

OPERATIONS ORDER SKJALDBORG

References: MAP over AO SOPANEN (V1)-MULTAMÄKI (V3) – MATTINEN (V5)

(See skjaldborg_MAP.pln file)

Game time start is 08:20Z

TASK ORGANIZATION

1 SWE Strv 122 (-) Supported by two cv90 Plt:

1C Strv122 x3

2C Strv122 x3

3C Cv90C x 3 + 1 BILL

4C CV90C x3 + 1BILL

CSS Plt 2 ARV 2 MED 2 AMMO truck

2 JFIST teams

1 x 155mm battery (6 tubes)

1 x 120mm Mortar Coy (9 tubes)

SITUATION

A. Enemy forces

ENEMY forces in FINBAT AOR are currently reorganizing. Enemy CRPs are probing FINBATs security line.

a BN size attack by elements of the MechRgt(BTR) is expected at 1st light on 11jan19 towards FINBAT lines.

Enemy forces against us have been confirmed having T-90 and BMP-3 and their artillery have been resupplied and most likely a T-90/BMP-3 Bn will attack us at the same time that BTR unit is attacking FINBAT.

Conclusion regarding the T-90s are that they have Laser-warning systems so as much as possible use pre-sett engagement distances so not have to use lasers before firing on the T-90s. Expected time for enemy attack is 08:30 so it should give us 10 mins preparation time from game start.

ENEMY COA (Course Of Action)

There is 3 possible COA, with the last one being the most dangerous one.

Northern approach, enemy move over SOPANEN/NAI NARVA and into EA PINK and SW direction from there.

Center approach (preferred one) is that enemy is moving EAST in our center, moving into EA BLACK and EA WHITE.

Most dangerous COA is that the enemy is moving SOUTH over NAI POLTAVA and try to flank us through the forest south of PL LIMA. IF they do that the entire COY will have to move back directly to FDL or risk being cut of in the north with retreat routes cut of.

B. Friendly forces

Our neighbor to the NORTH, FINBAT have ambushed and destroyed 2 companies in area of HUNTULLA and have now fallen back to a defensive line NORTHWEST of SOPANEN and to our SOUTH the DAN COY have been delayed due to refugees on the road so they are moving up but not in place yet and are not expected to be so during this defensive phase. Instead we have a recon platoon from NORFORCE scouting to our south that are not under our control.

Our own COY from P7 Southern Scanian Regiment are in full strength and have arrived in AO with engineers already dug in mines and combat positions for us.

C. Mission/Concept higher

Higher ups mission right now is to stop the enemy attack to set the ground for future offensive operations.

D. Units providing fire support

We have 1 battery of 6 tubes 155mm firing HE, ICM and SMOKE plus support from FINBATs 120mm Mortar who fire HE and SMOKE (130rds HE and 90rds SMOKE) and we also have NORWEIGN MLRS firing off 3 FASCAM fields, two

fixed as minefield closer and 1 fixed in EA WHITE.

E. Weather & Terrain

A. Weather

Line of Sight is somewhere around 2000-2500m but with this terrain we rarely get over 1500-2000m in engagement ranges anyway. The weather is overcast, no snowing and -15C and are expected to remain so during the entire day.

B: Terrain:

It's still winter and cold with ~30cm of snow but the ground is firm so our tracked vehicles as no issues moving over the terrain and slopes etc are no problems crossing (for example slopes in fords/rivers are no problem).

MISSION

Higher ups mission given to us is as follows: SWE COY's mission is to establish a time limited defense on the right of FINBAT along a line just west of KEISANMÄKI – URO IOT delay and degrade enemy forces.

-depending on situation fall back fighting or disengage IOT draw enemy west into the EA between MULTAMÄKI-KORVENLAITA

-destroy ENY lead BN

-do not allow enemy units to reach the railway line

To that I add: End state is with SWECOY in FDL (Final Defence Line) with at least 2/3rds forces intact and enemy stopped NLT then the minefields EAST of Railway (FDL).

My intent is to conduct a delaying defense as far east as possible (EA PINK-BLACK-WHITE) then withdraw over PL LIMA, conduct some minor delay operations at PL LIMA but mostly pull all forces back directly to FDL and conduct the last defense part at FDL leaving FOO teams at PL LIMA to engage/delay enemy forces with indirect fire.

EXECUTION

1C You have 8 dugouts to position as you please within the setup area.

Setup defense at BP BERLIN firing into EA WHITE. Wait in covered position W/SW of BP BERLIN until CV90 are in contact before moving into position.

On order disengage from BP BERLIN under cover of smoke (own and arty) and move to BP HAMBURG. From BP HAMBURG be ready to support 4C withdrawal from BP WASHINGTON if need arises.

From BP HAMBURG move on order to BP MÜNCHEN ready to support 4C withdrawal from BP DALLAS if needed.

Move on order from BP MÜNCHEN to BP MÜNSTER through SOUTH PASSAGE and defend towards EA BLUE. IF OP3 discover ENY in EA PURPLE conduct a local counterattack per trace to engage ENY at EA PURPLE.

2C You have 8 dugouts to position as you please within the setup area.

Setup defense at BP PARIS firing into EA BLACK. Wait in covered position SW of BP PARIS until CV90 are in contact.

On order pull back to CSS1 over PL LIMA and resupply. From there you will be tasked to either move to BP CAEN to cover 3C withdrawal or to BP RENNES to cover 3 & 4Cs withdrawal.

Move on order from BP RENNES or CAEN to BP BREST through NORTH PASSAGE. From BP BREST fire into EA RED.

3C You have 7 dugouts to position as you please within the setup area.

Setup defense at BP WASHINGTON, send a scout team to overwatch NAI POLTAVA. IF enemy shows up in NAI POLTAVA you are to pull out DIRECTLY and start a delaying movement to PL LIMA staying in the forest so you cross PL LIMA south of BP MÜNCHEN. IF no enemy forces are present in NAI POLTAVA you are to move on order from BP WASHINGTON to BP KANSAS and thereafter on order move to BP DALLAS.

From BP DALLAS move over PL LIMA to BP CHICAGO through SOUTH PASSAGE and defend towards EA BLUE. On your way back to BP CHICAGO you are to leave a recon team at OP3 to observe into EA PURPLE and warn 1C of enemy forces in EA PURPLE.

At BP WASHINGTON you are responsible for observing into EA WHITE and alert COY of enemy contact.

4C You have 7 dugouts to position as you please within the setup area.

Set up defense at BP LONDON firing into EA BLACK. Send scout team to OP1 observing into NAI NARVA. IF enemy forces show up in NAI NARVA you are to move DIRECTLY to BP TORRONTO and engage enemy forces in NAI NARVA – EA PINK.

In BP LONDON you are responsible for observing into EA BLACK and alert COY of enemy contact.

From BP LONDON/TORRONTO move on order to either BP CALGARY or BP BIRMINGHAM situation depending. When moving to BP BIRMINGHAM leave one scout team at OP2. You can move to BP BIRMINGHAM over the river NORTH of BP CAEN, there is plenty of fords to use.

IF enemy forces are moving across river towards OP2 you are to move DIRECTLY to BP BELFAST facing NE to counter those forces.

From BP BIRMINGHAM move on order or if pressured to BP EDINBURGH and fire into EA RED from there.

JFIST You are to:

Fire SM001 to cover 1C disengaging from BP BERLIN

Fire FASCAM M1.3 in EA WHITE on game start.

Fire DF01 whenever enemy contacts are on the hill.

Be ready to fire into NAI POLTAVA to delay enemy forces to give 4C time to disengage.

Leave dismounted FOO at VICTOR 3 OP and VICTOR 4 OP with mission to be eyes of the COY and harass/delay enemy advance. They are to stay at the OP when COY pulls back to FDL and continue calling down arty on targets of opportunity and report in enemy contacts to COY.

Leave 1 vehicle back in cover WEST of FDL to not lose all support if you are taken out.

Engage targets of opportunity freely when not otherwise tasked.

Close NORTH and SOUTH PASSAGE with FASCAM when all friendly forces except dismounted FO are WEST of minefields.

SERVICE SUPPORT

Split up in two detachments containing 1 ARV, 1 MED and 1 ammo truck per detachment. Position 1 detachment at CSS1 and 1 detachment at CSS2. Detachment at CSS1 are tasked to mainly support 2 & 3C while detachment at CSS2 are tasked with focusing on supporting 3 & 4C.

If 3C crosses the river north of BP CAEN position 1 ARV at BP CAEN to deal with any possible stuck CV90.

Pull back to CSS3-4-5 either situation depending or on my command.

COMMAND AND SIGNAL

A. COMMAND

I will initially be in the north between 2 & 3C and Xo will be in the south with 1 & 2C, thereafter we will move around situation depending.

Line of Command is Me, Zipuli and Gibsonm and if we all 3 are out of action its Plt leader 1-2-3-4C that takes command.

B. SIGNAL

CO: "Charlie Six"

XO: "Charlie Six five"

FO: "DROPKICK 1 and 2"

CSS: LOGPACK 1 (northern) and 2 (southern)

All other callsigns as they are, so 1C is Charlie One, 2C is Charlie Two etc.

Have a good one! /Kingtiger