

## SCENARIO SPECIAL IDEA

**Joint Area of Operations**

JOA - East (PAMI)

**General Idea**

OPERATION PACIFIC STORM

**Echelon Level**

BATTALION

**Unit Type**

AIRBORNE

**Mission Type**

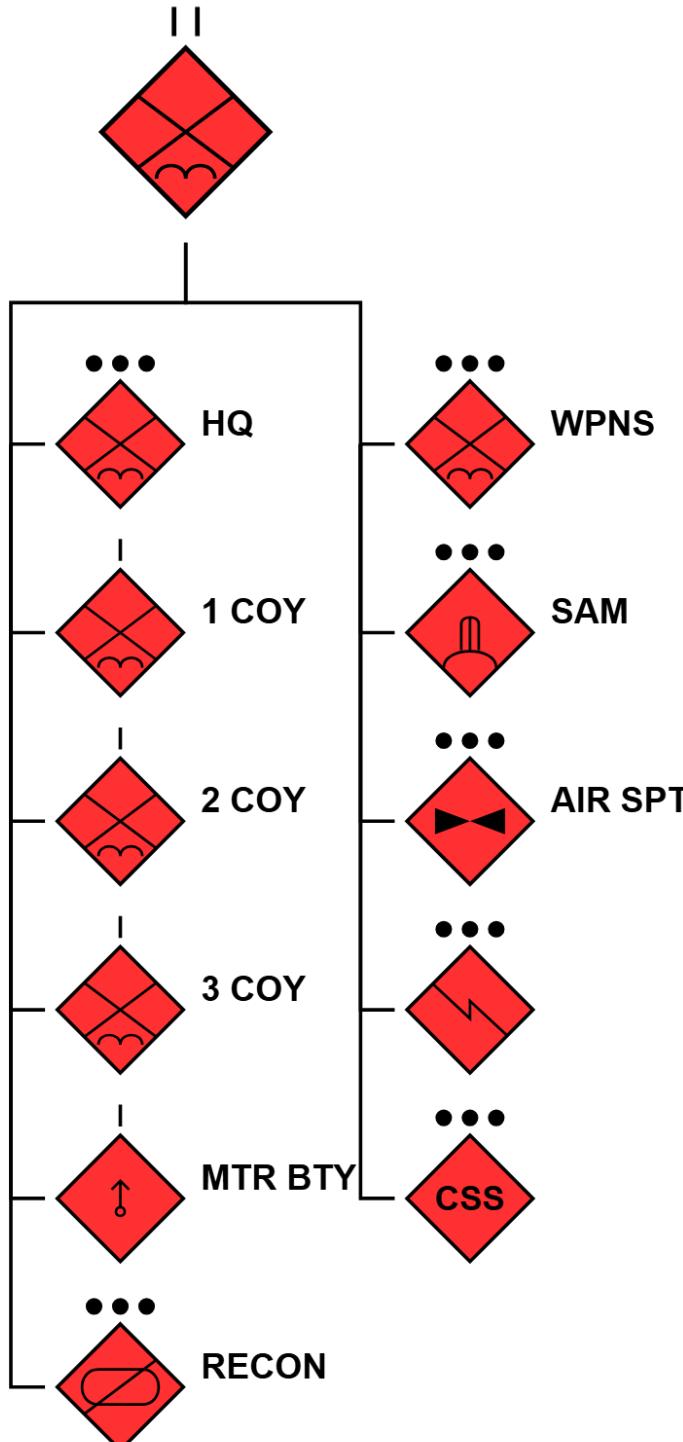
OFFENSIVE – AIR MOBILE SEIZURE

### Scenario Design Comments

In this scenario, an enemy air-mobile lodgement is directed against MANUS ISLAND to seize MOMOTE AIRFIELD and the LOBRUM approaches IOT open an air-land/sea lodgement enabling follow-on Olvanan forces to support operations across VOLCANI TURA and THE PULLER ISLANDS.

## OPFOR suggested Order of Battle (ORBAT)

The suggested ORBAT for this scenario is an Airborne Battalion:



The ABN BN is a rapidly deployable manoeuvre force designed to conduct vertical envelopment, air assault, and forced-entry operations in support of broader OPA objectives.

The BN is optimised for short-duration, high-intensity combat operations following air insertion, with an emphasis on speed, surprise and seizure of KT.

The BN consists of:

- BN HQ
- ABN INF COY (x3)
- MORTAR BYT
- RECON PL
- WPNS PN
- SAM PL
- AIR SPT PL
- SIG PL
- CSS PL

While limited in protection and sustainment, the BNs integration of OS, AD and RECON enables it to remain combat effective in austere and contested environments.

## OPFOR Mission

### SITUATION

A COY sized element from the Olvanan 741 ABN BDE will conduct a scheduled flight landing on MANUS IS, VOLCANU TURA in an OPA Y-20 transport aircraft IOT seize MOMOTE AIRPORT APOD decisive terrain and set the conditions for follow-on forces to consolidate and control the LOMBRUM approaches IVO the BISMARCK SEA.

### MISSION

1 COY, 1 BN, 741 ABN BDE (OLVANA) is to conduct air-mobile operations to SEIZE MOMOTE AIRFIELD and SECURE LOMBRUM APPROACHES on MANUS ISLAND IOT establish an air/land sea lodgement to enable follow-on 1 BN force elements to seize MANUS IS.

#### Phase 1 – Cover and Positioning

- Y-20 lands under declared flight plan.
- Offload “technical team/consignments”.
- Marshalling positions pre-designated.
- 1 COY remain inside ACFT covertly.

#### Phase 2 – Seizure

- At last light, 1 COY disembarks Y-20 to conduct rapid seizure of nodes: ATC, fuel, thresholds, gates.
- Inner and Outer security perimeter established.
- GPMG/AGL sited for runway and MSR denial.
- MANPADs ring established.

#### Phase 3 – Air-Land Build-up

- Remaining 1 BN/741 ABN elements air-land onto hardstands and taxiways.
- 82mm mortars in action condition.
- WPNS PL establish arcs and Engagement Areas.
- BN Aid post established at MOMOTE AFLD.

#### Phase 4 –

- COYs CLEAR west to port-road chokepoints along MSRs.

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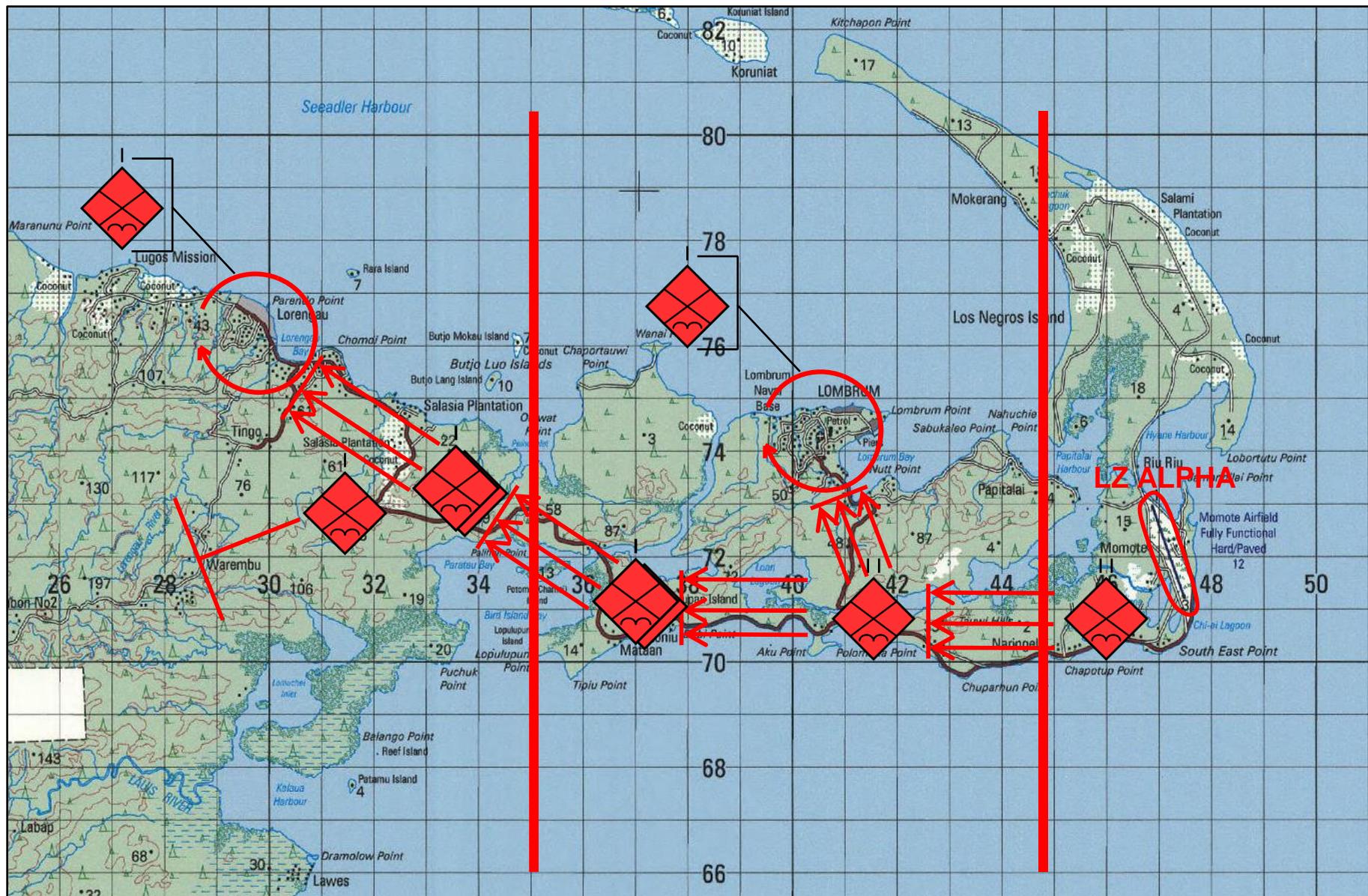
- NEUTRALISE any C-ATK.
- DEGRADE VTDF capability across MANUS IS.
- SECURE LORENGAU PORT for supplies.

**End-State.**

The successful end state of this mission is:

1. MOMOTE AFLD secured.
2. LOMBRUM approaches controlled.
3. APOD and SPOD established for follow-on operations into VOLCANI TURA and the PULLER ISLANDS.

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### **Relevant Training References**

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

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