

**SCENARIO SPECIAL IDEA**

<b>Joint Area of Operations</b>	JOA - WEST
<b>General Idea</b>	OPERATION PACIFIC AEGIS
<b>Echelon Level</b>	COMPANY
<b>Unit Type</b>	MECHANISED INFANTRY
<b>Mission Type</b>	DEFENSIVE - URBAN

**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.

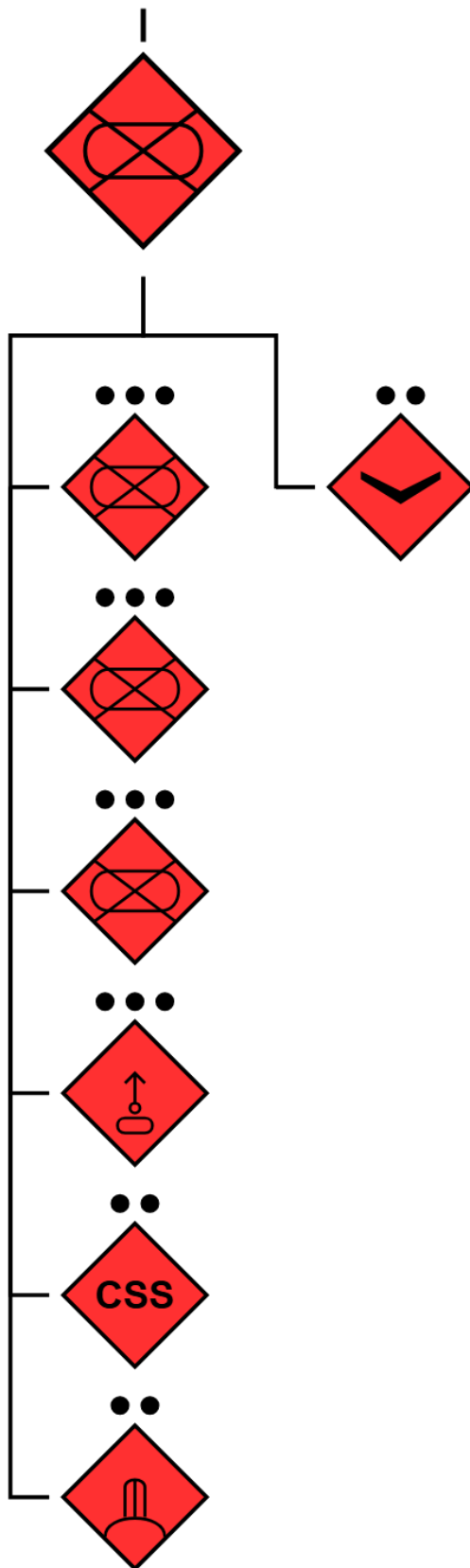
Olvana subsequently conducted a rapid border incursion into Khorathidin and advanced to occupy Chang Mai and Chang Rai, in the north of Khorathidin. Olvana used border incursions from Khorathidin, resource access issues and threats against Olvana expatriates to justify its' military occupation.

The Olvanan offensive gained early success, rapidly capturing Chang Mai and Chang Rai, in the north of Khorathidin. Olvanan forces continued to 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 pursuing 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 MECHANISED COMPANY is to defend KANCHANABURI BRIDGE and establish positional defence IOT retain KT of the bridge and support BDE movement corridors in the AO.

#### **Phase 1 – Recon and Shaping**

- 1 MECH COMPANY will conduct a recon sweep of the KANCHANAURI BRIDGE by organic Recon and UAS elements, from North-East to South-West.
- COMPANY HQ will establish the support zone to the North that will function as the FUP for other assets until they move to task.
- Remaining call signs will position in an FUP.

#### **Phase 2 – Seizure**

- 1 MECH PLATOON will move to establish a defensive position at the North-Eastern approach to the KANCHANAURI BRIDGE, and establish a VCP controlling the South-West of the Bridge.
- MORTAR PLATOON and AIR DEFENCE PLATOON will position to the Northeast of the urban area IOT cover the bridge and approaches.
- Defences will be postured towards the planned Battle Zone to the South-West covering the MSR.
- UAS will maintain a screen covering the Western approach.

#### **Phase 3 – Occupy defensive positions**

- 2 MECH PL will move to the Western shore of the bridge and establish defensive positions covering the North Western MSR approach, and establish defences tied into the surrounding village.
- 3 MECH PL will move to the Western shore of the bridge and establish defensive positions covering the South Western MSR approach, and establish defences tied into the surrounding village.

- Defences will be postured towards the planned Battle Zone to cover Western approaches.
- UAS will maintain a screen covering the western approach.

**Phase 4 – Defensive routine**

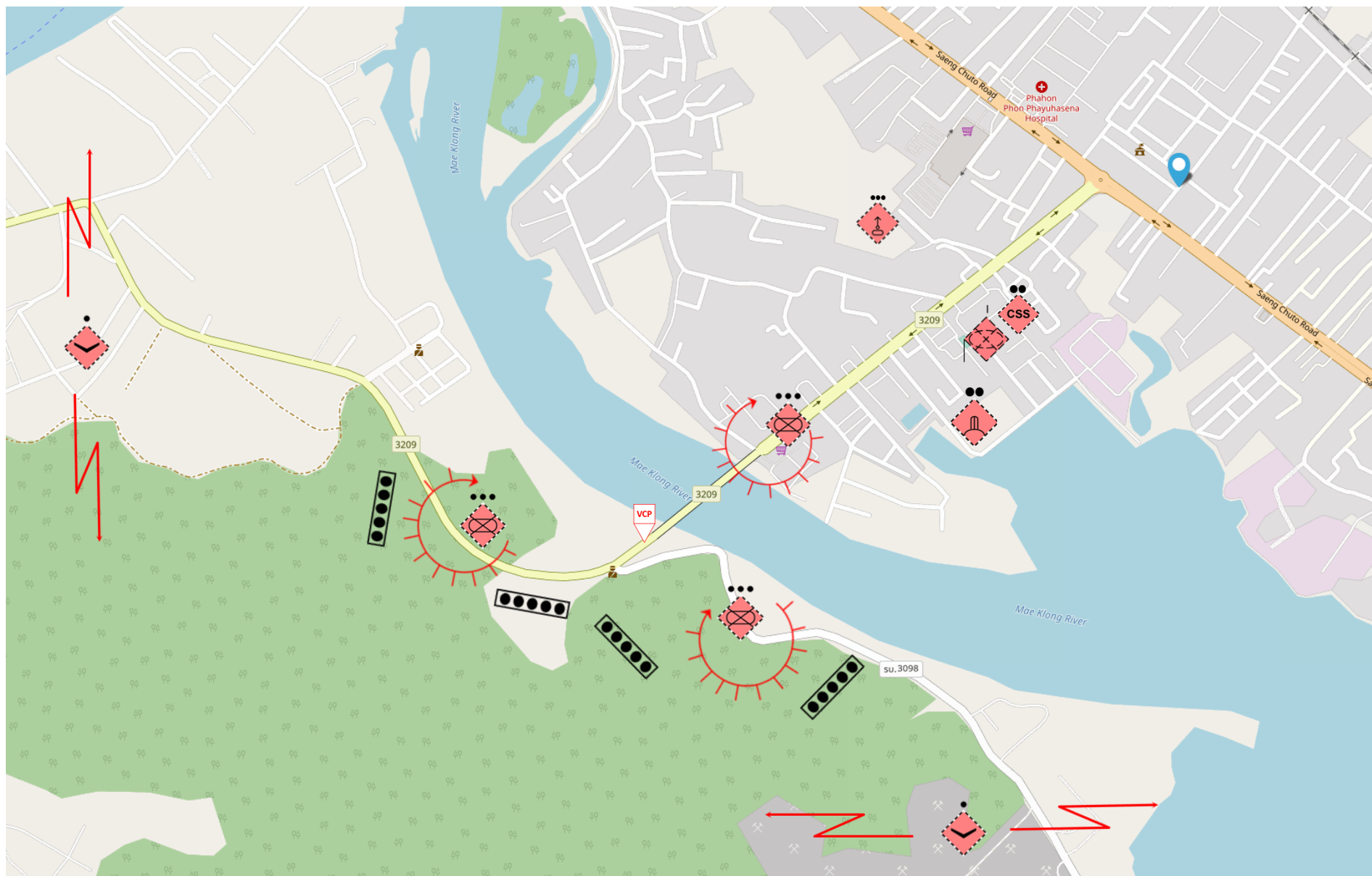
- Squads from the PLs will establish the Disruption Zones and tie them into their Battle Zone using scatter mines and defensive stores.
- All remaining call signs continue to develop their defensive positions.
- UAS will maintain a screen covering the southern approach.

**End-State.**

The successful end-state of this mission is:

1. KT of KANCHANBURI RIVER and urban area is cleared.
2. Defensive positions and VCPs established on MSR IVO KANCHANBURI BRIDGE.
3. MECH BN postured to support subsequent manoeuvre 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](http://date.army.gov.au)

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