

Tactical Scenario PA2

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1. SITUATION

The forces of the secessionist Schuylkill Autonomous Territory (SAT) are attempting to enforce a self-proclaimed international boundary aligned north-south on the 18T UK 8800 easting line, north of interstate highway 78 to the New York State line. Neither the United Nations nor the Coalition Authority recognizes this boundary. Because Coalition peacekeeping forces at Camp Zerby 18T UK 8400 0608 have come under increasingly frequent mortar and rocket attack and small unit probes of their perimeter, the Coalition Authority has directed that all Coalition peacekeeping forces be withdrawn beginning 141900Z OCT [__]. The worst weather during the operation is forecast to be ceiling 500 and visibility 2 statute miles at Camp Zerby.

- a. **Enemy Forces:** The SAT territorial police and militia forces have been reconstituted as a brigade-size force deployed near the 18T UK 8800 easting line east and southeast of Camp Zerby. This force is augmented by approximately 10 platoon-sized irregular guerrilla-type units operating independently as far west as the Susquehanna River, north of the 18T UK 9500 northing line. The irregular forces are engaging in terrorist attacks against civilian population centers and infrastructure. Air defense capabilities of the SAT forces are limited. East of the 18T UK 8800 easting line 4 to 6 SA-13 Gopher vehicles have been reported to be operating as independent two-vehicle batteries. The irregular forces operating west of the 18T UK 8800 easting line are known to be equipped with SA-14 missiles and vehicle-mounted 12.7 mm machine guns. SA-14s have been fired at Coalition aircraft within 5 miles of Camp Zerby within the past 7 days. There have been unconfirmed reports that the irregulars also have a small stock of SA-16 missiles. SAT forces are armed with AK-47s and M-16s and have access to large numbers of RPG-7s. SAT forces and irregulars can be expected to conduct small scale ambushes in an effort to produce Coalition casualties and to destroy Coalition aircraft during the withdrawal operation.

KNOWN THREAT WEAPONS LOCATIONS

Vicinity UK 8870 0620 – 2 SA-13 Gopher vehicles

Vicinity UK 7700 0120 – SA-14 and vehicle-mounted 12.7 mm machine gun

- b. **Friendly Forces:** Coalition peacekeeping forces consisting of elements of the 1st Brigade __th Infantry Division (Mechanized) and allied Coalition units occupy Camp Zerby. The Coalition Forces commander has directed that all Coalition forces at Camp Zerby be extracted NLT 142300Z OCT [__] and repositioned to Ft. Indiantown Gap (FIG) 18T UK6711 7707. Airlift is to be accomplished by C/4th 1028th AVN.

2. MISSION

The mission will begin 141900Z OCT [__]. Elements of the 1st Brigade __th Infantry Division (Mechanized) and allied Coalition units will be repositioned from Camp Zerby to FIG. The main body will road march from Camp Zerby to FIG. A battalion minus force will provide security at Camp Zerby until road march units have departed the territory being patrolled by irregular SAT units (north of phase line Sierra aligned on the 18T UK 9500 northing line.) When the road march units clear phase line Sierra at RP Sierra, C/4th 1028th AVN will airlift security force personnel and equipment from Camp Zerby to FIG.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Commander's Intent: I want to withdraw all coalition forces from Camp Zerby as quickly as possible in order to avoid military confrontation between Coalition peacekeeping forces and forces of the secessionist Schuykill Autonomous Territory. Coalition Forces are directed to make maximum effort to avoid contact with SAT forces. If attacked, Coalition Forces are directed to break contact immediately and continue the movement. Speed of execution is my highest priority. I want to complete the evacuation of Camp Zerby before SAT forces can react to our withdrawal. Mission success will be defined as completion of movement of all Coalition forces to FIG.
- b. Ground Tactical Plan: Elements of the 1st Brigade ___th Infantry Division (Mechanized) and allied Coalition units constituting the main body will road march from Camp Zerby to FIG.
- c. Concept of Operation: The 2/112 Infantry of the 1st Brigade ___th Infantry Division (Mechanized) will constitute the security force at Camp Zerby until the main body moves south of the southern limit of SAT irregular forces activity (RP Sierra 18T UK 8089 9300). When the main body reports clear of RP Sierra, the security force will be airlifted to FIG by C/4th 1028th AVN.

Phase 1—H hour is 141900Z OCT [___]. Begin ground movement of main body from Camp Zerby to RP Sierra.

Phase 2—approximately 141945Z OCT [___]. Phase begins when main body reports to the AMC that RP Sierra (phase line Sierra) has been crossed. Airlift is executed from Camp Zerby to FIG. Extraction of the security force will be completed not later than 142300Z OCT [___]. Upon completion, AMC reports to Commander 1st Brigade air mission complete.

- d. Tasks to maneuver Units: NA
- e. Tasks to Combat Support Units: All lift aircraft will stand by on the ground at FIG until the main body reports crossing RP Sierra. At that time, aircraft of C/4th 1028th AVN will move to Camp Zerby and accomplish assigned tasks air lifting elements of the Camp Zerby security force to FIG.

C/4th 1028th AVN will airlift vehicles, equipment and personnel from Camp Zerby to FIG as follows:

4 HMMWV M1114 (2 dual-rigged tandem loads 14,000 lbs. each load)
2 MILVANS 14,000 lbs. each
92 Personnel

- f. Coordinating Instructions:

Risk reduction and control measures: The air mission commander will include flight routes in air mission FRAGO to provide horizontal separation between CH-47 flight routes. The risk management process will be accomplished at individual unit level and appropriate controls implemented. Hazards assessed as high risk will be elevated to the Commander 1st Brigade for risk decision. If weather falls below 200-1/2, the air portion of the operation will be postponed until weather improves and is forecast to remain at or above 200-1/2 for the duration of the air operation

4. SERVICE AND SUPPORT

- a. Class I at FIG, only.
- b. Class II at FIG, only.
- c. Class III at FIG, only.
- d. Class IV NA.
- e. Class V. FARP at Camp Zerby until 1445 hours, then FARP at FIG only.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL

- a. Command—Overall commander is Commander 1st Brigade ___th Infantry Division (Mechanized).
 - 1) Ground force commander is Commander 1st Bn 1028th IN.
 - 2) Air Mission Commander is commander C/4th 1028th AVN.
- b. Signal per 1st Brigade SOI.

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Supplementary Information for Incorporation into SAF Scenario and IC

To facilitate easy use of SAF scenario by infrequent users, all locations and threat weapons are to be labeled on the SAF map using the TEXT EDITOR. All weapons are clustered in pairs. The location of each weapon is shown in the table below. Create one label per pair.

Threat weapons locations to include in SAF scenario attached to IC:

Coordinates	Weapon	Orientation
18T UL 8836 0374	SA 13 Gopher vehicle	Northwest
UL 8839 0393	SA 13 Gopher vehicle	Southwest
UK 8974 8560	SA 13 Gopher vehicle	West
UK 8980 8566	SA 13 Gopher vehicle	Northwest
UL 8872 0641	SA 13 Gopher vehicle	Northwest
UL 8873 0657	SA 13 Gopher vehicle	Southwest
UL 7699 0135	SA-14	North
UL 7693 0126	SA-14	South
UK 8265 9656	SA-14	West
UK 8269 9631	SA-14	Southwest
UK 6823 9587	SA-14	North
UK 6756 9587	SA-14	Northeast
UK 7621 9566	SA-14	East
UK 7587 9532	SA-14	West

Sling load data to include in IC:

- 1 tandem load Dual HMMWV M1114 14,000 lbs. at UL 8400 0685
- 1 tandem load Dual HMMWV M1114 14,000 lbs. at UL 8395 0690
- 1 tandem load MILVAN 14,000 lbs. at UL 8350 0992
- 1 tandem load MILVAN 14,000 lbs. at UL 8345 0694

Weather to include in IC

Baro Pressure	29.92
Air temperature	15 C
Wind	080/15
Turbulence	level 3
Blowing dust	level 0
Visibility	2
Clouds	Lower layer Ceiling 1700 (based on MUI airport elevation. Intent is to have ceiling at KZER at 400—500 AGL. Thickness 1000 Type 100% opaque Density 5
Scene Illumination	Noon
Precipitation	On