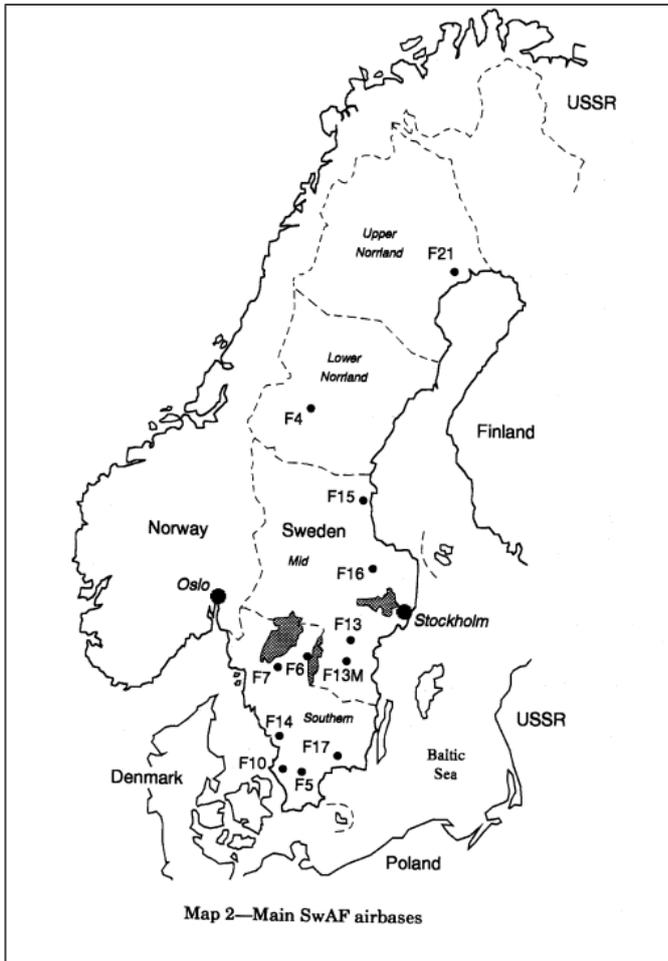


Sweden

Another country that fits in but it doesn't. Sweden was not yet part of NATO but would the Warsaw pact not use Swedish airspace to strike NATO ships west & North of Norway? You choose!

I started with the disposition with the Steam scenario Baltic Storm 1991 and added data from the RAND report "*Facing the Future: The Swedish Air Force, 1990-2005*".ⁱ Sweden had an air force of around 425 combat aircraft, making it one of the largest air forces in Western Europe! Indeed it was



only slightly smaller than the Royal Air Force (RAF), Luftwaffe or French Air Force...

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The Swedes are famous for their remote airbases dispersed around the country on highway strips etc. Here an example:



A standard layout of a main base with several dispersed bases around it.ⁱⁱⁱ

Because the aircraft were designed for these operations an estimate was that a Viggen or a Draken technically could carry out up to 11 sorties within a 24-hour period under realistic field conditions.^{iv}

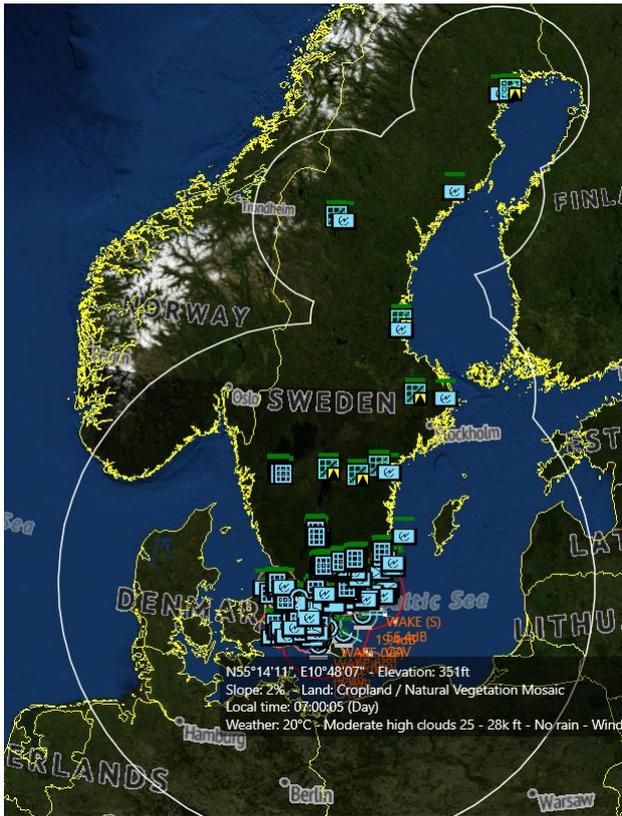
Quite a few dispersal bases are already built here in CMO, but If you want to do every base perfect, check https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bas_60

A very nice presentation of the radar network can be found here:

https://fht.nu/Dokument/Flygvapnet/flyg_publ_dok_c2_history_070226.pdf

Navy

A few Navy units are deployed (from the Steam scenario Baltic Storm) but I did not incorporate every ship..yet.

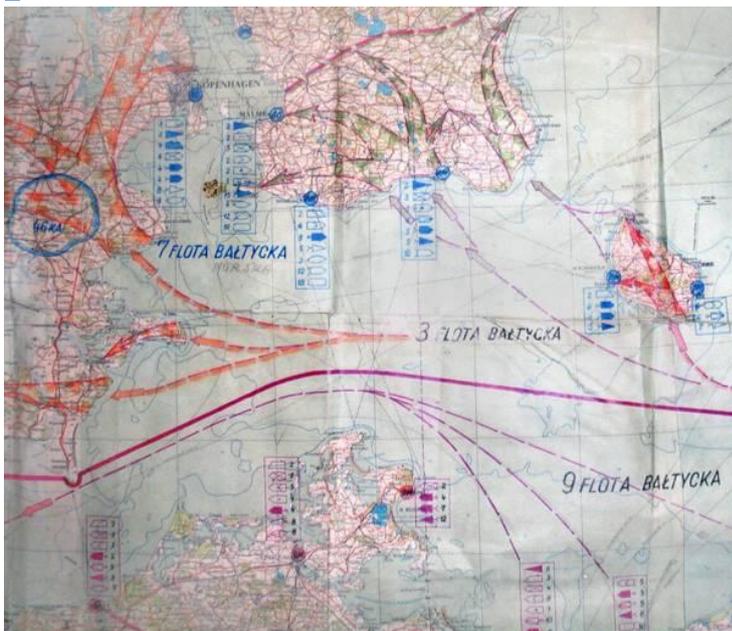


Overview of the placed units. I am not so sure about the EW radar disposition, that came from other sources.

No ground units (which have short-range air defense) have been placed in this Swedish setup.

A nice source for the Russian threat to Sweden:

https://phpisn.ethz.ch/lory1.ethz.ch/collections/coll_sovthreat/Introduction2f3a.html?navinfo=46465



Map from a Polish exercise in 1954, taken from Denmark during the Cold War. The map illustrates an amphibious operation against the Danish islands Sjælland (upper left corner) and Bornholm (right), southern Sweden (top).

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- ⁱ <https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/reports/2007/R4007.pdf>
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