



Operation Lemming

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A Co-Op DCS World mission for 4 - 12 players
Requires the free A-4E-C

Overview

Finland has been turning more and more to the West since the fall of the Soviet Union, especially since 1995, when it joined the European Union and decided to replace its Eastern military hardware with Western armament.

The year is 2002. The Baltic states (Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania) just joined NATO. Russia feels threatened and decides not to wait for Finland to do the same. An invasion is launched.

The US does not want NATO to get involved directly. The Nordic defence alliance however, immediately comes to Finland's aid, and soon after the EU decides what the vague wording of the defence and solidarity clause means: the EU is a military union and will protect its member countries from invasion.

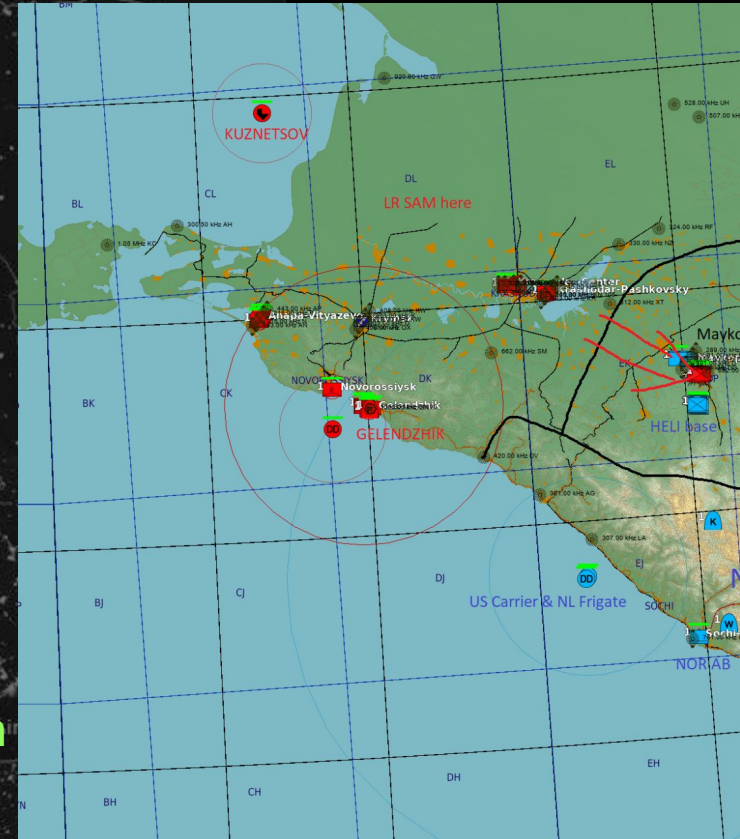
Meanwhile, the US still has its Roosevelt carrier near the coast of Norway in an effort to dissuade the Russians from entering NATO airspace.

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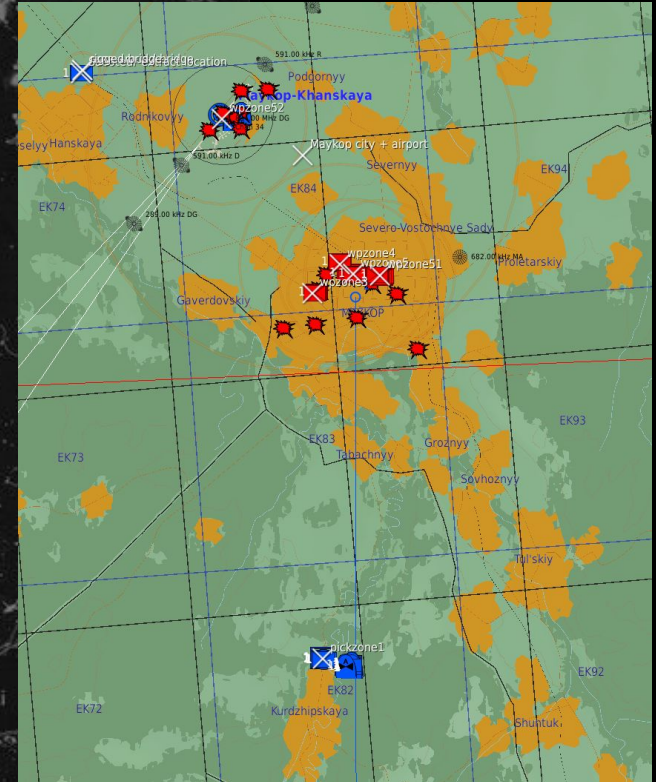
Primary threats

- Long-range SAM between Krasnodar (DK99) and Kuznetsov (grid CL78), covering the air above both, possibly Gelendzhik too (DK23)
- Fighters flying CAP above Russia
- Medium-range SAM (SA-6) near Gelendzhik (grid DK23)
- Armor around Maykop airfield
- Expect enemy vehicle groups between Maykop and Russia (grid EK)



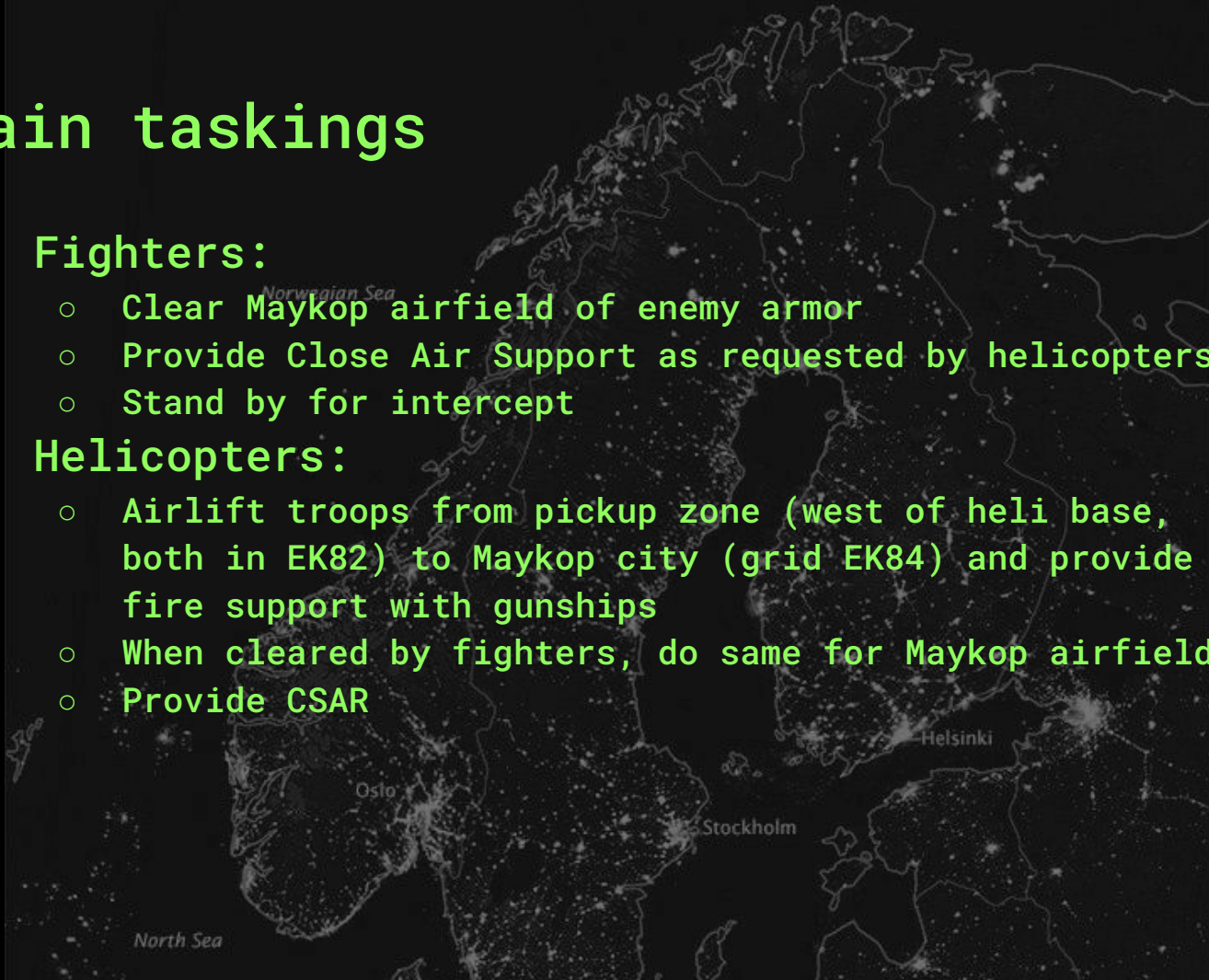
Main mission objectives

- Liberate Maykop City (EK84)
 - Remove invading troops
 - Clear the road to the city
- Liberate Maykop Airfield
- Protect Finnish airspace



Main taskings

- **Fighters:**
 - Clear Maykop airfield of enemy armor
 - Provide Close Air Support as requested by helicopters
 - Stand by for intercept
- **Helicopters:**
 - Airlift troops from pickup zone (west of heli base, both in EK82) to Maykop city (grid EK84) and provide fire support with gunships
 - When cleared by fighters, do same for Maykop airfield
 - Provide CSAR



Additional taskings

- Helicopters:

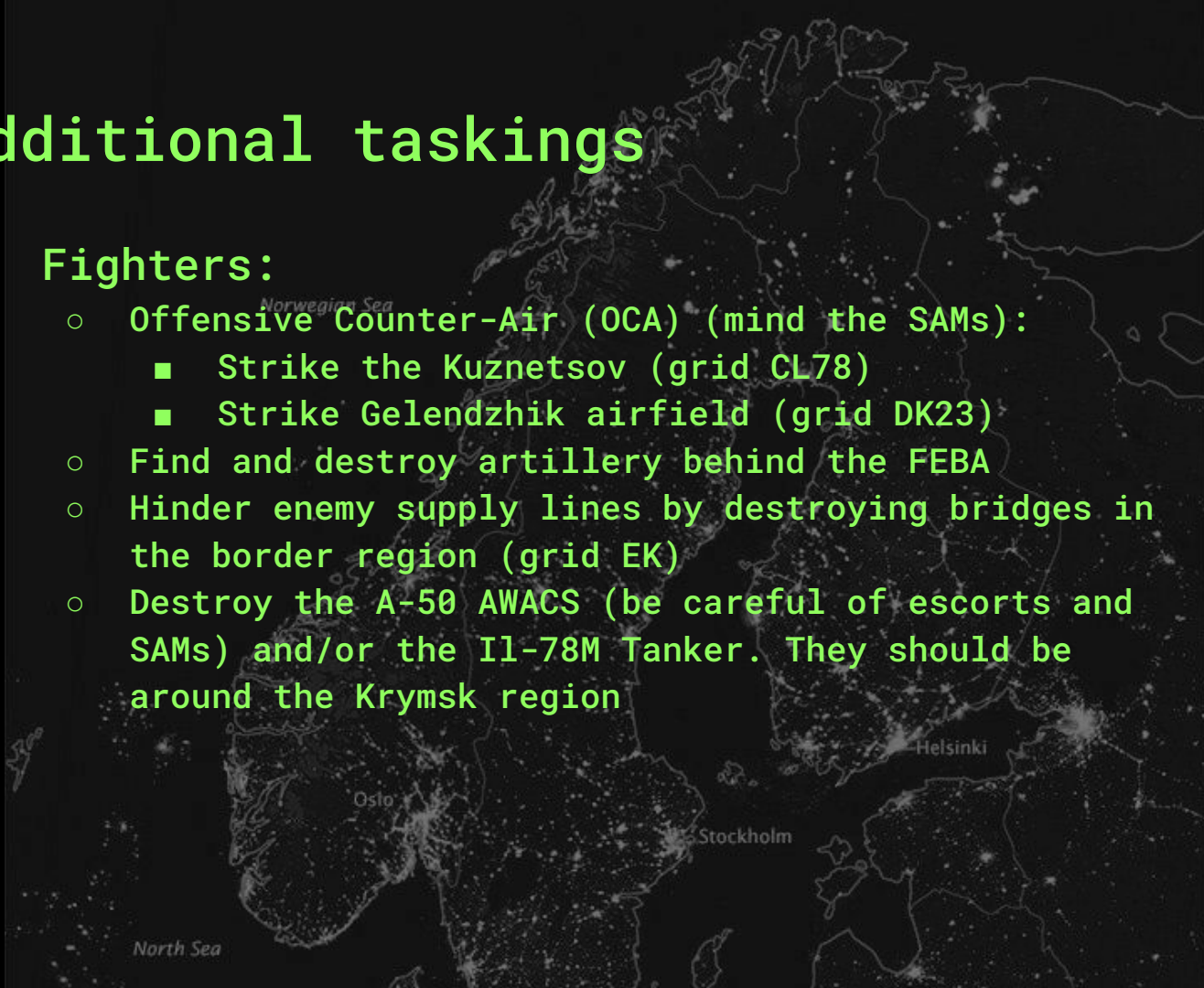
- Extract a team of saboteurs from behind enemy lines (grid EK75) (see CTLD menu -> extract) (and radio F10 -> CTLD -> Radio beacons)
- Recon and clear the road from the pickup zone to Maykop for trucks
- Bring in additional troops or supplies (sling load) from NL frigate or NOR AB (spawn points) to Heli base (grid EK82)
- Deploy artillery or AA to better protect Maykop once it is captured



Additional taskings

- **Fighters:**

- Offensive Counter-Air (OCA) (mind the SAMs):
 - Strike the Kuznetsov (grid CL78)
 - Strike Gelendzhik airfield (grid DK23)
- Find and destroy artillery behind the FEBA
- Hinder enemy supply lines by destroying bridges in the border region (grid EK)
- Destroy the A-50 AWACS (be careful of escorts and SAMs) and/or the Il-78M Tanker. They should be around the Krymsk region



Aircraft in the EU coalition

- E-3 and KC-135 (France)
- F/A-18 Hornet (Finland)
- F-16 (Norway)
- F-5 (Norway)
- AJS-37 Viggen (Sweden)
- Mirage 2000 (France)
- Mirage F1 (Spain, France)
- Harrier GR.7 (UK)
- A-4 Skyhawk (Draken)
- **MiG-21 Fishbed** (Finland)
- **MiG-29 Fulcrum** (Poland, Germany)
- **Su-25 Frogfoot** (Czech)
- Hkp.3 (UH-1) (Sweden)
- AB412 (UH-1) (Norway, NL)
- AH-64 Apache (UK, NL)
- SA342 Gazelle (France)
- **Mi-8 Hip** (Finland, Poland)
- **Mi-24 Hind** (Poland)

Be careful to IFF especially the **emphasized** airframes as Russia uses those too

Specifics

These are available in the in-game briefing as well (LAlt-B)

FIN road base: Warsaw 129.75 MHz AM

HELI base: London 130.25 MHz AM

NOR AB: Sochi-Adler 127 MHz AM, 256 MHz AM

Tanker Arco KC-135FR (drogue) on 255 MHz AM, TACAN 126x

AWACS Cyrano E-3 on 250 MHz AM

Target QFE:

Maykop airfield 990.8 HPa

Gelendzhik airfield: 1010.5 HPa

Krasnodar-Pashkovsky 1009.0 HPa

sea level: 1013.3 HPa

