



Pebble Skimming							
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Falcon Version	Patch Status	Theatre of Operations (Check one)					
Allied Force	V1.013	Balkans		Balkans 2005		Balkans 2010	X
		Korea		Korea 2005		Korea 2010	
Package Information							
Takeoff time	Callsign	Task	Target	Package #	AC # & type		
08:45:48	Chalis 1	AWAC		3876	1 x E-3		
08:53:35	Sentry 1	JSTAR		3878	1 x E-8C		
08:55:15	Warhawk 1	Pre-plan CAS	2724 tank battalion	3882	4 x AH-64A		
08:57:44	Claw 1	BARCAP	FLOT	3889	2 x F-15C		
09:09:53	Mohawk 1	Pre-plan CAS	3140 tank battalion	3880	4 x AH-64A		
09:14:00	Falcon 1	SEAD Escort	Enemy SAM threats	3884	4 x F-16C-52		
09:15:00	Cowboy 1	Strike	Venezia Lagoon Port	3884	4 x F-16-MLU		
09:28:45	Bull 1	Pre-plan CAS	2734 tank battalion	3887	4 x A-10		
(1) Blue colour indicates for human use. Red colour indicates for AI only.							
Mission Success criteria		Package	Destruction of 5 x docks and 2 x warehouses				
Mission Partial Success criteria		Package	Destruction of 5 x docks				
Air to Air Weapon Loadout (Free or Fixed)		Free					
Air to Ground Weapon Loadout (Free or Fixed)		Free					
Mission Flight plan (Free or Fixed)		Free					

## BACKGROUND

Following the financial crisis of 2008, the western world took a huge beating from the politicians to reduce expenditure on military concerns and concentrate on funding the business infrastructure and get the stock markets up to what they were before the crash.

This led to the Balkan states recognising that in time they could exploit the situation to help them take the Italian mainland and create a small Balkan Empire. As they were not reliant on the western stock markets to the crippling extent the other European states were, and coupled with Russian financial support, the Balkan states slowly prepared their plans and resources, ready to take the advantage at the right time.

Two months ago they made their move and steadily moved along the Dolomite corridor into northern Italy. It has taken us that time to amass what troops and resources we could out of the mothballs, in preparation for a defensive counter attack.

#### CURRENT SITUATION

Our ground troops are moving toward the approaching enemy line, with CAS elements on hand and BARCAPs in place.

This will hold their approach for a while, but it is imperative that the supply lines to these forward troops are cut.

Enemy shipping is approaching the Venetian area and the huge docking complex is prepared to welcome them.

Be aware that enemy warships are off the coast of occupied northern Italy and that a carrier is stationed in the Adriatic to give SAM and air cover to that region.

#### MISSION DETAILS

Weather – Conditions are pretty nasty with heavy winds and chances of rain.

Winds – 32 knots and 295°

Temperature – 28°C

Visibility – 20%

Fog altitude – 1200 feet

Enemy – The enemy have stretched their resources but still have plenty to worry us. Expect various types of aircraft en route protecting the ground assets.

Those ground assets include many front line troops as well as the defence systems. We know that one SA-10 protects the far north. Luckily the top line SAMs have not arrived and hence another reason why your mission must succeed.

Naval vessels will be covering the coast of occupied northern Italy. A carrier group is providing SAM and air cover for the northern Adriatic.

Friendly – Friendly sorties will be involved on CAP and CAS missions at the front. Other squadrons are on scramble alert. BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET!

Mission – Your mission is to destroy one of the docks at Venezia Lagoon Port. Your target is specific to you. The others will be part of future packages and must not be targeted.

Target – At target there are five docks and two warehouses to be destroyed by your package. Precision co-ordinates are as follows:

<b>TARGET</b>	<b>NORTHINGS</b>	<b>EASTINGS</b>
Dock 1 (containers)	44.35.04	12.42.64
Dock 2 (containers)	44.34.94	12.42.74
Dock 3 (jetty crane)	44.34.99	12.42.74
Dock 4 (jetty crane)	44.35.01	12.42.69
Dock 5 (docking jetty)	44.35.20	12.42.74
Warehouse 1	44.35.34	12.42.77
Warehouse 2	44.35.13	12.42.72

It is important that the docks are destroyed, the warehouses being secondary. Other targets at the same facility are free to be engaged.

Use of SEAD escort as secondary strike is permitted.



*Fig 1 Recon photo of destination, showing locations of particular targets.*

Route – The route for this mission is free. However it is recommended that you stay inland to avoid the SA-N-6 threat from the aircraft carrier stationed in the Adriatic Sea.

ROE - There are lots of friendly aircraft around. Be sure of your target.

Good Hunting Gentlemen.

