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C/2-156 IN
Fort Bragg/Atropia
1109000JUN2015
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MISSION ORDER

(U) REFERENCES:

- 1. Aerial Imagery
- 2. Map Edition/Series/Sheet: Fort Bragg Training Area / Sumgayit Village

(U) Time Zone Used Throughout Order: Local Time

(U) TASK ORGANIZATION: (BP #2, 1st SQD)

2 PLT/C CO/2-156 IN 1st SQD (MG-1), 2nd SQD (AT-1), 3rd SQD (MG-2 and AT-2)

1. (U) SITUATION:

a. Area of Interest: Donovia and Atropia are based in the Caucasus region (Fort Bragg) between Europe and Asia. Donovia invaded and seized the city of Razish, it causes a disruption in the area's export of hydrocarbon resources. 156th IN is assisting Atropia to restore stability to the region and protect the interests of the United States.

b. Area of Operation: Intelligence reports that the Bilasuvar Freedom Brigade (BFB) insurgents supported by the Donovia Military are using local roads around Sumgayit Village to establish weapons caches in preparation for the planned United States (US) operations in support of the Atropia Government. The Atropia Government has requested US assistance IOT interdict BFB fighters and weapons flowing into the Sumgayit Area of Operations (AO).

BSA Bragg VIC PU 7671 9589, GBOSS reports suspicious activity at a Compound IVO PU 7486 9995 and PU 7471 9944 due to increased foot traffic during hours of limited visibility along an area of established trails and dirt roads. New intelligence indicates that the locals from the Sumgayit village avoid this area. HCT sources state that Sumgayit locals have been instructed by the BFB insurgents to stay clear of that compound.

Temp High:	Sunrise:	Moonrise:
Temp Low:	Sunset:	Moonset:
Wind Speed:	BMNT:	Moon phase:
Wind Direction:	EENT:	Percent Illumination:

c. Enemy Forces: Intelligence indicates that the Sumgayit villager's support of the Atropia Government is questionable and that the main elder of Sumgayit Village has a strong dislike for the other elders in the area. Based on the questionable intent of this elder in Sumgayit Village, the BFB has had the ability to operate with the local population looking the other way. Due to this support the BFB has been moving weapons caches into the local Sumgayit AO.

Over the past two months there has been an increase in direct fire and IED attacks in the Sumgayit Village area. The BFB are known to operate in 2-4 man cells and have been known to bring together several cells to target larger units of the Atropia military and police.

d. Friendly Forces: Mission and Intent 2 levels up / Adjacent Units

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Mission: 2-156 IN Conduct Wide Area Security operations on 110001JUN2015 in the VIC of Sumgayit Village IOT to support the Atropia government fight the BFB.
Intent: Secure Surngayit Village in support of the Atropia Government.

Mission: B CO/2-156 IN conduct deliberate attack vicinity grid PU 7486 9995 on 111500JUN2015 IOT to seize compound (OBJ Black and Gold) and interdict BFB fighters and weapons cache.
Intent: My intent is to ensure the target compounds and caches are secured to deny resources to BFB forces. (See Company Graphic)

Company ME / 2 PLT/B CO/2-156 IN conduct deliberate attack vicinity grid PU 7486 9995 on 111500JUN2015 IOT to seize compound (OBJ Gold) and interdict BFB fighters and weapons cache.

Company SE1 / 1 PLT/B CO/2-156 IN conduct deliberate attack vicinity grid PU 7471 9944 on 111500JUN2015 IOT to seize compound (OBJ Black) and interdict BFB fighters and weapons cache.

Company SE2 / 3 PLT/B CO/2-156 IN occupy blocking positions East of OBJ Black and Gold NET 111400JUN2015 to prevent enemy forces from influencing the company main effort. 3rd SQD/ 3 PLT will be the company reserve and one squad will be co-located with the company mortars.

Company SE3 / 3 PLT/A CO/2-156 IN occupy blocking positions North of OBJ Black and Gold NET 111400JUN2015 to prevent enemy forces from influencing the company main effort.

Company 60-mm mortars will be located at vicinity grid PU 7525 9971.

e. Attachments and Detachments: N/A

2. (U) MISSION: 2 PLT/C CO/2-156 IN occupy blocking positions South of OBJ Black and Gold NET 111400JUN2015 to prevent enemy forces from influencing the company main effort.

3. (U) EXECUTION:

a. Intent. Occupy blocking positions to the South of OBJ Black and Gold and prevent enemy forces from influencing the company ME. Recent IED activity in the Sumgayit AO has been on the rise, all US forces will mitigate potential IED threats when identified.

b. Concept of the Operation: This operation will consist of four phases. Phase I: Planning, operations order, PCIs/PCCs, back-briefs and rehearsals. Phase II: Movement to RP. Phase III: Supporting Effort (SE) PLT occupy Blocking Positions. Phase IV: Conduct Deliberate Attacks on OBJ Black and Gold, Consolidation and Re-organization.

Phase I will be executed at the Squad level in accordance with the established PLT timeline. During Phase II 2nd PLT will move by ground transport to RP (PU 7525 9971), this will be coordinated by Higher. Once at RP (Phase III), all elements will continue movement utilizing dismounted maneuver TTPs. Each SQD/PLN will move dismounted to its perspective position. After reaching their perspective blocking positions, each SQD will secure and clear the area against all potential enemy threats, with special attention to IEDs, within their blocking position. While in the blocking positions each SQD will prevent any elements including enemy and/or civilian from moving into or out of the area surrounding OBJ Black and Gold. Each SQD will hold their position until completion of Phase IV at which time Higher will determine withdrawal plan to begin movement back to BSA Bragg.

c. Scheme of Maneuver: As soon as the PLT arrives at the Company RP (PU 7530 9941), each SQD will move independently to its assigned blocking position. Each SQD will provide the PL

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with that SQD's planned maneuver route including azimuths and distances that will be used. All three Squad Blocking Positions will be established at the same time. Squad Leaders will need to brief how they plan on clearing and occupying their blocking position. Due to the rise of IEDs in the area around OBJ Black and Gold, SQDs will employ Dismounted Counter-IED Tactics to clear each blocking position. Squad Leaders will brief the PL on their plan to mitigate the small arms fire threat and in detail how they will clear their position of the IED threat. Once cleared SQDs will occupy and hold their position. At the conclusion of Phase IV each SQD will conduct a dismounted movement back to the Company RP IOT to link up with other friendly elements for the withdrawal back to BSA Bragg. These ex-fill routes must also be briefed to the PL.

d. Scheme of Fires: Purpose of fires is to fix enemy forces in contact with coalition forces. Company 60-mm mortars are located at PU 7525 9971 . Priority of fires is to the unit in contact and must be observed. No fire area (NFA) will be established 400 meters around all urban areas.

e. Casualty Evacuation: Ground evacuation to BSA Bragg and Air CASEVAC available upon request. Level-2 medical facility located at the Port of Baku (Fort Bragg Main Post). All units will have a plan and rehearse to secure and clear HLZs for air CASEVAC.

f. Task to Subordinate Units

1st SQD: ME Task- Occupy Blocking Position at intersection VIC PU 7525 9916, Purpose- IOT to prevent enemy forces from influencing the company main effort.

3rd SQD: SE1 Task- Occupy Blocking Position at intersection VIC PU 7551 9912, Purpose- IOT to prevent enemy forces from influencing the company main effort.

2nd SQD: SE2 Task- Occupy Blocking Position at intersection VIC PU 7475 9917, Purpose- IOT to prevent enemy forces from influencing the company main effort.

g. Coordinating Instructions: All Squads will conduct mission planning (TLPs) on receipt of this order. SL will brief there Squad time line and understanding of Task and Purpose to PL prior to Mission Analysis. SL will conduct a back-brief upon completion of Platoon OPORDER. Squads will also conduct (FULL FORCE) rehearsals, PCC/PCIs, and Squad Brief Backs prior to SP/LD.

CCIR: PIR:

1. Type and location of BFB/Donovia weapon systems larger than 7.62x54
2. Type and location of BFB/Donovia indirect fire capabilities
3. Type and location of BFB/Donovia air defense systems
4. Location of IED Engagement Areas near Sumgayit Village
5. Location of BFB Weapons Caches

FFIR:

1. Composition, Disposition, Capabilities, Limitations of the Atropia Security (Military and Police) Forces
2. Interaction of Atropia Security Forces with local population.

EEFI:

1. Capabilities and limitations of US CREW equipment
2. Capabilities and limitations of US HHD equipment
3. Capabilities and limitations of US ISR assets
4. Time table for Atropia/US operations to retake the city of Razish in Northern Atropia

ROE/EOF: (As per unit SOP)

FORCE PROTECTION:

9 Principles of IED Combat: (have Soldiers pull out C-IED card and review with Platoon).

4. (U) SUSTAINMENT:

a. Material and Services: Per TACSOP

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- b. Health Service Support: Per TACSOP
- c. Personnel: Per TACSOP

5. (U) COMMAND and CONTROL:

- a. Command: A CO CDR will be located with the company ME, PL will be located with 1st SQD, PSG with 2nd SQD, and WPNs SQD Leader with 3rd SQD.
- b. Control: Reports: Per TACSOP
 - (1) Signal: Current SOI in effect

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