

CHERNARUS DEFENSE FORCE



OPERATION: RED GLARE

5 point briefing by ClaudeAugustine 25/09/2023

1.0 Situation

At 0600 hours this morning, Russian forces launched a combined arms assault into northern Chernarus, targeting Chernogorsk and surrounding locales. Currently the bulk of the Russian assault is transiting through the Black Mountains via road, supported by VDV Helicopter assaults on key military assets. We believe that the bulk of the enemy forces is Mechanised infantry and tanks as well as supporting motorised groups. Main targets include but are not limited to:

- Novaya Petrovka
- Severograd
- Lopatino
- Grishino
- Grishino AFB

2.0 Mission

Our mission will be to disrupt the main attacking forces of the Russian advance by securing and holding key population centres to delay the enemy long enough to allow for our military assets in the south to consolidate their positions and prepare for a counter attack. The aforementioned locations will be the centre of gravity for our defence. With delaying the enemy forces we must also prepare landmines, Anti-Tank and Anti-Air positions to cover the northern valleys. While we do not have an exact time limit as to the preparations in the south, we will be expected to hold our positions for as long as logistically possible. Upon completion of our defence we are to retreat to the eastern airbase near Krasnostav.

2.1 Enemy Composition

The main bulk of the enemy's attack force is made up of 3 parts. Firstly mechanised MSV assault units utilising BMP-1s & BTR-80s as well as various light vehicles (GaZ Tigrs, Ural Trucks, GaZ 66s & BRDMs).

Secondly a large group of Russian TV tanks consisting of T-72s, T-80s and T-90s as well as long range artillery support from 2S1 and 2S3 SPGs.

A large group of VDV troops and vehicles are being deployed by air, consisting mostly of Light Infantry, Airborne IFVs BMD-1s, BMD-2s and a number of air mobile 2S25 tanks. These units are also supported by Mil Mi-8AMT (armed transports) and Mi-24v attack Helicopters.

2.2 Enemy's Most Likely Course Of Action

We anticipate that this combined force will look to secure aforementioned locations as their priority 1 targets. Using their combined forces it is likely that the enemy will attack in a full frontal assault and attempt to keep their momentum moving through the north valleys, in addition to this we are expecting air strikes on many of our northern bases as well as artillery strikes further south.

3.3 Enemy's Most Dangerous Course Of Action

While we do not anticipate any unconventional means to be employed by Russian Forces, a concentration of TU-95 heavy bombers have been spotted by satellite recon on air bases within Russian borders over the black mountains, it could occur that these will be used to deploy long range cruise missiles to target assets in the far south. In addition to this blanket artillery fire from BM-21 launchers could be employed in an attempt to wipe out most resistance in the north. Lastly Iskander-M launchers have been spotted in deployment positions along the northern borders, which indicates use of SRBMs (Short Range Ballistic Missiles) for attacks on hard targets.

2.4 Friendly Forces & Adjacent Units

Our forces consist of Mechanised units from the National Guard regiments, consisting of M113 APCs, BTR-80s & M1230 MRAP vehicles, as well as numerous groups of motorised light infantry. We also have a small team of Private military contractors that have been employed for specialist defence roles (AT/AA).

2.5 Civilian presence & Terrain Considerations

We expect civilian presence to be heavy in and around urban centres and minimisation of collateral damage will be paramount. During this mission it must be considered that we will be fighting in urban areas as well as valleys with varying slopes that could be used for ambushes and firing positions.

3.0 Execution & Higher Intent

Execution of this mission will be carried out by our primary national defence forces in the form of mechanised and motorised battalions, in addition to which, we are to be supported by private military contractors that previously have provided training and logistical support in the region.

Our main groups (Alpha 1-1/1-2) will be responsible for the bulk of the fighting against the enemy, this will be achieved through deployment and support by BTR-80 (Bravo 1-1/1-2) to areas of highest enemy concentration as they become apparent. Recon by adjacent forces will be relayed to command and on to our squads for direction. In addition to this, heavy vehicular targets will be prioritised by our private military assets (Blackdog 1-1) who will be armed with Javelin launchers and mobilised by MRAP as required by any of our squads. Aside from this they will orbit our main force and move between predetermined Observation Points to provide support at will.

3.1 Center Of Gravity

The primary CoG for this operation will be focused around the northern urban areas, particularly the town of Novaya Petrovka, however depending on enemy numbers and aggressiveness this may shift to any of the aforementioned key locations, thus mobility will be key. Mechanised squads should be prepared to relocate in short spaces of time and not become locked in engagements with the enemy.

3.2 Higher Intent & Desired End State

The higher purpose of this mission is to give our southern assets time to prepare and dig in to form an effective defence against the enemy, in addition to preparations for counter attacks and logistical support. By attacking enemy units in transit and targeting their logistics we look to weaken the enemy and slow their advance.

- Enemy fighting force should be reduced to less than 70% combat readiness.
- Friendly assets should not drop below 80% Combat readiness.
- Enemy must not be allowed to advance further south than Vybor.
- If possible, the enemy must be kept further north than Vavilovo.

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

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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