CHERNARUS DEFENSE FORCE



OPERATION: BACKLASH

5 point briefing by ClaudeAugustine 05/10/2023

1.0 Situation

Our forces have successfully consolidated in key positions in the south of the Chernogorsk Region. So far Russian forces continue their advance towards our now strengthened positions however they have left their eastern flank open to counter attacks. As such we are planning a counter offensive to retake key urban areas and put a strain on Russian invasion assets. It has also come to light that during the last operation, several US allied assets were destroyed during the Russian Offensive, at this time the US has issued a stark warning to Russia to withdraw their forces or face an armed response, we are expecting US asset loans within the next 12 hours, arriving at the port in Svetloyarsk.

2.0 Mission

Our mission is to counter attack against enemy forces and secure key urban areas to strain enemy resources, during which we will attempt to weaken enemy supply lines as well as strike at Russian forward positions to force exposure of Russian assets during their reinforcements of aforementioned positions. Key areas include:

Novodmitrovsk
Severograd
Karmanovka

2.1 Enemy Composition

At this time enemy compositions remains largely the same as the Previous operation [See 2.1 OPERATION: RED GLARE] with a few Additions. These additions include heavier use of 2S9 SPGs and use of ZSU-23-4v SPAAGs.

2.2 Enemy's Most Likely Course Of Action

It is to be expected that the enemy will seek to further their western Assault and continue pushing south towards the region capital of Chernogorsk. Alongside this we expect that the enemy will attempt to Consolidate their positions held in the North and North-East of the Region, with this we can expect that the enemy will be focused on Occupation of urban and military areas, as well as attempting to Establish robust logistical networks to support their offensive.

2.3 Enemy's Most Dangerous Course Of Action

It could become possible with our hardened defences that the enemy shifts their focus towards positions in the east, forgoing their western front to focus on capture of the North–Eastern Port and Airfield, in which case large deployment of assault assets will be focused directly towards our counter offensive. In addition to this, use of long range cruise missiles and MRBMs remains a threat [See 2.3 OPERATION: RED GLARE]. Alongside this Large concentrations of armoured units (T–90ms, T–14, T–15s) have been spotted on the northern border, presumably in reserve, though also could be in preparation for a shift in their offensive.

2.4 Friendly Forces & Adjacent Units

Our forces thanks to previous efforts are now bolstered with various armoured assets (t-80UK, T-72s) as well as the now active deployment of our airforce in the form of attack helicopter support (Mi-24G, Mi-8AMTs) and Fast Jet CAS support which will be on call throughout the mission (F-15EX). Parallel to this, friendly forces are operating across our frontlines utilising mechanised infantry and motorised infantry. Our adjacent forces remain largely the same [See 2.4 OPERATION: RED GLARE].

2.5 Civilian presence & Terrain Considerations

Since yesterday, civilian evacuations have taken place and the presence of civilians is expected to be low to none in most of the

mission area however some may still remain. As per our last operation, terrain considerations remain largely the same [See 2.5 OPERATION: RED GLARE]

3.0 Execution & Higher Intent

Our primary goal for this mission is to retake as much ground West as possible, more specifically fighting towards positions lost yesterday, this mainly will be achieved by our infantry squads (Alpha 1–1/1–2) with support from our APC crews (Bravo 1–1/1–2). Mainly our objectives will be positions taken up by Russian forces that they intend to use for their Eastern and Southern advances. By destroying these we will be able to target urban centres currently occupied by enemy forces.

3.1 Center Of Gravity

The CoG for this operation will revolve around counter-advancing friendly forces, in an attempt to assault enemy positions, this will mainly take our forces through the northern Chernarus valleys and give us a spearhead attack to punch through enemy lines and disrupt their offensive capabilities.

3.2 Higher Intent & Desired End State

Our desired end state is the liberation and securing of Severograd and surrounding positions, disallowing any resurgence of Russian forces.

☐ Enemy forces should be reduced to 60% Combat Effectiveness.
☐ Friendly forces should remain above 70% Combat Effectiveness.
☐ Collateral damage should not exceed 20%.
☐ Severnograd must not be reoccupied by enemy forces.

4.0 Administration & Logistics

Admin will be provided by HQ squad (Alpha 1-0) from Kamensk Military Base. from which orders and updates will be distributed via radio comms. Logistical support will be available by truck for ammunition and rearming.

Medical support will be provided by Ambulance (Charlie 1-1) at request. Casualties will be treated on site if safe to do so, or at predetermined fall back points.

In addition to this, if required Blackdog 1-1 will provide means of logistical support and rearming if other assets are in use.

5.0 Command & Communications

HQ ALPHA 1-0

Mission Commander: ClaudeAugustine (Xael)

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5.1 Communications

ALPHA	1-0:	LR 65 / SR 100
ALPHA	1-1:	LR 75 / SR 110
ALPHA	1-2:	LR 80/ SR 120
BRAVO	1-1:	LR 85 / SR 130
BRAVO	1-2:	LR 90 / SR 140
CHARLIE	1-1:	LR 95 / SR 150
BLACKDOG	1-1:	LR 60/ SR 160
LUCKY	1-1:	LR 62/ SR 170
PANTHER	1-1:	LR 63/ SR 170