

Dynamic Targeting (DT) Brief

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XCT 24 DT Objectives



- Exercise the intelligence processes within C2ISRC to provide real-time intelligence update for DT
- Exercise target hand-over between Air-ISR assets
- Drill the sense-to-strike processes and linkages in prosecuting DT

Overview



- Dynamic Targets (DT) are high value targets with fleeting opportunity for engagement.
 - Initially classified as an Emerging Threat.
 - Re-classified as Dynamic Target once designated by the DT-MD as high priority.

 All LFEs comprise a DT mission involving the Fighters and AISR assets.

Overview



 DT targets will be simulated by mock-up SCUD transport / launch vehicles.



Groundshot



IR Image



EO Image

Categories of DT Missions



- Level 1
 - Handover of single moving target for DT
- Level 2
 - Two moving targets in convoy (split)
 - Handover of one target to another AISR platform
 - Sequential / concurrent DT for both targets
- Level 3
 - Two moving targets (different areas)
 - Redirection of AISR asset to a different area for F2T
 - Sequential / concurrent DT for both targets



DT Processes



Planning

- [D-2] AOD Meeting
 - Intel White Cell and CECG will provide the DT scenario and target areas for each LFE
- [D − 1] IPC/FPC:
 - <u>DT-MD</u> and <u>DT PC</u> to be present to coordinate
 - Intel Mission Planner (from IMPC) will brief the intel scenario to facilitate the DT play
 - CIC will develop the DT target folder
 - Coordinate

DT Processes



Briefing

- [D 0] LFE Briefing:
 - DT PC to minimally brief the following:
 - DT assets (AISR platforms and fighters)
 - Promulgated DT code words
 - DT Killboxes, airspace and de-confliction plan
 - DT fighters holding areas
 - Targeting profile



DT Code Words



Code Words	Remarks
QUICKDRAW	 Pre-assigned DT fighter assets tasked to re-role for DT mission. track towards pre-designated DT holding area switch to DT frequency as soon as practical [Note: QUICKDRAW does not activate KILLBOX airspace]
KILLBOX	Denotes the DT airspace that will be activated . The code word KILLBOX will be followed by the designated airspace activated (eg. KILLBOX "Charlie")
RED MONKEY	Terminate DT operations for all DT players, but KILLBOX will continue to be <u>active</u>
TOUCHDOWN	DT operations stood down <u>and</u> KILLBOX is deactivated

For any emergency or flight safety issues, DT players can call "Terminate" or "Knock-It-Off"

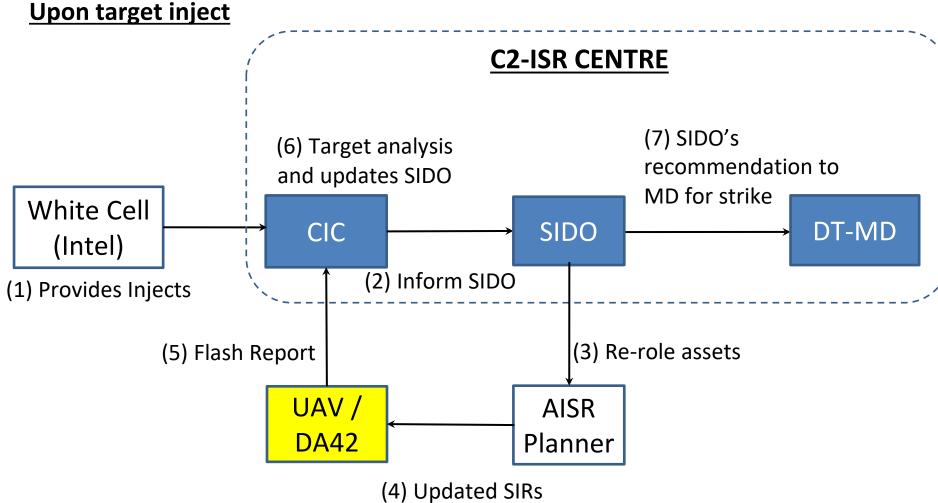
6-Line Brief



DT Brief (6-Line)				
Line	<u>Format</u>	Remarks (for illustration)		
A	Target Type and Numbers	"Two SCUD B launchers"		
B *	Killbox A / B / C	"Killbox Charlie"		
C*	Target Lat / Long / Elevation < <degree and="" decimal="" feet="" minute="">></degree>	"Nxx xx.xxx, Exxx xx.xxx" "xxx feet"		
D	Target Description and surrounding lead-in features. < <may additional="" if="" include="" remarks="" required="">></may>	"Target next to blue building, oriented northerly"		
E	Ordnance Required	"2x MK82"		
F*	Cleared to ID & track / Engage And	"Cleared to engage, Aerostar at 8,000ft in Killbox Charlie"		
	Location and Altitude of Supporting Air-ISR asset			

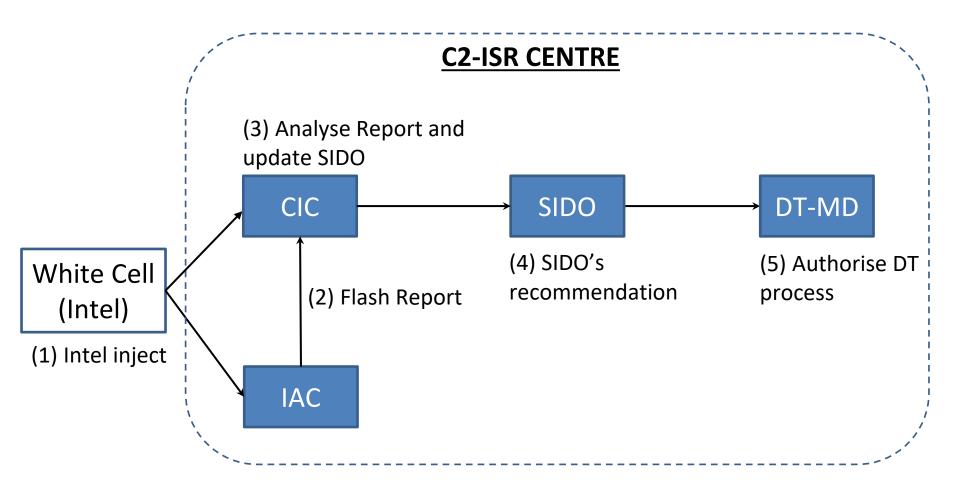
DT Process with AISR Assets





DT Process w/o AISR Assets

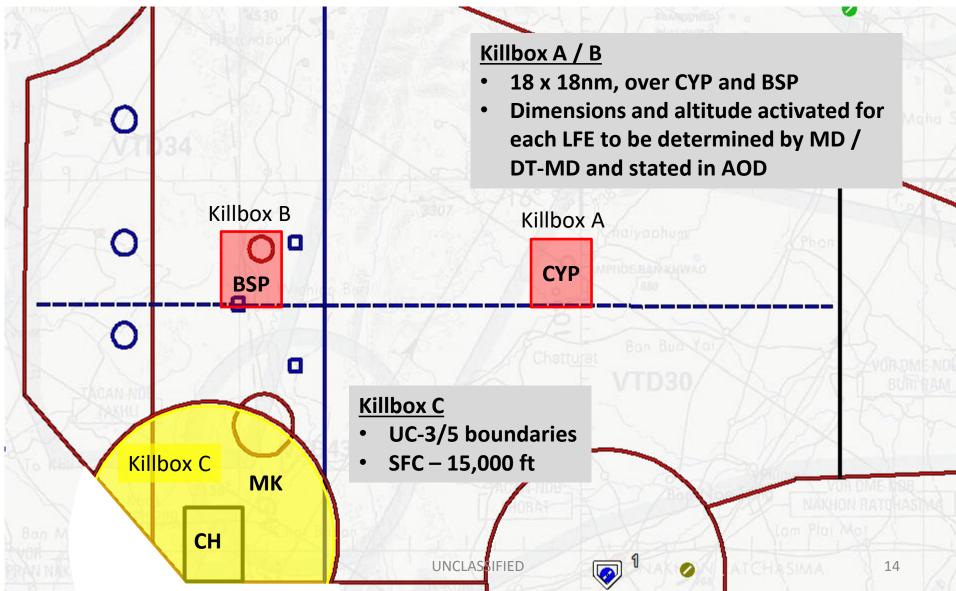




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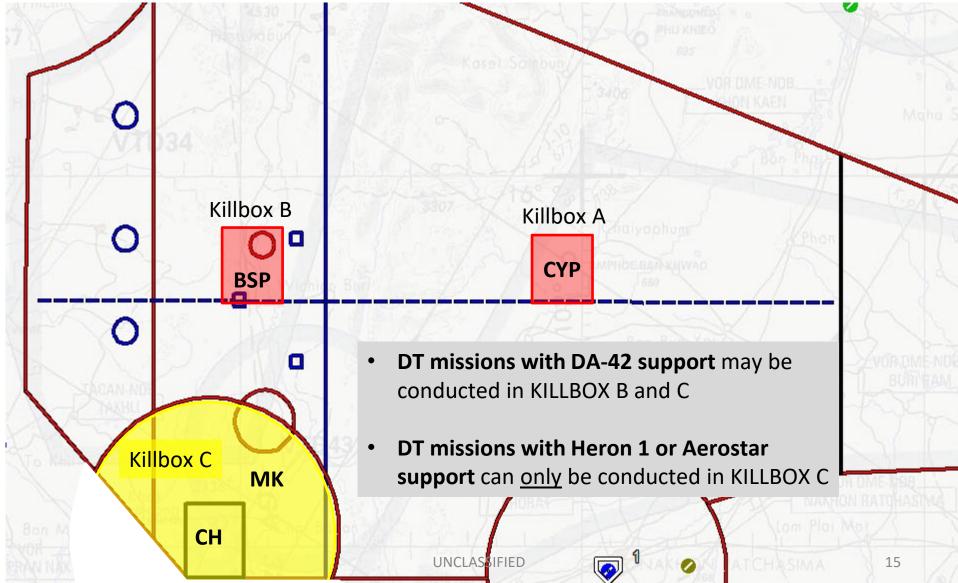
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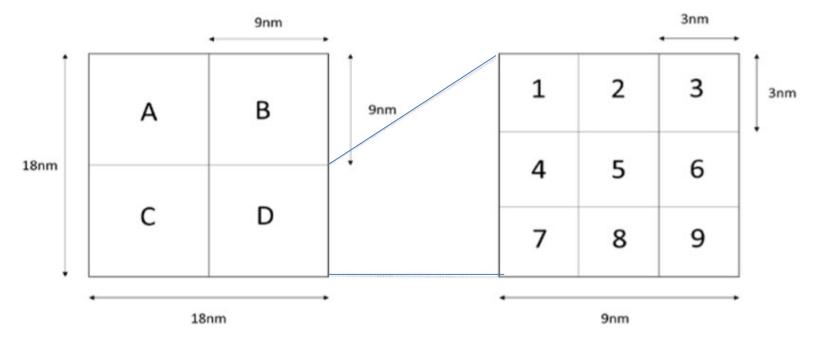




KILLBOX A and B



- If required to facilitate coordination between DT players, KILLBOX A and B can be sub-divided as follows:
 - For each KILLBOX, sub-divide into 2x2 grids
 - If required, further sub-divide into 3x3 grids



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Deconfliction Options in KILLBOX C

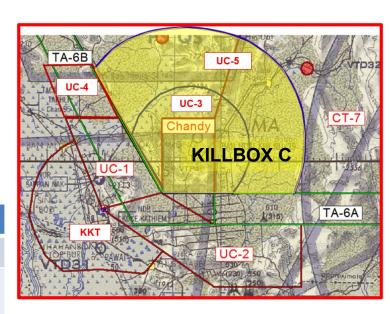


DT-MD and DT-PC may choose to exercise the following deconfliction options during Planning Conferences:

1. Altitude Deconfliction

- AISR assets may operate in UC-3/5 during each LFE (ie. Before activation of KILLBOX C / when KILLBOX C is activated)
- The following altitude blocks apply for concurrent ops between DT and AISR assets in KILLBOX C.

Aircraft	Altitude	Remarks
OCA (Strike) / DT	13k – 14kft	
AISR Assets	6k – 11kft	DCA utilising 6,000 – 9,000ft to keep clear of UC-3/5
OCA (Strike) / DT	SFC – 4kft	



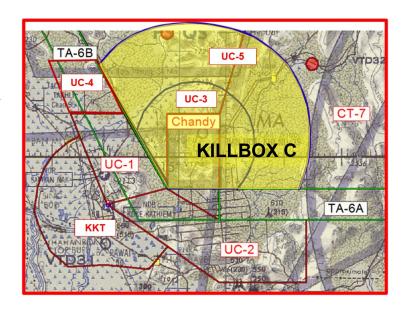
^{*} Provides at least 2000ft separation between manned-unmanned aircraft.

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2. <u>Time Deconfliction</u>

- AISR assets to hold in UC-1, 2 and 4 during OCA (Strike) windows, and enter KILLBOX C only upon activation.
- Not preferred, since AISR assets would not be in optimal profile to conduct search while outside KILLBOX C.

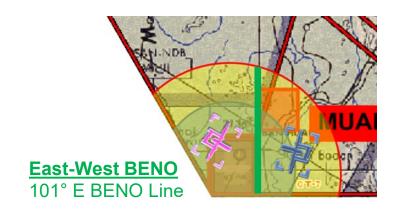


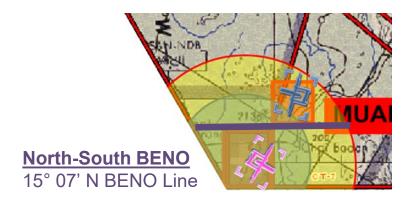
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3. **BENO Deconfliction**

 Allows one AISR asset to conduct search over CH and MK each, if altitude deconfliction (2000ft) cannot be maintained.

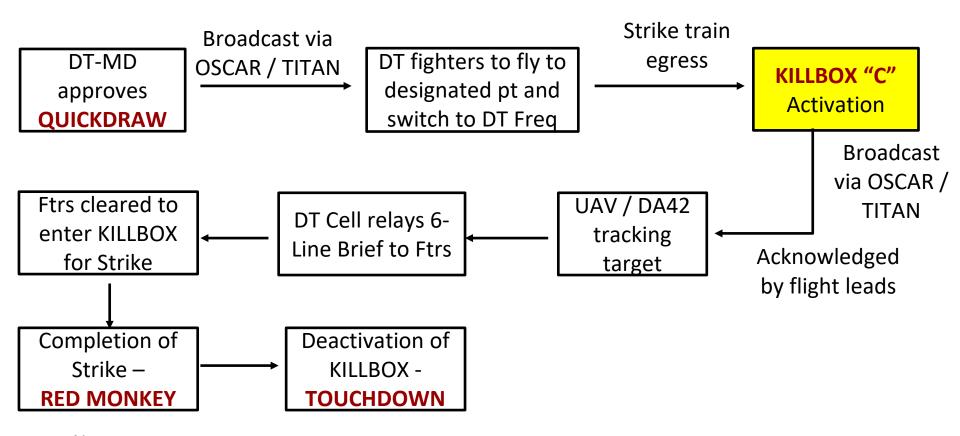




Concurrent Ops	Separation norms	For EW BENO option, use:	For NS BENO option, use:
DA-42 / UAV	5nm lateral separation (2.5nm each side of BENO)	100° 57′ E <u>and</u> 101° 3′ E	15° 10′ N <u>and</u> 15° 4′ N
Heron 1 / Aerostar	1km lateral separation (500m each side of BENO)	100° 59.5′ E <u>and</u> 101° 0.5 E	15° 7.5′ N <u>and</u> 15° 6.5′ N

DT Process with AISR Assets





Note:

- (1) Killbox to be activated only after last Strike package to CHANDY /MK egress
- (2) Last Strike Formation to CHANDY / MK to call "MILLER TIME"
- (3) DT-MD may choose to relay 6-line brief before activating KILLBOX.

DT Mission Scenario Example

DT Level 1 (Single Moving Target)

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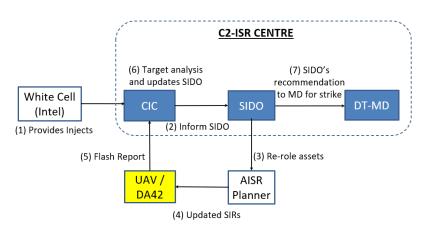
Inject arrives

- White cell provides CIC with target inject at CHANDY (CH).
- CIC generates and clears the EEIs / SIRs with SIDO.
- SIDO relays the information to the AISR planner.

Re-role / Target handover

- As AISR 1 is closest to target in CH,
 AISR planner re-roles AISR 1 to CH, and tasks the search in MK to AISR 2.
- AISR 1 hands over the search in MK to AISR 2 through the AISR Planner. UNCLASSIFIED







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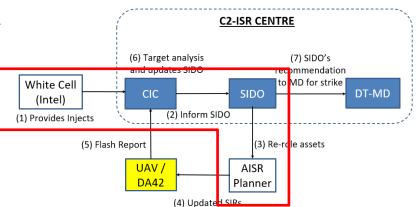
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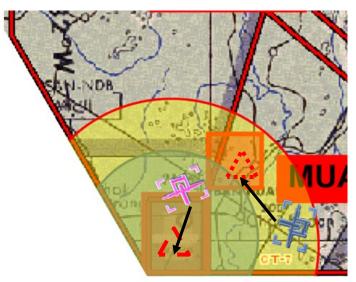
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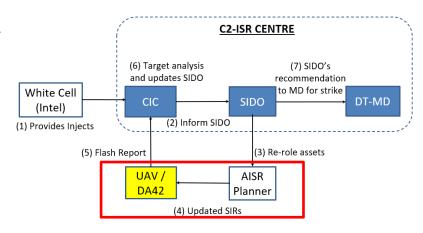
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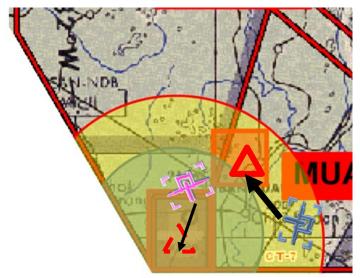


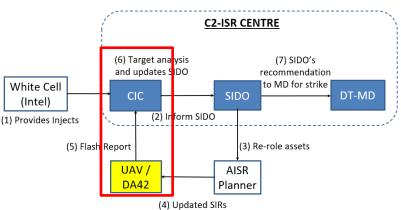
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- AISR 2 finds a target of interest.
- Pilot provides a flash report to CIC (through IAC and AISR Planner).
- CIC analyses the report by correlating with other FMV and intel sources.

Target classified as Emerging Target

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- SIDO to verify that it is a high priority target per the AOD.
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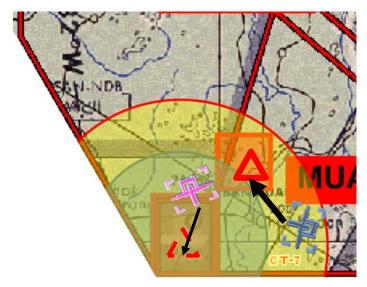


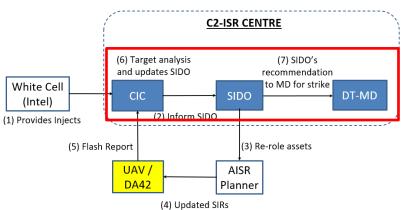
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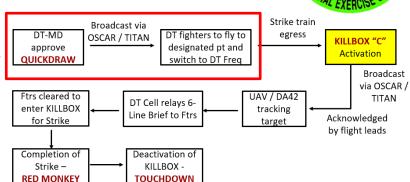
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- DT Cell starts to develop 6-line brief

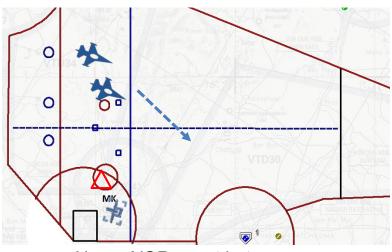
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- DT-MD announces KILLBOX C activation.
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- DT Cell relays 6-line brief to fighters.
- Fighters cleared to strike with positive identification of target.

Strike completed

- DT Flight lead to relay Level 1 BDA back to DT Cell.
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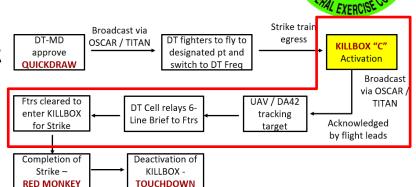
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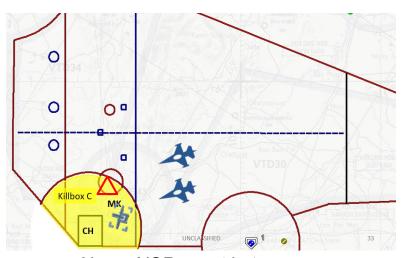
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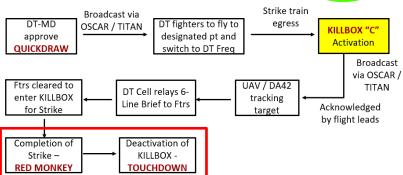
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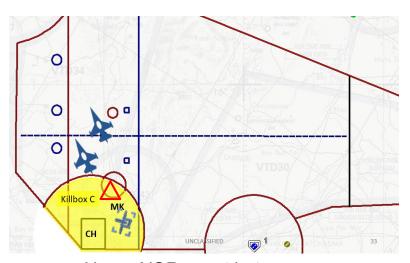
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Comms Procedure



STK Ftrs	DT MD	DT Fighters	Freq.
	After confirmation of target by SIDO: "HORNET, EAGLE EYE, QUCKDRAW, QUICKDRAW, QUICKDRAW."		OCA Stk Freq (Orange 1/2)
"MILLER Time"		"EAGLE EYE, HORNET, QUICKDRAW acknowledged" Fly to pre-designated holding point	
+		"EAGLE EYE, HORNET on this frequency"	DT Freq (Grey 1/2)
	"HORNET, EAGLE EYE, standby for DT brief"		
	 A. Two Scud B launchers. B. Killbox Charlie activated. C. Nxx xx.xxx, Exxx xx.xxx D. Target next to blue building, oriented northerly E. 2 x Mk82 F. Cleared to engage, UAV at 8000ft in Killbox Charlie 		OSCAR / TITAN to relay Killbox Charlie activation to all players
		Readback lines B, C, F.	
	"Touchdown"		

Special Interest Items



- Clear de-confliction plan required with AISR platforms, OCA and DCA aircraft
- KILLBOX to be activated <u>after</u> strikers have egressed from CHANDY / MK.
- When KILLBOX is activated, all non-participating aircraft to <u>keep</u> <u>clear</u>, including Red Air
 - Dimensions of Killbox must be briefed to all players during MD Brief



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Weather – AISR platform unable to maintain in assigned blocks

- AISR platform(s) to climb or descend, whilst maintaining vertical separation.
- If not possible, deconflict via the BENO line.
- If still not possible, AISR platform(s) to vacate UC-3/5. DT mission to proceed without AISR support if required.
- DT MD will make the call if there is a need for low / high war option for fighters.



Weather – Undercast Wx, causing Ftrs to be unable to locate target

- Fighters to call DT-MD (via DT frequency) if no positive identification of target.
- AISR platform to continue maintaining track of target.
- DT-MD to provide fighters with updated coordinates once target is stationary.
- DT-MD will clear the fighters for strike.



AISR platform unable to F2T target

- White Cell will provide further updates to narrow search area for AISR platforms.
- At the pre-determined cut-off timing, the target coordinates will be passed to the DT-MD to activate QUICKDRAW, regardless if AISR platform has F2T target.
- DT mission to proceed without AISR support.



Comms Contingency –DT-MD unable to contact Ftrs on DT Freq

- DT-MD will relay 6-Line Brief through OSCAR/TITAN or fighter's tact frequency
- If Ftrs unable to contact DT-MD, Ftrs will go back to previous frequency.
- If still unable to establish comms, Ftrs will flow through at cut-off timing to simulate DT strike.



UAV Contingency while in KILLBOX C

- For **non-dire emergencies** (UAV pilot is able to maintain control of aircraft):
 - UAV with emergency to terminate and exit KILLBOX expeditiously
 - Inform Controller and DT-MD
 - DT mission to proceed without AISR support.
- For dire emergencies (ie. MAYDAY emergencies):
 - **DT mission to cease.** DT MD calls TOUCHDOWN on common frequency.
 - DA-42 and DT fighters to deconflict as required



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