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Subject: FW: 20110216-Obj TYBURN-S
Attachments: 20110216-ObjTYBURNOPSUM-S.doc

Name Given it would be helpful if I could have a chat with DSF about this - he may want to discuss it with CO SFHQ(A).

From: SFHQ (UK) J1-SO1-LEGAL-S
Sent: 16 February 2011 16:33
To: SFHQ (UK) COMD-COS-S
Subject: RE: 20110216-Obj TYBURN-S

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I have approached this review in a slightly more objective fashion, ie I have approached it from the 'hindsight police' perspective. My comments are not meant to be accusations against SU1 but an attempt to highlight areas of potential concern.

I share DSF's concerns about the recent spate of high EKIA and have noted the emerging TB TTP of supposedly hiding grenades behind curtains. This may be entirely appropriate but I get the sense that the way we are writing these up will not bear scrutiny in years to come - my comments are demonstrations of the kinds of things that Public Interest lawyers may undoubtedly raise in the inevitable public inquiries.

How do we highlight our concerns in a fashion that does not constrain our people to use force legally when under threat? This HQ can order an SIR if we feel that the ROE have not been followed. However I think we should tread carefully on this.

I am minded to request the photos but before I do would appreciate a discussion as to how you feel the best way to take this on.

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From: SFHQ (UK) COMD-COS-S
Sent: 16 February 2011 08:10

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Subject: FW: 20110216-Obj TYBURN-S

4 EKIA - 2 weapons recovered. Worth a look?

From: SFHQ(UK) J35 Ops Other Recipient
Sent: 16 February 2011 07:25
To: SFHQ (UK) J3-CONOPS-SINCREPS-S; SFHQ(UK) J35 other recipient; SFHQ(UK) J35 other recipient; SFHQ(UK) Ops other recipient
Subject: 20110216-Obj TYBURN-S

Sirs, All,

PSA/B link to Storyboard and Opsum for Obj TYBURN a SU1 land on target in the area of LKG, which resulted in 4 EKIA and 1 detainee and the capture of 2 AK47s and 2 grenades.

Regards

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Link to SFHQ(A) Op C(1) Obj TYBURN OPSUM

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Link to SFHQ(A) Op C(1) Obj TYBURN STORYBOARD

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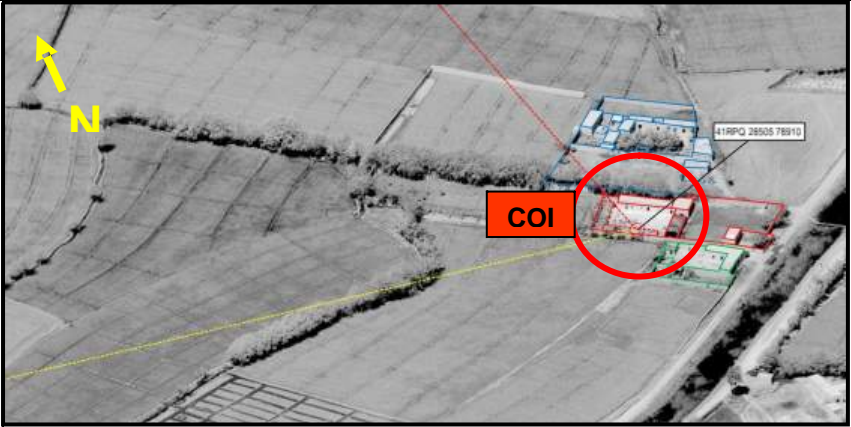
Op [REDACTED] C(1) - Obj TYBURN

FROM: SFHQ(A)

OPS SUMMARY NO 788 AS AT 160600D+FEB11.

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE.

ALL TIMINGS: LOCAL.

SER	SUBJECT	DETAIL
1	TYPE OF INCIDENT	Deliberate Detention Operation (DDO).
2	TARGET	SADAM (Obj TYBURN [REF]) .
3	DTG OF INCIDENT	160015D+FEB11.
4	LOCATION OF INCIDENT (GRID & DESCRIPTION)	 <p>RED compound – [REDACTED] GRID REF</p> <p>The target area is located in RC(SW), C HEL. The image above illustrates the detailed tgt area and its COIs.</p>
5	SUMMARY OF INCIDENT (ALL TIMINGS AFG LOCAL)	<p>16 Feb 11: A combined, [REDACTED] APU1/SFHQ(A) operation.</p> <p>0015 [REDACTED] SU1 RW W/U [REDACTED] From Base</p> <p>0100 [REDACTED] SU1 RW W/D target location. B bedded down (on sentry) in the courtyard of the RED compound alerts the inhabitants of both the RED and GREEN compound. He then heads NW out of the RED compound and goes static ivo the BLUE compound. A further B heads NE along the canal towards Building 50. [REDACTED] Air Asset maintains a fix on both Bs.</p> <p>0102 Six pax gather in the courtyard of the GREEN compound, one pax remains in the courtyard of the RED compound.</p> <p>0108 All pax move back into the buildings.</p> <p>0112 [REDACTED] RW [REDACTED] W/D [REDACTED] At a base</p> <p>0119 Cordon set on the RED compound.</p> <p>0120 [REDACTED] Cover men in position [REDACTED] RED compound.</p> <p>0121 B appears in the courtyard of the RED compound. The [REDACTED] APU1 [REDACTED] led call out directs him to get all Bs, Es and Ks out of the main building.</p> <p>0124 One B, Es and Ks leave the main building.</p> <p>0126 Overall slant confirmed as two Bs, four Es and two Ks.</p>

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		<p>0134 B escorted back into the house to help in the clearance. On entry into the third room he is instructed to pull down one of the curtains. As he does so, he pulls a grenade from behind the curtains and moves to throw it at the call sign. He poses an immediate threat to life and is engaged with aimed shots. The call sign then takes cover. The grenade malfunctions and does not detonate. The B is confirmed as EKIA.</p> <p>0136 RED compound clear and secure. SSE recovers one grenade (malfunctioned), DOCEX and [REDACTED] Personal Property</p> <p>0138 [REDACTED] Cover men in position GREEN compound.</p> <p>0140 [REDACTED] APU1 led call out on the GREEN compound</p> <p>0142 Bs, Es and Ks leave the main building of the GREEN compound.</p> <p>0143 Slant confirmed as two Bs, five Es and three Ks.</p> <p>0149 B moves back into the GREEN compound to facilitate the search. As he enters the first room he moves behind a table, picks up an AK47 and attempts to engage the call sign. He poses an immediate threat to life and is engaged by the [REDACTED] Cover men with aimed shots resulting in one EKIA.</p> <p>0151 GREEN compound clear and secure. SSE recovers one AK47 and DOCEX.</p> <p>0207 Call sign moves to locate the B (initial runner) ivo the BLUE compound. [REDACTED] Presence of runner confirmed</p> <p>0211 As the call sign approaches the compound they hear the B moving under a bush. When he comes into view, his hands are hidden under his body and as the call sign approaches, he moves them revealing a grenade. He poses an immediate threat to life and is engaged with aimed shots resulting in one EKIA.</p> <p>0215 30 minute call. Once complete, a call sign will be tasked to locate the second runner who headed towards Building 50.</p> <p>0225 20 minute call. One detainee will be taken off the GREEN compound after recognising a photo of Mullah Ahmed SHAH (Obj TURTON) and testing positive for Ammonium Nitrate.</p> <p>0228 Call sign that located the runner ivo the BLUE compound returns to the RED compound.</p> <p>0235 10 minute call.</p> <p>0237 Call sign moves towards Building 50. [REDACTED] Location of Runner identified</p> <p>0252 As the call sign approaches the compound to the SE of Building 50 a B (second runner) emerges from under a blanket by the compound wall. He is armed with an AK47 and moves to engage the call sign. He is engaged with aimed shots resulting in one EKIA.</p> <p>0300 Compound SE of Building 50 clear and secure.</p>

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		<p>0320 [SU1] conduct exfil.</p> <p>0350 [SU1] RW W/U – RTB.</p> <p>0352 BSO given a full SITREP and BSHO completed.</p> <p>0435 [SU1] RW W/D [Base].</p>
6	ISAF PERSONNEL INVOLVED	Total number of ISAF Personnel given, including assault force and other roles
7	OTHER FRIENDLY FORCES INVOLVED	Total number of APU Personnel and interpreters given
8	FR MILITARY HARDWARE	
9	FR CASUALTIES/EVACUEES	Nil.
10	ENEMY FORCES INVOLVED	1 detainee.
11	ENEMY MILITARY HARDWARE	Nil.
12	CIVILIANS INVOLVED	2 Bs, 9 Es and 5 Ks protected.
13	CIVPOL/PROVOST INVOLVEMENT	Nil.
14	MEDIA INVOLVEMENT/INFORMED	Nil.
15	ACTION TO DATE (TO INCLUDE WHEN/WHERE/TO WHOM THE HANDOVER OF THE CAPTURED PERSON OCCURRED)	All concerned parties are content with the [SU1] actions on the ground. The [SU1] will conduct BDA [Operational Details], and will pass results and [REDACTED] to RC(SW) via the LO, as they emerge.
16	FUTURE INTENTIONS	Future operational consideration
17	EFFECT DESIRED	The capture of SADAM would directly impede the capability of the attack cell, thereby neutralising the existing threat posed to ISAF and GIRoA. This disruption and his removal, would deny the Network Head [Obj RB] (Obj [RB [REF]]) of an active cell in LKG ready and capable of conducting attacks against GIRoA and ISAF.
18	ASSESSMENT – INS / THREAT GPs	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability of INS to conduct future ops 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INS Morale 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordination of INS groupings 	
19	ASSESSMENT – Local Atmospheric	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment of MAMs 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attitude of LNs to CF Attitude of LNs to INS 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in CF / GIRoA initiatives / village shuras 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of INS 	

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	informally reintegrating	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports of out of area fighters 	Nil.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment of MAMs 	N/K.
20	█/SSE	As below.
21	ENEMY CASUALTIES / EVACUEES (note if casualty was INS courier)	Nil.
22	ENEMY DETAINED / EVACUEES (note if INS courier)	1 detainee.
23	Target confirmed	N/K.
24	DOCEX/ █ Personal Property	█ Personal Property and DOCEX.
25	EXPLOSIVES/ WEAPONS / DRUGS / CASH / CACHE	2 AK47 and 2 grenades.
26	IED (emplacement, strike, find, facility, LN turn in)	█
27	BIOMETRIC ENROLMENTS	█
28	BATTLE SPACE HANDOVER DETAILS	At 160352D+Feb 11, the LO RC(SW) was given a full SITREP from the operation. All concerned parties are content with the ^{SU1} actions. The ^{SU1} will conduct BDA █ Operational Details, and will pass on all results and █ as they emerge.
29	REMARKS	<p>OC's COMMENTS:</p> <p>This operation resulted in four EKIA, one detainee and the recovery of two AK47, two grenades, █ Personal Property and DOCEX. During TQ, one of the Bs recognised a photo of Mullah Ahmed SHAH (Obj TURTON), in addition to testing positive for Ammonium Nitrate; he was subsequently detained. Yet again, one of EKIA was wearing the TB issue jacket that the ^{SU1} have encountered on several recent operations, reinforcing our assessment that the TB are losing their anonymity. █ Assessment of Significance █.</p>