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MISSION ORDER

**(U) REFERENCES:**

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

**(U) TASK ORGANIZATION:**

1. A CO/2-156 IN

**1. (U) SITUATION:**

a. Area of Interest: "No Change"

b. Area of Operation: Insurgent activity in the vicinity of FOB Banshee (FM 1234 5678) has increased in the past few months. There have been limited direct fire engagements, but IED activity has increased slightly. The local leaders are committed to backing the local government, but fear this support will result in retaliation from the insurgents. The elders in the surrounding villages will be conducting a Shura to discuss this situation. The Specific Shura location and time have not been disclosed to the participants and will not be announced until the platoon has completed clearing the Shura location. The company commander will participate in the meeting to help guide the leaders in their decision making and to attempt to gain atmospherics from throughout the AOR.

c. Enemy Forces: Insurgent activity, especially the employment of IEDs, has increased in the last few months. One month ago about 1 km to the east of the Shura location a mounted patrol was conducting a VP search in order to move their armored vehicles into position when they discovered 2 VOIEDs in one location and one more VOIED approximately 200m to the north on a different road. Unfortunately, one MATV decided to reverse into an unsearched area and struck another VOIED. Luckily there were only two CF casualties. Two weeks ago 500m from the Shura location a convoy was hit with a CWIED at the road junction. The engagement caused 2 ANA KIA. The post blast report identifies that there was 500m of twin flex wire that led off to a firing point on the high ground to the north on the intersection. CoIST was able to identify that a week prior a convoy used the same route and had stopped at the intersection. The last local Shura was conducted at the same compound two months ago. When dismounted troops were setting up over-watch positions in the surrounding compounds a victim VOIED was found at the entrance of an unoccupied building to the west. The surrounding compounds are a mixture of occupied and unoccupied.

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

e. Attachments and Detachments: 1 Squad of ANA.

**2. (U) MISSION:** A CO/2-156 IN clear compound vic FM 2345 6789 NET 041500JUN2014 to allow the conduct of a Shura with local leaders to discuss security issues in the AO.

**3. (U) EXECUTION:**

a. Intent. My intent is to conduct a Shura with local village leaders to discuss the security issue in an around FOB Banshee. We have an ANA squad attached for this operation. We will put an ANA face to this engagement to show that the ANA will be able to protect the locals in their security concerns. The ANA must be actively involved in this engagement. Ensure that you incorporate the ANA into your plan during this patrol as they are a good source of local intelligence in the AO. The Shura compound will be secured with no casualties to any coalition forces.

b. Concept of the Operation: ME 2<sup>nd</sup> PLT will conduct the following operation. Phase I: Plan & issue Operations Order, Conduct PCIs/PCCs, Conduct Rehearsals. Ensure you incorporate ANA into the operation. Phase II: SP from FOB Banshee (FM 1234 5678) on planned route to Shura location. With the ANA Squad attached, conduct unoccupied compound search of Shura location (FM 2345 6789). Phase III: The ANA with the assistance from 2<sup>nd</sup> PLT will secure the compound during the execution of the Shura. Phase IV: Upon completion of the Shura, 2<sup>nd</sup> PLT will conduct a dismounted movement back to FOB Banshee. Phase V: Conduct de-briefing with CoIST and recovery operations. 1<sup>st</sup> PLT SE1 will act as a QRF and provide security for EOD and ground evacuation of casualties (if required) during the operation. 3<sup>rd</sup> PLT SE2 will secure FOB Banshee. RCP-1 SE3 will execute clearance of the mounted routes to the Shura site.

c. Scheme of Maneuver: PLT leaders will brief back the 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 Banshee. Priority of fires is to unit in contact and must be observed. A no fire area (NFA) is established 200 meters around any building or fixed facility.

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

f. Task to Subordinate Units

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- 1) 2<sup>nd</sup> Platoon: ME Task- Clear compound, Purpose- to allow the execution of a Shura with local leaders to discuss security in the AO.
  - NLT 1500, Clear compound with ANA
  - TBD, Provide security at the Shura location
  - TBD, upon completion of KLE move back to FOB Banshee.
- 2) 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon: SE1 Task- Conduct QRF, Purpose-to provide support to the ME, BPT escort EOD and ground casualty evacuation if required.
- 3) 3<sup>rd</sup> Platoon: SE2 Task- Secure FOB Banshee, Purpose – to provide a secure base of operations for the company operation.
- 4) RCP-1 SE3 Task – conduct route clearance, Purpose – to clear the mounted routes to the Shura location.
- 5) ANA Squad: SE4 Task- Clear compound, Purpose- to allow the execution of a Shura with local leaders to discuss security in the AO.
  - NLT 1500, Clear compound with 2<sup>nd</sup> PLT
  - TBD, Provide security for the Shura location
- 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 Compound and Agricultural area around the Shura location, Purpose- to identify any IEDs in the compound or the area adjacent to the 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. If you require any more enablers you are to put in the request and justification to your commanders brief.

**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 Banshee
- b. Control: Reports: Per TACSOP
  - (1) Signal: Current SOI in effect

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