

FRAGO Lane # 1, Presence Patrol. (React To Contact)

Read to Squad Leader: "You are 3rd Squad, 1st Platoon, your current location is UK53927464"

1. SITUATION:

Citizens of a small village have complaints that the US has not been supporting them and that the AKMB have been creating problems in their village. Your squad is to conduct a presence patrol of the village and get a feel for the local situation. There is a chance of AKMB contact in the area.

2. MISSION:

1st Plt, A Company secures west of AO Black to limit enemy forces vic. Grid UK53087465 NLT (H+1) (DTG) IOT prevent movement of enemy forces and supplies through the Company area of operations.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of the Operation:

The purpose of this operation is to prevent movement of enemy forces within the Company area of operations. We will accomplish this mission by engaging insurgent force concentrations around AO Black. Decisive to this operation is the destruction of Enemy Recon Patrols. This is decisive because it will prevent enemy freedom of movement in the platoon AO. One Squad (SE1) will conduct squad attack IOT capture or kill AKMB officer and team in area. Another Squad (SE2) will conduct presence patrol in AO IOT collect intelligence. Another Squad (ME) will conduct presence patrol to provide greater visibility of Coalition forces in the Company AO. Purpose of mortar fires is to suppress Enemy Forces during Enemy raids or ambushes. Artillery fires will be controlled by Brigade. **Endstate: Enemy elements destroyed or withdrawn from Zone. Platoon is prepared to reinforce Company main effort (ME).**

1. Maneuver:

- a. 1st Squad (SE1) conducts squad attack on enemy OP vic. grid UK53627479 NLT (H+1) (DTG) IOT capture or destroy AKMB in area.
- b. 2nd SQD (SE2) conducts presence patrol vic. grid UK53687474 NLT (H+1) (DTG) IOT to collect intelligence.
- c. 3rd SQD (ME) conducts presence patrol vic. grid UK53087465 NLT (H+1) (DTG) IOT disrupt enemy movement within the company AO.

2. Fires:

- a. Mortar Fires will 60mm; Artillery Fires 105mm. Priority goes to 3rd Squad, then to 2nd, then 1st Squad.

b. Tasks to Maneuver Units:

1st Squad:

1. Identify enemy egress/MEDEVAC/intell routes in AO Black.
2. Destroy all materials of war.
3. Detain and process any detainees.

2nd Squad:

1. Conduct Rt Recon o Jahnke west and north of TAA
2. Collect all PIR
3. Send intelligence to higher using SALUTE format.

3rd Squad:

1. Identify suspected cache pts/operations routes/enemy supporters in AO Black.
2. Identify Dead Space to TAA north/west.
3. Identify Alternate MEDEVAC site if possible.

c. Task To Combat Support Units: No Change

d. Coordinating Instructions: No Change

4. SERVICE SUPPORT: No Change

5. COMMAND & SIGNAL:

a. Command:

1. Company Commander will remain at the Company CP located at UK 53997464.
2. I will remain at the platoon patrol base.

b. Signal:

1. Frequencies: Current SOI in effect.
2. Recognition Signals:
 - a. Link Up recognition signal will be IR Strobe.
 - b. MEDEVAC – Red Chemlites or red smoke to mark LZ.
 - c. Number Combination: 7
 - d. Link Up Challenge/Password: See BN OPORD 09-17T.
 - e. Running password: Burnout