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Time Zone Used Throughout the Order: DELTA.

| Task Org. | OPCOM | OPCON | TACOM | TACON | DETACHED |
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| A/2RIFLES (Coy Tac, 2 x BD Pls incl AAST) | | 1 x WR PI (Ch) 512 (Ch) 1 x Interp 1 x Female RMP 1 x TQ [REDACTED] 1 x paramedic 1 x BG medic Recce Mult 2 x snipers Sound Comd 2 x BD (C/2RIFLES) IO | | AES Dog | CSgt Illsley (B/2RIFLES) |
| B/2RIFLES (Coy Tac, 2.5 x BD Pls incl AAST) | | 1 x BG Medic 1 x RMP 1 x Interp 1 x RMP CSgt Illsley 1 x Female searcher (HQ) 512 (BP) 2 x snipers | | 1 x 14 Sigs (TBC) CMD + 1 | |
| Ch Coy (Coy Tac, 1.5 WR Pls, 513) | | 1.5 BD Pls incl AAST (C/2RIFLES) 1 x RMP 1 x female searcher 1 x BG Medic 2 x snipers 1 x Interp RAP fwd | | | 1 x WR PI (A/2RIFLES) |
| FORCE RES Coy/Sqn Gp (2 x WR Pls, 1.5 CR2 Tps) | | 2 x BG Medics (Force Res) 513 (Force Res) CRAAV (Force Res) | | IEDD Team RESA & REST VS Dog (from COB) | 1 x WR PI (BG Res) |
| BG RES (1 x WR PI – Force Res) | | | | | |
| C/2RIFLES (1 x BD PI incl rebro) | | | | | 1.5 BD Pls (Ch Coy) 2 x Bd (A/2RIFLES) |
| BG TAC (1 x BD) | | | | | |

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| 1. SITUATION | |
| Enemy Forces | See Annex A. Tgt Packs sent via email. |
| Friendly Forces | |
| 2 up: Intent | N/C |
| 1 up: Intent | N/C |
| Atts & Dets | 1 x Force Res AI Coy, ½ x Force Res CR2 Sqn. |
| Air/Avn | MR2, SHADOW, FALCON & PROWLER have been bid for. IRT 30 mins NTM |
| 2. MISSION | T1: Conduct BG surge into AL QUIBLA. |
| | T2: Strike Tgt ALPHAs. |
| | T3: If sufficient evidence is found, detain suspect BRAVOs or UKMs. |
| | T4: BPT decisively defeat AIF who are willing to attack MNF. |
| Unifying purpose: in order to disrupt AIF activity. | |
| 3. EXECUTION | |
| Intent | To continue to the application of offensive pressure on AIF in BASRA by conducting a BG surge into AL QUIBLA to demonstrate that MNF can operate across the City with impunity. Initially the BG will strike known ALPHAs before dominating ground of our own choosing to demonstrate overwhelming capability. If AIF choose to attack they will be defeated. |
| SoM | <u>Prelim moves</u> The AES Dog will fwd base to BP in time for Coy Os & rehearsals. RESA will liaise with OC Force Res Coy for Red 4 clearance. This will be a 2 Phase operation. Phase 1 will be the strikes and Phase 2 the dominate. <u>Phase 1</u> <u>Route In</u> From H-90 ISTAR will cover the Tgt Area and insertion routes. At H-75 the Force Res Coy/Sqn Gp (incl BG Res) will dep the COB to clear their route to up to Red 2 (via SLB). At H-50 leads elms of Ch Coy will dep BP to clear the route for BC BG elms. At H-35, A/2RIFLES will dep BP and move to the Tgt Area clearing Red 2 for the Force Res insertion. They will be followed by B/2RIFLES, C/2RIFLES and the remainder of Ch Coy at pre-designated time |

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| | <p>intervals. C/2RIFLES will establish a rebro IVO Green 2. At H-Hour the Force Res (incl the BG Res) will move to clear Red 3 before moving into AL QUIBLA. They will leave the IEDD Team and FP elms IVO Red 2 to deny Red 1 to Red 3 to AIF. At this stage lead elms of A/2RIFLES will be securing Red 2 with lead elements of Ch Coy in overwatch of the AL QUIBLA interface.</p> <p>Action on Tgt Once in AL QUIBLA the Force Res will move through the centre before breaking W to insert a block at the key AIF infiltration routes from AL HYYANIYAH. They will also conduct a high risk search of Red 4 to clear it prior to Op HOWSONS. The BG Res will remain attd to them until the clearance is complete when they will move to the area of Orange 4. A/2RIFLES will insert next to strike A1 and dominate Orange 2. A roof team will be inserted on the Old Post Office. B/2RIFLES will then insert to strike A53, A54 & A55. Ch Coy will insert last to strike A103, leaving elms to overwatch the AL QUIBLA interface with the Govt Rd.</p> <p>Phase 2 At H+ 60 the strikes will be complete. There will be no change for the Force Res during Phase 2 who will continue to block at the key AIF infiltration routes. A/2RIFLES will remain IVO Orange 2 and dominate the centre of AL QUIBLA and defeat any AIF who decide to attack. B/2RIFLES will extract W into the more open ground of SPRITE to a posn where they can decisively defeat any AIF who decide to attack. Ch Coy will also extract W to dominate the SW part of SPRITE and man the BG RV.</p> <p>Extraction At H+105 (on Os) the extraction will begin with the Force Res moving back through the centre of AL QUIBLA and through the BG RV picking up the BG Res on route. A/2RIFLES, B/2RIFLES and finally Ch Coy will then extract at [REDACTED] intervals. Ch Coy at the BG RV will account for all vehs leaving the Tgt Area. Once clear of the BG RV, the Force Res complete will extract back to the COB, whilst BC BG elms will extract via HAMDEN JUNCTION to BP. The C/2RIFLES PI with the RRB will secure Orange 10 for this extraction.</p> <p>Any detainee vehs will be dropped off IVO HAMDEN JUNCTION under the control of A/2RIFLES who will secure an HLS. Detaining soldiers, detainees and evidence will then be flown out from the rural HLS coordinated through the BG Ops Room. A/2RIFLES will be responsible for escorting all detainee vehs back to BP.</p> | |
| ME | Striking the ALPHAs | |
| MISSIONS / TASKS | | |
| A/2RIFLES | <p>STRIKE & DOMINATE</p> <p>T1: Strike & secure A1.</p> <p>T2: Search ALPHA for AIF weaponry and exploitable material.</p> <p>T3: If sufficient evidence is found, detain additional UKMs of fighting age.</p> <p>T4: Dominate IVO Orange 2.</p> <p>T5: Secure HLS & coordinate extraction of detainees IVO HAMDEN JUNCTION.</p> <p>T6: Escort detainee vehs back to BP from HAMDEN JUNCTION</p> <p>T7: BPT decisively defeat AIF elms who attack MNF</p> <p>T8: BPT find alternate route into AL QUIBLA at interface if IED Find on insertion</p> | Unifying Purpose: IOT disrupt AIF |
| B/2RIFLES | <p>STRIKE & DOMINATE</p> <p>T1: Strike and secure A53, A54 & A55</p> <p>T2: Search ALPHAs for AIF weaponry and exploitable material</p> <p>T3: If sufficient evidence is found, detain UKMs of fighting age.</p> <p>T4: Dominate N of SPRITE</p> <p>T5: BPT decisively defeat AIF elms who attack MNF</p> | Unifying Purpose: IOT disrupt AIF |
| Ch Coy | <p>STRIKE & DOMINATE</p> <p>T1: Strike and secure A103</p> <p>T2: Search A103 for AIF weaponry and exploitable material</p> <p>T3: If sufficient evidence is found, detain UKMs of fighting age.</p> <p>T4: Deny interface between AL QUIBLA & Govt Rd to AIF</p> <p>T5: BPT conduct additional strikes from ISTAR feed.</p> <p>T6: BPT provide BG Res if they get committed to 4 Cs</p> <p>T7: BPT decisively defeat AIF elms who attack MNF</p> | Unifying Purpose: IOT disrupt AIF |
| Force Res | <p>DOMINATE & BLOCK</p> <p>T1: Clear insertion route Red 1 to Red 3</p> <p>T2: Deny AIF Red 1 to Red 3</p> <p>T3: Block at Red 3, 4 & 5 to deny AIF infiltration from W</p> <p>T4: Conduct high risk clearance of Red 4</p> <p>T5: Provide 1 x WR PI as BG Res</p> <p>T6: Protect IEDD Team S of Red 3</p> <p>T7: BPT secure HLS IVO Red 1 for CASEVAC</p> | Unifying Purpose: IOT AIF demonstrate capability and prevent AIF infiltration |
| C/2RIFLES | <p>T1: Provide RRB IVO but N of Green 2</p> <p>T2: Secure Orange 10 for extraction</p> <p>T3: Provide BP in camp QRF throughout Op AREZZO</p> | Unifying Purpose: IOT facilitate successful strike |
| BG RES | <p>BG RES</p> <p>T1: Dominate IVO Orange 4</p> <p>T2: BPT escort IEDD Team to Red 4 and assist in 4 Cs.</p> <p>T3: BPT destroy AIF elms or reinforce anywhere in AL QUIBLA</p> <p>T4: BPT block IVO Orange 4</p> | Unifying Purpose: IOT facilitate successful strike |
| HQ Coy | <p>T1: Guard BP for duration of Op AREZZO</p> <p>T2: BPT establish Temp Holding Facility at BP</p> | Unifying Purpose: IOT sp the strike |
| 4. COORD INSTRS | | |
| Timings (See Synch Matrix) | <p>081900: Confirm ISTAR reqts to Bde</p> <p>082100: Os in BP</p> <p>091800: Msn Rehearsal (on phone for Force Res)</p> <p>101100: C/2RIFLES T/O BP QRF</p> <p>H-75: Force Res dep COB</p> <p>H-50: Ch PI dep BP</p> | <p>H-20: B/2RIFLES dep BP</p> <p>H-15: remainder of Ch Coy dep BP</p> <p>H-2: Red 2 secure (A/2RIFLES)</p> <p>101400: Likely H-Hour (on Call) – Force Res at Red 2</p> <p>H+105: Extraction begins</p> <p>H+210: All C/S back at base locs</p> |

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| | H-35: A/2RIFLES dep BP H-25: C/2RIFLES RRB dep BP |
| H-Hour | H-Hour will be when lead elms Force Res reach Red 2 |
| Tgt locations | A1: GR 38R QU 6911 7362 A2: GR 38R QU 6913 7361 A3: GR 38R QU 6917 7357 A53: GR 38R QU 6900 72870 A54: GR 38R QU 6902 7290 A55: GR 38R QU 6902 7290 A103: GR 38R QU 68370 71955 |
| BG RV | Red 3 |
| BG Tac | BG Tac will be co-located with A/2RIFLES |
| HLS | UK HLS BP HLS A: IVO Red 1 (TBC from Force Res) HLS B: IVO HAMDEN JUNCTION (TBC from A/2RIFLES) |
| Op AREZZO spots | See Annex E |
| Routes (see route map) | <u>Insertion</u> : BP, Orange 11, Orange 10, Grey 17, Grey 16, Green 1, Pylon lines, Red 2, Red 3, Tgt Area <u>Extraction</u> : BG RV, Red 2, HJ, GR 8072 7312, Grey 24, Orange 10, BP. |
| OOM | <u>Insertion</u> : Force Res, Ch Coy PI, A/2RIFLES, C/2RIFLES, B/2RIFLES, Ch Coy, <u>Extraction</u> : Force Res, A/2RIFLES, B/2RIFLES, Ch Coy (A/2RIFLES), C/2RIFLES |
| Clearance Red 4 | BSWD is believed to have observed 2 IEDs being laid at GRs 681 745 & 678 743. Threat msge 574a refers. Force Res are to conduct a high risk clearance of this GRs whilst conducting their block. If an IED is found the BG Res will escort the IEDD Team from IVO Red 2 to an ICP and assist in the 4 Cs. |
| Synch Matrix | Annex C |
| ISTAR | ISTAR support for Op AREZZO includes LGHN, FALCON, FAST AIR and PROWLER. LGHN will be on task from 101300-1900DAPR07. FALCON will be providing depth support along insertion and extraction routes from 101300-1800DAPR07. FAST AIR and PROWLER is to be confirmed at 091800DAPR07. |
| Info Ops | Sound Comd msge: 'Good people of AL QUIBLA & HAYY AL SHUHDA, security forces are protecting you against criminals. Security Forces know where criminals are living and working in this district. Criminals are not safe in this area; their days of crime and violence are numbered. Report crime, we can make AL BASRA better. Responsibility earns you honour and respect.' |
| TQs | ██████████ (B/2RIFLES) & ██████████ (Ch) |
| Detaining soldiers | Strike Coys to provide |
| Detainees | Detainees are to be extracted to HAMDEN JUNCTION. A/2RIFLES will nominate an RV IVO HAMDEN JUNCTION and will coordinate detainee extraction. They will secure an HLS before escorting detainee vehs back to BP. SH will be on call from the COB for detainee extraction. The detaining sldrs, search 2IC and TQ will travel with the detainees. The IO will travel with A/2RIFLES and is responsible for the coord of detainees extraction. |
| QRF NTM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BG Res - immed NTM on ground • BP in camp QRF 15 mins NTM |
| IRT | On call 30 mins NTM |
| SOI 390 Revision | Strike Coys are to conduct SOI 390 revision, especially a reminder of which paperwork needs completing. |
| Sensory Deprivation Eqpt | Strike Coys should deploy with 10 sets of sensory deprivation eqpt. This should consist of goggles with lenses covered by black masking tape, issue hearing protection and medium sized plasticuffs. Excess plasticuffs should also be taken. |
| Forensic Bags | Strike Coys should have (if reqd) clear bags and yellow RMP evidence tag attached for completion on the ground. Bag marked in black ink with: Op Name, Alpha Number, Bravo Number, Room Number, DTG of search completion. A piece of cord should be attached to the bag to enable it to be hung around the detainee's neck. |
| Evidence Continuity | Exploitable evidence may be captured during the op. RMP Evidence Collators (attd to strike gps) are to ensure that all forces are familiar with and apply the principles of Op CERBERUS before, during and after the op in order to maximise the exploitable value of that evidence. |
| Evidence Preservation | Exploitable evidence may be captured during the op. The following items should be gathered on target if seen: Mobile Phones. The ALPHA number from which the phone was confiscated must be clearly marked on the handset. It must also be recovered in the state found (switched on/off etc). Documentation. Mapping, GoogleEarth imagery, ID cards, official documentation, handwritten lists and letters, manuals, tables and printed material. IT Equipment. Computers, laptops, PDAs, external hard drives, DVD/CD ROMs, ZIP disks, floppy disks and memory sticks. Video/Still Cameras. Cameras, tapes and memory cards. |
| Search | All evidence collated is to be presented at the BPF. It is essential, for exploitation purposes, that the senior member of the AAST accompanies the evidence and is in a position to clearly brief to SO3 G2 Tgts (Capt Lucas), immediately on arrival, where each piece was obtained from. A statement will be required from those who carried out searches, preferably attributing evidence to specific individuals. Pictures and sketches should be used where possible. |
| Actions on | Breakdown: Self repair and recovery if possible. Min of 2 x vehs to remain with broken down veh until ES assets arrive. ES tasking report to be sent. Contact on insertion: SAF – neutralise and continue. IED – Carry on if poss. BG Res will be tasked to assist. If veh MKill/serious cas DP 2. BG Res BPT to secure, remainder switch to alt route and continue. IED on Govt Rd – A/2RIFLES BPT establish alt route into AL QUIBLA. Contact on extraction: SAF - Neutralise and continue. IED - Carry on if poss. If veh MKill/serious cas DP 2. BG Res to secure, remainder switch to alt route and continue. IED Find in ALPHA: Request ATO. If not safe to move task IPS to deal with it. Lost comms: All sets all channels. See CEI. ALPHA empty: Conduct quick search to gather evidence. Extract on orders from OA. Unable to id BRAVO: Consult OA. BPT detain all young males for subsequent questioning. Missing Soldier: MANAWAY. Rtn to tgt area, max VCPs and aggressive follow up starting at last known location. |
| FSCM | Strike Force: no fire out of tgt ALPHA Inner Cordon: fire only on immediate houses around tgt Alpha. No firing at tgt Alpha. Coy boundaries are RFLs. No engagement with CR2 main armament E of the Reds unless cleared by OA. |
| IFF (at night) | All dismounts must have ██████████ displayed on ██████████ once in contact. Vehicles must also display ██████████ |

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| | [REDACTED] in the contact area. If Fast Air is utilised, [REDACTED] must be shown to mark friendly C/S. | | |
| Return of TQs/Detaining Soldiers | The rtn of TQs and detaining soldiers will be coord by BG HQ. This will be a min of 24hrs post op. | | |
| RoE | There is no change to the ROE. The standard applicable ROE is self defence, with the exception of limited offensive action authorised under ROE 429 against positively identified JAM IDF crews. | | |
| [REDACTED] Marking (at night) | [REDACTED] | | |
| DPs | DP | Factor | Owner |
| | DP 1: Go/No go | ISTAR & IRT avail | CO 2RIFLES |
| | DP 2: Abort op | Serious incident on route | CO 2RIFLES |
| | DP 3: 4 Cs, chain gun, or alt route | IED FIND on insertion | CO 2RIFLES |
| | DP4: Strike Gps require more time on tgt | Significant FIND | CO 2RIFLES (from OCs) |
| | DP 5: Committal of BG Res | Serious incident | CO 2RIFLES |
| | DP 6: Detain additional UKMs | Sufficient evidence in Tgt ALPHA | CO 2RIFLES (from OCs) |
| | DP 7: Extract | Detention & search complete/35 mins on Tgt | CO 2RIFLES |
| 5. SERVICE SP | | | |
| CSSO | All Personnel are to deploy as per SOIs and able to sustain themselves for 12 hours. | | |
| MEDICAL | All Coys are to deploy with their integral Coy Medic. A Coy will be allocated an additional BG medic and paramedic who will remain at Orange 2. B Coy will deploy with 2x BG Medics. Chindit Coy are to deploy with RAP(-). All T1/2 casualties North of Orange 2 are to be extracted by the Coy to the Cas XP at Orange 2 where they will be met by the RAP(-). All T1/2 South of Orange 2 are to be extracted by the coy to the Cas XP at Red 3 where they will be met by the RAP(-). If required onward movement will be conducted by IRT from EHLS IVO Red 1 or Hamden Junction. . | | |
| ES | Ch Coy 513: With Ch Coy. Ch Coy 512: A/2RIFLES BP 512: B/2RIFLES Force Res: will bring own recovery for both WR & CR2. Foden – 15 mins NTM at BP. | | |
| 6. COMD & SIG | <p>C2. C/S R0 (BC BG) is the controlling BG c/s.</p> <p>BG Comms. BG comms over secure BG VHF ([REDACTED] MHz) and HF ([REDACTED] MHz). The HF/VHF RRB will be ON. RRB. VHF RRB IVO Green 3 – 2. Callsigns are to remain on the Main Freq; use of the RRB will be controlled by R0.</p> <p>Emergency nets. Theatre Movement net ([REDACTED] MHz) and UK Force Safety nets ([REDACTED] MHz) are available for emergency comms. They are monitored by all Ops Rooms.</p> <p>Sat Phones. Sat phones and secure sleeves will be issued to Tac, B and Ch Coy HQs. FR elements are to bring sat phones, if available.</p> <p>Net Allocation. Tac, R14B, and Coy HQs will work on BG net. A Coy grp on A-COY-CITY-S-VHF net. B Coy grp on B-COY-CITY-S-VHF net. Chindit on C-COY-CITY-S-VHF. FR Coy on coy net, reporting on CITY-S-BG-COMD-VHF.</p> <p>Callsigns. As per BG allocation. R14B CASEVAC BD. SD0 PJCC. FR AI Coy c/s – Y0B, Y0C, Y10, Y20, Y30. CR 2 – c/s indicator NB.</p> <p>COMSEC. PRR is insecure and should not be used to discuss future plans such as return routes, times, intentions etc.</p> <p>ECM. [REDACTED]</p> | | |
| Locs | BG MAIN | BP | |
| | TAC | Initially co-located with A/2RIFLES | |
| Alt Comd | BG COS: Maj Wright | | |

Acknowledge:

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Lt Col
CO 2 RIFLES

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