



MISSION 1: FORMATION OF A DEPARTURE

NIGHT OFF DAY



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FORMATION OF A DEPARTURE. (NEVADA)

All are busy preparing for the departure to the Black Sea which is leaving first light in the morning. Although not privy to the situation out there yet everyone in the unit, including yourself, are anxious to get out there and do their bit. It's 18.35 and a beautiful summer evening at Groom Lake. There is no wind and not many clouds in the sky. A perfect flying day. Luckily for you, whilst most of unit are on the deck busy loading the transporters, you are finishing one last sortie.

You find yourself at 35,000 ft flying at 450 knots heading to the southwest over the Desert. You are some 71 miles from Groom Lake and heading back for a re-join. You look down to your right and in your one o'clock and see Tiger Formation. Tiger Formation is a group of three Hornets in a "V" formation. They are 5000 feet below you.

As you are all headed to Groom Lake you are invited to join Tiger to form a close finger four formation. You take up the left-hand position.

What better way to end your Nevada tour but with some close formation flying on such a perfect evening?

NOTES

1. You are to form up and keep in a reasonable formation position to pass this mission.
2. The third mission image is of a finger four formation and your left-hand position is highlighted.
3. You will not have to operate the radio on this mission as all communications are trigger based.
4. The design of the mission is trigger based and so it is important that you follow the route and/or the instructions to realise the full content and pass the mission.

Good luck and enjoy!