



VIS INTSUM D11

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- D11.1: Day, scattered/broken, winds from North-East
- D11.2: Night, scattered, winds from North-East
- D12.1: Day, overcast, rain, winds from North-East
- D12.2: Night, overcast, winds from North-East
- D13.1: Day, clear skies, winds from North-East
- D13.2: Day into night, clear skies, winds from North-East
- D14.1: Day, scattered/broken, winds from North-East
- D14.2: Night, rain, winds from North-East

Explanation:

- **Green:** Good conditions, VFR, easy to spot targets from all altitudes. No impact on tactics
- **Yellow:** Can be challenging to spot targets from high altitude due to clouds / low visibility. May have impact on tactics
- **Red:** Overcast and/or other conditions that make acquiring targets difficult. Will have impact on tactics

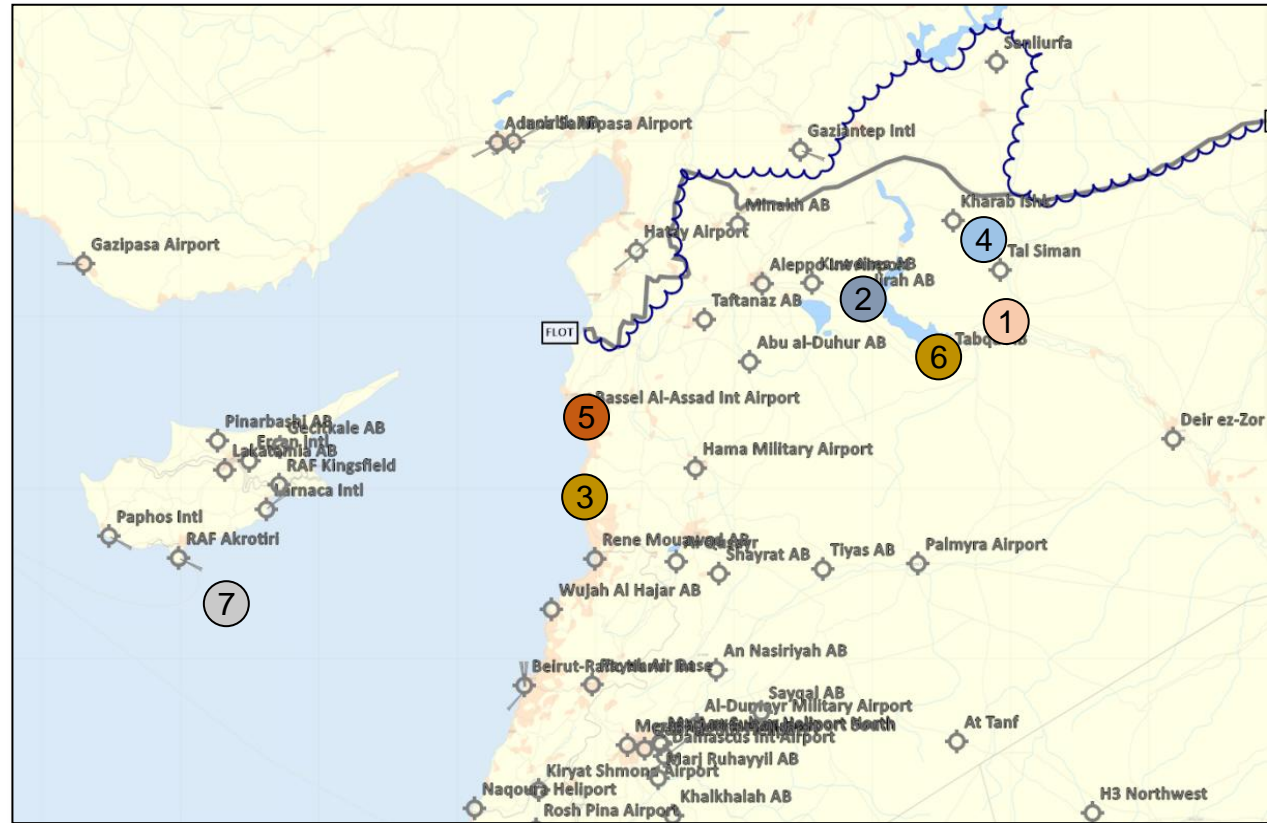
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Significant events:

- Strike toward Raqqa area cancelled due to threat ①
 - Backup target Jirah Ammunition factory engaged ②
 - Tartus Vehicle factory engaged ③
 - DEAD in killbox CE ④
 - 2x F-16 downed by Russian SA-10 ⑤
 - DEAD ivo Tabqa ⑥
 - 1x F/A-18 downed by RUS AC ⑦
- Total of 6x Coalition aircraft splashed on D10
- 4x F-16, 1x F/A-18, 1x F-14

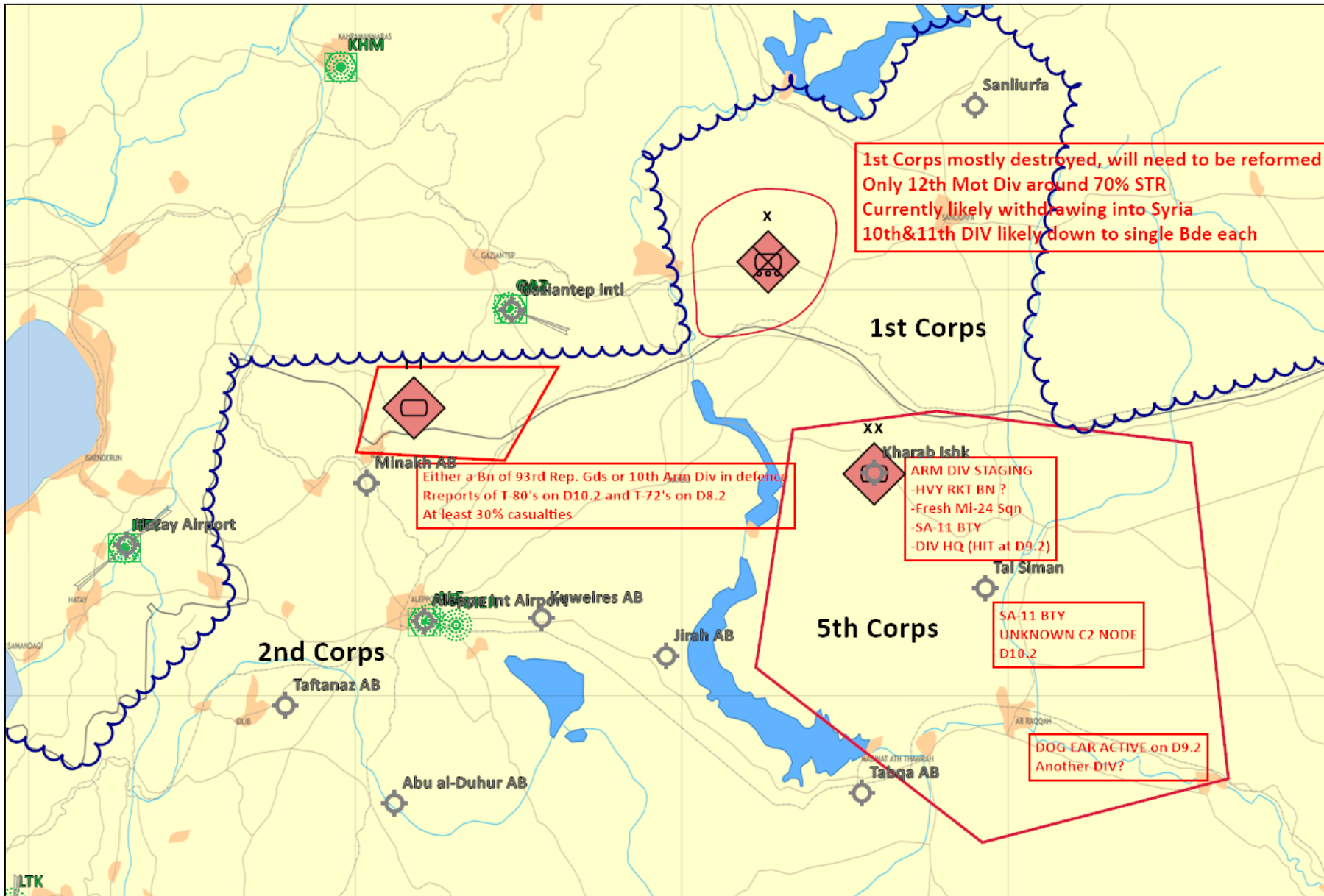


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ENEMY SITUATION (GROUND)



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ENEMY SITUATION (AIR)



Syrian activity

- Syrians splashed 2x Coalition F-16
- Syrian air activity limited to VERY LIKELY CAP.
- Still UNCERTAIN status of Tabqa airfield. EVEN CHANCE that it has been abandoned or remaining an important airfield.
 - Looks abandoned
 - Repairs of runway ongoing
 - IADS presence

Why should Syria repair an airfield that has been abandoned?



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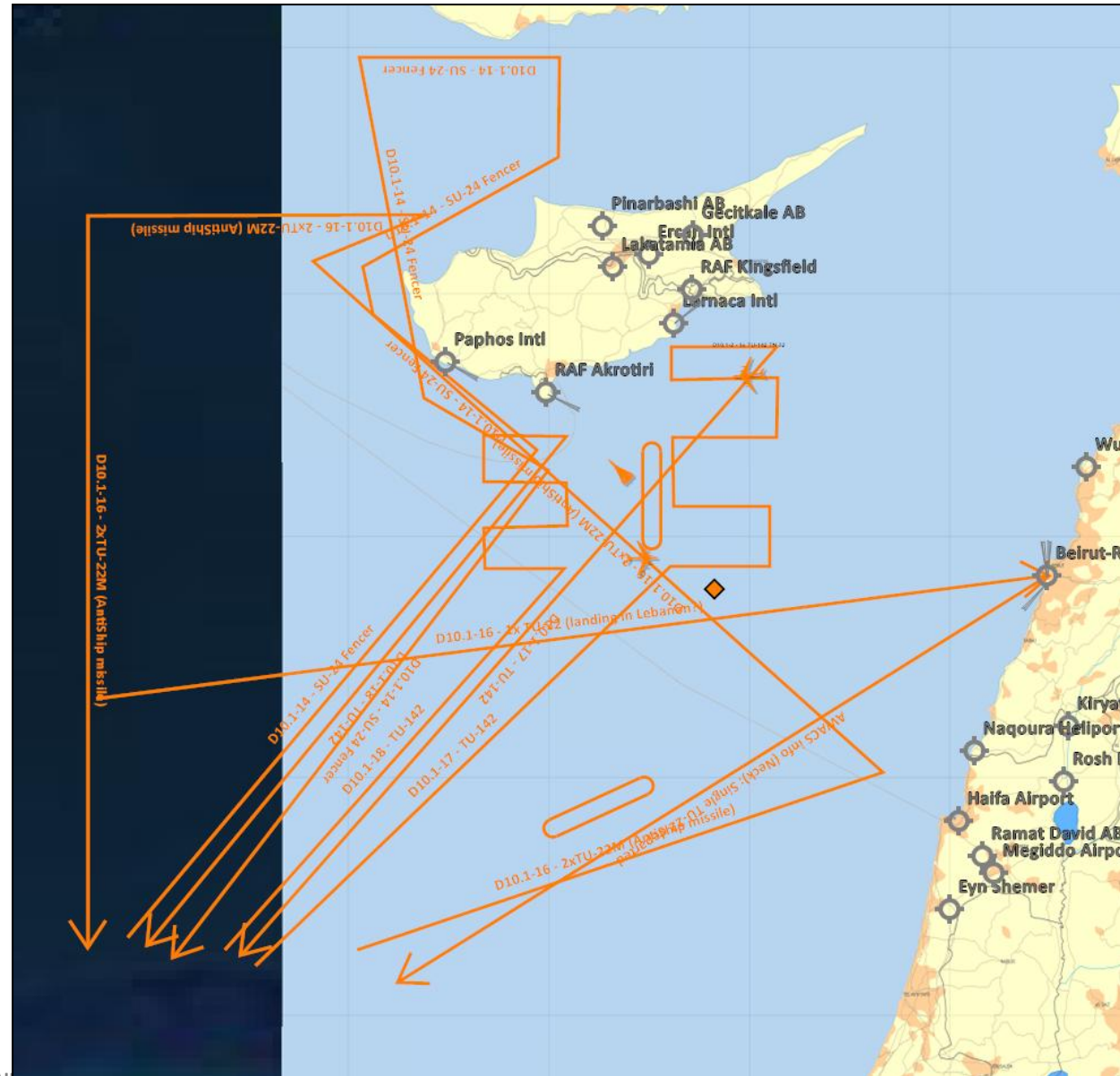


Russian activity

- 1x Russian SU-33 splashed, maybe 2 (unconfirmed)
- 2x F-16 Coalition aircraft engaged and splashed by SAM near Bassel Al-Assad
- 1x F/A-18C Coalition aircraft engaged and splashed by SU-33 while intercepting for VID
- Extensive bomber activity South and North/North-West of Cyprus
- TU-142 observed flying low level search patterns South of Cyprus
- (Armed) TU-22 observed approaching the carrier from North-West of Cyprus
- Bombers probably operating from bases in Northern Egypt.
- ALMOST CERTAIN Bassel Al-Assad used by Russian forces.
 LIKELY composition and strength:
 8x SU-27 or MiG-29
 4x SU-34
 1x IL-76

Reported information from VID:

- VID reports unusual very low activity around Russian and Chinese bomber bases outside EMED in the last 24hrs.
- VID asses this level of activity LIKELY to be connected with increased maintenance action on aircraft.
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SU-27
(Nose, wing tip rails)



SU-34
(Cockpit, wing tip rails)



ENEMY SITUATION (AIR)



Chinese activity

- Continued Chinese air activity around Cyprus including possible use of (armed) drones
- LIKELY reconnaissance drones used to gather intel about Southern Cyprus airfields (Akrotiri, Larnaca, Kingsfield).

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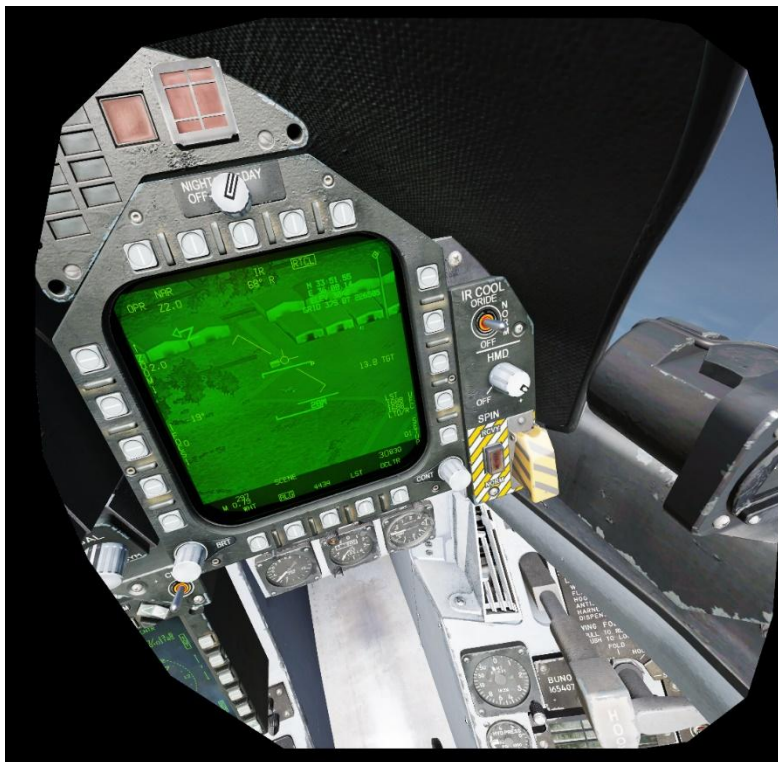


Chinese activity

- ALMOST CERTAIN Beirut used by Chinese forces.
- LIKELY composition and strength:
 - 12x MiG-29 or equivalent
 - 2x J-11 or equivalent
 - 2x H6-J
 - 4x IL-76
 - 1x A-50



A-50 & 2x H-6 (shape of nose)



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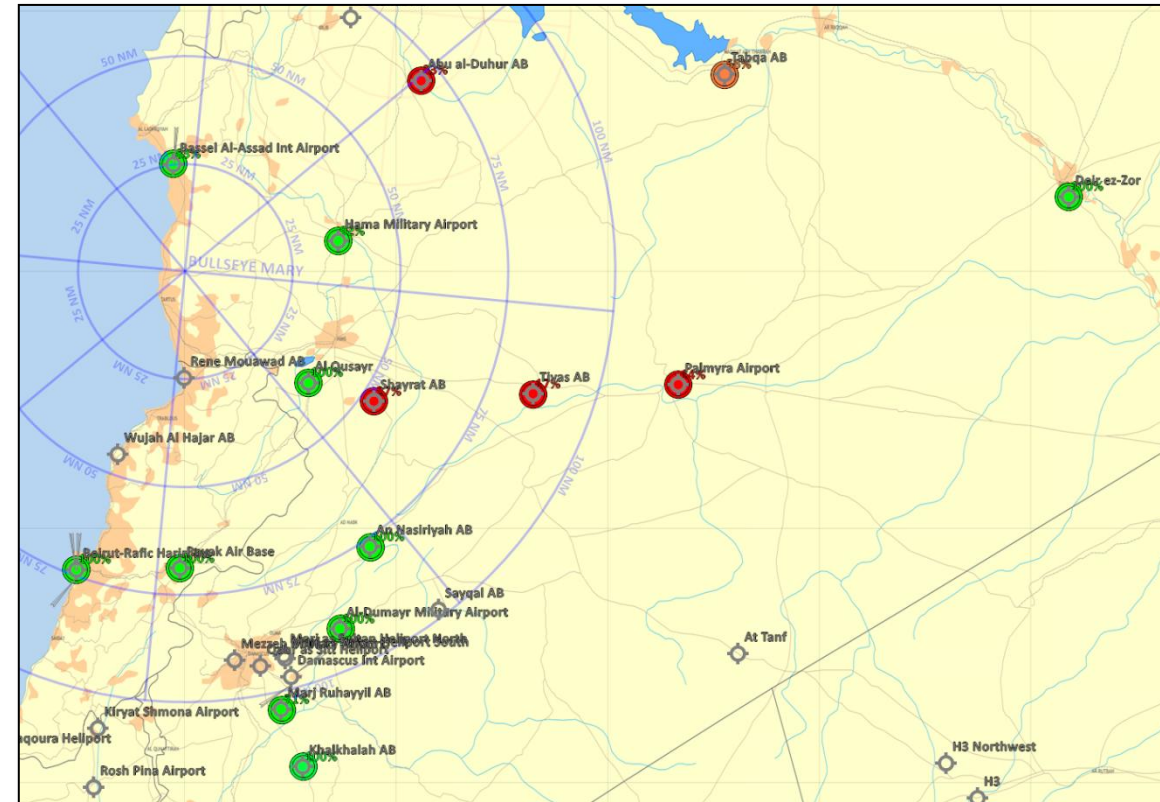
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- 1x Russian SU-33 splashed
- 2x MiG-23 from unknown location
- 5x MiG-29 from unknown location

Remaining Syrian aircraft

- 6x AN-26B
- 6x IL-76
- 46x MiG-21
- 5x MiG-23
- 16x MiG-25
- 50x MiG-29
- 17x SU-24
- 6x YAK-40
- TOTAL: 152 aircraft



Colors on map

- GREEN: 67%-100% of total squadrons strength
- ORANGE: 34%-66% of total squadrons strength
- RED: 0%-33% of total squadrons strength

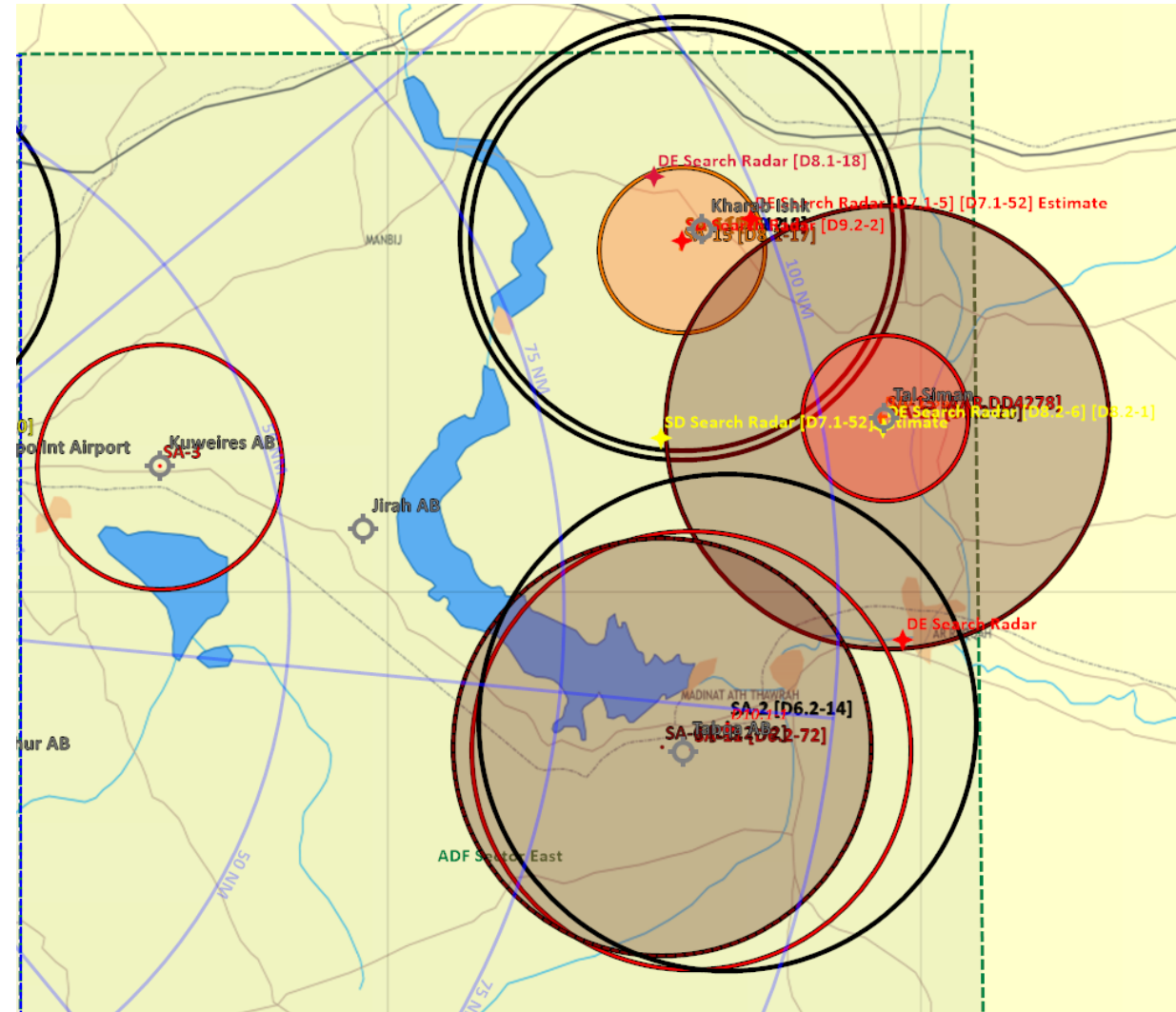
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ENEMY SITUATION (IADS)

- **Important Events during D10: Sector East**
 - SA-11 BY at Tal Siman attrited, but not destroyed
 - At least 1x TELAR destroyed, multiple SHORAD systems (SA-15) still active
 - Large number if SA-15 and SA-8 indicates presence of Air Defence Regiment
 - SA-2 FAN SONG Radar confirmed destroyed at Tabqa, launchers intact
 - SA-6 active at Tabqa, 1x STRAIGHT FLUSH and 1x TEL engaged, unknown BDA
 - SA-11 active at Tabqa on D10.1, no activity on D10.2, BDA unknown
 - SAM behaviour suggest active IADS, confirming VID assessment (VID INTSUM D8 2.3.1)
 - Possible SA-3 at Kuweires AB



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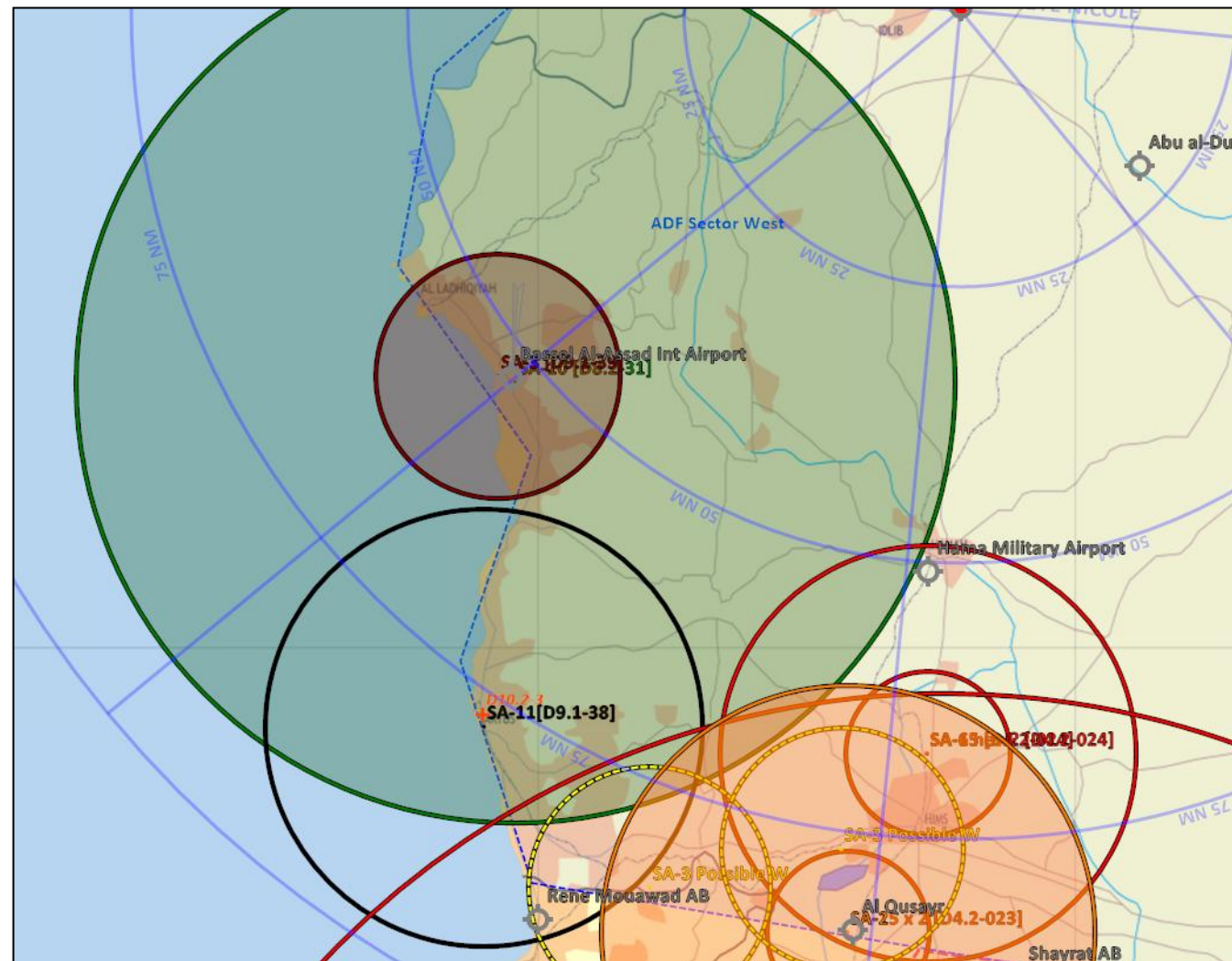
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ENEMY SITUATION (IADS)



- **Important Events during D10: Sector West**
 - SA-11 at Tartus destroyed
 - Russian SA-10 engaged and destroyed 2x friendly F-16C on D10.2 [D10.2-53]
 - VIS still recommends avoiding Bassel Al Assad by min. 40nm, especially over the sea
 - Precise coordinates for SA-10 site components are available should JFACC wish to target them
 - VIS does not recommend retaliatory action
- **No change in Sector south**

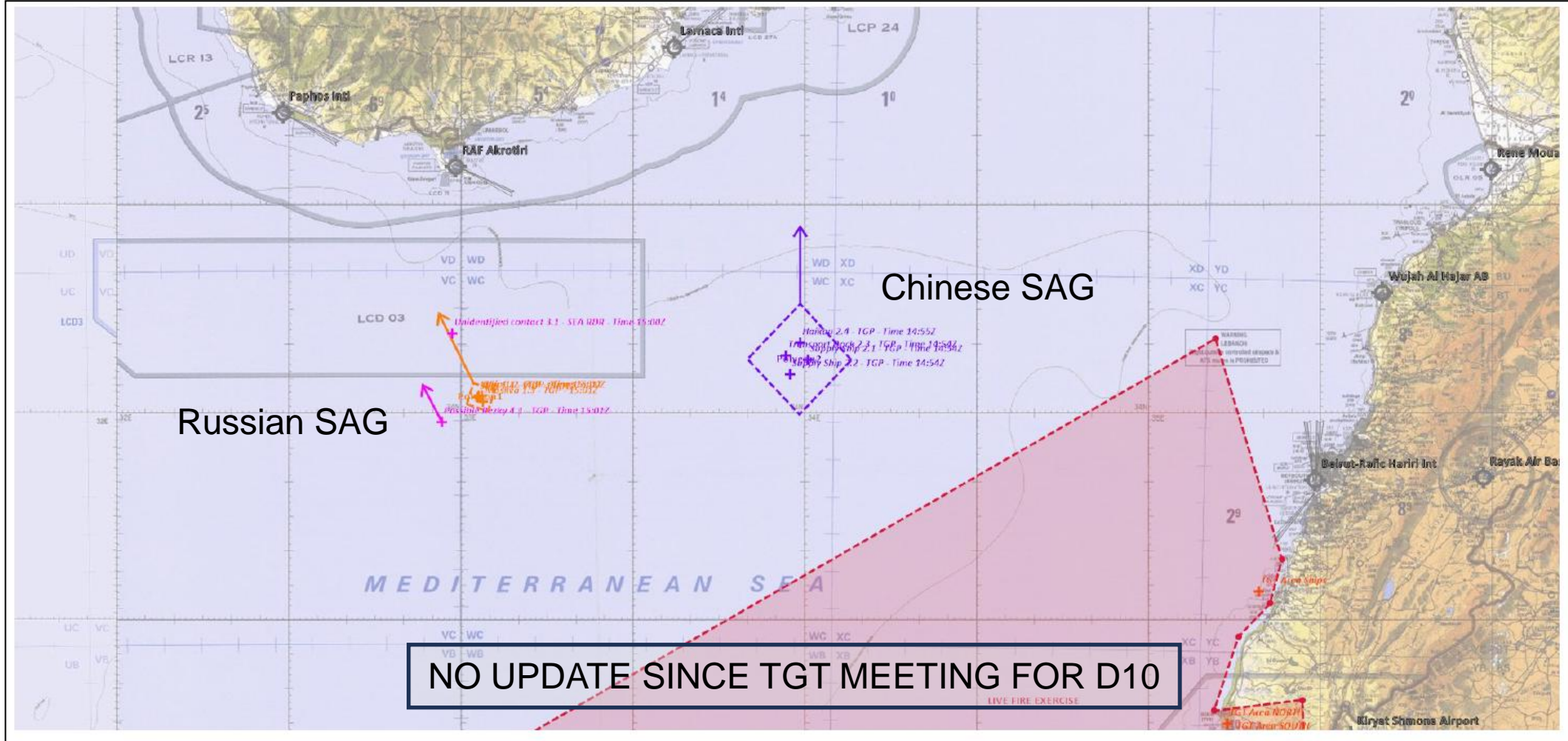


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ENEMY SITUATION (SEA)



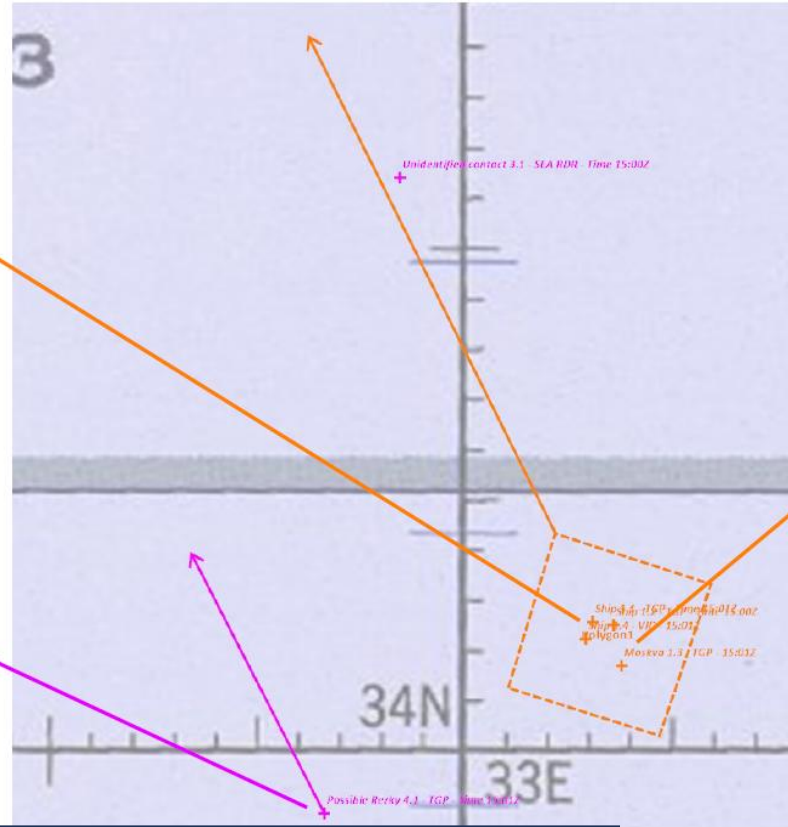
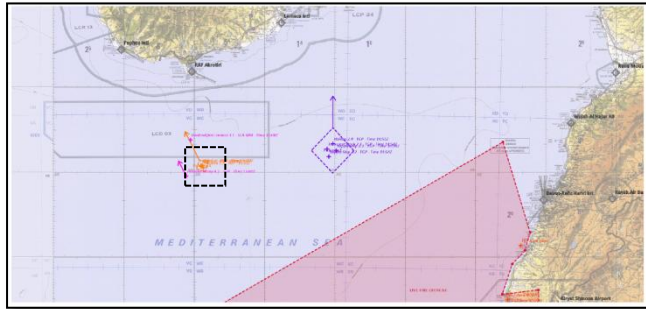
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ENEMY SITUATION (SEA)



<p>Ships 1.1, 1.2 & 1.4</p>	<p>Ropucha</p>			
<p>Ship 1.3</p>	<p>Moskva</p>			
<p>Ship 4.1</p>	<p>Possible Rezky</p>			

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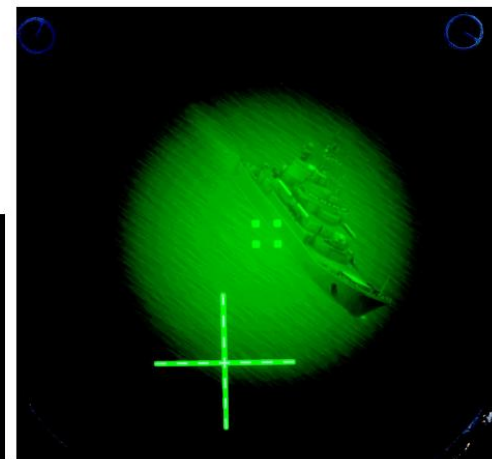
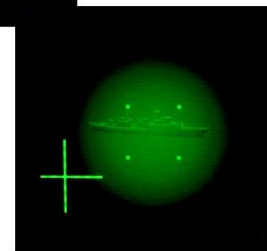
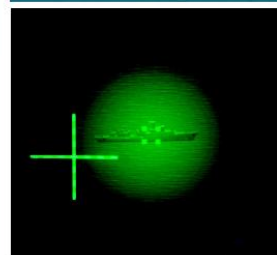
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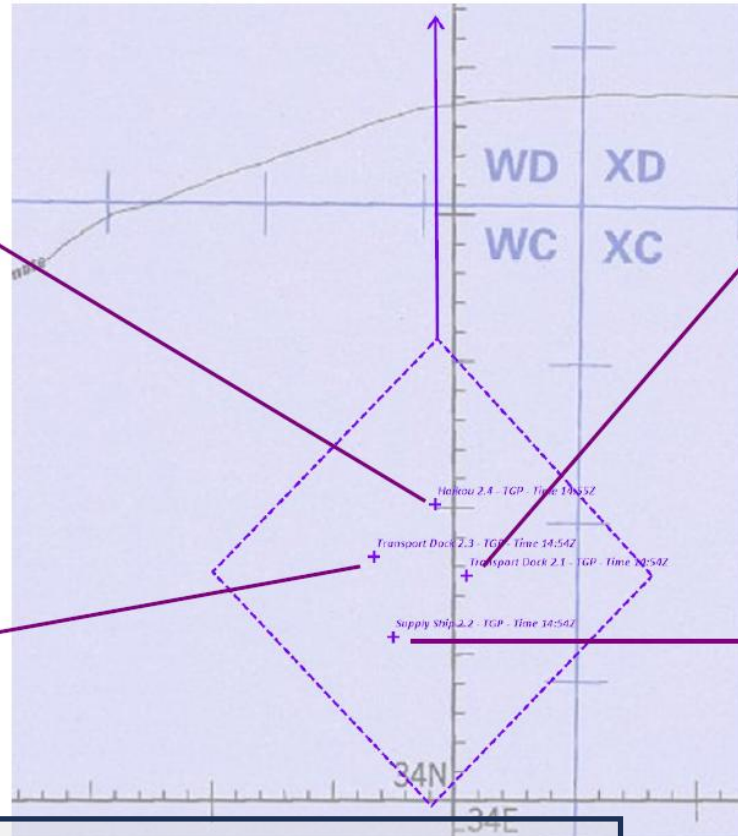
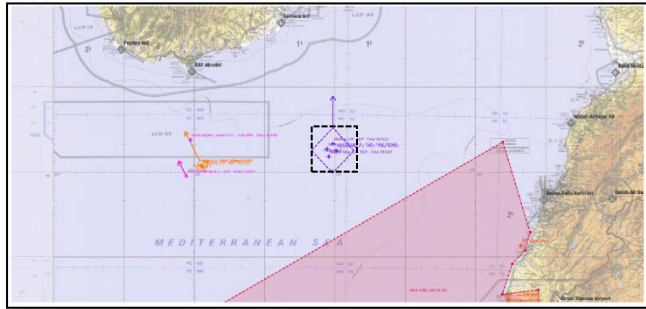
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Ship 2.1	Transport dock			
Ship 2.2	Supply ship			
Ship 2.3	Transport dock			
Ship 2.4	Haikou			

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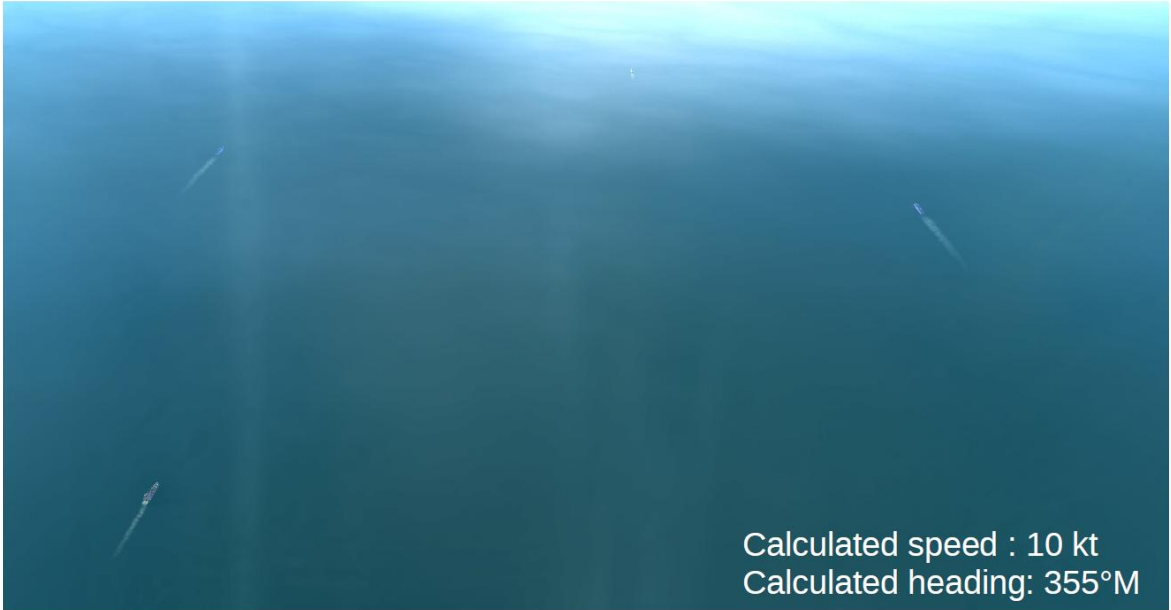




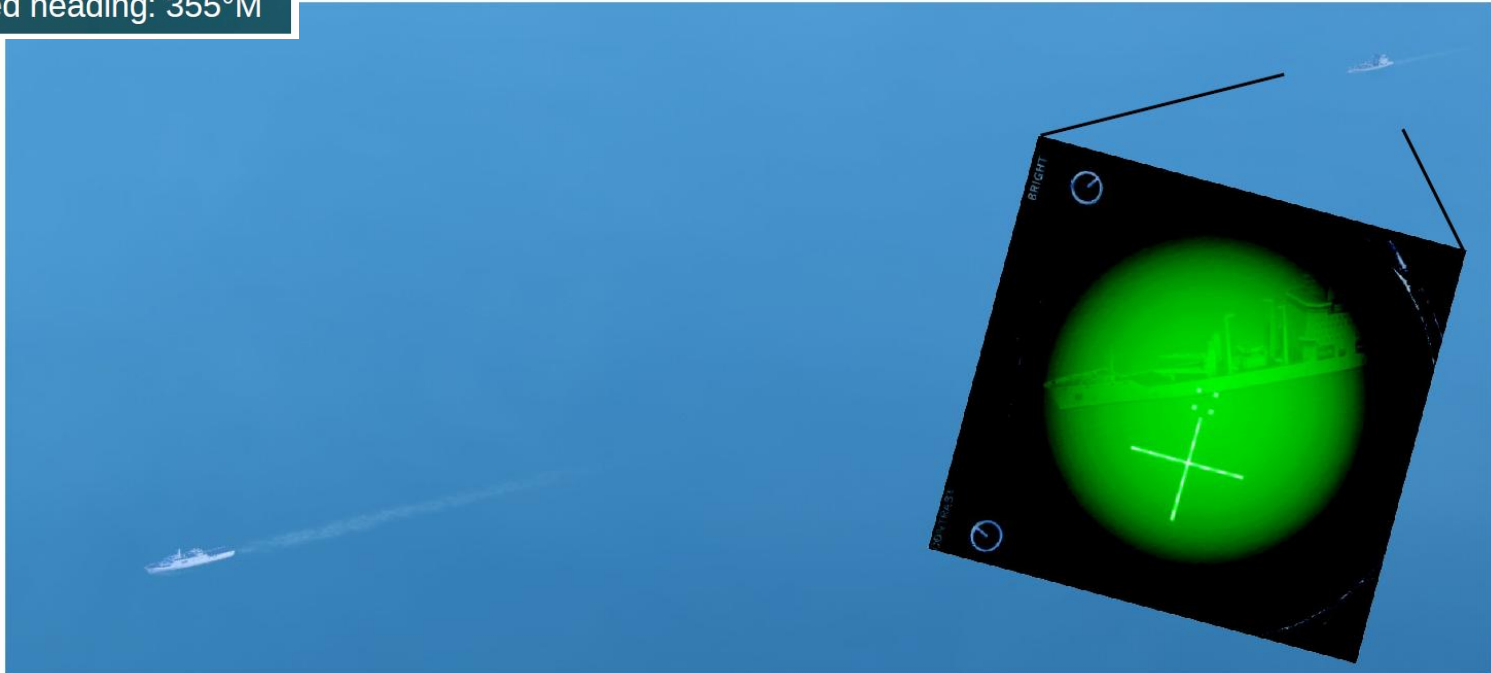
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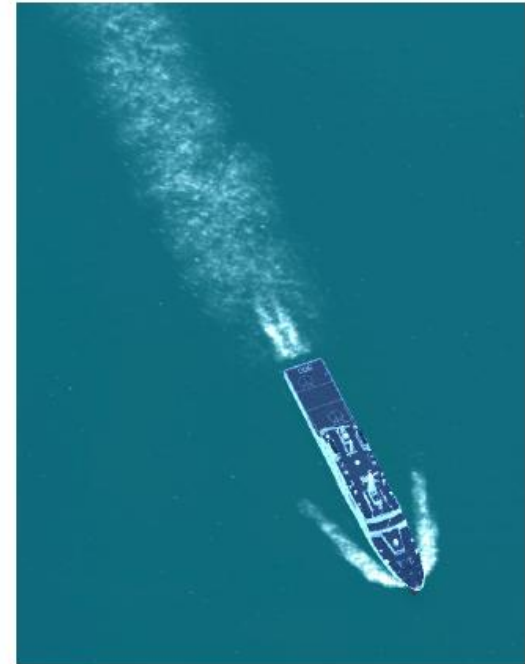
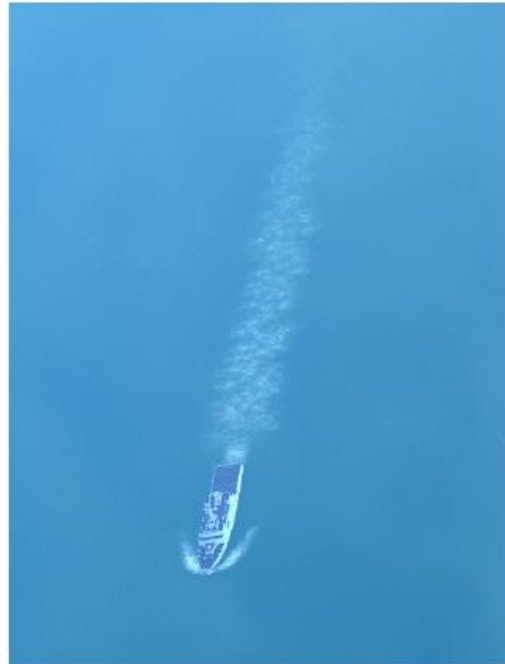
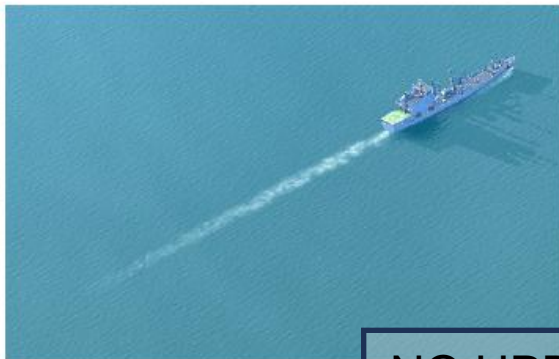


Calculated speed : 10 kt
Calculated heading: 355°M





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ENEMY MOST LIKELY COA



AIR MOST LIKELY COA

- Increasing escalation between Russian and Coalition forces.

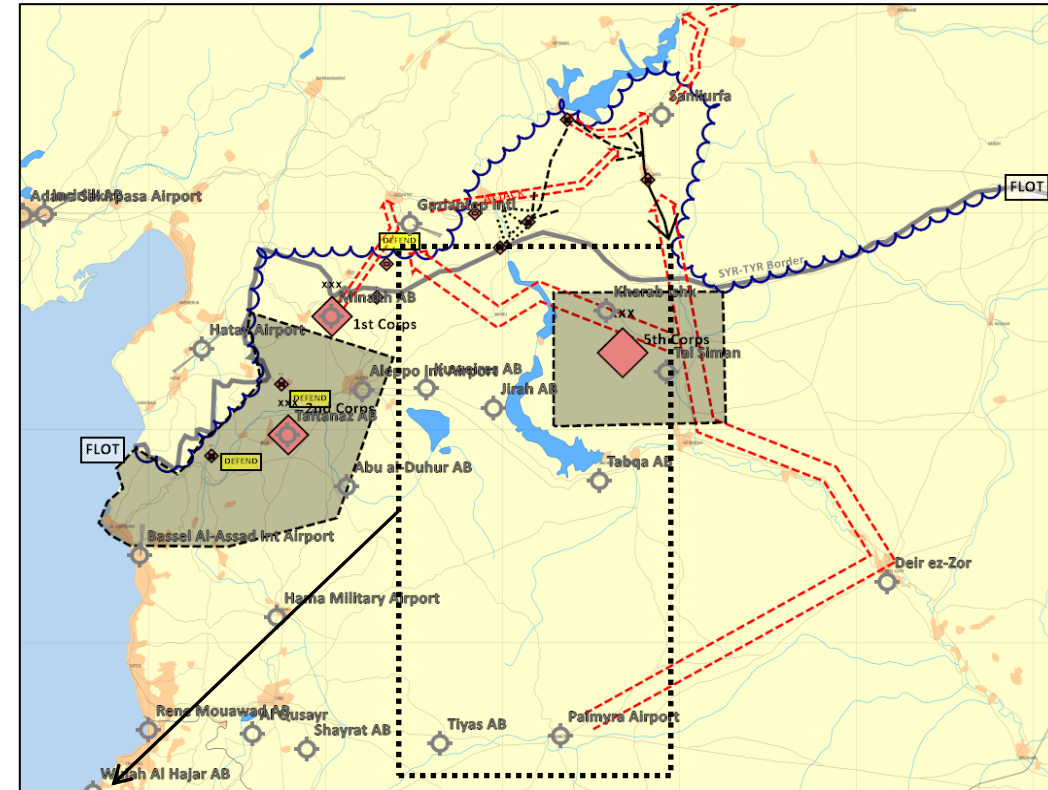
SEA (No change since TGT MEETING D9) MOST LIKELY COA

- Russian and Chinese forces conduct exercise as planned.
- Russian/Chinese ships conducts port visit in Syria or Lebanon

IADS MOST LIKELY COA

- VIS assesses large-scale activity around Tal Siman to LIKELY indicate HVT presence, for instance 5th Corps HQ/C2 or other Division High Value Target (see INTREP VID-B-001, Air Defense Regiment). VID has confirmed runway repairs taking place at Tabqa. This combined with the presence of MERAD suggests Syrian forces plan to continue operating in the area to disrupt coalition ground and air efforts towards the south (Palmyra, Tiyas, Shayrat) and east (Sanliurfa).

Ground forces (no change since TGT MEETING D9)



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ENEMY MOST DANGEROUS COA



AIR MOST DANGEROUS COA

- Still UNLIKELY Russian anti-ship air strike against Coalition carrier group or Coalition land assets.
- However, if this strike against the coalition carrier group would be a pre-planned course of action, VIS assesses EVEN CHANCE for such a strike.
- Russia continued to conduct bomber missions approaching the Carrier; HIGHLY LIKELY testing coalition reaction or as a show of force.
- VIS increased chances of bomber attack against Coalition forces to UNLIKELY.

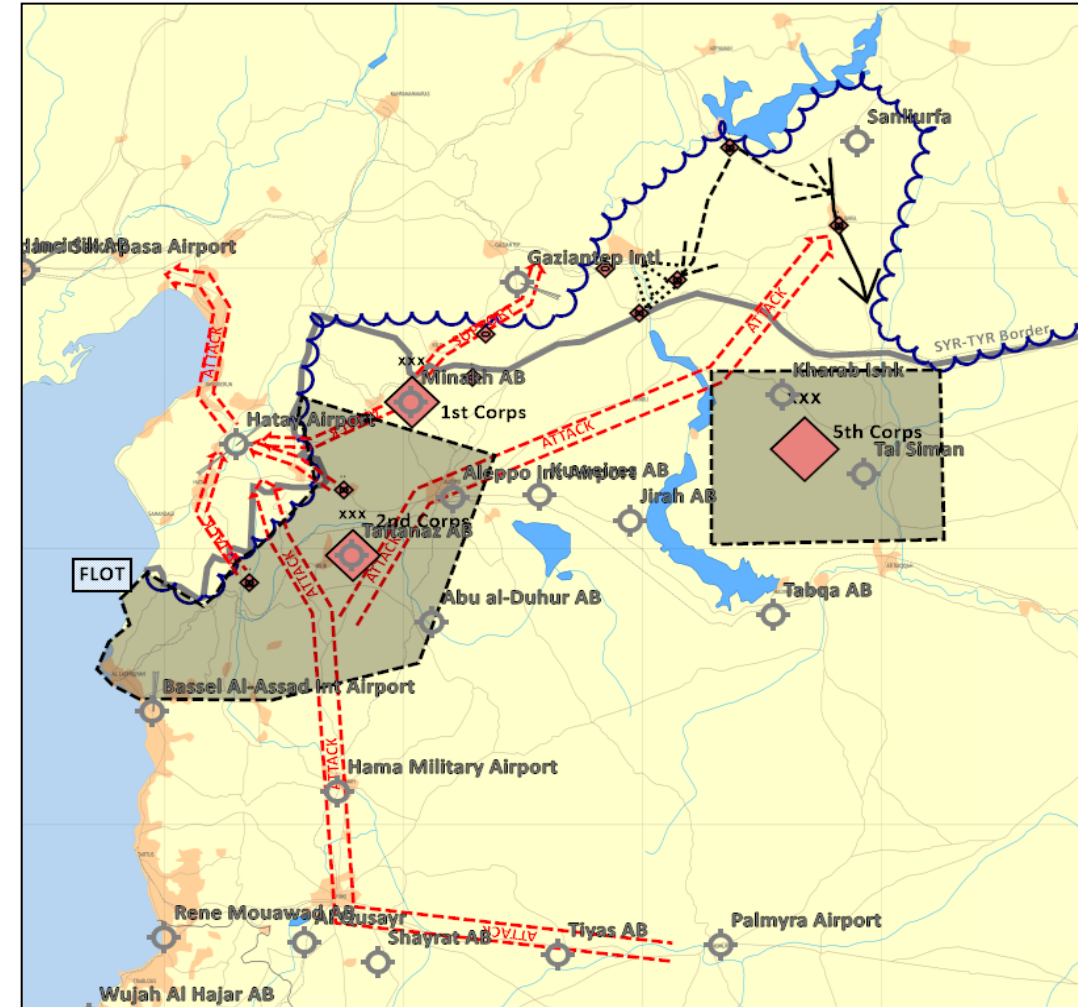
SEA (no change since TGT MEETING D9) MOST DANGEROUS COA

- Russian/Chinese ships conduct a amphibious assault on Lebanon
- Russian/Chinese ships threatens our own carrier

IADS MOST DANGEROUS COA

- VIS assesses a large scale reinforcements of MERAD and point defence units to Tabqa and Tal Siman a major possible threat to coalition air and ground forces, and PHASE 2 of OPAR.
- Relocation of IADS sector south units into sector east (or west) is possible, VIS assumes higher likelihood that new SAM units being deployed from SYTGT062 (Air defence academy) will form the majority of reinforcements to sector east

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Change status of Russia:

- Russians engaged coalition forces without prior warning and splashed a total of 3 Coalition aircraft on D10.
- VIS AIR recommends classification of Russia as ENEMY and creation of attack plans against Russian forces should the need arise. Update of intercept procedures recommended.
- VIS AIR DOES NOT recommend any precautionary strikes against Russia at this time.
- Discussion:
 - At which indication should strikes be commenced or should Coalition forces stay with self defense action?

New possible enemy COA for discussion:

- Possible preparation of invasion of Cyprus by Russian and Chinese forces?
- China continues surveillance missions south of Cyprus near important airfields on the island.
- Russian and Chinese SAG just South of Cyprus
- Russian and Chinese forces practiced maritime landing operation.
 - What could be the reason except possible plans for an invasion somewhere?
 - What could be possible targets on the mainland given that Russia and China already established bases there?
 - Other remaining possible targets except Cyprus?
- A strong Russian/Chinese presense on Cyprus, maybe together with an IADS package, could severely hinder Coalition operations from the Carrier and the entire EMED.
- No Coalition defenses on Cyprus; Only Patriot system successfully attacked and destroyed by Russia (HIGHLY LIKELY) on previous days.
- Discussion:
 - What are the likelihood of Russian and Chinese forces conducting an invasion of Cyprus?





NEW INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS



Intelligence Requirement / Information gap	Nominated by	Latest time of value	Justification
<i>Example: Are there any SAMs located at Kuweires</i>	VIS IADS	D9	<i>In order to support LCCs plan, VIS want to ensure there is no SAMs present and Kuweires that can hamper operations against A-G flights in the area</i>
Reconnaissance of Tiyas Airbase	VIS AIR	D11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While SCC East moved to one of those locations, there may a chance to find missing aircraft from Tabqa (up to 4x MiG-25, 4x MiG-29 and 20 aircraft). (IR47.1+IR47.2) Confirm strength of Russian supplies to Syria.
Reconnaissance of Palmyra Airbase	VIS AIR	D11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While SCC East moved to one of those locations, there may a chance to find missing aircraft from Tabqa (up to 4x MiG-25, 4x MiG-29 and 20 aircraft). (IR47.1+IR47.2) Confirm strength of Russian supplies to Syria.
Reconnaissance of Tabqa Airbase	VIS AIR	D11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess number and type of remaining aircraft (IR46.1) State of runway and repair efforts (IR46.2) Prevent build-up of strong IADS package at the airfield
Reconnaissance of Rayaq Airbase	VIS AIR	D11	to determine strength and composition of Chinese forces. (IR50)

See [VIS TTP](#), section 4.4.1 Intelligence collection (page 45-48)

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