MISSION BRIEFING





Operation:	Operation Patriot
Episode:	1/1
Location:	Sangin, Helmand Afghanistan
Date:	12th May 2002
Time:	Step-off-06:00AM
Password:	Taliban

1. SITUATION

Who are we? What has happened?

The Helmand province campaign was a series of military operations conducted by the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) forces against Taliban insurgents and other local groups in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan. Their objective was to control a province that was known to be a Taliban stronghold, and a center of opium production.

The deployment of British forces was part of the stage three expansion of the ISAF mandate, to cover the southern regions of Afghanistan. Until then Helmand province had seen only a limited coalition presence.

You are the Royal Marine Commando unit LRG, part of ISAF. Together with the Afghan National Army, you are tasked to control the region.

Due to presents of ISAF forces, the Afghan police stopped activity at the Opium Factory. Our informant told us that some corrupt police officers are keeping it running for their own profit

IED Warning

2. MISSION

What are we going to do about it?

- Perform a motorized patrol to show presents
- Chat with the supportive local afghan at the mosque
- One of the local informant's identity got revealed, extract him back to safety
- Investigate the Opium Factory activity
- Clear out reported IED's on the route
- Collect information from all sources of illegal activity in the area of operation

3. RESOURCES

What equipment do we have?	
1x AH64 Apache	Landrover Variants
2x Merlin	1x Landrover Panama ROV
2x Jackal 2 HMG	1x M1132 MineClearing IVF
2x Coyote HMG	Logistics support
1x Landrover Ambulance	Support Trucks

4. LIMITATIONS

What can't we do?

Do not harm civilians, don't create unnecessary damage to property Only use appropriate force

Do not engage friendly forces, including ANA