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Subject: Commander’s Intent, Operation Indignant Seagulls

**Purpose**

Operation *Indignant Seagulls* aims to establish and secure a forward outpost in the Durayah region, situated along the volatile border between **Kataybah** and **Khorzestan**. This area offers strategic oversight into the approaches leading toward **Narak**, the capital of Khorzestan. The intent is to deny adversarial influence, disrupt destabilizing activity, and prepare the battlespace for potential kinetic or non-kinetic actions in the event of regional escalation.

**Available Forces**

**The following forces are arrayed to this mission:**

**Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 32ABCT (C2)**

**2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment (Mechanized) “Golden Sabres”**

**1st Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment “Wishbone”**

**3rd Battalion, 16th Armor Regiment “Heavy Hands”**

**1st Battalion, 17th Cavalry “Quarterhorse”**

**99th Engineer Battalion “Handymannies”**

**216th Brigade Support Battalion “Lifeline”**

**2nd Battalion, 8th Field Artillery Regiment “Hot Salvo”**

**32BDE Military Intelligence Company “Creepers” (Direct Support)**

**328th Military Intelligence Battalion, 590th eMIB (General Support)**

**Key Tasks**

1. **Secure Durayah AO**
   * Establish control over key terrain along the border through combat outpost construction and persistent armored patrols.
   * Deny freedom of movement to hostile irregular or state-backed actors infiltrating through known smuggling and infiltration corridors.
   * Maintain a persistent presence to reassure local populations and reinforce regional stability.
2. **Establish Forward Outpost Vigilance**
   * Construct **FOB Sheridan** in Durayah, capable of supporting armored maneuver elements, ISR operations, long-range fires, and secure comms backhaul.
   * The outpost must function as both a surveillance hub and quick reaction launch point with modular support infrastructure.
3. **Conduct Persistent Surveillance on Narak**
   * Deploy long-range and remote surveillance assets (including elevated platforms, UAVs, and ground sensors) to monitor military and paramilitary movements in and around **Narak**.
   * Fuse SIGINT, GEOINT, and HUMINT inputs to build a real-time operational picture of adversary intent and capability shifts.
4. **Shape the Operational Environment for Decisive Action**
   * Preposition supplies, coordinate joint targeting protocols, and rehearse maneuver contingencies for a rapid armored thrust toward **Narak**, should regional or national command authorities direct escalation.
   * Establish and maintain primary and alternate mobility corridors capable of supporting heavy armor and support elements through the border chokepoints.

**End State**

Durayah is secure and stabilized under coalition influence, FOB Sheridan is fully operational and sustaining ISR coverage on Narak and adjacent military infrastructure. The 32nd ABCT remains postured to rapidly project combat power into Khorzestan if directed, with complete freedom of maneuver and logistics chains in place.

**Commander’s Guidance**

* Prioritize speed and decisiveness in establishing security—delay allows adversaries to entrench.
* Win the trust of local populations, but do not let goodwill compromise operational integrity.
* Maintain persistent overmatch in the ISR and fires domains—knowledge will be our shield and sword.
* Always be ready to shift from surveillance posture to full offensive maneuver should national command authority issue the execute order.

**"We set the tempo. We shape the battlefield. We hold the line, and if needed—we cross it."**  
**– Commander, 32nd ABCT**