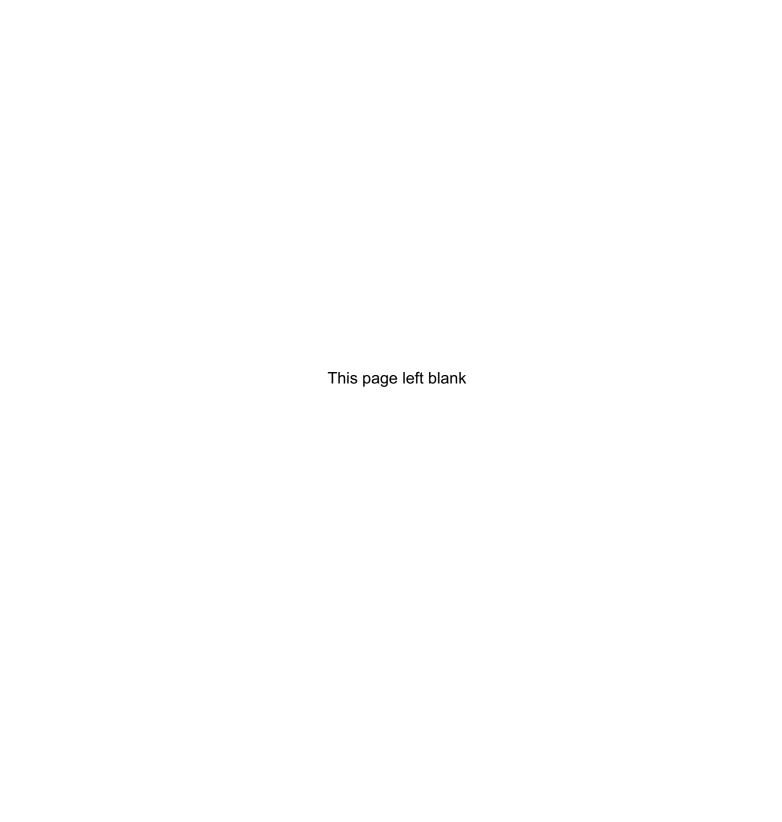
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STEP 1: MISSION ANALYSIS

A: Receipt of Mission TIME:	H+00 to H+30	
Action	Who	Tools
Acknowledge Receipt	S-3/Watch O	SCR/SIPR
Alert the Staff	Watch O	SCR/DSVT
Initial Estimate of Situation	Plan Cell A	METT-TS&L
Staff Orientation	Plan Cell A	SO Brief
Establish Timeline	XO/S-3	Worksheet
Issue Cmdr's Initial Guidance	CO	Worksheet
Issue Warning Order # 1	S-3	Template
Initial Staff Orientation Brief	Plan Cell A	ISO Brief
B: Mission Analysis TIME:	H+30 to H+1:30	
Action	Who	Tools
Analyze HHQ OPORD	Plan Cell A	Worksheet
Conduct Initial IPB	S-2	
Doctrinal Template	S-2	
SitTemp (MPCOA/ MDCOA)	S-2	
Critical Assumptions	Plan Cell A	
Plan to validate assumptions	Plan Cell A	
Coord with HHQ	Plan Cell A	
RFI	Plan Cell A	
Conduct Risk Assessment	Plan Cell A	Worksheet
Determine CCIR	Plan Cell A	Worksheet
Develop Initial Recon Matrix	S-2/S-3	Worksheet
Finalize Timeline	XO/S-3	Worksheet
Write Mission Statement	S-3	
C: Mission Analysis Briefing TIME:	H+1:30 to H+ 2:00	
Brief and Approve Msn Statement	Plan Cell A	Worksheet
State Cmdr's Intent	СО	Worksheet
State CPG	СО	Worksheet
Approve CCIRs	СО	

Issue Warning Order # 2	S-3	Template
D: COA DEVELOPMENT TIME: H+ 2:00	to H+ 3:00	
Analyze Relative Combat Power	Plan Cell B	RCPA Worksheet
Generate Concepts of Operations	"	Based on CPG
Determine Decisive Point		Sit Temp/Purpose
Array Initial Forces Determine Forces Necessary Determine Ratio of friendly to enemy Determine Proposes FEBA or LD/LC Consider the Deception Story Make the initial array of friendly forces	í í	
Develop the Scheme of Maneuver Convert Generic to Specific Units Select Control Measures Array remaining forces (Annex A) Scheme of Maneuver Statement Assign Headquarters	S-3	Template
Prepare COA Statements and Sketches	Planning Cell B	COA Sketch
E: COA WARGAME TIME: H+3:00 to H+	5:00	1
Gather Tools	Plan Cell A	Worksheet
List ALL friendly forces		Worksheet
List Assumptions		Worksheet
List Known Critical Events and Decision Points		
Determine Evaluation Criteria	СО	CPG
Select Wargame method		
Wargame and Assess results		
Results of Wargame Captured Refine / Modify COAs (branches, sequels) Update IPB Enemy Event Template confirm NAIs, TAIs, DPs R & S Plan Decision Support Template Synchronization Matrix CCIR D3A (Decide-Detect-Deliver-Assess)		
F: COA COMPARISON TIME: H+ 5:00 to	H+5:30	
Determine Evaluation Criteria	Plan Cell A	Worksheet
	СО	Worksheet
	СО	Worksheet
	СО	

	S-3	Template	
Issue Warning Order # 2	S-3	Template	
G: COA DECISION TIME: H+5	5:30 to H+6:00		
	Plan Cell A	Worksheet	
	СО	Worksheet	
	CO	Worksheet	
	СО		
	S-3	Template	
H: ORDERS DEVELOPMENT TIME:	H+6:00 to H+8:00		
	Plan Cell A	Worksheet	
	СО	Worksheet	
	CO	Worksheet	
	СО		
	S-3	Template	

ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION

Mission: (From Higher) Who, When, What, V	Where, Why, Commander's Intent (S-3)
Relation to Highers's task/intent	Relationship to Adjacent unit/s supporting units
Enem	y (S-2)

Composition/Disposition/Strength	MPCOA
	Mission/Objective
Enemy COG:	
	Intent /End state:
Enemy CV:	Scheme of Maneuver;
	Fire Support Plan"
Defeat Mechanisms:	On contact, he will"
	Failure Options
	MPCOA SKETCH

Terrain and Weather: (Key elements that will impact on operation) (S-2)							
Observation and Fields of	tion and Fields of Fire Cover and Concealmen		ncealment	Obstacles			
K ey Terrain	Avenues of Approach			Weather and Astro data BMNT EENT Atmospheric conditions favor NBC? Y / N Impact of WX on Tgt acquisition or mobility?			
Summary: What is the Decisive point on the Battlefield? How does this relate to defeat mechanisms							
	T_r	oops and Fire S	upport Available (Ke	ey Combat Powe	er)		
Maneuver Units	AAVP-7 AAVC-7 LAV-25 LAV-C2 Tanks_ TOWs_ Javelin_ 81mm_		MK154 M9 ACE SEE D-7 D-5	Fires BtryM198_ BtryM198_ BtryM198_ BtryM198_ BtryM198_ BtryM198_ CQ-46_ PADS		Force Pro MP	
Ability to create following	Τ/Ο	Unit N Unit N	lo of Teamslo of Teamslo of Teamslo of Teams		Logistics MCSSDs		

	Time Now: Time of earliest Move: Time available for This HQ Time Available for Subordinates					
Time		of Subordinates				
Availal Higher OpOrd Issue: Higher Brief Backs: Higher Rehearsal: WarnO Issued: OpOrd Issued:	JT.	rget Submissions (FSC) T AR Submissions T				
Rehearsals Types Backbrief Confirmation Brief Combined Arms rehearsal Fires rehearsal Support rehearsal Battle Drill Rehearsal Technique Used: Full Scale Reduced Force Terrain Model Sketch / Map Radio	Time	Location	Personnel required	NL Tir	econ insert (S-2) .T NET me Information must be collected	
S pace						
Battle Space Dimensions: W x L xBndry w/ Bndry w/ Fwd Bndry w/		Fratricide Issues with Boundaries? FSCM issues with boundaries?			MSRs Available/Under control of: Need for RTXNS/Relay?	
Rear Bndry w/ Need for Coord Pnts			oord Pnts?		Treed for resolutions of the second s	
Logistics: What is our logist Pause?	tical tethe	er? How long	g/far we shoot, move, and	com	nmunicate before operational	
Logistical reserve to exploit s	uccess a	nd maintain ı	momentum?			

CLASSIFICATION

Warning Order # Ref: Div FragO Map Sheets: Time Zone: C-Day +	Copy of Copies 7 th Marine Regiment, 1 st Mar Div Maumee Escarpment DTG MRN-1
Addressees:	
Changes to Task Organization / DTG Effective:	
1.A Situation: Enemy	1.B Situation: Friendly
2. Probable Mission:	
Cmdr's Intent:	Concept of Operations:
Earliest Time of Move:	Recce Instructions:
Movement Instructions:	Special Equipment / Instructions:
Initial Timeline: OPORD ISSUE: TimeLocation BACKBRIEFS: TimeLocation REHEARSALS:	
TimeType	

CBAE & INITIAL GUIDANCE

Guidance on time line	
If necessary how to abbreviated MCPP.	
Liaison Officers to dispatch	Higher
	Adjacent
	Supporting
First cut on CCIRs	PIRs
	FFIRs
	EEFIs
Recce Instructions	
Authorized Movement	Fwd of FEBA
	Fwd of Recce line
	Misc
Additional Tasks for the Staff	Desention
Additional Tasks for the Staff	Deception
	Counter reconnaissance
	Logistical Priorities

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Cmdr's Intent:	Concept of Operations:
Earliest Time of Move:	Recce Instructions:
Initial Timeline: OPORD ISSUE: Time Location BACKBRIEFS: Time Location REHEARSALS: Time LocationType	CCIRs PIRs FFIRs EEFIs

YOUR	PURPOSE										
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SPECI	FIED TAS	KS									
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LIMI	TATIONS (CONST	RAIN	ITS (C) and	d RES	STRAII	NTS (F	₹))		
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Coord	d with Hi	gher					Enemv	, Ter	rain	and Wx	
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Denotes Essential Tasks

MISSION ANALYSIS WORKSHEET (Cont.)

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RESOURCE SHORTFALLS		
SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT	SHORTFALLS	
CCIR		
PIR		
IR		
EEFI		
FFIR		
MISSION STATEMENT		

PLANNING T	IMELINE	DATE:	C-DAY +	
MEF/MEB				
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REGT				
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Commander's Intent Worksneet

PURPOSE: (ME, SE, higher adjacent, supporting, nested concept)						
	METHOD:					
ENEMY COG:	Mitigated how?	FRIENDLY CV:				
IR: How do I find it?	CCIRs?	EEFI: How do I protect it?				
HVT How/when do I attack it?	AGM/EFST?					
ENEMY CV:	Exploited how?	FRIENDLY COG:				
IR: How do I find it?	CCIRs?	FFIR How do maintain it?				
HVT How/when do I attack it?	AGM/EFST?					
ENEMY DEFEAT MECHANISM:						
DECISIVE POINT: (Time and/ or space)						
ENDSTATE:						

INITIAL RECONNAISSANCE WORKSHEET

	INTIAL ILCO			r
	Tm #	Tm #	Tm #	Tm#
Task Org				
lask Oly				
Mission				
AO for Recon				
Recon Obj / NAI				
_				
PIR/IR				
LD/LC				
Insert Time				
Routes to AO				
and Passage of				
lines				
FSCM				
Extract/				
MedEvac				

MISSION ANALYSIS BRIEFING

Subject	Briefer	Tools
Msn and Intent 2 levels up	S-3	Msn Analysis Worksheet
Msn and Intent, concept of ops 1 level up	S-3	Msn Analysis Worksheet Map
Review of CBAE	S-3	CBAE Worksheet
Initial IPB Products	S-2	OOB and RCPA MCOO MPCOA Sketch MDCOA Sketch
Specified, Implied and Essential Tasks	S-3	Msn Analysis Worksheet
Constraints on Operation	S-3	Msn Analysis Worksheet
Forces Available	S-3	Task Organization Board
Recommended CCIRs	S-3	Msn Analysis Worksheet
Recommended Timelines	S-3	Time Line Worksheet
Recommended Mission Statement	S-3	Msn Analysis Worksheet

COMMANDER'S	PLANNING GUIDANCE
INTELLIGENCE Enemy COA to consider MPCOA MDCOA, MACOA Enemy CV Decisive Point Define Enemy Cmdr's Mission Define Enemy Cmdr's Method RS& C guidance Specific Terrain and Wx factors RFIs Use of organic recce	PLANNING GUIDANCE MANEUVER Decisive Point COA Dev Guidance Critical Events COAs to consider / not consider Shaping conditions En Defeat Mechanism Size of Reserve / Use of Reserve Mission priority FFIRs Counter recon / recon Size, composition, C2 Mobility, Counter Mobility, Survivability Priority of effort Priority of support OCD Command relationships OPSEC No Recce beyond Deception Guidance Amount of recourses target / story How to exploit deception Protect
FIRES HPTs Method of engagement lethal non-lethal, desired effects EFST Task Purpose MOEs Counter Fires Radar CFZs and CFFZs EW Protection Attack Triggers Protected Target List FSCMs	LOGISITICS Location of Trains Priority of Supplies Priority of Support Type and Location of resupply operations FFIRs Repair Guidance MEDEVAC Guidance Ground (# of AAVs dedicated) AXPs Environmental Guidance
COMMAND AND CONTROL ROE CP positioning TAC, MAIN, JUMP RTXS LNO Guidance Time Line Guidance Type of OPORD / Rehearsal PA Guidance	FORCE PROTECTION NBC Posture Air Defense Protection Priorities/ positioning Wpns Control Status EEFIS OPSEC Considerations What can enemy observe / sense? Protection of CV / COG Risk Acceptance (tactical, accident)

PSYOPS

DECISION SUPPORT MATRIX

DP	Event	NET/ NLT	NAI	TAI	Friendly	Action
		NEL				

RELATIVE COMBAT POWER ANALYSIS Order - Date -

	ENEMY	DEDUCTION	SIGNIFICANCE	TTP
M A N E U V E R				
F I R E S				
P R O T E C T I O N				
L E A D E R S H I P				

COURSE OF ACTION WORKSHEET

	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES	REMARKS
Pri	ority of Fires:		
Re	serve:		
Su	pporting Effort(s):		
Ма	in Effort:		
Ov	erview Statement:		
Kn	own Decision Points:		
Kn	own Critical Events:		
	sumptions:		

ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES	REMARKS

COA #SKETCH		
	COA #SKETCH	

Scheme of Maneuver Checklist

	<u> </u>
Purpose of Operation	
Where to accept Risk	
ID Critical friendly events and phases of the operation	
ID Main Effort (task/purpose)	
, , ,	
ID Supporting Efforts	
(task/purpose) linked to ME	
15.5	
ID Reserve (location, composition, task and purpose	
composition, task and purpose	
Deep, Close & Rear Ops	
Recon and Security Ops	
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Outline movements of force	
ID maneuver options that may	
develop during operation Location of EAs or attack	
objectives	
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Responsibility for AO	
Concept of Fires	
C2 Attack Priorities	
Prescribed formations or	
dispositions (as needed)	
Priorities for CS or CSS	
Integration of obstacle effects	
with maneuver and fires	
Considerations of the effects	
of enemy WMD on the force	

COURSE OF ACTION COMPARISON WORKSHEET

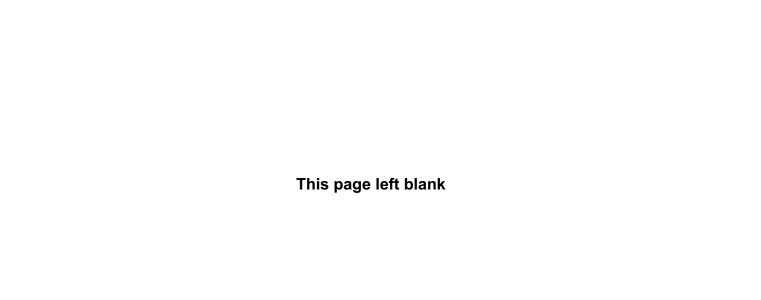
(Based on unit's critical task(s))

Area to be Analyzed	COA #1	COA #2	COA #3	Remarks
Supports Commander's Intent				
Supports Higher Intent				
Effect on Enemy CV				
Strength vs. Weakness				
Decisive				
Risk				
Creates Dilemma				
Speed				
Surprise				
Simplicity				
Maneuver Space				
Predictability				
Ease of Command and Control				
Mutual Support				
Maximizes Combined Arms				
Maximizes Mobility				
Recon Use				
Facilitates Future Ops				
Conclusions				

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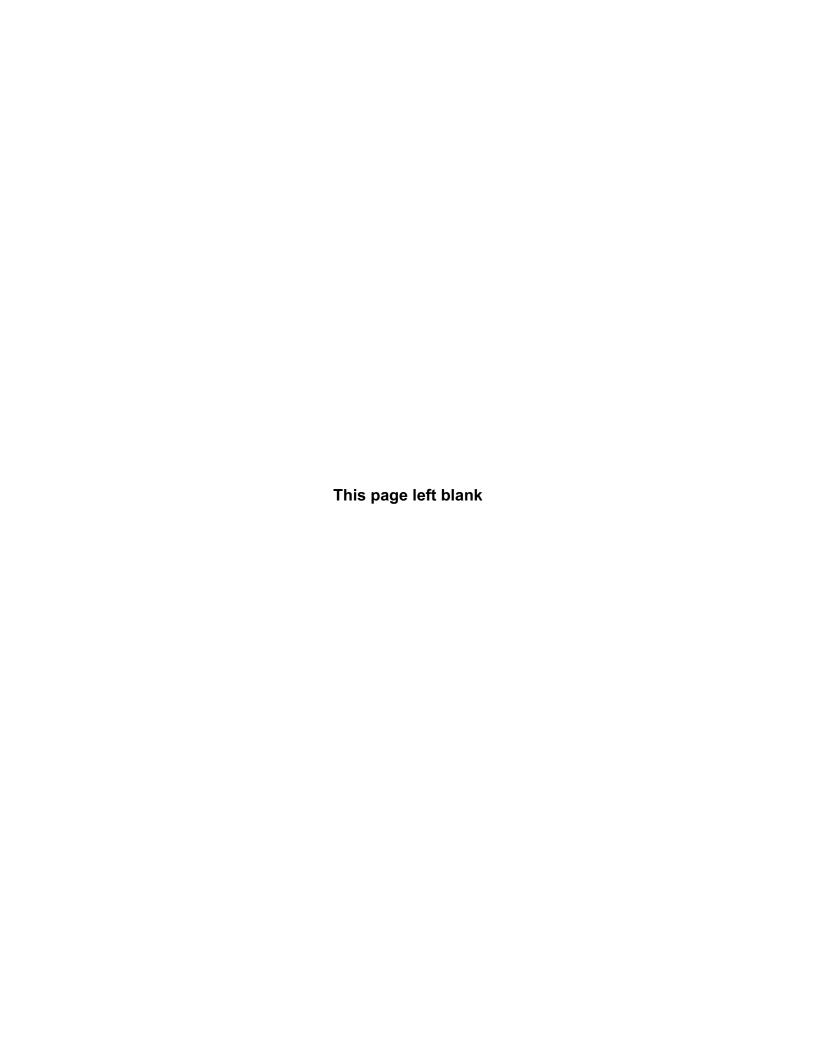
COURSE OF ACTION WAR GAME WORKSHEET

COA # METHOD:							
ACTION	REACTION	COUNTER ACTION	ASSETS	APPROX TIME	DP	CCIR	REMARKS



WARGAMING MATRIX

COA #	Event		
	Time		
	Threat Action		
	NAI		
	TAI		
	Decision Point		
Tasks/ Action	RS&C		
	Main Effort		
	SE #1		
	SE #2		
	SE #3		
	Reserve		
	81mm		
	Artillery		
	NSFS		
	FW CAS		
	RW CAS		
	Air Defense		
	Engineers		
	CSS		
	C2		



WARGAMING MATRIX GUIDE

		William Control of the Control of th			
COA#	Event	List events in the order you anticipate they'll occur (ex.: leave attack pos, cross Ll etc.)			
	Time	Anticipated time in relation to H-hour; based on anticipated rate of movement			
	Threat	What will the enemy do in response to the event? Can he observe it? Direct fire?			
	Action	Indirect fire? Movement?			
	NAI	What NAI will confirm or deny this threat action? Is it under observation?			
	TAI	What TAI will prevent or shape this threat action? Is it observed? Can we range it?			
	Decision Point	When is the latest time, in relation to our position on the ground, when we can make our decision and have the results occur when we want them to? Does this correspond to a NAI/TAI?			
Tasks/ Action	RS&C	What teams are where? What NAI's are they observing? What are their tasks? (ex.: Recon Tm 1, TU897344, observing NAI 1, Recon Tm 2, TU 877440, providing ITG for helo lift, Recon Tm 3 moving to recovery point)			
	Main Effort (Graphically depict composition)	Where is the unit at during this event? What action is the unit performing? (ex.: Crossing PL Blue as left portion of battalion V) Positional relationship to other friendlies?			
	SE #1 (Graphically depict composition)	Where is the unit at during this event? What action is the unit performing? (ex.: Crossing PL Blue as left portion of battalion V) Positional relationship to other friendlies?			
	SE #2 (Graphically depict composition)	Where is the unit at during this event? What action is the unit performing? (ex.: Crossing PL Blue as left portion of battalion V) Positional relationship to other friendlies?			
	SE #3 (Graphically depict composition)	Where is the unit at during this event? What action is the unit performing? (ex.: Crossing PL Blue as left portion of battalion V) Positional relationship to other friendlies?			
	Reserve (Graphically depict	Where is the unit at during this event? What is it preparing to do?			
	composition) 81mm	Where? Laid on what target? Either section displacing? Who has POF?			
	Artillery	Where? Laid on what target? Firing what target? Who has POF?			
	NSFS	What FSA? How many ships? Who has POF?			
	FW CAS	What is on station? For how long? What is on strip alert, available, etc. Who has POF?			
	RW CAS	What's on station, what AP are they in, who has POF? Anticipated task?			
	Air Defense	Weapon status? Priority of protection? Location? Coordination required?			
	Engineers	Tasks, in priority. Changes in task organization?			
	CSS	Location of trains? Priority of reasupply? BAS location?			
	C2	Forward and main CP locations, retrans, configruration changes?			
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Synchronization Matrix

		1	<u> </u>	
TIME/EVENT				
Enemy Action				
Decision Points				
Intelligence				
Force Protection	NAI Suuvivahilitu			
Force Protection	Survivability NBC			
	Deep			
	Security			
Maneuver	Close			
	Reserve			
	Rear			
	Mobility			
	Countermobility			
Fires	Lethal			
rnes	Nonlethal			
	TAI			
~	Sustainment			
Logistics	Transport			
C2				
C2	IW/C2W			



COURSE OF ACTION COMPARISON WORKSHEET

(Based on unit's critical task(s))

Area to be Analyzed	COA #1	COA #2	COA #3	Remarks
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Decisive				
Risk				
Creates Dilemma				
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Speed				
Surprise				
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Simplicity				
Maneuver Space				
Положно породо				
Predictability				
Ease of Command and Control				
Mutual Support				
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Maximizes Combined Arms				
Maximizes Mobility				
Recon Use				
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Facilitates Future Ops				
Conclusions				
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STAFF ESTIMATE OF SUPPORTABILITY WORKSHEET

(Based on unit's critical task(s))

Staff/Special Staff	COA #1	COA #2	COA #3	Remarks
Intel (Enemy Perspective)				
Recon and Surveillance				
Fire Support Coordination				
Artillery				
Naval Gunfire				
Rotary Wing CAS				
Fixed Wing CAS				
Assault Support				
Air Defense				
Asslt Amphib Employment				
Tank Employment				
LAR Employment				
Anti Armor Systems				
Combat Engineering				
Operations				
NBC Defense				
CSS				
Supply				
Maintenance				
Motor Transport				
Health Services				
General Engineering				
Admin/Personnel				
Judge Advocate				
Public Affairs				
Civil Affairs				
Communications				
Conclusions				

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	SAMPLE 5 PARAGRAPH URDER FURMAT
	CLASSIFICATION
	(Changes, if applicable) Copy of Unit issuing the order Where issued, in ALL CAPS DTG when issued Message Reference No.
Oper	ration Order (Title of operation, i.e., Operation OLD DOMINION)
Ref:	(a) Map used
Time	e Zone:
<u>Task</u>	<u>x Organization:</u> Annex A (Task Organization)
1.	SITUATION a. General b. Enemy Forces c. Friendly Forces (1) Higher (a) Mission (b) Intent (2) Adjacent (3) Supporting d. Attachments and Detachments: Refer to Annex A (Task Organization)
2.	MISSION
3.	EXECUTION a. Commander's intent and Concept of Operations b. Tasks c. Reserve d. Coordinating Instructions
4.	ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS Annex D (Combat Service Support)
5.	COMMAND AND SIGNAL a. Command Relationships b. Signal c. Command Posts
ACKI	NOWEDGE RECEIPT
	COMMANDER'S NAME Commander's Rank, Branch of Service Commanding
OFFI	ICIAL:
Offici	ICIATING OFFICER'S NAME ciating Officer's Rank, Branch of Service ciating Officer's Position
ANN	A-Task Organization B- Intelligence C- Operations D- Logistics/Combat Service Support E- Personnel F- Public Affairs G- Civil Affairs H- Environmental Affairs J- Command Relationships K- Communications-Electronics L- Operations Security M- Air Operations R- Amphibious Operations X- Execution Checklist Z- Distribution

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DISTRIBUTION: Annex Z (Distribution)

OP ORDERS

Section I. General Administrative Guidance

The arrangement of information in a basic operation order or plan will conform to the formats shown in this appendix. Paragraph and subparagraph headings indicated in the format will always appear in each plan. In operation orders, if information

or instructions are not required in a particular paragraph that paragraph is noted as "not applicable" in order to show that consideration has been given to that part of the order. Further subdivisions, if required, should conform to the basic system of paragraph titles and numbering discussed below. The sequencing for naming is as follows: annex, appendix, tab, exhibit.

The basic operation order or plan and each attachment will contain, on its last page, a list of any included documents. The basic operation order or plan should refer to each annex. Information provided in the basic operation order or plan is

not normally repeated in the attachments.

1. Paragraphing, Titling, and Numbering

Paragraph titles are upper and lower case and underlined (e.g., Situation). All subparagraphs and subtitles are upper and lower case and underlined (e.g., <u>Concept of Operations</u>), except forces, commands, or agencies. Forces, commands, and agencies are capitalized and underlined only in titles (e.g., <u>SPECIAL PURPOSE MAGTF</u>).

When a paragraph is subdivided, it must have at least two subdivisions. When paragraphs are subdivided, they will be numbered and lettered as follows:

1.

a. (1) (a) <u>1</u> <u>a</u> (<u>1)</u> (a)

Subsequent lines of text for each paragraph may be flush left or equally indented at the option of the chief of staff or executive officer as long as consistency is maintained.

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Equally indented.

2. Classification Markings

Mark front and back covers with the overall classification of the plan. Mark the first page of plan elements (e.g., plan summary, basic plan, and each annex, appendix, tab, and exhibit) with the overall classification of the element. Unclassified plan elements are marked as such. Mark each interior page of the classified plan element with the highest classification and sensitive classified information code word of the material contained on the page. If the page does not contain classified material, mark it as unclassified. Center classification markings between the left and right margins at both the top and bottom of the page. The classification marking is written in all caps (e.g., UNCLASSIFIED).

All paragraphs will have a security classification level. Use parenthetical symbols (TS), (S), (C), and (U) to indicate the security classification level of titles, paragraphs, and subparagraphs.

3. Page Numbering

Page numbers are located at the bottom of the page and centered. For example,

page C-1-A-3 denotes page 3 of Tab A to Appendix 1 to Annex C. There is a single space between the page number and the classification marking.

4. Formatting Instructions

Formatting instructions are contained on pages G-4 through G-9.

Line 1. Classification.

<u>Line 2.</u> Changes from Oral Orders. Used when oral orders regarding this operation were previously is-sued. Enclosed in parentheses. Example: "(No change from oral orders except paragraphs 3b and 3f.)."

Omitted in plans and in orders when no oral orders were issued.

Lines 3-7. Heading Data

Message reference number

Copy no. ____ of ___ copies
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF COMMAND
PLACE OF ISSUE
Date/time group

The *first line* of the heading is the copy number assigned by the issuing headquarters. A copy number is given to each copy. It is not shown on attached annexes. A log will be maintained of specific copies issued to addressees. The *second line* is the official designation of the command. It is always capitalized. Use a code name if required for security. The *third line* is the place of issue. It may be a code name, postal designator, or geographic location (including coordinates). The place of issue is always capitalized. The *fourth line* is the date or date/time group the plan or order is signed, issued, and becomes effective unless specified otherwise in coordinating instructions. The *fifth line* is the message reference number. It is assigned by the originator and contains letters, numbers, or a combination of the two. The message reference number has no connection with the message center numbering system. Annexes issued separately are assigned different message reference numbers. It allows acknowledgement in the clear.

<u>Line 8. Title</u>. Orders are numbered consecutively for a calendar year. Two or more orders issued on the same day are given consecutive numbers. A joint operation plan or order is so designated. The code name if any, is shown.

Line 9. Title

<u>Lines 10-13. References.</u> Documents (maps, charts, photo maps, standing operating procedures, etc.) necessary for understanding must be available to recipients. This entry is always included (use "References: None" when applicable). Map entries include series number, country, sheet names or numbers, edition, and scale.

<u>Line 14. Time Zone</u>. If the time zone is the same for the place of issue and execution, and will be the same throughout execution, this entry may be omitted. If the time zone is different in the area of execution (frequently occurs in amphibious or air-transported operations), state when the indicated time zone becomes effective.

Line 15. Task Organization. Task organization may be shown in the following ways:

- 1. As an unnumbered entry before paragraph 1, Situation. Used when entire command of issuing headquarters is organized into task organizations for a particular operation, and task organizations are too complicated to be shown using other methods.
- 2. If there is no change to previous task organization, show as "No change."
- 3. Under the proper subparagraph of paragraph 3. This is the simplest, and therefore preferred, method in continuing ground combat situation. Show as "No change except paragraph 3b "
- 4. As an annex when lengthy; e.g., division or higher. Used in amphibious operations (permits early dissemination and assists concurrent planning). Also used where planning precedes operation by a consider-able period of time. Shown in 1 and 4 above, the organization of the issuing headquarters, including service and administrative groupings that will perform normal functions, is the first entry. Following that, each task groupment that is to receive a tactical mission is shown in the sequence in which the missions are assigned in paragraph 3.

<u>Lines 17-18. General.</u> For plans only, describe the general politico-military environment that would establish the probable preconditions for execution of the plan.

<u>Line 19. Battlespace</u>. Battlespace includes the higher commander's area of operation and the command's areas of interest, influence, and operations described by physical area and forces of concern.

likely to affect accomplishment of mission. It may refer to the intelligence annex, operation overlay (if enemy information is shown), intelligence summaries, etc. It contains disposition, intent, objectives, vulnerabilities, centers of gravity, and courses of action.

<u>Line 21. Friendly Forces</u>. Friendly forces include information on own forces having a bearing on the operation (higher, adjacent, and supporting). Artillery is listed as the first supporting unit and then others are listed alphabetically. It may reference an annex or the operation overlay.

<u>Lines 23-26. Paragraph 2</u>. Paragraph 2 is a clear concise statement of the tasks and purpose of the operation. State the who, what, when, where, why, and as much of the how as necessary. There are no subparagraphs. The mission is always stated here even if shown on an operation overlay or map.

<u>Line 27. Paragraph 3</u>. Paragraph 3 addresses execution.

<u>Line 28. Commander's Intent</u>. Commander's intent is the commander's personal expression of the purpose of the operation. It must be clear and concise. The purpose of providing intent is to allow subordinates to exercise judgement and initiative—to depart from the plan when the unforeseen occurs—in a way that is consistent with the higher commander's aims.

<u>Line 29. Concept of Operations</u>. The concept of operations is a summary statement of how the operation will be accomplished. It amplifies paragraph 2. It may be shown graphically or published as an appendix to annex C. Specific unit designations are not used.

<u>Lines 30-36. Tasks</u>. This subparagraph identifies tasks to subordinate elements. Each task assigned to a unit will include the purpose of the task (e.g., in order to . . .). Each unit, organic or attached, or tactical grouping that is executing a tactical task is assigned a separate, numbered subparagraph. All tactical tasks must be listed in the body of the basic order. List tasks for major subordinate elements as follows:

I Offensive order: Ground combat units (infantry first followed by artillery and combat support units numerically or alphabetically), aviation combat units or elements (aircraft units, combat support, combat service support), combat service support units or elements.

I Defensive order: Units or elements closest to the enemy are listed first. Ground and aviation combat units in the forward defense area are then listed in numerical order followed by other units alphabetically. Each tactical task assignment may show the assets (attached or in support) available to the unit or element for the operation first, then tasks are enumerated. Priority must be stated if missions are multiple and priority of accomplishment is desired. If all instructions to a unit are shown on the operations overlay, list the unit after proper subparagraph number and reference the operation overlay appendix.

<u>Line 37. Reserve</u>. The reserve is tasked separately from the remainder of the units. It is usually designated the main effort when committed. If there is no reserve designated, then so state.

<u>Line 38. Commander's Critical Information Requirements</u>. Commander's critical information requirements (CCIRs) identify information the commander has deemed critical to maintaining his situational awareness, planning future activities, and assisting in timely and informed decisionmaking.

<u>Line 39. Coordinating Instructions</u>. This paragraph is the final subparagraph in paragraph 3. It contains instructions common to two or more units, coordinating details and control measures applicable to the command as a whole, and time or conditions when plan is to be executed. It refers to annexes or references for coordinating details when appropriate. Communications instructions are shown in paragraph 5 only.

<u>Line 40. Paragraph 4</u>. Paragraph 4 contains logistic and personnel information and instructions for the operation. It usually refers to appropriate annexes.

Line 41. Page number.

Line 42. Classification.

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<u>Lines 2-6. Paragraph 5</u>. Paragraph 5 contains instructions that establish and maintain command and signal procedures.

Command Relationships. Used in a large operation, or when relationships are unusual. Otherwise omitted.

Command Posts and Headquarters. May reference operations overlay for locations.

Succession to Command. Designates the succession to command for the operation.

<u>Signal</u>. Usually references annex K and other communication publications such as standing operating procedures or communications-electronics operating instructions. Includes instructions or restrictions about communications-electronic such as radio restrictions or pyrotechnic signals.

Use additional subparagraphs to show location and time of opening communications centers, recognition and identification instructions, code words and names, and liaison.

<u>Line 7. Acknowledgement Instructions</u>. Acknowledgement instructions are included in every order and in separately issued portions. It ensures that recipients receive and understand the order.

<u>Lines 8-10. Signature and Authentication</u>. The basic operation order or plan and each annex are signed or authenticated by the commanding officer. Full signature blocks are used. Appropriate officers may be given authority to sign portions of the order. The commander is the only person authorized to sign (authorize) any portion of the order unless by direction authority has been granted to another individual.

Appendixes, tabs, exhibits, and maps do not require signature or authentication except when distributed separately from the basic operation order or plan.

1. Original signed by commander:

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2. Original signed by chief of staff/executive officer:

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Name
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<u>Lines 11-31. Annexes</u>. Annexes form a portion of the completed plan or order. They pertain to a particular concept, subject, or coordination aspect that is too voluminous, of insufficient general interest, or in an irregular form (overlays, graphs, or tables) for the body of the plan or order. They contribute to the brevity and clarity of the basic operation plan or order. Sequence and lettering must not be changed. Annexes may be omitted when not required. Annexes are amplified where necessary by appendices to annexes, tabs to appendices, and exhibits to tabs.

The annex formats and designations shown in this appendix are mandatory unless otherwise indicated. The annex title is upper and lower case. Within the body of the basic operation order or plan, the annex title is also enclosed in parentheses. When any of these annexes are not required, the annex is noted as "not used" or "not applicable" in the table of contents. Elements that will be developed later may be noted as "to be issued." The annex format is preferred for other attachments (appendixes, tabs, etc.), but it may be altered when information or instructions must be included for which no provision is made in the standard format.

Additional annexes may be added when necessary to permit distribution separate from the basic operation order or plan or when information must be included where no provision is made in standard annexes. When included, letter additional annexes consecutively, beginning with the letter "R, V, W and Y." Do not use the letters "I" and "O" as an annex designation.

Usually annexes A through D, J, and K will be provided as part of the basic operation order or plan. Develop additional annexes and their associated appendices in an abbreviated format for those areas significantly affecting mission accomplishment.

<u>Line 32-36. Authentication</u>. Authenticated by G/S-3 when commander's or executive officer's signature is on the original only; G/S-3 authentication appears on all other copies.

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Line 38. Classification.

Sample Format of a Basic Order or Plan

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REFERENCES: List any maps, charts, standing operating procedures or other documents essential to understanding the order or plan.

- (U) TIME ZONE: Enter if area of operations is different than place of issue.
- (U) TASK ORGANIZATION: Annex A.

1. (U) Situation

a. (U) General. (May be omitted.) Describe the general politico-military environment that would establish the probable preconditions for execution of the plan. If applicable, state U.S. policy goals and the estimated goals of other parties and outline political decisions needed from other countries to achieve U.S. policy goals and conduct effective U.S. military operations to attain U.S. military missions. Specific details are found in Annex B (Intelligence).

b. (U) Battlespace

- (1) (U) <u>Joint Operations Area/Higher Commander's Area of Operations</u>. Describe the higher commander's area of operations. A map may also be included as an attachment.
- (2) (U) <u>Area of Interest</u>. Describe the commander's area of interest covered by the basic operation order or plan. This description should address all air, ground, and sea areas that directly affect the operation. A map may also be included as an attachment.
- (3) (U) <u>Area of Operations</u>. Describe the specific area covered by the operation. A map may also be included as an attachment.
- c. (U) Enemy Forces. Identify the opposing forces expected on execution (location, disposition) and appraise their general capabilities (defend, reinforce, attack, withdraw, delay). Limit this information to what is vital for the entire command or what is likely to affect mission accomplishment. See Annex B (Intelligence) for details. Address known or potential terrorist threats. When applicable, identify the enemy's operational and tactical center(s) of gravity.

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d. (U) Friendly Forces

- (1) (U) This paragraph provides information on nonorganic forces having a bearing on the operation. The information is presented in the following order:
 - (a) (U) <u>Higher</u>. State the mission statement and commander's intent of the higher commander.
 - (b) (U) Adjacent. State the mission statement or relevant tasks of adjacent commanders.
 - (c) (U) <u>Supporting</u>. State the command relationship with the supporting commanders (operational control, tactical control, tactical missions, general support, direct support, etc.), or relevant tasks of supporting commanders.
- (2) (U) Identify applicable friendly centers of gravity that require support and protection for successful mission accomplishment.
- (3) (U) If applicable, list the tasks of government and nongovernmental departments, agencies, and organizations associated with the operation (e.g., Department of State, Doctors Without Borders, Red Cross).
- e. (U) <u>Attachments and Detachments</u>. List nonorganic units attached to or units detached from the issuing headquarters. If no units are attached or detached, state "None."
- f. (U) <u>Assumptions</u>. (Omitted in orders.) List all assumptions on which the plan is based.
- g. (U) <u>Legal Considerations</u>. List those significant legal considerations on which the plan is based (e.g., status of forces agreements, Law of Land Warfare).
- 2. (U) <u>Mission</u>. A concise statement of the tasks and purpose of the operation. State the who, what, when, where, why, and as much of the how as necessary to ensure command, control, and coordination. The who, what, when, and where are derived from the essential tasks. The why is derived from the purpose of the operation.

3. (U) Execution

- a. (U) <u>Commander's Intent</u>. Commander's intent is the commander's personal expression of the purpose of the operation. It must be clear, concise, and easily understood. It may also include how the commander envisions achieving a decision as well as the endstate or conditions, that when satisfied, accomplish the purpose.
- b. (U) <u>Concept of Operations</u>. A description of how the operation will be con-ducted to accomplish the mission. It includes a narrative of the actions to be taken and a

generic organization for combat (main and supporting effort, reserve, etc.). The concept of operations is the course of action approved by the commander dur-ing planning. It may be summarized here if a detailed concept of operations is contained in Annex C (Operations). The concept of operations provides a basis for supporting concepts such as—

- (1) (U) <u>Concept of Maneuver</u>. See Annex C (Operations) and Annex W (Avia-tion Operations) (if applicable) for detailed description.
- (2) (U) <u>Concept of Fires</u>. See Annex C (Operations) and Annex W (Aviation Operations) (if applicable) for detailed description.
- (3) (U) Concept of Support. See Annex D (Logistics/Combat Service Support) for detailed description.
- (4) (U) Other Concepts as Required. See appropriate annex for detailed description.

c. (U) Tasks

- (1) (U) List the tasks assigned to each subordinate commander in separate, numbered subparagraphs. Tasks are listed in order of priority or accomplishment. Tasks may be listed by phase. Designation of main effort or supporting effort is noted in tasking.
- (2) (U) Some actions are so critical that the commander may assign them as missions. These should be assigned as task and purpose (in order to . . .). Other actions are assigned simply as tasks because the purpose is understood. The commander assigns subordinate commanders tasks he deems necessary to fulfill his concept of operations.
- (3) (U) Unit or element task assignments are listed in the following order:
 - (a) (U) Offensive operations: ground combat units or elements (infantry first followed by artillery and combat support units numerically or alphabetically), aviation combat units or elements (aircraft units, combat support, combat service support), combat service support units or elements.
 - (b) (U) Defensive operations: units or elements closest to the enemy are listed first, ground and aviation combat units in the forward defense area are then listed in numerical order, other units are then listed alphabetically.
- (4) (U) Each task assignment may begin with the assets (attached or in support) available to the unit or element.

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- d. (U) <u>Reserve</u>. List the tasks assigned to the reserve force. List all units or elements to be in reserve when the order is in effect. If the unit or element will be the reserve in the future, its current assigned tasks will be listed in paragraph 3c. If a unit or element in reserve is given a future mission or ordered to prepare plans for possible reserve missions, it is included in this subparagraph.
- e. (U) <u>Commander's Critical Information Requirements</u>. Commander' critical in-formation requirements identify information on friendly and enemy activities and the battlespace that the commander deems as critical to maintaining situational awareness, planning future activities, and assisting in timely and informed decisionmaking. They help the commander tailor the command and control organization and are central to effective information management, which directs the processing, flow, and use of information throughout the force.
- f. (U) <u>Coordinating Instructions</u>. List the instructions applicable to the entire command or two or more elements of the command that are necessary for proper coordination of the operation but are not appropriate for inclusion in a particular annex. They should establish the conditions for execution and provide information about the timing of execution and deployments.

4. (U) Administration and Logistics

- a. (U) <u>Personnel</u>. In preparing this paragraph, refer to Annex E (Personnel). Identify detailed planning requirements and subordinate taskings. Assign tasks for establishing and operating personnel facilities, managing accurate and timely personnel accountability and strength reporting, and making provisions for staffing. Discuss the administrative management of participating personnel, the reconstitution of forces, command replacement and rotation policies, and required individual augmentation to command headquarters and other operational requirements.
- b. (U) <u>Logistics</u>. In preparing a basic operation order or plan, refer to Annex D (Logistics/Combat Service Support). Logistic phases are normally concurrent with operational phases. This subparagraph should address sustainment priorities and re-sources, base development and other civil engineering requirements, host nation support, and inter-Service responsibilities. Identify the priority and movement of major logistic items for each option and phase of the concept. Identify strategic and theater ports for resupply. Outline transportation policies, guidance, and procedures for all options. Identify logistic and transportation assumptions and include them with other plan assumptions in subparagraph 1.f (Assumptions). Identify detailed planning requirements and subordinate taskings.
- c. (U) <u>Public Affairs</u>. Include appropriate information in this subparagraph or refer to Annex F (Public Affairs).

- d. (U) <u>Civil Affairs</u>. Include appropriate information in this subparagraph or refer to Annex G (Civil Affairs).
- e. (U) <u>Meteorological and Oceanographic Services</u>. Include appropriate information in this subparagraph or refer to Annex H (Meteorological and Oceanographic Operations).
- f. (U) <u>Geospatial Information and Services</u>. Include appropriate information in this subparagraph or refer to Annex M (Geospatial Information and Services).
- g. (U) <u>Medical Services</u>. In preparing the basic operation order or plan, refer to Annex Q (Medical Services). Identify planning requirements and subordinate taskings for hospitalization and evacuation. Address critical medical supplies and re-sources. Refer to wartime host nation support agreements or provisions to support in Annex P (Host Nation Support).

5. (U) Command and Signal

- a. (U) <u>Command Relationships</u>. Include appropriate information in this subparagraph or refer to Annex J (Command Relationships). Indicate any changes to major commands and the time of the expected shift. Identify all existing memorandums of understanding and those that require development.
- b. (U) <u>Command Posts and Headquarters</u>. The command post is the headquarters echelon (forward, main, rear) where the commander is located. List the designations and locations of the issuing commander's headquarters echelons and appropriate senior, adjacent, and subordinate commanders' headquarters echelons. When headquarters are to be displaced, indicate the location and time of opening of the new headquarters and closing of the old headquarters.
- c. (U) Succession to Command. Designate the succession of command for the operation.
- d. (U) <u>Signal</u>. Include appropriate information in this subparagraph or refer to Annex K (Combat Information Systems). Provide instructions or restrictions about communications-electronics (radio restrictions), pyrotechnic signals, lasers, etc. Include a general statement concerning the scope of communications and information systems and procedures required to support the operation. Highlight any communications and information systems or procedures requiring special emphasis.

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ANNEXES:

- A Task Organization B Intelligence
- C Operations
- D Logistics/Combat Service Support
- E Personnel
- F Public Affairs
- G Civil Affairs
- H Meteorological and Oceanographic Operations

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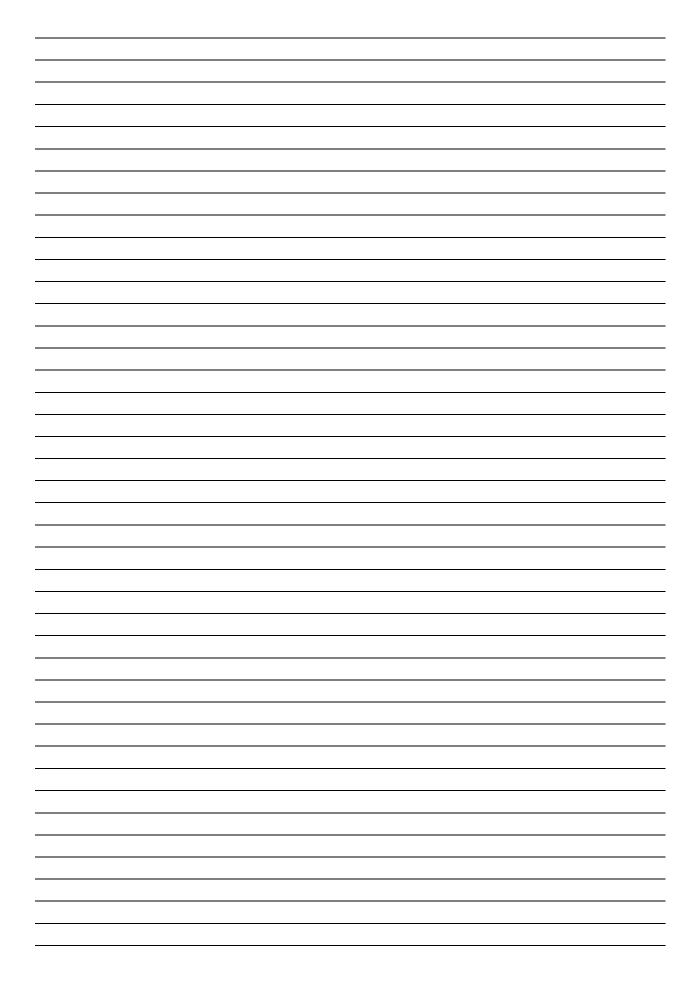
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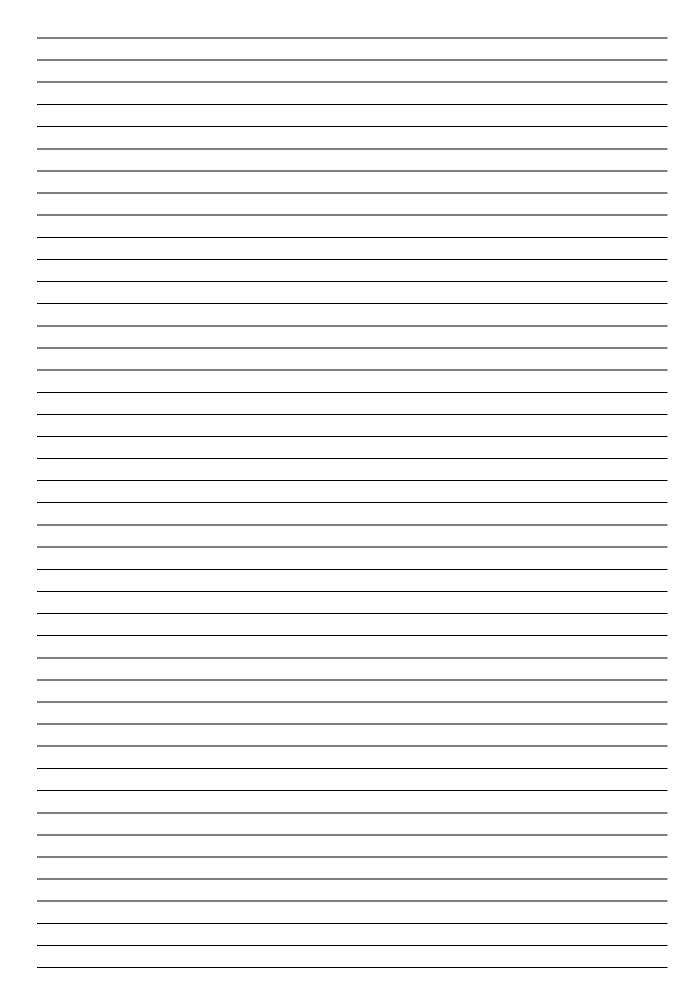
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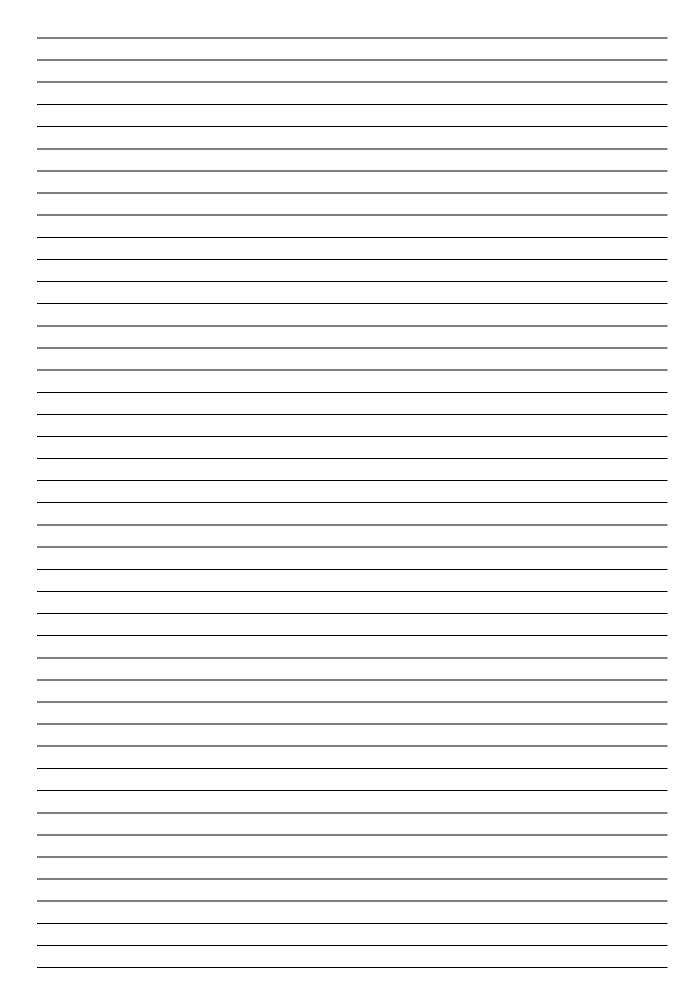
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C. () <u>Reserve</u>	
d. () Coordinating Instructions	





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	a. () Concept of Support.
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u. () <u>Lugistics</u>

(1) () Prescribed Load

(2) () Resupply
(3) () Repair/Recovery

c. () Personnel	
(1) () <u>Medevac</u>	
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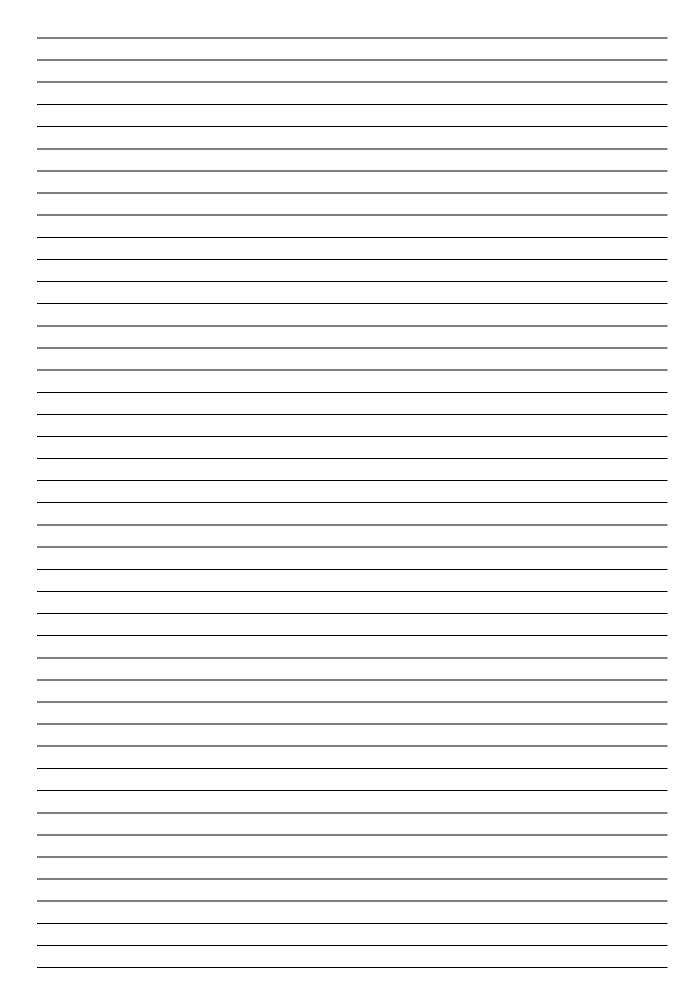
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COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS WORSHEET

Coordinating Instruction	Overlay
Generic:	
LD time	No
H-Hour	No
Defend by time	No
Attachments Effective time	No
MOPP level	No
Air Defense priority of protection	No
Air Defense initial locations	Ops
Air defense condition Red Yellow White	No
Weapons status Tight Hold Free	No
Weapons engagement priority (i.e., TOWs attack tanks, MK-19's attack troops, etc.)	No
Engagement criteria	No
Disengagement criteria	No
Trigger line	No
Break line	No
Main CP Location	Ops
Attack/Jump CP location	Ops
Unit Locations (81's, ADA, adjacent, subordinate, higher, attachments, etc.)	Ops
Reports required	No
Engineers Mission and Priority of work	No
Engineer Barrier Plan	Engr
Method of movement (i.e., tactical column, administrative column, overwatch, etc.)	No
Priority of movement on Main Supply Routes	No
Stand to (at time) at (percentage)	No
PIR's	No
Lanes	Ops
Rates of fire	No
Priorities of work	No
Rehearsals	
Control Measures:	
	0
Assembly Areas	Ops
Attack Positions	Ops
Objectives	Ops
Boundaries	Ops
Checkpoints	Ops
Phase Lines	Ops
Line of Departure/Line of Contact (LD/LC) (Offense)	Ops
Forward Edge of the Battle Area (FEBA) (Defense)	Ops
Landing Zones	Ops
Battle Positions	Ops
Limit of Advance	Ops
Linkup Points (unit) will link up with (unit) at (location), coordinate on (frequency)	Ops
Traffic Control Points	Ops
Observation Post locations	Ops
Rally points	Ops
Decision Point (Note: may be listed as an Information Requirement (IR/PIR/CCIR)	Dec Supt
Time Phase Line (Note: may be listed as a phase line/break line)	Dec Supt
Named Areas of Interest	Dec Supt
Target Areas of Interest	Dec Supt
Sectors of fire	No

Coordinating Instruction	Overlay
Engagement Areas:	
Engagement Area location/size	Ops
Intent	No
Control Measures (TRPs, Trigger lines, Break lines)	Ops
Obstacles/Barriers	Engr
Engagement Criteria	No
Disengagement Criteria	No
Tgt Priority	No
Controlling unit of EA	No
Passage of lines:	
Contact Points Manned by (who) for contact with (who), coordinate on (frequency)	Ops
Lanes (also through obstacles) From (grid) to (grid)	Ops
Routes From Start Point (grid) to Release Point (grid)	Ops
Battle Hand Over Line	Ops
Passage Points	Ops
Traffic Control Points	Ops
Assembly Areas/Attack Positions	Ops
ASSETTIVITY ALEGISATION I USHIONS	Ops
Logistics:	
Decon Site	Ops
RRP location and capabilities (Classes of supply and echelon of maintenance)	
Field Trains	Ops
	Ops
Combat Trains	Ops
BAS	Ops
Medevac procedures	No
EPW Procedures	No
Reports required	No
Casualty collection sites	Ops
Unit Maintenance Collection Point	Ops
0	
Command and Signal:	0
CP locations	Ops
Succession of command	No
Retransmission sites	Ops
Challenge and Password	No
Call signs and Frequencies (CEOI)	No
Fire Support Plan:	<u>-</u>
Coordinated Fire Line (CFL) in effect/on order	Fire Supt
Fire Support Coordination Line (FSCL) in effect/on order	Fire Supt
Restricted Fire Areas (RFAs) in effect/on order	Fire Supt
No Fire Areas (NFAs) in effect/on order	Fire Supt
Free Fire Areas (FFAs) in effect/on order	Fire Supt
Airspace Coordination Areas (ACAs) in effect/on order	Fire Supt
Air Control Measures (IP/CP/AP) in effect/on order	Fire Supt
Unit Position Areas/Azimuths of fire/Range Fans	Fire Supt
Smoke approval authority	No
FASCAM approval authority	No
Target Number Block	No
Groups/Series assignments	No
Target nominations/fire plans submitted NLT (time)	No
Mission clearance procedures	No
PRF Codes	No
CMR Cueing procedures "Snowstorm" and shell rep to cue AN/TPQ-36's.	No
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TASK ORGANIZATION WORKSHEET

	REGT HQ	ME	S.E.1	S.E.2	S.E.3	RESV
Hq Co, 7 TH Marines						
Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co,						
Mar						
Det, Comm Co 1 st Mar Div						
MUX, SMART-T, NCS						
Det, Trk Co, Hq Bn,						
MarDiv (trucks)						
BN _ (A,B,C CO)						
Det, Scout Sniper Plat						
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BN _ (D,E,F CO)						
Det, Scout Sniper Plat						
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C Co M1A1, D Co M1A1)						
TOW Plt						
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Scout Plat 2 TOW 6 HMG						
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AAVP-7, C-7, R-7)						
Det, MCM Plt,,						

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Plat (Rein), Co, Cbt				
Engr Bn (1, 2, 3 Sqd)				

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2d Sect, 1st Plat, Btry A, 2d LAAD Bn, MACG-28, 2d MAW (DS)

COE (REIN)

Capt JONES

CoE

Det, H&S Co

Det, Comm Plat

Det, Med Plat

Det, Scout Sniper Plat (1 Tm)

FAC Party#1

Det, Wpns Co

81mm Mortar FO#1

Det, AA Plat

Javelin Sect (-) (1st & 2d Sqds) AT (TOW) Sect (-) (1st & 2d Sqds)

HMG Plat (-) (1st & 2d Sect)

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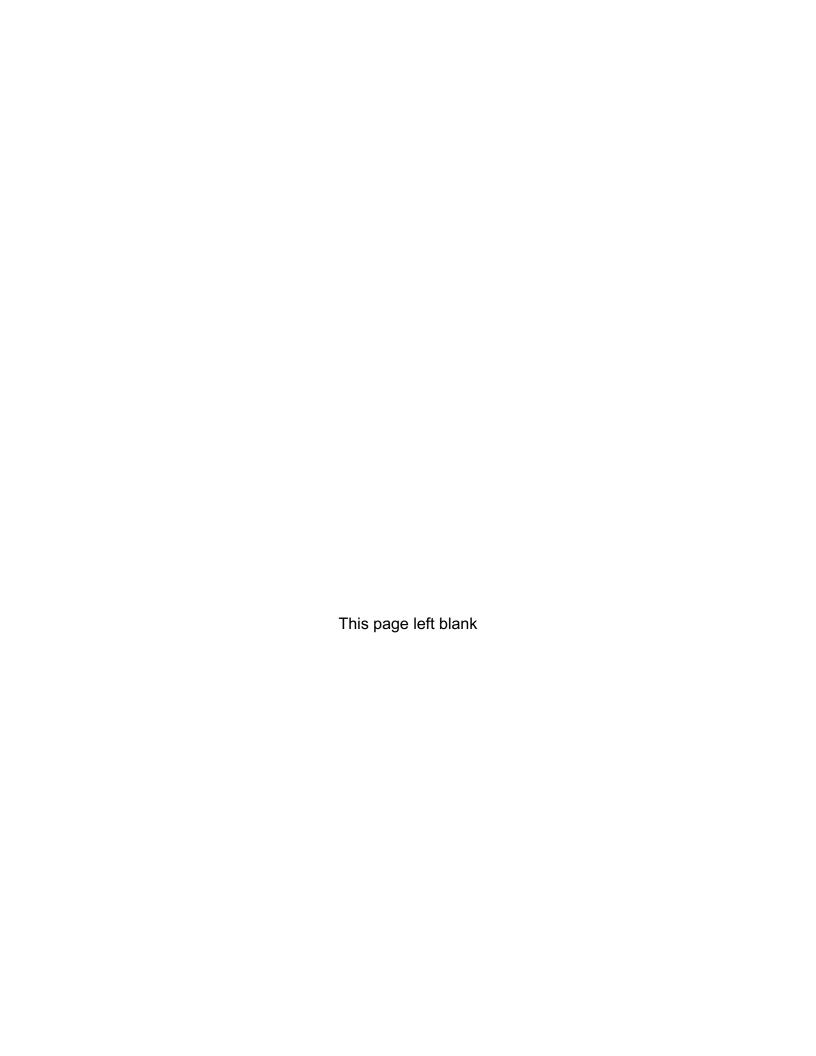
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APPENDIX 19(FIRE SUPPORT) TO ANNEX C TO OPERATION ORDER ()

REFERENCES	

- (a) Maps:
 - (1)
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TIME ZONE:

1. COMMANDER'S INTENT FOR FIRE SUPPORT

2. <u>EXECUTION</u>

a. Concept of Fires

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UNIT	PRE-LD	LD	REGT OBJ 1/2	REGT OBJ 3	CONSOL

c. <u>Fire Support Available</u>

ARTILLERY ORGANIZATION	ARTILLERY POSITIONS
NAVAL GUNFIRE ORGANIZATION	FSAs FSSs
CAS ALLOCATION	MISSION PRIORITY (
	FASCAM. SMOKE-
TARGET PRECEDENCE/ HIGH PAYOFF TARGET LIST	TARGET BLOCKS Tgt CUTOFF

Α	PRIORITY	1	2	3	4	5
Т	DESCRIPTION	INDIRECT FIRE	RECON	ADA	ARMOR	C2 Co or higher
Τ						
Α	ARTY	1	1	1	1	1
С		2	2	2	2	2
K		3	3	3	3	3
		4	4	4	4	4
S	RWCAS	1	1	1	1	1
Υ		2	2	2	2	2
S		3	3	3	3	3
Τ		4	4	4	4	4
Ε	FWCAS	1	1	1	1	1
M		2	2	2	2	2
S		3	3	3	3	3
		4	4	4	4	4

Target Selection Standar	d
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- 1. Target Location Error
- 2. Target Size3. Activity

- 4. Time Acquired5. Priority of Attack (in box)
- 6. Effects

D=Destroy

N=Neutralize

S=Suppress

e.	Coordinating	Instructions
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- (1) CFL:
- Current FSCL:
- (3) CBR POS:
- (4) Air Defense Status:
- (5) No Fire Areas:
- (6) Restricted Fire Areas

(7) Airspace Coordination Measures

3. <u>COMMAND AND SIGNAL</u>
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APPENDIX 19(FIRE SUPPORT) TO ANNEX C TO OPERATION ORDER 6-01 (Operation VALLEY)

REFERENCES:

- (a) Maps:
 - (1) DMA 5261 I NE Series V834, (Woodstock Quadrangle, VA-W.VA), 1:24,000
 - (2) DMA 5261 I SE Series V834, (Edinburg, VA), 1:24,000
 - (3) DMA 5361 IV NW Series V834, (Toms Brook, VA), 1:24,000
 - (4) DMA 5261 IV SW Series V834, (Rileyville, VA), 1:24,000

TIME ZONE: R

1. COMMANDER'S INTENT FOR FIRE SUPPORT

The purpose of fires is to fix the enemy mechanized forces in zone, neutralize his indirect fire agencies and air defense assets, and then destroy him through the use of combined arms. Artillery will fix enemy maneuver units in place to support the penetration of the enemy defense and allow maneuver units to destroy with direct fire. F/W CAS supported by counterbattery radar will neutralize enemy indirect firing agencies. I intend to push R/W assets down to the battalions for additional anti-armor capability. EW assets will neutralize the enemy's C^2 nodes and disrupt their C^2 capabilities for their delay. End state: Remaining elements of the BRAG neutralized, enemy forces destroyed in zone, and all fire support assets prepared to continue the attack to the south.

2. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Fires

PHASE/EVENT	PRE-LD-CONSOL	LD-REGT OBJ 1/2	REGT OBJ 3
TASK	Disrupt En indirect fire threat	Disrupt en prepared def vic Regt Obj's 1/2	Disrupt en def's vic Regt Obj 3
PURPOSE	To allow 6 th Mar movement unimpeded by enemy indirect fire.	To allow 6 th Mar units to close on Regt Obj's	To allow 3/6 to close on Regt Obj 3
METHOD PRI= (P) ALT= (A)	6 th Mar POF; 2/10, FW/CAS SE16MR (ADA, 2S1) P=Rec Tm2; AF0003 (CSOP), 2/10, P=Rec Tm1 A=LAR	1/6 POF Arty 2/6 POF RWCAS 6 th Mar POF FWCAS o/o 1/6 6 th Mar units submit FS plans IAW cutoff times	3/6 POF Arty/ F/RWCAS
NET	FSC1		
TRIGGER / TIME	Aviation on station		
WEAPON	DPICMER/Rockeye		
EFFECTS / ENDSTATE	ADA, (6) 2S1s Dest CSOP Dest	En suppressed vic Regt Obj's 1/2	En suppressed vic Regt Obj 3
REMARKS	CBR quick fire net to DASC for active CF throughout operation	Submit pre-planned 9 lines IAW CAS allocation	

UNIT	PRE-LD	LD	REGT OBJ	REGT OBJ 3	CONSOL
			1/2		
1/6		ARTY	>		1 FPF ARTY
			POF FWCAS		
2/6		RW CAS	>		
3/6				ARTY>	1 FPF ARTY
				F/RW CAS->	
Co B LAR	ARTY>				
	RW CAS>				
2/10	SE16MR	2 BTRY FIRECAP	>	1 BTRY	2 BTRY FIRECAPPED
	AF0003	POF 1/6		FIRECAPPED 3/6	
			1/6>	>	
F/W CAS	SE16MR	15 MIN STRIP	>		
		NLT H-15	1/6>	3/6>	>
		6 th Mar>			
R/W		2 DIV @ FARP		3/6>	>
CAS		NLT H-30			
		2/6>	>		
6 MAR	AF0003	F/W CAS			
	SE16MR				
CBR	Tm 1	TM 1 POS:TBD		TM 1 DISPLACE	
	Tm 2	TM 2 DISPLACE-		TM 2 POS:TBD	
EW		ID EN C2, FS &	ATTK FS	SPT ASSAULT ON	CONT COLL
		ENG NETS	NETS	REGT OBJ 3	EFFORT IOT DET EN
					STRENGTH &
					DISPO

c. Fire Support Available

ARTILLERY ORGANIZATION	ARTILLERY POSITIONS		
2/10 DS 6th Mar	BTRY E: GS202171		
E/2/10	BTRY F: GS235151		
F/2/10	BTRY G: GS194138		
G/2/10	HQ BTRY: GS230161		
HQ/2/10			
CBR TEAM #1			
CBR TEAM #2			
NAVAL GUNFIRE ORGANIZATION	FSAs FSSs		
NA	NA		
CAS ALLOCATION	MISSION PRIORITY		
6th Mar 2/6	(1) HPTs		
(10) AV-8B $(4) AV-8B$	(2) Scheduled Fires		
(4) FA-18C (2) SECT AH-1W	(3) Tgts of Opp		
(3) SECT UH-1N			
	FASCAM - 6 TH Mar has short duration release auth.		
1/6 3/6			
(4) AV-8B $(4) AV-8B$	SMOKE- all smoke msns will be coordinated with 6 th		
(4) FA-18C (2) SECT AH-1W	Mar		
(4) SECT AH-1W			
TARGET PRECEDENCE/ HIGH PAYOFF TARGET	TARGET BLOCKS		
LIST	1/6:AF1000-1999		
LIGI	2/6:AF2000-2999		
1. INDIRECT FIRE (122mm, 120mm)	3/6:AF3000-3999		
2. RSTA	6th Mar: AF0001-0999		
3. ADA (2S6)			
4. ARMOR (T-72)	UTILIZE MCFSS NAMING CONVENTIONS		
5. MANEUVER CO<	FOR ALL FSCMS AND SCHEDULED FIRES		
	Tgt CUTOFF TIME XX0800R Oct 00		

d. AGM, HPT, TSS Matrix

Α	PRIORITY	1	2	3	4	5
Т	DESCRIPTION	INDIRECT FIRE	RECON	ADA	ARMOR	C2 Co or higher
Ť		2S1s(122mm)	BMP/BRMs	2S6	T-72	-
À		120mm Mortars	OPs			
C	ARTY	1 100m 2 Btry> 3	1 100m 2 Plt> 1	1 100m 2 Sect 1	1 100m 2 Co> 3	1 100m 2 Co Hq> 1
		3 Stationary	3 Stationary	3 Station	3 Station	3 Station
S		4 <1 hr N	4 <1 hr D	4 <1 hr N	4 <1 hr N	4 <1 hr N
Y S	RWCAS	1 500m 2 Btry> 2	1 500m 2 Plt> 2	1 500m 2 Sect 2	1 500m 2 Co> 1	1 500m 2 Co or> 2
Т		3 Stat	3 Stat/Move	3 Stat	3 Stat/Mov	3 Stat
Ε		4 <1 hr D	4 <1 hr D	4 <1 Hr N	4 <1 hr N	4 <1 Hr N
M S	FWCAS	1 500m 2 Btry>	1 500m 2 Plt>	1 500m 2 Sect 3	1 500m 2 Co>	1 500m 2 Co or>
		3 Stationary	3 Stat/Mov	3 Stat	2 Stat/Mov	3 Stat
		4 <1 hr D	4 <1 hr D	4 <1 hr N	3 <1 Hr N	4 <1 hr N

Target Selection Standard

- 1. Target Location Error
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- 3. Activity
- 4. Time Acquired
- 5. Priority of Attack (in box)
- 6. Effects

D=Destroy

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S=Suppress

e. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) CFL: Battalions submit recommended CFL in their zone. 6th Marines will consolidate and establish Regimental CFL.
- (2) Current FSCL: None
- (3) CBR POS: #1 TBD #2 TBD
- (4) Air Defense Status: Tight/White
- (5) No Fire Areas:
 - (a) NF16MR: GS159049 TO GS168057 TO GS171073 TO GS153065 TO GS157060 TO GS155055
 - (b) NF26MR: GS113995 TO GS119997 TO GS110000
 - (c) *All NFAs are effective XX0300R Oct 00
- (6) Restricted Fire Areas
 - (a) RF16MR: GS129135/coordinate with team1/500m radius
 - (b) RF26MR: GS129047/coordinate with team2/500m radius
 - (c) RF36MR: GS099024/coordinate with team3/500m radius
 - (d) RF46MR: GS213053/coordinate with team4/500m radius
 - (e) *All RFAs are effective XX0300R Oct 00
- (7) The following Battle Position's are 2k x 2k from center grid, AGL 0-500 ft
 - BP Viper GS190030
 - BP Habu GS160180
 - BP Boa GS210090
 - BP Coral GS080130
 - BP Mamba GS150160

- (8) IP Edsel GS315290 IP Chevy GS300210 IP Jeep GS190160
- (9) Silence is not consent for fire mission clearance
- (10) Position areas: 2/10 coordinate with 1/6 for PAs
- (11) Fires into RFAs/NFAs must be approved by 6th Marines. If situation warrants immediate action, fires must be in kind.

3. COMMAND AND SIGNAL

- a. Cue AN/TPQ-36 with "snowstorm," time, date and provide SHELLREP ASAP.
- b.2/10 COC GS TBD
- c. 6th Mar COC initially Warren, VA, planned location Berryville, VA

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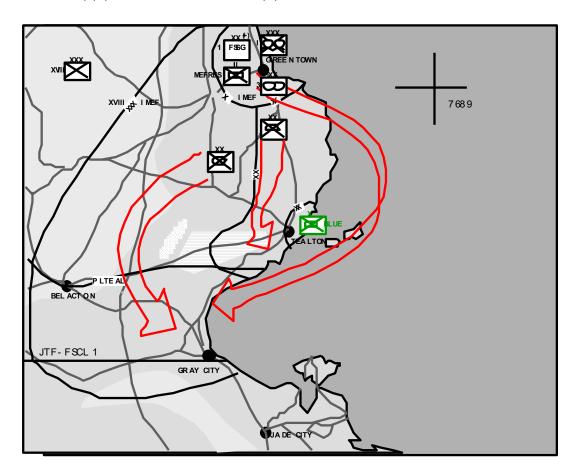
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APPENDIX 18 TO ANNEX C TO OPERATION ORDER 0002-01 (OPERATION SHARP SWORD) (U) OPERATIONS OVERLAY (U)



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