

## 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 PHITSANULOK, KHORATHIDIN.

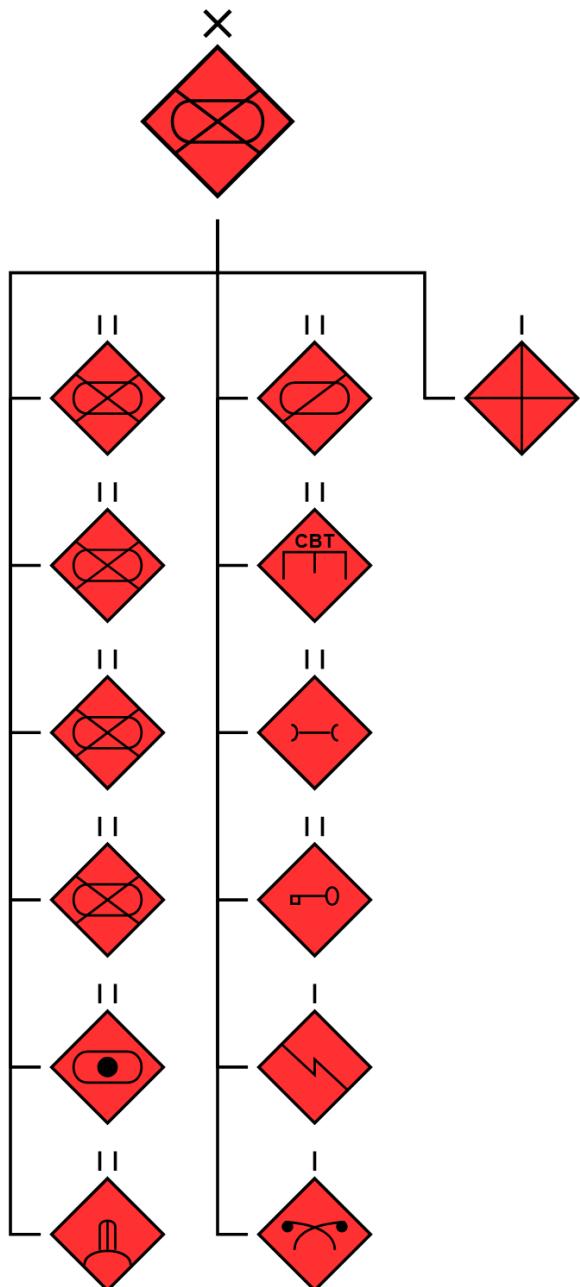
The OPA 17th Group Army (17 GA) from the Southern Military Theatre (SMT) has commenced offensive operations against KHORATHIDIN, with two MECH BDEs breaching through the defensive line at the border and rapidly advancing toward CHANG MAI and CHANG RAI.

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.

After recent successes capturing Chang Mai, the 502 BDE has been reinforced and relieved in place, allowing them to continue their advance South. The BDE has now set its sights on PHITSANULOK, a critical crossroads controlling Northern movement.

## 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 Complex Defence of PHITSANULOK, KHORATHIDIN IOT secure KT and deny EN freedom of movement 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.
- 1, 2 and 3 MECH RECON COY establish a RECON screen covering the southern approaches.
- BDE HQ will establish the support zone IVO PHITSANULOK.
- 4 MECH BN will establish defensive positions IVO the APOD.

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

- 1 MECH BN will move to the eastern outskirts and establish defences.
- 2 MECH BN will move to the southern outskirts and establish defences.
- 3 MECH BN will move to the western outskirts and establish defences.

#### Phase 3 – Battle zone development

- 1,2 and 3 MECH Battalions develop hardened defences covering the Battle Zone
- ANTI-ARMOUR COYs from MECH BNs will deploy forward and establish ambush sites along likely avenues of approach.
- CBT ENG BN will establish the inner minefields and obstacles ISO the battle zone and disruption zone.

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

- CBT ENG BN will establish the outer minefields and obstacles for the disruption zones forward of the Anti-Armour ambush sites.
- All elements are to establish defensive positions in their areas of responsibility.

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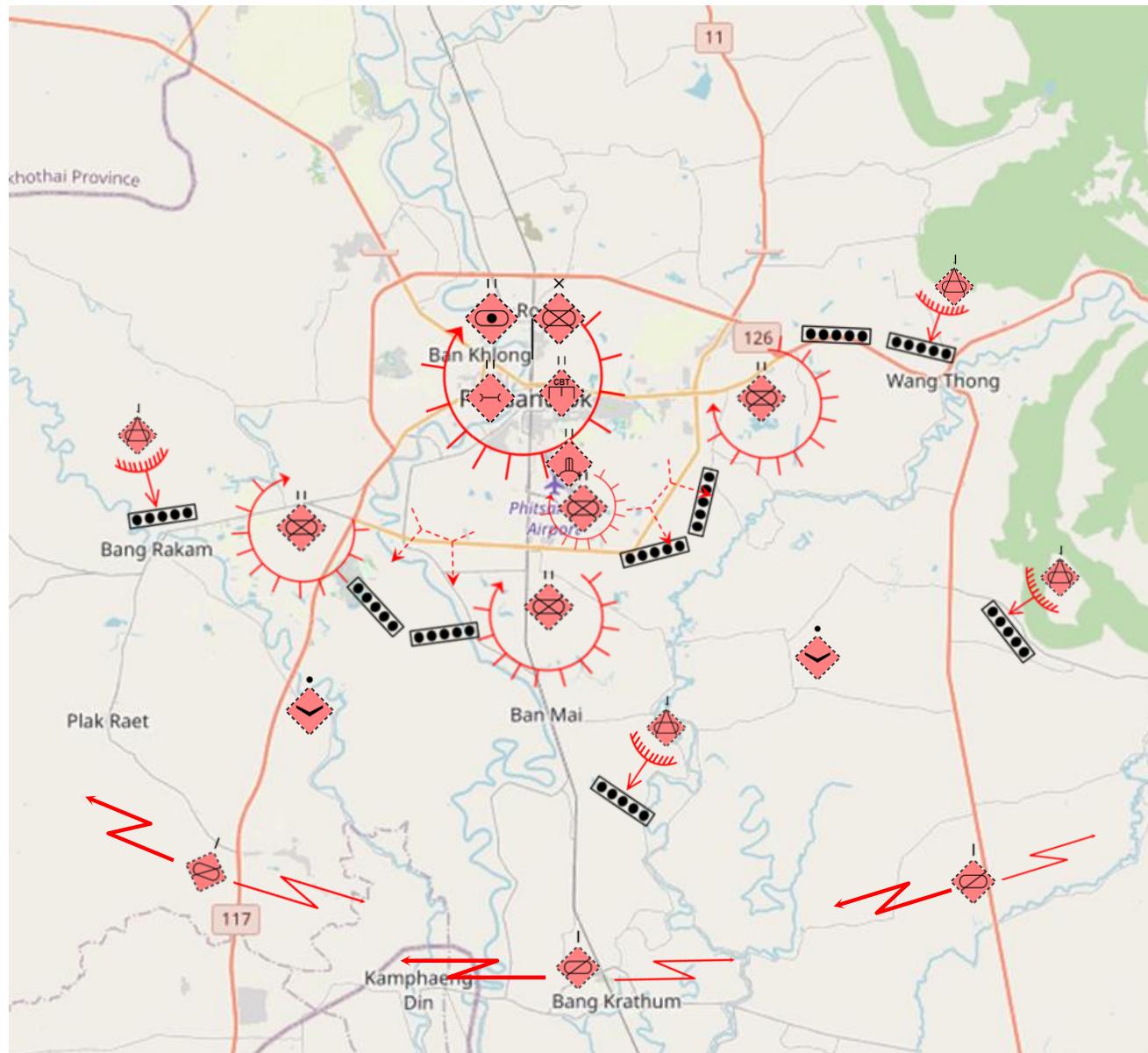
- All elements are to tie in fields of fire for the kill zones.
- Combat Reserve Group will prepare Fire support lines for use when ordered.

**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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