

Virtual 303rd Fighter Group



OBJECTIVE BULLDOG II

AIR MISSION BRIEF

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Administrative



- All Ground Force actions are simulated. There are not any blue ground units IVO the Objective except for JTAC.
- Exercise will be conducted with **UNSECURE** comms as F-15E does not have secure comm capability.
- Exercise Rules
 - All flights will adhere to mission and ROZ restrictions
 - Missile Script is enabled, If you are hit with a SAM/A2A Missile you will proceed direct to Marshal point prior to re engaging mission tasks. **Missile script does not protect you from guns!** If you are taken out by AAA or Red Air Guns you're **OUT!**
 - Red Air will require Game Master to manually redirect to Groom Lake after shootdown, please be patient. Guns kill Red Air.
 - Squadron Planners responsible for Flight Planning.
 - Any questions or asset request should be submitted to Stash as soon as possible.
- “Reset” point from Missile Script as follows;
 - v303FG – Stuckey’s Peak
 - Red Air – Groom Lake

Mission



Task Force 145 will assault Objective Bulldog II IVO Gotham City. Primary Objective is to Kill/Capture Sangrian Military Leadership and disrupt future operations in the Area of Operations.

v303rd Fighter Group will establish and deploy forces as ordered to support Task Force 145 Objective Bulldog II. v303 FG will provide Air Superiority, Precision Strike and Overhead CAS establishing safe corridors of airspace, and Ground Force support when required. We will limit operations to essential life sustaining operations, and strategic offensive operations. Close coordination will be conducted between the v303 FG, and TF-145 in the battlespace.

Situation



▪ **Enemy Forces**

- Intel gathering indicates that Gotham has become a Safe Haven for Sangria forces in the area. This area has been untouched during prior operations and is believed to house the military leadership of the Sangria Shadow Government. There has been fierce fighting between Sangrian factions across the country and detainee reporting suggests orders originate from Gotham. SIGNIT reporting suggest multiple communications nodes in the immediate area as well as Early Warning Radar (EWR). As the number of attacks have increased, the National Command Authority has made the destruction and disorganization of the Sangria leadership a top priority.
- Sangria has claimed responsibility for multiple attacks throughout the region and will use any attacks or destruction of coalition forces as a propaganda tool in the future to solidify their control of the area.
- The overall structure of the group is currently unknown. Intel has shown that Sangria has a strong communication network and is extremely mobile. Units can move through the battlespace unrestricted and through, fear has subdued the local populus. We can expect QRF and Airborne response from Sangria during any operations conducted against them.
- HUMINT reporting in Gotham has not been able to provide actionable intelligence related to combatant alert status or response times. Intel has provided enough information to develop an overall pattern of life for enemy combatants in and around the city. Assessments conclude that most movement and activity occurs between 0800-0100 hrs local time.

Situation



- ***Enemy Forces***

- Intel collection has also determined that Gotham is a major logistics node for the Sangrian Military. Multiple supply points and ammunition storage IVO Gotham. Expect to see multiple supply type transports in and around the city. Due to the logistical nature of the city, multiple civilians in and around structures.

Situation



▪ **Enemy Forces**

▪ **Threats**

▪ **Air Defense Network**

- SA-8
- SA-9
- ZSU-23-4 Shilka (Gun Dish)
- ZSU-23-2 URAL Mounted
- ZSU-23 Emplacement
- SA-18 Grouse MANPADs
- EWR Stations

▪ **Airborne**

- Gotham
 - Mi-24 Hind
- Groom Lake
 - MiG-21 Fishbed
 - MiG-23 Flogger
- Tonopah
 - MiG-29 Fulcrum

▪ **Armor**

- T-55
- M113

▪ **Artillery**

- MLRS 9A52 Smerch

▪ **Infantry**

- Light Mechanized
- QRF Established North and South Gotham

Situation



- ***Weather and Light Data***
 - Time: TBD
 - Expect WX at Mission Update Brief

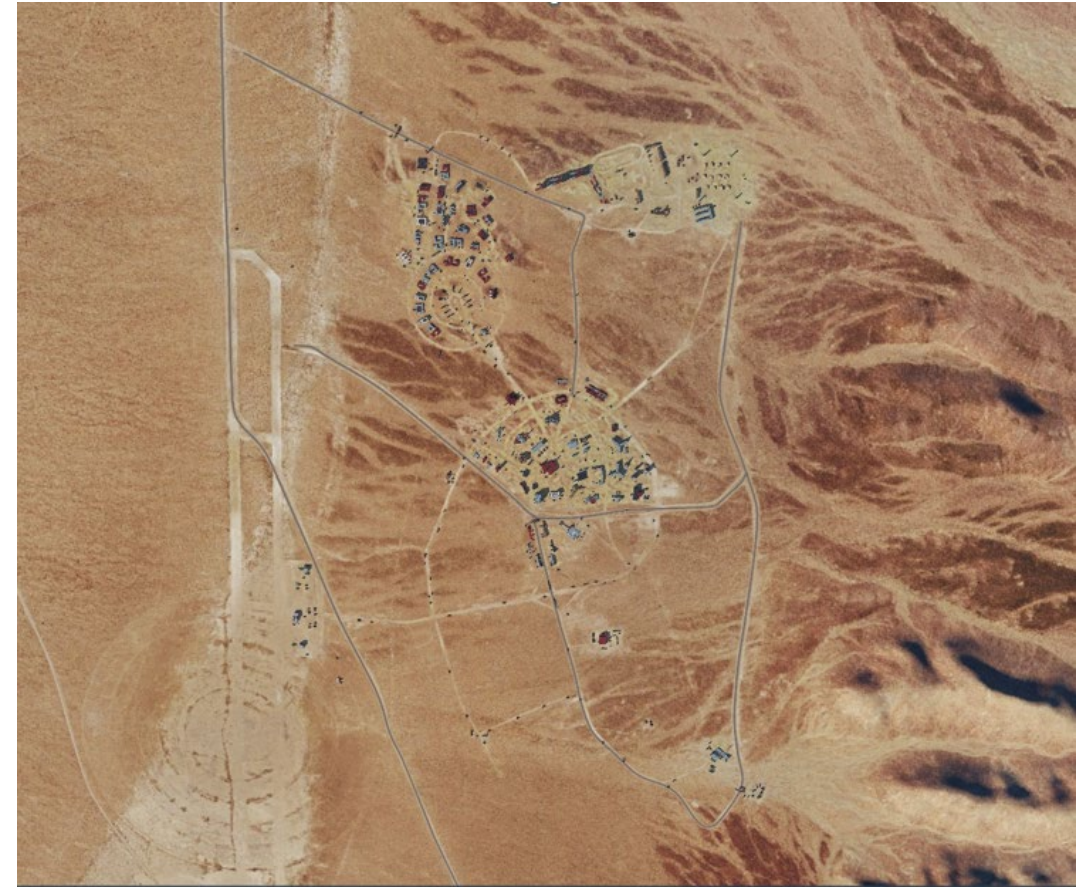
Situation



- **Terrain**

- *Area of Operation is an Urban Environment bordered by mountains on all sides.*
- *Open areas are mountainous and arid, Terrain masking is imperative around the target as large open areas enhance detection range. Urban areas include Multi-Unit Living Areas, Industrial areas as well as military storage facilities. There is a military airfield co-located within the objective area.*
- *Coalition Forces are restricted from entering Groom Lake Airspace and should expect a significant response as result of a border incursion. Offensive engagement of Sangria Air Forces is Authorized.*
- *Safe Escape Areas will be south towards Las Vegas and east towards Mormon Peak.*
- *Coalition Forces are restricted to Smart Munitions or JTAC control within the Urban Environment. Risk of Collateral Damage is assessed as Medium and will be reported immediately. If targets are near civilians, positions will be reported through FELON 49 for Ground Force Interdiction.*

Situation



Situation



- **Friendly Forces**

v303FG:

v303rd FS A-10C
v93rd FS F-16C
v307th FS F-15E

CSAR Assets:

USAF HH-60M

TF-145:

JOC (Valor) 307.00 AM
JTAC (Felon 49) 73.50 FM

AWACS Assets:

E-3(Wizard) 256.6 AM

CAP Assets:

Organic

Tankers:

None



Commanders Intent

v303rd Fighter Group will conduct a deployment exercise in order to establish and deploy forces as ordered to support the Combatant Commander. v303 FG will provide Air Superiority, Precision Strike and Overhead CAS capability to establishing safe corridors of airspace, Aerial Interdiction and Ground Force support when required. We will operate collectively as a cohesive Fighter Group within the battlespace bringing the might of the v303FG to bear on enemies of freedom.

End State

Success is defined by effective execution of assigned mission tasks and safe recovery of all aircraft and crews to Nellis AFB postured and prepared for future operations.



■ Concept of Operation

■ Phase I: Mission Planning and Arrival to Air Marshalling Point (Ongoing)

- Air Tasking Order (ATO) Published
- Mission Products Posted for Read Ahead NLT 090900RJAN24
 - MDC
 - Air Mission Brief
 - DTC Load
 - Request for Information (RFI) Satisfied
- Intel Update Brief As Required
- Mission Update Brief
 - 111900RJAN24
- Departure IAW Time Flow

■ Phase II: Actions On Objective Area

- Detailed Scheme of Maneuver

■ Phase III: Recovery to Nellis AFB and Flight Debrief

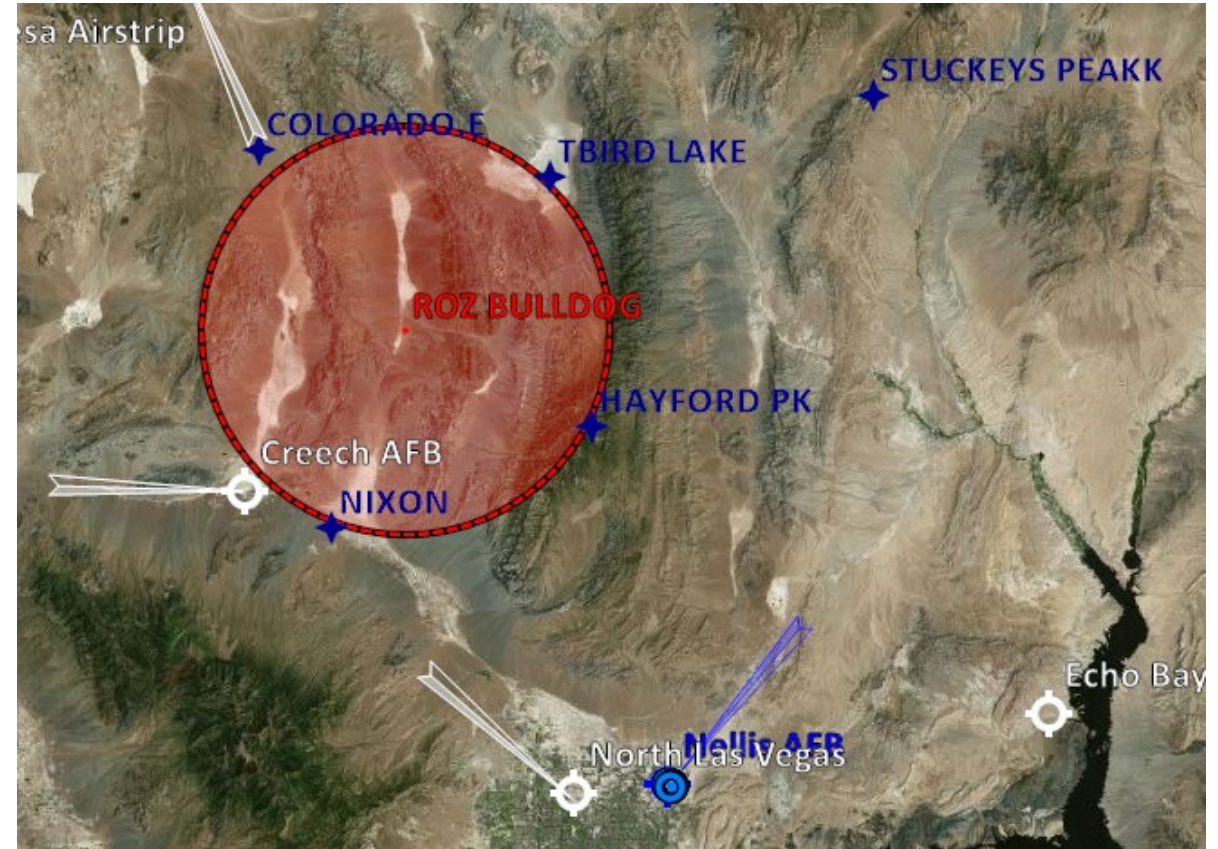
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■ Scheme of Maneuver

■ Phase I:

- All RFI's satisfied prior to update brief 111800RJAN24.
- Group update brief starts promptly at 111900RJAN24
- Departure: Squadron Discretion.
- Contact Operations Command on 307.0 AM prior to Taxi for H-Hour.
 - Expect Time Hack when all aircraft ready for Taxi.
- 15 nm From Marshal, Flight will check in with Ops on 307.0 for hold altitude and SITREP.
 - Airborne Marshal Point: Stuckey's Peak
- Phase I complete at Marshall point arrival.

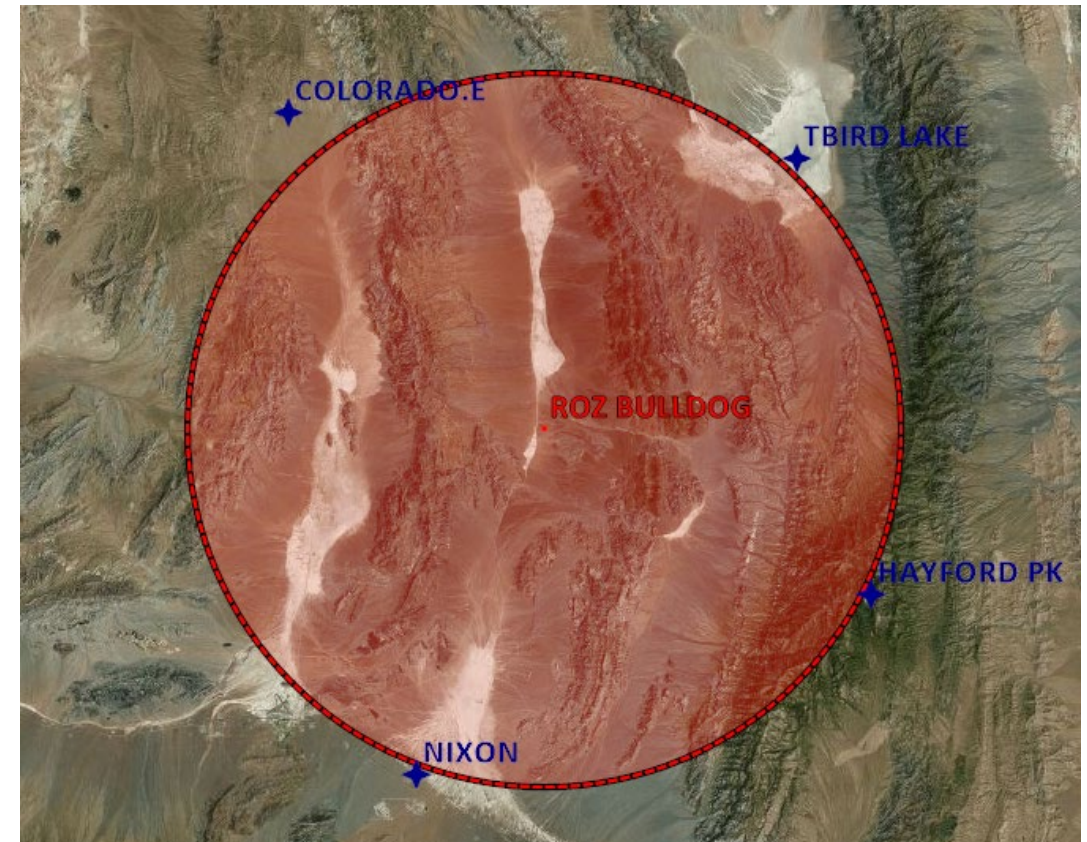




■ Scheme of Maneuver

■ Phase 2:

- ROZ (Restricted Overflight Zone) Bulldog Established
 - ROZ within 15nm Gotham SFC – FL200.
 - Flight Check in with FELON 49, 73.50FM, prior to entry.
 - Expect Keyhole.
 - ROZ Entry Point: T Bird Lake, Hayford Peak
 - ROZ Exit Point: Colorado E., Nixon
- Detailed Squadron Taskings will be included in following slides.
- All Flights will report Marshall Departure, ROZ Entry/Exit and Contingencies to Ops Command.
- Failure of Assigned Tasks must be reported immediately to prevent increased risk to mission success.



■ Scheme of Maneuver

■ Phase 2 (Continued):

■ v93rd FS 'Makos'

- Primary Tasking: DEAD – Destroy SA-8, SA-9 and EWR Station IVO Objective Area.
 - Check-In with FELON 49 upon ROZ entry for threat updates.
 - BPT execute CAS 9 Line for Primary Target Location
- Secondary Tasking: TARCAP – Establish CAP 20nm Northwest of Objective Area.
 - DCS AI AWACS (Magic) will be used for any engagements.
- Push Magic and report when Established in CAP Orbit.

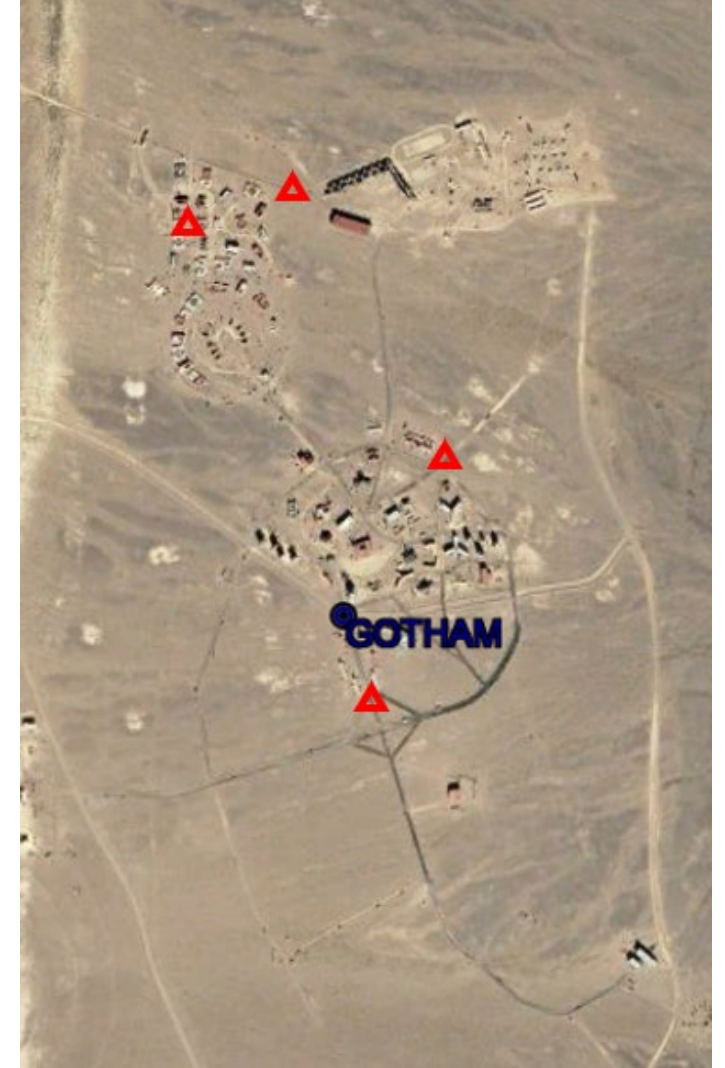


■ Scheme of Maneuver

■ Phase 2 (Continued):

■ v307th FS 'Stingers'

- **Primary Tasking: DEAD – Destroy Enemy AAA assets IVO Objective Area.**
 - Check-In with FELON 49 upon ROZ entry for threat updates.
 - Satellite imagery shows continuous movement of Air Defense Assets, Exact threat Location at time of assault may be unknown.
 - BPT execute CAS 9 Line for Primary Target Locations
- **Secondary Tasking: OCA – Eliminate RW threat to Assault Force IVO Objective Area.**
 - Upon Release from FELON 49, Flight will provide TARCAP Relief on Station (ROS) for v93rd FS Northwest of the Objective.
- **Flight will be On Call for Kinetic Strike contingencies.**





■ Scheme of Maneuver

■ Phase 2 (Continued):

■ v303rd FS 'KC Hawgs'

- **Primary Tasking: Precision CAS IVO Objective area as directed by Ground Force.**
 - Check-In with FELON 49 upon ROZ entry for threat updates.
 - Expect Type 2 or 3 Control
 - Satellite imagery shows continuous movement of Air Defense Assets, Exact threat Location at time of assault may be unknown.
- **Secondary Tasking: OCA – BPT Eliminate any RW threat IVO Objective Area.**
 - Prevent any RW Evacuation of Enemy Combatants
- **Flight will be On Call for Kinetic Strike contingencies.**



Execution



■ Scheme of Maneuver

■ Phase 2 (Continued):

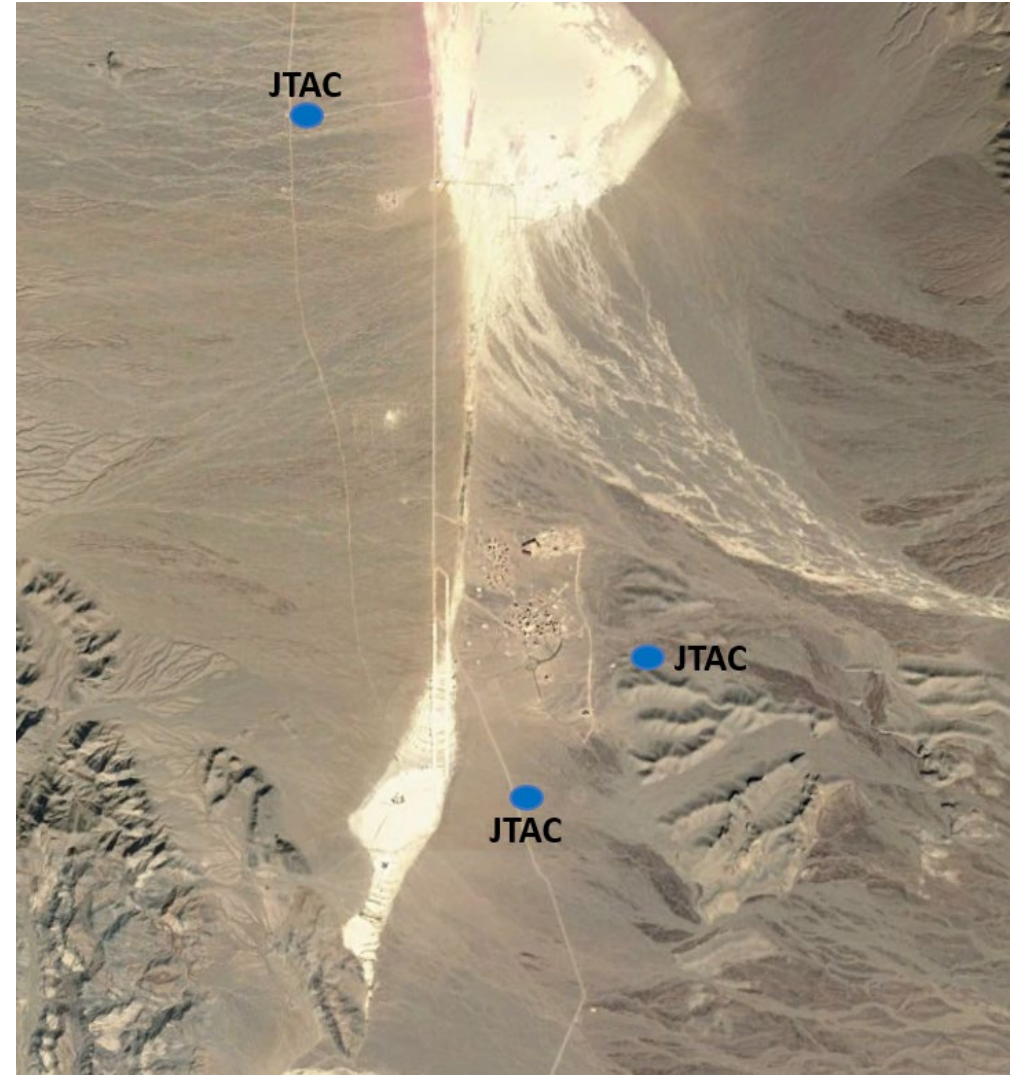
■ FIRES Brief

■ JTAC: FELON 49 on 73.50 FM

- Primary Control of ROZ
- Will be moving on OBJ, expect position updates
- Marked using Green Smoke

■ Keyhole, Holds will be directed at Check In

- **ECHO Point: 11S PA 38854 71511**
N 36°46.754 W 115°26.637
- Run In IAW 9-Line
- Smoke Available on request for Target Location.
 - Red – Armed Targets
 - Orange – Static/Unarmed Targets
- Laser Available
- Call for Fire IAW v303FS 9-Line
- Talk – Ons: based on Geography, Bearing and Distance.
- Abort Codeword: **DONUTS**





■ Scheme of Maneuver

■ Phase 2 (Continued):

- Targets that cannot be serviced will be recorded by FELON 49 for other asset assignment.
- Collateral Damage should be avoided but assumed and will be reported to Ops Command
- FL will not engage targets close to civilian population or protected targets.
 - Protected Targets
 - Religious Buildings
 - Medical Facilities
 - Education Buildings
 - Government Buildings.
- Danger Close Engagements require Type 1 Control.



■ Scheme of Maneuver

■ Phase 3:

- Flights will Egress AO to the Southwest .
- Egressing Flights will Climb to 15,000 MSL and proceed with Flight Plan after checkout.
- Checkout of ROZ with FELON upon departure, Push Blackjack and resume own navigation.
- Recovery: Squadron Discretion
- Expedite Taxi to Parking
- Shutdown after Flight has Recovered. Debrief at FL Discretion.
- Submit AAR within 72 hours



■ Contingencies

- IFE Divert – Creech AFB
- Lane Duck at Nellis – FL will assess impact, Direct coordination required with AMC.
- Shutdown – Unaffected Flight Member will report Shutdown to Ops Command.
 - Report Location, Crew Status, and Threat Level
 - Provide Overwatch until CSAR Arrival
 - Shutdown Aircraft will return to Stuckey's Peak to 'Reset'
- Hung Stores – Aircraft will attempt to jettison Hung Stores vicinity Range 63B.
- Bent System – FL will assess effect on mission success and direct RTB or Continue Mission.

Coordinating Instructions



■ Rules of Engagement

- Weapons Free – Weapons may be fired at targets not positively identified as Friendly.
- Cluster Munitions are prohibited due to civilian population IVO Objective Area.

■ Deconfliction

■ Friendly Forces

- Expect v303FS transition in/out of AOR. Positive radio communication will be used for Deconfliction.

■ Timeflow

- Time Flow to be published post Ground Force Coordination
- Ground Operations will be expedited to facilitate scheduled T/O.

■ Route

- Squadron Planners responsible for all flight planning.
 - Must adhere to Marshal and ROZ entry/exit points.
 - Submit any RFI's to Operation Command via SIPRNET messaging.
 - Post Flight MDCs NLT 090900RJAN24 for deconfliction.

Sustainment



- **Supply**
 - **Rearm and Refuel Available at Nellis AFB.**
 - **Aerial Refuel not available due to Airborne Threat.**
- **MEDEVAC**
 - **CSAR Staged at Nellis AFB**

Command & Signal



- Operations Command: Stash – Valor
- v303FG AMC: Snoopy – Cylon 1-1
- v303FS Command: Snoopy – Cylon 1-1
- v93FS Command: Wing – Falcon 1-1
- v307FS Command: Melt-Down – Lark 1-1
- Ground Force Commander: Stash – Y01
- Ground Force JTAC: Stash – Felon 49

Questions?

