

OP Cyprus Invasion - 16 Aug 2022

Start time. 08:30 (Local). 05:30 Z INCIRLIK. QNH 29.66. Surf Wind 350/06. OAT 21 Tower.

A-10C2 Max AUW (46643) Fuel 75% (8300).
Load 6 x Mav-D; 6 x GBU-12; 2 x CBU-105; 2 x AIM-9L; TGP; ALQ-184;
Friendly Forces Blue tanks in area BA 840150 5-6 nm NW of WP 13
4 nm South of WP 6

Start time 05:30:00
WP1 T/O 06:28:00 ATO clean up, set 92%, climb @ 200 Kia's
WP2 Dep 06:29:55 Level @ 2000 ft Right Turn Accel to 250kias
Slight deviation to left to avoid high ground
WP3 Coast Out 06:35:25 2000 ft 250 kias
FENCE IN Checks Power-up Mavericks
WP4 Fence In 06:40:10 Power to 92% - Start Climb @ 200 Kia's heading for WP5
Set up and adjust TGP for WP7. (Anticipated 1st target position)
WP5 IP 20 to Tgt 06:45:40 Level at 9,000+ @ 200kias Set up for Mav attack

No 1 ac Start search along road between WP-7 & WP-8
ID lead Tunguska (between Tanks at front and Arty at rear)
When sighted lock up with Mavs

WP6 10nm When locked up on Tunguska Fire 3 Mavs
Min safe distance to Tunguska 6.5nm
If not launched by 6.5 nm -
Call no-launch and turn right outbound for re-attack from WP5

No 2 ac At WP5 (IP), orbit until No1 calls results of his first attack
If No 1 has called a miss or no-launch
Locate the lead Tunguska and attack as outlined above

If No 1 was successful, locate and lock up 2nd Tunguska
At rear of convoy - behind Artillery
Destroy 2nd Tunguska as outlined above.
Call results to Lead

With both Tunguskas destroyed Attack 2 x Shilka accompanying Tunguskas
Then Attack and destroy all 15 Artillery pieces
Then Attack and destroy all 12 Tanks at head of convoy

Route of enemy convoy is via WPs 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13

RTB Via WP 14 (Hatay) Min fuel for RTB from Hatay is 2500 lbs
(1500 lbs if cruise at height for immediate landing)
Hatay is useable in extremis.

Standard return route via WP 15 Fence Out
WP 16 Coast In Call Incirlik before, WP17
WP 17 Inbound
WP 18 For RH break to land on r/w 05