

## SCENARIO SPECIAL IDEA

**Joint Area of Operations**

JOA - WEST

**General Idea**

OPERATION PACIFIC AEGIS

**Echelon Level**

BRIGADE

**Unit Type**

MECHANISED INFANTRY

**Mission Type**

OFFENSIVE – CLEARANCE

### Scenario Design Comments

In this scenario, an Olvanan People's Army (OPA) 502 Mechanised Brigade (502 MECH BDE) conducts an offensive clearance and capture of the Key Terrain (KT) of CHANG MAI, KHORATHIDIN.

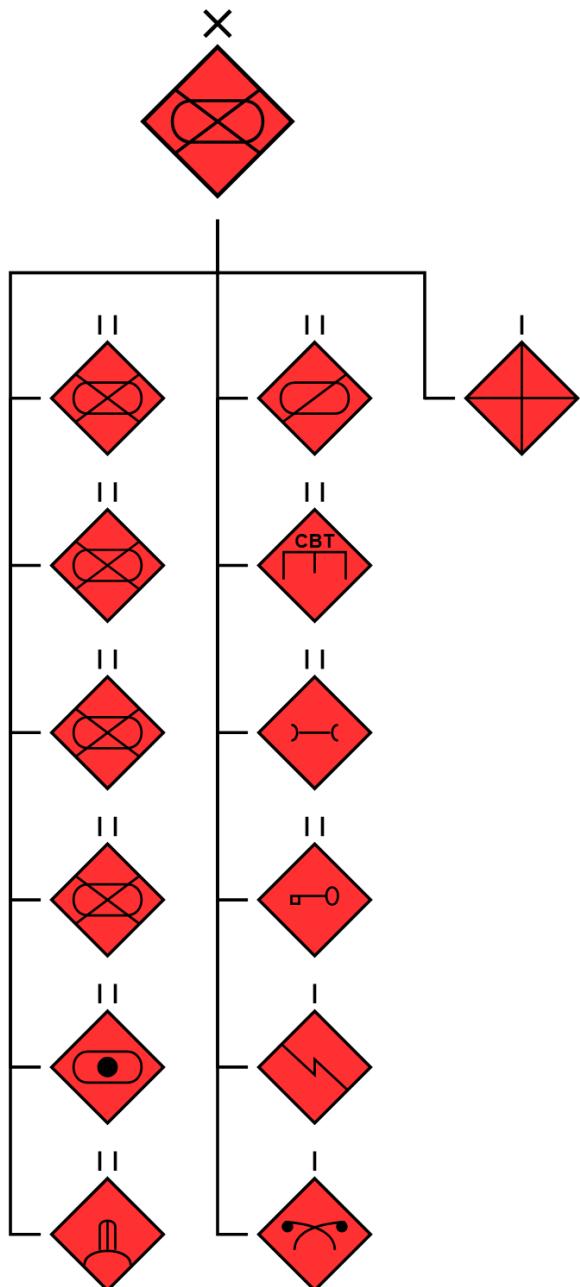
The OPA 17th Group Army (17 GA) from the Southern Military Theatre (SMT) has commenced offensive operations against KHORATHIDIN, with two MECH BDEs breaching through the defensive line at the border and rapidly advancing toward CHANG MAI and CHANG RAI.

The main force of the OPA are securing the northern border region and cutting off the Khorathidin ability to counter attack, splitting the engaged forces in the northern border area and the southern region of the Northern Army District. The OPA are using this period of instability for Khorathidin to exploit the breakthrough to continue the advance and to rapidly capture of key terrain and establish a defensive line further south to interdict any Khorathidin counter attack.

The 502 BDE HQ is currently located on the northern approach to CHANG MAI and are advancing IOT secure the KT and disrupt the Khorathidin ability to reinforce and resupply.

## OPFOR suggested Order of Battle (ORBAT)

The suggested ORBAT for this scenario is a Mechanised Brigade from the SMT:



The 502 MECH BDE is a manoeuvre centric combined arms formation designed to conduct high-tempo offensive and defensive operations across complex terrain.

The Brigade consists of:

- MECH BN (x4)
- FA BN
- AD BN
- RECON BN
- MAT SPT BN
- MAINT BN
- CBT ENGR BN
- EW COY
- SIG COY
- CHEM COY
- MED COY

The MECH BDE serves as a primary ground manoeuvre force, capable of conducting deliberate attacks, mobile defence, and exploitation operations.

The BDE is structured to rapidly mass combat power, penetrate enemy defences, and maintain momentum through its use of integrated organic fires and logistics sustainment.

## OPFOR Mission

### SITUATION

The 17 GA has been tasked to conduct a breakthrough cross-border incursion into KHORATHIDIN, rapidly advancing to secure KT across the AO. Currently, the BDE is advancing South and exploiting the shock effect on the enemy to maintain momentum

### MISSION

The 502 MECH BDE is to conduct a Simple Envelopment of CHANG MAI, KHORATHIDIN IOT secure KT and deny EN freedom of movement in the AO.

#### Phase 1 – Recon and Shaping

- RECON elements will conduct ISR sweep of AO using organic BDE assets.
- MECH RECON BN will advance ahead of BDE and PID any EN or CIVPOP present within the objective area.

#### Phase 2 – Distraction Feint

- MECH RECON BN will maintain persistent overwatch onto OBJ area – elements are to reposition to the South of CHANG MAI and provide a screen to the likely avenues of approach.
- Frontline assault groups perform feint attacks to fix defences and deceive the EN on the Northern approaches to CHANG MAI.
- The Firepower Support Group (SP ARTY BN) will provide limited support to the feint attacks, providing obscuration effects.

#### Phase 3 – Envelopment / Main Assault

- Depth and thrust groups will manoeuvre from the North-West and envelop the EN Western flank, penetrating their defences and targeting key areas in the deep zone, clearing EN forces and securing CHANG MAI.
- The Firepower Group will support to the main assault, disrupting enemy responses and demoralizing them at critical moments via indirect offensive fires.
- Recon will maintain coverage of targets and continue to support the southern screen.

#### Phase 4 – Consolidation

- Once secured, all elements will consolidate IVO CHANG MAI and establish all-round defence, covering the likely avenues of approaches – with particular emphasis on the Southern flank.

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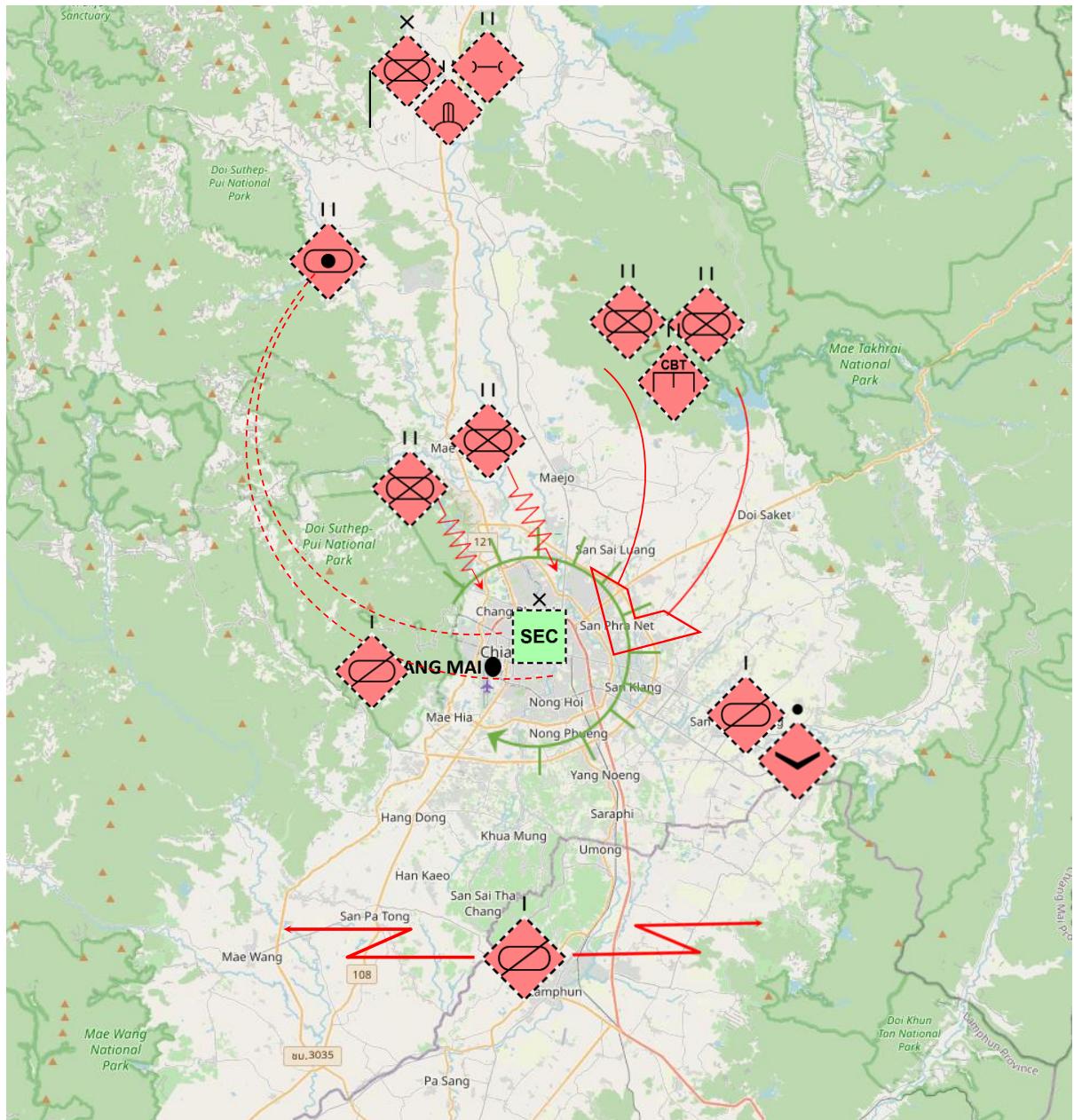
- Forces will conduct resupply, develop defensive positions, and await further tasking.

**End-State.**

The successful end-state of this mission is:

1. The KT of CHANG MAI secured.
2. Defensive positions established IVO CHANG MAI.
3. The BDE has reconsolidated ready for subsequent operations in the AO.

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## Relevant Training References

### Olvanan Brigade level Tactics

[Olvanan Mechanised Brigade Task Group Tactics | Decisive Action Training Environment \(DATE\)](#)

### Olvanan Jungle Warfare Tactics

[Olvanan Jungle Warfare Tactics at Combined Arms Brigade and Below | Decisive Action Training Environment \(DATE\)](#)

Further training resources are available on the Australian DATE website, accessed at [date.army.gov.au](http://date.army.gov.au)

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