



| KO The Kuznetsov | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Falcon Version | | Patch Status | Theatre of Operations | | | | | | | |
| Allied Force | | V1.13 | Balkans | | | Balkans 2005 | | | Balkans 2010 | X |
| | | | Korea | | | Korea 2005 | | | Korea 2010 | |
| Package Information | | | | | | | | | | |
| Takeoff time | Callsign | Task | Target | TOT | Package | AC # & Type | | | | |
| 05:30 | Chalis 1 | Awac | Air Picture | 05:53 | 2298 | 1 x E3 | | | | |
| 06:05 | Hornet 1 | Naval Strike | 543 rd Task Force | 06:51 | 3847 | 4 x F/A-18E | | | | |
| 06:07 | Cowboy 1 | Escort | Hornet 1 | 06:50 | 3847 | 4 x F16C-52-CCIP | | | | |
| 06:09 | Falcon 1 | Escort | Hornet 1 | 06:48 | 3847 | 4 x F16C-52-CCIP | | | | |
| ⁽¹⁾ Blue colour indicates for human use. Red colour indicates for AI only. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mission Success criteria | | | Cowboy | No losses to Hornet Flight from enemy aircraft until after launch of Harpoons | | | | | | |
| | | | Falcon | Same criteria as Cowboy | | | | | | |
| Mission Partial Success criteria | | | Cowboy | 2 losses to Hornet Flight from enemy aircraft before launch of Harpoons | | | | | | |
| | | | Falcon | Same criteria as Cowboy | | | | | | |
| Air to Air Weapon Loadout | | | Free | | | | | | | |
| Air to Ground Weapon Loadout | | | Free | | | | | | | |
| Mission Flight plan | | | Free after steerpoint 3 | | | | | | | |

BACKGROUND

Nato forces still making progress in suppressing enemy efforts but we need to keep pressing forward to keep initiative.

CURRENT SITUATION

The 543rd Naval task force has been under observation for the past weeks and despite warnings to stay clear it has now entered the Adriatic Sea and become a direct threat to Nato forces in the area.

The CVN71 Roosevelt as part of the 555th carrier task force, sailing south of the heel of Italy will be launching a four ship to attack the Kuznetsov carrier at 06:05.

The F/A-18 E's will be loaded with AGM-84E Harpoons and our job is to make sure they reach their attack position. The rendezvous point is STP 3 at approximately 06:17.

Awacs is already reporting numerous CAP flights up over the carrier group consisting of SU-33's.

We can expect more intercept flights from other land bases to attempt bring down the Hornets before they get close to carrier group.

Enemy – Confirmed SU-33's launching from carrier. Check ATO for other threats.

AD: Various SAM installations are based along the coast, they should not be a threat but the carrier group will be defended by **SAN-6** equipped ships.

Friendly – E3 Awacs in the air and 4 x F/A 18-E's.

Mission – Cowboy and Falcon to take off from Gioia del Colle airbase, runways 16 L/R and escort the Hornets until they launch their Harpoons at carrier group. After launch you are cleared to RTB as the Hornets carry A/A weapons for protection after strike.

Alternate landing available at Grottaglie Airbase located 9 nm East of Taranto.

Weather

180 degrees at 5 knots

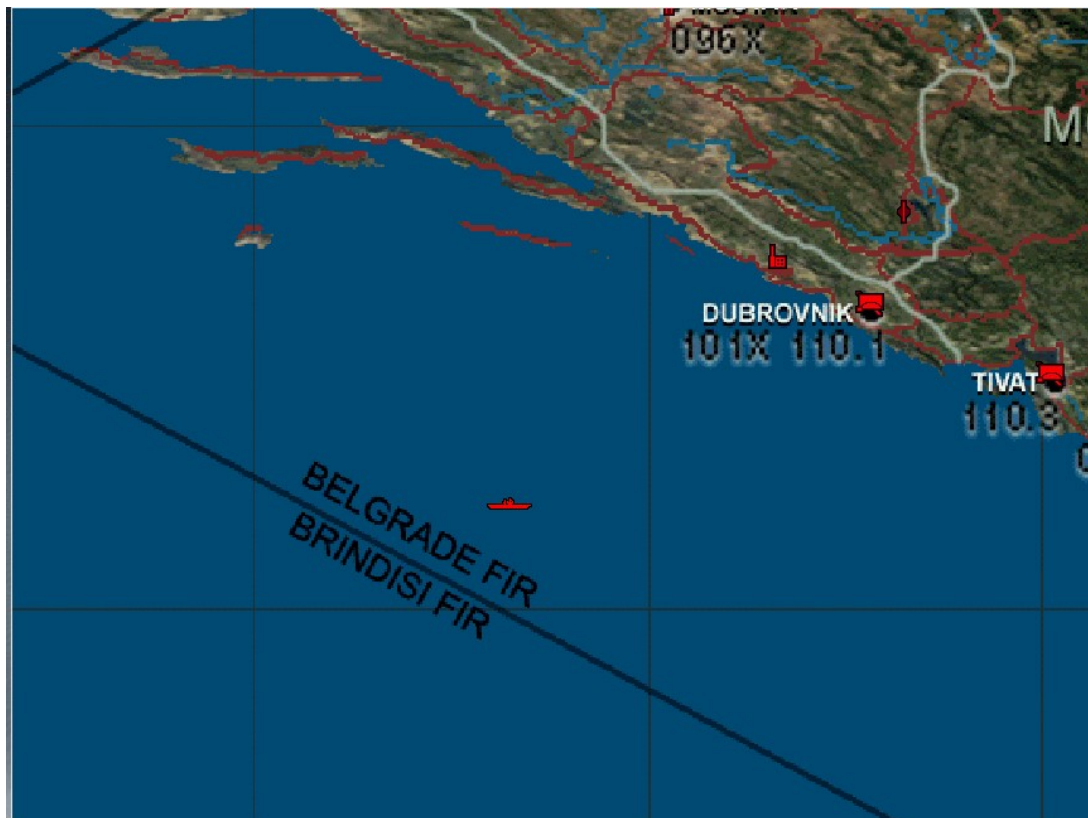
Temp 20 degrees Celsius

No cloud

Contrail layer 30,000 MSL

Visibility excellent at 14 nm

Recon picture follows



Good Luck



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