

SCENARIO SPECIAL IDEA

Joint Area of Operations

JOA - East (PAMI)

General Idea

OPERATION PACIFIC STORM

Echelon Level

COMPANY

Unit Type

MECHANISED INFANTRY

Mission Type

URBAN DEFENCE

Scenario Design Comments

In this scenario, an Olvanan Mechanised Infantry Company (MECH INF COY) will conduct a deliberate clearance of ITAKARA, occupy of the area, and subsequently establish a layered defensive position capable of defending against a potential enemy attack.

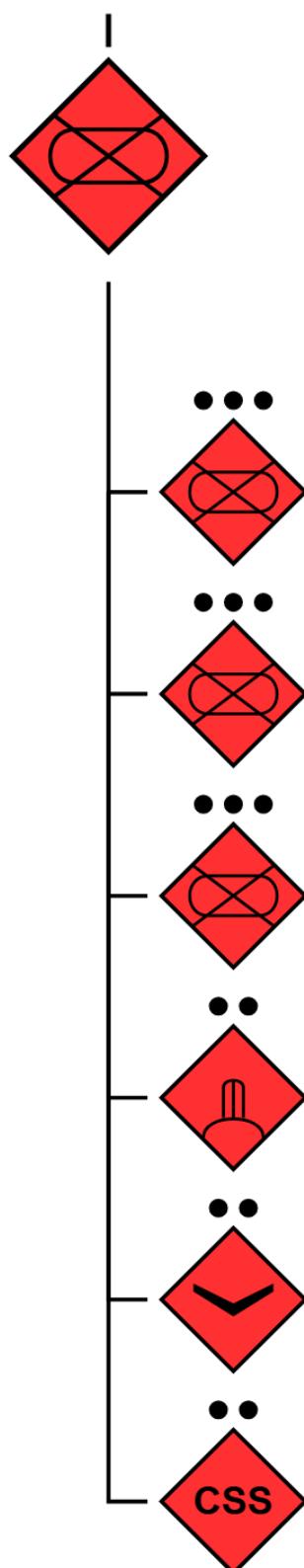
The MECH INF COY is operating as part of a larger Olvanan Mechanised Brigade (MECH BDE) effort to seize dominant and key terrain IVO PELABUKA ISLAND, located within the PULLER ISLANDS archipelago.

The small village of ITAKARA is considered KT, as it intersects two main MSRs, which provide a mobility pathway through the dense vegetation and rough terrain of the island, enabling the MECH BDE maintain momentum in their rapid advance across the island.

The Mechanised Battalion (MECH BN) has decided to exploit this location due to its strategic location, however, their Main Effort (ME) is considered to be the rapid advance towards the resource rich PANGUNA MINE COMPLEX towards the South.

OPFOR suggested Order of Battle (ORBAT)

The suggested ORBAT for this scenario is an Olvanan Mechanised Infantry Company (MECH INF COY) from the MED CA-BDE.



The MECH INF COY consists of:

- Company Headquarters
- Mechanised Infantry Platoon (x3)
- Air Defence Section
- Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Section
- Combat Service Support (CSS) Section

The MECH INF COY utilises its approximately 10 organic ZBL-08 Amphibious Infantry Fighting Vehicles (AIFVs) to transit within the AO and conduct offensive and defensive actions.

These platforms provide the majority of the firepower for the formation, equipped with 30mm autocannons.

Local defence against low-altitude aircraft is provided by the MANPADs detachment equipped with QW-18 systems.

The Company is also augmented by the UAS detachment, providing limited localised ISR capability.

Additionally, the COY is supported by its organic logistics element for maintenance and force sustainment.

OPFOR Mission

SITUATION

Following the MECH BDE's successful lodgement at the KIETA SPOD, the BDE has been tasked with securing KT across the region ISO their advance in PELABUKA ISLAND.

MISSION

1 MECH COY is to SECURE ITAKARA VILLAGE and establish a positional defence IOT support the MECH BN's rapid advance and route clearance along the MSR to the South.

Phase 1 – Recon and Shaping

- 1 MECH COMPANY will conduct an RECON sweep of ITAKARA village, utilising the organic RECON and UAS elements.
- 1 MECH COY HQ will establish the support zone to the North of ITAKARA, which will function as an FUP for subordinate elements prior to commencing on task.
- Remaining sub-units will establish in the FUP.

Phase 2 – Seizure of ITAKARA

- 1 MECH PLATOON will advance to the designated KT at the MSR intersection and hold firm, establishing a hasty defensive position to provide early-warning and overwatch on the surrounding village and MSRs.
- 2 MECH PLATOON will advance to the designated KT at the major bridge located to the west of ITAKARA village, establish a hasty defensive position, and provide early-warning and overwatch to the surrounding area.
- 1 and 2 MECH PLATOON will orient their defensive positions towards the planned battle zone, to the South West of ITAKARA, and provide overwatch on the MSR.
- UAS elements will maintain ISR soak on the village and surrounds.

Phase 3 – Battle zone development

- 3 MECH PLATOON will establish a Support By Fire (SBF) position on the Eastern flank of the Battle Zone, utilising local terrain for cover and concealment.
- Remaining call signs will continue to develop their defensive positions in the village of ITAKARA and surrounds.

Phase 4 – Disruption zone development

- Elements from 3 MECH PLATOON will establish the Disruption zone at the Southern end of the Battle zone, using scatter mines.

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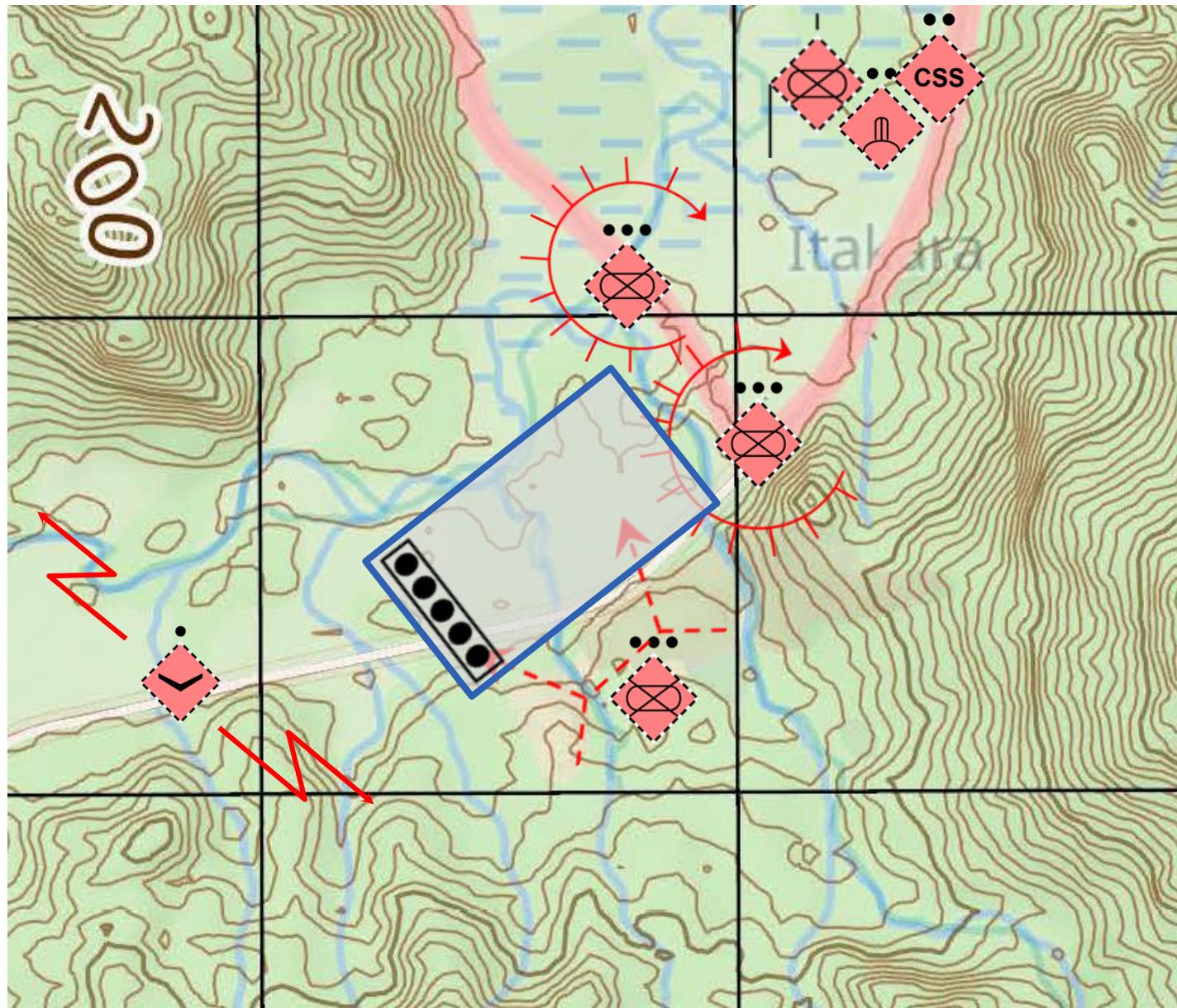
- Remaining call signs will continue to develop their defensive positions in the village of ITAKARA and surrounds.
- UAS will maintain ISR screen to the South, covering the MSR approach.

End-State.

The successful end state of this mission is:

1. KT of MSR intersection IVO ITAKARA village is secure.
2. Defensive position is established in the village of ITAKARA and surrounds.
3. MECH BN can proceed in the route clearance operation to the South unimpeded.

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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

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