

SCENARIO SPECIAL IDEA

Joint Area of Operations

JOA - WEST

General Idea

OPERATION PACIFIC AEGIS

Echelon Level

BATTALION

Unit Type

MECHANISED INFANTRY

Mission Type

OFFENSIVE - LSCO

Scenario Design Comments

In this scenario, 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.

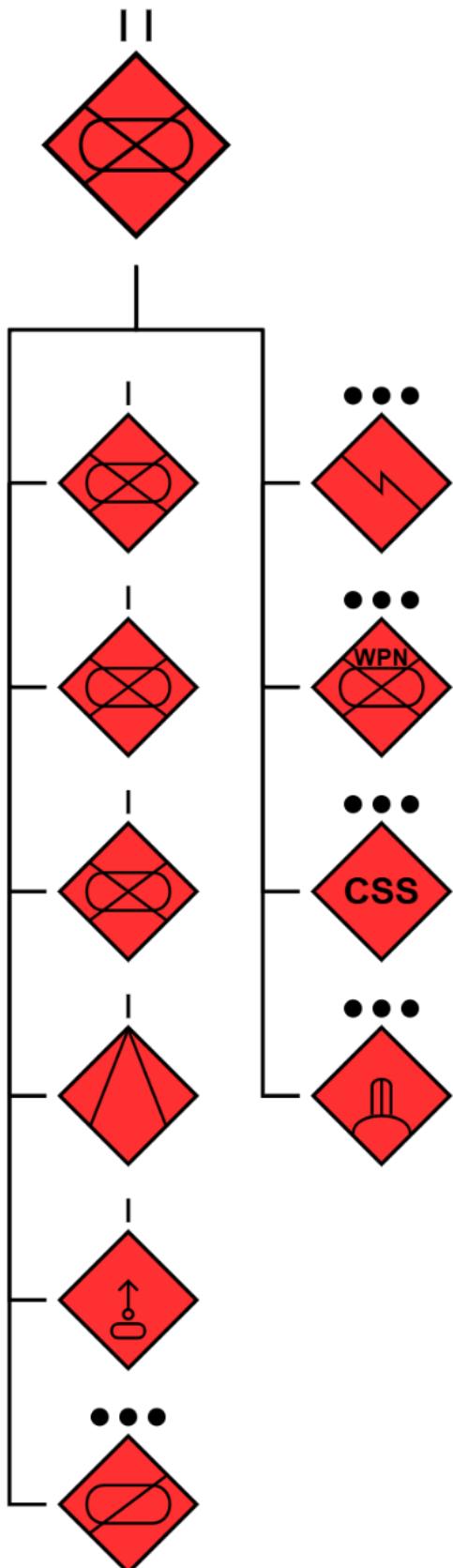
Olvana subsequently conducted a rapid border incursion into Khorathidin and advanced to occupy Chang Mai and Chang Rai, in the north of Khorathidin. Olvana used border incursions from Khorathidin, resource access issues and threats against Olvana expatriates to justify its' military occupation.

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 Battalion from the 502 MECH BDE.



The MECH BN consists of:

- Battalion Headquarters
- Mechanised Infantry Companies (x3)
- Anti-Tank Company
- Self-propelled Mortar Company
- Reconnaissance Platoon
- Signals Platoon
- Weapons Platoon
- Combat Service Support (CSS) Platoon
- Air Defence Platoon

The MECH BN is capable of conducting high-intensity offensive and defensive tactical actions, relatively independent of the MECH BDE.

The primary manoeuvre and firepower platform is the ZBL-08, an 8x8 Amphibious Infantry Fighting Vehicle (AIFV), capable of transporting between 7-11 dismounts depending on the configuration.

The BN is organically supported by:

- Anti-Tank/Anti-Armour assets (ZTL-11)
- Self-propelled Mortars (PLL-05 120mm)
- MANPADs (QW-18)

OPFOR Mission

SITUATION

After conducting retrograde actions from PHITSANULOK, KHORATHIDIN, the BRIGADE is required to consolidate forces in the AO and prepare for C-ATK operations against the advancing Royal Khorathidin Army (RKA) forces.

MISSION

1 MECHANISED BATTALION (1 MECH BN) is to clear the urban centre of MONG TON, secure the KT of the MSR crossroads, and neutralise any RKA forces ISO subsequent BDE C-ATK operations.

Phase 1 – Recon and Shaping

- Initial recon sweep of MONG TON using internal UAS.
- UAS is to maintain overwatch of the urban area and setting a screen to the South.
- MECH BN is to establish a Form Up Point (FUP) to the North using tree line for cover and concealment.

Phase 2 – Cordon

- 1 Mech COY tasked to move to the Northern urban zone and establish a cordon, preparing for clearance tasks.
- 2 Mech COY tasked to move to the Western urban zone and establish a cordon, preparing for clearance tasks.
- 3 Mech COY tasked to move to the Eastern urban zone and establish a cordon, preparing for clearance tasks.
- Mortar Fire Support position to prepare to support the clearance.

Phase 3 – Clearance

- 1 Mech COY clear the Northern urban area.
- 2 Mech COY clear the Eastern urban zone.
- 3 Mech COY clear the Western urban zone.
- MORTAR COY BPT conduct indirect offensive fires ISO BN manoeuvre.
- Weapons PL and AT COY act as reserve force and BPT support clearance tasks as directed.

Phase 4 – Secure and consolidate

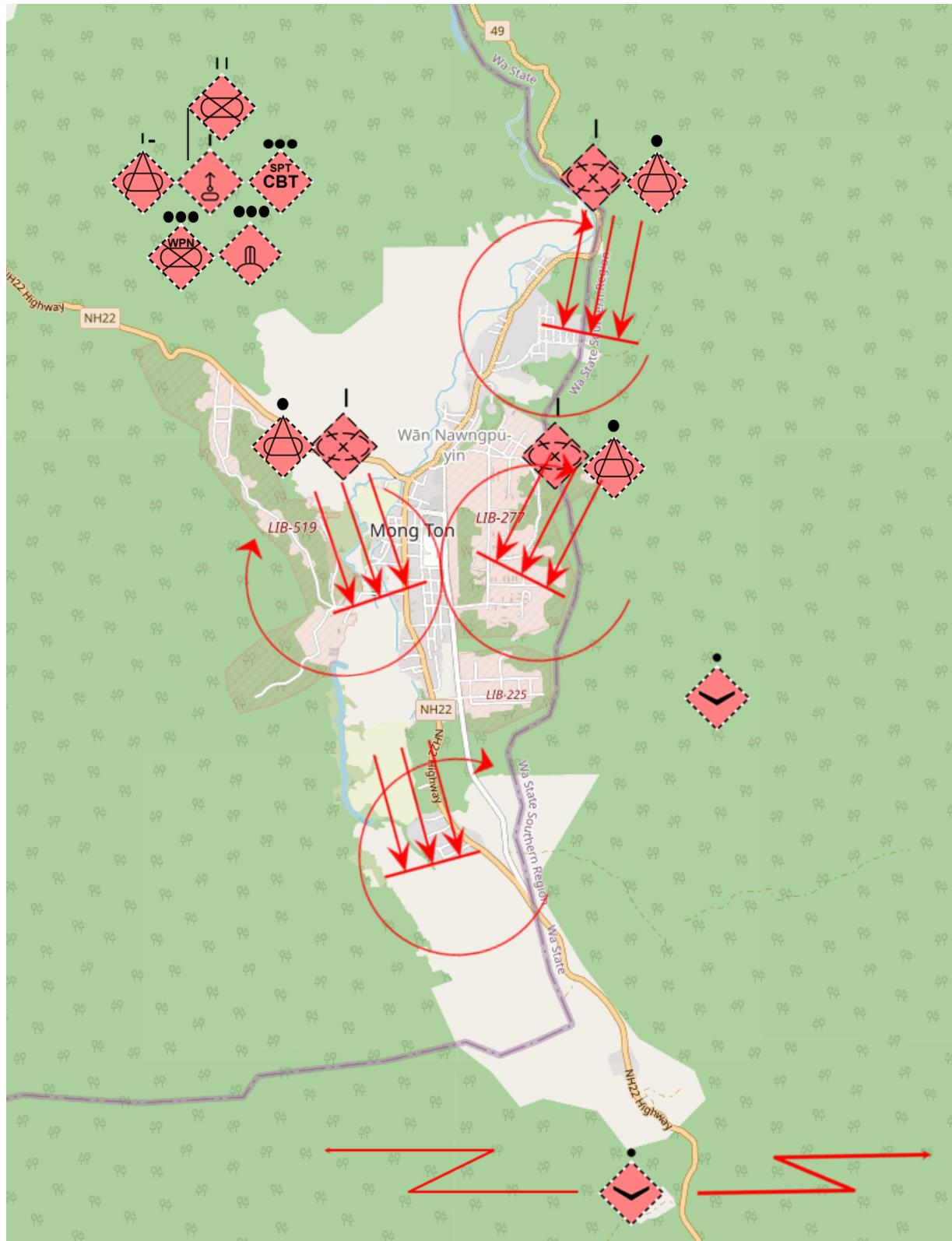
- 3 MECH COY will continue its clearance task to the South and secure the Southern Urban area.
- 1 PLATOON will reconsolidate the cordon and position to secure the Northern.
- 2 PLATOON will reconsolidate the cordon and position to Secure the central Eastern and Western urban zones, handing over from 3 COY.
- HQ and reserve forces will reconsolidate in central MONG TONG.

End-State.

The successful end-state of this mission is:

1. KT of the MONG TONG Urban centre is secured.
2. Defensive positions establish IVO MONG TONG urban centre.
3. The BN is postured to SPT BDE C-ATK 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

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