

Need A Lift?

Submarine Search and Rescue (Persian Gulf)

When ready for sea and with the deep submergence rescue vehicle (DSRV) installed, get underway and proceed to the Strait of Hormuz for submarine search and rescue (SAR).

A UK Trafalgar-class SSN is believed to have been damaged by mines in the Strait. The submarine is reported to be on the bottom with an unknown number of survivors. The status of life support equipment is unknown; therefore, make best speed to the area of operations.

Upon arrival at the Strait of Hormuz, copy the broadcast for the latest intelligence information, locating data on potentially hostile forces, and information on the status of survivors.

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TO [ship name]

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SUBJ/LOCATING DATA//

RMKS/1. THE BOTTOMED SUBMARINE IS REPORTED TO BE LOCATED AT
26-54N, 056-39E.

2. MINEFIELD IS ESTIMATED TO BE CENTERED AT APPROX 26-40N, 056-41E
WITH AN EAST-WEST ORIENTATION. MINEFIELD IS OF UNKNOWN SIZE.
BECAUSE OF TRAFALGAR LOCATION, USE POSIT 26-49N, 056-40E FOR LAUNCH

AND RECOVERY OF DSRV AT DEPTHS LESS THAN 68 FEET AND SPEEDS LESS THAN 2 KNOTS.

3. IT HAS NOW BEEN 48 HOURS SINCE THE SSN WAS DAMAGED. LIFE SUPPORT QUESTIONABLE. BEGIN RESCUE OPERATIONS WITH UTMOST URGENCY. CREW CANNOT SURVIVE MORE THAN THREE MORE HOURS.//

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SUBJ/MISSION ASSIGNMENT//

RMKS/1. AREA ASSIGNMENT. OPERATE IN THE AREA NORTH OF LAT 26N BETWEEN LONG 055E AND LONG 057E.

2. MISSION. SUBMARINE SAR OF UK TRAFALGAR-CLASS SSN BELIEVED DAMAGED BY MINES.

3. COMMAND. COMNAVCENT RETAINS OPERATIONAL COMMAND.

4. RULES OF ENGAGEMENT. PEACETIME ROE ARE IN EFFECT.

5. OTHER. NO GULF NATION HAS TAKEN CREDIT FOR MINING THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ.//

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SUBJ/MISSION SUPPORT//

RMKS/1. IT IS NOW UNCERTAIN AS TO WHETHER THE DAMAGE TO THE TRAFALGAR-CLASS SSN WAS CAUSED BY MINES OR BY AN ENCOUNTER WITH A HOSTILE SUBMARINE. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF PERISCOPE SIGHTINGS IN THE AREA. USE EXTREME CAUTION DURING RECOVERY AND EGRESS FROM AREA./

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OOB:

US Forces: 1x 688i Class Submarine with DSRV

AI Allies: Downed Trafalgar Class SSN

OPFOR:

2x Kilo Class SSKs

Biologics are a must, but exacts at builder's discretion; Mines could be added.