

1. **SITUATION.** Battalion has received HUMIT INTEL that top former Taliban leaders have ordered the smuggling of explosives and weapons into the town of Marsha via MSR Linebacker. This route also is known to be a high traffic area for IED and VBIED makers.
2. **MISSION.** Assist in reducing the incoming flow of weapons, explosives, Taliban, and AQ fighters into the city.
3. **EXECUTION.** Set up random snap VCPs along MSR Linebacker and search as many vehicles as safely possible on route to Marsha.
 - a. **Concept of Operations.** Utilize snap VCPs as according to Battalion SOPs
 - b. **Tasks to subordinate units.** None
 - c. **Coordinating instructions.** Notify COC of location, start time, end time, number of vehicles searched and any arrests made.
 - d. **Commander's intent.** Conducting snap VCPs find and disrupt the traffic of weapons into the region while still remaining friendly environment to the towns people.

1. **SERVICE AND SUPPORT.** Battalion QRF is available but will be at minimum 20 minutes out. Air Medvac is available
 EOD assets are available in the AO
 Currently operations do not allow for indirect assets
 Due to terrain dismounted operations are the only means of transportation
 Donkey carts and pack mules if found in the area may be utilized

2. **COMMAND AND SIGNAL.**

Unit	Call sign	Freq.
Battalion COC	BLACK SIERRA COC	Channel 2.
QRF	BLACK KNIGHT 3	Channel 2.
EOD	BOOMER 1/6	Channel 2.
Air Medivac	ANGEL 6	Channel 6.

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GRADING STANDARDS FOR VCP

ACTIONS ON SITE

- Deadly force is not to be used unless the soldier reasonably feels that their life or the life of a 3rd person is in immediate danger of severe bodily harm, death or to prevent the theft or destruction of key military equipment.
- Use of designated command structure
- Set up over watch
- Set over watch limits of fire
- Minimal personnel doing vehicle searches
- Use of clear commands with hand and arm signals when talking to local country nationals
- All vehicle occupants removed from vehicle and facing away from vehicle
- Search of occupants for weapons and IED/VBIED trigger devices
- Search team has driver open all doors, trunk, hood and any glove boxes or other storage compartments
- Search team conducts thorough inspection of vehicle, searching outside, inside, under carriage, engine compartment and all storage areas
- Search team does not manipulate any manual break, switch or other device while conducting search
- Search team locates and properly handles any and all IEDs, weapons, and booby traps.
- If Explosive or other Item is found search team detains all occupants
- Search team conducts proper detainee handling procedures by conducting the following
 1. Searches and cuff all vehicle occupants
 2. Fills out a detainee handling sheet with Name, detainee number, sex, approximate age, location captured, time captured, reason captured, and all items in possession.
 3. photographs detainee with all evidence associated with capture
 4. calls in EPW 9 line to higher
- Unit commander calls in IED 9 line and requests EOD to respond if explosives are found.
- If explosives found unit sets up cordon till EOD arrives, disposes of explosives and clears the scene
- If VCP search comes up negative search team clears site within 15 minutes
- Proper use of interpreter if one is available
- If search team receives wounded, proper care is given, medivac 9 line sent and LZ set up
- Properly identified and used aid and litter team on any and all wounded
- Women only searched by females or medic/corpsman with battalion approval
- Personnel did not violate any ROE's or rule of land war fare laws
- Personnel utilized proper escalation of force
- Personnel did not mistreat or abuse detainees
- Mission completed according to Commander's intent.

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1. **SITUATION.** FOB STRIKER has received consistent harassing fire in the form of 81mm HE mortar attacks. Crater analysis suggests origin of attack are in or near the village of Tufa.
2. **MISSION.** Establish contact with village elders. Develop friendly rapport with village. Determine location of mortar attacks through HUMINT gathering from meeting.
3. **EXECUTION.** Sit-down meeting with village Sheik Muhammad. Set up cordon search for possible enemy heavy weapons, armaments, and IED making materials.
 - a. **Concept of Operations.** Gather HUMINT on mortar attack locations and location of all mortar tubes in the area. Disrupt enemy activity. Capture/kill insurgent forces.
 - b. **Tasks to subordinate units.** None
 - c. **Coordinating instructions.** Notify COC of location, start time, end time, number of vehicles searched and any arrests made.
 - d. **Commanders intent.** find enemy mortar tubes. Keep village stable and friendly.
4. **SERVICE AND SUPPORT.** Battalion QRF is available but will be at minimum 20 minutes out. Air Medvac is available
No EOD assets are available in the AO
Currently operations do not allow for indirect assets
CCA is in the area and on call but may be otherwise tasked (on call only)
Due to terrain dismounted operations are the only means of transportation
Donkey carts and pack mules if found in the area may be utilized

5. **COMMAND AND SIGNAL.**

Unit	Call sign	Freq.
Battalion COC	BLACK SIERRA COC	Channel 2.
QRF	BLACK KNIGHT 3	Channel 2.
Air Medivac	ANGEL 6	Channel 6.
CCA	REAPER 11	Channel 2.

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GRADING STANDARDS FOR KNOCK AND TALK

ACTIONS ON SITE

- Deadly force is not to be used unless the soldier reasonably feels that their life or the life of a 3rd person is in immediate danger of severe bodily harm, death or to prevent the theft or destruction of key military equipment.
- Set up over watch
- Set over watch limits of fire
- Implement proper patrolling TTP's
- Search of occupants for weapons and IED/VBIED trigger devices
- Search team conducts thorough inspection of all areas designated to be searched
- Search team locates and properly handles any and all IEDs, weapons, and booby traps
- Search team conducts proper detainee handling procedures by conducting the following:
 - a. Search and cuff all EPWs
 - b. Fills out a detainee handling sheet with name, detainee number, sex, approximate age, location captured, time captured, reason captured, and list of all items in possession
 - c. Photographs detainee with all evidence associated with capture
 - d. Calls in EPW 9 line report to higher
- Unit commander calls in IED 9 Line and requests EOD to Respond if explosives are found
- If search team receives wounded, proper care is given, medivac 9 line sent and LZ set up
- Properly identified and used aid and litter team on any and all wounded
- Women only searched by females or medic/corpsman with battalion approval
- Personnel did not violate any ROE's or rule of land war fare laws
- Personnel utilized proper escalation of force
- Personnel did not mistreat or abuse detainees
- Mission completed according to commanders intent

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- 3. **SITUATION.** HUMINT has identified the POO (Point OF Origin) for enemy mortar teams.
- 4. **MISSION.** Disrupt enemy activity by locating POO, engage enemy combatants, and destroy/recover enemy armaments in place.

Recover any enemy personnel and intelligence. Return information/EPWs to battalion S-2 cell

- 5. **EXECUTION.** Assault enemy mortar position at maneuver commanders discretion.
 - a. **Concept of Operations.** Identify enemy mortar position, engage enemy personnel, recover enemy assets.
 - b. **Tasks to subordinate units.** None
 - c. **Coordinating instructions.** Notify COC of location, start time, end time, number of EPWs and any intelligence recovered.
 - d. **Commanders intent.** find enemy mortar tubes. Interrupt enemy harassment fires of FOB Striker
- 6. **SERVICE AND SUPPORT.** Battalion QRF is available but will be at minimum 20 minutes out. Air Medvac is available
 - No EOD assets are available in the AO
 - Currently operations do not allow for indirect assets
 - Due to terrain dismounted operations are the only means of transportation
 - Donkey carts and pack mules if found in the area may be utilized

7. **COMMAND AND SIGNAL.**

Unit	Call sign	Freq.
Battalion COC	BLACK SIERRA COC	Channel 2.
QRF	BLACK KNIGHT 3	Channel 2.
Air Medivac	ANGEL 6	Channel 6.

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GRADING STANDARDS FOR ASSAULT

ACTIONS ON SITE

- Deadly force is not to be used unless the soldier reasonably feels that their life or the life of a 3rd person is in immediate danger of severe bodily harm, death or to prevent the theft or destruction of key military equipment.
- Set up over watch
- Set over watch limits of fire
- Implement proper patrolling TTP's
- Search of occupants for weapons and IED/VBIED trigger devices
- Search team conducts thorough inspection of all areas designated to be searched
- Search team locates and properly handles any and all IEDs, weapons, and booby traps
- Search team conducts proper detainee handling procedures by conducting the following:
 - e. Search and cuff all EPWs
 - f. Fills out a detainee handling sheet with name, detainee number, sex, approximate age, location captured, time captured, reason captured, and list of all items in possession
 - g. Photographs detainee with all evidence associated with capture
 - h. Calls in EPW 9 line report to higher
- Unit commander calls in IED 9 Line and requests EOD to Respond if explosives are found
- If search team receives wounded, proper care is given, medivac 9 line sent and LZ set up
- Properly identified and used aid and litter team on any and all wounded
- Women only searched by females or medic/corpsman with battalion approval
- Personnel did not violate any ROE's or rule of land war fare laws
- Personnel utilized proper escalation of force
- Personnel did not mistreat or abuse detainees
- Mission completed according to Commander's intent.

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Medivac 9 Line Report

Line 1. Location of the pick-up site.

Line 2. Radio frequency, call sign, and suffix.

Line 3. Number of patients by precedence:

- A - Urgent
- B - Urgent Surgical
- C - Priority
- D - Routine
- E - Convenience

Line 4. Special equipment required:

- A - None
- B - Hoist
- C - Extraction equipment
- D - Ventilator

Line 5. Number of patients:

- A - Litter
- B - Ambulatory

Line 6. Security at pick-up site:

- N - No enemy troops in area
 - P - Possible enemy troops in area (approach with caution)
 - E - Enemy troops in area (approach with caution)
 - X - Enemy troops in area (armed escort required)
- * In peacetime - number and types of wounds, injuries, and illnesses

Line 7. Method of marking pick-up site:

- A - Panels
- B - Pyrotechnic signal
- C - Smoke signal
- D - None
- E - Other

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Medivac 9 Line Cont.

Line 8. Patient nationality and status:

- A - US Military
- B - US Civilian
- C - Non-US Military
- D - Non-US Civilian
- E - EPW

Line 9. NBC Contamination:

- N - Nuclear
- B - Biological
- C - Chemical

* In peacetime - terrain description of pick-up site

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Enemy Prisoner of War Report

LINE 1 -- DATE AND TIME _____ (DTG)

LINE 2 -- UNIT _____ (Unit Making Report)

LINE 3 -- COUNTRY/ NO. EPW OFF/ _____ (By Country of EPW, Number of EPW NCO/ENL/Officers, Number of Lower Enlisted, Total EPW)

a. Country _____

b. Enemy Officer: GC ____ / Field Grade ____ / CO Grade ____ / WO ____ /

c. Enemy Enlisted: CSM ____ / E-6 -- E-8 ____ / E-5 -- CPL ____ / ENL ____ /

d. TOTAL NO. _____

LINE 4 -- EPW SITE LOCATIONS _____ (EPW UTM or Six-Digit Grid Coordinate With MGRS Grid Zone Designator)

LINE 5 -- NO. EPW MISSING _____ (Number EPW Missing or Escaped)

LINE 6 -- NO. EPW ESCAPE ATTEMPTS _____ (Number EPW Escape Attempts)

LINE 7 - MEDICAL TREATMENT /EVAC _____ (Number of EPW Requiring Medical Care and/or Are Transferred to the CombatHealth Staff Chain for Medical Evacuation)

LINE 8 -- INCIDENT SUMMARY _____ (Summary of Incidents)

LINE 9 -- IRC INSPECTION RESULTS _____ (International Red Cross Inspections Results, if Required)

**Repeat lines 3 through 9 to report multiple mission/mission data. Assign sequential line numbers to succeeding iterations; for example, first iteration 3 through 9; second iteration 3a through 9a; third iteration 3b through 9b; and so on.

LINE 10 -- PM ASSESSMENT _____ (PM Assessment)

LINE 11 -- NARRATIVE _____ (Free Text for Additional Information Required for Clarification of Report)

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT FOR SOLDIERS

Rules of Engagement Before Hostilities

(Note: Leaders refer to complete ROE in OPLAN/OPORD)

1. If you are operating as a unit, squad, or other formation, follow the orders of your leaders.
2. As a sentry, follow challenge procedures and the orders of the officer or sergeant of the guard and these ROE.
3. If you are not operating as a unit or other formation, you may use deadly force when necessary to—
 - a. Defend yourself from serious injury or death.
 - b. Defend other US, allied, and coalition soldiers and US citizens from life-threatening attack.
 - c. Defend critical buildings, supplies, and equipment.

*Your leaders will point out critical areas and outline challenging procedures.

Rules of Engagement During Hostilities

(Note: Leaders refer to complete ROE in OPLAN/OPORD)

1. If you are operating as a unit, squad, or other formation, follow the orders of your leaders.
2. As a sentry, follow challenge procedures and the orders of the officer or sergeant of the guard and these ROE.
3. If you are not operating as a unit or other formation, you may use deadly force when necessary to—
 - a. Defend yourself from serious injury or death.
 - b. Defend other US, allied, and coalition soldiers and US citizens from life-threatening attack.
 - c. Defend critical buildings, supplies, and equipment.
4. Use indirect fire only when approved by the task force commander.
5. Avoid injuring innocent civilians or their property, medical personnel, and chaplains; they are protected targets.
 - * Someone attacking you is not a protected target.
 - * Avoid firing into a crowd of apparent noncombatants because you may start a riot or injure innocent people.
 - * Do not fire automatic weapons into a crowd unless ordered to do so or absolutely necessary to save your life or the lives of other US, allied, and coalition soldiers and US citizens.
6. Your leaders may change these ROE; follow their orders.

Figure B-1. Sample ROE Card for Soldiers.