

OP CONCORD – 97 SQN – PRE-FLT BRIEF

No 97 Sqn's Task is to destroy Red Armoured Vehicles moving West, off road, in the area between YN 53607 24369 (Tgt W) and YN 40854 24548 (Tgt E). TOT is to be 13:35:00 Z. The flight is to depart from Shiraz Airfield with a nominal Brakes Off Time of 13:20 Z. Shiraz will be using R/W 11R, and local ATC frequency is 122.90 AM. Four prepared A-10 IIs will be parked on pans D-27, D-28, D-29 and D-36.

Load Out 4 x MAV-D, 3 x GBU-12, 2 x GBU54B, 2 x AIM-9M, 7 x M-151L
TGP, ALQ-184, 8,500 lb Fuel @ T/O
AUW @ T/O 43,000 lbs

Laser Codes Boar 1 - 1511 Boar 2 - 1512 Boar 3 1513 Boar 4 – 1514
To be set on TGP, GBUs and Mavs

R/T Check-in on Boar Flight Freq 128.3 AM @ 1300Z
Go to ATC Check In on Shiraz Freq 122.9 AM
Flt Backup Freq 33.0 FM
Force Common & AWACs 251.0 AM

Dep Taxi @ 1310Z, for T/O at 1320Z R/W 11/R TAC 94X
T/O off will be at 30 sec intervals using Full Power,
Reduce to 92 % passing 500 ft agl
Climb @ 195 Kias to, and then maintain, a height of 7000 ft, on QNH
Cruise at 210 kias, maintain separation within Flt of 2 nm trail (30 secs).

Route WP 2 Depart 1323:10 Z Remainder at 20 sec intervals

WP 3 Fence In 1325:30 Z Set up for Mav D

WP 4 IP 1332:30 Start target search

WP 5 TGT W 1334:55 Fire when ready

Tgt Area Targets are T-80 Tanks, and are expected to be between 5 nm E of WP 5 and WP 6.
Lock-up any RED Tank target seen and call tgts co-ordinates, to avoid duplication.
If time allows, up to 2 Mavs/pass may be fired.

WP6 TGT E Break away to the SE towards WP7 at or before WP6

Re-attacks should be via (or within) the loop i.e. WP7 – WP5 – WP6

Call target once locked on. Keep tally on other Flt Members

Recovery Re-form in loose orbit SE of WP 7 at 7000 ft and 210 kias.
Recover, as a Flight, in loose formation (~100 yds) via WP7 – WP8 – WP9
Lead will call Flt to Shiraz Freq (128.3), and get ATC Clearance
Assume R/W 12 RH - Watch for ac downwind during recovery.

Lead will reduce speed after WP 9, to establish 150 kias downwind
At WP 10, at 150 kias and 6,000 Ft Lead will call: "Four ac downwind to land"
Lead will turn finals abeam Threshold, and call "Finals – 4 ac to land".
Formation will turn finals in turn at 5 sec intervals.
All are to call "Gear Down" passing 500 ft.
All ac to move to the RH half of the R/W when safe to do so.
Leader will exit the R/W to the Right, and hold on exit lane, until last ac calls "Clear".
Formation will return to original starting points.