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(TS) **OPERATIONS ORDER 038-2015-05:**

(TS) **Joint Chiefs of Staff Authorization: Capture or Kill Authorization Order for Abu Ayyub al-Masri, Codename: Tango-6.**

 <p>General Martin E. Dempsey Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff</p> 	 <p>ABU AYYUB AL-MASRI Senior Commander, Al-Doran</p>	<p>CAPTURE OR KILL</p> <p>CODENAME: TANGO-6 ABU AYYUB AL-MASRI SENIOR COMMANDER OF AL-DORAN BORN 1968 EGYPT BIDS DATABASE: 06743-09AG54</p>
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(TS) **Task Organization:** United States Delta Force members and Operational Detachment Alpha members composing of approximately 30 enlisted and officer personnel will be Codenamed Voodoo-23 and Voodoo-24. All personnel will be tasked by the Ground Commander outlined in this order. Small arms, demolition, and heavy weapons are authorized for use in this mission. Close Air Support (CAS) will be on-station consisting of fixed and rotary assets. Voodoo members proficiency levels are expert. Additional Special Forces assets from the Coalition can be utilized if needed. Back-up forces from Forward Operation Bases (FOB)'s in the region may be called upon by the Ground Commander if the situation dictates. Tactical dominance, air assault, ambush, and Military Operation in Urban Terrain (MOUT) will be vital to mission success.

I. Situation

(U) Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Doran and associated individuals and entities:

(U) Al-Doran in Iraq was listed on 18 October 2004 pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 16 of resolution 1526 (2004) as being associated with Al-Doran for "participating in the financing, planning, facilitating, preparing or perpetrating of acts or activities by, in conjunction with, under the name of, on behalf or in support of", "supplying, selling or transferring arms and related materiel to" or "otherwise supporting acts or activities of Abu-Mohammed Zeri and Al-Doran" (QE.A.4.01.).

(TS) Rebel and terrorist forces have occupied key cities within the Country of Georgia. Al-Doran, SPIA, and other key terrorist organizations have flocked to the region to regroup, retrain, and strategize to take over Europe and spread their Islamic ideals to the world. A small United Nations peacekeeping force was ordered into the country under Resolution 435.1 to establish a Secure Zone and No-Fly Zone in the southern and central region of Georgia. The UN forces under strict rules of engagement were quickly overtaken by the rebel and terrorist forces in the region, and were forced to retreat. Coalition Forces led by the United States are tasked in bringing order back to the region, eliminate the terrorist nexus, and Capture or Kill High Value Targets / War Criminals who have engulfed the region. Enemy resistance has been very strong, and Intelligence Reports suggest many of the rebel and terrorist groups are receiving financial and supply assistance from Iran, Syria, IIPR, and possibly senior members of other Middle Eastern countries.

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(TS) The Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff has ordered the immediate Capture or Kill mission in the village of Tsutshvati for Abu Ayyub al-Masri; Codename: Tango-6. Detainee ISDN #: 017639-07 identified this location as one of Tango-6's hideout and meeting points with other rebel and terrorists leaders in the area. Detainee ISDN #: 017639-07 was captured yesterday in a weapons cache raid in Kutaisi. SIGINT narrowed assets to this location and we did get a voice match to a 20 second phone call made by Abu-Aliam Zemey (one of Tango-6's most trusted body guards) late this morning. Many HUMINT sources have reported in the past that Tango-6 does not travel or move without Abu-Aliam Zemey.

A. Enemy Forces

(U) 1. Weather conditions in the village of Tsutshvati are variable with high temperature in the low 80's. Partly cloudy conditions are most likely. Moonlight illumination is 1/8 strength within the next 24-48 hours.

(U) 2. Terrain: Tsutshvati region consists of heavily forested areas, man-made and natural obstacles, urban areas, and variable elevation.

(U) 3. Identification of enemy forces: Al-Doran and Rebel forces will range from semi-skilled militia fighters in mixed military gear, to highly skilled infantry and anti-tank personnel with full body armor and light to heavy weapons. Armored assets and motorized infantry units have been spotted in the region. Fixed wing Air Support for the enemy is not likely. However, rotary assets are possible.

(U) 4. Location(s): Enemy forces have been spotted by reconnaissance assets occupying the city. Random patrol patterns and defensive fighting positions (DFP)'s are being analyzed by the S-2 section.

(U) 5. Activity: The enemy forces are occupying and defending the village due to Tango-6's presence. Morale is high for the enemy force and surrender is not likely. Due to Tango-6's movement pattern, we have a limited engagement window before he moves again.

(U) 6. Strength: Exact strength of the enemy force is unknown. Expect squad and platoon size troop levels throughout the village. Morale of the enemy forces is very high. Enemy equipment ranges from small arms, crew-served weapons, heavy machine guns, anti-tank weapons, and light armor. The enemy force is believed to have the capability to reinforce the village within 4-6 hours with platoon to company size units.

(U) 7. Probable course(s) of action when the enemy is contacted is to Defend-and-Hold their established areas. Tango-6 may try to escape, watch for likely escape routes around the area. Suicide bombers may be present, and hidden IED's are likely to be present around the compound. Surrender is a highly unlikely, these forces are highly trained and highly loyal to Tango-6.

B. Friendly Forces

(S) 1. Mission and concept of next higher unit:

(S) Alpha Team (SF Unit): (Voodoo-23)(Ground Commander / Operational Command)
1 x Team Leader (with laser designator), 1-2 x Grenadier, 1 x Medic, 1 x Support Gunner (optional sniper)

(S) Bravo Team (SF Unit): (Voodoo-23)
1 x Team Leader (with laser designator), 1-2 x Grenadier, 1 x Demo Expert, 1 x Support Gunner (optional sniper), MWD Team

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(S) Charlie Team (SF Unit): (Voodoo-23)

1 x Team Leader (with laser designator), 1-2 x Grenadier, 1 x Weapon Expert, 1 x Support Gunner (optional sniper)

(S) Delta Team (Special Forces Assault Force): (Voodoo-24)

1 x Team Leader (with laser designator), 11 x special operatives (optional sniper)

(S) Echo Team (Close Air Support):

4 x A-10C pilots (Hawg Flight) (Flight Lead),

4 x UH-64 pilots (Hellraiser Flight) (Flight Lead),

3 x UH-1H pilots (Reaper Flight) (Flight Lead),

(S) Hotel Team: (HQ / Command Post) Whiplash-1

1 x Battlefield Commander, Voodoo-23, 4-6 support personnel (S-2, S-4, resupply/CASEVAC assistance)

(TS) 2. Location and planned actions of units; all units are to search and destroy enemy forces in their designated sectors while capturing or killing Tango-6. Units providing fire support as directed: Echo Team (CAS)

C. Attachments/Detachments

(U) Attachment: None

II. Mission

(TS) The immediate Capture or Kill of Abu Ayyub al-Masri; Codename: Tango-6. Captured enemy combatants will be relocated to FOB SUSE as enemy prisoners of war (EPW)'s. Search for intelligence at the enemy compound.

(S) Alpha Team is responsible for clearing and securing Sector 1.

(S) Bravo Team is responsible for clearing and securing Sector 1.

(S) Charlie Team is responsible for clearing and securing Sector 1.

(S) Delta Team is responsible for clearing and securing Sector 2.

(S) All teams with clear compound once defensive enemy forces are neutralized.

(S) Echo Team is responsible for CAS for ground forces.

III. Execution

Intent

(TS) The immediate Capture or Kill of Abu Ayyub al-Masri; Codename: Tango-6. Secondary: Search for intelligence at the enemy compound.

A. Concept of the Operation:

(TS) Due to the probability of Tango-6 moving locations within a few hours, a daytime mission is required. All teams will move out from FOB SUSE once CAS (Echo Team) is overhead FOB SUSE AO, at approximately 1810 hours (Local), via Chinook Helicopters (Pontiac 1-1, Pontiac 1-2). Voodoo-23 and Voodoo-24 will be inserted approximately 500-700 meters SE of the enemy compound in the village of Tsutshvati. Voodoo-23 will mark the LZ with blue smoke for

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identification for CAS. All teams will move out to the tree line and establish defensive positions to assess the enemy presence, and engage. Alpha and Charlie teams will set up casualty collections points in their designated sectors. All teams must follow orders from their respective team leaders on ROE and formation movement. If Tango-6 is captured or killed bring him to FOB SUSE for processing. Resupply requests should go through Hotel (CP)(Whiplash-1). Report all enemy crossing into another sectors AO.

B. Tasks to Maneuver Units

(S) Delta Team is tasked with any search and rescue or support for DURESS calls from friendly forces in the village. Always announce when crossing into another teams AOR or Sector to avoid friendly fire.

C. Tasks to Combat Support Units

(S) CAS Flights will orbit the area and provide CAS as directed by Voodoo-23.

D. Coordinating Instructions

(S) Team leaders will coordinate what movement speed, type of formation, and rules of engagement for their respective members. Hotel (CP) may dictate diversion in plans depending on the battlefield situation. Voodoo-23 will mark enemy positions with 40mm Red Smoke when possible.

IV. Service Support

(S) Hotel (CP) and/or Voodoo-23 will task Echo Team will resupply drops and/or pick up for CASEVAC transport.

A. General

(S) RV FOB SUSE with CASEVAC patients. (GREEN smoke indicator for pickup)

B. Material and Services

(S) Contact Hotel (CP) for supply needs.

C. Medical Evacuation:

(S) Hotel (CP) and/or Voodoo-23 will task Echo Team will resupply drops and/or pick up for CASEVAC transport.

D. Personnel:

(S) EPW's will be transported to FOB SUSE and held at the TIF Cropper.

E. Miscellaneous:

(S) Special equipment. Biometrics scanner.

Captured equipment. Any enemy equipment which is captured can be used or destroyed depending on mission needs.

V. Command & Signal

A. Command

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(S) Hotel (CP) (Whiplash-1) has overall command of the region. Voodoo-23 has operational command of this mission. Team leads for Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, and Echo will command their teams to accomplish the mission.

B. Signal

(S) Main Communications will be portable and long range encrypted radio signals. Ground teams must meet with the COMSEC NCOIC to ensure CCI keys are current before mission start. (Will be present at airstrip on FOB SUSE)

(S) Loss of communications:

(S) Deploy WHITE smoke if in need of immediate help, with no communications. Closest friendly unit will backup team in duress. Inter-personal communications devices and manual hand and arm signals should be used by team for movements.



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