

# OPERATION ACTIVE RESOLVE INTELLIGENCE REPORT

## Russian and Chinese Live Fire Exercise outside Lebanon

## 1 General Information

Russia and Chinese are planning a live fire exercise outside the coast of Lebanon on D9 at 1920Z-1950Z (1720G-1750G).



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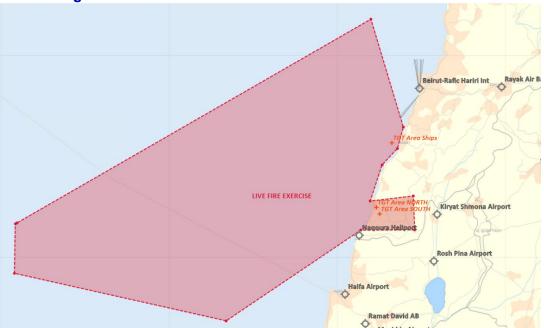
### 1.1 Reported information

VID have credible reporting about a planning Russian and Chinese live fire exercise outside the coast of Lebanon and toward Lebanese ground targets on D9 somewhere in the timeframe 1920Z-1950Z (1720G-1750G). Lebanon have published a NOTAM with a danger area as shown in the map below (marked in red).

#### 1.1.1 Participants:

- Russian and Chinese strategic bombers
- Russian Airborne company (transported by 3x IL-76MD)
- Tu-22s
- SU-34
- TU-142
- Chinese drone

#### 1.1.2 Danger area



#### 1.1.3 Scheme of maneuver

VID do not have details of the scheme of maneuver but there are three target area. Target area north are a land based target consisting of several buildings. Target area south are a land based target consisting of several buildings. Target area ships are three ships in a static location just off the coast.

TGT area North: N 33 14.850 E 035 13.800 TGT area South: N 33 12.900 E 035 15.000 TGT area Ships: N 33 34.100 E 035 19.300

The exercise will LIKELY combine anti-ship and air-to-ground engagements followed by a air assault landing.

VID assess it as a opportunity to collect intelligence on Russian and or Chinese TTP for advanced complex attacks.

Attachement: CombatFlite file with TGT area and danger area.

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