

Mission #2: Across the Line of Death

CVBG Screen (Libya)

SITUATION: To reassure Egypt and Israel that the US is committed to seeing the peace accords work, US Naval Forces will be conducting freedom of navigation operations in the Gulf of Sidra

MISSION: You are tasked to proceed to the Gulf of Sidra and conduct coordinated ASW Operations against recently purchased Libyan Kilos. You are to prosecute any submarine within 50 NM of the CVBG. The Rules of Engagement call for you to search, track and report only, unless a hostile act is performed by the Kilos, in which case you may attack. A hostile act is defined as an attack or readying of weapons for an attack.

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IMMEDIATE

FROM CTF 69
TO [ship name]

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SUBJ/MISSION SUPPORT//

RMKS/1. NIMITZ AND TWO ARLEIGH BURKE CLASS DDG ARE IN COMPANY AND PROCEEDING AT 15 KTS ON COURSE 082. THE CV IS CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 35-08N, 017-14E.

2. A RECENTLY ACQUIRED KILO CLASS SS HAS BEEN UNLOCATED FOR THREE DAYS. IT WAS LAST LOCATED IN PORT BENGHAZI.

3. ONE LIBYAN OSA IS CURRENTLY OPERATING IN THE VICINTY OF THE BATTLE GROUP AS A TATTLE TAIL. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE OSA WOULD INITIATE HOSTILE ACTION BY ITSELF.

4. LIGHT FISHING ACTIVITY REPORTED IN THE VICINITY OF 35-00N, 017-50E. EXPECT THE PRESENCE OF NEUTRAL COASTAL MERCHANT SHIPPING.//

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SUBJ/MISSION ASSIGNMENT//

RMKS/1. AREA ASSIGNMENT. OPERATE IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS IN THE GULF OF SIDRA AND THE CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN.
2. MISSION. PROVIDE ASW SCREEN FOR NIMITZ BATTLE GROUP.
3. COMMAND. CTF 69 WILL HAVE OPERATIONAL CONTROL.
4. RULES OF ENGAGEMENT. PEACETIME ROE APPLY UNLESS A SUBMARINE APPROACHES USS NIMITZ WITHIN 15 NM. THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED A HOSTILE ACT. OTHER NAVAL FORCES EXHIBITING HOSTILE INTENT MAY ALSO BE ENGAGED.
5. OTHER. BATTLE GROUP IS CONDUCTING FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION OPERATIONS. ALTHOUGH LIBYA HAS DECLARED THE QUOTE LINE OF DEATH UNQUOTE AND CLAIMS THE WATERS OF THE GULF OF SIDRA TO BE TERRITORIAL WATERS, THE US MAINTAINS THAT THESE ARE INTERNATIONAL WATERS.//

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FROM CTF 21
TO [ship name]

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SUBJ/MISSION SUPPORT//

RMKS/1. KILO CLASS SUBMARINE DETECTED IN THE VICINITY OF 35-11N, 017-51E AT 13:20 LOCAL TIME.//

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OOB:

US Forces: 1x 688i Class Submarine

OPFOR:

1x Osa class Missile boat

1x Kilo class SSK

Biologics are a must, up to the builder for specifics.