



# 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.

55<sup>th</sup> Mech Division: Recently secured HATAY

56<sup>th</sup> Armored Division: Preparing for Division offensive toward Gazintiep 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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	<p><b>AR – 18%</b> - Sorties will be tasked with conducting Armed Reconnaissance flights against assets from both the 1<sup>st</sup> and Syrian 2<sup>nd</sup> Corps, prioritising SHORAD and long-range weaponry (artillery and MLRS).</p> <p><b>CAS – 27%</b> - An outstanding CAS request from JTAC Warrior will be supported</p> <p><b>STRIKE – 9%</b> - Supported by SEAD and CAP gainst Abu Al-Duhur for the second part of the ATO</p>
<b>Acceptable level of risk.</b> (including for AWACS and tankers: forward or rear)	<p>Except where stated, tolerance of risk should be minimal in the execution of these missions – CJTF ground forces are currently not engaged in conflict and there should be no desire to unnecessarily persecute enemy forces in the execution of these missions.</p> <p>For those aircraft flying to prosecute the SA-2 and other targets at Abu al-Duhur should accept a <b>high</b> level of risk.</p>
<b>Collateral damage and civilian casualty guidance</b>	<p>Every attempt should be taken to minimise collateral damage in the execution of these missions.</p> <p>Suspected civilian casualties should be reported through the C2 network as soon as is practicable.</p>
<b>TST guidance</b>	<p>Where they are identified, items from the TST matrix must be prosecuted. The outcome should be reported to the relevant C2 agency.</p>
<b>Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance (ISR)</b> – If any effort should be done to support VIS with ISR to answer information gaps from VIS.	<p>All notifications of enemy air defence assets – ground- and air-based – must be reported as soon as is practicable. Reports should, where possible, include the observing aircraft’s currently position, a relative bearing to the threat and the type of threat.</p> <p>The following ISR requirements should be met by this AOD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine the presence, type and quantity of SAMs and SHORAD IVO SCC West.</li> <li>• Evaluate the presence, type and quantity of Syrian aircraft at Abu al-Duhur</li> <li>• Confirm the presence of the Kilo class submarine at Tartus naval base</li> </ul> <p>At all times, intelligence should be reported promptly by air crews via the In-Flight Report Net, such that intelligence can be collated by VIS in support of the campaign.</p> <p><b>All intelligence and BDA should be submitted via Campaign Manager, and necessary images placed in #bda-reports on discord IAW SPINS.</b></p>
<b>Other issues</b>	N/A
<b>Direction and Guidance</b>	<p>Aircrews must remain clear of Jordanian airspace at all times. Munitions must not be expended which may encroach on Jordanian airspace.</p> <p>Aircrew should exercise caution expending munitions in the direction of Basel Al-Assad and Tartarus, such that Russian forces are not brought into the conflict.</p>

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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.

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