

FRAGO Lane # 4, Conduct Reconnaissance.

Read to Squad Leader: "You are 1st Squad, 2nd Platoon, your current location is UK53627479"

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 reconnaissance of a suspected enemy OPs and positions in the AO in order to reduce control of LOCs in our AO. AKMB destruction in the area is the intent.

2. MISSION:

2nd Plt, A Company destroys enemy along MSR Jahnke near the village of Hoffalah to limit enemy forces vic. Grid UK53177482 NLT (H+1) (DTG) IOT prevent enemy control of key LOCs in sector and intersection of MSR Jahnke and Rt. Cummins

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of the Operation:

The purpose of this operation is to deny enemy control of critical LOCs and key intersections 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 surveillance and support positions in the company AO. This is decisive because it will allow US forces to control logistics, information, and tactical LOCs in AO Black. One Squad (SE1) will conduct reconnaissance of MSR Jahnke and Hoffalah village IOT identify enemy positions and OPs in the AO. Another Squad (SE2) will conduct ambush of all enemy (mounted or dismounted) near the intersection of MSR Jahnke and Rt. Cummins IOT prevent enemy reinforcements against PLT ME. Another Squad (ME) will conduct bldg/room clearance IOT deny enemy control of key location within Hoffalah village. 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 **Endstate: Enemy elements destroyed or withdrawn from Zone.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 reconnaissance of MSR Jahnke and Hoffalah village vic. grid UK53087465 NLT (H+1) (DTG) IOT identify enemy positions and OPs in the AO.**
- b. **2nd SQD (SE2) conducts ambush of enemy patrols vic. grid UK53187481 NLT (H+1) (DTG) IOT prevent enemy reinforcements against PLT ME.**
- c. **3rd SQD (ME) conducts room clearing vic. grid UK53087465 NLT (H+1) (DTG) IOT deny enemy control of key location within Hoffalah village.**

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. **Safeguard all captured enemy intel.**
3. **Identify enemy sympathizers in AO.**

2nd Squad:

1. Conduct Recon of MSR Jahnke west and north of TAA
2. Identify alternative MSRs North of TAA and Rt. Cummins
3. Send intelligence to higher using SALUTE format.

3rd Squad:

1. Identify suspected cache pts/operations routes/enemy supporters in Hoffalah village.
2. Identify Obstacles enroute to Hoffalah village.
3. Identify Alternate MEDEVAC site near Hoffalah village.

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