

SCENARIO SPECIAL IDEA

Joint Area of Operations

JOA - WEST

General Idea

OPERATION PACIFIC AEGIS

Echelon Level

COMPANY

Unit Type

MECHANISED INFANTRY

Mission Type

OFFENSIVE – JUNGLE BYPASS/DEPTH ATTACK

Scenario Design Comments

In this scenario, an Olvana People's Army (OPA) Mechanised Infantry Company (MECH INF COY) conducts a depth attack against newly formed Khorathidin defensive positions IVO Htee Khee south westerns border crossing point, IOT open up avenues of advance for flanking counter attacks into Khorathidin.

Due to geo-political tensions the Olvanan People's Army (OPA) has emplaced the Southern Theatre Command (STC) 17th Group Army (17 GA) in the nation of Bagansait, postured along the border with Khorathidin.

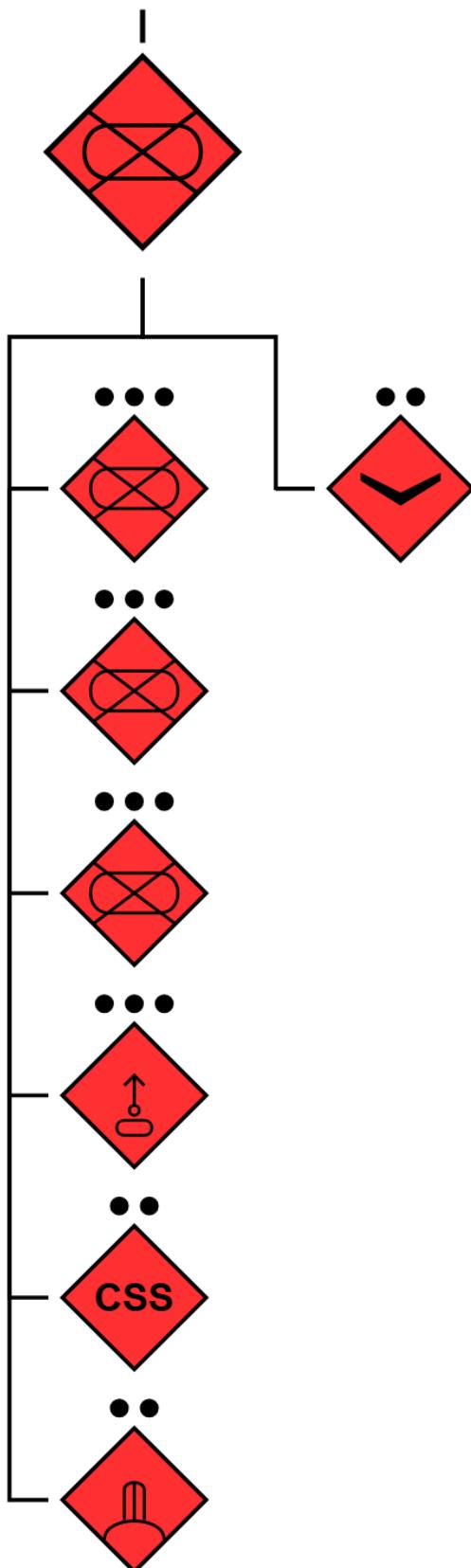
Olvana subsequently conducted a rapid border incursion into Khorathidin and advanced to occupy Chang Mai and Chang Rai, in the north of Khorathidin. Olvana used border incursions from Khorathidin, resource access issues and threats against Olvana expatriates to justify its' military occupation.

The Olvanan offensive gained early success, rapidly capturing Chang Mai and Chang Rai, in the north of Khorathidin. Olvanan forces continued the exploit their early successes and advanced to Phitsanulok, where they reached their limit of exploitation. The Khorathidin forces, with their allies, conducted a successful counter offensive and pushed the Olvanan forces back to Bagansait.

The Olvanan withdrawal has caused significant gaps in the Olvanan defensive line in the border region, with the pursuing Khorathidin and allied forces pursing the Olvanans into Bagansait. Olvanan and Bagansait are rapidly reforming defensive lines and are positioning to 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

Following the retrograde actions from Phitsanulok, Khorathidin, the 502 Mechanised Brigade (502 MECH BDE) has been tasked to establish defensive lines to enable and cover the withdrawal of Olvanan ground combat elements.

MISSION

1 MECH COY is to conduct a depth attack against Khorathidin at the South West border crossing point IVO HTEE KHEE, IOT open up avenues of advance for flanking C-ATKs into KHORATHIDIN.

Phase 1 – Recon and Shaping

- Initial recon by organic Recon elements and UAS assets and collect on KHORATHIDIN forces in and around HTEE KHEE and confirm targets. UAS coverage will be maintained throughout all phases.
- 1, 2 and 3 MECH PL will move into Form Up Points (FUP) prior to the assault.

Phase 2 – Engagement

- 1 and 2 PL will form the Frontline Attack Group and will engage the forward western Khorathidin forces with feint attacks, fixing the forces on place and identifying weak points for penetration.
- Mortars will position to provide fire support.
- Depth attack and HQ will remain in the rear and prepare to support as required.

Phase 3 – Penetration

- 3 PL will act as the Depth Group and will exploit weaknesses identified by the Frontline Attack Group and UAS, penetrating into the enemy rear area targeting enemy reserves, support, and headquarters.
- Mortar PL will provide fire support throughout the penetration attack.
- UAS maintain coverage of targets.

Phase 4 – Consolidation

- 1 and 2 PL will press the assault on forward elements after the penetration attack has culminated.
- Mortar will switch fires to support 1 and 2 PL.

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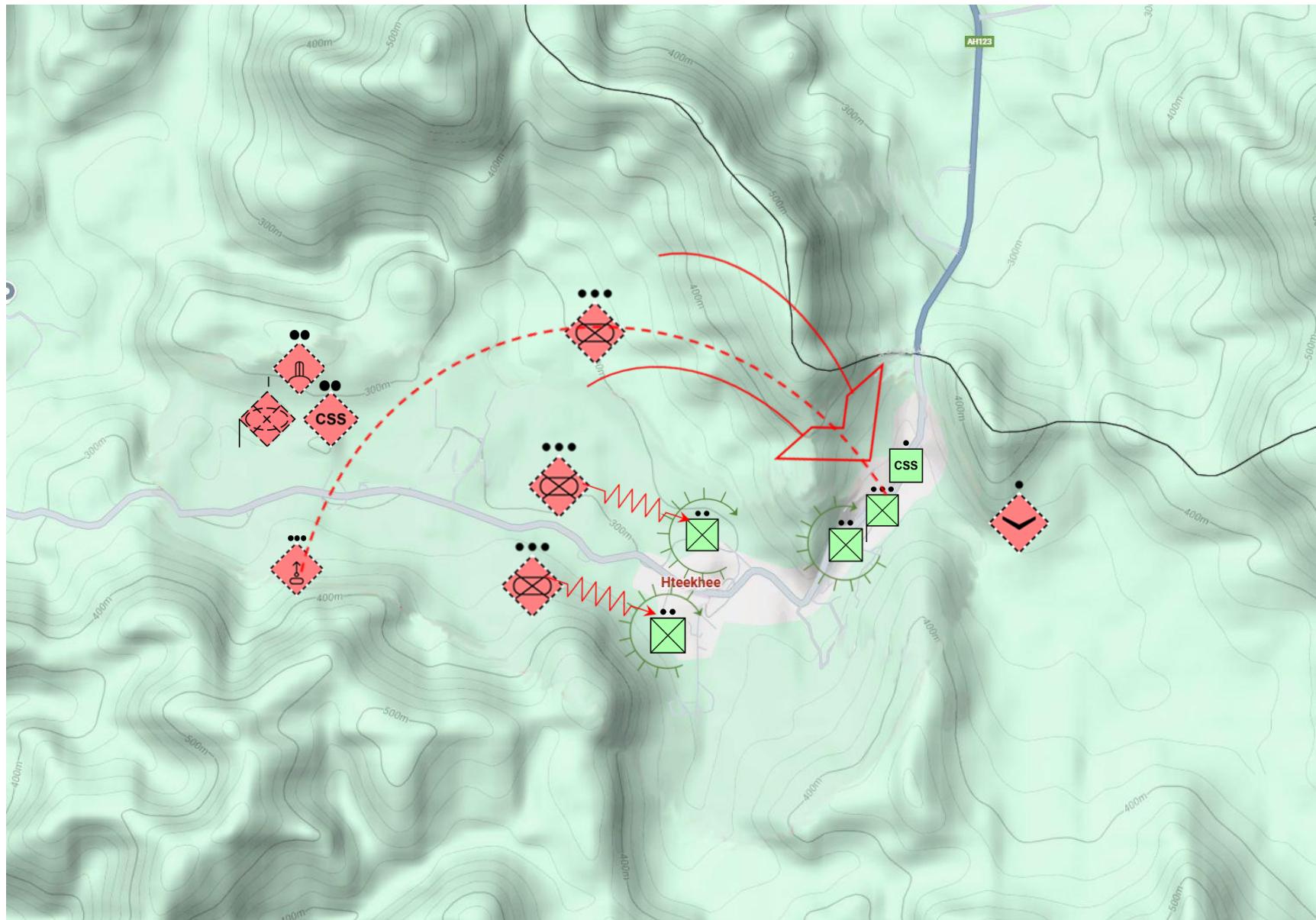
- All forces will move into HTEEKHEE after the assault and secure the area.

End-State.

The successful end-state of this mission is:

1. GREENFOR PL neutralised IVO HTEEKHEE.
2. 1 MECH COY secured KT IVO HTEEKHEE.
3. MSR secured ISO MECH BN manoeuvre in the AO.

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Relevant Training References

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/>