

**SCENARIO SPECIAL IDEA**

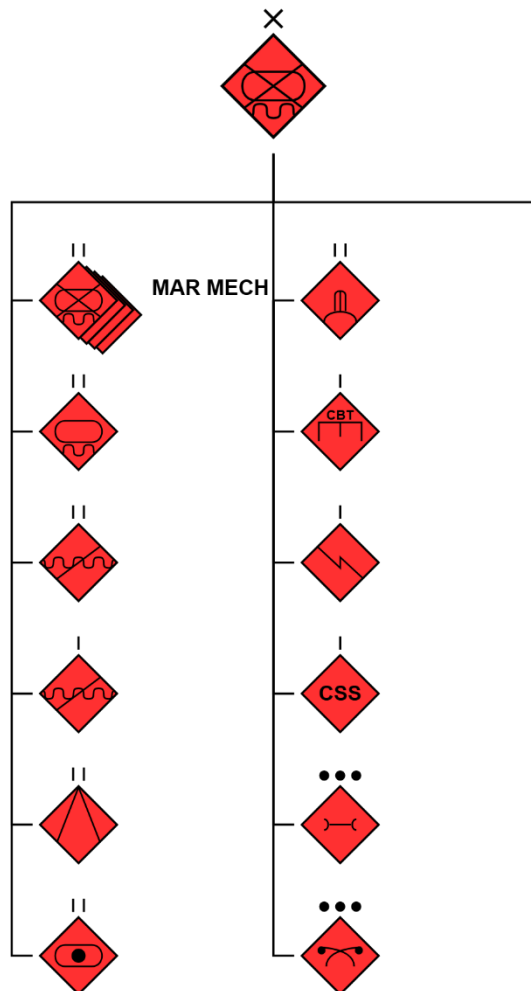
<b>Joint Area of Operations</b>	JOA - East (PAMI)
<b>General Idea</b>	OPERATION PACIFIC STORM
<b>Echelon Level</b>	BRIGADE
<b>Unit Type</b>	MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE
<b>Mission Type</b>	OFFENSIVE – AMPHIBIOUS LODGEMENT

**Scenario Design Comments**

In this scenario, An Olvanan Mechanised Marine Brigade (MECH MAR BDE) conducts a brigade-level amphibious offensive onto the East New Britain littoral (Volcani Tura) to seize multiple beachheads, secure coastal road/bridge choke points and the Kokopo–Rabaul approaches, and establish a sustained lodgement enabling follow-on forces to project power across the Bismarck Sea and into the wider Puller Islands area.

## OPFOR suggested Order of Battle (ORBAT)

The suggested ORBAT for this scenario is a Marine Brigade (MAR BDE) from the Olvanan People's Navy Marine Corps (OPNMC).



The MAR BDE consists of:

- Marine Mechanised Battalions (x4)
- Amphibious Tank Battalion
- Amphibious Recon Battalion
- Amphibious Force Recon Battalion
- Anti-Tank Battalion
- Self-propelled Artillery Battalion
- Air Defence Battalion
- Combat Engineer Company
- Signals Company
- Combat Service Support (CSS) Company
- Maintenance Platoon
- Chemical Platoon
- Medical Platoon

For this mission, the BDE has tasked organised into the following components:

- **Bde HQ / Signals Bty** (C2 bus, VHF/HF, SAT burst, EW coordination)
- **Landing Group WEST** – 2× Mech Marine Battalion (Assault – Main Effort) (ZBD-05 IFV/APC mix)
- **Landing Group EAST** – 1× Mech Marine Battalion (Assault – Supporting) (ZBD-05 IFV/APC mix)
- **Landing Group RESERVE** – 1× Mech Marine Battalion (Follow-on/Exploitation)
- **Bde Fires Group** – PLL-05 120 mm combo guns (6–12); 12.7 mm/35 mm direct-fire detachments
- **Bde Recon Coy** – surf/route ISR, **Skylight UAS**, sniper/DMR pairs
- **Bde SAM/SHORAD Coy** – MANPADS teams; HMG belts oriented on rotary/UAS threat
- **Bde Engineers Coy** – breaching/lanes/culvert proofing; obstacle reduction and expedient bridging
- **Bde CSS Group** – ARV/ambulance, POL/water/ammunition nodes, recovery

## **OPFOR Mission**

### **SITUATION**

Olvanan SHC has directed a BDE AMPHIB offensive operation to secure the East New Britain littoral zone IOT deny GREENFOR freedom of movement in the AO, restrict GREENFOR's ability to reinforce the Kokopo-Rabaul area, and establish an APOD and SPOD for further operations across the region.

### **MISSION**

1 MECH MAR BDE is to conduct an AMPHIB assault at KOKOPO, EAST NEW BRITAIN PROVINCE IOT seize the beachhead and establish a BDE lodgement area to enable follow-on forces and theatre manoeuvre across the VOLCANI TURA littoral zone.

#### **Phase 1 – Recon and Shaping**

- RECON PLATOON confirms presence of any surf-zone obstacles, marks lanes for Amphib landing force.
- RECON PLATOON provides PRE-H ISR on any potential GREENFOR in the AO, and CIVPOP present on the Objective.

#### **Phase 2 – West Landing (Main Effort)**

- 1 and 2 BATTALIONS (Landing GRP WEST) will launch from the Type 075 Landing Helicopter Dock (LHD) and land IVO KOKOPO BEACH IOT establish a beachhead.
- LAND GRP WEST BPT reduce any surf zone or shore obstacles, and advance inland, securing East-West MSR (WILLIAMS ROAD)
- LAND GRP WEST will establish HQ node ashore.

#### **Phase 3 – East Landing (Supporting Effort)**

- Simultaneously, 3 MAR MECH BN (LANDING GRP EAST) will conduct an Amphib landing IVO KABAGAP IOT secure APOD at TOKUA AIRPORT.
- LAND GRP EAST will secure ATC and terminal facilities at APOD.
- BPT establish a security perimeter around TOKUA AIRPORT IOT defend against any potential EN C-ATK forces.

#### **Phase 4 – Follow-on landing**

- 4 MAR MECH BN (RESERVE) will land unopposed once beach head secure – BPT advance ISO other ground combat elements and defeat potential C-ATK.
- BDE FIRES GROUP will land unopposed once beachhead secure – BPT deliver Smoke/HE on pre-registered targets ISO ME and SE manoeuvre. BPT conduct dynamic offensive indirect fires and remain within range.

- SAM BN will land unopposed once beachhead secure – BPT establish Air Defence ring of MAR BDE assets IVO KOKOPO. Prioritise low-altitude rotary or UAS threats.
- CBT ENG BN will land unopposed once beachhead secure – BPT clear safe lanes and corridors, reduce obstacles on order, and conduct expedient bridging tasks as required.
- CSS BN will land unopposed once beachhead secure – BPT establish BDE LOG node IVO beachhead, BPT conduct forward resupply of POL/Ammo/Water.

**Phase 5 – Expansion**

- BDE will breakout across the AO, securing KT and preparing to conduct FPOL with follow-on forces.

**End-State.**

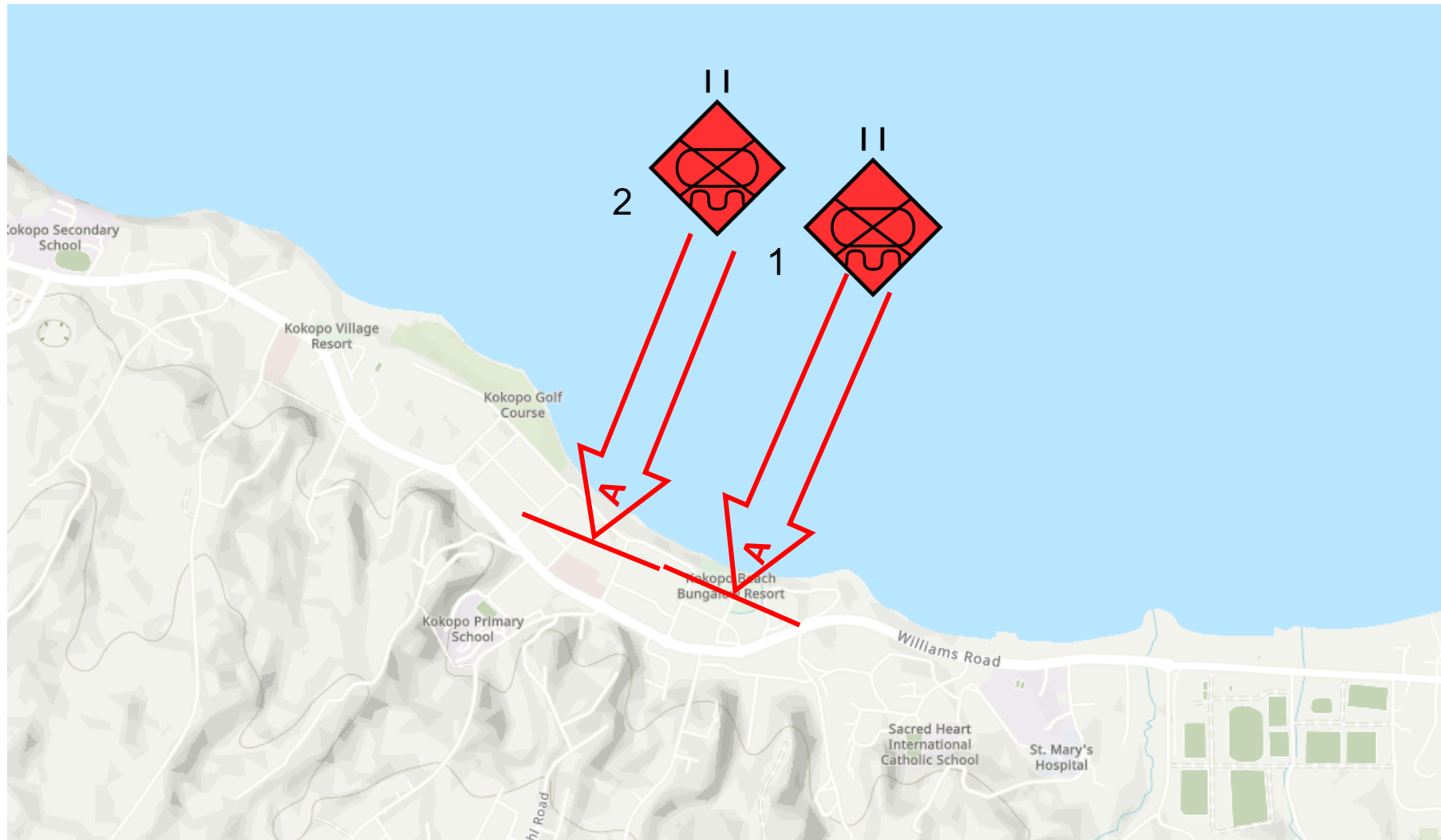
The successful end-state of this mission is:

1. KOKOPO beachhead secured.
2. APOD at TOKUA Airport secured to enable follow-on forces.
3. Likely avenues of approaches blocked.

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## INITIAL AMPHIB LODGEMENT

1 and 2 MAR MECH BN – (LANDING GROUP WEST)

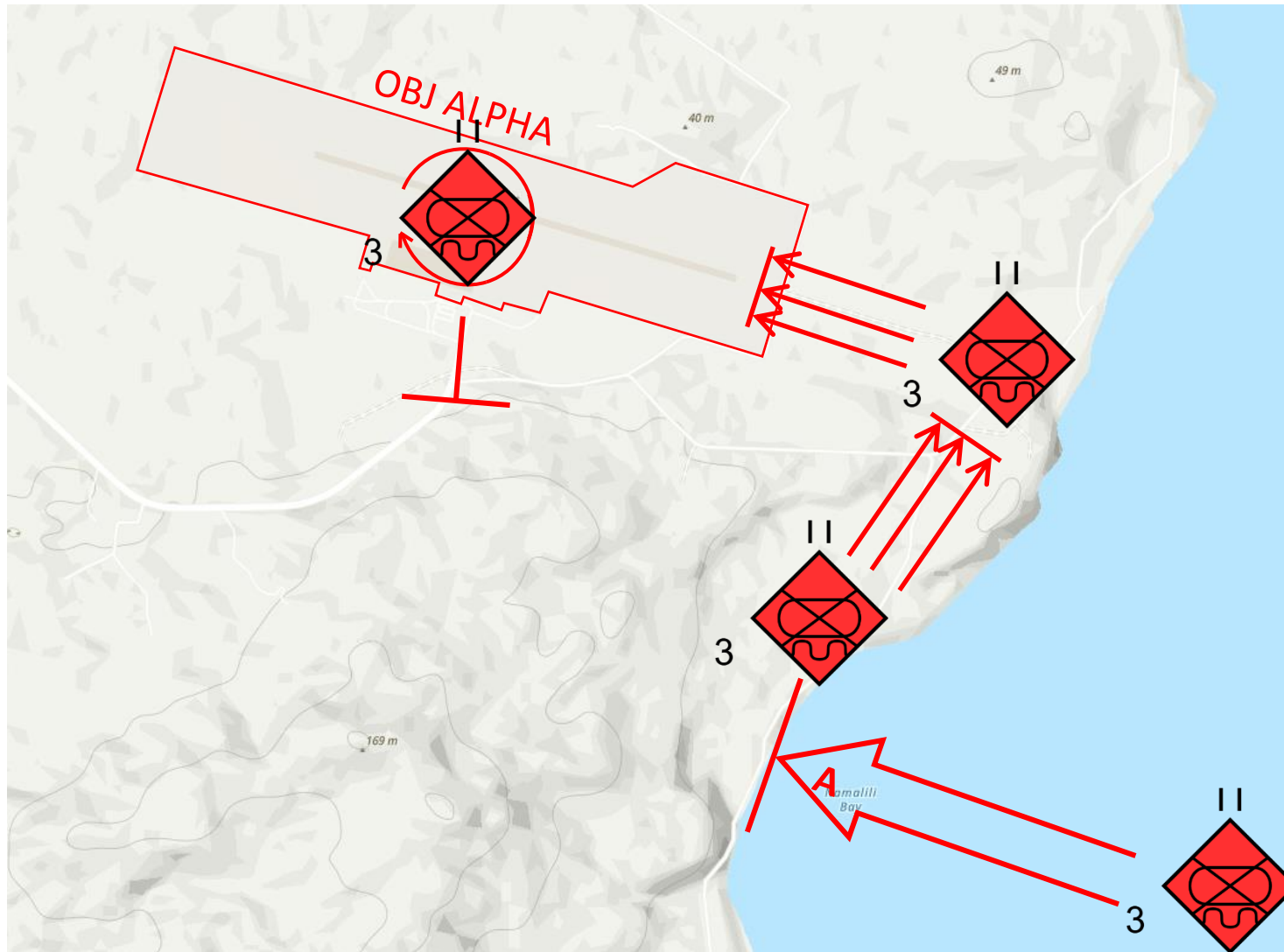


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## AMPHIB LODGEMENT AND SEIZURE

3 MAR MECH BN (LANDING GROUP EAST) 56M MA 32117 18189



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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)

Detailed adversary information, including ORBATs, is available via United States Training and Transformation Command (T2 COM) at <https://odin.tradoc.army.mil/>