

BRITISH ARMY



OPERATION: KEYSTONE

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Five Paragraph Briefing by Xael

1.0 SITUATION:

At 0600hrs Local time the SLA launched a combined arms assault into the bordering city of Corazol West, Sahrani. RCAS Forces were caught off guard and have suffered heavy losses, it is predicted that they have been reduced to 60% fighting capability at this time. As such in accordance with out mandate to protect Sahrani we have declared our direct involvement and a state of war against the SLA. Several RCAS military bases have already been struck by SLA Artillery as well as ports and logistics centres. With the arrival of HMS Southerland we have the opportunity to launch a counterattack against SLA Forces.

2.0 MISSION:

Our primary objective to start our counter attack is to relieve RCAS forces at their barracks south-west of Corazol, then follow up by pushing into occupied Corazol and repelling SLA forces back across the border. In addition to this, retaliatory strikes on SLA military assets will take place to reduce the SLA's ability to continue an offensive campaign. Further action against the SLA is to be decided by the MoD.

2.1 ENEMY COMPOSITION:

Enemy forces in the area are predominantly Mechanised infantry units supported by SPAAG and Armoured assets, these include but are not limited to; TYPE-63 APCs (Various armaments), URAL Trucks with accompanying mounted AA guns and T-72 MBT variants. Alongside this, the enemy has deployed Mi-8 helicopters and Mi-24 Helicopters. The enemy also has a number of static artillery positions deep within their borders that consist of M-46 Heavy Field Guns, accompanied by SHORAD defences.

2.2 ENEMY'S MOST LIKELY COURSE OF ACTION

At this time it is believed that the enemy's likely course of action is to attempt to seize the capital of Paraiso and take over key military positions on the island. We expect that the enemy will utilise heavy artillery and consolidation of taken objectives to achieve this goal. This will include the deployment of vast amounts of the SLA's Mechanised Infantry and a blitzkrieg doctrine to achieve their objectives.

2.3 ENEMY'S MOST DANGEROUS COURSE OF ACTION:

The enemy's most dangerous action is at this time deployment of their strategic missile forces to attack allied positions with conventional or potentially nuclear MRBM assets, in addition to this it is possible that the SLA could call on Russian involvement to support their campaign. Such an involvement would involve large scale deployments of Russian Airborne and Naval assets.

2.4 FRIENDLY FORCES & ADJACENT UNITS:

Currently the RCAS is deploying its available units into the combat area in the form of Motorized infantry and armoured units. These units will be in direct communication with our HQ to coordinate adjacent supporting operations. As well as this the Type-27 Frigate HMS Southerland has deployed off the southern coast to provide fire support where needed. As well as this HMS Southerland is able to deploy a Hellcat helicopter to provide heavy AT support (Panther 1-1) at request. Our units consist of Mechanised infantry (Alpha 1-1 - 1-2/ Bravo 1-1 - 1-2) as well as supporting medical units (Charlie 1-1 [Helicopter]/ Charlie 1-2 [Ambulance]) as well as a Recon team (Bulldog 1-1) and a Hellcat Helicopter (Panther 1-1)

2.5 CIVILIAN PRESENCE & TERRAIN CONSIDERATIONS:

Civilians are believed to be present in large numbers within the city of Corazol and have been told to remain in their homes, this means that collateral damage must be kept to a MINIMUM. Terrain

surrounding the city is hilly with scattered woodland areas as well as open fields, in addition to this the city itself is a dense urban centre.

3.0 EXECUTION & HIGHER INTENT

Our primary objective is to relieve RCAS forces around Corazol and Secure the city of Corazol West while inflicting as much damage as possible upon SLA forces. Specifically we must alleviate the RCAS base southwest of Corazol and advance into the city, stopping at the border line. In this process we must aim to neutralise as many SLA assets as possible to ensure that further incursion is impossible.

3.1 CENTRE OF GRAVITY

The CoG for this mission will revolve around the city of Corazol West as well as the movement of our forces toward and in the city. Focusing on the advance of our own Mechanised Units.

3.2 HIGHER INTENT & DESIRED END STATE

We hope that by the end of this operation we will have destroyed most of the SLA's capabilities to launch offensive campaigns against the RCAS and the total recapturing of Corazol West.

- Enemy Forces should be reduced to %60 combat effectiveness
- Friendly Forces should remain above %75 combat effectiveness
- Collateral Damage MUST NOT exceed %10
- Corazol West MUST be free of enemy forces.

4.0 ADMINISTRATION & LOGISTICS

Administration will be provided from OP Portsmouth by HQ Squad (Castle 1-0). Orders will be disseminated from this location as and when appropriate via radio comms.

Logistics will be provided by MRAP from “Boxer 1-0” (Husky MRAP) to provide ammunition and supplies to units in the combat area.

Medical support will be provided by Ambulance OR Helicopter (Pillar 1-0 or Pillar 1-1) on request. Casualties will be stabilised on site then evacuated to HQ for further treatment (due to heavy enemy Artillery presence).

In addition to this “Bulldog 1-1” will provide both medical and logistic support should other assets be unavailable.

5.0 COMMAND & SIGNALS

HQ: Alpha 1-0

Mission Commander: ClaudeAugustine (Xael)

2iC: AverageJoe (Joe)

ALPHA	1-0:	LR 60 / SR 100
ALPHA	1-1:	LR 60 / SR 110
ALPHA	1-2:	LR 60 / SR 120
BRAVO	1-1:	LR 60 / SR 130
BRAVO	1-2:	LR 60 / SR 140
BULLDOG	1-1:	LR 70 / SR 150
PANTHER	1-1:	LR 70 / SR 160