

OP NORTHERN CLOUT – Ford Flt Brief - F-18

Flight: Four F-18Cs, with 8 x Mk-82 SnakeEye, 1 x Tank, 2 x Aim-120C, 2x Aim-9M,
Fuel 12,000 lb.

Task Low-Level attack on aircraft parked at Gelenzikh airfield.

Outbound: Dep Sukhumi at 0817; after Enfield, who departs at 0815.
Route over sea at 500 ft and 420 kias nominal
IP at WP 5. Time at IP: 0845. Accel to 500kias+ at 300-400 ft agl.
Gelenzikh airfield Ht is 74 ft.

Red AD: SAM-6 On Gelenzikh – Due to be destroyed by Enfield by 0840
Various SAM-6 located inland - Right of track - all outside effective range
No red fighters are anticipated before back at base.

Target: 8 x Mig-29s lined up on pan to the Left of the Runway.
Follow-up guns-run only if essential – at Flt Cdr's discretion.
Total TOT 0841 – 0850

RTB: Depart at 420 kias, 250 ft amsl, via WP 7 (OFF), then as routing back to Sukhumi.
Be prepared to re-arm & re-fuel to provide close CAP for A-10Cs (if required)

Total flight time: 0:50 – 1:10, BINGO 4000 lb

Frequencies: Sukhumi ATC 129.0
Ford Flt Freq 129.2 **Changed
Overlord (AWACS) 251.0

Friendlys: Springfield & Enfield – F-18s tasked with destroying SAMs inland and at Gelenzikh.
Dodge – F-18s, from Sukhumi tasked with airfield attack on Maykop to the west.
Colt – AV-8Bs tasked with airfield attack at Sochi.
Boar and Hog – A-10Cs tasked with CAS along main Valley.