

JFACC AIR OPERATIONS DIRECTIVE OPERATION ACTIVE RESOLVE 2 D+2

1. SITUATION

a. JFC guidance (verbatim).

- Priority of effort is on establishing Air Superiority in support of LCC and set conditions for own operations
- Start shaping for phase 2 in the operation (Create permissive environment)
- Continue support to LCC
- Be prepared to prepare contingency plans for striking Syrian WMD at short notice (regardless of phase). Expect this plan to be asked for prior to commencing phase 2
 - ALR: EXTREME approved for such a plan.

b. Enemy situation.

The current enemy situation is defined in VIS INTSUM D0, available at OPAR BRIEF.

c. Friendly situation (by joint force component).

IV Corps is preparing for combat operations. 55th Mech Division: Recently secured HATAY

56th Armored Division: Preparing for Division offensive toward Gazientiep on D4.

Turkish local forces:

Screening battalion NORTHWEST Gazintiep: N35 27.000 E038 20.000 Screening battalion WEST Gazintiep: N37 09.000 E039 46.000

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

JFACC will establish air superiority in the area of operations and defeat Syrian offensive capability in support of CJTF-82 offensive operations to neutralize Syrian offensive capability to conduct offensives in the region.

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3. EXECUTION - AIR OPERATIONS

| JFACC's Intent | JFACC's intent throughout this ATO is to continue working towards Air Superiority and to continue supporting ground forces engaged ivo Gaziantep against the 11 th Division and at the Atatürk Dam against the 12 th Division Should circumstances permit, then JFACC also intends to conduct aggressive air interdiction sorties aimed at disrupting Syrian logistical, |
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| | command and manufacturing assets in order to further hamper Syria's ability to use military power. |
| 1) Purpose | The purose is to Deny SyAF the ability to impact LCC objectives Support LCC in defensive and offensive operations Degrade enemy ADs |
| 2) End State | SyAF unable to support own ground operations inside of turkish borders Successfull strikes against SCC West at Abu Al-Duhur |
| Execution What to do, when. – Any detailed instructions if needed | CAS and SCAR/AR flown by the 617 th and the 656 th squadrons against the 1 st and 2 nd Corps, in support of own forces and ground operations. Operations supported by CAP from the 388 th , 494 th or the 108 th . |
| | First half of the ATO will see sorties by the 388 th and/or against the ADs at Al-Duhur (SEAD) with follow-on strikes against Al-Duhur by the 388 th and 494 th combined in the second half of the ATO. |
| | Additional assets will perform CAP ivo HATAY and, GAZIANTEP. |
| Focus of effort by objective | The focus of this ATO is to significantly degrade or destroy operations at Abu al-Duhur (SCC WEST) and to support ground operations ivo GAZIANTEP and Ataturk Dam. |
| | Sorties will be allocated to: Support CAS requests within the AO Conduct CAP in support of friendly operations within the AO and the protection of HVAs. Conduct Armed Reconnaissance in support of the LCCs objectives |
| Allocation of sorties (in percent) - CAS, AR, AI,DCA, OCA (SEAD is part | CAP – 27% - CAP sorties will be launched to protect friendly forces from any aggression by Syrian Air Force assets and to support package operations |
| of OCA) | SEAD/DEAD – 18% - Taskings will be allocated to prosecute the SA-2 and other long-range SAM batteries in the vicinity of Abu al-Duhur |

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| | AR – 18% - Sorties will be tasked with conducting Armed Reconnaissance flights against assets from both the 1 st and Syrian 2 nd Corps, prioritising SHORAD and long-range weaponry (artillery and MLRS). |
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| | CAS – 27% - An outstanding CAS request from JTAC Warrior will be supported |
| | STRIKE – 9% - Supported by SEAD and CAP gainst Abu Al-Duhur for the second part of the ATO |
| Acceptable level of | Except where stated, tolerance of risk should be minimal in the |
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| risk. (including for | execution of these missions – CJTF ground forces are currently not |
| AWACS and | engaged in conflict and there should be no desire to unnecessarily |
| tankers: forward or | persecute enemy forces in the execution of these missions. |
| rear) | |
| | For those aircraft flying to prosecute the SA-2 and other targets at |
| | Abu al-Duhur should accept a high level of risk. |
| Collateral damage | Every attempt should be taken to minimise collateral damage in the |
| and civilian | execution of these missions. |
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| casualty guidance | |
| | Suspected civilian casualties should be reported through the C2 |
| | network as soon as is practicable. |
| TST guidance | Where they are identified, items from the TST matrix must be |
| | prosecuted. The outcome should be reported to the relevant C2 |
| | agency. |
| Intelligence, | All notifications of enemy air defence assets – ground- and air-based |
| Surveillance, | – must be reported as soon as is practicable. Reports should, where |
| Reconnaissance | possible, include the observing aircraft's currently position, a relative |
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| (ISR) – If any effort | bearing to the threat and the type of threat. |
| should be done to | TI (II : 10D : (1 111 (1 11 A0D |
| support VIS with | The following ISR requirements should be met by this AOD: |
| ISR to answer | Determine the presence, type and quantity of SAMs and |
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| information gaps | SHORAD IVO SCC West. |
| information gaps from VIS. | |
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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.

5. COMMAND AND CONTROL

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