CJTF-82 OPERATION ORDER OPERATION ACTIVE RESOLVE

1 SITUATION

1.1 General situation

July 1st, 2011, Syria conducted a surprise attack against Turkey and Israel. After a week of intense fighting the Syrian forces have in Turkey seized control of the area of Iskendrun. In Israel Syrian forces have seized control of the Golan Heights. 10th of July, UN Security Council released resolution 3263 which calls the Syrian aggression unlawful, and that Syrian forces should be returned to its position before 1st of July 2011. 15th of July, a coalition of the willing is formed to support Turkey and Israel. The military coalition have been given the name Combined Joint Task Force 82.

1st of August, UN Security Council resolution 3274 was released. This resolution gave Syria a deadline of 31st of August 2011 to comply with UNSCR 3263, and the resolution empowers states to use all necessary means to force Syria out of Turkey and Israel after the deadline.

1.2 Friendly situation

1.2.1 Land Component Command (LCC)

Land Component Command consists of 2 Corps: IV Corps and III Corps.
IV Corps is US led and are currently building combat power in Turkey and will be used to support Turkish forces to expel Syrian forces in Turkey.
III Corps is led by the United Kingdom, and is building up combat power in Israel and will be used to support Israeli forces to expel Syrian forces in Israel.

1.2.2   Maritime Component Command (MCC)

Maritime Component Command consist of a US Carrier Strike Group and two Surface Action Groups (SAGs) with Cruisers and Destroyers.

1.2.3   Joint Force Air Component Command (JFACC)

Joint Force Air Component Command consists of the 132nd Virtual Wing split on Incirlick and Ramat David Airbase. E-3 and Tanker squadrons have also arrived in theater and are getting ready to support operations.

1.2.4   Special Operations Component Command (SOCC)

Special Operations Component Command consist of 4 Special Operations Task Groups based both in Israel and Turkey.

1.3   Enemy situation.

1.3.1   Syrian Army

- Syrian 1st Corps have seized the Iskendrun area and are in defensive positions to defend Syria's newly seized area of Iskendrun. 1st Corps is likely preparing to continue the offensive north to cut off main highways to facilitate for 2nd Corps offensive.
- Syrian 2nd Corps have occupied the border region north of its bases, and is likely preparing an offensive into Turkey to seize control of the Ataturk dam and surrounding region.
- Syrian 3rd Corps have seized the Golan Heights and are established in defensive positions.
- Syrian 4th Corps are conducting rear duty assignments and protecting Damascus.
- Syrian 5th Corps are in their base in Palmyra, finishing their workup to be prepared for operations.

1.3.2   Syrian Air Force

Syrian aircrafts have been conducting CAP missions to protect the Army from airstrikes from Israel and Turkey. Syrian aircraft have also supported the Army's offensive by conducting strikes on critical targets in Turkey and Israel.

1.3.3   Syrian Naval Forces

1st Patrol Boat Squadron, based in Latakia, with 5xFSG 1241.1MP Molniya

2   MISSION

CJTF-82 will deploy to the area of operations (AO) and restore Turkish and Israeli territorial integrity, once sufficient forces is available CJTF-82 will neutralize Syrian offensive capability in order to (IOT) contribute to a secure and stable environment, which will facilitate a lasting peace and render future international military presence unnecessary.

3 EXECUTION

3.1 Commander CJTF-82 intent.

3.1.1 Purpose.
The purpose of this operation is to support Turkey and Israel in defeating the Syrian aggression.

3.1.2 Endstate.
Syrian ability to conduct offensive operations in the region neutralized. Turkey and Israeli territorial integrity restored. International freedom of movement in the region restored.

3.2 CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS
Operation Active Resolve will be conducted in 3 phases:
Phase 1: Shaping
Phase 2: Decisive action
Phase 3: Stabilization

3.2.1 Phase 1: Shaping
Deploy forces to the region, building situational awareness (SA) of the situation and defend Turkey and Israel against Syrian aggression.
Set conditions for CJTF land offensive into Syrian to destroy Syrian offensive capability.
Phase ends when Syrian forces in Turkey and Israel have been defeated and Turkey and Israeli territorial integrity have been restored.
In this phase JFACC will be the supported commander.

3.2.2 Phase 2: Decisive action
Attack Syrian forces within Syria in order to neutralize Syrian offensive capability
In this phase LCC will be the supported commander.

3.2.3 Phase 3: Stabilization
Once Syrian offensive capability is neutralized, focus will shift to stabilize the situation and prepare for transition back to a situation where all actors respect the recognized international borders.
In this phase LCC will be the supported commander.

3.3 OBJECTIVES
CJTF-82 has the following objectives:
1. Establish air superiority over Turkey.
2. Establish air superiority over Israel
3. Defeat Syrian forces in Turkey.
4. Defeat Syrian forces in Israel.
5. Establish air superiority over Syria.
6. Neutralize Syrian offensive capability
7. Reduce Syrian will to conduct operations in the region
8. Destroy Syrian WMD (weapons of mass destruction) capability
9. Reduce influence from terror groups in the region
10. Reduce influence from insurgent groups in the region

3.4 TASKS:

3.4.1 Land Component Command (LCC):
COM LCC will:
- Build up forces
- Defeat Syrian forces in Turkey and Israel.
- On order (O/O) conduct ground offensive into Syria in order to neutralize Syrian capability to conduct offensive operations.

3.4.2 Maritime Component Command (MCC):
COM MCC will:
- Maintain sea control outside Turkey, Israel and Syria in order to prevent any interference from CJTF-82 operations.
- Secure SLOC (Sea Lines Of Communication) into Turkey and Israel.

3.4.3 Joint Force Air Component Command (JFACC):
COM JFACC will:
- Establish and maintain air superiority over Turkey and Israel.
- Establish and maintain air superiority over Syria for phase 2.
- Plan, organize and execute targeting on behalf of CJTF-82.
    - o Conduct AI campaign to break the Syrian will and capability to conduct offensive operations in phase 2.
- Support CJTF-82 with air support as requested throughout the operation.

3.4.4 Special Operations Component Command (SOCC):
COM SOCC will conduct full spectrum special operations in order to :
- Support for CJTF-82 targeting in all phases
- Support counterinsurgency (COIN) operations
- Support for counterterrorism (CT) operations

4 ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS
Resupplies will primary be shipped in via sea lines of communication (SLOC). Priority resupplies may be flown in to Turkey or Israel.
Due to other major military operations taking place at the same time, certain high demand ammunition items may be temporarily unavailable.

5 COMMAND AND CONTROL
CJTF-82 HQ located at Ramat David Airbase, Israel.