Date: 28/10/2011 Flight Callsign: Gunman 2-1

Flight	Aircraft	Tail	Comms	T/O Time	Push Time	Time on Target	End Vul	Assignment
Gunman 1-1	A-10	001	260 AM	06:40	07:10	07:15	08:15	CAS
Gunman 2-1	A-10	003	260 AM	06:40	07:10	07:15	08:15	CAS
Gunman 3-1	A-10	002	260 AM	06:40	07:10	07:15	08:15	CAS
Gunman 4-1	A-10	007	260 AM	06:40	07:10	07:15	08:15	CAS

		Chan	ILS	TCN	Countermeasures	240 Chaff, 240 Flare, ALQ-184
Depart	Al Minhad	125.7 AM		99X	Loadout	CM Gun 100% load 2 x AGM-65 (D & L) 1 x GBU-12 2 x GBU-38 2 x CBU-97 1 x 7 M282 MPP AKWS Litening TGP
Arrival	Al Minhad	125.7 AM	27 = 110.75 09 = 110.70	99X	Fuel	11,087 lb
					Total Weight	44,633 lb

## Flight Plan

WP	Alt (k ft)	IAS (Kn)	Notes	WP	Alt (k ft)	IAS (Kn)	Notes
1	5	230	RV with flight	7	8000	230	Egress
2	9	230		8	15000	230	Egress
3	15	230	Check in Overlord	9	15000	230	
4	15	230		10	5000	230	Approach
5	56 ft		TARGET 40R DR 16273 04360	11			Land
6	15000	200	Hold at Alpha				

Joker Fuel 2500lb

Bingo Fuel 2000lb

## **Mission Elements**

Callsign	Comms
Overlord	128.5 AM
Whiplash	51.5 FM
Darkstar	141.8 AM

### Comms

Channel	VHF AM	UHF	VHF FM
1	AL Minhad ATC	Guard	Whiplash
2	Overlord	Gunman	Bravo 1-1
3	Darkstar	CAP Colt	Bravo 1-2
4		CAP Dodge	Bravo 1-3
5		CAP Ford	Bravo 1-4
6		CAP Enfield	Bravo 1-5
7			Alpha 1-1
8			Alpha 2-1
9			Alpha 3-1
10			Alpha 4-1

## Weather

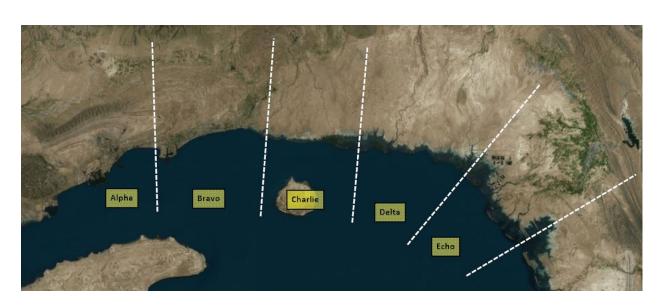
Wind = 252 8kn @ GL, 101 15Kn @ 6600, 321 25Kn @26000.

Temp 22C.

Clouds 10/10 coverage, 10,500 ft base, 2100 ft depth.

## **SECTORS ALPHA & BRAVO**







## **Threats**

#### SR-P19 EWR

Mobile Early Warning Radar Acquisition Range ~ 85 nm

#### SA-6 "Gainful"

Radar Guided SAM

Acquisition Range ~ 40 nm

Engagement Range ~ 15 nm

Ceiling ~ 40,000 ft

Missile Mach ~ 2.8

Warhead - Prox / Contact 130lb

Salvo Size - 3

#### SA-9 "Gaskin"

Infra-Red Guided SAM

Detection Range - Visual

Engagement Range ~ 2.5 nm

Ceiling ~ 12,000 ft

Missile Mach ~ 1.8

Warhead - RF Proximity, 6lb

Salvo Size - 4

#### SA-15 "Gauntlet"

Radar Guided SAM

Acquisition Range ~ 15 nm

Engagement Range ~ 7 nm

Ceiling ~ 25,000 ft

Missile Mach ~ 2.5

Warhead - Proximity 30lb

Salvo Size - 8

### SA-18 "Grouse" MANPAD

Portable Infra-Red Guided SAM
Detection Range - Visual
Engagement Range ~ 3 nm
Ceiling ~ 11,000 ft
Missile Mach ~ 1.9
Warhead - Contact, 2.6lb
Salvo Size - 1

# Threats

RWR	NAME	RWR	NAME	RWR	NAME
А	ZSU-24	Р	Patriot	15	F-15
2	SA-2	PA	Patriot	16	F-16
3	SA-3	RO	Roland	18	F-18
6	SA-6	E2	E2 AWACS		
8	SA-8	E3	E3 AWACS		
10	SA-10 TR	50	A50 AWACS		
CS	SA-10 SR LowAlt	23	Mig-23		
BB	SA-10 SR	25	Mig-25		
11	SA-11	29	Mig-29 / SU-27		
SD	SA-11/17 SR	30	SU-30		
13	SA-13	31	Mig-31		
15	SA-15	34	SU-34		
DE	SA-15 SR	M2	M-2000		
НА	Hawk	4	F-4		
S	EW/GCI	5	F-5		
S6	SA-19	14	F-14		

# Countermeasure Programmes

PROG	CHAFF QTY	FLARE QTY	INTERVAL (SEC)	CYCLE
А	2	0	1	10
В	4	0	0.5	10
С	0	4	1	10
D	2	2	1	10
E	2	2	0.5	10
F	4	4	1	10
G	4	4	0.5	10
Н	1	0	1	1
I	2	0	1	1
J	0	1	1	1
K	0	2	1	1
L	1	0	1	20
М	0	1	1	20

## CAS

#### 9 Lines

- Initial point (IP)
- 2. Heading from the IP to the target.
- 3. Distance from the IP to the target in nautical miles.
- 4. Target elevation in feet above mean sea level.
- 5. Target description.
- 6. Target location coordinates.
- 7. Type of mark.
- 8. Location of friendlies from the target, direction, and distance in meters.
- 9. Egress direction.

### **Terminology**

Cleared hot - air support is cleared to engage the target.

Winter - this is the predetermined abort code in theatre. If the JTAC issues code winter or calls abort then the attacking aircraft must safety weapons systems and maneuver off target.

Contact - refers to spotting visual references used to talk onto a target.

Tally - Visual confirmation by the pilot of the target.

Visual - Visual confirmation of friendly forces.

## ROE

#### Hostile Act considered if unit:

• Engages friendly forces with a weapons system.

OR

• Supports the weapons systems of other units, resulting in weapons release. Including but not limited to lasing, marking, radar illumination of targets.

Hostile Act considered if unit meets all the conditions below:

- Spikes/spots/marks a friendly target within their weapons range or the range of a supporting unit.
- Persistently maneuvers to maintain a weapons firing solution or to maintain solution for fire support.
- PosID as a bandit or belonging to a hostile force.

Hostile Act considered if unit meets all the conditions below:

- Moves in an aggressive manner towards friendly forces.
- Actively deploys countermeasures and/or seeks to avoid detection.
- PosID as a bandit or belonging to a hostile force.

Hostile Act considered if unit meets **any** of the conditions below: (note these conditions may often apply to individuals that are civilian in appearance)

- Observed preparation of an ambush position, including but not limited to the positioning of weapons systems, explosives or significant obstructions in tactically advantageous positions.
- PosID as engaging in the command and control of hostile forces.
- Observed in the use, transportation or maintenance of weapons systems that pose a threat to coalition forces within a contested battlespace.

Upon confirmation of a hostile act, aircrew are cleared to engage and act in self defence or the defence of friendly forces.