



v303rd Fighter Group



Air Mission Brief
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Mission Description



- v303 FG assets are tasked with ensuring the security of the recently established green zone around Beirut International Airport.
- Primary tasking is to support US assets that secured the green zone and engage any terrorists observed within the city.
- Departure Airfield/Location: King Hussein AB, Jordan
Recovery Airfield/Location: King Hussein AB, Jordan
TGT Priority: High



Situation

- Enemy Forces

- There has been fierce fighting between ISIG factions across the city of Beirut. There are an increasing number of attacks against westerners, U.N. personnel, aid workers and diplomats. The failed evacuation of the embassy has been used to boost the ISIG position and solidify their control of the areas around Beirut. We can expect this to be used as a propaganda tool in the future to solidify their control of the area.
- Intel has shown that ISIG has a strong communication network and is extremely mobile. Units can move through the battlespace unrestricted and through fear has subdued the local populus.
- Intel suggests that ISIG force structure resembles that of an organized militia. Assets include older Soviet weapon systems to include Armor and Air Defense Systems, as well modified Technical Vehicles. Satellite imagery has shown that ISIG organized their groups to include light infantry, technical, at least one Armor asset and Air Defense systems. There is a significant MANPAD threat throughout the area. Reference Threats from OP HoP Intel Brief.



Situation

- Weather Data
 - METAR OJMF 171852Z AUTO 14501G5 10SM CLR 26/15 3000 RMK
Confirm with OJMF ATIS prior to taxi
- Terrain
 - Area of Operation is an Urban Environment bordered by Syria to the East and the Mediterranean Sea to the West.
Open areas are mountainous and densely forested, Urban areas include Multi-Unit Living Areas, Industrial and Seaport Sectors as well as Commercial Inner-City Areas.
- Friendly Forces
 - **v303FG:**
V93rd FS F-16C
V303rd FS A-10C
 - **CSAR Assets:**
USAF HH-60M
 - **ISR Assets:**
P-8 (Neptune)
RC-135 (Overlord)
MQ-9 (Apex)
E-3(Wizard)
 - **CAP Assets:**
Israeli Air Force F-16C
Royal Jordanian Air Force F-16C
 - **Tankers:**
KC-135x2



Execution



- The v303 FG will deploy forces in the established Beirut green zone area. In coordination with the US Embassy and USCENTCOM, v303 FG will provide air support to the US assets that secured the green zone at the Beirut International Airport and engage any terrorists observed within the city and surrounding area. Close coordination will be conducted between the v303 FS, v93 FS and other NATO allied forces in the AOR. All targets must be confirmed as Hostile prior to engaging.
- v303 FG flights will patrol assigned kill boxes from their designated Hold in a west to east orbit. Attack runs will also be from west to east, v303 FS will egress south, v93 FS will egress north. If line of sight to target or other restrictions exist, deviations are authorized with proper flight communication and coordination prior to execution.
- Wizard channel is to be used by all flights that are within the AO for communication and coordination efforts prior to any enemy engagement.
- All flights depart the AO to the west to avoid active and additional incoming flights.



Restrictions



- Coalition Forces are restricted from entering Syrian Airspace and should expect a significant response as result of a border incursion. Syria's IADS network is well placed, and Coalition Forces should expect to see CAP flights patrolling the Border.
- Offensive engagement of Syrian Forces is PROHIBITED. Safe Escape Areas will be west to the Mediterranean Sea or South to Allied Countries.
- Coalition Forces are restricted to Smart Munitions due to the Urban Environment. Collateral Damage is unacceptable, if targets are near civilians, positions will be reported through Combat Control for Ground Force Interdiction.
- Positive Target Identification is required prior to Engagement.



Command & Signal



- Theater Control - Wizard
- V303 FG Command: Snoopy - Cylon
- V303 FS Command: Coolhand - Chevy
- V93 FS Command: Wing – Falcon

Additional Assets:

- Re-arm and re-fuel Available at King Hussein AB.
- KC-135 Available for Aerial Refuel
- MEDEVAC CSAR Staged at RAYAK AB
- Rayak AB has been established as a limited FOB with fuel and munitions (GBU-12 and Mark-82s only).

