

MASTER PLAN



IVAO Joint Special Operations Division



EASTERN SHIELD

«Eastern Shield»



Introduction

The «Eastern Shield» is a joined exercise of three divisions: XR MCD, XE MCD and ID division, which are to take place in November in two parts. First part will be on the 8th 12 – 16 UTC. Second part will be on the 15th of November. Per the legend, a group of militarized naval vessels units have overtaken strategic and economically essential naval regions and started to seize the production from trading, fishing vessels and coastal areas. The participants need to react quickly to the threat and secure the naval and coastal space.

In the first part, the SO Operations Command Centers of XR & XE have received information about the movement seemingly militarized naval vessels without identification, including submarines near the Prohibited Area ZKP-100. The main task is to investigate the situation and figure out the types of the vessels as well as their quantity. An additional task has also been set – refilling munitions to an Aircraft Carrier. For the exercise, a forward airfield has been set up, with the temporary code ZKXX.

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In the second part, the Air Logistics Command and Control Centre of XE and ID, DRAGON CC, have received information from the Army Reserve Command that the mobilization order has already been given by Chairman of the Joint Chiefs. The main tasks are to make sure we have enough aircraft and helicopters standing by nearby Basilan Island, able to provide trooping at any time and transporting logistics to assist the frontline against militarized naval vessels units which have moved south.

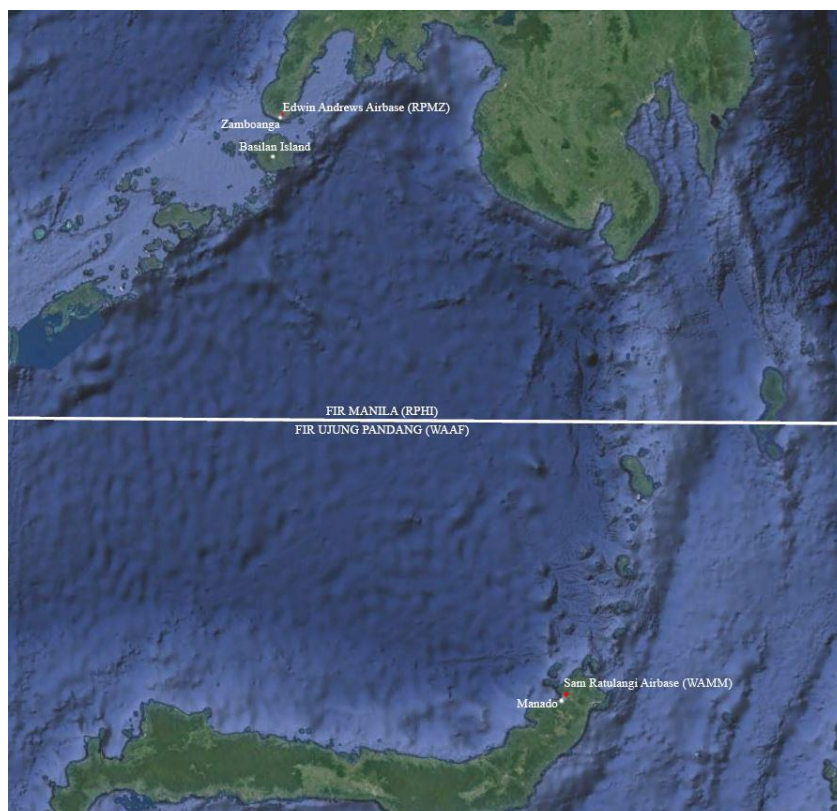
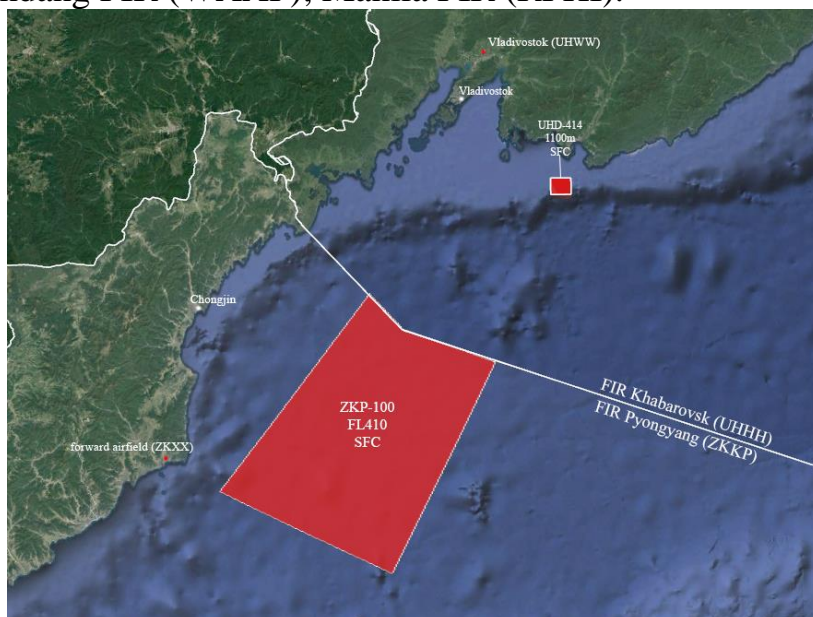
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Exercises location

The «Eastern Shield» will take place for Khabarovsk FIR (UHXX); Pyongyang FIR (ZKKP); Ujung Pandang FIR (WAAF); Manila FIR (RPHI).



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Phraseology

Pilots are requested to use phraseology:
English – ICAO 4444

Additional information

- Pilots may communicate during the event on the [HQ SOD Discord Server](#).
- Pilots and ATCs must sign up in advance to take part in the event on the IVAO HQ-SOD website.
- ATCs must book their positions in advance on the IVAO HQ-SOD website and on the IVAO booking system.
- After registration is finished, additional info will be mailed to the participants. An hour before the start of the event, they will also receive actual weather information for the departure aerodromes and danger areas.

If you may have any questions, don't hesitate to e-mail us: xr-specialops@ivao.aero, xe-specialops@ivao.aero, id-specialops@ivao.aero