

## Mission 2 OPERATION RIDEALONG

### MISSION BRIEF:

The bulk of NATO forces arrived in Sochi yesterday, with only a small contingent of cargo aircraft diverted to Gelendzhik due to NSR activity in the region. In spite of NSR efforts to impede the operation and gain further footholds, NATO and Russian forces were able to retain control of both Sochi and Krasnaya Polyana, beating back multiple NSR offensives. After the attack on coalition forces at Sochi, many NATO nations have pledged to send additional military aid. Several ADA pilots have arrived at Sochi and begun assisting in defensive operations.

In spite of the NSR's efforts, NATO forces have successfully deployed to the Sochi region. Our forces were able to beat back the NSR attacks at Sochi and Krasnaya Polyana, severely weakening the NSR's hold in the Western Caucasus.

Our objective this morning is to ensure that a Russian convoy inbound to resupply Sochi, callsign BOUNTY, arrives safely.

NSR forces based at Gudauta have continued to prod at Sochi's defenses, and ammunition is running perilously low. Several fuel trucks and Ural-375s transporting ammunition, as well as additional air defenses, should be arriving within the hour. You will relieve a flight of 2 Russian Su-27 and 2 Su-25Ts which have provided escort until this point.

Rotary flights will transport a USAF JTAC, callsign BOUNTY 1-1, to join the convoy and coordinate support efforts. Once BOUNTY 1-1 is aboard BOUNTY, they will continue their route to SOCHI-ADLER.

The coastal road Bounty will be travelling on will be codenamed SHEPHERD. Several key bridge crossings will also be included in your flight plan, codenamed BLACKSNAKE, ANACONDA, BOA, COBRA, and VIPER.

CAS and CAP flights will orbit BOUNTY's route to neutralize any threats to the convoy. Contrary to our hopes that a NATO presence in the Sochi area would deter attacks, the NSR have only increased the tempo of their raids since our arrival. Several platoons of NSR armor have crossed into the Sochi region through weakened border defenses, and may be planning to attack Bounty.

It is vital that our defenses are resupplied before we're overrun. To this end, all coalition assets stationed at Sochi are being tasked with the protection of Bounty during the final leg of their journey.

### LOADOUT:

Cluster munitions are restricted to minimize civilian casualties. Your aircraft has been equipped with a suggested loadout for this op.

### THREAT:

NSR armor groups consisting of BTR-80, T-55, and BRDM type vehicle groups have reportedly entered Russia proper. NSR troops and supporters have also openly attacked other convoys in the Sochi region. Extreme caution is advised.

NSR SAM systems remain operational at Gudauta, Sukhumi, and Vody, including SA-6, SA-10, SA-11, and SA-19 units.