



Doctrine



Purpose

To educate students on key concepts within Marine Corps Doctrine and Maneuver Warfighting Philosophy.

Method

Logical progression of lectures, seminars, and practical exercises based on key doctrinal concepts and the Marine Corps Doctrinal Publication 1 series.

Endstate

EWS students understand and are prepared to apply Marine Corps Maneuver Warfare Philosophy.

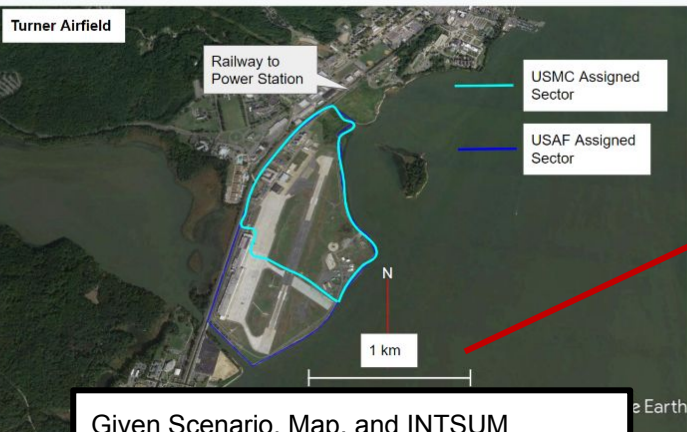
USMC Doctrine Student Outputs

Student Generated Op Ord

EW 2120 Captain Level Planning
Company Order Format

Student Generated METT-TSL

Given Scenario, Map, and INTSUM



EW2120-Captain Level Planning

Part I

You are the S-4A (Assistant Logistics Officer for Special Purpose MAGTF-Virginia (SPMACTF-Virg)) SPMACTF-Virg is part of a larger Joint Task Force (JTF) that is tasked to assist the country of Virginia (VA), a close U.S. ally, with deterring aggression from the forces of North Carolina (NC).

Recently, NC forces have pushed along the NC-VA border, threatening to seize resources rich areas that are of historic cultural significance to NC. NC forces are aided by the country of RED, a close NC ally and U.S. adversary. To date, most of RED's support to NC has been in the form of advisory assistance or covert material support. Tensions have been high for the previous few months, with harsh rhetoric and military posturing on both sides. As a result of the increased tensions, NC has moved their 33rd Mechanized Infantry Brigade (33 MIB) to the NC-VA border.

You are tasked to lead an advanced point element to Turner Airfield (KNN) in preparation for the introduction of elements of the SPMACTF that will conduct a security cooperation exercise (exercise DOMINION VIFER) with the Virginia National Army Group (VNAAG). You have approximately 10 days before the main body of the exercise force is scheduled to arrive (on/about 22 August).

Turner Airfield is currently primarily a civilian airport, but due to the increase in NC military activity, an initial security posture has been introduced. An Air Force Colonel who works for the Senior Defense Official in VA, Col. Jack D. Ripper, has been assigned to partner/facilitate with the VNAAG counterparts in the area. A platoon sized Air Force security force detachment and a platoon sized Air Force HQ element (mostly administrative and medical in nature) falls under his control. He is the de-facto CIC of the airfield and all military forces on the field, but maintains only loose administrative control by proximity and task. Your reporting chain remains directly back to the SPMACTF. As a courtesy, you check in with him on a daily basis to provide updates on your activities and answer any RTIs.

Initial Actions/Activities

- Advance Party (IC/CC)
 - Organize & supervise appropriate reception, staging, onward movement, and integration (RSOI) actions by subordinate units
 - Coordinate with JTF & Host Nation personnel at Turner Field for in flow of follow on forces for exercise
 - Working with Joint & Host Nation intelligence cells at Turner AF
 - Coordinate and conduct local security and force protection activities to support the ADVON and RSJG

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INTSUM # DD 001.97

152048AUG21

PERIOD: 141200AUG21 to 151200AUG21

I. (U) Highlights:

A. (U) SIGINT

141200AUG21: 2d () Combined Arms Task Force (CATF) communicates with 33 MIB HQ regarding logistical support for future operations (VO eastern VA).

1414058AUG21: 3d and 2d () CATF communications spike, assessed to be communications checks to subordinate units.

1417138AUG21: Large encrypted data package received at 33 MIB HQ. Unable to exploit.

14182138AUG21: Communications detected in waveforms consistent with RED special forces emanate from the Quantico VA area. Unable to exploit further.

142049AUG21: Communications detected in waveforms consistent with RED special forces emanating from the Haymarket VA area. Unable to exploit further.

B. (U) HUMINT

1508548AUG21: HUMINT reports increased sightings/reports of small UAVs over multiple locations in southeastern VA over the past 24 hours.

Name:

CG:

1. MISSION (What have I been told to do, and why?)	
2-levels up:	(Higher Tasking/ Mission, Plans, Context)
1-level up:	(Immediate Higher Tasking/ Mission, Plans, Context)
Commander's Intent	
Perceived Enemy Strength (CG):	
Perceived Enemy Weakness (CV):	
Plan to exploit enemy weakness:	
Endstate:	
Tasks	
Specified tasks:	
Implied tasks:	
Limitations:	
Essential tasks:	
Company Mission / Unit's purpose:	
ENEMY (What is the enemy doing and why?)	
Disposition / Composition by SALUTE	
Size:	
Activity:	

Name:		CG:	
SITUATION:			
ENEMY SITUATION:		FMI CCA:	
SALUTE / DRAWD:		FMDEDA:	
Size:			
Activity:			
Location:			
Unit:			
Time:			
Equipment:			
Defend:			
Reinforce:			
Attack:			
Withdraw:			
Delay:			
Perceived Enemy Strength (Center of Gravity):			
Perceived Enemy Weakness (Critical Vulnerability):			
FRIENDLY SITUATION			
FMHQ MISSION:		ADJACENT:	
FMHQ INTENT:		SUPPORTING:	
		ATTACHMENT/DETACHMENTS:	
		RESERVE:	