

## OPERATION WAX WINGS by “feefifofum”

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This mission supports up to = 6xA-10C, 4xF-14B, 2xF-15C, 4xF/A-18C, 4xKA-50, 2XSu-25A, 2xSu-25T, 4xUH-1H, 2xSA-342M, 2xM-2000C, 4xAV-8B

### BRIEFING:

Over the past several weeks, ISIS forces have been conducting widespread raids on Syrian military bases in the Aleppo region.

Throughout the course of these raids, ISIS have captured a massive stockpile of weapons and ammunition, as well as armoured vehicles and several Syrian jet aircraft. Though satellite images show most of these aircraft to be very old and not in operational condition, witnesses report seeing MiG-21, MiG-23, and L-39 aircraft being flown on short training and pattern flights out of al-Jarrah airfield near Aleppo. Intelligence sources indicate new ISIS pilots are reportedly being trained by former Iraqi Air Force officers.

While ISIS has not yet taken any offensive actions, the President has authorized a pre-emptive strike on al-Jarrah airfield in light of the danger ISIS-flown fighter jets could pose to coalition forces in the region.

The Syrian government, its military stretched thin battling with rebel forces and ISIS insurgents, has attempted to reopen diplomatic relations with the US. As a gesture of good faith, they have allowed the exclusive short-term use of Hamah Military Airport for this operation.

Our AWACS and its escort, along with your planes, are presently being checked and refuelled from the trip from Turkey. As soon as they are airborne, your flight will take off and strike the ISIS airfield. Due to the mountainous terrain surrounding our airfield, ground RADAR is largely obstructed below 10,000 feet. For this reason, our AWACS flight and its escorts have priority take-off.

An Apache flight and its FAC are currently inbound from a successful engagement with ground forces to the North.

Predator flights LITTLEBIRD (Hamah/SOCHI region) and WHISPER (al-Jarrah/MAYKOP region) will provide overwatch throughout this operation.

COMMS:  
DARKSTAR (AWACS) 251.000 MHz

TEXACO  
TCN 38X  
FREQ 268Mhz AM

SHELL  
TCN 39X  
FREQ 269Mhz AM

TASKING:  
SWINE (A-10C)  
FROG (Su-25T )  
WOLF (AV-8B)  
CHEVY (M-2000C)

ISIS forces have recently raided several Syrian installations, seizing military vehicles and equipment.

We received word this morning that their most recent target was a supply depot containing spare aircraft parts and ordnance.

Destroy the enemy anti-air systems surrounding al-Jarrah airfield and disable any fighter aircraft that appear to be operational.

WP1- Depart 15,000 ft.  
WP2 - Fence in 15,000 ft.  
WP3 - Destroy ISIS jets and anti-air defences  
WP4 - Egress, 15,000 ft.  
WP5 - Approach

COLT (F-14B) (F-15C)

Enemy forces appear to have restored a handful of jets to some semblance of working condition. Their recent supply depot raid may mean that more jets have made ready. Provide escort for SWINE flight, and TARCAP over Al-Jarrah airfield.

WP1 - Escort SWINE flight, 15,000 ft  
WP2 - Begin TARCAP 15,000 ft.  
WP3 - Continue TARCAP while SWINE engages targets 15,000 ft  
WP4 - Egress, 15,000 ft  
WP5 - Approach

SHARK 1 (KA-50)  
 PEDRO 1 (UH-1H)  
 SHOOTER 1 (SA-342M)

Your flight is tasked with maintaining readiness in the event that enemy forces attack our airfield. There is ongoing combat in the region between ISIS forces and the Syrian government, so maintaining a strong perimeter guard is vital. Logistics centre (for CTLD) is located near the West Apron. *If the Logistics centre is destroyed you will have no rearm/refuel available.*

WP1 - Western perimeter  
 WP2 - Southern perimeter  
 WP3 - Eastern perimeter  
 WP4 – North Eastern perimeter  
 WP5 – North Western perimeter

SHARK 2 (KA-50)  
 SHOOTER 2 (SA-342M) (Medevac)  
 PEDRO 2 (UH-1H)

Launch from the nearby coalition FARP to the Northwest of the target area and assist SWINE and FROG flights with dismantling enemy air defences, troops, and vehicles. Logistics located at FARP Dallas, as well as an FOB near the AO (check your kneeboard for additional information)

WP1 - Loiter near target area, wait for SAM sites to be destroyed  
 WP2 - Target area, destroy ISIS vehicles and equipment.  
 WP3 - Return to base

Comms / Presets

AIRCRAFT	GROUP	CALLSIGN	UNI	PRESET/COM 1	PRESET/COM 2
F-14B	COLT	COLT	251	1/225	2/258
F/A18C	VENOM	SPRINGFIELD	251	2/252	8/289
A-10C	SWINE	TUSK	251	254	255
AV-8B N/A	WOLF	DODGE	251	13/260	14/263
F-15C	COLT	COLT	251	257	258
KA-50	SHARK	PONTIAC	251	R828/1/21.5	ARK/1/625
HUEY	PEDRO	PONTIAC	251	264	
GAZELLE	SHOOTER	ENFIELD	251	1/30	2/31
M-2000C	CHEVY	CHEVY	251	3/253	8/256
SU-25T	FROG	UZI	251	266	
Mi8MTV2	COWBOY	FORD	251	R863/2/135	R828/2/257

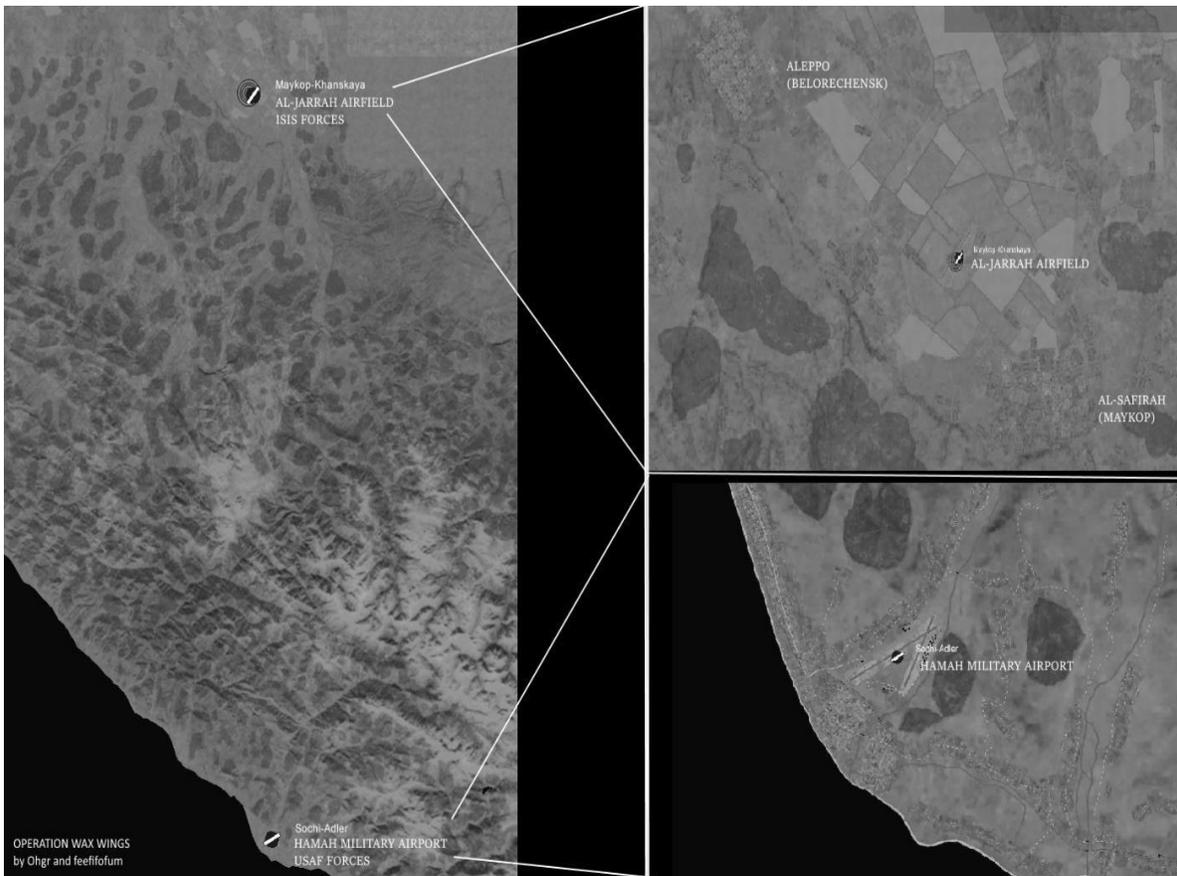
**THREAT:**

ISIS forces have seized Syrian military assets of an unknown quantity and nature. They have been known to employ SA-18 Igla MANPADS, ZU-23 emplacements, and ZSU-23 Shilkas. Additional missile defence systems may have been seized.

We are expecting heavy resistance near al-Jarrah (MAYKOP-KHANSKAYA) from any operational enemy aircraft as well as ISIS ground units.

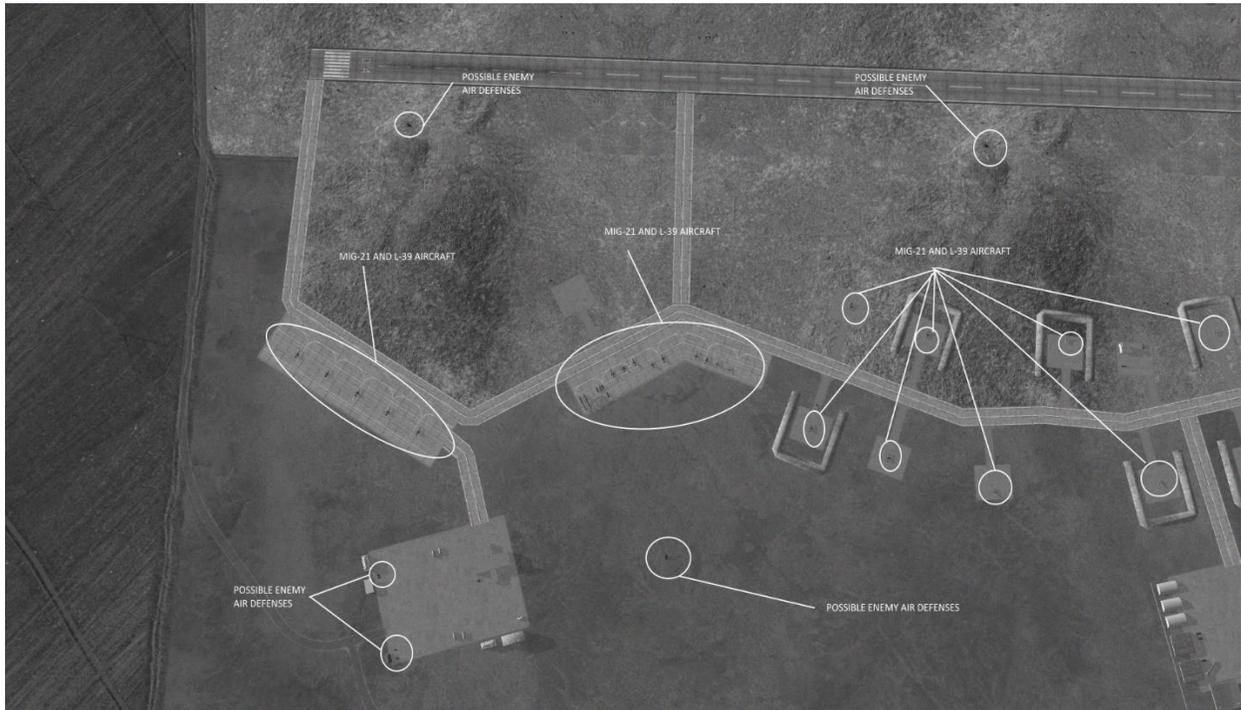
L-39, MiG-21, and MiG-23 aircraft may be armed and operational.

**INTEL:**

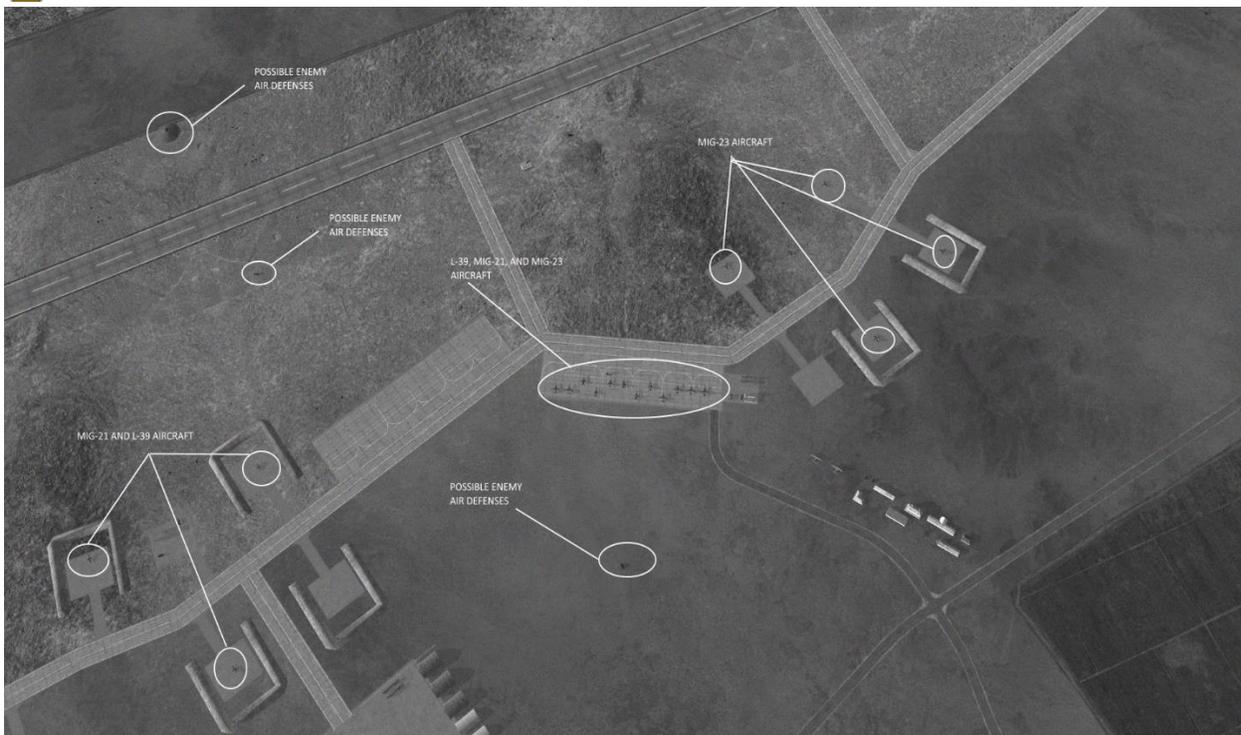


**THE AO**

We also have some images captured from our reconnaissance drone's TGP of the target area. These images were captured approximately two hours prior to your projected arrival in the AO.



TARGET AREA, SOUTH SIDE



TARGET AREA, NORTH SIDE