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References:

A. INTSUM dated 21 Jan 2013.

This WngO outlines activity to be taken to facilitate the deployment of the MONUSCO Force Intervention Brigade (FIB).

TASKORG: To follow.

SITUATION

1. **AG.** See Reference A.
2. **UNSC/DPKO.** DPKO intends to deploy a Brigade sized formation to EASTERN DRC within 90 days of a revised UNSCR (M Day). The Force Intervention Brigade (FIB) will comprise a Brigade HQ, 3 x battalions (RSABATT and a battalion each from MOZAMBIQUE and TANZANIA) and an SF company, Artillery/Mortar battery and HQ Support Company (all from TANZANIA).
3. **MONUSCO.** The FIB's deployment will be enabled by the establishment of an FHQ Coordination Cell in GOMA no later than 1 Feb 13. Initial activity will focus on relieving RSABATT in-place to allow their concentration/resubordination to the FIB and in conducting recces to determine the requirements for the FIB's Main Operating Locations (MOLs).

MISSION

4. The MONUSCO Force is to create the conditions for the deployment of the FIB.

EXECUTION

5. Concept of Operations:

- a. **Intent.** It is my intention to affect the deployment of the FIB when instructed to do so by DPKO and its operationalisation as soon as possible thereafter.
- b. **Scheme of Manoeuvre.** The FHQ Coordination Cell will deploy to GOMA and collocate with HQ NKB no later than 1 Feb 13. They will conduct recces of the FIB MOLs (SAKE, MUSHAKE, RWINDI and MINOVA) to determine their suitability. Simultaneously, RSABATT will be relieved in place by URUBATT:

- (1) The EGYBATT APC company at KAVUMU will deploy to GOMA and relieve the URUBATT responsible for Airfield security, while Comd NKB transfers URUBATT's patrolling tasks within GOMA to other NKB battalions.

(2) URUBATT will relieve RSABATT, establishing their HQ and Logistic elements at COB KITCHANGA and taking over COB PINGA and TOB NGUNGU. Once ready, URUBATT will reoccupy TOBs KALEMBE and MPATI (temporarily closed following their vacation by RSABATT). RSABATT will then concentrate in the area of SAKE-MUSHAKE and MUNIGI Base will be closed.

c. **Main Effort (ME).** The ME is the timely relief of RSABATT and their concentration in the area of SAKE-MUSHAKE.

d. **Endstate.** NLT M+60. EGYBATT company ex KAVUMU responsible for airfield security at GOMA (complete NLT M+21); GOMA patrolling tasks reattributed within NKB (complete NLT M+21); RSABATT relieved by URUBATT (complete NLT M+43), MUNIGI Base closed (complete NLT M+50) and; RSABATT concentrated in the area of SAKE-MUSHAKE (complete NLT M+60).

6. **Tasks.**

a. **NKB.**

- (1) Support deployment and operation of FHQ Coordination Cell.
- (2) Ensure EGYBATT company takes over responsibility of GOMA airfield NLT M+21.
- (3) Transfer URUBATT patrolling tasks in GOMA to other NKB battalions NLT M+21.
- (4) Support closure of MUNIGI Base by RSABATT NLT M+30.
- (5) Assist relief of RSABATT at COBs PINGA and KITCHANGA and TOBs NGUNGU, KALEMBE and MPATI NLT M+43.
- (6) Ensure URUBATT assumes responsibility for COBs PINGA and KITCHANGA and TOBs NGUNGU, KALEMBE and MPATI NLT M+43.
- (7) Facilitate concentration of RSABATT in the area of SAKE-MUSHAKE (NLT M+60) and enable its subordination to the FIB.
- (8) Ensure NKB and INDBATT-3 provide necessary support and assistance to Commander FIB and battalion commanders in the deployment of the FIB.

b. **SKB.**

- (1) Detach one APC based EGYBATT company to GOMA for Airfield security (NLT M+14).
- (2) Be prepared to receive up to 80 personnel from the EGYBATT company at KISANGANI to augment airfield security at KAVUMU.
- (3) Be prepared to close down COB MINOVA if required (TBC by FHQ Coordination Cell recce).

- c. **S2.**
 - (1) Transfer KISANGANI airfield security to BANBATT-2 and bring the EGYBATT company to 48 hours Notice to Move as FHQ RESERVE ONE (complete by M+14).
 - (2) Be prepared to support the deployment of up to 80 personnel from the EGYBATT company to KAVUMU to augment airfield security (timing TBC).
- d. **EGYBATT.**
 - (1) Deploy one APC based EGYBATT company to GOMA for Airfield security NLT M+14.
 - (2) Provide FHQ RESERVE ONE; maintain one APC equipped company at 24 hours NTM (from KAVUMU and then from KISANGANI).
- e. **URUBATT.**
 - (1) Relieve RSABATT in place at COBs PINGA and KITCHANGA and TOB NGUNGU NLT M+43.
 - (2) Once stabilised in location, reopen TOBs KALEMBE and MPATI NLT M+43.
 - (3) Conduct Framework battalion tasks thereafter.
- f. **RSABATT.**
 - (1) Close MUNIGI Base NLT M+30.
 - (2) Transfer locations as detailed and Framework tasks to URUBATT NLT M+43.
 - (3) Concentrate in the area of SAKE-MUSHAKE NLT M+60.
 - (4) Be prepared to resubordinate to MONUSCO FIB (likely NLT M+60).
- g. **FHQ.**
 - (1) **G3.** Monitor execution and brief daily on movements.
 - (2) **G4.** Support movement and logistic requirements once confirmed by recce by FHQ Coordination Cell.
 - (3) **FHQ Coordination Cell.**
 - (a) Deploy to GOMA NLT 1 Feb 13.
 - (b) Conduct recces of initial FIB MOLs:
 - i. HQ; COB SAKE.
 - ii. One x battalion (TANZANIA); SAKE-MINOVA.
 - iii. One x battalion (MOZAMBIQUE); COB RWINDI.

iv. One x battalion RSABATT; SAKE-MUSHAKE.

v. Enablers; MUSHAKE-SAKE-MINOVA.

(c) Establish administrative, movement and logistic requirements required to support FIB's deployment.

h. **Administration.** Support movement and logistic requirements once confirmed by recce by FHQ Coordination Cell.

CO-ORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

7. Outline Timings.

- a. Recce move; **As soon as possible.**
- b. FHQ Coordination Cell deploys to GOMA; **28 Jan 13.**
- c. Mandate adopted; **31 Jan 13 (TBC).**
- d. BANBATT company assumes responsibility for KISANGANI airfield security; **NLT M+14.**
- e. EGYBATT relief of URUBATT starts; **NLT M+14.**
- f. EGYBATT relief of URUBATT complete; **NLT M+21.**
- g. URUBATT patrolling tasks in GOMA handed over to other NKB battalions; **NLT M+21.**
- h. URUBATT relief of RSABATT starts; **NLT M+22.**
- i. MUNIGI Base closed; **NLT M+30.**
- j. URUBATT relief of RSABATT complete; **NLT M+43.**
- k. Concentration of RSABATT at SAKE-MUSHAKE complete; **NLT M+60.**

ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

8. **Logistics.** To follow on confirmation of requirement during recces.

COMMMAND AND CONTROL

9. An FHQ Coordination Cell will be led by Lt Col Dufour and will be deployed to GOMA NLT 1 Feb 13. Its role will be to facilitate the deployment and operation of the FIB.

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