



The Russians Are Coming...							
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Falcon Version	Patch Status	Theatre of Operations					
Allied Force	V1.13	Balkans		Balkans 2005		Balkans 2010	
		Korea	x	Korea 2005		Korea 2010	
Package Information							
Takeoff time	Callsign	Task	Target		Package #	AC # & type	
04:16.00	Chalis	AWACS	ELINT		1731	1 x E-3A	
05:06.30	Sentry	JSTARS	ELINT		1970	1 x E-8C	
05:53.30	Cowboy	PP-CAS	Russian Tanks		1433	4 x F-16C-52	
00:55.30	Falcon	PP-CAS	Russian Tanks		1433	4 x F-16C-52	
(1) Blue colour indicates for human use. Red colour indicates for AI only.							
Mission Success criteria		All Flights		Kill 18 or more of the T-80 tanks in the 1329 th Tank Battalion			
Mission Partial Success criteria		All Flights		Kill 12 or more of the T-80 tanks in the 1329 th Tank Battalion			
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					

CURRENT SITUATION

The world has watched in dismay as the Communist DPRK has surrendered control of the north of the Korean peninsula to Russian leadership, in effect annexing the DPRK into the USSR (suspension of real-world situations required again!). In a matter of only a few days, the USSR has deployed top-line equipment over the entire country, and fears are rising they will, in a cruel repeat of history, try to take over the far more prosperous south also.

MISSION DETAILS

Satellite recon has identified several Russian armoured battalion headed towards the DMZ, and fears of an attack would seem to have been realised. All along the DMZ, skirmishes have broken out between ROK and Russian ground forces. The 185th, currently stationed at Osan, has been tasked to fly pre-planned CAS missions in support of the ROK ground forces.

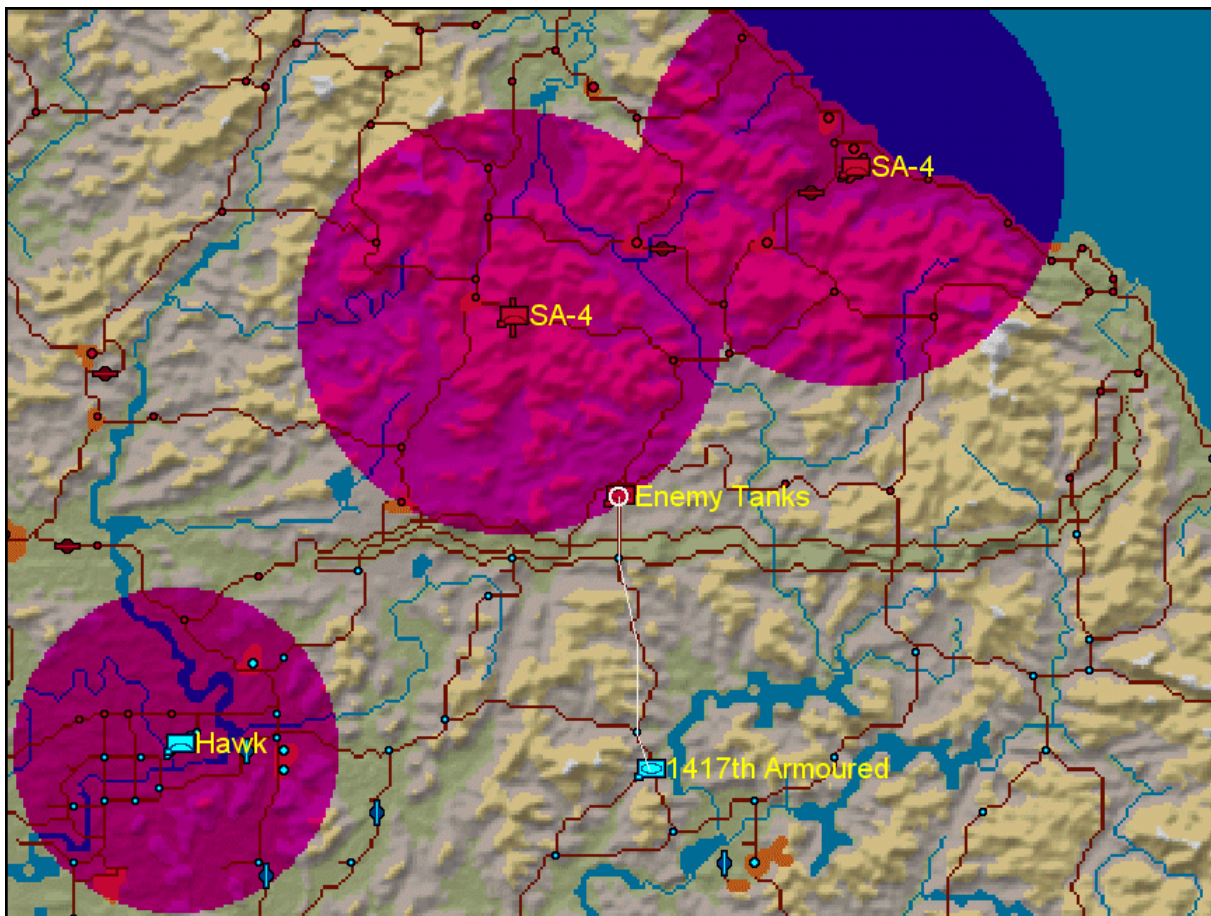
FRIENDLY SUPPORT

There is an E-3A AWACS on station to provide ELINT regarding enemy aircraft, and a E-8C JSTARS on station to provide ELINT about enemy ground-based units.

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Target

Your package of 8 x F-16C-52 has been assigned to intercept and degrade an enemy tank battalion currently headed towards the DMZ. They are expected to cross the DMZ near the border crossing point at Kumhwa. The ROK 1417th Armoured is heading north from Chuncheon Army Base to meet them directly, and it is hoped your package can seriously degrade them before the 1417th engage.



Weather

Home Plate: Osan Airbase
Take Off Time: 06:10.00 hrs

Home Plate Conditions: Lights winds, up to 5 knots at 180 degrees
20 degrees Centigrade
Cloud cover Scattered
Con Layer at 30,000 feet
Light ground fog, 25 percent density to 1,000 feet ASL approx
Visibility good to 14 miles at MSL

Target Area Conditions: As per Home Plate
No change expected

Enemy Intel

Our best intelligence suggests the Russian tanks are the T-80 type which is an extremely capable MBT, and is very well protected against land-based anti-tank weapons. If this is indeed the case, destroying as many as possible will prove to be even more vital to the success of the 1417th in stopping it altogether.



A T-80 Main Battle Tank (archive photograph)

Currently, it can only be confirmed Russia has only two SA-4 SAM systems in the vicinity of your target, one at Hyon-ni Airbase, and one at Kuum-ni Airbase. It should also be considered that many of the HART sites along the DMZ on the north side had older AAA battalions stationed, but how many of these are still active is not known. Despite being older, they should be respected nonetheless.

There is a **Kuznetsov** class aircraft carrier in theater, but its exact location is unknown. It is home to a squadron of Su-33 fighters, and Su-39 attack aircraft.

Koksan Airbase is home to a squadron of Su-27 fighters.

Sondok Airbase is home to a squadron of MiG-21-93 Fighters.

Toksan Airbase is home to a squadron of MiG-31 fighters.

All other details can be found in the online planner as normal.

Good Luck!

NB: There are 31 tanks in the armoured column. 18 or more **tanks**, NOT vehicles, need to be destroyed for Success, 12 or more for Partial Success.