

New Scenarios: Fagots of the Fifties *By David Isby*

These two scenarios from the 1950s show the MiG-15 in its heyday, coming out worse for wear against Americans and Israelis. These scenarios are also good for those who prefer the cannon combats of the 1950's scenarios to the missiles used in later actions.

[30.14] Jebel Libni, 31 October, 1956

General Situation:

Captain Yankel and his wingman were on a ground-support mission when they were jumped by two Egyptian MiG's. Yankel spotted the lead MiG just as it was slipping in behind him. The Ouragons turned hard and the MiG went after number 2, but Yankel was able to shoot him off his wingman's tail before the second MiG could intervene.

Map Arrangement:

North

A B

Egyptian	Plane # 1	Plane # 2
Aircraft types:	<i>MiG 15bis</i>	<i>MiG 15bis</i>
Movement Allowance:	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>
Throttle Setting:	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>
Energy Points:	<i>#1 4;</i>	<i>#2 2</i>
Wings:	<i>Level</i>	<i>Level</i>
Dive/Climb:	<i>Type I Dive</i>	<i>Type I Dive</i>
Missiles:	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
Hexes:	<i>A0914;</i>	<i>B0112</i>
Altitude:	<i>56;</i>	<i>62</i>
Heading:	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>

Israeli	Plane # 1	Plane #2
Aircraft types:	<i>Ouragon</i>	<i>Ouragon</i>
Movement Allowance:	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>
Throttle Setting:	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>
Energy Points:	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Acceleration Points:	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Wings:	<i>Level</i>	<i>Level</i>
Dive/Climb:	<i>Level Flight</i>	<i>Level Flight</i>
Missiles:	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
Hexes:	<i>A0213</i>	<i>A0211</i>
Altitude:	<i>52</i>	<i>52</i>
Heading:	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>

Optional Rules:

Sun Direction: E

Game Length: 15 Game Turns

Victory Conditions:

The player to destroy more aircraft wins. If no aircraft are destroyed, the -Egyptian player wins if he has fired his cannon at Israeli aircraft at least three times. Any other circumstances are a draw.

[30.24] The Last Fagot Mig Alley, 1100 22 July 1953

General Situation:

Lt. Sam Young led three Sabres of the 51st Fighter Wing into MiG Alley on a high offensive patrol. They spotted a flight of MiG-15s ahead, apparently also on patrol. Lt. Young dived in with his flight and blew away one of the MiG's. It was the last time the MiG-15 and the F-86 were to clash in the skies over Korea.

Map Arrangement:

North

A B
C D

USAF	Plane # 1	Plane # 2	Plane # 3
Aircraft types:	<i>F-86e</i>	<i>F-86e</i>	<i>F-86e</i>
Movement Allowance:	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>
Throttle Setting:	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>
Energy Points:	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Wings:	<i>Level</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Level</i>
Dive/Climb:	<i>Level Flight</i>	<i>Level Flight</i>	<i>Level Flight</i>
Missiles:	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
Hexes:	<i>D0305</i>	<i>D0107</i>	<i>D0507</i>
Altitude:	<i>140</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>141</i>
Heading:	<i>N</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>N</i>

Chinese	Plane # 1	Plane # 2	Plane # 3	Plane # 4
Aircraft types:	<i>MiG-15bis</i>	<i>MiG-15bis</i>	<i>MiG-15bis</i>	<i>MiG-15bis</i>
Movement Allowance:	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>
Throttle Setting:	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>
Energy Points:	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Wings:	<i>Level</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Level</i>
Dive/Climb:	<i>Level Flight</i>	<i>Level Flight</i>	<i>Level Flight</i>	<i>Level Flight</i>
Missiles:	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
Hexes:	<i>B0411</i>	<i>B0512</i>	<i>B0314</i>	<i>A1114</i>
Altitude:	<i>130</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>130</i>
Heading:	<i>E</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>E</i>

Optional Rules:

Sun Direction: *NW*

Pilot Capability: One of the MiG pilots (#4) is a novice.

Special Rules:

At the start of the scenario, the 86's are in visual contact with the MiG's, but the MiG's are not in visual contact with the F-86's and must obtain contact through normal visual search. Only MiG #1 may search. Until the MiG's spot the Sabres, they must fly straight ahead and in level flight.

Game Length: *20 Game Turns*

Victory Conditions:

The USAF player must shoot down one more aircraft than he loses to win. If no aircraft are lost or if the Chinese shoot down an amount equal to or greater than the number they lose, the Chinese player wins.