

JFACC AIR OPERATIONS DIRECTIVE OPERATION ARTIC CITADEL D7

1. SITUATION

1.1. JFC guidance (verbatim).

Action So far:

- D0: September 20th 2011: JFACC1 initiated intelligence gathering related to the situation, and completed phase 1 (Deployment) into theater. LCC2 started deployment of IV Corps into Finland and are continuing force buildup.
- D1: September 21st 2011: JFACC initiated deterrence of Notian forces, but deterrence was unsuccessful. SEAD/DEAD conducted toward high-end SAMs in 1st and 3rd Corps area, while conducting attacks at HQs as part of slowing down enemy advance. LCC moved into contact with Notian forces at the end of D1 at three locations.
- D2: September 22nd 2011: JFACC moved into phase 3a: Defence of Notia and established CAPs to protect the airspace from Notian incursions. In addition the CAPs protected friendly ground forces and airbases from Notian attacks. JFACC also initiated AR and CAS flights to support against Notian ground forces moving into Finland. JFACC also executed SEAD/DEAD and BAI to shape for further action.
- D3: September 23rd 2011: JFACC continued shaping the battlefield by using CAPs to establish air superiority, SEAD/DEAD against enemy forces in Finland, combined with strike against communication in Notia while at the same time support the ground forces by AR and CAS against Notian forces in Finland. MCC have moved CVN to CVOA during D3 and are ready for operations on D4. LCC have continued ground defensive operations in Finland.
- D4: September 24th 2011: JFACC have started shaping in Notian territory by attacking Notian strategic SAMs: JFACC have also degraded Notian offensive ability by attacking 2nd Corps HQ and 3rd Corps HQ. JFACC have also started striking

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Notian war production (Apatite Radar Factory). MCC have started carrier operations from CVOA. LCC have continued ground defensive operations in Finland withdrawing from IVALO.

- D5: September 25th 2011: MCC have flown CAP and built situational awareness on the surface. MCC have supported JFACC in doing AR against Notian ground forces in Finland. LCC have continued ground defensive operations in Finland. IVALO now completely lost.
- D6: September 26th 2011: MCC have flown CAP, defended maritime assets and built situational awareness on the surface. MCC have supported JFACC in doing AR against Notian ground forces in Finland and Notia. LCC have continued ground defensive operations in Finland. Prepared for counteroffensive.

- Apportionment:
  - Per JFACC Priorities
- JFACC are still in phase 3aDEFEND.
- Priority of effort is for JFACC to be able to take the fight to the enemy territory so the enemy need to balance protection of own territory against the offensive action in Finland.
  - With ground forces heavily engaged in Finland, the only offensive assets available to take the fight to the Notian homeland for the Combined Joint Task Force is JFACC air assets.

1.2. Friendly situation (by joint force component).

1.2.1. Land **Component Command (LCC)**

1.2.1.1. IV Corps

1.2.1.1.1. 55th Armor Division (Abrahams and Challenger 2 tanks)

- Currently in reserve located around Kittila.

1.2.1.1.2. 56th Mechanized Division (M2A2 Bradley, LAV-25 and Humwee's)

- Lead elements of the 56th Division have established contact with the enemy in three locations:
- BN 1: Withdrawing SOUTH from IVALO. Currently defensive and under pressure.
- BN 2: West of Lokka (No change)
- BN 3: Northwest of the border between Notia, Kambiland and Finland (No change)

1.2.1.2. Finnish Local Forces (no change)

- The Finnish 33rd Brigade (M-113s)
- First BN –Withdrawn to Inari.
- Second BN- located IVO FARP LONDON.

1.2.1.3. Norwegian local forces (no change)

- The Norwegian 44th Brigade (M-113s, Leopard and Bradley)
- First BN (Bradley IFV) – Located IVO Kirkenes
- Second BN (M113 APC) – Located IVO Banak
- Third BN (Leopard MBT – Located IVO Alta

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1.2.2. Maritime Component Command (MCC)

- CVN-73/CSG-5 supported operations from CVOA1 on D4.
- Two support ships have arrived in Bodø (USS Sacramento (AOE-1) and USNS Patuxent (T-AO-201). These ships will be used for logistical operations and are a high value unit.

1.2.3. Special Operations Component Command (SOCC)

- SOF teams are standing by to support with reconnaissance as required.
- SOF teams are also on standby to conduct counter terrorism missions and counter insurgency operations.

1.3. Enemy situation.

The current enemy situation is defined in VIS INTSUM D6, available at OPAC BRIEF.

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2. MISSION - The JFACC's mission statement (verbatim).

JFACC will continue to establish air superiorityacross allied territory and defeat Notian offensive capability in support of CJTF-23's offensive operations to neutralize Notia's capability to conduct offensive actionagainst Finland and contested regions.

3. EXECUTION – AIR OPERATIONS

JFACC's Intent **1) Purpose** **2) End State**	JFACC's intent for this ATO is to provide airborne assets to establish air superiority and take the fight to the enemy and support the retaking of finish territory. JFACC will provide support to the allied effort by: - Providing AI and SC/AR sorties - Providing OCA sorties - Providing Recon, ASuW and fleet CAP sorties - With available air assets from 108th, 494th, 338th. The Purpose of the decisive actions (Phase 3b): - Establish air superiority over Notia by neutralizing: o Notian air bases and fighter squadrons. o Enemy AWACS and air refueling assets. o Remaining high-threat SAM sites. - Conduct deep strike missions against: o Notian logistics hubs and POL (Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricants) storage. o Rail networks, bridges, and highways supporting enemy troop movement. o Power grids and communication hubs to disrupt C2. - Support LCC ground offensive by striking enemy armor and mechanized forces in the field. - Conduct Maritime Interdiction (MI) and Anti-Ship Warfare (ASuW) against Notian naval assets threatening coalition air ops. - Prepare for hostage rescue operations (SRNTGT044). The desired end state of this ATO is to have strengthen the allied position through air superiority and denied the enemy the ability to extend their gains in the contest region.
Execution What to do, when. – Any detailed instructions if needed	CAP flights --- 108th Spectres, 388th Peregrines, 494th Panthers SC/ARflights ---388th Peregrines, 494th Panthers, 617th Dambusters, 656th Spearheads MAR flights --- 494th Panthers BAI flights --- 388th Peregrines, 494th Panthers

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<tr><td>Focus of effort by objective</td><td>In accordance with JFACC objectives (JAOP) 3.2.1 and 3.2.2, this AOD supports the LCC in achieving its objectives as well as shape the environment for future flights and missions.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Acceptable level of risk. (including for AWACS and tankers: forward or rear)</td><td>Phase 3b,
A2A HIGH
A2G MEDIUM
MAR HIGH
SEAD/DEAD HIGH</td></tr>
<tr><td>Collateral damage and civilian casualty guidance</td><td>Every attempt should be taken to minimize collateral damage in the execution of these missions.

Suspected civilian casualties should be reported as soon as is practicable.</td></tr>
<tr><td>TST guidance</td><td>Where they are identified, items from the TST matrix must be prosecuted. The outcome should be reported on the in-flight report net. If prosecution is not possible, the location must be reported for re-tasking.

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<tr><th>PRIORITY</th><th>TARGET</th><th>DESIRED EFFECT</th><th>RISK LEVEL</th><th>STATUS</th><th>RMKS</th></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>Iskander</td><td>Destroy</td><td>MEDIUM</td><td>Unlocated</td><td>N/A</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>SCUD</td><td>Destroy</td><td>MEDIUM</td><td>Unlocated</td><td>N/A</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance (ISR)– If any effort should be done to support VIS with ISR to answer information gaps from VIS.</td><td>All intelligence and BDA should be submitted via Campaign Manager, and necessary images placed in #bda-reports on discord IAW SPINS.

The following IRs should be supported in this AOD:
Priority: 2.1, 8.2, 12.1, 16.1, 20, 21, 23, 24

VIS/VID Information Requests can be foundin the ATO event page.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Other issues</td><td>Standard Combat Loadouts (SCL) are to be used in this mission.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Direction and Guidance
ROE</td><td>PHASE 3B
Aircrews must remain clear of Kambiland airspace. Munitions must not be expended which may encroach on Kambiland airspace.
LAND OPS ROE WEAPONS TIGHT.
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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

Due to other ongoing major military operations, the munitions are limited in accordance with the ‘available ordnance’ publication available at OPAR Brief. **Further limitations may be imposed by JFACC and will be detailed in the ATO.**

4.1. Active Tanker Tracks –

ARCO	KC135	–AR201, AR202
SHELL	KC135 MPRS	–AR301-Relocated North

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4.2. Active AWACS Tracks

Overload
Darkstar

5. 5. COMMAND AND CONTROL

BULLSEYE NICOLE is defined at N 68 36.000 E 027 25.000.

There are no other specific C2 considerations for these missions. Refer to the Command, Control and Communications section of the JAOP.

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