

# SeaWolves Virtual Navy

## Rules of Engagement – Operation Joint Endeavor

### 1. Participation:

#### Carrier Air Wing 1:

In the context of the SeaWolves Task Force 150, the Carrier Air Wing will consist of two squadrons with up to four (4) pilots each. One pilot must be squadron commander and will be responsible for all command and control during the mission.

#### Fleet Forces Group:

The Fleet Forces Group task force will consist of a minimum of three (3) officers. One officer must be task force commander and be responsible for all command and control during the mission.

#### Rescue Team:

A team of two (2) officers are considered a Recovery Team and can engage in recovery mission only. In this case one officer must be the lead and responsible for all command and control decisions. Based on the rescue location the senior officer taking charge of the rescue mission will determine the platforms that will be required.

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#### **2. Mission Logistics:**

##### Carrier Air Wing 1:

Mission used for this war will come from the Falcon 4 Balkans 2010 mission pack. The current patched version is 1.0.13. All FSX mission will be on a case by case basis, since that simulation will be mostly used for rescue missions and equipment drop offs in support of STAT and SOC missions.

##### Fleet Forces Group:

All missions were made using the Dangerous Waters stock version patched to 1.04. Under no circumstances are any nuclear (NUKE) weapons or counter measures are to be used.

If logistically possible, a War correspondent will be an observer for every mission. The senior officer in charge of the task force must make an attempt to reach a war correspondent prior to starting the mission.

#### **3. Mission Release:**

The War Department will release all missions to the war officer for each division. The War Officer will receive the mission package brief directly from the Chief War Officer. The mission package will contain the following items:

1. Mission Briefing
2. Spot Report Form
3. Evac Request Form

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#### 4. Mission succession:

Only the approved and distributed missions can be used to complete the assigned grid for the operation. In order for the mission to be a success all objectives must be completed and at least one officer must survive. Once the mission is successful, the senior officer that participated in the mission must file a debrief with the War Department. A debrief must contain the following information:

1. Dangerous Waters Mission Debrief file.
2. Completed Spot Report.
3. Evac form (if required).

**If item 1 and 2 are not submitted, the mission will not be considered complete and will need to be either resubmitted or played again.**

#### 5. KIA/ MIA/ POW Status Conditions:

Each SVN officer, regardless of which group they participate with will be granted three (3) lives throughout the operation. Upon the third death, the officer will be removed from the operation. A dead sailor/ pilot tell no tales and must not participate in any manner during the rest of the operation.

A pilot, who ejects successfully during a mission and sends a message during ejection, must be rescued in order to continue participating in the operation. A rescue attempt must occur within 24 hours of the notification and the pilot and rescue team must be online during the rescue attempt. If the rescue attempt is successful the pilot, providing they have an aircraft to fly is eligible to partake in the next mission. If the rescue mission failed, the pilot is then considered a Prisoner of War and a land rescue mission is required to free the pilot. Depending on the operational theater, a SOC or STAT team will be sent an emergency operation to recover the pilot. If they are successful the pilot is returned to their squadron and eligible to fly. If the mission fails, they are considered MIA for the rest of the operations.

If a pilot has destroyed five aircraft, they will not be allowed to fly in any further operations. Pilots that expend all their aircraft in Falcon 4 or FSX, and still have

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lives left can opt to play Dangerous Waters, but must select a FFG or Submarine platform.

#### **6. Mission Reporting on Division Scorecard:**

All Operation Joint Endeavor mission can and should be scored on the division scorecard. All participating officers should file a mission report using the division ROE guidelines. Division mission reports have no impact on the Operation. Mission reports should have written on the first line should read “War Mission” or “Operation Joint Endeavor”.

#### **7. Awards:**

All officers participating in at least one mission will earn the Operation Joint Endeavor ribbon and the combat action ribbon. Personal and unit awards for combat valor and excellence will be evaluated at the end of the operation. The SeaWolves Medal of Honor is not eligible for this Operation. The War Department with the advisement of a select panel will decide on the issuance of awards for units and individuals.