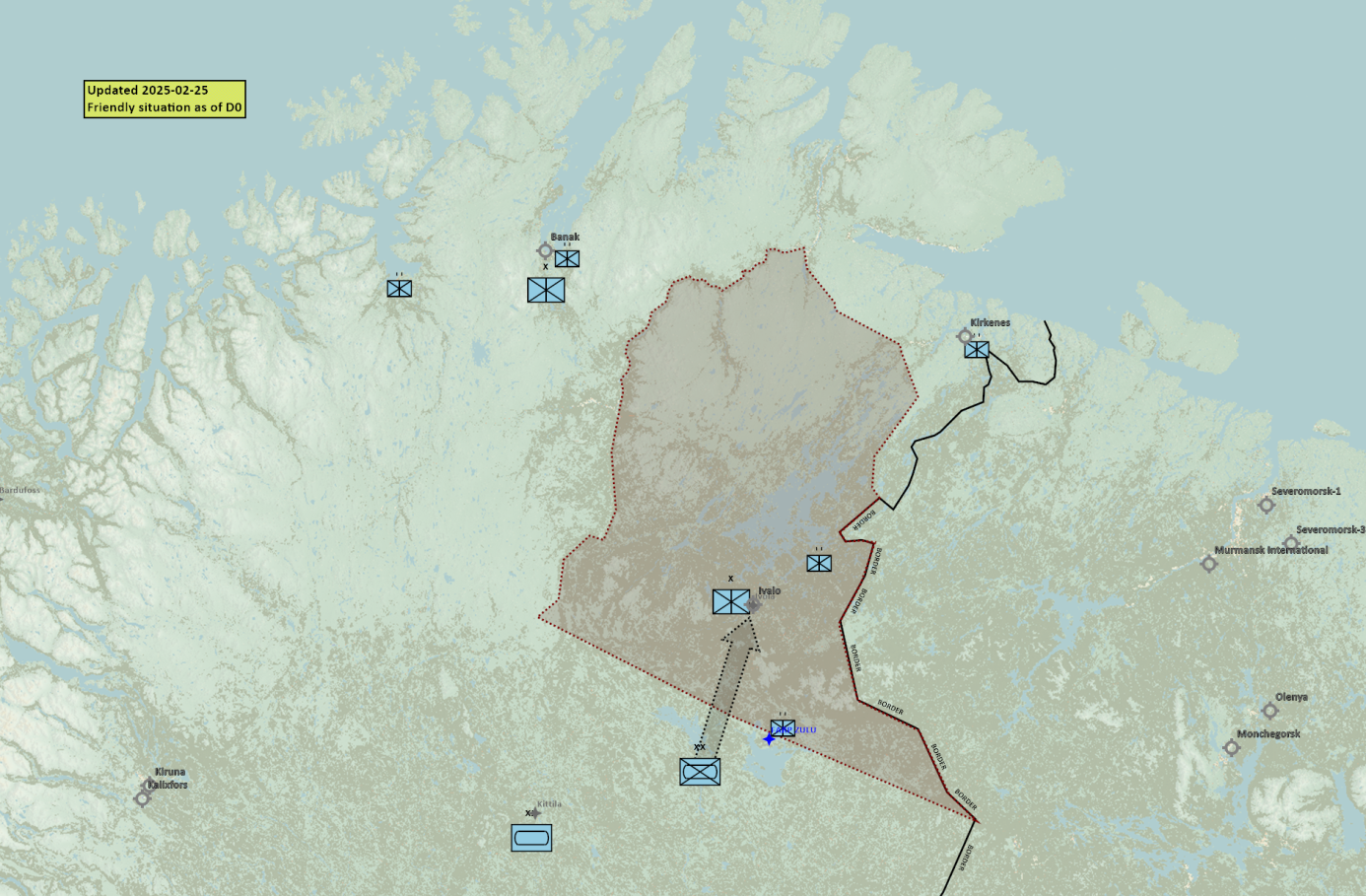
# SITUATION

## General situation

Road to war according to introduction brief: [Operation Arctic Citadel Introduction Brief](https://132nd-vwing.github.io/OPAC-Brief/SITUATION/132nd%20OP%20ARCTIC%20CITADEL%20Introduction%20Brief.pdf)

D0: September 20th 2011:

JFACC[[1]](#footnote-2) initiated intelligence gathering related to the situation, and completed phase 1 (Deployment) into theater. LCC[[2]](#footnote-3) started deployment of IV Corps into Finland and are continuing force buildup.



## Friendly situation

### Land Component Command (LCC)

#### IV Corps

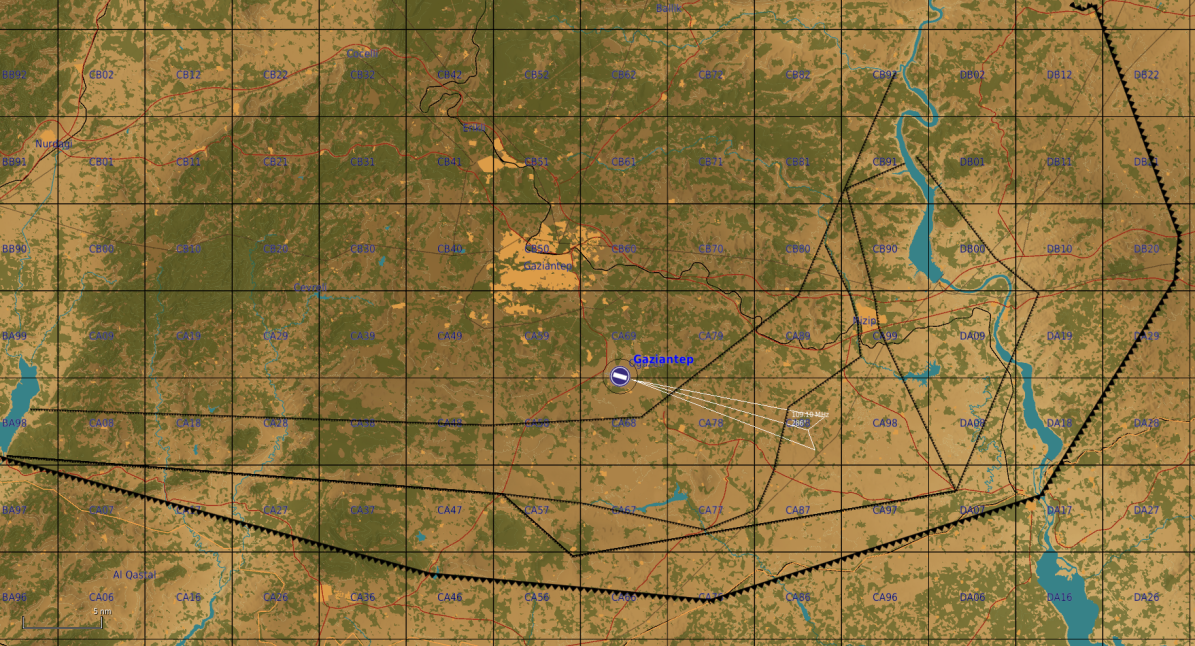
55th Armor Division (Consisting of Abrahams and Challenger 2 tanks)

Currently in reserve located around Kittila

56th Mechanized Division (M2A2 Bradly, LAV-25 and Humwee’s)

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

Local FLOT in Gazientep area:



#### Finnish local forces

* The Finnish 33rd Brigade (M-113s)
* First BN - IVALO
* Second BN- FARP

#### Norwegian local forces

* The Norwegian 44th Brigade
* First BN - Kirkenes
* Second BN - Banak
* Third BN - Alta

### Maritime Component Command (MCC)

* CSG-1 continues to support the mission from CSG-1 operations box.
  + CVN-72 + Cruiser+ USNS Pauxent (Supply ship for MCC)
* MCC assets have left port ivo Incirlik area (MCC assets)
  + DDG x2
  + FFGH x1
  + SSN x1
  + USS Blue Ridge ( MCC Flag ship)
* Amphibious Ready Group / Marine Expeditionary Unit (ARG/MEU) in harbor, Crete
  + LPDx1
  + LSD x1
  + LHA x1
  + MV Tilde x1 (Supply ship)

### Joint Force Air Component Command (JFACC)

* IAW JFACC JAOP.

### 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.

# Reported Battle Damage Assessment

## IV Corps Northern Sector

* NSTR

## Turkish ground forces.

* NSTR

# Logistical situation

* USS Sacramento (AOE-1) arrived in port on the morning hours of D12 and resupplied the ordanance of both the carrier and airbases.
* Ordnance request for D20 and onward need to be submitted by D15.

# Direction and Guidance

## LCC:

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

## MCC:

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

## JFACC:

* Apportionment[[3]](#footnote-4)
  + Per JFACC priorities
* Priority of effort is on establishing Air Superiority in set conditions for own operations.
* Start shaping for phase 2 in the operation (Create permissive environment).
* Start strike operations in Syria as applicable.
* Continue support to LCC in effort to free Turkey.
* Be prepared to shift from phase 2 to phase 3a on short notice (during ATO day, events).
  + For strikes against IADS in Notia during initial phase of 3a (before next ATO day, tgt 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.

## 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.

## 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.

1. Joint Force Air Component Commander – Commander of all air forces (player volunteers) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Land Component Commander – Commander of all land forces [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)