

# MISSION 10: COMBAT AIR PATROL

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## **MISSION 10 – Combat Air Patrol**

#### **MISSION OVERVIEW**

Iranian military activity in the region has been quiet lately, with no airspace or territorial incursions within the last 48 hours. Intelligence, however, has picked up indications that the Iranian Air Force intends to probe coalition defenses within the next 12 hours.

Your mission today is to provide a defensive Combat Air Patrol north of Khasab.

Launch is at 07:00 and you are expected to relieve the CAP currently on station at 07:30. You will be expected to remain on station until 09:00, refueling as required.

#### **WEATHER**

A high-pressure system continues to remain in place over the AO, which will give us VFR conditions for the next 24hours. Conditions will be, throughout the area, scattered clouds and visibility 15+ miles in haze. Winds in general will be moderate from the south east. Temperatures will climb swiftly to the daytime high of 42 degrees Celsius.

### LAUNCH/RECOVERY

METAR CVN74 151500Z 10SM -RA 03504KT BKN60 29/9 A2992 TAF CVN74 151500Z 04012KT BKN050

### **ALT/KASAB**

METAR OOKB 151500Z 7SM 03504KT BKN50 29/9 A2992 TAF OOKB 090100Z 16012KT FEW120 NOTAM: APPROACH END BARRIER RUNWAY 19 U/S UFN

### **ALT/AL MINHAD**

METAR OMDM 151500Z 10SM RA 03504KT BKN55 29/9 A2992
TAF OMDM TAF CVN72 151500Z 04012KT BKN050
NOTAM: APPROACH/DEPARTURE END BARRIER RUNWAY 13R/13L 31R/31L U/S UFN

#### **THREATS**

Although airspace incursions by Iranian military units have not occurred within the last 48 hours, intelligence indicate the Iranians are set to challenge coalition airspace very soon.

The fighter aircraft currently sitting alert at Bandar Abbas are F-4 and F-5 aircraft. These fighters are normally based at Bushehr, and not normally seen at this base. This may indicate an elevated threat posture by the Iranians. They have demonstrated, in the past, the ability to scramble these fighters with 5-minute warning.

The Iranians have an SA-2 battery located on the Western edge of Qeshm Island which is in operation 24 hours a day. Further to the North, Bandar Abbas is defended by a HAWK battery. Mobile SA-6 indications have been reported, there is a chance they may be basing these missiles on islands in the Gulf.

#### COMMAND AND CONTROL

WIZARD will provide AEWC on button 13 to all elements of the package. All communications will be secure. Maintain radio discipline.

#### **TANKERS**

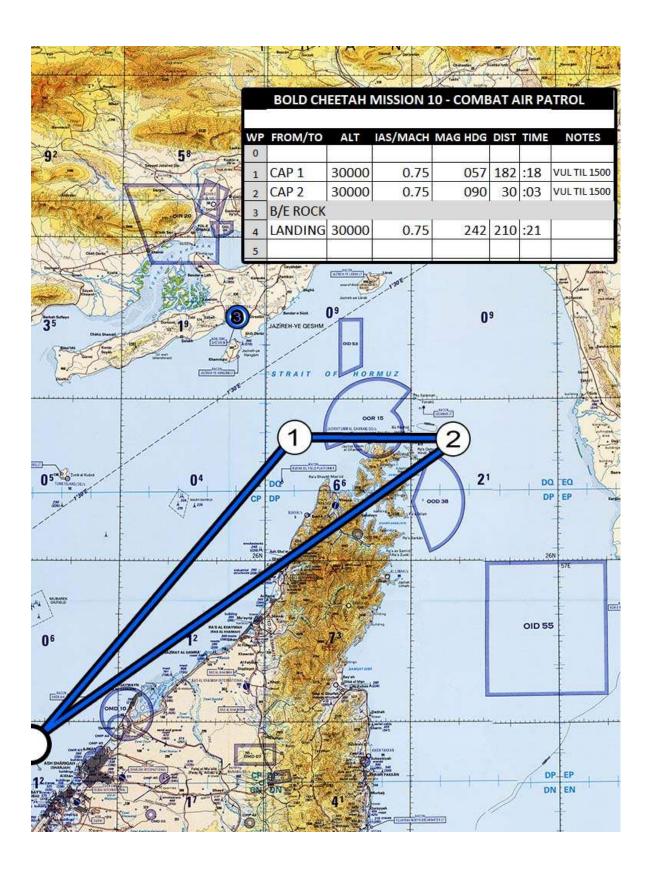
ARCO 11 (KC-135) will be available for all flights (Button 14 Aux, TACAN 55x) if fuel is required post-CAP. The tanker orbit will be east to west, 10 miles south of Khasab Airbase.

There will be no AAR prior to the push.

ARCO 91, an S-3B, will be orbiting MOTHER at 6000 ft if emergency fuel is required on at the ship. They will be on 298.5, TACAN 31Y.

#### **MISSION DESIGNER NOTES:**

- Take off CAT 3 or 4 only. Your wingman will take CAT 2.
- Ensure you are monitoring GUARD on both radios whenever you are airborne.
- Fly to each waypoint unless cleared to do otherwise by WIZARD or STRIKE, or if you find yourself in combat or an emergency situation.
- As always, there will be a recovery tanker orbiting overhead the carrier if you need more fuel around the boat (callsign ARCO 91, TACAN 31Y, 298.5 at 2000ft)
- Anticipate a CASE 1 departure and recovery.



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2	380.8	TAC-1	2	241.8	TAC-2	OMFJ TWR	251.15	119.7				
3	340.2	TAC-2	3	364.2	TAC-3	OOKB GND	361.5	121.9				
4	270.8	ARR	4	267.125	TAC-4	OOKB TWR	250.0	126.2				
5	285.65	DEP	5	241.5	TAC-5	OMDM GND	245.55	121.4				
6	319.2	MSHL	6	129.05	VFC	OMDM TWR	250.1	121.8				
7	207.0	REP1	7	127.5	VFC 2	OMAM GND	337.5	121.9				
8	363.6	TWR1	8	233.45	RAT 1	OMAM TWR	251.0	126.5				
9	254.8	TWR2	9	299.5	RAT 2	8						
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11	343.9	BIRD	11	126.25	HMZ CMN	DUBAI CTR E	288.6	127.8				
12	300.4	DOG	12	234.6	POGO							
13	245.55	WHITE1	13	336.6	PURP1	OMAN CTR W	294.5	125.5				
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