

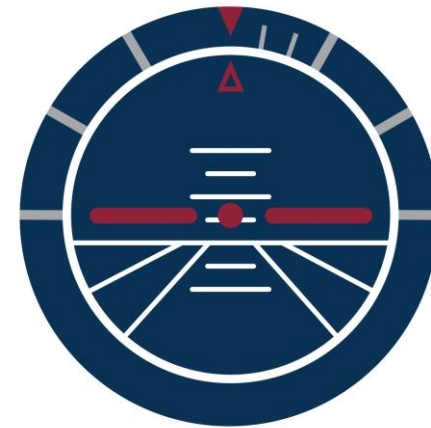
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HICKSON

experience from the front line



Choose Your Flight Path



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  @MandyHicksonSpeaker

C M U N I A T O N

D C S I O N A K N G

E L E

HICKSON



experience from the front line

P O W E R M E T

P E S U R E

E M W O R K















TOP GUN

















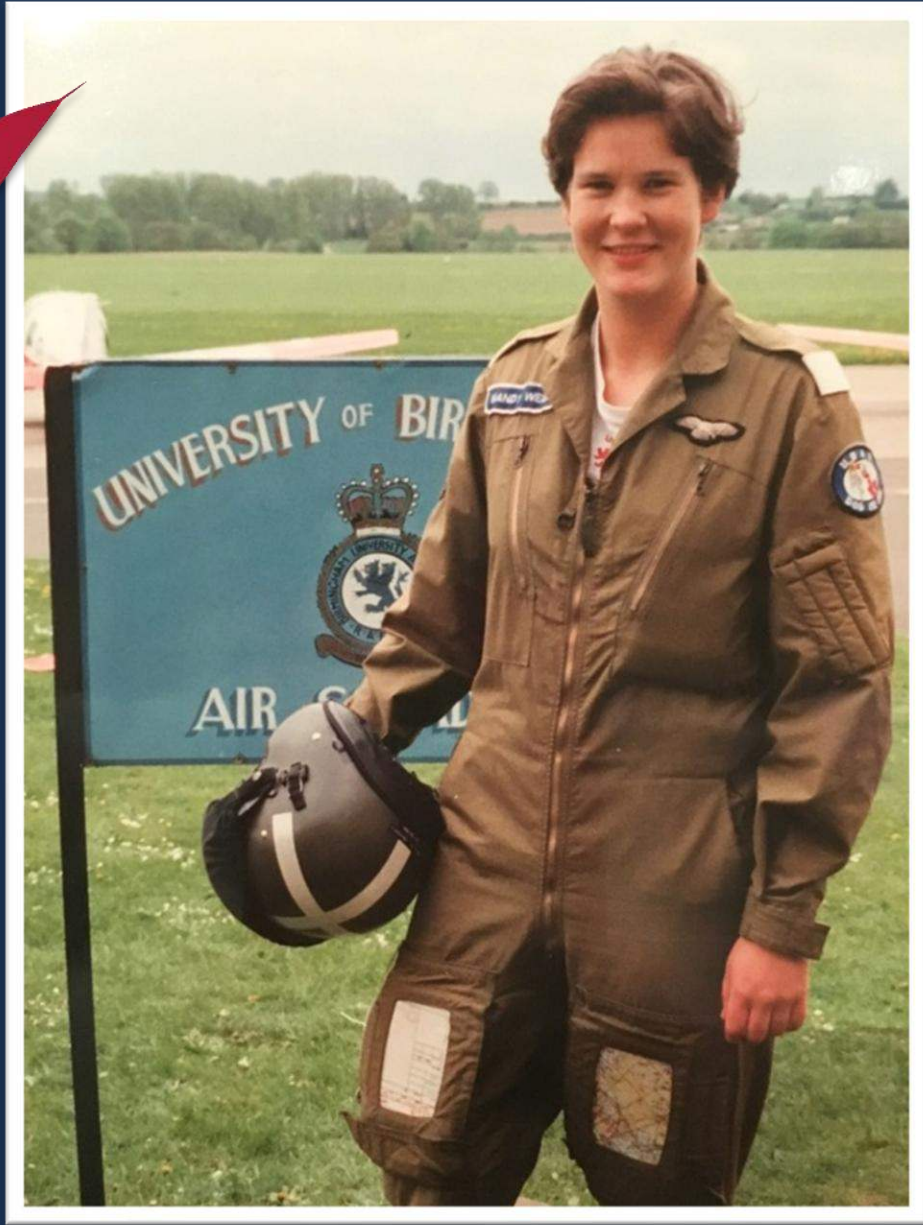




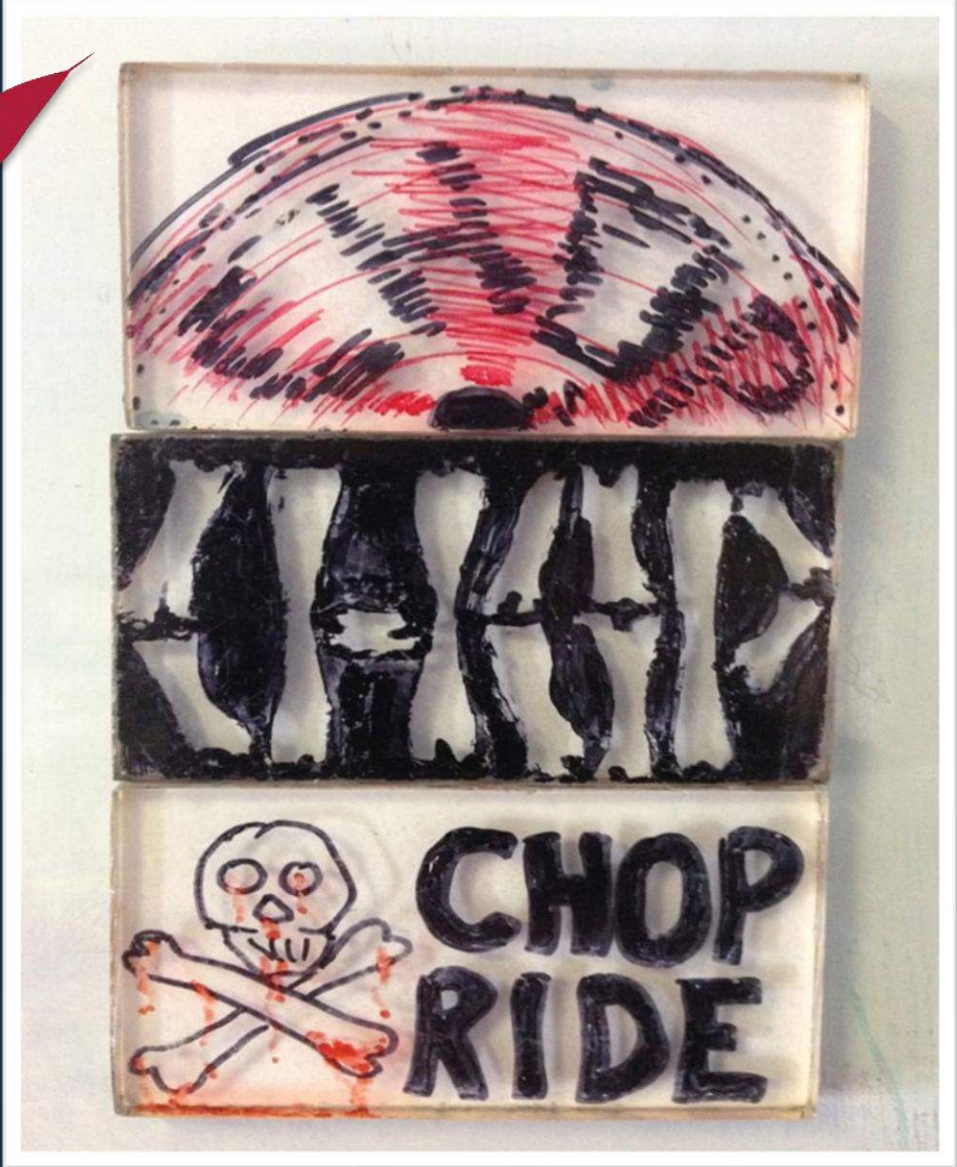
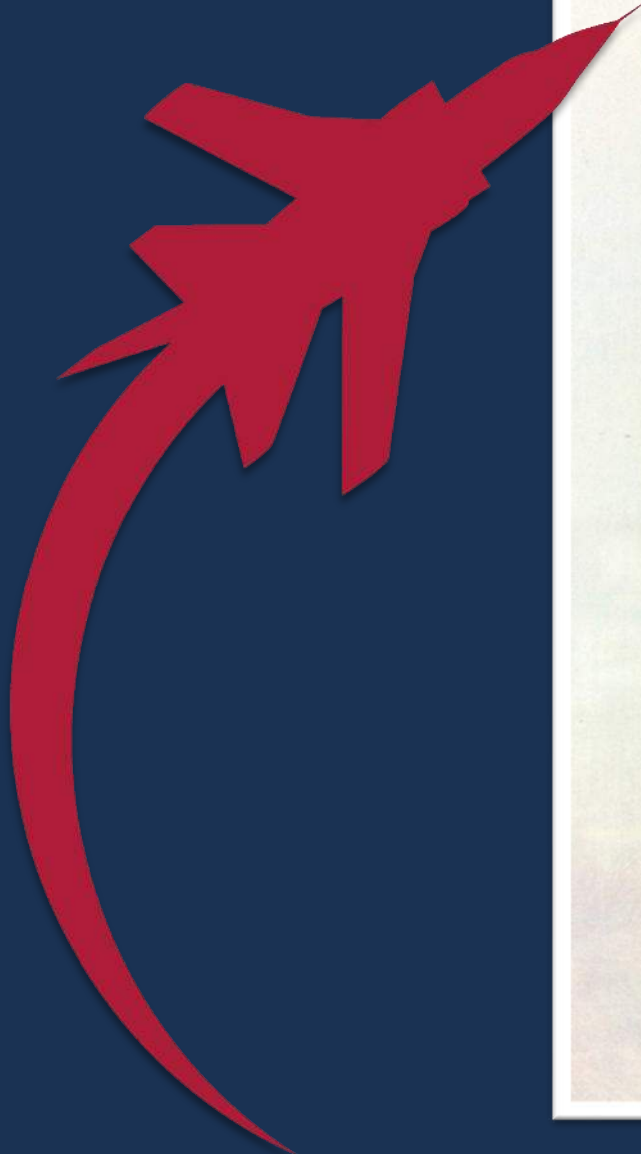










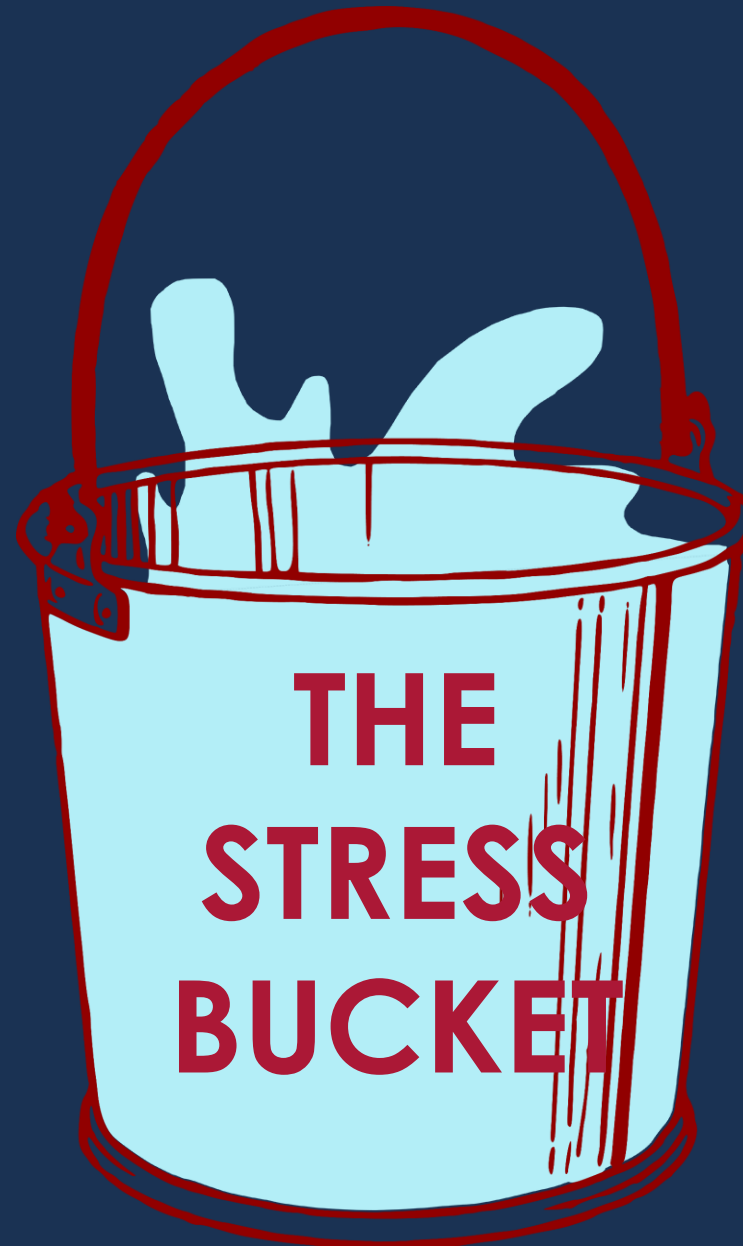






GPSmap 496






**THE
STRESS
BUCKET**








$$\text{TRUST} = \frac{\text{C R I}}{\text{S}}$$

C R I

CREDIBILITY + RELIABILITY + INTIMACY

S

SELF-ORIENTATION

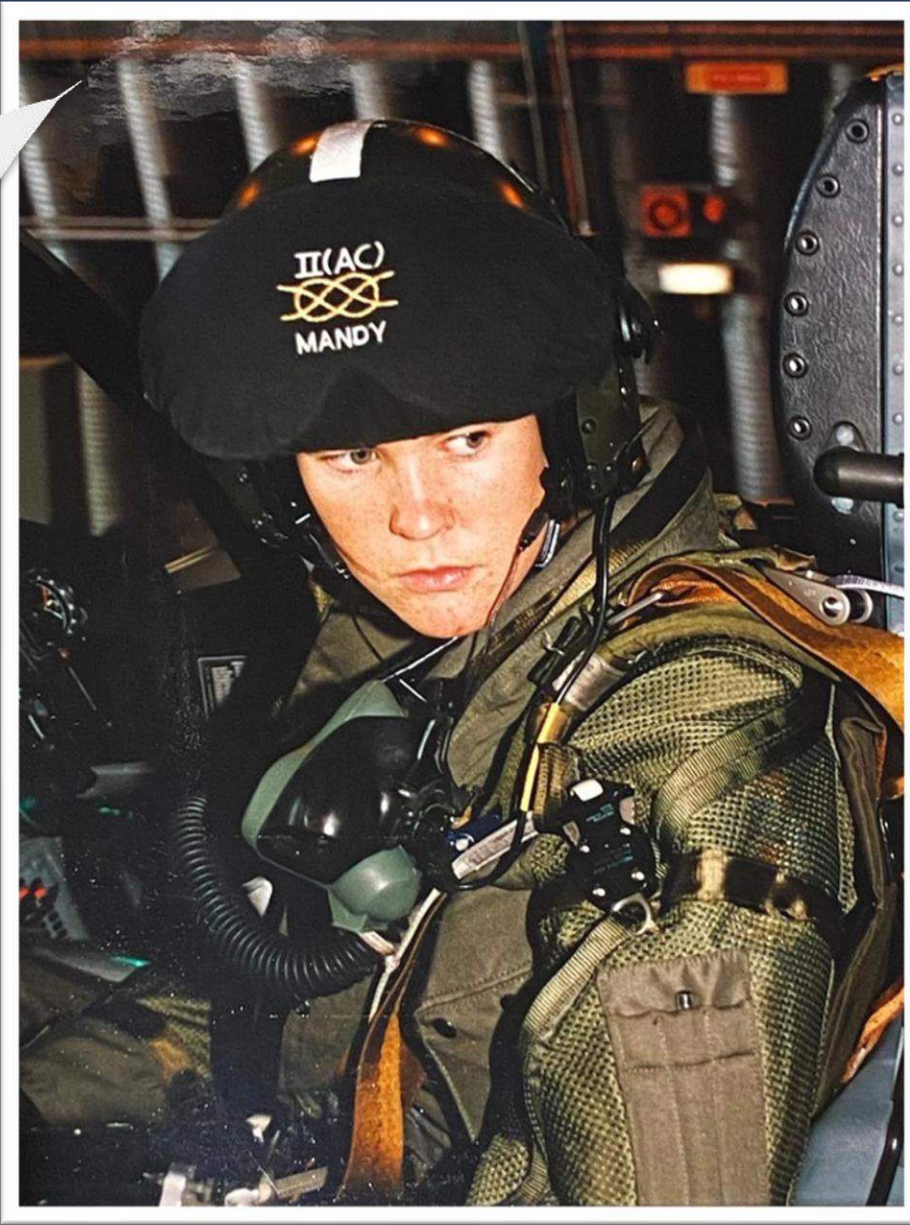




Together
Everyone
Achieves
More





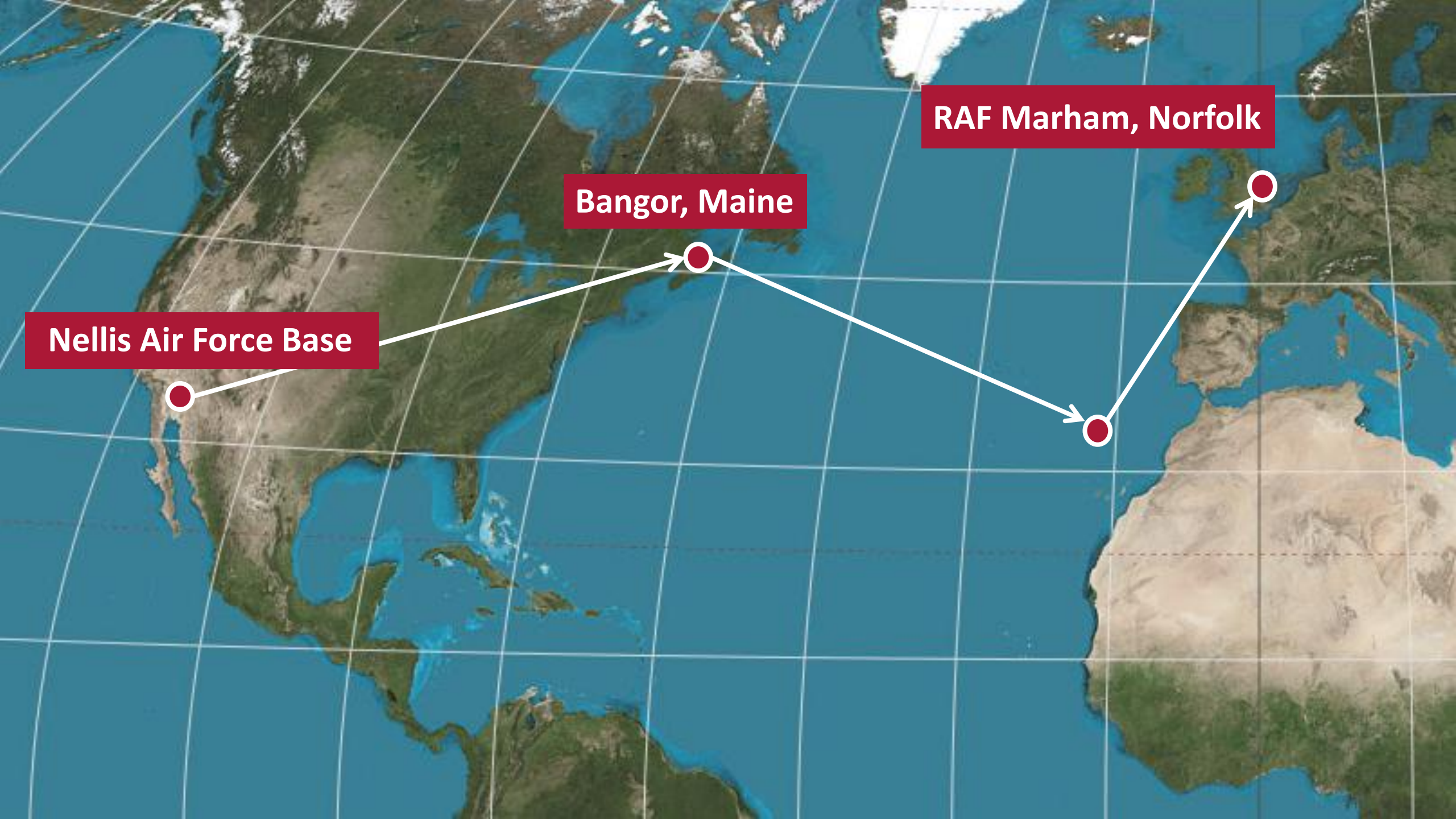


RED FLAG









Nellis Air Force Base

Bangor, Maine

RAF Marham, Norfolk














Control the
controllables,
and if you
can't...

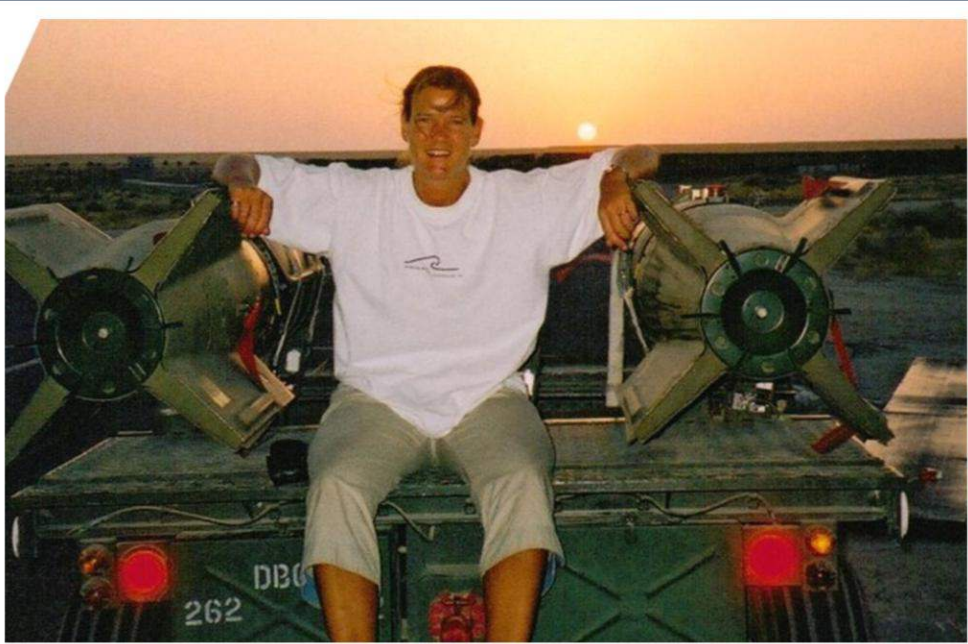
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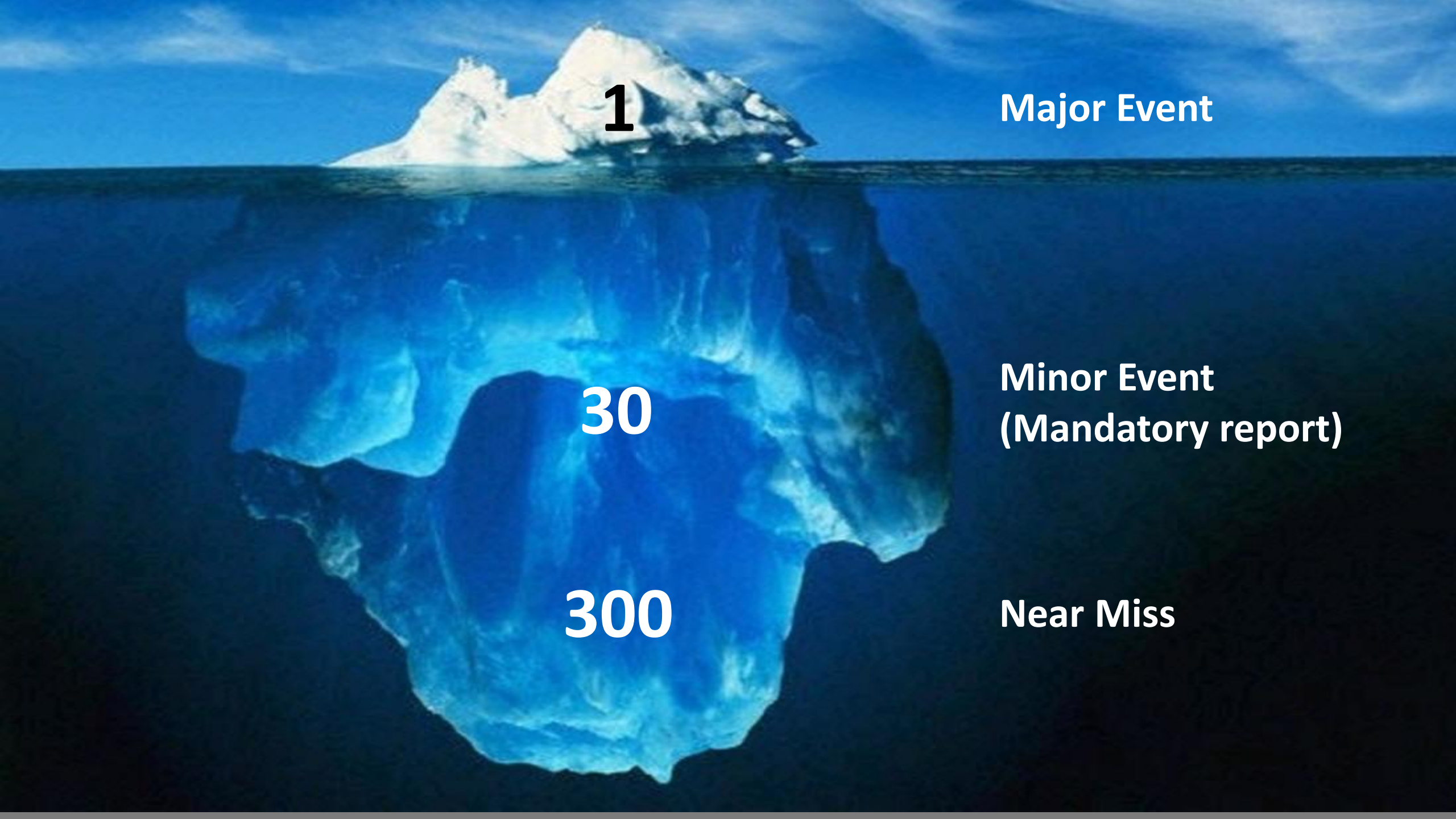






Just Culture...

A culture that recognizes that competent professionals make mistakes and acknowledges that even competent professionals will develop unhealthy norms (shortcuts, routine rule violations), but has zero tolerance for reckless behaviour.



1

Major Event

30

**Minor Event
(Mandatory report)**

300

Near Miss



Iraq

Saudi

Kuwait

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Iraq

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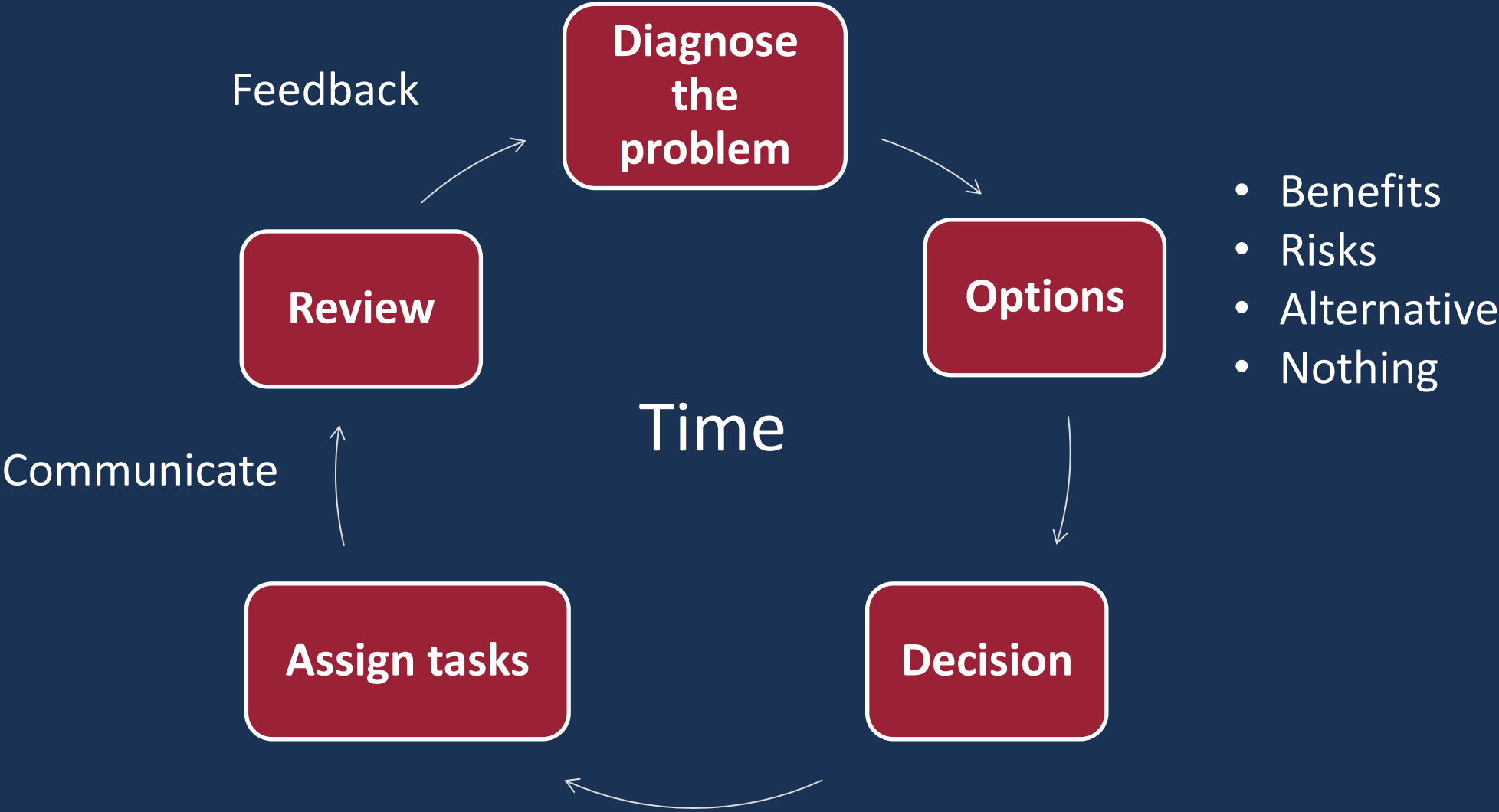
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TDODAR





Target



Ali Al Salem Airfield

Airborne Tanker

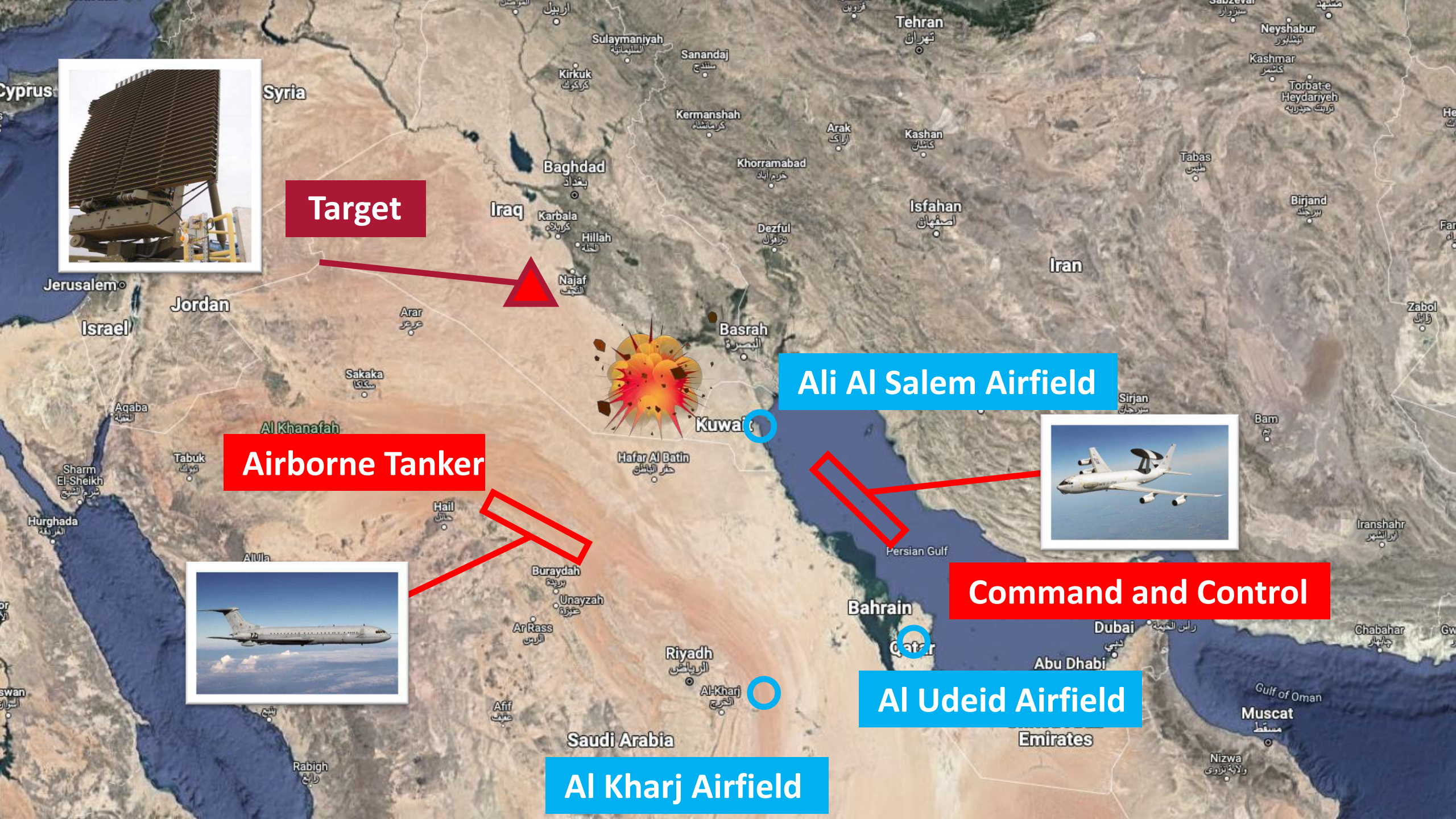


Command and Control



Al Udeid Airfield

Al Kharj Airfield









Debrief Funnel



WHAT

facts

WHY

cause

HOW

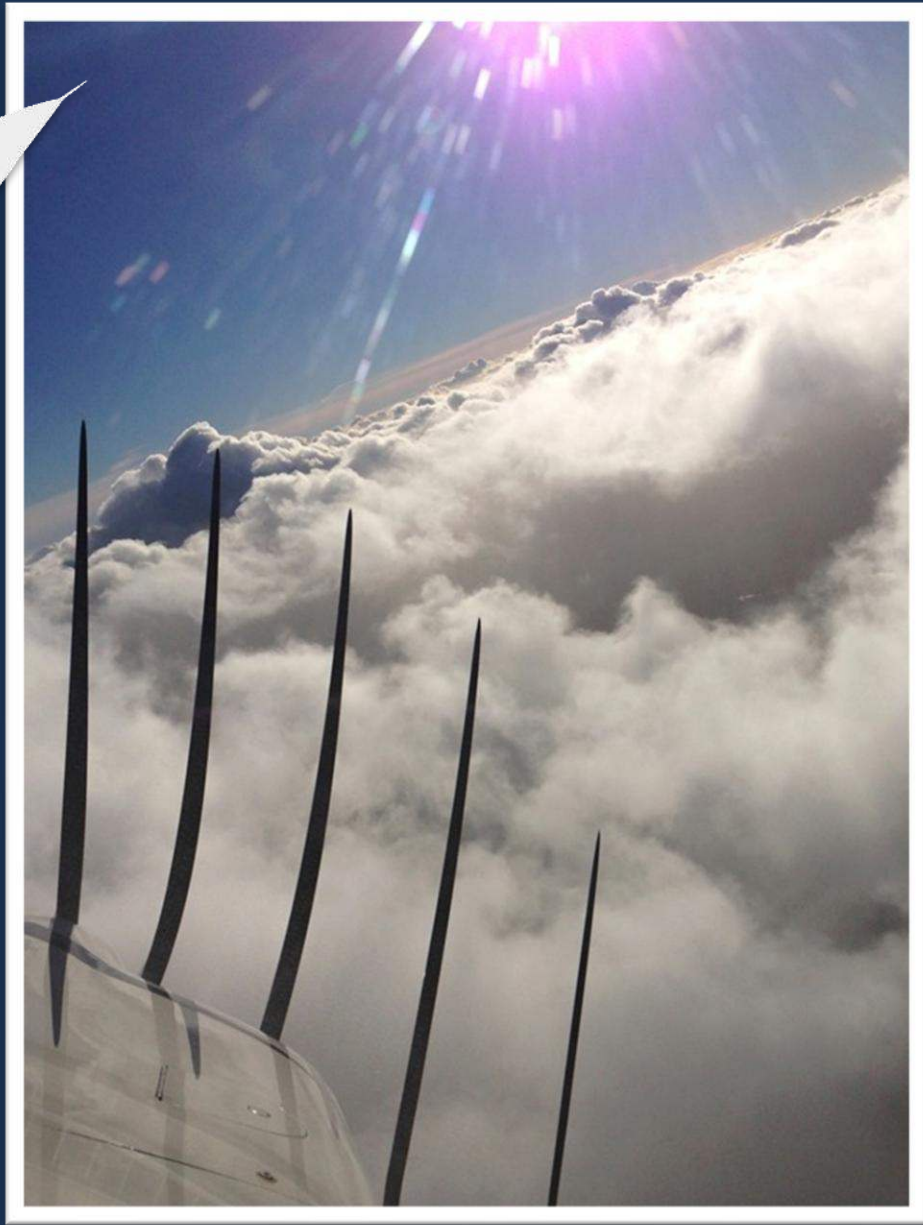
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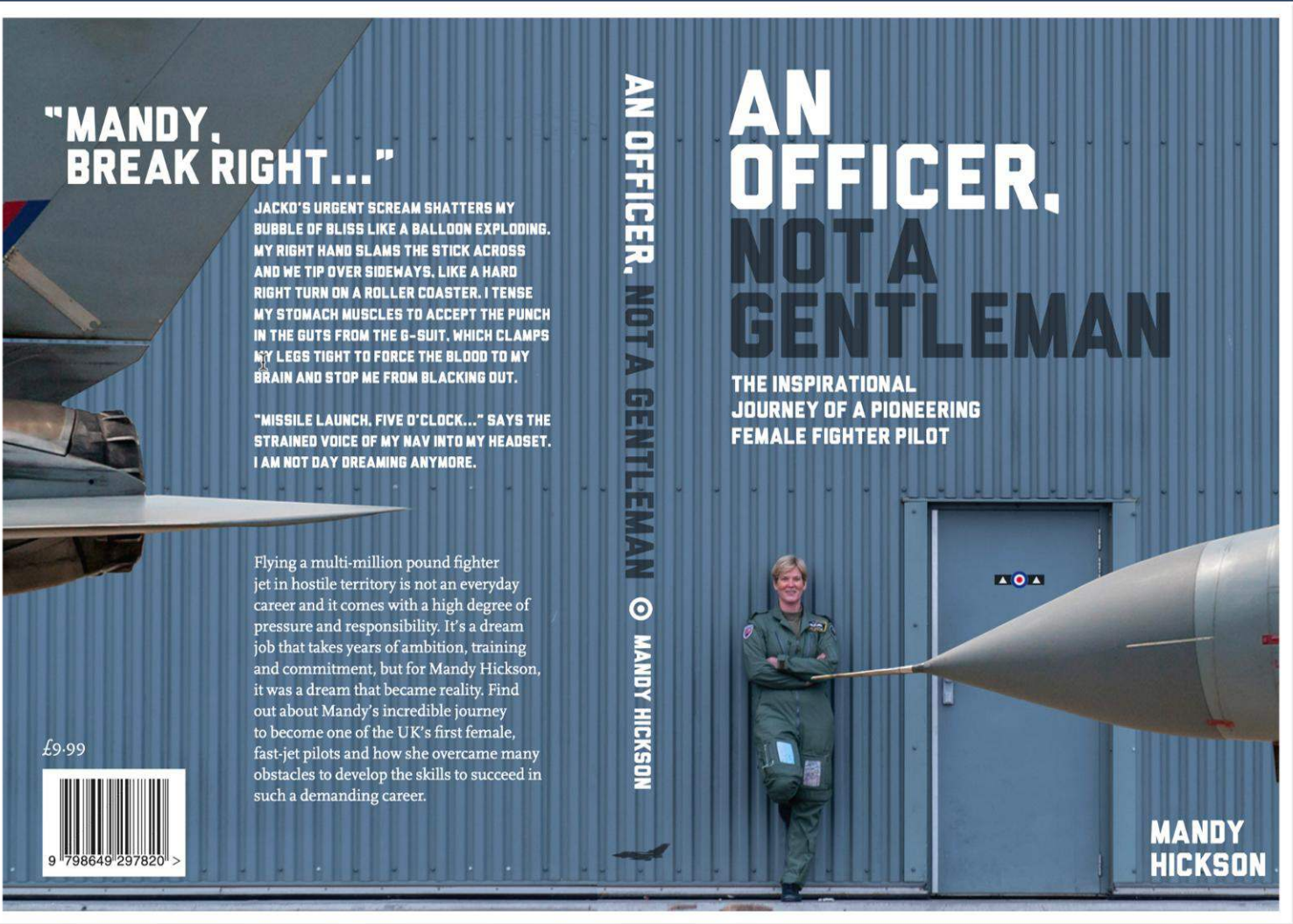


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XI

G-BYXI





**"MANDY,
BREAK RIGHT..."**

JACKO'S URGENT SCREAM SHATTERS MY BUBBLE OF BLISS LIKE A BALLOON EXPLODING. MY RIGHT HAND SLAMS THE STICK ACROSS AND WE TIP OVER SIDEWAYS. LIKE A HARD RIGHT TURN ON A ROLLER COASTER. I TENSE MY STOMACH MUSCLES TO ACCEPT THE PUNCH IN THE GUTS FROM THE G-SUIT. WHICH CLAMPS MY LEGS TIGHT TO FORCE THE BLOOD TO MY BRAIN AND STOP ME FROM BLACKING OUT.

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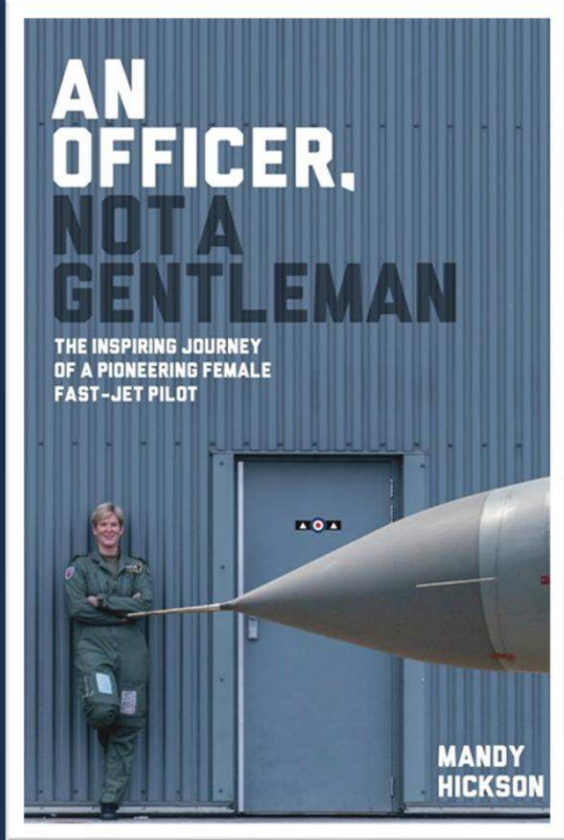
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Believe it
Do it**



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