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CJTF 667 OPORD 01

OPERATION TE POU MAITAI

Version 1.0

(Based off OP Steel Sentinel version 3.0)

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FOREWORD

NOTE TO EXERCISE DESIGNERS AND TRAINEES ON THE USE OF THE OPERATION TE POU MAITAI DOCUMENT SUITE

1. This Foreword provides guidance and advice on the use of the OP TE POU MAITAI (OTPM) suite of documents. OTPM is written with a focus on collective training from Section level (or Service equivalent) all the way to a Joint Task Force Headquarters.

The intent of OTPM is to enable Joint or Joint-enabled training, encompassing the full spectrum of military operations across all domains (maritime, land, air, space and cyber/information).

2. The OTPM documents are designed to provide an overall narrative for a fictitious conflict in Australia and New Zealand's near region. OTPM utilises the Decisive Action Training Environment (DATE) as the vehicle to enable training and the repository of information regarding the Operational Environment (OE). All DATE specific OE information can be found in the following link (recommend using Chrome):

<https://odin.tradoc.army.mil/>

3. Note that OTPM utilises country boundaries within DATE that may have changed on ODIN post publication of the OTPM suite of documents. For reference, OTPM will continue to use the country boundaries shown in Figure 1 below.

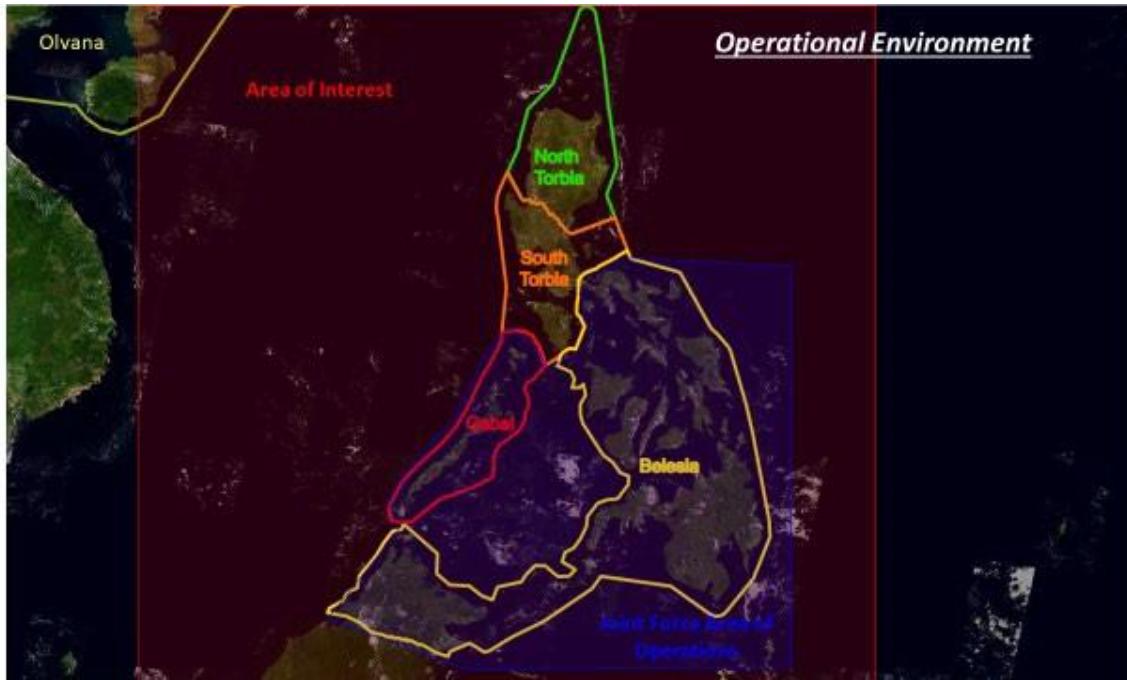


Figure 1. DATE-P OTPM JFAO and Country Boundaries

4. The overall theme in designing OTPM is to provide a narrative (General Idea) that enables the development of scenarios for a given training objective (Special Idea). The design philosophy for OTPM is ***Descriptive*** not ***Prescriptive***. Exercise designers are free to change any of the variables within OSS to suit the needs of the training audience. The OTPM suite of documentation merely 'sets the board' for the training audience to be exercised. There is no requirement for exercise designers to follow the Campaign Plan as described and may change the conditions for each phase to meet the training objectives.

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5. The variables that can be changed include (but are not limited to):
 - a. OPFOR composition/equipment/location and start state during each phase
 - (1) Version 3.0 of OP STEEL SENTINEL (ADF v 3.0) has changed the OPFOR from North Torbia to Olvana
 - b. BLUFOR composition and C2 arrangements
 - c. PMESII variables to suit real-world locations (e.g. changing city/town names to reflect local training area geography)
 - d. Campaign Plan execution
6. Additionally, exercise designers can change the geography of the contested JFAO to suit their local conditions. For example, the island of Panay can be placed anywhere in Australia or New Zealand with the other islands of Belesia placed in accordance to where other training areas are located. Similarly, the island of Panay can be as large or as small as the exercise needs it to be.
7. Finally, the suite of documents for OTPM is by no means complete. If exercise designers require more information or assistance in the development of further training material to enable the use of OTPM, please contact the Army Battle Lab Training Adversary Cell (Battle Lab TAC), or the NZ Army Training Environment Support Cell (TESC) through the following emails:

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