

## **MISSION 01: THE AO – SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

OPERATION PIERCING FURY CAMPAIGN



# OBJECTIVES

## Campaign Objectives Include:

- Bringing order to the region.
- Eliminate the terrorist nexus inside of Georgia.
- “Capture-or-Kill” High Value Targets and / or War Criminals in the region.

## Mission One - “The AO” Objectives:

- Follow your established flight path around the Area of Responsibility.
- Provide CAS to Ground Forces in the region if requested.
- Complete tasks as directed by the Operational Commander in the region (Whiplash-1).



# FLIGHT PATH – WEATHER INFORMATION

Date: June 15, 2015  
Time: 0825 Hours Local  
Temp: 24° C / 72° F  
Weather: Partly Cloudy  
Wind: Light



## Clouds and Atmosphere

Base: 4300 meters  
Thickness: 510  
Light to Medium Density  
QNH: 760

## Wind

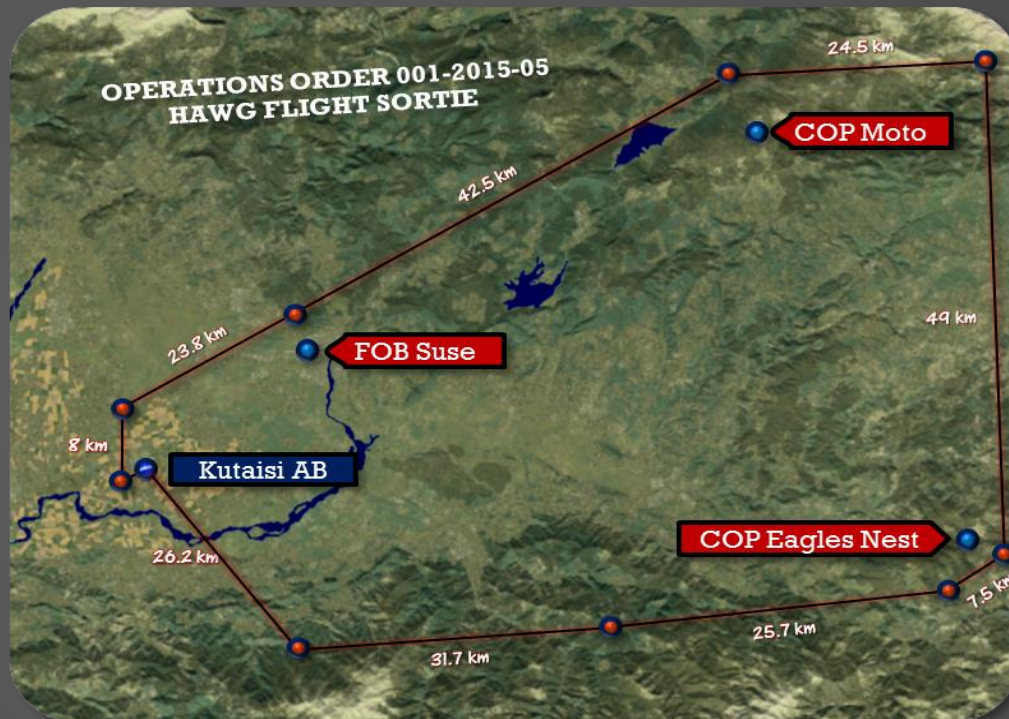
@10m - 5m/s - Direction: 82  
@2000m - 5m/s - Direction: 82  
@8000m - 5m/s - Direction: 73

## Turbulence

2 m/s

## NOTAM

None







"The AO"

# LOADOUTS

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### "HAWG" FLIGHT - A-10C

Fuel 89%, Weight 94%

Chaff / Flare 240 / 120

#### LOADOUT:

100% Gun Ammo

2x: GBU-38

7x: M156 (WP Rocket)

4x: AGM-65D

2x: GBU-12

2x: AIM-9M

1x: AN/AAQ-28 LITENING

1x: ALQ-131

AGM-65D x 4

GBU-38 x 2

AIM-9 x 2

M156 WP ROCKETS x 7

GBU-12 x 2

Hawg 1, 2, 3, & 4



# REGIONAL MAP

"The AO"

Area of  
Responsibility  
(AOR)

30 km Zone Radius  
from FOB Suse  
16.2 nm

FOB Suse

Kutaisi AB

17 km  
9.2 nm

SAM Threat in the  
region is extremely  
low to non-existent

Entire Area inside of the  
AOR is extremely hostile!

RED SHADED AREA  
INDICATES TRIBAL  
CONTROLLED  
REGION

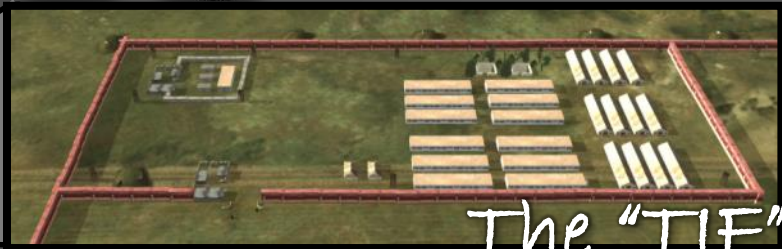
FOB Suse







# FORWARD OPERATING BASE (FOB) SUSE



The "TIF"

## FORWARD OPERATING BASE SUSE



FOB Suse



### \*\*NEW ADDITION\*\*

FARP ROME constructed at FOB Suse

### \*\*LOCATION CHANGE\*\*

Artillery Pit moved North 65 meters

### \*\*KEY INFORMATION\*\*

Force Protection Measures Increased  
Perimeter repaired at NW Corner of FOB



# COMBAT OUTPOST MOTO

Combat Outpost  
"Moto"

Commanding Officer:  
MAJ. Thomas Page  
"Oscar-8"

FARP Warsaw  
121.7

Newly established "COP"

38 T LM 52432 97229

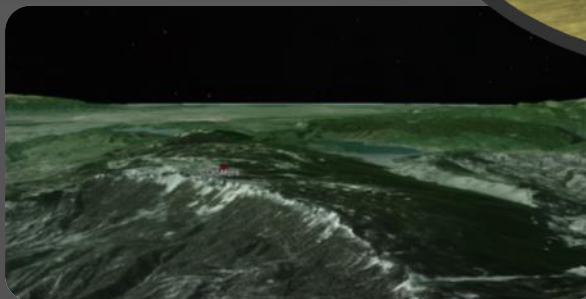
3rd Infantry  
Division



43rd Military Police  
Brigade



"Lima-7"  
Listening / Observation Post  
(LP/OP)







# COMBAT OUTPOST EAGLES NEST

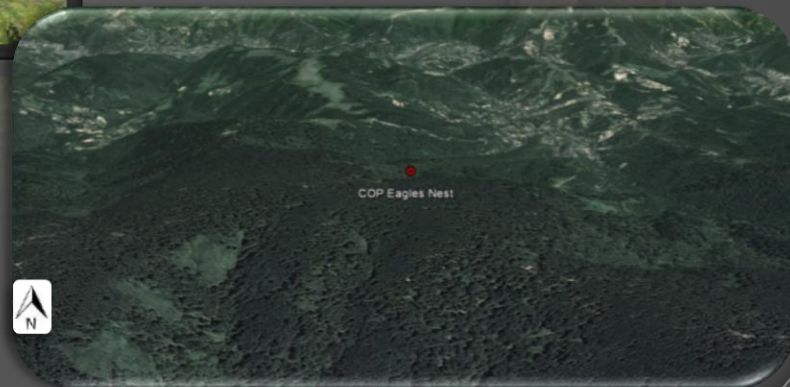


NEW LOCATION FOR  
VERSION 2.5

3rd Infantry Division



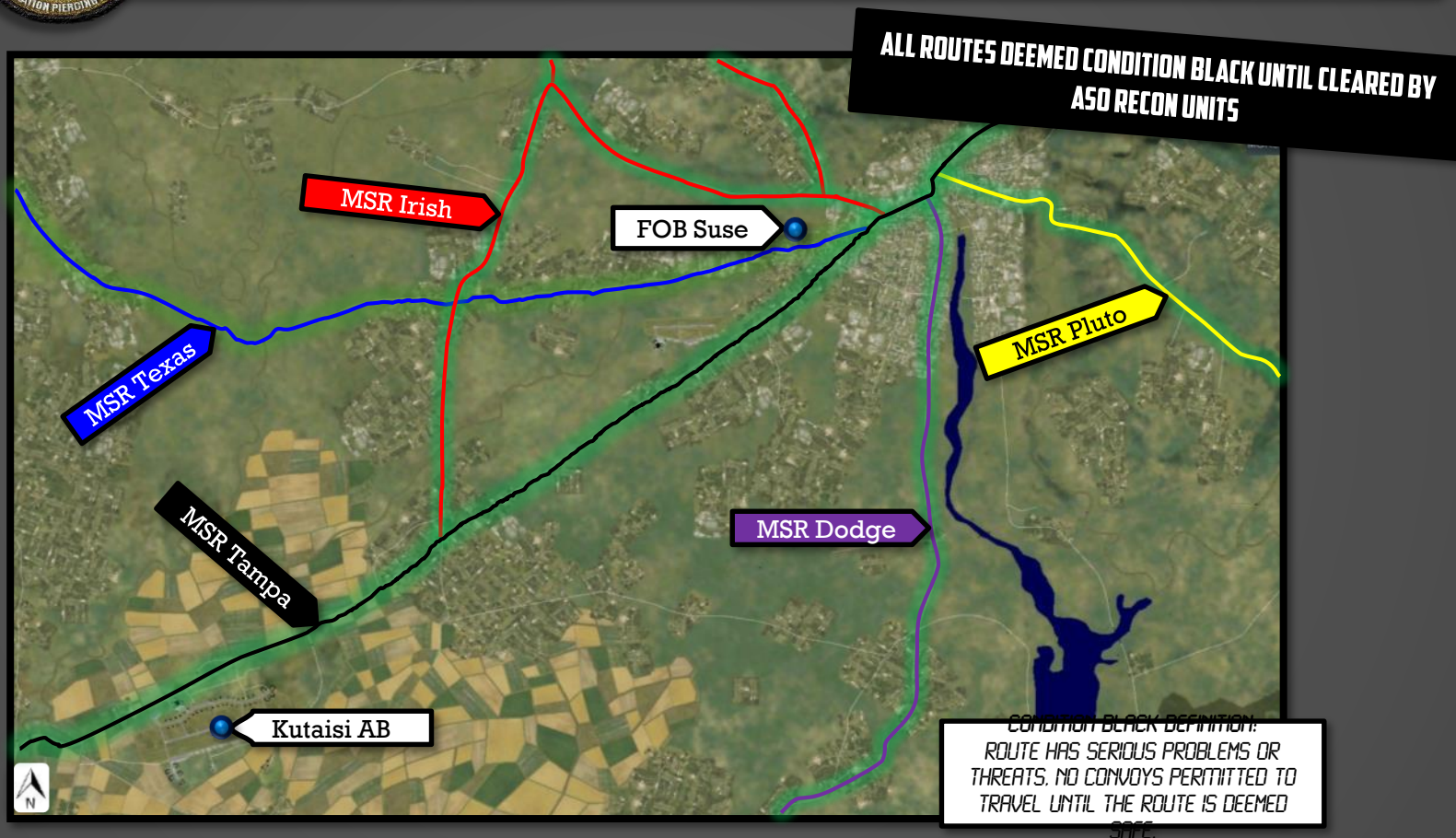
10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division







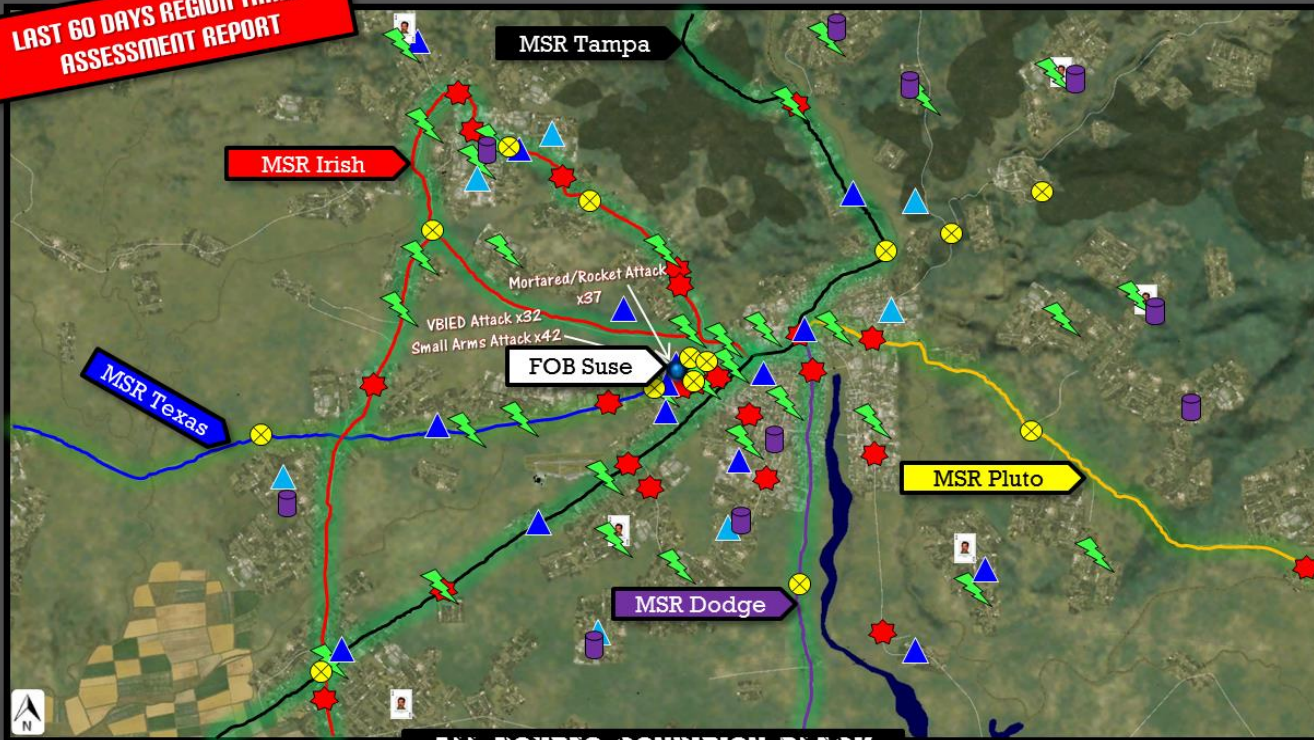
# MAJOR SUPPLY ROUTES AROUND KUTAISI





# THREAT ASSESSMENT (60 DAYS)

LAST 60 DAYS REGION THREAT  
ASSESSMENT REPORT



## LEGEND

- IED Attack
- VBIED Attack
- Small Arms Attack
- Mortar / Rocket Attack
- HVT Captured / Killed
- Mortar Team Located
- Weapons Cache Secured

74 Civilians Killed  
126 Civilians Injured  
105 Enemy KIA  
157 Enemy Captured  
18 Coalition KIA  
39 Coalition Injured  
2 Coalition MIA/POW

ALL ROUTES CONNECTION BLACK