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(U) REFERENCES:

1. Aerial Imagery
2. Map Name/Edition/Series: MAE VCP Scenario 3

(U) TASK ORGANIZATION:

1. A CO/2-156 IN

1. (U) SITUATION:

a. Area of Interest: "No Change"

b. Area of Operation: In the last few months there has been an increase in enemy activity to the South East of FOB Jackson along MSR Washington. Due to this increased activity the local ANA commander has asked US forces to assist with the construction of a VCP along MSR Washington to interdict enemy forces in the AO.

c. Enemy Forces: Insurgent activity in the area around FOB Jackson is moderate, but has been increasing within the last few months. Specifically, the enemy has increased their targeting of ANSF forces in the AO. One month ago Enemy Forces used a Command Wire IED (CWIED) to target an Afghan National Army (ANA) patrol travelling from east to west on Highway One. The main charge was placed within a culvert and initiated by 500m of twin flex wire leading from the North, using a motor cycle battery as the power source: two ANA Soldiers were KIA. An ANA Soldier attempted to trace the command wire to the firing point and stepped on a low metal VOIED, resulting in a KIA. The same attack was executed a week later at a different location but the IED didn't function. FOB Jackson does not have line of sight of the road junction where the second IED was placed and where the VCP will be established. Terrain restricting line of sight from FOB Jacksons stationed PGSS to the VCP location.

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

e. Attachments and Detachments: 1 Squad of ANA

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2. (U) MISSION: A CO/2-156 IN assist with ANA security operations in the AO South East of FOB Jackson vic FH 1234 5678 on 041600JUN2014 to permit the construction of a VCP vic FH 2345 6789 along MSR Washington.

3. (U) EXECUTION:

a. Intent. My intent is to clear the intersection vic FH 2345 6789 to ensure that the area is free of IEDs prior to the establishment of the ANA VCP. The IO theme for this operation is that the ANA are able to protect the locals and control enemy freedom of movement along MSR Washington. The ANA must be seen by the locals to be actively involved in the security and construction of the VCP. Ensure that you incorporate the ANA squad into your plan during this operation as they are a good source of local intelligence in the AO.

b. Concept of the Operation: ME 3rd PLT will conduct the following operation. Phase I: Plan & issue Operations Order, Conduct PCIs/PCCs, Conduct Rehearsals. Phase II: SP from FOB Jackson on planned route to VCP location. Incorporate the ANA to assist with security, clear intersection and adjacent area to allow for the establishment of the ANA VCP. There will be a mixture of support vehicles involved in the VCP construction from cargo vehicles to bucket loaders, all using the Main Supply route (Highway One) and surrounding area when constructing the VCP. Phase III: Upon completion of the clearance of the intersection, establish security during the construction of the VCP. Phase IV: Upon the establishment of the ANA VCP return to FOB Jackson. 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. 1st PLT SE2 will secure FOB Jackson.

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 Jackson. Priority of fires is to unit in contact and must be observed. A no fire area (NFA) is established 400 meters around the all permanent structures and villages.

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

f. Task to Subordinate Units

1) 3rd Platoon: ME Task- clear intersection Purpose- to allow the construction of an ANA VCP at vic FM 2345 6789

- NLT 1600, clear intersection vic FH 2345 6789
- Upon completion of clearance, establish security around intersection during the construction of the VCP

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- NLT 2000, upon completion of VCP return to FOB Jackson
- 2) 2nd Platoon: SE1 Task- Conduct QRF, Purpose-to provide support to the ME, BPT escort EOD and Ground Casualty Evacuation if required.
- 3) 1st Platoon: SE2 Task- Secure FOB Jackson Purpose – to provide a secure base of operations for the company operation.
- 4) ANA Squad: SE3 Task- clear intersection Purpose- to allow the construction of an ANA VCP at vic FM 2345 6789
 - NLT 1600, clear intersection vic FH 2345 6789
 - Upon completion of clearance, establish security around intersection during the construction of the VCP
- 5) Raven (UAV x 2): Task-provide ISR, Purpose-to provide support to ME as required.
- 6) 2 x TEDD Teams: Task-Conduct Search of exterior of buildings and agricultural area around intersection 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 PCCs/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 Jackson
- b. Control: Reports per TACSOP
 - (1) Signal: Current SOI in effect

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