

Mission #2: Rogue Russian

Rogue SSBN (Russia)

SITUATION: Local military forces loyal to Chernyy have taken control of most of the bases in the Far East. This includes the major naval base at Petropavlovsk. Chernyy is calling for Russian military forces throughout the Republic to rise up and overthrow the President, whom he has branded a traitor to the people. Among other belligerent statements, he has warned of dire (but non-specific) consequences to Western powers who continue to support the Russian president. His rhetoric also calls for the return of Alaska to Russia.

Russian military forces, aside from those in the Far East, are unwilling to subscribe to Chernyy's hate-mongering and remain loyal to the Russian president. The legitimate Russian government, however, is concerned over the potential for Chernyy to use the nuclear weapons that are under his control if there are any major military moves against his position. While the Capital ships of the Russian Pacific Fleet have fallen into serious disrepair in recent years, their more advanced submarines have been maintained operational, and US intelligence has confirmed that one SSBN has sortied from Petropavlovsk. This will prevent the Russians from talking out all of Chernyy's nuclear arms in one strike. Russia has asked for US help in the Pacific to neutralize this threat. The SSBN is believed to be in the Sea of Okhotsk in the vicinity of 58 N, 153 E, in the Company of an Improved Akula class nuclear fast attack submarine.

The US President, deeply concerned over what a madman like Chernyy can do with a ship like this, is all too willing to neutralize the SSBN

MISSION: The entire Sea of Okhotsk is assigned to you, and the Russians will provide some cueing based on established patrol areas. Your mission is to find the SSBN and it's escorting SSN and destroy them. You are authorized to take whatever action is necessary against Russian military units. Your identity is not to be reported: the reliance of the Russian president on US Forces to attack Russians will be a major political problem, perhaps just what is needed to overthrow him.

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IMMEDIATE

FROM CTF 74
TO [ship name]

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MSGID/INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT/CTF74//

SUBJ/MISSION SUPPORT//

RMKS/1. INFORMATION FROM GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA (GOR) INDICATES THAT THE SHALLOW, PROTECTED WATERS IN THE VICINITY OF 59-20N, 150-20E IS A HIGH PROBABILITY LOCATION FOR AN SSBN BASTION.

2. GOR INFORMATION ALSO INDICATES THAT THE SSBN WILL LIKELY BE IN SHALLOW WATER WITH THE SSN PATROLLING IN DEEPER WATER TO SEAWARD OF THE SSBN.

3. GOR ADVISES THAT MINES HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN USED TO CLOSE OFF OTHER APPROACHES TO THE BASTION.

4. THE IMPORTANCE OF CARRYING OUT THIS MISSION WITHOUT IT BEING ATTRIBUTED TO THE US CANNOT BE OVEREMPHASIZED.//

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SUBJ/MISSION ASSIGNMENT//

RMKS/1. AREA ASSIGNMENT. YOU ARE ASSIGNED THE WATERS OF THE SEA OF OKHOTSK.

2. MISSION. ASW OPERATIONS AGAINST A DELTA-CLASS SSBN AND AN AKULA-CLASS SSN EXPECTED TO BE IN COMPANY WITH THE SSBN. THESE UNITS ARE LOYAL TO REBEL FORCES THAT HAVE SIEZED POWER IN EASTERN RUSSIA.

3. COMMAND. CTF 74 WILL HAVE OPERATIONAL COMMAND.

4. RULES OF ENGAGEMENT. THE NATIONAL COMMAND AUTHORITY HAS AUTHORIZED THE USE OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS TO ELIMINATE THE THREAT POSED BY THESE TWO SUBMARINES BEING OPERATED BY REBEL FORCES.

5. OTHER. ALTHOUGH THE LEGITIMATE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED FOR US ASSISTANCE IN TAKING OUT THIS THREAT, IT CANNOT BE DIVULGED TO THE WORLD COMMUNITY. THEREFORE, DO NOT ALLOW YOURSELF TO BE CLASSIFIED AS A US SSN AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN A TRANSMISSION FROM THESE SUBMARINES TO REBEL HEADQUARTERS BE ALLOWED.//

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OOB:

US Forces: 1x 688i Class Submarine

OPFOR:

1x Delta Class SSBN

1x Improved Akula class SSN

Strategy guide mentions the presence of mines

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Biologics are a must, up to the builder for specifics.(this mission contains shrimp)