



OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE

TARGETED OPERATIONS AGAINST ISIS TERRORISTS



3. BRIEFING

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2. Weather

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a. Mission Overview

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c. Commanders intent

(Objectives)

d. Task - Targets (ATO)

e. Tactics

f. Support Assets

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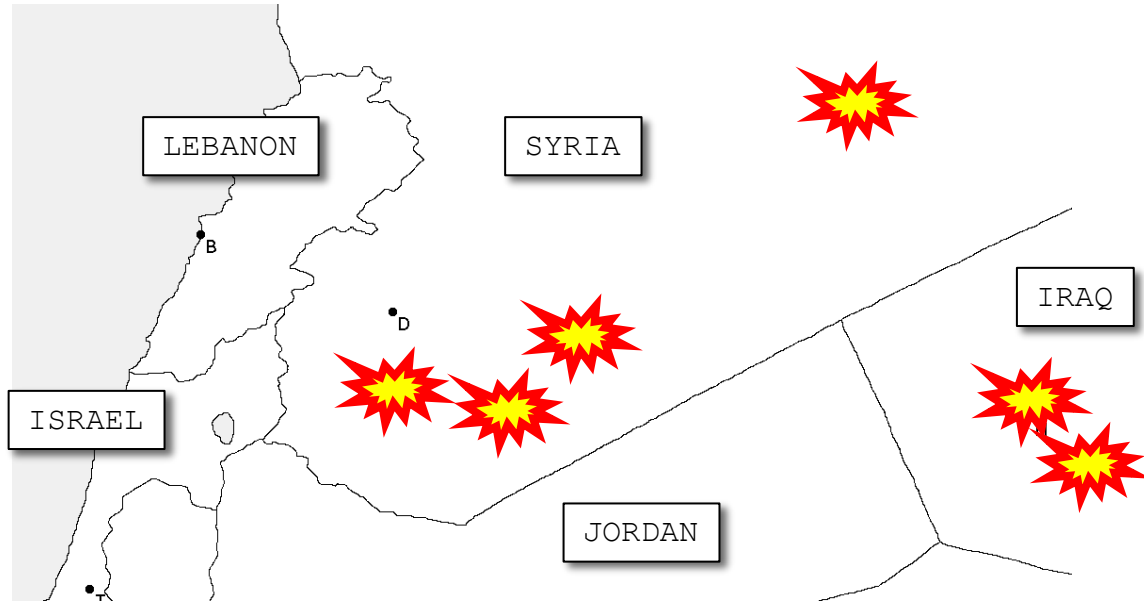
i. Flightbriefing

3. BRIEFING

1. Sitrep

a. Situation

Surprisingly, a large number of ISIS militants have been able to carry out several successful operations in western Iraq and parts of Syria in recent days.



3. BRIEFING

1. Sitrep

a. Situation

The terrorists have been able to capture equipment from the former Syrian army, including MiG 21 and MiG 23 aircraft, which we believe are being used by defecting pilots from the Syrian and Iraqi air forces. Determined action by the coalition is required to prevent further IS advances.

Targeted air strikes against facilities, equipment and personnel have been carried out since this morning.



3. BRIEFING

1. Sitrep

a. Situation

Two other factors determine our commitment:

1. remnants of the Syrian air force are still active after the collapse of the Assad regime and their intentions are not clear. According to our assessment, aggressive behavior may occur, in which case we will react appropriately.

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1. Sitrep

a. Situation

2) A Russian Su 35 squadron (6961. AB Bessowezis, 8 aircraft) is still at the Damascus airbase, presumably to protect the withdrawal of remaining Russian troops from the air. In recent days, the Russian pilots have displayed unprofessional and provocative behavior towards the coalition forces. Again, we will respond in an appropriate manner to fulfill the mission.

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1. Sitrep
 - b. Mission

The aims of this mission are:

- Destruction of the H3 airfield
- Destruction of ISIS Equipment (armored vehicles)
- Maintain Air Superiority

3. BRIEFING

1. Sitrep

c. Execution

The mission will be carried out by F-16CMs of the 52nd Fighter Wing (480th Fighter Squadron) of the USAFE in Spangdahlem (Germany) with the support of F-15Cs of the 48th Fighter Wing from Lakenheath (United Kingdom).

Our base of operations is Akrotiri/Cyprus, the flight passes over northern Israel through the airspace of Jordan (overflight rights are granted), the airspace of Lebanon and Syria is closed to us (ROE).

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1. Sitrep

c. Execution

There are two tanker-aircraft (Copper 6/Texaco 3) off the coast of Israel; if necessary, we can refuel after the mission.

The Israeli airfield at Ramat David is our divert field, where we can also refuel if necessary.

The operation is supported by AWACS "Darkstar" and USN EA-18 Growler (Prowler 6).

3. BRIEFING

2. Weather

Conditions@	Take Off:	Target Area:	Landing:
Situation:	Fair	Fair	Fair
Wind:	309deg@ 13kts.	309deg@ 13kts.	309deg@ 13kts.
Visibility:	60km	60km	60km
Temp:	27deg C.	27deg C.	27deg C.
Cloud Base:	5,000 ft MSL base	5,000 ft MSL base	5,000 ft MSL base
Con Layer:	28,000 ft MSL base	28,000 ft MSL base	28,000 ft MSL base

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LEBANON

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SYRIA

RAMAT DAVID

Copper6/29
12:30 - 17:3

Texaco3/63Y
12:30 - 17:36

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ISRAEL

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3. BRIEFING

a. Mission Overview

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CAP



H3 Airfield

AI

OCA

SEAD

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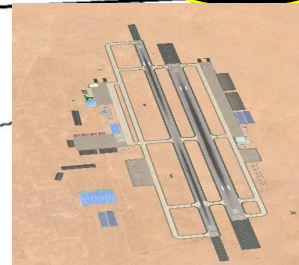
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PKG #1011
OCA STRIKE on
H3 Airbase

AI IS ground
troops



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b. Threat 1

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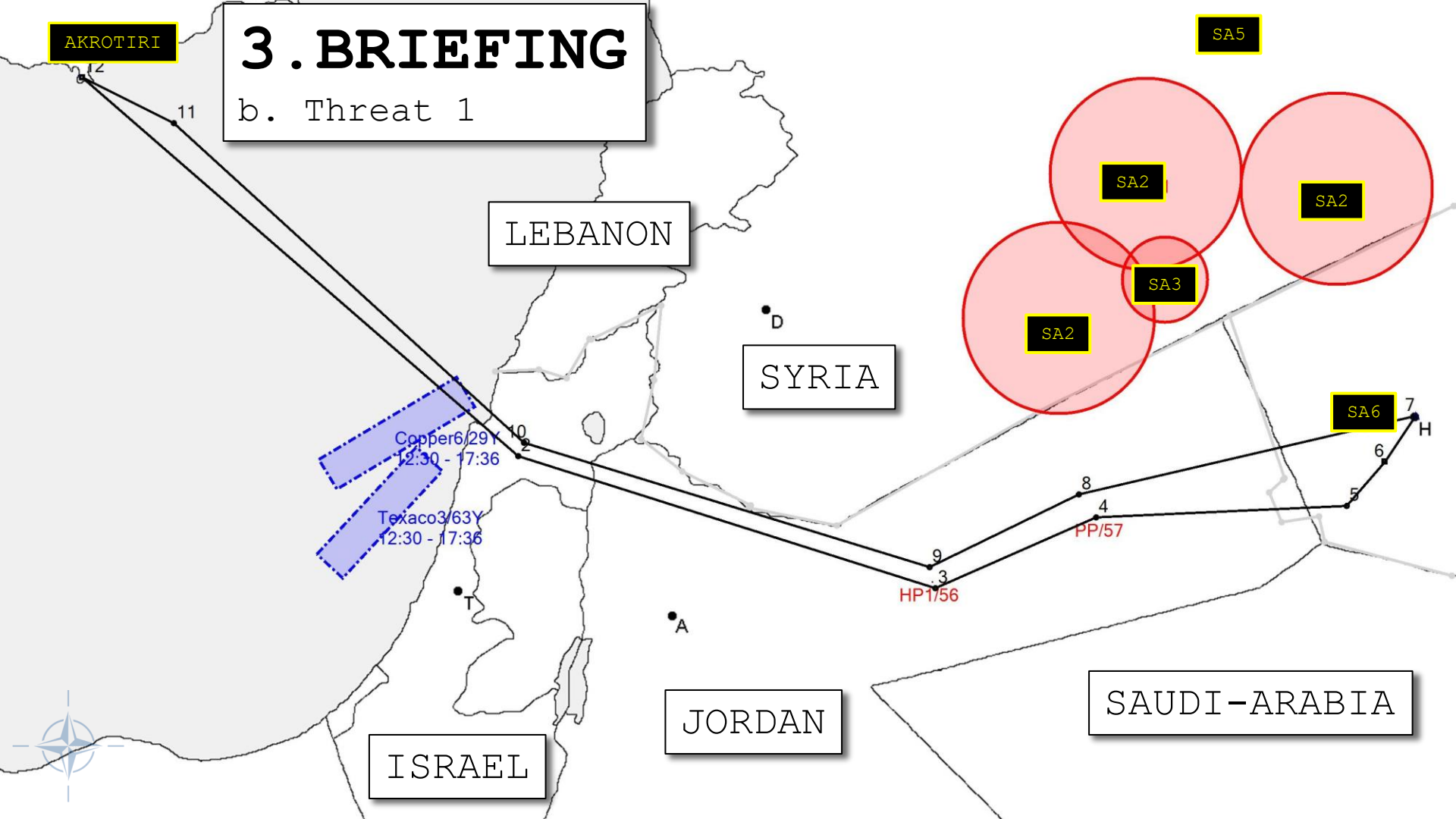
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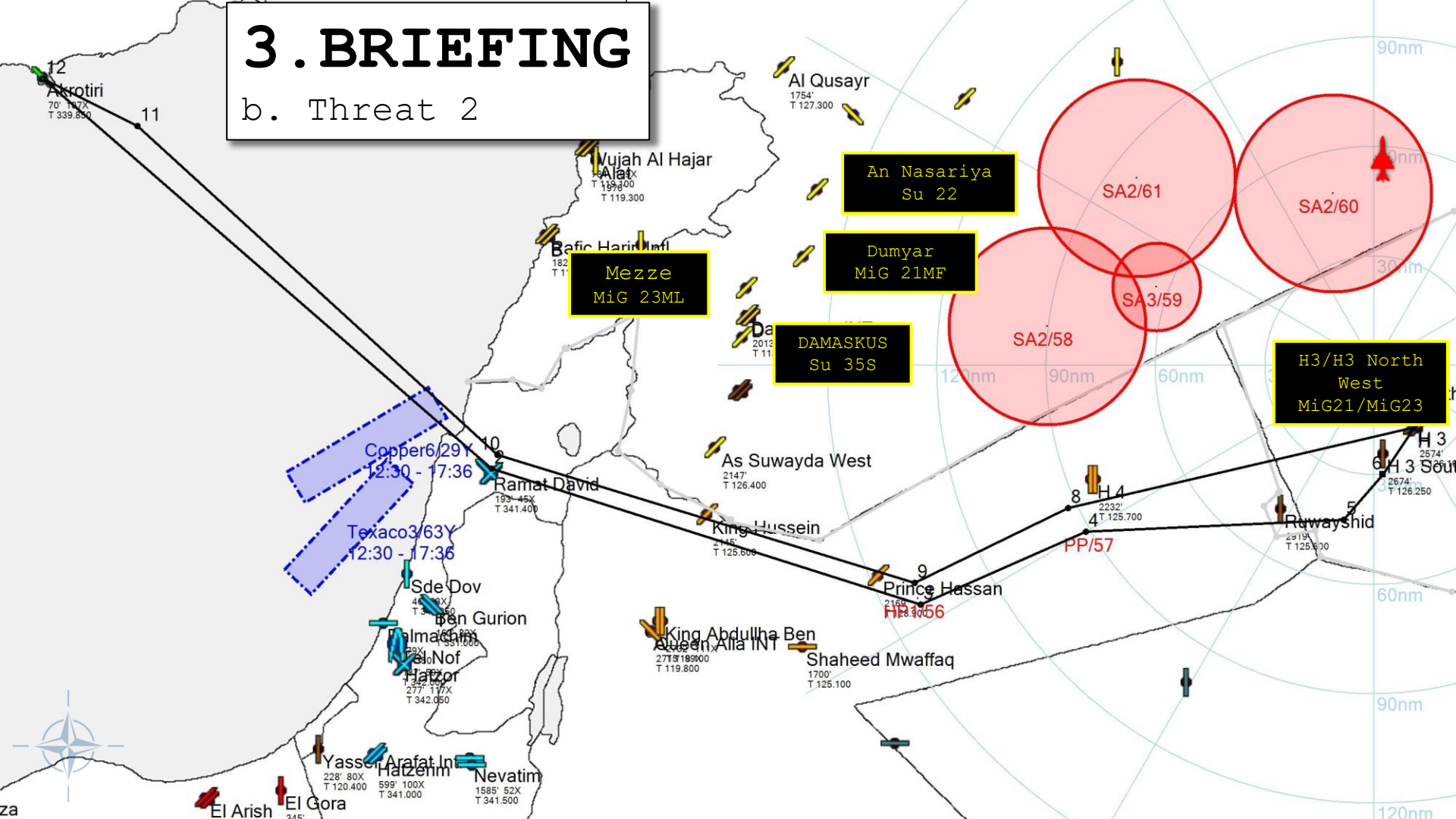
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b. Threat 2



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c. Objective Pkg #1011 **BANSHEE 1 OCA STRIKE**

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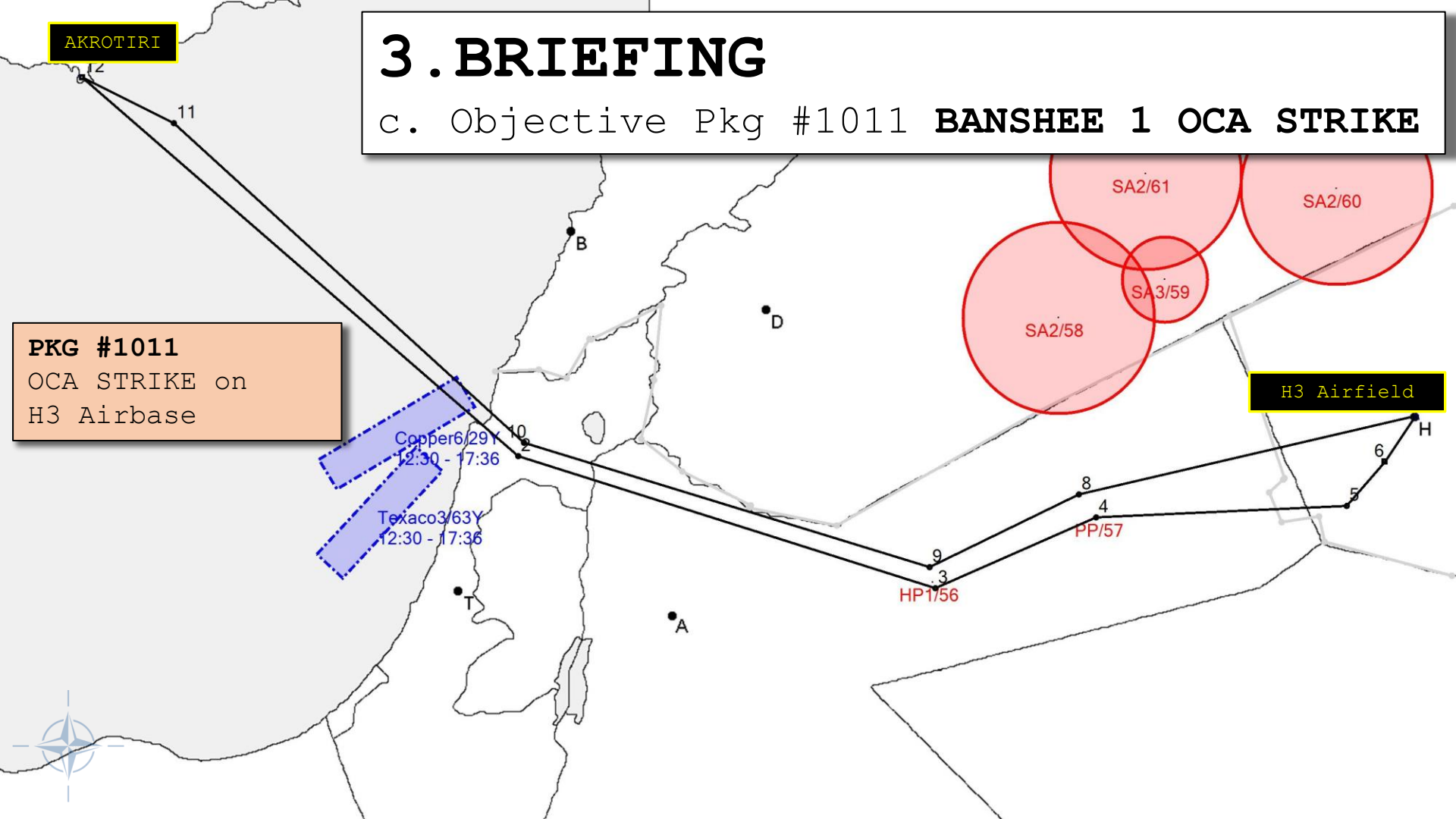
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H3 Airfield

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OCA STRIKE

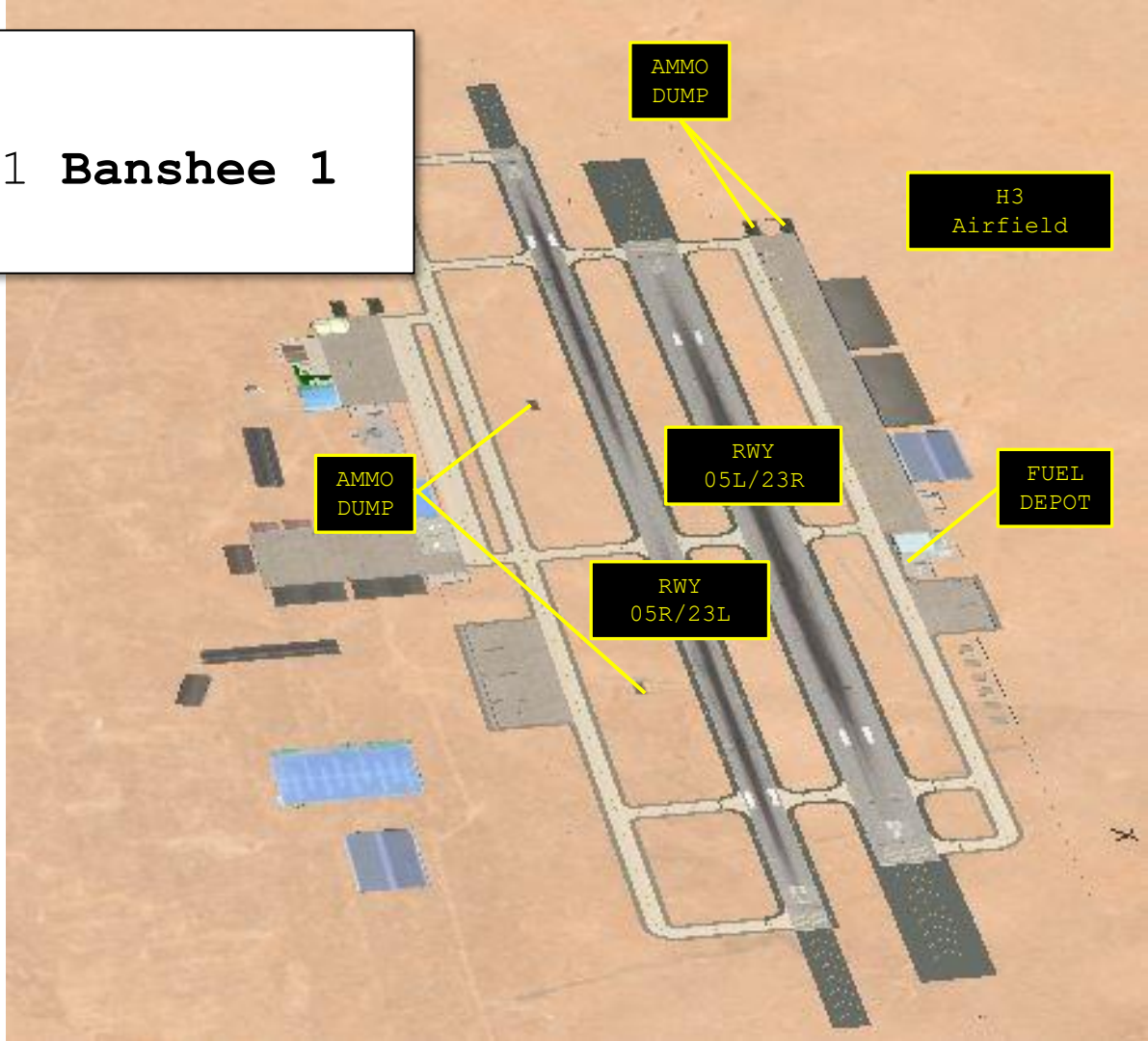
Target priority

order:

Runways

Fuel Depots

Ammo Dumps



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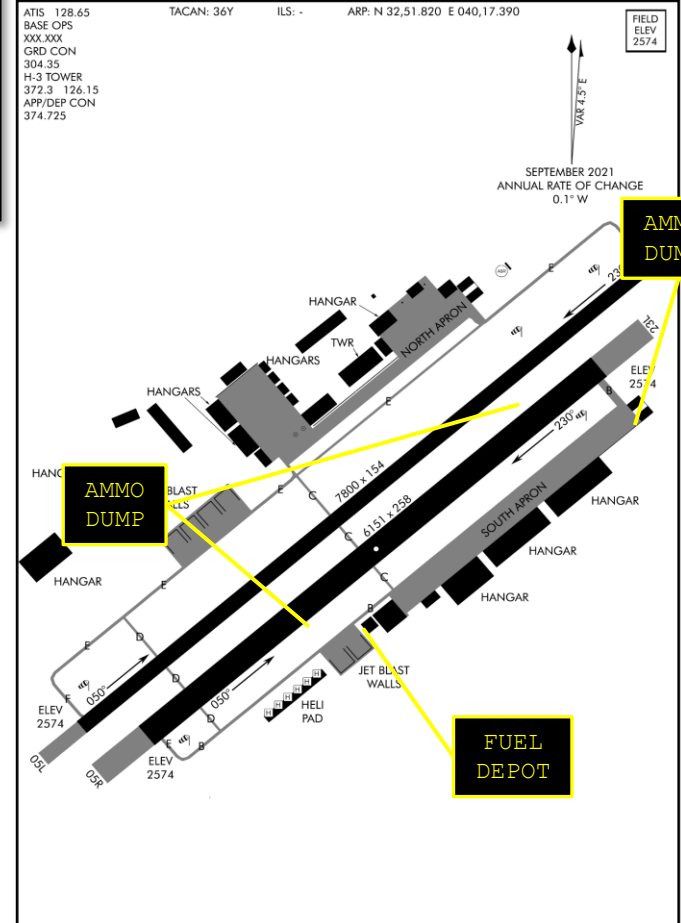
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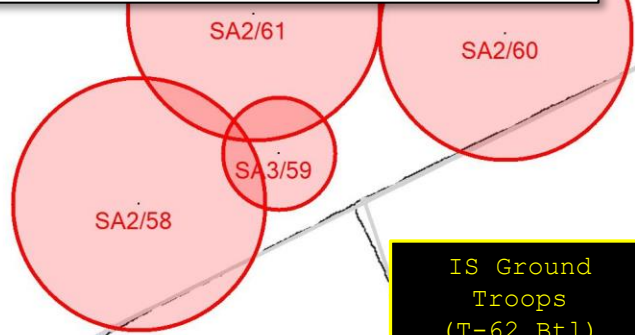
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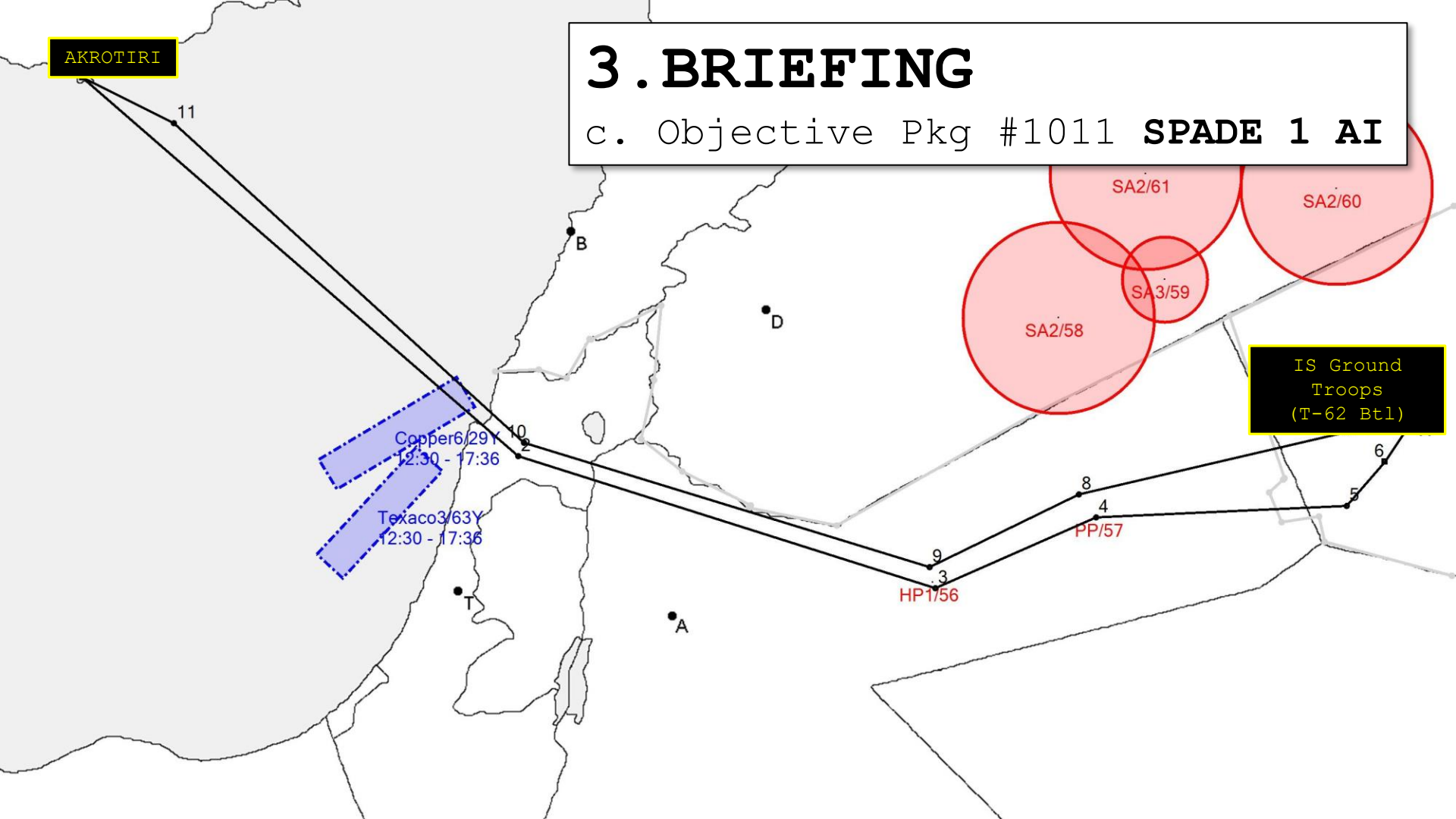
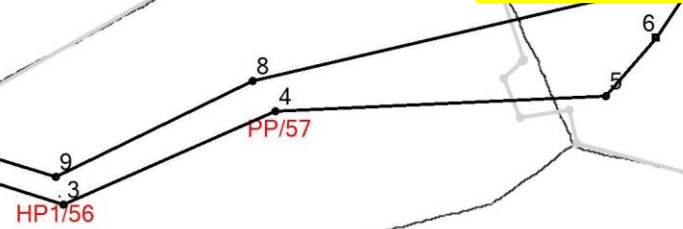
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Texaco3/63Y
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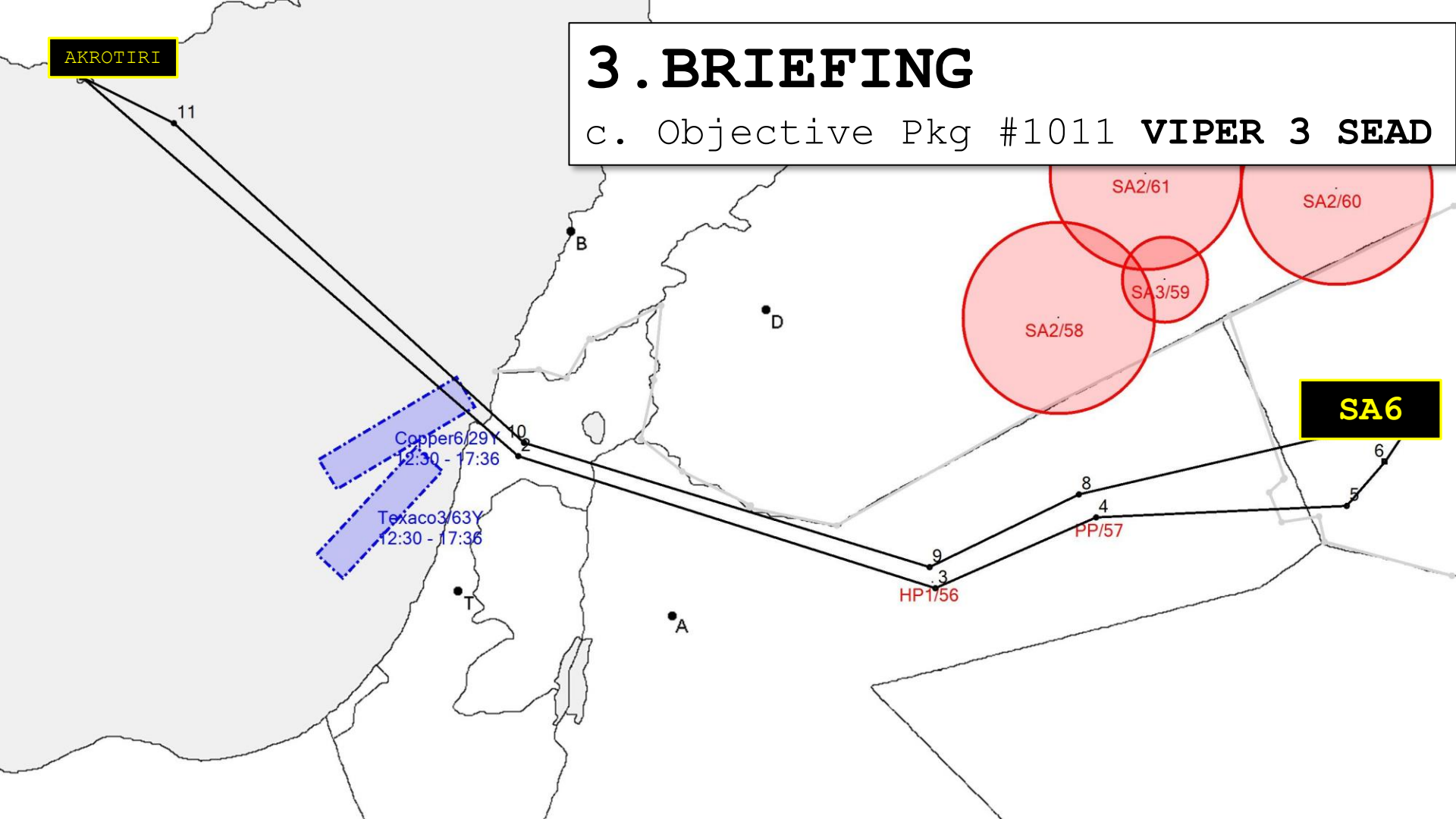
IS Ground
Troops
(T-62 Btl)



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c. Objective Pkg #1011 **VIPER 3 SEAD**



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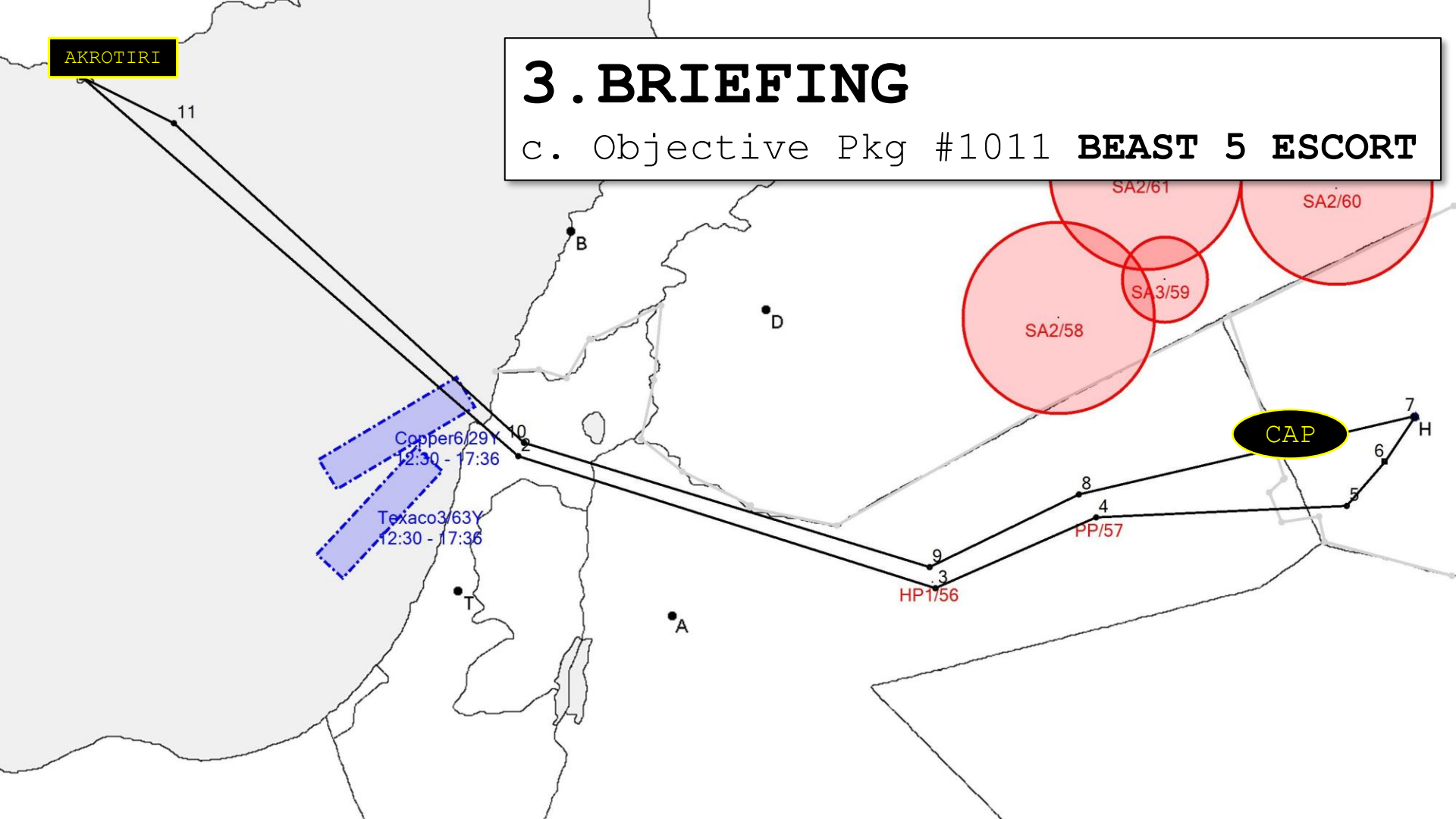
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c. Objective Pkg #1011 **BEAST 5 ESCORT**



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c. Objective Pkg #1011 **HAMMER 4 BARCAP**

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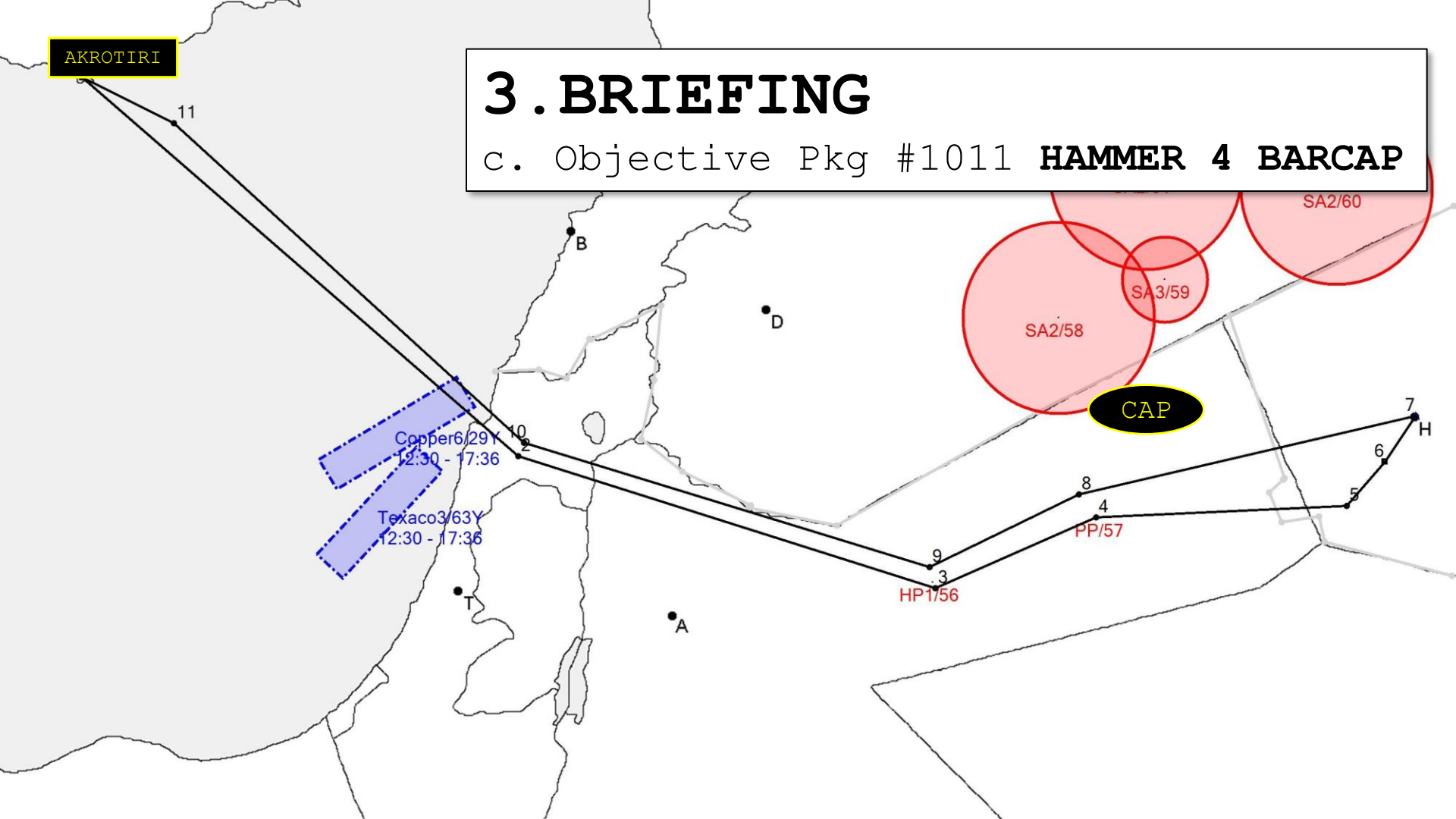
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d.Task - Targets (ATO)

CS/Base	TO Seq	TO/Push/TOT (Z)	Holding Alt	Task	Remarks
BANSHEE 1	2	13:22:13	22.0k	OCA STRIKE	STRIKE H3 Airfield BANSHEE 11 Missioncommander
Akrotiri		14:17:08 14:30:00			
VIPER 3	1	13:20:04	24.0k	SEAD	SA 6
Akrotiri		14:13:01 14:24:00			
SPADE 1	3	13:24:00	26.0k	AI	IS ground troops
Akrotiri		14:21:00 14:34:00			
BEAST 5	4	13:26:15	28.0k	ESCORT	Escort BANSHEE 1/SPADE 1
Akrotiri		14:16:54 14:24:00			
HAMMER 4	5	13:28:49	30.0k	BARCAP	BARCAP ; Stationtime 25' or millertime
Akrotiri		N/Az 14:24:00			

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d.COMMS

CS/Base	VHF	TCN	IDM	AI AWACS „DRAGNET 1“	TACTICAL „DARKSTAR“
BANSHEE 1 Akrotiri	15	15Y/ 78Y	10	287.275	334.750
VIPER 3 Akrotiri	16	16Y/ 79Y	20	287.275	334.750
SPADE 1 Akrotiri	17	17Y/ 80Y	30	287.275	334.750
BEAST 5 Akrotiri	18	18Y/ 81Y	40	287.275	334.750
HAMMER 4 Akrotiri	-	-	-	287.275	334.750

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d.Task - Payload #1011

Banshee 1	Viper 3	Spade 1
510x 20mm M61	510x 20mm M61	510x 20mm M61
2x AIM-120B AMRAAM	2x AIM-120C AMRAAM	2x AIM-120B AMRAAM
2x AIM-9X Sidewinder	2x AIM-9X Sidewinder	2x AIM-9X Sidewinder
2x GBU-31(v)1/B /HE	2x AGM-88 HARM	6x AGM-65D Maverick
2x Tank 370gal	//6x AGM-65D Maverick	2x Tank 370gal
1x Tank 300gal	2x Tank 370gal	1x Tank 300gal
1x AN/AAQ-13 NAVPOD	1x Tank 300gal	1x AN/AAQ-14 LANTIRN
	1x AN/ASQ-213 HTS	

Beast 5	Hammer 4
510x 20mm M61	950x 20mm M61
5x AIM-120C AMRAAM	8x AIM-120C AMRAAM
1x AIM-9X Sidewinder	2x Tank F-15C 600gal
2x Tank 370gal	
1x Tank 300gal	
1x AN/AAQ-33 SNIPER	

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e. Tactics Package #1011

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HAMMER4

BEAST5

VIPER3

SPADE1

BANSHEE1

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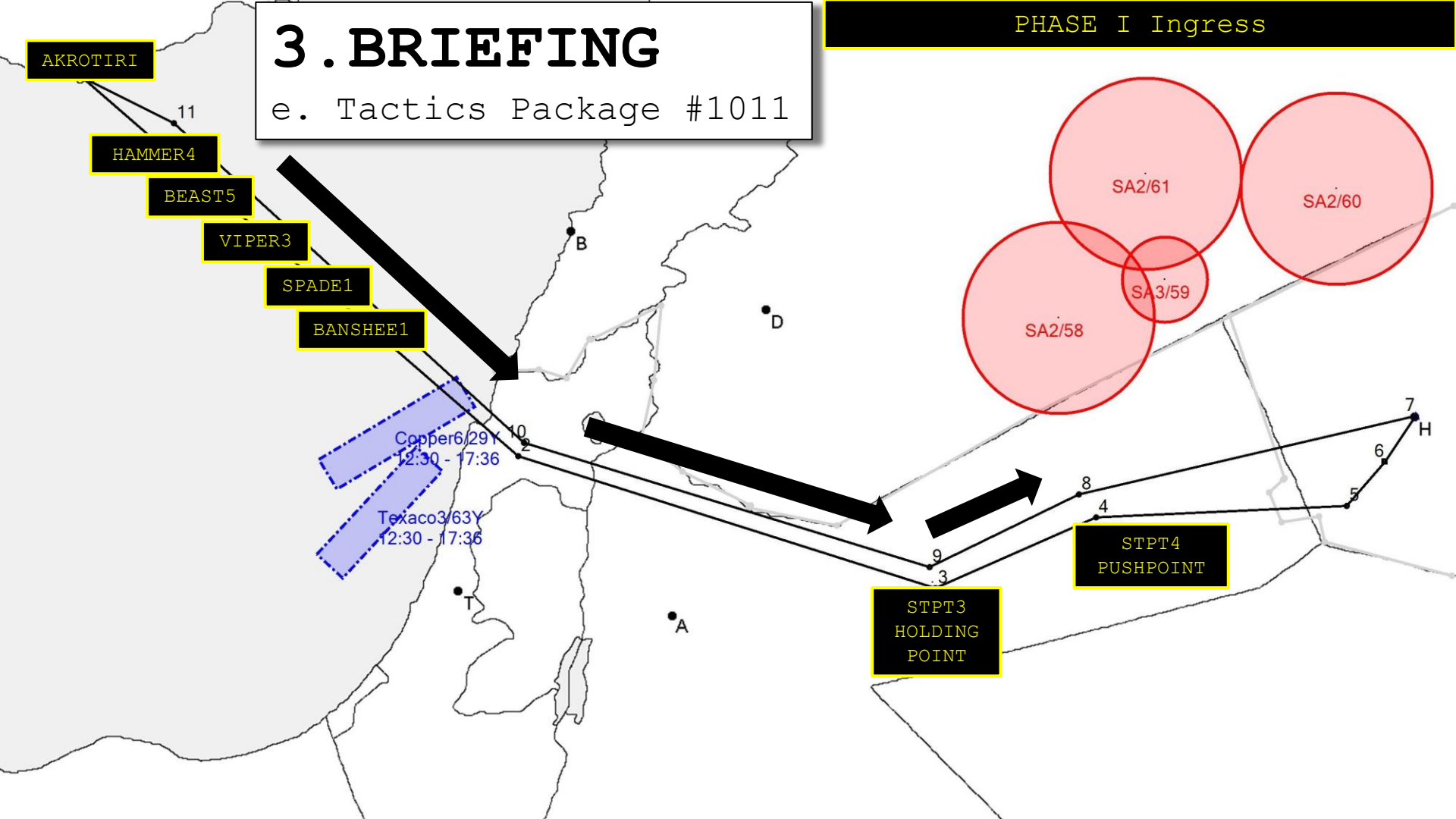
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PUSHPOINT

STPT3
HOLDING
POINT



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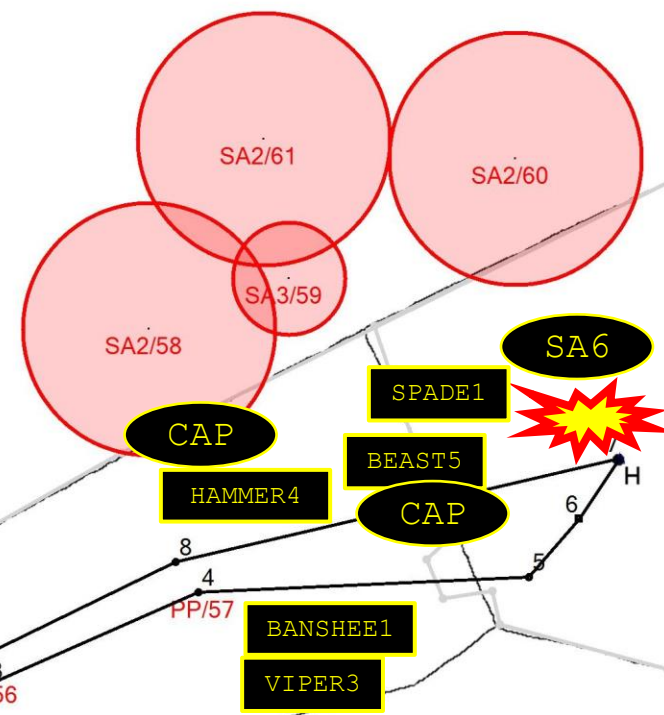
SEAD:
SPADE 1 attacks
SA6

OCA/AI:
BANSHEE1/VIPER3
holding

ESCORT/BARCAP:
BEAST5 establish CAP
HAMMER4 establish CAP

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Texaco3/63Y
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OCA STRIKE:

BANSHEE1 attacks
H3 A/B

AI:

VIPER3 attacks
T-62 btl

SEAD:

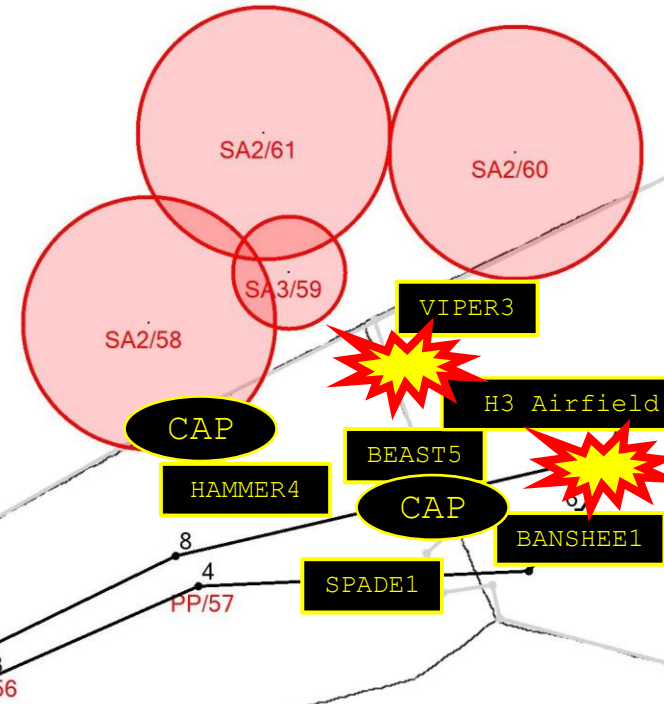
SPADE1 maintain
holding @west
boundary Iraq for
backup

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ESCORT/BARCAP:

BEAST5 CAP
HAMMER4 CAP

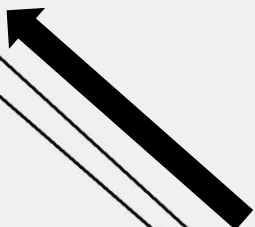


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Optional refuel
RAMAT DAVID

Optional AAR

er6/29Y
- 17:36

Texaco3/63Y
12:30 - 17:36

BANSHEE1

VIPER3

SPADE1

CAP

HAMMER4

BEAST5

CAP

ESCORT/BARCAP:

BEAST5/HAMMER4

First in - last out

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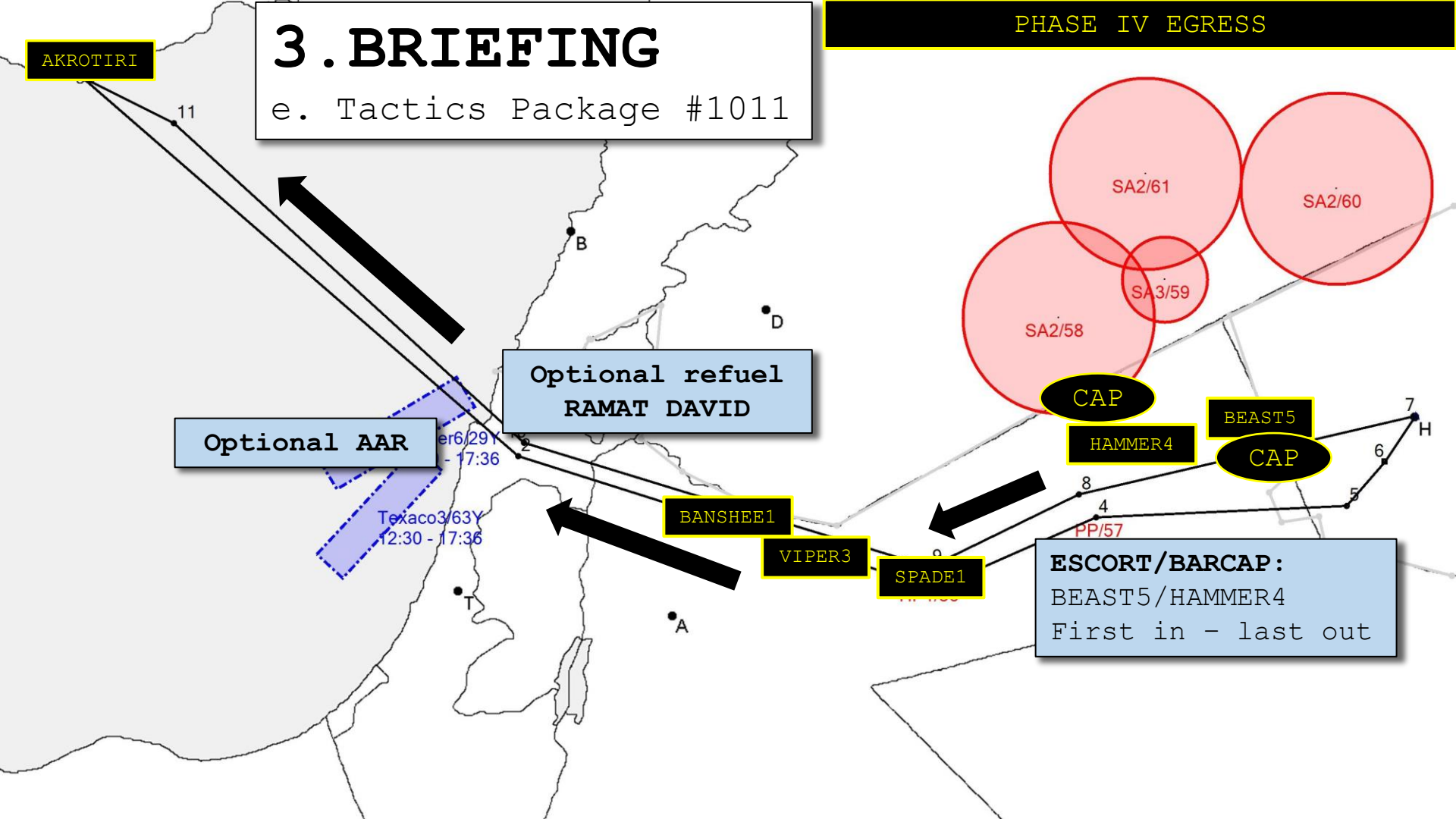
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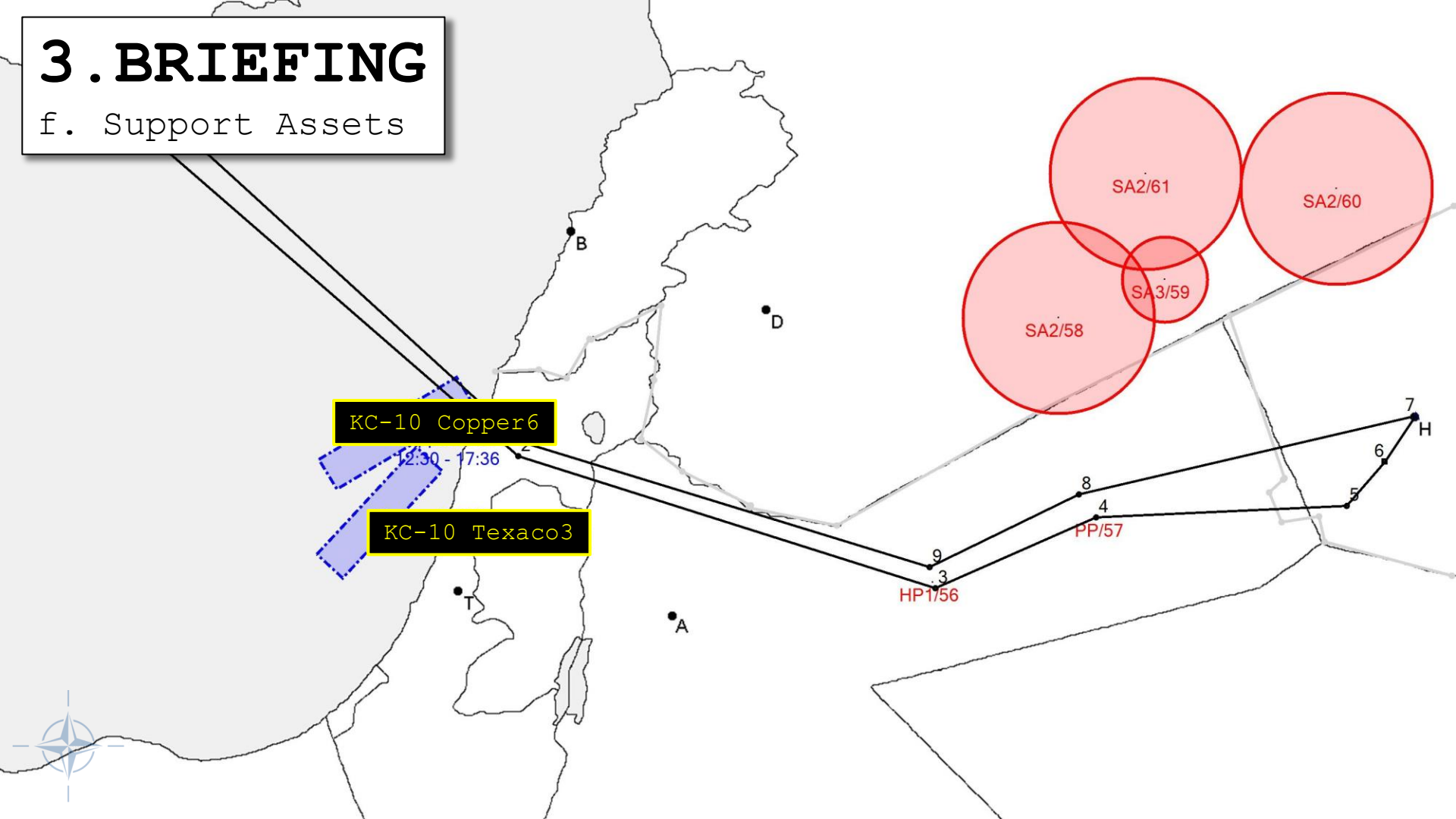
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f. Support Assets



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g. ROE

A1. Geographic positioning of own forces

001. Entry into opfor territorial seas, internal waters, National airspace and territory is under threat authorized.

A2. Relative positioning of own forces

002. Positioning of own forces relative to opfor forces is Unrestricted.

A3. ID of airborne targets prior to engagement

003. Beyond visual range (BVR) track id.

A track becomes Hostile based on an approved combination of 2 of the following criteria:

003-1. The track lacks any iff mode 1.

003-2. The track lacks iff mode 4.

003-3. The track is generated beyond the flot.

003-4. The track is positively identified as belonging to IS-forces by an electro-optic or sniff capability.

004. If Red Wall, go green vector (180°)

005. ONLY ESCORT flights are allowed to engage A-A threats offensively!

006. SEAD are only allowed to protect themselves when necessary.

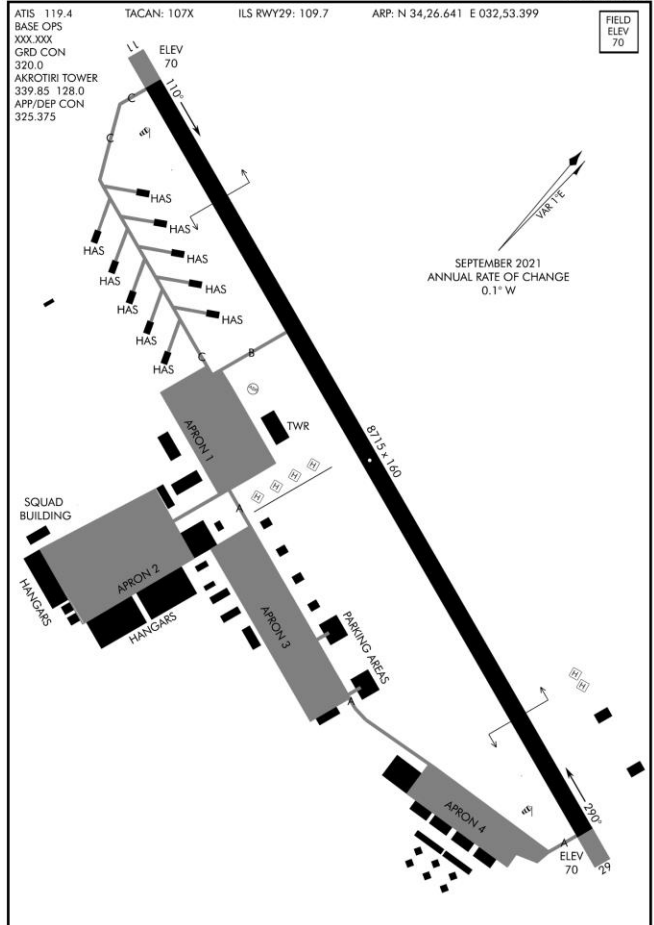
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h. Abort Criteria

- Su 35 threat ratio greater than 1,5:1 (THREATS:ESCORT)
- ESCORT reduced to 2 A/C
- Strike reduced to 1 A/C
- SEAD/DEAD reduced to 2 A/C/flight
- Communication issues Human AWACS/AI AWACS->Package

ISRAEL THEATER BMS
AIRPORT DIAGRAM

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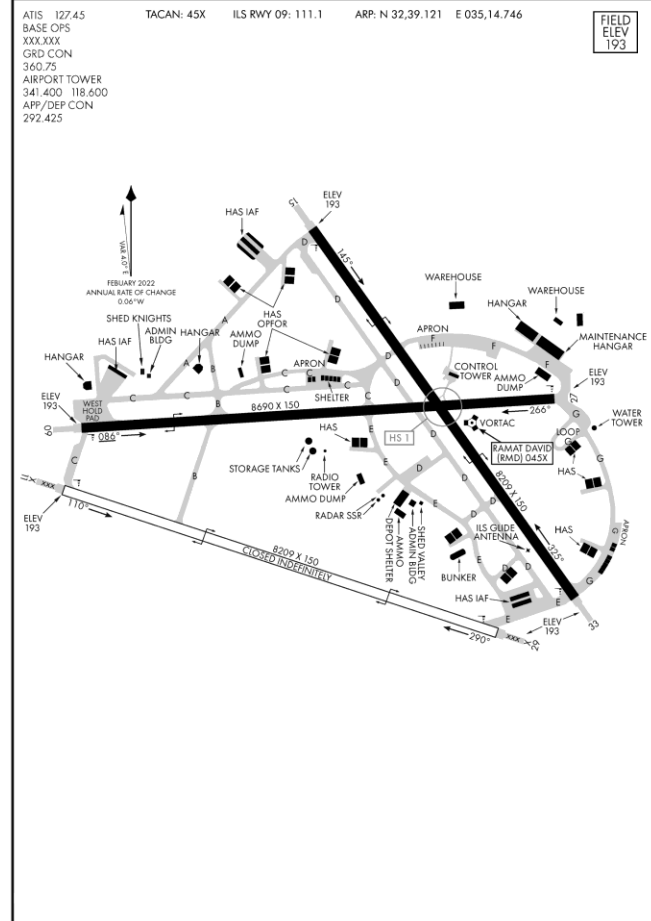


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 RAMAT DAVID, ISRAEL



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