

Mission #1: RO/RO Row Your Boat

Interdiction of Mine-Laying Ship (Adriatic)

SITUATION: US and other NATO Aircraft have been conducting a campaign of surgical strikes aimed at disrupting Bosnian Serb advances. A US Warship escorting an aircraft carrier in the Adriatic struck a mine, believed to have been laid by a Roll-on/Roll-off cargo ship in the control of the Bosnian Serbs in an effort to deter US Operations. Hard Evidence has not been obtained.

MISSION: After replenishing at Gibraltar, you are ordered to proceed to the Adriatic Sea (approx. 43N, 15E) to perform Combat Search and Rescue and surveillance operations. A description and a scanned image of the suspected minelayer is forwarded separately. Your mission is to locate, survey covertly, and upon observing minelaying activity, destroy the ship as quickly as possible. Minelaying activity is characterized by large objects being rolled off the stern or over the side of the ship, You will need to maintain visual contact to observe this.

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IMMEDIATE

FROM CTF 69
TO [ship name]

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SUBJ/MISSION SUPPORT//

RMKS/1. RO/RO VESSEL LAST LOCATED 43-00N, 016-35E CONFIRMED TO HAVE LAID MINES IN ADRIATIC IN VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.
2. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ATTACK THE RO/RO AFTER POSITIVE ID.
3. MODERATE FISHING AND COMMERCIAL SHIPPING TRAFFIC CAN BE EXPECTED THROUGH THE AREA.
4. MAKE BEST SPEED TO INTERCEPT THE RO/RO BEFORE IT CAN RETURN TO PORT OR LAY ADDITIONAL MINES. USE DUE CAUTION WITH RESPECT TO THE POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF MINES IN THE AREA.//

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PRIORITY

FROM COMSIXTHFLT

TO [ship name]

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SUBJ/MISSION ASSIGNMENT//

RMKS/1. AREA ASSIGNMENT. OPERATE IN THE WATERS OF THE ADRIATIC
NORTH OF 41N.

2. MISSION. SEARCH FOR AND POSSIBLE DESTRUCTION OF MINE-LAYING
VESSEL.

3. COMMAND. CTF 69 WILL HAVE OPERATIONAL CONTROL.

4. RULES OF ENGAGEMENT. PEACETIME ROE APPLY UNLESS YOU OBSERVE
MINE LAYING OR ARE DIRECTED TO DESTROY A SHIP THAT IS A CONFIRMED
MINE LAYER.

5. OTHER. SECONDARY MISSION IS COMBAT SEARCH AND RESCUE.//

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FROM CTF 21

TO [ship name]

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SUBJ/MISSION SUPPORT//

RMKS/1. INTELLIGENCE SOURCES PLACE MINES ALREADY IN PLACE IN THE
VICINITY OF 43-05N, 016-34E, 3 NM LONG, ORIENTED NORTH-SOUTH. USE
EXTREME CAUTION.//

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FROM CTF 21
TO [ship name]

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SUBJ/MISSION SUPPPORT//

RMKS/1. HEROJ SUBMARINE REPORTED IN THE VICINITY OF THE MINEFIELD.//

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OOB:

US Forces: 1x 688i Class Submarine

OPFOR:

1x RO/RO Vessel

1x Heroj class SSK

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