



# OPERATION ARCTIC CITADEL INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY D4

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## 1 General Information

This intelligence summary covers the last 24 hours (From D4).

## 2 Intelligence

### 2.1 Political

#### 2.1.1 Xilong official complaint regarding downing of unarmed H-6J aircraft

Xilong have posted information in the media and delivered a official complaint to allied forces regarding downing of an unaware and unarmed H-6J aircraft on a non-offensive training mission outside the coast of Norway on D4 (Event D4.1).

#### **ASSESSMENT:**

It is **LIKELY** that the Xilong aircraft was doing training and preparation for later missions in support of Notia. It is assessed as **LIKELY** that the mission was a training mission with no offensive purpose.

#### 2.1.2 Kambiland complaint regarding incursion of airspace

Kambiland have expressed complaints for the allied incursions into Kambiland airspace, including downing of an aircraft in Kambiland airspace.

#### **ASSESSMENT:**

Continued allied incursions into Kambiland airspace will **EVEN CHANCE** push Kambiland into a more active role in the conflict.

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### 2.1.3 Notian and Xilong talks

During D4 Notian and Xilong officials have continued talks. Due to increasing pressure on Notia, Xilong have agreed to take a more active role in the conflict at a suitable time. Talks have continued regarding air support (A-A), air defense (SAMs), anti-ship and naval forces.

#### COMMENT:

- Xilong have 4x Kuznetsov aircraft carriers available in its inventory.
- Xilong have the following armament in its inventory: <https://www.currenthill.com/china> (In addition to what is stock DCS to China).

#### ASSESSMENT:

It is LIKELY that Xilong have started an air bridge from Xilong to Notia with military assets. It is EVEN CHANCE that downing of Xilong H-6J aircraft<sup>1</sup> can be a trigger for more active participation from Xilong.

It is HIGHLY LIKELY that Xilong will take a more active role in support Notia.

## 2.2 Ground

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## 2.3 Air

### 2.3.1 Preparation of new airfields

Notia have the last days increased activity at the following airfields: Koshka Yavr, Kilpyavr and Luostari Pechenga. VID have reporting of aircraft activity from these three airfields the previous reporting period. VID have no reporting on what aircraft have been operating at the various airfields.

#### ASSESSMENT:

It is assessed as EVEN CHANCE that these three airfields are now operating in a initial operating capability.

It is assessed as LIKELY that these 3 bases can operate as forward bases to support operations, and free up space for additional aircraft from Xilong.

### 2.3.2 Apatity Aircraft Factory

VID now have reporting on a new facility creating SU-27s for Notia. This factory was earlier unknown for VID.

#### COMMENT:

Target folder for Apatity Aircraft Factory: [SRNTGT116](#)

#### ASSESSMENT:

It is LIKELY that the factory are able to produce 1x SU-27 every other day.

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<sup>1</sup> OPAC VID INTSUM D4 2.1.1

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### 2.3.3 Fly-on Notian aircraft carrier Admiral Kuznetsov

VID have credible reporting that Notia completed a fly-on of carrier based aircraft at the Notian aircraft carrier Admiral Kuznetsov during D4.

#### COMMENT:

VID reported Admiral Kuznetsov departing port on D3<sup>2</sup>.

#### ASSESSMENT:

It is HIGHLY LIKELY that Notia now have a aircraft carrier with aircraft operational in the area of operations.

## 2.4 Sea

### 2.4.1 Xilong aircraft carriers left port

VID have the last days not been able to locate 2x Xilong aircraft carriers.  
VID have confirmed 2x Xilong aircraft carriers at port in Xilong.

#### COMMENT:

Xilong have a total of 4x aircraft carriers.

#### ASSESSMENT:

It is EVEN CHANCE that the two carriers have departed for operations in the high north to support Notia or put pressure on allied forces.

It is assessed as LIKELY that the aircraft carriers can be in the area of operations<sup>3</sup> during D5 if they undertook a transit in the northern sea route.

## 3 VID Intelligence gaps

- How do Notia plan to build up a 5<sup>th</sup> Corps?
- How will Xilong support Notia?
- How will Notia use its naval assets?

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<sup>2</sup> VID INTSUM D3

<sup>3</sup> As defined as within the borders of the Kola map in DCS.

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