

## SCENARIO SPECIAL IDEA

**Joint Area of Operations**

JOA - WEST

**General Idea**

OPERATION PACIFIC AEGIS

**Echelon Level**

COMPANY

**Unit Type**

MECHANISED INFANTRY

**Mission Type**

OFFENSIVE - CLEARANCE

### Scenario Design Comments

In this scenario, a Mechanised Infantry Company (MECH INF COY) conducts a deliberate clearance of the urban zone IVO MAI SAI SOUTH, KHORATHIDIN.

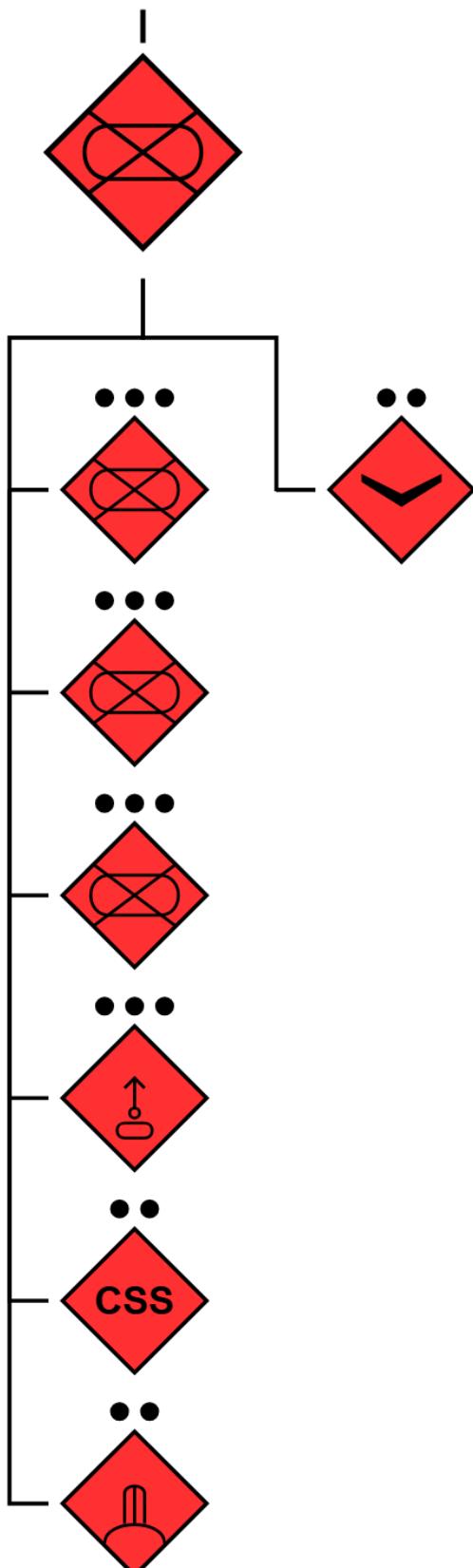
The OPA 17th Group Army (17 GA) from the Southern Military Theatre (SMT) has commenced offensive operations against KHORATHIDIN, with two MECH BDEs breaching through the defensive line at the border and rapidly advancing toward CHANG MAI and CHANG RAI.

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.

## OPFOR suggested Order of Battle (ORBAT)

The suggested ORBAT for this scenario is a Mechanised Company:



The MECH COMPANY consists of the following elements:

- Mechanised Infantry Platoon (x3)
- Self-propelled Mortar Platoon
- Combat Service Support Squad
- Air Defence Squad
- Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Squad

The MECH COY is the primary unit of action for the Mechanised Battalion, using the ZBL-08 8x8 Wheeled Infantry Fighting Vehicles (IFVs) as the basis for the sub-units manoeuvre and firepower.

Additionally, the SPM Platoon, equipped with 120mm PLL-05s, provides organic indirect fire support for the Company. The PLL-05s enable the SPM PL to rapidly emplace and displace the system, enabling shoot and scoot tactics. The PLL-05 platforms are a mobility match for the ZBL-08s that it supports.

Enabling assets, including the CSS, AD and UAS squads provide support and protection to the MECH COY with their respective capabilities.

## **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 COY is to clear the urban zone IVO MAI SAI SOUTH, IOT secure the Southern flank and support BN operations in the AO.

#### **Phase 1 – Recon and Shaping**

- Initial recon sweep of the of the Mai Sai South urban zone using internal UAS.
- UAS is to maintain overwatch of the area.
- MECH COY is to establish a Form Up Point in the North East Fields.

#### **Phase 2 – Cordon of urban zone**

- 1 MECH PL will establish an outer cordon of Urban zone.
- ASSAULT GROUP (2 and 3 MECH PL) will reposition to the West of the urban zone and BPT step off on clearance.
- SP MORTAR PL BPT conduct offensive indirect fires ISO ASLT GRP clearance.

#### **Phase 3 – Clearance**

- 1 MECH PL will maintain outer cordon IVO MAI SAI SOUTH.
- 2 MECH PL will clear the North West urban zone.
- 3 MECH PL will clear the Southern urban zone.
- SP MORTAR PL BPT conduct OS as required.

#### **Phase 4 – Consolidation**

- 1 MECH PL will collapse the outer cordon and re-position to cover the South-western approaches.
- 2 MECH PL will reposition to cover the Western approaches.
- 3 MECH PL will secure the southern approach.

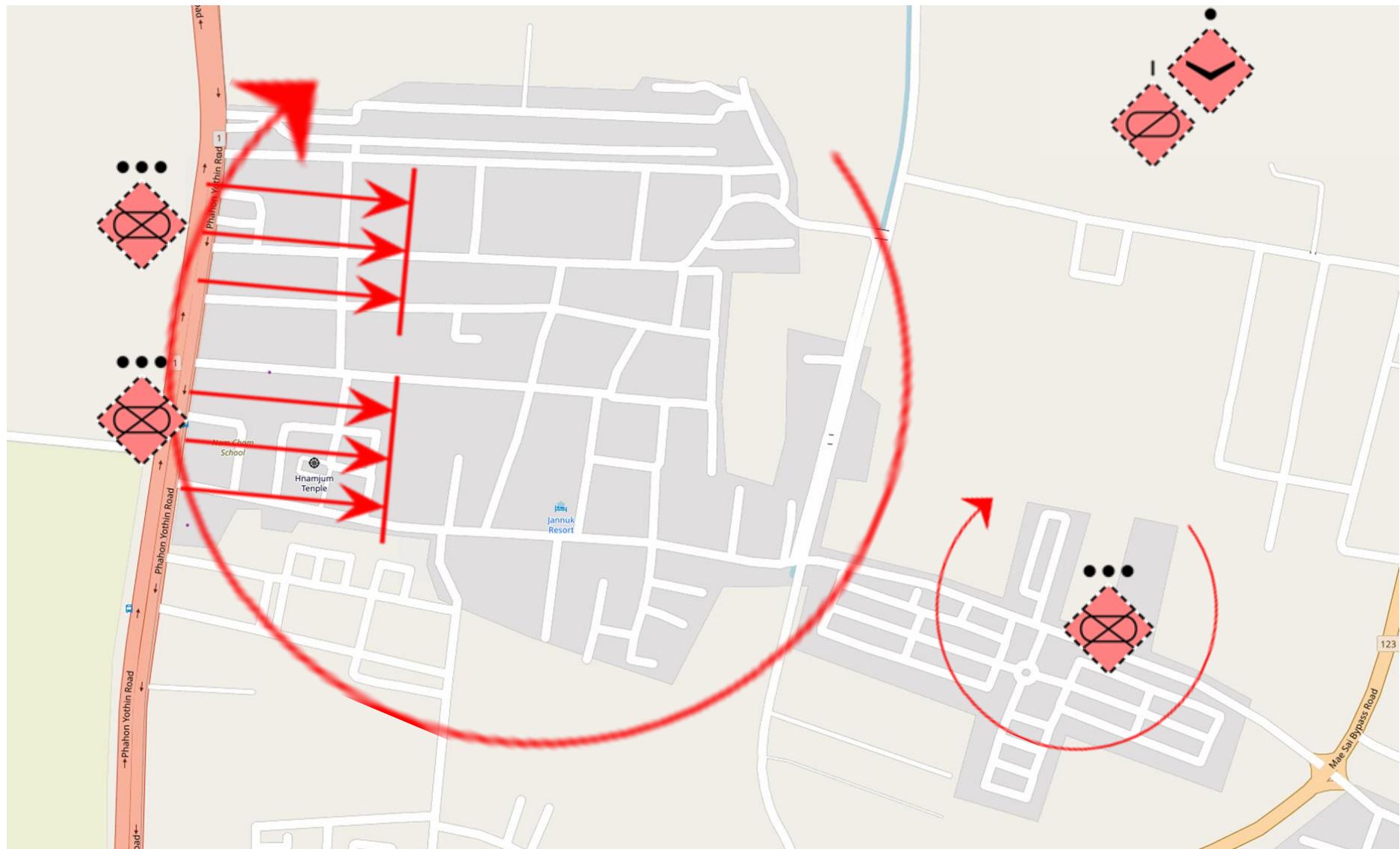
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**End-State.**

The successful end-state of this mission is:

1. KT of MAI SAI SOUTH secured.
2. Defensive positions established IVO MAI SAI SOUTH.
3. MECH COY has reconsolidated on OBJ, ready to conduct further operations in the AO.

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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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