

# Day 0 – AAR and BFM Training

## BACKGROUND

Basic fighter maneuvers (BFM) are the essential of the air combat , practice it against a simulated Aggressor unit is something Red Flag organizers are proud of.

Today , with Springfield 1 ( 65th Aggressors F-5Es ) you will engage a guns-only air battle over FEBA.

F-5E is very similar to Mig21 , difficult to spot , high-rate turn capable is very dangerous in a knife fight. Use your jet power and 4<sup>th</sup> gen avionics to avoid being overwhelmed by F5s manoeuvrability.

## BRIEFING

Takeoff from Nellis at 17:35(ZULU time ) , at WP2 you can choose to refuel at tanker SHELL ( AA TACAN 26Y and CH7 COMM2 radio freq. ) around WP3 or move directly to Showtime check-in at WP4 .

Once in contact with Showtime wait Springfield 1 to be on station and declare READY when you are.

The dogfight will take place over FEBA ( WP5 ), you can enter the fight at any altitude and any formation , so Springfield 1 will.

Remember the only 2 rules:

- HARD DECK LIMIT 100 FT AGL
- NEVER ENTER CONTAINER AIRSPACE

Breaking those rules will consequentially get Showtime to stop the fight.





