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SAMPLE SCENARIO FOR JAYANT

Obj :

1. To safeguard the Territorial integrity of India. The island has to be freed from the ANE at the earliest.
2. Demonstrating synergy between the three services, coast guard and other sources.
3. Demonstrating air dominance and maritime strike capability in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR).

Own Forces :

1. Landing ships of Indian Navy namely INS Jalashwa, Airavat, Guldar and LCV MK -4. Being controlled by Southern Command of the Navy.
2. Amphibious Brigade of the Southern Command of the Army comprising of 600 troops along with tanks, troop carrier vehicles and other heavy weapons. Under the control and dispersal plan of Southern Command of Army.
3. Special forces (SF) of the army (50 in number) and Marcos of Navy (50 in number). Controlled by Army and Navy formations respectively.
4. Jaguar Aircraft in Maritime role (08 aircraft) based at Arakkonam, SU 30 aircraft in AD Escort role (08 aircraft), C 130 to transport troops, tanks etc (03 numbers), MI 7 helicopters to carry and deliver troops as per requirement (06 numbers) (based as Tanjavor airbase). Under the control of Southern Air Command.

Present Situation :

1. The island of Minicoy of the west coast has been taken over by Anti National Elements (ANE). The total strength of the ANE is approximately 300. They have taken over the control of the island. Have adequate of armour in terms of anti aircraft guns (qty 20), shoulder fired rocket launchers (10) and other self carrying weapons.
2. The ANE have taken over the Resident Administrators residence and held the occupants as hostage.
3. The ANE have taken control of the available single port and the single landing strip for helicopters. Fighter / Tpt aircraft cannot land in the island of Minicoy. The landing airstrip is 150 kms away on another island. From there helicopters are used to ferry people to Minicoy.

Course of Action. The following is the proposed course of action.

1. The first C 130 aircraft will carry the SF and the Marcos along with the necessary accessories like inflatable boats.
2. It will take off after 2300 hrs from the mainland. Will be escorted by AD Escort aircraft.
3. Approx 40 Nautical miles from the port of Minicoy, the SF, Marcos and the accessories will be dropped in the Indian Ocean. They will regroup and then proceed to Minicoy port to secure it from the ANE.
4. The second and third C 130 along with the 100 amphibious troops each will be dropped at the airstrip located 150 Kms away. They will be awaiting instructions to be moved from the airstrip to Minicoy island in Mi 17 helicopters after the airstrip is freed from the ANEs.
5. Post securing the Port, the SF and Marcos will move to secure the airstrip which is located approx 12 Kms from the port. They will also send message for the LPD (INS Jalashwa), LCV Mk 4 and other elements to move in to drop the amphibious troops, tanks, heavy vehicles etc for securing the island from the ANE.
6. After landing at the port of Minicoy, a portion of the amphibious troops will also move to different locations to neutralise the Anti Aircraft guns being manned by the ANE.
7. After the port and airstrip are secured, message to be sent to the troops waiting 150 Kms away to move in by the use of Mi 17 helicopters to further secure the island.
8. Location of the Anti aircraft guns, port, landing strip etc to be collated from int sources.
9. The complete operation is to be completed with minimum collateral damage.
10. There is requirement of coordination in time and space for a coordinated Joint Operation ensuring planning, coordination and execution by the three Service Command HQs. Overall responsibility of the Joint operation is with Andaman and Nicobar Command.