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A/2-156 IN  
Fort Lewis/Atropia  
290900JAN2015  
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**MISSION ORDER**

**(U) REFERENCES:**

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

**(U) Time Zone Used Throughout Order:** Pacific Standard Time

**(U) TASK ORGANIZATION:**

1 PLT/A CO/2-156 IN 1<sup>st</sup> SQD (MG-1), 2<sup>nd</sup> SQD (AT-2), 3<sup>rd</sup> SQD (MG-2 and AT-2)

**1. (U) SITUATION:**

a. Area of Interest: Donovia and Atropia are based in the Caucasus region (Fort Lewis) 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 in interdict BFB fighters and weapons flowing into the Sumgayit Area of Operations (AO).

BSA Lewis VIC ET 3247 1487, Persistent Threat Detection System (PTDS) and satellite imagery have identified a series of new rat trails along ASR Oregon located in the ET 3915, ET 3914, and ET 3913 Grids. These new rat trails were not evident on imagery until approximately the last 72 hours.

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

c. Enemy Forces: BFB insurgent activity in the area has increased substantially within the past 60 days with heavy use of IEDs specifically targeting Atropia Military Logistical Patrols and Local Police. Intelligence from HCT suggests that the BFB is using this TTP in an effort to deny coalition forces (CF) the ability to conduct resupply operations and to reduce CF maneuverability within the AO.

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

Mission: 2-156 IN Conduct Wide Area Security operations on 290001JAN2015 in the VIC of Sumgayit Village IOT to support the Atropia government fighting the BFB around Sumgayit Village.

Intent: Secure Surngayit Village in support of the Atropia Government.

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Mission: A CO/2-156 IN conducts security operations on 290001JAN2015 in vicinity Campbell village to provide a secure environment for the local government to operate.

Intent: Is to enable the Atropia and Local Government to conduct daily operations. (See Company Graphic)

Company SE 1 / 2 PLT/A CO/2-156 IN occupy blocking positions to isolate the North of ASR Oregon NET 291200JAN2015 to prevent enemy forces from influencing the company main effort.

Company SE2 / 3 PLT/A CO/2-156 IN occupy blocking positions to isolate the West of ASR Oregon NET 291200JAN2015 to prevent enemy forces from influencing the company main effort. 3rd SQD/ 3 PLT will be the company reserve and will be co-located with the company mortars.

Company 60-mm mortars will be located at vicinity grid ET 4028 1475.

e. Attachments and Detachments: N/A

**2. (U) MISSION:** 1 PLT/A CO/2-156 IN clear vulnerable area (VA) #1 (along ASR Oregon) of CWIEDs NET 291300JAN2015 to NLT 291700JAN2015 IOT allow Atropia Military Logistics Convoys moving along ASR Oregon around EENT.

### **3. (U) EXECUTION:**

a. Intent. Clear vulnerable area (VA) #1 by conducting dismounted C-IED techniques (V-Sweep) to clear VA of CWIED threats prior to Atropia Military Logistics Convoys moving along ASR Oregon around EENT. This operations will allow for the safe passage of the planed logistical convoys.

b. Concept of the Operation: This operation consists of seven phases. Phase I: Planning, Operations Order, PCIs/PCCs, back-briefs and rehearsals. Phase II: SP to RP. Phase III: 2<sup>nd</sup> PLT, 3<sup>rd</sup> PLT, and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> SQD from 1<sup>st</sup> PLT occupy Blocking Positions to isolate ASR Oregon. Phase IV: 1<sup>st</sup> SQD, 1<sup>st</sup> PLT conduct VA Search, Consolidation and Re-organization. Phase V: Atropia Military Logistical Convoys move along ASR Oregon. Phase VI: Conduct phased withdrawal from OBJ (1<sup>st</sup> PLT, Mortars, 3<sup>rd</sup> PLT, 2<sup>nd</sup> PLT), Phase VII: Conduct debrief at BSA Lewis.

Phase I will be executed at the Squad level in accordance with the established PLT timeline. During Phase II 1<sup>st</sup> PLT will move by ground transport to Company RP, this will be coordinated by Higher. Once at the RP (Phase III), all elements will continue movement utilizing mounted maneuver TTPs to their designated position. 1<sup>st</sup> SQD will move to the VA SP (vic. ET 3979 1528). After reaching their perspective blocking positions, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> SQDs 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> SQDs will prevent any elements including enemy and/or civilian from moving into or out of the area surrounding the OBJ.

During Phase IV, 1<sup>st</sup> SQD will clear ASR Oregon of possible IED threats from the VA SP to the VA RP (vic. ET 3975 1309). After clearing the OBJ, 1<sup>st</sup> SQD will establish a blocking position vicinity VA RP IOT provides overwatch of Logistical Convoy. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> SQD will hold their position until completion of Phase V at which time Higher will initiate withdrawal of all friendly elements from the OBJ beginning with all 1<sup>st</sup> PLT elements moving back to the Company RP.

c. Scheme of Maneuver: As soon as the PLT arrives at the Company RP, each SQD will move independently to its assigned position. Each SL will provide the PL with that SQD's planned maneuver route including azimuths and distances planned that will be used. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Squad Leaders will need to brief how they plan on clearing and occupying their blocking position. 1<sup>st</sup> Squad Leader will need to brief how they plan on clearing ASR Oregon of command wire. Due to the rise of IEDs in the area around the OBJ, SQDs will employ Dismounted Counter-IED Tactics

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to clear each blocking position and VA clearance. Squad Leaders will brief the PL on their plan to mitigate the small arms fire threat and in detail how they will clear their assigned area of the IED threat. Once cleared SQDs will occupy and hold their position. At the conclusion of Phase V each SQD needs to BPT execute a mounted movement back to Company RP IOT to link up with other friendly elements for return to BSA Lewis. 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 ET 4028 1475. Priority of fires is to unit in contact and must be observed. A no fire area (NFA) is established 400 meters around urban areas.

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

f. Task to Subordinate Units

1<sup>st</sup> SQD: ME Task- Clear VA (ASR Oregon) SP ET 3979 1528 through RP ET 3975 1309, Purpose- IOT allow Atropia Military Logistics Convoys moving along ASR Oregon around EENT.  
2<sup>nd</sup> SQD: SE1 Task- Occupy Blocking Position VIC ET 4070 1345, Purpose- IOT to prevent enemy forces from influencing the PLT main effort.  
3<sup>rd</sup> SQD: SE2 Task- Occupy Blocking Position at intersection VIC ET 3970 1275, Purpose- IOT to prevent enemy forces from influencing the PLT main effort.

g. Coordinating Instructions: All Squads will conduct mission planning (TLPs) on receipt of this order. 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.

Time Schedule:	Receive PLT OPORD	0900
	Issue SQD OPORD	1100
	Conduct SQD Rehearsals	1200
	SP	1300
	Mission Complete	1700

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 Surngayit 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).

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**4. (U) 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 will be located with the company ME. PL will be located with 1<sup>st</sup> SQD, PSG with 2<sup>nd</sup> SQD, and the WPNS SQD LDR with 3<sup>rd</sup> SQD
- b. Control: Reports Per TACSOP
  - (1)Signal: Current SOI in effect

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