

# OPERATION ORDER – FALL OF BEAR

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## **Orientation:**

Terrain of the AO is a combination of forests and large fields with few trees and little vegetation. The forests are not very dense, and undergrowth is concentrated on the edges of openings and on the sides of roads. Differences in elevation are small but there are shallow hills and ridgelines.

Camp Bear is a village surrounded by open fields on its southern and eastern sides and by forests on its western and northern sides. There are light fortifications, such as ramparts, which are concentrated on the northern side of the village.

There is a fog present which moderately limits visibility. The fog will mostly dissipate within an hour.

See [Annex A](#) for pictures of the terrain.

## **I. Situation**

### A. Enemy Forces

#### 1. Composition:

Enemy force is a company minus composed of two infantry platoons with three squads each. All enemy squads are equipped with a machinegun and a medic. Enemy fighters have high-level body armor. Total strength is 51 soldiers. The enemy will not advance north of a line formed by ASR Nixon and ASR Roosevelt.

#### 2. Enemy's Most Likely Course of Action (EMLCOA):

Enemy will first spread out their platoons to watch the entire front and concentrate more forces on what they determine to be our most likely avenues of approach. These forces will try to ambush our forward elements before rapidly disengaging and withdrawing.

After determining the location of our main force, the enemy will concentrate most of their strength against our main force and attempt to inflict casualties from static positions from which they will withdraw to their next defensive positions. Their final defensive positions, where they will fight to the last man, are at Camp Bear

#### 3. Enemy's Most Dangerous Course of Action (EMDCOA):

The enemy will send forces to our rear to conduct recon and inflict casualties. These forces will try to find and destroy our command elements and to inflict casualties where the opportunity presents itself.

## B. Friendly Forces

### 1. Composition:

Our company (COY) comprises three infantry platoons with four squads in each platoon. All squads excluding 2nd squads include a machinegunner and a medic. 2nd squad of each platoon has a “sniper” (AK with a scope) instead of a machinegun.

Platoon HQs comprise platoon leader, 2IC and RTO.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>
<b>K HQ</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>A PLT</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>A HQ</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>A1-A4</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>B PLT</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>B HQ</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>B1-B4</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>C PLT</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>C HQ</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>C1-C4</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## **II. Mission**

We will seize Camp Bear and destroy enemy forces defending it.

### III. Execution

See [Annex B](#) for pictures of the execution.

#### General Notes:

1. Rear and flank security are essential. Enemy forces will flank us if they get the chance.
2. Platoons and squads must use their initiative and act aggressively when facing enemy. If a platoon comes into contact and a squad leader sees an opportunity to flank the enemy, that opportunity must be ruthlessly exploited.
3. Leave no grenade or magazine behind!
4. Especially in urban combat; slow is smooth, smooth is fast.
5. In urban combat, the enemy might come from any direction; check your six!
6. Use suppressive fire! Incoming fire blurs the vision and reduces accuracy.

#### 1. Scheme of Maneuver:

COY will begin movement to line of departure after safe-start has ended (0408). At line of departure COY assumes formation with A and C platoons front and B platoon rear.

COY will stop at PL PATTON. When ordered to, A-platoon will move to OBJ 1 ALFA and engage any enemies at R1 while rest of COY will attack OBJ1 CHARLIE, OBJ2 CHARLIE and OBJ3 CHARLIE sequentially.

At a suitable moment KILO will order ALFA to move to OBJ2 ALFA and flank any enemies rest of the COY has compelled to withdraw.

COY will regroup at PL BRADLEY and continue the offensive through PL MONTGOMERY to PL ALEXANDER.

COY will commence the attack on Camp Bear. B-platoon will capture FOXTROT-area while A-captures WHISKEY-area. C-platoon will provide rear security for the COY and prevent enemy movement from NOVEMBER-area into Camp Bear.

A and B platoons will continue their attack into FOXTROT and ECHO areas while CHARLIE will provide rear security from within the town and reinforce other platoons as needed.

After the town has been cleared of organized resistance, platoons will garrison key buildings and establish defensive positions.

#### 2. TASKS:

**A:** After COY reaches PL PATTON, on command A-platoon will move to OBJ 1 ALFA and hold there. On command A-platoon will move to OBJ 2 ALFA and support the attack of A and B by

flanking any enemy that is resisting them. If the enemy is withdrawing, A-platoon will attempt to stop them.

Until PL EISENHOWER, A-platoon will move as the westernmost element of COY.

A-platoon will clear areas WHISKEY and ECHO during the final assault on Camp Bear.

**B:** After COY reaches PL PATTON, B-platoon will follow C-platoon and support their attack towards OBJ 3 CHARLIE. During this attack B-platoon will provide rear security for C-platoon. If the enemy attacks C-platoon from across MSR Kennedy, B-platoon will aggressively attack and destroy the enemy.

At PL BRADLEY, B-Platoon will become the lead element with C-platoon trailing and providing rear security.

During the move to PL ALEXANDER through PL MONTGOMERY, B-platoon will act as the easternmost element of the COY.

B-platoon will clear FOXTROT and CHARLIE during the final assault on Camp Bear. B-platoon will set up a base of fire in C3-building and use it to support their own and COY attack.

**C:** After COY reaches PL PATTON, on command C-platoon will attack OBJ 1 CHARLIE, OBJ 2 CHARLIE and OBJ 3 CHARLIE, in that order. C-platoon will attempt to remain west of MSR Kennedy. C-platoon will be trailed by B-platoon which provides rear security.

At PL BRADLEY B-platoon will take the lead with C-platoon trailing and providing rear security. If during movement to PL ALEXANDER the COY is attacked from east, C-platoon together with B-platoon will defeat the attacking enemy.

During the final assault on Camp Bear, C-platoon will initially prevent the enemy from reinforcing the town from NOVEMBER-area and provide rear security for the COY. C-platoon will garrison F1-building at this point.

After CHARLIE and ECHO areas are attacked, C-platoon will garrison F1 and F9 and prevent the enemy from crossing MSR Kennedy. C-platoon will reinforce other platoons if necessary.

## IV. Service Support

There are no additional supplies. We have only what we carry.

Hand grenades should be used sparingly as they will be needed against holed-up enemies at Camp Bear.

Each platoon will manage their wounded as they best see fit.

Enemy prisoners of war will not be taken.

## V. Command/Signal

### A. Signal

The following radio nets will be used:

Net	Channel	Frequency
COY	1	PREDEFINED
A-Platoon	2	PREDEFINED
B-Platoon	3	PREDEFINED
C-Platoon	4	PREDEFINED

RUNNING PASSWORD: BLADE

Usage of running password: When approaching friendlies unexpectedly (e.g. entering a house), shouting the running password prevents friendly-fire incidents.

B. Command**Callsigns:**

<b>COY HQ:</b>	<b>KILO</b>
<b>CO:</b>	<b>KILO 10</b>
<b>2IC:</b>	<b>KILO 15</b>
<b>A PLT HQ:</b>	<b>ALFA</b>
<b>A PLT LD:</b>	<b>ALFA10</b>
<b>A PLT 2IC:</b>	<b>ALFA15</b>
<b>B PLT HQ:</b>	<b>BRAVO</b>
<b>B PLT LD:</b>	<b>BRAVO 10</b>
<b>B PLT 2IC:</b>	<b>BRAVO 15</b>
<b>C PLT HQ:</b>	<b>CHARLIE</b>
<b>C PLT LD:</b>	<b>CHARLIE 10</b>
<b>C PLT 2IC:</b>	<b>CHARLIE 15</b>

**Succession of command:**

Platoons set their own internal succession of command.

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| 1. K10 | 5. C10 |
| 2. K15 | 6. A15 |
| 3. A10 | 7. B15 |
| 4. B10 | 8. C15 |

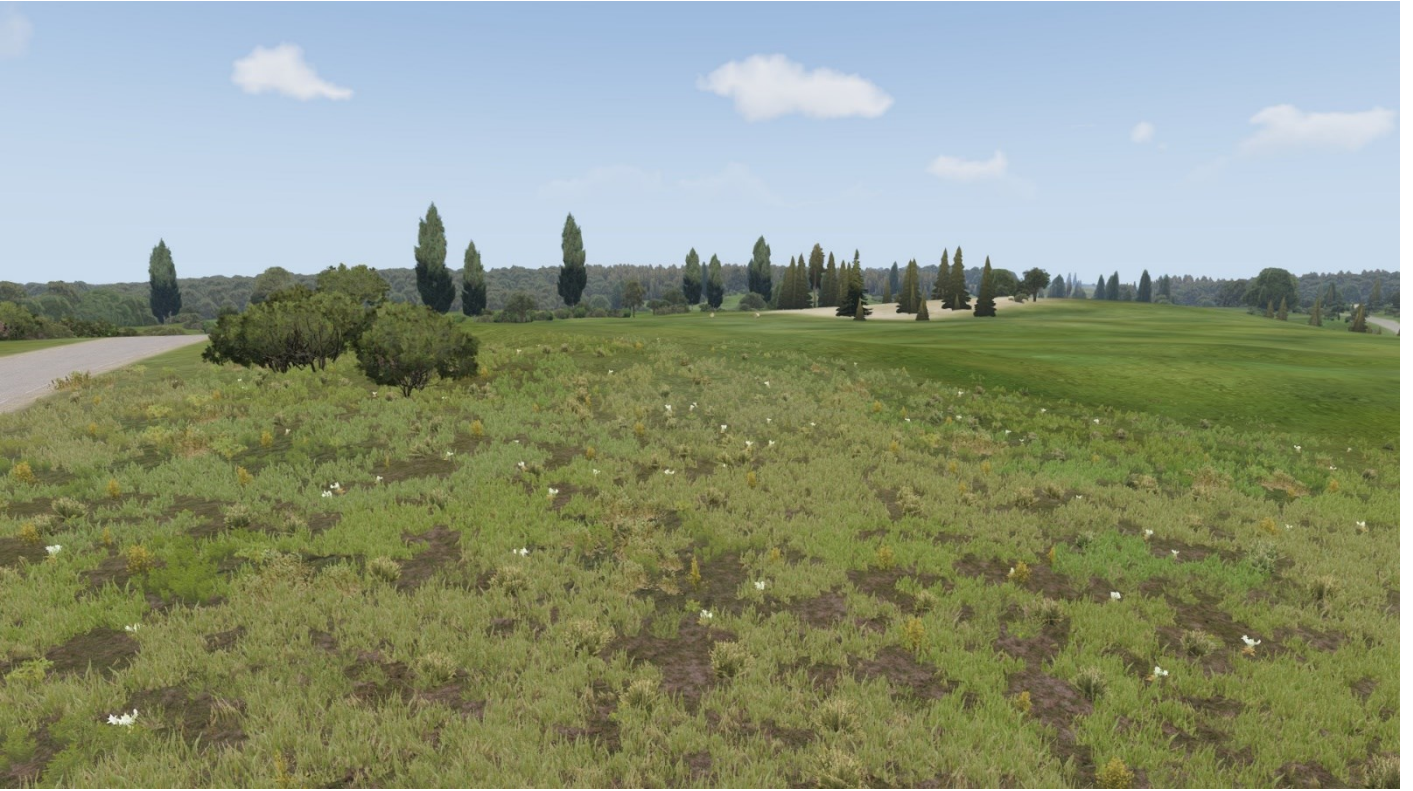
**Commander's Location:**

CO will move with C and B platoons until PL ALEXANDER. KILO will establish HQ at a suitable building after elements of COY enter Camp Bear.

**ANNEX A.**  
**Pictures of the terrain**



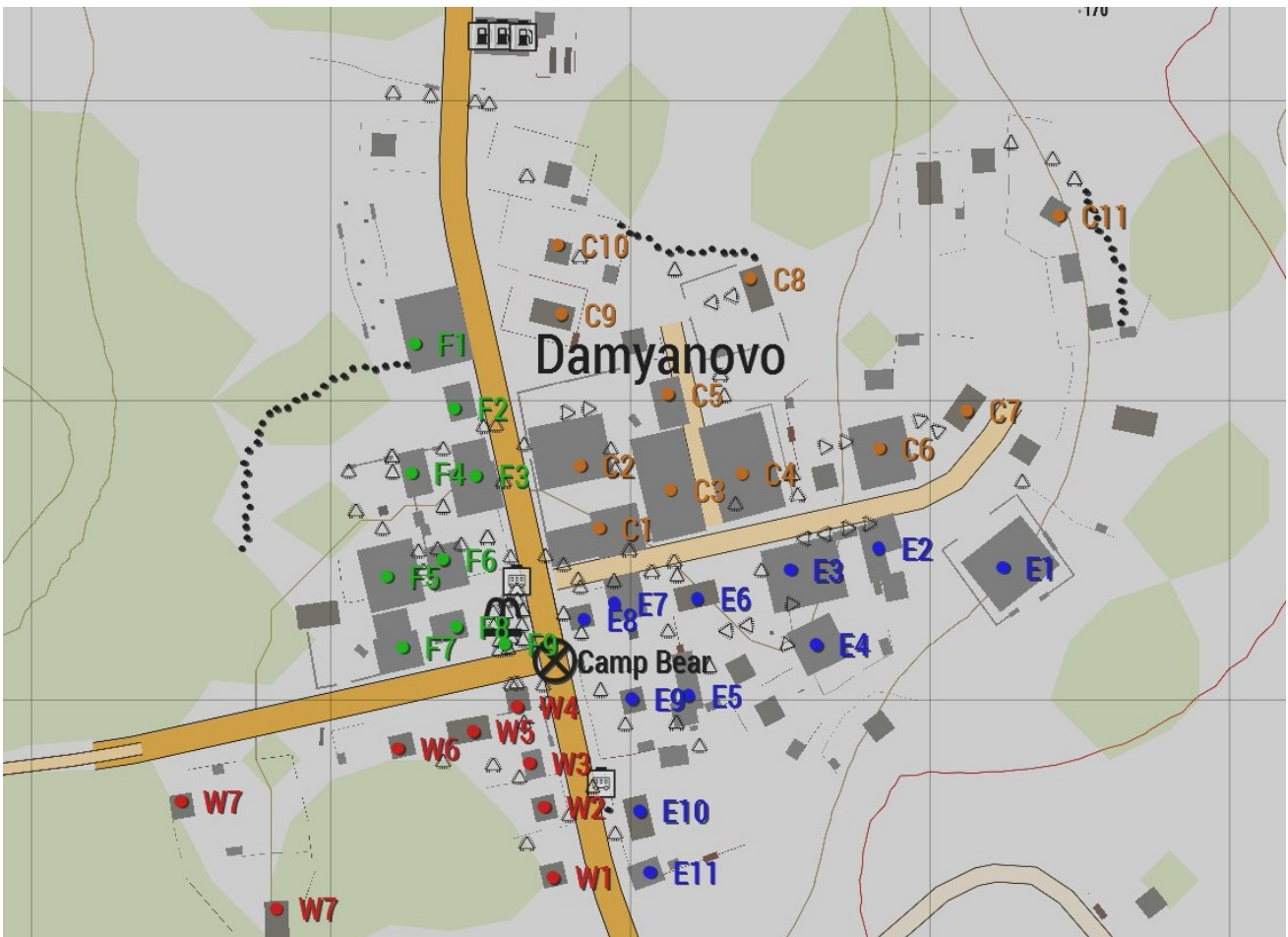




CAMP BEAR, UP IS SOUTH



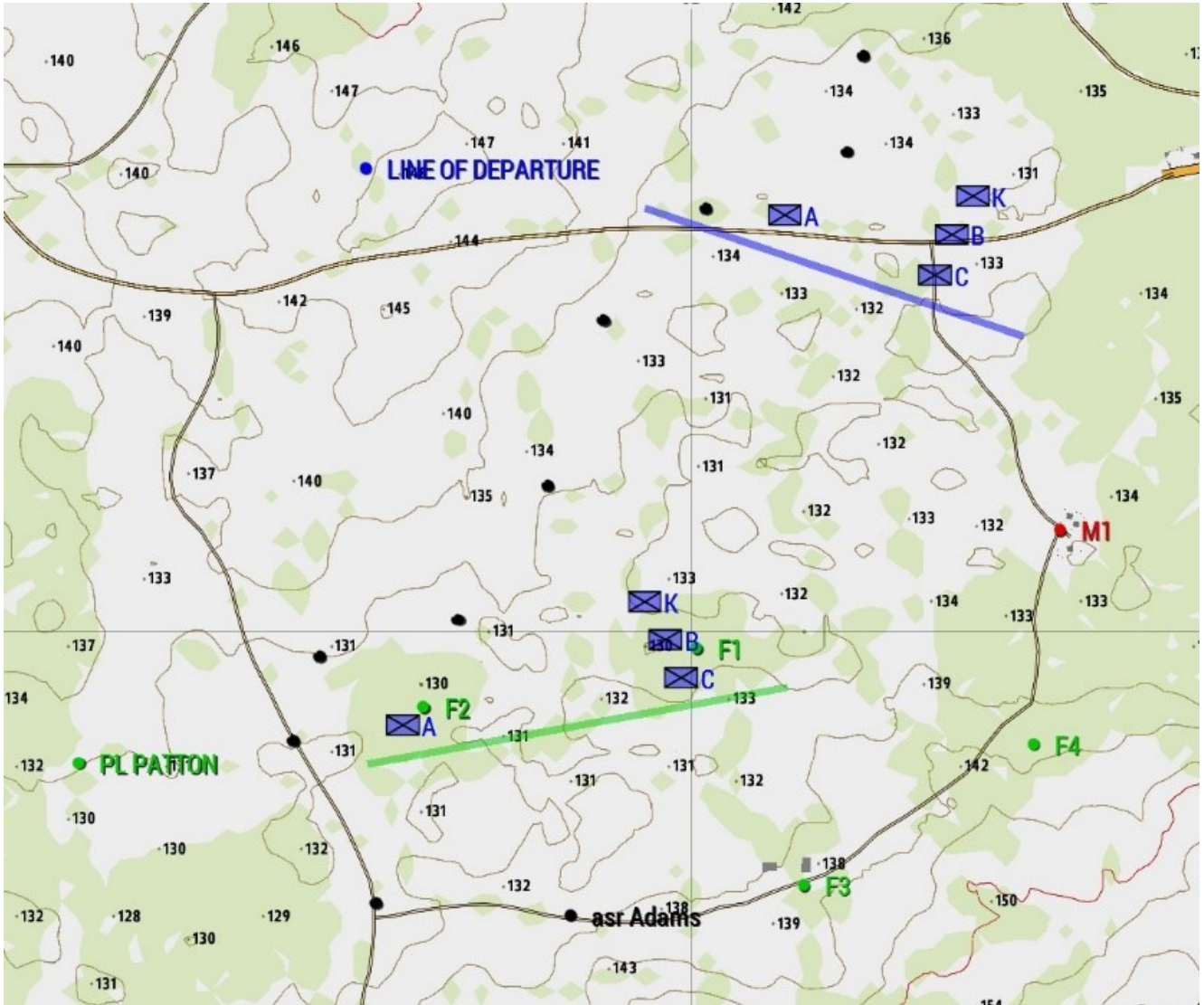
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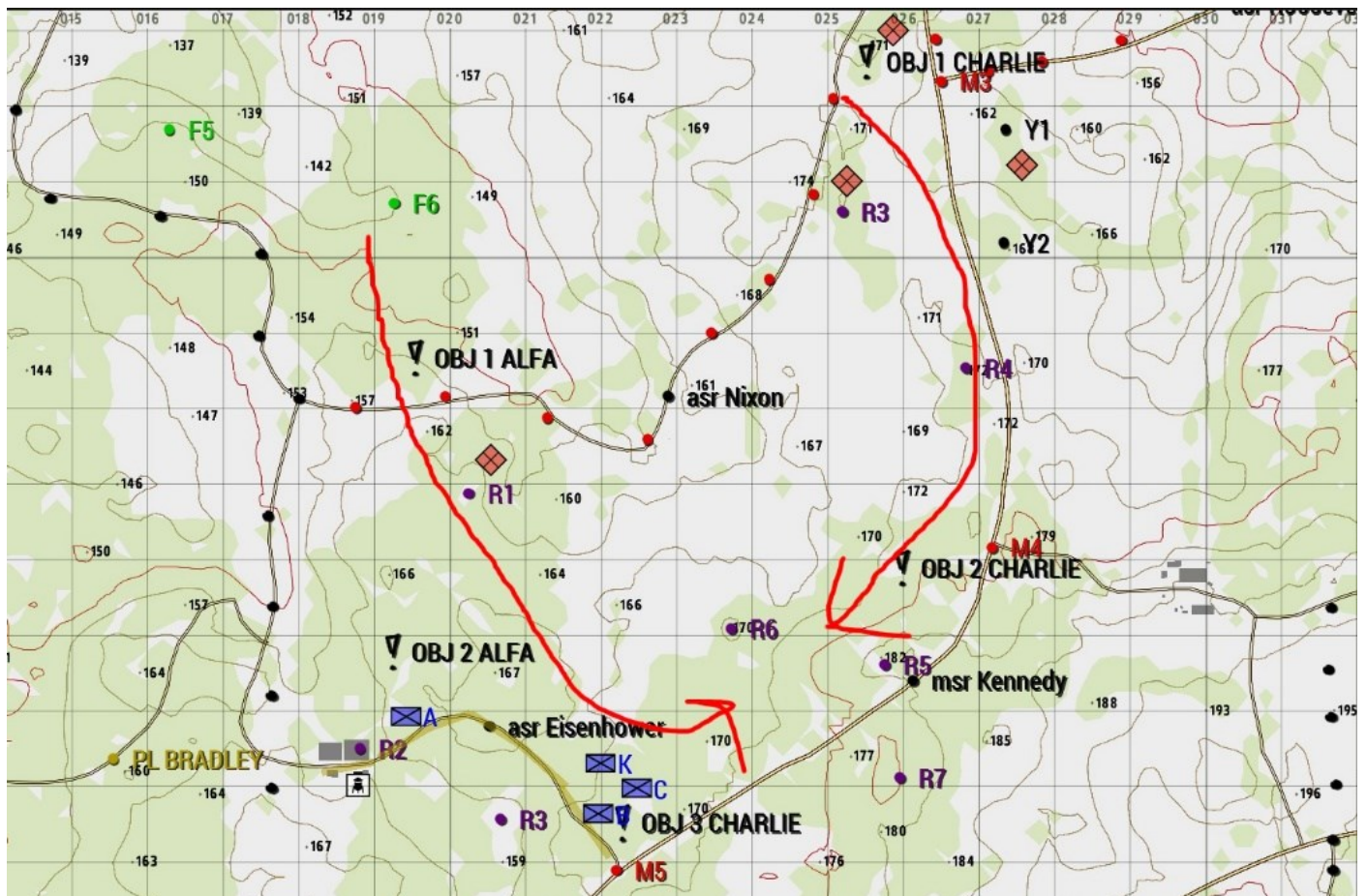
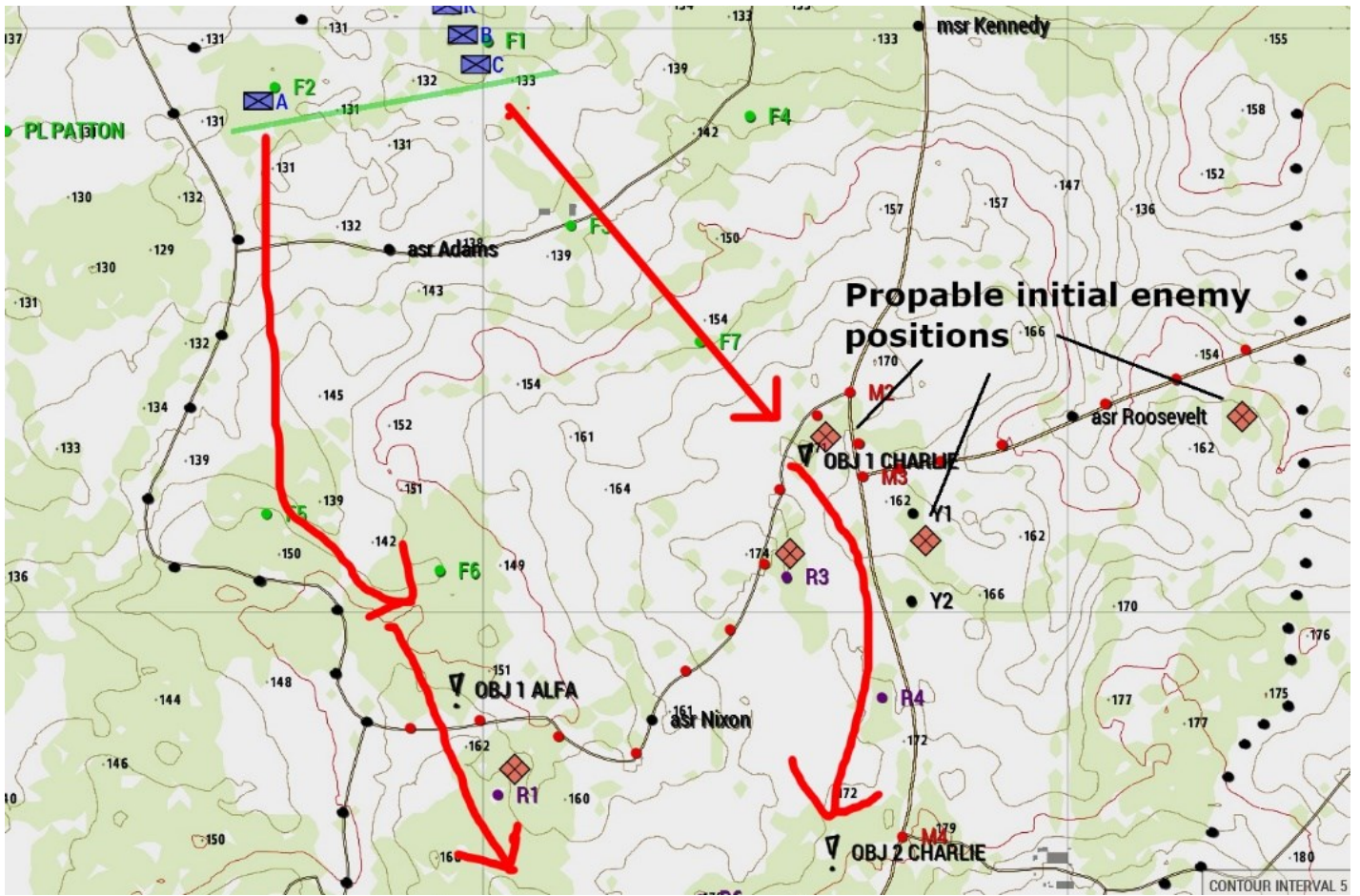


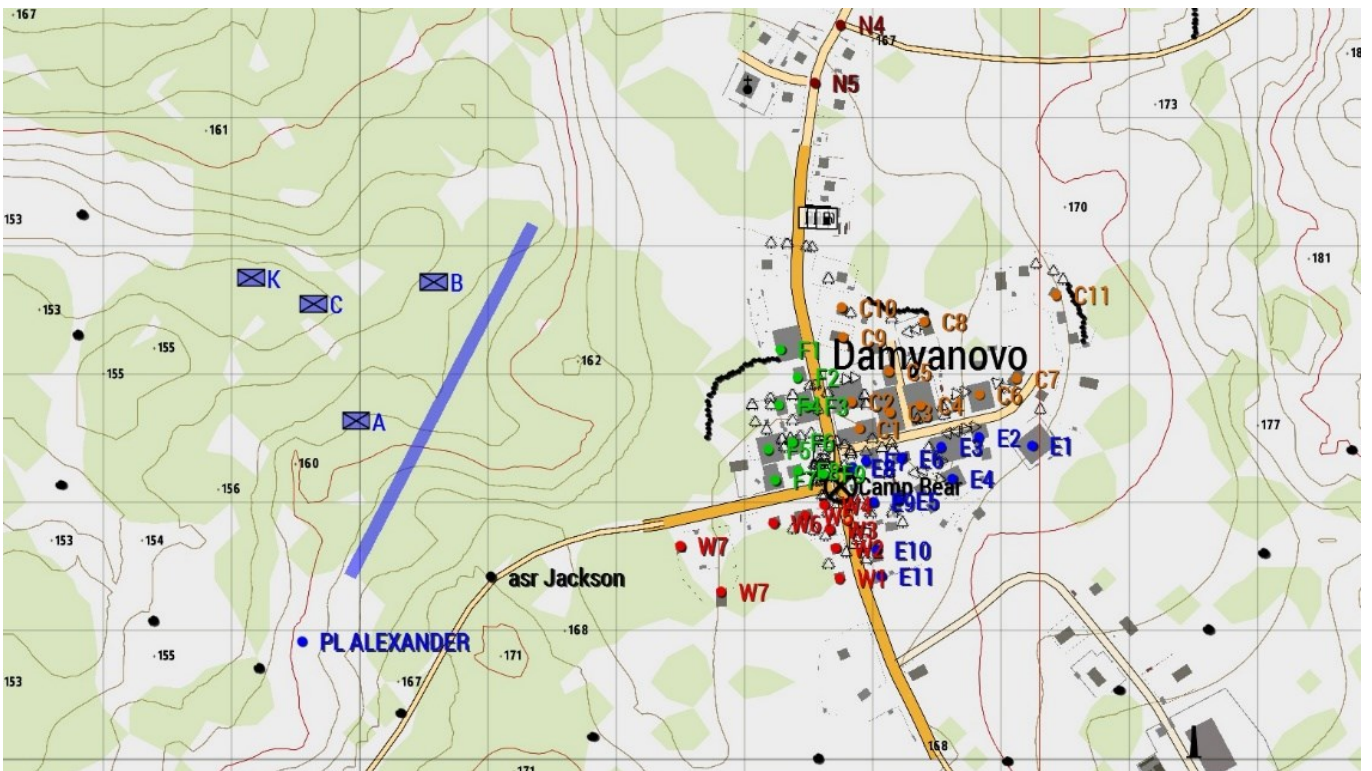
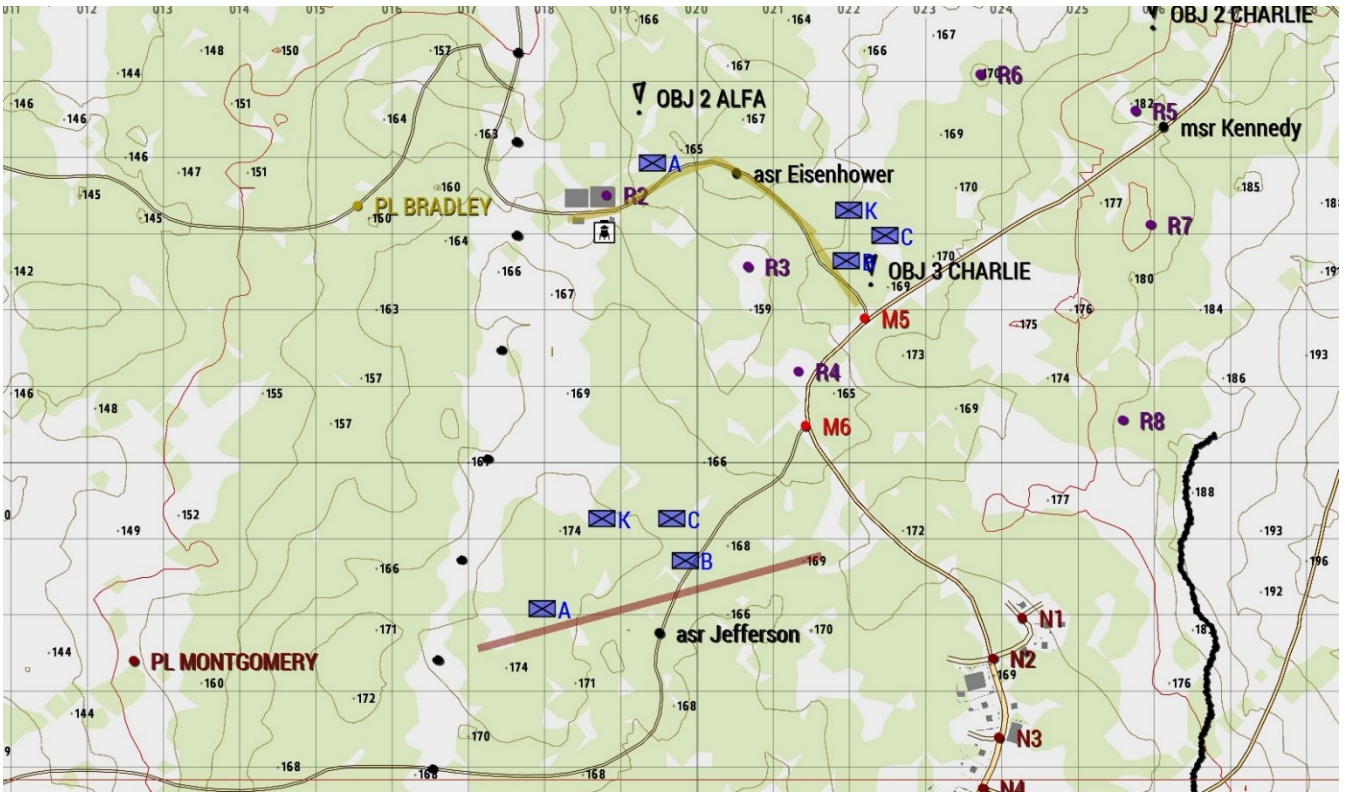
MAP OF CAMP BEAR

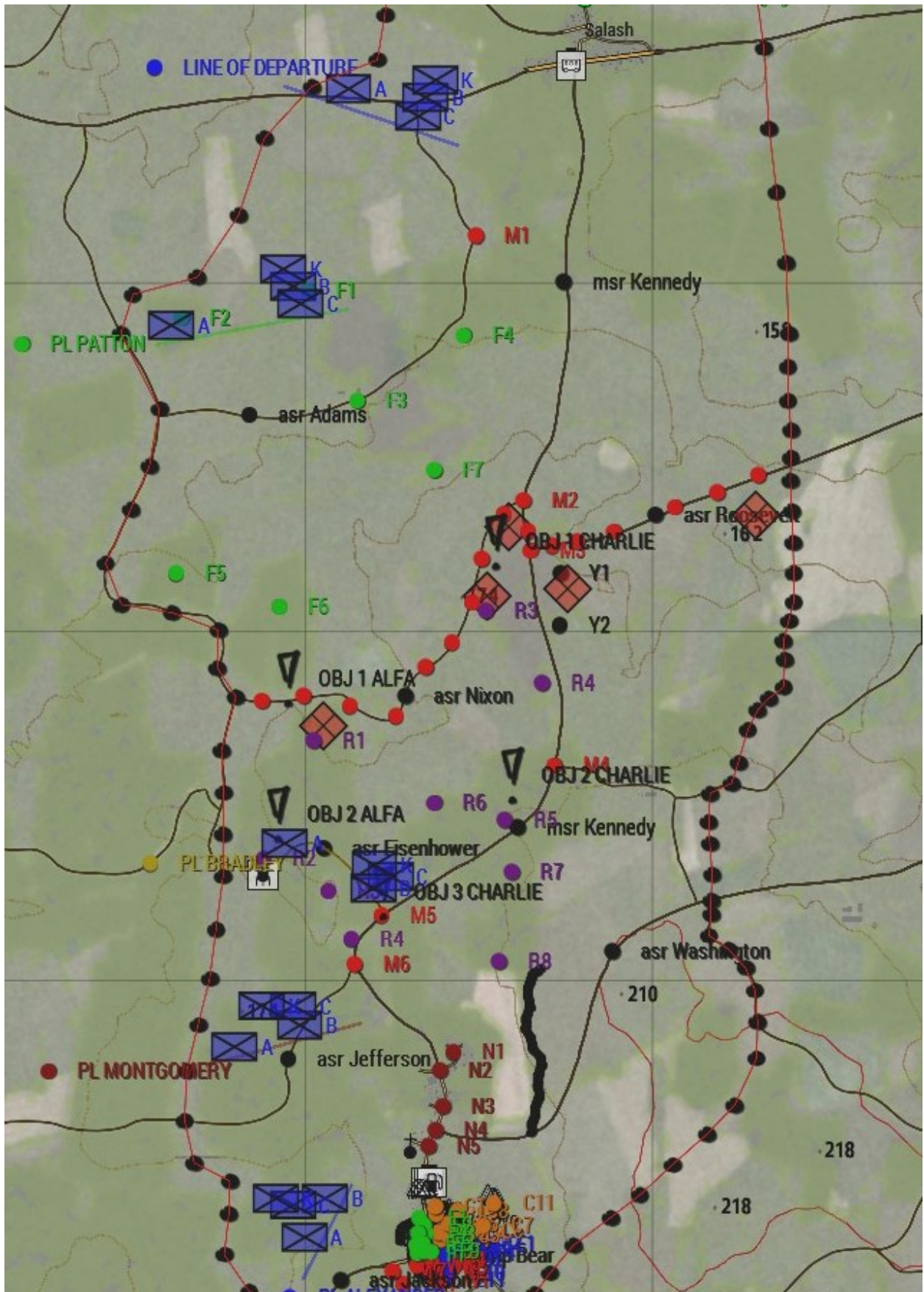
# ANNEX B.

## Pictures of execution









OVERVIEW OF THE AO