

# Mission Qualification Checkout

Flightbrief



# **MISSION**

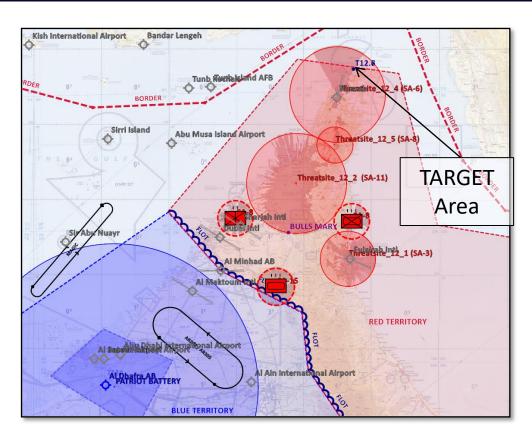


## Mission:

Strike RED FORCE High Value Target (2x DMPI's)

## **Participants:**

VIPER, 2x F-16C, self-escorted strike ARCO, 1x KC-135 Tanker

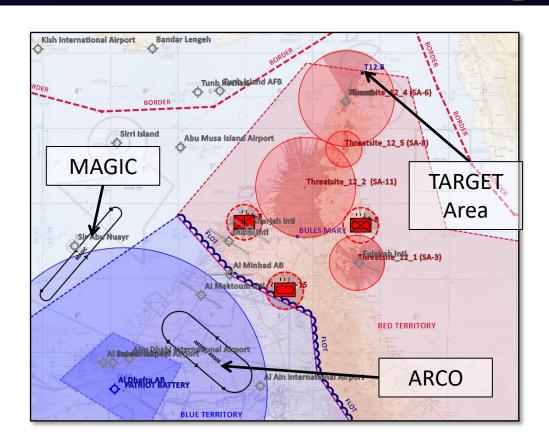




# FRIENDLY SITUATION



- •RED and BLUE at war
- Combat along the FLOT
- •ARCO, in AR203 tanker track
- MAGIC in AWACS track
- Patriot SAM battery protecting Al Dahfra





# **ENEMY SITUATION**



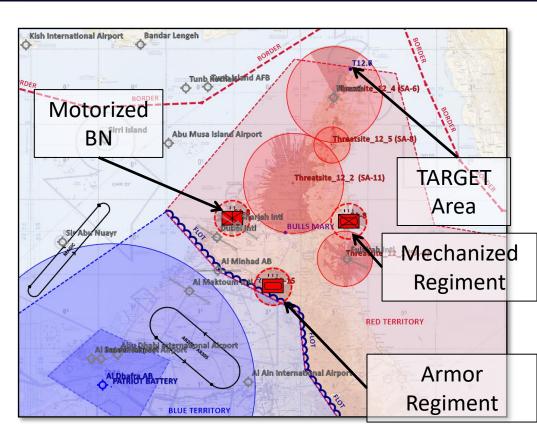
RED and BLUE at war

## **Ground:**

- Armored Regiment along FLOT
- Mechanized Regiment along eastern coast
- Motorized BN along western coast.

## Air:

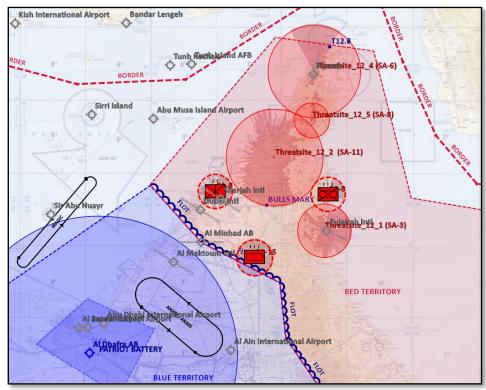
- 3 Squadrons( F-16, F/A-18, F-14)
- •Ras Al Khaimah
- •Fujairaj
- Khasab
- Carrier

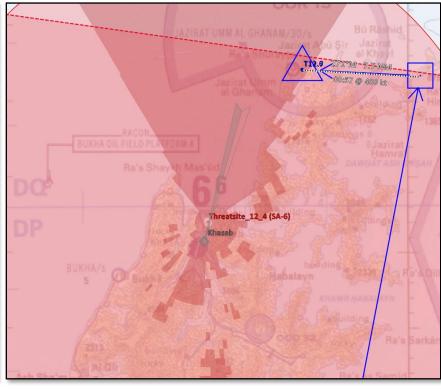




# **THREATS**



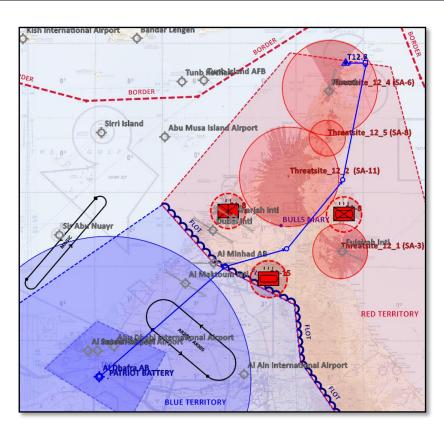




## **FLIGHTPLAN**



- •WP 1: FLOT
- •WP 2: Road junction, low-level
- •WP 3: Coast, low-level
- •WP 4: IP, southern tip of island
- •WP 5: Target
- •Egress: High, A-A focus, east
- •NOTE: AAR prior to WP 1 and pushing.





## **FLIGHT ADMIN**



### Flight Info:

Rollcall: Per MDC

Internal frequency: Per MDC

Intra-flight TACAN frequency: Per MDC

IFF: Per MDC

**Datalink settings:** 

Loadout: 4x MK82, 2x AIM-120C,2x AIM-9X 2x Wingtanks, full

gun.

Lasercodes: N/A

**Briefing time: 1900Z** 

Pit time (Step time): 1920Z

Check-in time: 1925Z

**Expected taxi time: 1940Z** 

**Expected take-off time:** 1945Z

#### Weather data:

Airfield: Simulated overcast 25.000ft. Little winds.

Target area: Same as airfield

### <u>Departure</u>

Type of taxi: Trail

**Type of takeoff:** 20 sec , trail

**Rejoin procedures and formation**: Finger 4, 2 left, 350 kts Numbers (Rotate/rendezvous altitude, heading, speed)

**Join up formation:** Finger 4, #2 left

**Expected systems / OPS check**: 10.000ft and Cruise

**Aborted take-off procedure:** Inform other AC. Waiting aircraft orbit

airfield and awaiting status.

Emergency after take-off procedure: Alert on available radio, alert

ATC, priority on radio



## **FLIGHT ADMIN**



### **Enroute**

**Bullseye:** MARY

Altitude: Low-level after WP1

**Airspeed:** 500kts **Formation:** Wedge

**Push times:** 2000Z-2015Z

Details of all agencies that are to be interacted with:

- Al Dahfra ATC, (Manned or unmanned)

- DARSTAR, 237.0, AWACS (Manned or unmanned)

-ARCO, 140.0, TANKER

-TACTICAL (In enemy airspace) 242.25 (Orange 2)

Any requirements for radio silent / EMCON procedures:

**Radio failure procedures and contingencies:** Rock wings, Formation lighs on. Try to establish comms. If able to listen, reply by rocking wings to calls

### **Tanking**

Track/anchor: ARCO: Track/anchor: AR203
Altitudes: FL190

Times: 1950Z-2005Z

Onload: 3000lbs

Night/IMC/Breakaway:

Reform:

Contingencies:

### Fuel Management

Bingo: 3500 lbs Joker: 4500 lbs

Fuel awareness: Monitor fuel, report tanks dry

Afterburner use and restrictions:

AB during takeoff, A-G attack and defensive maneuver. Else on

order. Do not use AB for rejoins.

**Considerations:** Dropping tanks as they get dry

#### **RTB**

Rejoin formation: Echelon after Fence out (friendly side FLOT)

**Operational checks:** Buddy check during egress

Battle Damage Assessment: As best as possible during egress after

attack

**Expected recovery type:** Overhead break, Al Dahfra

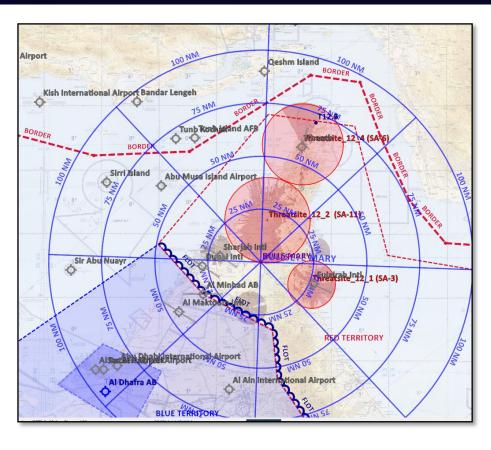
Alternate field (TACAN / ILS / FREQ): Al Minhad, TACAN 99X, ILS 110.75,

TWR: 121.2 (Preset 19-V) ATIS: 121.4 (MAN). RWY 09 ONLY!)



# **BULLSEYE MARY**







## CONTRACTS



- Rejoin Finger 4, #2 Left
- Climb: 350 Kts
- Cruise 350 Kts
- Combat 450 Kts

### A-G (Ingress)

– (Low-level): Wedge/fighting wing

### A-A (Egress)

- Line Abreast: 0.5-1nm. #2 1000ft highRadar:
- #1 High and far
- #2 Low and near

### Sorting:

- #1 : Left, Lead, High
- #2: Right, Trail, Low



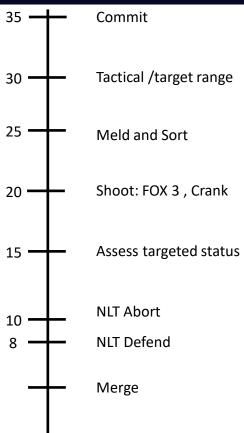
**Visual:** meaning they have sight of the other friendly fighter

**No Joy:** meaning they do not have a tally on any unknown or hostile aircraft

**Naked:** No RWR indication (opposite of "Spike", "Nails", "Mud", "Dirt")

**Clean:** meaning the fighter has no radar contacts

#2 report if this changes and it have not been picked up by lead.





# A-A gameplan



Offensive posture during egress back after attack

#### Plan Skate:

If able/ available maneuver room.

Setup for reattack as soon as possible.

Conservative firing to get enemy on the

defensive

#### Plan Banzai:

If needed/no maneuvering room.

Offensive firing to keep enemy on defensive

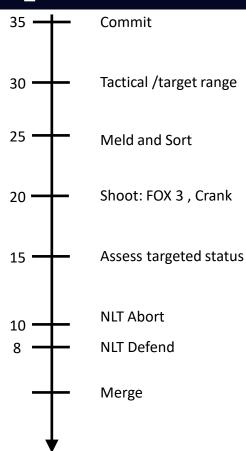
2vs many: Plan Skate

2vs2: Plan Skate

2vs1: Plan Banzai

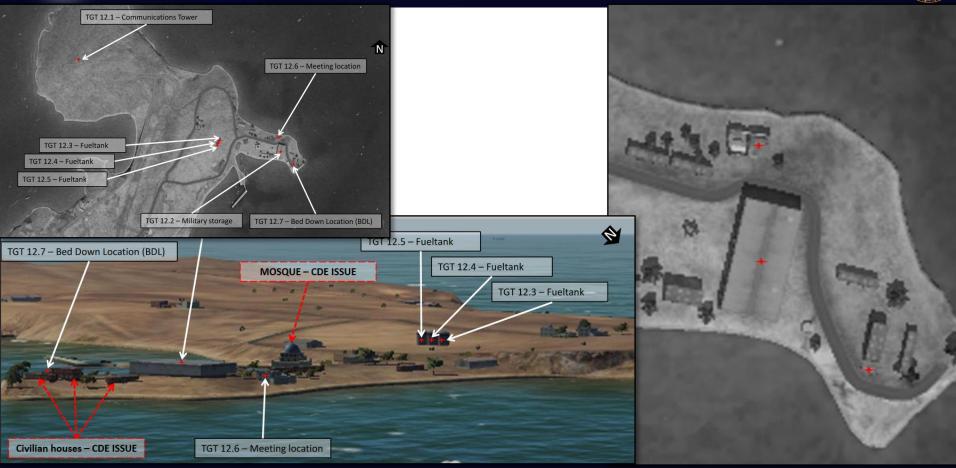
A-A Loadout: 2x AIM-120C, 2x AIM-9X each.

NOTE: NO GUNS during exercise











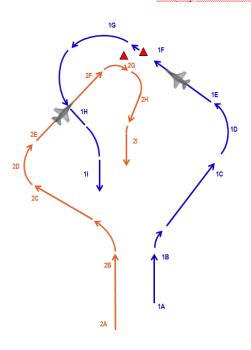








#### Two-Ship Low Altitude Pop-up/ Shooter-Shooter



#### FL Conducting a 10° LAHD using MK82 High drag WM conducting a 30° LALD using MK82 Low drag

A: Both FL and WM are in a WEDGE formation.

**B:** FL calls "ACTION" , and intiate turn and coop-up. WM continue until own action point for turn and

pop-up.

C: Pull-down and

D: Highest altitude (APEX)

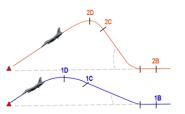
E: On final, tracking target

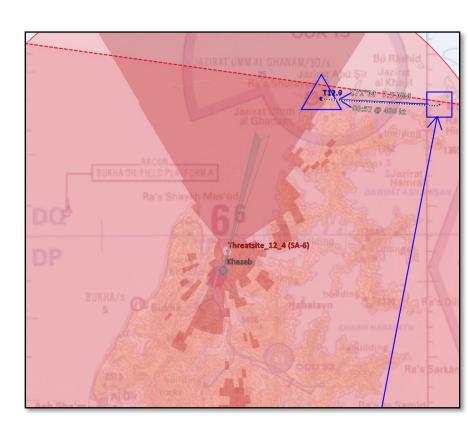
F: Releasing weapons

G: Turn to reverse course back to IP

H: Reaguire visual

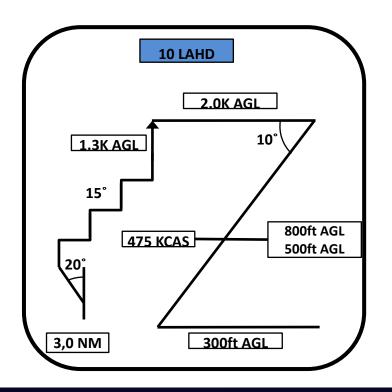
I: Back in WEDGE formation.

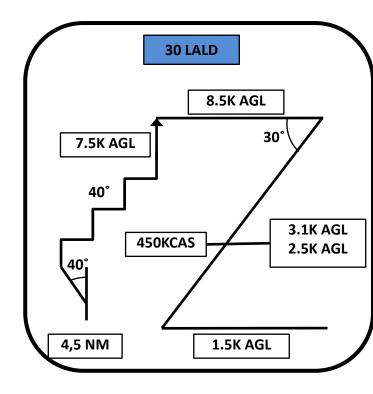














# QUESTIONS

