MISSION BRIEFING



Operation:	Determined Warden
Part:	1/2
Location:	Afghanistan, Helmand Province
Date:	27 August 2008
Time:	0600 Local
Password:	Read the Warning Order!

1. SITUATION

Who are we? What has happened?

In January 2006 the British Parliament decided the deployment of over 4500 Troops to the south of Afghanistan. The intentions where to support US Troops in their effort to secure and stabilise the Helmand Province, which until this point was tightly controlled by the Taliban.

As part of Operation Herrick, the Operations conducted in the Region would prove to be some of the most difficult and challenging ones for the British Forces throughout the entire Afghanistan Conflict.

You are part of 2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment (Green Howards), deployed to Camp Bastion in the Helmand Province. You are tasked with driving out the Taliban Forces from the Region as well as supporting the local Civilian Population and Afghan National Army stationed in Area.

2. MISSION

What are we going to do about it?

Mission Critical Objectives:

- Hearts and Minds! Help the local Civilian Population and gain their trust!
- Weaken the Taliban's grip on the region by destroying Weapon Caches and capturing Cell Leaders
- Intentional or avoidable Civilian Casualties will lead to Mission Failure!

Secondary Objectives:

- Assist the Afghan National Army (ANA) in their effort of tacking control of the region
- Transport Supply Containers to FOB Fortitude
- Transport Rations and Equipment to COP Endurance and COP Holdfast

3. RESOURCES

Air Assets	
Medium Transport Helicopter 4x Merlin HC3 18 GPMG	Attack Helicopter 2x Apache AH1 Multi JS
<u>Fixed Wing</u> 3x Harrier II GR7A	<u>UAV</u> 2x MQ-9 Reaper (UNARMED)
MERT Helicopter 3x Merlin HC3 CSAR	/
Ground Assets (Base)	
Airfield Support Vehicles Various	
<u>Light Transport Vehicle</u> 4x Jackal 2 HMG 4x Land Rover HMG/Milan	Armored Transport Vehicle 2x FV432/3 Bulldog GPMG
Available Support Teams	
Sniper Team Mortar/Artillery Team Reconnaissance Team	

4. LIMITATIONS

What can't we do? / Rules of Engagement

- You are only to utilize deadly force if you are being actively engaged or an attack is imminent!
- Civilians are not to be engaged at any point
- Damage to Civilian Infrastructure is to be avoided
- Surrendering Combatants are to be captured and treated as POW
- Allied Forces and Civilians are to be medically treated on the same standard as British Forces

How to interact with Allied Forces and Civilians:

- Lower your Weapon, nobody like having a Rifle pointed at them!
- Approach slowly and in a deescalating manner!
- Be polite and respectful, don't be a Cunt!

5. INTEL

What do we know?	
Enemy Forces	Insurgent Forces, combat experienced
Enemy Equipment	Cold War Era Small Arms, Hand Held AT Weaponry, Static Guns
Enemy Morale	High
Air Threat	None
AA Threat	High - MANPADs, Static AA Guns, SPAAGs
Vehicle Threat	Low – Armed Technicals, Armored Cars
Artillery Threat	Low – Small Caliber Mortars
Friendly Forces	Afghan National Army, equipped with Cold War Era US Equipment
Civilian Presence	High – Highly populated Area, especially close to the Alingar River
Additional Information	Civilians are known to openly carry Small Arms. Taliban Forces are known to hide among the Civilian Population I read the Warning Order and Rules of Engagements and intend to follow them as good as possible by connecting to the Server with the Password Chainbreaker. I will not hand out the Password when being asked to ensure the success of the Operation.



2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment (Green Howards) during an Operation



Civilians openly carrying Small Arms in Helmand Province



Afghan National Army (ANA) at an ANA Outpost



Taliban Insurgents in Helmand Province Countryside