

Against All Odds

Battle Group Screen Penetration and ASUW (North Pacific)

When ready for sea, get underway and proceed to the North Pacific for possible ASUW operations against a potentially hostile battle group that is currently steaming east toward the United States.

International relations have deteriorated to the point that the outbreak of hostilities is imminent. Copy the broadcast upon arrival in the assigned area to get current intelligence estimates, position information, and specific tasking. Your weapons loadout should be for ASUW against large combatant ships.

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IMMEDIATE

FROM CTF 74
TO [ship name]

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MSGID/INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT/CTF74//

SUBJ/LOCATING DATA//

RMKS/1. KUZNETSOV CV, IN COMPANY WITH TWO SLAVA CG, PROCEEDING TOWARD US WATERS. LAST LOCATED VICINITY 51N, 178W, SPEED 15 KTS, EASTERLY COURSE.

2. TWO AKULA SSN UNLOCATED AND BELIEVED TO BE PART OF BATTLE GROUP.

3. EACH OF THE SURFACE SHIPS HAS AT LEAST ONE EMBARKED ASW HELO (HELIX).

4. CV WILL ANTICIPATE ATTEMPT BY US TO INTERDICT USING SUBMARINES BEFORE GROUP IS WITHIN RANGE OF CONUS BASED TACTICAL AIR ASSETS. EXPECT AGGRESSIVE SCREENING OF THE CV. CONSIDER THE CV TO BE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY TARGET.//

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PRIORITY

FROM COMSEVENTHFLT

TO [ship name]

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SUBJ/MISSION ASSIGNMENT//

RMKS/1. AREA ASSIGNMENT. OPERATE IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY 52N, 175W, 50N, 179W.

2. MISSION. ASUW. YOU ARE TASKED WITH THE INTERDICTION OF THE KUZNETSOV BATTLE GROUP.

3. COMMAND. CTF 74 WILL HAVE TACTICAL CONTROL.

4. RULES OF ENGAGEMENT. HOSTILITIES HAVE ALREADY BEGUN IN OTHER PACIFIC THEATERS OF OPERATION.

5. OTHER. COMPOSITION AND LOCATION OF BATTLE GROUP TO BE PROVIDED SEPARATELY.//

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OOB:

US Forces: 1x 688i Class Submarine

OPFOR:

1x Kuznetsov class CV w/ Air Group

2x Slava Class CGs each with 1x Helix Helo

2x Akula SSNs

Biologics are a must, but exacts at builder's discretion