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OPERATION OLIGARCH #01

MARIANAS
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BRIEFING PACK
v1.2

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Burnzoire: 103 SKANK3
Schmeardo: 104 SKANK4
Plastikqs: 105 SKANK5
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SITUATION BRIEF

SITUATION - GEOPOLITICAL

With sovereign governments in disarray due to COVID-19, wealthy oligarchs have begun to establish private nations with their own private military forces in order to conduct their business free of regulation and taxation. Foremost among them are the Chinese magnate Jack Ma, and the American entrepreneur Elon Musk.

Musk has negotiated the purchase of the Marianas Islands from the US government and intends to setup SpaceX operations there. He has also gone shopping in the US and allied boneyards, and has acquired a small army's worth of 1980/90s-era aircraft, vehicles and ships including CVN-73 George Washington (renamed RTFM) and the LHA-1 Tarawa (renamed PEBKAC).

While the SpaceX Colonial Marine group was preparing in San Diego, and once the sale of the Marianas was finalised, Jack Ma took the opportunity to occupy them; claiming that they were historically Chinese territory and gambling that neither the US nor China would interfere militarily in a civilian dispute over now civilian-owned land.

The gamble appears to have worked - both the US and China have clearly indicated that while they will continue to supply arms on a commercial basis, the oligarchs are on their own as long as no other nations interfere.

The SpaceX Colonial Marines (SCM) are now faced with the prospect of retaking the Marianas from the Ma International Liberation Force (MILF) and defending them from any and all civilian and insurgent threats while orbital infrastructure is built on Rota and Saipan.



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The players are pilots of the SCM 1st Corps (c/s SKANK) operating FA/18-C, F-14B, AV-8B, UH-1H and SA-342. Delivery of AH-64D and OH-58D, among other types, is currently being negotiated.

SITUATION - STRATEGIC

The SCM have entered the Guam Coastal ADIZ and currently sit approx 65nm northeast of Saipan. While the MILF have dug in on Guam and Rota, Saipan and Tinian to the north are relatively lightly defended, and the MILF Air Force (MILFAF) is under-supplied, giving the SCM an opportunity to seize air superiority if it can be achieved quickly.

MILFs are not known to possess a CV at this time, so if the 5 Marianas airfields can be degraded, MILFAF will be unable to launch air assets.

SCM intend to establish and defend a foothold on Saipan, consolidate Tinian, and from there push south to retake Rota and Guam.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- * Defend SCM naval group (continuous)
- * Establish air superiority in the Marianas (not achieved)
- * Occupy and defend Saipan (not achieved)
- * Occupy and defend Tinian (not achieved)
- * Occupy and defend Rota (not achieved)
- * Occupy and defend Guam (not achieved)

RTFM ASSETS

- * 8 x F/A-18C
- * 4 x F-14B
- * 4 x AV-8B
- * 2 x E2-D



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- * 2 x S-3B
- * 2 x UH-1H

PEBKAC ASSETS

- * 2 x UH-1H
- * 4 x SA342
- * Mechanised Battalion+ strength marine infantry with supporting assets

SUPPLY

- * All stores in good supply

REPLENISHMENT

- * Nil underway

SITUATION - MILF

MILF forces may possess virtually any equipment purchased on the open and black markets, though tend to prefer Chinese & Russian equipment. Known assets on Saipan/Tinian are:

- * Mi-8 and Mi-24 helos
- * SA-15, ZSU-23-4/ZU-23 and MANPAD air defence
- * JF-17 and Su-25
- * A-50 AWACS
- * IL-76 Transports



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MISSION BRIEF

MISSION - SCM ATO 27069

SKANK will conduct DEAD operations on Saipan with CAP cover, to degrade SAM threat as part of establishing air superiority.

PACKAGE DOGE

- * SKANK1 - DEAD & PACKAGE Lead (F/A-18) - HARM
- * SKANK6 - DEAD 2 (F/A-18) - HARM
- * SKANK5 - DEAD 3 (AV-8) - SIDEARM
- * SKANK3 - CAP Lead (F-14)
- * SKANK2 - DEAD/CAP multirole (F/A-18) - HARM
- * SKANK4 - DEAD/CAP multirole (F/A-18) - HARM

FLIGHT PLAN

- * BULLSEYE WPT 6.
- * CAP depart 1510 and take station WP2-WP3 CAP ALPHA outside 20nm SAM threat area, weapons free. Primary responsibility for A2A targets.
- * MULTI depart 1511 and support CAP. Rotate into Saipan DEAD BETA once DEAD flight is winchester.
- * DEAD depart 1512 and engage AD TOO on Saipan DEAD BETA, prioritising the north of Saipan. Defensive A2A only.
- * DEAD recover first when winchester in fuel state order.
- * MULTI recover second when winchester in fuel state order.
- * CAP recover last in fuel state order.
- * Recovery Tanker available from T+30M.

ROE

- * Positive hostile airborne ID (visual, AWACS DECLARE, NCTR) required. All emitters on Saipan can be considered hostile.
- * Collateral damage will risk local insurgency. Take care with targets in proximity to civilian buildings.



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- * NOGO south of WP4-WP5 line.

INTELLIGENCE

- * All elements note SAM launch and MILF target locations as accurately as possible.

CALLSIGNS & FREQUENCIES

- * RTFM/MOTHER (CVN-73) 251 (Bu1Ch1) TACAN 73X RTM ICLS 3
- * PEBKAC (LHA-1) 252 (Bu1Ch2) TACAN 71X PEC ICLS 1
- * ARCO-8 (S-3B Basket) 253 (Bu1Ch3) TACAN 75Y-AA ARC
- * PONTIAC-7 (Reaper JTAC) 254 (Bu1Ch4) Code 1681-1684
- * DOGE package airborne 255 (Bu1Ch5)
- * DARKSTAR-8 (E-2D AWACS) 261 (Bu2Ch1)
- * ACORN (Intelligence Officer)
- * DEAD airborne secure MIDS11
- * CAP airborne secure MIDS12

SOP

- * Do not change aircraft loadouts or skins.
- * Destroyed SCM assets take 5 missions to replenish - be careful with your jets and protect the ships.



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AGENCY	C/C	FREQ
RTFM	1	251
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ARCO	3	253
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PACKAGE	5	255
DEAD	MIDS	11
CAP	MIDS	22

AUX COMMS		
AGENCY	CHAN	FREQ
DARKSTAR	1	261

WX	
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FRAGO			
EVENT	27069	ROLE	DEAD
WALK	1430	STAR	1500
LNCH	1512	RCVY	1600
JKR	4000	BING	3000

FLIGHT PLAN			
WP	DESC	ELEV	REMK
0	T/O	DECK	CAT 1/2
1	-	-	-
2-3	DEAD	LL	-
4-5	NOGO S	-	-
6	-	-	BULLS
7	RECOVER	800	RTFM

HOMEPLATE / DIVERT / FUEL			
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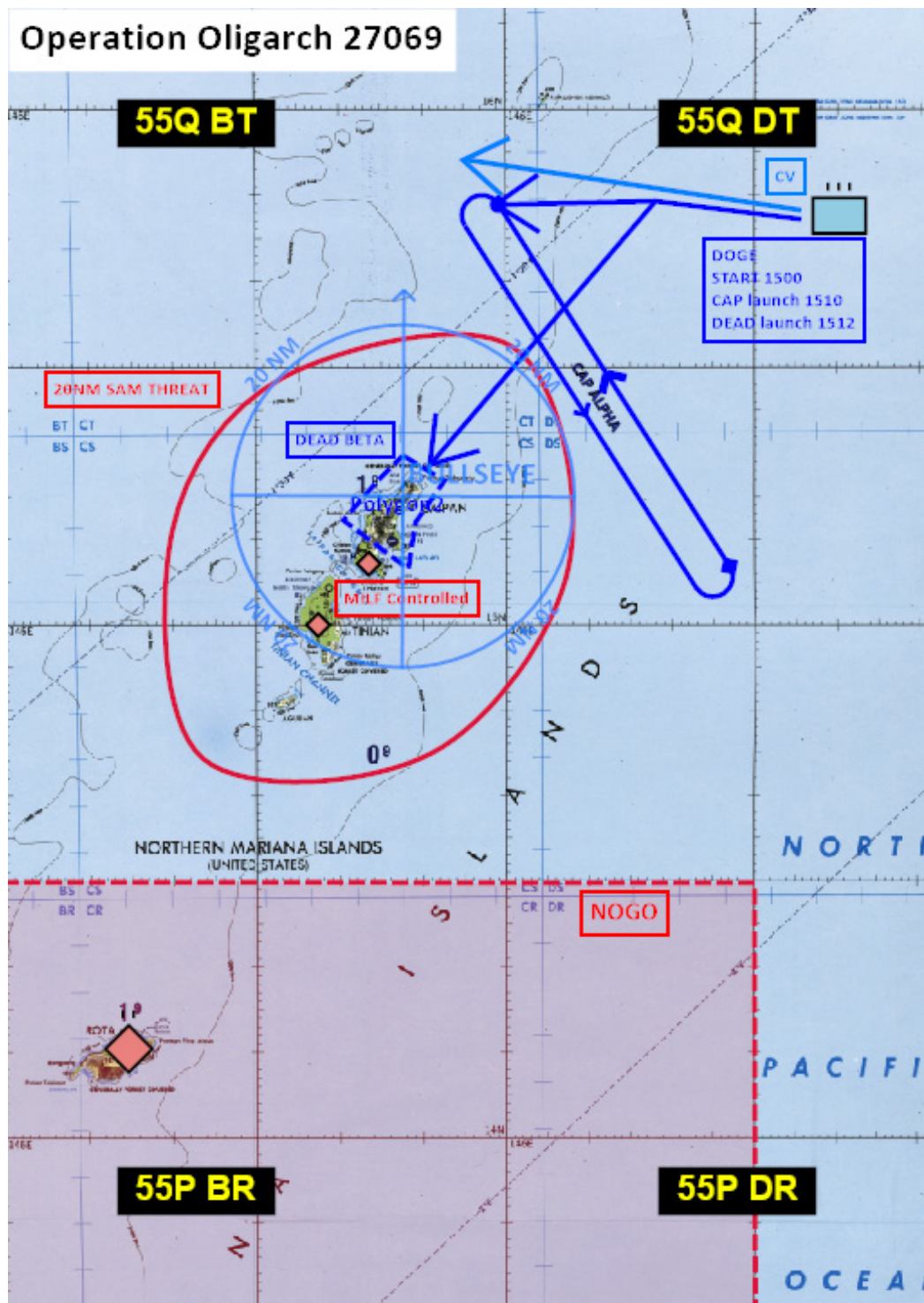
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