

# “FLYING TIN CANS” CAMPAIGN READINESS CHECKLIST

## Pre-assignment to a Squadron

1. Register on the [Forum](#) and let us know you are interested in joining. We recommend you also give a little information about yourself.
2. Install “Haluter’s Skin Downloader” and download the current campaign skin pack. Instructions can be found [here](#).
3. Set up your installation of Teamspeak 3 if not already done. You will also need to bind custom hotkeys to be able to change to certain channels while in flight. Instructions on how to do this can be found [here](#).
4. Our campaign Teamspeak channels enforce Push-To-Talk, so you will need to bind a keypress for voice transmission.
5. Join our Discord to participate in the conversation and ask for help with any of the points mentioned in this checklist.
6. Squadrons usually get together for training every Thursday at 1900 UTC. Come and say hi to us then!

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## Post-assignment to a Squadron

1. Read the main briefing on the [Pilot & Mission Database \(PAM\)](#) and the specific briefing which will be posted ahead of the mission on Discord. Make sure you adjust for your time zone and check for daylight savings time.
2. Find and read any squadron specific procedures by joining the Discord server of the squadron you are assigned to.
3. Familiarise yourself with your home airfield lay-out, spawn point and re-fuel & re-arm facilities. Our server is online until Sunday with a test map and can be reached by searching **FTC Campaign Server (PW: freebeer)**.
4. Show up at least 15 minutes prior to mission start. There is a verbal briefing after 1830Z.
5. Make sure to check ahead if you need any Windows, Drivers, SteamVR / Mixed Reality or IL-2 GB updates by launching everything sometime prior to mission start.
6. Make sure you have all relevant bindings in IL-2 set. Please know which button combination is required to operate re-arm (default: RCtrl+A) and re-fuel (default: RCtrl+F) on your plane.
7. Have fun!