

RED FLAG ALASKA 2006

”Some of the best jamming we have seen”

”You guys were killing machines out there”

225 planned sorties - 99% availability



NATO AIR POLICING, THE BALTICS 2009

” We finished with the MIG-21s and minutes later we were working with the Gripens. There was no buffer zone and we did it for real. No cheating. We are fully integrated into NATO.”

Colonel Petr Mikulenka

Former Base Commander Caslav Air Base,
Czech Republic. Air Force



UNIFIED PROTECTOR 2011

Sweden's participation in Operation Unified Protector was decided in Swedish Parliament April 1, 2011. Less than 23 hours later the first JAS 39 Gripen landed at Naval Air station Sigonella on Sicily.

During Operation Unified Protector, the Swedish contingent conducted Air Policing and Reconnaissance, mainly Tactical Air Reconnaissance (TAR) missions. Gripen performed more than 50% of the total performed TAR missions of the entire Operation Unified Protector.

The Gripen have a strategic importance for the operation. They have a spectacular capability."

Lt. General Charles Bouchard
(Royal Canadian Air Force)
Deputy Commander of Allied Joint
Force Command Naples

