

MISSION 2.1.A

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Today's mission will be an on-call close air support mission to support Georgian and NATO ground force in retaking the village of Iskari. We will likely be tasked with destroying a fortified house on the west side of the town itself, so the jets are loaded with MK-82 and rockets.

For several days, separatist rebels, backed by Russian Special Forces and GRU operatives have been in control of several Georgian villages in the northern part of the country. The operation to retake the hamlets begins today, as friendly ground forces begin to sweep West to East with the goal of routing the insurgents.

ASSIGNMENTS

CALLSIGN	TYPE	ROLE	FREQ	TAC FREQ	START	TAXI	T/O
CHEVY 11	SU-25	CAS	129.05	124.85	AIRBORNE	/	/
FORD 11	M2000K	CAP	234.8	299.5	AIRBORNE	/	/
COLT 51	F-5E	STRIKE	234.8		05:25:00	05:30:00	05:31:00
UZI 3	AV-8B	CAS	272.1	139.05	12:50	12:55	12:56
MAGIC	E-3	NATO AWACS	234.8	129.05	AIRBORNE		
TEXACO 11	KC-130	TANKER	328.5	131.5	AIRBORNE		

COMMUNICATIONS

Check in with MAGIC after departure and follow all instructions. (this is a trigger based mission, so it's important that you do what you've been instructed to do until you are instructed to do something else)

Some aircraft in this strike package are not capable of HAVE QUICK, so all comms will be in the clear. Use code words / brevity when and where appropriate.

CODE WORDS

WORD	USE	NOTES
ANGRY	BOMBS RELEASED	
BEEKEEPER	CLEARED RTB BY FAC	

UHF/VHF

COM.1		
CHANNEL	FREQUENCY	NOTES
1	234.8	SQN OPS
2	331.5	GROUND
3	293.3	TOWER
4	354.5	OUTTER TWR
5	274.5	DEPARTURE
6	363.5	SOF
7	270.9	GCI 1
8	228.9	GCI 2
9	364.2	AICC
10	234.8	PRIME/MGC
11	328.5	TEXACO 11
12	268.8	Foxtrot 141
13	337.5	Foxtrot 142
14	260.1	Foxtrot 143
15	328.55	BOOM CMN
16	333.55	FULL HOUSE
17	299.5	CHEAP SUIT
18	303.0	WINCHESTER
19	253.52	SQN CMN
20	300.05	HQ TOD

TACAN

CHANNEL	MODE	USE
44	X	KUTAI
31	X	TEXACO

FLIGHT PLANNING

Scheduled times are as follows:

Step	11:25
Engine Start	12:25
Taxi	12:30
Takeoff	12:31

Colt 51 will taxi out at 12:30 and depart runway 08. Expect to be cleared to track the KUTAI 037 radial outbound.

Follow instructions given by MAGIC. (It's important to navigate towards the waypoints you've been cleared to, until directed to do otherwise by ATC or MAGIC).

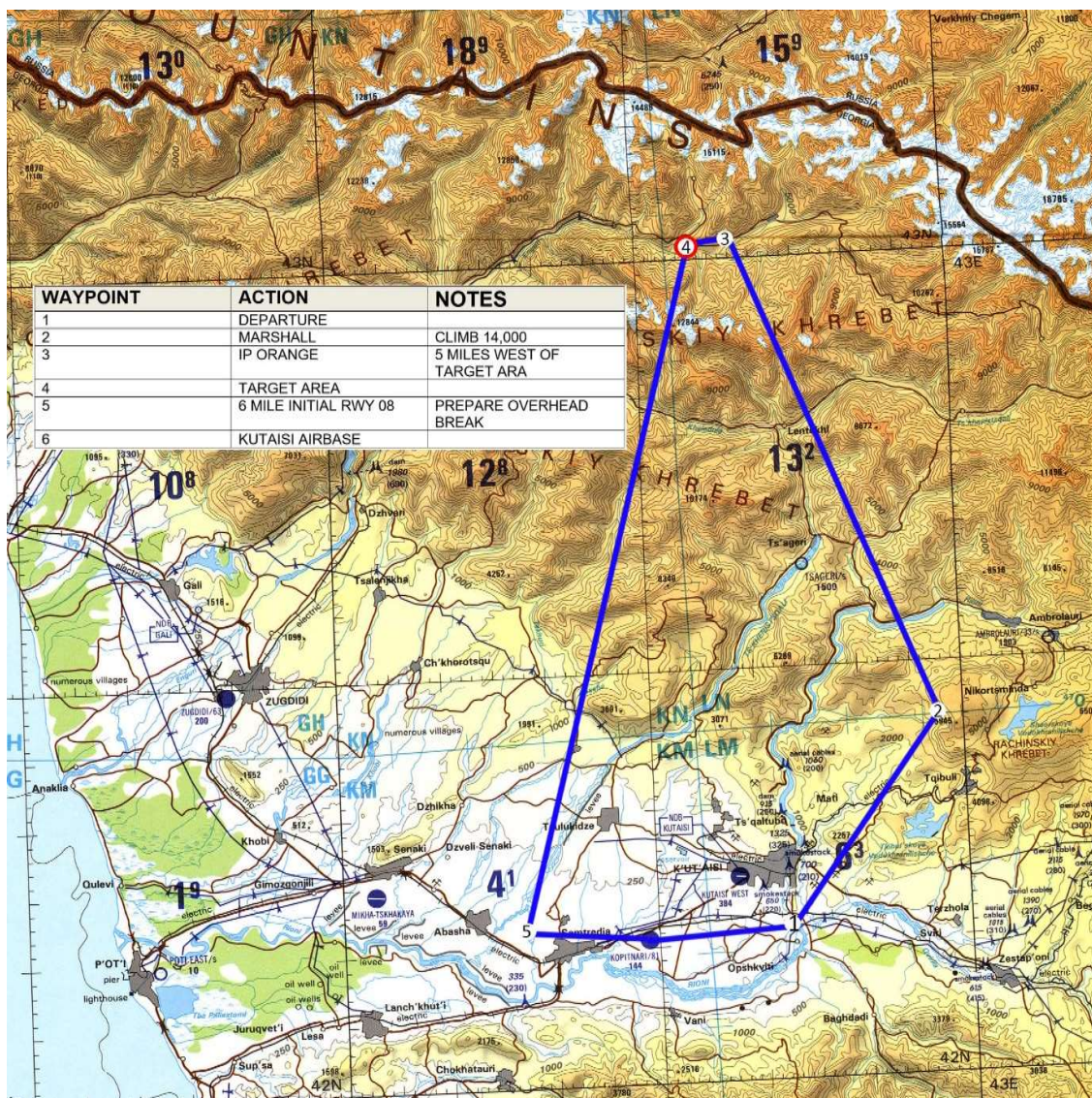
Ensure that ECM/Chaff/Flares are set, make sure the bombs are set up correctly. AAA/MANPAD threats can be anticipated anywhere in the theatre of operations.

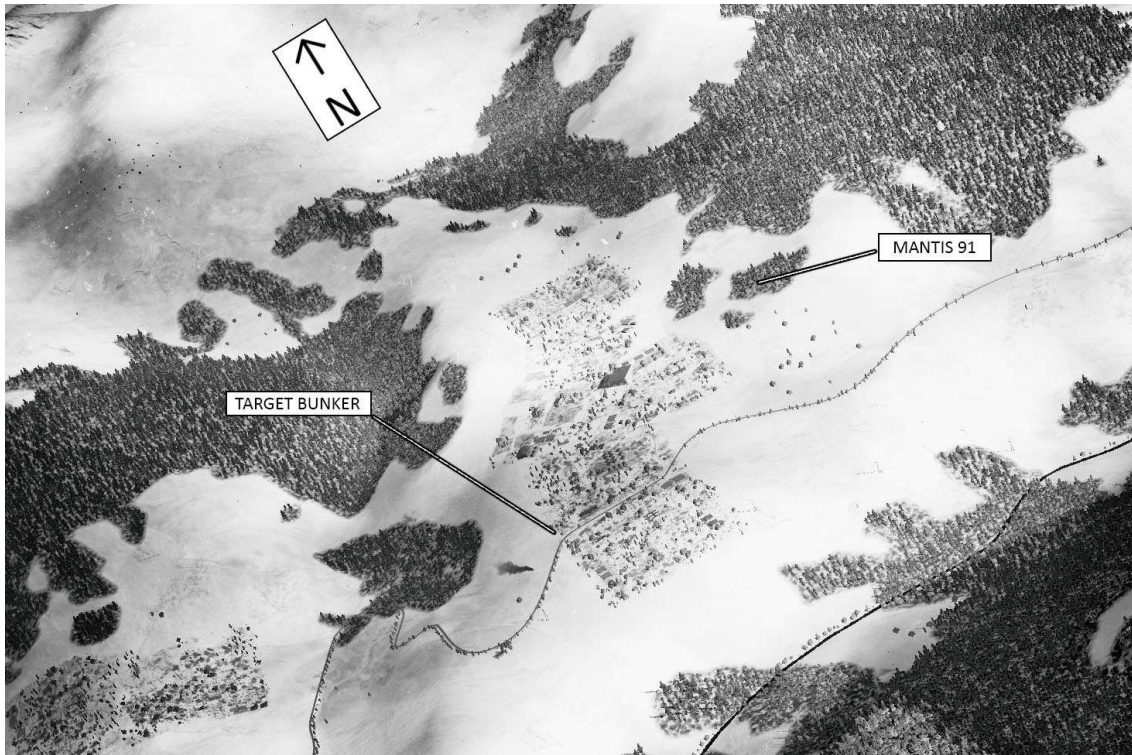
BINGO FUEL 1200LBS!

TAKE OFF	V1/VR 170 KIAS	T/O DIST 5100 FT
CLIMB OUT	300 KIAS	MAINTAIN 14,000
INITIAL CRUISE	320 KIAS	
EGRESS	450 KIAS	

MISSION 2 BRIEFING - TOP SECRET

WAYPOINT	ACTION	NOTES
1	DEPARTURE	
2	MARSHALL	037/24 off KUTAIISI (44x)
3	IP ORANGE	165/05 off HEBUDI (97x)
4	TARGET AREA	
5	6 MILE INITIAL RWY 08	255/10 off KUTAIISI (44x)
6	KUTAIISI AIRBASE	







THREATS

AAA/SAM

The Russians have clandestinely re-enforced rebel ground forces in and around Abkhazia, South Ossetia. Air Defences include ZSU-23 emplacements throughout Northern Georgia, as well as mobile ZSU-23 Shilkas and SA-8 Gecko IR mobile SAMs. These may in fact be manned by active duty Russian Armed Forces and/or GRU/FSB personnel, along with special Russian “volunteers”.

There is now an active SA-6 site operating at Gudauta airfield, built by the Russians and manned by Russian “volunteers”, mostly either ex-military or rich playboy types who are looking for adventure.

MANPADs are expected anywhere in the AO, including on the Georgian side of the border.

AIRBORNE THREATS

The Russian Air Force has currently been operating an almost 24 hour a day CAP just north of the border. Do not cross the Georgian/Russian border at any time!

NATO fighters are cleared to fire on any hostile aircraft **within** Georgian airspace that is either,

- Declared hostile by MAGIC
- Has fired on NATO aircraft or Ground Forces

WEATHER

METAR UGKO 010800z 07005KT 5SM -BR SKC -4/-08 29.92 NOSIG

TAF UGKO 010800z 0105/0205 07005KT P5SM -RA FEW110 TEMPO 0210/0220 3SM BR -SN

UGSB METAR UGSB 010800z 09005KT 5SM -BR SKC -04/-09 29.92 NOSIG

TAF UGSB 010305Z 0105/0105 07005KT P5SM -RA FEW110 TEMPO 0210/0220 3SM BR -SN

Weather in the target area is forecast to be generally VFR, clear skies but visibility dropping down to 4-6 miles in light mist or fog. Winds are going to be light out of the east.

The Jetstream is far north and will not be a factor. Contrail altitude is forecast to be at 17,000msl.

NOTES ABOUT COMMS

Easy communications are disabled. Ensure your radios are set to the correct frequencies at the appropriate times. Do not use the default ATC comm menus in the game.

There are a few instances in the mission where you will need to use the Radio Menu / F10 other menu to make a choice.

You **CAN** use the standard radio menu items to:

- Contact Magic (AWACS) 234.8

Besides the examples above, you will not need to use the radio menu to contact ATC or other mission elements. These will happen at certain times or when you pass certain waypoints. Make sure you have the correct frequencies active in your radios, and you use the correct radio transmit button!

You can also command your wingman using the default radio commands. NOTE: During any time of attack, you can specifically command your wingman using the radio menu, F10 option.