 

Syria as candidate for air attack

## Purpose

## Scope

## Guidance

## Maps

# Air Force Objectives

## General Principles

## Air defense

## Ideal Aerospace objective

## CJTF objective in war with Syria

1. Deny Syrian offensive capability against neigboring countries
2. Eliminate threat from Syrian WMD programs
3. Reduce threat from terror groups and insurgency groups that gain support from Syria

## Applications of principles in this study

# Environment

## Geographical

## Population

## National Character

## Economy

## Political-military foundation

## Summary

# Fielded Military Forces

## National Military Policy

### Doctrine

### Influence of geographic and economic factors

### Perceived greatest threat

### Other planning factors

## Defense Establishment

## Command, Control and Communications

IADS Control / Sector Control Centres , with backup.., explain

## Weapons of Mass Destruction

* Delivery means (SCUD)
* Chemicals
* Other?

## Space

NSTR

## Air

## Land

OPARTGT 062 (Syrian Air Defence Academy): Used for training of Syrian Air Defense Forces

## Sea

## Unconventional Warfare

Terror group A

Insurgency group B

Hezbollah proxy

## Summary

## Armed Forces as candidate for Aerospace attack

## Armed Forces Counterair/counterspace capability

# Population

## Food supply

## Clothing

## Shelter

## Publich health

### Hospitals/direct health care

### Sanitation/water supply

### Public utilities

## Agriculture

## Basic Industry

## Information

## Summary

# Infrastructure

## Communications

### Telecommunications

### Broadcast Media

### Information Flow

## Electrical Power

## Roads

## Railroads

* Key targets that connect factories and bases?

## Shipping

## Civil aviation

## Summary

# System Essentials

## Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants (POL)

* Important oil reserves, can supply a Division for XX days.
* Fuel reserves, can supply squadrons/wings/sectors with fuel for XX days?
* Oil refineries, needed to produce jet fuel. Destruction may limit available sorties

## Strategic Materials

## Military production

* OPARTGT 021 (Tartus Vehicle factory): Producing SAM (SA-15s)
* OPARTGT 022 (Raqqa vehicle factory): Producing SAM (SA-2)

## WMD

Chemical - Production facilities, research facilities

Nuclear – facility being built, research facility

Biological – Research facility

## Summary

# Leadership

## Key people/institutions

* General XX Head of Air Force
* General XX Head of IADS
* General XX Head of Army
* General XX Head of Navy
* General XX Head of intelligence service

## Control Systems

## Opposition

## Communications

## Strategic capabilities/assets

SCUD

WMD

## External politics /alliances

Russia

Iran

China

Egypt

Jordan /Lebanon (neutral)

## Summary