# **Operation Blue Harvest**



# Iranian Order of Battle and Mission Results

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## **Manual Revisions**

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#### **Preface**

Hello and welcome to Operation Blue Harvest. The idea of the campaign is to focus on mission planning and strategy. Please see the OPBH rules section for details. In order to be successful, each squadron will need to utilize the correct weapons for the objectives. There is a limited pool of ordinance that each squadron commander will have decided ahead of time. Please feel free to contact 132nd.Evo if you have any suggestions or ideas. Also a big thank you to 132nd.Neck for a lot of behind the scenes help.

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#### Situation

Tensions with Iran had increased significantly since the beginning of 2010. The Israeli military seized a cargo ship carrying nuclear material on January 24th while on its way to Syria. After an international investigation, it was determined that the material originated from an Iranian power plant located near the city of Kerman. Intelligence also pointed to the Iranian government's direct involvement in the transport of nuclear material. Further sanctions were placed on Iran by the US and most European governments. Russia and China vetoed UN security council resolution <a href="S/RES/2028 (2011">S/RES/2028 (2011)</a>). The resolution called for UN inspectors to be allowed into the country's nuclear sites to confirm the nuclear material's origins and how it was allowed to be exported to Syria.

On March 14th President Obama instructed US forces into the Gulf region including the CVN-73 George Washington carrier group. Saudi Arabia and the UAE, due to its close connections with the United States and dislike of Iran, allowed coalition forces to be stationed in the region. Tensions continued to mount between both sides as Russia provided Iran with new Su-27 aircraft.

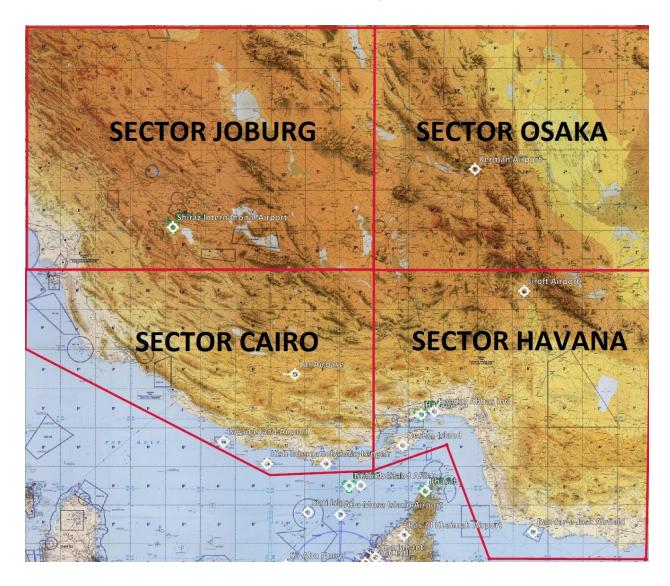
On May 1st an Iranian SA-15 shot down a Boeing 737 departing Tehran International Airport. Onboard were the last American diplomats leaving the country on President Obama's orders. 142 American lives were lost. The Iranian government claimed that it was a mistake but the tipping point to war had already been reached.

CJTF-101 has been created with the mission of dismantling the Iranian military.

### Iran Overview

Iran has been divided into 4 sectors names Havana, Cairo, Jo-burg, Osaka

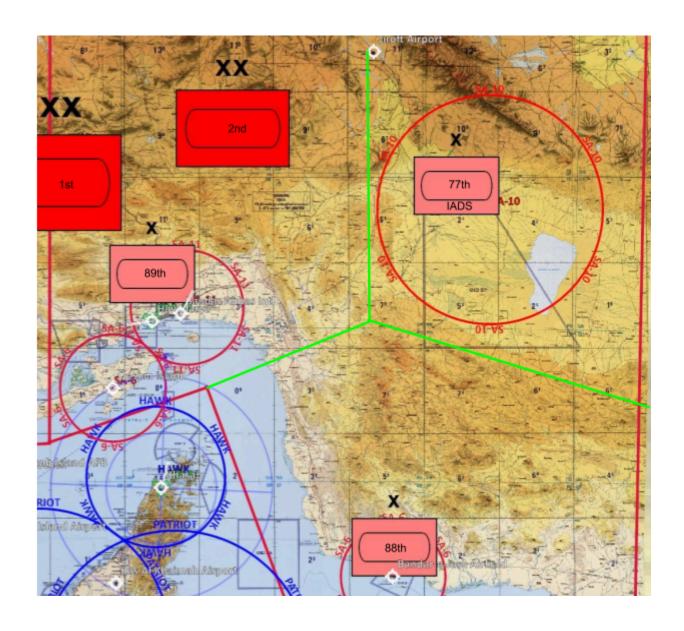
The map is divided in the center by 29° N and 55°30′E



#### Sector Havana

- Land Defenders
  - Half of 1st Corps
    - Iranian 2nd Armored Division
      - 88th Armored Brigade
        - 132nd Battalion ELIMINATED
        - o 155th Battalion PARTIALLY ELIMINATED
        - 143rd Battalion PARTIALLY ELIMINATED
      - 77th Armored Brigade
      - 89th Armored Brigade
    - Iranian 14th Recon Regiment
    - Iranian 5th Surface-Surface Missile Regiment
    - Iranian 44th & 66th Land to Sea Regiment
    - Iranian 55th Logistics Regiment
- Air Force
  - Bandar E Jask Airfield
    - TFS-21 Fighter Squadron Mig-21Bis x <del>12-7 REMAINING</del>
    - HMLA 62 Attack Helicopter Squadron Toufanx 10 ELIMINATED
  - Bandar Abbas Airfield
    - TFS-41 Fighter Squadron Mig-29Ax 1<del>2-6 REMAINING</del>
    - TAS-26 Attack Squadron Su-24M x 12
    - HMLA-65 Attack Helicopter Squadron- Toufan I x 10
  - Jiroft Airfield
    - TFS- 67 Fighter Squadron Mig29A x 12
- Leaders

  - ▷ 2nd Division General Anwar Abdul-Matin Fakhoury 🛨 🛨
  - 5th Surface-Surface Missile Regimen General Mandhur Ayoob Kouri 🜟
- Important Notes
  - IADS (see map picture)
  - Surface-to-Surface Missile Regiment located near IADS
  - Satellite jamming station location unknown
  - Air Force Squadrons may have relocated prior in recent days

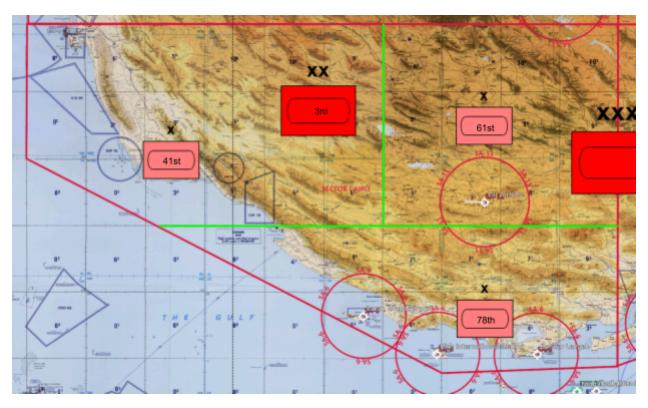


Sector Havana
The green line denotes the area of operation for each brigade
Smaller mobile SAM (SA-15, SA-19, SA-13) sites unknown

#### **Sector Cairo**

- Land Defenders
  - Half of 1st Corps
    - Iranian 3rd Armored Division
      - 45th Armored Brigade
      - 61st Armored Brigade
      - 78th Armored Brigade
    - Iranian 15th Recon Regiment
    - Iranian 83rd Rocket Artillery Regiment
    - Iranian 21th, 13th, 22nd Land to Sea Regiment
    - Iranian 56th Logistics Regiment
- Air Force
  - Lar Airfield
    - TFS-33 Fighter Squadron Mig-29Ax 12
    - HMLA-67 Attack Helicopter Squadron- Toufan I x 10
- Leaders
  - 2nd Division General Qasim Tahsin Khoury \*\*
  - 83rd Rocket Artillery Regiment General Azeem Qureshi
- Important Notes
  - Satellite jamming station location unknown
  - Air Force Squadrons may have relocated prior in recent days

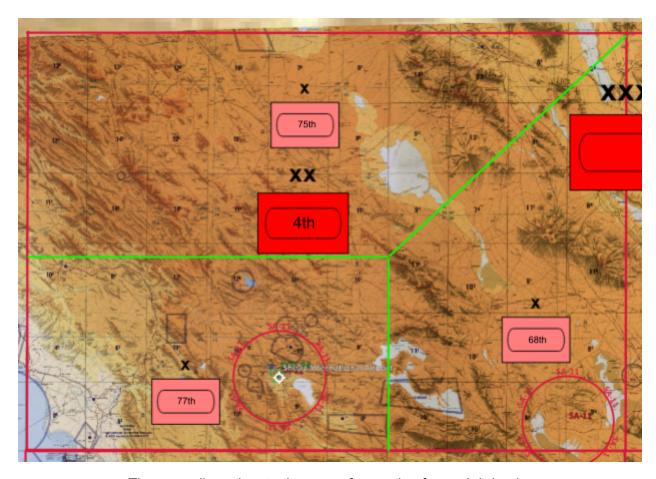
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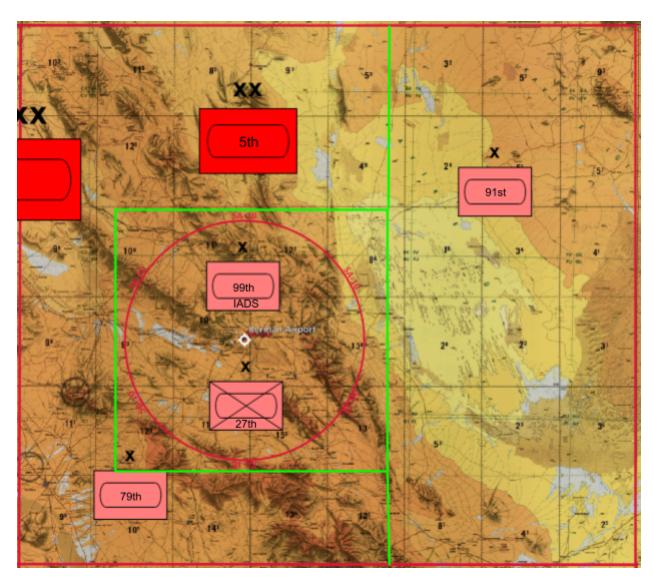
- Land Defenders
  - Half of 8th Armored Corps
    - Iranian 4th Armored Division
      - 77th Armored Brigade
      - 68th Armored Brigade
      - 75th Armored Brigade
    - Iranian 16th Recon Regiment
    - Iranian 84th Rocket Artillery Regiment
    - Iranian 26th Land to Sea Regiment
    - Iranian 57th Logistics Regiment
- Air Force
  - Shiraz International Airfield
    - TFS- 38 Fighter Squadron Su-27 x 12
    - TFS- 31 Fighter Squadron F-5 x 12
    - TAS-26 Attack Squadron Su-24M x 12
    - 18th Tanker Squadron IL-78M x 4
    - 13th AWACS Squadron A-50 x 4
- Leaders
  - 4th Division General Khaldoon Hud Mustafa \*\*\*
  - 84th Rocket Artillery Regiment General Nazeeh Sabir Deeb \*
- Important Notes
  - Satellite jamming station location unknown
  - Air Force Squadrons may have relocated prior in recent days
  - Weapons Factory located near south eastern SA-11



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#### Sector Osaka

- Land Defenders
  - Half of 8th Armored Corps
    - Iranian 5th Armored Division
      - 79th Armored Brigade
      - 99th Armored Brigade
      - 91th Armored Brigade
      - 27th Mechanized Infantry Brigade
    - Iranian 17th Recon Regiment
    - Iranian 85th Rocket Artillery Regiment
    - Iranian 58th Logistics Regiment
- Air Force
  - Kerman Airfield
    - TFS- 39 Fighter Squadron Su-27 x <del>12-4 REMAINING</del>
    - TFS- 42 Interceptor Squadron F-14B x <del>12-10 REMAINING</del>
    - TAS- 34 Attack Squadron Su-24M x 12-10 REMAINING
    - BS 11 Bomber Squadron Tu-22M3 x <del>12-10 REMAINING</del>
    - 18th Tanker Squadron IL-78M x 4
    - 14th AWACS Squadron A-50 x 4
- Leaders
  - 8th Armored Corps General Fadi Mukhtar Haddad \* \* \* \*
  - 5th Division General Yazeed Yusef Khoury \*\*\*
  - 84th Rocket Artillery Regiment General Waleed Abdul-Samad Mustafa \*\*
- Important Notes
  - Satellite jamming station location unknown
  - o Air Force Squadrons may have relocated prior in recent days
  - IADS located near Kerman Airfield



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#### CJTF-101 Overview- Eastern Front

- Land Assets
  - VII Corps
    - 1st Armored Division
    - 3rd Armored Division
    - 8th Mechanized Infantry Division
  - XVIII Airborne Corps
    - 82nd Airborne Division
    - 101st Airborne Division
    - 24th Mechanized Infantry Division
  - I Marine Expeditionary Force
    - 1st Marine Division
    - 2nd Marine Division
  - Corps Assets
    - 20th Engineer Brigade
    - 18th Field Artillery Brigade
    - 108th Air Defence Artillery Brigade
- Air Assets
  - o 132nd Wing
    - 617th Fighter Squadron
    - 696th Attack Helicopter Squadron
    - 176th AWACS Squadron
    - 23rd JTAC Squadron
    - 259th Auxiliary Squadron
    - 494th Fighter Squadron
    - 108th Fighter Squadron
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    - 388th Fighter Squadron
  - 4th Tactical Fighter Wing
    - 335th Tactical Fighter Squadron
    - 336th Tactical Fighter Squadron
    - 53rd Tactical Fighter Squadron
  - 1701st Air Refueling Wing
    - 1709th Air Refueling Squadron
    - 1701st Air Refueling Squadron

- Naval Assets
  - o 5th Fleet
    - CVN-73 George Washington Carrier Group
      - USS George Washington Carrier
      - USS Tarawa Naval Assault Ship
      - USS Arleigh Burke Destroyer
      - USS Mustin Destroyer
      - USS Tichonderoga Cruiser
      - USS Oliver Hazard Perry Frigate
      - USS Antrim Frigate
      - USS Ardent Minesweeper
      - USS Annapolis Attack Submarine
      - USS Charlotte Attack Submarine

## Post Mission Update

Day 1: Preliminary Strike on Bander E Airbase and surrounding area to facilitate amphibious assault by coalition forces.

The mission was successful. Part of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force was able to establish a beachhead and capture Bandar E Jask Airfield. Any damaged enemy vehicles were destroyed when the amphibious assault took place. The serviceable enemy vehicles retreated to the north.

Day 2: All objectives completed and the 1st Marine Expeditionary force was able to fully deploy into the area. CJTF 101 has established FOB just north of Bandar E Jask. The FLOT has moved forward into Iranian territory significantly. The ties between Iran and China are increasing. Iran has been buying more technology from china. New aircraft types and anti air assets. It is unknown if the units have been deployed into the field.

Day 3: The city and airbase of Bandar Abbas has been captured by CJTF 101. The city of Seerik was captured by a second assault by the 2nd Marine division. The military HQ and logistics center both suffered substantial damage. In kill box Hoth 2 Iranaian corvettes were sunk. Pakistan has joined China in condemning the actions of CJTF 101. They have alluded to possibly sharing military resources with Iran.