

## SCENARIO SPECIAL IDEA

**Joint Area of Operations**

JOA - WEST

**General Idea**

OPERATION PACIFIC AEGIS

**Echelon Level**

BATTALION

**Unit Type**

MECHANISED INFANTRY

**Mission Type**

DEFENSIVE

### Scenario Design Comments

In this scenario, a Mechanised Infantry Battalion (MECH INF BN) from the Olvanan People's Army (OPA) 17<sup>th</sup> Group Army (17 GA) has been tasked to capture the town of CHANG RAI, KHORATHIDIN.

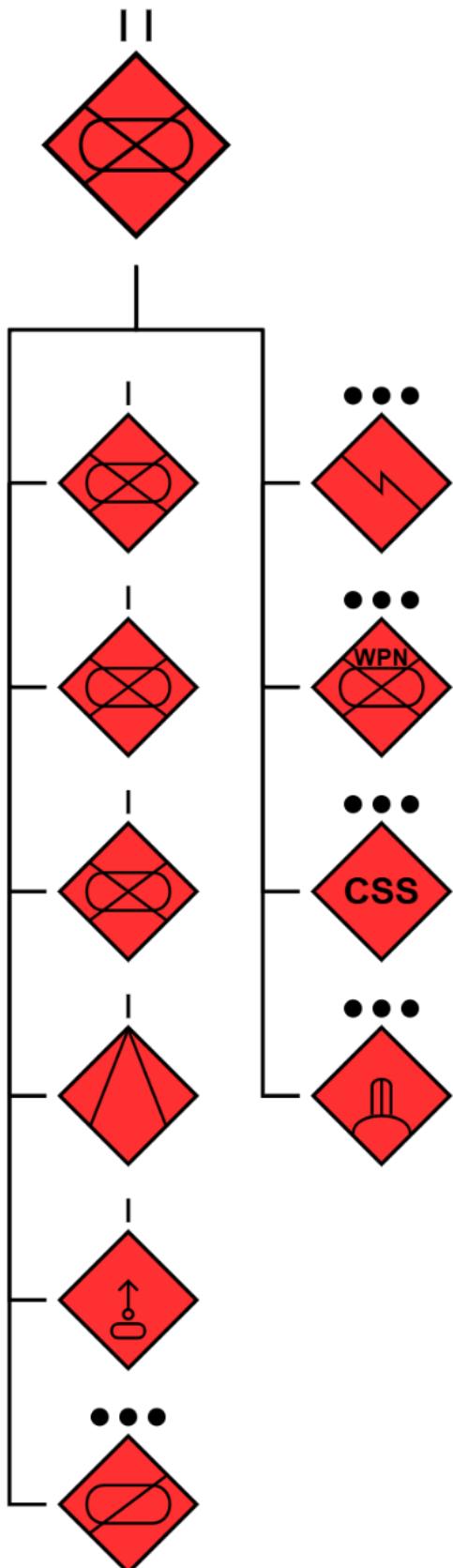
The 17 GA has commenced offensive operations against KHORATHIDIN, with two MECH BDEs breaching through the defensive line at the border and rapidly advancing toward CHANG MAI and CHANG RAI.

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.

## OPFOR suggested Order of Battle (ORBAT)

The suggested ORBAT for this scenario is a Mechanised Battalion from the 502 MECH BDE.



The MECH BN consists of:

- Battalion Headquarters
- Mechanised Infantry Companies (x3)
- Anti-Tank Company
- Self-propelled Mortar Company
- Reconnaissance Platoon
- Signals Platoon
- Weapons Platoon
- Combat Service Support (CSS) Platoon
- Air Defence Platoon

The MECH BN is capable of conducting high-intensity offensive and defensive tactical actions, relatively independent of the MECH BDE.

The primary manoeuvre and firepower platform is the ZBL-08, an 8x8 Amphibious Infantry Fighting Vehicle (AIFV), capable of transporting between 7-11 dismounts depending on the configuration.

The BN is organically supported by:

- Anti-Tank/Anti-Armour assets (ZTL-11)
- Self-propelled Mortars (PLL-05 120mm)
- MANPADs (QW-18)

## 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

1 MECH BN is to establish a complex defence in northern CHANG RAI IOT secure the KT and support 17 GA offensive supply lines in the AO.

#### Phase 1 – Recon and Shaping

- Internal UAS assets will conduct a RECON sweep of the AO and the southern approaches, and maintain coverage as directed.
- MECH RECON PL will cross to the South of the river and establish a recon screen focusing on Southern approaches.
- Battalion HQ and its supporting will establish the support zone in the north, adjacent to the Airport, to maintain supply lines.

#### Phase 2 – Depth and Battle zone development

- 1, 2 and 3 MECH COY will move to cover the three major bridges providing access to the northern zone and develop defences to retain the position from the northern shore.
- Self-propelled Mortar Company and Air Defence will position in the urban area north of the Airfield in depth defensive positions.
- UAS and RECON continue to cover their areas of responsibility.

#### Phase 3 – Battle zone development

- 1, 2 and 3 MECH COY develop hardened defences covering the Battle Zone to the South.
- Anti-armour ambush squads will move out and set their positions.
- CSS is to resupply MECH COYS with defensive stores.
- UAS and RECON continue to cover their areas of responsibility

#### Phase 4 – Disruption zone and defensive procedure

- BN HQ use supporting elements from weapons PL to develop minefields for the disruption zone.

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- MECH COY will establish VCP on each of the three major river crossings.
- All elements are to establish defensive positions in their areas of responsibility.
- All elements are to tie in lines of fire for the south facing kill zones.

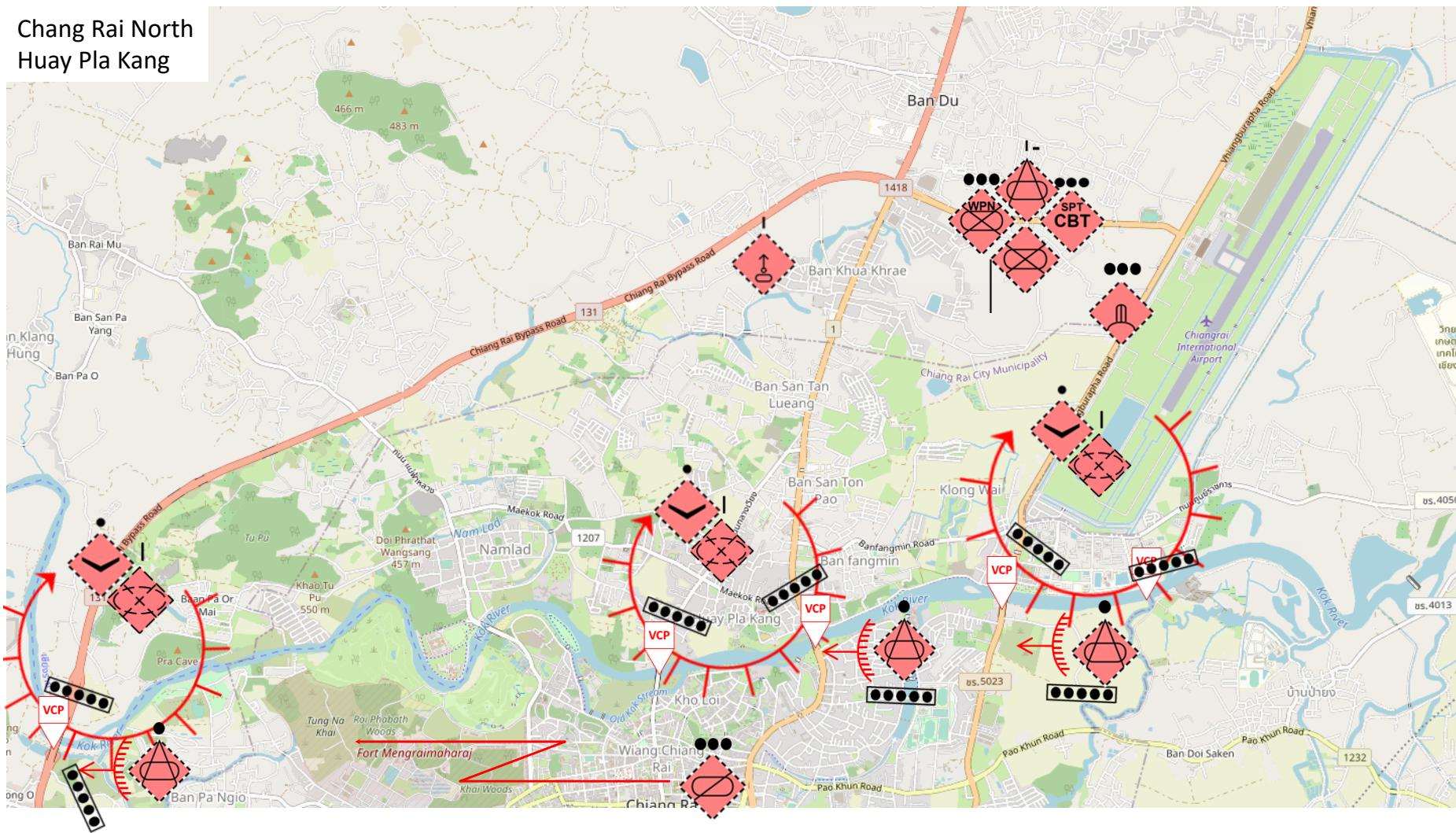
**End-State.**

The successful end-state of this mission is:

1. The KT of Northern CHANG RAI secured.
2. Defensive positions established IVO CHANG RAI.
3. APOD secured for follow-on BDE operations into 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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