# SCENARIO SPECIAL IDEA

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| **Joint Area of Operations** | JOA - East (PAMI) |
| **General Idea** | OPERATION BRONZE ACHILLES |
| **Echelon Level** | BRIGADE |
| **Unit Type** | AMPHIBIOUS COMBINED ARMS BRIGADE |
| **Mission Type** | LSCO |

## Scenario Design Comments

In this scenario, an Olvanan People's Army (OPA) Mechanised Brigade (MECH BDE) conducts an offensive clearance and capture of the Key Terrain (KT) of CABANATUAN, on the Island of LUZAN in the REPUBLIC OF TORBIA (ROT).
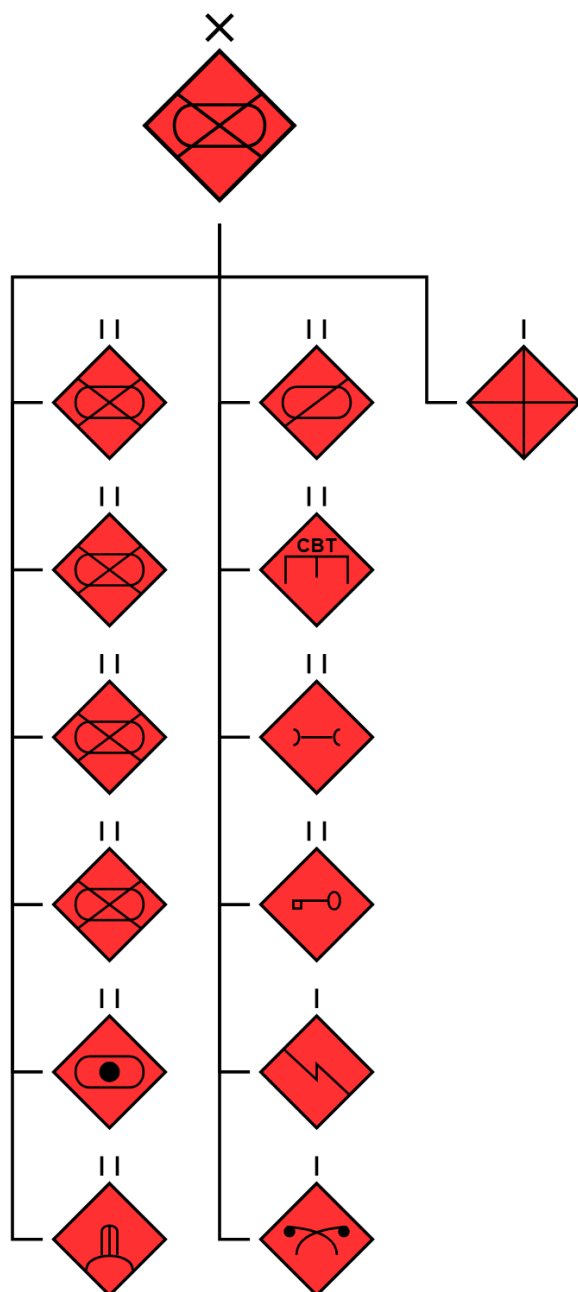
The OPA has commenced offensive operations against ROT, attacking on two fronts using: an amphibious lodgement on the west coast of South TORBIA, and a large-scale mechanised penetration across the Military Demarcation Line (MDL).

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## OPFOR suggested Order of Battle (ORBAT)

The suggested ORBAT for this scenario is a Mechanised Brigade:



The 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**

Following the successful conduct a breakthrough cross-border incursion into the Republic of Torbia (ROT), the MECH BDE rapidly advancing to secure KT across the AO. Currently, the BDE is advancing South towards CABANATUAN and exploiting the shock effect on the enemy to maintain momentum.

**MISSION**

The OPA MECH BDE is to conduct a Simple Envelopment of CABANATUAN, in the Repubilc of Torbia IOT secure KT and deny EN freedom of movement in the AO.

**Phase 1 – Recon and Shaping**

- An initial recon sweep of the route will be conducted by the BDE's organic ISR elements.

- MECH RECON BN will advance ahead of BDE and PID any EN or CIVPOP present within the objective area.

**Phase 2 – Distraction/Feint**

- BDE RECON elements will maintain overwatch onto OBJ area – elements are to reposition to the South West, South East and Western flanks of CABANATUAN 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 Eastern approaches to CABANATUAN.

- 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 Eastern approaches and envelop the EN Eastern flank, penetrating their defences and targeting key areas in the deep zone, clearing EN forces and securing CABANATUAN.

- The Firepower Group will support to the main assault, disrupting enemy responses and demoralizing them at critical moments via indirect offensive fires.

- RECON elements will maintain persistent ISR and overwatch of the OBJ area, providing battlefield commentary and continuing to support the flanking screens.
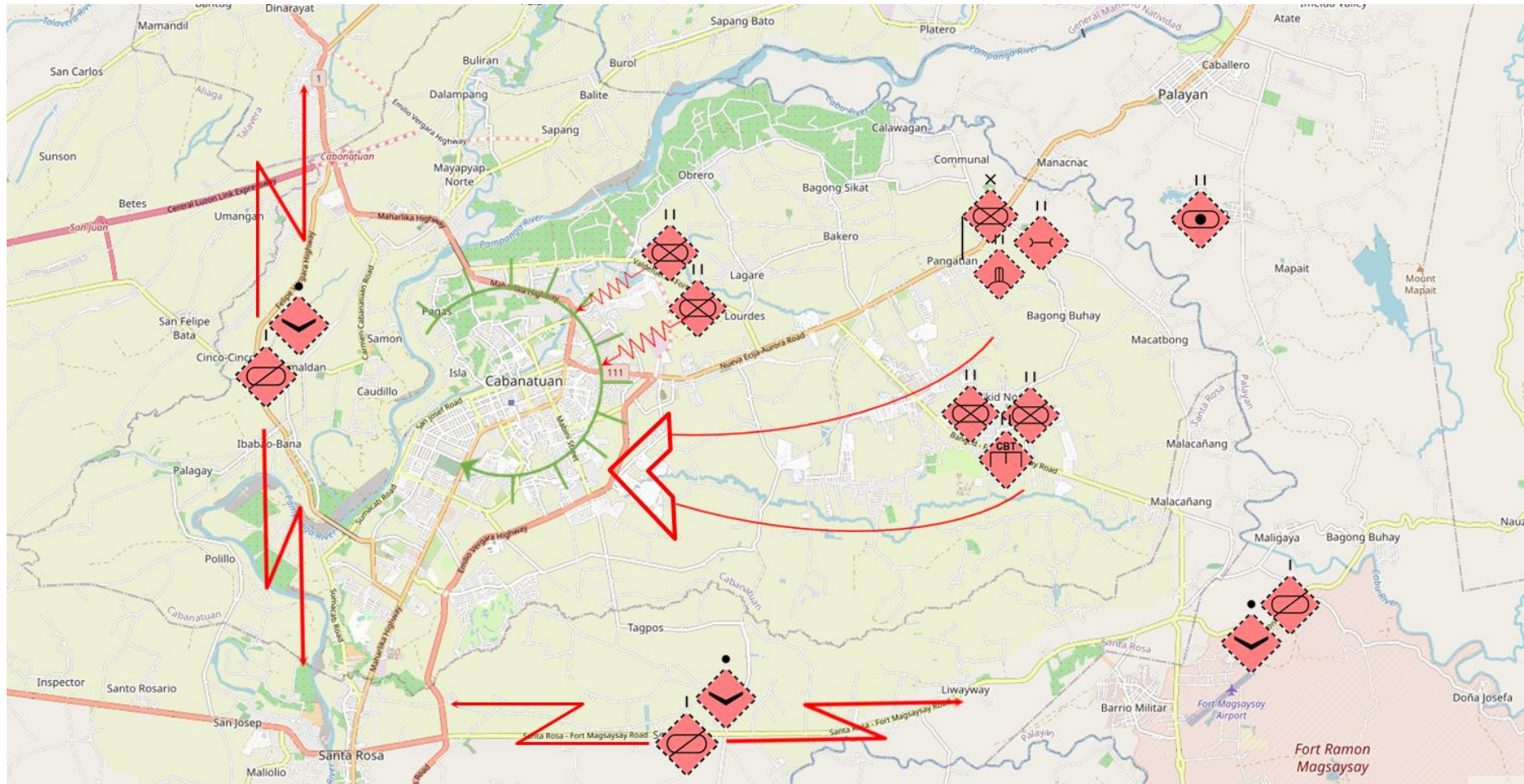
**Phase 4 – Consolidation**

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

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

- RECON elements will continue to deploy forward of the defensive position, and provide early-warning and ISR of likely EN actions.

**End-State.**

The successful end-state of this mission is:

1. The KT of CABANATUAN secured.

2. Defensive positions established IVO CABANATUAN.

3. The BDE has reconsolidated ready for subsequent operations in the AO.

# 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](#)

Detailed adversary information, including ORBATs, is available via United States Training and Transformation Command (T2 COM) at [https://odin.tradoc.army.mil/](https://odin.tradoc.army.mil/)