

ORDER OF BATTLE

Air Forces

NOTE: This document and structure is a simplification and a compromise between real world organization and DCS limitation, while respecting that this is a hobby and not anyones job.

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0.1 (DRAFT)	2020-04-26	Initial version
0.2	2020-04-27	Added Squadron description Added SEAD/EW regiment

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Aircraft roles

Aircraft	Primary role	Secondary role	Name	Year	
MiG-21	Interceptor		FISHBED	1959	
MiG-23	Fighter		FLOGGER	1970	
MiG-25 PD	Interceptor		FOXBAT A	1970	
MiG-25 RBT	Reconnaissance	Recon/bomber	FOXBAT B	1970	
MiG-27K	Ground attack		FLOGGER D/J	1975	
MiG-29A	Fighter	Ground attack	FULCRUM	1982	

Fighter Interceptor

MiG-29S

MiG-31

SU-17 M4

SU-24 M

SU-24 MR

SU-25

SU-25 T

SU-33

SU-34

TU-142

TU-160

TU-22 M3

TU-95 MS

A-50

AN-26 B

AN-30 M

IL-78 M

IL-76 MD

YAK-40

Ground attack

Fighter bomber

Attack (A-G)

Reconnaissance

CAS **SEAD** Anti-tank

SU-25 TM Attack SU-27 Fighter Fighter escort SU-30 Fighter/attack Deep interdiction

Fighter-bomber

Strategic bomber

Strategic bomber

Cruise Missiles

Reconnaissance

AWACS

Transport

Transport

VIP transport

AAR

Fighter

ASW

FULCRUM-S FOXHOUND FITTER-K

FENCER-D

FLANKER-C

FLANKER-D

FULLBACK

BLACKJACK

BACKFIRE-C

BEAR-H

CURL

CLANK

MIDAS

CANDID

CODLING

MAINSTAY

BEAR

FENCER-E

1979 1980 **FROGFOOT FROGFOOT**

1981 1991 **FROGFOOT FLANKER**

2008 1985 1996

1998

2006

1972

1987

1972

1981

1984

1970

1968

1982

1981

1980

Replace Mig-25

Similar to F15E

Carrier

1987 1974 1968

Strike, EW/SEAD

Anti-ship

Anti-ship

EW

Squadron Description

Bomber

A bomber squadron conduct Air Interdiction missions. The aircraft in a bomber squadron have a limited A-A capability for self-protection. A squadron consist of <u>12 aircrafts</u>.

Fighter

The fighter squadrons conduct normal fighter operations such as DCA (CAP) and OCA (Sweep, Escort). A squadron consist of <u>12 aircraft.</u>

Heavy bomber Heavy bomber squadron conducts long-range strategic attacks, and heavy bombing duties. A squadron consist of <u>6 Aircraft</u>.

Assault

Assault squadrons conduct Close Air Support and Armed Recon missions. A squadron consist of <u>12 aircraft</u>.

Reconnaissance

A reconnaissance squadron is used to gather intelligence about the enemy either visually or electronically. A squadron consist of <u>6 aircraft</u>.

Interceptor

Squadron that is specialized in DCA with the purpose of intercepting incoming enemy aircraft. Squadron consist of <u>12 aircraft</u>.

Tanker

Squadron conducts AAR for other aircrafts. Squadron consist of <u>6 Aircraft</u>.

Transport

A transport squadron is used for transporting supplies, personell or material. This can either be a logistic operation or a airborne operation. Squadron consist of <u>6 aircraft</u>.

Airborne Early Warning

Squadron conducts Airborne Early Warning, and can be tied into the regions IADS. A Squadron consist of <u>4 Aircraft</u>.

Anti-ship

A Anti-ship squadron conducts maritime patrolling, or conducts Anti Surface Warfare (ASUW) where it attacks ships at sea. Carrier groups is their primary target. A squadron consist of <u>6 aircraft</u>.

SEAD/EW

SEAD/EW squadrons are designed to attack Air Defence of the enemy and will normally support other operations. A squadron consist of <u>6 aircraft</u>.

Squadron Composition

Bomber	SU-24 / SU-30 / SU-34
Fighter	MiG-23/MiG-29 / SU-27 / SU-30 /SU-33
Heavy bomber	TU-160/ TU-22 /TU-95
Assault	MiG-27/ MiG-29/SU-17/ SU-25 / SU-34
Reconnaissance	SU-24 MR/ MiG-25 RBT/ AN-30
Interceptor	MiG-21 / MiG-25 / MiG-31
Tanker	IL-78
Transport	AN-26B/IL-76/YAK-40
Airborne Early Warning	A-50
Anti-ship	TU-22 /TU-142
GE 4 D / E 14	YAK-40, SU-25, SU-24, SU-34, SU-30

SEAD/EW

Readiness

High readiness:

A squadron with high readiness is combat ready in support of an offensive, or pre-planned need for high readiness. The squadron have conducted preventive maintenance to support combat operations.

A squadron with high readiness have 75% of the aircraft in the squadron ready for missions, with the remaining aircraft undergoing maintenance.

Example:

12 AC: 9 aircraft ready (8-10) 6 AC: 4-5 aircraft ready (3-5) 4 AC: 3 aircraft ready (2-4)

Normal readiness:

A squadron with normal readiness is combat ready, and are in combat, flying combat operations while doing maintenance of the aircrafts

A squadron with normal readiness have 50% of the aircraft in the squadron ready for missions, with the remaining aircraft undergoing maintenance.

This is the default state of the squadrons.

Example:

12 AC: 6 aircraft ready (5-8) 6 AC: 3 aircraft ready (2-4) 4 AC: 2 aircraft ready (1-3)

Low readiness:

A squadron with low readiness is limited combat ready, after a period of combat operations (or other reasons), the squadron need to do maintainance and prepare the aircrafts and pilots for operations. In this phase the squadron only will have a limited amount of aircraft (with crew) available for combat, flying combat operations while doing maintenance of the aircrafts.

A squadron with low readiness have 25% of the aircraft in the squadron ready for missions, with the remaining aircraft undergoing maintenance.

Example:

12 AC: 3 aircraft ready (2-6) 6 AC: 1-2 aircraft ready (0-3) 4 AC: 1 aircraft ready (0-2)

Hierarchy

Air Force

Highest echelon in a sector or country. Led by a 3-star general. Will normally have 3 Divisions.



A Air Division may have several regiments of various types. Led by a 2-star general.



A regiment have the same mission set. Each regiment have 2-4 squadrons with different types of aircraft. Led by a 1-star general

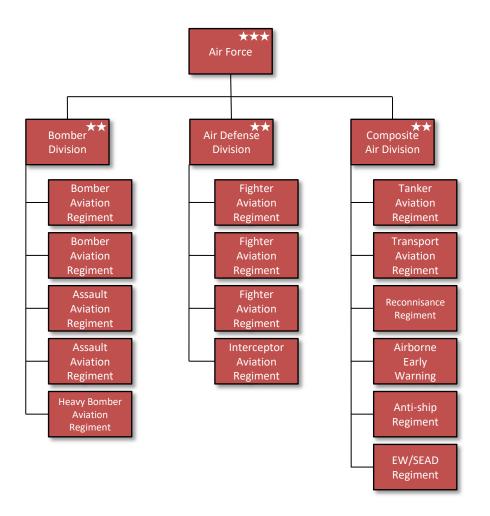


Smallest organization in the Air Forces. Consist of same type of aircraft. Equipped with 6-12 aircraft depending on what kind of squadron

The enemy force may have several numbered Air Force's in its structure (it will vary based on the campaign/event). However the numbered Air Forces will have a similar structure

Example: Russia may have the 2nd Air Force and 4th Air Force in 2 different sectors.

Air Force Organization



Bomber Aviation Regiment



Heavy Bomber Aviation Regiment



Assault Aviation Regiment



Fighter Aviation Regiment



Interceptor Aviation Regiment



Reconissance Aviation Regiment



Anti-ship Aviation Regiment



Tanker Aviation Regiment



Transport Aviation Regiment



AEW Regiment



EW/SEAD

