



VF-40 Desert Storm – Patriot Missile Delivery

During Operation Desert Storm in the Iraq War, Patriot Missile systems were extensively used against Iraqi “Scud” missiles and aircraft. The Patriot Batteries of the US 10th and 11th Air Defense Artillery (ADA) Brigades were deployed to Turkey, Saudi Arabia and Israel.

Suggested Aircraft

C-5 or appropriate “heavy lift” aircraft.

Mission Legs

1. Load TF 4-7 ADA Patriot Battery at Ramstein AFB, Germany (ETAR) and deliver to Adana, Turkey (LTAF) – 1,410nm.
2. Load TF 2-43 ADA Patriot Battery at Saarbrucken (EDDR) and deliver to Incirlik AB, Turkey (LTAG) – 1,428nm.
3. Load TF 4-43 ADA Patriot battery at Ramstein AFB (ETAR) and deliver to Tel-Aviv, Israel (LLBG) – 1,607nm.
4. Load TF 8-43 ADA Patriot Battery at Saarbrucken (EDDR) and deliver to King Khalid Military City (OEKK).- 2,175nm.

NOTAMS:

Total mission distance 6,620nm.
4 flights required for ribbon credit.