



RESCUE RONCHI							
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Falcon Version	Patch Status	Theatre of Operations (Check one)					
Allied Force	V1.07	Balkans	X	Balkans 2005		Balkans 2010	
		Korea		Korea 2005		Korea 2010	
Package Information							
Takeoff time	Callsign	Task	Target		Package #	AC # & type	
15:08.00	Chalis	ELINT	None		3845	1 x E3-A	
15:39.00	Falcon	Escort	Cowboy		554	2 x F-16 MLU	
15:41.00	Cowboy	Interdiction	543rd Tank Battalion		554	4 x F-16 MLU	
15:45.00	Prowler	SEAD Strike	Protect Cowboy flight		3482	2 x EA-6B	
15:49.00	Bull	PP CAS	Ammo Dumps/Fuel Storage at Wonsan Airbase		3839	4 x A-10	
<sup>(1)</sup> Blue colour indicates for human use. Red colour indicates for AI only.							
Mission Success criteria		All Flights	Reduce the 543rd Tank Battalion by 15 percent per human Interdiction pilot.				
Mission Partial Success criteria		All Flights	Reduce the 543rd Tank Battalion by 10 percent per human Interdiction pilot.				
A-A Weapon Loadout (Free or Fixed)		Free					
A-G Weapon Loadout (Free or Fixed)		Free					
Mission Flight plan (Free or Fixed)		Free					

## BACKGROUND

In the last couple hours, reports of enemy heavy armoured battalions have been spotted crossing the border out of Slovenia into Italy. After weeks of threatening, the unified FRY countries have declared war against NATO, and are making good progress.

## CURRENT SITUATION

Ronchi Airbase is under attack from both Land and Air attacks. The A-10A equipped XX Squadron have been flying sorties against the ground based assaults, but as struggling to beat back the invading forces. Early SEAD strikes have left the airbase vulnerable to air attack also. Unless we act quickly, it's highly likely the airbase will fall in the next 3 or so hours.

## MISSION DETAILS

The 185<sup>th</sup> have been tasked with an Interdiction sortie against the 543rd Tank Battalion. The package will consist of one four-ship tasked with the Interdiction, and a two-ship assigned to Escort duties.

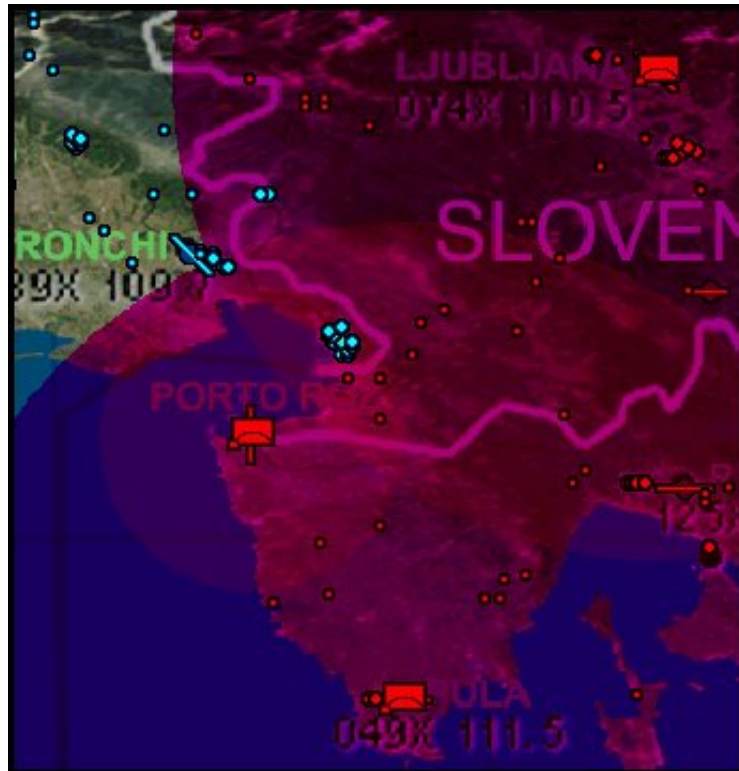
**Target:** The 543rd Tank Battalion is equipped with the M-84 battle tank, seen here:



The M-84 is a medium battle tank designed and built at several locations in the Yugoslavian countries. It is susceptible to both AGM-68 Mavericks and CBU-97 cluster munitions. The exact location of the 543<sup>rd</sup> is not known, but you will fly a Search and Destroy corridor along the border as such:



**Enemy Assets:** Known SAM and AAA sites are as displayed in the following image:



As you can see, there are SA-5 sites at Ljubljana and Pula, and an SA-2 site at Porto Roz. At this time, these are the only known sites but we do know there are numerous SA-3, SA-4, and SA-6 sites in theater also.

Known enemy air assets can be fully assessed in the on-line "Order of Battle" display as usual.

**Friendly Support:** An E-3A AWACS is flying ELINT over our Home Plate. Be aware of any continuing flights of A-10A out of Ronchi. A two-ship flight of EA-6B has been tasked to destroy the SAM site at Ljubljana.

**Weather:** Home Plate is overcast to 5,000 feet. Target area and Divert Plate is clear. Fog to 3,000 feet approximately, density at 60-65 percent.

**Home Plate:** Matarello Airbase, TACAN channel 081X. Active runway 26

**Divert Field:** Aviano Airfield, TACAN channel 111X. Active runway 21

**Notes:** Mission Success and Partial Success *is dependant on the number of Human pilots flying the Interdiction flight*. Per player, you must reduce the 543<sup>rd</sup> Tank Battalion by 15 percent for success, and 10 percent for partial success.

As an example, if there are three human pilots in the flight flying Interdiction, you will need to reduce the Tank Battalion by 45 percent for success, and 30 percent for partial success.

The 543<sup>rd</sup> consists of 32 individual vehicles, so each kill is worth a reduction in strength of 3.125 percent. You can do the rest of the arithmetic! ☺

**Good hunting!**