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OP QUEBEC FRAGO

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A. OP QUEBEC INTSUM

Time Zone Used Throughout the Order: DELTA

1. SITUATION

a. En Forces. Addl to INTSUM. A-H for all Bs avail from 19MB G2 TCC fm 132300, to coys by 141700D. Pontoon Bridge in 1 KINGS area susceptible to sniper attack.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) Bde Intent: Disrupt FRL Gp in AT TANNUMAH, the JARF AL-MALAH by conducting a pre-emptive lift and search Op.

(2) RE Assets. AES Dogs available, bid thru OpsWO. REST OPCON BURMA.

(3) Flanks. Op REFILL and the additional Bde and Div taskings controlling the fuel crisis will prevent Op QUEBEC being conducted until the cmbt power requirement for fuel ops decreases. The earliest D Day for Op QUEBEC is 15 Aug 03, it will be on call at 8 hrs NTM.

2. MISSION. No change.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Ops.

(1) Intent. My intent is to disrupt the JARF AL-MALAH by executing a rapid synchronised Lift Op, followed by a search of key locations.

(2) SOM. The BG will conduct a quick and aggressive simultaneous lift op. The lift will be preceded by a closely controlled and coordinated prelim move for the arresting coy tps EXP CORUNNA who will mov according to timings. This mov thru 1 KINGS AOR will help in security of our intentions fm the enemy, it will use the northern crossing pt protected by ANZIO. EXP CORUNNA coys will roll thru BG RP onto their Objs with SOMME leading to lift ID Bs @ A7 & A9. Followed by ANZIO to lift ID Bs @ A2, A5 & A6. Lastly BURMA will lift ID Bs @ A1 & A8. At the same time CORUNNA will lift ID Bs @ A10. Coys will conduct searches for incriminating evidence at locs, looking for hvy wps, particularly an 82mm Mor and ammo. The REST may need to det fm BURMA to ANZIO to assist as req'd. As arrest tps go in Recce Pl will provide an outer cordon of mobile surv and protection. The ANZIO Br Gp will secure the S pontoon br to facilitate extraction and PO reinforcement from BURMA if req'd. Coys will extract when comp on task cleared thru Main across the S pontoon br. Pris are to be moved ASAP to BG Main for TQ under the IO and then Internment under BGIRO. ANZIO Br Gp extract last fm E of SHAT AL ARAB, CORUNNA may free run on extraction.

(3) ME. Prevent Mor Atk on Palace CF Base, switching to Internment of FRLs fm H Hr.

b. ANZIO Msn. Conduct simultaneous lift Ops on orders at A2, A5 & A6, in order to disrupt the JARF AL-MALAH.

Provide a min of 3 mults for lift op.
 Provide 1 mult + REME Fitter Sect as Pontoon Br Sy, traffic control and recovery.
 RMP Det to man BG SP on mov.
 BPT to conduct search of tgt locs if req'd - REST.
 BPT to conduct processing of any prisoners, for TQ and then internment at BG HQ.

c. BURMA Msn. Conduct simultaneous lift Ops on orders at A1 & A8, in order to disrupt the JARF AL-MALAH.

Provide a min of 2 mults for lift op.

Conduct search of tgt locs as req'd. REST to ANZIO as req'd.
 RMP Det to man CP 3 on mov.
 BPT to conduct processing of any prisoners, for TQ and then internment at BG HQ.
 Provide 2 x PO Mults at 15 mins NTM @ Main fm Hr until op tps extract fm AT TANNUMAH.

d. CORUNNA Msn. Conduct a lift Op simultaneous with the remainder of the BG on A10, in order to disrupt the JARF AL-MALAH.

Provide a min of 2 mults for lift op.
 Conduct a search of A10 (search mult fm SOMME) BPT to conduct processing of any prisoners, for TQ and then internment at BG HQ.

e. SOMME Msn. Conduct simultaneous lift Ops on orders at A7 & A9, in order to disrupt the JARF AL-MALAH.

Provide a min of 3 mults for lift op.
 Provide 1 x search tm to CORUNNA.
 Conduct searches of A7 & 9.
 Provide a Recce NCO to ANZIO & BURMA as guides for Op.
 BPT to conduct processing of any prisoners, for TQ and then internment at BG HQ.
 Provide Recce Pl disruption ptls in the area SE of A TANNUMAH and E of the Palace and the SHAT A ARAB every night fm 2000-0600 until D Day. They are to close in at H Hr to provide a mobile outer cordon.

f. Coord Instrs

(1) Timings

DTG	Action	Remarks
131800	CO Backbrief	CO/ISTAR
141800	Int Update issued	IO
15 Aug	Earliest D Day	
D 0200	Pontoon Mult @ N Pontoon Br	ANZIO
D 0218	SOMME start Mov	See Mov O
D 0227	BURMA start Mov	See Mov O + TAC
D 0228	ANZIO start Mov	See Mov O

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D 0245	Pontoon Mult Mov to S Pontoon Br	
D 0255	CORUNNA mov to A10	Separate mov not on Mov O
D 0256	SOMME @ BG RP	See Mov O
D 0259	ANZIO @ BG RP	See Mov O
D 0259.30	BURMA @ BG RP	See Mov O
D 0300	H Hr	
D 0310	Recco Outer Cordon Comp	
D 0315	Pontoon Mult @ S Pontoon Br	

(2) Pre-Lim Mov. See Mov O. OOM - SOMME, ANZIO, BURMA, TAC. Traffic control over the Northern pontoon bridge () and subsequently the Southern pontoon bridge () will be controlled by 1 Mult fm ANZIO with Fitter Sect for recovery. This Gp will sweep the route behind the BG fm N Pontoon bridge and after H Hr move to and secure the Southern pontoon bridge until all tps have extracted. RMP det fm ANZIO are to control BG SP, RMP det fm BURMA are to man CP3. There are to be no SAXON used by arresting Tps. In order to monitor progress Coy Gps are to report progress on mov @ BG SP, CP 3 & CP 5.

Ser	Loc	Gd (QU)	Remarks
01	BG SP	692818	ANZIO RMP
02	CP1	686831	
03	CP2	675842	
04	CP3	658856	BURMA RMP
05	N Pon Br	663861 - 665862	ANZIO Sy/Trafcon/Rec
06	CP4	692878	
07	CP5	753825	
08	BG RP	739812	

(3) Surp/Sy. Speed and shock action. The mov is to be conducted at 40 Km in the hour. Fm the BG RP (Gd QU 739812) coys are to make best safe speed to their obj's.

(4) Info Ops. The capture of a large number of FRLs will be immensely popular with the majority of the

people of Basra, this opportunity is to be maximised through all possible outlets.

(5) Medi Ops. A large group of arrestees should be of interest to the Int Media. Press releases are to be prepared to maximise impact of Op.

(6) TQ. TQ will take place at BG Main HQ under the direction of the IO, using Bde TQ assets, arresting soldiers will be req'd. Prisoners should arrive for TQ bagged and tagged unless over 45 yrs of age.

(7) Internment. The aim is to intern the prisoners and all efforts are to be made to facilitate this at all stages of the Op. CSMs are responsible for providing the correct documentation, witnesses and at least 1 tm per coy for guarding. Transport to TIF will be under the direction of the Provo Sgt, with 1 x TCV + Dvr fm Ech and 1 Mult fm BURMA.

4. SERVICE SUPPORT.

a. CSS.

(1) Pro. RMP dets are to be used to assist in writing witness statements with arresting soldiers in order to hasten the internment procedure. ANZIO & BURMA dets are req'd to man CP on Mov.

(2) Rec. ANZIO Fitter Sect are responsible for the provision of rec on pontoon bridges and the route btwn E of SHAT AL ARAB. CORUNNA are responsible for all rec W of SHAT AL ARAB. Ech rec to be at 30 mins NTM.

(3) Dress. Helmets & CBA throughout. EXP Search tms whilst searching only. BURMA PO Mults, full Robocop & shields.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

a. Locs:

- (1) BG MAIN - No Change.
- (2) CO TAC - TBC.

b. Alt Comd: BG 2IC fm BG MAIN.

c. Codewords:

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Ser	Codeword	Meaning	Issued By
01	BOXER	@ BG SP	OxC
02	SPANIEL	@ CP 3	OxC
03	LABRADOR	@ CP 5	OxC
04	ROTTWEILER +	H Hr delayed by +	CO/O
05	WOLFE	On Obj	OxC

d. Sync. Sync watches @ O Gp.

e. Card 012. See new Surv Card 012 for refs to tgts i req'd.

f. Nets. Arresting Tps on Coy Nets for CNR & PRR, OSc Tac Gps on BG Net. Recce & ANZIO Br Gp on BG ne

g. Liaison. 1KINGS Ops Oftr requested to liaise on Ptar with ISTAR 1 QLR on receipt of FRAGO.

Ack

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Distr:

CO	1	IO	8
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ANZIO	4	Media/Info Ops	11
BURMA	5	RESA	12
CORUNNA	6	1 KINGS	13
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