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(U) REFERENCES:

1. Aerial Imagery
2. Map Name/Edition/Series: MAE KLE Scenario Graphics

(U) TASK ORGANIZATION:

1. A CO/2-156 IN

1. (U) SITUATION:

a. Area of Interest: "No Change"

b. Area of Operation: It has been observed that civilian activity in the farm lands around FOB Lagman (FM 1234 5678) and the village of Dewalak (FM 2345 6789) is below normal for this time of year. This area has predominately been a quiet farming community and is within close proximity to several poppy fields.

c. Enemy Forces: Insurgent activity in the area is moderate, but reported to be increasing within the last few months. Insurgents have been known to come and go in the area and it is believed that they want to push the coalition forces out of the area around village of Dewalak so they can take control of the poppy fields. Previous IED attacks have been limited to targeting patrols on the MSR, road intersections, and near VCPs. HUMINT reports that the insurgents are building more technologically advanced IEDs and using them to retake control of the area around the poppy fields. Use of VOIEDs targeting dismounted units at vulnerable points (VPs) and vulnerable areas (VA's) are more and more likely.

d. Friendly Forces: Mission: 2-156 IN (-) assist the ANSF security operations vic the village of Dewalak on 040001JUN2014 to provide support to the Afghan Government and ANSF operating in AO.

e. Attachments and Detachments: 1 Fire Team of ANP and 1 Fire Team of ANA.

2. (U) MISSION: A CO/2-156 IN provide support to governance by conducting a joint dismounted patrol NET 040930JUN2104 to the village of Dewalak to shape the OE for

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host-nation success by engaging with the local populace IOT obtain information about a possible influx of insurgents within the AO.

3. (U) EXECUTION:

a. Intent. My intent is to engage the locals from the village of Dewalak and farmers in the surrounding area along your chosen route to CP7 (FM 3456 7890). The IO theme for the engagements is that the ANA and ANP will be able to protect the locals if they refuse the insurgents freedom of movement in the area. The ANA and ANP must be actively involved in these engagements. Insure that you incorporate the ANA and ANP into your plan during this patrol as they are a good source of local intelligence in the AO.

b. Concept of the Operation: ME 1st PLT will conduct the following operation. Phase I: Plan & issue Operations Order, Conduct PCIs/PCCs, Conduct Rehearsals. Phase II: SP from FOB Lagman (FM 1234 5678) on planned route to CP7 (FM 3456 7890). With the ANA and ANP in the lead, during the movement to CP7, engage the local population of the village of Dewalak (FM 2345 6789) to obtain information about a possible influx of insurgents in the AO. Phase III: Link-up / conduct Key Leader Engagement (KLE) with the ANP Police Chief at CP7 to exchange information gained during the patrol. Phase IV: Upon completion of KLE, move to and secure LZ Dusty (FM 4567 8901) for rotary wing extraction back to FOB Lagman NLT 2200. Phase V: Conduct De-briefing with CoIST and conduct recovery operations. 2nd PLT SE1 will act as a QRF and provide security for ground evacuation of casualties during the operation. 3rd PLT SE2 will secure FOB Lagman.

c. Scheme of Maneuver: PLT leaders brief back company command on how they will execute each phase of the operation and/or provide support for the ME during the operation.

d. Scheme of Fires: Purpose of fires is to fix enemy forces in contact with coalition forces. 120-mm and 60-mm mortar sections are located at FOB Lagman. Priority of fires is to unit in contact and must be observed. A no fire area (NFA) is established 400 meters around the village of Dewalak.

e. Casualty Evacuation: Ground evacuation to FOB Lagman and if necessary Air MEDEVAC from FOB Lagman to BN level-2 facility located at FOB Victory.

f. Task to Subordinate Units

1) 1st Platoon: ME Task- provide support to governance Purpose- to shape the OE for host-nation success

- NET 0930, Conduct Joint Dismounted Patrol with ANA and ANP
- NET 1930, Conduct Link up / KLE with Police Chief at CP-7
- NLT 2200, upon completion of KLE move to and secure LZ Dusty for rotary wing extraction back to FOB Lagman.

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- 2) 2nd Platoon: SE1 Task- Conduct QRF, Purpose-to provide support to the ME, BPT escort EOD and Ground Casualty Evacuation if required.
- 3) 3rd Platoon: SE2 Task- Secure FOB Lagman Purpose – to provide a secure base of operations for the company operation.
- 4) ANA Squad: SE3 Task- Conduct Local Population Engagements and KLE with ANP Police Chief Purpose – to obtain information about possible insurgent activity around the village of Dewalak.
- 5) ANP Squad: SE4 Task- Conduct Local Population Engagements and KLE with ANP Police Chief Purpose – to obtain information about possible insurgent activity around the village of Dewalak.
- 6) Raven (UAV x 2): Task-provide ISR, Purpose-to provide support to ME as required.
- 7) 2 x TEDD Team: Task-Conduct Search of Agricultural area around the village of Dewalak Purpose- to identify any IEDs in the area adjacent to compound.

g. Coordinating Instructions: All Platoons will conduct mission planning (TLPs) on receipt of this order and back-brief upon completion of Platoon OPORD. Platoons will also conduct rehearsals and PCC/PCIs prior to SP/LD.

4. SUSTAINMENT:

- a. Material and Services: Per TACSOP
- b. Health Service Support: Per TACSOP
- c. Personnel: Per TACSOP

5. (U) COMMAND and CONTROL:

- a. Command: A CO CDR is located at FOB Lagman
- b. Control: Reports: Per TACSOP
 - (1) Signal: Current SOI in effect

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