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**WARNING ORDER 3 TO OPERATIONS ORDER # 10–05 (OPERATION BLACKSNAKE) – 1-603 PIR (UNCLASSIFIED)**

**(U) References.**

**(U) Time Zone Used Throughout the OPORD.** DELTA

**(U) Task Organization.** *Refer to Annex A (Task Organization).*

**1. (U) Situation.** NATO Training and Advisory Group – Gorgas (TAG-G) conducts Phase 0 shaping operations in Gorgas (Missouri). The 53ID (US) serves as the TAG-G HQ and consists primarily of the 8th Cavalry Regiment (SBCT), U.S. enabling units, and Gorgan Defense Force Partners. 96 hours ago, the Donovian 805 Brigade Tactical Group (BTG) (Infantry), supported by special purpose forces (SPF), seized the Gorgan province of South Ostremeck (East Central Missouri) with little loss of combat power. Publicly, Donovia states their purpose was to protect ethnic Donovians in South Ostremeck from persecution. Their true purpose was to seize and retain the South Ostremeck capital of Tskhinvali (St. Louis) which serves as the most important regional hub for petrochemical transportation, storage, and refinement. Numerous ground lines of communication (GLOC), navigable waterways, and petroleum pipelines converge in Tskhinvali. Additionally, Tskhinvali offers the only meaningful rail, road, and pipeline crossing of the Mississippi River along the Gorgas-Donovia (Illinois) border. The 805 BTG has moved quickly to secure South Ostremeck. Donovian Forces intend to place S300V (SA-12) missile systems across Eastern Gorgas to prevent Coalition Forces from gaining air superiority. The enemy believes that 53ID will build combat power vic the Springfield Airport (vic WB 7772 1939) before counter-attacking with 8CR and the 904 Gorgan Armored Brigade (ARB) to retake Tskhinvali. TAG-G intends to mount an immediate counterattack with available forces, reinforced by elements of the 175th Airborne Brigade. The purpose of the counter attack is to prevent Donovian Forces from establishing S300V (SA-12) missile systems in range of APODs across greater Gorgas and to secure South Ostremeck before Donovia can build sufficient combat power in the region. Human Intelligence (HUMINT) sources report that Donovian forces believe the TAG-G counterattack will proceed only on mounted/paved avenues of approach with improved dirt roads being used only as a last resort.

a. (U) Area of Interest. *Refer to Appendix 2 (Operation Overlay) to Annex C (Operations)*.

 b. (U) Area of Operation. *Refer to Appendix 2 (Operation Overlay) to Annex C (Operations)*.

 (1) (U) Terrain. *Refer to Tab A (Terrain) to Appendix 1 (Intelligence Estimate) to Annex B (Intelligence).*

 (2) (U) Weather. *Refer to Tab B (Weather) to Appendix 1 (Intelligence Estimate) to Annex B (Intelligence).*

 c. (U) Enemy Forces.

 (1) (U) Enemy Higher Headquarters Mission and Intent.

 (a) (U) 805 BTG. 805 BTG secures South Ostremek in order to assimilate Gorgan hydrocarbon assets and to allow 806 BTG (BMP) to build combat power. 805 BTG has established a defense-in-depth across South Ostremek to both secure their gains and defend against counterattack. Decisive to the 805 BTG is to secure Rolla for 96 hours. This decisive because it will allow the BTG to establish a robust air defense network across South Ostremeck. Additionally, within 96 hours the 80 DTG will build additional combat power in the form of the 806 BTG (BMP) in South Ostremeck to achieve superior combat power relative to the 8CR. 1/805 BDET (DO) secures Rolla and defeats 8CR counterattack to allow 805 BTG to retain South Ostremeck. 2/805 BDET (SO1) secures Jefferson City to allow 805 BTG to retain South Ostremeck. 3/805 BDET (SO2) blocks south of Tskhinvali to prevent envelopment of 1/805 BDET. 4/805 BDET (SO3) secures Tskhinvali to allow 806 BTG to build combat power. The 805 BTG’s attached S300 battalion establishes S300 batteries across South Ostremeck in order to deter and defeat NATO counterattack. At end state, Gorgan and NATO forces are displaced from South Ostremeck; South Ostremeck is under Donovian rule of law; Donovia begins hydrocarbon operations in Gorgas; 805 BTG is postured to retain gains incurred from combat operations

 (b) (U) 1/805 BDET. 1/805 BDET secures Rolla to allow 805 BTG to secure South Ostremeck and to allow 806 BTG to build combat power vicinity Tskhinvali. 1/805 BDET has established an area defense vicinity Rolla and defends against 8CR counterattacks. Decisive to the 1/805 BDET is to fix any 8CR counterattack vicinity Waynesville for 96 hours. This decisive because it will allow the 805 BTG to establish a robust air defense network across South Ostremek. Additionally, within 96 hours the 80 DTG will build additional combat power in the form of the 806 BTG (BMP) in South Ostremek to achieve superior combat power relative to the 8CR. 1/1/805 CDET (DO) fixes 8CR vicinity Waynesville to allow 1/805 BTG to secure Rolla. 3/1/805 BDET (SO2) blocks south of Rolla along Highway 63 to allow 1/1/805 to secure Rolla. 2/1/805 BDET (SO2) secures Rolla in order to allow 806 BTG to build combat power. At end state, 8CR is fixed vicinity Waynesville; Rolla is secure and under Donovian rule of law; 1.805 BDET retains combat power and is postured to defend against follow-on attacks.

 (2) (U) 1/1/805 CDET.

 a. (U) Composition. *Refer to Tab D (Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield) to Appendix 1 (Intelligence Estimate) to Annex B (Intelligence).* The company consists of three Infantry platoons, its organic weapons platoon, an attached weapons platoon from the heavy weapons company, and a mechanized infantry platoon (3x BMPs). Each infantry platoon has technical vehicles with (3) additional PKMs (mounted), approximately (38) personnel, (6) PZF3T600, (1) SA-18, (2) RPG-29, (6) dismounted PKMs and their basic small arms. In addition, it is expected that the company commander has attached a weapons squad to each infantry platoon. These squads consist of (10) personnel with their organic weapons and a technical vehicle with a mounted W-87. The company’s organic weapons platoon is equipped with (3) 82mm mortars, (1) SA-18, and can be expected to possess vehicles to aid in mobility.

 b. (U) Strength. 85%. Fully mission capable.

 c. (U) Disposition. 1/1/805 CDET has been in position for 72 hours.

 d. (U) Warfighting Functions Assessment.

 1. (U) Movement and Maneuver. Reinforcements. The Co CDR will likely use the MIP (3 x BMP, approximately 30 personnel) as a reserve. This platoon is capable of reinforcing any of the three platoons within 15-45 minutes of notification.

 2. (U) Intelligence. The CDET will employ OP’s and limited patrols in the areas surrounding their BPs to provide early warning, to attempt to disrupt U.S. operations with mortar fires, and to gather intel on U.S. composition, disposition, strength and activities. It is unlikely we will see any additional assets from outside the company in sector to assist the company with reconnaissance

 3. (U) Fires. Company organic 82mm mortars will disrupt mounted forces, then to suppress dismounted infantry/engineers to break up friendly forces formations. Expect the enemy to use illumination periodically during the night to reduce our night vision advantage. His use of illum will increase significantly upon identification of any US forces night operations. Additionally, the BTG has a 2S19 battalion capable distributed across South Ostremek capable of supporting the CDET. The BTG will most likely employ brigade level fires against BN size elements or larger conducting an FPOL.

 4. (U) Protection. For air defense, the BDET has (5-8) SA-18s systems possibly forward or in their battle positions. These assets will be positioned where the commander feels he can best interdict our air assets. The Donovian forces have limited engineering assets, although they have been in location for at least 72-96 hours, so we expect well developed battle positions at infantry platoon locations. Expect the enemy to have static ADA systems and technical vehicles well concealed to protect them from US observation. The infantry will have fighting positions with limited overhead cover and potentially shallow trench systems completed on the objectives. Protective obstacles on the objectives will consist of sparse AP mines, tangle foot, and a barbed wire or chain-link type fence. The enemy also has limited capability to emplace AT mines at key road intersections, and he may choose to employ IEDs along the routes as well. Expect to see the use of IEDs heaviest around objective areas on high speed avenues of approach.

 5. (U) Sustainment. The company we face will have enough supplies to last for an additional 96 hours. The enemy will be unable to conduct MEDEVAC during the battle, and will not likely be re-supplied once in contact.

 6. (U) Mission Command. The range and the terrain may adversely affect enemy FM communications between the platoons. The enemy employs a SINCGARS type FM radio with single channel cipher text capability. Additionally, the enemy is equipped with commercial cell phones and Motorola SP-21 UHF/VHF radios. This will result in effective mission command by the commander, and not affect reaction time for the commitment of reserve forces. The platoons will most likely have wire, FM and cell phone communications and should be able to establish effective communication internally.

 f. (U) MLCOA. 1/1/805 CDET will defend vicinity Waynesville in order to fix any 8CR counterattack. Decisive to the CDET is the destruction of 4 U.S. military vehicles prior to reaching Missouri Ave/ MO 7. This is decisive because the enemy believes it will force the U.S. to use multiple avenues of approach and piece-meal their attack allowing the CDET to effectively fix 8CR west of Rolla. He will accomplish this by conducting an area defense concentrated along the Waynesville corridor. The CDET will accept risk by defending with light infantry. He will mitigate this risk by: defending at choke points along maneuver corridors and by ensuring enabling assets can reinforce units that are engaged with blue forces. Shaping Operation 1 is the block of US forces along Polla Road in order to prevent US Forces from enveloping the company’s positions along I-44. The CDET will employ their mechanized infantry platoon (SO2) to reinforce their platoon positions. Upon loss of 25% combat power, the CDET will retrograde to a subsequent position at the Big Piney River. The BTG is will support the CDET with 2S19 fires to prevent 8CR penetration past the Big Piney River.

 g. (U) MDCOA. 1/1/805 CDET will defend vicinity Waynesville in order to fix any 8CR counterattack. The company’s decisive operation and Shaping Operation 1 the same as the MLCOA. Shaping Operation 2 is the planned counter attack against USF along the I-44 corridor by the company’s Mechanized Infantry Platoon. Upon loss of 25% combat power, the CDET will retrograde, fighting a delaying action against 8CR. The BTG will immediately support the CDET with 2S19 fires to prevent 8CR penetration past Waynesville.

 d. (U) Friendly Forces.

 (1) (U) Higher Headquarters Mission and Intent.

 (a) (U) 53ID (TAG-G).

 1. (U) 53ID Mission. 53IDattacks on D-Day to defeat the 805 BTG in order to secure South Ostremeck and restore the international border.

 2. (U) 53ID Commander’s Intent.

 a. (U) Purpose. Reestablish the authority of the Gorgian Regional Government.

 b. (U) Key Tasks.

 (1) (U) Seize OBJ Mavericks (Waynesville)

 (2) (U) Seize OBJ Raptors (Rolla)

 (3) (U) Seize OBJ Bulls (Jefferson City)

 (4) (U) Seize OBJ Celtics (St. Louis)

 c. (U) End State. Terrain: South Ostremeck Secure. Enemy: 805 BTG defeated and remaining 80 DTG elements forces to withdraw across the International Border. Civil: Gorgan Regional Government and Security Forces have re-established control of South Ostremeck. Friendly: 53ID resumes Phase 0 operations.

 3. 53ID Concept**.** The purpose of the DIVs operation is to reestablish the international boundary. Decisive to this operation is the defeat of Donovian forces defending Tskhinvali. This is decisive because it will force the 80 DTG to retrograde back to Donovia and allow Gorgan Defense Forces to restore the international boarder. We will accomplish this by conducting a penetration along Route Austin (I-44) The division’s Decisive Operation (DO) is to seize OBJ Celtics (Tskhinvali) in order to reestablish the international border. Shaping Operation 1 (SO1) is to seize OBJ Raptors (Rolla) in order to allow 53ID to seize OBJ Celtics. Shaping Operation 2 (SO2) is to seize OBJ Bulls (Jefferson City) in order to allow 53ID to seize OBJ Celtics. Shaping Operation 3 (SO3) is to seize OBJ Mavericks (Waynesville) in order to pass 8CR to seize Rolla.

 4. 53 ID Scheme of Maneuver. 175 IBCT (ABN) (SO3) seizes OBJ Mavericks (Waynesville) in order to pass 8CR to seize Rolla. 8CR (SO1) attacks to seize OBJ Raptors (Rolla) in order to allow 904 ARB (GOR) (SO2) to seize OBJ Bulls (Jefferson City) and OBJ Celtics (Tskhinvali). 904 ARB (GOR) (DO) seizes OBJ Bulls (Jefferson City) and OBJ Celtics (Tskhinvali) to secure South Ostremek and restore the international boundary.

 (b) (U) 175 IBCT (ABN).

 1. (U) 175 IBCT (ABN) Mission. 175 IBCT (ABN) attacks on D-Day to seize key OBJ Mavericks (Waynesville) in order to pass 8CR through zone and facilitate their seizure of OBJ Raptors (Rolla).

 2. (U) 175 IBCT (ABN) Commander’s Intent.

 a. (U) Purpose. Pass 8CR and 904 ARB (GOR) through Waynesville to allow 53ID to restore the international boundary

 b. (U) Key Tasks.

 1. (U) Seize OBJ Mavericks (Waynesville)

 2. (U) Guard north and west of OBJ Mavericks

 3. (U) Defend OBJ Mavericks from counterattack

 4. (U) Pass 8CR and 904 ARB (GOR)

 c. (U) End State. Terrain: 1-603 PIR retains key terrain vicinity OBJ Mavericks and OBJ Spurs. Enemy: Unable to influence the passage of 8CR through our AO. Civil: Minimized collateral damage by MNF-G. Friendly: 175 IBCT (ABN) consolidated in Rolla prepared for further operations.

 3. 175 IBCT (ABN) Concept**.** The purpose of BDE’s operation is to allow the passage of 8CR towards Rolla. The brigade’s decisive operation (DO) is the seizure of OBJ Mavericks by 1-603 PIR, vicinity WB 713 860. This is decisive because it will allow us to mass combat power along RTE AUSTIN. We will accomplish this by conducting a penetration. Shaping Operation 1 (SO1) is to guard northwest of OBJ Mavericks by 1-75 CAV (-) to prevent the enemy from repositioning against the brigade DO. A/1-75 CAV will serve as the BDE Reserve.

**2. (U) Mission.** TF 1-603 PIR attacks on D-Day to seize OBJ MAVERICKS (Waynesville) in order to pass the 8CR through zone and facilitate their seizure of the town of Rolla.

**3. (U) Execution.**

 a. (U) Commander’s Intent.

 (1) (U) Expanded Purpose. Open axis of advance through OBJ Mavericks allowing 53 ID to re-establish the international border.

 (2) (U) Key Tasks.

 (a) (U) Seize OBJ Mavericks (Waynesville)

 (b) (U) Seize OBJ Spurs

 (c) (U) Defend OBJ Mavericks and OBJ Spurs from counterattack

 (d) (U) Defeat enemy reserve

 (e) (U) Pass 8CR and 904 ARB (GOR)

 (3) (U) End State. Terrain: TF controls routes throughout Battalion AO. Enemy: Unable to influence the passage of friendly units through our AO. Civil: TF has minimized collateral damage Friendly: TF consolidated in Rolla prepared for further operations

 b. (U) Concept of Operations. *Refer Appendix 2 (Operations Overlay) to Annex C (Operations).* Decisive to this operation is the seizure of a the Key Terrain vic OBJECTIVE MAVERICKS; this is decisive because this terrain controls the primary crossing sites through our zone, thus allowing us to mass combat power through the remainder of our AO. We will accomplish this by conducting a penetration. TM B (BN DO) seizes OBJECTIVE MAVERICKS (WB 713 860) in order to pass the 8CR through zone and facilitate their seizure of the town of Rolla. TM C (SO1) Suppresses the enemy on OBJECTIVE MAVERICKS (WB 713 860) to prevent the enemy from repositioning against the battalion’s DO. TM A (SO2) Seizes OBJECTIVE SPURS (WB 735 815) in order to allow TM B freedom of maneuver to pass 8CR. D Company (-) (SO3) disrupts along the LD to prevent enemy forces from influencing the battalion’s DO. 1/C follows the DO as the battalion reserve with priorities for planning first to reinforce the BN DO at OBJ MAVERICKS, second to reinforce SO2 at OBJ SPURS and third to facilitate the passage of the 8CR. The Battalion reconnaissance platoon and attached rifle squads conduct route and area reconnaissance to provide intelligence. The purpose of fire support is to destroy ADA systems, suppress enemy positions, provide obscuration to support the assault, and neutralize reinforcements. The purpose of movement and maneuver provided by engineers is to provide mobility for the battalion DO onto OBJ MAVERICKS and SO2 onto OBJ SPURS and then to provide mobility on RTE AUSTIN via reduction of obstacles ultimately allowing the passage of 8CR. We are accepting risk in detaching a platoon from TM C, but we will mitigate this risk by providing them with a vehicle section from D Company.

 c. (U) Scheme of Movement and Maneuver. We will conduct this operation in five (5) phases.

 (1) Phase 1. Reconnaissance. This phase begins when the Recon Platoon (ME) with attached squads from A CO and B CO cross the LD. Recon Platoon (ME) reconnoiters OBJ MAVERICKS, OBJ SPURS, and associated avenues of approach IOT answer Battalion and Company PIR. Mortar Platoon (SE1) establishes a MFP 0 at ATK POS WHITE IOT provide fire support to the Recon Platoon and D CO. D CO (-) (SE2) screens along PL NATS IOT prevent enemy reconnaissance west of PL NATS. A CO (+) (SE3) occupies ATK POS RED IOT conduct troop leading procedures and prepare for movement. C CO (-) (SE4) occupies ATK POS BLUE IOT conduct troop leading procedures and prepare for movement. B CO (+) (SE5) and A/175 BEB (SE6) occupy ATK POS WHITE IOT secure the MFP and conduct troop leading procedures. The TF TAC CP moves with B CO and establishes at ATK POS WHITE. 1/C (Reserve) secures the TF MAIN CP at AA Nate. The TF MAIN CP remains at AA Nate. 1/A/2 AMB PLT HQ establishes its sensor section at AA NATE while its subordinate teams move with supported companies to provide ADA coverage to the TF AO. D/175 BSB (SU) establishes the CTCP at AA NATE IOT sustain the TF. This phase ends when A CO and C CO cross PL NATS (LD).

 (2) Phase 2. Movement. This phase begins when A CO and C CO cross PL NATS (LD). A CO (ME) crosses PL NATS and links up with the Recon Element at CP 8 IOT finalize assault plan based on updated intelligence. A CO continues movement towards OBJ SPURS IOT set conditions to seize OBJ SPURS. C CO (SE1) crosses PL NATS and occupies SBF1 IOT set conditions to seize OBJ MAVERICKS. B CO (SE2) crosses PL NATS and links up with recon element at CP 9 IOT finalize assault plan based on updated intelligence. B CO and A/175 BEB (SE3) identify and occupy ASLT POS IOT set conditions to seize OBJ MAVERICKS. D CO (-) screens along HWY H IOT secure the TF southern flank. Recon Platoon (SE4) links up with maneuver companies, releases attached squads, and screens along Reporter Road IOT secure the TF Northern Flank. Mortar Platoon establishes MFP 1 IOT provide fire support to maneuver companies. 1/C (Reserve) establishes an ASLT POS one terrain feature behind B CO IOT support B CO or C CO as required. The TF MAIN CP remains at AA Nate. The TF TAC CP moves with B CO. 1/A/2 AMB PLT HQ and its sensor section remain at AA NATE while its subordinate teams remain supported companies to provide ADA coverage to the TF AO. D/175 BSB (SU) establishes the CTCP at ATK POS WHITE IOT sustain the TF. This phase ends when A CO begins to suppress OBJ SPURS.

 (3) Phase 3. Seize OBJ SPURS. This phase begins when A CO begins suppressing OBJ SPURS. A CO (ME) seizes OBJ SPURS IOT isolate OBJ MAVERICKS. A CO establishes hasty blocking positions along Polla Road and Buckeye Road IOT prevent the enemy company from reinforcing or counterattacking via Polla Road. A CO clears Polla Road of any obstacles IOT establish a bypass route for 8 CR. D CO (-) (SE1) continues to screen along HWY H IOT secure A CO’s flank. Mortar Platoon (SE2) provides indirect fire support from MFP1 IOT allow A CO to seize OBJ SPURS. C CO (SE3), B CO (SE4), and A/175 BEB (SE5) remain in position. Recon Platoon (SE6) continues to screen along Reporter Road. 1/C (Reserve) remains one terrain feature behind B CO IOT support B CO or C CO as required. The TF TAC CP remains with B CO. 1/A/2 AMB PLT HQ and its sensor section remain at AA NATE while its subordinate teams remain supported companies to provide ADA coverage to the TF AO. D/175 BSB (SU) sustains the TF from ATK POS WHITE and is prepared to provide emergency resupply and CASEVAC support to allow A CO to seize OBJ SPURS. This phase ends when A CO has established hasty blocking positions along Polla Road and Buckeye Road.

 (4) Phase 4. Seize OBJ MAVERICKS. This phase begins when A CO has established hasty blocking positions along Polla Road and Buckeye Road. C CO (SE1) suppresses OBJ MAVERICKS from SBF1 IOT allow B CO to seize OBJ MAVERICKS. A/175 BEB (SE2) breaches tactical obstacles IVO OBJ MAVERICKS IOT allow B CO to seize OBJ MAVERICKS. B CO (ME) seizes OBJ MAVERICKS IOT pass 8CR through zone and facilitate their seizure of the town of Rolla. 1/C (SE3) follows and supports B CO as required. Mortar Platoon (SE4) provides indirect fire support IOT allow B CO to seize OBJ SPURS. A CO (SE5) blocks Polla Road and Buckeye road to defeat enemy counterattack. D CO (-) (SE6) continues to screen along HWY H. Recon Platoon (SE7) continues to screen along Reporter Road. The TF MAIN CP remains at AA Nate and coordinates BN and BCT sustainment. The TF TAC CP follows B CO and coordinates BN and BCT fires IOT allow B CO to seize OBJ MAVERICKS. 1/A/2 AMB PLT HQ and its sensor section remain at AA NATE while its subordinate teams remain supported companies to provide ADA coverage to the TF AO. D/175 BSB (SU) sustains the TF from ATK POS WHITE and is prepared to provide emergency resupply and CASEVAC support to allow B CO to seize OBJ MAVERICKS. This phase ends when B CO has seized OBJ MAVERICKS.

 (5) Phase 5. Consolidation, Hasty Defense, and FPOL. This phase begins when B CO has seized OBJ Mavericks. A/175 BEB (ME) clears RTE AUSTIN of obstacles IOT pass 8CR through zone. A/175 BEB establishes passage point, release point, and check points along RTE AUSTIN IOT pass 8CR through zone. B CO (SE1) and C CO (SE2) establish hasty defense vic OBJ MAVERICKS to defeat enemy counterattack along RTE AUSTIN. D CO blocks RTE AUSTIN vic CP 3 IOT defeat enemy counterattack along RTE AUSTIN. A CO (SE4) continues to block Polla Road and Buckeye road to defeat enemy counterattack. A CO establishes passage point, release point, and check points along RTE AUSTIN IOT pass 8CR through zone. 1/C (Reserve) stages vic OBJ MAVERICKS to reinforce B CO or C CO as required. Mortar Platoon (SE5) establishes MFP2 vic OBJ MAVERICKS to provide fire support to the TF. The TF MAIN CP remains at AA Nate and coordinates BN and BCT sustainment. The TF TAC CP follows B CO and coordinates BN and BCT fires IOT defeat enemy counterattack. 1/A/2 AMB PLT HQ and its sensor section establish vic OBJ MAVERICKS while its subordinate teams remain supported companies to provide ADA coverage to the TF AO. D/175 BSB (SU) sustains the TF from ATK POS WHITE and is prepared to provide emergency resupply and CASEVAC support in support of the maneuver companies.

 d. (U) Scheme of Intelligence. Battalion recon platoon confirms enemy composition, disposition, and strength during Phase 1. Rifle companies augment recon platoon to meet company reconnaissance requirements. Rifle companies conduct reconnaissance with organic/attached assets as required during phases 2 thru 5.

 e. (U) Scheme of Fires. *Annex D (Fires).*

 f. (U) Scheme of Protection. Attached Stinger missile teams protect the task force from enemy air threats.

 g. (U) Cyber Electromagnetic Activities. *Omitted.*

 h. (U) Stability Tasks. *Omitted.*

 i. (U) Assessment. *Omitted.*

 e. (U) Task to Subordinate Units. *TBP.*

 f. (U) Coordinating Instructions.

 (1) (U) Time or condition when the OPORD becomes effective. This OPORD is effective upon receipt.

 (2) (U) Commander’s Critical Information Requirements.

 (a) (U) Priority Intelligence Requirements.

1. What is the enemy disposition on OBJ MAVERICKS?

2. Where will the enemy employ fixed minefield obstacles on RTE AUSTIN?

3. Where will the enemy commit his reserve?

4. Is the enemy repositioning assets from OBJ Spurs to OBJ MAVERICKS?

5. Will the enemy employ AP mines and wire obstacles on the southern portion of OBJ MAVERICKS?

 (b) (U) Friendly Force Intelligence Requirements.

1. Loss of two or more crew served weapons

2. Failure of breach on OBJ MAVERICKS

3. Obstacles on RTE AUSTIN that could not be breached

4. Opening of RTE AUSTIN between CP 2 and CP 3

 (3) (U) Elements of Essential Friendly Information.

 (a) Location of RECON Platoon

 (b) Location of TM B Assault Position

 (4) (U) Fire Support Coordination Measures. *Refer to Annex D (Fires).*

 (5) (U) Airspace Control Measures. *Omitted.*

 (6) (U) Rules of Engagement. *Refer to Appendix 11 (Rules of Engagement) to Annex C (Operations)*

 (7) (U) Risk Reduction Control Measures. TBP.

 (8) (U) Personnel Recovery Coordination Measures. TBP.

 (9) (U) Environmental Considerations. TBP.

 (10) (U) Soldier and Leader Engagement. TBP.

 (11) (U) Other Coordinating Instructions.

 (a) (U) Timeline.

 1. D-6

 a. BN WARNO 3 Published

 2. D-4

 a. 0600 – BN OPORD

 b. 1030 – CO Backbriefs to BN CDR

 3. D-3

 a. 1000 – BN Rehearsal

 b. 1530 – NLT – Company coordination with Recon PLT complete

 3. D-2.

 a. 0800 – CO OPORD

 d. 1200 – CO Rehearsal

 e. 2359 – NLT – Recon Element Departs

 4. D-1.

 a. 0230 – A/1-603 Truck Movement to ATK Position

 b. 0400 – C/1-603 Truck Movement to ATK Position

 c. 0530 – B/1-603 Truck Movement to ATK Position

 d. 1900 – TM A and TM C Cross LD

 e. 2359 – NLT – TM A link up with Recon Element

 5. D-Day.

 a. 0300 – NLT – TM B link up with Recon Element

 b. 0630 – NLT – TM A Seizes OBJ Spurs

 c. 0730 – NLT – TM C Suppresses enemy on OBJ Mavericks

 d. 0930 – NLT – TM B postured for counterattack on OBJ Mavericks

 e. 1200 – BPT Pass 8CR and 904 ARB (GOR)

**4. (U) Sustainment.** *Refer to Annex F (Sustainment)*

5. (U) Command and Signal.

 a. (U) Command.

 (1) (U) BDE TOC loc vic GL045855

 (2) (U) BN TOC loc vic AA Nate 15 SWB 606 816. O/O will move to OBJ MAVERICKS

 (3) (U) TAC is CDR, S-3, AS-2, FSO, and 3xRTO. During C&R will locate vic CP2

 (4) (U) Succession of CMD: CDR, S-3 (Until XO moves forward), B CDR, C CDR, A CDR

 b. (U) Signal.TBP

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ANNEXES

Annex A

Annex B

Annex C

Annex D

Annex F