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Balkans Campaign						
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Falcon Version	Patch Status	Theatre of Operations (Check one)				
BMS	4.32 Patch 7	Korea		Korea PvP		Korea Old Aircraft
		Korea Original		Korea Strong DPRK		Israel 0.991
		BfB 1.1.5 Stand Alone	X	Battle for Sinai 2.23 SP		
Package Information						
Takeoff time	Callsign	Data ID	Task	Target	Package #	AC # & type
				Server flight Catania Airbase		1 x C-130H
				Packages from Lecce Airbase, no AI allowed		16 x F-16C-52
(1) Blue colour indicates for human use. Red colour indicates for AI only.						
Mission Success criteria		If Elbasan Airbase is destroyed and not more then 3 packages flown, that mission is a success.				
Mission Partial Success criteria		All packages flown (max 5) with Elbasan Airbase active are a partial success.				
		If Elbasan Airbase is still active after package five, that last mission is a failure.				
Communications Frequencies		UHF	CH	VHF	CH	DL
AWACS/Package		307.300	13			
Air to Air Weapon Loadout		Free				
Air to Ground Weapon Loadout		Free				
Mission Flight plan		Free				

BACKGROUND

This is a new approach for Sunday TEs. The squadron is given a target in the dynamic environment of the Balkans campaign and it is up to the pilots to develop a plan and compose the packages during the briefing, depending on pilots available. No AI slots are allowed. Then the flights are created and fine tuned by the flight leads. The campaign state will be saved after the mission and continued the next Sunday with the next package to be created.

CURRENT SITUATION

The 15th squadron at Lecce Airbase is tasked with the mission to destroy the runways at Elbasan Airbase. It is up to the pilots to develop/discuss a plan during the briefing how the three/five packages should be composed.

An example:

1st package: SEAD/Escort to reduce SAM threat

2nd package: Strike/Escort to attack runways

3rd package: Strike/Escort/BDA follow up to attack secondary targets

Remember that is more important to save airframes than to take chances, because the squadron is limited to 16 F-16.

Mission

A-50 AWACS are stationed at Elbasan Airbase and High Command wants the runways to be destroyed. Due to the high SAM threat we've planned a maximum of three packages to achieve success (five for partial success).

Target

Attack the runway at Elbasan Airbase and score a high number of hits to delay a possible repair.

Weather

The current weather is fair. The weather forecasts were not very reliable lately because of the harsh climate.

Enemy

Check the OOB and the SA-10 / SA-4 intel maps.

Advise from HQ

The dynamic environment and lack of intel requires a decent planning for a flexible execution. Make use of pre-planned areas and order a CAP if needed. Although there is no need for a rush, it is important that if Strike flights attacks it should do it effectively with one pass only. Do not loiter around the airbase - it would only call in more fighters to the area.

Good Luck