

Operation „FIERY KATANA “

Setting

The Kuril Islands are a chain of islands stretching from Kamchatka, Russia in the north to Hokkaido, Japan in the south.

The four southernmost islands have been disputed between the two nations since the end of world war 2 and the 1951 San Francisco treaty respectively and are subject of the still ongoing peace treaty negotiations between Japan and Russia as of 2022.

Lately Russia started to reinforce her presence on the islands with heavy weapons and threatens to place air defense systems on the islands. This is where this mission picks up the plot.

Lacking a Japan map, the Marianna Islands maps is used as a stand in.

The operation

Latest satellite imagery reveals that Russia has installed a S-300 air defense system on the southern Kuril island of Tinian. This is a brute provocation to the Japanese government and a threat to national security and the integrity of Japanese airspace.

As the JASDF lacks SEAD capabilities, an attack by air force F-2s was ruled out as too dangerous. The task now lies with the brave helicopter crews of the JGSDF – YOU!

At 06450 local time, a flight of (up to two) AH-64D will depart from a temporary FARP on a small island south of Tinian.

The JASDF will dispatch a flight of F-15s from Andersen AFB to provide cover, if needed.

Task

You will fly low level north to Tinian island. The position of the S-300 is verified by satellite data and the coordinates are available on your kneeboard.

Find and neutralize the S-300 site, then return to the FARP.

Your flight will use call sign NINJA, you will be in constant exchange with high command call sign SHIRO. Listen carefully to what SHIRO has to say.

Threat picture

Evaluation of satellite images and reports by local population suggest that the enemy forces mainly consist of Marine units, equipped with light tanks. Lately we received several reports that “multiwheeled vehicles” are patrolling the streets, so be careful.

So far our analysts could spot any SHORAD systems on the island, but we expect them to be in use on Tinian.

Russian naval aviation command maintains a 24/7 QRA at Saipan Air Base, north of Tinian. We remind you again, stay low, in order not to be picked up by Russian radar!

Relevant coordinates

Type	Ident	Coord	Comment
CM	EU	55P CS 5157 5534	Harbour
CM	EU	55P CS 5231 5830	Airport
TG	10	55P CS 5432 5899	S-300

Recommended battle point is waypoint 4, but the player may choose any approach to the island, he prefers.

Relevant Frequencies

	RED	GREEN	BLUE
1	242.500	128.900	32.500
2	244.000	118.600	34.250
3	241.500	127.800	35.000

You will communicate with high command “SHIRO” on the common mission frequency channel **RED 1**.

RED 3 can be used for flight internal usage (you will need **RED 2** later).

Map



Mission options

The zip file contains the mission file:

CG_AH-64_Operation_Fiery_Katana_1_0.miz

Mission includes slots for two client AH-64Ds, so you can fly it with one to four players.

To make the mission enjoyable for all grades of experience level, you can deactivate some of the islands defensive units via the F10 – Other menu. But beware, there are still units left that will not welcome you with open arms.

To compensate for the additional fire power and eyes, when two AH-64D slots are used, an undisclosed number of additional defenses will be added automatically.

Alternatively, if a single player (i.e. single AH-64D) wants his mission to be a tad harder, he can manually select to add these units via the F10 – Other menu as well.

Note: as the triggers are bound to unit and group names, please do not rename any units or groups, as this will cause the mission not to work as designed.

Skin

I strongly recommend to download and use ZedTank's stunning JGSDF skin for the AH-64D

<https://www.digitalcombatsimulator.com/en/files/3321446/>

For the correct UH-60 skin, please use Cowboy's UH-60A skin pack

<https://www.digitalcombatsimulator.com/en/files/3314233/>

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