

MISSION BRIEFING : OPERATION "SAFE-NORTH-A"

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BLUE-COALITION BRIEFING

GENERAL:

Abkhazian armed forces have recently executed several attacks against Georgian's northern border towns and villages.

In response to these acts of aggression, Georgian northern command has been authorized to react with force.

Operation "SAFE-NORTH-A" is a contingency plan consisting of an armed assault to eliminate Abkhazian's military presence in the South-Eastern area of the international border. The operations' objective is to seize control of tactically important areas of the border, take positions to repel possible enemy counter-attacks and be ready to execute additional attacks against Abkhazian targets.

GROUND-FORCES COMPOSITION:

Our ground forces are currently in their staging areas:

- Eastern strike force, staging near the city of Dzvhari:
 - (x7) armored platoons (M1A1 tanks and M2 IFV's)
 - (x4) recon teams (armed HMMWV's)
 - (x2) mobile SAM teams (Avengers)
- Western strike force, staging near the city of Zugdidi:
 - (x9) armored platoons
 - (x4) recon teams (armed HMMWV's)
 - (x4) mobile SAM teams (Avengers)
 - (x4) logistical support teams (M818 trucks)
- Artillery Support:
 - (x3) batteries of MLRS deployed South of Zugdidi

GROUND-FORCES MISSIONS:

- 1) Eliminate all enemy presence at and near the Abkhazian army outposts designated:
 - a. "ALPHA" (37T GH311239),
 - b. "BRAVO" (37T GH231303)
 - c. "CHARLIE" (37T GH293338)
- 2) Secure those outposts by advancing an armed force of at least **4** units (from the armed platoons) to secure those objectives.
- 3) Eliminate all enemy presence at and near "Eastern passage" (37T GH388311) - (village designated PGH332 in the operations' tactical map (see below more details regarding the map). As with the enemy outposts, secure the passage with 4 armed units.
- 4) Destroy enemy outpost "DELTA" (37T GH332334) and all enemy forces near it. This outpost doesn't need to be secured by ground forces (terrain prohibit access to it).
- 5) Eliminate all enemy presence near the road junction north of the city of Gali, (37T GH189273) and secure it with armed forces.
- 6) Clear the city of Gali of all enemy units and secure it with **8** armed units.

NOTES & TIPS:

- a. In order to secure an objective, be sure to use armed units (tanks and/or Bradley IFV's)
- b. Enemy outposts consist of a small camp and communication towers. These structures must also be destroyed in order to cleanse and occupy the outposts.
- c. Recon teams (two HMMWV's each, one of which equipped with a TOW launcher) can be of use by the tactical commanders for scouting and observing an objective or an area of interest, before committing the slower armored columns (i.e. to detect an enemy ambush before it can hit the main advancing force)

- d. Enemy forces in the sector include a significant number of anti-tank assets (mainly based on T-80 tanks and BMP-3 IFV's)
- e. Logistics teams can be used to re-supply the advancing units (i.e. re-arm SAM teams after they've exhausted their missiles)

AIR FORCE UNITS:

- 1) CAS to assist our forces achieving their objectives:
 - a. A-10C's: "Hammer" and "Hawg" (x4 ships each)
 - b. SU-25T : "Frog" (x4)
 - i. CAS aircraft T/O: Kutaisi
 - c. SA342 Gazelles "Stinger" (x2)
 - d. KA-50 Kamov "Hornet" (x2)
 - i. Helicopters T/O: "London" FARP, (South of the city of Zugdidi)
- 2) Air superiority : protect our forces against enemy air opposition:
 - a. F-15C's, "Eagle" (x2)
 - b. Mirage-2000 "Knife" (x2)
 - i. Interceptors T/O: Kobuleti

NOTES:

- 1) Senaki-Kolkhi AFB is friendly, but is within range of enemy long-range artillery rockets that are reported to be present in the area of operation. This AFB is therefore to be used solely for emergency landings
- 2) Friendly AFB's are protected by Hawk SAM batteries
- 3) Weaponry limitations:
 - a. Fantasmagoria ELINT pods are not available
 - b. Air-to-Air missiles: only short-range IR and semi-active radar guided missiles are available

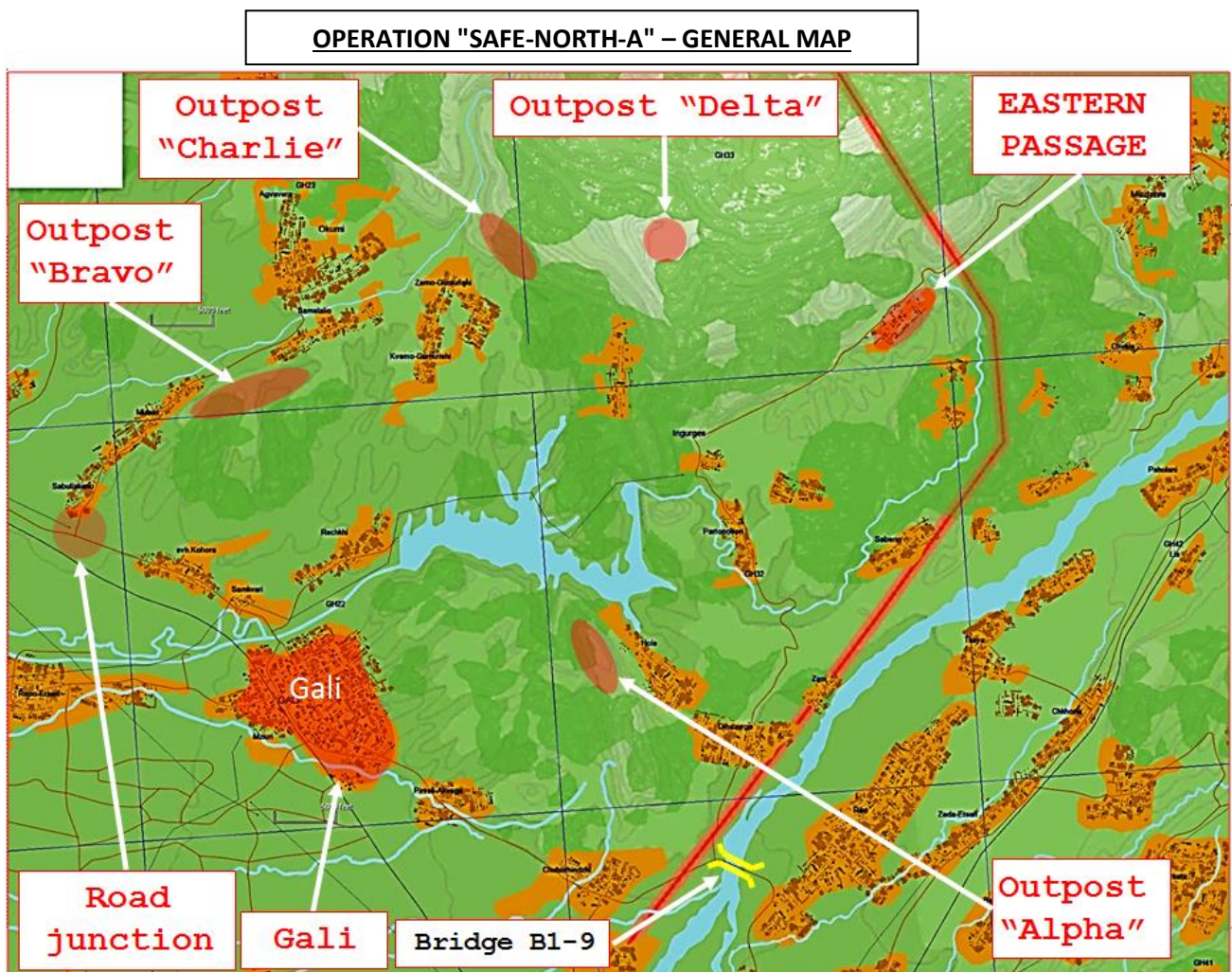
THREATS:

- 1) At least one SA-6 SAM battery is reported present in the sector. Current position unknown.

- 2) Air defense battalion consisting of SA-8, SA-13 SAM's as well as Shilka AAA units are deployed with the enemy armored forces stationed in the area of operation
- 3) Enemy AFB's are protected by SA-11 SAM batteries

WEATHER:

- Partially clouded sky, base at 3,000m
- Wind is NW at 3 m/sec
- Mission start time: 0900 local



RED COALITION BRIEFING

Intel' is indicating Georgian armed forces are preparing to launch an attack into Abkhazian territory in the Gali area.

Abkhazian military southern command is ordered to take all steps necessary to increase its alert level to RED-1 - IMMINENT WAR THREAT

OBJECTIVE: Defend Abkhazian territory against the Georgian invasion

AIR FORCE MISSIONS:

1) Air-to-Air:

- a. (x2) SU-27's – Scramble and intercept any enemy aircraft or helicopter threatening Abkhazian airspace and forces
- b. T/O Gudata AFB
- c. Armament limitations: only short-range IR missiles and semi-active radar missiles are available.

2) Close Air Support: Operate with the tactical commanders and assist our army in repelling the invading forces.

- a. (x2) KA-50's
- b. T/O from "Skala" FARP
 - i. Landing is also possible at FARP "Otrytka" after coordinating with tactical-commander ("Otrytka" is dedicated for operations of Mi-28's (AI controlled)).

GROUND FORCES:

1) Use available ground assets to engage and interfere with Georgian's invasion

2) Support:

- a. Artillery: (x2) batteries of Smerch MLRS are in their assembly areas near the city of Gudata, ready to move South
- b. (x4) Mi-28 Havocs are available for tasking as follow:
 - i. First helicopter becomes available for T/O 10 minutes after mission start (use the radio menu's "Other" to activate it)
 - ii. Additional helicopters become available : one every 10 minutes (total of (x4) helicopters)